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The Nineteenth Annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was held on Tuesday, May ninth, 1893, in the Collegiate Church, Fifth Avenue and Forty-eighth Street.

The Rev. W. J. Harsha, D.D., presided, and conducted the devotional exercises.

The Annual Reports of the Foreign Corresponding Secretaries were read by the Rev. Dr. Coe; who also read the Treasurer's Statement.

The Report of the Corresponding Secretary was read by Rev. Chas. B. Chapin.


Addresses were delivered by Rev. Henry N. Cobb, D.D. and Mr. R. E. Speer.

In response to an appeal by Rev. John W. Conklin, for funds to send a teacher to Madanapalle, India, a generous offering was received.
A cordial invitation to luncheon was extended, and after the doxology and benediction, the audience adjourned to enjoy the hospitality provided and the pleasant reunion of the social hour.
"The glory and heroism of Christianity lies in its missionary life. If, as I believe with all my heart, the world's fullest faith in Christ is yet to come; if, as I think, we are just coming now to a simple and deeper Christianity than the world has ever known, who shall not dare to hope that the missionary life, the heroism of Christianity, the heroism of human life, is not dead, but is just upon the point of opening its true glory, and living with a power that it has never shown before!" So wrote Phillips Brooks.

To-day China presents an opportunity and a claim on the Christian world, as great as that of any other country. Are we as Christians doing all we can for China? While our hearts were gladdened by the happy response given our mission, providing a school for Sio-Khe and chapels for Kio-Tau and Chio-be; in order to meet the Master's call, we must now double our efforts and work mightily in prayer. Our latest letters bring sickening details of awful persecution, ending in life-long injury as well as death, only sixty miles from one of our own stations! The ring leader, one of the literati of that land, hated the Christian religion, and carried out with awful cruelty his threat to injure native believers. I dare not repeat this story of crime.
From the Misses Talmage has come a most interesting report from the

**CHARLOTTE DURVEE MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

for training native women, and also the

**GIRLS' BOARDING SCHOOL OF AMOY.**

Miss Talmage writes: "Never in the history of the schools have they been so well attended. On the girls' roll are sixty-two names, between 9 and 18 years of age, and the names of over fifty women, between 20 and 70 years, are found on the other roll. This school only accommodates twenty in comfort. The girls' school, also, is much too small. We sadly need an enlargement of these buildings. Money given to our schools cannot fail to be a good investment. Our older pupils teach the primary classes, and most of the women and many of the girls are woefully ignorant and even stupid when they come to us. They soon become eager and persistent pupils.

"One, who was seemingly hopeless, struggled over the alphabet and wore out four primers before she could read. But it is an exception for the old or the young to go back to their homes, before they are able to read and also have acquired a knowledge of the life of Christ and the stories of the Old Testament. Our aim is that they gain a clear idea of the Gospel, not only to be themselves intelligent Christians, but to teach others in their dark heathen homes.

"On one of our trips we stopped at O-Kang and met three of our women who had only been home one week, but they were hard at work teaching their heathen relatives. They are so bright and happy in their new faith it would be impossible for them not to impart it to others. One woman
walking with us through the streets would stop her friends, saying, 'You must believe and worship the true God; only go to the Woman's School and you will give up your idols and your old ways. What Buddhist priest will take the trouble to come and pray with you? He only wants money. But our teachers pray with and for you, and show you great kindness.' I wish our home friends could listen at their weekly prayer meetings, as these poor women plead with God for their heathen friends.

"Over two hundred have been taught of Christ in this school. In the Girls' School our desire is to develop the intellect and cultivate the heart. It seems misspent time and wasted work to send back to her heathen surroundings an educated girl if she has no love of Christ in her heart and no desire to serve Him. We want our girls to be missionaries in their own villages. As we visit our stations these Christian girls stand out as lights shining amidst darkness and sin."

We at home know the practical order of these schools. In addition to the daily duties the pupils hold two prayer meetings, and in going home for vacation are faithful in their daily Bible study, as well as teaching others to read, visiting the sick and earning money for Christian work.

In the Baby Home there are thirty children, and many a child's life is saved through this instrumentality.

The island of Amoy is thirty miles in circumference and thickly dotted with villages. We have chapels in three of these villages where native pastors hold services. But our workers in Amoy, beside home and school duties, attend prayer meetings, Dorcas societies, oversee the buildings, visit the hospitals, as well as the heathen in their own homes. Our seven out-stations are also visited by our missionaries. Added
to this is the country work, which means starting off for a two weeks' trip among unknown people, with food, bedding, books and medicines. Miss Cappon, Miss Zwemer and Miss Morrison have made those trips with those longer on the ground, and send home interesting accounts of them. They are deeply impressed with the persecution women endure for Truth's sake. Often they will visit five villages in one day, and find, in most unexpected ways, blessed proofs of the Holy Spirit's power. One pupil (only a year in our school) went home to die, and gave assurance in her illness and happy death of what Christ had done for her.

Our workers are impressed that great good could be done at Tong-An Chian-Chiu and other places, if a missionary, as well as teachers from home, could help these people. They pray earnestly for more workers, schools and hospitals to be opened in these places.

WOMEN'S WORK AT SIO-KHE.

It is four years since the girls' school was begun with six pupils, but now there are twenty-one and many others waiting to come. Mrs. Kip and Mrs. Otte write: "We are very grateful to the kind home friends who have worked so hard to raise this money for our school. Could they see our present quarters and know the hardships our girls endured through this season of unprecedented cold, they would feel repaid. There has been illness among our pupils, caused by the unhealthiness of our situation and overcrowding."

Mrs. Kip's report is most interesting, giving stories of the girls, the manner in which they are taught, their examinations by Pastor Jap, the familiar way in which Bible truth is interwoven into all their duties, so that their future living
may conform to these teachings. As in Amoy, so at Sio-Khe, our ladies have their days filled with earnest, practical work, yet Mrs. Kip adds: "We must do more for the sad women in our out-stations. We want to open a Bible school for those in Soa-Sia, Poa-A and Lam-Sin. The expense will be about $60 until the need, calls for a building. We pray God to bless our work, but when our prayers are answered, and we know it will mean giving more money, shall we respond heartily to the call?"

Mrs. Kip speaks warmly of Mrs. Zwemer's useful life, and closes with, "We hope all who have contributed toward the new building will continue to take an interest in our school and often remember it in their prayers and their gifts; so we may hope for a rich blessing."

Mrs. Van Dyck writes feelingly of her early missionary work in the Sio-Khe school, and of the joy she feels in its growth. Mrs. Fagg also labored faithfully at Sio-Khe, and speaks to us in these words: "The Lord bless you all for your labor of love for your brothers and sisters in China, for the promise of a school at Sio-Khe and a chapel at Kio-Thau. Both these buildings were felt needs, and how we rejoiced that you have met the need. Mr. Fagg had the pleasure of telling the Kio-Thau Church the good news."

Dr. Otte writes: "I only wish you could have seen the happy faces of our workers when I told them the good news of a new building for the girls at Sio-Khe. And what shall I say to the dear friends who have sent my magic lantern? I could not have a better help in spreading the story of the Cross." Dr. Otte writes most hopefully of the hospital and the bodily and spiritual work there done. He continues: "With Dr. Kip I have traveled over three hundred and thirty miles, half of the way on foot. We went through a region
unsurpassed for beauty of scenery, yet in many places the people heard for the first time the story of ‘Jesus and His love.’ But it is encouraging and inspiring to find in many unexpected places the result of hospital work. Hundreds of homes were open to us, wherever we went we were kindly treated. At one place they went so far as to clear out an ancestral temple to give us a place to work. It was a splendid opportunity to preach the gospel. If we only had the workers and the money we could open many stations in this region. We hope our Lord will provide a way for us to have a hospital at Tong-An that the region may be evangelized. It is four years since the opening of our hospital at Sio-Khe. Three of my students will graduate in March, all faithful, earnest Christians and hard workers for the Master.” In closing Dr. Otte gives a thrilling story of his first wretched patient and the wonderful way in which God worked through him. The victorious death of some of his young patients appeals with strange power to us who live in this land of light and truth. I am tempted to linger over the lives of self sacrifice and loving service, led by each one of our missionaries. I want you to know them in their simple homes, to be able to call their little children by name, and to share with me their loving words of grateful appreciation.

To know that we are naming them in prayer, to be conscious of the pleasure our simple home gifts mean to our sisters living in a Christless land, cannot fail to open every heart that has been touched with divine love. The Master’s voice calls to us, “Take heed to the ministry thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfill it.” In looking over our work two great needs seem to be impressed on our attention.

First, we need volunteers for the service. Secondly, we need larger offerings to support them. We are not called to easy
work, but to a real self denial. Carlyle's words apply aptly to this field of duty: “It is a calumny on men to say that they are roused to heroic action by ease, hope of pleasure, recompense. In every mortal there lies something nobler. Kindle the inner life of man, you have a flame that burns up all lower considerations. Not by flattering our appetites; no, by awakening the heroic that slumbers in every heart.”

So likewise are the words of a greater Teacher: “Whosoever he be of you, that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be My disciple.”

MARY O. DURYEE,
For. Cor. Sec. for China.

INDIA.

Those who have read the year's six "Gleaners," with their delightful notes from all of our missionary ladies in India, must have a fair idea of the progress of the work there. It remains for this report to give results briefly and clearly in so far as they are revealed to our eyes and can be stated in words.

OUR AMERICAN FORCE.

Mrs. J. W. Scudder and her daughter Miss Julia returned to this country early in the year. They had been absent from the home land for fourteen years. Mrs. Scudder's health is seriously impaired by labors too long continued and afflictions many and mysterious. We sorrow with and for her, and pray that the grace and solace of the Almighty God of all comfort may be sufficient for her. It is nearly forty years since she began to labor for her Hindu sisters.

The places thus left vacant have been filled by Mrs. John Scudder and Miss Ida, who have removed to Vellore. Their
work in Tindivanam has been taken up by Mrs. John H. Wyckoff, who is a new recruit to our force. By previous experience she was well fitted to carry it on without delay. Miss M. K. Scudder has joined her parents in Palmanair to supply service greatly needed in that station. Mrs. W. I. Chamberlain has become mistress of the long vacant bungalow at Chittur and the superintendent of work for women in that field. Both these ladies were last year co-workers with Mrs. Jacob Chamberlain at Madanapalle.

That dear mother missionary, after thirty-five years of service, is left with far too great a burden, and help is sorely needed.

**THE TRAINING SCHOOLS.**

As much as anything else, India needs strong, educated, Christian India women. It is the aim of these schools to furnish such. There are two of them, and they have been rising rapidly in their standards of excellence in recent years. Mrs. John Scudder reports seventy-two girls in the Vellore Boarding School. They all look forward to being teachers, most of them as wives of catechists or school masters in village congregations. They finish their preparation in a Normal Class, which tends greatly to increase their efficiency. There are two circles of King's Daughters, whose members have often given of their own rice to feed the hungry, and have ministered as nurses in sick rooms. One service in the month of February made ten of the girls wives of young men who are teachers and preachers of the gospel.

The Madanapalle school numbers twenty-nine boarders and eight day scholars. One was removed by death and one was married to a young Brahmin convert. Eight of the pupils are communicants in the church. The estimate of these girls
by Mrs. W. I. Chamberlain, who had much experience in an American boarding school, is worthy of attention. She writes: "The twenty-nine boarding pupils, ranging between the ages of 6 and 18, are, as a whole, good promising girls, with only the ordinary faults of human nature. * * * Most of them are well behaved, and most of them have, I think, a deeper sense of personal religion—of the meaning of personal piety—than is usual with girls at home."

Here, we are also glad to note, Miss M. K. Scudder's new work at Palmanair. There is a class in the Theological Seminary for laymen, and she opened in July a class for the training of the wives of these men. There were six in number. She writes: "A special course of Bible study was followed with earnestness and enthusiasm on the part of the women. Some of their note books are worthy of the greatest commendation. Bible parables were occasionally explained, while difficult questions, such as heathen women would be likely to ask, were brought in for discussion. There was scarcely a day's absence, except for illness or absence from town, though three of the pupils were mothers with little children to care for."

**DAY SCHOOLS FOR HINDU GIRLS.**

Three new ones are reported, making sixteen in all, and the total number of pupils is 1,172. That work alone would seem enough for our missionary sisters there. These schools have all been organized since 1870. They are all Bible schools, or, as has been said, "Sunday schools every day in the week." In several stations rival schools were opened last year by Roman Catholics or non-Christians, but the missionaries do not feel at all sad on this account. One writes: "The missionaries should thank God for allowing their work to
create a sentiment among the people strong enough to support an independent school." In less than four months the school newly opened by Miss M. K. Scudder, at Palmanair, has enrolled 67 girls. Chittoor reports the large attendance of 130 girls, the strongest school in the mission, both in numbers and in educational standard. Arcot has four schools with 231 pupils, an increase of 29.

ZENANA AND BIBLE WOMEN.

It is more difficult to secure efficient workers in this department than in any other. The women must be well educated and unencumbered with families of small children. Most of them now employed are widows. Their posts of honor contrast very strikingly with the positions occupied by the despised and oppressed heathen widows. The missionaries cannot spare time to do much visiting with their helpers. Hence, the last "Mission Report" says: "We have at present two single lady missionaries on the field and one at home. We trust the number will soon be doubled and that some will have a knowledge of medicine."

A few extracts from reports made by the native "Sisters of Mercy" will be of interest.

The Zenana worker at Wallajah in the Arcot station says: "Six Mahomedan houses are open to me. Into only one of these, however, has Mrs. L. R. Scudder been able to gain access, and that was through medical assistance rendered to a little boy." Concerning Mary Isaac Henry at Vellore, Miss Ida Scudder writes: "It gladdens my heart to see one of our women freely giving so much service for the Lord. She must feel repaid, as it is evident the women love her and look to her for sympathy. Thirteen houses have been visited regu-
larly, and most of these are new." The Arnee Zenana visitor writes of the caste hindrance: "Several of the women say, 'We believe there is only one God, and Jesus Christ is very good. But you say there is only one caste of people, and we cannot believe that.' Another woman says, with a sigh: 'Our caste is a bad caste. We cannot do as you do. We must stay in the house and study after we are 12 years old.'" From Palmanair comes the testimony: "I rarely find an advocate for any inherent virtue in their idols. They acknowledge that they are worthless. Yet, the very next day they will ring a bell before their household god in order to call down some divinity. They then bathe the image, catching the drippings to wash their own foreheads." The Tindivanam Bible woman writes: "Sometimes when I have been where people were drinking and have shown to them from my Bible the evils of strong drink, they not only have accepted what I said, at the time, but the next time they went to get drink, if they saw me, they would hide away. When I see this it seems to me that the Lord has awakened in them a kind of fear."

Thus, Christian women, white and brown, are working together to redeem their degraded and blinded sisters. They are seeking to instill a spirit which shall resist intemperance, idolatry, caste-bondage, infant marriage, perpetual and menial widowhood and other evils of individuals, family and social life. In non-Christian schools not one-tenth of the pupils are girls. In our mission schools there are 4,517 scholars, of whom 1,809, or about two-fifths, are girls. What an index to show Christianity's blessings to women! Our sisters in Christ have been sowing bountifully in India during the year that is past. We are partners in their work. Let us not be "sleeping partners," but watching and praying. Let us furnish
them with so much capital that they may not be straitened or obliged to stand outside of open doors because they cannot afford to enter. So shall we be "partakers of their joy."

MRS. ARTHUR B. CLAFLIN,
Cor. Sec. for India.

JAPAN.

The responsibility of the enlightenment of the women of Japan rests, and for a long while must continue to rest, to a great extent, upon the Christian women of the country. The progress of Christian education is reassuring, and there is an earnest and hopeful spirit in some of the girls' schools, the pupils showing evidence of growth in spiritual life. These schools are gradually working out their aim—the realization of an intelligent Christian womanhood.

"A look backward is an encouragement to a look forward," and the accompanying reports show, "What the signs of promise are".

YOKOHAMA.

From the Seventeenth Annual Report, of the Ferris Seminary, as presented by Rev. E. S. Booth, principal, we give the following summary. Number of pupils enrolled, eighty-six; of whom forty-one are Christians. Among the changes that should be noted are Miss Thompson's absence in America on furlough, and Miss Brokaw's return and resumption of work. In addition to rendering valuable service in the school, Miss Brokaw is carrying on evangelistic work among the women in Yokohama, Yokosuka, and Totsuka, visiting the latter places once on alternate weeks.

Miss Deyo's name, aside from her full and varied scholastic life, is linked with the circles of The King's Daughters.
These have shown even greater activity than in any previous year, and by utilizing their spare moments, which are not many, they have earned $25.00 for benevolent purposes. Miss Hoshino, one of the graduates, who is teaching in the school, edits The King’s Daughters’ column in two Christian papers.

The singing classes under Miss Moulton’s efficient instruction are slowly and steadily advancing; the whole school meet weekly for the practice of hymns. Twenty-nine pupils are studying music and many of them possess much talent.

Mrs. Booth has charge of the foreign correspondence. A scholar occupying a “Residency” was put in communication with the donor, from whom she received helpful letters and little tokens at the Christmas and Easter seasons. Three years ago influenza laid the foundations of consumption to which she succumbed early this year. Her parents having been much interested in this correspondence, wrote announcing their daughter’s death. The letter which they received in return deeply moved them. The father is no longer hostile to Christianity, and has expressed his determination to print the letter at his own charges, to circulate among his friends.

The event of the year was the visit paid by our revered and beloved Secretary, Dr. Cobb, and his daughter. The commencement of 1892 will be marked as a Red Letter Day in the annals of the Institution, owing to their presence. The feeling that such a representative of the Board has seen with his own eyes the work in the field, is in itself an inspiration.

A unique instance in connection with the inception of the Christian Endeavor movement, after the advent of Dr. Clark, was the organization of a society in the Yokosuka Church, and the appointment of Miss Haminguchi, a former pupil of Ferris Seminary, as Chairman of the Committee of organiza-
tion, a distinct "Social Departure"; enthusiastic and competent, she is well qualified for the position.

The year has had its trials, disappointments and failures, as well as successes and triumphs. The action of the Government, to employ none, but such as hold certificates of graduation from the Normal School, in their Public Schools, throws the Mission Schools out of the race in training teachers, at least. It is very desirable that the number of scholarships be increased. Fifty or sixty, instead of the thirty would greatly extend the influence of the school.

Of the work at

MORIOKA,

our brave-hearted and loyal Miss Winn writes, "I have taught in the Iwate Girls' Schools from three to six hours a week, thus securing my residence passport. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for America in May. Until September weekly visits were made to Hanamaki, where a class of twenty-five women manifested much interest. Work was also begun at Fukuoka, but on account of pass-port restrictions visits to these places have been discontinued, and this has been a great disappointment. The women of our Church hold a weekly prayer-meeting, and also a benevolent society; the funds raised by them being sent to the Home for Orphans. The three Sunday-Schools are the most encouraging feature of our missionary life. Silently and slowly the leaven is working. Many released convicts come, asking for Testaments, tracts and religious reading; and the Christians are earnestly praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Morioka."

NAGASAKI.

Several changes have taken place in the Jonathan Sturges Seminary during the year. Miss Irvine has returned to
America, and on September 10th, occurred the death of our beloved Carrie B. Lanterman. "The Master hath called" this bright young life to yet higher service, and sorrowing pupils returned at the opening of the fall term. Perhaps no higher tribute may be paid to the fidelity and affection existing between teacher and scholar, than the fact of the daily visit of one of the girls to this our first missionary grave in Japan.

"Sow good, and tend it with steadfast care
And beyond all dream shall the fruit be fair.
What matter - she helped the fruits to bring
Though she fell asleep ere the harvesting."

Miss Stout the music teacher, and Mrs. Pieters in addition to their own work, took charge of the English classes until the arrival of Miss Couch in October, when they were partially relieved. Though not meant for the school, Miss Couch "whom though not having seen, we love," is cheerfully and efficiently occupying the position, and reports as follows:

"The winter term closed with a Christmas entertainment which was much enjoyed by the pupils, and many thanks are due to the societies at home, who so kindly sent the boxes. There are fifty-five pupils on register, of this number thirty-five are Christians, and we have great cause for rejoicing in the number who have during the year publicly acknowledged their faith in Christ."

These re-glimpses of the work should inspire us for future service.

"For all the past from small beginnings grown,
For all the present, radiant with the best,
We thank Thee, Father, and Thy hand we own,
Still lead us on - We'll trust Thee for the rest."

Olivia H. Lawrence,
Foreign Corresponding Secretary,
for Japan, Woman's Board.
It is the pleasant task of your Corresponding Secretary to gather up the links that have fallen along the pathway of duty and privilege during the past year and weave them into a golden chain to present to you on this, your Anniversary Day. There is a radiant brightness that illuminates whatever of darkness and anxiety the opening year seemed to portend. There were untried methods and responsibilities that have been met and overcome, and we can rejoice together at the close of this nineteenth year of our history as an organization, and praise the great Giver of all good for His divine direction and guidance.

The reports that have been received from our Societies and Mission Bands are full of encouragement. More aggressive work has been accomplished than in any previous year. We have gained forty-seven new Auxiliary Societies since our last annual report. Some of these organizations are in churches where there were already Societies actively engaged in mission work, and more than one-half of the number were from the gathering in of our children and young people. This is exceedingly gratifying, for where shall we fill our thinning ranks if not from the young, who have been trained in this service for our Lord.

The special objects that have been presented to our Societies have been met with a generous and ready response. The first that was presented was an appeal from the Synod's
Board to assist in paying off the "time honored" debt. For this the women of our church contributed more than $2,000. From a legacy of $2,500, given to the "Woman's Board" by Mr. Thomas Jessup, $1,000 was sent to Kio-Tau, China, for a church building, to be called the "Jessup Memorial," and $450 to the church at Chio-Be, China.

The next appeal was for a school building at Sio-Khe, and the need was so imperative that our Corresponding Secretary for China, fired by holy zeal, went from place to place telling the thrilling story, and, in a very short time, $1,500, the amount required, was given and forwarded to Dr. Otte, with word for him to go on immediately with the building. Still another call has come, this time it is from India. Our dear Mrs. Chamberlain, who has labored so untiringly for many years, has been left alone with the whole burden of the girls' boarding school at Madanapalle resting upon her already over-taxed strength. The money to equip and send out a teacher is now being gathered, and we trust the whole amount will soon be secured. And is there not some woman, whom God has especially blest, that will, out of the fullness of her heart, support this teacher as a thank offering?

Several other appeals have come from our Missionaries that have also met with the same ready response. These special offerings have been given in addition to the regular contributions from our Societies.

Five missionaries have gone out to our foreign stations this year. Those going for the first time are Mrs. J. H. Wyc­koff to the Arcot Mission, Miss Margaret Morrison to the Amoy Mission, and Miss Sara M. Couch to the South Japan Mission. Those returning were Mrs. Howard Harris and Miss M. E. Brokaw, both of the North Japan Mission. May the season of rest that has been enjoyed by our returning helpers strengthen and refresh them for their arduous duties, and to those who, for the first time, have taken up this life of self denial for Christ's sake, we would especially pray that they may be comforted in all their trials and discouragements by the presence of the Holy Spirit.
More and more each year, we are impressed with the importance of our Classical Unions. These yearly Missionary Conventions in our Classis promote new interest by the interchange of thought and the discussion of matters of vital importance, thus awakening a deeper enthusiasm and consecration, which is the life giving power in our missionary work. Seven unions have been organized during the year making the number twenty two.

We report with pleasure the aid that comes to us through our Classical Committees. Many of these are tried servants, who have carried on an aggressive work, either by correspondence or personal visitation to churches where there was a lack of interest in missions, and, by infusing new life into others, the membership and contributions have been increased. A complete list of the Classical Committees will appear in the Annual Report.

The year's experience has shown the wisdom of personal contact with our auxiliary societies. Miss Lawrence has visited many of our churches, attended 69 meetings, and traveled 4,510 miles. Often the distances have been long and tedious, but, "In His Name," she has gladly gone forth to tell of the work and its pressing needs. Several other young ladies have also rendered this loving service, and all have been warmly welcomed by our societies. To these dear Home Missionaries we would record our grateful acknowledgments.

The "Seed Thought" of the Woman's Missionary Prayer Meeting was dropped in September, 1892.

Miss Thompson, from Yokohama, Miss Harris, returning to Tokyo and Miss Morrison, about to depart for China, with three managers of the "Woman's Foreign Board," met in Room 10 of our "Church Building" for a few words before parting. As the time came to separate, they knelt, a little company—six women and the Lord—while the travelers were tenderly committed to His keeping.

All felt the uplift of this sweet communion, and the assurance, "Lo, I am with you alway" so keenly, that the seed
thought, "Why not make this a frequent joy and blessing?" fell into good ground and has blossomed and brought forth the present fragrant fruit.

The Woman's Executive Committee gladly united in a monthly meeting, where now from forty to fifty women, whose hearts are warm with love to Christ and His destitute ones, pray for the interests and increase of His kingdom.

From our Auxiliaries near and far—from at home and abroad—missionary and home worker have met together and have been blessed.

No wonder that our women are responding so nobly, as shown by the reports. God hears the prayers that ascend from that precious trysting place, and returns His blessing.

As a Board, we have had unnumbered blessings showered upon us, some of which we cannot fail to record. Two legacies have been left us amounting to $4,000. The givers have passed beyond the narrow bound we call time, but in going, they have left us a sacred trust to fulfill.

Another gift that will be appreciated by all our Societies, is the library containing many of the recent publications upon missionary subjects, and to which ten volumes are to be added for ten years. The books already have a wide circulation, and the information thus disseminated will be of lasting benefit to the mission cause.

The "Woman's Board," realizing the importance of the valuable information contained in the letters written by Dr. Cobb during his recent visit to our mission stations, has published them in an attractive book form, entitled, "Far Hence." We commend it to all who love our mission work, and it should find a place in the home library of every member of our denomination.

"The Mission Gleaner" was taken under the control of our Board last fall, and, through the vigorous energy of its committee, the subscription list has been increased from 1,500 to nearly 2,500.

We cannot sufficiently emphasize it as a most important factor in our work. The many expressions of appreciation
from our subscribers, and especially from those who depend upon the programmes for their meetings, tell of the good that is accomplished through its publication. The following was received a few days ago from one of our helpers:

"The Mission Gleaner makes friends wherever it goes. I hear a great many good words for it, and I never hesitate to urge people to take it—I am so sure they will like it if they will only read one copy."

We are glad to know that the recommendation is being followed of having a special committee appointed in each Society to look after its interests. The amount received from subscriptions since last April has been $636.35, and the expenses $622.40, leaving a balance of $14.95. This is a bright outlook, as last year there was a deficiency of $171.90 that had to be met by the Board.

Another important undertaking has been the publication of our first leaflet, called, "What the Chinese Woman Told the Missionary," and it is soon to be followed by others. A list of our leaflets will be found in each issue of the "Mission Gleaner," and those specially designated for the programmes will be sent to our Societies upon application.

The rooms in the "Church Building" that were set apart for our use, have been tastefully furnished through the liberality of friends, and each month some little token is received that adds to the comfort and beauty of our home centre. The rooms are always open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., except on Saturday, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

It is the will of our God that the shadows are mingled with the sunshine as a part of our earthly discipline. Several of our managers have been laid aside from their responsible duties during the past winter, and their wisdom and council have been sorely missed.

One of our number, whose place in our meetings was seldom vacant, has been called to the higher service.

Mrs. T. W. Chambers, whom we all loved, was one of the original seven who were present at the first meeting of our Board. Each year she had been elected as a manager, and,
at our last anniversary, was again chosen to the position; but it was the last time she met with us. We miss her, but to her the Father has been most kind.

To-day we pass the boundary line, and enter upon the first decade of our existence as a "Woman's Board." From the first year of our organization the seal of God's approving love has been set upon our work. The number of our Societies and Mission Bands have increased until now they number 406, and the contributions have averaged a gain of more than $1,000 each year. Joyfully, dear Christian sisters, let us press forward to make this year the grandest of the twenty. "God expected much from us when he condescended to make us co-workers with Him." Let us labor, let us pray, let us go, let us send our daughters, our cherished gifts, bearing the sweet spices to embalm forever in the hearts of these millions the precious name of Jesus.

Mrs. A. Loring Cushing.
Corresponding Secretary.

Entered the Heavenly Home
Mrs. Talbot W. Chambers,
June 2d 1892.
NEW AUXILIARIES.

Albany, N. Y., Madison Avenue Church, "Junior Missionary Society".

Brooklyn, N. Y., First Church, "Young Ladies' Missionary Circle."

Brooklyn, N. Y., "Bethany Ref. Chapel."

Bushwick, L. I.

Castleton, N. Y.

Catskill, N. Y. "Willing Workers," M. B.

Clifton, N. J., "The King's Daughters."

Clymer, N. Y.

Coeymans, N. Y.

East Millstone, N. J., "Hopeful Workers," M. B.

Franklin, Wis.

Fordham, N. Y.

Florida, N. Y.

Fremont, Mich.

Germantown, N. Y.

Holland Mich., lst and 3rd Churches, "Young Ladies' Missionary Society."

Hurley, N. Y.

Jamaica, L. I., "The Olive Branches," M. B.

Jersey City, N. J. Bergen Avenue Church, "The Glad Helpers," M. B.

Kingston, N. Y.

Leeds, N. Y. "Willing Workers," M. B.

Metuchen, N. J. "Earnest Seekers," M. B.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Mohawk, N. Y.

Mount Ross, N. Y., "The Penny a Week," M. B.

New Brunswick, N. J., First Church, "Young Peoples' Missionary Guild."
New Brunswick, N. J. Second Church, "King's Helpers," M. B.
Newtown, L. I., Orange Cross, M. B.
New York City, West End Collegiate Ref. Church.
   " Hamilton Grange Church.
New Utrecht, L. I., "Earnest Seekers Society."
North Blenheim, N. Y.
Oostburgh, Wis.
Pella Iowa, First Church, "Womans Christian Help Society"
Philmont, N. Y.
Rocky Hill, N. J.
Schodack Landing, N. Y.
Schoharie, N. Y., "Girls Missionary Society."
Sioux, Centre Iowa, "Young Ladies," M. B.
Somerville, N. J., Second Church, "Young Ladies Society."
Stuyvesant, N. Y. "Light Bearers," M. B.
Upper Red Hook, N. Y., "The King's Daughters."
Walkill, N. Y.
Yonkers, N. Y., Park Hill Church, "Whatsoever Circle of
   King's Daughters."
Zeeland, Mich., "Tryposa Society."
   " "Busy Bees," M. B.

Total 46.
Auxiliary Societies.

Classis of Albany.

Albany, N. Y. First Church.—Of the amount contributed to Foreign Work ($380.66), $106.50 was contributed for the addition to the Girl's School at Sio-Khe, China. $20 toward the education of our Female Medical Missionary and $100 toward the debt of the Mission Boards.

We have also a Mission Band to which all members of our Sunday School nominally belong, which has a very good attendance at its monthly meetings. Its contributions are variously divided, but each year of its existence, it has given $40.00 toward the maintenance of a girl in Miss Scudder's School at Madanapalle.

Emily D. Sumner, Cor. Sec.

"The Golden Rule" M. B. (same church).—Number of members seventy five, amount contributed $40.

Laura H. Coleman, Sec.

Albany, N. Y., Madison Avenue Church.—Appropriations have been made to

Miss Scudder's High Cast School.

The School at Sio-khe.

For the training of a native medical missionary in India.

General fund of the Woman's Board and debt of the General Board.

A box was sent to Dr. and Mrs. Otte, valued at $101.32.

Whole amount contributed $468.65. Membership eighty one.

Eliza Phelps, Sec.
The Junior Missionary Society, (same church).—Was organized January 23rd, 1893 with about sixty six members. These members are at present arranged, in nine (9) circles. The different circles are working for various objects; some are dressing dolls for missionary boxes, others are making scrap books, and one has recently given a very successful parlor sale.

The future prospects for this Society, are very bright and much good is hoped for.

Maude Bouton, Ass't. Sec.

Albany N. Y., Holland Church. — Our Society is small, and our average attendance only ten, but we can truely say the Lord has been our keeper. Our meetings are a great blessing to the church and to the faithful few who are the backbone of the Society, we have contributed $48.00 to the "Woman's Board of Foreign Missions" and for Arabia.

A. P. DeRouville, Sec.

Bethlehem, N. Y., First Church.—There is nothing specially new to report for our Society this year. We have held regular monthly meetings, the last Saturday in each Month. The interest manifested by the ladies' in this work is not what it should be, yet we thank God for past blessings take courage and go on again. $55 is our offering for this year.

Mrs. Charles D. Niver, Sec.

Bethlehem, N. Y., Second Church.—Amount contributed to Foreign Work, $10.

Bessie B. Pearse, Sec.

Clarksville, N. Y.—Membership fourteen. Amount contributed $5.

Mrs. S. J. Wright, Sec.

Coeymans, N. Y.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Reformed Church of Coeymans, was organized April 11th, 1892, with eleven members. The membership has increased during the year to twenty-six. The meetings are held monthly, the
membership fee is five cents per month. As our society is auxiliary to both boards the money in our treasury is equally divided between them. Our contribution this year to the Woman’s Board of Foreign Missions is $5.50. We have also contributed $5 to the Girl’s School at Sio-ke.

We hope next year with God’s blessing upon our work to report an increased membership and larger contributions to our masters work.

_Lillian Pond, Sec._

_Knox, N. Y.—Number of Members Nineteen Amount Contributed $13._

_Mrs. Clark Hunting, Sec._

_New Baltimore, N. Y.—Our Society has been in existence nine years and the interest continues unabated, we are still maintaining a native zenana teacher at Madanapalle India. We have just paid $10 for a share in Dr. Otte’s Sio-ke School, this offering has not been taken from our regular contributions but is a special gift from a few of our earnest members. Our Annual public meeting was held in the fall, the Rev. John Robinson of Poonah, India, gave us a stiring address, and encouraged our hearts with an account of the success of the Methodist Missions in that country, surely the work is one, “All for Christ and Christ for All,” and we hope the day is near at hand when there shall be perfect unity among Christians._

_Mrs. A. L. Wickes, Sec._

_Westerlo, N. Y.—In addition to our contribution of $8 we sent for the fifth time $5, to assist in the education of the native Medical Missionary, Mary Rajanayakam; also sent last year $13 to help pay the debt of the Foreign Board. We are so few in number and not having any Church services, it seems more difficult to raise money, than if we met oftener._

_Louisa A. Lay, Sec._
CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

Closter, N. J.—This Society was reorganized two years ago, much more interest has been manifested than formerly. The meetings are interesting, letters and articles relating to the work being read at every meeting. In regard to raising Missionary money, we have been more successful with the Missionary Bells than any other way.

At the bringing in of the bells, we have a sociable, or a missionary meeting held in the Church, and an address given by some one who is particularly interested in the work. At our last semi-annual meeting an address was given by Miss O. H. Lawrence of New York, topic, Japan.

Miss Ida E. Van Ostrand, Sec.

Hackensack, N. J., First Church.—We have just passed our nineteenth anniversary and as we enter our twentieth year, our hearts feel encouraged, much interest is manifested. Our offerings this year are larger than last, and we hope much more will be contributed the coming year.

Mrs. Williams who has been our president for the nineteen years has resigned and it is with great sorrow and regret that we commence a new year without her. Jesus is still with us and with his guidance we go on.

M. F. Vanderwart, Sec.

"Sunrise Gleaners" M. B. (same Church).—Membership thirty-five, annual contribution $20.

Olive St. John, Sec.

New Durham, N. J., Grove Church.—The Society has contributed to the Arabian Mission $35 and the Ladies' of the society contributed $71 to the church mission debt.

The total amount of money raised by the society from dues, sociables and Missionary boxes for the year is $304.15, of this amount $133 has been contributed for Foreign work, the remainder to Domestic.

Mrs. J. McCroskery, Sec.
Oradell, N. J., "Whatsoever Circle."—Our Society has in every respect prospered during the year, last April we had 7 names on the roll and this April we have 37. We have contributed much money to all the requests for Foreign Missions and have given largely to Domestic Missions and have also donated clothing and papers to various institutions. We purchased shares in the school at Sio-Khe, China, sent 201 Scripture cards in response to a request from Miss Winn of Japan and have made 5 suits of clothing for Dr. Otte’s Hospital in China. We hope to do much better than last year.

Annie Church, Sec.

Schraalenburgh, N. J.—Our Society numbers fifty-four. The years work has been carried forward in the usual manner, without any features of special interest to report, but the interest in the work, and the desire to do more and better, seems to be growing, and we look forward to our next year with hopeful hearts. Amount contributed $37.60.

Alice C. Demarest, Sec.

CLASSIS OF SOUTH BERGEN.

Bayonne, N. J., First Church.—The Ladies’ Missionary Society numbers sixty-nine, amount contributed to Foreign Missions $62.25.

Mrs. L. G. Phillips, Sec.

Jersey City, N. J., Bergen Church.—Opening before us is the eighteenth year of our society. Our meetings have been held every month except during the summer, and have been conducted by different members of the society. By occasional letters from friends in the Foreign field, as well as news gleaned from missionary papers and magazines, a lively interest is maintained, and the attendance, though small, is increased. We had the pleasure of an address by Miss Lawrence of the W. B. F. M., who imparted much useful information about mission work in India, China and Japan. We have about one hundred who contribute to the work, and are considered
members. $242.85 has been given to the Foreign cause this year. Our society has been singularly honored by having two members called to the Lord’s work in Foreign fields, and while they are holding up the banner of the cross, we trust we may be faithful in supporting their hands.

MRS. H. T. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

"Happy Workers for Jesus, (same church).—On March 30th we celebrated our second anniversary with 40 members on the roll; three of the original nine who were with us when we organized have moved away, the others are still working with us. Our weekly meetings have been well attended with few exceptions. We have gained some knowledge concerning missionary work in general, and also learned something about the sad lives of the women and children in heathen lands. In our last annual report we promised to do more for Foreign Missions, and so instead of $19 we sent $30 for the purpose of educating a girl in India. The total amount we have on hand for the past year is $100.

A new So. Bergen Ref. Church is being erected and the money we have over is added to $165 already in the savings bank and will be used to purchase a large window which is necessary in the building.

ISABEL DUNN, Sec.

Jersey City, Lafayette Church, “Memorial,” Mission Band.—During the year we have had regular monthly meetings, at which the regular business of the Band has been taken up. Mission work in India, China, and Japan was discussed, especially the work at Dr. Otte’s Hospital in Sio-Khe, China, in which we are interested, and sewing, and reading aloud have generally concluded our meetings. We have fifteen active members. In June, with money raised from our monthly five cent dues and mite boxes amounting to $10, we sent some Bibles to Mr. Fagg at Amoy. In November we gave a tea and sale of fancy articles at the home of one of our members from which we realized $80. Fifty of this we sent towards
purchasing a magic lantern for Dr. Otte, the remaining thirty, with $5 from our mite boxes, we gave for the support of a bed in the Sio-Khe Hospital. Also, since the last issue of "The Gleaner" we have sent the additional ten per cent asked for.

JEAN McBRIDE, Pres.

"Youths' Missionary Society," (same church).—This Society consists of seven boys from the age of sixteen to nineteen years, and they work for both Foreign and Domestic Missions. They have contributed $35 to the Foreign cause this year.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Sec.

Jersey City, N. J., South Bergen Church.—We can report but little change in the work of our auxiliary, to move the “fence further out” as was suggested in a story published in the “Mission Field,” so far as mission work is concerned, seems to be an impossibility at present. The future may be brighter, however, when the children (whom we are now endeavoring to teach, that our interests at home, and the interests of the Lord’s work abroad, must go hand in hand) shall have taken our places. At our annual meeting a year ago we decided to become auxiliary to the W.E.C. of Domestic missions also, and to give one fourth of the money contributed for missions during the year to that cause. Total amount received $60.09, leaving $45.06 for Foreign and 15.03 for Domestic Missions. $10 extra was sent for the debt of the Board.

Five meetings were held during the year, which our faithful President endeavored to make interesting by selecting appropriate reading matter.

MRS. WILLIAM VANZEE, Sec.

Jersey City, N. J., Wayne St. Church.—It is with great reluctance that I send the kind of report which I am obliged to present. Owing to the illness of our President and the absence from the city of our Vice-President, our meetings have not been held with any regularity, but though we have
not met many times as a society, still our contribution for
for the past year have equaled if not exceeded those of the
previous year. Our society continues the education of three
girls at Amoy. Amount contributed $121.

CARRIE VAN CLEEF, Sec.

Greenville, N. J.—Our meetings are held the first Wed-
nesday of every month at the Pastor's residence, a programme
committee is appointed to arrange for each meeting, and an
afternoon tea is served every two months. We also have a
regular missionary choir of four young ladies.

Last year we elected a Cor. Sec. which has proved very
successful, two letters having been received from China and
Japan. We still support a pupil in Japan. $25 was sent to St.
Paul's Institute, Tarsus.

MRS. A. E. GARTHWAITE, Sec.

CLASSIS OF GRAND RIVER.

Coopersville, Mich., First Reformed Church.—Another year
has again passed over us, and we as members of the
Women's Foreign and Domestic missions are still spared by
the dear Lord's hand, who cares for all. We have brought
together during the past year the total amount of $30 of
which we have sent $15 to Foreign and $15 to Domestic
missions, and we still keep on in our work for the Lord, for
the harvest is great but the laborers are few.

MRS. D. BOS, Sec.

Grand Haven, Mich., First Church.—Meetings well kept up
and interesting, this society also contributed for Domestic and
Arabian missions. $60 has been sent to the Foreign work
the past year. We have a membership of sixty.

MRS. JOHN LUIKENS, Sec.

Grand Rapids, Mich, Third Church.—Number of members
forty five. Amount contributed $100.

MRS. A. D. VREE, Sec.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Fourth Church.—The Woman's Missionary Society, has a membership of seventy-two, with an average attendance at the meetings of between thirty and forty. $23 is the sum contributed.

Mrs. H. W. Hofs, Sec.

Grandville, Mich.—The ladies' Missionary Society hold monthly meetings, when some article on mission work is read or discussed, in addition to devotional services and the transaction of their regular business. The society works both for the W. B. F. M. and for the W. E. C.; altogether they raised about $35, of which $15.65 went to the W. B. F. M. and $10 to the W. E. C. and the remainder was used for necessary home purposes in our own church.

Mrs. K. Van den Bosch, Sec.

Fremont, Mich.—This "Young Peoples" Mission Band joined the Board the past year, and has a membership of twenty. It has contributed $5 to missions.

Miss Ida Pell, Sec.

Spring Lake, Mich., First Church.—Our Society was re-organized a year ago, and has continued its meetings with increased interest. Besides our regular contributions for home and foreign missions, the society has pledged for this year $15 for the Arabian mission. We have twenty-five members and have given $16 to the work.

Ella Mulder, Sec.

Classis of Greene.

Catskill, N. Y.—The monthly meetings of our Auxiliary have been held regularly during the past year, and the attendance has been about as usual. We collected through our mite boxes $96, which was divided equally between our Foreign and Domestic societies. Our year's work was closed with a very pleasant entertainment which was held at the house of one of our members. The parlors were well filled,
about one hundred being present, after some fine music both vocal and instrumental, Miss Thompson gave a very interesting account of her work at Ferris Seminary, and of the manners and customs of the Japanese. Our contribution to the Woman’s Board this year has been $135.16.

Rachel E. Salisbury, Sec.

"Willing Workers," Mission Band, (same church).—We have eleven members and have contributed $4 for church repairs, $4 to Japan, $4 to India and $4 to W. E. C. Domestic Missions. 6 Quilts and the same number of washcloths with soap to Dr. Otte’s hospital in China.

Daisy A. Dederick, Sec.

Coxsackie, N. Y., First Church.—Our meetings have been held regularly with increased interest. We received for an outline quilt $13.85. Our membership is sixteen and we have contributed $23.20.

Mrs. A. Conine, Sec.

Coxsackie, N. Y., Second Church.—Our meetings are held monthly and the members manifest a warm interest in missions, and endeavor by voice and pen to quicken and instruct the minds and hearts of one another in all that pertains to this great work.

In response to the special call of the Woman’s Board of Foreign Missions to help raise the debt $35 was voluntarily contributed.

Mrs. W. E. Winans, Sec.

Kiskatom, N. Y.—We are sorry to report our contributions are not as large as heretofore, still we feel some good has been accomplished.

As our church is without a pastor we are glad some interest in the mission cause has been kept alive.

Hattie A. Britt, Sec.

Leeds, N. Y.—Number of members twenty nine, amount contributed $11.

Mrs. H. F. Vedder, Sec.
CLASSIS OF HOLLAND.

Holland, Mich, First and Third Churches.—The hour devoted to the cause of missions at our regular monthly meetings, has not been devoid of blessing. To labor for its advancement is a privilege and brings profit to every willing worker.

One of our beloved and faithful members has fallen "Asleep in Jesus," since our last annual report. Amount raised during the year $134.30 of which $35 was contributed for support of bed in Dr. Otte's hospital, $16.80 for the much needed school building Sio-khe, China, $17.50 for liquidation of debt of Foreign and Domestic Boards, $47.04 to the treasury of W. B. F. M. and $17.96 to the W. E. C. of Domestic missions.

MRS. CHRISTINE C. GILMORE, SEC.

Young Ladies' Missionary Society, (same church).—Twelve years have passed since this society was organized. Regular meetings have been held every month during the year. We regret to say that four members left our society during the past year, while two new names were added to our list. We number at present twenty-four members, our average attendance was ten.

Four letters have been received from the foreign field during the year, two from Miss Cappon, one from Mrs. Otte and one from our pupil, who we are supporting in India. These letters coming directly to us from the outside world, create a lively interest in our meetings. Although our meetings are small, much interest is manifested. We raised during the year $80. May we grow stronger in faith, doing valiantly for the Lord.

M. LÉFEBRE, SEC.

Hope Church, Holland.—The work of our Auxiliary has been carried on with a marked increase of interest and growth in numbers. We have been encouraged by the addition of
eleven new members. Ten meetings have been held during the year. Amount raised during the year $77.76 of which $16 was contributed for school building at Sio-khe, China.

Mrs. Christine C. Gilmore, Sec.

Mission Circle, (same church.)—During the past year our Mission Circle has, with a few exceptions, held monthly meetings, which have been interesting and instructive.

We have lost three of our faithful workers by removal to other localities, but at the same time the addition of three new members has not diminished our number.

The attendance has been fair and the collections have been double those of last year. A special collection for the Sio-khe school was taken, though few in number we have reason therefore to feel greatly encouraged with the result of our years' work. Amount contributed $15.90.

Maggie B. Pfanstiehl, Sec.

Overisel, Mich. — Our Auxiliary numbers thirty-eight members with an average attendance of fifteen.

We have had a small gain in membership during the year. The collections this year amounted to $175.69 of which $49.50 was sent to Foreign missions, $57.69 to Domestic missions and $68.50 to the debt of the Boards.

We are thankful that we have had a share in the good work, and in giving to others we have been blessed also.

Mrs. H. J. Kollen, Sec.

Zeeland, Mich. — The Ladies' Missionary Society has a membership of forty-five and $119.75 has been contributed this year.

Mrs. T. G. Huizinga, Sec.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society, (same church).—Our meetings are held the first Thursday of each month and are well attended. We send $30 annually to the Board of Foreig
missions for the support of a Young Girl in a mission school in India. The remaining $20.00 in our treasury was equally divided between the W. B. F. M. and W. E C. of Domestic missions.

HELEN OSSEWAARDE, Sec.


ANNA ELZINGER, Sec.

REPORT OF THE CLASSICAL COMMITTEE.

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

The past year has been the best I have had to report since I have been Classical Committee. The work is being done in a systematic way and cannot help bearing fruit. It is with great pleasure I report that nearly every church in our classis has a Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society. The contributions from some of these are not large, but all are doing something, and judging from the zeal shown at the two Missionary Conventions held during the past year, this is only the beginning of the good things the future promises. The Christian Endeavor and King’s Daughters Societies are doing much for the young of our churches, and they will ably finish the work we have started. When Miss Lawrence was at the Convention at Upper Red Hook, she gathered around her a young band of The King’s Daughters, and through her influence these girls have made their society auxiliary to the Board, and are to educate a girl in Japan.

MRS. E. C. PERRINE,
Classical Committee,
Upper Red Hook, N. Y.

Galatin, N. Y.—The Ladies’ Penny-a-week Missionary Society was organized December 2nd, 1892, and is auxiliary to both the “Woman’s Board of Foreign Missions” and the “Woman’s Executive Committee of Domestic Missions.” We now have 37 members and have sent $4 to the Foreign work.

MRS. H. A. WEAVER, Sec.
Greenport, N. Y., First Church.—We, as an Auxiliary are glad to report a happy and successful year of hard work for the Master’s Kingdom, and not until we enter upon the realities of the future life, will we fully realize, how much we as a little band of earnest workers, have helped to preach the gospel to every creature and although we have not increased in number, we feel that in the spirit of missions, (which is His Spirit) we have increased ten fold.

One beloved member has been taken from us to her home with her saviour. We cherish her memory, a few have withdrawn their names for various reasons. Our offerings for the past year have been $27, (one dollar and eighty-seven cents from Mrs. Pindars’ Infant class). The meetings have been held monthly at the home of the secretary, on account of her continued illness. Our faithful officers always present at our little meetings, also our young choir leader, with the few new members always present inspire us with new courage. Our earnest prayer being ever “may His kingdom come” and the Christians of Greenport be filled with the Spirit of missions.

Mrs. W. B. Walker, Sec.

Greenport, N. Y., Red Hill Chapel.—This Auxiliary has eighteen members, amount contributed $15.

Mrs. A. H. Baurhyte, Sec.

Hudson, N. Y.—Our Society numbers ninety-one, and $74.50 has been contributed this year.

Mary H. Jones, Sec.

Philmont, N. Y.—As our “Women’s Missionary Union,” was organized in January and we have held but two meetings, there is nothing to be said, except the mere fact that we are born and hope to live and grow strong.

Our organization is auxiliary to the Woman’s Executive Committee of Domestic Missions, as well as the Woman’s Board of Foreign Missions.

Sarah L. Van Vranken, Sec.
Upper Red Hook, N.Y.—The "Scudder Memorial," alternates its meetings with the Domestic, the average attendance has been thirteen.

The President has successfully carried out the plan of selecting a lady to choose the topic and arrange for papers and reading matter for each month. In this way we have reviewed India, Burmah, Turkey, Syria, the Jews and Mexico. Leaflets and periodicals have also contributed to the interest.

On May 4th we sent a large delegation to the convention at Germantown, where we caught new inspiration from Miss Anderson and Miss Lawrence.

It was our pleasure to entertain in our own church the missionary conference of the Hudson classis in October, at which time, Dr. Cobb verbally and Miss Lawrence pictorially, took us on a journey through our Foreign Missions Stations.

Anna B. Moore, Sec.

What-so-ever Circle of King's Daughters (same church).—This Society became auxiliary to the Board during the year and will contribute $15.00 towards the support of pupil in one of our schools. The membership is twenty.

M. E. Kerley, Sec.

Classis of Illinois.

Irving Park, Ill. — Number of members thirty-three.
Amount contributed $110.

Mrs. W. C. Toles, Sec.

Norwood Park, Ill.—On behalf of the Auxiliary connected with this church, I enclose check for $6, we could not let the year pass without a contribution, although we have had to repair church interior and have undertaken self support.

Mrs. J. S. Joralmon, Sec.
Pekin, Ill., First American Church.—Our Society has followed the list of subjects in the "Mission Gleaner," putting into the hands of different members the task of preparing the programme.

Two "Missionary Teas" have been a variety and stimulus. At the end of the first eighteen months of our existence, we are grateful that the interest in the cause is surely on the increase. We have eleven members and have contributed $15 to Foreign Missions.

Mrs. J. V. Graff, Sec.

Pella, Iowa, Second Church.—The work of our Auxiliary and band of "Little Workers," has been carried on as in the past. The meetings have been conducted as usual with exception of a Volunteer and Praise meeting. It was a great pleasure as well as encouraging to see how prompt all the members were in bringing their items, even the smallest members bringing their mites.

The Band raise their money by membership fees, self denial collections, and missionary boxes. The boxes this year brought more money than ever before, the full amount raised by Band $130.27 part of this is used to educate a little girl in India.

The auxiliary raise their money by membership fees, teas, etc. They support Mr. Daniels, a Native Helper in India, full amount raised by Ladies’ $125.95. The remainder of the money is sent to the Board to use where they think best. An Inter-denominational Missionary Library Association has been organized in this City, membership fee $1.00, each member is entitled to all the privileges of Library. Our society has taken several shares.

Mrs. J. Baron, Rec. Sec.

Rartian, Ill.—The Ladies’ Missionary Society, has twelve attending members and has contributed $20 this year.

Mrs. Mary M. Dilts, Sec.
REPORT OF CLASSICAL COMMITTEE.

CLASSIS OF IOWA.

I have tried to comply with your request, and began to correspond with all the Churches of our classis, inquiring whether they had Missionary Societies, what their workings were etc. and can now report to you these results. The following churches have a Woman's Missionary Society which labors for both Foreign and Domestic Missions.

MRS. JAMES F. ZWEMER,
Classical Committee,
Orange City, Sioux Co.,
Iowa.

Holland, Nebraska.—The work in our Woman's Missionary Society has been encouraging although some have been prevented from attending the meetings, they have done what they could in their own homes. We have sent $2.46 for Foreign Missions. Hoping the Lord will bless us in the future and that we may be more earnest in the little we can do for Him.

MRS. L. DEN HERDER, Sec.

Hull, Iowa.—Our Society was organized a year ago last February. It has increased in numbers and has had a quiet blessing. Our society has decided to support a pupil for one year and has remitted $30 for that purpose.

MRS. D. J. WERKMAN, Sec.

Maurice, Iowa.—Our Young Ladies' Missionary Society, is in a good condition. Its membership was not much enlarged, but it has the prospect of steady increase. The membership numbers fifteen, the average attendance 10. Meetings are held bi-monthly, the members are all interested to do something for the Master's great work. The collection during the year amounted to $37.64 contributed to the W. B. of Foreign Missions.

GRACE MENSINK, Sec.
Muscatine, Iowa.—Our Society is small but becomes more and more interested in missionary work. $40 was brought together by the members, $10 was sent to the W. E. C. and $6 to the W. B. F. M., $16 was used for a poor family in our midst. We wish and pray that we may do more for the extension of the Lord's Kingdom.

Mrs. W. Libbie, Sec.

Orange City, Iowa, First Church, “Dorcas Society.”—With grateful hearts we acknowledge that our society has been greatly blessed during the year. We hold our meetings regularly every week Thursday. We have thirty-six enrolled members who all contribute, but our weekly attendance is small, being from twelve to fourteen. We close the year with thankful hearts for the many blessings received, and the many willing hands that have aided us in carrying on this noble work. Our treasurer has sent to the Woman’s Foreign Board $65, to Dr. Otte $35, to the Domestic Board $25, and $25 to the Classical Academy of this place. We have also contributed gifts of clothes to the poor.

Mrs. B. Van der Aarde, Sec.

Orange City, Iowa, “Young Ladies’,” Mission Band.—Our society is still in a flourishing condition. It was eight years ago last fall that it was organized, I suppose you remember from our report of last year that we have supported a scholar in India as long as our society has existed, but now we also raise twenty dollars per annum for the Arabian mission and last year we gave ten dollars to one of the Arabian Missionaries as a present. We also give some to Domestic Missions, but our chief aim is Foreign Missions.

Jennie Van Olst, Sec.

Sioux Centre, Iowa.—Our Young Ladies’ Mission Band, was organized about two months ago, and we are yet in our infancy, young and weak as we are, our heart’s desire is to do something for the Master. We have chosen our Saviour’s
request to the woman of Samaria “Give me to drink” as our motto. His appreciation of our humblest efforts encourages our hearts in view of the small offering we can bring this year; and in humbly complying with His request, while we unite our efforts to carry the Water of Life to perishing souls, we hope ourselves also to be refreshed from the precious Fountain.

Johanna Schoep, Sec.

Pella, Iowa, First Church.—“The Woman’s Christian Help Society,” united with the Woman’s Foreign Board a short time ago and the Pastor writes, “I have been requested to say in behalf of the society that during the past year their benevolent contributions foot up $184.27. Of this amount $30 has been forwarded to the Board for the support of a student in India, this amount is annual. At the suggestion of Mrs. Dr. Pree about a year ago a mission box was introduced for special contributions, for Dr. Otte’s Hospital work at Sio-Khe China. This box was opened at our last meeting when it was found that it contained exactly $35.00 sufficient for a Hospital bed. It is proposed to contribute annually to Dr. Otte’s Hospital if possible the full amount of $35.” The Board extends a cordial welcome to these new helpers.

REPORT OF CLASSICAL COMMITTEE.

CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

In the section embracing the churches of Accord, High Falls, Hurley, Krumville, Lyonsville, Marbletown and North Marbletown, there are four auxiliaries. That at Hurley made its first gift to the W. B. F. M. this year. Accord is considering the question of organization. These four have given $192.31, a gain of nearly $40 over last year. There are ten subscribers to the “Gleaner.”

With the aid of Mrs. Horton, Miss Anderson, Miss Lawrence and Dr. Cobb, the Union held an excellent conference
at New Paltz last October. The Union regrets the loss by removal of its newly elected President Mrs. W. W. Schomp, who had ably served as classical committee for some time.  

**Anna Searle,**

Classical Committee.

_Gardiner, N. Y._—This Society became auxiliary to the Board last year and has a membership of forty two, $22.50 is the amount contributed for Foreign Missions.

**Susie E. Decker, Sec.**

_High Falls, N. Y., Church of the Clove._—The Woman's Auxiliary is about to celebrate its eighth anniversary.  

There is a membership of 33, 12 of whom are life members of the Auxiliary and 2 are life members of the W. E. C. Committee. Meetings have been held once a month for 9 consecutive months and although the average attendance is not large, much interest prevails, and considerable work is being done. We have contributed this year, to the W. B. F. M. $113.35.

The "Mission Band" of little girls, with their leaders, are faithful workers for the cause. The coming year, with God's help, we will all try to do more for missions both at home and abroad.

**Anna Carman, Sec.**

_Hurley, N. Y._—Our W. E. C. Society at the age of one and a half years, felt it time to grow. A public meeting was held on May 18th, and Miss Lawrence so interested and inspired the ladies, that they could not help becoming auxiliary to the W. B. F. M. also. Our first year's results are thirty-three dollars and ninety-six cents for the work, a deepened interest in our far-away brothers and sisters, and blessings resulting from meeting and working in the Master's name. We have twenty-nine enrolled members with an average attendance of eight. On December 30th, God called from us our president Mrs. S. S. Searle.
"We bow submissively to the will of God and take up the work she has left us to do, and strive to be more zealous in the cause."

Anna Searle, Sec.

Kingston, Fair Street Church.—Our Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society, have held meetings as nearly as possible every month, for the last year. We cannot report any unusual interest in the cause of missions. By the distribution of boxes, (provided by the Board) we have been able to increase our contribution to $72.02, $27.40 of which was from the boxes.

Miss M. Van Dusen, Sec.

Marbletown, N. Y., North Church.—Our Society has been organized a little over one year and numbers thirteen members. We are auxiliary to both Boards, meetings have been held monthly with an average attendance of nine.

The amount contributed for the year ending January, 1893, is $35 to be equally divided between both Boards, $5 was given for a baptismal bowl for a church in the West.

Esther Oliver, Sec.

Marbletown, N. Y., Stone Ridge.—Our Society has held regular meetings on the first Thursday of every month in connection with the Ladies’ Aid Society of our church. We have a membership of fifteen with an average attendance of nine. We have contributed $30 to Foreign missions and $20 to Domestic missions, also $20 for a communion set, for a Western Church.

Our Society has sustained a great loss in the removal from our midst of Mrs. Schomp who has been our faithful President for four years. We trust that we may unitedly preserve in our church and mission work and be able to show better results in the future.

Nellie Cutler, Sec.
New Palitz, N. J.—Our auxiliary numbers twenty eight and has contributed this year $94.37.

Mrs. Jessie Elting, Sec.

Classis of North Long Island.

Astoria, L. I.—While we have not increased in numbers we feel the interest in the work is not flagging. Our meetings are held monthly. This Society has lost within a few weeks one of its most earnest workers and liberal contributors.

"The Lord gave, the Lord taketh away." Our Auxiliary responded to the request of Miss Duryee at our yearly conference and contributed $10 to the girls school at Sio-Khe. This is included in the amount given $36.50.

A. E. Kowenenhoven, Sec.

"Burroughs," Mission Band, (same church).—It is our privilege to support a bed in Dr. Otte's Hospital Sio-Khe, China, for which we have contributed $55.

Miss Edith White, Sec.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Bedford Church. — Our meetings have been well attended during the winter. We think that there is a growing interest throughout the church in regard to missions, and the outlook for the coming year seems very bright. Amount contributed to Foreign Missions $189.17.

Rosa R. Atwater, Sec.

Crystal Society, (same church).—It is with pleasure we are able to report that our society has raised the usual $60 that we send to Japan to educate a native girl at Ferris Seminary; and have also given $10.00 toward the special fund for the school at Sio-Khe, the balance of our fund, amounting to $11.54 we gave to the Woman's Board for general disbursement.

Our meetings have been largely attended this winter, and have been of a very interesting character, several unique novelties being introduced by our president at our regular monthly meetings.

Mrs. N. E. C. Furman, Sec.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Kent Street Church.—The meetings of our Society during the past year have been larger in attendance, and of greater interest than any preceding year.

At every meeting our Pastor, or some one especially appointed, gives a brief account of some missionary or mission work.

These talks are always supplemented with prayer by two or three of our members. After which reports are read, and the regular business transacted.

Last June, the "Mission Band" secured Dr. Y. K. Tsao, a converted Chinaman, to deliver a lecture accompanied with stereoptican views, upon China and Chinese customs.

The lecture was greatly appreciated. Dr. Tsao has graduated from the L. I. Medical College, and expects to return to his own country as medical missionary, the coming year.

Cassie L. VanDyck, Sec.

Flushing, L. I.—Since the completion of our beautiful new church we have held our meetings in the church parlor instead of the homes of the various members. In November, we lost our President by death. Miss Flora Campell was elected to fill the vacancy. It has been due to her efforts that every meeting has had something to give it more than usual interest. Miss J. C. Scudder who has just returned from her work in India has given us a delightful talk and promises another. We are most happy to count her among our regular members. We have also had the pleasure of listening to Miss Maria V. Z. Cobb, who gave us an interesting address on China illustrating it with models and pictures which gave us a clear idea of the costumes and other features of life there. The attendance at our meetings is increasing and some new names have been added to the membership.

We divide the amount contributed between Domestic and Foreign missions $21.50 was given to the Foreign work.

Mrs. Robert Johnston, Sec.

Jamaica, N. Y.—Of the $233.43, the sum of $102 was collected by special effort, $52 was for the debt and $50.00 for
Chioh be chapel. A little gift of Picture scrolls was sent to Morioka about Christmas time.

A very pleasant letter was received from Mrs. Fagg acknowledging the money sent to Chioh-be and stating that the purpose for which the appeal was made had been accomplished.

**Martha E. Phraner, Sec.**

"Olive Branches," (same church).—Our Band has only been in existence a few months and so we have not, as yet, contributed anything to the Foreign work but expect to do so soon. We have thirty members with an average attendance of twenty.

**Estelle VanDine, Sec.**

*Newtown, L. I., "Orange Cross."—Though not quite five months old, the "Orange Cross Mission Band" is rejoicing in its privilege of work for the Master. We meet bi-weekly, one meeting being for business, the alternate one, our social meeting as we term it, at which we sew while some interesting selection is read, relating to mission work, and light refreshment is served. We are making quilts for the Sio-Khe Hospital. Mite boxes are distributed among the members to be opened at our annual meeting. A most encouraging interest is shown by all the members, who excepting officers and one or two others, are very young. Our motto is "Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

**MRS. H. S. Johnston, Sec.**

*Queens, N. Y.—Number of members forty seven, amount contributed $42.47.*

**Katharine Burtis, Sec.**

**Classis of South Long Island.**

*Brooklyn, N. Y., First Church.—Our Society has just completed its first year. In that time its membership has nearly doubled, and now numbers fifty.*
Our meetings have been held monthly, and have been full of interest. We follow the monthly subjects as given by the Board, and our members have been most kind in reading extracts from magazines or papers and in writing original articles.

Our offerings are evenly divided between the Home and Foreign Missions, unless accompanied with some special request as to their disposition.

We have contributed $89 to the Foreign work.

MRS. GEO. MARTIN LUTHER, Sec.

*Young Ladies' Missionary Circle (same church).*—This circle has been organized during the past year, with a membership of forty-one. Amount contributed, $105.

ADELAIDE UNDERHILL, Sec.

*Brooklyn, N. Y., Church on the Heights.*—A review of what has been done by our Society during the past year shows most gratifying results. Meetings have been held regularly in our chapel parlor once a month. Good attendance, inspiring letters from missionaries and interesting discussions of subjects relating to our work have combined to make our meetings successful. We are glad to be able to report an increase in our contributions, $241 having been given to the Foreign Mission cause.

MRS. BRINSMADE, Sec.

*Brooklyn, N. Y., Bethany Chapel.*—This auxiliary has only been in existence one year. The members are interested, and we hope to do much more in the future. Ten dollars was given for the school building at Sio-Khe, China.

MRS JOHN RODGERS, Sec.

*Brooklyn, N. Y., East New York.*—During the past year our contributions to the mission work have been more than ever before. The society was first organized for Domestic Missions, but last year we decided to work for both Boards,
and we have increased our contributions so that we have been able to send $40 to the W. B. F. M. and $60 to the W. E. C. Our church is busy about so many things that the monthly meetings are not largely attended, but we get them to take the mite boxes, and they are well filled. We have a membership of ten.

Mrs. A. A. Ashman, Sec.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Herkimer Street Church.—Number of members, forty-seven. Amount contributed, $13.75.

Mrs. M. Denninger, Sec.

Brooklyn, N. Y., North Church.—Number of members, fifteen. Amount of contribution, $30.

Mrs. E. F. Hallenbeck, Sec.

Brooklyn, N. Y., South Church.—Membership, thirty. Amount contributed, $47.

S. J. Spence, Sec.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Twelfth Street Church.—The work of our Society has been carried on as in the past. Membership fees have been collected and mite boxes distributed. We work for both Foreign and Domestic Missions. We have a membership of sixty-five, and have held monthly meetings during the year, excepting July and August. We have contributed to Foreign Missions during the year $188.30.

Mrs. Addie Doxey, Sec.

Flatbush, L. I., N. Y.—Number of members, twenty-five. Amount contributed, $162.95.

Mrs. John Lefferts, Sec.

Flatlands, L. I.—Our Society held its fifth anniversary as auxiliary to the W. E. C., and its third as auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Board, on February 18, 1893. Rev. Mr. Amerman, from Japan, spoke to us of that country, helping us to
make it what it was said to be—the best we ever held. Our contributions, as befitting the occasion, were larger than ever before. During the year we gave $25 to the debts of the Boards; $20 will be sent to the Arabian Mission, and the remainder, $60, will be sent to the Woman's Board to be used for any purpose they think best.

R. Jane Ryder, Sec.

Gravesend, L. I.—Number of members, forty-six; $159.52 amount contributed.

Mrs. F. E. H. Renand, Sec.

New Utrecht, L. I.—This Society has thirteen members, and has contributed $170.50 as their offering to Christ's cause in the heathen lands.

Mrs. F. C. DeMund, Sec.

"Earnest Seekers" (same church).—This Society became auxiliary to the Woman's Board this fall, and $10 has already been contributed to the cause.

Nellie M. Parfitt, Sec.

CLASSIS OF MICHIGAN.

Centreville, Mich.—This Society has contributed during the past year $15 to Foreign Missions, $10 to Domestic and $32.36 to local work. Although our membership is small, we have faith to believe that the spark that has kept us alive during the past year will not smoulder and die, but will kindle and spread, and that not only our work, but our own numbers will be increased the coming year, and we shall be enabled, with God's help, to do more in the cause of Missions.

Mrs. W. J. Major, Sec.

CLASSIS OF MONMOUTH.

Asbury Park, N. J.—Number of members, seventeen. Amount contributed, $15.

Mrs. Elwood Rogers, Sec.
Colts Neck, N. J.—The Society of this church is auxiliary to both Boards. It has a membership of forty-one, with an average attendance of fourteen.

This year's contributions, with $10.64 from the C. E. Society and $2 from the Junior C. E. Society, has amounted to $40.44; $25 of this is to be sent for Foreign work and the remainder for Domestic Missions.

Nettie Foster, Sec.

Freehold, N. J., Second Church.—Number of members, sixty-two. Amount contributed, $45.78.

Miss Jennie A. Perrine, Sec.

Holmdel, N. J.—Number of members, twenty-seven. Amount contributed, $34.27.

Mrs. E. Schenck, Sec.

Long Branch, N. J., First Church.—We have held six meetings during the past year. The attendance has been fair. The interest in both Boards is steadily increasing. We are holding missionary prayer meetings once a month, and find these meetings increase the growing interest in missions.

We have divided our "mites," amounting to $76, equally between the Foreign and Domestic Boards.

Annie E. Tallman, Sec.

Middletown, N. J.—Number of members, twenty-three; $60 amount contributed.

Grace L. Buck, Sec.

Classis of Montgomery.

Florida, N. Y.—This is one of the Auxiliary Societies that united with our Board during the year. Membership, thirty-one; $6.50 amount of contributions.

Mrs. George Voorhees, Sec.

Fonda, N. Y.—All the ladies of the congregation are members of the Auxiliary. Amount contributed, $41.72.

S. Ella Barron, Sec.
Fort Plain, N. Y.—The work in our society has been characterized by interest and faithfulness during the year. Meetings have been held monthly, with three public meetings, and the anniversary at the close of the year. Much credit is due the ladies for raising over $100 toward liquidating the debt of the Boards. There are two societies in the church, known as “The Women’s Missionary Society” and “The Young Ladies’ Mission Band.” The full amount raised by both auxiliaries is $227.55, and was divided as follows:

The Woman’s Society raised $176.42, of which amount $109.33 was given to the Foreign and $67.09 to the Domestic Board. The same society gave $10 to aid one of the ministers in the classis.

The amount raised by the Young Ladies’ Mission Band was $41.13, and the full amount was sent to the Domestic Board.

May our lives be happier and brighter for what we have been able to do for others.  

Mrs. E. A. McCullum, Sec.

Herkimer, N. Y.—We have thirty members, and have contributed $70.54 for Foreign Missions.

Of the amount raised, $25 was a personal offering from one lady and $5 from another for the debt of the Foreign Board; $5 was given for a medical student in Calcutta.

Mrs. C. M. McCreery, Sec.

Mohawk, N. Y.—The Woman’s Mission Society in this church was organized in January last, with a membership of fifteen, and is auxiliary to both Boards.

Mrs. J. A. Laird, Sec.

Owasco Outlet, N. Y.—We have put the amount contributed towards Foreign work at $12, but none of this has been sent directly to the Board.

Five dollars was sent towards the support of Mary Rajanayakam, our medical student at Madras, and the remain-
ing $7 was expended for articles sent Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain in the Christmas box and for freight on the box. The value of our gifts was $20, but the remaining $8 was contributed by the Ladies' Sewing Society of the church, and Christian Endeavor Society. Our society is small, therefore our gifts are not large.

Mrs. S. N. Swartout, Sec.

Utica, N. Y.—Of the amount contributed to foreign work, $21 was given towards the support of Mary Rajanayakam at Madras Medical College, and $35 was sent for the school building at Sio-Khe, China, for general purposes, including support of two girls at Mrs. Scudder's school at Vellore, India, $107.50.

Besides this the Sunday School of our church support another girl in the same school at $30. We receive very pleasant and interesting letters from these girls occasionally. In connection with two or three more societies, we sent a Christmas box to Dr. Chamberlain and family and Mary R. But this was more a friendship than a missionary box.

Mrs. G. C. Churchill, Sec.

Spakers, N. Y.—Our Society consists of sixteen members, an increase of eight new members this year. We send our contributions semi-annually. Last November we forwarded $12 to Miss M. K. Scudder, Palmaner, India. In April we forwarded $13.76 to the Sturges Seminary, Nagasaki, Japan. Much interest is manifested in our society at present.

Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Sec.

Syracuse, N. Y.—The year's work in our Society has been satisfactory in so far as meeting all our pledges is concerned, with additional gifts to the new school building at Sio-Khe, in China, and to the Arabian Mission. Most of our meetings have been well attended with unabated interest. Our annual reports were read at a delightful Missionary Tea, with a number of specially prepared and most interesting papers on the
different fields of our mission work. The Young People’s Society have a good showing to report through their treasurer, and the Sunday School bands will doubtless speak for themselves in the same way. So we thank God, and go courageously forward, hoping to do more and more in the year to come.

Anna C. Maltrie, Sec.

Thousand Isles, N. Y.—Our Auxiliary has finished another year’s work, and, in reviewing, find but little variation from last year’s report. There have been eleven regular meetings held during the past year, with an average attendance of eight. Interesting articles have been read at the meetings about the work in China and Japan. Our contribution to the Woman’s Board of Foreign Missions is $25. We have also sent the same amount to the W. E. C. of Domestic Missions. We are much interested in Mary Rajanayakam, the young girl selected by Dr. Chamberlain to fit herself for a medical missionary. We have sent $3 toward her support. Thankfully and hopefully we enter upon the work for the coming year.

Mrs. G. E. Collier, Sec.

REPORT OF THE CLASSICAL COMMITTEE.

Classis of Newark.

There are fifteen churches in our classis, in which there are twelve auxiliaries to the W. B. F. M.

The North Reformed Church, of Newark, has sent to the Woman’s Board, through the Woman’s Benevolent Society, $162.23; Bible and Mission Class for Sto-Khe, $368.

The Woodside Church has contributed $91 for our Foreign work. This auxiliary is doing good work, which will tell in large gifts to our Board.

Brookdale or Stone House Plains auxiliary has contributed $10.
At our last "Classical Union" a great increase of interest was manifest, and we feel confident that all our auxiliary societies need is to be incited by members of our W. B. F. M. to an intelligent, prayerful and obedient spirit in reference to the work God has laid upon us.

M. O. Duryee,
Classical Committee,
30 Washington Place,
Newark, N. J.

Belleville, N. J.—Our Auxiliary has a membership of fifty, and we have contributed $43.33 to the Foreign work.
Mrs. William Wylie, Sec.

"Willing Workers," M. B. (same church).—This Band still continues to contribute $35 for the bed in Dr. Otte's Hospital, Sio-Khe, China, in memory of Lizzie Hardman.

Florence Riede, Sec.

Franklin, N. J., Woman's Missionary Society.—Until February our Society was in connection with our Aid Society. We have now formed a separate Society and are doing very efficient work, and feel confident of being able to give a creditable report next year.

Mrs. C. Van Dewater, Sec.

Newark, N. J., Clinton Avenue Church.—Meetings have been held monthly during the year, omitting the Summer months. We devote a part of the time to devotional exercises, and endeavor to have some interesting missionary intelligence given.

Miss Mary Duryee was present at one of our meetings and talked to us so earnestly about Dr. Otte's school in Sio-Khe that the ladies gave $175 for this object. Our C. E. Society have also given $25 for this cause. Our year's contribution to the Board is larger than ever before, the amount being $332, and, with the $175 to Dr. Otte, makes a total of $507.

Elizabeth E. Slegt, Sec.
Newark, N. J., First Church.—Membership, thirty-four. Amount contributed, $10.

MRS. C. C. CURRIER, Sec.

Newark, N. J., New York Avenue Church.—Our Missionary and Aid Society numbers thirty members, of which thirteen subscribe for the "Gleaner."

This year we have raised money sufficient to purchase the cushions and carpet for our new church, and have sent $22.26 to the Woman's Board for Foreign Work.

MISS M. H. PRICE, Sec.

The Ready Helpers Circle (same church).—We still support the bed in Dr. Otte's Hospital, Amoy, China, which is known as the "Ready Helpers Bed," and which we have supported for seven years.

NELLIE M. VAN NESS, Sec.

Orange, N. J., First Church.—The monthly meetings of our Society have been held as usual during the past year, with an average attendance of fourteen. We have chosen the missions connected with our Church in India, China and Japan as subjects for our consideration at these meetings. During the absence of Rev. Dr. Cobb and daughter on their tour of visitation to our mission stations, we enjoyed the privilege of listening to extracts from their home letters, read us by Mrs. Cobb, telling of their travels in the East, of the cordial reception they everywhere met with, the honors conferred upon them, etc. Since their return, Miss Cobb has given us several informal talks, telling us still further of their trip, and relating various incidents connected with it that were as interesting as they were thrilling. Miss Thorne, of New York, who accompanied Dr. and Miss Cobb on their tour, also gave us a most interesting talk at our October meeting. At our June meeting Miss Dr. Condict, of Orange, at one time medical missionary in Bombay, gave us a very instructive and entertaining account of her life and work in that city. Our offerings for the W. B. F. M. have been $76.30.
From our mite boxes, which contain special thank offerings for individual mercies, we have received $85. Of this sum, $30 were donated to Miss Helen Richardson, who is engaged in rescue work in Western India, to be appropriated to the proposed Industrial Home for Women at Poona, India; $24 were appropriated to the new building for the girl's school at Sio-Khe, and the remaining $31 were sent to the Rev. Takeshito Hayashi for the Orphanage founded by him in Northern Japan.

Annie Steele, Sec.

Plainfield, N. J., Trinity Church.—Our Society has been sustained throughout the year with a good degree of interest. Meetings have been held regularly once a month, except during July and August. We are Auxiliary to both Boards. Thirty-two dollars is the amount contributed this year to the Foreign Board. We enter hopefully upon another year, praying for a richer blessing and a deeper interest in the work so dear to our Lord.

Mrs. C. Schenck, Sec.

REPORT OF THE CLASSICAL COMMITTEE.

Classis of New Brunswick.

There are eleven churches in this classis, and in all but two are auxiliaries of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. It may be said of these two that one is a small church, not yet self-supporting, and the other is pastorless. In the remaining nine churches there are fifteen societies, four of the churches having the younger women organized in an auxiliary independently of the older society, and in two churches there are also children's circles.

A good feature in all these societies is their monthly meetings and real earnestness of the members in attendance. A point to be prayed over and worked for is that the attendance is small—all the societies' membership being far larger than the number of people coming to the monthly meetings.
The number of members for the classis is 564. Average attendance at the meetings, 180; contributions, $959.50; "Gleaner" subscriptions (reported), 64.


"The Gleaner" might be more widely circulated than it is, and the auxiliaries urged to appoint "Gleaner" committees.

Susan R. Duryee,
Classical Committee,
17 Union Street,
New Brunswick, N. J.

Franklin Park, N. J.—The activity of our Ladies' Society for the past year is manifest in the larger average attendance, the increased vacation offering and the work accomplished by our committees, the visiting committee reporting 151 calls.

In addition to the gifts to the Boards, we have sent $50 to Arabia, $16 to China, a Christmas box ($15) to the Florence Mission (now the People's Mission), of New Brunswick, and a box of second-hand clothing to the Bethesda Mission, of Chicago. Two interesting missionary addresses have been given before the society, and we have presented to the church a handsome memorial baptismal stool and four collection plates.

H. Maria Stewart Cushman, Sec.

"The Missionary Guild" (same church).—We have a membership of seventeen. Contributions were $96.50.

M. K. Stoothoff, Sec.

"The Taylor Mission Circle" (same church).—We are happy to report an increased interest in missions in our society and the promise of efficient work for the coming year.

During the past year there was sent to the Women's Board of Foreign Missions $33. Last August we packed a
Christmas box, which we sent to Dr. Otte’s Hospital at Sio-
Khe, China. In December we held a Snow Sociable. From
this we realized $27.75. We hope that we may do a better
work for the Master in the coming year.

Lillie W. Suydam, Sec.

Griggstown, N. J.—The “Woman’s Missionary Society,”
which is auxiliary to both Boards, has a membership of twen-
ty, and during the past year has sent $53.10 to the Foreign
Board. We held our meetings monthly, with an average
attendance of eight, and are glad to be able to report an in-
crease in our donations and hope for still more in the future.

Mrs. H. W. Hoagland, Sec.

Hillsboro, N. J.—The Missionary Committee of the C. E.
Society numbers seventeen, and they have contributed $25 to
the Foreign work during the year.

Mrs. George Van Neste, Sec.

Middlebush, N. J.—We have a membership of thirty, and
have contributed $13 to Foreign Missions.

We have not done much better this year than last, but
there seems to be more interest shown, so we hope for better
things in the future.

Mrs. C. A. Van Middlesworth, Sec.

East Millstone, N. J., “Hopeful Workers”—This Society
was organized April 9, 1892. There have been held fourteen
meetings. The oldest members are 14 to 15, the youngest 6
to 8 years old. They use Bible Readings given in the “Glean-
er,” and have one of their number for pianist.

At the anniversary, April 2, held in connection with the
Woman’s Missionary Society, the secretary and treasurer read
their own reports, and had for their speaker Miss Greer, a
former missionary in China, and one of the most faithful
members. A boy of 12 years recited “The Lament of a Mis-
ionary Box.”

Mrs. D. P. Peeke, Supt.
Meuchten, N. J.—We feel that we can report progress in the line of missionary work during the past year.

The Woman's Classical Union met in our church in April, and addresses were made by Mrs. Horton, Miss Anderson, Rev. J. H. Wyckoff and Mr. H. V. S. Peeke, all of which gave us renewed impetus for the work.

In November Miss Lawrence gave us a talk upon the work done in Japan, and her words so enthused us that our Mission Band, already under the Domestic Board, formed themselves into an auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Board.

One sad feature we have to record, is that, death has entered our circle and removed a dearly beloved member—Mrs D. D. Westervelt, whose life was so full of deeds of kindness and love, that her memory will be long cherished by us, inciting us to do likewise.

In February we had the pleasure of listening to Miss Thompson, as she told us of her life in Ferris Seminary, Japan.

From time to time we enjoy reading the letters from our protegé, K. Faith Matthew, who is being educated at Velore, and also the letters from our missionaries, which inspire us to do more in helping to carry on the great work of converting the heathen, that they may become followers of our Lord and Master.

Anna Miller Wyckoff, Sec.

“The Earnest Workers' Mission Band” (same church).—We became Auxiliary to the W. B. F. M. in November, 1882.

We are not able to send a lengthy report this year, owing to the short time since we organized. On November 1, 1892 Miss O.H. Lawrence kindly consented to come and speak to us about foreign mission work, and we feel that through her efforts we became auxiliary to the Foreign Board.

At that time we sent $5 to the treasurer. Miss Lawrence sent each of us a mite box, and we agreed to use the contents for Foreign Missions. Since last November the amount in boxes when opened was $5. We are now busy with a Christmas box for Japan. We will work for our Master, and hope during this year to do what we can to spread His gospel.

Tillie Hahn, Sec.
New Brunswick, N. J., First Church.—Our Society is in a prosperous condition. The attendance at the monthly meetings has greatly increased. The introduction of the "Afternoon Tea," at the close of the literary programme, has increased sociability and proved helpful. If you have not tried it, do so. I am sure you will find it pleasant. Our contributions amounted to $340 for both Boards. The general fund of the Foreign Board received $25. A special offering of $60 toward the debt of Foreign Missions, $40 for Dr. Otte's Hospital and $40 in part payment toward a magic lantern for Dr. Otte. Total, $165.

At our June meeting Miss M. O. Duryee met with us. We were delighted with her talk. Original papers by members and gleanings from various sources presented by others has brought to us much general information.

MRS. J. W. SCHENCK, Sec.

The Young People's Missionary Guild (same church).—This Society, organized the latter part of December, 1892, is youthful, both in age and organization. We have already become auxiliary to both the W. B. F. M. and the W. E. C. We have sent a Christmas box to the Sunday school of Le Mars, Iowa, and now we are working upon the talent plan. We hold regular monthly meetings, for which an interesting literary programme is prepared. We trust next year to report much work accomplished in behalf of missions.

FLORENCE D. SCHENCK, Sec.

"Young Woman's Mission Band (same church).—Our Band numbers fifty-one, and has contributed $60 this year.

NEALIE OUTCALT, Sec.

New Brunswick, N. J., Second Church.—In addition to our usual quarterly meetings, we have this winter met in union with the Domestic Society on the first Wednesday of every month, and our meetings have been conducted in accordance with the programme. They have proved a great success. The question has aroused much discussion and interest, and the
five minute papers—no two of which were written by the same person—brought out a variety of most interesting information, and were highly appreciated. I have never known any effort to make missionary meetings interesting, so successful as this has been. We have contributed $320.15 to the foreign work.

Elizabeth Minturn, Sec.

"King's Helpers Mission Band" (same church).—This is one of our new mission bands that we gladly welcome. The membership is thirty, and $60 has been contributed already.

Sadie A. Smith, Sec.

New Brunswick, N. J., Suydam Street Church.—The last year with our Society has been without special features of interest. The meetings have been regularly held, latterly once a month instead of quarterly, to increase, if possible, more interest and a larger attendance. Our gatherings are small, eight or nine being the average. "A Missionary Tea" was held one month as an experiment, and our collection and numbers were greater. The meetings, however, have been profitable, and furnished information as to the missions in different countries, the topics being those suggested for monthly concerts. There is a "Campbell Mission Band" connected with the church holding meetings monthly.

Mrs. H. W. Drury, Sec.

"Campbell Mission Band" (same church).—This little Band of twenty-three members has contributed $30 for Christ's cause in heathen lands.

New York Classis.

New York City, Collegiate Middle Dutch Church.—We hold our meetings monthly, taking the regular subjects as published in the "Mission Field" and "Gleaner," but also trying to have some information on Domestic Missions, as we have one society for the two branches of the work. Lately we have
adopted the plan of having light refreshments—coffee and cake usually—at the close of the meetings, and find that it works well in fostering a social feeling among the members of the Society.

Anna W. Olcott, Sec.

New York City Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street.—The meetings of this auxiliary are held during seven months in the year, with an average attendance of twenty-three.

There has been subscribed during the year $398.76 by our sixty-seven members.

For special work we assumed two scholarships at $20 each in the boarding school at Sio-Khe, China.

Besides this there has been an appropriation of $150 for the support for one year of a High Caste Girl's School in India.

The surplus was forwarded to the Woman's Board for the general fund.

The plan presented by Miss Lawrence for a magic lantern for Miss Winn received a response of $23, and more is to be added. A music box was also sent to Miss Winn as a personal gift from three members of this Society.

Several packages of books have gone to the young students of Ferris Seminary, also text-cards and pictures for scrap books.

As a result of a stirring address by Dr. J. W. Conklin last May, $362.06 was speedily forwarded to the Woman's Board. This sum, added to the general collection, makes a total of $760.82 contributed to foreign missions since last March.

Mary Bussing, Sec.

New York City, Fifth Avenue and Forty-eighth Street Collegiate Church.—We have held monthly meetings during the winter with good results. A larger number of members have shown their interest by bringing letters and missionary intelligence. We have been favored with speakers who had so recently seen
all that they related to us, that we could not but feel some of their enthusiasm. Our subscriptions, amounting to $710, have been divided as usual between the work in India and the general fund of the Board.

M. F. Amerman, Sec.

"Adriel Mission Band" (same church).—The Mission Band has for some time sent $30 yearly for the support of a girl at the school at Madanapalle. Last spring the girl was married, but a new one has been chosen in her place.

Helen Van Kleck, Sec.

New York, Thirty-fourth Street Church.—The interest in our work for missions is sustained, and we hope increasing. We regret to report a slight diminution in receipts, but attribute it to some unusual demands for home work, which have been nobly met. We trust another year will find us up to or beyond our usual standard. Miss Lawrence made us a visit early in the season, and stimulated our zeal by her earnest words and striking illustrations. Our monthly sociable, at which a collection is taken for the society, has been held regularly and well attended. A devotional meeting, in connection with our woman's prayer meeting, has also been held monthly. We distribute mite boxes freely among the congregation. Our funds are equally divided between the Foreign and Domestic Boards, and amount this year to $69.43 for each. The sum of $20 was collected principally among our members for the girls' school at Sio-Khe.

Amelia E. Lippincott, Sec.

New York City, South Church.—"The Ladies' Missionary Society" has a membership of thirty, with an average attendance of eight. Amount contributed, $100.

Miss Ludlam, Sec.

New York, Hamilton Grange Church.—"The Young Ladies' Home and Foreign Mission Society" has been organized but a short time, and we are sure that blessed results will follow the earnestness with which they have taken up the mission work.

Frances M. Ostrander, Sec.
Harlem, N. Y., First Collegiate Church.—Although the amount of our contributions this year is something smaller than usual, yet we do not feel discouraged, because this seeming want of interest in mission work is probably more apparent than real. During the year the consistory of our church has adopted the envelope and written pledge system of obtaining for the different benevolent causes in which we are and ought to be deeply interested, and it is believed that this plan will show better results in the totals received. It is probable that some of those who have pledged themselves to contribute in this way have not felt able to give so much as heretofore for the work of our special society, and, therefore, our treasurer's report, seems to show a lack of interest which really does not exist. The amount of our contributions is $132.03.

Mrs. T. B. Van Amringe, Sec.

Harlem, N. Y., Second Collegiate Church.—The Ladies' Missionary Society, of the Second Collegiate Church, Harlem, includes both foreign and domestic work. There is no society in the church devoted exclusively to the work of one Board. We send $150 for the education of high caste girls in India; $10 was sent to the girl's school at Sio-Khe, China, and $10 was sent toward the purchasing of a fine stereopticon for a school in China. The ladies have been much interested in the work of both fields during the year, and, under the inspiring leadership of our president, Mrs. D. B. Van Houten, we expect to accomplish much good.

Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Sec.

"Young Ladies' Missionary Society" (same church).—This Society has a membership of forty-one, with an average attendance of twenty-four, and has contributed $40 for the support of a pupil in the Jonathan Sturges Seminary at Nagasaki, Japan.

Helen E. Nelson, Sec.
New York, High Bridge Church.—Membership, forty; $120.25 has been sent to the general fund and $10 for the Sio-Khe school building.

MRS. GEO. E. KNIGHT, Sec.

New York City, Union Reformed Church.—The year has been an eventful one. We have gone out of the old church on Sixth Avenue and come into a new one on West Eleventh Street. Our beneficiary in Sturges Seminary has graduated, is now teaching, and a new girl chosen in her stead. One regretful change is the withdrawal of our president, whose eight years of faithful service will be tenderly cherished.

Besides our regular contributions, we responded to the appeal for the debt of the F. B. also for the girls' school at Sio-Khe. The special gatherings were the June meeting, when our Faith Mission Band joined in the exercises, and the anniversary in January, marked by two sessions, tea and social hour, also an address by Rev. Dr. Cobb. Our offering this year to the foreign work was $133.25.

ELsie Day, Sec.

"Faith Mission Band" (same church).—The Band this year, beside doing its foreign work, has been endeavoring to raise money for a pledge made to its own church to pay for their new home. Membership, fifty; contribution, $30 for girl in India.

ANNIE M. KUPER, Sec.

Mott Haven, N. Y.—Our Society is still prosperous, although we have lost by removals two of our most active members. We are still supporting Iyacum, the Bible reader at India, and occasionally receive very encouraging letters from him, telling of his labors among the poor benighted people of his own race. Amount contributed $60.

MRS. CHAS. CURTIS, Sec.

Brighton Heights, S. J.—The Auxiliary has met, until recently, twice a month, one day to consider the monthly mis-
sionary subject; the second day for the special work of the church and parish.

We have a membership of forty. Amount of contribution, $69.

H. E. Bogert, Sec.

Port Richmond, S. I.—The Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions has now reached the ninth year of its existence. During that time much has been accomplished by its members, inasmuch as they have been built up and strengthened in their most holy faith. For the past year our meetings have been held regularly each month, and papers and letters relating to work carried on at home and abroad are read and discussed. An effort is now being made to enlist all the ladies of our church in missionary work, and, if success attends, glorious results are anticipated.

We are extremely glad to report that in January a Children's Mission Band was organized in connection with our larger society, and the spirit and interest there evinced by the little ones is most encouraging and beautiful to behold.

Our contributions for the year amount to $130, half of which was sent to the Foreign and half to the Domestic Boards. We, indeed, ought to be particularly thankful for the way in which we have been led in the green pastures and beside the still waters. For nine years our membership has remained almost an unbroken chain, only five having broken the bars, and, as has been said, passed through the "Gates into the City." May our future be as bright as the past, and, as we view our many blessings, may they serve as an incentive to "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God," knowing that we shall receive the crown if only we remain faithful.

Lillie H. Herberton White, Sec.

Orange Classis.

Ellenville, N. Y.—The work of the year has been one of cheer in many ways, but we feel many an obligation unfulfilled.
Of the $67.32 given this year, $17.50, a "special" contribution from the auxiliary toward that time-honored debt of the Foreign Board, leaving $49.82 as regular contribution. Twenty dollars of this goes toward the support of our ward, Gima, in China, in whom we are much interested.

Our Junior C. E. Society gave $7, their own earnings, toward the above mentioned debt, and our Young Peoples's Missionary Society also added $10 more. A new impetus was given by the faithfully reported proceedings brought to the society by the delegates to the Classical Union.

A pleasant feature of the year was the celebration of our ninth anniversary on Sunday evening, January 8, 1893, in the church, conducted solely by the ladies. In the words of Mrs. Horton, who was graciously with us then, "it was a wonderful gathering just to hear about missions;" and the influences of that meeting have gone out into many a home, influences which shall tell as the months go by. We have done but little. We meant to do more. May the coming year prove us more faithful to our trusts, more ready to do His bidding.

Mrs. H. A. Hendrickson, Sec.

"Young People's Missionary Society" (same church).—Our young people are faithful in meeting and in attendance, and show their interest in many ways. Of the amount contributed, $30 was for the support of a most promising pupil, Penina, in the school at Madanapalle, and $10 was a mite toward our foreign debt. The society has done much to relieve real suffering among some poor here, and trust to do more for the Master in our own land at no distant day.

Greater things "in His name," and more consecration are what we ask for.

Jennie Divine, Sec.

Fallsburgh, N. Y.—The Ladies' Missionary Society numbers eighteen, and has contributed to the work $15.91.

E. A. Alden, Sec.

Montgomery, N. Y.—Our Auxiliary has a membership of fifty-six, with an average attendance at our monthly meetings.
of fourteen ladies. With the close of this, our second year, as a society, we are glad to report steadily increasing interest in our work and treasury. This year our contributions amounted to $90, secured mainly from mite boxes distributed among the ladies. The money is divided between Foreign and Domestic Missions.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor also contributed to both Boards. They are educating a girl in Japan at an expense of $40 a year to their society.

Alice Bryson, Sec.

Newburg, N. Y.—This Auxiliary numbers seventy-four, and has contributed $130 to the cause.

Mrs. W. C. Chambers, Sec.

New Prospect, N. Y.—The Ladies's Missionary Society has held regular monthly meetings during the year, with the exception of the months of July and August, with an average attendance of thirteen. Our Society numbers thirty-one members, having had an increase of eleven new members since October last. The whole amount contributed by our society the past year for missionary purposes is $91. Of this amount $30 was sent to the W. B. F. M. We feel there is a deepening interest in the work among our ladies, and certainly have great cause for encouragement.

Elsie Jansen, Sec.

Walden, N. Y.—Our meetings are held quarterly. The ladies seem to be interested, especially in the Christmas box work. We sent a box valued at $100 this year.

Our Y. P. C. Society is especially interested in the Rev. Wm. I. Chamberlain. We have pledged ourselves to send $30 towards his support, and as much more as we can raise during the year.

Lillie A. Tears, Sec.
Aquackanock, N. J.—The past year has been one of unusual prosperity in the history of our Society. Sixteen new members have been received and an increased interest manifested. Our foreign correspondence has been continued, and the letters received from the various stations have added greatly to the profit and attractions of the monthly gatherings. We have given $236 to the foreign work.

Anna E. Gaston, Sec.

"Helen E. Ayerigg Mission Band" (same church).—The seventh annual report of this band shows thirty-eight names on the roll of membership. We hold monthly meetings the second Friday in each month. Articles relating to the subject of missions have been read at each meeting.

Our annual offering of $60 towards educating a student in Japan has been paid, also $25 to Dr. Otte's Hospital in China and $10 to the Board of Foreign Missions. God has blessed our efforts in the past, and we feel encouraged, believing that He will be with us in the future.

Myra V. H. Zabriskie, Sec.

Athenia, N. J.—The "Band of Workers" numbers twenty active and ten honorary members, and we have contributed $5 this year for the work in heathen lands.

Hattie A. Courter, Sec.

Clifton, N. J., "The Kings' Daughters."—We have pledged ourselves to educate a girl, Lydia Joseph, in the Girl's Boarding School at Vellore. We have received very interesting and encouraging letters from both Mrs. Scudder and Lydia. We have made Lydia an honorary member of our circle, and she wears the silver cross.

Sadie M. Dinsmore, Pres.
Mahwah, N. Y.—The "Ladies' Missionary Society" became auxiliary to the Board this year, and has a membership of twenty-five. We have sent $20 to the cause of Christ in heathen lands.

MARY S. ZABRISKIE, Sec.

Nyack, N. Y.—Our meetings during the year have been held regularly. We have met on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 o'clock in the evening, for a half hour before the monthly concert of prayer. We include every woman in the congregation as a member of our missionary society.

We have raised this year for the foreign work $319. This includes the Margaret Blauvelt Memorial. Mr. H. Van Buren has given through our auxiliary $50 in memory of his mother, Maria H. Van Buren. We have also given, with the Young Girl's Mission Circle, $20 for a library for the seamen.

MRS. G. F. BLAUVELT, Sec.

"Kameinoko Mission Circle" (same church).—During the year meetings have been held twice a month. As most of our members are also members of the C. E. Society, for our topics we have followed Dr. F. E. Clark in his trip around the world. Many of his letters have been read and found very interesting and instructive.

In the fall, a package of dolls, scrap books, etc., was sent to Dr. Otte for use in his hospital work.

Last year several of our members started a society for the younger girls of our church, between the ages of eight and sixteen. We named it the "Whatsoever Society."

Although the attendance at these meetings are not so large as we would like to have it, still we feel that a few more are being interested in mission work. The two societies are at present both working on articles to be sent in a Christmas box to Ferris Seminary.

A. A. BLAUVELT, Sec.

Passaic, N. J., North Church.—Every lady in our church is considered a member of our Auxiliary Society. We have contributed $172.71 for the work of Foreign Missions.

MRS. J. H. WHITEHEAD, Sec.
Paterson, N. J., Broadway Church.—The Woman’s Missionary Society has a membership of thirty-five, and has contributed $67.28 to Foreign Missions.

MRS. J. C. CHRISTIE, Sec.

Passaic, N. J.—We have had a very pleasant and prosperous year, although our meetings are not very largely attended; yet we have very interesting meetings. During the year we have contributed for missions $32.50, which was equally divided between the Foreign and Domestic Boards, and also $7 has been given to Foreign Missions in our church collection.

IDA ACKERMAN, Sec.

Paterson, N. J., Second Totowa Church “Ladies’ Missionary Society.—Our meetings have been conducted much the same as usual. Contributions larger than ever before.

MARY S. DURVEA, Sec.

“The Helping Circle” (same church), have made three quilts. These, I think, are to be sent to the hospital at Sio-Khe.

RACHEL E. VAN BLARCOM, Sec.

Piermont, N. Y.—This Auxiliary has a membership of forty-five, and their contributions were divided between the two Boards.

MRS. L. F. GERMOND, Sec.

Ridgewood, N. J., First Church.—Our Society numbers forty, and by special effort we raised $30 for the debt of the Board.

MRS. E. CROMWELL, Sec.

Ridgewood, N. J., “The Gleaners’ Mission Band.”—This Band numbers forty-three, with an average attendance of twenty-five. We send annually to India $20 for the foreign work.

MARGIE HOPKINS, Sec.
Spring Valley, N. Y.—Our Woman's Christian Association was organized in 1882, with a Foreign Department Auxiliary to the W. B. F. M. Three of the thirty-two members have died within the past year. One of them was our President for four years and a pillar of strength to the Association. Another was our oldest member—a mother in Israel, a wise counsellor and an efficient helper in every department of Church work. We feel sorely bereaved. We meet monthly, and the average attendance was larger last year than ever before, with increased interest manifested. The Rev. Dr. Amerman gave the society an interesting and instructive address at its October meeting. Our anniversary exercises were held on the 12th inst., and Dr. Cobb addressed us, imparting much valuable information concerning the nature and progress of the Foreign Mission work. "The Foreign contribution is considerably larger this year than ever before.

MRS. C. E. CRISPELL, Sec.

Tappan, N. Y.—Last year we reported the conversion of the little girl of whom we have charge at Madanapalle, and this year we are privileged to tell of her first public attempt to spread the news of a Saviour found. Under the care of Mrs. W. I. Chamberlain, she has began what we hope will be her life work. We cannot be too thankful for this rich return for the little we have done.

Rev. J. H. Wyckoff spoke for us at our public anniversary, and the pleasant acquaintance we made then is an added link to the chain that binds us to our Arcot Mission.

We made a special contribution to the debt of the Foreign Board, and we have added to our number of subscribers to the "Gleaner."

We would put upon record our thanksgiving for the will and power to do what we have done, and our earnest desire is for an advance in interest and work in the future as opportunity may be given us.

C. M. STEPHENS, Sec.
Warwick, N. Y.—Our Society has a membership of forty-three, with an average attendance of eleven, and would report a prosperous year. We feel much encouraged by our financial standing, which is better than ever before. In response to an appeal made by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions to the Auxiliary Societies of the Church for aid in paying off the foreign debt, our Society made a special offering of $51. A bazaar was held December 8th for the benefit of missions, with gratifying results. We have raised altogether $282.51. Of this we have sent to the Foreign Board $154.77. With renewed strength and courage we enter upon the duties of another year, ever pressing forward toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Carrie B. Wheeler, Sec.

PASSAIC CLASSIS.

Boonton, N. J., First Church.—As this is our first report since our re-organization, you will see that we are few in numbers, but all are willing and anxious to help forward the cause of Christ in foreign lands. We have adopted the box system, by which we raised $47, and have already forwarded it to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. We had a very interesting address from Mrs. Conklin, who told us about the schools and seminaries in India. We hope to do better next year, and are thinking of supporting a scholar. Pray for us, that God may add his blessing to our work, and we will be sure to prosper.

Mrs. R. L. Sinnus, Sec.

Fairfield, N. J.—Our Society has a membership of six, with an average attendance of three. During the year we have had two public meetings and collections taken for missions. We have sent $40.92 to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. We have drawn books from the circulating library, and hope to spread missionary news in this way.

Hattie A. Morehouse, Sec.
“Children’s Mission Circle” (same church).—During the past year we have had ten meetings. We read articles from the “Gleaner” and other missionary papers, and last summer sewed at our meetings and held a fair in August, and were very successful. On April 19 we celebrated the third anniversary of our Society, and had singing and recitations. We have sent $16.58 to the Woman’s Board of Foreign Missions, $10 of which is to help support a little girl, named Heeng, at the Girls’ School at Sio-Khe, China. We have sent the school a package of Easter cards and received a letter of thanks and a picture of the scholars, which we have put in our scrap book.

FRANCES DOREMUS, Sec.

Pompton, N. J.—Our Society numbers twenty-three active and thirteen honorary members. The amount of our contribution is $78.25.

MRS. WILSON, Sec.

Preakness, N. J.—Our Society numbers twenty-two members. Besides our Society we have mission boxes in each family that will take them. The amount in the boxes was $30.36. The whole amount raised by the Society was $81.70, which is divided between the two Boards, and we make life members in each Board every year.

MISS RACHEL A. BERRY, Sec.

PHILADELPHIA CLASSIS.

Blawenburg, N. J.—During the past year our Society has met with a serious loss in the departure of our efficient and much loved President, Mrs. W. B. Voorhees. Although we have had but few additions to our number, we have maintained our average and have been able to send about $18 to each Mission, and we have endeavored to render our meetings as interesting as possible by readings and discussions.

MRS. MCLEAN WHITLOCK, Sec.
Cloverville, N. J.—Number of members, twenty; amount contributed, $8.39.

Mrs. Fred. R. French, Sec.

Harlingen, N. J.—The Ladies' Missionary Society of this church has now completed its seventh year of work. We raise money entirely by membership fees, and, as we give to both Foreign and Domestic Missions, we divided our $50 equally between both Boards. The meetings are held quarterly and are thoroughly interesting, although we depend upon the efforts of our own members to make them so. The topics in the "Mission Gleaner" are often used.

Mrs. J. S. Hoagland, Sec.

Neshanick, N. J.—Number of members, seventy-three; amount contributed, $30.

Eleanor C. Thurston, Sec.

Philadelphia, Pa., The Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary of the First and Second Reformed Churches.—We number nineteen members, with an average attendance of ten. Our mite boxes this year have realized for us the sum of $224.18, which has been divided equally between our two Mission Boards. We held a public meeting January 18. Mr. Miller, our missionary from Japan, was with us, and gave a very interesting account of his work among the people. At our regular monthly meeting in February Mrs. Miller met with us, and delighted all who listened to her as she told them of the everyday duties and pleasures of a missionary's wife. For the encouragement of other societies, should they wish to "do likewise," we would report what our mite boxes, which have been used in our congregations for five and one-half years, have brought in the large amount of $150, proving what mites may result in.

L. G. Miller, Sec.

Philadelphia, Pa., Second Church.—Our Society has had a pleasant and prosperous year, although our contributions to the Boards has not been as large as former year.
We were called upon to furnish the pulpit, which drew quite heavily upon our funds. Our interest in missionary work is steadily on the increase. We read and discuss the subject for the month, and we are very hopeful that the gathered information may prove good soil from which a good harvest may be reaped. Thirty dollars contributed.

Mrs. Charles R. Steel, Sec.

Rocky Hill, N. J.—Number of members, forty; amount contributed, $10.

Mrs. T. F. Stryker, Sec.

Three Bridges, N. J.—We have but the one Society, which is both auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Executive Committee of Domestic Missions, and our contributions are divided equally between them.

The past year has not been marked by any unusual interest in the work, but the monthly meetings have been regularly held, with one exception, due to storm. We are hoping for more interest in the year to come.

Our contributions are not as large as usual, which is due to not taking a collection in church for both Boards. This has not been done for some time.

Mrs. A. C. Porter, Sec.

Classis of Poughkeepsie.

Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Our Ladies' Missionary Society numbers seventy-five, and $70.00 has been sent for the Foreign work.

We have nothing special to report for the year except that we have gone steadily onward and feel God is blessing our labors. We hope to accomplish more in the year before us than we have in the year that is passed. It is a blessed work.

Julia Addington, Sec.
Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y.—"The Girls Mission Band" which was organized five years ago, is composed of twenty-one members, with an average attendance of twelve.

Our meetings are held once a month, and we try to have two or three entertainments during the year.

A part of the money raised each year is sent to educate a little girl in India.

As we adopted a pledge some time ago the meetings are better attended than formerly. During the last year our Society contributed $30, to Foreign Missions.

Marion Hammond, Sec.

Hopewell, N. Y.—Our Auxiliary has shown great interest in Missions the past year, and although we have lost some members, who have left us for other homes, and other fields of labor, still we are glad to welcome some new members, who will in a measure fill the places of those who have left us.

Our treasurer has sent for the year 1892, for Foreign Missions $57.62, we hope in the New Year to do much better, quite a number of our members take the "Mission Field," and "The Gleaner," which help us very much in making our meetings more interesting and profitable.

Since our last report, two of our members have been called home to our "Father's house."

We would begin the year hopefully, trustfully, ever bearing about with us the answer of our Saviour to His parents, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

Anna VanWyck, Sec.

Millbrook, N. Y.—Number of members, thirty-eight.
Amount contributed $45.

M. J. Macomber, Sec.

New Hackensack, N. Y.—Number of members thirty-two.
Amount contributed $41.

Miss Mary Johnston, Sec.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y. First Church.—There have been ten regular meetings held by this Auxiliary during the past year, with an average attendance of sixteen. The interest has been kept up by letters from Foreign fields, also by the programme arranged for each meeting. In March, Miss Helen Richardson addressed the ladies and gave a most interesting account of her own particular work. Owing to illness in the congregation the attendance of the Easter Thank Offering meeting was smaller than usual, as was also the amount contributed. Next year we hope for better health and more enthusiasm, in order that we may do our share in this great work.

MRS. FLOY JOHNSTON, Sec.

"Young People's Society," (same church).—This Society has a membership of twenty-three. Amount contributed $60.

LENA JACKMAN, Sec.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Second Church.—Auxiliary members forty. Amount contributed $70.

MISS K. YORK, Sec.

Rhinebeck, N. Y.—Number of members twenty-five, and there has been no decrease in either enthusiasm or gifts. Amount contributed $40.

MRS. SOPHIA STRONG, Sec.

CLASSIS OF RARITAN.

High Bridge, N. J.—The Woman's Missionary Society have during the past year, held some very interesting meetings. Each member has been very active in taking part.

The Society has given one entertainment during the past year, from which was realized $24.99. We feel that the Lord has blest us in our efforts, and may He strengthen us in whatever we undertake to do for Him.

MAME ALPAUGH, Sec.

"King's Children," M. B. (same church).—The Junior Missionary Society is Auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary
Society. The name chosen by the members for the Society was "King's Children." We meet on the second Saturday of every month. The meetings are opened with singing followed by reading and prayer. During the past year we have given $3 to the Woman's Missionary Society for Foreign work. Our meetings are held at the homes of different members. The members write very interesting compositions during the month and read them at the meetings. Their subjects are generally on some of our mission fields as China, Japan, and India. They are also busy making a quilt which they will give to some poor family or send to some hospital. We have forty-one members with an average attendance of twelve.

_Theodore_ Terabery, Sec.

North Branch, N. J.—This Society is auxiliary to both Boards, we were pledged to $50 each year for the Foreign Board, and the balance went to the W. E. C.

The past year our numbers had decreased from forty to thirty-four, and we were fearful of coming short in our contributions. But the Lord has been better to us than our fears, and by the aid of special gifts we are enabled to report $55 to the Foreign Board, and $40 to the W. E. C. against $33 last year, for which we have cause for gratitude.

_Stephen_ J. Vanderbeek, Sec.

_Mission Circle.—_We have gathered our funds mainly by the "Barrels" and the "Talent System," and feel so much happier in giving directly to the Lord. I fear we lose sight of Him and His cause when we are constantly "getting up" affairs, and as a proof that we could do more, we were all surprised at the amount we are enabled to forward this year. We have contributed $55 for Foreign Missions.

_Lizzie_ W. Kline, Sec.

_Pottersville, N. J.—_Our year closes with the month of March. During this year eleven monthly meetings have been held, at private residences. The twelfth was prevented by
severe cold and snow-drifts. About twelve different persons have been present, with an average attendance of over five, all who attend are regarded as members. Our Pastor has been with us on most of these occasions (when not specially hindered) and presented, in a familiar way, some Missionary topic, or given an account of some field of Missionary work. Suitable selected articles have also been read by ladies previously appointed. We were favored with the presence of Miss A. De F. Thompson, in giving to our Sabbath School an interesting account of the Mission Work in Japan; but we were subject to serious disappointment at our regular meeting in February, in not being privileged to hear from her again since a severe snow-storm and cold forbade the attendance of any one. We have deemed it best to continue our method of offerings to the Lord at each meeting. The amount given is a slight increase over that of last year, viz., $17.71. This is divided equally between Domestic and Foreign Missions. Some of the Tracts of Our Boards, and other Missionary Literature have been distributed, hoping for more fruit from the good seed scattered upon the hearts of our families. A committee of ladies has also secured seventeen subscriptions for the "Mission Field" and the "Mission Gleaner," which deserve a wider circulation. Thus, while humbled and sorrowful, that so few of the professed followers of Christ realize the value and blessedness of this vital Christian work, yet we need not falter by the way, for we serve our living Redeemer, and it was after His triumphant resurrection, and just before His glorious ascension, that He gave in trust to His Church, that wonderful authority, and power and promise to "Teach all nations" and then "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Mrs. R. F. Cook, Sec.

Raritan, N. J. Third Church.—From Our Ladies’ Missionary Society there is nothing new to report in our manner of working, as in the past, we still find ready sale for quilts and aprons made at our monthly meetings. We have given our annual Tea, collected membership fees, gathered the mites
from our Mission boxes, and altogether realized $153.53, of which $85.92 was sent to the W. B. F. M. and $67.61 to the W. E. C.

MRS. D. H. AMERMAN, Sec.

"Willing Workers," M. B. (same church).—This Mission Band has a membership of seventeen, and has contributed $9 for the work.

ANNIE SEIBOLD, Sec.

Rockaway, N. J.—In regard to the Woman’s Missionary Society of Rockaway more interest seems to be manifested than any previous year. The inclemency of the weather has prevented our usual attendance through the winter. We are few in numbers but we feel that the Harvest truly is great although the laborers are few and would pray the Lord of the harvest that He may send forth more laborers into that harvest. Amount contributed to Foreign Board $33. Same amount to the Home Missions.

The Society is both entertaining and instructive as articles are contributed and read by members at our meetings. The topic selected is usually the same recommended in “Mission Field” followed by remarks from time to time.

MISS EMMA STRYKER, Sec.

Somerville, N. J. First Church.—The Ladies’ Society numbers one hundred and sixty-five. $102.70 has been contributed this year.

MRS. J. D. BARTINE, Sec.

Somerville N. J. Second Church.—Our Woman’s Missionary Society has about one hundred members, who contribute mites and pay twenty-five cents each year. $100 has been sent for the work.

EMMA PORTER, Sec.
Somerville, N. J. Second Church.—The "Young Ladies Missionary Society" has nineteen members and contributed $40 to the cause.

Fannie M. Klotz, Sec.

Classis of Reansselaer.

Blooming Grove, N. Y.—Our Society has held monthly meetings during the past year, and much interest is manifested in the work. Amount contributed $11.

Mrs. A. W. Scribner, Sec.

Chatham, N. Y.—Number of members sixty-seven.
Amount contributed $81.

Miss Alida Graves, Sec.

First Ghent, N. Y.—Number of members forty-two.
Amount contributed $60.28.

Mrs. Chas. Tracy, Sec.

"The Light Bearers" Mission Band, (same church).—The Mite-barrels had $22.50 when opened.
A Bazaar was held in December. Sales amounting to $44.46, after the $35 is paid for the Nevins bed. The balance is put in Savings Bank for a fund to draw from another year should the barrels fail to have the amount required.

Bertha Albertson, Sec.

Stuyvesant, N. Y.—Our Society has met with a great loss, in the death of Miss Pritchard, one who was always active in every good word and work, and its faithful secretary for several years. But the work must go on. We have decided to hold our meetings this year every month, instead of quarterly, and hope the interest may grow, and with it the Society. We number fourteen, seven being regular attendants.
From fees and mite boxes we had $30.92, and have sent $18.33 for the Foreign Work.

There is a Mission circle in the C. E. Society, and a flourishing Mission Band besides our Women's Society.

Mrs. John T. Ham, Sec.

CLASSIS OF ROCHESTER.

Clymer, N. Y.—"Woman's Association of Foreign Missions." One item of interest is that, although small in number, our members keep up their interest in their Association. Several of our members cannot attend on account of distance or physical disability, but they are careful to send in a goodly contribution. Our meetings have been sadly interfered with by the stormy winter, we being a country church, and this has been a detriment, but we now take up the work with renewed courage. We are yet young and weak, and the sisters are inexperienced in carrying on our meetings, and too backward in doing their part, but this will improve in time. It is a comfort to us to know, that we are not the only weak one, and that God is pleased to use very weak instruments.

P. G. M. Bahler Pastor and acting President.

Farmer Village, N. Y.—Of the amount contributed by our Society to the Foreign Mission work, we have for the past two years given $5 each year to the Arabian Mission. A field that has come especially to our notice, and in which the Society is deeply interested.

Membership forty-nine. Amount contributed $52.

M. H. Eylenbergh, Sec.

Lodi, N. Y.—The Ladies' Missionary Society, has had during the past year, more members and the interest taken in Missionary work has been very good.

More money has been raised than ever before; some of it has been used for the Society and Church and the remainder contributed to Foreign and Domestic Missions.
We hope in the year to come to be able to do more and better work for the Master, who has given us this opportunity to do His work.

Miss Alice Lott, Sec.

REPORT OF THE CLASSICAL COMMITTEE.

CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

The formation of a Classical Union last fall gave opportunity for effort to bring the Auxiliaries now existing into better acquaintance, and also to urge the formation of new Societies. A very pleasant correspondence has been going on among us, since the sending out of a letter of greeting at the opening of the year.

Mrs. F. C. Scoville.
Classical Committee,
Greenwich, N.Y.

Bacon Hill, N. Y.—Women’s Missionary Society number of members twenty-seven. Amount contributed $15.

Fannie Baucus, Sec.

Buskirk’s Bridge, N. Y.—Our Society numbers twenty-two members. There is an increased interest manifested which is encouraging. Our contribution to the Foreign Work is the same as last year, $10.

Miss Hattie Bickford, Sec.

Cohoes, N. Y.—We have found that the number of subscriptions, and amounts have increased by distributing the Missionary envelopes in connection with the other Church envelopes. We have given $77 to the work this year.

Mrs. Geo. R. Wilsden, Sec.

Greenwich, N. Y.—Both Foreign and Domestic Mission work is taken up by our Society at its meetings, which are held quarterly, different branches of the work being considered.
About ten days before the meeting, the topic is announced for our special thought and prayer, and we are asked to bring in appropriate selections.

Excellent programmes are arranged by our President.

There is a steadily increasing interest in Mission here and also in our C. E. Society.

We believe the better acquainted people are with Mission work the more they will be interested.

We have a Gleaner Club of twenty-two.

Two-thirds of the money received by the box system goes to the W. B. F. M.

We hope this may be only a beginning of the work to be accomplished in the coming years.

Jessie B. Angell, Sec.

Troy, N. Y. North Church.—For two years Christmas boxes have been sent to India, by some of the members of our Society, and the letters in return, telling of the pleasure the contents of the boxes have given to the children, have been read at our monthly meetings, and so the work in the foreign field has been brought nearer home to us; then too, some of the Missionaries at India are personal friends of the members of our Society, so for this reason, I am sure, as much real interest is felt in the Foreign Work, as in the Domestic.

$25 have been contributed to the work this year.

Fannie M. Waterman, Sec.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

Altamont, N. Y. Second Church.—Our Auxiliary has eighteen members and we have contributed $6 to the Cause.

Cornelia M. Van Heusen, Sec.

Amity, N. Y.—Our Auxiliary was reorganized Jan. 1884.

We have about thirty members.

We contribute to both Foreign and Domestic Missions.

Each member paying one dollar annually.
Meetings are conducted in an interested manner, with reading and singing etc. A barrel packed full of clothing was sent by us in the far West at Christmas time. $12.75 is the amount contributed for Foreign Missions.

Mrs. W. H. Van Vranken, Sec.

Glenville, N. Y. First Church.—The first of January 1893, through the instrumentality of the ladies of this Society $56 was raised in the congregation for the debt of the Foreign and Domestic Mission Boards.

One of the daughters of Mrs. Clowe, the founder of our Society, sent $5 toward it, as a memorial of her mother.

Solicitors visit every family and the contributions are from 10 cents to $5.

Julia A. C. Harmon, Sec.

Second Glenville N. Y.—Number of members twenty-eight. Amount contributed $11.50

Mrs. James E. Butler, Sec.

Helderburg, N. Y. First Church.—We work for both Foreign and Domestic Missions and have raised $68 this year. We educated a young girl in the school at Madanapalle who is now settled in a home of her own, with a christian husband. It has been very pleasant work and we are now ready to start on a new work.

Mrs. M. A. Tygert, Sec.

Niskayuna, N. Y.—Membership fifty-two. Amount contributed $43.80.

Anna M. Hilton, Sec.

Princetown N. Y.—This Society is not strong in numbers, yet through the faithful few, we are enabled for the seventh year to send twenty dollars for the support of our beneficiary in Miss Talmage's school, Amoy, China, hoping that she too may soon become a helper on the Lord's side.

A. E. Fryer, Sec.
Pattersonville, N. Y., First Rotterdam.—Number of members eleven. Amount contributed $16.50.

MRS. JOHN ENNIS, Sec.

Schenectady, N. Y. First Church.—Our Work has progressed along established lines except in one particular, more than one half of our contribution was voluntarily rendered. We feel it is a great step upward.

We have contributed $135. for Christ's precious name in Heathen Lands the past year.

MRS. J. H. BARHYTE, Sec.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

Berne, N. Y., First Church.—Our Society is auxiliary to both the Foreign and Domestic Boards. Monthly meetings are held and have been kept up each month. The contributions this year amounted $35, of which, $25 was to make Mrs. Wm. M. Ball a life-member of the Woman's Foreign Board, and $10 to the Amoy Mission in memory of Rev. Mr. Doty who went as Missionary from this Church.

EDITH WURTS, Sec.

Central Bridge, N. Y., First Church.—With this report we close our seventh year as an Auxiliary to both Home and Foreign Board of Missions. We have a membership of twenty-two and there has been no break in the ranks. We have held twelve meetings, largest attendance being twelve, smallest five, and average eight. We have followed the programme that is given by Mrs. Horton in the Mission Field. Contributed to Foreign Missions $7.14.

MRS. CHARLES McCULLOCK, Sec.

Howe's Cave, N. Y.—Our Society has thirteen members, one new member has been received during the year. We contribute an equal amount to both Boards.

The contributions amounted to $13.80.
Our meetings are held the first Friday of the Month, and we trust that the coming year our labors may be filled with greater zeal and that we may strive for better results in this great work.

Mrs. F. L. Casper, Sec.

Laytversville, N. Y.—We are Auxiliary to both Home and Foreign Missions.

Hold monthly meetings, and usually follow the programmes published in the "Mission Field," have contributed twenty-five dollars for the general work of Foreign Missions and ten dollars special for Sio-khe. Also sent a box to Mrs. Fagg in China, containing dolls, and trifling gifts to be distributed among the children.

In closing the record of the year's work we rejoice that we have been permitted to do a little towards the extension of Christ's Kingdom, but at the same time regret that it is so little.

LORAINÉ VAN WAGENEN, Sec.

Middleburg, N. Y.—Number of members twenty-five. Amount contributed $15.

Miss Cornelia Bouck, Sec.

Sharon, N. Y.—The Ladies' Missionary Society contributed $10 for the new school-building at Sio-khe, China, and we have raised an amount somewhat larger than last year, which we think is encouraging and we hope to do much better the coming year.

Mrs. W. N. Vrooman, Sec.

CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Blue Mountain, N. Y.—From our Society there is nothing of special interest to record. We have held our meetings as regularly as the weather would permit. We feel that we have reason to believe that our interest is growing in the work. We have contributed to the Foreign Board $10.50.
Our Consistory gave us $4.67 from the Church collection, and our Y. P. S. C. E. contributed "70 cts." toward our fund. We contribute the same to the Domestic Board.

Mrs. Chester Short, Sec.

Flatbush, N. Y., Ulster Co.—During the year eleven meetings have been held, with an average attendance of eight. Have thirty-six members; the number having been reduced, by counting only those who pay a specified sum quarterly.

Have made one Life-member. Held one public meeting, Take fifteen copies of "Mission Gleaner." Have raised for the Foreign work $57.93, of which $32.45 received from mite boxes was sent to Miss Katharine M. Talmage, for their school in Amoy. $2 for medical pupil in India, and $23.48 to the general fund.

The offering is small compared with what our hearts desire to do, towards extending His Kingdom, who said; "He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without Me ye can do nothing."

Mrs. Edmund Osterhondt, Sec.

Katsbaan Y. Y.—The time roles swiftly, yet we gladly respond to the call for our yearly report, but the questions arise—What have we done? what have we left undone? and what progress has been made? Although conscious of many failures the retrospect is pleasant. The hours spent at our Missionary Meeting is very delightful and the ladies are faithful in their attendance, twenty-five on an average being present. We are proud in having the sympathy and cooperation of our Pastor who is always a cheer and inspiration to us. We have lost by death some of our faithful members. One was for nine years the beloved and honored Pastor of our Church, Rev. N. F. Chapman. He was an honorary member of our Society and deeply interested in Missions, and a liberal contributor. Our offerings for Foreign Missions has been $124. In the sacred work in which we are
engaged there is every thing to encourage and stimulate us to effort, and may we be found serving the Master in faithful obedience to His divine command.

Mrs. S. N. Fiero, Sec.

Kingston, N. Y., First Church.—Our Society has never before been fully organized, and the treasurer has acted as secretary also. Now, I am glad to say we have elected a full corps of officers for both Foreign and Domestic work.

At our monthly meeting in February we were favored by the presence of Miss Thompson, of Readington, N. J., recently returned from Japan. At that meeting, there was a very large attendance, about 140 ladies and children being present, of course, that number is far beyond the average. In the list of full memberships, I have included only those who have contributed annually $1, or more to Foreign Missions through the W. B. F. M. We have other contributors who have given irregularly or in smaller amounts.

Mrs. James R. Talmage, Sec.

Port Ewen N. Y.—We have monthly meetings with an average attendance of nine. The interest is maintained by reading selections relating to Mission work. All the members are subscribers of the "Mission Field," and many instructive and helpful articles have been read. Our contributions are semi-annual and for the past six months we have contributed $10 for Foreign Missions. With the help of our Heavenly Father we hope to accomplish more another year.

Elizabeth A. Kenney, Sec.

Roxbury, N. Y.—The Auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions in this church, have a membership of twenty, with an average attendance of ten. $5 is the amount of our offering to the Foreign work this year. Domestic Missions the same. Our Church was destroyed by fire more than a year ago. Hold our meetings in the Baptist Church. The past year as a Society we have labored hard to
raise funds toward rebuilding, and as a result of our efforts, raised nearly $500. Our prayer is that God will be with us, and that we may enter more zealously into this work.

MRS. J. R. DART, Sec.

Saugerties, N. Y.—It is with feelings of regret and sorrow we report at the close of this the nineteenth year of our Work. Death has visited our Society and removed five of its faithful contributors, one being our aged and faithful friend, Rev. N. F. Chapman who always so cheerfully assisted us in our meetings, and showed such an interest in its work. Our meetings have been held from month to month and have been very interesting. The plan of having the meetings presided over by different ladies has been adopted and met with favor. We are sorry to report a decrease rather than an increase of membership this year owing to the removal of some, and death of others. Two Missionary Teas have been held and another one in prospect, which have proved successful and pleasant and were well attended. We pray for renewed interest in the year to come, and trust that more will come to help us in fulfilling the command of our Saviour.

$20 has been contributed for the work.

ANNIE A. WILBUR, Sec.

Shokan, N. Y.—Another year of Missionary work in our Society has come to a close. To us it has been a source of life and light.

Our meetings are held the first Thursday in each month. The annual meeting in June is public and refreshments served.

The mite boxes are brought in, and the contributions sent away quarterly to both the Foreign and Domestic Boards. $33.90 has been contributed to the W. B. F. M.

We still contribute toward the support and education of the young medical Missionary in India and feel very much interested in her.

"One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are Brethren."

MRS. HERMAN W. BELL, Sec.
Ulster Park, N. Y.—Our Society is progressing nicely. We have forty-four members and hold our meetings every month. The order of exercise is quite interesting to all who attend.

Collectors report from April 3 to October 5, 1892, $23.39, which will be sent to Foreign Mission.

Our Heavenly Father has dealt kindly with us during the past year, and we are willing to do with our might what our hands find to do.

Mrs. Willie Terpening, Sec.

Classis of Westchester.

Broxsville, N. Y.—Membership twenty-five. $12.05 Amount contributed. Rosalie Bacon, Sec.

"Star of Hope," M. B. (same church).—Number of members fifteen. Amount contributed $12. Rosalie Bacon, Sec.

Fordham, N. Y.—The Woman's Missionary Society of Fordham became Auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions last fall. The amount contributed to Foreign Mission during the past year has been $246. The membership numbers fifty, thirty active, and twenty associate.

Mrs. E. A. Kent, Sec.

Sunergoi Society, (same church).—Membership twenty-four. $75 amount contributed to the work. Sarah Valentine, Sec.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—This Auxiliary has a membership of thirty-five, and has contributed $50 this year. C. E. Brinckerhoff, Sec.

Tarrytown, N. Y., First Church.—We are very glad to report continued interest and prosperity in our work. Semi-
monthly meetings have been held with an average attendance of fifteen. A contribution was sent to Dr. Otte for the Hospital at Sio-khe, China. $155.44 has been contributed for the Foreign cause.

Our Sunday School support a girl in India.

Collected for Foreign Mission from April 1st, 1892 to April 1st, 1893, $64.38.

MARY L. POWLES, Sec.

Second Tarrytown, N. Y.—Number of members twenty. Amount contributed $35.

MISS ANNIE A. HALL, Sec.

Yonkers, N. Y.—It is a great pleasure for our Society to report increased interest in Missionary Work. The "Gleaner" has a greater circulation than formerly. Letters from India give us interesting accounts of our native teacher, while the protégé at Madanapalle, though still a child, promises to become an earnest Christian worker. Besides contributing to our own Boards, the Auxiliary is sending $30 annually to the Evangelical Church in Italy.

Realizing that every loyal effort has the Master's approval, we as a Society have willed to "Be strong and of a good courage."

L. BERTHOLF, Sec.

Yonkers, N. Y.—The Mission Band ("Faithful Workers") under the efficient leadership of Miss Rollins, assisted by sixteen lady teachers, opened on the 12th of December, with an enrollment of ninety-four children. This little Band does excellent service in the cause of Missions. They are educating a pupil in the Sturges Seminary at a yearly expense of $30. From four entertainments they have raised $62.50, which has been equally divided between the Foreign and Domestic Boards.

MRS. ALDEN TOMPKINS, Sec.

Yonkers, N. Y., "Park Hill" Church.—The "Whatsoever" Circle of King's Daughters was organized early this Spring, and is Composed of eight Young Ladies, and one young
married lady, beside the President. We have sent in the first quarters payment towards the support of a pupil in India, and I have written Mrs. Chamberlain to have a pupil set aside for us, as I think in that way we will feel more in touch with the work.

M. E. King, Pres.

CLASSIS OF WISCONSIN.

 Alto Wis.—“The Woman’s Missionary Association” in this Church held its annual meeting, January 3d, 1893, with a goodly attendance considering the very cold weather. Three meetings are held during the year. We have met with a great loss in being deprived of the faithful leadership of our Pastor’s wife, Mrs. J. H. Karsten, who with her husband has been transferred to another field of labor. The Association has continued its work during the past year with the usual measure of success. The contributions to the Board for Foreign Missions have been $158.62. In addition $17 was given towards the support of the Arabian Mission. The members feel that they are doing a good work, and in blessing others they are blessed themselves.

Mrs. E. T. Kastein, Sec.

Franklin, Wis.—This Society numbers fourteen with an average attendance of eight. We have contributed $35 for a bed in Dr. Otte’s Hospital at Sio-khe, China.

Mary Leenhouts, Sec.

Gibbsville, Wis.—This Auxiliary reports another year of successful work for Missions.

The meetings has been faithfully carried on and proved interesting, papers and letters have been read on topics relating to Missionary work.

During the fall we had the pleasure of hearing an address from Rev. Mr. Pitcher on Amoy Missions which stimulated us to do still more for the Cause. Our contribution for this year is $151.54. $80 of this amount is for the support of our native helper in India $7.57 for Hekhuis hospital, and $63.97 for the W. E. C.

Hannah L. Debbink, Sec.
Oostburg, Wis. — This Society has been in existence about ten years and has worked for the cause of Missions both in this and in foreign lands, but has never been Auxiliary to either of the Boards. At its last annual meeting held on the first Wednesday of March last, they resolved to become Auxiliary to both the Domestic and Foreign Boards, and divide the contributions equally between them.

The Association numbers thirty members and holds monthly meetings.

Mrs. H. Soerons, Sec.

Roseland, Ill., Bethany Church. — Although this is a young Church, the Ladies organized their Missionary Society immediately and are doing a noble work, both in the Foreign and Domestic Fields. $30 has been sent for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in heathen lands this year.

Mrs. J. H. Nichols, Sec.

Sheboygan, Falls, Wis. — Our Society consists of thirteen members. We have held our monthly meetings at the homes of different members. Have collected in all during the year $36.98, of which $23.85 has been used for Foreign Missions, $13.13 for Home Missions, in repairing our church. We have decided to hold our meetings in the church the next six months and hope to almost double the number of our members for 1893. Hoping the Lord's blessing will be on our work in the future as it has been in the past.

Mrs. D. Faas, Sec.

Sheboygan, Wis. Hope Church. — Our Married Ladies' Aid Society is enjoying semi-monthly "Cottage meetings" though our contribution for Foreign Missionary work is very meager we hope, with God's blessing, to largely increase it from year to year. A wholesome spirit is manifest among certain of our members. But we pray and hope that this "leaven may soon leaven the entire lump."

Mrs. J. W. Lemkin, Sec.
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W. H. Jackson & Co., ................................ 15 00
Sheppard Knapp & Co., ................................ 5 00

Total Payments for the debt.................... 2,371 99
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The undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts and compared the vouchers, finds the same correct, and the balance now in the hand of the treasurer is Four Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Seven Dollars and Forty Nine cents ($4,337 49).

New York, April 27th, 1893,

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" A. Pieters.

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" Sara M. Couch.

† Died during the year.

* At home.
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Support of pupil, $20.00 each.

GIRLS' BOARDING SCHOOL, SIO-KHE, CHINA.
Support of pupil, $20.00 each.

FERRIS SEMINARY, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.
Support of pupil, $60.00 each.

JONATHAN STURGES SEMINARY, NAGASAKI, JAPAN.
Support of pupil, $40.00 each.

GIRLS' BOARDING SCHOOL, MADANAPALLE, INDIA.
Support of pupil, $30.00 each.

SEMINARY FOR GIRLS, VELLORE, INDIA.
Support of pupil, $30.00 each.

THIRTEEN (HIGH CASTE) GIRLS' SCHOOL, INDIA.
$150.00 average cost for each school.

BIBLE READER, AND ZENANA TEACHER, INDIA.
$30.00 each.

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NEERBOSCH HOSPITAL, SIO-KHE, CHINA.
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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

Woman’s Board of Foreign Missions,

OF THE

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.
CITY OF NEW YORK.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that we, Mary P. Sturges, Amelia L. Van Cleef, Margaret E. Sangster, Anna J. E. Donald, Mary A. Cushing, Agnes F. Phillips, Margaret S. Duryee, Olivia H. Lawrence, Mary O. Duryee, Mary S. Coe, Louise F. Chambers, Fanny R. Janeway, Gertrude L. Vanderbilt, Matilda V. Z. Cobb, Elizabeth Camerden, Katherine S. Du Bois,

DO HEREBY ASSOCIATE OURSELVES into a society under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of New York, entitled “An Act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies,” passed April 12th, 1848, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, for the purpose of extending and promoting the work of foreign missions among the women and children of heathen lands, and of receiving and distributing the moneys which shall be contributed to it in the selection of missionaries, and in fixing their locations and salaries, and also to organize similar societies in the Reformed Churches in the United States.

That the corporate name of said society and the name by which it shall be known in law is the Woman’s Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America. That the number of managers of said corporation is thirty. That the following are the names of the managers who will manage its concerns for the first year, to wit:

Burrell, Agnes F. Phillips, Olivia H. Lawrence, Mary O. Duryee, Susan R. Duryee, a majority of whom are citizens and residents of this State. And we do further certify that the operations and business of said society are to be carried on in the United States and Foreign Countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this thirtieth day of January, 1892.

Mary P. Sturges (L.S.) Mary O. Duryee (L.S.)
Amelia L. Van Cleef (L.S.) Mary S. Coe (L.S.)
Margaret E. Sangster (L.S.) Louise F. Chambers (L.S.)
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Olivia H. Lawrence (L.S.) Katherine S. Du Bois (L.S.)

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

On this 30th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, before me the subscriber, personally appeared Mary P. Sturges, Amelia L. Van Cleef, Margaret E. Sangster, Anna J. E. Donald, Mary A. Cushing, Agnes F. Phillips, Margaret S. Duryee, Olivia H. Lawrence, Mary O. Duryee, Mary S. Coe, Fanny R. Janeway, Gertrude L. Vanderbilt, Matilda V. Z. Cobb, Elizabeth Camerden, Katherine S. Du Bois to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GEORGE O. VANDER BOGART,
NOTARY PUBLIC, KING'S CO.
Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

On this second day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, before me the subscriber, personally appeared Louise F. Chambers, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged that she executed the same for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

GEORGE O. VANDER BOGART,
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I, George L. Ingraham a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the first Judicial Department, do hereby approve of the foregoing certificate of organization and consent that the same be filed.

Dated, February 3rd, 1892.

GEORGE L. INGRAHAM,
Justice of the Supreme Court.
CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be called the "Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America," and its central point of operations shall be in the City of New York.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to extend and promote the work of Foreign Missions among the women and children of heathen lands; and to receive and disburse all money contributed to this Society. To the furtherance of this end, it shall also endeavor to organize similar associations in all Reformed Churches, and these associations shall bear the name of Auxiliary Societies to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, and shall report their work to this Board at such times as the By Laws may direct.

ART. 3. Any person paying one dollar annually, through an Auxiliary, or directly to the treasury, shall become a member of this Association. The payment of twenty-five dollars by one person, at one time, shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. 4. The business of the Board shall be conducted by thirty Managers, each of whom shall be a member of an Auxiliary society. They shall be elected annually by the members of the Board, who may be present at the annual meeting; and shall organize on the first Tuesday after their election, by selecting from their number a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, two or more Corresponding Secretaries, and a Treasurer. They shall have power to elect not more than twelve honorary Vice-Presidents, and to appoint corresponding members, when the object of the Board can be promoted thereby; they shall also have authority to fill vacancies occurring in their body during the year.

ART. 5. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the officers and two other Managers to be elected annually. The Editor of the Gleaner or of any other publication issued by the Board shall also be ex-officio, a member
of the Executive Committee. This Committee shall have power to transact such business as may require attention in the intervals between the stated meetings of the Managers. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Art. 6. The annual meeting of the Board shall be held on the second Tuesday in May, in the City of New York, at which time the Manager shall report to the Association the operations, conditions, and prospects thereof; and an election shall be made of Managers for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. A special meeting of the Board may be called at any time by the President, upon the request of the Managers.

Art. 8. This Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting of the Board, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice of the intended alteration having been given at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. The Managers shall hold their stated meetings on the second Tuesday of February, May, August, and November, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at such place as they shall appoint. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings may be called by the President, upon the request of five members.

Art. 2. The Executive Committee shall meet once a month, at such time and place as the Committee shall decide.

Art. 3. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and of the Managers, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and perform such other duties as are incident to the office, and shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid.

Art. 4. A Vice-President shall perform, in the absence of the President, all the duties of her office. The Honorary Vice-Presidents shall have all the privileges of Corresponding Members.

Art. 5. The Treasurer shall receive and hold, and keep an account of all money given to the Board, and shall disburse it as the Managers shall direct. She shall report the state of the treasury at each regular meeting of the Executive Committee, and make a quarterly report to the Managers. Her annual report shall be examined by an auditor appointed by the Managers.
Art. 6. The Recording Secretary shall keep a full record of the proceedings of the Executive Committee and Managers, which shall be read for correction at the close of each meeting, and she shall give proper notice of special and stated meetings.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretaries for the foreign field to conduct the business of this Board with the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America; and also with the Missionaries, Teachers, and Bible-readers supported by this Association. They shall prepare the annual report of the Managers; and Missionaries supported by this Association shall report to Corresponding Secretaries.

Art. 8. The Corresponding Secretaries for the home field shall correspond with the churches, and propose the organization of Auxiliary societies, wherever it is possible to awaken an interest in the work for which this Association is formed.

Art. 9. Auxiliary societies shall be required to make an annual report to the Managers, through the Corresponding Secretaries, on or before the first Tuesday in April.

Art. 10. Any Manager who shall be absent from three successive meetings, without giving notice of the reason of her absence, shall forfeit her position, and her place may be filled.

Art. 11. These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Managers, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; but notice of the proposed amendment must be given in writing at the meeting preceding such vote.

The following Constitutions are recommended for adoption. They can be modified and adapted to the circumstances of different localities:
CONSTITUTION

FOR

AUXILIARIES

OF THE

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called ______ of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to aid the Board in sending out and maintaining Female Missionaries, Bible-readers, and Teachers, who shall work among heathen women and children.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member of this Society by the payment of ______ annually.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

ART. 5. The duty of these officers shall be as follows:

The President shall preside at all meetings, and have a general oversight of the work of the Society.

The Secretary shall give notice of meetings, shall record the minutes of each session, and shall prepare the Annual Report. It shall also be her duty to transmit to the Woman's Board the names of the officers of this Auxiliary, a report of its proceedings and condition, whenever necessary, and the Annual Report with that of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall report the state of the Treasury at every meeting, and shall remit the funds obtained, at least once a year, on or before the tenth day of April, to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board.

ART. 6. This Society shall hold regular meetings on the ______, and an annual meeting on the ______, to receive and adopt the Annual Report, and to elect officers.
DIRECTIONS FOR FORMING MISSION BANDS.

1. An association of young ladies, formed to aid the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, shall be called a "Mission Band," and shall be Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church in which it is formed, or to the Woman's Board.

2. Any young lady may become a member of a Mission Band by the payment of twenty-five cents yearly.

3. The officers of a Band shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

4. The President shall preside at all meetings, and shall have a general oversight of the work of the Band. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Band, and shall make an Annual Report to the Society to which it is auxiliary, or to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all sums contributed, paying the same, at least once a year, to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary of the Church in which the Band is formed, or to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church.

5. Each Mission Band must select an appropriate name, not already in use, and report the same to the Society to which its money is sent.

MISSION CIRCLES OF CHILDREN.

1. An association of children remitting money yearly to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, shall constitute a "Mission Circle."

2. Each Circle shall be designated by an appropriate name, and shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, to whom due acknowledgment can be returned by the Woman's Board.

Or, if preferred, the following can be adopted:

PLEDGE FOR MISSION CIRCLES.

"We desire to help in sending the Gospel to heathen children, that they may hear of Christ, who died to save them. We promise to give one cent a week to the Missionary Box, and to come together once a month, to hear about Missions, and to work for the cause."
FORM OF DEVISE. (Real Estate.)

I give and devise to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, a society organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York and its successors, all that tract or parcel of land [here insert a short description of the property devised] with the appurtenances, to have and to hold the hereinbefore described premises to the said Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, its successors forever.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

On Letters, for each Half Ounce.

To India, via Brindisi, - - - - - 5 cents
" " " Southampton - - - - - 5 "
" China, via San Francisco, - - - - - 5 "
" Japan, " " " - - - - - 5 "

On Newspapers for each Four Ounces.

To India, via Brindisi, - - - - - 2 cents
" " Amoy, China, via San Francisco, - - - - 2 "
" Japan, via San Francisco, - - - - 2 "

On Pamphlets, Books, etc.

To India, via Brindisi, for each two ounces, - - 1 cent
" Amoy China, via San Francisco, each two ounces, 1 "
" Japan, via San Francisco, for each two ounces, - 1 "

On Packages.

To India, via Brindisi on each two ounces, - - 1 cent
" Amoy, China, via San Francisco, each two ounces, 1 "
" Japan, via San Francisco, on each two ounces, - 1 "