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The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was held on Tuesday, May 10th, 1892, in the Collegiate Church, Fifth Avenue and Forty-eighth Street.

The Rev. John Hutchins, presided, and conducted the devotional exercises.

The Annual Report of the Foreign Corresponding Secretaries was read by Rev. Dr. Coe; the reports of the Home Corresponding Secretary, and of the Editress of the "Mission Gleaner," by Rev. J. W. Conklin, who also read the summary of the Treasurer's Report.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Rev. Mr. Hutchins.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. H. V. S. Peeke, of our South Japan Mission, and the Rev. J. W. Farrar, D.D.

For the first time in our history a collection was taken on Anniversary day. A goodly sum was given in response to the appeal, to help pay the Debt.
The invitation to luncheon was most cordially given; and after the doxology and benediction the audience adjourned to the chapel, where a pleasant social hour was spent.
THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FOREIGN CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

The Woman's Board of Foreign Missions has attained its legal majority. Coming to present its Eighteenth Annual Report, of quiet prayerful work, and consecrated results, it lifts to the Lord of the harvest, a song of grateful praise. To the several fields for which it toils, to the dear missionaries at the front, the Woman's Board sends heart-felt greetings. As always, since the first year, when we began in fear and trembling, though with trust in God, a great company of willing workers, have contributed to the treasury of the Board. The number of these has steadily grown, and the sum total of funds, whatever it may be, at the annual reckoning, represents the love, the self-denial, and the liberality of the women of the Reformed Church in America. Little coins drop into mite boxes, small frugalities, now and then a great sacrifice, sometimes a precious legacy from a saint gone home, and the aggregate amount is swelled, as rills make a river.

The significant feature of the year has been the Incorporation of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, as an independent body. Hitherto, it has seemed well for us to act as an adjunct to Synod's Board of Foreign Missions, and we have gladly continued in this capacity. But in the fullness of time, there arose reasons which determined us as a Board, to seek incorporation and we now join the sisterhood of Woman's
Boards; accepting new responsibilities, and hoping for a wider area of usefulness.

The reports of our Secretaries are before the churches. We introduce them with this initial word of love and cheer.

CHINA.

In one of Spurgeon's last sermons, he tells us, "we are rowing like life-boat men upon a stormy sea, hurrying to yonder wreck where men are perishing."

Every saved man should be, under God, a Saviour. We are saved, that we may save; blessed, that we may bless. Waste lands are to be reclaimed, we must not be content with holding our own. To day in China three hundred and twenty-eight million souls, wait to know of a Saviour.

China has survived all the great nations of the world, and God has not kept China four thousand years for nothing. China has mighty stores of gold and silver, her people are capable of great things, and our risen Lord tells us, we must strive to conquer these souls, that they, with us, may "crown Him Lord of all." The report from

THE CHARLOTTE DYRVEE BIBLE SCHOOL.

Tells of a full number of pupils, many coming great distances to receive instruction.

Mrs. Kip writes, "we are fortunate in securing Bi-so' as our matron. It is pleasant to see the interest all these women take in their studies, and the rapid progress they make. Some come with eye sight so poor, that it is impossible for them to read, but they will commit to memory, hymns, catechism, and Scripture, in order that they may return and teach their families. Some have a marvelous light in their eyes and prayer is to them a necessity. If a lesson is hard, or an evil
Since the opening of this school, one hundred and seventy-five women have been received. There are many who cannot leave their families, and we need Bible women, who will go from place to place, teaching the truth that has set them free. One most useful woman was so sadly persecuted by her family she was obliged to leave our mission, and go to Singapore.

GIRLS SCHOOL AT AMOY.

Here they have sadly missed teachers, but now the Misses Talmage, Miss Zwemer, and Miss Cappon, have begun their work. The usual course of study with Bible and catechetical instruction fill each day, and during the week, they have lessons in vocal music, as well as in the making of their own garments. These girls do the work of the school, and in this way learn to cook, and to keep their houses clean. There was great rejoicing over the return of the Misses Talmage, and we are looking forward with special interest to Dr. Cobb's coming. Mrs. Kip urges that we unite with them in special prayer for an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all our churches, our schools, and families, that this coming year may be marked by a greater advance than any in the past.

NEERBOSCH HOSPITAL SIO-KE.

Dr. Otte writes, “If our friends at home continue as they have begun, we will soon have the best appointed hospital in this part of China. We have trials all unknown in America, through our Chinese patients. One cannot easily change the habits of this nation, but we strive to mitigate their misery and show them our Gospel means, cleanliness and Godliness. We are delighted with our new missionaries, and they promise to be most efficient workers. The thought of Dr. Cobb's
visit gives us great pleasure, nothing could have been done by home friends, that would give us more satisfaction. We are touched as we hear of the wide spread interest in our work, and we are incited to fresh effort, as we hear of much prayer offered, and many sacrifices made."

**GIRLS SCHOOL AT SIO-KE.**

This numbers over twenty pupils. Miss Zwemer is studying Chinese, by teaching the primer to four old women and a class of bright, attractive, girls. She gives a graphic picture of her first evangelistic trip with Miss Talmage. "We called on one old man whose sons were lepers. He was heart sore over the death of his Christian wife. "I am too sad and heavy said he, to attend your service," but how blessed it was to tell him of a Saviour, who calls the weary heavy laden ones, to His own rest.

Our next visit was in a home of wealth, where we sat on inlaid chairs before rich gambling tables and gilded shrines. Before us were the women, with feet not over three inches long. Yet here we had willing listeners as Miss Talmage told them of the "one living and true God." We then entered a dark hovel where a Christian woman lay dying, and she was comforted as we read of the many mansions in our Father's home. Each day we visited four villages, calling a crowd of over fifty to hear for the first time, that God loved them, and sent His son to save them from sin. In a little fish store seventy men and women met us, eager to hear this new message. Our church service was in a poor dark house, without doors, or paint, or desk, and benches six inches in width. It was a strange scene, this dismal place filled with over eighty women, and twice that number of men and children. Every opening was crowded, and many stood outside. The native
pastor gave them a welcome, then a Bible talk, and the communion service followed. These questions were put as tests, to prove the sincerity of the worshipers. How many on returning home, would begin family worship? How many would try in Christ's strength to give up the use of Opium?

How many would bring others to this Saviour, who had done so much for them? How many would give what they could, toward a new house of worship? These people are very poor only earning a few cents daily, yet sixty nine dollars were pledged by them: The pastor wonders, "if any men and women in Christian America will aid them in building a house for God's worship"?

Mrs. Fagg's letters are an inspiration, telling of hospital, school, and home visitations. One miserable woman to whom she told of the Saviour said, "O, No! God does not love me, I am a woman." When Mrs. Fagg assured her that God loved her, as no one else could, with tears streaming down her wrinkled face, she sobbed, "It cannot be, it cannot be"—Another heard of Jesus at a street preaching service, and for two years with painful feet she walked four miles each Sunday, to hear the word of God. One old woman travelled scores of miles to reach a Christian station, when she said, "ten years ago I heard of mighty God who would save me, from sin, and all these weary years I have waited, to be shown the way." In speaking of Dr. Cobb's visit, Mrs. Fagg writes, "it will be a rich treat to us all. Dr. Cobb in his quiet way is always giving us help, but this visit will throw light on all sides. Do congratulate all the dear home friends, who sent him on this mission."

We believe ourselves redeemed, bought by precious blood. We have made solemn vows of loyalty and obedience. We are bound to the blessed One who bought us for salvation and for service, "as Thou did'st send Me, so send I them."
Our mission work to-day calls for us, or for our representative. Weary children wait for us, to bid them come to the Saviour. In China alone, outside of our regular offerings, two earnest appeals are made.

*First* that our faithful missionaries in Amoy shall have a comfortable home.

*Second* That this native pastor shall be allowed to build a church, in which to gather his people. "As every man hath received the gift, so minister the same, one to another." We cannot afford to linger in dangerous indifference.

With our open Bibles, dare we live, as if we did not believe in foreign missions?

"And the heathen shall know that I am the Lord, when I shall be sanctified in you, before their eyes." Ezekiel 36. 23.

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

INDIA.

A general view of the work of women for women in India, will best be gained by calling your attention to the educational system in use by our church there, and to the reports of the "Bible Women" and "Zenana Workers". Your interested attention is therefore asked to the following:

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS.**

A report from India states "These we consider one of the most important branches of work carried on by our Mission. As soon as a village comes over to us, we place a teacher in it. He is expected to establish a primary School. In it are gathered the children of Christians and heathen alike, and the most important lesson daily taught is the Bible lesson. These schools receive special attention from the
Mission Registrar and are regularly examined every time the village is visited. We feel that the stability of our work depends upon these schools and their power in transforming and elevating pariah communities is wonderful. It is with the greatest difficulty that they are maintained however and we often find it impossible to maintain all the Government requirements. For the children in these communities are compelled to support themselves by herding cattle." From statistical tables we find that there are one hundred and one primary schools, in which three thousand five hundred and fifty-four children are studying. One hundred and thirty-seven teachers are employed in them.

**HINDOO GIRLS’ SCHOOLS.**

There are in our Mission thirteen of these schools, educating one thousand and sixty Hindoo girls. Too much cannot be said of their importance. More than a thousand being emancipated from the bondage in which their mothers lived, through mental and moral enlightenment. The good they are accomplishing is spoken of in the following words, quoted from a report of the present year. "In these schools for Hindoo girls the home life of the rising generation is being surely but slowly changed. These children will soon become wives and mothers. When we educate the mothers, we educate and enlighten the nation.

Through the little students in these schools the doors of the tightly closed Zenanas sometimes open to our missionary ladies and Bible teachers."

Miss J. C. Scudder writes of the Hindoo Girls School in Vellore:— "There has been an innovation this year; hitherto the teachers have all been heathen, with the exception of the Bible teachers, but now we have a Brahmin convert teaching
the first and second standards in the Cicar Mandy Schools. Five or six years ago this circumstance would have occasioned disturbance in the neighborhood, but now is has escaped comment. This is a proof that the prejudice of the people is being slowly dissipated." Miss Scudder also extends thanks to the First Reformed Church of Albany for their gifts of dolls. She offered them as prizes in this school of little heathen girls, and she adds her wish that the giver might have seen their happy faces as they extended their hands to receive the highly valued dolls."

At Arcot Station, in the Ranipet School for Hindoo girls, all the teachers for this year have been Christian except the head master, and "there has been no opposition on the part of the natives on this score, but the number and efficiency has increased." In the other Hindoo Schools at Arcot, Christian teachers are being received.

The Hindoo Schools at Tindivanam has been under the care of Miss Ida Scudder, who has given to it much time, and in addition to general supervision, has instructed the girls in gymnastics and English.

The report comes that the school is in better condition than ever before.

At Madanapalle the report from three of the schools is of "increased attendance, efficiency and order."

Miss M. K. Scudder, under whose supervision they are, writes that especial commendation is due to the head mistress of one of the schools, who is a Brahmin widow, "for her unwearied efforts in the interest of the school, and prompt attention to every detail."

These reports from the "Schools for Hindoo Girls" represent part of the Christian work for heathen children and must be read by the thoughtful with interest that ends in giving of thanks.
At Madanapalle the boarding department of the boys' school is under the care of Mrs. Chamberlain. It is the school in which all the boys of the Telegu field are educated.

The number of students on the roll has this year been sixty-five. This is an increase over former years, owing to the admission—for the first time—of Hindoo students. The official report reads:

"The conduct of the pupils and work of the masters has been good, and the report of the inspectors is that the school is 'generally satisfactory.'"

Girls' Boarding School.

In the Boarding School for girls at Madanapalle, all the girls of our Telegu field are educated. The year has been one of unusual prosperity and encouragement. There have been twenty-eight students in attendance, and Miss M. K. Scudder writes that "during the year there has scarcely been a days' illness, and, best of all," she adds, "four of the girls were received into the communion of the church.

In the "Female Seminary" at Vellore the girls of the Tamil field are educated.

Mrs. Scudder, who has charge of this institution, writes "We expected to close the seminary with seventy-five scholars, but on the morning of November ninth "Cholera most unexpectedly broke out, and by five in the afternoon two of our girls, daughters of the Catechists, left us forever. Fortunately we were able, by taking active measures, to stamp out the disease, and no others died, though one child was seriously ill.

After the short leave given at this time, seventy of the
girls returned. I think at no other time, have we had so many as seventy pupils.

This is in part due to the opening this year of a normal class. Its members will be graduated next June, as trained teachers, and we trust good results will be felt from this “Normal Work in all portions of the Arcot Mission.”

The large grant to this seminary this year shows, Mrs. Scudder adds, “that there has been good teaching and hard study.”

**Bible Women and Zenana Teachers.**

This work continues under the supervision of the Missionaries. From the nature of the work, visible results—such as the public confession of Christ,—must be small. But this work represents a constantly recurring contact of Christian women with heathen womanhood, and the workers report that a cordial, even loving, welcome is given them by the inmates of the homes visited and eager and interested attention.

A Hindoo writer in a new Christian paper says, “If we do not find many Christians among the Hindoos, a large, a very large, number of Hindoos, are christianized in spite of themselves.”

“From Vellore—, the Bible reader reports she has visited three hundred and seventy-nine heathen homes, and conversed with one thousand three hundred and eleven women.

The reports from the Bible Women at Mandanapalle are very interesting, recording the questions asked by the heathen women and answers given.

From Arcot Station the Zenana worker reports audiences aggregating to 1670 during the year. The need of workers to carry on this work is spoken of with earnestness in the
report from Arcot, and we trust another year's report may record the presence of the two assistant missionaries so much desired.

In closing this record of woman working for her sister woman, come to mind those words of Him, who bearing our flesh, knew its infirmities and temptations and feeling our great need said, "For their sake I sanctify myself."

True womanhood helps to womanhood, the struggling in heathen darkness or in the midst of an unchristianized civilization. "For their sake I sanctify myself." Woman for her fellow woman, anywhere.

Mrs. Arthur B. Claflin,
Cor. Sec. for India.

JAPAN.

The best test applied to any religion is its adaptation to women. "The Japanese woman is the crown of the charm of Japan," and under the blessed, irradiating influence of Christianity,

"The lives which seemed so poor, so low,
The hearts which were so cramped and dull,
The baffled hopes, the impulse slow—
God takes—touches all—and lo!
They blossom to the beautiful."

NAGASAKI.

At the Jonathan Sturges Seminary, the past year has been one of success and blessing. During the first six months, thirty four pupils were in attendance. Miss Irvine's entire time was given to teaching until the Spring vacation, when owing to ill health it was found advisable to lessen her work.

Miss Lanterman has devoted her mornings to the study of the language, and her afternoons to teaching.
During the Summer the new building was erected, and with increased accommodations there has been an increased attendance: The present number of pupils being fifty-one, and eleven of these are Christians. Considerable spiritual interest has been manifested among the scholars, and the first Sabbath in March "was a day of true rejoicing," for twelve of the girls were baptized.

The weekly prayer meeting of The King’s Daughters has a salutary effect upon the school. This society has been interested in making and sending clothing to the earthquake sufferers.

Miss Lanterman has taught six classes in English daily, and given instruction in calisthenics.

The music has been under the direction of Miss Anna Stout. Two of the older girls who graduated last year are pupil-teachers in the primary department. The matron has taught an English Bible class, also Japanese sewing and etiquette. Thus the year's record is one of efficient and satisfactory work.

YOKOHAMA.

Among the one hundred and one pupils at Ferris Seminary, there are forty-six Christians, of whom six have been baptized during the year. Rev. E. S. Booth, the principal has superintended the business affairs of the school, and taught classes in various subjects.

Mrs. Booth has had charge of the large foreign correspondence, thereby continuing and creating interest among the auxiliaries, and also providing material for the "Mission Gleaner."

During the early part of the year Miss Thompson had twenty-two hours of class room work weekly. Before the completion of the winter term she was obliged to take a
month's rest. Since then her health has been much improved. She has engaged in Sunday School work at Hodogaya, and visited Yokosuka on Saturdays, teaching music in the mornings and holding a prayer meeting for women in the afternoons.

Miss Deyo writes "my life is as happy as it is busy." In addition to her prescribed classes she has taught calisthenics, and reports the pupils as "manifesting a sincere desire for self-improvement." Three of her Bible class have been baptized, one is a candidate for baptism, and another after long resistance has decided to confess Christ publicly.

As a member of the Executive Committee of "The King's Daughters of Japan," Miss Deyo states that the semi-annual meeting was held in October at Ferris Seminary, when very satisfactory and encouraging reports were presented, indicative of a strong interest in Christian work, and striving after a noble Christian character.

Miss Moulton has entire charge of the music, vocal and instrumental. The piano and organ secured from friends in America through the efforts of Miss Winn, are very much appreciated.

Until Miss Brokaw's departure for home besides her regular duties as teacher, she had charge of a woman's meeting at Totsuka, fifteen miles from Yokohama.

The circles of King's Daughters at Ferris Seminary, made over one hundred garments for those left destitute by the earthquake, and when the money for Christmas was received the pupils unanimously voted that it should be used for those in the earthquake district, instead of for their own pleasure.

In the Autumn the home circle at Yokohama was made joyful over the advent of "Ferris Cobb Booth."

It is worthy of note that no foreign teacher has been as-
signed to take the place vacated by Miss Winn, the work having been so arranged that graduates of the Seminary are teaching the younger classes. This emphasizes the earnest, faithful instruction imparted, and the efficiency and skill of the teachers in their respective departments:

"Where no act falls fruitless: none can tell
How vast its power may be,
Nor what results infolded dwell
Within it silently."

MORIOKA.

It is a pleasure to report that the working force has been strengthened by the arrival of Miss M. Leila Winn, who on her return from America, decided with the approbation of the Mission to engage in Evangelistic work among the women. Reaching Japan in September, she entered enthusiastically upon her work, studying the language, teaching in Sunday School, visiting the homes, and holding weekly meetings for women at Hanamaki, one of the out-stations.

Mrs. Miller has continued teaching her English class and Bible classes, also the editing of the "Glad Tidings" which is now taken in every one of the provinces of the Empire, and has a monthly circulation of the thirty-five hundred copies. The average attendance at Sunday School has been sixty; the International lessons are used, and prizes were given at Christmas to those who recited perfectly the Golden Texts for the year.

Mrs. Howard Harris and Miss Brokaw have been welcomed on their return to the home-land for well earned vacation and rest.

Actuated by a consecrated womanhood, may we at home, incite each other to great things, all, all to be laid at the
feet of Christ, when before Him shall be gathered all the na­tions of earth, then “upon our life-page fair” may there be written,

“At once both psalm and incense prayer
Not unto us, O Lord, but to thy Name
Be all the praise both now and evermore.”

O L I V I A  H. L A W R E N C E.
Foreign Cor. Sec. for Japan.
REPORT OF THE MISSION GLEANER.

The Mission Gleaner was born in Nov-Dec. 1883.

Like the new born babe, it was small and weak. In looking back now, we wonder how its friends could have been so kind to its many faults of omission and commission.

Like the child—it grew—and its best friends now are the friends of its youth who helped nourish it, feeding it by use of pen and brain, until it has reached its present maturity.

In 1888, it put on a new dress, enlarged its proportions, and became a Magazine not unworthy of the solid, dignified church, it, in part, represents. In that year it paid its expenses, and yielded a small revenue to the W. B. F. M. Since then it has added more pages, thus giving more reading matter, but without a corresponding increase in receipts, so that at present they fall below the expenses.

This should not be. Every family in our Reformed Church, where there is a woman or child—should take this Magazine, which makes them acquainted with their Missionaries, with the fields of labor, with the success crowning their efforts.

The pens of our female Missionaries are freely used in its service, and so gracefully, and interestingly, as to call forth commendation and admiration from even our brethren.

Auxiliaries find it invaluable—and the women of the Church who take it send many a word of cheer.

One says, "I value it highly, and pore over its contents at every arrival. Every number is excellent, and I would feel lost without it." "With best wishes for its success and the hope that it may soon be taken by every lady member of our Reformed Church I remain etc."
The following comes from a Church which is regularly canvassed every year—with result of a large number of subscriptions.

"I must tell you how our people enjoy reading the Gleaner, how eagerly they look for it, and how much their interest in Missions is increased by reading its bright pages, so full of information. I feel that the department for "The Young Folks" is of great benefit to us."

So write many others.

The extremely low price of twenty-five cents a year has been placed upon the Magazine, that it may thus be within the reach of all.

This year the subscriptions, since Nov'-Dec. 1891 when the volume begins, have been—1553. Expenses for the fiscal year from April 1891 to April 1892, $593.23, Rec. $493.33. Excess over receipts $189.90. This is—in dollars and cents—a loss—but the Board feels that the benefit derived from its publication over balances the apparent loss, very many times.

Yet—this need not be so.

We call upon you, O loyal women of the Reformed Church, to bridge this chasm. One active canvasser in every Auxiliary would soon cause this gap between expenses and receipts to close up, and bring us in a revenue of money, as well as of interest.

We strive to do our duty faithfully, conscientiously.

Will you, our sisters, do yours?

Mrs. Henry N. Cobb,
Editor "Mission Gleaner" for the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.
In reviewing the work that has been accomplished during the past year, by the Societies and Mission Bands Auxiliary to the Woman's Board, there is much to record that is encouraging.

The women and children in our loved Church are impressed with a growing conviction that they are to have a large share in the glorious work of sending the blessed tidings of our crucified and risen Savior to the multitudes who are yet surrounded by the darkness of heathenism. Not an Executive Meeting has been held but new Societies and Mission Bands have been reported extending from the east to the far west. Forty-two Auxiliaries have been added to our list this year and many instances have been related where self-sacrifice has been made, even from little hands, that the Lord's Treasury might be filled. One of these Societies was formed fifty-four years ago, and the minutes have been kept ever since its organization. The Secretary writes "that the delay in becoming Auxiliary to the Woman's Board was owing to a feeling that it would be an injustice to the old Board to which we had contributed for fifty years, but we wrote Dr. Cobb and he made it so plain to us that we immediately voted to become Auxiliary to you, and our fifty-third Annual contribution was sent to your Treasury. The memory of the sainted Mother's missionary Spirit who was the founder of our Society, is an inspiration to us all. She was a wonderful woman in her consecrated child like spirit, and her self-sacrificing zeal for Missions." Another society, in the west was formed in a Church that had its beginning last September.
They are worshiping in a small hired room, and the members are laboring people, but the women with the true Christ love in their hearts, wished to become co-workers with us for our divine Master and sent a sum sufficient to become Auxiliary. To each and all of these new helpers the Board extends a most cordial welcome, trusting that their union with us may not only deepen their interest in the Mission cause but be the means of their own spiritual growth.

The reports that have been received from our workers tell of lights and shadows that have been intermingled to an unusual degree. Serious illness has prevented many from attending their Auxiliary meetings, and not a few have been taken from the meeting place on earth to the meeting place in Heaven.

As the years go by changes are necessarily made by the Board to keep pace with the increasing demands of the work. A need long felt by all our Societies, was for someone to be appointed, who was fully conversant with the work in our three Mission stations, whose duty it should be to go through our Churches, giving encouragement and assistance wherever desired. The Board was very fortunate in having a tried, earnest worker in Miss O. H. Lawrence who willingly took up this burden as a labor of love. Since last October she has traveled 2835 miles, visited forty-three Churches, and one pastor who had said that he never wanted to see a woman in his pulpit, after listening to an address made by her, said, "My pulpit will always be open to Miss Lawrence." God has been pleased to bestow his precious blessing upon her labors. New Societies have been organized through her instrumentality, and some that had become a little weary in well doing have been stimulated and cheered by her enthusiasm to press forward with fresh zeal and vigor. The Board acknowledge with sincere thankfulness the debt of gratitude, which is due to her for the faithful services she has so cheerfully rendered.

The list of our Classical Committees is not yet completed but those who have been appointed are doing nobly, and their influence is felt throughout their Classis. They have aided
very materially by keeping us informed of the Auxiliary work, often going long distances to assist in organizing Societies and Mission Bands. The Board most heartily appreciates this loving service. Before the close of another year we trust that this branch of our work will be thoroughly organized.

The "Gleaner" which is prized and welcomed in so many homes, we regret to say is not supported as it should be, for it is a tax upon the Board. Our faithful Editress gives much of her time and talent to make it attractive and instructive. It has increased in interest from year to year until it has become a necessity to many of our Societies, and if each Auxiliary would appoint a special committee to solicit subscriptions, it would not only be self-sustaining, but add a surplus each year to the treasury.

"The Manual of Missions" is still sent to all our New Societies, and the expressions of gratitude to the giver testify to a true appreciation of its value. In a letter recently received, the Secretary writes, "The Manual has been received, two families have already read it, and we shall keep it circulating through our congregation. The Society sends sincere thanks to Mrs. Sturges for the beautiful gift."

Among the changes that have come to us as a Board, not the least in importance is the adoption of a Constitution, whereby we are enabled to receive and hold all money bequeathed to us for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom in heathen lands—

And still another change.

The 29th St. Church where we have gathered month by month for the past eighteen years has been exchanged for rooms of our own, in the new "Reformed Church Building." It was through the kindness and courtesy of the Consistory of that Church that we remained there so long, and we are deeply sensible of the favor conferred upon us. In that dear Church our Board first had its beginning, and precious memories come echoing to us from out the past. There earnest women prayed and consulted together as to the best interests of the sacred work committed to their care.
There too, have been vacant seats, and bitter tears shed for the faces that we still miss from the chosen thirty. From those hallowed associations we cannot part without feelings of sincere regret.

The appeals that come to us from India, China and Japan, are loud and clear, calling for help, that we may go in and possess the land for our Emanuel. Three ladies have been sent out this year. Two to China, one to India. Miss M. C. Morrison is under appointment and will go to China this summer to join Miss Cappon and Miss Zwemer, but we need more missionaries and more means to support them.

The Hospital at Sio-Khe, China under the care of the beloved physician Dr. Otte, has warmly appealed to our Auxiliaries, and of the forty beds, nearly every one has been supported the past year by special gifts. The work that is done by this Hospital is incalculable in its results, for it is a place for the curing of the soul as well as the body. Here too gifts are needed to enlarge this God given work. The same can be said of each of our Schools, opportunities for expansion and extension on every hand, and hungering souls waiting for the Bread of life.

From the retrospect of the closing year with all its privileges past, are there not many who will resolve that this coming year shall witness more consecration of heart, and life to the sacred cause of Missions, more continual prayer for the Holy Spirit's power to follow the labors of our Missionaries, more self-sacrificing gifts for the Treasury of our Lord.

The limit of our resources will not be reached until every woman and child throughout all our churches realizes her obligations to give systematically, to give cheerfully, to give because they themselves belong to God and are his stewards.

Mary A. Cushing,
Home Corresponding Secretary.
NEW AUXILIARIES.

Boonton, N. J., First Church.
Brooklyn, N. Y., First Church.
Brooklyn, N. Y., North Church.
Bronxville, N. Y., "Star of Hope" M. B.
Central Bridge, N. Y.
Detroit, Michigan.
East New York, N. Y.
Fordham, N. Y., "Sunergoi Society."
Franklin, N. J.
Gansevoort, N. Y.
Glenville, N. Y., First Church.
Life Second Church.
Gardiner, N. Y.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Fifth Church.
Hackensack, N. J., First Church, "Sunrise Gleaners," M. B.
Halsey, Oregon, "Sunset Gleaners," M. B.
Hamilton Grange, N. Y.
Harlem, N. Y., Second Church, "Young Ladies' Society."
Hull, Iowa.
Irvington, N. J.
Jersey City, South Bergen Church, "Happy Workers for Jesus," M. B.
Kiskatom, N. Y., "Rhinehart," M. B.
Marbletown, N. Y., North Church.
Maurice, Iowa.
Middleburg, Iowa.
Montgomery, N. Y.
Muscatine, Iowa.
Niskayuna, N. Y., "Busy Bees" M. B.
Oradell, N. J., "Whatsoever Circle."
Paterson, N. J., Second Church, "Helping Circle,"
Pekin, Ill.
  "  "Mission Band."
Roseland, Ill.
Sheboygan Falls, Wis.
  "  " Hope Church.
Sprakers, N. Y.
Spring Lake, Mich.
Thousand Isles. N. Y., "Coral Builders," M. B.
Three Bridges, N. J.
Walpack, (Upper), Pa.
  "  " (Lower), "
Wynantskill, N. Y.

Total 42.
AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Albany, N. Y. First Church.—The Woman's Missionary Society has fifty-five members, with an average attendance of twenty-eight. $195.60 have been sent to the foreign work, besides a box for India valued at $100.00.

Miss Emily D. Sumner, Sec.

Sunday School M. B., (same church).—There are about 200 in the upper department of the Sunday School, with an average attendance of fifty. $40 have been given to the foreign work.

Miss Minnie Hoag, Sec.

"The Golden Rule" M. B., (same church).—Was organized 8 years ago in the Primary Department of the First Reformed Church, S. S. We contribute $40 every year for the education of "Our Ruth" in Miss Scudder's school at Madanappalle. We have seventy-five members, with an average attendance of twenty.

Laura Coleman, Sec.

Albany, N. Y., Madison Avenue Church.—The $383.50 contributed to the foreign field has been expended in appropriations to the

Sufferers from famine in India.
Miss Scudder's High Cast School.
Training of a native medical missionary in India.
Dr. Otte's hospital at Sioke.
Boys school at Amoy.
In response to a call for help in sending out four missionaries.

New parsonage needed at Amoy, and general fund of the Woman's Board.

Eliza Phelps, Sec.

Girls Mission Band, (same church)—We have thirty-five members, with an average attendance at our meetings of ten. The $30 given by our Band is for the support of a scholar in Miss Scudder's school, in India.

Miss E. L. Wilson, Sec.

Albany, N. Y., Third Church.—Our society is a small but good working one. We use the Gleaner's programme at our monthly meetings and study the country given there. Our meetings have, thus, become more interesting to the members.

We held during the winter a Foreign Mission Social, which was well attended by the other auxiliaries. Addresses by the other pastors, as well as our own, did much to increase our interest in foreign work.

We have helped the First and Second Churches in sending a mission box.

We only send $25 to the Board this year, owing the need of help in our church. We hope to do more next year.

We held a Missionary Tea and Barrel Opening, March 22d, which was a success and added much to our treasury.

We hope that we may have more members and do a better work for the Master in the coming year.

Kate A. Sawyer, Sec.

Albany, N. Y., Holland Church.—We are thankful for what the Lord has allowed us to do for our heathen brothers and sisters, which we all wish had been more than what we have done, but most of our members have done what they could.

Our society has not only proved a great blessing to us as members, but in more ways than one, to the whole church.
To-day we are stronger spiritually than ever before. The first Thursday in each month our Missionary meetings are held, the remaining three, being devotional, and many times we can truly say, the Lord was in our midst, and it was good to be there.

Our monthly dues are ten cents, but those who can, add to their regular contributions. We have contributed $35 for a bed in Dr. Otte's Hospital at Sio-khe, China, $5 for Arabia, $3 for the Medical Missionary in India.

MRS. A. P. DeROUVILLE, Sec.

Bethlehem, N. Y., First Church.—I would report from our society as follows: Our day for meeting is the last Saturday in each month. Some lady prepares a paper upon the given subject, to be read at that time, and each lady endeavors to bring some little article of interest to read to those present. Our money is divided between the W. E. C. and the Woman's Foreign Board. The Mission Band connected with our church, have devoted their money to supporting a pupil in Ferris Seminary for the last four years. Trusting for the Lord's good spirit to guide us we hope to be able to give a better report next year.

MRS. CHARLES D. NIVER, Sec.

Bethlehem, N. Y., Second Church.—Amount of contribution by the auxiliary in this church, $15.

BESSIE B. PEARSE, Sec.

Clarksville, N. Y.—This society of fourteen members has an average attendance at their meetings of five. The amount contributed this year was $4.

MRS. S. J. WRIGHT, Sec.

Knox, N. Y.—Nineteen members compose the Auxiliary in this church, with an average attendance at the meetings of eight or nine. $15 is the sum contributed to the Foreign Cause.

EVELYN C. HUNTING, Sec.
New Baltimore, N. Y.—A large delegation of our ladies attended the Missionary Conference at Albany last fall and came home very much imbued with the missionary spirit. A very aged lady missionary who was boarding in our village during the summer was able to attend some of our meetings, and gave us some very interesting reminiscences of the pioneer missionary work in Brazil. We have been engaged for several years in supporting a native zanana teacher at Madanapalle. We have cast our bread upon the deep waters, to be borne to far away India and have not had to wait many days to find it, as already the returning tide has brought the encouraging news that it has not been lost.

Mrs. A. L. Wickes, Sec.

Westerlo, N. Y.—The Woman's Missionary and Aid Society has fourteen members, seven are generally present at the meetings. We have sent $6 to the Board for the foreign work, and in addition we have paid each year for the past four years $5 to assist in the education of the Native Female Medical Missionary—Mary Rajamayakam, in India. Louisa A. Lay, Sec.

Classis of Newark.

Belleville, N. Y.—The Woman's Missionary Society has a membership of sixty, with an average attendance at our meetings of forty. $99.48 has been sent to the foreign field; $35 of which was from the Willing Worker's Mission Band. We can report an increasing interest at our meetings, and also an increase in our contributions during the past year.

Mrs. William Wylie, Sec.

"Willing Workers," (same church).—In addition to the $35 we sent a box of dolls to China, to a home for poor outcast children in Amoy; that Miss Mary Talmage told us of when she was here. We sent 11 dolls and 4 scrap books valued at $8, and a small box of fancy articles to Japan by Miss Winn, when she returned last summer; box valued at $3.50, so the
total amount is $46.50. In the package with the dolls we sent a box of fancy cards to Dr. Otte. There are twelve members, with an average of eight at our meetings.

Marjory VanRenssalaer, Sec.

Franklin, N. J.—I think that the missionary spirit is steadily increasing in the members of our society, and that they are beginning to take a greater interest in this glorious cause, and I hope that with God's help we may be able to do a greater work next year than we have done in the past.

Mary E. Tuers, Sec.

Newark, N. J., First Church.—Our Woman's Missionary Society has a membership of fifty-two. For the past two years all our contributions for foreign work have been given to the "Arabian" Mission. The present year we hope to work for both "Arabian" and Woman's Board.

Mrs. E. C. Winslow, Sec.

Newark, N. J., Second Church.—Our society has twenty-five members, with an average attendance of fifteen. We have paid to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions $42.65. This money was received in monthly subscriptions, through collectors appointed by the society.

M. Henrietta Price, Sec.

"Ready Helpers" M. B., Second Church.—Our society numbers twenty-seven. We meet the second Monday evening in each month. The first twenty minutes is given to devotional exercises. We endeavor to have selections ready every month about the Foreign and Domestic Mission Work, to give all the knowledge possible about these fields. We have supported a bed in Dr. Otte's hospital, China, for four years, and it is called the "Ready Helper's Bed." $35 have been sent this year for the same object, and we hope to do still more.

Nellie M. VanNess, Sec.

Newark, N. J., North Church.—We have two missionary classes in addition to our general missionary society.
Many of the members of these classes bear witness to an added love of the Bible and a deeper spirituality from their personal interest in our foreign mission work.

The Ladies' Missionary Society has thirty-five members; average attendance twelve. $647.92 has been given to the Foreign cause.

K. P. DUNCAN, Sec.

Newark, N. J., Clinton Avenue Church.—For the past two years the missionary services in our church have been held in connection with the Tuesday evening prayer meeting, and the Christian Endeavor Society each having a missionary service once a month.

The Foreign Society, Jr., has recently been re-organized, and we propose holding monthly meetings entirely under the auspices of the ladies.

Our finances increase every year; this year's contribution being the largest given during the past ten years. Amount contributed $190.57.

ADELAIDE M. SMILLIE.

Orange, N. J., First Church.—The auxiliary connected with this church has just completed the thirteenth year of its organization. During the past year an increased interest has seemed to be manifested among the ladies of our church in the subject of missions attendance. We have held regular monthly meetings except during the summer months, these meetings have been well sustained, the average being about twenty. Missionary intelligence has been given at each meeting and thus we have been put in possession of valuable information concerning the various missions, the work of the missionaries and the blessed results of their labors. It was our privilege to have Miss M. K. Talmage, of the Amoy Mission, China, with us in October, she gave us a most interesting and inspiring talk on her work among Chinese women and girls. We have adopted the envelope system as the principal means of raising money in our society and have received $127.08, which sum was forwarded to the Treasurer
of the Woman's Board. At the beginning of the year mite boxes were also distributed in the society as receptacles for special thank-offerings. These have been opened once and their contents, $26.32, sent to Miss Talmage to be appropriated to the "Home for Outcast Chinese Children."

Annie Steele, Sec.

Plainfield, N. J., Trinity Church.—Our society meets the first Monday of each month with an average attendance of twenty-five.

We are an auxiliary to both Foreign and Domestic Mission so our contributions have been equally divided. The amount raised by the Missionary Committee for the year was $128.60.

Sent to the A. B. of F. M., $64.30.

Thankful for what has been done during the past year by our society in all its departments of work, we are desirous of doing even greater things this coming year for the advancement of God's kingdom.

That we may all be united in this grand and good work of bringing souls to the knowledge of the love of God, is my prayer.

Mrs. C. Frank French, Sec.

Woodside, N. J., Christ Church.—The Woodside Auxiliary was organized at the Parsonage, March 11, 1891.

There were twelve ladies present.

Eight regular meetings have been held with an average attendance of sixteen members.

Ninety-five mite boxes were given out. Total amount received, $80.80.

$56 were sent for a bed in the Neerbosch Hospital, Sio-khe, China.

M. A. Beach, Sec.

Classis of Bergen.

Hackensack, N. J., First Church.—Our auxiliary is now eighteen years old. Just in its prime.
Our meetings are interesting although our numbers are not large. We meet every month and our money is raised by collectors, who go from house to house once a quarter. We know we are doing a little towards sending the blessed gospel to those without it. May we do much more the coming year.

M. F. Vanderwau, Sec.

The "Sunrise Gleaners" Mission Band was organized in this church the 5th of last March. The Secretary writes: "The Band numbers about forty, the boys and girls being nearly equally divided, and they are earnestly engaged in preparing a box for the hospital at Sio-khe, China. As we have been organized only a short time we have no contributions to send, but we hope by next year to report rapid progress.

J. A. Williams, Sec.

*Jersey City, Bergen Avenue Church.*—Held our annual meeting April 6th, 1892, and chose our officers for this, the seventeenth year in the history of our society. We have nothing specially striking to record only a few Christian women coming together for communion with each other, for united prayer, for a blessing on the mission work and workers for studying God's commandments and promises, and gathering new strength for another year. Nine times during the past year have we thus met with an average attendance of ten. Four times have our faithful collectors called on the ladies of the congregation for freewill offerings and the amount received is $218.50. A letter of recommendation has been given to one of our members, Miss Margaret Morrison, who is soon to take her place on the foreign field. Earnestly do we pray that her ministry may be a marvelous power for good, bringing many souls to Christ. A mission circle has recently been organized, twenty-five children already are enrolled as members and all are anxious to have a part in the great work. We desire this year greater zeal and interest in this work which strengthens our faith in Jesus Christ and has a tendency to unite the people of God. We ask for a larger
attendance at our monthly gatherings held the first Wednes­
day of each month, where an inspiration is gained which can
be obtained in no other way. We enter the new year praising
God for what has been done in His name, and praying that
we may grow in love for the souls of others and in zeal and
love to Christ as our personal Saviour. And may we so pray
and work, and give that we shall leave nothing undone to
make this year of 1892 and 1893—our best.

Mrs. H. T. Chamberlain, Sec.

Jersey City, N. J., Central Avenue Church.—The Ladies' Mission Circle in this church has thirty-four members, with
an average attendance of fifteen. The amount contributed this year has been $10.

Mrs. J. T. Mahon, Sec.

New Durham, N. J.—This year has been a very success­ful one for our society, although the attendance has been small. We hold our meetings on the first Friday of the month, there are forty-four names on the roll. We work for both Foreign and Domestic Boards, dividing our funds equally.

Last fall we tried to induce the members to attend the meetings by having sewing for them to do, so prepared a box worth twenty-five dollars, and sent it to the hospital at Sio-khe.

This year we also contributed fifty dollars to the Arabian Mission. Last April we decided to adopt the penny-a-day plan and had boxes, which we found worked admirably. We have sent $123 to the foreign work.

Carrie Duryee, Sec.

Oradell, N. J., “Whatever Circle.”—Last year we had a membership of seven, and recently twelve new names have been added to our role. The total amount of contributions were a little over $37, out of which we paid $12.50 for a Bible for our new church just organized, $5 to the “Church Build­
ing” fund, paid all our expenses, then divided what remained between the Foreign and Domestic Missions. I think next year we shall do better.

Annie Church, Sec.
Ridgefield, N. J.—This is the first year our society has contributed toward foreign missions. We concluded to give one-fourth of the proceeds to foreign, and the remaining $ to the domestic. Our society has been in progress for three years and compares favorably with other societies of the same kind. We have a membership of twenty-three, and an average attendance at the meetings of eight. $38.12 has been sent to the Foreign cause.

Mrs. F. G. Bennett, Sec.

Sخraalenburgh, N. J., North Church.—Our auxiliary has finished another years work, with little variation from last years reports.

We hold our meetings once a month. We have sixty-three members, with an average attendance of eighteen.

One who was with us last year, and was for one year our president, has been called home.

We have a reading committee appointed for each month, to read articles relating to missionary work.

The society receipts for the year amounted to $78.90, which we divided equally between the Foreign and Domestic Boards.

Mrs. P. E. Moore, Sec.

CLASSIS OF GRAND RIVER.

Coopersville, Mich.—Our Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary has twenty-nine members, with an average attendance at our meetings of about twenty. We have contributed $16 to the Lord's work this year.

Mrs. D. Bos, Sec.

Detroit, Mich.—The Ladies' Aid Society in this church became auxiliary to the Woman's Board last August, and the Pastor writes, "While our Ladies' Society thus becomes auxiliary to the W. B. F. M., with whose work they are in hearty sympathy, I may state that our ladies are doing a great deal for our own church, which is a necessity, because it is a small mission church and has many needs. Our ladies
who generally have the care of a family on their hands, meet every week half a day when they engage in making useful articles to procure money, and besides each lady makes a monthly contribution; thus they have procured means to paint our church outside, and improve it in many respects inside. It has been done at the cost of hard labor and a great deal of self denial and sacrifice. They hold their meetings right along without any intermission during winter cold and summer heat, they take no vacation; and endeavor to contribute a mite towards sending the gospel to the heathen."

Mrs. D. Brock, Pres.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Third Church.—Our Missionary Society has forty-four members, about two-thirds of that number on an average attend the meetings. We have contributed $60 this year for the spread of our Redeemer's name in heathen lands.

Mrs. A. DeVree, Sec.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Fourth Church.—The Woman's Missionary Society numbers seventy-two, with an average attendance at their meetings of forty. $72.50 have been sent for Foreign Missions.

Mrs. H. W. Hoffs, Sec.

Grandville, Mich.—This society has twenty-four members, and twelve to fifteen on an average attend the meetings. $10.00 have been sent to the Board for the Foreign cause.

Mrs. R. Van den Bosch, Sec.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Third Church.—Our Young Ladies' Missionary Society was organized in 1891 with eight members. The church was a new organization and all church work had to be started, with little available material.

We can look back upon what the Lord has enabled us to do with grateful hearts.

Our membership has increased to ninety members, and our society has helped in various ways to promote the Master's cause.
We have contributed our mite to the W. E. C. and to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, and have also aided the work in our own congregation.

We desire in our humble way, to do our share of the Master's work.

Anna C. Duiker, Pres.

*Spring Lake, Mich.*—This society has been recently re-organized, and all the young ladies seem thoroughly aroused and interested in the mission work. Our contributions can not be as large as we could wish them to be, but to become fully acquainted with "Our Work" is a great gain. We have twenty-six members in our society.

Ella Mulder Sec.

*Classis of Greene.*

*Catskill, N. Y.*—The monthly meetings of our auxiliary have been regularly held and have also been well attended. We have 130 members, but our average attendance is only 20, this is owing to the fact that so many families connected with our church live out of town. When we resumed our work last autumn, mite boxes were placed in every family connected with the society. A few days before our annual meeting in March the boxes were opened, and the amount collected, $109, was divided equally between our Foreign and Domestic societies. The annual meeting was held at the house of our President, and closed very pleasantly with a "Basket Tea." The entertainment passed off delightfully, and we consider this one of our most successful years, $208.75 having been contributed for the Foreign cause.

Rachel E. Salisbury, Sec.

*Coxsackie, N. Y., First Church.*—As this is our first years work we feel encouraged and thankful for the little God has permitted us to do.

The meetings have been held each month throughout the year except the month of July.

The topics suggested by the Mission Field have been followed and the meetings have proved very interesting and profitable to all.
Seven new names have been enrolled, making a total of fourteen. In May the circle, as well as many others, enjoyed an illustrated lecture on China, given by Rev. A. S. Van Dyck, from which we realized $8.30.

The total amount collected during the year was $29.30.

M. L. WINANS, Sec.

Coxsackie, N. Y., Second Church.—Our auxiliary has no special name. I call all the congregation members as they all contribute to our annual offering.

$89 is the amount contributed to the foreign work for the year.

MRS. W. E. WINANT, Sec.

Kiskatom, N. Y.—The past year our society has had to "pass under the rod." In November our beloved Pastor (the late Rev. J. K. Rhinehart) was called to his eternal home; and by his death his wife, our efficient Pres., was removed from us. Through her our monthly meetings were always rendered interesting and profitable.

While we deeply feel their loss, we are reminded "while God removes the workers" the work is His, and we will not forsake it.

The amount raised this year is $46.15, which is as usual divided between the Foreign and Domestic Boards.

At our anniversary in October, Miss Talmadge was with us and gave us an informal talk, which was interesting and touching, and brought the work nearer our hearts. A mission band was at that time organized, and in memory of our dear departed ones, has been called the "Rhinehart Band."

H. A. BRITT, Sec.

Leeds, N. Y.—The Ladies' Missionary Society in this church has twenty-five members, and about half usually attend the meetings. $8.57 has been sent as an offering this year to the Foreign cause.

MRS. JULIA B. ROUSE, Sec.
CLASSIS OF HOLLAND.

Holland, Mich., First and Third Churches.—As in previous years, devotional exercises, addresses by our President and information in regard to Missions have formed the character of our meetings. The year has been one of blessing and prosperity.

Amount raised during past year $130.41, of which $108.18 was contributed for foreign work. Two Bible readers in India are supported by this auxiliary, also a bed in Dr. Otte's hospital, Sio-khe, China.

MRS. C. C. GILMORE, Sec.

Young Ladies' Missionary Society, (same church).—During the past year we have been honored in having one of our members, Miss Lizzie Cappon, enter the foreign field. She left for Amoy, China, her present field of labor, last July.

Regular monthly meetings of our society are held the first Friday of each month, and great interest is manifested. The $25 spent on foreign missions is in educating a pupil in Vellore, India. We have just contributed $5 for mission work among the Indians, a work which has been lately brought to our notice. What is raised above this, we have not yet decided what shall be done with it. At our meetings we follow the subjects as given in the Mission Field and find them very helpful.

MINNIE LÉFEBRE, Sec.

Overisel, Mich.—The Woman's Missionary meeting in our church numbers thirty-two, with an average attendance of fourteen.

$50 have been contributed to the work of redeeming the world for Christ.

MRS. H. J. KOLLEN, Sec.

Zeeland, Mich.—The Woman's Missionary Society of this church was organized about eleven years ago, and is auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. It has now a membership of forty, with an average attendance at its
monthly meetings from twenty-five to thirty members. We have sent to the Woman's Board during the last year $117, to the Arabian Mission $15, and $58 to the Board of Domestic Missions. During the last year we have lost by death two of its true and old experienced members. Although we mourn their loss, we still have many reasons to feel thankful to God for blessing our society with six new members.

May our work be done to the honor and Glory of Him, who has said, "Go ye, teach all nations," and who has likewise promised, "So, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

MRS. T. G. HUIZINGA, Sec.

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

Greenport, N.Y.—As we look back and review our work for the past year in the auxiliary we can truly say it was a heart service, and although our meetings are not largely attended yet as our faithful President said at the close of one of our meetings, I always go home “satisfied.” Yes, the sweet privilege of doing something for Jesus, and I often feel, that if all the professed followers of Jesus in our beloved church could see, as He sees, the earnest efforts of this little society, and with what Christ-like zeal the work is carried on by the “faithful few,” they would join with us, heart and hand, in the blessed work of sending the gospel to every creature—My constant prayer is: “Lord, open Thou their eyes, that they may see their opportunity ere it be too late. As is the cry of the Board, we want more consecrated men, not money, so we want more consecrated women in our societies, and the money will be forthcoming.

May God give us our hearts desires. $32.12 is the sum contributed this year.

MRS. W. B. WALKER, Sec.

Greenport, N.Y., Red Hill Chapel.—Another year of work for the Master, and with more encouraging results. We have been enabled to contribute $25 for the work the past year, which was sent direct to the Foreign Board. We have
held nine meetings with an average attendance of seven. We hope with God's blessing to accomplish still more in the future.

MRS. A. H. BAURHYTE, Sec.

Hudson, N. Y.—The auxiliary in this church has a membership of ninety-one, average attendance at the meetings, seventeen. $102.20 has been contributed this year to the Foreign cause.

MARY T. L. ESSELSTYN, Sec.

The Girls' Missionary Society has sixteen members, with an average attendance of ten. Nothing has been contributed for the spread of Christ's name in heathen lands this year.

HATTIE H. JENKINS, Sec.

Livingston, N. Y.—Our society was organized in January 1885. It is both Foreign and Domestic. Last March $25 was sent to the Board of Foreign Missions. As the reports ask from April 1891 to 1892. There was $9 sent in April, our last contribution going to the Domestic Mission. We have lost in members this year but hope for more interest in the year to come. The mite boxes were opened at our last meeting and found to contain $25, which we will send to the foreign work, making a total of $34.

SARAH SHEAR, Sec.

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., St. John's Church.—"Scudder Memorial." With a membership of twenty-nine and an average attendance of ten, there is still a sincere interest in the hearts of these few. Our meetings throughout the year (which alternate monthly with the Domestic) have been much hindered by storm, but the President has endeavored to have variety and fresh programmes by selecting a different member at each session to conduct that part of the meeting.

$64 has been contributed during the year, $30 for the support of Mrs. Abraham Williams as Bible-reader at Kata-padi, and $30 for a second reader at Dr. Lewis Scudder's direction.
A number of missionary periodicals are taken by the members and selections from them and a brightening leaflet occasionally, helps to make the meetings interesting.

Anna B. Moore, Sec.

Classis of Iowa.

Middleburgh, Iowa.—The Woman's Missionary Society was organized in June, 1891, and takes a great interest in missions. It was from this church that Miss Nellie and Samuel Zwemer left for their labors in the foreign field. The meetings are held each month, and articles are read from the different papers and magazines, a part of which are in the Dutch language. The contributions are to be divided equally between the Foreign, Domestic and Arabian Missions.

Mrs. G. DeWildt, Sec.

Newkirk, Iowa.—The auxiliary of this church has sent, during the year, to the W. B. of F. M. $71.60, besides it has sent to the Board of Domestic Missions $19.75, and to the Arabian Mission $13.50. Although our society was organized for some years past, it is now just one year ago since it became auxiliary to the Board.

The year has been a prosperous one. New members have been added, and the meetings were well attended.

A general interest was felt. We have felt the presence of the Lord's Spirit. Many hearts were devoted to the Master and many hands ready for work.

Our prayer is that the Lord may continue his blessings unto us.

Mrs. A. Van Den Berg, Sec.

Orange City, Iowa, "Dorcas Society."—This active society has a membership of thirty-two, and an average attendance at the meetings of twelve. We have contributed $85 for the glory of our King in heathen lands this year.

Mrs. B. Van der Aarde, Sec.
Orange City, Iowa, First Church. — Young Ladies', M. B. Our society was organized in the year 1885 and has been quite prosperous. We work chiefly for foreign missions but have thus far always been able to send some money to the Woman’s Board of Domestic Missions. We send $30 to India for the support of a scholar there, but have sent them more this year on account of the famine. We also raise $20 for Arabian Missions. We meet on Monday evening of every week. Each member has to pay five cents every meeting, whether present or absent, and by selling the articles we make is the way in which we raise the money. Our society is not very large, but this cannot be expected as our town is small and has three churches and our society is connected with only one of them.

Jennie Van Olst, Sec.

Classis of Illinois.

Irving Park, Ill.—The Woman’s Missionary Society which is auxiliary to both Boards, has thirty-four members, with an attendance at the meetings of about ten. The past year, $100 has been contributed to the foreign work.

Mrs. W. C. Foles, Sec.

Pekin, Ill., First American Church.—This society has been organized this year, with a membership of nine, and $10 have already been sent to the Woman’s Board. We earnestly hope for an increasing interest in our church in the line of all mission work.

Mrs. J. V. Graff, Sec.

“Mission Band,” (same church) — We organized our Band four years ago next April, and it has grown in interest till now we have thirty-one members, older ones having dropped off as they outgrew it. We have sent $7 to the Nagasaki school, besides a box of gifts, and we have now just sent off a number of scrap-books for the children at the Sio-khe hospital.

Mrs. J. V. Graff, Sec.
Pella, Iowa, Second Church.—The Woman's Auxiliary has thirty-two members, twenty-nine attend our meetings on an average.

The “Little Workers” Mission Band has fifty-one members. Full amount contributed to mission work $202.45.

Mrs. G. H. Sharpley, Cor. Sec.

CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

High Falls, N. Y., Church of the Clove.—Our society has held meetings this year, the third Thursday night of each month, except June, and then, on account of storm, no meeting was held. As a society we feel we have not been standing still, while our progress has not been rapid, still we feel we have had many tokens of God’s love. We also feel the missionary spirit is growing in our midst, and we have had more helpers than before in this work.

Our desire is that God will be with our society for coming years, and that we may enter more zealously into the work, and try to do all we can for the advance of His kingdom, doing our work heartily as unto the Lord, and seeking to do His will, and not our own.

Debbie Snyder, Sec.

Kingston, N. Y., Fair Street Church.—Our auxiliary was organized January 22, 1878, and 1892 tells us that we are nearing our fourteenth mile stone. We number today seventy-four members. Much of our increase is due to our energetic President, who is a faithful worker in our Master's cause. We hold our meetings the first Monday in each month with an attendance of ten or twelve. Readers are selected for each meeting. The annual payment of fifty cents constitutes a membership. Our receipts for this year are $43.50, which was sent to the Woman's Board for the foreign work. Our prayer is, that we may be earnest collaborators in bringing all nations to a knowledge of our Saviour, Christ.

Maria Van Densen, Sec.
Marbletown, N. Y., (Stone Ridge).—Our society was made auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions in 1890. The meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in connection with the L. A. S. of our church. During the past year we have contributed $25 for the cause of foreign missions.

Mrs. Frank Davis, Sec.

North Marbletown, N. Y.—Our society was organized January 7th, 1892. We are auxiliary to both the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Executive Committee of Domestic Missions. Our contributions are to be semi-annual and are not due until June.

Esther Oliver, Sec.

New Paltz, N. Y.—The auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions in this church has a membership of forty, with an average attendance of twenty. $109 has been the amount contributed this year.

Mrs. Jesse Elting, Sec.

CLASSIS OF MONMOUTH.

Asbury Park, N. J.—The Ladies' Missionary Society of this church has nineteen members and nine on an average are present at our meetings. $10.50 is the amount of our offering to the foreign work this year.

Mrs. Mary B. Rogers, Sec.

Freehold, N. J., Second Church.—The work of our society has gone steadily forward during the year. We have had the pleasure of being addressed, on different occasions, by Miss K. M. Talmage, Miss Lawrence, and Miss Brokaw. The annual dues amounted to $66.50, which was equally divided between the two Boards, but besides this other sums have been collected and expended for special mission objects.

Jennie A. Perrine, Sec.
Freehold, N. J., Second Church, "Buds of Promise M. B."—Our Band has twelve members, nine of whom attend our meetings on an average. $35 was given for the support of a bed in Dr. Otte's hospital in China.

Louise Brokaw, Sec.

Holmdel, N. J.—The Missionary Society Auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Board has a membership of thirty-four, five on an average attend the regular meetings. $43 is our offering for this year.

Mrs. Edgar Schenck, Sec.

Long Branch City, N. J.—In presenting the third annual report of this auxiliary it is encouraging to know that we are progressing. During the past year our meetings have been held in the lecture room of the church and the attendance has largely increased. The countries under consideration have been India, China and Japan. At all our meetings both Foreign and Home Missions were included. We have contributed $87.24, which has been equally divided between the two Boards.

Alice W. Paulson, Sec.

Middletown, N. J.—The Missionary Society resolved six years ago to raise $60.00 yearly till a certain Japanese girl had passed through the course at Ferris Seminary. By means of missionary boxes, distributed among the congregation, and our society dues, the sum has been realized from time to time. One more year completes our effort in that direction, and we pray God's blessing on our desire that Hora Kin may be the means of doing much good as she goes out for work among her own people.

Grace L. Buck, Sec.

Classis of Michigan.

Holland, Mich., Hope Church.—In presenting our sixth annual report we cannot mention great things done, yet we thankfully recognize the blessing which has come to each
member in attendance at our monthly meetings. The interest of former years has not abated. We have been encouraged by the addition of a few zealous workers. Our contributions are divided between the W. B. F. M. and the W. E. C. While we gratefully recognize the good which has been received, we pray that the year upon which we now enter may witness more consecration to the Master and enable us to work with an eye single to God's glory. Contributions, $21.30.

Mrs. Christine C. Gilmore, Sec.

Hope Church, Mission Circle.—Although few in numbers the year has brought to them a quiet blessing. The members showing by their faithful attendance and participation in the exercises an interest in the work and a desire to know more about it.

The interest of this society, as of all the societies in this community, has been increased by the fact that many of our missionaries have gone out from this place and are personally known to us all. By the introduction of mite boxes the contributions have increased more than five fold. Amount contributed to foreign work, $19.

Miss Kittie Doesburg, Sec.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Second Church.—The society in this church numbers forty, half of whom attend the meeting on an average. $50.45 is the offering for the Lord's work this year.

Jennie Newland, Sec.

Classis of Montgomery.

Amsterdam, N. Y.—The society of this church is auxiliary to both Boards, Foreign and Domestic. They have raised and sent to foreign work, $26.33. The membership does not increase, yet there is a good interest, and we are hoping and praying for greater results.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Sec.
Fonda, N. Y.—The Woman's Missionary Society has contributed $47.51 this year for the extension of Christ's kingdom in heathen lands.

Mrs. J. A. DeBaun, Sec.

Fort Plain, N. Y.—The Ladies' Missionary Society was organized January 30, 1890. We meet on the first Monday of every month. During the year we have held several missionary prayer meetings on Thursday evenings, the last one being our second anniversary meeting, at which time our pastor, Rev. E. A. McCullum, gave an interesting and instructive address on missions. We have contributed this year $49.39 to foreign missions through the Woman's Board.

We have fifty-five members, some of these very much in earnest, who are doing what they can to help along the good cause.

Our pastor usually meets with us, helping us with his presence and instructing and inspiring us with his helpful talk on missions.

Helen Hall Farley, Sec.

Herkimer, N. Y.—The Woman's Missionary Society in this church numbers thirty, and they have contributed $27 to the foreign work this year.

Mrs. C. M. McCreery, Sec.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society (same church).—This society has twenty-three members and fifteen are usually present at our meetings. $16 has been sent to the Woman's Foreign Board this year.

Grace McCreery, Sec.

Owasco, N. Y.—The Woman's Missionary Society has to report that owing to different causes, such as illness, bad roads, and the absence of members the meetings have been poorly attended, and but little work accomplished during the past year. $11.25 has been contributed this year.

Hattie Lawton, Sec.
Owasco Outlet, N. Y.—Our society numbers eighteen, and we have sent $10 to the Woman's Board. In addition we have contributed for the dispensary in Asia Minor, and given $5 towards the support of a lady medical student at Madras, India, with a box valued at $15. While we are grateful for the past, we are hopeful for the future, and recognize the efficacy of unceasing prayer for the continued interest in the cause of missions.

Miss Maggie Peterson, Sec.

Sprakers, N. Y.—This is one of the new auxiliary societies, and the Secretary writes: “All the members expressed a desire to unite with your Board, and I trust we may be the means of doing some good in the great harvest field. We will gladly assist Miss Talmage with our gifts.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Sec.

Syracuse, N. Y.—We are happy to report an increased interest in missions in our church, the enlargement of our society and every promise of efficient work for the coming year. During the past year there was sent to the Women's Board for foreign missions, $345.48. Through the Women's Union Missionary Society and McAll Association, $237. We have 23 mission bands in our Sunday school.

Mrs. Armstrong Maltbie, Sec.

Thousand Isles, Alexandria Bay, N. Y.—Our society numbers thirty-four. We have an average attendance of eight.

Our meetings have been held monthly on the first Tuesday of each month. Intelligence from the mission fields has been regularly brought before us, and many helpful articles have been read.

We are very much interested in Mary Bajanayakuns, the young girl selected by Dr. Chamberlain to fit herself for a medical missionary.

We have sent $3 towards her support. A “Mission Band” is connected with this society. $20 have been contributed this year.

Mrs. G. Z. Collier, Sec.
The Choral Builders, M. B. (same church).—This Band was organized June, 1891. We have forty-four members and meet once a month, read missionary items of a story character, recite dialogues, etc., and go through with the usual exercises. Our annual meeting was held April 2.

The money in the missionary barrels amounted to the sum of $6, which is to be sent to Dr. Otte’s hospital, Sio-khe, China.

Mrs. G. Z. Collier, Sec.

Utica, N. Y.—Between twenty-five and thirty members compose the auxiliary in this church. Nine are in attendance upon the monthly meetings. $129.50 is the offering to the Lords work in heathen lands this year.

Mrs. G. C. Churchill, Sec.

CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

New York City, Fourth Street Collegiate.—The interest in "Foreign Missions, continues among our members, although we have been unable to meet together this winter. Amount contributed for the foreign work, $100.

Miss Anna Olcott, Sec.

New York, Fifth Avenue and Forty-eighth Street Collegiate Church.—This auxiliary reports steadily increasing interest. Our membership has increased to sixty-one. Our contribution for the year 1891 were $584.

The girls school at Madanapalle, was the first enterprise that claimed our interest and we now learn that the first pupil has become the wife of a native teacher and is herself an active worker.

We continue to give to the support of this school, but our money is principally paid to the Board to use at their discretion.

M. F. Amerman, Sec.

New York City, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street Collegiate.—Our regular meetings are held the second Tuesday
of each month, from November to May, inclusive. This year, they have been made particularly interesting by a letter from Miss Winn, one of our missionaries in Japan,—by an address, by Miss Duryee, on the work in China, and by papers on the Geography, manners, customs and religions of India prepared by several of our own members.

There has been collected, during the winter $346.50. Of that amount $50 was received for two Life memberships.

M. L. Monroe, Sec.

New York City, First Harlem Church.—At one of our missionary meetings during the past year, we were favored with the presence of Miss O. H. Lawrence, who gave us one of her illustrated addresses or "talks" as she termed it. The large audience was very greatly interested in her account of the condition of the people among whom our missionaries were laboring in foreign lands, and her address was admirably adapted to stir our people up to renewed interest and zeal in the great cause of missions. $161.63 is the amount contributed to the foreign work for this year.

J. M. VanAmringe, Sec.

New York City, Second Harlem Church.—"Young Ladies Missionary Society." We have thirty active, and thirty-five honorary members. The $20.00 contributed to the foreign work is devoted to the education of a Chinese girl.

Helen Nelson, Sec.

New York City, South Church.—The Ladies' Missionary Society, of this Church, has a membership of forty. The contributions for the last year have been $200.

Miss Ludlam, Sec.

New York City, Madison Avenue Reformed Church.—Our meetings have been held once a month. We have sixty-three members, and an average attendance of twenty-five. We had the privilege of listening to Mrs. Sangster on missions. We heard a most interesting account of the "McAll" mission
from Miss Lent, who visited some of the stations in Paris, during the past summer. We also heard Miss Rogers on the Indians of Alaska, and New Mexico. Her account of the mission work was wonderful, and all felt the need of doing more to carry the Gospel to those who so sadly need it. We have contributed our annual three hundred and sixty dollars, for the teachers salary at Ferris Seminary, Japan; and have also paid over to the treasurer of the Mother society, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Mrs. Gilbert Tompkins, Sec.

New York City, Thirty-fourth Street Church.—Our funds are collected at our monthly sociable and through distribution of mite boxes. Devotional services and reading of missionary intelligence in connection with our ladies' prayer meeting on the first Thursday of every month. $75.00 have been contributed this year.

E. Camerdon, Treas.

New York City, Sixth Avenue Church.—The usual number of meetings have been held, and their interests unabated. The monthly dues go to Dr. Otte's Hospital. Special offerings, to educate a boy in India and girl in Japan. Home gatherings by "little churches" given for the general fund of Woman's Foreign Board. Also a box of useful articles and books sent to Ferris Seminary. The interests in these various ways, are stimulated by letters direct from our missionaries, reading "Mission Gleaner" and other publications, addresses from returned missionaries and at our last anniversary, the illustrated address on our "Life Saving Stations" by Miss Lawrence. There is a membership of forty-four, and an average attendance of fifty. Amount contributed this year $123.45.

Elsie Day, Sec.

Faith Mission Band, (same Church).—The members of this Band, during the past year, have worked for a fair, which realized $90.91. Also for a Christmas box, sent to a Sunday School, at Vogel Centre, Mich, from which place, letters have
been received, containing their heartfelt thanks. Our benevolent in India, Emma Lawrence, having been married, we have taken another girl to support, and named her Anna W. Lee. We can only return thanks to our Heavenly Father, for His many blessings to us, and pray that the succeeding year, may be full of good works done “In His Name.”

IDA M. CHRISTIE, Sec.

New York City, Grace Church.—There has been a marked increase in the individual interest of the members, and we feel very hopeful of better work and more money for next year. $35.00 was the amount sent to the Board this year. There is a membership of thirty, average attendance at the meetings, twenty-two.

MISS LUCY BELLINGER, Sec.

(Same Church,) “Coral Workers.”—Although the number of members has not been as great as formerly, the children have worked with great interest and enthusiasm.

From the entertainment, which was given almost entirely by themselves, they realized a profit of $28.00. $14.00 of which went to the Board of Foreign Missions, and $14.00 to the Domestic Board of Missions.

SADIE E. BELLINGER, Sec.

Brighton Heights, S. I.—I would state that this auxiliary, holds its meetings monthly, when the regular monthly concert subject is made the topic for the day, and, in a measure, Mrs. Horton’s programme is carried out.

All the information which can be gathered on the subject is presented, and we have reason to feel encouraged, because of a growing interest among our regular members, and the coming of new friends to join us in our labor of love.

H. E. BOGERT, Sec.

High Bridge, N. Y.—This auxiliary has thirty-nine members, and fourteen usually attend the meetings on an average. $119.00 has been sent to the general fund and $20.00 for a Chapel at Chiobe.

MRS. GEORGE E. KNIGHT, Sec.
Mott Haven, N. Y. St. Paul's Church.—We are still supporting the Bible Reader (Iyactum) of India, and during the past year have received two very interesting and encouraging letters from him, telling of his work and trials among his people. It is for him that our ladies have raised the $60.00 during the past year.

MRS. CHARLES CURTIS, Sec.

Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.—Another year of missionary work has come to a close. To us it has been a source of life and light. Our meetings have been held regularly each month, and papers and letters relating to the same are read and discussed. At present we have a membership of fifty-seven. Our contributions for the year amount to $154, half of which was sent to the Foreign, and half to the Domestic Boards. Looking back, we feel as though more ought to have been accomplished, but our prayer in closing is that our hearts may all be joined in that unity of Spirit, and made perfect in every good work to do His will.

LILLIE HABERTON WHITE, Sec.

CLASSIS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

New Brunswick, N. J., First Church.—We have no reasons for discouragement except, out of our large number of contributing members comparatively few are active in the work. We hold monthly meetings, July and August excepted. We appoint a programme committee and executive committee to serve for three months, they provide us with literary news concerning the several fields, generally those in the "Gleaner and Mission Field." The executive committee plan work for our hands. The ill health of our beneficiary in Ferris' Seminary, Japan, caused her to leave before her graduation in 1893. We greatly regretted the fact. We have for the present turned our attention more to China. Our special contribution going to Dr. Otte's hospital at Sio-khe, China. We contributed $155 to foreign missions, and divide our money equally between the two Boards. We have
had no missionaries with us the past year. At our last anniversary Mrs. Margaret Sangster and Miss Cornelia Anderson gave us stirring addresses, their words were an inspiration, and did much to make our work of the past year a success. We have lost by death seven members. Not for a long time has the hand of affliction rested so heavily upon us.

MRS. J. N. SCHENCK, Sec.

New Brunswick, First Church.—“Young Woman’s” Mission Band. Our Band has a membership of forty-nine, and eighteen on an average attend our meetings. We have contributed $85 to the foreign work this year. In connection with this, the children’s society formed by us about 18 months ago, have sent recently $10 to Dr. Otte’s hospital. They are named the “King’s Builders.”

MRS. T. N. SKILLMAN, Cor. Sec.

New Brunswick, N. J., Second Church.—The Ladies’ Foreign Missionary Society in this church numbers ninety-four, with an average attendance of from ten to twenty-five. The amount contributed to the work this year was $321.05.

ELIZABETH MINTURN, Sec.

New Brunswick, N. J., Suydam Street Church.—The past year called for no special remark. The quarterly meetings have been held regularly, and though not largely attended, were profitable and interesting. There has been no increase in the contributions, which is partially due to the fact that the church itself is scarcely more than self-supporting, being only six years old, and composed almost entirely of persons in very moderate circumstances. There is, however, a hearty missionary spirit, which cannot fail to grow with the growth of the church. $25 is the amount contributed this year.

MRS. H. W. DRURY, Sec.

New Brunswick, N. J., Suydam Street Church.—“Campbell” Mission Band. Our Mission Band is now in its
second year, and enrolls at present twenty-two members, thirteen girls and seven boys, beside the two ladies who have charge of it. Fortnightly meetings were held during the spring of last year, and in May an exercise was given in the church in which the children took part creditably.

In the fall meetings were begun again, and in October the first anniversary was held. At that time $31 had been raised by the Band, which then decided to promise $30 annually for the support of a little girl in Miss Scudder's school at Mandanapalle, India. At present monthly meetings are held, at which the children are taught about our mission field in India.

Euphemia R. Corwin, Sec.

Franklin Park, N. J.—Of the amount sent to foreign missions two of our ladies, life members of the W. F. B., continued the education of a boy in Japan. We sent a quantity of school bags to Arcot, India, contributed to the Arabian Mission and assisted by the other two societies of our church, (the Missionary Guild and Taylor Mission Circle), purchased a type writer for the Misses Talmage of Amoy.

With the exception of one "Musical" given, our Treasury has been replenished by the vacation offering, dues, fees, and sale of work. Our meetings are held semi-monthly, and while we have experienced a common sorrow in the death of our highly esteemed President, and regret the loss of several by removal, in all five, we rejoice that we have been able to add six new names to our list. $104.25 is the amount sent to the Foreign Board.

H. M. S. Cushman, Sec.


One thing we note, the interest of the members in the work.

During the year our Japan beneficiary has finished her school education and is now teaching. We still receive
Charming letters from her full of appreciation for what she has received, and we have every reason to believe she has become a useful woman. We have contributed $91 to missions this year.

Minnie R. Stoothoff, Sec.

Taylor Mission Circle, (same church).—During the year past we have been encouraged by a full attendance of the resident members at our monthly meetings, where much interest has been manifested. Two of the members edited a monthly paper called the “Signal,” for which original articles and poems were prepared by others than the Circle.

In August we held a “Flower Tea,”—deriving its name from the members being attired in costumes made to represent different flowers. From this we realized $45.85. Last year’s labors have netted us $55.40, of which $25 have been reserved for a church organ and $5 given towards a type writer sent Miss Kitty Talmage of Amoy, China.

Lillie H. Suydam, Sec.

Griggstown, N. J.—The “Woman’s Missionary Society” is auxiliary to both Boards. We have monthly meetings, with an average attendance of seven. In our meetings during the past year we have carried out the programme of the Mission Field, and find it helpful in many ways. We have sent $32.65 to the Foreign Board, and we gave Miss Talmage $5, which she was going to donate to a church in Amoy. Our Mission Band has gone into the Christian Endeavor Society but they still continue to give $10 a year, for the support of a little girl in Amoy.

M. L. Hoagland, Sec.

Metuchen, N. J.—This society has held its monthly meetings the same as in the past years, and they have been attended by the faithful few. The interest is sustained by reading selections relating to mission work and also through letters received from various missionaries. Two letters have been received from our protegee, K. Faith Matthew, a little girl whom we educate in Vellore, India.
One of our members support a native Catechist in India and two others, a little boy in Arcot, and the letters we receive from these are also very enjoyable and tend to inspire us to do more faithful work. We gladly send $41 to the Board for the work. Truly with us we can bear evidence as to the truth of the Master's words, "It is more blessed to give, than to receive."

A. M. Wyckoff, Sec.

Middlebush, N. J.—Our society is very small and are not doing much at present, but we hope that we may be able to do better before long. Our people do not seem to be as interested as we would like them to be, but hope that they will grow more interested in time and therefore do more work for the Master. We have sent $12 this year for the Foreign cause.

Mrs. C. A. W. VanMiddlesworth, Sec.

CLASSIS OF NORTH LONG ISLAND.

Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y., First Church.—Our meetings have been regularly held each month, and on more than one occasion have far exceeded the average attendance. The President has exerted herself to prepare the programmes carefully beforehand, and has endeavored to interest others in the church. One evening we held a special meeting, to which the Crystal Society was invited, and gentlemen were admitted. The Rev. Mr. Harris, of Japan, made an address which was listened to with much attention. He also exhibited some Japanese idols, articles of apparel, and other interesting curios. Afterwards there was a social hour, partaking of coffee and other refreshments. Altogether it was a most enjoyable meeting. $265 is the sum sent to the Woman's Foreign Board this year.

Rosa R. Atwater, Sec.

Crystal Society, (same church).—Our meetings this winter have been deprived of the correspondence we have previously carried on with our little Japanese girl whom we are educa-
ting at Ferris Seminary. Having received no report or communication of any kind, either from our pupil or her teachers, we are at a loss to know the cause of the long delay in our expected foreign mail. We have contributed $60 for her support.

The society is prosperous, and has had a number of very interesting meetings, which have been made so by some of the talented members.

Mrs. N. E. C. Furman, Sec.

Brooklyn, E. D., Kent Street Church.—During the past two years our society has adopted the old fashioned custom of a regular monthly missionary meeting.

Being held on the same evening at our regular church prayer meeting, the two services are combined.

Our Pastor always leads and opens the services with some interesting and instructive missionary items.

After prayers, reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and several committees are read, miscellaneous business is transacted, and the meeting adjourned with prayers. The exercises are always interesting and usually well attended. $75 has been contributed for the work.

During the past year this society was addressed by Rev. A. S. VanDyck. Also, under the auspices of the Children's Auxiliary, Dr. Y. K. Dzan, a native of Peking, China, gave an entertainment entitled "A Peking School." The exercises were of intense interest and exceedingly instructive.

Cassie L. VanDyck, Sec.

Flushing, L. I.—The Ladies Missionary Society has fifty-one members, with an average attendance at the meetings of about twelve. There are seven subscribers for the "Gleaner," and the amount contributed this year for the work has been $25.

Mrs. S. VanSiclen, Sec.

Flushing, L. I., "Girls Mission Band."—This Band was organized last year, and has a membership of twenty-one,
eleven on an average attend the meetings. $35 has been
given to the Lord's work in heathen lands this year.

MINA VANNOSTRAND, Sec.

Jamaica, L. I., First Church.—We call everyone who con-
tributes to the cause, a member of our missionary society. Of
course as the average attendance shows, very many of these
do not meet with us once a month. Our executive commit-
tee, comprising officers and collectors, numbers 22. We hope
to give more money to the Board from the fact that we have
made a change in the appropriations. For several years we
have divided equally with Synod's Boards and the W. E. C.
of Domestic Missions.

With the beginning of 1892 we resolved to give all to the
Woman's work.

We shall therefore send quarterly half and half to the
Woman's F. B. and the W. E. C. About forty listened to a
very pleasant address from Miss Lawrence in February.
Amount contributed this year $84.80.

MARTHA E. PHRANER, Sec.

Queens, L. I.—This auxiliary has sent to the famine suf-
ferers in India $58.39.

KATHARINE BURTIS, Sec.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

Bloommburg, N. Y.—The auxiliary in this church has a
membership of thirteen, with an average attendance of ten.
$300 is the amount contributed this year to the Foreign
Mission.

FRANCES E. CLAPHAM, Sec.

Deerpark, N. Y.—The Woman's Missionary Society in
this church numbers one hundred and twenty-four. $50 have
been contributed to the foreign cause this year.

CARRIE A. DEWITT, Sec.

Ellenville, N. Y.—Our Woman's Missionary Society has a
membership, this eighth year of our organization, of eighty-
five, with an average attendance at our monthly meetings of twelve. Bia, our bright Chinese ward in whom we have been so much interested, and for whom so many prayers have been offered, has gone forth from her school to teach others the way of life and tell of the Savior whom she has learned to love. Another charge has been assigned us in the same school. Our contributions have been less this year, but this may be explained by the sickness of some of our collectors. We press towards another year, eager to do better things for Him who gave his life for us, and pray for more consecration to better do this work. $49.60 is the amount contributed for this year.

MRS. H. A. HENDRICKSON, Sec.

Ellenville, N. Y.—"Young Peoples Missionary Society." The "Young Peoples" Society has nineteen active members, with an average attendance at their meetings of fifteen. $30 have been contributed for the cause of our Redeemer in foreign lands.

Miss E. A. ALDEN, Sec.

Fallsburgh, N. Y.—The Ladies’ Missionary Society numbers nineteen, average attendance six. $13.38 have been sent for the extension of Christ’s Kingdom in heathen lands.

Miss E. A. ALDEN, Sec.

Montgomery, N. Y.—Our society was organized by Mrs. Horton in October. In March following subscriptions for the Mission Field and Gleaner were secured. Thirty-five of the former and fourteen of the latter. Fifty missionary boxes were disposed of, the money being divided between Home and Foreign missions.

Our Society numbers thirty, and we have sent $34.92 for Christ’s love to be told among the heathen.

Alice Bryson, Sec.

Newburgh, N. Y.—Our auxiliary society consists of fifty-six members, six on an average attend the meetings. $140.00 is our gift to the Lord’s treasury this year.

Mrs. W. C. Chambers, Sec.
New Prospect, N.Y.—Our society which is not yet two years old, has held regular monthly meetings during the year excepting July and August. These meetings have been profitable and pleasant. We have been auxiliary to the W.E.C. since our organization and we are now auxiliary to both Boards. $31.80 in all have been sent away the past year. Besides our twenty-one regular monthly contributors, fifty have recently taken mission boxes, which will enable us to do a little more we hope the coming year.

Elsie Jansen, Sec.

Waltien, N.Y.—Our Ladies’ Auxiliary has twenty-six members with an average attendance of eighteen, and the contributions are divided between the two Woman’s Boards. We hold our meetings quarterly, as yet the Gleaner has not found its way into any of our homes.

The Band of “Willing Workers” are auxiliary to the “Ladies’ Society” and numbers ten young ladies. They have a share in Dr. Otte’s hospital in China, and divide their contributions also between the two Boards.

Lillie A. Sears, Sec.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., First and Second Churches.—The joint auxiliary connected with these two churches has held its usual monthly meetings, at which the manager has followed the outlines suggested in the Gleaner, taking up the work in the different countries.

Early in the year, we most regretfully parted with our good president, Mrs. Wm. H. Clark, as Dr. Clark, our Pastor accepted a call to Bay City, Michigan.

Our last meeting was a public one in the evening, addresses by Miss O. H. Lawrence, and Mr. Brett, in behalf of each side of the work. Our mite boxes opened at that time brought in $233.54, which is equally divided between our two Boards.

Sara C. Collins, Sec.
"Loyal Helpers," Second Church, Philadelphia.—This Band is composed of eighteen boys, and on an average eleven attend the meetings. $5.00 is the amount contributed for foreign work.

GEORGE C. HIRST, Sec.

Second Church, Philadelphia.—"Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society. The society name was changed from Young Peoples to Ladies Aid and Missionary Society last year. We have been doing work for hospitals and other institutions, but principally in our own church, which was greatly in need. We have forty-five members, and have contributed $55.00 for foreign Missions.

MRS. CHARLES R. STEEL, Sec.

Blawenburg, N. J.—We organized a Woman's Mission Band in our Church, about three years ago, commencing with nearly sixty members, but there has been considerable decrease in numbers since then, caused by death and a shifting population, but we have been able to raise about $132 each year, which we usually divide between foreign and domestic missions. We have eight subscribers for the "Gleaner," and we prize it very, highly, each issue seems to grow more interesting.

MRS. MCLEAN WHITLOCK, Sec.

Clover Hill, N. J.—The auxiliary in this church, has twenty-five members, with an average attendance at the meetings of eight. The contributions for this year to the foreign work, are $11.68.

MRS. N. J. M. BOGERT, Sec.

Hampton, North and South, Pa.—Our society has been merged into a general church society, beginning Sabbath, April 3d, 1892. By this, I mean that the ladies no longer collect dues, as formerly, but nearly all are supplied with envelopes, which are gathered in monthly, at Sabbath morning service. The ladies society, will hold appropriate missionary exercises as formerly, four times a year.

SALLIE V. DUBOIS, Sec.
HARLINGEN, N. J.—The Ladies’ Missionary Society, is auxiliary to both foreign and domestic missions. They have raised $50 this year, which was divided between the two boards. The meetings are held quarterly, at the Parsonage, and are quite interesting. Articles are frequently read from the “Mission Gleaner” and also on domestic mission work. The interest in missions is increasing although our contributions are not larger than formerly.

MRS. FRANCIS M. KIP, PRES.

NESHANIC, N. J.—The society in our church has been going on quietly, but with a steady increase of interest. We have a contributing membership of seventy, with an attendance of twenty-five. We still maintain a scholarship in India. One young girl having graduated, is now teaching. We adopted a younger sister, and are now educating her. Two interesting letters from her, were read before our society, at our last meeting.

During the past year, we have lost two of our most faithful members by death, one of whom had been our treasurer for years. Our share of this blessed work, has not been large, but we trust that our Master will accept it as done for His sake, and that He may grant us His richest blessing on our efforts, during the present year.

MRS. E. C. THURSTON, SEC.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

FAIRFIELD, N. J.—Our society has a membership of seven. We raise our money by having missionary services in the church.

In November Rev. John W. Conklin was with us. His earnest practical words touched all hearts, and the people responded liberally. In the evening he spoke on the “Women of India.”

We have sent $51 to the Woman’s Board of Foreign Missions.

HATTIE A. MOREHOUSE, SEC.
Children's Mission Circle, (same church.)—We commenced the third year of our society with a membership of eleven. We raised our money during the past year by having a missionary parlor entertainment in June and a lunch last fall. We sent $14 to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, $10 of which was to help support a little girl at the "Girl's School" at Siokhe, China. We also have sent them a gift of Easter cards. We received a very interesting letter from Mrs. Fagg, telling us all about the school and girl life in China. The members of our circle furnished flowers for the pulpit each Sunday last summer. We also have sent $14 to the Woman's Executive Committee of Domestic Missions.

Frances Doremus, Sec.

Jacksonville, N. J., "Cheerful Givers," M. B.—We have been holding sociables through the winter to increase our funds.

We have raised during the whole year $33.30. Twenty-six from our sociables. $10 we sent to help educate a girl in China. In our neighborhood we are erecting a new chapel and our society have donated $13.30. We thought we would try and help a little in home work this year.

The remaining $10 we send to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

Mabel R. Doremus, Sec.

Paterson, N. J., First Totawa.—Our Ladies' Missionary Society numbers eleven, average attendance five. $22 have been contributed for the conversion of the heathen during the past year.

Mrs. S. M. Storey, Sec.

Pompton, N. J.—This society has successfully continued its work during the past year, and though, perhaps, for various reasons, the average attendance has been less than in some previous years, yet the meetings are always exceedingly interesting. The Treasurer's report shows the amount raised for missions this year is $82.42. Our last anniversary was
of more than usual interest, owing to the presence of the Rev. Mr. Conklin, whose address was enthusiastic and most enjoyable. His report of the labor of the Catechist and Bible reader supported by this society, and who had been under his personal supervision for the past eight years, was exceedingly encouraging and the subject for much thankfulness.

MISS EMMA VREELAND, Sec.

Preakness, N. J.—Our society is doing a very good work. The meetings have been regularly held, although sometimes the weather was very unfavorable. We expect to have our sixth anniversary in April. We have contributed $34.15 for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom in heathen lands.

FANNIE F. DOREMUS, Sec.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

Fishkill, N. Y.—The Ladies' Auxiliary has a membership of forty, with an average attendance of eight or ten. The contributions this year are not as large to the foreign work as they have formerly been, as the amount was divided between the Foreign and Domestic Boards.

ADELIA VANWYCK, Sec.

Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Our auxiliary celebrated its sixth anniversary last evening with appropriate exercises. It is in a most flourishing condition and the interest in Foreign Missions is constantly increasing, for which we are truly thankful. With God's help we hope to accomplish more each year. $80 has been contributed this year.

JULIA ADDINGTON, Sec.

Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y., "Young Girls" Mission Band.—Our society of forty-two members was organized four years ago and is composed of young girls. We take all our officers from among the girls with the exception of our President. Our monthly business meetings were not so largely attended as we could desire, and so we have decided to adopt a pledge
binding the members to attend all meetings unless we can give some reasonable excuse. Those who sign the pledge are active members, and those who cannot, are enrolled as honorary members. Our society is educating a child in India and sending whatever is possible besides to Foreign work, and are auxiliary to the W. E. C. of Domestic Missions. Amount of contributions for this year to the Foreign cause, $40.

Adriana S. Ranons, Sec.

Hopewell, N. Y.—For the year 1891 our Treasurer has sent for foreign missions $94.61, of this $20 was given by three ladies in our church. Our meetings have not been held as regularly this year as in the past, owing to so much sickness in our midst, four of our most devoted members have left us for other homes, two of whom were presidents of our auxiliary, Mrs. L. V. W. Brinkerhoff and Mrs. C. H. Polhemus. We hope that in this new year we may be able to do more, that the vacant places may be filled by other earnest workers, and at the close we shall find that we have been going forward, not only financially but in more earnest work, and greater zeal for our Saviour.

Anna VanWyck, Sec.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., First Church.—The increasing interest manifested in our auxiliary during the past year is most encouraging. The monthly meetings have been spiritually helpful, and liberal contributions have enabled us to render practical aid to those in need. Our Treasurer reports $320.90 raised for Domestic Missions and $252.90 for Foreign Missions.

Adelaide K. Swift, Sec.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Second Church.—Our society has held its regular monthly meetings throughout the year, but in consequence of much illness among our members the attendance has not been as large as we desired, but have had an average attendance of twelve. We number fifty members, an increase of two over last year. We have been interested especially in the missions in India, China and Japan, receiving many
private letters of interest from friends connected with the work in those places. We were urged to solicit subscribers for the "Mission Field" and "Gleaner." Committees were appointed for this purpose, and we have now forty-five subscribers. In February we decided to have a "Thank Offering," we sent envelopes and printed slips throughout the congregation and appointed a committee for canvassing. We succeeded beyond our anticipations, and $250.00 were handed in, this in addition to the annual collection amounted to $324.85. After deducting our expenses left a surplus of $320, which was forwarded to the Woman's Board. The Secretary suggests adopting "Hope" as the motto of our society for the coming year.

**MARY CLAY BOLTON, Sec.**

_New Hackensack, N. Y._—One year older are we in our Master's work, and we made a little better showing in giving for foreign missions during 1891 than in the previous year. By the grace of Him whose "strength is made perfect in weakness" we hope to go on and accomplish much for Christ and missions. We have sent $55 to the Woman's Board and our society has thirty-four members.

**MISS ANNIE E. ROWE, Sec.**

_Rhinebeck, N. Y._—The Woman's Missionary Society in this church has thirty members, and there are sixteen usually at the meetings. $44.06 has been contributed for the work in heathen lands.

**JESSIE M. SHERWOOD, Sec.**

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

_Acquackanonk, N. J._—Unabated interest has been manifested by the society during the past year. Five (5) of the members were removed by death. The contributions were divided between Mrs. Jared Scudder, India, and Miss Mary Talmage, China. The year has opened with an increased membership and a most encouraging prospect for earnest and successful work. $215 have been contributed to the Foreign cause.

**ANNA E. GASTON, Sec.**
Mission Band.—The “Helen E. Aycrigg” Band has recently completed its sixth year. During the autumn the girls were interested in collecting a quantity of small pictures and cards, which were divided between Miss J. C. Scudder and Miss Winn, to be used as an incentive in school work. The money raised by the Band is the means of educating a young student in Japan.

Myra V. H. Zabriskie, Sec.

Centreville, N. J.—The Athenia Band of Workers has eighteen members, and on an average seven are present at the meetings. $3.35 is the amount contributed as our gifts for the year.

Katie Schoonmaker, Sec.

Mahwah, N. J.—The monthly meetings of our Missionary Society has been held during the past year and we trust that they have been a blessing to each one attending.

Where God’s word is read and His praises sung surely “it is good to be there.” We write with regret of the removal from our midst of our President, Mrs. Letson, who has so zealously and faithfully led us from the time of the society’s formation, seven years ago, until now. May we not forget her example and teaching, but go on cheerfully with the work given us to do. The members of the society contribute as in former years, paying a certain amount per week (quarterly).

R. Winter, Sec.

Nyack, N. Y.—Every woman in our church is considered a member of the Auxiliary Society. We have contributed $290 towards the foreign work this year.

Mrs. G. F. Blauvelt, Sec.

Kameinoko Society, (same church).—This society of young people has a membership of twenty, and an average attendance of eight at the meetings. $80 is the sum contributed to the Foreign cause this year.

Mabel B. Duryea, Sec.
Pascack, N. J.—Our Woman’s Society has during the year contributed to the Boards of Foreign and Domestic Missions $16.75 each.

It consists of eighteen members at present, some of our numbers have left the place and the Secretary, which we had with us during the four years of its existence, was called away by death.

We hold meetings four times a year which are very interesting, and at our last meeting we had a larger attendance than usual.

Miss Ida Ackerman, Sec.

Paterson, N. J., Second Church.—The work of our auxiliary has been carried on as in the past years. Monthly meetings have been held except during the summer.

In September we had the pleasure of having Miss Lawrence with us at a meeting held in the church, all enjoyed her talk on Japan very much.

Besides our contribution to the school at Vellore, India, for the support of a girl there, we sent in November a large flag to the Sturges Seminary. Amount contributed for Foreign work $27.70.

“The Helping Circle,” organized the past year, has a membership of ten, and they sent their contribution, $6.15 to our auxiliary, specifying that it go with our’s toward the support of the girl we have under our care at Vellore.

Mary S. Duryea, Sec.

Paterson, N. J., Broadway Church.—The Woman’s Missionary Society in this church numbers forty-four, with an average attendance of ten. Twenty-eight copies of the “Gleaner” are taken, and $47.13 have been contributed to the Lord’s work in heathen lands.

Mrs. J. C. Christie, Sec.

Ridgewood, N. J.—We feel that our society is now a permanent institution of the church, having passed its second year, which has been termed by some one as the crisis.
We ask the prayers of other societies that we may be earnest and faithful in all our duties as mission workers. We have sent $25 to the Board as our contribution for the year.

Mrs. E. Cromwell, Sec.

"The Gleaners" Mission Band, (same church), has twenty-five members, and they have contributed $20 to the Foreign cause during the year.

Cora VanBlascom, Sec.

Spring Valley, N. Y.—The Woman’s Christian Association consists of two departments. The Foreign Department, which is auxiliary to the W. B. F. M., and the Domestic Department, which has for its object, “Work at home;” such as visiting the sick and the poor, distributing tracts and Christian work in general. It was organized in 1882, before the organization of the “W. E. C.” of Domestic Missions and is not auxiliary to it.

Our contributors, when becoming members of the Association, join whichever department they prefer; in consequence of which the number of members in our Foreign Department is smaller than it would otherwise be.

The “Gleaner” after being subscribed for several years, averaging eight or ten persons, was dropped in favor of the exclusive taking of the “Mission Field.” But recently, a desire for the Gleaner has been revived and subscriptions are being taken.

There is very little that is new or striking to report concerning our society from year to year, especially in the Foreign Department. The amount contributed varies but little, as it is the result of systematic visiting from house to house throughout the nine districts, in which our congregation is divided. We think, however, that there is of late a wider and a deeper interest in regard to hearing and furnishing news from the different mission fields at our regular monthly meetings. Our society year ends on the first Tuesday of March. $55 have been contributed to the Foreign work.

Mrs. C. E. Crispell, Sec.
Tappan, N. Y.—The Woman’s Missionary Society have held all their regular meetings with sustained interest. Miss O. H. Lawrence spoke for us in September, illustrating with the enlarged photographs on muslin. Rev. A. S. VanDyck officiated at the public anniversary in May. Friends called it the best anniversary we ever had. We have lost a number of members during the past year—mostly by removal from the place—but report an increase of contributions. For this we are thankful, but the best blessing that has crowned our years work came to us last November, in the news that our little girl in India had given her heart to Christ and made public confession of her faith in Him. Nothing now will be too hard if needed to hold up the banner of “Christ for the world” at home. $23.67 is the sum of our contributions this year.

C. M. Stephens, Sec.

Warwick, N. Y.—We count it a pleasure to co-operate and contribute our mite towards the good cause, feeling that in union there is strength, and that God will bless the humblest efforts put forth in His name. During the past year we have raised $98.60. Of this amount we sent $35 to the Domestic Board, the remainder is devoted to Foreign Missions.

CARRIE B. WHEELER, Sec.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

Blooming Grove, N. Y.—The Ladies’ Missionary Society was organized last year, and we have twenty members, with an average attendance of twelve. We have contributed $13.20 this year. Our offerings were divided between the two Woman’s Boards.

LIZZIE VANALSTYNE, Sec.

Chatham, N. Y.—The Woman’s Auxiliary Society in this church numbers seventy-nine, but the attendance at the regular meetings is small. $77 has been the sum given for the Lord’s work among the heathens by the society for this year.

NETTIE MORRIS BROWNING, Sec.
Ghent, N. Y., First Church.—The sixty-five dollars was contributed as follows: Thirty dollars annual dues, Twenty-five dollars proceeds of lawn party and ten dollars memorial gift. Sixty-three dollars have been forwarded to the Treasurer of the parent society and two dollars contributed to the education of a native physician (female) at the Madras Medical College. Total amount $65. Our society numbers forty-seven.

Mrs. Chas. Tracy, Sec.

Nassau, N. Y.—Another year’s advancement toward our final goal, and may we be worthy of the plaudit given those who try to do their duty. Our society has been sustained as in the past. One life member has been constituted in addition to thirty dollars sent toward the education of the pupil in India, making in all fifty-five dollars sent toward the Foreign work. The interest seems unabated, and we trust we are doing something toward the amelioration of suffering mankind.

Mrs. J. W. Hogeboom, Sec.

Stuyvesant, N. Y.—In reviewing the work it is difficult to report much that differs, from what has been said of former years.

The meetings have been conducted as usual, with about the same degree of interest and the same attendance, almost the same faces we see each time we meet, which surely is an indication of faithfulness. The contributions of the members have been promptly paid and an offering of $15.89 sent to Foreign Missions. Although our numbers are small, we will not be discouraged, but do with our might what our hands find to do, ever as “Unto the Lord,” and because of our love to Him, who has done so much for us.

O. S. Pritchard, Sec.

Classis of Raritan.

High Bridge, N. J.—Regular meetings of this society have been held on the first Saturday of each month during the
past year, and special meetings when necessity required. Contributions to both Boards have been continued.

“The Kings Children” Band has held regular monthly meetings and is in a flourishing condition.

MRS. T. F. BUBLONG, Sec.

North Branch, N. J. — The Treasurer of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle has forwarded to Mrs. Donald our contribution for the year just closing, which amounts to $35. We had fond hopes of sending double that amount but disappointment has more than once been our lot. We can, however, follow our little offering with our prayers, asking that under the blessing of the Master, it may be food sufficient for a hungry multitude.

As to our number, we have lost several members, but expect to refill their places. Please accept, as the representative of our “Mother,” the loving greetings of your daughters.

SUSAN R. DOOLITTLE, Sec.

North Branch, N. J. — The auxiliary at present is steadily holding on its way, amid gains and losses, which we experience more or less every year through death and removals, but the work goes on, and we still hope for prosperity. We have forty members, and have contributed $50 to the Foreign work.

MRS. S. J. VANDERBECK, Sec.

Pottersville, N. J. — Our society was organized on February 18, 1891, as auxiliary to both our Woman's Executive Committee of Domestic Missions, and our Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. It was the result of the additional interest awakened in the work of missions, by the visit of Miss Cath. M. Talmage. The primary purpose is to arouse a missionary spirit in our home church, by prayer, the circulation of missionary tracts and other publications. Fourteen monthly meetings have been held since the organization, but few have been in attendance. We are praying and hoping for the spread of this leaven of the missionary spirit. The Pastor and his wife have given helpful instructions at most of the
meetings. Besides the usual devotional exercises, articles have been read at each meeting by persons previously appointed. All who attend the meetings are regarded as members. From twelve to fifteen have been present, but usually not more than six or eight. This seems discouraging, but in a spirit of faithful dependence upon the Holy Spirit, we hope to persist in the blessed work for our risen Lord. We have thought it best for the present to confine our efforts for the Lord's treasury, to offerings voluntarily brought to each meeting. These amount to $16 for our first year, to be divided equally between Domestic and Foreign Missions. We were arranging for our anniversary service, when the death of the Pastor's wife on March 24, led to its temporary postponement. We may add that Mrs. VanNeste observed the 60th anniversary of her Christian life on the first Sabbath of March, and expressed her gratitude for the abounding grace of God, by the gift of $60 to the Mission cause.

Mrs. R. T. Cook, Sec.

Raritan, N. J., Third Church.—The work of our society has been carried on as in the past, membership fees have been collected, mite boxes distributed, the annual missionary supper given, donations received and monthly meetings held for planning work and making articles for sale.

Our Vice-President, Mrs. E. Conklin, so beloved by us all and one of the founders of our society, has been called to her heavenly home. Removals have taken some of our most earnest workers. Notwithstanding discouragements, we rejoice that our contributions have not fallen off.

We report for the year $151, divided equally between the W. B. F. M. and the W. E. C.

Mrs. D. H. Amerman, Sec.

Raritan, N. J. Third Church, Willing Workers M. B.—This Band was organized last year, and now has a membership of fifteen, and eight are usually present at our meetings. We have contributed $12.50 for the up-building of Christ's kingdom in heathen lands.

Mary Crouse, Sec.
Rockaway, N. J.—Our society has been sustained throughout the year with a good degree of interest. As we have come together from time to time and have heard of what was being done in the Home and Foreign Fields and of their great need, our hearts have been stirred within us, and we have felt a desire to do more than we have hitherto done for the extension of Christ's kingdom. The serious illness of many of our members has interfered very much with our regular monthly meetings. We have to report the death of one of our members—one who was ever faithful in contributing her mite for the cause of Christ. Amount contributed $35.70.

MRS. M. L. BAILEY, Pres.

Somerville, N. J. First Church.—The Auxiliary Society in this Church has a membership of one hundred and seventy. $107.10 has been sent as an offering for the conversion of our heathen sisters.

MRS. J. D. BARTINE, Sec.

Somerville, N. J. Second Church.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has one hundred and twenty members, about twelve on an average attend the meetings. By the one hundred and twenty members, I mean those who have mite boxes in their houses or pay an annual fee of 25 cents. We have sent $100.00 to the Foreign field this year.

EMMA PORTER, Sec.

CLASSIS OF ROCHESTER.

Farmer Village, N. Y.—The Woman's Missionary Society consists of forty seven members, eighteen of whom, on an average attend the meetings. The amount Contributed this year has been $45.75.

MINNIE FOOTE, Sec.

Lodi, N. Y.—We are glad to be able to do something for our Master in the work for Missions. We think that the interest manifested in this work is slowly increasing, we hope in the near future to be able to state a decided increase both
in numbers and money. Our membership is thirty one, contributions $15.50.

JUDITH LOTT, Sec.

Rochester, Second Church.—We were organized in May, 1888, with a membership of fourteen; we now number thirty-two, meeting monthly. As time goes by we are becoming more familiar with "The Work" and its workers, and are glad to help forward the coming of our Lord, among all people. Contributed $27.25 this year.

MRS. D. T. BUCHANNAN, Sec.

CLASSIS OF SOUTH BERGEN.

Bayonne, N. J.—The Ladies' Missionary Society in this church numbers seventy. Membership consists in taking a mite box and promising to put in ten cents a month or more. But few members attend the regular meetings. The boxes are handed in at the end of the year. $66.66 has been contributed for the foreign work this year.

MRS. N. F. VAN BUSKIRK, Sec.

Bayonne, N. J., First Church "Mission Gleaners" M. B.—To explain our position I would say, this society is composed of young girls, principally school girls, and our work devoted to foreign missions. Our special interests being concentrated upon Ferris Seminary. Having educated one girl, who is now a teacher in Kobe, we are pledged for the support of the second. Our contributions this year were $70.00.

E. R. TYLER, Sec.

Greenville, N. J.—The Woman's Mission of this church has now completed the eleventh year of its work, and as we look back over the past, regret that our work has not been better and more faithfully done. However, "forgetting the things that are behind we will press on." The work of the society has been carried on as in past years. Our meetings are held the first Wednesday afternoon in every month at the parsonage or the President's residence. We have sixty seven members, and an average attendance of twenty-five. Oc-
casionally we receive letters from our protege Seki Toita, who is being supported and educated at the Ferris Seminary, Japan. We also support and educate a boy at St. Paul's Institute, Tarsus, A. M., and trust that this boy and girl will be faithful workers for the Master. We take pleasure in sending our offering of $127.67 to the general fund, and trust, while the work accomplished has not been all that we could wish, still we are thankful for the past and hopeful and trustful for the future.

Helen Reed, Sec.

Jersey City, South Bergen Church.—Another year has passed, and with it opportunities and privileges made use of or neglected, as the case may be; and as we take a retrospective glance, we are compelled to acknowledge that we have not labored with the zeal and consecration befitting servants of the King of kings. Yet we trust that some good has been done in His Name. Our meetings, though not largely attended, have been beneficial, especially in bringing more clearly to our attention the necessity of Domestic as well as Foreign work, and leading us to do something for the former also. The method of collecting has been the same as the previous year, through means of mite boxes and collectors, the latter have been very faithful; and though we regret that a few whose names we recorded in April, 1891, as contributors, have not responded during the past year, we rejoice that others have joined us and cheerfully given their mite. So that the amount collected this year is a few dollars in advance of last year. Total amount $64.00.

With a view of training the children for usefulness in mission work, a band was organized in March, 1891, for Home and Foreign Missions; and if we can judge from the work done and interest manifested during the past year we may anticipate good results for the future.

Mrs. Wm. VanZee, Sec.

South Bergen Mission Band (same church) "Happy Workers for Jesus," auxiliary to Woman's Board of Home and
Foreign Missions, was organized in March, 1891, with nine girls, who pledged themselves to give one cent a week and attend the meetings, which were to be held weekly, at least once a month, and work for both Home and Foreign Missions. In choosing our home work for the year it was suggested that it be in behalf of our own new church.

This object may appear rather selfish, but when we consider the necessity of a larger building, especially for the accommodation of our Sabbath School, it changes the aspect, and think we are justified in the course taken.

We concluded to keep the penny-a-week offering special for Foreign Missions for this year, and devote whatever else earned or collected to home work. The result is a total of $182.47, $19.00 for Foreign Missions, and $163.47 for home work.

Our meetings have been held every week but one, with an average attendance of twenty. For although we organized with only nine, a month later we counted twenty-six, and now we are a year old, thirty nine. Some have left us but others have taken their places. We hope that many others will join us in this good work for Jesus. We want to do more for Foreign Missions in the future.

April 10th we had our anniversary, which was a success.

Kittie Griswold, Sec.

Jersey City, N. J., Wayne St. Church.—In reviewing the year's work we feel that we have no material change to report in regard to the Auxiliary connected with this church. Our meetings are held monthly, and we are trying the experiment of having them in the morning instead of afternoon, as we have done hitherto, and we find an increase in attendance as a result. Our President has procured very interesting reading matter, aside from the regular responsive exercises which we continue to use, which has rendered our meetings both attractive and instructive. Our collections for the year are $120.75, and beside that our Sunday school has contributed $75.00.

Carrie Van Cleef, Sec.
Allamont, N. Y.—Our Auxiliary Society has twenty members, eight are on an average at our meetings. We have contributed $6.00 for the conversion of the heathen this year.

Cornelia Van Huren, Sec.

Glenville, N. Y., First Church.—Our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was organized fifty-three years ago by Mrs. Phoebe Clowe, who died Sept. 9, 1889, in her 88th year. Our Society became auxiliary to the "Woman's Board" in June 1891. Solicitors canvass the congregation asking all the women to contribute, and they give from 5 cents to 5 dollars, each one giving as they can or wish. Amount contributed for the Foreign Work $46.50.

Miss Julia Harmon, Sec.

Glenville, N. Y., Second Church.—Our Ladies' Missionary Society is doing a good work and growing in numbers. We have 11 honorary, and 14 active members. The amount contributed this year is larger than last, being over $24.00, which is divided equally between Foreign and Domestic Missions. We have also a Mission Band named "Sun Beam." We hope to be led to do a still better work in the coming year, than in the past.

Mrs. James E. Butler, Sec.

Helderburg, N. Y.—The members of our society are more interested in this work as they hear more about it. Our society has met with a great loss in the death of our Vice-President, which occurred on October 1. As we were gathered in our meeting the word came to us that as she was coming to the meeting, she had been killed by the cars. What was our loss was her eternal gain. She was a subscriber to the Gleaner. Amount contributed $29.00.

Mrs M. A. Taggart, Sec.
Niskaynna, N. Y.—The auxiliary in this Church numbers fifty-eight, with an average attendance of fifteen. $31.50 is the amount sent for the Foreign work. The “Busy Bee” Mission Band, which was organized this year through the influence of the pastor’s wife, has thirty members and contributed $13.50 already to the cause of Christ in Heathen Lands.

Mrs. J. V. V. Green, Sec.
Mrs. C. P. Ditmars.

Pattersonville, N. Y., First Rotterdam.—Two collections each year is devoted to the Foreign and Domestic Missions in this church. As we have been building a new chapel and repairing the parsonage, our mission fund is unusually small. We have fourteen members in our society, ten are present on an average. $11.55 is the sum contributed for the work in heathen lands.

Mrs. John Ennis, Sec.

Princeton, N. Y.—As a Society (organized as a “Penny a Week Society”) we cannot boast of having made much progress, but gladly contribute for the sixth year $20.00 for the support of Thesa, a pupil in Miss Talmage’s school, Amoy, China, and may God bless this and every effort put forth to make ready for His coming.

A. Elizabeth Fryer, Sec.

Schenectady, N. Y., First Church.—This Auxiliary reports another year of successful work for missions. The meetings have been faithfully carried on and proved interesting. Papers and letters have been read on topics in connection with missionary work, and several letters from our own missionaries now on the field, have won our sympathy and interest, with a desire to do more than ever before for the cause. The treasurer reports for the year $121.25 sent to the Woman’s Board, $11.00 (special) was forwarded direct to Ferris Seminary for Christmas presents, and $5.00 towards the education of a native female Medical Missionary in India.
The "Griffis" Band also sent $50.00 to the Woman's Board.

Trusting the Lord of the harvest will bless our small efforts, we go on with renewed courage bearing in mind Christ's own words: "Thou hast been faithful in a few things I will make the ruler over many things."

N. V. LANSING, Sec.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

Berne, N. Y., First Church.—This society was organized in October, 1888, and now has twenty-nine members.

The meetings, which are held monthly, have been well attended. Articles suited to the topic of each month have been read with profit and pleasure. We have contributed only ten dollars to the Foreign work this year.

EDITH WURTS, Sec.

Central Bridge, N. Y.—Our society numbers twenty-one, with an average attendance at our meetings of ten. Six dollars have been contributed to the Foreign cause.

MRS. J. C. ROYE, Sec.

Howes Cave, N. Y.—This society was organized two years ago, and has at present a membership of twelve. Six dollars have been contributed to the work, and we have five subscribers for the "Gleaner."

MRS. D. O. BERGER, Sec.

Middleburgh, N. Y.—The Ladies' Missionary Society in this Church has twenty-five members, with an average attendance of eight, $25.00 has been sent for the cause of Christ in heathen lands.

CORNELIA BOUCK, Sec.

Sharon, N. Y.—The "Ladies' Missionary Society" numbers twenty-two members, and there are usually ten present at the meetings. We have sent $10.00 as our contri-
bution in money and in addition to the amount sent to the Board, our society has sent thirteen (13) blankets to Dr. Otte’s hospital at Sio-khe, China.

MRS. WILSON VROOMAN, Sec.

CLASSIS OF SOUTH LONG ISLAND.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Church on Heights.—The report from our Auxiliary this year is again very encouraging. Contributions have been very liberal, and the regular monthly meetings well attended and successfully carried on owing to the faithful efforts of many earnest workers who have endeavored to add to the interest of the meetings by providing entertaining and instructive reading matter, and securing the services of missionaries, whose earnest words have stimulated the members to work more diligently for the cause of Christ. Amount of contributions $166.99.

ELEANORE BRINSMADE, Sec.

Brooklyn, N. Y., South Church.—The Auxiliary society in our church has a membership of thirty-four, and we usually have about nine present at our meetings. We have contributed $53.00 for the Foreign Mission work this year.

SUSIE J. SPENCE, Sec.

Brooklyn, L. I., Bedford Church.—Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month, but wish it was my privilege to report a larger attendance at our meetings. We are pleased with giving however, knowing it comes from the cheerful, willing heart, as unto the Lord.

The entire amount contributed for the year ending March, 1892 is $107.44.

M. E. GRISWOLD, Pres.

Brooklyn, L. I., Twelfth Street Church.—The Secretary of the Woman’s Missionary Society, in presenting this report, would say in behalf of the society, that our meetings are well attended, and are held monthly with half hour devotional exercises before the business at each meeting.
We have sent annually since 1879, $60 to India to support a native teacher. We have received letters from him which are very interesting. Three of his sons he is preparing to teach, and our society feel greatly encouraged to go on with our missionary work. Several new members have been added during the year. Trusting that God's blessing so often received, will still be continued, and that our society will be able to do more in the future than in the past.

MRS. EMMA J. SEABURY, Sec.

Brooklyn, N. Y., North Church.—The Ladies' Missionary Society which has just been organized in our church, was formerly the Ladies' Aid Society. After an address made by Miss Lawrence, it was decided to change the name and become Auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. We have sent $30.00 to the Board for the support of a girl in a school in India. We are able to do but little as yet, but hope to continue growing stronger as we inform ourselves as to the needs in the different branches of the work.

MRS. EDWIN F. HALLeneeck, Sec.

Flatlands, L. I.—It is but two years since this Society took up the Foreign Mission work, and at a special meeting held March 14, it was decided to support a bed in Dr. Otte's Hospital, at Sio-khe, China, and the remainder of the money to be sent to the Woman's Board for them to use as they see fit. $59.00 have been raised during the past year.

R. JANE RYDER, Sec.

Gravesend, L. I.—This Society held its eleventh anniversary on Nov. 13th, 1891. Rev. J. W. Conklin, of the Arcot Mission made the address.

The Society has held monthly meetings during the year. The attendance has been small, with the exception of one meeting, when the Misses Talmage met with us and gave a most interesting account of their work in Amoy.

All the meetings have been made interesting by the reading of missionary articles and letters, two ladies being.
appointed to read at each meeting. The Treasurer reported $146.08 as the amount collected. We have a membership of forty-five. Letters are received from time to time from Miss M. K. Scudder, keeping us informed of the progress of our protege Rachel.

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

New Utrecht, L. I.—The meetings of our Auxiliary are held quarterly, at the houses of the members, where the cause is talked of, and ways and means of raising money discussed, articles of interest read, and although our members are few, we are not discouraged, for all are willing workers, and each year we are enabled to send about $160.00 to the treasurer. The amount raised and sent this year is $161.25.

Mrs. F. C. DeMund, Sec.

Classis of Saratoga.

Buskirk's, N. Y.—This Auxiliary suffered a great loss in the death of their President and one of the oldest members. We have had numerous difficulties and discouragements, and our Church has repaired its edifice. We hope to stand on a better footing in the future. We have a membership of twenty-five, and have contributed $10.00 to the Foreign cause.

Mrs. D. W. Eddy, Sec.

Cohoes, N. Y.—The Ladies' Missionary Society numbers forty-five, with an average attendance of twenty at our meetings. We have sent $21 to the Woman's Board, and $10 for a medical Missionary student in India.

Mrs. G. R. Wilsdon, Sec.

Greenwich, N. Y.—The society holds quarterly meetings, in January, April, July and October. At three of these meetings our Foreign Mission work is considered, each field being made the subject of a meeting. Frequently printed programmes with topics are arranged. "Go teach the Gospel in all Lands" was one topic. Three representatives attended
the missionary conference in Albany last October. Two-thirds of the money collected by the box system is given to this work. Amount contributed this year $57.60.

Miss Martha Cole, Sec.

Troy, N. Y., North Church.—Although our Society is a small one there is much interest in the work. We have not sent anything to the Foreign Board. Christmas we sent a box to a Western Minister. We received a very appreciative letter in acknowledgement of it. The box was valued at $35.00. We also sent to Mrs. W. Scudder, $15.00 for the support of a child in India.

Fannie Sturtevant, Sec.

Wynantskill, N. Y.—The Missionary Society connected with our Church is auxiliary to both Boards, and was organized November 16, 1888. We meet the first Friday in every month and have a devotional hour which is very interesting, as our President always tries to make every one profitable. We use the topics given in the "Gleaner" which we find very helpful. The time except the devotional hour is spent in sewing. We are few in numbers, sixteen members, five honorary. Our annual dues are twenty-five cents; fifty for honorary members. Last year we sent $5.00 to the Domestic work and $10.00 to the Foreign.

Mrs. Charles G. Kinny, Sec.

Classis of Ulster.

Blue Mountain, N. Y.—We have about the same number of members as we had last year, and have gained a few new names, some of our first helpers have left us. One of the most faithful of our number, has been called home. She was an aged widow, entirely dependent upon her own exertions for a livelihood, yet she always was ready to do all in her power toward the furtherance of her Master's kingdom. She said: "I never miss what I give to the Church." If only there were more like her. We have contributed $5.45 to the Cause this year.

Mrs. Chester Short, Sec.
Caatsban, N. Y.—As each year rolls by and we take a retrospect of our successes, our failures, our joys and sorrows, we feel, and this year especially, that the Lord has drawn very near us and has touched our hearts. As to the work of the year, notwithstanding our many imperfections, we would gratefully recognize the aid and blessing of the great Head of the church. Our meetings have been well sustained in every respect, but near the close of the year a dark cloud has overshadowed us, suddenly, without any warning and apparently in her usual health, the precious wife of our Pastor, and the dearly beloved President of our Society was called to her rest and reward. She was eminently fitted for the position she filled by nature, culture and grace. Her prayers and gentle words of encouragement were an inspiration at our meetings, and the highest tribute we can pay her memory will be to seek the aid of the Holy Spirit for deeper consecration of heart, inciting us to greater love and diligence in the work, of spreading the knowledge of the gospel of Christ to earth's remotest bounds. Our offering for the Lord's work is $124.00.

MRS. S. N. FIERO, SEC.

Esopus, N. Y.—The Ladies' Missionary Society in this church numbers forty, with an average attendance of fifteen. $41.83 has been contributed to the Foreign cause.

MRS. W. TERPENING, SEC.

Flatbush, N. Y.—Our society has realized some of the hopes, with which it entered upon the year that closed Feb. 28, 1892. Its work has been systematized, giving a hopeful outlook for the future. Eleven regular meetings have been enjoyed by all who attended. Two public meetings have helped to inform and interest the community in mission works, especially the illustrated lecture by Miss O. H. Lawrence.

"Willing hands, make glad hearts"; which was true of us, while doing a little in the line of benevolent work; making Chinese garments and a blanket cover for Dr. Otte's Hospital.
in Sio-khe. A letter and photograph from the female medical student in India, for whom we send our mite annually, have seemed to bring our heathen sisters nearer, and make our sympathy and work for them more real.

Mrs. E. Osterhoudt, Sec.

Gardiner, N. Y.—Our auxiliary at Gardiner, was organized January 27, 1892, with a membership of ten, since then we have gained fifteen new members and have raised $11.00 for missionary purposes, and our meetings are very interesting and instructive.

Susie E. Decker, Sec.

Port Ewen, N. Y.—Our society consists of seventeen members and six are in attendance on an average at our meetings. We have sent $12.00 to the Foreign mission work as our offering for the year.

Elizabeth A. Kenney, Sec.

Roxbury, N. Y.—I feel more like saying we are not an auxiliary, than that we are. We have not organized as such, all our work has been done under our church society name. We adopted the mission box system, giving them out to those who were willing to take them. We raised $14.40 which was divided equally between the Foreign and Domestic Boards. I do not feel we can call ourselves a missionary society, I cannot say what we may be able to do in the future.

Mrs. Jas. Dart, Sec.

Saugerties, N. Y.—It gives us great pleasure to mention the missionary conference of the classes of Poughkeepsie and Ulster, held in the Reformed Church, October 15th. The day was a beautiful one and about one hundred ladies gathered in the Church, at 11:30 to listen to reports and two able and eloquent addresses given by Mrs. Bussing and Mrs. Horton. At 1:30 they adjourned to the Chapel where a refreshing luncheon was served. At 2:30 they adjourned to the Church where Miss Talmage and Miss Lawrence delighted their
hearers with accounts of their work in China and Japan. After listening to a beautiful duett, the meeting closed leaving many pleasant thoughts and a day long to be remembered by many. Our society numbers sixty-one. $89.30 has been sent to the Woman's Board, and $5.00 for a medical missionary.

Anna A. Wilbur, Sec.

Shokan, N. Y.—We number twenty-four active members and six honorary. We have held ten meetings during the year, one of which was held publicly. We contributed to the Foreign Board $14.40. Our Pastor sent $21.00 directly to the classis. We were very much interested in the letter sent by Mary Rajanayakuns, the young girl selected by Dr. Chamberlain to fit herself for a medical missionary. We have been contributing towards her education. We enter hopefully on another year praying for a richer blessing, and greater manifestation of the Holy Spirit.

Mrs. Herman W. Bell, Sec.

Classis of Wisconsin.

Alto, Wis.—The Woman's Missionary Society held its first annual meeting on the first Wednesday in January at the parsonage. The meeting was largely attended, and a very earnest and interesting spirit characterized all the proceedings. Prayers were offered for a greater spirit of love and consecration to the work, psalms were sung, lifting the soul a little nearer the heart of the Great Head of the Church, and tidings from the field were communicated by the President, bringing us in warmer touch with the work and the workers in far away lands.

During the year death has claimed one of our members, who has, as we trust, exchanged reaping in joy for sowing in sorrow and tears. In her long continued sufferings she was always with us in spirit at our meetings, and her gifts never ceased to flow for the grand work. The society meets three times a year, and the gifts are absolutely voluntary. The work is well kept up by this
method, and $171.00 is the sum realized, in addition $17.00 has been given for the Arabian Mission. The society supports a native helper in India from its funds, while the remainder is sent to the Woman's Board.

Mrs. E. F. Kastein, Sec.

Fulton, Wis.—The Woman's Missionary Society in our church numbers fifteen, and ten are generally present at our meetings. We have contributed $35.00 for the upbuilding of our Redeemer's kingdom in heathen lands.

Mrs. De Bey, Sec.

Gibbsville, Wis.—This society is auxiliary to the Foreign Woman's Board and Domestic "W. E. C." They hold their meetings monthly, which are well attended, and earnestness is manifested by its members. Since our last report there is an increase of five members.

During the year this society has contributed $102 for Foreign and $57 for the "W. E. C." $80 of this was for the support of a native helper, $10 for the W. B. F. M., and $12 for Hekhui's Hospital.

During the year we received two letters from our native helper, Frakasam Malliappen of India, which is a great encouragement to us in our work, and cheers us on.

In the past year this society has lost three members by death, but we hope and trust that their good example of giving will be remembered, and others will increase their offerings.

Miss Hannah Dibbink, Sec.

Holland, Neb.—Our society is in a very encouraging condition, and we hold our meetings every Friday. We have forty-five members, although the attendance is small. At our meetings we make patchwork quilts and comforters. We have sold fifteen of the former and eighteen of the latter. Our members pay five cents a week, and we have realized in all $217.28, which we have divided equally between Foreign and Domestic work. We have a Mission Box which we open
at our annual meeting; and even the little children give their pennies. Our prayer is that the Lord will bless our efforts to bring many to his feet.

**Miss M. Den Herder, Sec.**

*Sheboygan Falls, Wis.—* This new Auxiliary Society enters the work, as co-laborers with the Woman's Board, for the upbuilding of our Redeemer's kingdom in heathen lands, with earnestness and zeal, praying that God will bless their efforts for His honor and glory.

**Mrs. B. H. Konings, Sec.**

*Sheboygan, Wis; Hope Church.*—The Ladies' Aid Society of this church send kind greetings to the Woman's Board, and desire to become Auxiliary to them. While at present their contributions cannot be large, on account of the home needs, yet they hope with God's blessing, in some future day to extend a helping hand towards his great work.

**Mrs. H. Abbink, Sec.**

**CLASSIS OF WESTCHESTER.**

*Bronxville, N. Y.—* Our Society is considered a Union Missionary Society. Any one is considered a member by paying ten cents annually. $9.40 has been contributed to the Foreign work. As a collector I am endeavoring to circulate the missionary papers of our church, and talk missions rather than beg money. We think collecting is a better system for raising money than the envelopes, for many forget to use them, and the collector is a visible reminder of their promise.

**Rosalie Bacon, Sec.**

*Same Church.—* A Mission Band has recently been organized which is auxiliary to both Foreign and Domestic Boards. The Secretary writes, "Our Band will not be a very rich one, but we will do what we can in raising both money and interest for the foreign work."

**Annie F. Bacon, Sec.**
Fordham, N. Y., "Sunergoi Society.—During the year meetings have been held twice a month, with the exception of July and August, the average attendance being fourteen out of a membership of nineteen. The society is in a very prosperous condition and has raised about two hundred dollars, of which eighty dollars has been appropriated for Foreign and sixty-five for Domestic missions.

Marion Stockwell Read, Sec.

Hastings on Hudson, N. Y.—We have been making the six gymnasium suits for the school in Japan, for which $21.25 was raised. This money was used for flannel, etc, and did not pass through the Woman's Board: also $6.76 for the Zulu Mission which went directly to the field.

Mrs. Robert Kelly, Sec.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—The Ladies' Missionary Society in this church numbers thirty. Average attendance at the meetings fourteen. $55.00 have been contributed this year for the extension of Christ's kingdom in heathen lands.

Jessie Zabriskie, Sec.

Tarrytown, N. Y., First Church.—It is very pleasant to report an increase of interest in our work the past year. The meetings have been more interesting and instructive than ever before. Our contributions are sent to the Woman's Board.

Our Mission Band support a girl in India. $112.21 have been sent to the Foreign work.

Mary L. Fowler, Sec.

Yonkers, N. Y.—The Foreign and Domestic Auxiliaries of this church are combined under one organization, known as the "Woman's Missionary Association," and as such we were incorporated as a society last June.
In the hope of getting more of our people to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty, the ladies of our church were waited upon at the beginning of the year, by a committee appointed for that purpose, by the President of our society. To do this required considerable time and energy, but we were paid for our work and labor of love by the large accession to our membership, which we feel convinced could have been gained in no other way. Instead of twenty-seven we now have sixty-seven names on our roll, some of whom belong to both branches. We endeavored at the same time to get as many subscribers as possible to our missionary Magazines, and though not equally successful, the result was very satisfactory. Our monthly meetings, which have been held regularly, except during July and August, have increased in size and interest. Devotional exercises and information in regard to missions, interspersed with interesting letters from abroad, have formed the character of these meetings.

Anniversary exercises were held in the church on the evening of Feb. 29th. Mr. Peeke, of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, made the address, in which he spoke of the educational needs of Japan, and telling us of the need of workers and of money to carry on the work. But with the exception of one dozen gymnasium suits for the Ferris Seminary in Japan, and $40 to the general fund, our Foreign work during the past year has been confined entirely to India, where we still continue the support of a native teacher, Bible reader and a pupil in Dr. Chamberlain school at Madanapalle. Apart from this $30 is annually contributed by a few of our ladies, toward the support of evangelical schools in Italy.

Our Mission Band has a present membership of 188 pupils, 33 of whom are boys. The average attendance is 51. During the year, ending March 1st, they succeeded in raising $100, which was equally divided between the Home and Foreign work.

Agnes Mitchell, Sec.
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Educational Work & Special Objects.

GIRLS' BOARDING SCHOOL, AMOY, CHINA.
Support of pupil, $20.00 each.

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

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Support of pupil, $60.00 each.

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

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Support of pupil, $30.00 each.

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

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Repairing Picture box ......................... 2 00
Travelling Expenses, Missionary to Synod ....... 15 00
Delegates’ Expenses........................................ 3 15
Notary fees............................................. 50
Secretary’s Expenses, Visiting Auxiliaries........ 18 00
Salary of Home Secretary.............................. 100 00
Notary fees for Act of Incorporation.............. 17 90
Corporate Seal......................................... 8 00
Treasurer’s Postage and Stationery............... 14 00
Copying Report......................................... 3 00
Receipt book for Treasurer........................... 5 75
R. Brinkerhoff, Printing Reports... 305 03

Disbursements ...... 63 69

368 72

579 01

Expenses of Gleaner—

Rogers and Sherwood, Printing Gleaner........ 401 00
Agent’s Allowance and postage...................... 74 23
Salary of Editress of Gleaner....................... 100 00

575 23

1,154 24

Total Payments $20,655 78

Receipts from Churches... $17,596 47
“ “ Individuals ... 3,259 00

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Balance on hand, May 1, 1891........ 150 74

Total Receipts, with Balance .............. 21,006 21

Payments to Synod........ 19,501 54
Disbursements and Gleaner Expenses........ 1,154 24
Balance on hand April 30, 1892........ 350 43

$31,006 21

MRS. PETER DONALD, Treasurer,

The undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts and compared the vouchers, finds the same correct, and that the balance now in the hand of the treasurer is Three Hundred and Fifty 43-100 Dollars.

TALBOT W. CHAMBERS.

April 28th, 1892.
**LIFE MEMBERS.**

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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.)
Anna J. E. Donald (L.S.) Fanny R. Janeway (L.S.)
Mary A. Cushing (L.S.) Gertrude L. Vanderbilt (L.S.)
Agnes F. Phillips (L.S.) Matilda V. Z. Cobb (L.S.)
Margaret S. Duryee (L.S.) Elizabeth Camerden (L.S.)
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, KINGS 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,
NOTARY PUBLIC, KINGS CO.
Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

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 I. 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 "