

WOMAN'S WORK.

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TO DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

THE November meeting of diocesan officers with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on *Friday, the 29th*, in Room 21, Bible House, New York, at 10.30 A.M.

All diocesan officers are earnestly invited to be present.

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Secretary.

THE TRIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE Triennial General Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in New York City, Thursday, October 3d.

It was preceded by the service of Holy Communion, at 9.30 A.M.

The Church of the Holy Communion was filled at that hour, and the Rev. Henry Mottet, rector of the parish, the Rev. W. S. Langford, D.D., Secretary, and the Rev. J. Kimber, Associate Secretary of the Board of Managers, were, with the Bishop of New York, in the chancel. The Bishop gave the address, and celebrated.

Announcement was made that, should the undesignated offerings amount to \$300, or over, the sum would be divided between the building of a church at Anvik and the outfit, travelling expenses and first year's salary of a missionary to Japan.

Immediately after the service, the meeting came to order in Masonic Hall. Bishop Potter announced the opening hymn, No. 133, read the Collects of the Auxiliary and the prayer for persons at sea (with reference to Miss Perry, Recording Secretary of the New York Committee on Work for Foreign Missionaries, and her sister, sailing that day from San Francisco for Japan), and after a few words of welcome, introduced Mrs. Baylies, President of the Niobrara League of New York, as presiding officer of the day.

Mrs. Baylies took the chair and greeted the assembly.

The Secretary called the roll by dioceses, and it was found that the following dioceses and missionary jurisdictions were represented: Albany, Arkansas, California, Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, Chicago, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Long Island, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Newark, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Quincy, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Southern Ohio, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Western Michigan, Western New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Wyoming and Idaho, West Africa, and Japan.

The minutes of the last General Meeting were read by the Secretary, and were approved.

The President then introduced as visitors representing the different mission fields: Mrs. Morris, wife of the Missionary Bishop of Oregon; Mrs. Brewer, wife of the Missionary Bishop of Montana; Mrs. Talbot, wife of the Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho; Mrs. White, formerly Miss Riddick, of St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan; Mrs. T. B. Clarkson, of Eastover, So. Ca.; Mrs. Jennings, of McFarland's Station, Va.; Mrs. Tucker, lately from Cape Mount, Africa; Mrs. Charles S. Cook, of Pine Ridge Agency, and Mrs. Mansell, of Vermillion, South Dakota.

Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. White, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Mansell, each said a few words about the work in which they are interested; and then Mrs. Tilton, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada, was presented. The meeting rose to receive her, and listened with interest to the words of greeting she brought from this neighbor Auxiliary and to her account of its plan of work.

Notice was given that the offering in the church had been found to amount to \$406.45, and opportunity was afforded to increase this sum at the close of the morning session.

Through the hospitality of the officers and other members of the New York Branch of the Auxiliary, luncheon was provided for their guests, after enjoying which, the meeting was resumed in the hall, the afternoon session opening with the 126th Hymn.

The Secretary then had the great pleasure of announcing that, during the intermission, a member of the Auxiliary present had offered to give the \$1,000 asked for the church in Alaska, thus leaving the whole of the undesignated offerings to be applied to the missionary for Japan. The Secretary also reported the result of the offering made at the morning session to have amounted to \$300.56, and stated that the close of the afternoon session would give still one more opportunity to increase this amount.

She then presented the triennial report of the Auxiliary, and a statement regarding the Church Periodical Club was made by Mrs. M. C. Fargo, of New York.

The following programme had been prepared, but owing to lack of time, the second paper upon "Systematic Offerings" was the last read. †

PAPERS.

I.—Organization:

(a) By Miss Stahl, Vice-president of the Northern Deanery of the Chicago Branch; read by Mrs. Locke, President of the Chicago Branch.

(b) By Mrs. Robert Wilson, President of the South Carolina Branch.

II.—The Junior Auxiliary:

(a) By Mrs. William Jennison, of the Michigan Branch,

(b) By Miss Mumford, of the Western New York Branch.

III.—Giving; Systematic Offerings, and Large Individual Gifts:

(a) By Mrs. S. O. Seymour, Corresponding Secretary of the Connecticut Branch; read by Miss Williams, Recording Secretary of the Connecticut Branch.

(b) By Miss C. L. Andrews, member of the Executive Committee of the Rhode Island Branch; read by Mrs. William Ames, President of the Rhode Island Branch.

IV.—Development of the Missionary Intelligence:

- (a) By Miss Upfold, Secretary of the Indiana Branch.
 (b) By Miss Ives, Secretary of the Niobrara Deanery of the South Dakota Branch.

V.—Methods of Arousing and Sustaining Missionary Interest:

- (a) By Miss L. S. Gilbert, Secretary of the Long Island Branch.
 (b) By Mrs. Theodore Bury, Vice-president of the Ohio Branch.

VI.—The Future of the Auxiliary:

- (a) By Mrs. Twing, Honorary Secretary.

The sympathy of the members of the Auxiliary present was extended to those who were unavoidably detained from meeting with them.

Mrs. Colt, President of the Connecticut Branch, moved, and Mrs. Roots, President of the Arkansas Branch, seconded the resolution: That the thanks of the visitors from other Branches be given to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York for their gracious and bountiful hospitality; also to the Bishop of New York, for giving so largely of his time to their service.

On motion of Mrs. Halsey, Vice-President of the Western New York Branch, seconded by Mrs. Rochester, Secretary of the Southern Ohio Branch, it was resolved: That the thanks of the Auxiliary be given to the Rector and Officers of the Church of the Holy Communion.

These resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

The Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah having entered the hall, he was invited to announce the closing hymn and give the Benediction. After some remarks about the work in his jurisdiction, the Doxology was sung, and with the blessing of the Bishop, the meeting closed.

A THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

THE offering made at the General Meeting of the Auxiliary, with the surplus of the funds of the Hospitality Committee added by them to its amount, was \$2,188.64. Of this sum, five dollars was designated for Montana, twenty-five cents toward an organ for Cape Mount, and twenty-six dollars, beside the thousand dollars given by one woman, for the church in Alaska.

There was therefore received:

For the Church at Anvik,	\$1,104 70
For the new missionary to Japan,	1,078 69
For Montana,	5 00
For organ at Cape Mount,	25
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Total,	\$2,188 64

The organ asked for Cape Mount by Mrs. Tucker, has been promised since the meeting.

TRIENNIAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS—1886-89.

THREE years ago, on the 6th of October, 1886, the Woman's Auxiliary held its last General Meeting in the city of Chicago. To-day it meets again, to review the work of the last three years and to look forward to that which is before it.

In the three years since we last met, we have had to record the death of Mrs.