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NEW ENGLAND BRANCH

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

By-Laws.

ART. 1. Meetings of the Executive Committee, for the transaction of business, and devising plans for the promotion of the work, shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month. Quarterly meetings of this Society shall be held on the second Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. The March meeting shall be the annual meeting, at which the officers of the Society, and delegates to the annual meeting of the General Executive Committee, shall be elected.

ART. 2. In addition to the officers provided for in the Constitution, the Society, on nomination of the Executive Committee, may appoint a Corresponding Secretary for each Conference within the territory of the Branch, and one or more Secretaries for each Presiding Elder's District in said territory. These Secretaries shall be considered members of the Executive Committee of the Branch.

ART. 3. No person shall hold an office in the Board who is not a member of the Society.

ART. 4. The Executive Committee shall have the power to fill all vacancies which may occur in the Board during the year.

ART. 5. Auxiliary societies may secure a special object for which to labor, either in supporting or aiding to support a Missionary, Bible-woman, a School, or other work, on application to the Secretary of the Conference in which they may be located.

ART. 6. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at the request of any three members of the Board. Special meetings of the Society may be called by the Executive Committee, or at the written request of five members of the Society.

ART. 7. Twenty-five shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Society, and nine at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ART. 8. The order of business at the meetings of the Society shall be:—

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Reading minutes of the preceding meeting.
3. Report of the Branch Treasurer.
4. Report of the Branch Corresponding Secretary.
5. Reports from Conference Secretaries.
6. Reports from Standing and Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.

ART. 9. These By-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Society, notice of the proposed change having been given at a previous meeting.

Constitution, By-Laws & Records
of the
Woman's Missionary Society.

Constitution

Article 1.

This Association shall be called the "Woman's Missionary Society of Kent's Hill Auxiliary to the New England Branch of the Melrose Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church."

Art. 2.

The Object of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in instructing Christian women in the evangelisation of heathen women and in raising funds for this work.

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Constitution

Article 1.

This Association shall be called the "Woman's Missionary Society of Records" while auxiliary to the New England Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church."

Art. 2.

The object of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelisation of heathen women and in raising funds for this work.

Art. 3.

Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents per week, or one dollar per year may become a member of this Society. & any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at one time shall be constituted a life member.

Art. 4.

The officers of this society shall be President, three or more Vice Presidents, a Recording Sec. Corresponding Sec & Treasurer who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Soc.

Art. 5.

Meetings of the Soc. for business & communication of intelligence shall be held.

The annual meeting shall be held on Fast-day, when the annual report of the Soc. & Treas. shall be read & officers for the ensuing year elected.

Art. 6.

This Constitution & the accompanying By-Laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting.

By-Laws

Article 1.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside in all meetings of the Society & to supervise its general interests.

Art. 2.

It shall be the duty of the Vice President to perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer & to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Soc.

Art. 3.

It shall be the duty of the Recording Sec to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society & provide the pastor with notice of meetings.

Art. 4.

It shall be the duty of the Cor. Sec to conduct the correspondence of the Soc. It shall also be his duty to solicit subscribers for the "Hester Thomas Fund" to order papers & arrange for their distribution unless special persons are appointed by the Soc for this work.

Art. 5.

It shall be the duty of the Treas to collect the dues of members. & to hold in trust the

funds of the Soc. keeping a book of account.

Art. 6.

There shall be a quarterly report & remission of funds to the Treas. of the N. E. Branch on or before the 5th of March, June, Sept. & Dec.

Organization of the W. W. Soc. of Mount Hope

The Ladies met in the College parlors. Fast-day Apr 14 1870. & organized by the election of Miss Rebecca Stone Chairman & Sec pro tem. After the ^{reading} of the Constitution. & in accordance with an article therein named, the following officers were chosen.

President-

Mrs H. P. Torrey

Vice Presidents

Misses E. M. Hatch. S. B. Robinson S. J. Hall.

Recording Sec

Co. M. Robinson

Corresponding Sec

Miss S. U. Stone

Treas

Miss Sadie Gammeter.

After soliciting subscribers to the Soc &
 subscribers to the "Friend", & some
 little time spent in conversation
 tending to awaken an interest in the
 subject. It was voted to adjourn, sending
 C. M. Robeson Sec

Names of Members Apr 14. 70

Pd. Mrs H. P. Torrey +	Pd Miss D. M. Daggett
" " Dr. Trebbin	" " Sadie Garrison
" " O. Daggett	" " Etta Pratt
" " A. M. Thinds +	" " Isabel Morse
" " J. A. Robinson	" " Mary Susan Morse
" " P. Jaques	" " Kitty Hamilton
" " H. C. Munter	" " Annie Hamilton x
" " H. D. Howes	" " Nellie Robinson
" " J. L. Morse	" " Abbie Graves
" " Childs	" " S. B. Robinson x
" " Ellis	<div> <div>Miss Parsons Pd .25</div> <div>" French " .50</div> <div>" Willis " .50</div> </div>
" Miss H. M. Jewett +	
" " S. J. Hall Brunswick	
" " S. M. Stone	
" " M. E. Halik	" Mrs Frank Hunt
" " S. M. Wilson	" " Eliza Adams.
" " S. Foss	29

At a suggestion in the "Friend" that
the different societies hold prayer meeting
on the 21 of Sept. Oct. being the day of the
departure of our missionaries to foreign
fields, the ladies met accordingly with
Mrs Torrey. After some time spent in prayer
several new officers were chosen to fill
vacancies.

Mrs H. C. Menter } Vice Pres.
Mrs Dr Webber }

Miss S. B. Robinson. Cor. Sec

Members.

Pr Miss Mary Harman
" " Cox
" Mrs A. H. Hamilton

G. M. Robinson Sec

The annual meeting of the W. F. M.
Soc. was held Fast-day Apr - 1871
in the College parlors. Meeting was called
to order by the Pres. Reading of the Scrip-
tures by Miss Cox. Prayer by Mrs Howe.
The reports of the Sec & Treas were called
for, after which officers for the ensuing
year were elected.

Pres.

Mrs H. P. Torrey

Vice Pres.

Mrs Webber. Mrs Martin —

Recording Sec

Mrs E. M. Robinson

Corr Sec

Mrs J. L. Moore

Treas

Mrs Mary Howiman

Valuer to adju.

C. M. Robinson Sec

Members for 1871
Year ending March 1872.

Pa Miss M. E. Hatch	Mrs. P. Laques
" " Hattie Jewett	Mrs. B. W. Harriman
" " Hannah Harrison	Mrs. E. Robinson
" " S. B. Robinson	Mrs. J. L. Morse
" " Emma Pratt	Ludie Morse
" " Ethel Pratt	Isabell E. Morse
" " Helen Richardson	Mrs. Cent Seniors
" " Clara A. Libby	Mrs. J. W. Mantle
" " Nellie Robinson	Miss Mary S. Warren
" Mrs. A. M. Hinds	Mrs. Joseph Thompson
" " H. P. Jersey	Mrs. A. F. Chase
" " Dr. Webber	Mrs. Noah Jewett
" " C. Daggett	Miss Mellie M. Cox
" " H. D. Howes	Mrs. Eliza Adams
" " Frank Kent	Mrs. E. Fuller
" " C. M. Robinson	Miss Abby C. Morse
Miss x Kitty Hamilton	
" x Annie Hamilton	

The last three joined early in
1872 prior to the Annual meeting
in March.

First public meeting of the W. F. M. Society
was held in the College Chapel Sunday March 14th / 72
Father Robinson presiding

Reading of Scripture by Rev Dr Torrey. Prayer
by Father Robinson, appropriate music by the choir

Reading by Miss Cox of a statement
written by Mrs Dr Butler concerning the origin,
object and progress of the society. Remarks by
Professor Morse. Reading by Miss Wilson of a

plea from Miss Baldwin on China as a Mission Field

Singing of Missionary Chorus by Miss Watkinson
followed by the reading of a letter from Miss Hoskins,
a missionary in India, by Miss Thompson

Dr Torrey spoke, closing his remarks with a
pledge of five dollars. Dr E. Robinson followed with
another pledge for five dollars

The exercises closed with singing by the choir
the ladies being invited to remain. Mrs Torrey then
stated the purpose and needs of the society and read
a letter from Mrs Dr Butler. Forty dollars were subscribed
additional to the ten, making fifty in all a good
beginning for the year. Adjourned to next day

Mrs P. C. Morse Sec. pro tem

The third Annual Meeting of the W. F. M. Society
was held last day, Apr 18th 1872 in the Lecture Room,
Beane Hall. Society being called to order by the
President, proceeded at once to business, omitting
the usual reading of the Scriptures and prayer,
on account of the lateness of the hour.

The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer
were read and accepted and the following officers
elected for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs H. P. Torrey
Vice Presidents, Mrs S. Webber, Mrs Winter, Mrs Chase
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs J. L. Morse Treasurer
Recording Secretary, Miss S. B. Robinson

Adjourned sine die

S. B. Robinson, Sec.

Apr 18th 1872.

The W. F. M. Society convened in the College
Chapel Sept 21st 1872. Mrs Torrey presiding -

Reading of Scripture and prayer by Miss Kauchile
Secretarys report read and accepted

Miss Mary Harrison read selection from
the annual report, published in the Heathen Woman's Friend,
July number. Miss Jennie Trumble read an original
essay.

Adjourned

S. B. Robinson, Secretary.

There was an informal meeting of the W. F. M.
Society, on the evening of October 15th, ¹⁸⁷² at the residence
of Mrs Morse. The attendance was very good.

Selections were read from the October number of
Hocalthen Woman's Friend, by the young ladies of the
Seminary also a poem contributed by Mrs C. M. Parker
of Wilbraham.

Adjourned after a very pleasant interview
S. B. Robinson Sec.

Names of Members of M. F. M. Society
for the year ending Apr 17th 1873-

Ella F. Wilson	Miss Graves
Jennie Tonnell	" Burgess
Suzzie Libbey	" Robinson
M. E. Harriman	" Hamilton
L. B. King	" Huxley
Mrs French	" Abbott
Lorina French	" Nutter
Suz Briggs	" Holt
Caro Young	" Porter
Mrs Torrey	" Miller
" Dow	Mrs Wins
" Hogg	Lettie Hamilton
" Wilson	Mrs Hamilton
" Otis	Mrs Webber
Miss M. M. Gay	" Robinson
" H. Crabtree	" Morse J. S.
" G. Allen	Julie Morse
" Peaslee	Isabel Morse
" Perkins	Miss Manson N.
" Babcock	" Manson C.
" Williams	" Thompson
" Heathorn	Mrs Wetchin

Miss Griffin	Mrs Earle & Friends
" Sinsmere	Miss Sutton
" Hogle	Mrs Bullen
" Wells	" B. F. Harriman
" Tuck	Miss M. Jewett
Mrs Colby	Mrs W. Webber
" Mauter	Miss Colby
" Howes	" Wauschile
" Ellis	Mrs A. A. Robinson
" Morse W. F.	Miss N. Robinson
" Putnam J. C.	" Will
" Norston	" Ransdall
" Taft	" Hughes
" Russell	" Tracy
" Putnam J.	" French E.
" A. Kent	" Priley
Miss Hall	" Spear
" Ashmun	Miss Otis
" Priley	" Holt S.
" Knight	" Pierce
" Ryder	" Lorr
" G—	" Sutton
Mrs Chase	" Putnam
" Clark G.	Alora Hutchins

Bertha Morse
 Olie French
 Emma Clark
 Susie Jewett
 Elton Sampson
 Mary Sampson

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The fourth annual meeting of the W. F. M. Society was held in the College Chapel Fast day April 17th 1873. The President and Vice Presidents being absent, Miss Cox was elected President pro tem.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted, and the Society proceeded at once to the election of officers for the coming year -

For President - Mrs A. M. Womels

Mrs A. E. Chase

Vice Presidents { Mrs W. F. Morse

Miss M. M. Cox

Miss M. Wauschule

Recording Secretary " P. B. Robinson

Corresponding Secretary Mrs J. S. Morse

Treasurer " " " "

P. B. Robinson Sec.

April 17th 1873.

There was a public meeting of the W. F. M. Society
at the church, Sunday P. M. Sept 30th Rev E. Robinson
presiding - Professor Morse made very interesting remarks
concerning the origin and progress of the society -

Miss Jennie C. Donnell gave in a finely written
Essay on the Condition of Women in India and

Miss M. Belle Holt read a Poem entitled
"Give me to drink" written by Mrs C. M. Parker of
Williamham - The exercises were interspersed with
appropriate music and at the close, eight young
ladies waited on the congregation, soliciting members
for the ensuing year.

Forty dollars were subscribed for membership in
a very short time, it being double the amount
raised last year

W. F. M. Socy.

W. F. M. Society met with Mrs Moore
Tuesday evening Oct 4th - Voted to change the time
of the Anniversary from April to January
O. B. Robinson Sec

The Anniversary Exercises of the W. F. M. Society, were held in the Church Sunday afternoon Jan 18th. Rev E Robinson presiding and making the opening speech. Speeches from Professor Moss, Rev M Hatch, the pastor and Professor Chase followed.

Selections were read from the Weather Woman's Friend by Misses Matter, Robinson and Pierce.

Some music was furnished by the choir and though the exercises were somewhat lengthy, the audience testified their appreciation of them, by excellent attention.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, the soliciting of members, was deferred to another time.
P. H. Robinson Sec.

Names of Members for the year ending Sept 16th /74

Welden Crabtree	Mrs. Hatchins
Eliza J. Fordy	Miss. Hatchins
Kelby Hammetton	Sarah Paget
Annie Hammetton	Mary Russell
Mrs. A. M. Hinch	Mrs. Mantle
Ella J. Wilson	M. M. Cox
Mrs. A. M. Hammetton	A. J. Cox
Mrs. J. L. Morse	M. M. Kauschille
Julie Morse	Anita Kauschille
Isabelle Morse	Mrs. Otis
Mrs. Colby	Mrs. Whittier
Sarah Colby	Mrs. Tracy
Emma Gauch	Mrs. E. Robinson
Mary E. Hogle	Mrs. G. M. Robinson
Sarah Weld	Nellie Robinson
Mrs. A. J. Chase	P. B. Robinson
Clara E. Pratt	Sonia
Miss Abbott	Minnie Robinson
Sturtevant	Emma J. Robinson
Carrie Allen	Emo Pratt
Mrs. J. Cunniff	Etta Pratt
Mrs. B. J. Hammetton	Caro Young
Mrs. Joel Wilson	Florence Whitehill

Emma Hathorn

Miss Prebble

M. E. Haskell

Lama J. Jennie

Hattie Graves

Mrs. C. Kent

Miss Ailman

Mrs. Thompson

Lillian Patnam

Mrs. Pope

Hattie Charlton

Mrs. J. Kent

Mrs. Pingree

Mrs. Webber

Mrs. Lupton

Mrs. Soule

Mrs. N. Jewell

Susie Jewett

Nellie Spear

Miss Miller

Clara Knight

Nellie Rogers

Jennie Tompkins

Pack Wall

Mrs. W. F. Morse

Bertie Morse

S. J. Hall

Lizzie Tibby

Miss Healy

Eva Pike

Mrs. Putnam

Armin Grauch

Ida Clippine

Clara Cousins

Jennie Cushee

Hattie Andrews

Leola Stetson

Mary Dow

Florence Allen

A. S. Brigham

Attie Kutter

Miss Hathorn

S. J. Piley

Annie Pratt

Mary Hoile

Winnie Pratt

Flora Richardson

Ida Graves

Becca Fletcher

Julia Williams

Emma Haskell

Miss Martin

Mrs. Lowe

Mrs. Clark

Elly Mulchile

Mrs. Howes

Mrs. Mander

Lillie Richardson

Mrs. Allen Chase

Mrs. Reuben Russell

Mrs. E. F. Hulet

Mrs. Campbell 108

The close of the present year finds our Society in as prosperous as any preceding one since our organization. Our meetings during the year have been more fully attended and characterized by an increasing interest and zeal in the cause of Missions - Ninety eight members have been enrolled upon our lists, a larger number than that of any other Auxiliary in the State.

At a special meeting Oct 4th. it was voted to change the time of our anniversary exercise, from April to January, to avoid collision with the General Missionary Society. We have some fears on account of the undue length of this meeting which occurred Jan 18th, that the cause might suffer injury, but our excellent Corresponding Secretary, never weary in well doing, faithful in all expenditures for the good of the Society, completely counteracted any unpleasant influence, that might have resulted from this cause, by a chaste and elegant little tea meeting at her own house, on the evening of the 25th of Jan. thus disarming our fears and putting our Society

in a more favorable light than it has ever
enjoyed - The whole affair was a perfect success
and among the good results that can be
conjectured, was an addition of thirty new members.

This was our last meeting and a most
excellent augury for the coming year.

In view of all our success in the past
and the omens of good for the future, we have
great reason to thank God and take courage.

O. B. Robinson Sec

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Apr 16th 1874.

The fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held, in the Chapel of Samson Hall, East-Box Apr 16th 1874.

The President being absent, the first-Vice President, Mrs Chase, presided.

After reading of the Scripture and prayer by Miss Kauschke, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year.

For President - Miss M. W. Kauschke

Vice Presidents Mrs A. J. Chase
Mrs W. J. Morse
Mrs E. Kent
Mrs Mitchell

Recording Secretary P. B. Robinson
Corresponding Sec. and Treasurer Mrs J. L. Morse

P. B. Robinson Sec.

April 16th 1874.

At a special meeting of the Society
Mrs J. A. Robinson was elected
President in place of Miss M. M. Hauschild
resigned
J. A. Robinson Sec

The Anniversary Exercises of the N. W. F. M.
Society were held in the Chapel, Beacon Hall.
Oct 20th 74. Mrs O. W. Scott addressed the
Society - Congratulations were made to the membership.
Miss E. Robinson was constituted a life member.
The Exercises were unusually interesting.
Phronia Robinson Sec.

The W. A. M. Society met at Sampson Hall
the evening of the fourth of Feb. Mrs. F. A. Robinson
presiding. Mr. J. C. Moore read a very interesting
paper on the origin and progress of the Society.

Professor Stone followed in remarks on
missionaries and the qualifications requisite for
the position. A personal acquaintance with
several lady missionaries made him very entertaining.

A collation furnished by the Ladies of the
Society was quite an enjoyable conclusion of
the evening's entertainment.

S. B. Robinson Sec.

At the sixth annual meeting of the
M. G. M. Society the following officers were chosen -

For President Mrs. J. L. Morse
Miss Park

Mrs. W. H. Morse

Vice Presidents

Mrs. Keat-

Mrs. Hutchins

Recording Secretary

Miss Mary Hill

Corresponding Secretary & Treasurer Mrs. Chase

Resolved - That a monthly meeting be held
on the last Tuesday evening of each month,
beginning in May

J. B. Robinson Sec.

First day 75°

A monthly meeting of the W. F. M. Soc.
was held Aug 26, 1871 at the residence of Mrs.
Morse. Opened by reading of Scripture
and prayer, the President, Mrs. Morse, pre-
siding. Voted to have a public meeting
and a committee Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Hinds,
was appointed to confer with Mrs. Torrey
concerning a speaker for the occasion.

Mary Hill. Sec.

1875

The anniversary exercises of the W. F. M. Society were held in the chapel, Beane Hall, Oct 26. 75 Mrs. Trafton addressed the society. Additions were made to the membership. Mrs. Hinds was constituted a life member.

Mary Hill, Sec.

A meeting of the W. F. M. Society was held at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Morse Jan. 23rd 76. The President, Mrs. Morse opened the meeting by reading of Scripture and prayer.

Voted to have a tea party the first of next term.

Mary Hill, Sec.

The seventh Annual Meeting of the
W. F. M. Society was held at the residence of
Mrs. J. L. Morse, Tuesday April 19th, 76

After reading of Scriptures and Prayer the
following officers were chosen:

President	Mrs. J. L. Morse
	{ Mrs. Torrey
Vice	{ Mrs. Mitchell
Presidents	{ Mrs. McNear

Recording Secretary	Mary Hill
Corresponding "	Mrs. Chace
Treasurer	Miss Park
Special Person	Miss Robinson

Voted to change the tea party to a
Public Meeting.

Mary Hill Sec.

A public meeting of the W. F. M. Soc.
in Pearce Hall, May 2nd, 76

Reading of Scripture by Prof. Rich.

Prayer by Father Robinson.

Music.

Treasurer's report

Interesting remarks by the President.

Reading of poem.

Music.

Then followed several & magic lantern
views by Prof. Stone that added to
the interest of the occasion.

Some additions were made to the
membership.

May 16. Hall, Sec.

The W. F. M. Society had a monthly meeting, May 30. The President opened the meeting by reading of Scriptures, then prayer was made by Mrs. Mitchell.

Decided to have some subject selected for consideration at monthly meeting and some one appointed to be prepared on it.

Voted that Mrs. J. S. Morse should be prepared at next meeting to speak of the lady missionaries, tell their location and something of their special work.

A vote of thanks was extended to Prof. Stone for his lantern views at our public meeting. Also a vote of thanks to the retiring secretary.

May H. Hill
Secretary

According to the call of the Pres.
a meeting of the W. F. J. Society was
held at the house of Mrs. J. S. Morse
Aug. 29th. 76 After the usual opening exer-
cises a secretary pro tem. was chosen.

Mrs. Morse then read some sketches
of missionary life and labor.

Questions relating to the next pub-
lic meeting were then discussed and ap-
pointments for the Sept. private meetings
were made. Adjourned till the last
Sun. of Sept. H. E. Park, Sec. pro tem.

The eighth Annual Meeting of the
W. L. M. Soc was held Fast-day Apr. 1877
at the residence of Mrs J. L. Merce.
After reading of the Scriptures & Prayer
by Mrs Mitchell, the Soc proceeded to
business, electing the following officers.

President	Mrs J. L. Merce
Vice Pres.	{ Mrs Torrey Mrs Mitchell. Mrs Mc Merc.
Rec. Sec	Mrs J. A. Robinson
Cor. Sec	Mrs Stone
Treas	Mrs Park.

Notice to again

C. M. Robinson Sec

A public meeting of the W. F. M.
Soc. was held at Schwan Hall. Apr. 1877.
Mrs J. L. Morse. preaching.

Prayer was offered by
Edw. and read by Mrs Prof Stone &
Chase. the latter especially was both
interesting & instructive. Poem read by
Miss Snow. Report of ~~Saw~~ Dr.

Meeting closed with Miss "Green
Green" recy. "Merritts".

Wm. R. Lee.

Our monthly meetings are discontinued during the Summer vacation, when students & many of the citizens are away. We gather for our first meeting of the season (our August meeting) in the College parlors. There are 28 present. Seven members present. Mrs. Morse opened the meeting with reading of the Scriptures & prayer after which Mrs. Chase & Stone read extracts from the "Friend" in relation to Mission work. Some time was spent in conversation as to the best & most interesting method of conducting our monthly meetings. It seemed desirable to do something to awaken an interest among the students. Among other good suggestions with refreshments was proposed. & it was finally decided to hold such a meeting the following Fri.

evening. Committees are appointed to solicit
refreshments: tea, coffee. Bread butter cheese
& cold meats. A large amount of business
attended to in a short time. The meeting
or "Coffee-party", was a very enjoyable
occasion, & a success financially. About
1400 present consuming nearly 20 loaves
of bread & 5-lbs of coffee. & adding to
our treasury about \$15.00

C. M. Robinson Sec

Meeting at the College Tues. ev Sept 25
The time was occupied in reading selections
by different ladies, after which it was
suggested by Mrs. Morse that the Soc
send a box to India. That it be filled
with such articles, useful or ornamental
as we may choose either to make
or contribute - from our store of fancy
articles at home. - That we meet at
the College parlors according to Tuesday
Ev. and in this manner.

C. W. N. Sec

Oct. 30. 1877. A meeting at the College
parlor. Some 20 present. A large & very
interesting meeting, opened with reading
of the Scriptures & prayer by Mrs Stone.
An essay on Missions was read & compared
by one of the students; was read by Miss
Lusk; & a selection by Miss Kinsight.
After which the ladies were introduced to
looking at the articles which had been sent
in & arranged on tables. Designed for the
Indian bazaar Thursday Nov 1 the bazaar comes
here for Mr. G. Parker with Mr & Mrs Hoskins
to Indian. The hour passed swiftly &
pleasantly, when the students were dismissed
& the officers turned for a little business
All went. Miss H. Park in view of her contin-
plated marriage, resigned her office &
Mrs Hamilton was elected to fill the
vacancy.

C. W. Robinson Sec

The meeting of Nov 27. 77 was
appointed to be held at - Mrs J. L. Thorne
but it being vacation, students all away
& several citizens ladies from home &
very bad walking after the heavy rain
very late and frost.

Chas Robinson Sec

Dec 1874. No meeting this month
Ladies are busy in preparations for
the Holidays.

Amie Lee

In looking over the work of the
past year. The eighth of our Soc. we
can but feel humiliated that we find
no more accomplished in the way of
adding to our numbers & bringing
means into our treasury. yet we do not
feel the slightest depending or all
even remotely, cause for discouragement
but on the contrary, we think there
is proof that we are gaining in strength
& have had in some respects more than
ordinary prosperity.

Although one remarkable result
has been reached in the course of the
year just closing. There is nevertheless
occasion for gratitude to the Giver of all
good for the mercies bestowed & for what
has been accomplished.

Our first public meeting in May
was unusually interesting. Essays given

by the wins of two of our Prof's were
listened to with delight. & were worthy
of any place & similar occasions.

Our monthly meetings have been better
attended than ever before. & have been
occasions of interest, & profit, to all
present. We have been especially
glorified, with the presence of so
many of our student-friends & sincerely
hope they then will not only continue
to meet with us, but to be one of us
& thus early in life learn to become
strong, earnest, & ready workers in the
great work of helping to redeem the
world.

The most unique gathering
of the year was the Missionary Coffee
Supper, at the College Chapel on the
eve of Aug 31, at which the plainest
refreshments were furnished & with
an admission fee of only .10 also brought
into our treasury about \$15.

At the Sept. meeting our worthy President
full of good suggestions, proposed sending
a boy to India. The idea met with
favor & according Saturday found at
the College, little parties of lady students
& friends, with scissors, & thimbles, & thread
working up articles, useful, tasteful, curious
& ornamental, to be sent out, across seas
& lands, that they might not only give
pleasure to our benighted children there
but give them some idea of the results
of Christian labor. Thus over 1. the well-
filled box left here for N. S. Thence
with Mr & Mrs Hoskins to India.

The close of the year finds us
with about 30 members & having received
into our treasury about \$75. Less than
any year since 1871. How much
influence the possession of the Times
may have had upon this falling off
we cannot tell, but we doubt not had
we been more diligent in gathering
up the grains that have fallen in our
pathway we should have reached a higher
figure.

The most arduous hope that the
coming year, may be more successful
than any just has been. & that we
living in the sunlight of all this
Christian civilisation, as we may rise
the value of the human soul & appreciate
the privilege of helping our sisters who
are living in "outer darkness", may double
our diligence, & so labor & gether into
the great storehouse of Christian benevolence
that when called to give "an account of
our stewardship it may be done with
joy," & it be said of us all - "Ye both
done what ye could."

WMR Sec.

A meeting of the M. I. M. Soc.
to consider the recommendation of the
General Executive Committee in reference
to a change of the Constitution was held
at the College, Tues eve. Jan 29. 1878.
After notifying the members, in accordance
with Art. 6. of the Constitution the meeting
adjourned to meet with Mrs. Moore.

The following are.

WMR Sec.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(N. E. BRANCH.)

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

ART. 1. This Association shall be called the "Woman's Missionary Society of ~~the~~ auxiliary to the New England Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelization of heathen women, and in raising funds for the promotion of this work.

ART. 3. The payment of one dollar (which may be made by weekly offerings of two cents, or twenty-five cents quarterly), shall constitute annual membership, and twenty dollars life membership. The payment of one hundred dollars shall constitute any person an honorary life manager, the payment of three hundred dollars an honorary life patron.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and three or more Managers, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee.

ART. 5. Meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Society, shall be held on the ~~last~~ ^{first} ~~day~~ ^{of} each month. The annual meeting shall be held in January, when the annual report of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers elected for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. This Constitution and the accompanying By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and supervise its general interests.

2. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in absence of that officer, and aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

3. The Recording Secretary shall notify all meetings of the Executive Committee, and of the Society, and keep a full record of the proceedings of each meeting.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Society, carefully fill the blanks for quarterly reports, and promptly forward the same to the District Secretary having charge of the auxiliary, on or before the first of March, June, September and December. She shall also transact all business relating to the paper, with the agent of the "Heathen Woman's Friend."

5. The Treasurer shall receive all money for the Treasury, and make remittance to the Branch Treasurer, on or before the first of June, September, December and February, and keep an accurate account of the same. She shall also furnish a card receipt, properly dated, to every contributor to the funds of the auxiliary.

6. It shall be the duty of the Managers to solicit memberships and subscribers for the "Heathen Woman's Friend;" to aid in disseminating Missionary intelligence, and in arousing the women of our Church to an appreciation of their privilege thus to labor.

1878

Annual Meeting

The Ladies of the W. F. M. Soc.

met with Mrs J. L. Morse, Treas., on Jan 30. 78. The Scriptures were read & prayer offered by Mrs Rob. C. M. Morse after which the reports of the Sec & Treas were read & accepted. It was voted unanimously to adopt the new Constitution & in accordance therewith the business of the Annual Meeting was attended to & officers elected for the ensuing year.

Pres. Mrs J. L. Morse

Vice Pres. Mrs Hattie Packard

Rec Sec Mrs C. M. Robinson

Cor. " Mrs Stone

Treas Mrs A. H. Tomlinson

Managers Mrs H. J. Morse & Mrs R. C. M. Morse

Voted to adjourn

C. M. Robinson Sec

Constitution adopted by the W. F. M. Soc. Jan 30. 1878.

Meeting of the M. F. M. Soc at the
College Tues. eve. Feb. 26. But few present.
Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs Robinson
after which the Pres. called for the Annual
report of the Sec & Treas. for the benefit
of those who were not present at the
Annual Meeting.

Miss Littlefield who has spent several
years as a teacher in the South, spoke to
the ladies of the condition of society
& especially of the women of the South.

A vote of thanks was given Miss
Littlefield, for her exceedingly interesting
talk, & a chair expressed to have her
again at some future meeting.

C. M. Robinson Sec

Monthly meeting of the W. J. M. Soc
at the College parlors Tues. eve. March, 26. 78
Meeting opened with reading of the
Scriptures & prayer by Miss Hamilton.
followed by singing "I need thee every
hour". Report of the Feb. meeting was read
by the Sec. after which Miss Dilliff read to
the ladies the first chapter of "Women of
the Orient" a work just published & rec-
ommended as profitable reading for our
monthly meeting. The book passed quickly
& the meeting closed with singing the
Devotional. "Praise God &c. The officers turned
a few moments to consider the matter
of a public meeting this term. & finally
voted that measures be taken immediately
to secure the services of Miss Willard.
for a meeting at or before the close of
the term.

Chas. Robinson Sec.

Meeting at Edley, Judas Tues. eve, Apr
30., '78. On account of illness of ~~the~~ Pres.
I absented from town of Vice Pres. it
became the duty of the Sec to preside
Only five present, others kept at home
by the rain. Miss Venice French led
in devotional exercises, I Miss Chandler
read an article from the "Friend".
Closed with singing. "Heaven my God"
L. M. Sec.

An Anniversary meeting of the W. H.
M. Soc. was held at Sampson Hall. Sun eve
June 2. 78. Rev Charles Munger presiding.
Our Auxiliary desiring to have our Miss
interests represented during Commemorat-
ion week, in connection with other literary
exercises, after some consultation filed
open Sabbath eve in place of the usual prayer
meeting. The chapel was well filled when
Mrs Rev A. C. Grafton spoke to us of the
Missionary work, & especially of the Meeting
of the Gen. Ex. Com. in Boston from which
she had just returned. Br Munger made
a few remarks after which the meeting
closed with singing & the benediction
C. M. S.

Our vacation weeks having passed
the usual question comes up again
In what way shall we best conduct our
monthly meetings?

At the suggestion of Mrs. Mann our
worthy Pres. the Ex. Com. decide that we
will for the present make these meetings
of prayer, feeling that we shall yet
meet each other, & the Service of all souls
if we come together, & bear the subject
which lays upon our hearts in earnest
prayer & supplication before God.

We hope to have full & interesting
meetings, but are unfortunate in our
first effort. The Jubilee Singers give a
concert at Bunn Hall which we feel we
must patronize. We meet with Mrs.
J. L. Mann & adjourn for a month.
Aug 27. 78. C. M. L. See

By some neglect or oversight of the
Sec. no notice was given of our meeting
this month, but as we were all very busy
in preparation for our church fair, the
omission was not as much regretted as it
otherwise would be. The Sec. however sincerely
regrets her mistake.

Sept-24-78.

C. M. R. Sec.

We met with on Pres. Mrs. Moore
this eve. Oct-29. 78. A good number present
room full. Our Pastor Br Mangan met with
us also Br Chas of Pecks Island, also
Miss Bina Hamilton who is visiting friends
here. Br Mangan led the meeting. & it was
in his accustomed way. I enjoyed the members
of the Soc to a deep & rich experience
as the best & only preparation for real
missionary work. Every heart seemed moved
& blessed. & we went away feeling that Christ
had indeed been one with us. & it was
good to be there.

W. H. Lee

A public meeting of the M. F. M. Soc.
was held Sat P. M. Nov 4, 78, in Beane Hall.
Rev Munge presiding. Meeting opened with
singing, reading of ^{scriptures} by Prof Robinson, & prayer
by Father Muse. After which Miss Bina
Thomson gave a most interesting address
a talk as she prefers to call it.

Miss Mary Russell & Mrs Prof Muse each
read reports & letters from the friends.
Mrs Muse also making a few fitting
& touching remarks, explaining the object
& wants of the Soc. inviting memberships
& concluding with the loss to the Soc. in the
death of one of our former Robinsons.

Meeting closed with Muse's "I am Free" ^{to}
C. M. K. Soc.

A good number at our monthly
meeting this eve. Miss Bina Thomson still
here & met with us also Mrs Rev Chas Muse.
Nearly every one felt it a privilege to
come to the meeting-seat. & breathe their
petitions into the ear of our dear Saviour.
There was an earnestness & freedom which
it was pleasant to see & feel. With
singing & a few remarks from our Pres.
we closed feeling we were getting head & heart
a propeller here.

Nov 26, 78

C. M. K. Soc.

On account of unfavorable weather
only three met today Dec 20 78. At an
usual monthly meeting. After a little session
of prayer a Committee was appointed, consisting
of Mrs Mitchell Miss Robinson & Mrs Stone
to examine officers for another year.
Adjourned.

6th M. Dec.

Report of Sec. for 1878.

As we come together for our Ninth Annual Meeting, we are impressed with a sense of gratitude to our Father above for that measure of success & prosperity. But he has given us.

In looking over our work for the year we regret that it does not measure up to that of some previous years, but when we remember that other work connected with our home interests, has seemed to demand so much of our labor we are thankful for what has been accomplished in the line of Mission work. Our monthly meetings have been held regularly, in the early part of the year in the parlors of Sanson Hall. There we met some of our students' friends who frequently took some part in helping to sustain the meetings.

In Feb. Miss Littlefield of Angaston spoke to us, giving some idea of her work in the South, where she had spent her best years as a teacher among the freedmen. Her account of the life & condition of Southern womanhood, touched our hearts & awakened our sympathies & made us feel, that while our foreign work must be carried on, there might be a work in our own land, at our very doors which we had overlooked, & for the accomplishment of which, the Christian women of America must be responsible.

Miss Littlefield would have spoken to us a second time had not ill health prevented.

Our Anniversary meeting was held in June, in connection with commencement exercises. While this was a new departure we feel it was in the right direction & hope it will continue from year to year. The meeting was held on Sat. eve June 2. in Sanson Hall. Mrs. Peter A. C. Dreyer spoke to us in her usual interesting manner.

Our meetings the last part of the year
have been held with our Mrs. Ann J. A.
Morse, when we have come together for
prayer. & the our numbers have been
few. The meetings have been profitable
to those present. & as we have come before
God for His blessing upon our Soc. & its
work. & especially upon those dear sisters
whom we have sent out to help carry the
"good tidings of great joy" to distant lands
& into dark & benighted homes, we have
felt a rich blessing has come to us in our
hearts.

On Sat afternoon Nov 12. we held a public
meeting in Beacon Hall. designed more
especially to interest the young people
of the school, in the character & objects
of our foreign Mission work.

Br Morgan presided & after making
a few remarks, introduced Miss Prince
Thomilton, who has been a Christian
worker in Brooklyn for some years.
She spoke with a heart wholly
consecrated to her Master's service

& especially touched with sympathy for
suffering women wherever found.
The joy the heart that could listen unmoved
to her tender words. The reading of a report
& some well chosen words from our Pres.
closed the exercises.

The year has brought to us more than usual
change. A number of our permanent
members are lost to us by removal.
We are hoping to fill up these vacancies
by others who have come into our community.
A greater loss has come to us in the
sudden translation of one who, tho not
a member of our Soc. always gave us his
most hearty sympathy & encouragement &
who for almost years has contributed
so liberally to our treasury.

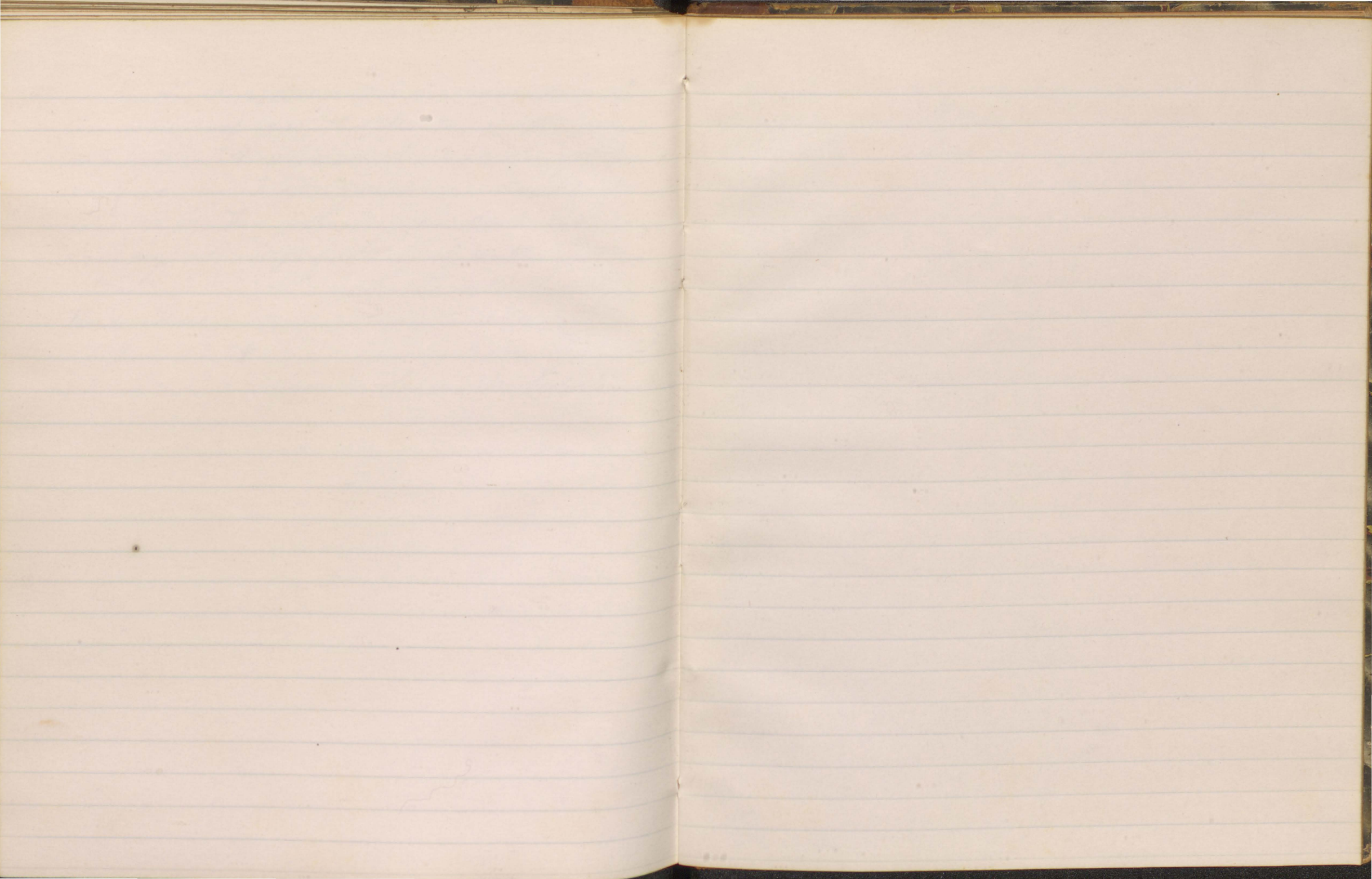
As a Soc we mourn his loss tonight,
& which we shall miss his presence
in our midst, & especially at our public
meetings, where his voice has so often
borne our petitions before the "Mercy seat."
we regret that our loss is his infinite
gain. & that he is "within the door that
shuts out loss, & every harmful thing."

in his Redeemer's presence ever more."
In view of all the past & the
experience & success it has brought to us
we feel we have great reason to thank
God & by His blessing we look with
courage & hopefulness into the future

Rest Well

Jan. 1878.

Samuel M. Robinson Sec



1878

Jan

Mrs E. Robinson
 Mrs Prof Stone
 " Lillian
 " Mrs Case d
 " Miss Louise Case d
 " " Bonnie French g
 " Mrs McNamee
 " " Lem Robinson
 " " Hamilton
 " Miss Nellie Robinson g
 " " Phineas Robinson g
 " " Nettie Hamilton
 " " Annie
 " Mrs Winsor
 " " Jossey
 " " Prof Rick g
 " " Chase
 " " Crystal
 " Mrs Fuller g
 " " Stuart g
 " " W. F. Morse

Mrs R. M. Sorel
 " Tuttle
 " Nettie Packard a
 " J. L. Morse
 " Indii
 " Isabel
 " Nettie
 " Mrs Harriman
 " Ruben Russell
 " N. Jewett
 " Anna Sampson
 " Lou
 Mrs H. B. Abbot
 " Mitchell d
 Oct Emma Ingalls Stone
 " Elora P. Decker g
 " Daisy Keeney
 " S. B. Odell g
 " E. C. Burnham g
 " Ella J. Steward g
 " Susan Jewett

Mary Russell g
 Mrs Smith
 Nellie D. Fogg.
 Elora E. Miller g
 Mrs MacNamee
 Mrs M. L. Adams
 " M. J. Park. g
 " Bina Hamilton g
 Mrs C. Munger
 Lillian Munger
 Annie Munger
 Daisy Munger
 Mary E. Perkins
 Emma Engesser Adams
 Elora P. Decker

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Members of M. F. M. Soc year of 1877

Jan	Miss Adams	Oct	July	Mrs Hettie Packard
"	Mrs Rick	"	"	Ellen Doe
Feb	Elta Snow	"	Aug	Mrs J. I. Morse
"	Annie Pratt	"	"	Abby Morse
Mar	Mrs A. F. Chase	"	"	Lavinia Morse
"	Crystal Chase	"	"	Isabel Morse
"	Ellen J. Sturdivant	"	Sept	Mrs Hettie Packard
Apr	Mrs Fuller	"	"	" Flora Pratt
"	" Jennie Stuart	"	"	" Hettie Mason
"	Melissa Martin	"	"	" Hettie Morse
"	S. B. Robinson	"	"	" May Park
"	Mrs Thomas	"	Oct	" S. E. Abbott
"	" Tracy	"	Nov	" Atkinson
"	" Hamilton	"	"	Mrs J. A. Robinson
"	Annie Hamilton	"	"	" B. M. Harrison
"	Kittie Hamilton	"	"	Nellie S. Robinson
May	Mrs Tuttle	"	Oct	" Ruben Russell
"	" W. J. Morse	"	Jan	Mrs M. Jewett
"	" Soule	"	"	Isabel "
Jun	Miss Ryden	"	Oct	Mrs Briggs
Oct	Mrs E. Robinson	"	"	Mrs Stone & Lillie
"	Mrs Case	"	Oct	Mrs Jones
"	Mrs Mason	"	"	Ellen Frost
"	Louise Case	"	"	Mrs Hunt

Members for the Year 1877.

Oct	Mrs Sempson
"	" Lane
"	Julia Hillins
"	Wm Adams
Apr	Corie Allam
Oct	Miss Morse
"	Bonnie French

Names of Members of the W. F. M. Soc.

1875

Feb. Mrs. B. F. Harriman
Linda Ross
Flora Richardson
Josie Scribner
Miss Alma Brigham
Mrs. Howes
March Miss Sarah Hall
Mrs. Reuben Russell
April Miss Phronie Robinson
Mrs. G. Clarke
Emma Clarke
Mrs. Mitchell
Kitty Mitchell
Mrs. Nettie Otis
Mrs. Joseph Colby
Sarah Colby
Mrs. S. Hooper
May Mrs. Butnam
Mrs. Lowe
June Mrs. Torsey
Mrs. Hinds
Mrs. Hamilton

1875

June Kitty Hamilton
Aug Mrs. Howes
Oct. Mrs. McNear
Florence Mitchell
Mr. E. Park
Annie S. Blinn
Flora Miller
Alice Morrill
Minerva Pratt
Alwilda Gordon
Miss Hattie Park
Queen Victoria
Ida Plummer
Stella Mason
Cora Dunn
Bertha Coombs
Sadie Cummings
Annie Bradford
Mrs. H. Jewett
Mary Hill
Hattie Morse
Louise of Moradabad

Names of Members of the W. F. M. Soc.

1875

Dec. Angie Riggs
Annie Faulkner
Mrs. Jennie Williams
1876
Jan. Mrs. J. L. Morse
Feb. Mrs. H. Robinson
Mrs. A. F. Chase
Clara C. Pratt
Ella G. Sturdivant
March Miss Burrows
Carrie Allen
Lora C. Greene
Apr. Mrs. B. W. Harriman
Mrs. Russell
Mrs. Hinds
Mrs. Torsey
Kittie Hamilton
Annie Hamilton
Phronie Robinson
Mrs. Nettie Otis
Mrs. Sampson
Hannie Sampson

1876

Apr. Etta Sampson
May Annie Vinal
Leonora Adams
Helle Shorey
Ella Doe
Lizzie Dolloff
Miss Burrows
Hattie Landreth
Mrs. Joel Wilson

Life members of the W. F. M. Society

Oct. 74 Mrs. E. Robinson
 Oct 75 Mrs. J. Hinds
 Oct 76 Mrs. P. B. Robinson
 29 Mrs. H. P. Torrey
 79 Mrs. Chas. Mangle
 Feb 1 Mrs. M. A. Schmidt
 Mrs. J. A. Hubbard
 "Mochie" Jones.

Names of Members of the W. F. M. Soc.

1874

Aug.

Oct.

Edith Green
 Mrs. E. Robinson
 Mrs. J. L. Morse
 Judie Morse
 Isabelle Morse
 Hattie Morse
 Mrs. F. A. Robinson
 Mrs. A. T. Chase
 Ella G. Sturtevant
 Clara C. Pratt
 Carrie C. Allen
 Mrs. Alden Chase
 Elva Libbey
 Mrs. W. F. Morse
 Bertha Morse
 Mrs. Frank Kent
 Mrs. C. A. Hutchins
 Flora Hutchins
 J. Williams
 B. Williams
 Mary H. Hill
 Annie Billington

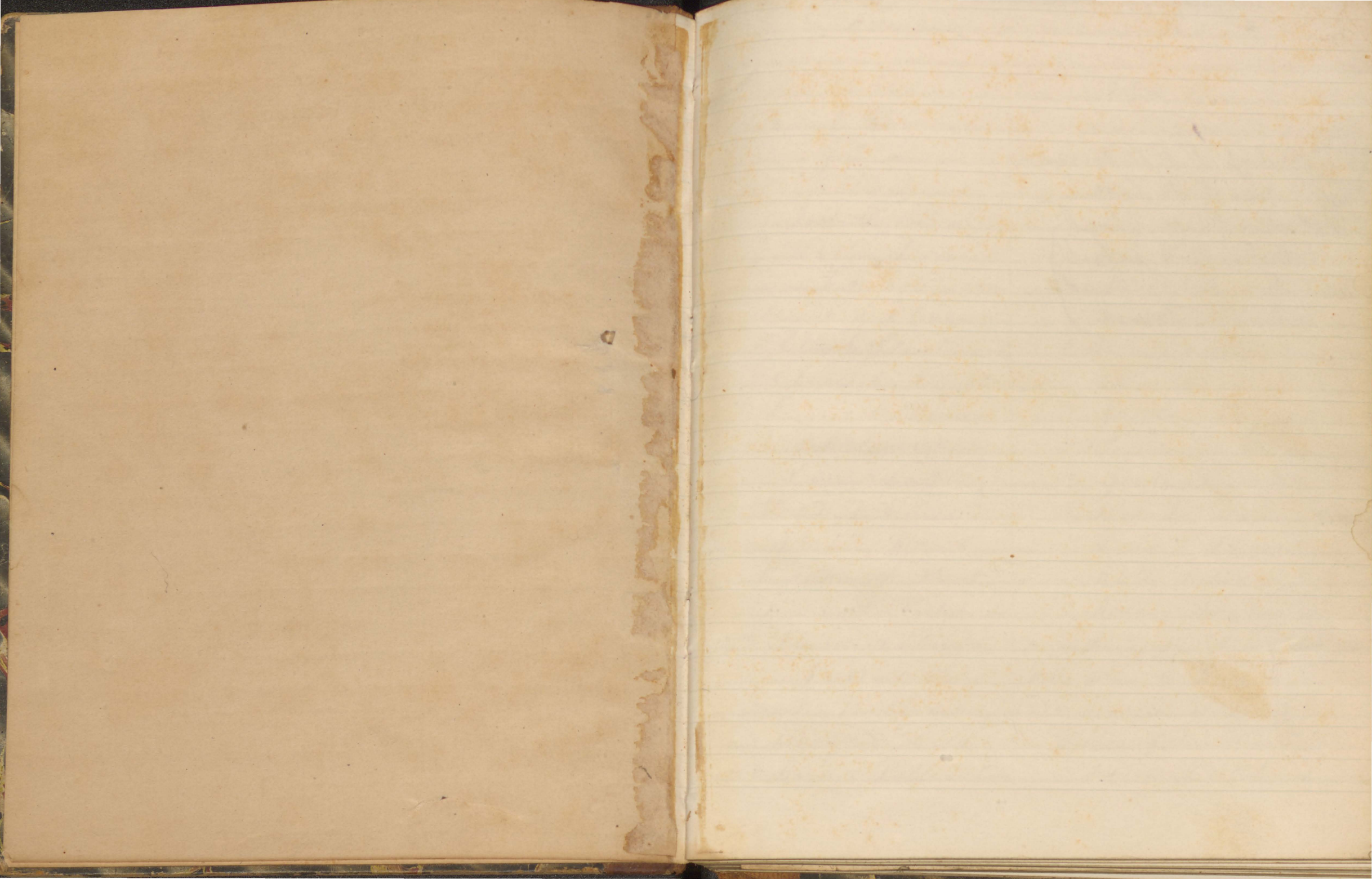
1874

Oct.

Feb.

1875

Mary Russell
 Miss Hattie Park
 Sarah J. Pullen
 Mrs. Charles Kent
 Emily Kent
 Mrs. K. G. Deuel
 Louisa
 Priscilla Huse
 Mrs. Thompson
 Eva King
 Soidie Paget
 Emma Clarke
 Josie French
 Mrs. Dr. Webber
 Nellie Spear
 Nora Adams
 Nellie Shorey
 Miss Martin
 Mrs. E. Fuller
 Mrs. R. W. Soule
 Mrs. John Hutchins
 Flora Hutchins



Receipts -

1870 = 30.25 -
 " 71 = 31.
 " 72 = 87.
 73 = 144.75 -
 74 = 140 68
 75 = 105.11
 76 = 107.56
 77 = 64.32 75
 78 = ~~73~~ 23
 79 = 198 = 96

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 72

1883 - 1890

Jan ending April 71 - 29
 March 72 - 34
 April 73 - 98
 Aug 74 - 108
 " 75 - 67

