CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

ART. 1. This Association shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the New England Branch, 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 first Monday 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, and also transmit all business relating to the paper, with the agent of the "Heathen Woman's Friend."
5. The Treasurer shall receive all money for the Treasurer, and make remittance to the Branch Treasurer, on or before the first of March, June, September, and December, 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 subscriptions 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.
Eighth Annual Meeting of the Kansas Foreign Missionary Society was held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Moore. The meeting was opened by reading of Scripture and prayer. Reports of the Sec. and Treas. were read and adopted. The report of the committee for nomination of officers was then given, and with some amendments accepted. The following officers were elected:

Pres. Mrs. F. A. Robinson
Ves. H. P. Jeter
Re. Sec. C. C. Mitchell
Cas. J. H. Moore
Treas. Hamilton
Managers S. A. McRae
Duel
R. W. Steele

Mrs. H. B. Platt made the motion that Mrs. F. H. Jewett be a Life Member. Adjourned.

Mrs. F. A. Robinson  Mrs. C. C. Mitchell
Pres. Sec.
Keutê Hill, Feb. 25

The society met with Mrs. C. M. Munger. Meeting called to order by the Pres. who read a portion of scripture. This was followed by a prayer. Not came the reading of several selections by Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. F. A. Munger. Adjourned.

Mrs. F. A. Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell
Pres.
Sec.

Keutê Hill, March 25

Society met at the house of Mrs. Robinson. Meeting called to order by the Pres. after which the usual order of exercises was carried out.

Mrs. F. A. Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell
Pres.
Sec.

Keutê Hill, April 29

This meeting of the society was at the house of Mrs. Robinson. The meeting was opened by reading of scripture and prayer. The society then listened to remarks by Mrs. J. L. Moore, who had lately returned from Conference. It was then decided to hold a public meeting in May. On matters the society adjourned.

Mrs. F. A. Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell
Pres.
Sec.

Keutê Hill, May 18

The Public Meeting of the U. M. S. Society, and of the Parent Society, was held in the chapel of Eastman Hall. Remarks were made by Rev. C. Munger, Rev. J. L. Morse, and Rev. E. J. Price. Followed by reading of papers of interest by Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. F. A. Robinson, and Mrs. J. L. Morse.

Mrs. F. A. Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell
Pres.
Sec.
Kents Hill. May 28.
A special meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Robinson for the purpose of making arrangements for the Anniversary meeting.

Having been invited to deliver the address, it was voted that the money for defraying the expense of same be solicited, and Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Allen were appointed a committee to solicit money.

Adjourned

Mrs. E. A. Robinson
Mrs. C. C. Mitchell
Prc.

Kents Hill. June 24.
This society met with Mrs. C. H. Allen. The meeting was opened by reading of resolutions by the Prc., followed by prayer. The address from the president; the annual report from the treasurer and retiring of the treasurer by Mrs. Hamilton, the address by Mrs. J. D. Nace, after which the society adjourned.

Mrs. E. A. Robinson
Mrs. C. C. Mitchell
Prc.

Kents Hill. June 1.
The Anniversary Meeting of the society took place in the church at the church. The following order of services was carried out: reading of a hymn by Rev. C. M. Allen, prayer, and reading of a hymn by Dr. H. A. Robinson, reading of the treasurer's report by Mrs. Hamilton, the address by Mrs. J. D. Nace, and the singing of the Missionary Hymn.
Ten's House 1873

Our Preaching at having returned to Atlanta, Ga., the Sec. failed to supply his place, no record has been made of the following meetings. The session was held at Mr. E. Robinson's July 30th. The opening exercises conducted by Rev. J. L. Jones in absence of the Rev. A. Session went on prayer to close meeting after which tea adjourned.

Aug. 6th. The Sec. met with Rev. Robinson, he opened the meeting by singing and reading of appropriate scripture, followed by prayers from Mrs. K. Jones & others present. A little time spent in conversation upon the methods of conducting the meeting with a view to increased interest. The number small.

Tuesday afternoon Sept. 3rd 1873 Our meeting was held with Rev. Robinson, son Rev., who opened the meeting by singing, reading of the Psalms, followed by prayer from all present. The number being increased to eight before adjourned, which was a source of encouragement.

Various matters were discussed with Mr. Morgan urging us to come prayer for the strengthening of a missionary spirit upon the Committee. The question as to adopting "uniform standards" came up; things not entirely agree. Mr. E. Abbott elected. Sec. the right recognised term of our Musical societies. These faithful labors must be cherished by us. Then adjourned.

J. 8. A Robinson Sec.

Ten's House 1873

Tuesday evening Oct. 15th. Our regular monthly meeting of the W. E. M. Soc. was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robinson.

A very interesting letter having been received from Mr. E. H. Macklin of Baden, India, suggestive of inviting the young ladies of the College to meet with us to listen to the reading of the time. Accordingly Mr. Robinson suggested a very general invitation to both students & ladies of the place. Some sixty were present.

After singing a most appropriate prayer by Rev. J. L. Jones, a beautiful entertainment was served, when Mr. Robinson proposed to sing 3 by a few well known verses, called upon Mr. Moore, who introduced the reading of the letter, of which an explanation of the children's work was made, with attention followed by a general expression of interest which was hope the prayer may continue. Our hearts were made glad by the addition of two new members, Miss Annie Mullins & Miss J. R. Robinson. By the kindness of Rev. Jacob & Rev. Robinson,

Sec. Abbott R. R.
1879

A meeting of the Medical Improving Society was held in the offices of Mrs. A. B. Robinson on Tuesday, June 27, 1879.

A vote to adjourn was taken and the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. A. B. Robinson, Secretary.

1880

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the W.M.I. Society was held at the residence of Dr. Robinson on Tuesday, June 27, 1880.

A vote to adjourn was taken and the meeting was adjourned.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. A. B. Robinson.
Vice President, Dr. P. J. Teal.
Secretary, C. F. Abbott.
Treasurer, J. H. Adams.
Manager, Miss Adams.
Kentucky State 1882

List of Annual members of the K.M. Society.

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Miss Maria.  
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Miss J. Keene.  
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C. F. Leake.  
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Mrs. H. Stearns.  
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Mrs. W. Hall.  
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Mr. A. Poole.  
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Miss S. Keene.  
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Miss S. Ladd.  
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Miss L. Woodard.  
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Miss M. Lee.  
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Mrs. B. R. Hamilton.  
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Miss H. Crayton.  
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Miss R. R. Stover.  
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List of members continued.

Mrs. Blackmon.  
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Mrs. Reed.  
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Mrs. C. M. Atkinson
Mrs. Kern
Mrs. Stone

Mrs. M. Atkinson

R. T. Scott
Miss Port

Mrs. Adams

Julie Robinson

Hilton

May Parker

Dr. Munger

Mrs. York Jones

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Members for 1873

Mrs. A. P. Jones

A. M. Thomas

A. K. Atkinson

Harriet

Elle Stidham

Mrs. F. A. Atkinson

E. J. Abbott

Mrs. Oakes

D. B. Jones

Mrs. York Jones

Sue

Mrs. C. Jones

Mrs. G. Record

G. Styles

Mrs. J. Atkinson

Munger

Miss Bolson

Hilton

Mrs. Bynum

Stone

Josephine

Sophie

Annie

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We would urge our hearts in gratitude to God for his goodness to us, as a society, and individuals. Truly the coming year has been about us, and we would that the remembrance of His blessings would stimulate us to increased endeavor in His service.

To report that the interest in our society for the past year has not been more general, still we would be grateful for the fair and fairful ones who have been unwaveringly constant in their attendance at our monthly meetings. We believe that God has smiled upon our work endeavors, and we thank Him for that love for His cause, which He has implanted in our hearts, and we trust and believe that while we seek His guidance, He will direct and strengthen our every effort for the promotion of His kingdom on the earth.

Our society now numbers forty-three, bequeathed

During the year, 67 of this number have been constituted
life members, making twelve in all. We are encouraged
to go forward, feeling that we are enlisted in the service of
His will truly. Long may she bring us the nation of the world to bow

E. J. Hobbs, Sec.
Saturday afternoon Feb 28. Our monthly meeting met with Mrs. G. Atwater. Reading of Scriptures by Mrs. Cole, followed by prayer from Mr. Robinson & others. Our hearts were greatly cheered by the presence of individuals who have been with us before. It was especially nice to report to hear a new voice in prayer. It was a lesson lesson of unusual interest & encouragement. We were glad to promise each other to strive to sustain a weekly prayer meeting at the same place. Thus the last Saturday in the month to be devoted to our missionary prayer.

Mrs. Atwater reported that twenty dollars had been handed her hand for missionary purposes & she was pleased to constitute Mrs. F. A. Robinson & Mrs. McQueen of Mrs. Blackman & Mrs. Tompkins names. She also took action for raising money for the 'Home' in Ohio, Japan, recently destroyed by fire.

On Tuesday evening Feb 19, the corresponding Sec. presented as much of the发光 as he could during a delayed & the Annual Meeting of the U.S. Branch, which the nucleus in Boston, the second week in March. Mrs. Robinson was elected. It was also voted to invite Mrs. George Clark of Fair Haven to address us recommencing our week, April 5th being the anniversary of our organization. It was suggested that we have some appropriate occasion.

Mrs. F. A. Robinson Pres.  Esq. Robinson Sec.
Saturday Afternoon, March 31. The society met with Mrs. Abbott, readings & prayers by our President, after which Mrs. Hamilton gave us a very interesting report of the meeting in Boston, also some letters from Misses M. H. Sturtevant & Miss Catharine, missionary in China. Committees were chosen to make preparations for the approaching anniversary consisting of Mrs. M. A. Abbott, Misses Sturtevant, & Miss Hamilton for superior, Mrs. F. A. Robinson, Mrs. H. H. MacNally, & Miss Eaton. Mrs. Roe for music.

Mrs. F. A. Robinson, Pres.
Mrs. E. F. Abbott, Sec.

Saturday Afternoon, April 21. The monthly meeting was held with Mrs. Abbott, after an opening exercises letters were read from Mrs. M. H. Sturtevant & diary of Mrs. Robinson. The diary states: "Readings of missionary letters by Miss Eaton. Miss Sturtevant & Miss Amenia. Letters were also read from Misses L. S. Robinson & Miss Kings. "Prayers of Miss Granville attended at usual on such occasions." Communion was taken attention. The way excellent matter which was intended to be sung. They were instructed with appropriate mottos. Miss Robinson, who was charging the reading, was seen standing at the head of our meeting. Coffee cake & coffee were served.

Mrs. F. A. Robinson, Pres.
Mrs. E. F. Abbott, Sec.

Sunday, May 21. The society met with Mrs. Abbott, reading of the scriptures, followed by prayers, afterwards letters were read from Parker of Indiana, Mr. Almstead, enclosing the following: also a picture of the latter, which by vote of the society is to be sent to Mrs. Kings of Indiana. The letters of the Rev. Mr. Parker in April, which were apparently designed to pay attention to the sermons of the Rev. Mr. Park, who spoke in the Tabernacle, morning & evening. His last of June: since that time the society on Harper with New York.
of the Committee as well as the world has been indulging in a vacation. It was voted that dues henceforth be paid.

Saturday, Oct. 33. The society met with Mrs Abbott. There were ten present. Business was taken up. Mrs. Robinson read a letter from Mrs Alderman in explanation, as well as asking information in regard to the past history of the society. After which a vote was taken to continue, inasmuch as the support of Louise is still needed. It was stated that Mr. Robinson had volunteered to pay for the picture. A letter was also read from Miss Zaida in regard to the present condition of the society. She was authorized to assist the members present in any way she could.

Adjourned.

Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Pres.
Mrs. J. E. Abbott, Sec.
Friday afternoon Jan 28.

This being our eleventh annual report and song to our church, who have been so good as to present us with the sum of ten dollars, are we not enabled to report a satisfactory increase this year? We have had two meetings during the month of July. In July our meetings have of necessity been delayed.

This year we have been able to report the attendance of many more of the members have long been reported as present, and many have been able to report the attendance of many more of our members. In many cases we have been able to induce the members of our society to come to our meetings. The number now to be.

But we will hope on, work on knowing that God is able to use the means in the accomplishment of his work in leading the hearts of men to submit to him.

Am I not expressing the language of each one present? I will see that pledge each other to Commune and to continue with stronger andholier purposes to be faithful.
Mar. 23, 1881.

N. P. M. Feb. 23, 1881. Our monthly meeting held with Mrs. Abbott, usual number present. Reading of Scripture, by our little season of prayer as usual, after which we listened to the treasurer's report for the year—Mrs. Hamilton not being present at the Annual meeting in account of distance. Mrs. Lewis gave us some interesting readings upon Sabbath school work while I adjourned. G. M. A. Adjourned.

Mar. 23, 1881.

The meeting again at Mrs. Abbott's for our monthly meeting. We glad to see Mrs. Thompson present with us today. After our usual opening exercises Mrs. Hamilton gave us some selections upon Japan. Into war volunteer has been aroused among us by the reading of an article upon Japan, and by Mrs. Abbott of the weekly praying meeting it is our trying to devise some way to have it reach to the students. Various plans are proposed & we become intensely interested in the topic. I think of the great need of Missionary labor & teaching among those neglected & oppressed people in our own land & our very own. Mrs. Batten is telling of her own missionary labors & adjourned.
June 29. Most of our ladies are attending our Annual Conference which is holding its session in Portland (Congress St, 12). There seems to be little opposition to making the North.

G. W. Robinson, Sec.

July 7. We are sorry to lose any of the members meeting this summer. We have the impression that there are 10-15 persons present. We are in favor of organizing the Conference. We have held a monthly meeting at times and found little interest in trying to meet regularly. However, one of the members of the "Automobile club" has a Mississinewa Camper ready to leave on these at the North of this month, at which meeting of the Conference & Prayer meeting. The Conference is in favor of organizing in favor of organizing.

G. W. Robinson, Sec.

July 29. Our meeting for last month was attended. The absence of some members & lagging interest of those present has been mentioned.

The next meeting with Mrs. Allard is in December. We are to meet in January. Mrs. Allard has been so busy with her farm and her two children. She has been present at most of the sessions, and has been most helpful in our program. She has been an active and enthusiastic member.
Sept. 28. The meeting being. Mrs Jofft as a visitor to Belford to hold council. Mrs J.
also away.

EMK. Sec.

Dec. 2. Our meeting was adjourned one week in
account of some of our members being from
from the meeting. It being Thanksgiving
week. Mrs Jofft gave the meeting to Sunday
service. Mrs Jofft giving a letter from Miss B.'s
including letters we have from Miss B.'s
also from Miss B. being sent by the Bodkin
B. D. We were one in the interest of our meeting if you could have such letters
often. No letter coming before us.

EMK. Sec.
Dec 30. Again we met with the object of the test: Missionary Meeting for the year. Nine of our members present as usual number. Mrs. Abbott opens the meeting with reading of Scripture. Mrs. SaymanJackson followed by Mrs. Seals who read by the Dei: "Go forth in all Lands." The presiding evangelist: a nominating committee, he appointed to convey same from officer for another year. A motion that the chair against: refused. Mrs. Knowlton, I. S. I. I. I. appointed by the committee. Mrs. Birt seems with us, to present the minutes of the home work. Subscription is in letter for the 7th. Friend. This he adjourns.


Dee's Report for 1881.

This is the twelfth year of our work as a Soc. As we look over the records of those years, we regret that we can speak of so little accomplished. I think we find some satisfaction in what has been done. When we consider that we are one of the many societies, that go to make up the broad domain of influence from the 7th. Dec. This year has not been in vain, if we gain that God has used us instrumentally in any degree in this work.

The talk and work this week fairly the team.

Through our Missionary reports of the American letters coming directly from the foreign workers of what has been accomplished.

The one friend with wonder of joy, as we seek of the same developments, the opening of schools, the establishment of homes, the families for the widows of suffering, the poor ones, and every important of the work. And that through their influence many are pricking among them and the sixty, "The Friend of Life."

The report in this second of months, is also been it is being done. In the first already gathered, the victories won.
Looking into the future as well as into the coming days, we can see what the future will bring. The indications of the times are that the Lord's work is to be carried on more vigorously than ever before. Many men and women will be involved in this work, and there will be a larger scale of operations than ever before. The Lord is preparing the way for His people to enter into the promised land.

Our own Church has had eight meetings during the year. April, May, June, and July, we have met together. In small cases, these meetings were in advance of others from home or abroad. Members, I have this further in account of engagements which at the time seemed less important. The attendance has been as in the past, but more considering the times upon us. leveled, that it was possible to their home may be seen in the coming months. Our Annual Meeting is held every year. Our membership has been amort, around the first year. Not only increased, but where families have gone from us whom less we imagine.
1882.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary was held with Mrs. Abbott, June 27. The meeting was opened with reading of the Scriptures by Mrs. Robinson. Prays by Miss E. M. Abbott. Read into the reading of a letter (by Mrs. Strong) from a teacher in the school of E. S. on fage Island giving an account of their work in the school. Presentation of the habits of the professor. After this the reports of the Vice and Treasurer were read and adopted. The report of the Committee for the examination of Affairs was read & accepted.

Elected the following Officers:
- Pres. E. M. Abbott
- Vice Pres. E. J. Robinson
- Sec. Miss J. A. Robinson
- Rev. Miss L. A. Hamilton
- Miss M. Strong
- Miss L. P. Strong
- Miss C. H. Thomas
1872. Monthly meeting at Mrs. Albott's Feb 24. Seven present. Opening exercises—reading of Scriptures & prayers by the See. Other business in progress. Mrs. Albott read a very interesting letter from Miss Holley (Bellemeau Branch) giving particulars in regard to the health of Miss Be Swain. A letter from one of her work in the grand command of the fine strings. She also received a letter from Miss Olive Blunt of New Boston, Furness of Ohio. She is only a stipulated year ago. She is one of the most interesting letters from her in the highest she has been sick with a fever. She has been in the Miss Misses School and in Ohio. The letter was full of interesting subjects giving us a letter worth her money of work, adding the best of friends and with which she has been used. Not the few plans & accounts in that work.

C.M. Robinson Sec

1872. March 25. Again we come together for our Monthly meeting. Nearly present. Mrs. Smith & Mrs. E. A. Jones for the first time. She was so glad of her presence & influence. Mrs. Albott read a most interesting letter from Miss Holley (Bellemeau Branch) giving us the general command of the fine strings. She has been in the Miss Misses School and in Ohio. The letter was full of interesting subjects giving us a letter worth her money of work, adding the best of friends & with which she has been used. Not the few plans & accounts in that work.

C.M. Robinson Sec
1882. May 26. Our April meeting occurred offhand
without. The See was closed: I was not received.
Our meeting of this month comes back to Mr.
again by advice of the Rev. Saturday being an
inauguration day for some of our members to be
from home. Mrs. Hamilton who has been
absent some months goes The meeting will
now be read and prayer followed by a few verses
which Mrs. Strong gave us a long paper
some 25 staves from Bro. Ackerman of Iowa.

It being in part of a long report the con-
account of our work from 1870 on. And by
his being at the seeing of the burial of the late
Rev. Mr. George in Mt. husband and Moses
in the trip I had by it was enjoyed especially.

The nearly 1000 miles the time in the afternoon
4 1/2 symbol 100 miles of the train last night,
if it were entirely

Rajmaon. C. M. Robinson Sec.

1882. June 30. On the absence of the President the
meeting is held with the See who preside
in the reading of Scripture. Mrs. Turner came
in the reading Prayer. Then follow, after
which Miss Olga Rogers in letter from Mrs.
Banks and an Unitarians' Association to
South Dakota. We are to her from any of these
foreign writers, but especially from those who
are received in that of their particular work
on in our attitude. Under Robert Kiefer influence
an interesting letter is read from Miss Kelley and
a coming from Mrs. George, which gives with
much interest to our meeting. The attend-
ance members present many to many to so
are appointed by this season of their time on

Rajmaon. C. M. Robinson Sec.
1882. July 28. The mail in our a c c e s s o r y.

1882.

The Annual Meeting of the M.S. M.S. Sec.

M. T. St. was held on the 27th of the last month at Mrs. M. L. The meeting was opened with reading of the last minute by Mr. A. L. No business of importance was brought before the Society. The year 1882 was a quiet one. The new ward, a single member, was added to the regular list. In order to avoid the election of officers for the year, recommendations were made to the Society.


1882. Oct. 27. The held our first meeting in the new year by the new administration at Mrs. Abbott's. Mrs. Brin presiding. After reading scriptures Mrs. Lapham offered prayer. We then fell into discussion. After which Mrs. Lapham gave a little account of her impressions of the meeting of the American Board just held in Portland which the attendants greatly enjoyed.

The 16th of this month the Soc held a public meeting at the Union Hall at which Miss Lewis, Miss Husker spoke to us of her work in South America. The audience at the first were much interested in what she had to say after the first finished, Miss Smith spoke of the work of the Soc. But it had done its special work before we met. It invited each one to be a part of it. Mrs. Lapham wrote the beginning of the "Home" in Japan, to the great joy in many of Miss Brinners. As an early surprise 88 were raised to help Miss Lapham make 89. A very good beginning for the new year.

1882. Nov. The Soc. was absent from the Missionary this month. I too report we were unable to meet.

Dec 25. Our meeting is to the accidental places. A usual member present. Mrs. Lapham opened the meeting with prayer. Prayer was then offered after which the Soc. recites from the Christian poetry of a sermon of Bishop Wangen in August. On the speaking of the Christian religion through all the earth, one most interesting discuse. In most of these from the home trip.

Adjourned.

C. H. M. Pickett, Sec.

1882. Jan 26. Meeting held with Mrs. Abbott. The Soc. was first present owing to company of home. Miss Lapham was present. She opened the meeting. Letters from Miss, Visiting of Mexico were read. To some of us how about getting in two every day in connection with the Gany Lewis April 24th to May 1. Miss. Miss. One Miss. Miss. from the Mission. This is the States will rise. The rest any thing the Soc's choice to send.

Adjourned. C. H. M. Pickett, Sec.
1888. Feb 27. At our usual place of meeting again, Mrs. Blackmon came in with tea for the first time. She was very glad to see any men in church. We commenced in so uniformly by the same order. At 9:30 a.m. we began to sing. The Rev. Mr. M. W. Preston, Dr. W. W. Wilson, and Andrew Wilson, sang with Mrs. Blackmon. The Rev. Mr. M. W. Preston led the song. At 10:30 a.m. we had the singing of Hymns, and the singing of Hymns followed by a song, 'Jesus loves me.' Closing in very institute meeting and sermon.

C. M. Wilson, Sec.

1888. April. The Annual Conference at Sumterville with one of our preachers. At the time of our Quarterly Meeting, an excommunication was ordered by Wm. Smith.

C. M. Wilson, Sec.
Sept. 27, 1883. The Annual Meeting of the Wm. F. Mill. Soc. was held at Mrs. Abbott's. The meeting was opened by reading of Scripture & prayer by Mrs. Still. Mr. Al. Miss Chase, & Mrs. Robinson also gave a brief account of their removal from the Mill. A report from Mr. Beam, Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The following officers were chosen for the coming year:

Pres. Miss E. P. Abbott.
Vice Pres. Miss E. E. Abbott.
Sec. Treas. Mrs. A. H. Wyman.
Ass. Treas. Mrs. F. F. Strong.
Stew. Mrs. E. M. Fowler.
Manager.
Mrs. Smith.
Mrs. Record.
Mrs. Harriman.

Mrs. Strong read a letter from India written by a native woman.

Adjourned.

J. H. Wyman, Sec'y.
Oct. 26, 1883. Monthly Meeting at Mrs. Abbott's, the usual place.

The Sec. was absent but received through Mrs. Whiting's a report of the meeting. There were only four persons present. The Scriptures were read & a season of prayer enjoyed. Miss Strong read a letter from Miss Cushman.

Adjourned.

Nov. 30

Sec. absent from Meeting. A small number present. A portion of Scripture was read & a season of prayer followed. Readings on Africa by Miss Torrey.

Adjourned.

Dec. 28

No Meeting on account of a storm.

Jan. 28, 1884

A few persons gathered in our accustomed place for our Monthly Meeting. A chapter from the Bible was read. Several prayers were offered.

Feb. 27, 1884. A severe snow-storm prevented our Monthly gathering.

March 28

A few assembled at the Monthly meeting in the usual place. The Scriptures were read & prayers offered. The Rev. read from Missionary Vedon Leaf about the work in Japan. A letter was read from Miss Hazlett, also interesting letters from native school girls in India.

Adjourned.

April 25

The usual few were present in our accustomed place. Reading of Bible & prayers. Mrs. Lind read from Missionary Leaf. No letter or other reading for today.

Adjourned.

May 30 - No Meeting.

June 27. Meeting opened by reading of Scripture & prayers by the Rev. Miss Davis. Miss B. was present to read a letter from Miss Butler, also one from a Bible Woman in India. Miss B. read an accompanying article from Life & Light.
women's work among the Kaula.
Closed by singing the missionary hymn.

July 26: Four persons present at our Monthly Meeting. Pres. absent. Meeting conducted by Mrs. M. A. Miss Kilgore read a letter from Mrs. Butler, also one from a mission in India. Reading from the Bible for the subject, 'Day Schools of the W. F. M. Soc. The Society sends 14 day schools in India, with 3,117 pupils.' Adjourned.

August 29. No Meeting.

Sept. 20. 1874.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Lincolnton was held at Mrs. Abbett's.

A portion of Scripture was read by the Rev. Mr. Haywood, and offered by Mrs. Abbott, followed by the Rev. Mr. Secretary's report was read & accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read & accepted.

The following officers were then chosen for the coming year: Mrs. Scobey resigned her position as Treasurer in favor of Miss R. Hamilton.
Secretary's Report for the year ending Sept. 26, 1881:

A report from the Secretary is expected at each Annual Meeting, but there seems to be very little to report at this time.

We have held eight meetings during the year. In Dec., Feb., May and Aug. storms prevented our coming together.

Of all our gatherings our numbers have been few. There were five present at the annual meeting, and I think that number has not been exceeded at any time during the year. Of the eight officers some have not attended even once. With twenty-five or more names upon our books, it does seem as though it might be practicable for a larger proportion to come together once a month, to pray for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in the earth; and it is certainly very desirable.

Yet, notwithstanding the small attendance our meetings have been interesting and encouraging. The few, who are regularly present, do not lose interest in this great work.
Oct. 31. Meeting in usual place. Nine persons present. Re-reading of Scripture and opening prayer by Miss Abbott. A very interesting letter written by Miss Anthony in Dec. 1882 was read by Miss Strong. Missionary Leap read by the President.

Interesting conversation concerning the Annual Meeting of the N.E. Branch of the W. T. M. L., which was held in Portland the second week of the present month. Several of our members attended.

Nov. 28. Quite a full attendance. About the usual order of exercise. Reading of Scripture, prayer, conversation & reading of interesting missionary matter by Miss Kittie Hamilton.

Adjourned.

Dec. 26. Secretary absent on account of sickness. No report of meeting.
Jan. 30, 1885.
Meeting in usual place with the usual members present. Reading of Scriptures, prayer, & reading of Missionsary Leaf. No letters to-day. 
Adjourned.

Feb. 27.
Rather more than usual number present at our meeting to-day. One stranger, Mrs. Herrick, sister to Mrs. Lamp. Bible reading & prayer. Reading of Miss. Leaf, and articles in papers in regard to Bishop Taylor's company who are on their way to Africa.
Adjourned.

March 27.
Eight persons present at our meeting to-day. Psalm 36. read. Opening prayer by Mrs. Kendall; others followed; Psa. 90 & Miss. Spec. Leaf. Mrs. Strong read a letter from Miss Cushman.
It is now expected that Miss Cushman will be here and speak to us in April.
Sept. 25, 1885. The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Iowa was held at Mrs. Abbott's residence on Mass. Leaf read by Mrs. Abbott. Prayers by Miss Stone. Reading of Miss Leaf by Mrs. Abbott & Mrs. Hamilton. The following officers were then elected:

Mrs. E. J. Torrey, President.
Mrs. A. M. Abbott, Vice President.
Mrs. J. W. Fayman, Sec. Secretary.
Miss M. B. McIntire, Treasurer.
Miss Kittie Hamilton, Treasurer.

Miss E. A. Hamilton
Miss I. D. Randall
Miss C. Stone
Miss M. A. Jewett

A letter was read from Louise of Notabadge, purporting to be a girl under the care of our society, but we do not claim her. Miss Hamilton and Miss M. A. Jewett were chosen delegates to the Annual Meeting of the W.M.U. to be held in Burlington in Oct. The propery of calling upon every lady member of the church not now a member of this society, and soliciting each one to come a member, was discussed, and it was decided that it would be well for the managers and also other member to do so.

Nov. 27. Monthly Meeting in the usual place.

Reading of the Miss Leaf and season of prayer. The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and accepted. Two very interesting letters were read. One from Miss Benton in Japan, and one from Miss Swain in India.

Adjourner.

Jan. 27, 1886. The regular monthly meeting was held last. Mrs. Abbott, as has well attended despite the stormy weather, there being eight members present.
The Bible lesson and prayer were followed by the usual cloister service. Both Secretaries being absent the treasurer's report and the only one to come before the society; its smallness of $2.20 was enlarged by a request for more.

Miss Abbott and the Misses Hamilton...
condensed papers on Japan, China and 
Korea. The remainder of the meeting 
was devoted to the discussion of the admissibility 
of having the usual missionary services the 
first Sabbath evening of each month.
The usual collection amounting to $2.45 
completed the sum necessary for the maps.

Adjourned.

April 30, 1886

Four members were present at the 
regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Abbott's.
The meeting was opened in the usual way 
by Bible-reading and prayer. The Lector 
read, subject: Bulgaria. The questions 
in Heathen Woman’s Friend on some topics 
were taken and the readings in answers ac-
accompanied by the use of the maps were 
very interesting. The five Sunday fell that 
the hour was pleasantly and profitably spent.

Adjourned.

May 25. Secretary absent. No report of meeting.

July 30, 1886. Meeting in the usual place. Four persons 
present. After the opening of the meeting 
the Miss. Lesson Leaf was read in turn by those 
present, as several selections followed on the 
aspect of the month. The Epistle.

Adjourned.
Oct. Sept. 28 1886. The annual meeting of the F.T. M. Co. was held at Mrs. Abbott's. Unfortunately the day was very rainy. Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Kinds, Mrs. Hamilton & Mrs. Abbott the only ones present. The meeting was opened by prayer. Treasurer's report read & accepted. The Co. not able to be with us, we had no report of the meetings for the past year. Though our number remains small, I trust our interest is not abated. We proceeded to the election of officers as follows. Mrs. Seely Pres., Mrs. Wyman Vice Pres., Mrs. Abbott Sec. & Treas., Mrs. Webster Co. Sec. Mrs. Hamilton Trusteess. Managed, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Kinds, & Mrs. Seely. Mrs. Kinds elected delegate to the meeting of the New England Branch which meets in Lowell on the 21st of the present month. The Sec. instructed to report names of those present at our meeting. Adjourned.

E. F. Abbott, Sec.
Oct 29, 1886. A joint meeting of the Churc...society at the usual place. The meeting was opened by reading the minutes of the previous meeting. The business was transacted in a very orderly manner. The meeting was adjourned.

Adjoined

E.J. Abbott Pve. Sec.

Jan 28, 1887. Equally by the vote in October for alternate meetings with the "Home Missionary Soc," our monthly was held at the usual place. The storm did not prevent the assembly of those members. Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Kinner, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hasty, and Mr. Abbott. After the business, reading of the "World" and the "Bible," the topic was "Object of Worship." Mrs. Lacey read an interesting letter from Miss Van Meter, and Miss Russell of Japan.

Adjoined

E.J. Abbott Pve. Sec.

March 15, 1887. Touched by the recent...member assembled. Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hasty, etc. Mrs. Lacey and Mr. Abbott. After the opening prayer, Mrs. Lacey read from Dr. Butler's book "From Boston to Bareilly," with the future of India, followed by a little talk upon the organization of the W.M.B. Society. Dr. Christiany of India, read a letter from Miss Hammett of Bombay. Finding ourselves embarrassed by our lack of bi-monthly meetings, we decided to return to the usual monthly meeting.

Adjoined

E.J. Abbott Pve. Sec.
April 29 1887. Rain. No meeting.

May 27 1887. Collected a small sum with us this afternoon. Only four present. Mrs. Smith, Rev. Mr. Otis, Miss Hines, Mrs. Abbott. The Theme was "Under the leaf of the "latter rain" of which there is little to be said.

Sept. 30 1887.

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the M. M. Society was held in the accustomed place. The afternoon was occupied by Miss Hines giving her annual report, Mrs. Smith, Miss Hines, Miss Hymen, and Miss Abbott. The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. In closing the meeting, the Treasurer read the following:

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Otis, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Hynen, Mrs. Beecher, "The Bibles and "latter rain" still our theme. We hope in respect of better things to come next year. By altering present members proceeding to elect the following officers:

Mrs. Otis, Mrs. Beecher, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Hynen.

Managers:

Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Packard, Mrs. Hynen.

Adjourned.

E. L. Abbott, Rec. The
Oct 28, 1887. A somewhat informal meeting owing to the absence of our President & Vice Pres. with various interruptions. Mrs. Smith made a flying call, while Miss Kinnon, Miss Strong & Miss Abbott presented to business. Offering prayers. Reading: "Lessons of Life." Confusionism the subject for the month.

Adjourned
Edgar Abbott, Sec.

Nov 23, 1887

A day of snow & sleet & gray we had. Only four members present. Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Strong, Miss Kinnon, & Miss Abbott. Reading of Scripture followed by prayers. Mrs. Strong, report of last meeting. The lesson was on "The Universal Saviour" which Miss Baldwin tells us is the need of the universal religion of China, and by far the most difficult to overcome with Christianity.

Adjourned
Edgar Abbott, Sec.

Dec 30, 1887. The monthly meeting of the M.I. Co. was called with Mrs. Abbott. This afternoon the President & the season presented Miss Strong, Miss Kinnon, Miss Stone, Miss Tong, & Miss Abbott.

The usual opening exercises. "Pray for the mission station" was the subject of the evening service, which proved more interesting than it promised at first.

Adjourned
Edgar Abbott, Sec.

Feb 24, 1888. One monthly meeting held at the usual place.

The evening began with prayer. Sec. report—reading of "Lessons of Life." President, Miss Strong, Miss Baldwin, Miss Tong, Miss Davis, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Abbott.

Adjourned
Edgar Abbott, Sec.

March 23, 1888. The usual monthly meeting of the M.I. Co.

After the opening exercises in which Miss Strong led in prayer (it being the last time till we will be with us as our pastor,) an interesting study of the origin & history of the M.I. Co. was entered into which led to several interesting articles & pleasant reminiscences. Both much to our advantage in our work.

Present—Miss Strong, Miss
May 25, 1888.

Our monthly meeting met as usual.
Opening prayer by Miss Smith. The term was 4. Adjourned 4, how to make them effective, & with letters from India, Japan, & Mexico. We had a most encouraging number present 18, in all. Three from the passage which we extend permanently for the work. Respectfully,

Miss Wilson from Belfast, Miss Hamilton with us once more for a article.

Adjourned

Ed. Abbott, Sec. Sec.

June 29, 1888.

A pleasant meeting of our society this afternoon.

Eight present, be expected. Scripture, prayer, and our "lesson leaf" with some additional reading upon Africa Hall as informal as the lands of the sea.

Ed. Abbott, Sec. Sec.

July 27.

In absence of Miss Abbott the monthly meeting met with Miss Potter. Also pleasant in consequence of sickness of some, and absence of others but few present—Miss Hymen, Miss Davis, Miss Belle Allen, and Miss Johnson. Miss Potter made up the meeting. Sent up the "lesson leaf." "The Islands of the Pacific." An interesting letter read from Miss Peterson from Japan where she is meeting for open weeks.

Ed. Potter, Sec. Sec. present.
Sept 12, 1888. A lovely day for our postponed meeting which brought together a goodly number. Mrs. T. J. Bright, Mrs. Smith, Allen, Cobb, Young, Youngman, Brown, Miss Bettie Jaunt & Mr. Abbott for which we are very thankful. Our opening exercises as usual. The sermon lay on Italy brought many interesting facts before us. Our meeting for day gave place to Miss Elzada of Atlanta. Which accounts for the meeting today.

C. G. Abbott, P.T. Sec.

Sept 28th

Our annual meeting was represented by ten members. After the opening exercises reports were called for read & accepted. The the election of officers followed, which resulted in re-election except managers.

Mrs. T. J. Bright, Mrs. Smith, Cob, & Mrs. Abbott, P.T. Sec.

Mrs. Strong, Texas.

Managers, Mrs. Homes, Miss Belle Allen, Mrs. Ladd, and Mrs. Smith elected delegate to the meeting of the New England Branch, Miss Allen named to

Lee, Report for 1879-1888.

See the close of another year with feeling of gratitude for the prosperity that has attended our efforts as a Society, and also thankful for the blessing that have followed us as families & individuals.

Our number has not been decreased by personal death. Some have gone out from us but their places have been filled by others. We regret that we cannot report a larger number of members but when we recall that we are one of your missionary societies in a place of no more inhabitants than this, we should earnestly be thankful. We are glad to report unanimously meeting the interest of an earnest attendance of about

The year opened with an increasing interest in our work & a strong determination to make the coming months more fruitful in good work. We rejoice that this spirit manifestly throughout our societies, & as we look over the wide world to see what is being accomplished by the charmed workers, the sacrifices made, the difficulties overcome, we are encouraged to join hands & hearts with the heroic ones thus far laid down their nature lands to carry the gospel to the dark places of the earth.

C. G. Abbott, P.T. Sec.
Oct. 26, 1888. Our first meeting for the new year numbered eight, viz. Sue Tray, Hines, Cobb, Peak, Heyman, Brown, Allen, J. Abbott. Opening exercises, reading: "Prayer, Turkey Pie, the subject of 'The Server's Chef' followed by selections from 'Hymn in all Lands.' While the last name fingers turn busy with patch work. Adjourned.


Nov. 30, 1888. Our meeting following so soon after Thanksgiving may be a very good reason why our number was last New Years. Only five present, Sue Tray, Hines, Cobb, Allen, Miss Allen, and J. Abbott. South American study, interspersed with bits of South American incidents. Adjourned.

Friday Dec. 8th

A pleasant afternoon for our monthly meeting. Opening exercises as usual. Reading lesson 367. School took up Lydia Gillam with selections from "kept in all lands" filled up the hour. Ten members present. The President Mrs. Sherry will not probably be with us again for months as she is away from home in a far away place--California--a great loss to us.

E. J. Abbott Re. Sec.

Friday Jan 26th '89

Another delightful day for our monthly meeting. Scripture reading & prayers followed by the lesson 367 upon "The World," with selections from various sources, together with the questions in "Heathen Woman's Friend." Concluded by a verse or two from the Bible filled up the time until the Smith Camera with an annual report & report. Eight members present. It being a close of the Society the names were appointed. They were Mrs. Wyman, Miss Cobb, Mrs. Allen, Miss Jewell, and Miss Smith. Mrs. Abbott

E. J. Abbott Re. Sec.

Friday Feb 22nd '99

A pleasant winter's day for our monthly meeting. Opening exercises as usual, reading of the 2nd chapter of 1st Samuel, prayers by Mrs. Allen & Miss Jewett. He found it pleasant & profitable to read & talk of the organization of the Parent Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with short sketches of a few of our earliest missionaries. Present--Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Allen, Miss Jewell, and Miss Smith. Mrs. Abbott

E. J. Abbott Re. Sec.
Thursday April 25, 18__. "Rev. day."

Opening exercises as usual.

Miss Robinson leading in prayer, followed by lecture on "The work of Woman's societies in foreign lands."

We were then highly entertained by Miss Robinson who read us a portion taken during the meeting of the Executive Board in Cincinnati last year, when she was a delegate. It gave us great pleasure to hear one of our former members thus set over nine.

Present - Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Keims, Miss Jewett, Mrs. Cobb, Miss Belle Allen, Miss Maud Wyman, Mrs. Abbott.

Friday May 31. It was especially interesting & encouraging to have a greatly number present. This afternoon in the midst of so many duties a quite a surprise to be entertained with two very interesting letters one from Mrs. Parker of Dallas & the other from Mexico.

C. P. Abbott R. R. La

Friday June 28

Mrs. Wyman & Mrs. Keims began to come in but a threatening storm dispersed the small number & we had no meeting.

Friday July 26, '89

A very good number present to welcome our President, Mrs. Jewett after an absence of six months.

After the scripture lesson Miss Jewett offered a prayer of praise & thanksgiving. She then gave us an interesting talk upon the Chinese in San Francisco.


Friday Aug. 31. A most lovely afternoon for our monthly meeting. After scripture reading, prayer we read our "lesson" on "Coming to the Evangelistic Church" with selections from "Heaven's Clothes and Mind" and also interesting letters from a California paper.

Present - Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Keims, Miss Hamilton, Miss Allen & Miss Abbott.

Fridag. Sept. 27, 1889.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society was held with Miss F. A. Abbott. After the opening exercises the reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read & accepted when we proceeded to the election of officers which resulted in the re-election of the old board 2-2-3.

Mrs. T. Davy, Pres.
Mrs. W. C. Morgan 1st V. Pres.
Miss Abbott 2nd V. Pres.
Miss Smith Cor. Sec.
Miss Strong Sec.

Our lesson was on “The four good things in life”. Eight members present viz.
Miss Davy, Miss Keene, Miss Cohn, Miss Strong, Miss Brown, Miss Allen, Miss Inceston & Miss Abbott.

Adjourned.

F. A. Abbott Pres. Sec.

In present the 18th annual report of our society. The year has been one of somewhat marked events with us. The absence of our President for six months was a great loss to us, yet the meeting were held as usual with one exception.

We have counted seven members present, a greatly interest manifested by those present.

Sickness & death have entered the homes of three of our members, and one has died, Miss Elyea. But with all our sorrow we remember that God does not willingly afflict, but we acknowledge with gratitude the many blessings by which we are surrounded.

We especially recognize the leading hand of a kind Providence in the rapid progress of the gospel. Throughout the wide earth, and the wonderful success attending the labors of our missionaries, with the opened openings for accomplishing the work that God has appointed to His children. I pray that the day may soon come when all barriers shall be removed, the whole Christian world unite heartily when our comparatively few are laboring in this direction.

F. A. Abbott Pres. Sec.

Oct. 1889.
Friday Oct 25, 1889

In coming together this afternoon and commencing upon the work of a new year we are encouraged by the thought that so many of our interest lessons are members of our ministry as seem to be necessary about.

The meeting was opened by Hesper Price and prayer by Mrs. Cobb. "Psalms" was the subject of our "teaching." I am forced on account of interesting matter to fill up the hour.

Present: Mrs. Ivey, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Ivey, Mrs. Allen, and friend (Mrs. Heston) Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Belle Allen, Mrs. Abbott.

Adjourned

E. Abbott, R. J. Lee.

Friday Nov 29, 1889

A few of us met this afternoon by Miss Lucy Allen. Miss Smith, Miss Allen, Miss Grant and a few others and talked about "Western Missions. Our Voice and cheer" and Mons. Where are they for the winter. Miss Bell Allen was unanimously chosen to fill her place.

We had a very interesting letter from Prof. Nelson of a "wonderful meeting of our missionary spirit.

Adjourned

E. Abbott, R. J. Lee.

Friday Dec 27, 1889

Our meeting opened by Scripture reading, a prayer by Charles Pyman (acting R.) followed by Miss Robinson whose presence was gladly welcomed. Read a leaf upon South America. Mr. S. Williams in charge in all lands. Early missionary to Patagonia on Company with Capt. Bains. June 1880. These leaves and before missionary work was commenced—only five years. Miss Robinson! Miss Pyman! Miss Brown! Miss Allen! Miss Allen! Miss Cobb.

Adjourned

E. Abbott, R. J. Lee.
Friday Afternoon Feb 25 1870.

It is very pleasant to be able to record a well attended meeting of our society this afternoon in consideration of a rain storm, absence on account of sickness, death, sick attending us. The subject of our lesson was "Bastin India" which caused us back some twenty years or more to the early history of the Meth Soc. We also had letters from the Bourbon Sec of the Baptist Covenant in India. The letters gave us the reading of an interesting letter from the Prince of Turkey whose husband is a Missionary of the American Board. Recent Missions.

Rescinded.

Adjourned.

E. J. Abbott Sec. Lea.

Friday Afternoon May 30 1870.

The meeting opened by reading a prayer by the Nanny. The lesson was "Humor: A Peep into the Inner Life of the Missionary Society at the Highest State of Devotion." The lesson was punctuated with some inspiring thoughts on the balanced character and enthusiasm that should be kept up in the missionary work. It was read with such animation that the reader was much enjoyed. The Nanny then presented the lesson of the night and the Nanny then gave the latest news of Miss Ross and Mrs. Scott, Miss Allen, Miss Allen, Miss Albert. Then the Nanny read a letter from Miss Brown that she had an interesting letter from Miss Brown of Colonia, Paraguay.

E. J. Abbott Sec. Lea.

Friday Afternoon March 28 1870.

No Meeting on account of Storm.

Friday Afternoon April 18 this being 'Thanksgiving' day, Miss Sisson present, we decided to hold our monthly meeting in connection with it, which proven quite a success and the people in ten presents coming to the recent baptism of our standing she on one with due Benning. Interesting reading on India on account of Miss Jean Ross's account 3.930. Soon news stirs on the放学 and the next week.

Adjourned.

E. J. Abbott Sec. Lea.

Friday Afternoon June 27 1870.

Our monthly meeting at the usual place. Scriptural reading followed by prayer by Miss Jenny. The lesson is of love of universal interest, telling us of Missionary work in Colleges & Seminaries, which are nearly forgotten by the world. The wonder of work of Bible Society still to the alarm of Miss Ross. The lesson also had three missionary letters. The first letter was from Miss Herbert of Honduras. Miss Ross also from China and Miss Allen in man. The last was of Miss Allen and the interest and news from foreign book.

E. J. Abbott Sec. Lea.
Friday July 26 1889 No meeting

Friday Aug 29 1889
The day was beautiful — Our usual convention at 10 AM meeting. Prays by Mrs. Webb & Mrs. Cheney. Only the subject of the lesson leaf which brought us interesting game before we & as usual went into the reading of the books, the thirtieth, one of the children,看出 the theme of Mrs. Hall who in coloring her paint sunny as our 15th anniversary of the N. T. on 8th. Present: Mrs. Hine, Mrs. Hines, Miss Robinson, Mrs. South, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Wayman, Mrs. Webb, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Abbott, Miss Allen & Miss Abbott — very pleasant to see new names. This being the day for electing a delegate to the New England Branch, Mrs. Abbott with Miss Allen as reserve were elected. Adjourned

E. P. Abbott, Sec. Vice

Monday Sept 22

A missionary meeting on any other afternoon this Friday is quite out of the natural course of things, but for particular reasons our annual meeting was held this afternoon. With very encouraging results; 15 present, probably two more members than at last year. After the opening sentences end of prayers, the nomination of officers was in order. Mrs. Cheney was reelected President, Mrs. Smith, Vice-President, Mrs. Abbott, reelected Secretary, Mrs. Strong, Treasurer.

D. Mrs. Robison Corresponding Sec. with Mrs. Wayman, Mrs. Stone & Miss Hines, Managers.

The lesson leaf, Uniform Lessons on "upon the watch" which was assigned by the reading of Mrs. Abbott, with Mrs. Allen as reserve was elected. Adjourned

E. P. Abbott, Sec.
Oct 31, 1870

We admit a feeling of disappointment in commencing upon the new year with only five members present, but we have learned to better our ways and we are glad to have the remaining with us.

The lesson leaf upon middle Japan, then, showing the report has reached us.

Cgf. Abbott REC.

Nov Friday Nov 3 1870

Our meeting this afternoon was opened with reading & prayer with very few present. The number gradually increased until some 15 were then in reached the usual half hour. This is a measure diminished the feeling of discouragement which is naturally produced in absence during the opening services. Japan Japan Japan was the subject of our lesson leaf. Everything arrange with this interesting country of special interest at this time. We can but feel Hoe as a Christian are privileged in the performance of duty. It still show no acknowledgment upon the Christians nations of the earth.

Cgf. Abbott REC.

Friday Dec 26, 1870

This time very good season. Each member was present. This afternoon our sauce as January 1st. Allen still comforted at his home by reason of sickness. Additional service then opened with reading lesson leaf. Mr. Wyman & Mr. Abbott present. Mr. Smith acting as President after reading the scripture lesson called upon Mr. Wyman to open prayer in which he united.

Our lessons to some extent we can consider little done and the lesson leaf on Western Japan a change in view upon the method of raising the deficit in the New England Branch which has been remitted to forty one cents per member. The membership being on 8/11/70.

Adjourned Cgf. Abbott REC.

Friday Jan 30th 1871

Found us with pleasant weather for our monthly meeting. The total number of faithful were present, with year exceptions viz. Mr. Lodge, Cogswell, Smith, Wyman, Herriman, Ellis, Allen & Abbott. The scripture lesson prayer was followed by the reading of the lesson leaf which has been a favorite help to me but which we decide to exchange for the "Girl's program" provided by the H. B. Society. The present number a review of the year. We also had an interesting letter from China written by Dr. Lolly's wife and the
Friday, Feb. 28, 1891. Our meeting was of unusual interest this afternoon. Commencing at the appointed hour there were but four of us present, viz. Mrs. Stock, Miss Thomas, Miss Bell, Mrs. Commodore Abbott which was no surprise as a light snow was blowing & swirling badly as we came. The more strange by the addition of others, Miss Susan, Mrs. Strong, & Mrs. Wingman.

After the opening exercises & reading of "lesson leaf" which we found ourselves reluctant in giving up the time, we turned our attention to the unique lesson "Obligations growing out of new openings." Then the reading of an open letter to "Methodist Woman" from the Corresponding Secretary, together with the "dream" taken from the "Watchman" and by the attributes all of which were particularly calculated to awaken personal responsibility. It that we could see ourselves in the light of those truths so spiritually presented.

Adjourned

C.P. Abbott, Sec.
May Friday 31

A meeting of unusual interest.

After the opening exercises of Scripture reading & prayer we took up the "uniform reading study" on "National Service" which was impressive & well calculated to suggest personal questions & examination into our own hearts. Hence some were as preparing themselves living in the enjoyment of all that God so richly provides we should see greater results.

Mrs. Kaininow read a very interesting letter from Dr. Lewis of Bee Tree. Mrs. Lewis was gone from Japan relating the discouraging circumstances of which they were surrounded & still hopeful of hope as to the future. Miss Johnson's work was excellent & pastor Miss Stone. Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Vereen, Mrs. Haminow, Mrs. Smith, & Mrs. Abbott.

Adjourned.

Eph. Abbott Rec'd.

June Friday 26

Mrs. Kaininow took the pen & began to write a letter to Mrs. Lewis of Bee Tree. Mrs. Lewis was gone from Japan relating the discouraging circumstances of which they were surrounded & still hopeful of hope as to the future. Miss Johnson's work was excellent & pastor Miss Stone. Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Vereen, Mrs. Haminow, Mrs. Smith, & Mrs. Abbott.

Adjourned.

Mrs. E. K. Abbott Rec'd.

Friday Afternoon July 31

The meeting opened by worship reading & prayer by Mrs. Lapham. The pen was passed among us once more after an absence of six years in the new installation of the uniform reader. The lesson was read in connection with The uniform reader for some incidents connected with foreign work. The frequent references from "Heathen missions friend" made an unusual amount of interesting reading. Mrs. Smith, present in the absence of Mrs. Vereen. Miss Lapham, Miss Sophie L. Miss Vereen, Mrs. Stone & her friend Mrs. Knox & Mrs. Abbott.

Adjourned.

Mrs. E. K. Abbott Rec'd.
Friday, Aug 28, 1871.

1871.

The matter had been successfully met by the aid of ice cream & cake & we commenced the new year with a degree of encouragement.

This afternoon Mrs. Wharmby read the Scripture lesson & called upon Sister Raphone to pray. The service was well attended. I am longing to be the recording secretary was obliged to report hastily unprepared. Mrs. Raphone and the treasurer report in the absence of books as in a flourishing condition. Corresponding the chapter "Work by kindness" or "The blessedness of giving" was the lesson for the day which was opposed by Scripture. The interest in the strings of reading - Present: Mrs. Jenny Mrs. Raphone Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Wyman Mrs. Hall & Mrs. Abbott & Miss Smith for so delighting a day.

The election of officers resulted in:
New toasted pee:
Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Mrs. Abbott & Miss Mrs. Kennicott, Mr.
Manager: Mrs. Wyman Mrs. Stone Mrs. Hall.

Adjourned.

E. J. Abbott, Rec. 32
Friday, Oct. 30, 1891

The return of our monthly meeting found the few present, viz: Mrs. Smith, who presented the subject of the day, How to have an interesting reading lesson.

No one present, but Sophie & Miss Abbott, Mrs. Stone, and the visitor, Mr. John Brown, were present.

Adjourned.

E. G. Abbott Re Secretary.

Friday, June 24, 1892

Met at Mrs. Harrison's home.

2d. Meeting opened with Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Lapham.

Subject of lesson, "Our Missions in Africa".

Present: Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Heins, Mrs. and Miss Lapham, Mrs. Sessions, and Mrs. Stone

Adjourned.

E. G. M. Stone, Secretary.

Friday, July 29, 1892

Met at Mrs. Harrison's July 29.

Opening exercises conducted by Mrs. Stone.

Subject of lesson, "Our Medical Work in Africa". A letter was also read from Mrs. Swenson of Seattle.

Present: Present Mrs. Lapham, Mrs. Heins, Miss Lapham, Mrs. Stone, and the Misses Sessions and Brown as visitors.

E. G. M. Stone, Secretary.
Friday Aug 26, 1892

Pray & Mrs. Herriman. Scripture reading by Mrs. Mann followed by a text of psalm.

A report of last meeting was read and then the lesson was taken by Mr. Jenkins of Occidental. Among thebusinesses taken was an interesting letter was read from Mrs. Williams of Occidental.

A circular was also sent out asking for thank offerings to defray the expenses of a mid-week meeting.

Resolved: Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Heins, Mrs. Wyman, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Heinsman and Mrs. Haus

Adjoined

Adjourned

Selma M. Stone (Pr.)

Annual meeting Sept. 1892

Devotional of conducted by Mrs. Bapham.

Treasurer's report presented also that of the.

Returned to election of officers. As Mrs. Terry, briefly explained a recitation. Mrs. O. W. Smith was elected President.

Vice president, Mrs. Bapham. Secretary, Miss Bapham. Treasurer: Mrs. Stone


Discussed forming a young women's society.

Adjourned

Selma M. Stone (Pr.)
Friday Oct. 28, 1898

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Strong.

Adjourned to be held on Nov. 1st.

Friday Nov. 25, 1898

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Smith.

Adjourned to be held on Dec. 2nd.

Friday Dec. 8th, '98

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Petersen.

Adjourned.

Friday Jan 27, 1899

Meeting opened by Miss Hettie Factory.

Adjourned to meet again on Feb. 10th.
March 31, 1893

A good number met at Mrs. Harris's on Friday, March 31.

The interest in the meeting can be accounted for by two reasons. There had been a long interval since one meeting had been held and a blocking between prevented any meeting in Feb. Then the subject engaged was of unusual interest, "The character of the Gentiles from Antiquity.

The meeting was opened by scripture reading by the President and devotion of expenses conducted by Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Smith.

The theme of meeting was once a half hour later.

Subject of lesson Easter.

Interesting articles were read from Bishop Mackenzie and Samuel Rich. Communion was imparted to Miss Smith's article from the fact that she is now enjoying grace. Then the Easter hymn with her main idea.

We were glad to greet one new one in the person of Mrs. Mitchell.

Present: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Clear, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. E. W. Clear, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Harris, Miss Sophia of Mrs. Stone.

Adjourned.

Rev. W. Stone, Pastor.
May 26, 1898

Meeting opened with reading of Scripture by Mrs. Stone and prayers by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jersey. Mrs. Smith being absent the Vice President, Mrs. Jersey, presided. Subject of lesson: The Song. The minutes of writing the meetings of the Home and Foreign Miss. Society were discussed at some length but no decision arrived at. Present: Mrs. Jersey, Mrs. Stone, Miss Lepham

Adjourned

Bells M. Stone, Pres.

July 28, 1898

For the absence of Mrs. Harrison the meeting was held at Mrs. Jersey.

Devotions and exercises conducted by Miss Lepham.

Theagh's office for the thank offering as requested was ten dollars and fifty cents ($10.50).

Subject of lesson: James Moody on the subject of lesson, verse and

Prayer for Mrs. Jersey, Mrs. Stone, Miss Lepham & Mrs. Stone.

Adjourned

B. M. Stone, Sec.
Mar. 25, '38
Meeting opened, as usual, with devotional exercises.

The report was read of the past meeting and the Adjournment in the New Methodists was taken up. It was decided to unite the meetings of the Zion & Foreign Miss. Societies in the next quad. each Society having its officers.

Incumbent: Mrs. English. Dey. Lewis.
Mrs. Dey, Miss Dey, Miss. McCombs and Miss. Steele.

T. Summerfield.
L. A. M. Miss. 4th

The Annual Meeting of the WTUS was appointed at Mrs. Stone's but the day being stormy there was not a sufficient number present to elect officers and the meeting was adjourned one week.

Friday Oct 6 - The Society met at Mrs. Harriman's. Present Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Lapham, Sophie Lapham. Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Stone. Reports of Secretary and Treasurer read and accepted followed by election of officers.

Lesson for the month taken up: "Systematic procedure, an interesting topic and practical as well if the individuals we choose to make it so."

Mrs. Lapham read a tract by Rev. W. J. Gordon on the Baptist. The matter of uniting the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies was again discussed. For the present it was thought best to leave the organization of each as it is and alternate the meetings, holding the WTUS on the last Friday of every other month.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres. Mrs. C. Stone
Sec. Mrs. Stone
Cor. Sec. Mrs. Harriman
Rec. Mrs. Lapham
Treas. Sophie Lapham

Adj. M. C. Lapham
Rec. Lee.
1893. Friday Nov. 27.
The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at Mrs. Harrison's.
Recent Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Husos, Mrs. Kell, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Laplham, Laphine Lapham.
The president not being present Mrs. Irving led the meeting. Petition of prayer by Mrs. Irving.
The lesson for Oct. on the Columbian Exposition was first taken up. Then that for Nov. on Castles and Temples of Japan.

A very touching letter from Mrs. Humble of Tochohow China was read. It gave excerpts from her journals showing the items done by emigrants. — The work limited only by her strength. It made our part of the work seem very small. But God only that we do the part committed to us.

We find that by action of the W. F. B. Annual Meeting we are to plan a Conference treasurer. As thoro [sic] our funds will be forwarded Lapham.

Mrs. Gallagher is appointed for Maine Dept.

A. G. Lapham
V. S. Sec.

The W. F. M. S. met at Mrs. Harman's.
Ladies present: Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Irving.
Mrs. Humble, Mrs. Kell, Mrs. Harrison,
Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Lapham.

Scripture reading by Mrs. Stone.
Prayer by Mrs. Irving.

Topic of monthly lesson "Looking Backward." This year being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the general society. The lesson gave a review of the work done in three years.

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1894 Friday March 30.
Meeting held at Mrs. Harriman.
Ladies present:
Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Knox - Mrs. Winter
Mrs. Peterson - Mrs. Harriman - Miss Jewett
Miss Lapham.

Topic for the month - "Our Silver Anniversary."
Scriptural reading by Mrs. Stone
Prayer by Miss Hattie Jewett.

In taking up the lesson leaf we find valuable information in regard to the origin of Woman's Auxiliary Societies and their development during the last twenty years.

As we come to this Anniversary of our Society, we are reminded of the fact that our own Auxiliary is only one year younger, having been organized April 14th 1870.

A short review of our organization & work was given by Mrs. Lapham. Report of the Presidencies was given by Mrs. Knox.

We regret that Mrs. Knox was not able to present at this meeting - she having served as President of the A.A. at its opening - and in all having served in that capacity ten years. We are grateful that she is spared to be actively interested in the cause today. Few of the thirty-two members who formed the first society are on our lists at the present time. Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Knox, Miss Hattie Jewett, Annie Hamilton (Mrs. Smith), Mrs. J. B. Peterson.

A special thank offering was made by those present, and Mrs. Peterson offered a certificate from members not present.

Since our last meeting a sister belonged, and a tireless worker for the cause, has been removed by death. Her works it is too much to say that our Auxiliary will never outline the work and influence of Rev. E. J. White.

Mrs. Tracy, a lifelong friend, offered a memorial tribute which was read by Mrs. Knox. The ladies voted to place it upon the records. Selections appropriate to the time from "Hymnaries" were read and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Lapham, Sec.
1894 Memorial of Mrs. E. J. Abbott by
Mrs. Irving.

The removal by death, since our last meeting, of our friend and coworker Mrs. E. J. Abbott
caused us to demand that as an Auxiliary we should take some notice of the event.
She served us at different times both as President and Secretary of our Auxiliary and was always unceasing in effort to
promote its interests. Indeed she seemed possessed with an ardent zeal to help carry out the plans of the Society - was more
than we are ready to "spend and be spent" in advancing the Cause she so much loved - the bringing back the world to Christ.

But she has gone! And we therefore are left to carry on the work.

For she has made so much the judicious counselor - her quiet - gentle advice in all our deliberations. We shall miss her
most - ever pure, always open to all calls for help - we shall miss her when we gather in our monthly meetings - her fervent prayers always so earnestly

offered for God's blessing on His great work and which she so preeminently
made her own.

But while we weep for our loss, we rejoice unhesitatingly in his infinite love.

It has been to live the transcendent from this shadowed anxious life to the
life above where husband and children greet her and the blessed Lord welcomes her to the Heavenly home.

May we who remain go on in our work striving to emulate her example of
faith and love, till by and by when we resign her we too shall receive the
"well done good and faithful servant."

Kirkfield March 8th
1894.

Mrs. E. J. Abbott died Feb. 27th, 1894
Friday, May 25.
A very stormy day - no one present.

Friday, July 27.
Meeting at Mrs. Harriman's.
Present: Mr. Stone, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Harriman, Miss Jennings, Mrs. Lapham.
Prize by Mr. Stone.
Pray by Mrs. Lapham.
Silent prayer for the month.
After taking up the letter last with its usual timely information and suggestions, letters from missionaries were read.
Letters from Mrs. Alderman and Miss Cushman in regard to the sale of Mrs. A.B. Riddle's house were read.

Adj.
M. G. Lapham
Rec. Sec.

1894. Annual Meeting

Sept. 21.
Annual Meeting held at
Mrs. Harriman's.
Present: Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Harriman, Miss Jone, Mr. Lapham, Rev. Lapham.
Devotional exercises by Mr. Stone and Mrs. Lapham.
Annual report of Oct. 6. Read and accepted.
The book of officers for last year reelected.
Mrs. Stone, one of our most faithful members, having passed to her reward since last meeting, a committee was appointed to set up and render a memorial.
The names for Aug. and Sept. were taken up. The "Protestant" giving - a very practical subject - was brought before us.

Adj.
M. G. Lapham
Rec. Sec.

Officers 1894-95:
Sec. Sec. Mrs. Harriman.
Sec. Sec. Mrs. Lapham.
Treas. Mrs. Jone Lapham.
Annual report.

In accordance with the vote taken last year the meetings of the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies have been held. The meetings of the Foreign have been held during the year, with about the average attendance. The last meeting was prevented by a storm.

The President has set as an example of punctuality in attendance, and promptness in conducting sessions.

We think the interest has been as well sustained under the present plan of holding meetings, as before. The Home and Foreign works are in very encouraging positions, and the heart that is truly open to one, is quite sure to be to the other.

The year has been marked as the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the F. M. S. P. The V.E. Church. This anniversary nearly means up to the same age, having been organized only one year later. The call for "thanks offerings" was responded to by nearly all the members, and $21.70 as the "Silver Offering" was the result. This, together with legacies received has made the amount of money raised considerably in

The advance of the last few years. But we are brought to realize that this gain also means loss. For while there comes to our treasury the pledge of love for the cause that was faithful to the end, and the added legacy of generous memories, we miss the gracious presence and helpful counsel of those whose place was almost vacant in our meetings, and who never failed in bearing some part in making the agencies of interest and profit.

The year 1894 has taken from us two members who have contributed largely to the stability and efficiency of this Auxiliary.

Feb. 27 Julia E. J. H. D. whose name is a synonym of missionary interest and zeal exchanged the weary waiting of two years for the rest of God's faithful ones. In little over three and a half months her lifelong friend and companion, Ruth Julia Kinde, followed her into life eternal.

It seems to us that we never judged them more, but God makes no mistakes - if this will we keep praying that as we have not failed those who have earned the work along, so the present and future needs may be provided for, and those raised of who shall take the places of those transferred to happier spheres.
August 17, 1894. Sister Julia Jenkins closed the work of a well-rounded life. She had been actively engaged in the services of God so nearly to the close, that our first thought was of her being cut off in the midst of usefulness, as indeed she was; but when we think of the years filled in with so faithfully ministering the trust committed to her, we realize that her was a beautifully complete life.

As a missionary society we are greatly indebted to her unwavering interest and influence. She was a member of the auxiliary when first organized, twenty-four years ago, and from that time until her last meeting with us at the "Silver anniversary" she has been active part in our gatherings, never letting any trivial matter keep her from the meetings or any effort that would further the interests of the society.

She brought to the work a clear head and steady hand. The love of early religious example and training was clearly brought out in her life—her sincerity and death were characterized by the same unfaltering trust in God that had given tone to her life work. In the last days of suffering she remembered the missionary cause, generously "giving of her substance" to it.

While we mourn the loss that has come to us, we have reason to be grateful for her example, and the assurance we have that the "Well done" of the Master awaited her.

M. E. L.
Friday Nov. 30. The regular meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held at Mrs. Harriman.
Present - Mrs. Tracy - Mrs. Scott - Mrs. Strickland - Mrs. Harriman - Mrs. Lapham.
In the absence of the Pres. Mrs. Tracy led the meeting. Ended with the usual devotional exercises. The business in Oct. was given interesting Sketches of missionary heroes and heroines. Christian Schwarte - Alexander Duff - Henry Martin - Robert Morrison - Mary Whitby - Eliza Ayer - Nest Lucan (A.Z.V.E.) - three with many others whose names are familiar, laid the foundations on which the work of today is built. We have reason to count it a privilege to bear any part in a work which has meant so much to such men and women - May their example inspire us.

Adj
M. G. Lapham Sec.

Jan 23 we came together for the first meeting of 1893 - at Mrs. Harriman.
Present - Mrs. Stone - Mrs. Scott - Mrs. Harriman - Mrs. Lapham.
Opened with the devotional reading given in the new calendar leaf and prayer.
Mrs. Stone read a review of the work of the past year by Mrs. Evans. The remainder of the sermon was given to "our life and times" by Dr. Cyrus Hamlin - a book recently published, covering a period of forty years of missionary work.

Adj
M. G. Lapham Sec.

March 29. Three ladies met at Mrs. Harriman for the regular meeting. Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Lapham opened with devotional exercises at once. China and Japan with the special interest centered there in these war times were brought before us in the monthly reading.
We have reason for gratitude that missionary work has suffered so little disturbance from the war. A spirit of courage and consecration abroad - not all the letters from the Christian workers abroad. By
M. G. Lapham Sec.
May 23. The meeting of M.F.M.S. was held according to appointment at Mrs. Harriman's but the secretary was not present and no report read.

M. G. L.

July 27. Meeting adjourned at Mrs. Harriman's. Miss B. was President for the day and Mrs. Harriman present. A report of the zeal and interest in the work was made and passed. The season profitably used. M. G. L. S.C.

1895. Annual Meeting

Sept 27. The twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the M.F.M.S. was held at Mrs. Harriman's. Present: Miss White, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Lapham. (11)

Opened with the usual devotional exercises. Reports of the Sec. and Treasurer read and accepted. The Board of Officers for the past year was re-elected with addition of three ladies to act as managers.

Resolved to change the date of Monthly Meeting from the last to first Friday of the month.

Mrs. Harriman was elected delegate to the Annual Meeting of New England Branch, to be held in Boston.

The report of the Monthly lesson: "The feet of the evangelist" was full of earnest application and suggestion. Extracts of interest were read, also a letter from Miss Cushman, making an appeal for change in Madras. It gave us pleasure to welcome new friends and realize the encouragement of added interest in our meetings.

Adjourned

M. F. Lapham
Dec 28
Officers for 1895-96:
Pres.  Mrs. Stone.
V. Pres. Mrs. Turner.
Sec.  Mrs. Hariman.
Treas.  Sophie Lapham.
Manus.  Mrs. Gallagher.
Miss Young.

2 & 3. Annual Report
Kuts Hill Camp, K. T. M. S.

As we come to another milestone in our journey we pause to take a glance backward and also looking to the hills from whence cometh our help, gather strength and courage for our onward way.

We do not have the inspiration that came from large press, for our members are few.

So we need the more to count the reinforcements that come from the track of the hand that cross the world.

We will not forget to be thankful for the privilege of bearing a part in the work.

Though we are remote from the centers of work and influence our publications bring to us such good and helpful reports that we and all who will read them need feel isolated or strangers to our workers in the harvest fields. They ask our interest and prayers, so we must be to them and to God— and will find in the reflex influence multiplied blessings to ourselves.

The lessons taught have brought us fresh information from the fields, and
inspiring reports from the workers. The "Mother Woman's Friend" fully in touch with every phase of Christian work, and only to be read to tell us that converted gifts are bestowed upon it.

In our annual we have reason to appreciate, with which our President has selected material for our meetings, and the splendid example she has given us in prompt attendance.

The tender grace of a day that is gone, linger with us still, as we think of the dear friends transferred to a higher service, and we have greatly missed the helpful presence of Mrs. Jersey whose health has not allowed her attendance at our meetings for months past, but we are thankful that her interest is unabated, and that the work yet shares her prayers and benefactions.

Six meetings have been held during the year, alternating with those of the year before.

The average attendance has been small, and the opportunity is before us all by our personal efforts to bring into closer

relations the membership. May God grant us as a community a baptism of love for him and his work that shall inspire us to do with our might what our hands find to do.

M.G.L.

Sept. 1893.
Life Members of W.S. Mc Society.

Mrs. G. Robertson.
" A. H. Hamilton.
" J. A. Heinds.
" H. P. Jersey.
Miss G. Robinson.
Mrs. H. A. Parke.
" C. Morgan.
" Mrs. H. J. F. Whit.
" H. Rose.
" J. K. Parks.
" J. P. Abbott.
Miss Annie Morgan.
Mrs. J. A. Robertson.
Mrs. E. Blackman.
Mrs. Belle Robinson.
Miss E. A. Swett.
Mrs. B. L. Smith.
Miss Eliza Morse.
Mrs. Prof. Stein.
Mrs. Beam.
Mrs. Lippin, Jan. 1822.
Miss Larson, Adams, Oct. 1822.
Mrs. H. W. McMillian, 1821.
There is no English word for Pai-karma, and before writing about it, the term must be explained. Karma is 'works' in the theological sense, and pai means foot; and pai-karma is that particular form of good works or karm that is performed by measuring one's length along the ground. We have seen it done by thousands, and a sad sight it is, yet one that compels admiration for the faithfulness of the poor deluded soul that in this way hopes to acquire virtue. One of the most bitter reflections of the conscientious Christian is that at some time or other he has vowed and forgotten his vow. In the pai-karma there is small opportunity for shirking the fulfilment of the vow. The specified distance must be passed over, and every inch of the way must be covered by the devotee's body. Generally the one performing the act marks with his own fingers the limit of each step, but the woman that passed our window Saturday was accompanied by another, who with a small stick drew across the side-walk a line indicating
the spot whence the next step must be made
The little babe had been left behind, and
down through the crowded street, across
railway lines, with the trains rolling by, past
churches, printing offices, machine shops,
drug stores, ice depots, millinery shops,
thearies, past Government house, threading
her way through streets crowded with the
commerce of the world, down to the banks
of the river, into the shadow of an ocean
steamer, this woman measured her length
on the ground, accompanied by her friend,
who carried on her head the bright new
clothes that the devotee would wear on the
way back from the river. Each painful
measuring of her body upon the rough
earth lifted her higher, according to heathen
ideas. Millions of women in India are of
that religious character which makes it pos-
sible for them to perform acts like this.
This woman is typical of millions, and
appeals to us for help. Let us show them a
better way. “Not by works of righteousness * * * but according to His mercy he
saved us by the washing of regeneration,
and renewing of the Holy Ghost.”

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