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Members of Borne Missionary Society, Kent's Hill, 1887.

Mrs Torrey.

" Birds.

" G. W. Jewett.

" Abbott,

" Quel.

" Record.

" Trefethen.

" Harriman.

" Stone

" Wyman.

" Ford.

" Davis.

" Packard.

" Thompson.

" Blackman.

" Morse.

" Strong.

" Smith.

" McIntire

" Parker.

" French.

" Sampson.

Mrs A. Jewett.

Miss Mayon.

" Davis.

April 5. 1887. The Woman's Home Missionary Society met at Mrs Smith's and chose the following officers.

President	Mrs Abbott.
1 st Vice Mrs McIntire.
2 ^d Mrs Binds.
3 ^d
Rec. Secretary	Mrs Weyman.
Cor. Miss Maxson.
Treasurer.	Miss Davis.

May 14

The Society met at Mrs Abbott's. Was opened by reading Scripture and prayer. A very interesting letter from a missionary in Nebraska was read. Also items from Woman's Home Mission were read.

Feb. 9. 1888. The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society met in the usual place. It was opened by reading Scripture by Mrs Abbott and prayer by Miss Davis. Secretary's report and Treasurer's were read. - Voted to retain the officers of the past year for the coming year.

Voted to form a Reading Circle, and to meet once a month and spend an hour in reading.
Adjourned.

Fri. Evening March 9.

The Society met with Mrs Abbott.

Opened by reading Scripture and prayer.

Took up the Concert Lesson for March. Subject: Woman's work in this Country. It proved to be very interesting and profitable.

An interesting letter from Miss Mitchell Sup't of Clark University, Atlanta was read. She acknowledged the receipt of a barrel sent last winter.
Adjourned.

May 11. The Society met in the usual place and spent most of the evening reading Our Country. Mrs. McLucas, Mrs. Hinds and Miss Mayon were the readers for the evening.

Our new minister's wife, Mrs. Allen was with us for the first time and opened the meeting by reading and prayer.

June 15.

The meeting of the Society was opened in the usual way, and the evening was spent in reading Our Country, and in reading and talking about the No Without-Bands.

A severe thunder shower occurred while we were together.

July 13. For some reason the evening sessions were not satisfactory and we have returned to the old plan of afternoon meetings. Opened to-day in the usual manner and spent part of the hour reading Our Country.

Sept. 14. The Society met and opened as usual.

Miss Mitchell, Superintendent of the Industrial Home at Atlanta talked to the ladies about the work in which she is engaged. It was an interesting and profitable season.

Oct. 12

Room full of ladies present. Miss Allen read from Our Country while the rest of us cut and basted patch-work which is to be put in the Barrel which is soon to be sent to Atlanta.

Nov. 9. A few present. An interesting report of the Annual Meeting of the W. H. M. S. which has just closed its session in Boston was read. The remainder of the hour spent in reading Our Country.

Dec. 14.

A very cold day. Only four present at meeting. Mrs Abbott, Mrs. Allen, Mrs Cobb, Mrs Wyman. After opening exercises the time was spent in reading Century of Dishonor.

J. W. Wyman, Sec'y.

Jan. 11. 1889. There were seven ladies present at our meeting which was opened in the usual way. After the reading of the concert-lesson in Woman's Home Missions, Mrs Allen read interesting extracts from letters from Miss Mitchell of the Industrial Home Atlanta. Ga. Some patch-work was basted.

March 11. 1889

The Woman's Home Miss. Society held its Annual meeting in the usual place. After the opening exercises the reports of the Rec. and Cor. Secretary's were read and accepted. The Treasurer was absent.

The following officers were elected.

President, Mrs Allen.

1 Vice " " Mrs Abbott.

2 " " Mrs Bonds.

3 " " Mrs Smith.

Rec. Secretary Mrs Wyman.

Cor " Miss Mason.

Treasurer Miss Davis.

An interesting letter from Miss Beard, Pennae Ind. Ter. was read. She suggested that industrial schools

should be furnished for the Indian girls.

There was also read extracts from letters of Miss Gertrude Andrews, teacher in a Baptist school in N. Orleans. She tells of the pitiful ignorance, destitution and degradation of the colored people in Louisiana. She also gives something of the brighter side where they have had a chance for education.

There were ten present at the meeting.

Secretary's Report.

During the year there has been a meeting of the Society every month with one exception; in April it was omitted because of a lecture at the Seminary upon the regular evening for the meeting.

Our meetings have been fairly well attended, & there has been a good interest shown. In Aug. Miss Mitchell of the Industrial Home, Atlanta, interested a room-full of ladies with descriptions of her work and pupils.

In Nov. Mrs Springer being on the Hill, an informal meeting was gathered, and an hour very

pleasantly & profitably spent in conversation with her about her work in the West.

'In the beginning of the year the Society was formed into a Reading Circle and the readings were commenced, but neither of the books have been completed in the Society, & few of the members have read them at their homes.

J. W. Wyman, Sec'y.

April 15:

Our Society commences to meet in the evening again. Opened this evening in the usual way by the reading of Scripture & prayer. Then we had the Concert-Lessons in Woman's Home Missions. Interesting letters from Mrs Norton Albuquerque, New Mexico, and from Miss Mitchell, Atlanta were read.

The remainder of the evening spent in reading The Century of Dishonor.

July 1889.

Mrs Abbott being absent the Society met at the parsonage. Dr Allen opened the meeting.

A letter from Mrs Springer was read, and the rest of the time spent in conversation. Eight present.

Aug. 12.

Society met in the usual place. Meeting opened by the President, Mrs Allen. Evening spent in reading Woman's Home Missions & in conversation. Ten present.

Feb. 14. 1890

Annual Meeting. Same board of officers chosen. During the past year the Secretary from unavoidable causes has been absent from several meetings, & some months there have been no meetings, so there are minutes of four meetings only in Sec'y's book.

The Society has sent two barrels to Savannah & one to Atlanta within the year.

March 14. Stormy - No meeting.

April 11. On account of the sickness of Mrs Abbott the Society met at the parsonage.

Dr Allen opened the meeting by reading of Scripture and prayer. Read concert lesson for April. Mountain Whites of the South. Six ladies present. Mrs Allen absent from home.

Aug. 8. The society met with Mrs. Pierce.

Thirteen ladies present. Subject. Seacoast & Training Schools. The subject of raising money for the Lucy Hayes Memorial Home was discussed. A committee was appointed of which Miss Davis was chairman to unite with the ladies of the school in preparing for a lawn party in the early part of the term, the object to raise money for the above-named Home.

Friday Feb. 13. 1891.

Ten ladies at meeting. Had some interesting reading & conversation, and worked some on a quilt which we are making for some hospital, probably Brooklyn Methodist Hospital.

It was the day for our Annual meeting, but as the notice had not been given & we were late in getting together voted to defer it until the next meeting.

J. W. Wyman, Rec. Secy

March. 10. 1891.

Our Annual meeting in connection with The Ladies Circle gathered at Sampson Hall and quilted our quilt which we decided to send to Brooklyn Methodist Hospital.

Mrs Blackman presented a puff to the Society and it was voted to send it with the quilt. It was also voted to do some work in the society either for the needy or to raise funds.

The following board of officers was chosen

President, Mrs C. F. Allen.

1 Vice " Mrs E. J. Abbott.

2 " " Mrs Minors

3 " " Mrs E. M. Smith.

Rec. Secretary Mrs J. W. Wyman.

Cor. " Miss Belle Allen.

Treasurer Miss F. A. Davis.

We had a picnic supper & a very pleasant time.

April 10.

Our meeting to day was of a practical nature. We met at the parsonage and sewed upon dresses for Mrs Kitteridge's children; finished binding the quilt for Brooklyn Hospital, and sewed some for Mrs Allen.

There were sixteen present.

Closed with prayer by Mr Allen.

May 8.

Only four or five present. Mrs Abbott read Scripture; Mrs Puffer prayed.

So few present we did not attempt to fill the places of President & Cor. Sec'y vacated by the departure of Mr Allen's family.

June.

A good number at our meeting. Chose Mrs Robt Pres. & Miss Sophie Leapham Cor. Secretary to fill vacancies.

Voted to do work of some kind in our meetings & chose Mrs Puffer as manager.

Oct. 9.

There were eleven at our meeting to-day.
Opened by singing, reading the Scripture
by the Pres, prayer by Mrs Abbott.

Select reading on New Mexico the topic
for the month.

The Society have been doing a little practical
work, collecting money to buy clothing for Miss
White a needy woman in our community.
Some of the sewing was done at the meeting
this afternoon.

Closed by singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

Nov. 13.

Seven present. Minutes of the last meeting
read & approved. A letter from read
It was in reply to question in regard to
membership fees. They cannot be used for
beneficiaries. Reading from Woman's Home
Missions, also an article from Gospel in all
Lands upon dividing the General Miss. Society
of our church.

March 11. 1892

Only four present at our monthly meeting.

Opened in the usual way by reading a portion of Scripture & prayer. We were to choose officers as we were not able to have a meeting upon the regular anniversary on account of sickness, but so few were present it was still deferred.

Voted to buy the books in the Reading Course for the second year & read at our meetings.

Oct. 14.

Seven present at our meeting. Mrs Holt read a portion of Scripture & prayer was offered by Mrs Peterson. An hour was spent in reading from Modern Cities one of the books of the Reading Course.

Nov. 11. There were five present at the meeting.

The Bible was read & several prayers offered. Then while one read from "Alaska" the others sewed patchwork.

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

1893

Dec. 9. Meeting opened in the usual way by reading a portion of Scripture & prayer - Continued the reading of "Alaska" & sewing patchwork. Six present.

March 10.

Only three present at our meeting today - Mrs Bolt, Sophie Leapham & Mrs Wyman. Sophie read "Alaska" - the others cut & sewed patch-work after reading & prayer by Mrs Bolt.

1893.

Oct. 6. A joint meeting of the W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. was held. at which it was voted to alternate the meetings of the two societies - Accordingly the Home So. met at the Parsonage Oct. 27. Six ladies present. Mrs. Holt. Mrs. Hinds Mrs. Torsey. Mrs. Peterson. Miss Mattie Jenett. Miss Lapham. Mrs. Holt opened ^{the meeting} by reading of scriptures followed by prayer. after which the lesson for the month, "The Poor Whites of the South" was taken up. An interesting selection was read ^{for} "Christian Herald" by Mrs. Hinds.

The Sec. Mrs. Wymann, having left home for the winter, Mrs. Lapham was chosen to fill the vacancy for remainder of year. A. J.

W. G. Lapham Sec

Dec. 29. 1893. The meeting of the W. H. M. S. was appointed at usual time and place. Only two present and exercises omitted
W. G. L.

Report for year ending Feb. 1894.
Three meetings have been held during the
Year. now closing. In looking at the work
done from that standpoint, there may seem
reason for discouragement. But a better indi-
cation of the interest felt in the society, is
found in the fact that \$23.00 have been
raised in membership and contingent
fund. Two barrels have been sent, one by
the Ladies to Atlanta Ga. valued \$25.00 and
one by Mrs. Torrey to the West. valued \$60.00
In addition to these \$13.00 have been
donated.

There are twelve subscribers to W. H. Missions.
We have reason to be thankful that we
have had the privilege of sharing in the
work, and will take courage and plan
hopefully for the future.

W. G. Lapham.
Record. Sec.

Dec. 7. Meeting was held at Miss
Jewett on account of sickness at Mrs.
Harriman. Miss Jewett, Mrs. Sudden and
Mrs. Holt present.

Exercises opened with prayer by Mrs. Sudden
reading of Scriptures by Miss Jewett.

Address by Mrs. D. W. Welch on the work
of the Home Miss. Soc. was read by the
members. Closed by singing "Praise God" -

M. J. Harriman Sec.

Mistake.
This report is on
last page. M. J. H.

February 23rd 1894.

The Annual Meeting of the W. H. M. S.
was held at Mrs. Harriman. Seven ladies
present. Mrs. Torrey. Mrs. Hinde. Mrs. Lapham.
Mrs. Holt. Miss Jerrett. Miss Davis and Mrs.
Harriman.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Miss
Jerrett.

A very interesting letter, and report, were
read by Miss Davis, from Miss Clara
Barton of "The Red Cross" Beaufort Co.

Proceeded to election of Officers with the
following result.

President

Mrs. Holt.

1st Vice "

Miss Jerrett.

2nd " "

Mrs. Hinde

3rd " "

Mrs. Lapham.

Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Harriman.

Corresponding "

Miss Lapham.

Treasurer.

Miss Davis.

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Mrs. Hinde read a letter from Rev. H. W.
Pinckley of the Far West.
in reply to a package from Mrs. Torrey.
Voted to continue the reading of "Alaska".

Adj.

M. J. Harriman. Sec.

April 27th 1894.

No one present.

M. J. Harriman.

June 29th 1894.

Two members only
present. Adjourned without exercises.

M. J. Harriman.

August 31st

The meeting was opened with
singing, reading of Scripture by Mrs.
Holt, and prayer by Miss Jervett, followed
by reading from W. Hope Missions by
Mrs. Lapham. Patch-work for two
quilts was presented to the Society by

by Mrs. Hamilton, a request from Mrs. Hinds. It was accepted by the Pres. The Society voted to make them for the Parsonage, and serve upon them while some member read.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Holt a committee, consisting of Mrs. Lapham and Mr. Harriman, were chosen to present to the Society a paper "In Memoriam" of Mrs. Hinds, to be read at the next meeting.

Sophie read a few pages from "Alaska" finishing the 32nd page.

White box passed, and meeting adj.

M. J. Harriman
Record. Sec.

26th October.

There were nine at our meeting to-day which was held at Mrs. Thayer's. Mrs. Holt being absent, Miss Jewett presided. Singing, reading of

Scriptures by Miss Jewett. prayer by Mrs. Lapham. and singing, constituted the opening exercises.

Sec. Report was called for, read, and approved.

A paper in memory of Mrs. Hinde was read by Mrs. Lapham. followed by singing "I shall see you beyond the river". Reading from W. H. Missions by members of the society. Reading from "Alaska" by Mrs. Lapham.

We were favored with the presence of Miss Wyman from Litchfield and Miss Winter from Fairfield.

M. J. Harriman Sec.

Dec. 28th Met at usual time and place. Five present. Exercises opened by singing. Prayer by Mrs. Norcross. Reading from W. H. Missions by Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Harriman. Miss Jewett read from "Alaska". Mrs. Holt told us about a girl from the South, who needed our aid. Voted to

raised \$3.00 among the members of the society for their benefit.

Adjourned.

W. J. Harriman Sec.

1895.

Feb. 22nd Meeting opened with reading from Scriptures and prayer by Bro. Lapham, who was invited to come in for that purpose. Six present, including Mrs. Hamilton. This being the Annual meeting, proceeded to election of Officers with the following result.

President.	Mrs. Holt.
1 st Vice " "	Miss Jewett.
2 nd " " "	Mrs. Hamilton.
3 rd " " "	Mrs. Lapham.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Harriman.
Corresponding " "	Miss Lapham.
Treasurer.	Miss Davis.

Reading from W. H. Mission by members. An interesting paper was prepared and read by Mrs. Holt. Subject "Alaska."

Adj.

W. J. Harriman Sec.

March 26th

April 26th Only four present to-day - but the lesson was very interesting and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Lapham. Mrs. Holt. Miss Jewett and Mrs. Harriman present. Subject of lesson: "Childrens work in Missions" Mrs. Lapham read a letter from Mrs. W. W. Pillsbury, Meb.

W. J. Harriman Sec.

June. No one present excepting -

W. J. Harriman. Sec.

August. 30th

Meeting of the W. H. M. S. at the usual time and place.

Present. Miss Jewett & Mrs. Harriman. Miss Jewett led in opening exercises, and took charge of lesson, in Mrs. Holts absence. "How shall we induce our members to attend these meetings" was discussed, and all present took part in the discussion. No business to come before the meeting and we adjourned. W. J. H.

October 25th 1895.

Mrs. Holt. Mrs. Cochran.
Mrs. Cobb. Mrs. Lapham. Mrs. Stone. Miss
Jewett and Mrs. Harriman, present.

Opening exercises were conducted by
Mrs. Lapham. Prayer offered by Miss
Jewett. A Committee of three, consisting
of Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Stone and Miss
Jewett ~~was~~ ^{were} appointed by the President
to attend to the getting up of a
Missionary Tea, to be held at the
Parsonage in the near future. It was
voted to send a barrel to Atlanta
School, soon as it could be filled.

Voted to change the time of the meet-
ing from last Friday in the month
to the first Friday in the month.
Proceeded to the lesson. The President
being called away. Mrs. Stone was
appointed to take her place.

Voted to adjourn -

M. J. Harriman. Secy

Dec. 8th Meeting was held at Miss
Jewett on account of illness at Mrs
Harriman. Miss Jewett, Mrs. Ludden
and Mrs. Holt present.

Exercises opened with prayer by Mrs.
Ludden and reading of Scriptures by
Miss Jewett.

Address by Mrs. D. W. Welch of S. Cae.
Conf. on the work of the H. Miss So.
was read by the members.

Closed by singing, "Praise God" —
M. J. Harriman Sec.

