

Sec. Book.
W. F. Miss. So.
Kent's Hill aux
1895-1908

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

ART. 1. This Association shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of _____, 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 _____ of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be held in September, when the annual report of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers elected for the ensuing year.

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

BY LAWS.

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

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

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

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

5. The Treasurer shall receive all money for the Treasury, and make remittance to the Branch Treasurer, on or before the first of October, January, April, and July, and keep an accurate account of the same. She may also furnish a card receipt, properly dated, to every contributor to the funds of the Auxiliary.

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

Sept 4. 1897.

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Gento Hill, Me.

Nov. 1st.

The regular meeting of the Aux of W. G. M. S. was held at Mrs. Harriman's.

A fine day dawned upon us, — but beyond the cheer of its brightness our hearts were gladdened by ^{the} presence of Mrs. Gorsey who for a long time has been prevented by sickness ^{from} meeting with us.

With delight we welcome ~~her~~ back among us one who has ^{so} efficiently and honorably helped and served the cause all through the annals of this Aux.

We thank God ^{for} the spots of cheer and encouragement by the way. But while on one hand were joy and comfort, on the other we experienced sorrow and disappointment through the resignation of our Rec. Sec. Mrs. Lopham, who with courage and devotion far beyond her physical ability has so acceptably and cheerfully served the Aux — counting it a privilege to bear any part in a work that means so much to women whose lives are shrouded in the gloom and darkness of superstitious heathenism.

While we grieve to lose the service of one who has filled the office so efficiently we regret still more the suffering necessitating this withdrawal.

We will be grateful for her past inspiring records, assured that her ^{heart} is still with us.

Mrs. Stone, Pres. led the meeting as usual - opening with religious exercises after which we took up the Uniform Study for the month; Subject - Mexico & Italy.

Mrs. Harriman follo^wed with a full & interesting account of the Annual meeting of the New England Branch - held in Prov. R. I.

Miss Jewett was elected to serve as Rec. Sec. in place of Mrs. Lapham.

Adjourned,

H. W. Jewett Rec. Sec.

Jan. 3rd 1896

This first meeting in the New Year found a faithful few convened in Mrs. Hauiman's attractive Missionary quarters, with our spirited Pres. (Mrs. Stone) in charge as usual. Mrs. Holt, Cockrane, Hauiman and Miss Lapham & Jewett were present. The hymn

"How precious is the Book divine

By inspiration given" was sung, after which followed the responsive scripture reading, and prayer, offered by Miss Jewett. Subject - Translations of the Bible, for Dec. we found to be very interesting. In reading the "History & Translations of the Bible" we are impressed with the fact that this work was done under great difficulties; costing much energy, zeal, toil and sacrifice & in some instances life on the part of the translators. Let us thank God that this lamp is at the feet; shedding light upon the path of so wide a part of the earth. The Review of Year, the Jan. lesson was also taken up & proved of interest; in some ways casting shadows over our work; but ^{taken} altogether bringing cheerful hope & cause for gratitude. Other items of interest were read. Business; - Decided to continue the use of "Bible Study" another year. Adjourned.

L. W. Jewett. Rec. Sec.

Mrs. Hauiman provided cake and ice cream after meeting

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H. W. J. - Rec. Sec.

Friday 30th clock P. M. July 3rd 1896.

Our Aug. meeting was held in the usual place - our President in charge over five members who are always found at their post unless providence prevents.

Did we count our strength by the few names assembled together we sometimes might lose heart, but in remembrance ^{that} the Unseen One is in our midst we count & know that our efforts are not in vain; and "though an host should encamp against ^{us} we will not fear" He has said "My Presence shall go with thee" to obedient souls.

The June lesson, subject: Girl ^{Life} In The Orient; and the July . . . High Caste Women In India were under consideration

In proper order the minutes of the last meeting were read and other business matters called for.

Adjourned

Sec. Sec. H. W. J.

Sept. 15 96.

Report of Sec. for the year from Sept 1895 - S. 1896.

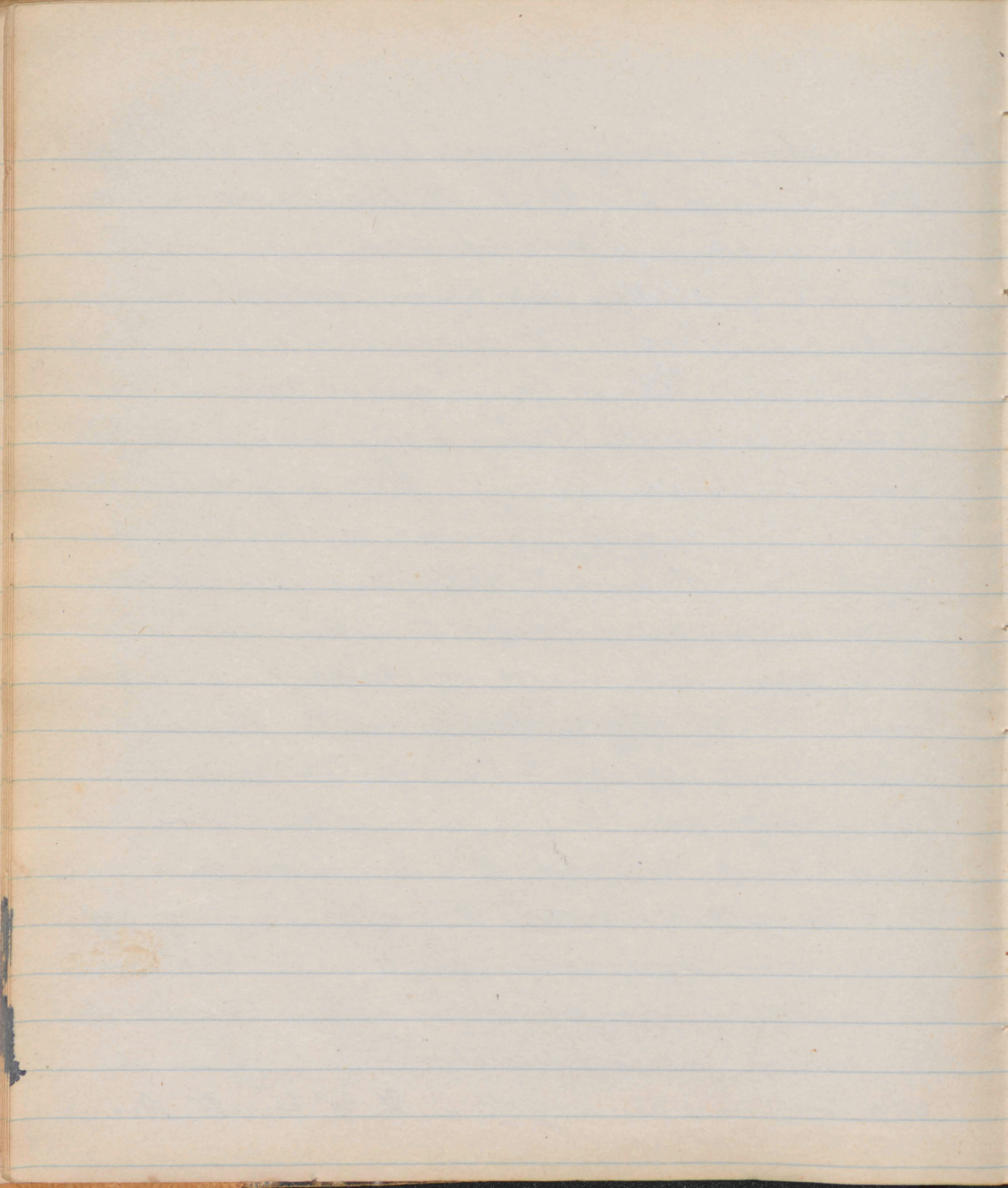
How fast time flies! One can hardly realize that the annual meeting of our aux is at hand. As we come together it seems a fitting time to pause on our Mission journey and raise our Ebenezer by the way in token that "Hitherto the Lord has been our help." We are impressed with the fact that its birth and existence today is a matter of praise to Him - the Inspirer & Preserver of every good thing. Twenty seven years ago this child of Heaven was brought forth - and has been cradled in the Hand of the Eternal ever since. The writer is carried back to the time of its beginning; and with memories eye sweeps over that company of worthy ladies gathered in Sampson Hall Parlor, to consider the feasibility of forming an aux. here, resulting in its birth. The heart saddens at first at the thought - impresses the fact upon us that nearly every voice heard that day is hushed in unbroken silence, and those loved

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forms shut from view forever to earth's inhabitants. But we can not long sigh over their departure from us for we gaze into the Beyond and enter into their joy as we behold them among that radiant throng of "overcomers" - Trials ended - safely passed through the portals into the City whose light is the glory of God and the Lamb thereof.

But in looking over the last year's experience we find that it has brought us no especial changes - ~~come to us~~. One new accession (Mrs Bockrone) one or two falling off. As a mark of God's care over us the Death Angel has not thinned our ranks and the members enjoy usual health and prosperity. While the number in attendance has been small the average number at our meetings have not fallen below the usual rate; but we must allow that there has been less money raised - the difference accounted for by lack of financial ability, rather than a want of zeal in the cause of Missions.

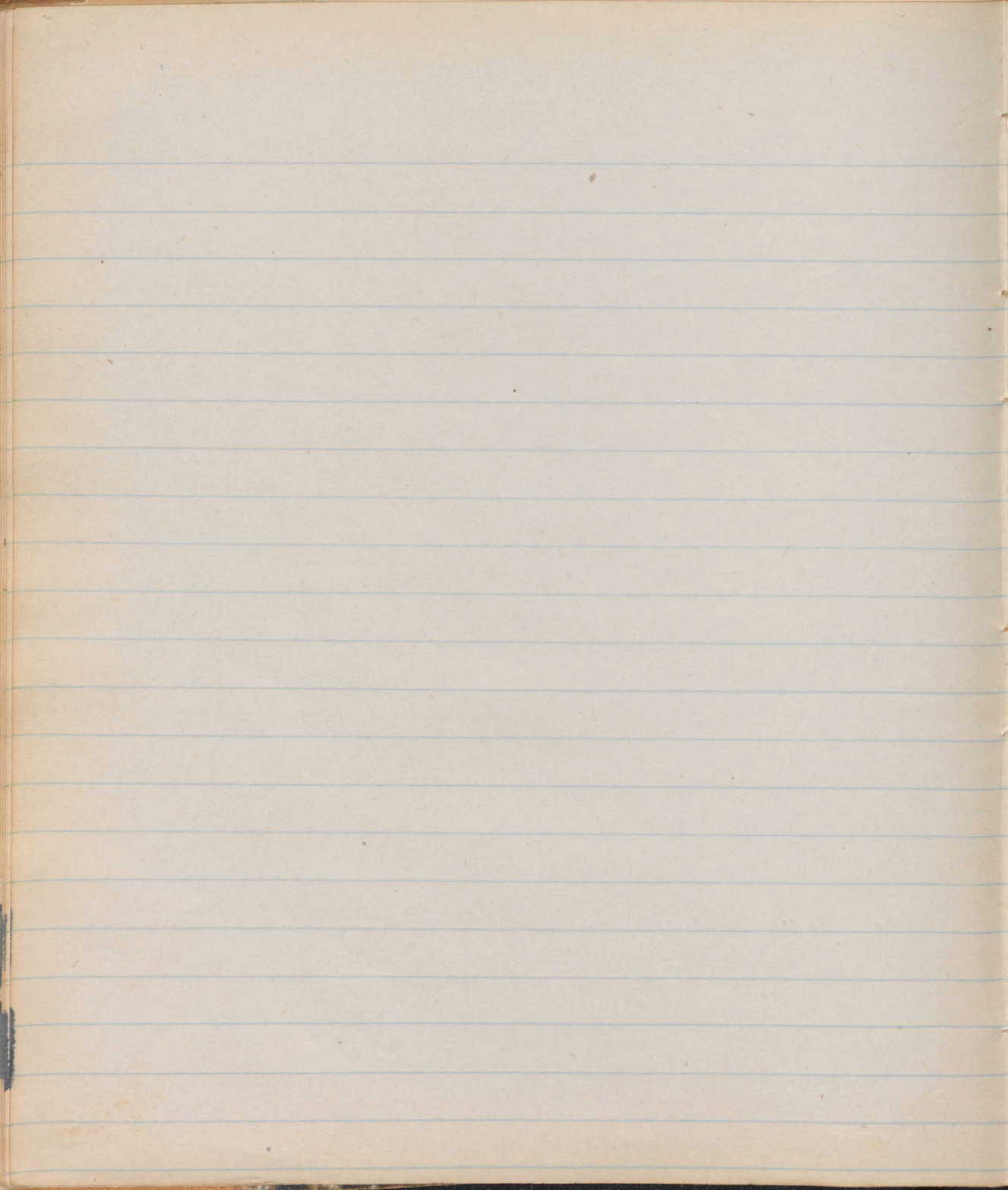
Six Meetings have been held alternating
 with those of the W. H. M. Soc. and have
 been wisely planned and managed.
 Interesting matter has been brought before
 us by our President every time save in her
 one absence - ^{she} then being out of town.
 The lessons for the year have been entertaining,
 instructive and stirring. God pity that heart
 of stone that could remain unmoved by them.
 For what of success that has attended our
 efforts we give the praise to God: and in grat-
 itude may we press onward as His voice
 sounds forth the command - 'Go forward',
 counting it a joy to be in touch with
 those nobly sacrificing souls who labor for
 the establishment of His Kingdom even unto
 the ends of the earth. With the prayer of Kopiae
 may we look into the future that while
 the need of such service lasts - the hands,
 the heads, the hearts will be found
 ready for the work. H. W. Jewett. Rec. Sec.



Officers for 1896-1897.

Pres. Mrs G. W. Gallagher
Vice, Pres Mrs G. J. Blackman.
Cor. Sec Mrs Ben Harrison.
Rec Sec Mrs A. W. Peterson.
Treas - Sophie Lapham.

Managers -
Mrs Hamilton.
Mrs Gallagher
Miss Jewett.



Friday Sept 4th 1896.

The W. F. M. S. Met as has long been their custom at the Harrison Homestead - with usual devotional services. Reading of minutes, by recording sect. then took up Lesson.

At close of meeting attempted the election of board of officers for ensuing year, we closed our meeting however without making any change with exception of "Rec Secting," your humble servant being chosen to fill the place of the one who so ably served you in the past.

The yearly report was then read.

Since our last meeting Mrs Gorey who for many years has been a faithful, useful, & loved member, has gone to her reward,

A. P. Rec Sect.

It was decided our next meeting should be a memorial for Mrs Gorey, articles by Mrs Lapham, & Miss Jennett, to be prepared, & read.

A. P. R. S.

Nov 6th - 96.

We again met in our Missionary meeting being without a President, reading of Scripture by Rev Lee, prayer by Mrs Lapham. Reading of lesson was omitted, & articles by Mrs Lapham, & Miss Jewett, in memory of Mrs Jorez were read & approved, It was voted same should be recorded. Mrs Dr Gallagher was then nominated for President, & Mrs C Y Blackman for vice. Both were unanimously chosen to fill the offices for the ensuing year, all feeling we had made a wise choice in those who would ^{so ably} help forward the work. We then adjourned.

A. V. Peterson.

Rec Sec

In the winter of 1868 I first met
Mrs. Zorey, I began the acquaintance
which today is so pleasant & profitable
a memory. The day was a bleak
cold Sunday in Jan when with-
out Kents Hill presented its least
inviting aspect. After the church
service Mr Lapham & myself
were invited to the Zorey home
to dine. Within its doors we
met the cordial welcome & good
cheer that always characterized
it. I was myself then comparatively
a stranger to Methodist institutions
& methods - so I listened with
especial interest to the conversation
in regard to the school & the various
enterprises of the church at large.
It was before the organization of
the W. L. M. S. but I recall the interest
expressed in the General Miss Soc
& the discussion in regard to the best

Methods of raising our benevolences —
all of which was talked of in the
interested manner of people who
realized a personal responsibility
in regard to those things.

The Impression that Mrs J —
made upon me was that of
a woman of marked common
sense — catholic in spirit — simple
& unpretending in manner —

thoroughly alive to all that
went to help humanity & better the
world. With the ringing of the bell
for evening meeting we closed the
pleasant visit — & with the exception
of an occasional greeting at Conif
I had no opportunity of knowing
her more intimately until 14 yrs
after — then we came to enjoy three
years stay at the Parsonage & to meet
the practical outcome of our
loyalty to the Church its pastor

& family & every phase of christian
& neighborly interest. I found abundant
reason for deepened regard for her as
a true & hearty christian. There was
no department of church work to which
she did not lend a hand - giving of
influence & material help as one
whose pleasure it was to be the
Lord's Steward.

In the years that have passed
since my first visit - the W. & M. S.
had taken form & vigor & to that
you all know she had been one of
the first to respond heartily - & as
the result of the efforts of a band of
faithful women under her leader-
ship - the A. W. M. S. we now have the
privilege of helping on those at work,
bringing together as towers of strength
in its work the trio of friends
whom today we sadly miss from
our ranks - but whose influence

lingers with us still as a blessed
benediction. Mrs Lacey - Hinds &
Abbott, have left us legacies more
precious than gold. All who
have any experience in benevolent
work know the great difference in
appealing to those whose motive
power is principle rather than
sentiment. I think I never met a
person whose heart more promptly
responded to the claims of God as
right & just than did Mrs Lacey.
For ten years she served as
President of this Awp, declining
only when ~~flesh~~ ^{heart} failed. She
also served as Sect & Treas, when the
word came - when the regular claims
for help were met & special calls
came her response was equally
heartily. None of us could enumerate
the ways in which she recognized the
claims of God in the many years

that she served the Church & Society.

It is a pleasure to recall the tributes to her helpful influence which I have met on our different charges from old students.

I especially remember the earnestness of a lady from the West - a stranger to me - who knowing that I had lived on the hill - inquired for Mrs. Torrey expressing the debt of gratitude she felt herself under for precept & example on part of Mrs. Torrey while here at school. If I could but give what she said in regard to Mrs. Torrey - so helpful to the present girls.

and so a life made up of the countless daily influences of a consistent Christian has been lived among us; & lives still - for she being dead yet speaketh. Mrs. Torrey was at home in the home - in the church - in Christian Society, & now at home among the many mentions of her

father's house. Let us be thankful
for all she has been to us as a
Missionary Society - as neighbor
& friend - as a sister beloved in
the household of faith - may her
example inspire us to like
consistent Christian living.

Mrs M. G. Lapham,
Kents Hill -
Me.

Nov 6th 1896

In Memoriam.

At 6 o'clock A. M. Oct 18th 1896 after a long illness, our beloved sister Mrs Emma Robinson Tovey entered into rest. The germ of eternal life in her possession here is opened up to greater beauty and sweetness in heaven above. Because she loved so well the joy and blessedness of ministry to others here, the Father of us all called her to higher services beyond. In every relation of life in our midst she hath greatly endeared herself to all - but we as a society feel that deep bereavement hath fallen to our lot. A member for the full 27 years of its life - almost every year officially connected with it a working, praying, helping one. We shall greatly miss her strong brain, faithful life and spirit among us. The ready sympathetic response given to every worthy cause presented to her notice. Considerate, wise, just and hopeful, we could turn to her in every need of counsel, & how poor we feel today! how stricken with

Sorrow. Like children bereft of a Mother,
But while dark clouds overshadow us on
the one hand a radiance of light gleams on
the other, softening our grief, as we remember
that her spirit freed from all clogging-
conditions attending mortal life, and
loosed from the grasp of disease which
held her so relentlessly, and so reluctantly
yielded its hold upon her powers, has
entered exultant into the freedom brought
her in her transition from earth to heaven.
With the dear ones gone before, her joyous soul
is on the wing in the presence of her Lord,
Fallen asleep in Jesus to waken no more to
ministries of earth. Yet is there not linger-
ing among us hallowing influences of her
life and spirit stimulating to earnest
endeavour to do with our might what our
hand find to do: May it please God to
pour upon us each a double portion of the
spirit of devotion to all good until
having finished our work we receive

"
the applaud it Well done"

Take them, O death; and bear away
Whatever thou canst call thine own;
Thine image stamped upon the clay,
Doth give thee that, and that alone.

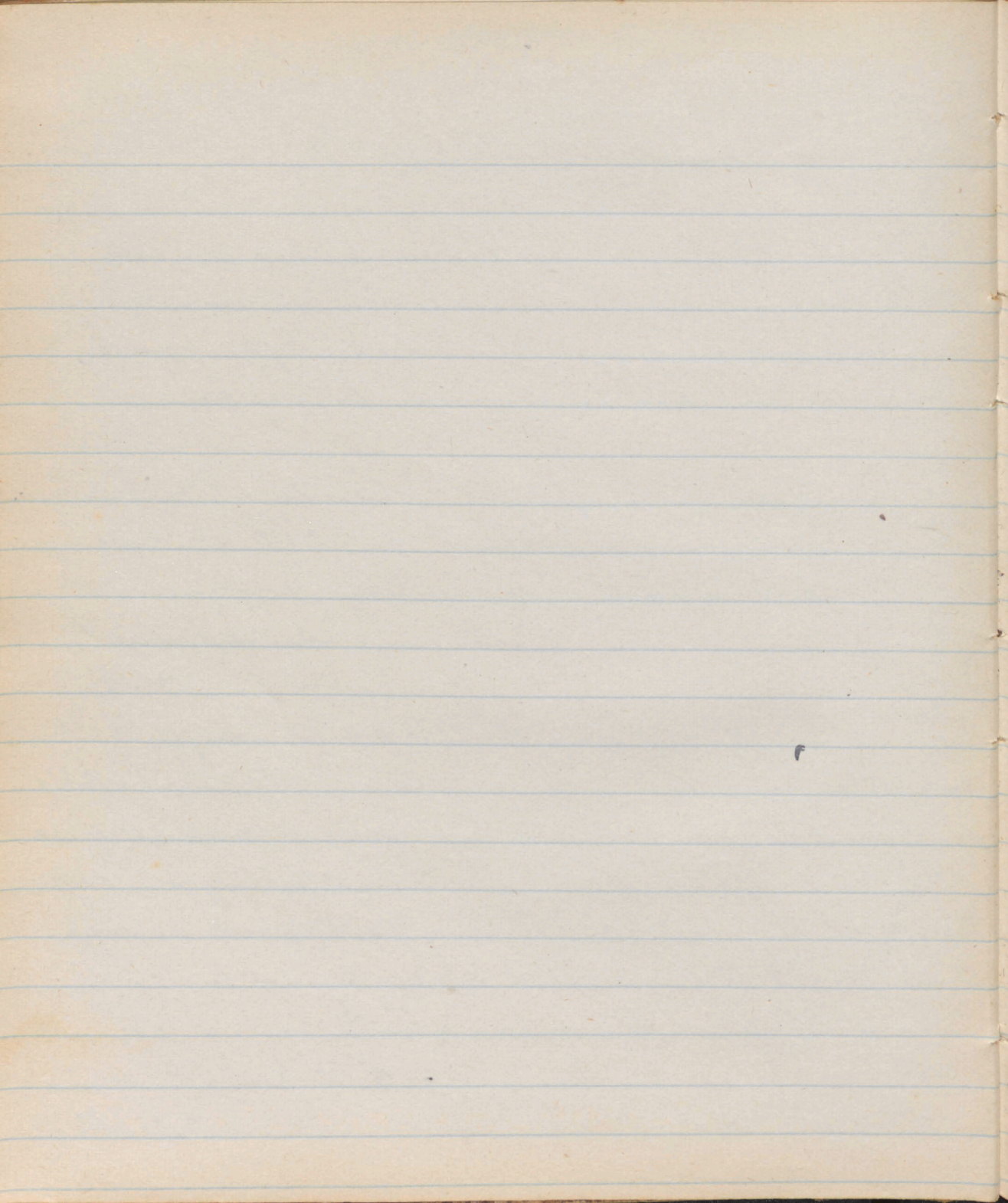
Take them O great Eternity;
Our little life is but a gust,
That bends the branches of a tree
And trails its blossoms in the dust.

Mrs Jorey was the first to suggest that
an Aug. be formed here. At that time
a goodly number of grand women were
in the Church, and as citizens, who
heartily endorsed the effort, and were
alike zealous in every good word
and work.

H. W. Jewett

Nov 6th 1896.

Kents Hill
Me.



Friday Jan 1st 1897.

Our meeting was called to order
as usual, our President in the chair
and proceeded as follows, 1st Devotional
exercises, 2^d Reading of the Minutes
3^d Taking up the Lesson -

Our President gave us an interesting
talk on the low and degraded class
of Bernese women.

Nothing more of especial interest
came up and adjournment was in
order,

A. Peterson.

Rec Sec.

Mar 5th 1897.

Our little Society was called to order and it did not require a very loud call to reach all, as there were but three of us present, besides our usually "ever present" Co's Sec'y, our President being absent. The meeting was in charge of the Rec Sec'y, and was as follows

1st devotional exercises, 2^d Reading of the Minutes, 3^d Taking up the Lesson, 4th Adjournment.

A. W. Peterson,
Rec Sec'y.

May 7. 1897.

The Society called & proceeded as usual. The president in the chair. Minutes not ^{read} called for & he ~~see~~ not present on account of illness.

Mrs Gallipier: "our president's" resignation offered & accepted. She leaves us with her husband for other fields of labor, while we feel her short connection with us has been both profitable & pleasant. We predict for her greater usefulness in the future. (May God) bless her with her,

A. Peterson -

See See.

July 2. 1897.

A few names of us again convened at the cool & pleasant house of the Harrison Homestead, "the accustomed place of meeting for our Aup. We had also the pleasure of having our friend & former president, Mrs Stone, with us. The meeting proceeded as usual with the exception of not having our president in the chair. Ree Lee in charge: with prayer by Miss Davis, & reading of lesson - our meeting closed, no business was brought before the meeting -

A. Peterson.

Ree Lee.

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Our Meetings have been held from time to time, & from year to year, in the home of our faithful Cor Dee, whose hospitable doors have been freely open to the Mission work for years. Some events have called up sadness, & yet gladness. To those who were more intimately acquainted with & interested in the life of Mrs Gorey, their former Pres. who so sadly missed in the work here, leaves but gladness in the heart of her friends in the thought that, "She now rests from her labors & surely her works do follow her, articles in Memorium were written by Mrs Lapham, & Miss Jewett, & recorded. Mrs C. M. Stone was chosen to fill vacancy left by Mrs Gorey who also made a very efficient Pres. We have had but two accessions the past year, Miss Fannie Davis - Preceptress of the M. W. Seminary, & Mrs De Chasse, who was chosen at our annual meeting to fill the place of Mrs De Gallagher, as Pres. & so the work goes

Steadily our attendance of members has
been regular & we still hope for additions
to our number the present year which will
increase our facilities for greater usefulness
in this now wide open field.

A. Peterson.

Rec Sec.

Nov 1897.

Jan 7. 1898.

A strong cold wind was blowing - so we were not surprised at not having our usual number present. Our President Cor & Bee See, the only ones present - & although our meeting was composed of officers only - no business was transacted. The President called on Mrs Harrison to pray - after which a pleasant half hour was spent in talking about mission work of which Mrs Chase is abundantly able to interest one - we then separated hoping to meet more of our sisters at our next meeting -

A. Peterson,
Bee See.

March 4-1898.

Was a cold disagreeable day -
our President was away from home
not being able to be present ourselves -
we learned none of the faithful few were
at the meeting - Mrs Winters "whome we
should be glad to have join our number"
visited the aux that day.

A. H. B. Bee Secty.

May 6. 1898.

Unlike the day of our last meeting, was beautiful. Miss Jewett & Nell Seely however the only ones present, our President, Mrs Chace, was unable to meet with us on account of sickness in the family. The rest we believe, had a reasonable excuse - for as a rule are present to all the meetings. It was thought best to go over the lesson, Miss Jewett first offering prayer, then taking up the study for May - Subject - The laws of India affecting the social life of woman.

Adjournment.

A. L. Peterson,
Rec Sec.

Friday July 1st 1898.

Here again the day for our
and meeting rolls around & again we
find the number limited to two. Our
President still unavoidably detained from
meeting with us; we believe the interest in
the cause has not lessened but other
duties have come in to prevent our coming
together, we moved to adjourn.
Res. Sec.

July 7-1899.

Our meeting was called at the usual time - & opened by the President. Reading of the lesson was in order - taking up the study for June - "Face to Face - or Young people in Occident and Orient." Closing with a season of prayer -

A. W. Peterson -

Rec Sec;

Officers for 1899-1900.

Pres. Mrs. Chase

Vice Pres. " Holmes

Rec. Sec. " Russell

Cor. " Harriman

Treas. " Hamilton

Jan. 5, 1900.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' F. M. B. was held with Mrs. Harri-
man, with six members present.

The meeting opened with reading
from "Study for January," fol-
lowed by singing and prayer.
The Review of the work for
the past year in various lines
was the leading thought of the
meeting. - Miss Jewett read
a very interesting letter of
acknowledgment from the lady
to whom the "Missini Band" had
sent a box of dolls and other
Xmas gifts.

M. C. Russell,
Rec. Sec.

Our last meeting was held on Mar. 9th 1900. There were seven ladies present. The meeting was opened by reading from *Uniform Study for April*, singing and prayer.

The subject "A glimpse of our work in Papal Lands" was made most interesting by the reading of numerous clippings, by explanations & amplifications by our Pres.

The advisability of holding a birthday meeting or a children's missionary concert was discussed at some length and much interest manifested but no decisive action was taken.

We closed somewhat past the usual hour having had a most enjoyable meeting.

May 4th, 1900.

In the absence of our Pres.,
our vice president, Mrs. Malins,
presided - "The Uniform Study
for Apr." was taken up, with
the responsive scripture reading
^{singing} and prayer. The Subj: of the
"Study" was "The Philippine and
Lochoo Islands"

The meeting developed somewhat
into a conversational meeting which
in spite of the fact that we were
few in numbers - few in all - proved
an interesting one -

July 6, 1900.

Instead of the regular meeting, the members present adjourned to the church and passed the afternoon in sweeping and dusting said church. The ladies were Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Newton & Mrs. Harriman.

Mrs. Harriman,
Sec. pro tem

Sept. 7, 1900.

Regular meeting of the Ladies F. M. S. held on this date at the usual place. Five members present, namely: Mrs. Chace, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Harriman, Miss Jewett and Mrs. Russell. The meeting opened with singing and a season of prayer. Selections from the "Universal Study" for Aug., Sept. & Oct. were read, the subj. of each being Japan, giving most interesting information in regard to the History, People & Social Customs, Arts & Industries. The annual election of officers followed, resulting in the unanimous reelection of last year's officers. Envelopes were distributed

with the hope that each would
be returned containing, at
least 50 cts for the Carrie R.
Donnell Memorial Fund.

Meeting closed with singing
"Nearer My God to Thee".

Nov. 2, 1900.

Our regular meeting was held on this date in its usual place with seven ladies in attendance - Our meeting was called to order by ~~our~~ Pres. and opened by singing, scripture reading and prayer - A study of the educational work done by our missions in Japan followed - M. C. Fennell, Sec.

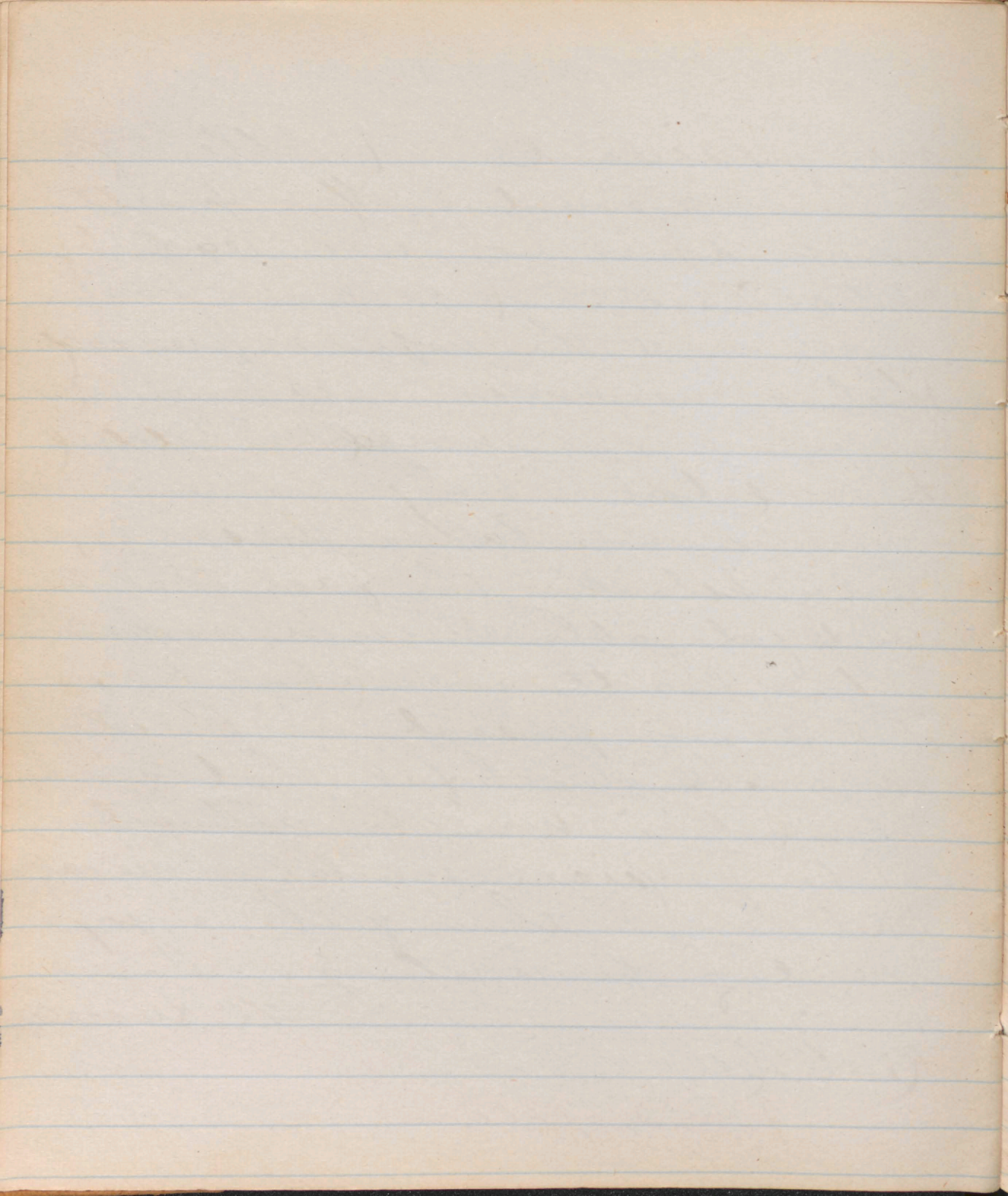
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Mrs. Chase - Records of our last
meeting were read by the Sec.
The Lesson for the day was read,
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Remick lead - The Study of the
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ports show an advance all along
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been the most successful one
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known and every reason to ex-
pect to see far greater progress
year by year - A most touching
and beautiful letter from Mrs.
Lee was read by Mrs. Newton.

Gen. conversation on mission
topics - one of the pleasant features
of our meetings - was directed by

our president - A letter of
acknowledgement to Miss Jewett
for her Xmas box was read by
Mrs. Chase. A talk on books
followed & the hope expressed
that some books relating to
mission work would be added
to our school library. There
were seven ladies present,
notwithstanding the fact that the
indefatigable mission worker,
Miss Jewett, was absent.
The seven present, we trust,
were all thankful that neither
rheumatism, nor other ailment,
either physical, mental or moral
had deprived them of the enjoy-
ment of the meeting.

W. C. Russell
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Kent's Hill,
Jan. 5, 1901.



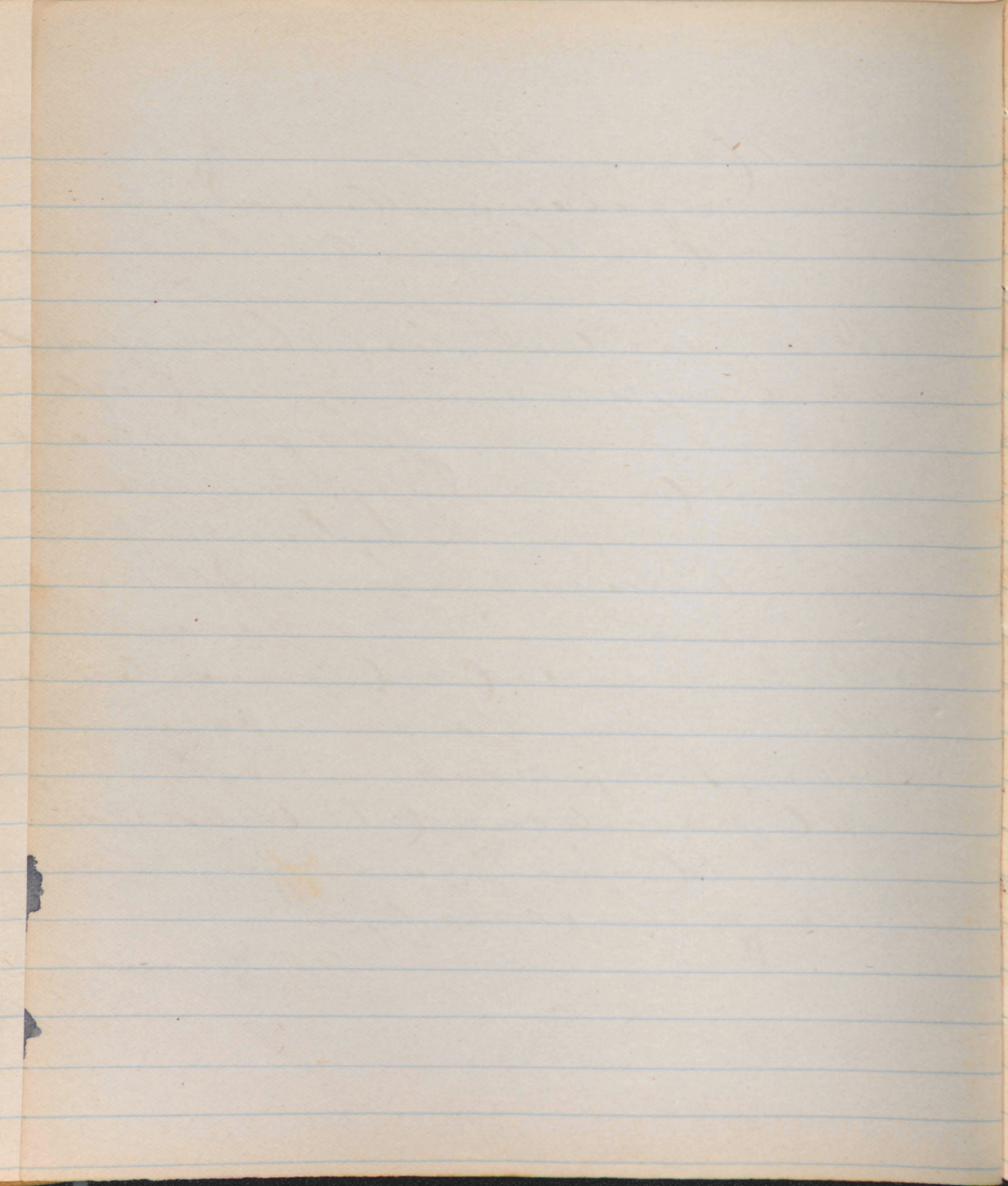
Mar. 1, 1901.

Our regular F. M. meeting was held on this date, there being six members present.

The president lead the responsive scripture reading and Wm. Halmer in the prayer which followed. The subj. for the day was, The Relation of Christian Missions to the Anti-Foreign Movement in China. Various articles were read and commented upon, among them an account of Dr. Terry's work in N. China.

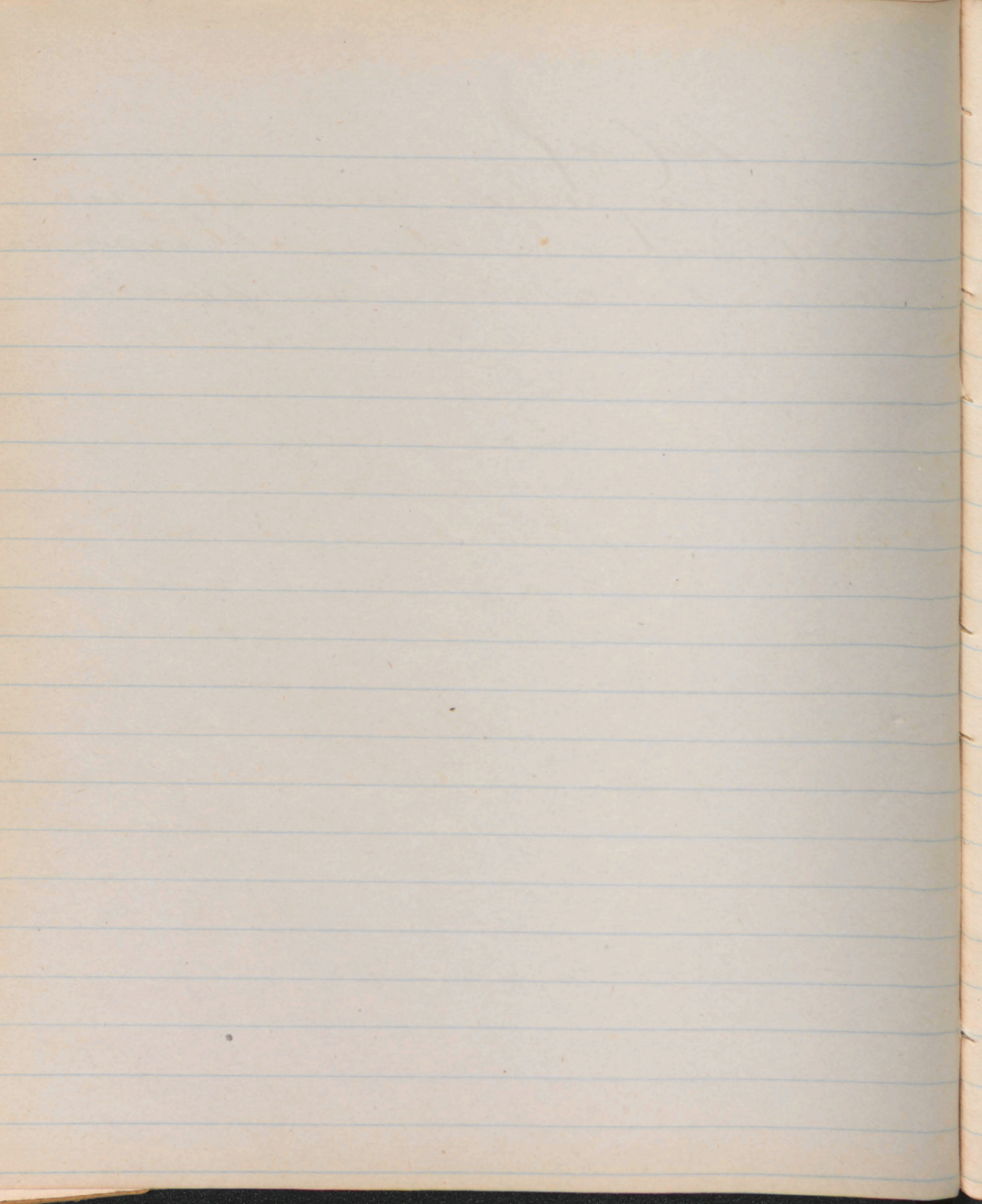
It was decided to subscribe for the "Union Signal" for the use of the society.

W. C. Russell
Sec.



May.

The regular meeting was held, but as the Sec. was not present no minutes appear.



July 5, 1901.

Regular meeting held this date, though not exactly a typical one; the place being Mrs. Hairman's veranda, instead of her parlor as usual.

Eight ladies enjoyed the informality of the occasion. It was emphatically a conversation meeting - Foreign lands were made to seem near by the presence of Yoshigawa & Tokue San. Mrs. Hairman served some delectable lemonade.

M. C. Russell
Sec.

Sept. 1901.

Meeting opened with the Responsive Bible reading and prayer followed by reading from the Confession Studies. Subj.: Religion of Japan.

The Pres. explained the object of the Standard Bearer, a method by which each State is to pay expenses of one missionary. Miss Ireland is to be supported by the State of Maine. Mrs. Hamilton said in her yearly report that \$20.34 had been received; that \$20.24 had been sent to Mrs. Owen, leaving 10¢ in the treasury.

The \$10 raised by the entertainment was given to Miss Yoshigawa. This being the yearly meeting, the election of officers occurred, resulting in the reelection of the old staff.

M. C. Russell
Sec.

Nov.

Our regular meeting was called to order by Mrs. Chase - Miss Jewett offered prayer - Mrs. Holmes gave a paper on the death of Mrs. Thoburn - There were present the following ladies: Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Romick - The Sec. being absent and no Sec. Pro. having been appointed the above ~~brief~~ report was given by one of the members -

M. C. Russell

Sec.

Jan.

Our Pres. opened the meeting by the use of the "Uniform Study" for Feb. The prayer was read from "Via Christi" by Mrs. Remick. Mrs. Holmes gave an interesting account of "The Times of the Early Roman Emperor". Mrs. Remick spoke of some of the "Early Women Martyrs". Mrs. Russell of the "Catacombs of Rome". Mrs. Chase read "Isabella Thoburn".

The following topics were assigned for the Mar. meeting: "Monasteries: Their Advantages to Early Missions"

Mrs. Harriman, Remy of France - Miss Jervett, Milda of Whittier - Mrs. Remick, Women Missionaries - Mrs. Russell, Chrysostom - Mrs. Hamilton

The Relation of Church Councils to Missions - Mrs. Holmes

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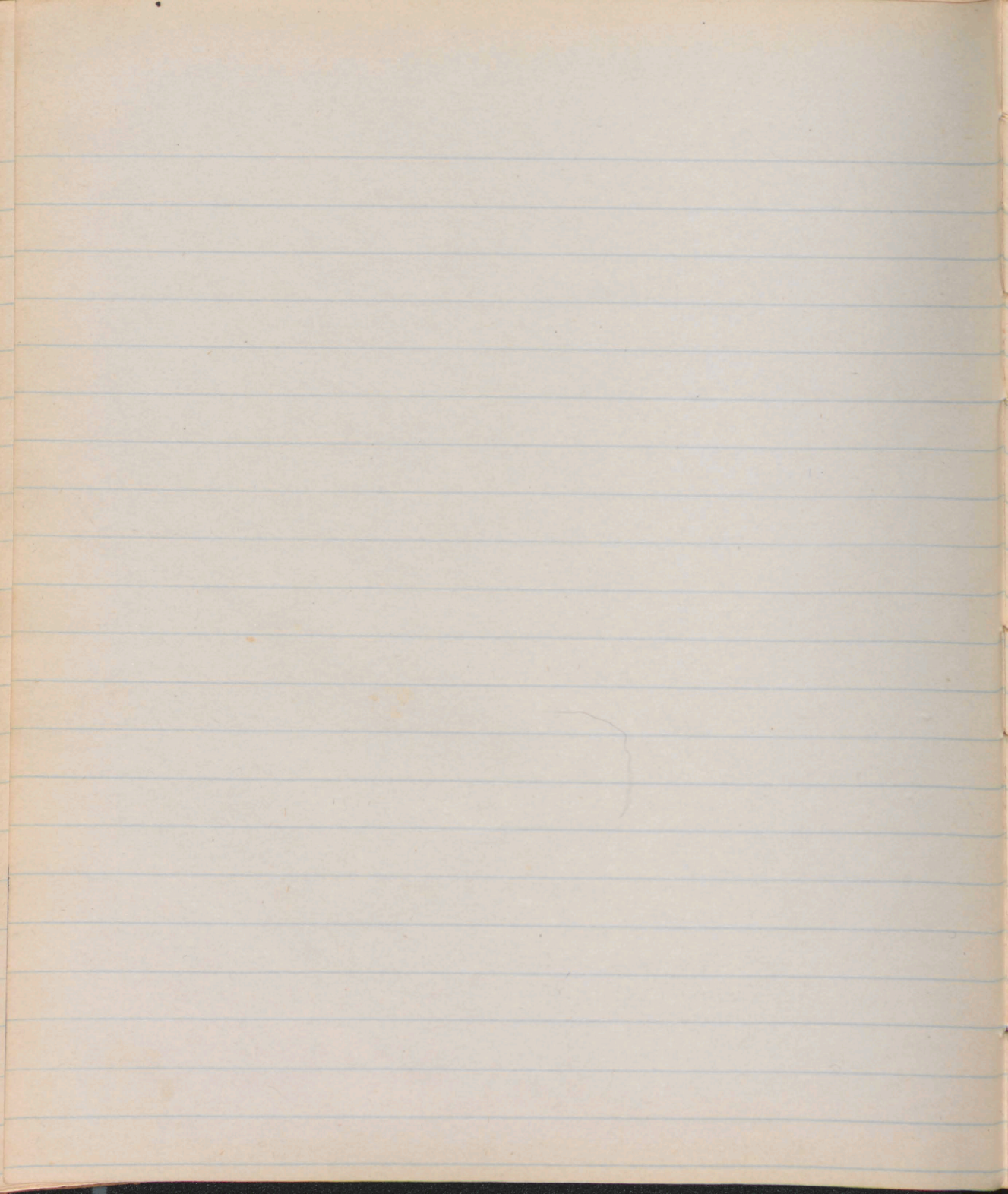
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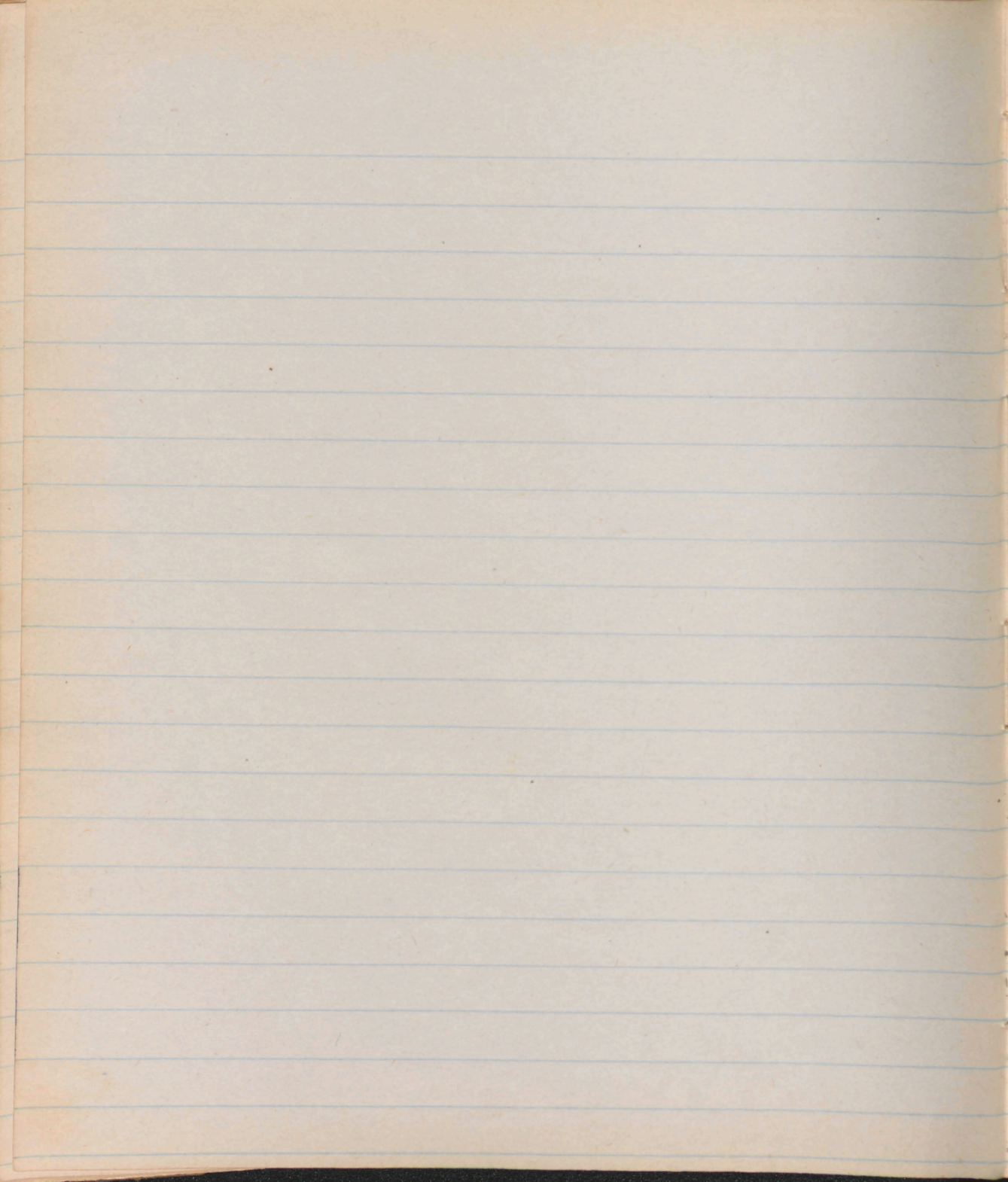


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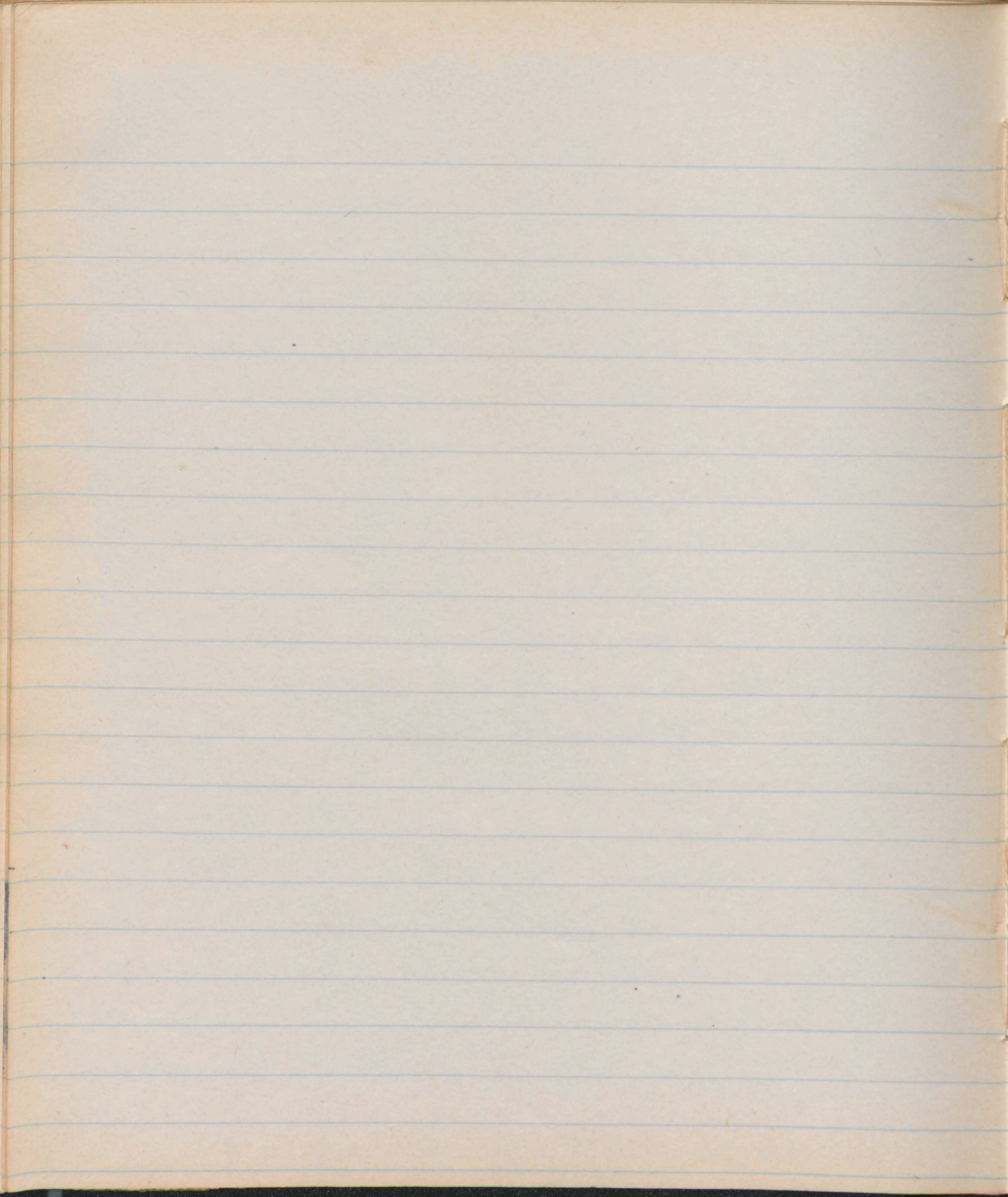
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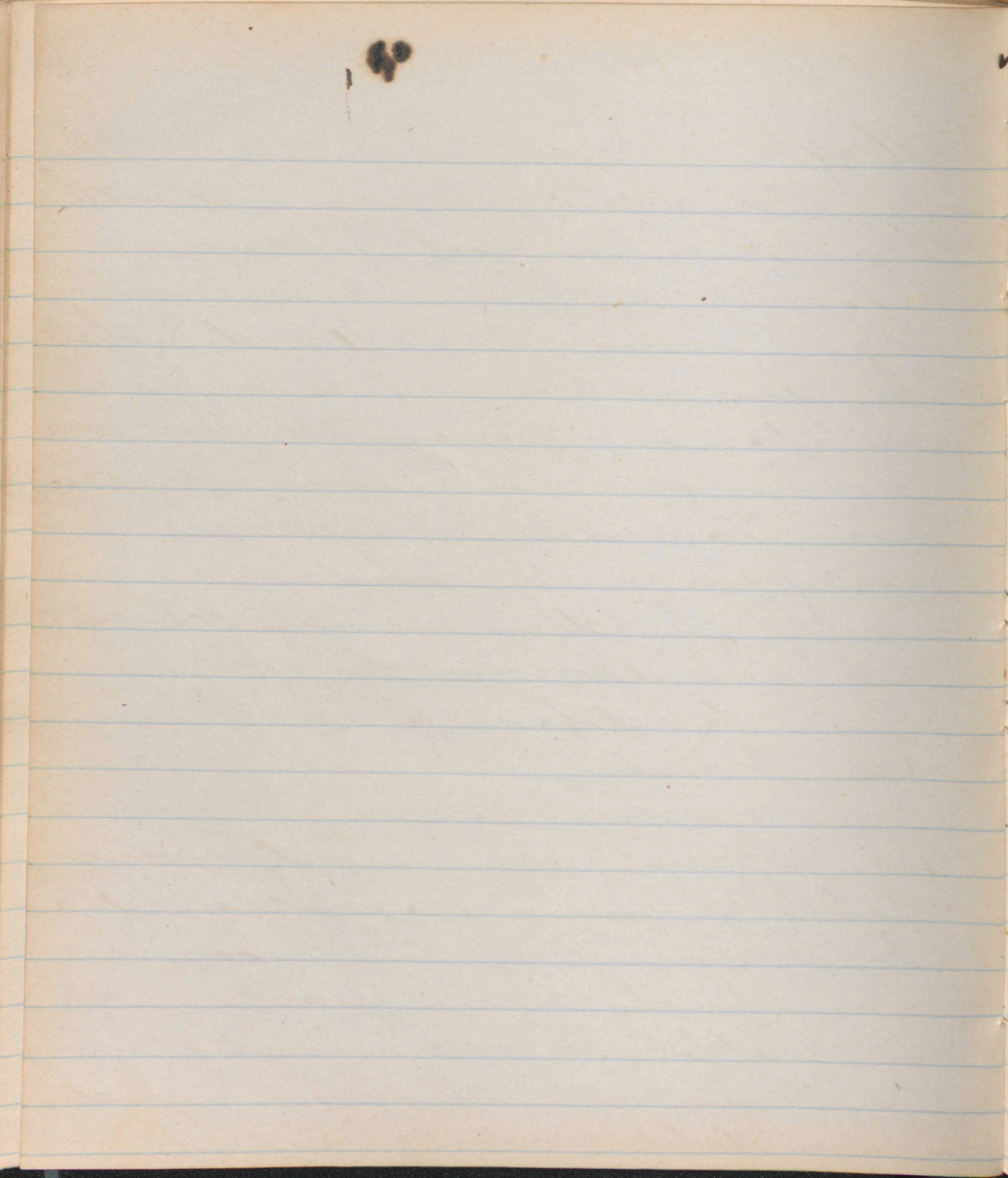
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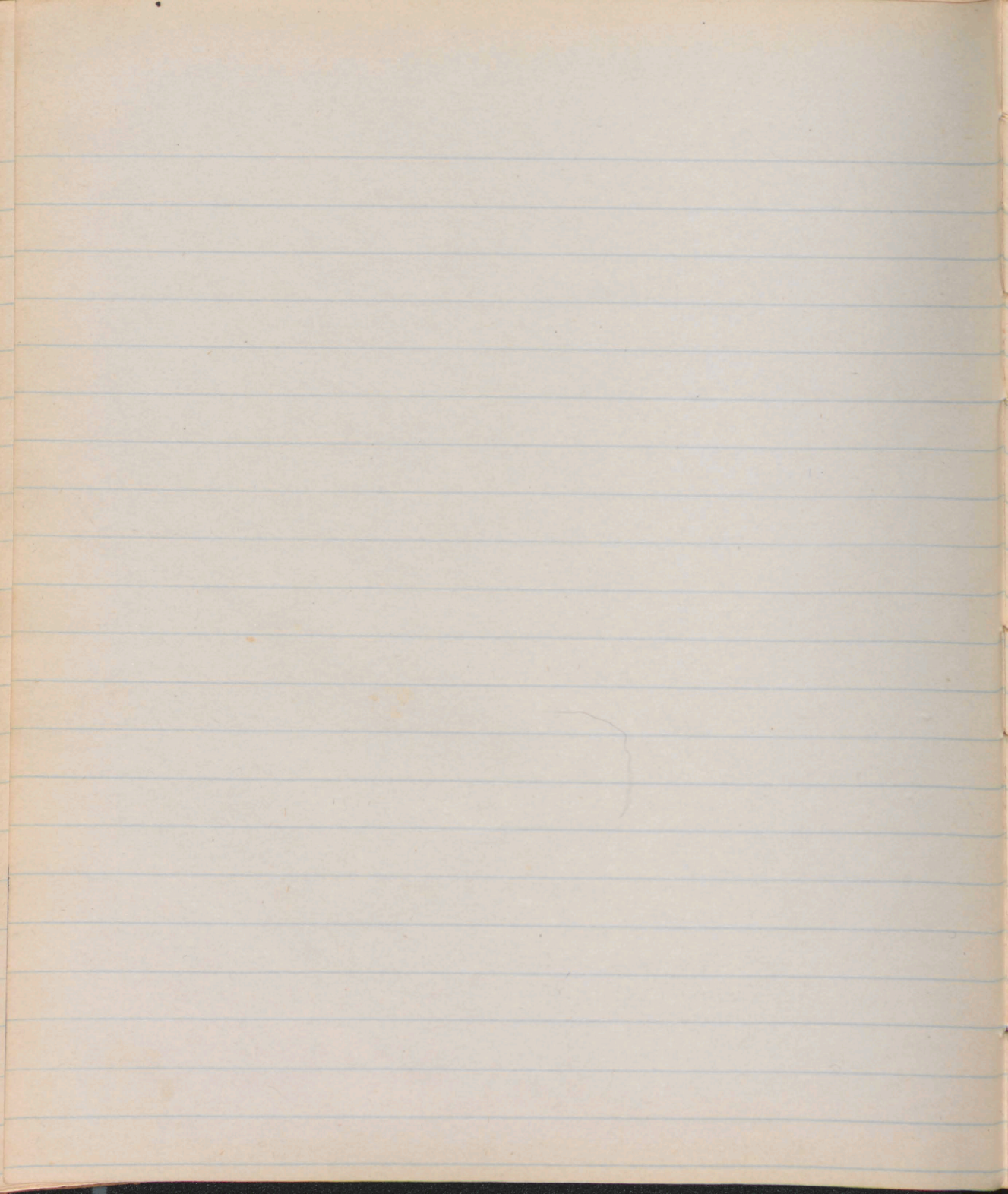
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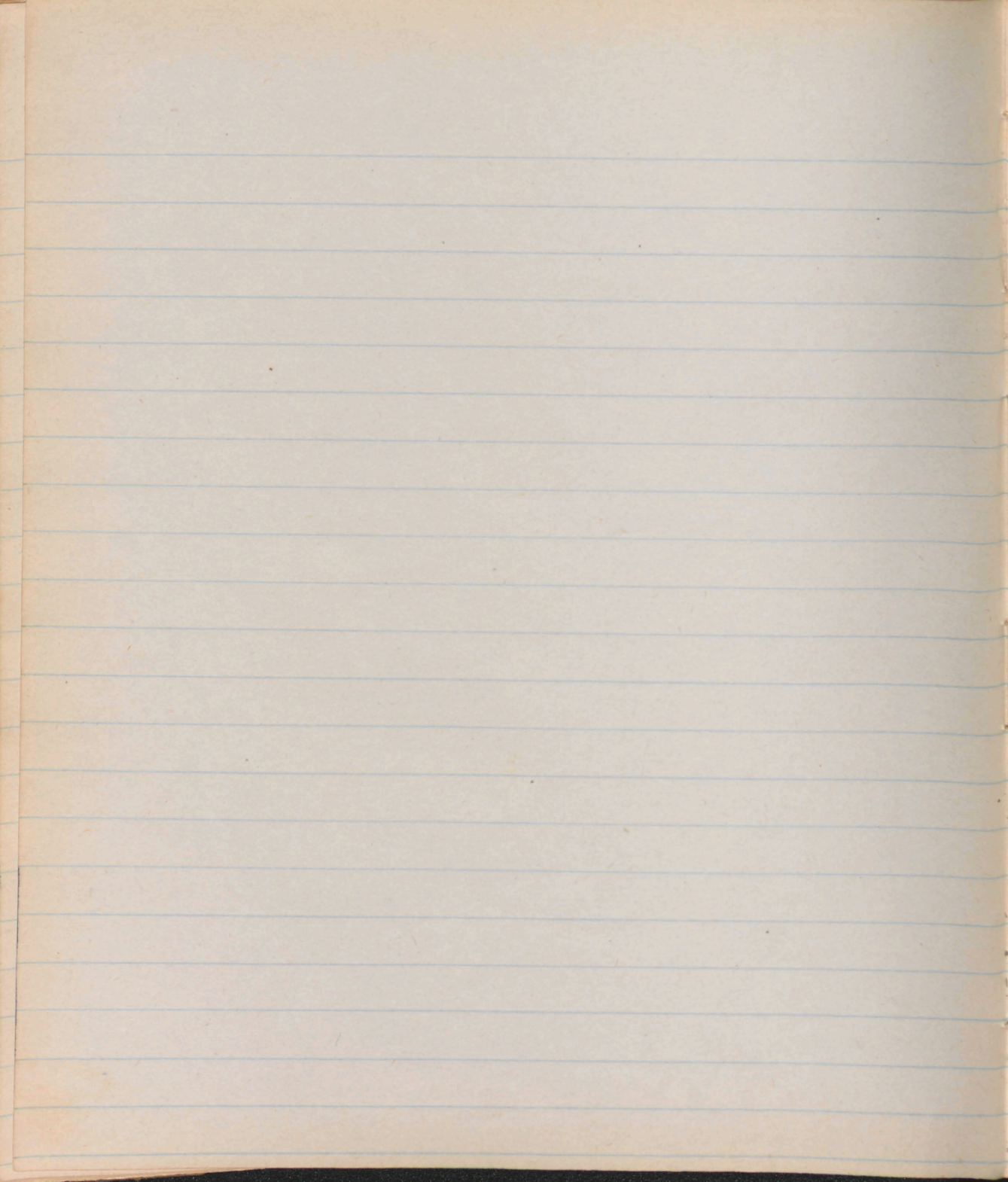


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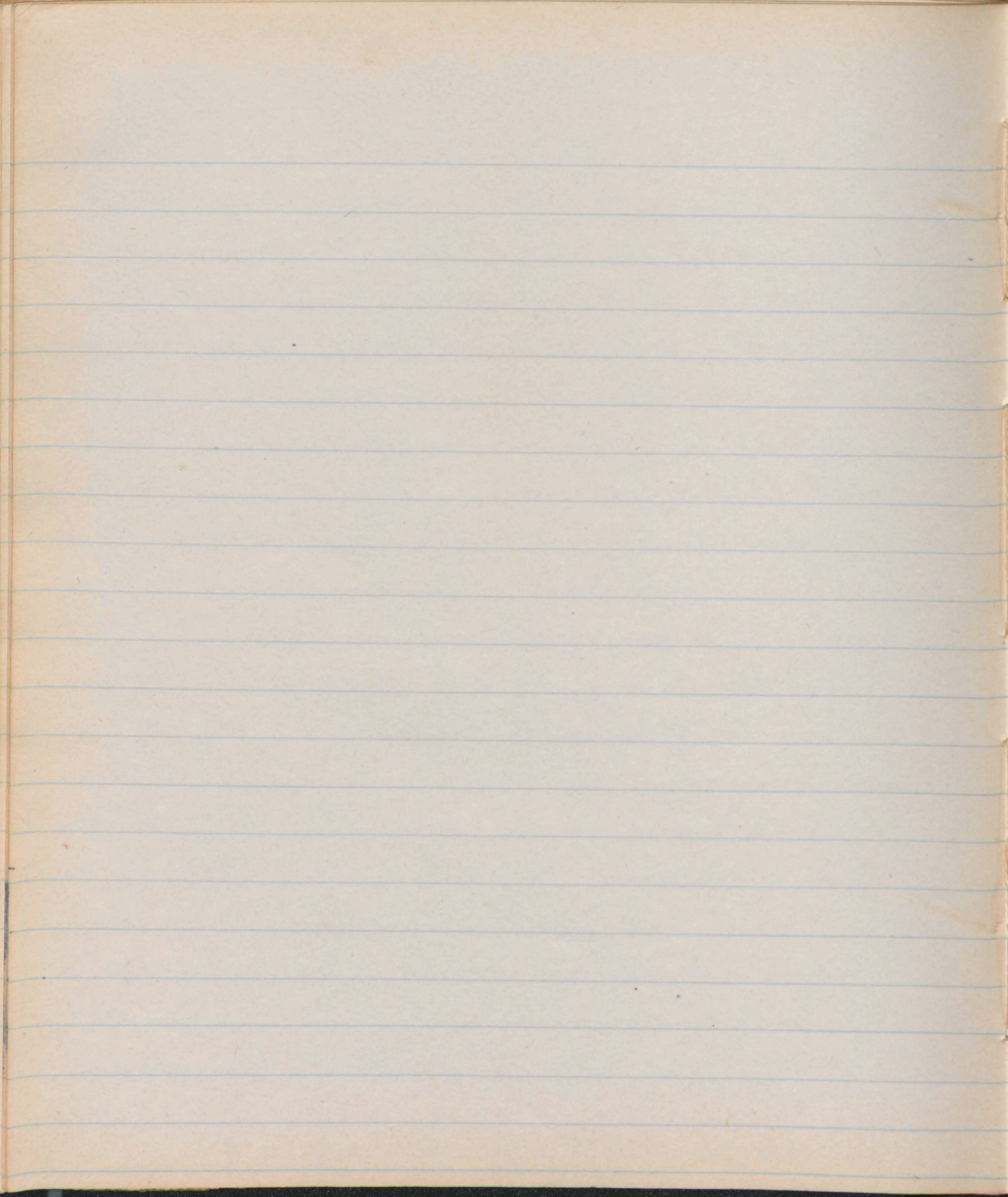
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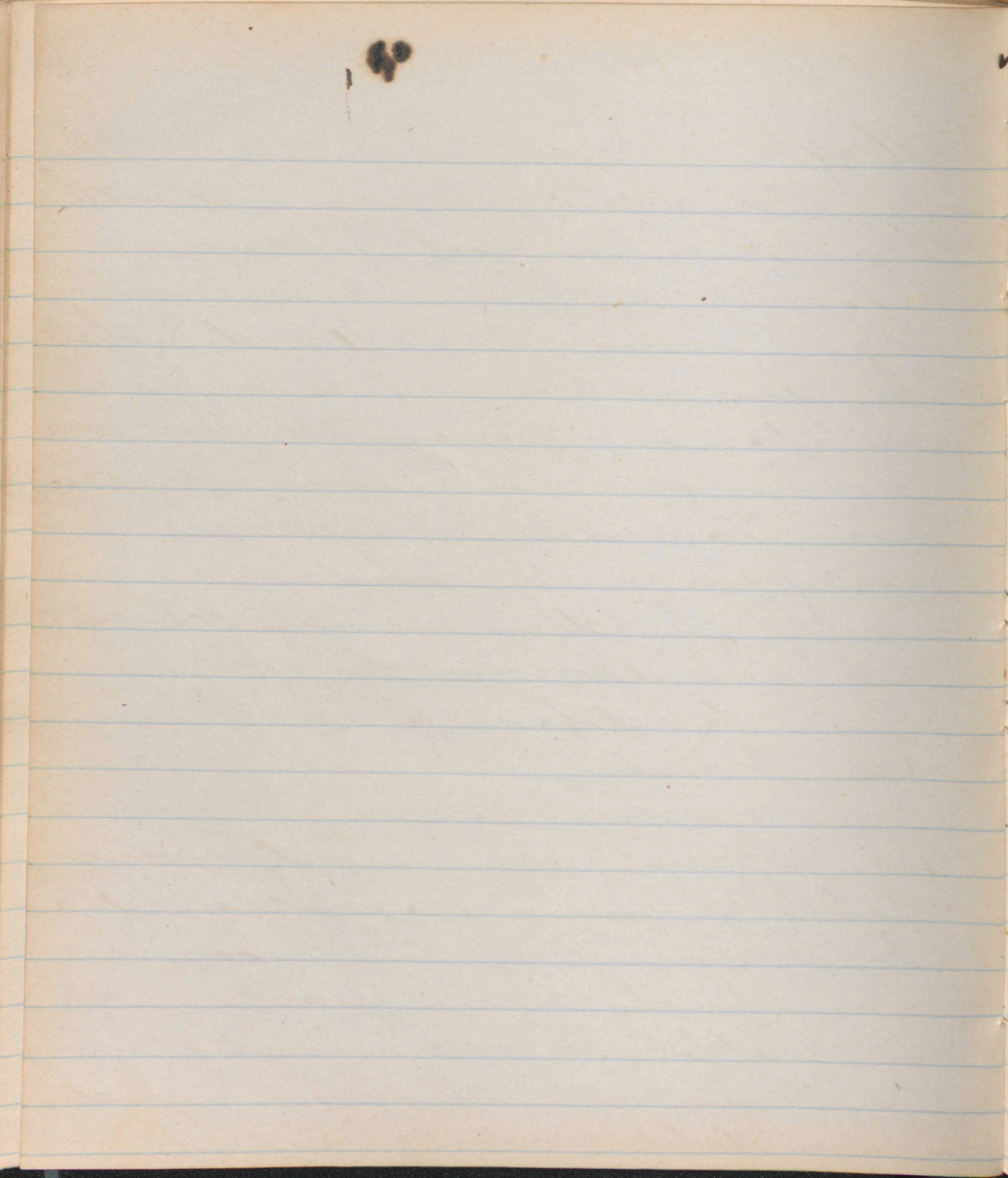
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Mrs Dr Brown + Mrs Stront were cordially
invited to join our Auxiliary and thus
strengthen us in our Missionary work.
The Secretary was instructed to write a
letter of regret and sympathy to Mrs Russell
expressing the hope that she will soon be
able to meet with us again. also to write
a notice of Mrs Newton's death for the
"Woman's Missionary Friend."

Voted to meet Monday afternoon as
formally. adjourned

sec. Mrs Holmes

Nov. 3, 1903 Kents Hill, Me.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary held its regular meeting with Mrs L. F. Chase. Our president hoped for a full meeting, but only three beside herself were present during the opening exercises, later Miss Pratt, teacher of stenography, came in and enjoyed the meeting with us. For if our numbers were few, the true spirit of love for the work was with us each, and we did enjoy talking over and the lesson leaf and the last chapter of *Lux Christi*. One sad fact ^{that} claimed our attention is the introduction of Hind~~u~~ism into America.

At the ^{con}clusion of the lesson our president Mrs Chase, kindly served us with cocoa and wafers, thus refreshed in body and mind we adjourned.

Sec. Mrs W. F. Holmes

Kents Hill, Me. Dec. 7, 1903

Our Auxiliary met with Mrs Harriman, this being the accustomed place of meeting.

The Seminary not being in session, Miss Davis and Miss Divine were present with us to our great pleasure. 1st Mite Box collection

Mrs Chase, president, opened the meeting by giving the subjects of 'The Study', the Scripture lesson was read in turn, Miss Pratt reading the beautiful Christmas Carol. Miss Davis offered prayer, then the report of the last meeting was read and accepted.

Number present 7

'The Study' was carefully read and discussed, much of interest was contributed concerning Japan. The very fine account of the fifth Japanese Exposition, held this year at Osaka, written by our missionary, Miss Georgiana Bancus, in the Oct. Friend, was listened to with pleasure. Our leader used the 'text questions' as the foundation of our lesson and proposed we each keep them for a review. Sec. Mrs. Holmes

Kents Hill, Me. Jan. 11, 1904

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs Harriman. The meeting was appointed at 3-30 P.M. But it was decided best to wait till 4 O'clock before commencing. Quite a number came in after this. Mrs Russell came in for a few moments visit with us. Mrs Russell was heartily welcomed and we hope she may soon be able to work with us again.

Members present 11. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs Chase, who read the opening hymn, "From all who dwell below the skies." Miss Pratt read the scripture selection Ps. 67, 3-7, Mrs Chase offered prayer. The record of the last meeting was read and approved. "The Study" for Jan. was read and discussed. An article by Bishop Thoburn on the progress of missionary work in India was read by Miss Pratt. Also selections from the Dec. "Friend" read by Mrs Holmes. Then followed an informal talk

about. Missionary work Foreign and Home,
and the Deaconess work in Portland.

Topics for our Feb. meeting were assigned from
the new book Rex Christus and our meet-
ing closed with the feeling that the hour
had been well spent.

Sec. Mrs Holmes

Feb. 8, 1904 Kents Hill, Me.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary met with Mrs Harriman at the usual time 4 O'clock in the afternoon. Mrs and Miss Wadleigh were present as visitors.

7 members were present.

The "Study Leaf" for Feb. formed the base of our lesson with readings from "Rev Christ-ian". The Topic - A Self-Centered Empire. -

After the reading of the Hymn and Scripture by the members Miss Davis led us in ^{minute of fast} ~~prayer~~ ^{meeting read and approved}. The President, Mrs Chase, conducted the lesson. We are to spend the year in learning something of China and this lesson dealt with the Resources, History and Geography of "far Cathay".

After the Study Hour was over the meeting closed informally.

Ser. M. E. H.

March 7. 1904

Kents Hill, Me.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary met with Mrs Harriman as usual. This Home seems to be the place for missionary meetings. Long may it be so!

6 members present.

Topic for the day, The Religions of China. Our President is always on hand, no vice-president needed in this Auxiliary.

Mrs Berry read the "Hymn"

Miss Gilbert the "Prayer Thought"

"Member's Pledge" repeated in concert

Prayer by Mrs Berry.

"Words of Cheer from Peking" a leaflet by Clara Bushman, was read by Miss Gilbert. A selection from the New England Branch Report with regard to our Woman's Work in Central China was read by Mrs Holmes. An hour was all too brief for the Lesson proper, but at least new interest was awakened in the three great religions of China,

Readings from the Study Leaf and Rex Christus, with Test Questions and Map Drill occupied the time.

The Secretary being absent at the first of the meeting, Mrs Harriman was chosen Secretary pro tem.

An extra gathering for a Thank Offering Social Service was discussed, and planned for Monday afternoon March 14.

Closed informally.

Sec. M. E. Holmes

May 2 - 1904.

Kents Hill, Maine.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary met with Mrs. Haraman, with eight ladies present, Mrs. Chase the President, being in the chair. The opening hymn was read by Mrs. King, the scripture lesson by Miss Gilbert, and prayer offered by Mrs. Chase. A number of questions on the lesson, which was the third chapter of Rex Christus brought out many of the details of Chinese heathenism. The President and Mrs. Haraman were authorized to purchase Chinese postal cards, with some of the money in the mite box, which are to be sold at an advance price. The children's missionary papers were brought before the society and several new subscribers added to the list.

The advisability of a Sunday evening meeting during the summer

was discussed, but no definite plans made.

Mrs. King was elected secretary of the society, after which the meeting adjourned.

Susie A. King, Secretary.

June 13 - 1904 -

Kent Hill, Me.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held with Mrs. Harsman. Four ladies were present, the President in the chair.

As the time for the meeting was short, the regular work was dispensed with, and the leaflets distributed, with the suggestion that they be studied at home before the next meeting.

Some very interesting pictures of young Chinese girls ~~were~~ in our Mission Schools were shown, together with some pictures of the schools themselves.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the society adjourned.

Susie A. King, Secretary.

September 11-1904.

Kents Hill, Me.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies held a public meeting at the church on this date. A very interesting programme was rendered which referred to the work of each society.

The solos by Miss Jessie Berry and Mr. Arthur Palmer were much enjoyed by the congregation.

A collection of \$3.36 was taken which was equally divided between the two societies.

Susie A. King Sec.

October 3 - 1904 -

Kents Hill, Me.

The regular meeting of the
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
was held with Mrs. Harriman, six
members, with the president to lead.

A most instructive hour was spent
in the study of the fourth chapter
of Rex Christus, after which the meet-
ing adjourned.

Susie A. King, Secretary.

November, 28.

Kents Hill, Me.

The W. F. M. Society met with Mrs. Harriman, with an attendance of five ladies, including our presiding officer, Mrs. Chase. Mrs. King read the scripture lesson, and Mrs. Harriman the hymn, after which all joined with Mrs. Chase in prayer.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved, and the leaflets read and discussed.

The lesson on the fifth chapter of Rex Christus, conducted by our president was very interesting.

The meeting closed informally.

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ters of Our Christi, The lesson for the next
month was given out. The visitors present
Mrs Dr Brown + Mrs Stront were cordially
invited to join our Auxiliary and thus
strengthen us in our Missionary work.
The Secretary was instructed to write a
letter of regret and sympathy to Mrs Russell
expressing the hope that she will soon be
able to meet with us again. also to write
a notice of Mrs Newton's death for the
"Woman's Missionary Friend."

Voted to meet Monday afternoon as
formally. adjourned

sec. Mrs Holmes

Nov. 3, 1903 Kents Hill, Me.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary held its regular meeting with Mrs L. F. Chase. Our president hoped for a full meeting, but only three beside herself were present during the opening exercises, later Miss Pratt, teacher of stenography, came in and enjoyed the meeting with us. For if our numbers were few, the true spirit of love for the work was with us each, and we did enjoy talking over and the lesson leaf and the last chapter of *Lux Christi*. One sad fact ^{that} claimed our attention is the introduction of Hind~~u~~ism into America.

At the ^{con}clusion of the lesson our president Mrs Chase, kindly served us with cocoa and wafers, thus refreshed in body and mind we adjourned.

Sec. Mrs W. F. Holmes

Kents Hill, Me. Dec. 7, 1903

Our Auxiliary met with Mrs Harriman, this being the accustomed place of meeting.

The Seminary not being in session, Miss Davis and Miss Divine were present with us to our great pleasure. 1st Mite Box collection

Mrs Chase, president, opened the meeting by giving the subjects of 'The Study', the Scripture lesson was read in turn, Miss Pratt reading the beautiful Christmas Carol. Miss Davis offered prayer, then the report of the last meeting was read and accepted.

Number present 7

'The Study' was carefully read and discussed, much of interest was contributed concerning Japan. The very fine account of the fifth Japanese Exposition, held this year at Osaka, written by our missionary, Miss Georgiana Bancus, in the Oct. Friend, was listened to with pleasure. Our leader used the 'text questions' as the foundation of our lesson and proposed we each keep them for a review. Sec. Mrs. Holmes

Kents Hill, Me. Jan. 11, 1904

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs Harriman. The meeting was appointed at 3-30 P.M. But it was decided best to wait till 4 O'clock before commencing. Quite a number came in after this. Mrs Russell came in for a few moments visit with us. Mrs Russell was heartily welcomed and we hope she may soon be able to work with us again.

Members present 11. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs Chase, who read the opening hymn, "From all who dwell below the skies." Miss Pratt read the scripture selection Ps. 67, 3-7, Mrs Chase offered prayer. The record of the last meeting was read and approved. "The Study" for Jan. was read and discussed. An article by Bishop Thoburn on the progress of missionary work in India was read by Miss Pratt. Also selections from the Dec. "Friend" read by Mrs Holmes. Then followed an informal talk

about. Missionary work Foreign and Home,
and the Deaconess work in Portland.

Topics for our Feb. meeting were assigned from
the new book Rex Christus and our meet-
ing closed with the feeling that the hour
had been well spent.

Sec. Mrs Holmes

Feb. 8, 1904 Kents Hill, Me.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary met with Mrs Harriman at the usual time 4 O'clock in the afternoon. Mrs and Miss Wadleigh were present as visitors.

7 members were present.

The "Study Leaf" for Feb. formed the base of our lesson with readings from "Rev Christ-ian". The Topic - A Self-Centered Empire. -

After the reading of the Hymn and Scripture by the members Miss Davis led us in ^{minute of fast} ~~prayer~~ ^{meeting read and approved}. The President, Mrs Chase, conducted the lesson. We are to spend the year in learning something of China and this lesson dealt with the Resources, History and Geography of "far Cathay".

After the Study Hour was over the meeting closed informally.

Ser. M. E. H.

March 7. 1904

Kents Hill, Me.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary met with Mrs Harriman as usual. This Home seems to be the place for missionary meetings. Long may it be so!

6 members present.

Topic for the day, The Religions of China. Our President is always on hand, no vice-president needed in this Auxiliary.

Mrs Berry read the "Hymn"

Miss Gilbert the "Prayer Thought"

"Member's Pledge" repeated in concert

Prayer by Mrs Berry.

"Words of Cheer from Peking" a leaflet by Clara Bushman, was read by Miss Gilbert. A selection from the New England Branch Report with regard to our Woman's Work in Central China was read by Mrs Holmes. An hour was all too brief for the Lesson proper, but at least new interest was awakened in the three great religions of China,

Readings from the Study Leaf and Rex Christus, with Test Questions and Map Drill occupied the time.

The Secretary being absent at the first of the meeting, Mrs Harriman was chosen Secretary pro tem.

An extra gathering for a Thank Offering Social Service was discussed, and planned for Monday afternoon March 14.

Closed informally.

Sec. M. E. Holmes

May 2 - 1904.

Kents Hill, Maine.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary met with Mrs. Haraman, with eight ladies present, Mrs. Chase the President, being in the chair. The opening hymn was read by Mrs. King, the scripture lesson by Miss Gilbert, and prayer offered by Mrs. Chase. A number of questions on the lesson, which was the third chapter of Rex Christus brought out many of the details of Chinese heathenism. The President and Mrs. Haraman were authorized to purchase Chinese postal cards, with some of the money in the mite box, which are to be sold at an advance price. The children's missionary papers were brought before the society and several new subscribers added to the list.

The advisability of a Sunday evening meeting during the summer

was discussed, but no definite plans made.

Mrs. King was elected secretary of the society, after which the meeting adjourned.

Susie A. King, Secretary.

June 13 - 1904 -

Kent Hill, Me.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held with Mrs. Harsman. Four ladies were present, the President in the chair.

As the time for the meeting was short, the regular work was dispensed with, and the leaflets distributed, with the suggestion that they be studied at home before the next meeting.

Some very interesting pictures of young Chinese girls ~~were~~ in our Mission Schools were shown, together with some pictures of the schools themselves.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the society adjourned.

Susie A. King, Secretary.

September 11-1904.

Kents Hill, Me.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies held a public meeting at the church on this date. A very interesting programme was rendered which referred to the work of each society.

The solos by Miss Jessie Berry and Mr. Arthur Palmer were much enjoyed by the congregation.

A collection of \$3.36 was taken which was equally divided between the two societies.

Susie A. King Sec.

October 3 - 1904 -

Kents Hill, Me.

The regular meeting of the
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
was held with Mrs. Harriman, six
members, with the president to lead.

A most instructive hour was spent
in the study of the fourth chapter
of Rex Christus, after which the meet-
ing adjourned.

Susie A. King, Secretary.

November, 28.

Kents Hill, Me.

The W. F. M. Society met with Mrs. Harriman, with an attendance of five ladies, including our presiding officer, Mrs. Chase. Mrs. King read the scripture lesson, and Mrs. Harriman the hymn, after which all joined with Mrs. Chase in prayer.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved, and the leaflets read and discussed.

The lesson on the fifth chapter of Rex Christus, conducted by our president was very interesting.

The meeting closed informally.

Susie A. King, Secretary.

Dec 3-1904-

Kents Hill, Me.

The regular meeting of the
Womans Foreign Missionary Society
was held with Mrs. Harriman,
seven ladies being present.

After the scripture reading
by Mrs. Berry, and the hymn
by Mrs. Harriman, prayer was
offered by Mrs. Chase.

A very interesting lesson
was given by our president on
the second chapter of Luke Christus
and special topics assigned
for the next meeting.

The society then adjourned,
Susie A. King, Secretary.

Oct. 7-1905

Kents Hill, Me.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Harriman, seven ladies being present, Mrs. Chase in the chair.

Miss Crystal Chase read the hymn, Mrs. Harriman the scripture lesson, and the president led in prayer.

A most helpful and instructive lesson was conducted by Mrs. Chase, from the February leaflet.

The meeting closed informally
Susie A. King,
Secretary.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Mar. 3-1905.

Kents Hill, Me.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society meeting was held with Mrs. Chase. There were ten ladies present, who employed their time their time in sewing on the Home Missionary quilt until time for the lesson. Mrs.

Harriman gave us a review of the first chapter of Luke Christus, and Miss Harriet Rhodes of the second chapter, both of which were very interesting and instructive.

The meeting was informally adjourned to meet with Mrs. Berry next month.

Susie A. King,
Secretary.

April 3-1905.

Kents Hill, Me.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Chase, nine ladies being present.

Miss Gilbert read the scripture lesson, Mrs. Harriman the Song and Mrs. Berry offered prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The lesson, led by Mrs. Chase was from the leaflet, with readings by Mrs. King from "Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom".

Informally adjourned.

Susie A. King, Secy.

May 1 - 1905

The W. F. W. S. met with Mrs. Barriman. There were four ladies present, the President in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Gilbert read the Scripture lesson. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert. The lesson conducted by Mrs. Chase was very interesting.

Extracts from Dry Christen were read in connection with the lesson in the Seafelt. Some interesting passages were also read from "Sunrise, in the Sunrise Kingdom".

The meeting adjourned informally.
Bessie H. King, Sec.

July 10th 1905.

Our meeting was held on this date at regular time and place. Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Gilbert, and Mrs. Barriman present.

Scripture lesson read by Miss Gilbert.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Chase.

Secretaries report was called for, read, and approved.

Lesson was taken from "The Study". Topic, "Our Native Workers. How our helpers help. A letter was read from Miss Clementine Butler, asking for help to send Miss Bessie Crowell of Portland, into the work.

The Sec. pro. tem was instructed to write Mrs. Canham asking for information upon the subject.

Adjourned without form.
M. J. Barriman.

Sec. pro. tem.

Sept. 11, 1905.

Conf. of Kent's Voice W. F. Miss, So. met with Mrs. Chase in her cozy Reception room. Eight ladies present.

Reading hymn - Miss Chase.

Devotional exercises - Mrs. Chase.

Our Treas. of so many years, Mrs. Hamilton, who has so ably filled the office, resigned in favor of Miss Chase, who was unanimously elected.

The vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. Barry King, Secretary, was filled by Mrs. Barriman.

Sessions for the afternoon from Lux Christus Fifth Chapter.

M. J. Barriman. Sec.

CHINESE PAINT.

I hired John Chinaman to paint my floors. Oh, that paint! After two weeks of waiting, I ordered the rooms used. Koreans wear cotton padded socks, and remove their shoes when entering a room. Imagine my consternation to find helpers and patients literally stuck to the floor.

John was again summoned, and expressed his regret, and two weeks later had managed, by aid of pieces of glass, knives, soda and hot water, etc., to remove a part of that paint.

Walls and houses tumble down, helpers disappoint, preachers go to Hawaii, but I am convinced that Chinese paint sticks. . . .

We have administered 4,592 treatments. I have taken out nasal polypi, removed a four-pound tumor, sewed up heads, tacked on an ear, found needles hidden away in shoulder and finger joints, etc., etc.—EMMA ERNSBERGER, M. D., Korea.

Nov. 13th 1905.

The regular meeting of the Kent's Hill
Aux. of the W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Chase,
with our President in the chair. Eight
members present.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Chapman,
our new pastor's wife.

After alternate reading of Scripture lesson
by President and members, prayer was
offered by Mrs. Chase.

Records of last meeting were not read and
approved, because of the bad neglect of the
Secretary. It is to be hoped she will do
better in the future or resign.

Our lesson was from the last chapter of
Luz Christus. Very interesting, but needed
more time.

After the lesson our hostess served Japanese
tea. It was good, and enjoyed and appre-
ciated by all.

Discussed the question of quilts. When and
where to finish, to whom to send, etc. It was

Decided to meet with Mrs. Berry next Friday
and finish them.

Adjourned in a hurry.

Mrs. M. J. Harriman. Sec.

Jan. 5-1906.

Our meeting was held with Mrs.
Hamilton, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs.
Gibbs, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Gilbert and
Harriman present.

Hymn read by Miss Gilbert.

Scripture lesson by Mrs. Chapman.

Prayer offered by Mrs. Hamilton.

Lesson from Christus Liberator, Chap. I. "The
Dark Continent". We were not "up" in our les-
son, and our President kindly suggested
that we study before we come again. Voted
to place on record an account of our quilt-
ing, and disposition of our quilts.

Nov. 17-1905, ten ladies met in the Dining-
room of Mrs. Berry, to tack two puffs, which
had been made by the ladies of the Miss.

Societies. One was sent to Mrs. Mitchell,
Police Matron of Lewiston, the other to Home
for Friendless Boys. Portland, Me.

Adjourned.

M. J. Harriman. Sec.

Feb. 2. 1906.

Meeting at Mrs. Hamiltons. Four pres-
ent. Mrs. Hamilton and the Sec. not present.
M. J. Harriman. Sec.

March 3rd 1906.

Regular meeting of Kente Bice Aux.
W. F. M. Met with Mrs. Harriman. Mrs. Chase in
the chair. Members present. Mrs. Chase, Brooks,
Chapman, Gilbert, and Harriman.

Scripture lesson was read alternately by
Pres. and members. Hymns read by Mrs.
Brooks. Prayer offered by Mrs. Chase.

The lesson was from Christus Liberator,
Chap. III Subject. West Africa. Among the
points of especial interest, we learned that

not less than 2000 slaves were rescued annually, and added to the population of the British Colony of Sierra Leone, and that the origin of the free state, Liberia, was American.

The lesson was of intense interest, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Chapman, and Mrs. Harriman, were appointed by the Pres. to review the first three chapters of *Christus Liberator*, at our next meeting. Sec.
April 6th 1906.

Four members present to-day Mrs. Chase. Mrs. Palmer. Miss Gilbert. Mrs. Harriman.

The lesson was from *Christus Liberator*. Subject: East Africa.

This lesson grows more interesting with each meeting, and we sincerely wish that a larger number of members would meet with us, to enjoy this work.

Adjourned without form.

M. J. Harriman Sec.

June 29th 1906.

Meeting at Mrs Chases.

Five members present.

M. J. Harriman.

Sept. 9th 1906.

Meeting at Mrs. Hamilton

this date, on account of the going away of Mrs. Hamilton for the winter.

Six members present. President Chase in the chair.

Prayer by Mrs. Berry.

The subject of the lesson was "The India Jubilee."

The lesson was entirely from Woman's Mission Friend. The members reading selections.

M. J. Harriman.

Oct. 12-06

Six members of the Kent's Hill aux. met with Mrs. Chase. for the study of the last chapter in "Christus Liberator". Subject - So Africa. Meeting opened with Roll-call, replied to with passages from the Bible. Prayer by Mrs. Chase.

The lessons for the past year have been of great interest, and we are sorry to give up Christus Liberator. without knowing it better.

Records of last meeting left at home. The "Scribe" begs pardon.

Voted to pay from the Aux. Mite-box \$1.00 to help defray expenses of Conf. Sec. to Annual meeting in Asbury Church. Springfield Mass. Meeting adjourned.

W. J. Hariman Sec.

Jan. 21 - 1907.

Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Strout, Miss Chase and Miss Gilbert, met with Mrs. Harriman, in the evening, for the study of "Christus Redemptor". Chap. I.
Our President - Mrs. Chase - was in the chair and led the devotional exercises.

The Roll-call was responded to by quotations from Christus Redemptor.
Our new map was of great help to us and much appreciated and enjoyed.
There is a growing enthusiasm over the study of Christus Redemptor, and our meetings are very interesting.
M. J. Harriman.

March 6th 1907.

Seven members of the W. F. Miss. Soc. met with Mrs. Chase, for the study of Christus Redemptor. Chap. II
Subject - Samoa, Tonga, Micronesia.
After reading of the hymn by Mrs. Chapman and Scripture lesson by members, Miss

Davis led in prayer.

Mrs. Chase ^{told us} the story of "Jack Adams" whose stony heart God took away, and gave him a new heart, even the heart of a child. Miss Gilbert read an interesting account of John Williams, who dared cross the 1800 miles of sea, that lay between the Norway and the Samoan Islands.

The remainder of the time was devoted to the lesson in general.

Adjourned without form.

W. J. Harriman. Sec.

Sept. 9, 1907.

We met this evening, for our aug. meeting, at Mrs. Chase's. Four present. It was annual meeting, but we lacked a quorum, so could not elect officers.

Reports for the year were given by Sec. and Treas.

The lesson was taken up, which was from last chapter in "Christus Redemptor"

Adjourned. W. J. Harriman Sec.

Jan. 3rd

A business meeting of the W. F. W. S. was held at Mrs. Harriman. Eight present.

Mrs. Harriman was elected by vote, to fill the vacancy caused by the going away of Miss Chase.

It was voted to make a Thank Offering of the collection taken at Mrs. Parkhursts - Ad. dress. \$6.30 was the sum left, after paying her expenses of \$1.70

A note was read by Mrs. Chase from Miss Butler,

M. J. Harriman Sec.

Another meeting in January, at Mrs. Harriman's.

August 1st

July 28th 1908.

Nine ladies met at Mrs.
Chases, this afternoon and enjoyed
a very interesting lesson from
"Christus Redemptor" Chap. 3rd.

The Keeta Hill auxiliary of W.F.M.S. -
met with Mrs. Hamilton July 14, '09 -

Election of officers resulted as follows: -

President, Mrs. B. W. Harriman

V. President, " Mary Trefethen

Secretary & Treasurer, Mrs. L. F. Chase.

It was voted to alternate with W.H.M.S.
in holding meetings; - one to occur the first-
and one the middle of the month.

Prayer was followed by informal
study and discussion of the first two
chapters of "The Nearer and Farther East"
and the vast subject of Mohammedanism.
L. F. Chase, Sec.

W.F.M.S. auxiliary met - at the parsonage
Jan. 4, 1910 - Mrs. Harriman presiding -
Present - six members - Opening exercises
from the "Study" -

Report of July meeting read and accepted.
Reading of circulated letter from head
quarters, including an urgent plea for
an extra 25¢ from each member; two new
members and recruits from the children.
A letter was read from "Janet" - the
beneficiary of the "Mary Muzzy Scholarship",
supported by the Seminary young
women -

Some discussion followed regarding
methods for the year - The time of
meeting was decided to be the first-
Tuesday of each month -

The First Chapter of the Text-book - sub-
ject Italy, was read and enjoyed but
the same chapter was assigned by the
president for next meeting -

Eight subscribers for the Friend secured -

Three Copies of "Gospel in Latin Lands" and
12 copies of "The Study" ordered -

L. F. Chase Secretary.

Feb. 3, 1910

The W. F. M. S. Auxiliary met with Mrs. Chapman
Present - Six members, Mrs. Harriman presiding.
After the introductory reading of hymn and
Scripture, followed by the Lord's prayer, the
time was given to the continued discussion
of Chapter 1. of the Lesson Book - Subject
Italy - A brief sketch of early Italian history
was given - Miss Sullivan gave an im-
personation of a Waldensian Bible woman -
Various paragraphs were given by different
members in response to the questions of
the president - Report of Sec. and Treas. was
given and meeting closed with the missionary
psalm -

L. F. Chase, Sec -

The W. F. M. S. auxiliary met at Mrs. Harman's
March 2, 1910 - 5 members present.

Report of Secretary was given and a letter read
from Miss Butler, urging the need of using
every effort to meet the unusual demand for
new work this year.

The 2nd Chapter of "The Gospel in Latin Lands"
was greatly enjoyed.

France proved to be quite as thrilling a subject
as Italy, as to its past history, literature, heroes
and its present prospects as a mission field -
to large a subject to be satisfactorily studied
in one lesson.

L. F. Chene, Secretary

July 13th The Woman's Foreign Missionary
auxiliary met with the Home Missionary
auxiliary at Mrs. Harriman's - Secretary's
and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted -
The call for an extra 25¢ from each member
for the Executive Meeting expenses in Boston was
discussed - This seemed a large matter -
The Collection was equally divided between
the two societies and, with that already in the
milk-box, made 77¢ - After a pleasant -
meeting in which Bro. Wood was a guest,
we shared a picnic supper on the veranda -
L. F. Chase Secretary

1910

September 1st the W. F. M. S. auxiliary met with Mrs. Louise Chase, Mrs. Hanniman presiding. Nine ladies present. The report of the Secretary was read and accepted. "The Study" for the month, topic "The Mite box" was used. Mrs. Morse and Miss Irvine helped greatly in the singing—prayer by Miss Chrystal Chase—leaflets were read by Mrs. Hanniman, Mrs. Trefethen and Chrystal Chase—all on the subject of mite-box and as a result a dozen boxes were ordered for distribution. An original article was read by Mrs. Wood—Some statements about the special need of more money before October were made by the treasurer—with report of present condition of our finances—

A plan for an ice-cream sale in two weeks was favorably considered.

L. F. Chase, Sec —

1910

September 16th -

There was a sale of ice cream and coffee and cake - the latter donated by the ladies from the lair of Chase Hall. The results were a profit of \$3.76 which was equally divided between the W.F.M.S. and our treasury.

L.F. Chase Sec

Oct. 6th A meeting of the W.F.M. Society was called for 7 o'clock at Mrs. Harriman's.

Only three present. Reports were read and accepted. Plans were discussed for furtherance of work the coming year.

Mrs. Wood proposed distributing milk-boxes on her rides. Her offer was gladly accepted.

It was suggested that the two missionary societies should hold a joint monthly meeting through the winter - no action taken.

L.F. Chase Sec

The W.F.M.S. auxiliary met with Mrs. Harriman
Tuesday afternoon, November 15, 1910.

Four present, including Bel S. Allen, who added
much to the interest of the occasion, making
herself a member, altho' not expecting to be on
Banks Hill as a resident. Mrs. Sanger also
joined our auxiliary.

Mrs. Wood has placed 12 mite boxes.

The lesson was from the Lesson leaf and
the new text-book.

Reports were read and accepted - Devotional
exercises were conducted by Miss Allen.

L. F. Chase, Sec.

Feb. 14, 1911. The auxiliary met at Mrs. Chase's. Four members present.

The 3^d Chapter of "Western Women in Eastern Lands" was the subject of our lesson.

Reports were read and accepted.

Some discussion of number of members and the possibility of gaining others followed.

L. F. Chase, Sec.

March 7, 1911 -

The meeting of the W.F.M.S. auxiliary was at the parsonage - In the absence of the officers Mrs. Wood opened the meeting with reading of hymn and prayer.

Present - Mrs. Wood, Miss Gilber - and Miss Symmes and one visitor, Mrs. Tingley -

The 4th Chapter was read in turn by those present -

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wood which were very much enjoyed especially by Mr. Wood and Mr. Sawyer.

Miss Symmes

"Sec. pro. tem."

April 11, 1911.

A meeting of the auxiliary members and some invited guests was held at the parlorage in the evening. Thirteen present.

The president, Mrs. Harriman, opened the meeting by reading the scripture story of Jairus' daughter. This was followed by concert reading of a very impressive prayer. Mrs. Moore sang a solo - "This heart of mine". Next - the reading of secretary's and treasurer's reports; the latter giving the full receipts for the year.

Bro. Wood read a wonderfully interesting paper, prepared by Mrs. Wood, on the recent Jubilee meetings. Miss Russell gave a very well selected condensation of the 5th chapter of our "Study book". Mrs. Harriman read a leaflet; - "How I became converted to mile-boxes". All joined in singing "I'll go where you want - me to go, dear Lord".

Then came the closing of the evening - the opening of the mile-boxes, twelve having been distributed, a few months before, by Mrs.

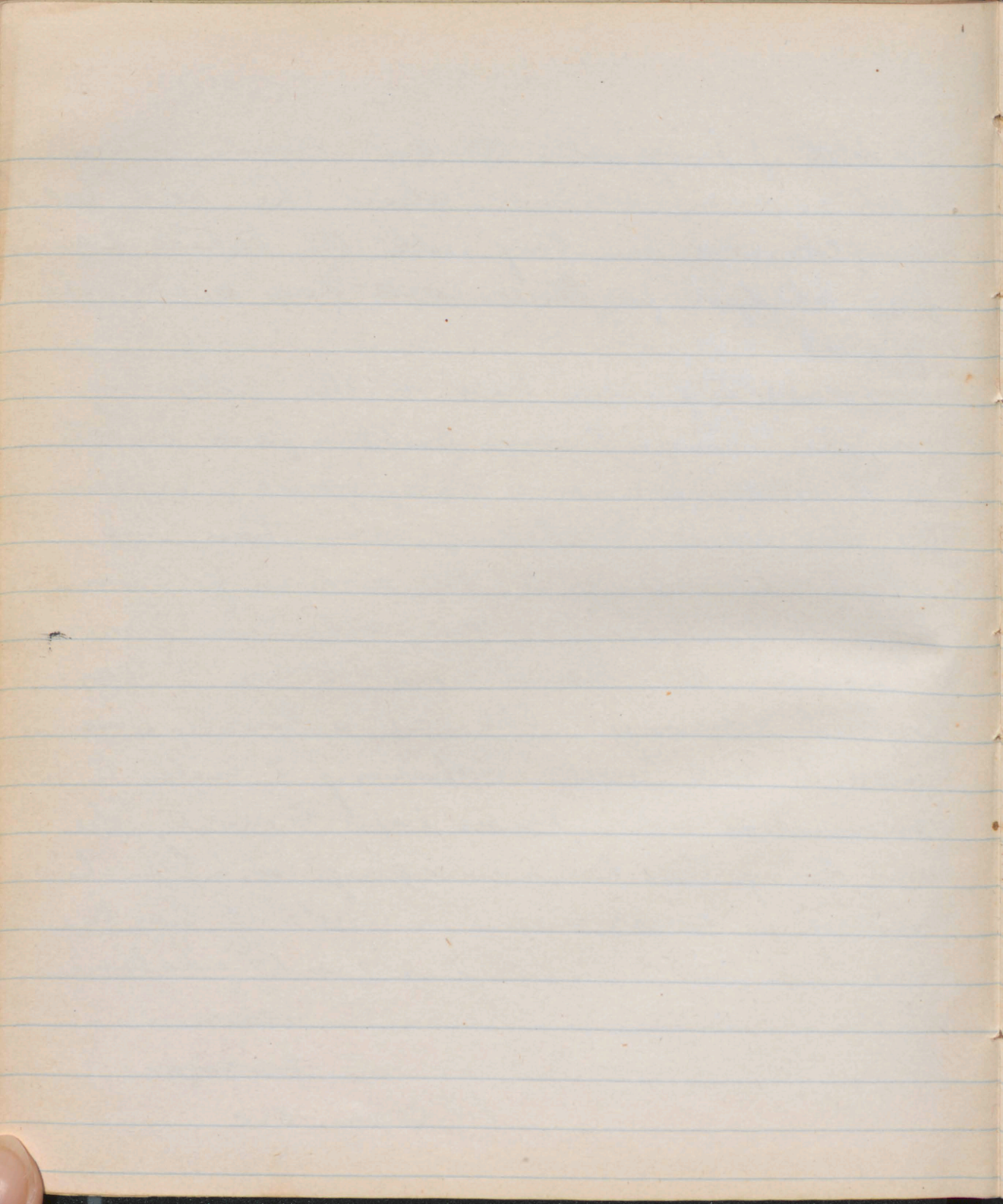
Wood and four by the treasurer. They
were found to contain \$16.60 and this
amount was increased by a check from
Mrs. Leach of \$50.00, sent for this occasion,
and, of course, credited to Readfield charge.
Refreshments were served and en-
joyed and we adjourned with increased
courage for another year.

L. F. Chase Sec.

The 29th of July, Dr. Rachel Beemer came to us from Readfield where she had held an afternoon meeting with the ladies, securing four pledges for \$1.00 each and a collection of \$1.60.

Our meeting was held in the evening in the Science Room, with a fair vacation audience. We were very greatly interested for an hour, realizing, more than ever, what it means to the women of China to learn of Christ - our collection amounted to \$3.20 - Dr. Beemer went to us to Wayne for Fri. evening. She was a lovely woman and it was most inspiring to listen to her conversation and know how bravely she was doing this discouraging work of itinerating in small towns, in spite of her lameness and the more serious heart-weakness which hinders her return to China. Let us not forget her in our prayers.

L. F. Chase - Sec.



Kents Hill, Maine. July 11, '11.

On this date, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Wood. There were nine members present as well as three visitors, - Miss Divine, the pastor and Bertha Marr.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was opened by the vice-president Mrs. Trefethen. This being the annual meeting for the election of officers, this business was taken up prior to the missionary programme. It seemed very much the position to decline nominations and Mrs. Chase who had served the society as its president eight successive years preferred to be a candidate for that office no longer. But owing to her special fitness and because no one else was found to fill the position, she kindly accepted the honor of the presidency unanimously conferred upon her.

The officers elected and re-elected: -

over

Mrs. L. J. Chase. Pres.

Mrs. Mary Trifethen. V.P.

Mrs. Wm. Wood. Treas. of White Box Fund.

Miss Mildred Russell. Sec. & Treas.

At this point Mrs. Chase took charge of the meeting; and the ladies read in turn from the missionary study pamphlets about the evangelistic work in Japan. Miss Crystal Chase whose presence was much appreciated read an article entitled "Most Notable Facts on Japanese Progress". Following the article, the meeting became less formal, and the ladies while looking at Japanese photographs listened to Miss Allen's interesting account of the Japanese as she had known them in Pasadena, California. The meeting was much inspired by her presence.

Due to the lateness of the hour the meeting was called rather abruptly to a close. That before adjourning, we might enjoy the dainty refreshments of lemonade and fancy cookies prepared by the hostess.

Sec. M. A. Russell.

Kento Hill, Me. Sept. 30(?) 1911.

A joint meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies was held with Mrs. Sawyer. There were four present and a short programme was carried out according to the plan in the leaflets. In the absence of both secretaries, no detailed record of the meeting was made. Those present reported a social profitable meeting.

M. A. Russell (Sec.)

Kent's Hill, Me. Feb. 8, 1912.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies held a joint meeting at the parsonage. Eleven members present.

Pres. Chase opened the meeting with Scripture, and a prayer was read by Pres Dow after which all joined in the Lord's Prayer.

The work of the Home Missionary Society was taken up as follows:-

I. Treasurer's Report (Mrs. Minter)

II. Reading of letter from Portland Deacons Home.
(Mrs. Brooks)

It was moved a

It was moved and seconded that the Home M.S. send funds to the Home. Also advice was given the Junior League Supt. to consult the League regarding help in that direction.

III. Talk Concerning Earliest Mission Work in the South. (Mrs. Chase). Letter read.

This concluded the programme of the H.M.S.

The F. M. S. then proceeded with its 3 years report after which all listened with greatest delight to

a letter (read by Miss Gilbert) from Ella Reynolds
in charge of mission work at Basim India.

After meeting adjourned and the ladies
tarried a few minutes to enjoy delicious
chocolates passed by the hostess.

M. A. Russell. (Sec.)

Kents Hill, Me. March 5, '12.

A well-attended joint meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies was held at the parsonage March fifth, nineteen hundred twelve.

The following interesting-instructive program was carried out:-

Scripture Reading - 2 Kings 12: 4-15

Mark 12: 41-44; Phil 2: 3-11.

Singing.

Prayer: Miss Davis.

Secretary's Report.

Telegram's between two societies. The Home and foreign work running into each other - Mrs. Chase.

Immigrants Home -

Mrs. Harriman.

Reading of Leaflet -

Mrs. Brooks.

Singing. "My Country 'tis of thee".

Verse

President Chase

Roll Call of New Eng. Missionaries.

Leaflet. "Mrs. Hartwell's Mitebox."

Miss Gilbert.

Reading of Messages Sent.

Mrs. Wood.

Topic: Does Woman's Missionary Society injure
church work and interests? Bro. Wood.

Gathering of Mite boxes.

Singing of Consecration Hymn.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the
ladies during the social time following adjourn-
ment of the meeting. These were served by the hostess.

M. A. Russell. Sec.

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Kent's Hill, Me.

June 4, '12.

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After the opening exercises, - hymn, prayer and secretaries report, - the ladies read in turn from "Conservation of Natl Ideals. This proved interesting and instructive.

At time for adjournment a plate of candy was passed.

Adjourned

M. A. Russell. Sec.

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After which, we listened to Miss Mitchell whom we were so fortunate as to have with us. She represents the Thayer Home an institution established for the colored in Georgia; and spoke so interesting of the educational advantages being given the poor darkies of the South.

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