

XIII. Executive Committee Woman's Mission Society. Auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention. 4

President, Miss M. E. McIntosh, Society Hall, S. C.

Secretary, Miss Annie Armstrong, 10 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md.

This society has been formally organized, we believe, within the year. The Ladies' Auxiliaries, however, to regular Southern Baptist Convention Missionary Society, contributed during year ending May 1, 1888, as follows:

Arkansas.....	\$241 08
Florida.....	432 27
Georgia.....	1,811 83
Kentucky.....	1,722 11
Louisiana.....	205 28
Maryland.....	1,167 05
*Mississippi.....	541 20
Missouri.....	3,015 55
*North Carolina.....	1,238 67
South Carolina.....	2,147 68
†Tennessee (division of receipts not reported).....	
Texas (six months).....	411 75
*Virginia.....	2,018 50
Total.....	\$15,554 73

XIV. Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society. Organized 1873.

The Secretary, Miss K. J. Anthony, of Providence, R. I., kindly furnishes us a few items in lieu of the annual report, which is not published at the time of our going to press.

The Woman's Society supports Miss Combs, Miss Butts, Miss Hattie Phillips, Mrs. Smith, Miss Ida Phillips, and Miss Bachelor. The last two are in America at present.

The work of this society is located in Bengal, India.

These ladies do not publish a separate paper, but conduct a department in both *Foreign Mission Journal*, Richmond, Va., and *The Baptist Basket*, Louisville, Ky.

XV. Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Organized 1871.

Miss Julia C. Emery, Secretary, Room 21, Bible House, New York.

Miss Emery informs us that their annual report is in the hands of the printer, and she kindly favors us with the following:

SUMMARY OF YEAR'S WORK, 1887-88,

Accomplished in 48 dioceses and 12 missionary jurisdictions, by 48 diocesan and many parish branches and individual members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

*Not connected with organization, but kindly allowing statistics to be printed for information.

†Only partial account received of \$473.05.

MONEY.

Under appropriation:	
Domestic Missions, including Indian and Colored Work.....	\$18,512.21
Foreign Missions.....	20,797.63
Specials sent through Treasury:	
Domestic, including Indian and Colored.....	8,053.28
Foreign.....	4,573.15
Specials reported but not sent through Treasury.....	49,049.06
	<u>\$100,985.33</u>

Boxes:	
Domestic.....	\$128,969.99
Colored.....	20,922.01
Indian.....	19,900.85
Foreign.....	1,573.34

Total Value of Boxes.....	\$171,666.19
Total in Money.....	<u>100,985.33</u>

Total for 1887-88..... \$272,671.52

XVI. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Organized 1869.

Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, 230 West 59th Street, New York.

The work of this Society is conducted by twelve co-ordinate branches.

The administration of the Society is in an Executive Board, composed of three delegates from each branch, that meets annually. This Society is independent, in that it selects its own missionaries and disburses its own funds, subject to ratification by Missionary Board.

Its home work is represented by 4,383 auxiliary societies, and 115,228 members, with 8,524 life members. The amount of money raised the past year was \$101,158.13. The receipts for the year ending October, 1888, will be more than \$11,000 advance on this. The Society has made an advance in its receipts each year. The whole amount contributed to October, 1887, since organization is one million six hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

The work is organized among young ladies and children.

One hundred and thirty missionaries have been sent out to foreign fields, of whom twenty-four were medical missionaries, and graduates of medical colleges. About seventy-five missionaries are now in the various mission fields. The Society has work in Japan, Korea, China, India, Burmah, Bulgaria, Italy, Mexico and South America. It aims to do:

I. Direct evangelistic work:

1. Through ladies sent out by the Society from the United States to labor in foreign fields as missionaries.

2. Through native Christian Bible women, who visit the homes of the women and reach them in all possible ways, whether in the city or village.

II. The society does indirect evangelistic work: