

Apr. 5, 1894

Minutes of Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Northampton.

At the Annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Pres. church of Northampton held Apr. 5, 1894 we reorganized our Foreign Missionary Society (after resting for a time) Meetings to alternate with the regular Aid Society - said meetings to be held monthly devoted entirely to Mission work. We hope by the blessing of God to accomplish some good with our "minutes."

The following Officers were elected.

Pres. Mrs Jennie Herrman.

Vice " " C. S. Dickey.

Sec. + Treas. Miss Lucy Cleveland.

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution viz Mrs Dickey + Mrs Welling. Mrs Bliss was appointed Delegate to represent our society at the Presbyterial meeting to be held in Columbus the following Tuesday with Miss Mary Youell as alternate - Ladies present Mrs Herrman - Dickey - Bliss Welling Marshall, Tuller, Stuart, Hunt, Sullivan, Cleveland, Miss Mary Youell, Lucy Cleveland, Bessie Herrman + Mrs Weiant - Dues Paid - Mrs Bliss \$1.00 Mrs Hunt 10cts Miss Youell 10cts. - Total \$1.20 -

Lucy Cleveland - Sec

Apr. 19, 1894

Our first meeting for Mission work held at Mrs. Herrmans Apr. 19. Subject - India
 Opened by reading Scripture and prayer
 singing hymns, and reading selections
 from Scripture.

Mrs. Stuart gave a very interesting geographic
 description of the country customs of people &c.
 Mrs. Welling gave an interesting talk on
 the Tanana Missions -

Committee on Constitution asked and
 were granted more time

It was moved and carried that we pay
 10 cts. per month dues.

Those present were Mrs. Dickey, who presided
 over the meeting in absence of president.

Mrs. Stuart. At close of meeting a very dainty
 lunch was served by Miss
 Marshall. Bessie Herrman.

Bliss. We parted very much
 Fuson. refreshed & with renewed

Welling. zeal for the Foreign Mission

Cleveland. work.

Miss Youell.

Herrman.
 Mrs Hunt

May 17, 1894

Meeting held at Mrs Bliss' May 17, 1894.
 was opened by W Vice Pres. Mr Dickey in
 usual form - each one reading suitable
 scripture references and singing Missionary
 songs.

Mrs Hunt gave an interesting talk on
 Laos and Siam from a fine map
 drawn by her husband, showing the
 geographical situation of the countries.
 Ladies present - Vice President Mrs Dickey

Dues Paid

Mrs Hunt 10^{cts}

Miss Gould 10^{cts}

Total 20

" Weidant
 " Bliss
 " Stuart
 " Welling
 " Gould
 Miss Gould
 " Cleveland
 Mrs Lane
 Mrs Gould
 " Hunt
 " Sullivan

June 28, 1894

Meeting held at Mrs. StUART's Subject Africa.
 Vice Pres. Mrs. Dickey was released from
 presiding by the return of the President
 Mrs. Herrman.

Meeting opened by reading scripture and
 prayer by Mrs. Greenwood, after which
 many took part in the history of the
 work in Africa.

Ladies present Mrs. Herrman
 " Dickey
 " Weichert
 " Welling
 " Greenwood
 Mrs. StUART, T. Fuller
 " Cleveland
 Miss Youell
 " Cleveland
 Sec. Lucy Cleveland

Lines Pd Mrs. Herrman
 30^{cts}

July 26. 1894

Meeting held at Mrs Herrmans (Supt. Chinese)
 " I opened with usual exercises Japanese
 reading of scripture, prayer and singing
 We had with us Mrs C. Thompson and
 Mrs - just from the Christian Endeavor
 Convention at Cleveland and a part of the
 time was taken up with their enthusiasm
 gathered at that meeting -
 Many things were read and the subject
 quite freely discussed -

Those present were

Mrs Herrman
 " Dickey
 " Marshall
 " Bliss
 " Cleveland
 " Youell
 Visitors
 Mrs Thompson
 "

August 23, 1894.

Subject - Correspondence.

Met at Mrs. Herrmans.

Meeting opened with the usual exercises reading of scripture, prayer and singing. Mrs. Dickey gave a very interesting description of the country and people with the use of a map & others contributed gleanings. Mrs. Brand met with us and enjoyed the meeting so much that she invited us to meet with her the next time.

Ladies present -

Mrs. Herrman

" Dickey

" Weidert

" Bliss

" Cleveland

Vis. Mrs. Brand.

Sec. Lucy Cleveland.

September 26. 1894.

Subject Japan.

Society met at Mrs Brande opened with scripture reading and prayer - a song by the Misses Brand + Mrs Dickey a very interesting discussion of the country + work - a geographical description to have been given by Mrs Dickey was deferred on account of her sudden illness. A dainty luncheon was served by hostess.

Ladies present -

Dues Paid -
 Mrs Hunt - 20 cts.
 Miss Youell 10 cts.
 Total 30 cts.

Mrs Hermann
 " Dickey
 " Hunt
 " Cleveland
 " Went
 Miss Youell
 " Cleveland
 " Brande
 Visitors
 Mrs Howard
 " Wetmore
 " Webb
 Miss Griswold.

Sec. Lucy Cleveland

Oct 26, 1894.

Subject - Persia.

Society met at Mrs Stwarts - opened with
 scripture reading and prayer.
 Mrs. Dickey gave a very interesting description
 of the missions of Persia several articles
 read - a call from Mr Denny a
 Home Missionary from Columbus.
 Adjourned to meet with Mrs Dickey.

Ladies present

Dues paid.

Mrs Dickey - 10 cts.

" Hunt 10 "

" Herrman 4 "

Miss Youell 10 cts

Total 34 "

Mrs. Dickey

" Herrman

" Hunt

" Stuart

" Fuller

Miss Youell

" Cleveland

Nov. 22, 1894.

Subject America

Society met with Mrs Dickey nearly all the members present.

Opened in usual form.

Our committee on Constitution & By laws reported themselves as ready to submit same to the society to be acted upon.

They were read and adopted, with the exception of one article which was left for consideration till next meeting.

Mrs Dickey gave a fine description of the country & people ⁱⁿ and general

Missionary work in South America

Mrs Stuart and Mrs Weant gave interesting talks also of the work there

We felt particularly interested in the work at Brazil as Wood Finckley is located there

Mrs Metcalfe gave her name for membership. Adj'ts meet with Mrs Weant

Dec. 27.

Dues paid -

Mrs Dickey 10 cts

" Hunt 10 "

Total 20 cts

Ladies present -

Mrs. Sherman

" Dickey

" Weant

" Stuart

" Hunt

" Cleveland

" Sullivan

" Welling

vis. Metcalfe

Mrs Fuller

Sec. Lucy Cleveland