

Handout 1L

The Outcome of Women's Roles in the Anti-Slavery Movement: Analyzing Data

Source 1 – Account Records of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, 1853-1854 in *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society at the annual meetings held in 1854, 1855, and 1856...* (MA Historical Society Call Number: Box 1856)

Dr.	The Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society in account with Samuel Philbrick, Treasurer.	Cr.
Receipts into the Treasury of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society		

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Receipts into the Treasury of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, from January 1, 1853, to January 1, 1854.			
Balance in Treasury on the first of January, 1853,	- - - -	\$ 323 62	
Received from proceeds of Anti-Slavery Bazaar, Boston,	- - - -	3,160 72	
“ “ “ “ Fair, Worcester,	- - - -	350 00	
“ “ Old Colony Anti-Slavery Society, at sundry times,	- - - -	21 00	
“ “ Reading “ “	- - - -	15 00	
“ “ Essex County “ “ at sundry times,	- - - -	32 00	
“ “ West Brookfield “ “	- - - -	50 00	
“ “ Middlesex Co. “ “	- - - -	7 00	
“ “ Worcester Co. South Anti-Slavery Society, at sundry times,	- - - -	68 43	
“ “ Stoneham Female “ “	- - - -	4 00	
“ “ Hingham “ “	- - - -	5 00	
“ “ Worcester County North “ “	- - - -	30 00	
“ “ Weymouth Female “ “	- - - -	100 00	
“ “ West Brookfield Female “ “	- - - -	6 67	
“ “ Ladies' Society at Hyannis,	- - - -	5 00	
“ “ Friends in Abington,	- - - -	140 00	
“ “ Women of East Abington,	- - - -	40 15	
“ “ Collections at Annual Meeting,	- - - -	541 79	
“ “ “ N. E. Convention,	- - - -	473 48	
“ “ “ on Fourth of July celebration at Abington,	- - - -	58 97	
“ “ “ First of August celebration at Framingham,	- - - -	61 86	
“ “ individual donations, pledges, and subscriptions, and from collections by Agents at public meetings and of individ- uals, as published monthly in the <i>Liberator</i> ,	- - - -	2,426 13	
Total amount of receipts,		- - - -	\$ 7,920 82

I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer, and find it correct.

account with Samuel Philbrick, Treasurer.

Cr.

The Disbursements, during the same period, have been as follows, viz:—

To Parker Pillsbury, for his services and expenses as Agent,	- - -	\$ 470 41
" Lucy Stone, for her " " " "	- - -	28 05
" Rent of Office and taxes, - - - - -	- - -	267 29
" Samuel May, Jr., General Agent, for services, - - - - -	- - -	749 99
" " " " for expenses as Agent, - - - - -	- - -	38 93
" Lewis Ford, for services, - - - - -	- - -	4 00
" Daniel Foster, for services and expenses as Agent, - - - - -	- - -	260 12
" Robert F. Wallcut, for services in office, - - - - -	- - -	492 84
" C. L. Remond, for services as Agent, - - - - -	- - -	19 48
" Sallie Holley, for services and expenses as Agent, - - - - -	- - -	338 50
" G. B. Stebbins, " " " " - - - - -	- - -	147 27
" A. T. Foss, " " " " - - - - -	- - -	52 77
" Treasurer American Anti-Slavery Society, - - - - -	- - -	3,460 72
" Expenses of Annual Meeting in Boston, including Reporting, - - - - -	- - -	217 48
" " New England Convention, in Boston, - - - - -	- - -	96 11
" Reporting Speeches at " " - - - - -	- - -	50 00
" Expenses of Fourth of July celebration, at Abington, - - - - -	- - -	34 33
" " First of August " Framingham, - - - - -	- - -	51 58
" Fifty copies of <i>Liberator</i> sent members of Congress, - - - - -	- - -	32 50
" Stephen S. Foster, for services and expenses as Agent, - - - - -	- - -	128 64
" J. J. Locke, " " " " - - - - -	- - -	38 39
" Printing Annual Report and other publications, - - - - -	- - -	187 00
Total expenditures, - - - - -	- - -	\$ 7,166 38
Leaving balance in Treasury, January 1, - - - - -	- - -	754 44
		<u>\$ 7,920 82</u>

E. E.

SAMUEL PHILBRICK, TREASURER.

BROOKLINE, January 3, 1854.

BOSTON, January 9, 1854.

EDMUND JACKSON, AUDITOR.

correct and properly vouched.

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*Receipts into the Treasury of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, from
 January 1, 1854, to January 1, 1855.*

Balance of old account,	- - - - -	\$ 754 44
Received from proceeds of Ladies' Anti-Slavery Bazaar, Boston, (1853-4)		3,310 22
" " Collections and Donations at Annual Meeting, - - -		349 60
" " Proceeds of Anti-Slavery Fair, at Fitchburg, 1854, - -		210 11
" " " " " at Leominster, " - -		60 00
" " Legacy bequeathed by Amos P. Morse, late of Methuen,		25 00
" " Collections and Donations at New England Convention, -		684 99
" " " at Framingham Celebration, 4th of July, -		187 04
" " " at Abington Celebration, 1st of August, - -		136 32
" " Weymouth Female Anti-Slavery Society, - - - -		150 00
" " Collections, Subscriptions, and Donations received during the year, as published from time to time in the <i>Liberator</i> ,		2,867 55

Total amount of receipts, - - - - - \$ 8,735 27

I have examined this account of the Treasurer, a

account with Samuel Philbrick, Treasurer.

Cr.

The Disbursements, during the year, have been the following:—

To Francis Jackson, Treasurer of American Anti-Slavery Society,	- \$4,870 22
" Robert F. Wallcut, for his services in office, - - - - -	482 13
" Office Rent and Taxes, - - - - -	270 87
" Samuel May, Jr., for his services as General Agent, - - -	800 00
" " " " " Travelling expenses during the year, -	31 90
" Expenses of Annual Meeting, in Boston, - - - - -	197 80
" sundry Bills for Printing, - - - - -	6 75
" Expenses of New England Convention, - - - - -	145 21
" " Fourth of July Celebration, at Framingham, - -	36 40
" " First of August " Abington, - - -	38 02
" Reporting at New England Convention, \$35.00; at Framingham Cel-	-
ebration, \$15.00; at Celebration at Abington, \$25.00, - - -	75 00
" W. L. Garrison, for his Services and Expenses as Agent, - -	27 77
" Andrew T. Foss, " " " " - - -	542 28
" Charles C. Burleigh, " " " " - - -	107 32
" J. T. Sargent, " " " " - - -	3 50
" E. A. Stockman, " " " " - - -	75 20
" Charles L. Remond, " " " " - - -	63 58
" S. S. and A. K. Foster, " " " " - - -	203 78
" Lewis Ford, " " " " - - -	29 04
" <i>Liberator</i> furnished members of Congress, per order of the Board,	60 00
Total amount of disbursements, - - - - -	\$ 8,066 77
Leaving balance in Treasury, January 1, 1855, - - -	668 50
E. E.	\$ 8,735 27

SAMUEL PHILBRICK, TREASURER.

BROOKLINE, January 1, 1855.

Boston, January 19, 1855.

EDMUND JACKSON, AUDITOR.

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Analysis Questions

- 1) In 1853 – 1854, how did the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society make money?
What made the most money for the society?

- 2) In 1853-1854, what were the expenses of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society?
Which expense cost the most? Which expense cost the least?

- 3) In 1855 – 1856, how did the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society make money?
What made the most money for the society?

- 4) In 1855-1856, what were the expenses of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society?
Which expense cost the most? Which expense cost the least?

- 5) Were you surprised by any of the expenses listed? Why or why not?

6) What are the major similarities and differences between source 1 and source 2?

7) Is it possible to tell the impact of female abolitionists from this data? Why or why not?

8) Overall, how does this data inform your opinions of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society?