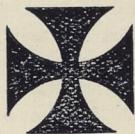


**Woman's Auxiliary
to the
Board of Missions**

**Albany
Diocesan
Branch**



**Twenty-ninth Annual Report
for the
Year Ending May 1st, 1912**

PRAYERS FOR THE USE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer

Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful people, that they plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by Thee be plenteously rewarded, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, without Whom our labour is but lost, and with Whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; we humbly beseech Thee to prosper the work which we have undertaken in Thy Holy Church, and grant Thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving Thee in Heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most gracious God, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, who of Thy wise Providence hast appointed divers orders in Thy Church, give Thy grace, we beseech Thee, to Thy servants, the Bishops of this Diocese; grant them a right judgment in all things, and so replenish them with the truth of Thy doctrine and endue them with innocency of life, that they may faithfully serve before Thee, to the glory of Thy great name, and the benefit of Thy Holy Church; through Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

O Lord, who didst come to seek and to save the lost, and to Whom all power is given in heaven and earth, hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy Church for those who, at Thy command, go forth to preach the Gospel to every creature. Preserve them from all dangers to which they may be exposed; from perils by land and by water; from the deadly pestilence; from the violence of the persecutor; from doubt and impatience; from discouragement and discord, and from all the devices of the powers of darkness. And while they plant and water, send Thou, O Lord, the increase; gather in the multitude of the heathen; convert in Christian lands such as neglect so great salvation; so that Thy name may be glorified and Thy kingdom come, O gracious Saviour of the world; to Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Lord bless us and keep us, the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us, the Lord lift up his countenance upon us and give us peace, both now and evermore. Amen.

For Noon-Tide, Daily

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

Blessed Lord, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross stretching forth Thy loving arms; grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved; through Thy mercies and merits, Who livest and reignest with the Father and Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

“Grant, O Lord, that Thy people may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same.”



WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

to the

BOARD OF MISSIONS

ALBANY DIOCESAN BRANCH

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This society shall be known as The Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this organization shall be, to unite all church women of the Diocese in work for Domestic and Foreign Missions, to increase missionary activity in the parish auxiliaries, and to encourage the formation of such branches where there are none. In furtherance of this there may be maintained :

- (a) A department in the periodical newspaper of the diocese to be devoted to the interests of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- (b) A branch of the church periodical club for the distribution to missionaries of religious and secular literature.
- (c) Such other work as from time to time may be deemed expedient for the further development of the society.

ARTICLE III.

Any woman who is a member of a parish branch becomes thereby a member of the Diocesan branch.

The officers of each parish branch shall send to the treasurer all pledges and money given for other than parish or local purposes. They shall make to the Corresponding Secretary, at the close of their year, a report of the number and value of their missionary boxes.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this society shall be a president, five vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, a secretary for the junior department, a treasurer, and a treasurer for the United Offering. These officers shall be appointed by the Bishop. In addition there shall be one manager for each archdeaconry or division thereof, nominated by the Archdeacon and appointed by the Bishop. These officers together with the chairmen of standing committees, shall constitute the executive board.

1. The president, or in her absence, one of the vice-presidents, shall call and preside over all meetings.

2. The recording secretary shall send all notices, keep the minutes of all meetings and shall send a copy of the minutes of every executive meeting to each member of the executive committee not present at such meeting. She shall be responsible for the issuing and distributing of the annual report.

3. The corresponding secretary shall assist in preparing the annual report and conduct the correspondence of the society with parish branches, with missionaries, with the managers and with the general secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

4. The secretary of the Junior Auxiliary shall conduct all the business of her department and shall make a report at the annual and semi-annual meetings. She shall make an annual report of missionary boxes to the corresponding secretary and of all money to the treasurer.

5. The treasurer shall have the custody of all money received by the Diocesan Branch, and shall collect by correspondence if necessary all sums payable to the same; shall keep a full and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements, with date, purpose and amount, and shall make a full report

of the same at each regular meeting. She shall pay out money only as directed by the Diocesan Branch or Executive Committee, except such sums as may be received for a definite purpose, and which may be disposed of without formal directions. All money received for purposes outside the diocese, shall be forwarded through the general secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

6. The treasurer of the United offering shall be responsible for the collection and presentation of that fund.

The Bishop shall appoint annually an auditor, who shall examine the accounts of the treasurer before they are presented at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V.

Managers shall endeavor to stimulate the formation of new parish branches, to infuse greater missionary spirit throughout their archdeaconries, and shall seek to increase intelligent interest in the missionary work of the Church.

At least one general meeting shall be held during the year in each archdeaconry.

Each manager shall make a statement of the work done in her archdeaconry to be published in the annual report.

ARTICLE VI.

The annual meeting shall be held in October, in one of the central cities of the Diocese, the time and place of meeting to be decided by the executive committee.

A semi-annual meeting shall be held in May, the several archdeaconries, in rotation, being responsible for all arrangements in regard to the meetings, the executive committee acting as advisory board with them as to time and place.

Special meetings of the executive board may be called by the president at the request of five of the executive committee.

Notice of annual and semi-annual meetings shall be sent to each diocesan officer and to the secretary of each parish branch.

A quorum of the executive committee for the transaction of business, shall consist of not less than five members present at any meeting regularly called.

ARTICLE VII.

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given with the call for this meeting.

OFFICERS

President

MRS. WILLIAM BAYARD VAN RENSSLAER 385 State Street, Albany

Vice-Presidents

Mrs. J. K. PAIGE 17 Washington Avenue, Schenectady
Miss PAULINE HARRIS 148 Chestnut Street, Albany
Mrs. ROBERT C. PRUYN 7 Englewood Place, Albany
Miss SUSAN T. KNAPP 246 Saratoga Street, Cohoes
Mrs. HOBART W. THOMPSON 249 First Street, Troy

Recording Secretary

Mrs. A. V. BELL 4 N. Brandywine Ave., Schenectady

Corresponding Secretary

MRS. C. M. GRISWOLD Slingerlands, N. Y.

Junior Auxiliary Secretary

MISS STETSON 51 State Street, Albany

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Mrs. MONTGOMERY ROCHESTER 435 State Street, Albany

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For the Archdeaconry of Albany

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For the Archdeaconry of Troy

FIRST DIVISION

Mrs. L. K. REYNOLDS Brunswick Road, Troy
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SECOND DIVISION

Miss SHACKLEFORD 149 Union Street, Saratoga Springs
Saratoga county.

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Mrs. C. F. BEACH Hudson Falls
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FIRST DIVISION

Mrs. G. M. JARVIS 44 Susquehanna Avenue, Cooperstown, N. Y.
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Mrs. E. W. LOCKWOOD Walton
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For the Archdeaconry of Odgensburg

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Miss SUSAN T. KNAPP 246 Saratoga Street, Cohoes

Church Periodical Club

Miss FRANCES A. FINLEY 262 Eighth St., Troy

The United Offering

Mrs. MONTGOMERY ROCHESTER, Secretary and Treasurer,
435 State Street, Albany

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with a deep feeling of gratification and thankfulness that I submit to you the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

The earnest and thoughtful work, not only of the Diocesan and Branch Officers, but also of very nearly all the members of the Auxiliary, have united in producing a result of which we have just reason to be proud.

Thanks are due to all these for their hearty co-operation in the work, in the year past. In the year to come we look forward to even more ardent endeavor. The extensive Missionary interest, by means of the traveling-secretaries, is gradually assuming an important place in various Dioceses throughout the country; we, with our special committee prepared to do this work of the traveling secretary, hope it may be taken advantage of most fully, and that we may soon be rewarded by most beneficial results.

That the Missionary Conference which was made possible by the kind generosity of one of our most devoted members, has proved its value, is shown by the great increase in the number of, and the interest in the Study Classes. While it is a little hard to report definitely upon the result of such an undertaking, still there is no question but that it has been a very great benefit, by stimulating Missionary zeal, by increasing knowledge of working methods and by bringing members of our Diocesan Branches into closer touch and sympathy.

LOUISA VAN RENSSELAER.

DIRECTIONS FOR PARISH SECRETARIES

1. The Corresponding Secretary of the Diocesan Branch, has on hand letters, sent from the Church Missions House, stating needs of missionaries, hospitals and schools in the Mission field. Also letters, approved by our Bishops, which state the needs of the missionaries in our own Diocese. When your branch is ready to start work, write to the Corresponding Secretary for such letters.
2. When your branch has undertaken the work for which your selected letter calls, notify the Secretary at once, sending her the name and address in such letter, and your own address and parish.
3. It is of the utmost importance that immediately after such decision, all rejected letters be returned to the Corresponding Secretary.
4. Write to the Missionary at once, stating when and from whom he may expect a box.
5. Write to the Missionary as soon as the box has been dispatched, also to the Diocesan Corresponding Secretary, with statement concerning value of box.
6. Blanks will be sent for a report of the year's work. Read them carefully and fill them out fully. Return them to the Corresponding Secretary at once, correcting any errors which appear in the last report. At this time also write to the Manager of your division, giving any details of work and method in your branch.
- All boxes of books, single books or magazines should be reported through the Church Periodical Club.
7. Always notify the Corresponding Secretary of any change of branch officers during the year. Keep in touch with the Manager of your division, and for any desired information write to the diocesan officers having such matter in charge.
8. Copies of the Special Auxiliary service, approved by the Bishop, will be sent on application to either Recording or Corresponding Secretary.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. A. V. Bell 4 N. Brandywine Ave., Schenectady

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. C. M. Griswold Slingerlands, N. Y.

PARISH BRANCHES

ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY

FIRST DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Albany	All Saints.....	President, Miss Rathbone, 148 Chestnut Street. Secretary, Mrs. Wm. H. Griffith, 445 State Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Hurst, 441 Western Avenue. President, Mrs. M. Holleran, 127 Lake Avenue. Secretary, Mrs. D. Chase, 268 Western Avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Cassavant, 518 Hudson Avenue President, Mrs. J. S. Van Buren, 84 Manning Boulevard. Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Hubbell, 423 Western Avenue. President, Miss Pauline H. Wilson, 4 First Street. Secretary, Mrs. Wm. J. McKown, 335 Hamilton Street Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Canady, 283 State Street. President, Mrs. C. M. Griswold, Slingerlands, N. Y. Secretary, Miss McMickin, 193 Lancaster Street. Treasurer, Mrs. G. V. Thatcher, 120 Chestnut Street. President, Miss Mary Cummings, 127 Elm Street. Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Parr, 135 Grand Street. Treasurer, Mrs. H. Dauckert, 36 Delaware Street. President, Mrs. Ambroise C. Driscoll, 9 Stewart Street. Secretary, Mrs. H. H. C. Bingham, 58 Church Street. Treasurer, Mrs. George H. McClumphia, 62 Grove Street. President, Mrs. H. P. Green, 59 Grant Street. Secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Ford, 8 McElwain Ave. Treasurer, Miss Ada L. Sill, Mohawk Street. President, Mrs. G. Bunker, Fonda, N. Y. Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Hammond, Fonda, N. Y. Treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Putman, Fonda, N. Y. President, Mrs. Robert Rea, 49 First Avenue. Secretary, Mrs. Warner Walrath, 102 Third Avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Talbot, 9 High Street. President, Mrs. Esther Shultz, 23 S. Wm. Street. Secretary, Mrs. James I. Younglove, 14 Hoosac Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Dennison, 101 S. Metchen Street. President, Mrs. Mulford Jenkins, Rensselaerville. Secretary, Miss Helen S. Rider, Rensselaerville. Treasurer, Mrs. H. F. C. Muller, Rensselaerville. President, Miss A. Fraser, 20 Fourteenth Street. Secretary, Mrs. Andrew Meneely, 1523 First Avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Hollands, Sixteenth Street.
Amsterdam	St. Ann's	
Cohoes	St. John's.....	
Fonda	Zion	
Gloversville	Christ Church.....	
Johnstown.	St. John's.....	
Rensselaerville	Trinity	
Watervliet.....	Trinity	

REPORT OF ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY

1st DIVISION

ALBANY—ALL SAINTS:

The Cathedral branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, has a large and active membership. Monthly meetings have been held regularly from October to May, and during Lent two Mission Study classes have been held weekly, besides much other work accomplished.

ALBANY—ST. PETER'S:

This branch has held regular monthly meetings at which it has been arranged that some worker in the Mission field has given an address, or other Missionary intelligence has been provided for the meeting. During Lent the society has met weekly to sew for a hospital box.

Not as many attended the Conference as expected, but those who were there felt amply repaid for going. The fruit of the Conference has been a most interesting Study Class under able leadership, and the "Conquest of the Continent" has been studied.

ALBANY—ST. PAUL'S:

St. Paul's branch reports seven business meetings at which garments were made for the Morganton, N. C., group of Missions, and a box of household linen was prepared for the Rev. Thomas Beeson of Mohawk, N. Y.

All pledges have been met and a contribution made to the United Offering. Most of the members attended the Missionary Conference, and considered it very instructive and inspiring.

ALBANY—HOLY INNOCENTS:

The members of this branch have held monthly meetings at which papers on Foreign and Domestic Missionary work have been read. The second Sunday in January was again designated as Missionary Sunday in the parish, with a special sermon by the Rector, and a Corporate Communion for all women workers in the parish.

The branch was represented at every session of the Conference. Gifts to the United Offering, and pledges have been made, and a creditable box sent to the Rev. S. E. Prentiss for the benefit of the Morganton, N. C., group of Missions.

ALBANY—ST. ANDREWS:

The Woman's Auxiliary of this parish has held ten meetings. The Missionary Conference was well attended by its members, and quite an impetus was given to their work. The impression given was that they were real helpers to the Board of Missions, and they have found from a brief study of the "Why and Wherefore of Missions" that study is a very vital part of their work for Missions. Intercourse with other branches at the Conference was valuable in that by the united efforts of many much could be accomplished, in exchanging and learning from one another points and

methods, so that the Conference was felt to be a great help, and worth all the thought and labor of those who were instrumental in bringing the various branches together.

ALBANY—TRINITY :

This branch has been dormant during the past year, but as the members are anxious to begin work again, it is hoped that in the Fall they may revive the interest shown in former years. Members of this branch attended the Conference.

COHOES—ST. JOHN'S .

The Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Cohoes, has held eight meetings during Lent with an average attendance of sixteen members, several of whom attended the Missionary Conference. The impression of the work was most beneficial, especially the Study Hour,

GLOVERSVILLE—CHRIST'S CHURCH :

The Auxiliary of this parish has held fifteen meetings, with a total attendance of one hundred and seventy-five, a slight falling off, which may be accounted for by stormy weather when the meetings were held. During Lent they met every week.

FONDA—ZION :

This branch has not been active for more than a year, owing largely to illness in the families of its various members. There are twelve active and two sustaining members in the Auxiliary. Two meetings have been held in the year.

RENSSELAERVILLE—TRINITY :

Through death and removals, this branch is a very small one, but not lacking in interest in Missions, or contributions to general work.

The meetings are held in the Summer because so many members are absent in the Winter. At the Summer meetings they have readings from the Spirit of Missions and other Missionary intelligence. There are ten members, average attendance five or six. Six meetings have been held during the year, pledges have been paid, and contributions towards work among Seminole Indians, and United Offering.

WATERVLIET—TRINITY :

This branch has eighteen members, but owing to unavoidable circumstances not much work has been done, however they are looking forward to the near future which promises renewed interest in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. GAZELEY,

Manager First Division, Archdeaconry Albany.

REPORT OF BOXES SENT FROM MAY 1, 1911, TO MAY 1,
1912

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY

FIRST DIVISION

	Value of Boxes General	Value of Boxes Diocesan	Total
Albany—All Saints'			
Box to Diocesan Clergyman		\$173 51	
Box to Fay, Oklahoma	\$ 35 50		\$209 01
Albany—St. Andrews			
Box to Diocesan Missionary		40 00	
Box to Morganton, N. C.	35 50		75 50
Albany—Holy Innocents'			
Box to Morganton, N. C.	87 41		87 41
Albany—St. Paul's			
Box to Diocesan Clergyman		18 50	
Box to Diocesan Clergyman		25 00	
Box to Morganton, N. C.	23 00		66 50
Albany—St. Peter's			
Box to Indian Catechist	39 19		
2 Boxes to Diocesan Clergyman		60 78	
Box to Domestic Missionary	123 72		
Box to District of Ashville, N. C.	104 35		328 04
Amsterdam—St. Ann's			
Box to Domestic Missionary	77 85		
Box to Diocesan Clergyman		28 82	
			106 67
Cohoes—St. John's			
Box to Diocesan Clergyman		200 00	
Box to Diocesan Clergyman		50 00	
Box to Diocesan Clergyman		90 10	
Box to St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C.	60 00		
Box to Rev. Mr. Cleveland's work, N. C.	24 90		425 00
Gloversville—Christ Church			
Box to Diocesan Clergyman		10 00	
			10 00
Johnstown—St. John's			
Box to Indian Mission, Walpola, S. D.	79 15		79 15
Totals	690 57	696 71	1387 28

ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY

SECOND DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Ashland	Trinity	President, Mrs. G. Q. A. Rose, Jewett, N. Y. Secretary, Miss Delia S. Prout, Jewett, N. Y. Treasurer, Miss H. T. McLean, Windham, N. Y.
Athens.....	Trinity	President, Mrs. Whiting, Second Street. Secretary, Mrs. Beardsley, Franklin Street.
Cairo	Calvary.....	Treasurer, Mrs. Beardsley, Franklin Street. President, Mrs. O. C. Edgelow, Cairo, N. Y. Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Allerton, Cairo, N. Y.
Catskill	St. Luke's	Treasurer, Miss N. Thorne, Cairo, N. Y. President, Miss Ruth Hall, Broad Street, Catskill, N. Y. Secretary, Miss Matilda Jackson, Catskill, N. Y.
Duanesburg	Christ Church.....	Treasurer, Mrs. Honeyford, Catskill, N. Y. President, Mrs. A. Ruff, Delanson. Secretary, Miss F. E. Marsh, Esperance.
Frankfort	St. Alban's	Treasurer, Mrs. McEwen, Duanesburg. President, Mrs. Burton Scamwell, Frankfort, N. Y. Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Cleland, Frankfort, N. Y.
Hudson	Christ Church	Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Ausman, Frankfort, N. Y. President, Miss M. H. Seymour, 34 Second Street. Secretary, Mrs. O. H. Bradley, 813 Warren Street.
Ilion.....	St. Augustine's.....	Treasurer, Miss L. M. Punderson, 259 Union Street. President, Mrs. James Kapfer, W. Clark Street.
Kinderhook	St. Paul's.....	Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Snyder, 127 W. Main Street, President, Mrs. Richard M. Nelson, Kinderhook.
Lebanon Springs ..	Church of Our Saviour.....	Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Wynkoop, Kinderhook. President, Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond, Lebanon Springs.
Little Falls.....	Emmanuel	Secretary, Miss R. Olive Hand, Lebanon Springs. Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Dearborn, Lebanon Springs.
Palenville.....	Gloria Dei.....	President, Miss Julia Bradley, 558 Albany Avenue. Secretary, Miss C. L. H. Rawdon, 21 S. Petrie Street.
Schenectady	St. George's	Treasurer, Mrs. George D. Feeter, 32 N. Ann Street. President, Miss Rachel Lamouree, Palenville.
Stottsville		Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Holcomb, Palenville. Treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Paige, 17 Washington Avenue.
		Secretary, Mrs. H. Parsons, 21 Front Street. Treasurer, Miss M. C. Curtis, 19 Front Street. President, Secretary, Treasurer,

ASHLAND:

Reports fifteen members with neither increase or loss since last report.

The long distances and unfavorable weather have caused some absences in the winter. Increased interest is shown by increased offerings this year, (\$18.50).

They are reading the Spirit of Missions and Conquest of the Continent.

Meetings on the first Wednesday in each month except August and September.

ATHENS:

The sudden and tragic death of their Rector, Rev. Mr. Cleland, last July, was a great loss and shock to the parish, and the church was closed until January 1, 1912, when God gave them again a faithful shepherd, and the W. A. branch resumed its work.

They met every Thursday during Lent. Had three new members besides the attendance of two members who have been absent during the last two winters, and they have lost none.

The new Rector and family have made a new interest. They sent a fine barrel of clothing to Oneida, Wisconsin, again.

CAIRO:

Is the youngest of our parish branches, started by the enthusiastic wife of the Rector, almost immediately upon their settling there, in spite of her delicate health. They are more successful with the United Offering Boxes, than with any other form of mission work.

CATSKILL:

During Lent met each week to sew, and after Easter sent a barrel to Hunter's Hall, containing a very nice lot of new clothing and dolls for the school children.

FRANKFORT:

There are twelve members in this little parish, an increase of five this year.

Their faithful and enthusiastic president has been sorely afflicted in the death of her son, Rev. Walter I. Cleland, and in her own failing health.

However they have paid their regular fees, and are looking forward to Missionary Study this coming year.

CHRIST CHURCH, HUDSON:

As usual abundant in good works. They sent a box valued at \$115 to the Diocesan Missionary to be distributed at his discretion. A Christmas box valued at \$70 to Rev. A. Livermore, Fletcher, N. C. A box valued at \$80 to Rev. Aaron Clark, for Indians at Rosebud Agency. Eight Dollars (\$8) worth of books to Red Dragon Inn, Cordova, and St. Matthews Reading Room, Fairbanks, Alaska.

While preparing these boxes they read letters and articles relating to the places to which they were to be sent.

For October and April meetings the President had prepared papers on recent happenings in Missionary fields, both foreign and domestic.

At the last meeting a festival is held, all the parish guilds are invited, all their reports read, and ice-cream and cake served.

KINDERHOOK :

The branch numbers 14 members, 8 new members have been added. Two have been lost, one by death, and one by removal.

Meetings have been held fortnightly from November 1st to April 1st. They sent one barrel of clothing to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission at Ashville, N. C., and one of clothing and groceries to the Indian School at Fay, Oklahoma.

LEBANON SPRINGS :

A small weak parish, they have much to do for their own little church. The Secretary writes me from a sick bed. Their remaining faithful six members meet once a month and hold a service of prayer, scripture and missionary reading. This year they sent three Dollars.

LITTLE FALLS :

Twenty members. Two new members this year. Meetings first Monday in each month. During Lent meet every week for work, readings from missionary letters and various sources of missionary information. One member has passed to the higher work during the past year, and two members have moved out of town.

PALENVILLE :

Meeting each week through Lent, preparing a box to be sent South, and have been reading "Conquest of the Continent."

Sent \$4.50 for United Offering, \$10 for W. A. Offering.

CHRIST CHURCH, SCHENECTADY :

Ten dollars (\$10) to W. A. A number of the ladies attended the meetings in Albany for Mission Study and the meeting at St. George's.

ST. GEORGE'S :

St. Mary's Guild is also our branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and has paid its pledge of \$50. To our own Deaconess Wild, \$40, to Diocesan Missionary \$10, with some smaller gifts, making the amount of \$105.50 altogether.

Our meetings are monthly, except during Lent, where at our weekly meetings two missionary boxes were prepared, valued at \$55.39 and \$70.

A Christmas box was sent to our Diocesan Missionary.

Many of the ladies attended the very interesting meetings held in Albany, February 6, 7, 8, 9, and also the Study Classes and Conferences led by Miss Emery and Miss Lindley, who also gave us most interesting talks on Friday evening, February 9, in our own parish house, at the closing meeting of the Diocesan Conferences.

Many of us had the privilege and pleasure of hearing Bishop Brent of the Philippines preach, and later make an address in Albany.

MARY A. VAN NOSTRAND,

Manager 2nd Division, Arch. of Albany.

REPORT OF BOXES SENT FROM MAY 1, 1911, TO MAY 1,
1912

ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY

SECOND DIVISION

	Value of Boxes	Total
	General	Diocesan
Athens—Trinity		
Box to Oneida, Wisconsin	\$ 35 00	\$ 35 00
Catskill—St. Luke's		
Box to Hunter's Hall, Virginia	55 00	55 00
Ilion—St. Augustine's		
Box to Indian Catechist, Santee Agency, Neb.....	30 00	
2 Boxes to Charlottesville, Va.....	50 00	80 00
Kinderhook—St. Paul's		
Box to Fay, Oklahoma	40 94	
Box to Ashville, N. C	55 87	
Box to Indian Catechist	3 00	
		99 81
Hudson—Christ Church		
Box to Diocesan Clergyman	100 00	95 00
Box to Tryon Mission, N. C.....	100 00	
Box to Indian Mission, S. D.		295 00
Lebanon Springs—Church of Our Saviour		
Box for Diocesan Missionary's work		5 00
		5 00
Palenville—Gloria Dei		
Box to	30 00	30 00
Schenectady—St. George's		
Box to Diocesan Clergyman		50 00
Box to Domestic Missionary	65 39	
Box to Morganton, N. C.	68 45	
		183 74
Totals	633 55	150 00
		783 55

ARCHDEACONY OF OGDENSBURG

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Gouverneur	Trinity	President, Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Gouverneur. Secretary, Miss Grace Corbin, Gouverneur. Treasurer, Mrs. Brooks, Massena.
Massena	St. John's.....	President, Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, Massena. Secretary, Mrs. Danforth, Massena.
Norfolk	Grace.....	Treasurer, Mrs. William Marshall, Norfolk. Secretary, Miss Gertrude Eldridge, Norfolk.
Norwood	St. Philip's	Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Pressy, Norfolk. President, Mrs. K. M. Walker, Norwood. Secretary, Mrs. Ella E. Pease, Norwood.
Ogdensburg	St. John's	President, Miss Mary E. Matheson, 45 Franklin Street. Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Knox Street. Treasurer, Miss L. M. Hasbrouck, 72 Franklin Street.
Potsdam	Trinity	President, Mrs. M. Tappen, Potsdam. Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Merritt, Jr., Potsdam. Treasurer, Mrs. B. H. Snell, Potsdam.

ARCHDEACONY OF OGDENSBURG

		Value of Boxes General	Value of Boxes Diocesan	Total
Gouverneur—Trinity Box to Wakpala, S. D. Pk'g to Standarville, Va.		\$27 00 1 50		\$ 28 50
Massena—St. John's Box to work of Rev. A. Livermore, N. C.		25 00		25 00
Norwood—St. Philip's Box to Good Samaritan's Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.		35 00		35 00
Norfolk—Grace Church Towards box to Good Samaritan Hospital.....		8 00		8 00
Ogdensburg—St. John's Box to Domestic Missionary		55 32		
Box to Morganton, N. C.		58 80		
				114 12
Potsdam—Trinity Church Box to Tryon, N. C. Box to Seaman's Mission, New York		54 00 10 00 26 00		
Box to Indian work, Fay, Ok.				90 00
	Totals	300 62		300 62

ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

FIRST DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Cherry Valley.....	Grace.....	President, Mrs. S. M. O'Connor, Cherry Valley, N. Y. Secretary, Miss E. W. Wilkins, Cherry Valley, N. Y.
Cooperstown	Christ Church.....	President, Mrs. Edward D. Bodin, 182 Main Street. Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Birdsall, Cooperstown. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles White, Cooperstown.
East Springfield....	St. Paul's	President, Mrs. G. Hyde Clarke, Cooperstown, N. Y. Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Walradt, Cooperstown, N. Y. Treasurer, Mrs. Willis Green, E. Springfield, R. F. D. 5.
Gilbertsville	Christ Church.....	President, Mrs. W. F. Ward, Gilbertsville, N. Y. Secretary, Miss E. J. Hughes, Gilbertsville, N. Y. Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Fox, Gilbertsville, N. Y.
Morris.....	Zion	President, Rev. Mr. Ashton, Morris, N. Y. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Ripley, Morris, N. Y.
Richfield Springs....	St. John's.....	Treasurer, Miss Mabel Grafton, Morris, N. Y. President, Secretary, Mrs. Louise Clarke.
Springfield Center...	St. Mary's.....	Treasurer, President, Mrs. A. Ryerson, Springfield Center. Secretary, Mrs. R. Ough, Springfield Center. Treasurer, Mrs. B. Wood, Springfield Center.

CHERRY VALLEY—GRACE CHURCH, 15 Members.

Meetings held through Lent and sewing done for the Orphan House at Cooperstown. \$10 paid for materials, and \$10 also sent to Mrs. Rochester for pledges. "Spirit of Missions" generally read.

COOPERSTOWN—CHRIST CHURCH, 30 Members.

Nine well attended meetings held, with readings from "The Life of Bishop Tuttle," "Spirit of Missions," etc., in addition to the regular business programme. A box valued at \$50 was prepared and sent to the Rev. John W. Areson, Tryon, N. C., for the use of a district nurse. \$78 contributed for pledges to General Missions. \$37.59 to the United Offering.

EAST SPRINGFIELD—ST. SPAUL'S, 18 Members.

Two new members added this year. Eight meetings held. Work done as St. Christopher's League for the Orphan House at Cooperstown. Pledges paid.

GILBERTVILLE—CHRIST CHURCH, 18 Members.

New members 3. Meetings for sewing held regularly, at which articles from the "Spirit of Missions" were sometimes read. Box of clothing valued at \$28 sent to Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, N. C. Clothing valued at \$10 prepared through Lent (St. Christopher's League) for the Orphan House at Cooperstown. Contributions to General Missions, United Offering, etc., \$35.98.

MORRIS—ZION, 40 Members.

Six regular meetings held with an average attendance of 30. Subject for study—"From Jerusalem to Juneau." Following the literary programme tea has been served and a voluntary offering taken. Pledges met. "Spirit of Missions" generally read.

SPRINGFIELD CENTRE—ST. MARY'S, 38 Members.

Five new members. Twelve regular meetings. Box of clothing sent to a District Nurse in North Carolina. Sewing done through Lent as St. Christopher's League for the Orphan House at Cooperstown. Pledges paid. United Offering boxes used. "Spirit of Missions" generally read.

CORA McHARG JARVIS,

*Manager First Division,
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.*

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ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

FIRST DIVISION

	Value of Boxes General	Diocesan	Total
Cooperstown—Christ Church Box to Tryon, N. C.	\$ 50 00		\$ 50 00
Gilbertsville—Christ Church Box to Christ School, Arden, N. C.	28 00		28 00
Springfield Centre—St. Mary's Box to Tryon, N. C.	50 00		50 00
Totals	128 00		128 00

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

SECOND DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Delhi	St. John's	President, Mrs. W. G. Edgerton, Delhi, N. Y. Secretary, Mrs. D. O. Flint, Delhi, N. Y. Treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Simmons, Delhi, N. Y.
Franklin.....	St. Paul's	President, Mrs. Levi Stilson, Franklin. Secretary, Mrs. Edgar F. Jester, Franklin. Treasurer, Mrs. George Sullard, Franklin.
Griffin Corners	Emmanuel	President, Mrs. James M. Humphrey, Griffin Corners Secretary, Mrs. A. Van Bramer, Griffin Corners Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Doolittle, Griffin Corners.
Stamford	Grace	President, Mrs. Olin Hallock, Stamford. Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Wilkie, Stamford.
Walton	Christ	President, Mrs. J. Burrell, Walton, N. Y. Secretary, Mrs. John S. Ells, Walton, N. Y. Treasurer, Miss Elsie Beers, Walton, N. Y.

DELHI :

St. John's reports for the year 1911-12, 9 business meetings, with an average attendance of 36; 10 sewing meetings, with an average of 16 in attendance. The business meetings are held at the homes of the members, always opened with prayers by the Rector or President. After the business is finished, at each meeting there is a reading on missionary work, followed by discussions upon the mission work. At these meetings the social cup of tea is an accompaniment.

The work this year has been for Tryon Mission House, N. C. During Lent, as is the custom, the work is for the Orphan House, at Cooperstown.

On Wednesday evenings in Lent, the Rector gave readings from the "Conquest of the Continent," and on Saturday afternoons, talks upon the early missionaries.

The study for the coming year will be upon Japan.

Two Thank Offering meetings are held during the year, when the United Offering boxes are collected and opened. These meetings are always well attended. In June is held a Jubilee missionary meeting, all the other missionary societies in the town taking part. The meetings are interesting and helpful. It has been the custom for years to give a personal invitation to every woman in the parish to attend the monthly programme meetings. The branch is growing all the time. There are 55 members.

FRANKLIN :

St. Paul's reports for the year 22 members, 12 regular meetings, 5 sewing meetings and 2 other meetings. They have missionary meetings, in which the women are much interested, as well as in their working meetings. They have given to some appeals, outside of their pledges. The secretary, Mrs. Martin, attended the Diocesan Conference held in Albany, bringing

back many helpful suggestions, and awakening new enthusiasm. Boxes have been sent and money given. There has been no increase in membership; that will be looked after next year.

WALTON :

Christ Church branch was late in beginning its work, owing to the resignation of the President, whose position was not filled until October. A box has been sent to the Mountain Missions in North Carolina. The work of the branch is chiefly sewing, either for a missionary box, or, for individuals, members of the Auxiliary, or of the parish, who pay the branch for the work so increasing the fund in the Treasury. Occasionally, a supper or dinner is given for raising money. Regular business meetings are held once a month, when an effort is made to have some kind of a missionary programme. Number of members 46. Increase in membership for year, 15.

STAMFORD :

Grace Church branch reports for the year, meetings held once a month except in summer. At each meeting there are readings upon missionary topics. This year upon missions among the colored people. A box is placed on a table, and money dropped in as the members are disposed. \$11.75 was sent to the United Offering and other money to Japan. The work is steadily and carefully done, praying for better things.

GRiffin CORNERS :

Emmanuel Church Guild is to be regarded as a branch of the W. A. At their monthly meetings, they have prayers and missionary readings and manifest much interest in the mission work. Their President attended the Conference in Albany.

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SECOND DIVISION

	Value of Boxes General	Value of Boxes Diocesan	Total
Delhi—St. John's Box to Tryon Mission, N. C.	\$ 25 00		\$ 25 00
Franklin—St. Paul's Box to Morganton, N. C.	90 00		90 00
Walton—Christ Church Box to Ashville, N. C.	70 08		70 08
Totals	185 08		185 08

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY

FIRST DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Cambridge	St. Luke's	President, Mrs. J. F. Niver, 70 Main Street. Secretary, Miss Jennie L. Reed, Main Street. Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Ward, 68 Main Street.
Fort Edward	St. James'	President, Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Wing, Fort Edward. Treasurer,
Granville	Trinity	President, Mrs. J. W. Gray, Granville. Secretary, Mrs. F. C. Sheldon, Granville. Treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Everts, Granville.
Hoosick	All Saints'	President, Mrs. Fannie Bovee, Hoosick. Secretary, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Hoosick. Treasurer, Mrs. P. Babcock, Hoosick.
Hudson Falls	Zion	President, Mrs. William W. Lockwood, Main Street. Secretary, Mrs. Fred. F. Kingsley, 64 Main Street.
Rensselaer	Epiphany	Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Beach, Main Street President, Mrs. George Hart, Fourth Street. Secretary, { Mrs. Thomas White, 1249 Third Street.
Salem	St. Paul's	President, Miss Florence Audubon, Salem. Secretary, { Miss Rosena E. Russell, Salem. Treasurer, { N. Y.
Troy	Church of the Ascension	President, Mrs. E. J. Allan, 30 Bell Avenue. Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Allan, 30 Bell Avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. Lindsay, Congress Street. President, Miss B. E. Huntley, 196 Eighth Street.
	Holy Cross	Secretary, Miss M. A. Lewis, 68 Ninth Street. Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Babcock, 142 Eighth Street.
	St. Luke's	President, Mrs. C. W. Tillinghast, 84 First Street. Secretary, Treasurer,
	St. John's	President, Mrs. C. W. Tillinghast, 84 First Street. Secretary, { Miss Elizabeth N. Fraser, 20 Fourteenth Street, Watervliet. Treasurer, { Fourteenth Street, Watervliet.
	St. Paul's	President, Rev Edgar A. Enos, 52 Third Street. Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Knauff, 49 Third Street. Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Connolly, 25 Locust Avenue.

CAMBRIDGE—ST. LUKE'S:

The membership is not large; owing to distances, attendance is difficult. Four meetings have been held, and missionary readings have been enjoyed. Money is raised by membership dues and from sales of fancy articles.

FORT EDWARD—ST. JAMES:

Owing to the death of members and consequent discouragement, the Branch merged with "The Ladies Aid Society." The mite boxes, however, will be kept in use, the contents of which have been sent to Mrs. Rochester. This Branch was not represented at Conference.

GRANVILLE—TRINITY:

The membership numbers twelve, and owing to the inclement weather the attendance has not been as large as usual.

"Western Women in Eastern Lands" and "The Spirit of Missions" have been the readings at each meeting. With the aid of "Ladies' Guild" our offerings are larger than formerly. One member was in attendance four days at the Conference. Money is raised by voluntary offerings.

HOOSAC—ALL SAINTS:

A successful year is reported. Membership eighteen, two of whom attended the Conference. Pledges and United Offerings were raised by sale of articles made by members of the Branch. Once a month there were readings about China and Japan.

Home missionary work lessened the amount that otherwise would have been credited to the Auxiliary.

HOOSICK FALLS—ST. MARK'S:

The membership numbers about thirty active, who attend the monthly meetings, and twenty associate members. At these monthly meetings the Rector made addresses.

Pledges are raised by membership fees. Readings have been about Home Mission Fields.

The meetings were held at the homes of the members of the Branch. No representation at the Conference.

RENSSELAER—EPIPHANY:

Pledges are met by subscriptions from each member.

Regular meetings are held every two weeks; during Lent every week. Sewing has been done for the colored orphans at Holy Cross Farm.

"The Conquest of the Continent" has been studied, and there have also been reading from "The Spirit of Missions." Membership ten.

This Branch was well represented at the Conference.

SALEM—ST. PAUL'S:

This Branch numbers 28 members. Meetings have been held on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, at the homes of the members. Attendance and interest has been good. The readings have been about Missions and Missionaries.

A goodly sum has been contributed toward the United Offering. A large and valuable box has been sent to St. Luke's Indian Mission, Fay, Oklahoma.

HUDSON FALLS—ZION :

This Branch reports as follows: The membership is 30, one-half of which is active.

The Annual Pledge is paid from dues, and money is also earned by sewing. There have been missionary readings and addresses.

An offering has been sent to St. Andrew's School at Sewanee, and a box of clothing to St. Elizabeth's School in South Dakota, a school for Indian children. Light refreshments have been served at each meeting with a hope of arousing more interest. This Branch was represented at the Conference.

TROY—ASCENSION :

There have been eighteen work meetings: four special ones; three missionary teas, or supper; a sale of fancy articles; a barrel of clothing sent to a missionary in Albany Diocese; gifts to sick members of our Branch; Entertainment of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. The average attendance at the meetings (weekly) has been 19. Visitors numbered 30. During Lent "The Conquest of the Continent" was read, also extracts from missionary magazines. At one of the missionary teas a most interesting address was given by Miss S. T. Knapp. This Branch was represented at every session of the Conference. These are among the facts gleaned from the Secretary's report.

TROY—HOLY CROSS :

Work has been prosecuted along Auxiliary lines with interest and success. Members were requested to give answers to the questions: (1), Why I believe in Missions? (2), Why am I a member of the Woman's Auxiliary? There were fourteen reasons given all showing a gratifying knowledge of the scope of the Woman's Auxiliary. During Lent there was a Study Class. The usual missionary boxes were sent. This Branch was also represented at every session of the Conference.

TROY—ST. PAUL'S :

This Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has met regularly, with increased interest, working along the same lines as in former years. Represented at the Conference.

TROY—ST. JOHN'S :

The Secretary, writing from Washington, D. C., says, she has been from home during the winter, but knows the Branch has done the usual good work, in sewing, raising money and sending boxes to missionaries. Represented at the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

L. K. REYNOLDS.

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ARCHDEACONY OF TROY
FIRST DIVISION

	Value of Boxes General	Value of Boxes Diocesan	Total
Cambridge—St. Luke's Box to St. Augustines' Raleigh, N. C.....	\$ 25 00		\$ 25 00
Hoosick—All Saints Box to Domestic Mission	5 00		5 00
Hudson Falls—Zion Box to Indian work, Walpala, S. D.....	17 00		17 00
Rensselaer—Epiphany Box to	15 00		15 00
Box to	5 00		5 00
Box to	15 00		15 00
Salem—St. Paul's Box to Indian work, Fay, Oklahoma	100 00		100 00
Troy—Church of the Ascension Box to Diocesan Clergyman		\$103 25	103 25
Troy—St. John's Box to Missionary, Tenn.....	180 24		180 24
Box to Missionary, Alabama.....	151 57		151 57
Box to Missionary, South Carolina	117 09		117 09
Box for Diocesan Missionary's work	40 00		40 00
Box for Industrial School, S. C.	42 48		42 48
Troy—Holy Cross Box to Domestic Missionary	25 00		25 00
Box to Indian Catechist	11 00		11 00
Troy—St. Paul's Box to Diocesan Clergyman		250 00	250 00
Box to Diocesan Clergyman		64 13	64 13
Box for Diocesan Sale		5 50	5 50
Box for Domestic Missionary	93 44		93 44
Totals	802 82	462 88	1265 70
			413 07

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY

SECOND DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Ballston	Christ Church.....	President, Mrs. David Winnie, Ballston Spa. Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Deming, Ballston Spa. Treasurer, Miss Kate Montrose, Ballston Spa.
Burnt Hills.....	Calvary	President Mrs. Gertrude Roberson, Burnt Hills. Secretary, Miss Linda E. Smith, Ballston Lake, R. F. D. 2. Treasurer, Miss A. Seelye, Burnt Hills.
Charlton.....	St. Paul's.....	President; Secretary, Miss Mary Callaghan, Charlton. Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Valentine, Charlton.
East Line	St. John's.....	President, Mrs. Wm. Scidmore, Ballston Spa., R. F. D. 4. Secretary, Mrs. Howland Fish, Ballston Spa. Treasurer, Miss Mary Cole, R. F. D. 3, Ballston.
Mechanicville.....	St. Luke's.....	President, Mrs. A. Bailey, 145 N. Main Street, Mechanicville, N. Y. Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Austin, 21 Newman Avenue. Secretary, Mrs. K. Yewens, 149 Union Street.
Saratoga	Bethesda	President, Miss K. Yewens, 149 Union Street. Secretary, Mrs. H. VanDeusen, Marion Place. Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Colcord, Circular Street.

BALLSTON SPA—CHRIST CHURCH, 21 Members.

Report weekly meetings from October to April, with an average attendance of 8. One box sent to Tryon, N. C., for use in the hospital. Made gifts of money to their own church and in answer to appeals to the amount of \$15. Sent \$15 to the United Offering and \$16 for their pledges. Since sending off their box they have been sewing carpet rags to fill orders to raise money to begin their work with in the Fall.

BURNT HILLS—CALvary CHURCH, 27 Members.

They report a great deal of sickness. They have had eleven meetings during the year. They usually have ten cent suppers every other week, this year have only had them once a month. They have sent \$20 to Tryon, N. C. and \$10 to the Diocesan Treasurer, and \$2 to the Scholarship Fund. They have lost three members by death.

CHARLTON—ST. PAUL'S :

Have a new Rector; report increasing interest. They held weekly meetings during Lent for the study of missions among the mountaineers of the South. As the branch was too small to pack a box by themselves, they sent a very nice box to Saratoga to go in their box to the Rev. Mr. Promise. Valued at \$8.75.

MECHANICVILLE—ST. LUKE'S, Membership 10.

Have average attendance of 6 at the monthly meetings. They have had The Spirit of Missions read to them at these meetings. The Rector has given talks on missions illustrated with maps from Jerusalem to Juneau.

EAST LINE—ST. JOHN, Membership 13.

They have held monthly meetings with an average attendance of 8. They made a box of bedding and clothing for the Cooperstown Orphanage which was valued at \$15; they also sent \$15 to the Treasurer.

SARATOGA SPRINGS—BETHESDA CHURCH, Membership 35.

They have an average attendance of 8. They sent a box of heavy good second-hand clothing to Rev. Mr. Smith at Lake Placid, valued at \$53; also a box to the Rev. S. E. Prentess at Morganton, valued at \$30. And a box to the Rev. Mr. Promise, valued at \$14. The meetings were so small during Lent that we could not have our Study Class as usual, but had several missionary talks from the President.

This branch met with a great loss in the death of Miss Elizabeth W. Brown, who was present at every meeting. With her warm kindly interest in every thing connected with the Auxiliary, she was a great inspiration.

ELIZABETH P. SHACKELFORD,

Manager Second Division,

Troy Archdeaconry.

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ARCHDEACONY OF TROY

SECOND DIVISION

		Value of Boxes		
		General	Diocesan	Total
Ballston—Christ Church Box to Tryon, N. C.		\$ 82 19		\$ 82 19
Charlton—St. Paul's Box to Indian Clergyman, S. D.		8 50		8 50
Mechanicville—St. Luke's Box to Tryon, N. C.		2 00		2 00
Saratoga—Bethesda Box to Indian Catechist, S. D.		19 00		
Box to Domestic Missionary		30 50		
Box to Diocesan Clergyman			\$ 53 35	
Totals		142 19	53 35	195 54

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY

THIRD DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Champlain	St. John's	President, Mrs. J. M. Hackett, Champlain. Secretary, { Miss Jennie E White, Champlain. Treasurer, { President, Mrs. E. Fairbanks, Essex. Secretary, Treasurer,
Essex	St. John's	President, Mrs. H. M. West, 8 Locust Street. Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Parry, 88 Warren Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Patterson, 136 Ridge Street
Glens Falls	Church of the Messiah	President, Mrs. J. O. Smith, Plattsburg. Secretary, Miss A. M. Gilliland, Plattsburg. Treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Lef' Grabau, Plattsburg.
Plattsburg	Trinity	President, Mrs. C. Barnard, Elizabethtown. Secretary, Mrs. Jas. M. DeLong, Elizabethtown. Treasurer, Miss Frances Keilogg, Elizabethtown
Elizabethtown	Church of the Good Shepherd	President, Mrs. Edward Parrott, Lake George. Secretary, { Mrs. Kate F. Marsh, Lake George. Treasurer, { George.
Lake George	St. James'	

GLENS FALLS :

Meetings held each month, time utilized in cutting and making garments for babies and children, aprons and underwear for mothers. The last half hour devoted to business and a short reading pertaining to the life of the "Mountain Whites," of the South.

There are about 100 paying members and 40 working members. The number of working members has been doubled during the year. The work for the Mountain Whites has appealed to the women of the Branch in a way that no other work has done.

LAKE GEORGE :

A new Auxiliary which has been organized, really the outcome of the Conference at Albany, has done excellent work in the short time. There are 8 members at present. Mrs. Parrott, President and Miss Kate F. Marsh, Secretary and Treasurer. Through Lent meetings were held each week and studied the Conquest of the Continent. Will meet each month for reading and study. Will take up Alaska. Sent a barrel of second-hand clothing to Morgantown, N. C. for a rummage sale and are now knitting wristlets to send to Alaska.

CHAMPLAIN :

Since the resignation of Miss Finley, who was President for 20 years. Mrs. J. M. Hackett has taken up the work as President. They have 24 members. The work through Lent each week has been for the Indians, in Oklahoma, St. Luke's Mission, at Fay. A box sent to Whirlwind, Oklahoma, contained 124 articles, of which 74 were new. The children brought

books, picture cards, games, tablets and pencils, making a fine box valued at \$40. The united and individual offerings amounted to \$12.00.

Meetings will be continued each month using "Spirit of Missions" and "Conquest of the Continent," as reading matter.

Mrs. David Finley, the first Auxiliary member in Champlain, remained an interested and active member almost up to the time of her death a year ago.

ELIZABETHTOWN :

Have had 12 meetings to sew on garments for a Mission and Sanitorium. Have a membership of 14. There has been no increase in numbers during the year but have been fortunate in not losing any officers or members.

ESSEX AND WILLSBORO :

United on box but were not able, this year, to do mission work. The numbers are small and the money was needed for home work. Two families were cared for.

PLATTSBURG :

The Branch has 15 members and do their work during Lent, meeting with the Ladies' Aid Society to sew. The work sent away goes to St. Andrew's School, for boys, at Sewanee, Tennessee, of which the Rev. Mr. Hughson has charge. The value of the box sent this year, was \$171.24. Regular meetings are not held through the year. Six meetings were held during Lent to sew.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTELLE S. C. BEACH,

*Manager of Archdeaconry of Troy,
Third Division.*

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ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY

THIRD DIVISION

	Value of Boxes General	Value of Boxes Diocesan	Total
Champlain—St. John's Box for Indian work, Fay, Oklahoma	\$ 40 00		\$ 40 00
Elizabethtown—Church of the Good Shepherd Box to Diocesan Clergyman's work		\$20 00	
Box to Raleigh, N. C.	40 00		60 00
Glens Falls—Messiah 2 Boxes to Tryon, N. C.	130 00		130 00
Lake George—St. James Box to Morganton, N. C.	5 00		
Box to Fairbanks, Alaska.....	3 00		8 00
Totals	218 00	20 00	238 00

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

The 28th Annual Meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held at St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, May 10-11, 1911. Four clergymen and 160 delegates were in attendance. Delegates were met by the Rector and Mrs. Carroll, at 6 o'clock, May 10. At 8:30 p. m. a missionary service was held in the church, Rev. Stephen Van Rensselaer, of Burnt Hills, assisting the Rector in the service. Speaker, Rev. S. H. Bishop, Secretary of the American Church Institute for Negroes. Offering for the Institute, \$9.61. After the service an informal reception was held at the Rectory, when Mr. Bishop again spoke upon St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.

Thursday, May 11.

9 a. m. Conference of Diocesan and Parish Officers and Delegates, Mrs. J. K. Paige, 1st Vice-President, presiding.

A general discussion as to ways and means of enlarging the Woman's Auxiliary and its Junior Department.

Mr. Bishop's work appealed strongly to those present, and at Mrs. Rochester's suggestions, money was raised for a scholarship of \$75 for St. Augustine's School, Raleigh. Afterward, by motion, the scholarship was designated as the Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.

10 a. m. Corporate Communion, the Rector being celebrant. Offertory for the United Offering, \$23.

11 a. m. Business Meeting, Mrs. J. K. Paige in the chair. Reading by Mrs. Paige of the President's letter.

Minutes of Semi-Annual meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report read and accepted with grateful thanks to Mrs. Rochester.

Report of Corresponding Secretary read and approved.

The report of Miss Stetson, Secretary of the Junior Department, read and accepted.

12 m. Prayers for Missions by Rev. Mr. Carroll.

12:15 p. m. Report of Miss Finley, correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, read and accepted.

Mrs. Lockwood, manager of the 2nd Division of the Susquehanna, reported a box of books sent out as a traveling library, that spanned the world.

Mrs. Paige reported the appointment by the Bishop of Miss Knapp, as Fourth Vice-President.

Letters read from Miss Emery, suggesting and urging increased interest.

Report of Department in Albany Church Record accepted.

1:30 p. m. Luncheon.

2:30 p. m. Afternoon session. Address by Deaconess Gertrude Stewart of Hankow, China, telling of methods to interest scholars, and exhibiting the work of her scholars.

Resolutions of regard and of disappointment at their absence, sent to Bishop Doane and Bishop Nelson.

Resolutions sent to the President regretting her illness and enforced absence, and hoping for her speedy recovery.

Resolution of sympathy sent to the Vice-President, Mrs. Pruyn, upon the death of her mother.

A rising vote of thanks extended to the Rector, the Woman's Auxiliary and the congregation of St. Ann's, Amsterdam, for their generous and bountiful hospitality.

Upon motion the 28th annual meeting adjourned.

ANNA V. BELL,

Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The Semi-Annual meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch, of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held at the Free Church of the Ascension, Troy, on November 10 and 11, 1911. Present, Bishop Nelson, of Albany, and Bishop Brooke, of Oklahoma. Four clergyman and 125 delegates were in attendance.

At 8:00 p. m. Friday, November 10, a Missionary Meeting was held in the church; Rev. Dr. Caird after a short address of welcome introduced the speaker, the Rt. Rev. F. K. Brooke, of Oklahoma, who gave a graphic description of his work among the Indians. Offertory at this service for the work of Bishop Brooke.

Saturday, November 11, 9:00 a. m., Corporate Communion with Offertory for the United Offering.

10:00 a. m., Business Meeting. The President, Mrs. W. B. Van Rensselaer presiding. Bishop Brooke opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of Annual Meeting held in May, at Amsterdam, read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and accepted. The Treasurer, Mrs. Rochester, was congratulated upon the success of her effort to exceed \$1000.00 in one year, for the United Offering.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Miss Emery advising that some boxes sent by parishes, should go to a Mission Centre, there to be distributed; and mentioned Tryon, N. C., as such a station.

Mrs. Griswold suggested a method of sending reports to the Corresponding Secretary: no Diocesan boxes can be reported in list to Miss Emery and no Institutional boxes sent within our own Diocese, can be reported by the Auxiliary Secretary; that must go to the St. Christopher's League President.

Report of the Junior Auxiliary Diocesan Secretary read and accepted.

Report of Correspondent of Church Periodical Club read and accepted.

Miss Stetson urged attendance at the Conference at Silver Bay, in July, 1912, reporting an attendance of 404 at the last Conference.

Mrs. Griswold read a general letter from Miss Emery to all Diocesan and Parochial Officers.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer read the resignation of Deaconess Pell-Clarke, as President of the Auxiliary.

The Annual Meeting to be held in May, at St. George's, Schenectady. Invitations have been received from St. Paul's, Albany, and Christ Church, Hudson.

The President suggested that the Semi-Annual Meetings be held hereafter, in the several Archdeaconries in rotation, with a very simple lunch, thus lessening the work of entertainment.

Miss Knapp told of the confusion resulting from the change of title "Branch Membership Fee" to "Current Expenses" and of the decision of the Board to change again to the original name, "Branch Membership Fee."

A short address by Bishop Brooke, telling of Miss Bedell's work in the Indian School, and made the statement that Oklahoma has the largest school population of the United States.

12:00 m., Prayers for Missions offered by the Bishop Coadjutor.

12:20 p. m., Roll call of delegates.

12:30 p. m., Address by Bishop Nelson, upon the Missionary work in the Diocese, particularly in the Catskills.

1:00 p. m., Luncheon.

2:00 p. m., Business Meeting resumed.

Miss Stetson told of the work of a Diocesan Educational Secretary.

Miss Stetson's motion to have a committee appointed to act as Traveling Secretary, after a general discussion, was withdrawn.

Miss Knapp's motion that the matter of an Educational Secretary, be referred to a committee, such committee to bring the subject before the Executive Board, and report at the Annual May Meeting. Carried.

Resolution of sympathy sent to Mrs. Hobart B. Whitney, Manager of Third Division of the Archdeaconry of Troy.

Resolution of grateful appreciation extended to the Rector of the Church of the Ascension and his people, for their generous hospitality. Adopted by rising vote.

Resolution of greeting sent to Bishop Doane, with regret at his absence.

Resolution of thanks extended to Bishop Nelson for his kindness in coming to the meeting.

Offerings from a number of parishes were given to form a gift of \$50.00 for the work of Bishop Brooke.

After a motion of thanks to Bishop Brooke was adopted by the Auxiliary, the meeting on motion, adjourned.

ANNA V. BELL,
Recording Secretary.

LIST OF JUNIOR BRANCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MAY 1st, 1912

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY

FIRST DIVISION

Albany	All Saints' Cathedral	Miss Singleton, St. Agnes School, Albany.
Albany	St. Paul's.	Miss Caryl, St. Paul's Parish House.
Albany	St. Andrews	Miss Jaynes, 395 Morris Street.
Amsterdam	St. Ann's	Mrs. E. T. Carroll, 8 Mohawk Place.
Cohoes	St. John's	Mrs. Wm. Davis, 171 Main Street.
Rensselaerville	Trinity	Miss Bertha W. Jenkins.

SECOND DIVISION

Stockport	St. John's (G. F. S.)	Miss Edith A. Plass.
Athens	Trinity	Miss Elizabeth Cook.
Palenville	Gloria Dei.	Miss Eva Trumbour.
Schenectady	St. George's.	Mrs. J. S. Conover, 18 Union Street.

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY

FIRST DIVISION

Cambridge	St. Luke's	Miss Amelia F. Buckley.
Troy	Holy Cross	Miss Mary A. Lewis, 68 Ninth Street.
Troy	Holy Cross (boys branch)	Mrs. Alfred Howes, South Street.
Troy	Ascension	Mrs. Robert T. Ransley, 198 Pawling Avenue.
Troy	St. Paul's	
Troy	St. John's	Miss Hanaman, 103 First Street.
Troy	Christ	Mrs. Andrew Akin, 16 Cemetery Avenue.
Rensselaer	Epiphany	Mrs. Thos. White, 1249 Third Street.
Hoosick	All Saints'	Miss Ada M. Bratt.
Granville	Trinity	Mrs. J. W. Gray.

SECOND DIVISION

Mechanicville	St. Luke's	Miss Mabel Bodkin, So. Main Street.
Saratoga	Bethesda	Mrs. M. J. Ledlie, 487 Broadway.
Warrensburg	Holy Cross	Mrs. R. Campell Conway.

THIRD DIVISION

Essex	St. John's.	Mrs. H. H. Knapp.
Rouses Point	Christ	Mrs. A. C. Needham.

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURG

Postdam	Trinity	Mrs. C. H. Leete, 54 Elm Street.
Norwood	St. Philip's	Mrs. Frank Tilden.
Fort Covington	St. Paul's.	Mrs. Westfall.
Waddington	St. Paul's.	Miss Marjorie Alder.

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

FIRST DIVISION

Cherry Valley	Grace	Miss R. G. Wilkin.
East Springfield	St. Paul's	Miss Blanche O' Guardinier.
Morris	Zion	Mrs. M. A. Ashton, The Rectory.

SECOND DIVISION

Stamford	Grace	Mrs. Wm. J. Wilkie, The Rectory.
Unadilla	St. Matthews	Miss Mary Hayes.
Walton	Christ	Miss Lena Sewell.
Delhi	St. John's.	Mrs. G. H. P. Grout, The Rectory.

Twenty-three Branches co-operating in the Junior Christmas Boxes.

BRANCH	TOWN	VALUE OF BOX SENT
All Saints', Albany		\$ 15.00
St. Paul's, Albany		15.00
St. Ann's, Amsterdam		18.70
Trinity, Athens		14.00
Trinity, Potsdam		30.00
Grace, Cherry Valley		3.50
St. Paul's, East Springfield		5.50
Zion, Morris		20.00
All Saints', Hoosick		14.50
St. Paul's, Troy		38.70
Holy Cross, Troy (including boys' branch)		18.50
St. John's, Troy		25.00
Christ, Troy		35.00
Epiphany, Rensselaer		10.00
Trinity, Granville		4.50
St. Luke's, Mechanicville		10.00
St. John's, Essex		10.00
St. George's Schenectady		40.00
Bethesda, Saratoga		11.85
Grace, Stamford		15.25
St. Paul's, Fort Covington		12.00
St. Matthews, Unadilla		10.00
Holy Cross, Warrensburg		11.80
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		\$388.80
		212 00
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	Total value in boxes	\$600.80

Individual Parishes sending boxes.

Ascension, Troy, one box to Rev. W. B. Magnam, Marion, N. C.	\$140.00
Holy Cross, Troy, one box to Rev. J. W. Chapman, Anvik, Alaska	8.00
Epiphany, Rensselaer, one box to St. John's Mission, Marion, N. C.	10.00
Epiphany, Rensselaer, one box to St. Matthews, Fairbanks, Alaska.	5.00
St. Matthews, Unadilla, a box to Deaconess Sands, Graniterville, S. C.	35.00
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	\$198.00
St. John's, Delhi, part of Woman's Auxiliary to Mountaineers in N. C.	14.00
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	\$212.00

Joint Junior boxes sent to:

Rev. Amos Ross, Allen, S. D.	gifts 600
Miss M. E. Horner, Valle Crucis Industrial School, N. C.	gifts 490
Deaconess Bertha E. Lawrence, Blue Ridge School, Va.	gifts 200

Total of gifts sent..... 1200

Expenses.

Stamps and Postals.....	\$ 5.00
Freight and Cartage on Christmas Boxes	18.74
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	\$23.74

MAY STETSON,

Secretary

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB IN THE
DIOCESE OF ALBANY FOR THE PAST YEAR, 1911-12

Number of Librarians seventeen.

Three hundred and forty-six current periodicals have been sent out regularly by two hundred persons.

Five hundred and eighty-six odd magazines and papers.

Twelve boxes, contents not noted.

Forty-seven books.

Two packages of Christmas cards.

Received from Librarians \$4.80.

Sent to the Treasurer of C. P. C. \$5.00.

FRANCES A. FINLEY,

Correspondent

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LIFE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN AUXILIARY

ALBANY—GRACE.

In memory of Mrs. C. E. Sauer.

ALBANY—S. PAUL.

* Miss Helen E. Lacy.

COHOES—S. JOHN.

Miss Susan Thorn Knapp.

TROY—S. PAUL'S.

Mrs. John I. Thompson.

* Mrs. E. M. Stebbins.

* Deceased.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FOR YEAR
ENDING MAY 1st, 1912.

Branches heard from during the year,.....	74
Branches reporting for Annual Meeting,.....	66
Branches disbanded,.....	3
Branches organized during the year,.....	5
Total number of Branches,.....	<u>76</u>
Number of Domestic Boxes reported,.....	63
Value " " " " " \$3,100.83	
Number of Diocesan " " " " " 20	
Value " " " " " 1,382.94	
Total number of Boxes,.....	83
Total value,.....	<u>\$4,483.77</u>
Money not reported to Treasurer,.....	<u>\$94.00</u>
Number of letters received,.....	683
" " written,.....	1072
Leaflets and Pamphlets mailed,.....	<u>442</u>

Letters written to all Rectors in the Diocese by Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Reynolds.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. J. GRISWOLD,

Corresponding Secretary.

May 7, 1912.

SUMMARY OF BOXES SENT BY 46 BRANCHES.

MAY, 1911 TO MAY, 1912.

Archdeaconry, Division, . . .	Diocesan Boxes, 10	Value, \$	Domestic Boxes, 11	Value, \$
Albany Archdeaconry, First Division, . . .	" " 3	696.71	" " 12	690.57
Albany Archdeaconry, Second Division,	" " —	150.00	" " 10	633.55
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg,	" " —	—	" " 3	300.62
Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, 1st Div.,	" " —	—	" " 3	128.00
Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, 2d Div.,	" " —	—	" " 3	185.08
Archdeaconry of Troy, First Division, . . .	" " 5	462.88	" " 14	802.82
Archdeaconry of Troy, Second Division,	" " 1	53.35	" " 5	142.19
Archdeaconry of Troy, Third Division,	" " 1	20.00	" " 5	218.00
 Totals,	Diocesan Boxes, 20	Value, \$1,382.94	Domestic Boxes, 63	Value, \$3,100.83

Total number of Boxes sent, 83.

Total value of Boxes sent, \$4,483.77.

Necrology

Miss Josephine S. Kirby

For a time Manager of the Ogdensburg Division of the Albany Diocesan Branch, and President of the Potsdam, N. Y. Branch.

Died January 18, 1911.

Mrs. David Finley

The first member of the Champlain, N. Y. Branch and devoted member until her death.

Died March 21, 1911.

Mrs. John F. Ray

For many years an active member and officer of St. Paul's Branch, Troy, N. Y.

Died July 19, 1911.

Mrs. Edgar T. Enns

Devoted member of St. Paul's Branch, Troy, N. Y.

Died October 10, 1911.

Miss Elizabeth W. Brown

For many years Second Vice-President of the Albany Diocesan Auxiliary, and until 1905 President of the Branch of Bethesda Church, Saratoga.

Died January, 1912.

Miss Clara Norton

Member of St. Paul's Branch, Kinderhook, N. Y.

Died February 8, 1912.

Mrs. Flora S. Purdy

Connected with the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Albany from 1900, when she established a Branch of the Junior Department of which she was the head until her passing from earth.

Died April 9, 1912.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT IN THE ALBANY CHURCH RECORD

The department is sorry to report that in the Albany Church Record few articles have appeared during the year.

The history of the Conference held in Albany in February, has given one or two articles of sufficient importance to interest the Auxiliary throughout the Diocese.

It has been frequently stated that the Albany Church Record is the official organ of the Diocese, the medium of communication between Bishops, Clergy and Laity, the one authorized way of coming into contact with all parts of the Diocese.

Once more we ask that parishes and mission stations, will send items regarding their Auxiliary work, so that they may be published and go out as an inspiration to other branches. And will not every Auxiliary branch subscribe to one copy of the Record, so as to keep in touch with the work all over the Diocese?

Send items of interest and write for any information regarding the department to

S. T. KNAPP,
Cohoes, N. Y.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

A Missionary Conference for the whole Diocese, was held from the 6th to the 10th of February, under the auspices of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. All day-time meetings were held in Albany, each day in a different parish, beginning with the Cathedral on Tuesday, followed by St. Peter's on Wednesday, St. Paul's on Thursday and St. Andrew's on Friday.

There was a Celebration of the Holy Communion each day at 9:30. At 10:15 a study class was conducted by Miss Lindley. At noon Prayers for Missions. 12:30 luncheon, and at 1:15 p. m., a conference conducted by Miss Emery. At 2:30, Miss Lindley led a study class for Junior Leaders. At 4:30 p. m. each day, a reception was given to all delegates by some lady in the parish where the meetings were held.

Each evening a missionary service was held. Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at Christ Church, Hudson. Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at Christ Church, Troy. Friday evening, Feb. 9, at St. George's Church, Schenectady. The speakers at these meetings were Miss Emery and Miss Lindley.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 8, a missionary service was held at Grace Church, Albany, with Rev. H. L. Burleson, Secretary of the Board of Missions, as speaker.

The subject of the Study Class each morning was "The Why and How of Foreign Missions." The Study Class on all days took up for discussion, "The Junior Book."

The Conferences, led each day by Miss Emery, were upon the following topics—Tuesday, Growth: The Enlargement of the Auxiliary. Wednesday, Giving: The Apportionment and the United Offering. Thursday, Gaining: The Young Women and the Older Girls. Friday: What Shall be the Outcome of this Endeavor?

At 11 a. m., on Thursday the 8th, there was held a Conference of Diocesan and Parochial Officers. The President, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, in the chair. Fifteen, out of nineteen Diocesan Officers were present. This meeting took the place of the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board, and was open to all delegates.

The three Secretaries, the Treasurer and the Junior Auxiliary Secretary gave reports of their work. Each of the six managers present gave a summary of the work in her department. Miss Emery made many helpful suggestions in regard to the extension of the work. An "Extension Committee" had already been formed, consisting of Mrs. Rochester, Mrs. Griswold, Miss Stetson and Miss Knapp, (Treas.)

Announcement was made of the great loss to the Auxiliary, by the death of its 2nd Vice-President, Miss E. W. Brown, of Saratoga.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 9th, Bishop Doane received all the delegates at Bishop's House. As nearly as could be ascertained, there were about four hundred present. Each day the attendance ran from 200 to 300, and as many parishes sent different delegates for the different days and meetings, the very lowest number coming into touch with the Conference, was 600.

The expenses were not heavy when we consider the number entertained, and the fares paid for a number from a distance. In no other way could those from remote places be present. Although in mid-winter delegates were present from Potsdam, Champlain and Essex; from the remote Catskill region, Stamford, Palenville and Griffin Corners; from the Susquehanna, Delhi, Walton and Franklin, and from many other places.

This partial account of the Conference is published, that the branches may realize that the whole Diocese can be touched by the work of individuals. Another article upon the Conference, will be published in the next Annual Report.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE,

MRS. VAN RENNELAER, President,

MRS. GRISWOLD,

MRS. GARDINER, Treasurer,

MISS STETSON,

MISS KNAPP, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING

MAY 1st, 1912

ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY—FIRST DIVISION

Cathedral of All Saint's Albany.

Salary of Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 15 00
Current Expenses.....	20 00
M. H. R. Scholarship.....	5 00
General Work.....	165 00
Rev. Mr. Wentworth	1 00

	\$206 00

St. Andrew's Church, Albany.

Salary of Diocesan Missionary.....	\$2 00
Current Expenses.....	2 00
M. H. R. Scholarship.....	3 00
General Work.....	5 00
Comfort Club	2 25

	\$14 25

Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany.

Salary of Diocesan Missionary	\$2 00
Current Expenses	2 00
M. H. R. Scholarship.....	5 00
General Work	5 00

	\$14 00

St. Paul's Church, Albany.

Salary of Diocesan Missionary	\$ 5 00
Current Expenses	3 00
General Work.....	50 00
Church at Amori, Japan	10 00
Chinese Famine Sufferers.....	5 00
Rev. Mr. Hayakeno, Osaka.....	15 00

	\$88 00

Trinity Church, Albany.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
Current Expenses	1 00

	\$2 00

St. Peter's Church, Albany.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 15 00
Current Expenses	20 00
M. H. R. Scholarship.....	5 00
Special for Bishop Brooke	6 00
Bishop Doane Graduate Scholarship	60 00
Hospital Work, China	10 00
General Work.....	150 00

	\$266 00

<i>St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.</i>		
Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 5 00	
Current Expenses	1 00	
M. H. R. Scholarship.....	5 00	
For Mr. Bishop's Work	9 16	
General Work.....	84 00	
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<i>St. John's Church, Cohoes.</i>		
Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 2 00	
Current Expenses	2 00	
M. H. R. Scholarship.....	5 00	
Special for Bishop Brooke	10 00	
General Work.....	26 00	
Sustaining Member, Miss Knapp	10 00	
		\$55 00
<i>Zion Church, Fonda.</i>		
Current Expenses	\$1 00	
General Work.....	7 50	
		\$8 50
<i>Christ Church, Gloversville.</i>		
Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00	
Current Expenses	1 00	
General Work.....	3 00	
		\$5 00
<i>St. John's Church, Johnstown.</i>		
Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 2 00	
Current Expenses	1 00	
M. H. R. Scholarship.....	5 00	
General Work.....	18 00	
		\$26 00
<i>Trinity Church, Rensselaerville.</i>		
Current Expenses	\$ 1 00	
Seminole Indians, Florida.....	6 00	
General Work.....	10 00	
		\$17 00
<i>Trinity Church, Watervliet</i>		
Current Expenses	\$1 00	
Bishop Brooke for Chairs and Heating Church.....	2 00	
Comfort Club.....	25	
Sustaining Member, Miss A. Fraser.....	5 00	
		\$8 25
ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY—SECOND DIVISION.		
<i>Trinity Church, Ashland</i>		
Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 1 00	
Current Expenses	1 00	
General Work.....	12 00	
		\$14 00

Trinity Church, Athens.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$1 00
Current Expenses	1 00
General Work	2 00

	\$4 00

St. Luke's Church, Catskill.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$2 00
Current Expenses	2 00
General Work	8 00

	\$12 00

Christ Church, Duaneburg.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$ 3 00
Current Expenses	2 00
General Work	24 00

	\$29 00

St. Alban's Church, Frankfort.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$1 00
Current Expenses	1 00

	\$2 00

Calvary Church, Cairo.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$1 00
Current Expenses	1 00

	\$2 00

St. Augustin's Church, Ilion.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$ 1 00
Current Expenses	1 00
General Work	48 00

	\$50 00

Christ Church, Hudson.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$10 00
Current Expenses	2 00
<i>Special</i> , Bishop Griswold	20 00
<i>Special</i> , Bishop Brooke, chairs and heating	10 00
<i>Special</i> , Bishop Scadding	5 00
<i>Special</i> , St. Luke's Church, Manila	5 00
<i>Special</i> , Red Cross, Hankow	5 00
<i>Special</i> , Land for St. John's College, Shanghai	5 00
<i>Special</i> , Miss Farthing's Memorial	5 00
General Work	25 00

	\$92 00

St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$2 00
Current Expenses	1 00
M. H. R. Scholarship	2 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai	2 50
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo	2 50
General Work	5 00

	\$15 00

Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
Current Expenses.....	1 00

	\$2 00

Emmanuel Church, Little Falls.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
Current Expenses.....	1 00
General Work.....	3 00

	\$5 00

Gloria Dei, Palenville.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$2 00
Current Expenses.....	2 00
General Work.....	6 00

	\$10 00

St. George's Church, Schenectady.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$10 00
Current Expenses.....	5 00
M. H. R. Scholarship.....	5 00
Bishop Brooke, chairs and heating.....	1 00
General Work.....	40 00

	\$61 00

ARCHDEACONY OF OGDENSBURG.

Trinity Church, Gouverneur.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
St. Cecilia's Guild, Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
Current Expenses.....	1 00

	\$3 00

St. John's Church, Massena

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
Current Expenses	1 00
General Work.....	8 00
M. H. R. Scholarship.....	1 00

	\$11 00

St. Philips Church, Norwood.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$1 00
Current Expenses	1 00
General Work.....	8 00

	\$10 00

Grace Church, Norfolk.

Current Expenses	\$1 00
General Work.....	4 00

	\$5 00

St. John's Church, Ogdensburg.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$2 00
Current Expenses	2 00
General Work.....	6 00

	\$10 00

Trinity Church, Potsdam.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 2 00
Current Expenses	2 00
General Work.....	56 00

	\$60 00

ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA—FIRST DIVISION.

Grace Church, Cherry Valley.

Salary of Diocesan Missionary	\$2 00
Current Expenses	2 00
General Work.....	6 00

	\$10 00

Christ Church, Cooperstown.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$ 8 00
Current Expenses	9 00
General Work.....	39 00
M. H. R. Scholarship.....	5 00

	\$61 00

St. Paul's Church, East Springfield.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
Current Expenses	1 00
General Work.....	6 00

	\$8 00

Christ Church, Gilbertsville.

Current Expenses	\$ 2 00
General Work.....	10 00

	\$12 00

Zion Church, Morris.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$ 1 00
Current Expenses	1 00
General Work.....	21 00
Mary Elizabeth Steele, Bed in Elizabeth Bunn Hospital	30 00

	\$53 00

St. Mary's Church, Springfield Center.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 2 00
Current Expenses	2 00
General Work.....	16 00

	\$20 00

ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA—SECOND DIVISION.

St. John's Church, Delhi.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 3 00
Current Expenses	1 00
M. H. R. Scholarship.....	5 00
General Work.....	37 00
Comfort Club	6 25

	\$52 25

St. Paul's Church, Franklin.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
Current Expenses	1 00
General Work.....	1 00
	—
	\$3 00

Grace Church, Stamford.

Current Expenses	\$1 00
Special for Japan	6 16
	—
	\$7 16

Christ Church, Walton.

Current Expenses	\$ 2 00
M. H. R. Scholarship	3 00
General Work.....	48 00
Comfort Club.....	2 50
	—
	\$55 50

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY—FIRST DIVISION.

St. Luke's Church, Cambridge.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 2 00
Current Expenses	2 00
General Work.....	17 00
	—
	\$21 00

St. James Church, Fort Edward.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$2 00
Current Expenses	2 00
General Work.....	5 32
	—
	\$9 32

Trinity Church, Granville.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
Current Expenses	1 00
General Work.....	6 00
	—
	\$8 00

All Saints' Church, Hoosac.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$2 00
Current Expenses	2 00
General Work.....	6 00
	—
	\$10 00

Church of the Epiphany, Rensselaer.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
Current Expenses	1 00
Special for Bishop Rowe	5 00
Bishop Brooke, Chairs and Heating	5 00
General Work.....	5 00
	—
	\$17 00

St. Paul's Church, Salem.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$2 00
Current Expenses	1 00
<i>Special</i> , Tokyo Hospital	2 00
<i>Special</i> , Bishop Kendrick	1 00

	\$6 00

Zion Church, Hudson Falls.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$ 1 00
Current Expenses	1 00
M. H. R. Scholarship	2 00
General Work	10 00

	\$14 00

Church of the Ascension, Troy.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$ 1 00
Current Expenses	1 00
M. H. R. Scholarship	5 00
Semi-Annual Meeting, Bishop Brooke	28 50
General Work	48 00
Comfort Club	5 75

	\$89 25

Church of the Holy Cross, Troy.

Current Expenses	\$ 5 00
General Work	45 00

	\$50 00

St. John's Church, Troy.

Minister's Aid, Salary Diocesan Missionary	\$10 00
Sunday School, " " "	5 00
Current Expenses, (Branch Fees)	11 00
Bishop Brooke, Miss Fraser, Chairs and Heating	10 00
Church Periodical Club, Mann Bequest	25 00
General Work, Annual Subscribers	34 00
General Work, Sunday School	20 00
General Work, Infant Class	10 00
Sustaining Members, Mrs. Nash and Miss Fraser	10 00
Comfort Club, Miss Fraser	50

	\$135 50

St. Paul's Church, Troy.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$ 5 00
Current Expenses	5 00
Bishop Brooke, Chairs and Heating	10 00
General Work	40 00

	\$60 00

St. John's Church, Troy.

Daughters of St. John, General Work	25 00

	\$25 00

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY—SECOND DIVISION.

Christ Church, Ballston.

Current Expenses	\$ 1 00
General Work.....	15 00

	\$16 00

Calvary Church, Burnt Hills.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 1 00
Current Expenses	1 00
Special, Tryon, N. C.	20 00
General Work.....	8 00
M. H. R. Scholarship	2 00

	\$32 00

St. Paul's Church, Charlton.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
Current Expenses.....	1 00
General Work.....	13 00

	\$15 00

St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
Current Expenses.....	1 00
General Work.....	10 00

	\$12 00

St. John's Church, East Line.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
Current Expenses.....	2 00
General Work.....	2 00

	\$5 00

Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs.

M. H. R. Scholarship	\$ 5 00
General Work.....	30 00

	\$35 00

Trinity Church, Valley Falls.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 5 00
Current Expenses.....	1 00
General Work.....	25 00

	\$31 00

St. John's Church, Champlain.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 1 00
Current Expenses.....	1 00
M. H. R. Scholarship	5 00
Special, Miss Langdon, Alaska.....	10 50
General Work.....	7 00

A friend, Bishop Brooke, chairs and heating.....	\$24 50
	1 00

St. John's Church, Essex.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
Current Expenses.....	1 00
General Work.....	9 00

	\$11 00

Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 3 00
Current Expenses.....	2 00
Bishop Brooke, chairs and heating.....	5 00
General Work.....	25 00

	\$35 00

Church of the Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
Current Expenses.....	1 00

	\$2 00
Miss Burt, for M. H. R. Scholarship.....	1 00

	\$2,159 09
Interest on Storage House Funds.....	40 96

DISBURSEMENTS

General Work of the Church.....	\$1,549 32
Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	150 00
Church Periodical Club.....	25 00
Bishop Doane's Graduate Scholarship, South Dakota.....	60 00
Mary E. Steele Bed, Elizabeth Bunn Hospital, Shanghai	30 00
<i>Special</i> for Bishop Griswold.....	20 00
<i>Special</i> for Bishop Rowe.....	5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship, St. Augustine's School	75 00
Bishop Gray, for Semcoole Indians.....	6 00
<i>Special</i> , Bishop Brooke's work.....	28 50
<i>Special</i> , Bishop Brooke for chairs and heating church.....	60 00
Hospital Work in China.....	10 00
Rebuilding Church in Amori.....	10 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	2 50
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo.....	2 50
Chinese Famine Sufferers.....	5 00
Rev. Mr. Hayakeno, Osaka, Japan.....	10 00
Red Cross Work, Hankow.....	5 00
St. Peter's Church, Manila.....	5 00
Bishop Scadding, Oregon.....	5 00
Miss Farthing's Memorial, Alaska.....	5 00
Tryon, N. C.....	20 00
Miss Florence Langdon, Nenana, Alaska.....	10 50
Akita Kindergarten.....	10 44
Missionary Font.....	3,00
Traveling Expenses, Deaconess Stewart.....	8 00
Traveling Expenses, Rev. Samuel H. Bishop.....	12 50
Traveling Expenses, Bishop Brooke.....	8 00
Rev. Samuel H. Bishop's Work.....	9 61
For purchase of land St. John's College.....	5 00
E. H. Foster, printing folders for Annual Meeting.....	.3 25
E. H. Foster, printing Annual Reports.....	89 65
Mrs. A. V. Bell, Stationery.....	1 55
Mrs. A. V. Bell, Mailing and Expressage on Reports.....	11 30
Mrs. A. V. Bell, Postage for Notices, Folders, etc.....	12 40
Mrs. Griswold, Postage.....	9 80
Miss Stetson, for Freight on Boxes.....	19 21
Mrs. Rochester, Postage and Expressage on U. O. Boxes	10 00
Rev. Mr. Wentworth, Ky.....	1 00
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo.....	5 00
	----- \$ 2,319 03

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. ROCHESTER,

May 8th, 1912.

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, May 18th, 1912.

WM. L. WIDDEMER.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

<i>Cathedral of All Saints.</i>		
Current Expenses	\$1 00	
		\$1 00
<i>St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.</i>		
Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$ 2 00	
Current Expenses	1 00	
General Work	17 00	
		\$20 00
<i>Grace Church, Cherry Valley.</i>		
Current Expenses	\$1 00	
		\$1 00
<i>St. John's Church, Cohoes.</i>		
Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$1 00	
Current Expenses	1 00	
M. H. R. Scholarship	2 00	
General Work	3 00	
		\$7 00
<i>St. John's Church, Delhi. (For Year Ending May 1st, 1911.)</i>		
Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$ 1 00	
Current Expenses	1 00	
General Work	16 00	
		\$18 00
<i>Trinity Church, Granville.</i>		
Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$1 00	
Current Expenses	2 00	
General Work	3 00	
		\$6 00
<i>Trinity Church, Potsdam.</i>		
Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$1 00	
Current Expenses	1 00	
General Work	3 00	
		\$5 00
<i>Church of the Ascension, Troy.</i>		
Salary, Diocesan Missionary	\$ 1 00	
Current Expenses	1 00	
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo	5 00	
General Work	15 00	
		\$22 00
<i>Church of the Holy Cross, Troy.</i>		
Current Expenses	\$ 2 00	
M. H. R. Scholarship	2 00	
General Work	35 00	
		\$39 00
<i>Church of the Holy Cross, Troy—Younger Juniors.</i>		
Current Expenses	\$1 00	
General Work	3 50	
		\$4 50

Church of the Holy Cross, Troy—Boys' Guild.

Current Expenses	\$1 00
General Work.....	4 00

	\$5 00

Christ Church, Troy.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
Current Expenses	1 00

	\$2 00

St. John's Church, Troy.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00
General Work.....	16 00

	\$17 00

Christ Church, Walton.

Current Expenses	\$ 1 00
M. H. R. Scholarship.....	5 00
General Work.....	15 00

	\$21 00

All Saints' Church, Hoosac.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 1 00
Current Expenses	1 00
General Work.....	18 00

	\$20 00

Church of the Epiphany, Rensselaer.

Current Expenses	\$1 00

	\$1 00

St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.

Current Expenses	\$1 00
General Work.....	2 00

	\$3 00

Zion Church, Morris.

Current Expenses	\$2 00
General Work.....	5 00

	\$7 00

St. Paul's Church, East Springfield.

Current Expenses	\$1 00
General Work.....	1 00

	\$2 00

St. George's Church, Schenectady.

Current Expenses	\$ 2 00
General Work.....	40 00

	\$42 00

St. Philip's Church, Norwood.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$1 00

	\$1 00

St. Paul's Church, Troy.

Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 1 00
Current Expenses	1 00
General Work.....	10 00

	\$12 00

Examined and found correct, May 18, 1912,	\$256 50
WM. L. WIDDEMER.	

BABIES' BRANCH

Church of the Holy Cross, Troy.

For Missionary Font.....	\$ 3 00
General Work of Babies' Branch.....	10 00

	\$13 00

St. George's Church, Schenectady.

Missionary Font.....	\$10 40
Akita Kindergarten	10 44

	\$20 84

	\$33 84

From Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$2159 09
From Junior Auxiliary	256 50
From Babies' Branch	33 84
Storage House Interest.....	40 96

Balance May 1st, 1911	\$2490 39
	307 40

Disbursements	\$2797 79
	2319 03

Balance	\$478 76
Of this Appropriated, General Work.....	\$187 32
Diocesan Missionary.....	34 50
Comfort Club.....	55 90
M. H. R. Scholarship.....	8 00

Balance	\$285 72

Balance	\$193 04
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Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. ROCHESTER,

Treasurer.

May 8th, 1912.

Examined and found correct, May 18, 1912,

WM. L. WIDDEMER.

UNITED OFFERING

Albany, St. Andrew's.....	\$ 22 38
Albany, All Saint's Cathedral.....	13 73
Albany, Holy Innocents.....	25 00
Albany, St. Paul's.....	35 00
Albany, St. Peter's.....	85 20
Albany, Grace Church.....	8 58
Amsterdam, St. Ann's.....	28 00
Cohoes, St. John's.....	97 60
Fonda, Zion Church.....	4 25
Gloversville, Christ Church.....	75
Rensselaerville, Christ Church.....	2 50
Ashland, Trinity Church.....	4 50
Athens, Trinity Church.....	5 25
Cairo, Calvary Church.....	4 03
Catskill, St. Luke's Church.....	5 84
Duanesburgh, Christ Church.....	3 45
Ilion, St. Augustine's.....	5 43
Hudson	60 00
Kinderhook.....	23 55
Lebanon Springs.....	1 30
Palenville.....	4 50
Schenectady.....	40 00
Norwood	26 15
Norfolk.....	2 51
Ogdensburg.....	6 00
Potsdam	28 58
Cooperstown	47 59
East Springfield.....	10 00
Gilbertsville.....	8 50
Morris.....	5 50
Delhi.....	22 00
Franklin	3 25
Stamford.....	11 75
Walton	20 62
Cambridge.....	3 00
Fort Edward.....	2 00
Granville.....	13 71
All Saints', Hoosac.....	2 00
St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.....	5 00
St. Paul's, Salem.....	17 00
Hudson Falls.....	16 95
Troy, Ascension.....	45 29
Troy, Holy Cross.....	41 14
Troy, St. John's.....	125 00

St. Paul's, Troy, Married B., G. F. S	\$ 3 50	61 16
St. Paul's, Troy, Seniors B., G. F. S	5 30	
St. Paul's, Troy, Woman's Auxiliary	51 36	
St. Paul's, Troy, E. A. E	1 00	
Green Island	1 00	
Ballston	15 00	
Charlton	6 00	
Mechanicville	2 00	
East Line	1 00	
Saratoga	31 10	
Valley Falls	5 00	
Champlain	20 59	
Essex	7 00	
Glens Falls	29 17	
Elizabethtown	11 50	
Stottville	1 00	
		\$1,135 96

UNITED OFFERING, JUNIORS.

Amsterdam	\$ 6 00	
Cohoes	2 00	
Troy, Ascension	3 00	
Troy, Holy Cross	11 00	
Walton	1 50	
All Saint's, Hoosac	1 00	
Rensselaerville	2 00	
Mechanicville	1 00	
Morris	5 00	
St. George's, Schenectady	13 00	
Norwood	1 00	
Holy Cross, Troy, Younger Juniors	1 00	
Granville	50	
		\$48 00
Woman's Auxiliary	\$1,135 96	
Juniors	48 00	
Birthday Pennies	17 00	
Miss Burt	5 00	
Mission Conference	6 10	
Interest, Oct. 1, 1911	\$10 73	31 10
Interest, April 1, 1912	20 37	
		\$1,243 16
Balance on Deposit, May 1st, 1911		536 66
Balance on Deposit, May 1st, 1912		\$1,779 82

MARY H. ROCHESTER,

Treasurer.

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