

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board
of Missions

Albany Diocesan
Branch

Thirty-second Annual Report for
the Year Ending October 1, 1915

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 servant, the Bishop of this Diocese; grant him a right judgment in all things, and so replenish him with the truth of Thy doctrine and endue him with innocency of life, that he 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.

"Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."



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ALBANY DIOCESAN BRANCH

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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 treasurer, a treasurer for the United Offering and officers for the Junior Department. 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 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.

5. 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 annual or semi-annual meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given with the call for such meeting.

*UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, MISS
VIOLETTE HALL, 118 BROAD STREET,
CATSKILL, N. Y., WILL ACT AS COR-
RESPONDING SECRETARY.*

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OFFICERS

President

MRS. WILLIAM BAYARD VAN RENSSELAER.....385 State Street, Albany

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MRS. J. K. PAIGE.....17 Washington Avenue, Schenectady
MISS PAULINE HARRIS.....148 Chestnut Street, Albany
MRS. RICHARD H. NELSON.....29 Elk Street, Albany
MISS SUSAN T. KNAPP.....246 Saratoga Street, Cohoes
MRS. HOBART W. THOMPSON.....149 Second Street, Troy

Recording Secretary

MRS. RICHARD E. ARMSTRONG.....132 Chestnut Street, Albany

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MRS. G. H. P. GROUT.....St. Luke's Rectory, Catskill

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Chairman of Extension Committee and Educational Secretary

MISS RUTH HALL.....Catskill

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MRS. MONTGOMERY ROCHESTER.....435 State Street, Albany

MANAGERS

For the Archdeaconry of Albany

FIRST DIVISION

MRS. JAMES GAZELY.....29 Dove Street, Albany
Albany, Montgomery and Fulton Counties

SECOND DIVISION

*MISS FLORENCE STRONG.....12 Union Street, Schenectady
Greene, Columbia, Schenectady and parts of Herkimer and
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For the Archdeaconry of Troy

FIRST DIVISION

SECOND DIVISION

MISS ELIZABETH P. SHACKELFORD.....Franklin Street, Saratoga
Saratoga County

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MISS E. J. HUGHES.....Gilbertsville
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Hamilton and Herkimer Counties

Woman's Auxiliary Department of the "Albany Church Record"

MISS MARY A. SWITS.....246 Saratoga Street, Cohoes

Church Periodical Club

MISS FRANCES A. FINLEY.....262 Eighth Street, Troy

United Offering, Secretary and Treasurer

MRS. MONTGOMERY ROCHESTER.....435 State Street, Albany

* All of Hamilton County, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer County, except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb.

† All of Essex County, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba, Newcomb, Jay and Chesterfield.

‡ The townships of Long Lake in Hamilton County, of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer County, and of St. Armand, North Elba, Newcomb, Jay and Chesterfield in Essex County.

THE DIOCESAN CORPORATE COMMUNION

January sixth, the Feast of the Epiphany, has been selected by the President and the Executive Board as a most fitting time for the Diocesan Corporate Communion, and it is hoped that all the Branches in the Diocese may unite in this Special Service.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

It seems most fitting this year, when history has been making apace throughout the whole of the civilized world, that we should hold our Annual Meeting in this historic parish, the life of which is so enmeshed in that of the city and country around us. Here, but a few months since, was dedicated a tablet commemorating the brave life of an Englishman who, many years ago, gave himself for the service of our country. In paying honor to Lord Howe, in memory of whom this tablet was placed, we are also paying honor, through him, to many other brave and noble men who helped us in our need. And now, when we see his and other nations, to whom we are knit by closest ties of love and of blood, warring against other nations only less close to us, it is but natural that we should turn and help them in their stress. Truly, since the war began, what we have done for the wounded and the suffering is unparalleled, and no words of criticism can be evoked. So perhaps it may be but natural, considering the call made on our hearts to do all in our power to help the homeless, the starving and the wounded, that our missionary work should suffer, and that this year we should have one or two less encouraging reports than is usual with us. But I feel sure of this: that the coming year, the last before the meeting of the General Convention, will see us much more than make good our average; and may God bless us in our work.

In our recently reorganized Junior Auxiliary it is most gratifying to think that all is working well. The Annual Meeting, which was held on Saturday last, was wonderfully encouraging and enthusiastic. I feel sure that the members of the committee that had in charge the plans for the reorganization of this department, and who gave so generously of their time, their careful thought and their trained ability, will be amply rewarded by fruitful results, and that the officers guiding them will see a steady growth in the spiritual life of the children of the Diocese, their interest in missionary work broadening and strengthening and deepening as their lives advance. On such foundations the future of the Woman's Auxiliary will be built in the strongest and surest way.

One matter of grave importance, now as ever, before us, is that of extending the Auxiliary by arousing interest and establishing branches in parishes where as yet no organized missionary work is done. Our ideal is to have no parish in our Diocese which is not represented in our Auxiliary work, and I venture to hope the day may be not far distant when such will be the accomplished fact.

LOUISA VAN RENSSELAER, *President.*

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 Bishop, 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.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Richard E. Armstrong 132 Chestnut Street, Albany

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. G. H. P. Grout St. Luke's Rectory, Catskill

PARISH BRANCHES

ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY

FIRST DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Albany	Cathedral of All Saints	President, Miss C. K. Rathbone, 148 Chestnut Street. Secretary, Mrs. Wm. H. Griffith, 445 State Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Hurst, 646 Morris Street.
	St. Andrew's	President, Mrs. Daniel P. Chase, 495 Western Ave. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Cassavant, 518 Hudson Avenue.
	Holy Innocents'	President, Mrs. J. S. Van Buren, 25 Seneca Street. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Hub- bell, 423 Western Avenue.
	St. Paul's	President, Miss Mary K. Pease, 92 Willett Street. Secretary, Mrs. Wm. J. McKown, 347 Hamilton Street. Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Canaday, 283 State Street.
	St. Peter's	President, Mrs. Montgomery Rochester, 435 State Street. Secretary, Mrs. Charles W. Russell, 338 State Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Robert C. Pruyn, 7 Englewood Place.
	Trinity	President, Mrs. Creighton R. Storey, Trinity Place. Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Parr, 135 Grand Street. Treasurer, Mrs. H. Dauckert, 36 Delaware Avenue.
Amsterdam	St. Ann's	President, Miss Mary E. Platt, 204 Market Street. Secretary, Mrs. H. H. C. Bingham, 58 Church Street. Treasurer, Mrs. George H. McClumphia, 62 Grove Street.
Cohoes	St. John's	President, Miss Knapp, 246 Saratoga Street. Secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Ford, 8 McElwain Avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. R. R. Chadwick, 59 Grant Street.
Fonda	Zion	President, Mrs. Gershom Banker, Fonda. Secretary, Mrs. John Marenus, Fonda. Treasurer, Mrs. Hammond, Fonda.
Gloversville	Christ Church	President, Mrs. H. L. Derrich, 82 Second Ave. Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Naish, 270 N. Main Street. Treasurer, Miss N. Alexander.
	St. Paul's	President, Mrs. Warner Walrath, 102 Third Avenue. Secretary, Mrs. James McGuire, 99 Bleeker Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Banfield, 3 East State Street.
Johnstown	St. John's	President, Mrs. E. C. Moore, 204 Fourth Avenue. Secretary, Mrs. James Younglove. Treasurer, Miss Anna Ricketts, 10 Hoosac Street.
Rensselaerville	Trinity	President, Mrs. E. M. Jenkins, Rensselaerville. Secretary, Miss Helen S. Rider, Rensselaerville. Treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Muller, Rensselaerville.
Watervliet	Trinity	President, Miss A. Fraser, 20 Fourteenth Street. Secretary, Miss E. Fraser, 20 Fourteenth Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Meneely, 1525 First Avenue.

REPORT OF THE PARISH BRANCHES OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY

First Division

ALBANY—ALL SAINTS':

Regular monthly meetings have been held, and during Lent readings and talks on Missions were given at the Bishop's House. At an afternoon gathering at the Guild House the Rev. Mr. Chapman told of his work in Alaska.

ALBANY—ST. PETER'S:

The meetings of St. Peter's branch last winter were held at the home of the President, Mrs. Rochester, where work was prepared for the Lenten sewing and a luncheon served. Later the meetings were held at the homes of other members. They have paid all their pledges. The Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary was held in St. Peter's Parish House, and an address given by the Rev. Dr. Pott, after which the delegates were entertained at a luncheon.

ALBANY—ST. ANDREW'S:

St. Andrew's branch has had monthly meetings, the usual number of members attending, and showing their interest in Missions by their response to the various appeals.

ALBANY—ST. PAUL'S:

Five business meetings and six sewing meetings were held. The other branches of the city were invited to hear Mrs. Ely speak on St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, and Deaconess Ridgely speak of the work of the Mission at Ichang, China. An address was given on Mission Work Among the Mountaineers in the South. A Mission Study Class was held, with ten members. All pledges were paid and much interest shown in the work.

ALBANY—HOLY INNOCENTS':

This parish branch has held monthly meetings, as usual, during the past year. They have contributed to the United Offering, to the Mary H. Rochester Scholarship, the Emergency Fund, and other similar matters.

ALBANY—TRINITY:

Trinity parish has an organization for Missionary Work, but as they have such a field for Domestic Missions in their midst, they are not yet able to reach out beyond their own borders; however, they are hoping in time to take up other work.

AMSTERDAM — ST. ANN'S:

It was the pleasure of two members of the executive board to attend one of the meetings of this branch, when our Treasurer, Mrs. Rochester, talked to the members, telling them of the first and later contributions to the United Offering. A member of the branch gave a paper on the Missionary Awakening of the American Church.

Bi-monthly meetings are held from October to April, when original papers are prepared by the members on our work in the Mission field.

GLOVERSVILLE — ST. PAUL'S:

This branch has been active during the past year, and has a band of interested members who did much good work last year, and they are planning to continue on the same lines the coming winter.

JOHNSTOWN — ST. JOHN'S:

St. John's reports a busy winter, their meetings beginning in September and closing in May. They contributed to Missions in China, Alaska and Christ School at Arden, besides sending a box to the Rev. Chas. Jones, valued at \$37.60.

COHOES — ST. JOHN'S:

Much work has been accomplished the past year. They have had speakers at some of their meetings, notably the Rev. Dr. Silver of West Point.

At the time their United Offering was collected the meeting was held in the Parish House with about one hundred members present, and the sum amounted to about seventy dollars.

FONDA:

No report.

RENSSELAERVILLE — TRINITY:

The Secretary reports that this branch, though it only meets in the summer, has sent the usual contribution to General Missions, Current Expenses, and also contributed to the Emergency Fund.

WATERVLIET:

No report.

MARY A. GAZELEY,
Manager.

REPORT OF BOXES
SENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO OCTOBER 1, 1915
ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY

FIRST DIVISION

		Value of Boxes		
		General	Diocesan	Total
Albany — Cathedral of All Saints				
Dec., 1914. Box to a Diocesan Missionary.			\$171 62	
April, 1915, Box to St. John's Training				
School, Corbin, Kentucky	\$80 00			\$251 62
Albany — St. Andrew's				
Dec., 1914, Two Barrels to Saluda, North				
Carolina	74 00			
April, 1915, Box to Miss Betty Rose, Bridge-				
water, Conn.	27 00			101 00
Albany — Holy Innocents'				
March, 1915, Two Barrels to St. John's				
Training School, Corbin, Kentucky....	130 70			130 70
Albany — St. Paul's				
April, 1915, Box to St. John's Training				
School, Corbin, Kentucky	34 00			
April, 1915, Second-hand Clothing for Settle-				
ment Work at Lake Placid.....			79 00	
May, 1915, Second-hand Clothing for Settle-				
ment Work at Lake Placid.....		69 00		182 00
Albany, St. Peter's				
Aug., 1914, Box to Foreign Field.....	125 00			
Nov., 1914, Box to Rev. T. P. Baker, Walter-				
boro, S. C.	106 58			
Dec., 1914, Box to Kentucky.....	14 50			
Dec., 1914, Box to Mrs. A. B. Hunter, St.				
Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C.	35 00			
Dec., 1914, Box to Miss Salisbury, Birch				
Coolie Mission, Morton, Minnesota	40 00			
Dec., 1914, Box to Same.....	37 75			
Jan., 1915, Box to Rev. T. P. Baker, Walter-				
boro, S. C.	18 00			
April, 1915, Two Barrels to Mission of the				
Transfiguration, Saluda, N. C.	155 00			
April, 1915, Two Boxes to Diocesan Field..		200 00		
Total Freight	10 22			742 05
Amsterdam — St. Ann's				
Box to Alaska	78 65			78 65
Cohoes — St. John's				
Box to Bishop Millspaugh, Topeka, Kansas.	36 00			
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....		30 00		
Box to St. John's School, Corbin, Kentucky.	103 88			169 88
Gloversville — St. Paul's				
Dec., 1915, Box to Saluda, N. C.	30 00			
May, 1915, Box to St. Mark's, Nenana,				
Chena, Alaska	35 00			65 00
Watervliet — Trinity				
Dec., 1914, Box to Rev. W. C. Grinshaw,				
Lake Placid, N. Y.		59 74		59 74
Johnstown — St. John's				
Box to Christ School, Arden, N. C.	57 40			
Box to Rev. Chas. Jones, So. Dakota.....	37 60			95 00

ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY
SECOND DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Ashland	Trinity	President, Mrs. P. McD. Bleecker, Jewett. Secretary, Miss Delia S. Prout, Jewett. Treasurer, Miss Harriet T. McLean, Windham.
Athens	Trinity	President, Mrs. M. Whiting, Main Street. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Theresa Beard- ley, Franklin Street.
Cairo	Calvary	President, Mrs. Jasper Allerton, Cairo. Secretary, Miss Hope Fordham, Cairo. Treasurer, Miss Nancy Thorne, Cairo.
Catskill	St. Luke's	President, Miss Ruth Hall, 118 Broad Street. Secretary, Miss Matilda Jackson, 155 Broad Street. Treasurer, Miss DuBois, Prospect Avenue.
Duanesburg	Christ Church	President, Mrs. A. Ruff, Delanson. Secretary, Miss E. Marsh, Esperance. Treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Patterson, Delanson.
Frankfort	St. Alban's	President, Mrs. S. S. Richards, Frankfort. Secretary, Miss Ethel H. Cleland, Frankfort.
Herkimer	Christ Church	Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Fuller, Frankfort. President, Mrs. Henry G. Munger, Herkimer. Secretary, Mrs. Levi A. Lawton, Herkimer. Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth B. May, Herkimer.
Hudson	Christ Church	President, Mrs. S. Edwards, Willard Place. Secretary, Mrs. O. H. Bradley, 813 Warren Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Howard McIntyre, "Glenwood."
Ilion	St. Augustine's	President, Mrs. George Kohrer, Fourth Avenue. Secretary, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Fourth Avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Simpson, Morgan Street.
Kinderhook	St. Paul's	President, Mrs. Wm. Gress, Kinderhook. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Wyn- koop, Kinderhook.
Lebanon Springs . . .	Church of Our Sav- iour	President, Miss Elizabeth Richmond, Lebanon Springs. Secretary, Miss Olive R. Hand, Lebanon Springs. Treasurer, Mrs. George Dearborn, Lebanon Springs.
Little Falls	Emmanuel	President, Mrs. George D. Ferguson, 18 Burwell Street. Secretary, Miss C. L. H. Rawdon, 71 Prospect Street. Treasurer, Mrs. N. G. Lower, 27 West Gansevoort Street.
Palenville	Gloria Dei	President-Secretary, Mrs. Frank Lamars, Palenville.
Schenectady	Christ Church	Treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Holcomb, Palenville. President, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, 137 Parkwood Boulevard. Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Baker, 8 Euclid Avenue.
	St. George's	Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Coleman, 1 Clifton Place. President, Mrs. J. S. Conover, 18 Union Street. Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Ballston Road. Treasurer, Miss E. Smith, 50 Washington Avenue.
Stottville	St. Barnabas	President, Mrs. R. M. Turner, Jr. Secretary, Treasurer,

REPORT OF BOXES
SENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO OCTOBER 1, 1915
ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY
SECOND DIVISION

		Value of Boxes General	Boxes Diocesan	Total
Athens — Trinity				
April, 1915, Barrel to Rev. W. B. Thorn, Oneida, Wis.	\$40 00			\$40 00
Catskill — St. Luke's				
Dec., 1914, Box to Mrs. Wetmore, Arden....	13 00			
April, 1915, Barrel to St. Paul's School, At- lanta, Georgia	66 13			
April, 1915, Barrel to Saluda, N. C.	79 37			158 50
Herkimer — Christ Church				
June, 1915, Box to Miss Effie Jackson, Stephen's Village, Alaska	33 00			
Quilt for the Lodge at St. Peter's-by-the- Lake, Old Forge, New York.....			\$4 00	37 00
Hudson — Christ Church				
Oct., 1914, Box to a Diocesan Missionary....			34 29	
Dec., 1914, Box to Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, N. C.	140 00			
April, 1915, Box to Saluda, N. C.	130 00			304 29
Ilion — St. Augustine's				
May, 1915, Box to Miss Jackson, Stephen's Village, Alaska	32 50			32 50
Kinderhook, St. Paul's				
Dec., 1914, Rev. W. C. Grimshaw, Lake Placid, New York			35 08	35 08
Little Falls — Emmanuel				
Nov., 1914, Barrel to Saluda, N. C.	60 00			
March, 1915, Barrel to St. John's Training School, Corbin, Kentucky	63 50			
May, 1915, Box to Same.....	25 00			148 50
Schenectady — Christ Church				
Box to Saluda, North Carolina.....	55 00			55 00
Schenectady — St. George's				
Dec., 1914, Box to a Diocesan Missionary...			103 63	
Dec., 1914, Box to Crookston, Minnesota...	48 32			151 95
Stottville — St. Barnabas'				
Box to St. John's School, Corbin, Kentucky.	12 00			

ASHLAND — TRINITY:

This Parish reports twelve members. Monthly meetings are held, at which sewing is done for the Woman's Auxiliary table at the annual fair. Refreshments are occasionally served, and during Lent sewing for Red Cross hospital work was done. The money sent for General Missions comes from the proceeds of the Woman's Auxiliary table at the annual fair.

ATHENS — TRINITY:

This Parish reports good work done, though many members are away in the winter, and meetings are not held during the summer. A barrel was sent to Oneida, Wisconsin.

CAIRO — CALVARY:

No report.

CATSKILL — ST. LUKE'S:

This Parish reports a strong Branch, with an attendance usually of more than thirty members. There have been several missionary talks given by different speakers, which were well attended. During Lent an enthusiastic Mission Study Class was held, conducted by the President, and two barrels were sent to different Missions.

DUANESBURG — CHRIST CHURCH:

This Branch reports some money sent for General Missions. The members are so scattered it is impossible to hold meetings.

FRANKFORT — ST. ALBAN'S:

This Branch reports no regular Missionary Work accomplished because of great local industrial difficulties.

HERKIMER — CHRIST CHURCH:

This Branch was reorganized last November with a membership of twenty-six. Twenty meetings have been held, at which sewing was done for a box destined for Alaska and one of the ladies read about the village they were working for specially and also about Alaska in general, while the others sewed. They are looking forward to increased activity next year.

HUDSON — CHRIST CHURCH:

This Branch reports eight meetings held during the year, with an average attendance of twenty-two, and weekly sewing meetings held during Advent and Lent, which were faithfully attended. Three boxes were sent off, one to the Rev. Mr. Marvin, for his Diocesan work, and two to different places in North Carolina. The value of the boxes sent and the amount of the United Offering is steadily increasing. One of the most interesting meetings was the one at which Mr. Marvin gave a brief account of his work as a Diocesan Missionary.

ILION — ST. AUGUSTINE'S:

This Branch reports a very interesting year's work. There are about fifty members, though some are not active ones. The whole membership is divided into various committees, so that each member may feel a personal responsibility. One of these committees was appointed to visit the sick and see why people didn't come to the meetings. Missionary meetings were held once a month, with carefully prepared topics, in which different people took part in various ways, getting pictures or curios relating to the field being considered, etc. There was a general discussion and then music and a light lunch followed. These meetings alternated with work meetings, where sewing was done for Missionary boxes. Each member pays dues of two cents a week. During Lent there were weekly meetings in the Church, at which the Rector gave short talks, with lantern slides and stereopticon pictures. Two copies of the *Spirit of Missions* are taken, one of which is placed in the Public Library and one kept for Auxiliary use.

KINDERHOOK — ST. PAUL'S:

This Branch reports money sent for some of the pledges.

LEBANON SPRINGS — CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR:

This Branch reports a very small membership, but four-fifths of their membership usually attend the monthly meetings, and each person pays five cents at each meeting, which is used for the pledges. The meetings are Missionary in character. As this Parish has been without a Rector for a year and a half, and a few of the ladies are trying to keep up a Sunday School as well as the Missionary Work, their efforts are especially commendable.

LITTLE FALLS — EMMANUEL:

This Branch reports twenty-three members, with a good average attendance. Nine meetings have been held, and the interest is good.

PALENVILLE — GLORIA DEI:

This Branch reports weekly meetings held during Lent, which were well attended. The Rector gave very interesting talks and readings on China, and the interest increases each year.

SCHENECTADY — ST. GEORGE'S:

This Branch reports a general reorganization of Missionary Work. This work had formerly been done by a Missionary Committee of St. Mary's Guild, but new Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary were formed to take over the Missionary Work of the women. Section A held monthly Missionary meetings in the morning, with an average attendance of fifteen, the total membership being twenty-four. Section A held a weekly Mission Study

Class in Lent, using Miss Emery's book on the Auxiliary. There were about eighteen members in this class and great interest was manifested. Section B's membership consisted of about twenty-one members, most of whom had before the reorganization made up the Junior Auxiliary. They met every two weeks, and at these meetings there was sewing done, with an average attendance of about fourteen. During Lent there was a weekly Mission Study Class, which also used Miss Emery's book. A general interest is manifested. Money is raised by annual contributions, and at the time of the formation of the Auxiliary every woman in the Parish was reached by a letter telling her of what had been done, and asking for her co-operation.

SCHEECTADY — CHRIST CHURCH:

This Branch reports a membership of fifteen, monthly meetings being held during ten months of the year, with an average attendance of eight. At nearly every meeting a paper was read on work in some Missionary field. The members were deeply interested in these papers, and found the *Spirit of Missions* very helpful in providing information.

STOTTVILLE — ST. BARNABAS':

This Branch prepared and sent a box to St. John's School, Corbin, Kentucky.

FLORENCE C. STRONG,
Manager.

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURG

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Brushton	St. Peter's	President, Mrs. Charles Smith, Brushton. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Esther Sargent, Brushton.
Castleton	St. Giles'	President, Secretary, Treasurer,
Champlain	St. John's	President, Mrs. J. M. Hackett, Champlain. Secretary, Miss J. E. White, Champlain.
Gouverneur	Trinity	Treasurer, Mrs. Bredenburg, Champlain. President, Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Gouverneur.
Massena	St. John's	Secretary, Miss Grace Corbin, Treasurer, Mrs. Clawson, Massena.
Norfolk	Grace	President, Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, Massena. Secretary, Mrs. Cubley, Massena.
Norwood	St. Philip's	Treasurer, Mrs. William Marshall, Norfolk. President, Mrs. Gertrude Eldridge, Norfolk.
Ogdensburg	St. John's	Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Pressy, Norfolk. President, Mrs. Katherine M. Walker, Norwood.
Plattsburg	Trinity	Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ella E. Pease, Norwood.
Potsdam	Trinity	President, Miss Mary E. Matheson, 45 Franklin Street. Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Robinson, Knox Street. Treasurer, Miss Laura Hasbrouck, 72 Franklin Street.

BRUSHTON — ST. PETER'S:

No report.

CASTLETON — ST. GILES':

No report.

CHAMPLAIN — ST. JOHN'S:

Monthly meetings are held the year round, with readings and sewing for the Cooperstown Orphanage. In November, 1914, a box of clothing was sent to this institution, valued at \$14.61, and with it \$5.00 in cash. During Lent, 1915, meetings were held every Friday and a box of children's clothing prepared for St. Paul's Industrial School at Atlanta, Georgia.

GOUVERNEUR — TRINITY:

Weekly meetings were held, with an average attendance of twelve members, and a box, valued at \$51, was prepared for St. John's Training School at Corbin, Kentucky.

MASSENA — ST. JOHN'S:

During Lent working meetings were held, at which time the Rector gave instructive Missionary talks.

NORFOLK — GRACE:

The old Church was burned last winter and no report of Auxiliary work has been sent.

NORWOOD — ST. PHILIP'S:

No report.

OGDENSBURG — ST. JOHN'S:

In October work meetings begin, generally six in number, and, as a rule, to prepare a family box. Between the holidays and Ash Wednesday weekly meetings are held for Missionary reading and study. During Lent work meetings are resumed. Much interest has been taken in Miss Horner's work at Valle Crucis, and a personal feeling has grown with the intercourse. Besides sending four boxes, this Branch contributed \$20.00 for Missionary purposes through Mrs. Rochester.

PLATTSBURG — TRINITY:

A box and a barrel to the value of \$198.79 were sent to Sewanee, Tennessee, and a box was also sent to Fairbanks, Alaska.

POTSDAM — TRINITY:

The annual meeting here is held in May, when officers are elected for two years. As the average attendance at regular meetings was only twelve, and, owing to the many demands for relief work, the collections were not quite up to the usual standard of this Branch, it seemed very necessary to replenish the treasury. An illustrated talk was given for this purpose by Dean Aschah, of Canada, on his personal experiences as a Missionary among the Indians. And also a food sale was held. During Lent weekly meetings took place in the Parish House and sewing was done for the social service work of the Woman's Guild. Fifty-seven dollars in money was contributed for different objects.

MARY E. MATHESON,
Manager.

REPORT OF BOXES

SENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO OCTOBER 1, 1915

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURG

		Value of Boxes		
		General	Diocesan	Total
Champlain — St. John's				
May, 1915, Box to St. Paul's School, Atlanta, Georgia		\$40 00		\$40 00
Gouverneur — Trinity				
May, 1915, Box to St. John's School, Corbin, Kentucky		51 00		51 00
Massena — St. John's				
Box to St. Paul's School, Atlanta, Georgia.		25 00		25 00
Ogdensburg — St. John's				
Dec., 1914, Box to Lancaster, S. C.....		27 34		
May, 1915, Box to Valle Crucis Mission, North Carolina		67 37		
June, 1915, Box to Fairbanks, Alaska.....		13 00		
June, 1915, Box to Anvik, Alaska.....		3 66		
Plattsburg — Trinity				
Box and Barrel to Sewanee, Tennessee.....		198 79		198 79
Box to Fairbanks, Alaska.....				
Potsdam — Trinity				
Dec., 1914, Box to South Dakota.....		57 77		57 77

ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

FIRST DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Cherry Valley	Grace	President, Mrs. S. M. O'Connor, Cherry Valley.
Cooperstown	Christ Church	President, Mrs. Edward D. Boden, Cooperstown.
		Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Cruttenden, Cooperstown.
		Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. White, Cooperstown.
East Springfield	St. Paul's	President, Mrs. G. Hyde-Clarke, Cooperstown.
		Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Baird, East Springfield.
		Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Peaslee, East Springfield.
Gilbertsville	Christ Church	President-Secretary, Miss E. J. Hughes, Gilbertsville.
		Treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Fox, Gilbertsville.
Morris	Zion	President, Mrs. Kenyon, Morris.
		Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Ripley, Morris.
Richfield Springs ...	St. John's	Treasurer, Miss Mabel Grafton, Morris.
Springfield Center ..	St. Mary's	President, Mrs. Louise Clarke.
		Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. Soares.
		President, Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, Springfield Center.
		Secretary, Mrs. G. G. Engel, Springfield Center.
		Treasurer, Mrs. B. P. Wood, Springfield Center.
Unadilla	St. Matthew's	President, Secretary, Treasurer,

CHERRY VALLEY — GRACE CHURCH:

This Branch suffered greatly last winter owing to the death of the Secretary, Miss Wilkins. The members did their best, however, keeping up the interest and working as usual. The Rector hopes that new members will be added and still more work done.

COOPERSTOWN — CHRIST CHURCH:

No report.

EAST SPRINGFIELD — ST. PAUL'S:

There are seventeen members. Their sewing has been for the Cooperstown Orphanage, and they sent the membership fee and thirteen dollars for general missions. In November, 1914, a large meeting was held, at which the Manager was present, and the Rector from Cherry Valley came, and also the Missionary in charge at Springfield Centre, with three of their members.

GILBERTSVILLE—CHRIST CHURCH:

Fourteen members paying monthly dues. The Mission Study Class met twice a month, using The Conquest of the Continent. No box was sent, but more money than usual was paid toward the pledges. Ten persons have United Offering boxes. Three delegates attended the annual meeting of 1915, and thirty women are working on the Thanksgiving box to be sent to Mrs. Hunter at Raleigh, N. C.

MORRIS—ZION CHURCH:

Here the meetings are held in the Parish House once a month, from November to June, with an average attendance of forty-two. They take for study each winter the regular course offered by the Church Missions House. Supper is served at 5.30 P. M. to which the men also come, and the Auxiliary funds are increased in this way. During Lent one of the members had a class in English Church History, which was greatly enjoyed, and resulted in bringing into the Church several new members. The report for 1914-1915 showed in the treasury \$70.84. There have been given to General Missions \$33; Branch fee, \$2; St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, \$10; Bishop Griswold, \$5; United Offering, \$5, and more to be sent; Augusta Steele bed, \$30—this last year being an extra gift. Many new boxes for the United Offering were taken last year. This Parish was visited by the Manager in November, 1914, and again in November, 1915. On both days there was a large attendance and much interest was shown in the reports of the annual meetings. Sewing is now being done on a box for Mrs. Hunter, and they are studying the Conquest of the Church in Canada.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS—ST. JOHN'S:

Here the Rector and his wife are interested in the Auxiliary, and last winter a box valued at \$40 was sent to Arden, South Carolina.

SPRINGFIELD CENTER—ST. MARY'S:

Last winter a good deal of work was done for the European soldiers. This arouses interest in missionary work in general. Last spring a box was sent to the Girls' Training School at Monrovia, West Africa, valued at \$20, and another box was sent to the Orphanage at Cooperstown.

UNADILLA—ST. MATTHEW'S:

The Ladies' Parish League has done some work for Missions. The Rev. Yale Lyon reports that a large box was sent at Easter, and that they contributed to the United Offering.

The Manager has written fifty letters besides some postals, and has visited five parish branches during the year.

EVELINA J. HUGHES,
Manager.

REPORT OF BOXES
SENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO OCTOBER 1, 1915
ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

FIRST DIVISION

		Value of Boxes General	Diocesan	Total
Richfield Springs — St. John's Dec., 1914, Box to Arden, N. C.		\$40 00		\$40 00
Springfield Center — St. Mary's May, 1915, Box to Girls' Training School, Monrovia, West Africa		20 00		20 00

ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

SECOND DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Delhi	St. John's	President, Mrs. W. G. Edgerton, Delhi. Secretary, Miss Pettingill, Delhi.
Franklin	St. Paul's	Treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Simmons, Delhi. President, Mrs. George Martin, Franklin. Secretary, Mrs. Edgar F. Jester, Franklin.
Griffin Corners	Emmanuel	Treasurer, Mrs. George Sullard, Franklin. President, Mrs. A. Van Bramer. Secretary, Mrs. Frank Doolittle.
Oneonta	St. James'	Treasurer, President, Mrs. Wilbur Lynch. Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Goldsmith.
Stamford	Grace	Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Carr. President, Rev. W. J. Wilkie, Stamford. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Wilkie, Stamford.
Walton	Christ	President, Mrs. James Harby, Walton. Secretary, Mrs. John S. Eells, Walton. Treasurer, Miss Elsie Beers, Walton.

DELHI — ST. JOHN'S:

The Manager of the Division was invited to attend the annual business meeting and election of officers of this Branch. The Rector presided until after the election, then the President took the chair. There were fifty women present and the meetings are conducted in the most orderly manner, according to parliamentary rules. This Branch cannot be overestimated for their faithfulness and increased interest. While they may not undertake new work, they always aim to do better whatever they do. They have no organized study class but have systematic readings and discussions at their monthly meetings, followed by a social cup of tea. They begin their year's work by a large attendance at their Corporate Communion — being the only Branch to report having a Corporate Communion.

FRANKLIN — ST. PAUL'S:

Owing to the death of their Rector this Branch did not find it possible to accomplish much; but as they now have a new Rector, they hope to have a better report for the next year. Meetings were held and quilts were made, and they also sent a box to the Cooperstown Orphanage.

GRIFFIN CORNERS—EMMANUEL:

No report.

STAMFORD—GRACE:

Readings from the life of Bishop Ingle were found to be most interesting and inspiring at the winter and spring meetings. The amount accomplished by this small Branch was splendid; their offerings total \$23.78.

WALTON—CHRIST CHURCH:

At the beginning of the Auxiliary year, September, 1914, a combination was formed between the Woman's Auxiliary and the Church Guild, by which the women would all work for the Guild until Lent, and then all work for missions. The business meetings were held separately, each organization having its own officers. This worked out very well as a trial year. There were ten regular monthly meetings held, and ten sewing meetings, three of the latter being all-day sewing meetings, the women bringing their lunch and working in the Parish House. Through renewed effort the missionary meetings were made of much more interest by having a short program, the result being an increase in attendance. At one of the meetings the Rector from Unadilla was present, with our own Rector, and as there was no Branch in Unadilla he was very anxious to have one formed, and he also asked for the little Blue Box. At the last meeting held in June a most splendid description and talk were given by Mrs. Arthur North on the Roland Schools for Girls, Mrs. North having at one time been a teacher there; an interesting letter was read by Mrs. Hardy from Mrs. Barker, of China; and we also had the United Offering slides from the Missions House. The year's work was done for Rev. Morrison Bethea, Williamstown, North Carolina, and for Rev. C. M. Jones in North Dakota.

I have written about forty letters urging study and renewed interest in all mission work. I think the reports are more encouraging than ever, and, although it is disappointing when a Branch sends no report, nevertheless the prospect for greater faithfulness is most gratifying for the coming year. I ask the prayers of all the Woman's Auxiliary members that my work in this Division may bring better results than ever before.

HARRIET LOCKWOOD,
Manager.

REPORT OF BOXES

SENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO OCTOBER 1, 1915

ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

SECOND DIVISION

	Value of Boxes General	Value of Boxes Diocesan	Total
Delhi—St. John's Dec., 1914, Box to Rev. Morrison Bethea, Williamston, N. C.	\$109 00		\$109 00

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY.

FIRST DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Boyntonville	Holy Name	President, Miss Hannah Robertson. Secretary, Miss Charlotte Cook. Treasurer, Miss Minnie Wing.
Cambridge	St. Luke's	President, Miss Jennie Reul, Cambridge. Secretary, Mrs. F. G. LeGrys, Cambridge.
Granville	Trinity	Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Ward, Cambridge. President, Mrs. J. Warren Gray, Granville. Secretary, Mrs. Cornelia Baldwin, Granville.
Hoosac	All Saints'	Treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Everts, Granville. President, Mrs. Susan Baker, Hoosac. Secretary, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Hoosac.
Hoosick Falls	St. Mark's	Treasurer, Mrs. J. Budd, Hoosac. President, Mrs. Frank Witte, Hoosick Falls. Secretary, Mrs. John Marshall, Hoosick Falls.
Hudson Falls	Zion	Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Bristol, Hoosick Falls. President, Mrs. Fred F. Kingsley, 64 Main Street. Secretary, Miss Mary A. Beach, 9 Martindale Avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. Delia Furman, Hudson Place.
Raymertown	St. Paul's	President, Miss Martha Conradt, Melrose. Secretary, Miss Maude Barkman, Melrose. Treasurer, Mrs. Abram Dick, Johnsonville, R. F. D. I.
Rensselaer	Epiphany	President, Mrs. Thomas Greenhalgh, 1358 Third Street. Secretary, Mrs. Thomas White, 1249 Third Street.
Salem	St. Paul's	Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Thomas, 1800 Seventh Avenue. President, Mrs. J. H. Potter, Salem. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Tirrell, Salem.
Troy	Church of the Ascension	President, Mrs. Henry B. Thomas, 117 Second Street. Secretary, Miss Mary Knowlson, 14 Locust Avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. L. K. Reynolds, 1823 Seventh Avenue.
	St. Paul's	President, Rev. Dr. Enos, 52 Third Street. Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Knauff, 49 Third Street.
	Church of the Holy Cross	Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Connolly, 25 Locust Avenue. President, Miss Bertha Huntley, 196 Eighth Street. Secretary, Miss Mary A. Lewis, 68 Ninth Street.
	St. John's	Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Babcock, 142 Eighth Street. President, Mrs. Elias P. Mann. Secretary, Mrs. Herbert S. Ide, Burdett Avenue.
Whitehall	Trinity	Treasurer, Miss Squires, 115 First Street. President, Mrs. W. G. C. Wood, Whitehall. Secretary, Miss Ruth D. Hopson, Whitehall. Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Buell, Whitehall.

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE
ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY

BOYNTONVILLE — HOLY NAME:

This is a new Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Boyntonville is a mission station cared for by the Rev. Mr. Tibbits, of Hoosac. Meetings were held weekly. The members were expected to give five cents at each meeting. From this source has come \$9.40, and \$3 from garments made and sold by the President, and \$10.49 from suppers. Expenses have been \$3.86. During Lent each member was expected to earn fifty cents, and \$10 were realized in this way. At present all the money raised has to be used in repairing the Church and Hall, which are in dilapidated condition. Some time in the future it is hoped help will be given to objects outside the Mission. Early in July three members of the Executive Board made a visit to this Branch. Miss S. T. Knapp gave an instructive and interesting talk to the members of the Auxiliary, and to the young people a talk on the Junior Department of the Auxiliary. There were present about forty. The active workers number twenty-nine.

CAMBRIDGE — ST. LUKE'S:

This Branch numbers fifteen members. A study class was under consideration at the time of the Rector's death — the Rev. C. B. Perry. Meetings were held once a month. The money for the pledges was raised by the payment of membership dues and the sale of fancy articles. The proceeds of a social (\$17.80) were sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. A box was sent to St. Luke's Mission, in Newberry, S. C.

GRANVILLE — TRINITY:

From Trinity Branch comes a report that the number of active workers is six. The meetings were held monthly, *The Spirit of Missions* was read. Monthly offerings were sent to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary. Birthday offerings were devoted to the United Offering Fund. There are hopes of greater interest and more work in the future. The total membership of this Branch is twelve.

HOOSAC — ALL SAINTS:

The Branch reports weekly meetings, which were opened with devotional exercises. The readings were from *The Spirit of Missions*. Regret is expressed that there was not a study class. Money was raised by dues — Christmas sale and the making of comfortables, aprons and rag rugs. Money has been given for Church purposes, to the sick, and for garments and food for the poor. The membership is nineteen.

HOOSICK FALLS — ST. MARK'S:

Business depression is felt very much in Hoosick Falls, and it of course rests on the Branch of the Auxiliary. Meetings were held monthly. The Study Class had "China" for its subject. Different members did the reading and the Rector made a short address. A collection of ten cents from each member present was made. Food sales, suppers, entertainments and sales have to be resorted to in order to meet the pledges. The attendance at the meetings numbers about twenty. A box was packed with second-hand garments after Easter.

HUDSON FALLS — ZION:

Meetings were held monthly from the first of October with an average attendance of twelve. A box valued at \$55 was sent to the Belgium refugees, and one valued at \$40 to Fairbanks, Alaska. To Grace Hospital, Morganton, N. C., \$10 were sent; to Mrs. Rochester for annual pledges, \$20, and for the United Offering, \$14.30. Subscriptions for three different magazines have been sent to as many Missionaries. The class made a study of the Mission of the Eighth Province.

RAYMERTOWN — ST. PAUL'S:

There being no Parish House at Raymertown the members of the Branch meet in the basement of the church once a month, some of the members coming a long distance to attend the meetings. The time was spent in work and reading. This is also a Mission Station under the care of Rev. Mr. Tibbits, of Hoosac, and the money raised was used for the running expenses. A box was sent to Corbin, Kentucky. Six members of the Executive Board and one Junior Leader from Cohoes, N. Y., visited this Branch on Decoration Day. There were nine Parishes represented, Rev. Mr. Tibbits being present also and conducting a short service with an interesting address. After the service all descended to the basement where was held a most splendid and interesting and profitable meeting. Mrs. Van Rensselaer gave a short talk on Auxiliary work, Mrs. Rochester on the United Offering, and Miss Ruth Hall a talk on her work as Educational Secretary of the Diocese. At the close of the meeting a most bountiful supper was served, after which all repaired to the lawn where a picture was taken of all present. It was a most enjoyable meeting.

RENSSELAER — EPIPHANY:

The Branch of Epiphany Church reports: Boxes sent to St. John's Mission, Merriam, N. C., value \$20, to Rutherfordton, N. C., of infant clothing, value \$5. To Mrs. Rochester for the United Offering, \$20. Meetings were held at the Rectory. Garments were made for the colored orphans of Holy Cross Farm, Slingerlands, N. Y.; also seventy-five garments for the Belgium sufferers under the Anti-Suffrage Red Cross work, Albany. A box is also to be sent for the Annual Fair of St. Matthew's Mission, Alaska. Money has also been given for the annual pledges.

SALEM — ST. PAUL'S:

The members of this Branch have held ten meetings for sewing, and the reading as well as the discussion of missionary articles. The money received was by voluntary contributions. The membership is small, decreasing rather than increasing.

TROY — ST. PAUL'S:

Monthly meetings were held from October until May. One Diocesan box was sent, valued at \$140, and a box to St. Mark's Mission, Alaska, valued at \$54.55. The annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch was held October 22d and 23d. About 275 delegates were served with luncheon, and twenty-three given hospitality over night.

TROY — ASCENSION:

This Branch reports weekly meetings between October and April, of which two were missionary teas and three business meetings. A box valued at \$84 was sent to St. John's Training School, Corbin, Kentucky. A box valued at \$9 was sent to a clergyman's widow at Bridgewater, Conn. The returns from supper and sale, from missionary teas, dues, mite boxes, food sales during Lent and weekly collections, have enabled the Branch to fulfill all pledges, and to contribute towards the United Offering, Comfort Club, scholarships, and two rooms in Foreign School and Hospital. At Christmas, to sick members and "shut-ins" gifts of flowers and plants were sent.

TROY — HOLY CROSS:

The report is that the work has been similar to that of previous years. The Branch numbers thirty-two. All have taken part in the pledges — United Offering and in preparing missionary boxes. Miss Hobart's book "Then and Now" was read during Lent. Contributions have been sent for the Emergency Fund.

TROY — ST. JOHN'S:

The Branch in this Parish held monthly meetings from November to May. At these meetings interesting speakers were present. Among the number were Mr. Armstrong, Bishop Thomas, and Mrs. Pancoast. A Mission Study Class was organized during Lent. Five missionary boxes have been sent out.

WHITEHALL — TRINITY:

During the past year Whitehall has been transferred from the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg to the Archdeaconry of Troy, owing to a change in the boundary lines of the two Archdeaconries. Meetings have been held by this Branch each month, excepting June. During Lent weekly meetings were held at the Rectory, when garments were made for a box valued at \$25 and sent to the Industrial School at Valle Crucis. Six teas have been held during the year at which a silver collection was taken. A Mission Study Class was organized during Lent, led by the Rector, subject: "The Social Aspect of Foreign Missions." Archdeacon Purdy addressed the

November meeting on the missionary work in the Diocese, and at the December meeting Rev. Mr. Marsh (Presbyterian) gave a most interesting talk on the work among the mountaineers of the South, with which he was familiar. All the pledges were met, and \$18.25 sent for the Emergency Fund. The Branch has lost two of its members by death.

LIZZIE K. REYNOLDS,
Manager.

REPORT OF BOXES
SENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO OCTOBER 1, 1915
ARCHDEACONY OF TROY
SECOND DIVISION

	Value of Boxes General	Value of Boxes Diocesan	Total
Cambridge — St. Luke's			
Box to St. Luke's Mission, Newberry, S. C.	\$75 00		\$75 00
Hudson Falls — Zion			
April, 1915, Box to Rev. C. E. Betticher, Fairbanks, Alaska	40 00		40 00
Raymertown — St. Paul's			
March, 1915, Box to St. John's Training School, Corbin, Kentucky	19 00		19 00
Rensselaer — Epiphany			
Aug., 1914, Box to St. Matthew's Mission, Alaska	10 00		
March, 1915, Box to St. John's Mission, North Carolina	20 00		
April, 1915, Box to Rutherfordton, N. C....	5 00		
May, 1915, Box to St. Matthew's Mission, Alaska	5 00		40 00
Troy — Church of the Ascension			
Feb., 1915, Box for Mrs. Rose, Bridgewater, Connecticut	9 00		
March, 1915, Box to St. John's Training School, Corbin, Kentucky	84 00		93 00
Troy — Church of the Holy Cross			
April, 1915, Box to St. Paul's Industrial School, Atlanta, Georgia	30 00		
June, 1915, Box to St. Matthew's Hospital Sale, Fairbanks, Alaska	9 00		39 00
Troy — St. Paul's			
Dec., 1914, Box to a Diocesan Missionary..		\$140 00	
March, 1915, Box to David Albert, Nenana, Alaska	54 55		
Freight to Darien not reported last year....	87		195 42
Troy — St. John's			
Nov., 1914, Box to a Diocesan Missionary..			
Dec., 1914, Box for Children at Beaver Creek, N. C.	41 00		
Dec., 1914, Box to Mt. Carmel, Illinois....	216 13		
Dec., 1914, Box to a Diocesan Missionary..			
April, 1915, Box to Dixon, Wyoming.....	36 18		
April, 1915, Box to Basin, Wyoming.....	26 30		
Whitehall — Trinity			
May, 1915, Barrel to Valle Crucis, N. C....	25 00		530 09
			25 00

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY

SECOND DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Ballston	Christ Church	President, Mrs. J. H. Deming. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Yost.
Burnt Hills	Calvary	President, Mrs. Clark Smith, Ballston Lake, R. F. D. 2. Secretary, Miss Linda Smith, Ballston Lake, R. F. D. 2. Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Jackson, 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, R. F. D. 3. Secretary, Mrs. Howland Fish, Ballston, Box 993. Treasurer, Miss May Cole, Ballston.
Mechanicville	St. Luke's	President, Mrs. Adams Bailey, 145 N. Main Street, Mechanicville. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Austin, 21 Newman Avenue.
Saratoga Springs	Bethesda	President, Miss E. A. Shackelford, 49 Franklin Street. Secretary, Mrs. Harrie E. Eddy, 199 Caroline Street. Treasurer, Mrs. W. Young, 172 Spring Street.
Schuylerville	St. Stephen's	President, Mrs. W. Dockendorf, Schuylerville. Secretary, Miss E. M. K. Murray, Schuylerville. Treasurer, Miss J. E. Bennett, Schuylerville.
Waterford	Grace	President, Mrs. Chase, Waterford. Secretary, Mrs. Goldsmith, Waterford. Treasurer, Miss Corey, Waterford.

BALLSTON—CHRIST CHURCH:

With a roll of twenty-two members and an average attendance of seven or eight, a splendid box was prepared for Saluda, North Carolina, and the members were much interested in their work. They also gave \$30 for pledges, and as there are more workers this year, there is promise of an even better report.

BURNT HILLS—CALvary:

This Branch has taken a great deal of pleasure in preparing and packing a barrel for Corbin, Kentucky. They entertained most delightfully in the Parish House the branches of the Second Division of the Archdeaconry of Troy. The meeting was opened by Rev. Mr. Howell, of Ballston, with devotional service; Miss Eleanor Shackelford gave a very interesting account of mission work all over the world, and Mrs. Rochester told in the most charming way the story of the United Offering—its beginning, its growth, and its purpose.

CHARLTON — ST. PAUL'S:

No report.

EAST LINE — ST. JOHN'S:

No report.

MECHANICSVILLE — ST. LUKE'S:

No report.

SARATOGA SPRINGS — BETHESDA:

With an average attendance of sixteen, this Branch sent a fine box to St. Timothy's Mission, Tanana Crossing, Alaska; and gave \$50 towards their Parish apportionment. They were not able to have a study class.

SCHUYLERVILLE — ST. STEPHEN'S:

No report.

WATERFORD — GRACE:

A new Branch, from whom we shall no doubt have a report for next year.

ELIZABETH P. SHACKELFORD,
Manager.

REPORT OF BOXES

SENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO OCTOBER 1, 1915

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY

SECOND DIVISION

	Value of Boxes General	Diocesan	Total
Ballston — Christ Church Dec., 1914, Box to Mrs. C. E. Barbour, Saluda, N. C.	\$109 60		\$109 60
Burnt Hills — Calvary Barrel to St. John's Training School, Cor- bin, Kentucky	109 40		109 40
Saratoga — Bethesda Box to St. Timothy's Mission, Tanana Crossing, and to St. Matthew's Hos- pital, Fairbanks, Alaska	81 60		81 60

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY

THIRD DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Essex	St. John's	President, Mrs. H. H. Noble, Essex. Secretary, Miss Marcella Alexander, Essex. Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Cruikshank, Essex.
Glens Falls	Church of the Messiah	President, Mrs. H. M. West, 9 Locust Street. Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Parry, 88 Warren Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Mahoney, 29 Davis Street.
Elizabethtown	Church of the Good Shepherd	President, Mrs. C. Barnard, Elizabethtown. Secretary, Mrs. Jas. M. DeLong, Elizabethtown. Treasurer, Miss Frances Kellogg, Elizabethtown.
Lake George	St. James'	President, Mrs. Edw. M. Parrott, Lake George. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Kate Marsh, Lake George.

As Mrs. Beach, the Manager, has been very ill, we can make no regular report for this Archdeaconry, but from the report on the boxes it may be seen that there has been good work done in each Parish, and it is very evident that this is an exceedingly helpful Archdeaconry.

ELIZABETHTOWN — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

Sixteen dollars for the United Offering was given. A box of new garments was sent to Stony Wold Sanitorium at Lake Kushqua, N. Y., and a box containing new garments to the value of \$10, with second-hand clothing valued at \$20, to Corbin, Kentucky, for the St. John's Training School for Girls.

ESSEX — ST. JOHN'S:

A box valued at \$21 was sent to Corbin, Kentucky.

GLENS FALLS — CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH:

This Branch gave ten dollars' worth to the Church Periodical Club during the year and sent a Diocesan box to Bolton, N. Y., besides their other four boxes.

LAKE GEORGE — ST. JAMES':

Besides packing a barrel for Saluda, North Carolina, they sent \$12 to Mrs. Rochester to apply on pledges, and gave \$155.29 to their own Church apportionment.

REPORT OF BOXES
SENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO OCTOBER 1, 1915
ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY

THIRD DIVISION

		Value of Boxes		Total
		General	Diocesan	
Essex — St. John's				
Box to St. John's Training School, Corbin, Kentucky	\$21 00			\$21 00
Glens Falls — Church of the Messiah				
Dec., 1914, Box to Valle Crucis, N. C.	13 00			
Feb., 1915, Box to a Diocesan Missionary . . .			\$5 00	
Feb., 1915, Box to Christ Church, Globe, Arizona	2 50			
May, 1915, Box to Valle Crucis, N. C.	73 29			
June, 1915, Box to Fairbanks, Alaska	67 00			160 79
Elizabethtown — Church of the Good Shepherd				
Box to St. John's Training School, Corbin, Kentucky	30 00			
Box to Stony Wold, Lake Kushqua, N. Y.		10 00		40 00
Lake George — St. James'				
Dec., 1914, Barrel to Saluda, N. C.	40 00			40 00

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes of the thirty-second annual meeting, October 22-23, 1914.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held at St. Paul's Church, Troy, Thursday and Friday, October 22-23, 1914.

Oct. 22, 8.00 p. m. A Missionary meeting was held, with an address by Rev. Phillips Osgood, of Boston. Offering, \$33.77.

Oct. 23, 9.30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion by Rev. Dr. E. A. Enos, assisted by Rev. E. W. Babcock. Offering for the United Offering, \$18.02.

10.15 a. m. Meeting called to order by the President, Mrs. Van Rensselaer. Minutes of semi-annual meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report accepted, all pledges having been paid and the balance on hand being \$430.

Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Church Periodical Club, *Albany Church Record*, and Junior Secretary read and accepted.

Mrs. Gray, Chairman of the Extension Committee, reported steady progress in the study of missions by the various Branches, and a very general interest in this subject throughout the whole Diocese. Mrs. Gray also notified the delegates that material for this year's study was ready and could be obtained from her at this meeting. This report was accepted.

The Thank-Offering Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1,200. She very reluctantly told of the many busy hours spent in behalf of this Fund—230 letters having been written during the month of September. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Rochester for her untiring efforts and congratulations upon the splendid results of her labors.

Roll call showed 229 delegates present, and 6 clergymen.

The President read letters in reference to Mr. Betticher's being unable to reach the East in time to address the meeting. His place would be filled by the Rev. Herbert Shipman of New York.

12 m. Noonday prayer read by the Rector.

The President then explained the proposed reorganization of the Junior work, and requested Miss Knapp, Chairman of the Committee, to take the chair while the new Junior Constitution was discussed and voted on. The tentative Constitution was read by the Junior Secretary, and, after some discussion, was adjusted without alteration.

The following officers of the Junior Board were elected: President, Mrs. J. S. Conover; Secretary, Mrs. Carroll; Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Mills; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. T. White.

1 p. m. Lunch was served in the Parish House by the ladies of the Parish.
2 p. m. Business meeting resumed.

The President's address was an urgent appeal to all members that amid the great cry for help coming to us from across the water, we be not forgetful of the greater need in the mission field at the present time.

Address by Rev. Herbert Shipman.

Bishop Griswold was asked to address the meeting, and told of many discouragements which come to domestic Missionaries.

Mrs. Rochester proposed that an offering be made for Bishop Griswold's work, and this amounted to \$175.

The President announced that the semi-annual meeting would be held at Johnstown in May, 1915.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Rector and to the women of St. Paul's Church for their gracious hospitality.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ETTA M. GROUT,
Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE 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 St. John's Church, Johnstown, May 27-28, 1915.

Present: Eight clergymen, and 131 delegates, representing 24 branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and 7 of its Junior Department.

May 27, 8.00 p. m. Address in the Church by the Rev. Charles E. Betticher, Jr., of Alaska. Later, in the Parish House, Dr. Betticher gave an illustrated lecture on Alaska.

May 28, 9.30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rector, assisted by the Rev. Royal A. Tucker.

10.15 a. m. Business meeting in the Parish House, the President in the chair.

Minutes of the annual meeting read and approved. Plédges for the year read by the President. Reports of Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Church Periodical Club, and Extension Committee read and approved.

The editor of the Auxiliary Department in the *Albany Church Record* was authorized to send the report of the Extension Committee to *The Living Church* and the *Albany Church Record* for publication.

Reports of Junior Secretary, Treasurer, and Educational Secretary read and approved.

The Junior President spoke of the Junior pledges for the year.

11.30. Mr. Betticher told briefly, but clearly, of his work in Alaska, among the young and the old, and spoke of his delightful experiences among the children — many of whom were now Juniors. He emphasized the importance of the Junior Department and bespoke the co-operation of Rectors and Auxiliaries.

The President spoke of the annual meeting to be held in the fall, at St. Peter's Church, Albany, of the meeting of the Synod, to be held in Albany in January, and also of another conference to be held during the coming winter, hoping that the demand for it will come from all over the Diocese and that all work will receive a new impetus from it. The President also announced that the next semi-annual meeting would be held in the Archdeaconry of Troy.

12 m. Prayers for Missions.

Message of greeting received from the Bishop. Mrs. Franklin, a native of Jerusalem, spoke a few words concerning conditions in that country.

Notice was given of the annual meeting of the Junior department to be held at St. John's Church, Troy, October 23, 1915.

Miss Knapp was asked to explain the change in the Archdeaconry boundaries.

Miss Emery explained about the Synod and Provinces.

1.00 p. m. Luncheon.

2.00 p. m. Talk by Miss Emery upon the Woman's Auxiliary, and for what it exists.

Rising vote of thanks given to Mrs. Rochester for her loving work and service during the year.

Vote of thanks given the Rector and the Woman's Auxiliary of Johnstown for their gracious hospitality.

On motion, adjourned.

MARY A. SWITS,
Recording Secretary, pro tem.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB
FROM APRIL, 1914, TO APRIL, 1915

Two hundred and ninety-seven current periodicals have been sent out regularly by 170 contributors.

Eighty-four books.

Nine hundred and twenty-three odd magazines and papers.

Over 2,000 cards.

Sixty-three tracts.

Ten books of music.

Eleven boxes, contents not counted.

An Archdeacon in the West asks for "Church publications to distribute or to be sent through the publishers to arrive regularly," such as *The Young Churchman* and *The Shepherd's Arms*. A recipient in the South asks for simple tracts or books of instruction about the Church. "There are hundreds of calls for these that cannot be supplied."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand, April, 1914.....	\$2 36
Received for correspondent's expenses.....	2 75
Received for subscription.....	5 00
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	\$10 11
Used by correspondent	\$5 11
Used for subscription	5 00
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	\$10 11

FRANCES A. FINLEY,
Diocesan Correspondent.

THE COMFORT CLUB OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

When an Auxiliary Branch, in filing a Missionary box, finds some very important and urgent need, too expensive for the Parish treasury, particularly clerical suits and overcoats, it may apply for assistance to the Treasurer of the Comfort Club, which aims to be an aid to the Parish Branch and a comfort to its beneficiaries.

The sum asked from members of the Club is 25 cents a year.

During the past year contributions have been received from:

St. John's, Delhi.

Trinity, Watervliet (Miss Fraser).

Miss E. N. Fraser.

Ascension, Troy.

Balance in the treasury, \$38.90.

MARY H. ROCHESTER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT
IN THE ALBANY CHURCH RECORD FROM
OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO OCTOBER 1, 1915

During the year from October 1, 1914, to October 1, 1915, the editor has been able to send some material to each issue of the *Albany Church Record*. Accounts of meetings and of work done in the Parish Branches at White-hall, Plattsburg and Athens have been most helpful and interesting. Other Branches have told of methods of work and of the formation of study classes, and the records of the annual and semi-annual Diocesan meetings have been printed in full for the benefit of those who could not attend the meetings.

The sole object of publishing an Auxiliary Department, in *The Church Record* is that any branch may be able to avail itself of ideas advanced by other branches, and also to keep all branches informed regarding meetings and conferences and the progress of work throughout the Diocese.

To this end we urge that every branch in the Diocese will take the *Record* — otherwise our work is of no advantage to the individual Parish.

MARY A. SWITS,
Editor.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN AUXILIARY

ALBANY — GRACE.
In memory of Mrs. C. E. Sauer

ALBANY — ST. PAUL'S.
* Miss Helen E. Lacy.

COHOES — ST. JOHN'S.
Miss Susan Thorne Knapp.

TROY — ST. PAUL'S.
* Mrs. John I. Thompson.
* Mrs. E. M. Stebbins.

* Deceased.

EXTENSION AND EDUCATION REPORT

Since the semi-annual meeting in May members of the Extension Committee have visited St. Paul's Church, Raymertown, nine parishes being hospitably welcomed at a pleasant and profitable meeting. In September I went to Ballston Spa to talk of Mission Study to the Rector and his Auxiliary Branch. This was the first of a series of such visits which I have promised to make.

During the last six months I have written 215 letters. On the replies received I hold hopes of a wide future for Mission Study. From all parts of the Diocese there comes a note of encouragement and of endeavor. In May I reported twenty-two classes. The list has grown until to-day I shall read you the names of forty-five parishes pursuing some one of the various forms of Mission Study. Several other churches assure me that they are resolved to hold classes in the coming year, but have not as yet organized. In a tiny hamlet one brave woman tells of her plans and then inquires: "If I can induce no one else to study with me, could I do it alone?"

But here follows the present list:

Study Classes:

All Saints' Cathedral, Albany; Holy Innocents', Albany; St. Paul's, Albany; St. Ann's, Amsterdam; Christ Church, Ballston Spa; Calvary, Cairo; Grace, Canton; St. Luke's, Catskill; Christ Church, Gilbertsville; Messiah, Glens Falls; St. Paul's, Gloversville; St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls; Christ Church, Hudson; Zion, Hudson Falls; St. Augustine's, Ilion; St. James', Lake George; St. Philip's, Madrid; St. Mark's, Malone; St. John's, Massena; Zion, Morris; Trinity, Plattsburg; St. George's, Schenectady; Christ Church, Troy; Monday Study Class, Troy; Christ Church, Walton; Trinity, Whitehall.

Reading Circles:

Trinity, Ashland; St. Giles', Castleton; St. John's, Champlain; St. John's, Delhi; Zion, Fonda; Trinity, Granville; St. John's, Johnstown; Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs; St. Luke's, Mechanicville; St. John's, Ogdensburg; Gloria Dei, Palenville; Trinity, Potsdam; St. Paul's, Raymertown; Bethesda, Saratoga; Grace, Stamford; Ascension, Troy; Holy Cross, Troy; St. John's, Troy.

Of these, St. Ann's, Amsterdam; St. Augustine's, Ilion; and Trinity, Plattsburg, hold program meetings with interesting and instructive papers. St. Ann's Church has carried on this highly successful work for years; St. Augustine's Parish arranges an admirable course, and Trinity in Plattsburg conducts a class throughout ten months in the year, with a membership growing from 10 persons to 107.

I wish I had time to speak of each class which has reported its excellent leadership and its gratitude for knowledge gained and a growth in grace. I can, however, but touch on a few points of peculiar interest. One reading

circle was led by an Auxiliary President who calls herself "a youngster of 83," and who intends that her Branch shall do more study next year. Another Parish has held no class hitherto, but this fall begins with readings and also with lectures from their own and from three visiting clergymen. The lecture method was employed last winter in Grace Church, Canton; Christ Church, Hudson; St. James's, Lake George; and Gloria Dei, Palenville. One Rector gives missionary addresses to his week-day Bible Class and to his congregation on Sunday evenings. One Parish last winter, while preparing a box for a colored school, collected all available literature on the Church's work for negroes and on negro progress. This plan holds a suggestion for reading circles in general—that head and hands may be employed on a like matter. Another Church has been without a Rector for eighteen months, and but two services have been held there in that time, yet four or five faithful women meet together regularly to read of Missions and to offer up their prayers. One letter reads: "Although we are a very small, struggling Mission, we are anxious to keep in touch with the different departments of the Church's work, and will be glad to take up the reading on Missions." This assurance comes from a Parish of some fifteen active workers, who say they have very little money, but last year paid a debt on their Church of \$750. They may truly conclude: "Our Father has answered our prayers for strength, wisdom, patience and loyalty."

And Mission Study is solely to kindle and to feed our zeal. Then, alike with the great class of a hundred members, or with the dauntless woman studying alone, they pass on the torch!

RUTH HALL,

Chairman of Extension Committee and Educational Secretary.

PLEDGES FOR THE YEAR 1916

William C. Doane Scholarship, Alaska.....	\$100 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh,	
N. C.	75 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship, Founder of United Offering, Wyoming..	40 00
Foreign Life Insurance (for Clergy).....	50 00
Miss Hopwood, Anking.....	150 00
Current Expenses	200 00

The President and Executive Board of the Diocesan Branch feel that by every branch co-operating earnestly the sum of \$1800 for the "General Work of the Church" should quickly be obtained in addition to the above specials.

The branches are asked to consider the pledges, and to contribute early in the year, thus saving much work and anxiety to the Diocesan Treasurer and making it possible to have an earlier report.

Please make all checks payable to Mary H. Rochester, Treasurer, and send money for the United Offering in a separate check.

MARY H. ROCHESTER, *Treasurer.*

ROTATION OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS

It has been decided by the Executive Committee that the rotation of the semi-annual meetings through the several Archdeaconries, as provided for in the new Constitution, shall be made in the following order:

- First Division, Archdeaconry of Troy. 1916.
- First Division, Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna. 1917.
- Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg.
- Second Division, Archdeaconry of Albany.
- Second Division, Archdeaconry of Troy.
- Second Division, Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.
- Third Division, Archdeaconry of Troy.
- First Division, Archdeaconry of Albany.

THE NEXT SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,

HOOSAC,

FIRST DIVISION OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
OCTOBER, 1914, TO OCTOBER, 1915

Number of Parishes reporting work during the year.....	60
Number of Parishes reporting Branches.....	75
Number of new Branches.....	3
Number of Branches dropped.....	1
Number of Branches, October 1st, 1915.....	77
Number of letters written.....	630
Number of letters received.....	487
Number of pamphlets sent out.....	178

Sent to Domestic Missionaries.....	14 boxes, value	\$879 49
Sent to Foreign Missionaries.....	1 " "	125 00
Sent to Missionaries in Diocese of Albany.....	8 " "	810 18
Sent to Domestic Missions.....	55 " "	2,963 88
Sent to Foreign Missions.....	1 " "	20 00
Sent for Mission Work in Diocese of Albany.....	3 " "	186 29
Money reported as sent direct to Missions or Missionaries.....		260 00

Totals — Domestic Missions and Missionaries....	69 boxes, value	\$3,843 37
Totals — Foreign Missions and Missionaries.....	2 " "	145 00
Totals — Missions and Missionaries in Diocese		
of Albany	11 " "	996 47
Money sent direct		260 00

Totals..... 82 boxes, value \$5,244 84

Decrease in number of boxes.....	II
Decrease in values	\$601 42

Work for the Belgian sufferers and for the Red Cross was very largely responsible for the decrease in the number and value of the boxes.

Five Branches report sewing during Lent for Red Cross work; eight report large boxes for the Susan Fenimore Cooper Foundation; two report Parish and two village work. One Parish tells of obtaining their Church apportionment, but of sending it direct to the Treasurer at Church Missions

House. Each of these Branches will realize later that the reason why they are not given credit for their work in the printed annual report is that it does not come under the work due from the Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

I beg again to call attention to St. Christopher's League, organized by the Bishop to receive reports on Diocesan Institutional Work, and of which Mrs. G. H. P. Grout, of Catskill, is Secretary. All reports of the year's work came in more promptly than usual, thus making it possible for us to send our report to Miss Emery this year on time. Any discrepancies which may appear between the report published by the Board of Missions and our Annual Report for the Diocese are because of boxes and money which were not authorized by Miss Emery from the Church Missions House.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. J. GRISWOLD,

Corresponding Secretary.

Memorial Record

Mrs. Almeda Marvin

Aged 84 years.

From its organization a devoted member of
St. Paul's Branch, Charlton.
Died October 29, 1913.

Miss Harriette Monteath

St. Peter's Branch, Albany.
Died May, 1914.

Mrs. Frederick H. Haile

For six years connected with Trinity Branch, Gouverneur.
Died June 27, 1914.

Mrs. Charles Prumm

St. Peter's Branch, Albany.
Died August, 1914.

Mrs. Jennie Lansing

Charter member and for some years Vice-President and Treasurer of
Calvary Branch, Burnt Hills.
Died September 22, 1914.

Mrs. James Nicholson

Devoted worker in Christ Church Branch, Ballston Spa.
Died September 29, 1914.

Miss Agnes McDowell

Aged 74 years.

Charter member, faithful and efficient worker in
St. John's Branch, Champlain.
Died October 29, 1914.

Mrs. James Simmons

For many years interested and active worker in
Christ Church Branch, Ballston Spa.
Died November 17, 1914.

Memorial Record

Mrs. C. McCheaney

Devoted member of St. Paul's Branch, Raymertown.
Died November 26, 1914.

Mrs. Emily F. Rice

Charter member and faithful worker of St. John's Branch, Delhi.
Died December 14, 1914.

Miss Elizabeth Ganney

Aged 87 years.
One of the nine active and devout original members of
St. John's Branch, Johnstown.
Died 1915.

Mrs. George Cox

St. Peter's Branch, Albany.
Died 1915.

Mrs. Eugene Thompson

Christ Church Branch, Cooperstown.
Died 1915.

Mrs. Martin Van Tassel

Christ Church Branch, Hudson.
Died January 22, 1915.

Mrs. A. C. Clyde

Faithful member of St. Paul's Branch, Gloversville.
Died February, 1915.

Mrs. Anne Bliss

Early member of St. John's Branch, Cohoes.
Died February, 1915.

Mrs. Eliza Shea

Aged 81 years.
One of the first Parish members of St. John's Branch, Cohoes.
Died March 2, 1915.

Memorial Record

Mrs. Sarah Davis

From its inception, in 1885, a loyal and devoted member of
St. John's Branch, Cohoes.
Died March 13, 1915.

Miss Mary E. Jones

Third Vice-President of Christ Church Branch, Hudson.
Died March 17, 1915.

Miss Susan Augusta Cooper

Christ Church Branch, Cooperstown.
Died April 2, 1915.

Mrs. William B. Inglee

Trinity Branch, Whitehall.
Died April 26, 1915.

Mrs. Chubb

Charter member and Treasurer until 1908,
Gloria Dei Branch, Palenville.
Died May 20, 1915, at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Lizzie Christman Wade

Sometime First Vice-President of Auxiliary of
Christ Church Branch, Walton.
Died in New York City, June 10, 1915.

Mrs. M. B. Edwards

A faithful worker in St. Paul's Branch, Franklin.
Died June 23, 1915.

Mrs. Charles Judson

Christ Church Branch, Hudson.
Died June 27, 1915.

Mrs. David Rudd

Trinity Branch, Whitehall.
Died July 1, 1915.

Memorial Record

Mrs. Philadelphia Slater

Aged 75 years.

St. John's Branch, Cohoes.

Died August 13, 1915.

Mrs. John J. Thompson

St. Paul's Branch, Troy.

Died August 18, 1915.

Mrs. William H. Scovill

Christ Church Branch, Hudson.

Died August 27, 1915.

Mrs. J. Carroll

St. Paul's Branch, Raymertown.

Died September 16, 1915.

Mrs. James Sherrill

For years a faithful member of Zion Branch, Hudson Falls.

Died September 28, 1915.

Mrs. Bevis Coulson

Leader of Junior Auxiliary, St. George's Branch, Schenectady.

Died August 12, 1915.

Mrs. Susan Vanderlingart

Charter Member Ascension Branch, Troy.

Died October 1, 1915.

Mrs. Mary Skudder

Charter member Ascension Branch, Troy.

Died October 12, 1915.

Mrs. Mary Augusta Cole

Member of St. John's Branch, East Line,
and for many years of St. John's Branch, Cohoes.

Died October 18, 1915.

Memorial Record

Mrs. Philip Caney

For many years active member of the Branch at Christ Church,
Hudson, and for the last 22 years a member of
St. John's Branch, Cohoes.

Died October 21, 1915.

Miss Mary A. Lowell

Officer and member since organization of the Diocesan Branch,
St. George's Branch, Schenectady.

Died October 23, 1915.

Mrs. Samuel Jackson

Member of St. George's Branch, Schenectady.

Died November 14, 1915.

Mrs. J. Thomas Morris

Christ Church Branch, Hudson.

Died November 14, 1915.

These statistics were compiled by Miss Knapp.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1915

ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY — FIRST DIVISION

St. Andrew's Church, Albany.

Branch Fee	\$2 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	2 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	1 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	1 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	3 00
General Work	5 00

Cathedral of All Saints, Albany.

Special for Bishop Thomas.....	\$100 00
General Work	200 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai (Miss Rathbone).....	10 00
Special for Bishop Griswold.....	10 00
Mrs. Van Rensselaer, towards expense of mailing reports..	15 39

Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany.

Special for Bishop Griswold.....	\$5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5 00

St. Paul's Church, Albany.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$3 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	5 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	3 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	2 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	30 00
J. Livingston Reese Room, St. Peter's Hospital, Montana..	25 00
General Work	40 00

108 00

St. Peter's Church, Albany.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$20 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	15 00
Special for Bishop Griswold.....	10 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai (Miss Gardner, 50 cents; Helen Miller, \$25)	25 50
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	10 00
Bishop Doane Scholarship, South Dakota.....	60 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	4 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	5 00
Special for Bishop Thomas (Mrs. Taylor's family).....	15 00
General Work	150 00

314 50

Trinity Church, Albany.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$2 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00

	3 00

St. Giles' Church, Castleton.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00

	2 00

St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	5 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	2 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5 00
General Work	60 00

	74 00

St. John's Church, Cohoes.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$6 50
Salary Diocesan Missionary (Miss Knapp, \$19)	21 00
Special for Bishop Griswold.....	7 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	2 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	2 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	3 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	2 00
Fort Defiance, Arizona (In Memoriam Mrs. G. S. Titus)	10 00
General Work	32 50
Emergency Fund	8 20
Miss Knapp, for Junior Expenses.....	37 85

	132 05

Zion Church, Fonda.

Branch Fee	\$1 00
General Work	7 00
Emergency Fund	10 00

	18 00

Christ Church, Gloversville.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00

	1 00

St. Paul's Church, Gloversville.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
General Work	3 00

	5 00

St. John's Church, Johnstown.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$2 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	2 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	5 00
General Work	10 00
Offering at Annual Meeting (Mr. Betticher).....	15 65
	44 65

Trinity Church, Rensselaerville.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
General Work	10 00
Emergency Fund	10 00
	21 00

Trinity Church, Watervliet.

Sustaining Member (Miss Fraser).....	\$5 00
Special for Bishop Griswold (The Misses Fraser).....	15 00
Comfort Club (The Misses Fraser).....	50
	20 50

Grace Church, Waterford.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
	1 00

ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY — SECOND DIVISION

Trinity Church, Ashland.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
General Work	18 00
	19 00

Trinity Church, Athens.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	1 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	1 00
General Work	8 00
	12 00

St. Luke's Church, Catskill.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$2 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
Special for Bishop Griswold.....	5 00
Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	5 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	10 00
General Work	27 21
General Work (sent direct).....	25 16
	75 37

Calvary Church, Cairo.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
	2 00

St. Augustine's Church, Ilion.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	2 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	5 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	5 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	3 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	2 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	2 00
General Work	40 00
	60 00

Christ Church, Herkimer.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
	2 00

Christ Church, Hudson.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	2 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	10 00
Special for Bishop Griswold.....	25 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	10 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	2 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	2 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	2 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	2 00
	55 00

St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	2 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	5 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	7 50
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo.....	5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	2 00
General Work	5 00
	27 50

Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
	2 00

Emmanuel Church, Little Falls.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	5 00
	6 00

Gloria Dei Church, Palenville.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
General Work	4 00
	6 00

Christ Church, Schenectady.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	5 00
Special for Bishop Griswold.....	5 00
	11 00

St. George's Church, Schenectady.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$5 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	10 00
Special for Bishop Griswold.....	20 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	25 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	19 00
Mrs. Hunter, St. Augustine's School.....	15 00
Bishop Capers through Archdeacon Garden.....	20 00
Christ Church, Morganton.....	10 00
General Work	50 00
General Work, Section B.....	50 00
	224 00

ARCHDEACONY OF OGDENSBURG

Trinity Church, Gouverneur.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship (Miss Grace Corbin).....	5 00
	7 00

St. John's Church, Massena.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
General Work	23 00
	25 00

St. Philip's Church, Norwood.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
General Work	8 00
	10 00

St. John's Church, Ogdensburg.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$5 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5 00
	15 00

Trinity Church, Potsdam.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$2 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	3 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	3 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	2 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	5 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	9 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo (of which \$4 for M. H. R. Room)	9 00
General Work	15 00
	53 00

ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

Grace Church, Cherry Valley.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses), two years.....	\$2 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary, two years.....	2 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	2 60
Special for Mrs. Wetmore.....	2 50
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	2 50
	11 60

Christ Church, Cooperstown.

Special for Bishop Griswold.....	\$11 00
Special for Alaska	25 00
Special for Indians	10 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	10 00
General Work	50 00
Emergency Fund	5 00
	III 00

St. Paul's Church, East Springfield.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	3 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	3 00
	8 00

Christ Church, Gilbertsville.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	3 00
Special for Bishop Griswold.....	5 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	3 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	2 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	5 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	2 00
	21 00

Zion Church, Morris.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$2 00
Special for Bishop Griswold.....	5 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	5 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	5 00
Augusta Steele Bed, Elizabeth Bunn Hospital.....	30 00
General Work	33 00
	80 00

St. Mary's Church, Springfield Center.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	5 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	3 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	5 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	3 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	2 00
	20 00

Richfield Springs — No report.

ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA — SECOND DIVISION

St. John's Church, Delhi.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary of Diocesan Missionary.....	3 00
Special for Bishop Griswold.....	15 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	2 00
Comfort Club	5 25
General Work	28 75
	55 00

Franklin — No report.

Grace Church, Stamford.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	1 00
General Work	3 28
	5 28

Christ Church, Walton.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$2 00
Special for Bishop Griswold.....	5 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	10 00
General Work	50 00
	67 00

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY — FIRST DIVISION

St. Luke's Church, Cambridge.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	2 00
Special for Bishop Griswold.....	5 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	2 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	1 00
General Work	14 00
	25 00

Trinity Church, Granville.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
General Work	3 00
	5 00

All Saints' Church, Hoosac.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	1 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	2 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	1 00
General Work	2 00
	8 00

Zion Church, Hudson Falls.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	5 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	2 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	2 00
General Work	10 00
	20 00

Church of the Epiphany, Rensselaer.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	2 50
Bishop Thomas	2 50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	5 00
	12 00

St. Paul's Church, Salem.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	2 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	1 00
Bishop Brooke	1 00
	6 00

Church of the Ascension, Troy.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$2 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	2 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	2 00
<i>Special</i> for Bishop Griswold.....	10 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	15 00
Comfort Club	3 25
Foreign Life Insurance.....	5 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	5 00
General Work	25 00

79 25

Church of the Holy Cross, Troy.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$5 00
<i>Special</i> for Bishop Griswold.....	5 00
General Work	45 00

55 00

St. John's Church, Troy.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$15 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	5 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	5 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	5 00
<i>Special</i> for Bishop Griswold.....	10 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	40 00
Church Periodical Club.....	25 00
<i>Special</i> for Bishop Thomas.....	363 00
General Work	140 00
Emergency Fund	5 00

623 00

St. Paul's Church, Troy.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$3 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	3 00
<i>Special</i> for Bishop Griswold.....	10 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	5 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	2 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	2 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	25 00
St. Mary's Hall, Offertory at Annual Meeting.....	33 73
St. Luke's Hospital (M. H. R. Room, \$5).....	10 00
Emergency Fund, Study Class.....	10 00

108 73

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY — SECOND DIVISION

Christ Church, Ballston.

Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	\$5 00
General Work	25 00
	30 00

Calvary Church, Burnt Hills.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$2 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	2 00
<i>Special</i> for Bishop Griswold.....	5 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	2 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	2 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	2 00
General Work	40 00
	55 00

St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$2 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	2 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	10 00
General Work	6 00
	20 00

St. John's Church, Champlain.

<i>Special</i> for Bishop Griswold.....	\$5 00
	5 00

St. John's Church, Essex.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
General Work	3 00
	4 00

Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$2 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	2 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	2 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	2 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	2 00
<i>Special</i> for Bishop Griswold.....	5 00
General Work	20 00
	35 00

Trinity Church, Plattsburg.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$2 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	5 00
<i>Special</i> for Bishop Griswold.....	2 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	1 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	1 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	2 00
	14 00

Trinity Church, Whitehall.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$2 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	2 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	1 00
	5 00

St. James' Church, Lake George.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	1 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship.....	2 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	2 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	2 00
	8 00

St. Paul's Church, Raymertown.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$1 00
	1 00

Bethesda Church, Saratoga.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$2 00
Special for Mr. Madora, Alaska.....	8 00
General Work	50 00
	60 00

St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville.

Special for Bishop Griswold.....	\$5 00
	5 00

Trinity Church, Whitehall.

Branch Fee (Current Expenses).....	\$2 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	1 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	2 00
	5 00

From Storage House, interest.....	40 78
From Bishop Nelson, for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	100 00
From Mrs. Pancoast, for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	10 00
Cash, for Bishop Griswold.....	1 25
Cash for Bishop Thomas (Mrs. Hilton's Meeting).....	2 25
Total Receipts	\$3,462 10
Balance, October, 1914.....	439 98

Disbursements	\$3,902 08
	3,746 51
Balance, October, 1915.....	\$155 57

Items in Balance:

For Current Expenses	\$46 17
For Comfort Club	38 90
For Foreign Life Insurance	13 50
For Bishop Doane Scholarship	5 50
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship	42 50
For Ida W. Soule Scholarship	9 00
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	\$155 57
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Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. ROCHESTER,

Treasurer.

October, 1915.

Examined and found correct, Nov. 24, 1915.

A. F. PALMER.

WM. L. WIDDEMER.

DISBURSEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1914—OCTOBER, 1915

General Work, includes \$73.36 for Emergency Fund.....	\$1,364 44
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	150 00
Church Periodical Club	25 00
William Croswell Doane Scholarship, Alaska for 1914-1915.....	200 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship for 1914-1915.....	150 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship, Wyoming.....	40 00
Bishop Doane Scholarship, Standing Rock, South Dakota.....	60 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai	357 83
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, of which \$19 for M. H. R. room.....	184 50
For Alaska: Bishop Rowe, \$30; Mr. Betticher, \$25.65; Mr. Madore, \$10	65 65
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma	2 00
Hospital for Indians, Fort Defiance, Arizona.....	76 00
Bishop Griswold, Salina	206 25
Bishop Thomas, Wyoming	482 75
Bishop Capers, through Archdeacon Garden.....	20 00
Mrs. A. B. Hunter, St. Augustine's School.....	15 00
Mrs. Hughson	10 00
J. Livingston Reese Room, St. Peter's Hospital, Montana.....	25 00
St. Elizabeth's School for Indians, Standing Rock, South Dakota..	10 00
Augusta Steele Bed, Memorial Hospital, Wuchang.....	30 00
Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, South Carolina.....	2 50
Cooperstown Orphanage	7 50
Traveling expenses of Rev. Mr. Shipman	12 00
Traveling expenses of Rev. Mr. Osgood	12 80
Traveling expenses of Mrs. Pancoast	10 00
Traveling expenses of Miss Emery	7 50
Traveling expenses of Mrs. Hunter	10 50
Folders for Annual Meeting.....	4 50
Folders for Semi-Annual Meeting.....	4 50
Church Periodical Club, Miss Finley.....	5 00
E. H. Foster, printing Annual Reports.....	127 35
Blank Book, for Records.....	65
Mrs. Van Rensselaer, mailing Reports	27 29
Junior Auxiliary expenses	10 50
Mrs. E. J. Griswold, stationery and stamps.....	14 50
Mrs. Rochester, postage on letters and United Offering boxes....	15 00
	\$3,746 51
Receipts	\$3,462 10
Balance, October, 1914	439 98
	\$3,902 08
Disbursements	3,746 51
Balance, October, 1915	\$155 57

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FOR UNITED OFFERING
OCTOBER 16, 1914, TO OCTOBER 17, 1915

Albany, St. Andrew's Church	\$8 25
Albany, All Saints' Church.....	89 03
Albany, Holy Innocents' Church.....	13 00
Albany, St. Paul's Church	33 30
Albany, St. Peter's Church	58 53
Albany, Trinity Church	1 00
Amsterdam, St. Ann's Church.....	3 16
Cohoes, St. John's Church	75 50
Ilion, St. Augustine's Church.....	12 33
Johnstown, St. John's Church.....	25 31
Fonda, Zion Church	5 00
Watervliet, Trinity Church	6 00
Athens, Trinity Church.....	20 82
Catskill, St. Luke's Church.....	11 47
Duanesburgh, Christ Church.....	2 00
Cairo, Calvary Church.....	15 60
Hudson, Christ Church	71 23
Kinderhook, St. Paul's Church.....	11 80
Little Falls, Emmanuel Church.....	2 00
Schenectady, St. George's Church.....	105 84
Schenectady, Christ Church	7 50
Norwood, St. Philip's Church.....	18 56
Ogdensburg, St. John's Church.....	16 50
Potsdam, Trinity Church.....	11 31
Cooperstown, Christ Church.....	22 66
East Springfield, St. Paul's Church.....	4 12
Gilbertsville, Christ Church.....	9 00
Morris, Zion Church.....	6 13
Springfield Center, St. Mary's Church.....	10 30
Delhi, St. John's Church.....	24 40
Stamford, Grace Church.....	13 73
Walton, Christ Church.....	17 25
Rensselaer, Church of the Epiphany.....	20 00
Salem, St. Paul's Church.....	12 00
Hudson Falls, Zion Church.....	16 85
Troy, Ascension Church	14 18
Troy, Holy Cross Church.....	42 36
Troy, St. John's Church.....	51 00
Troy, St. Paul's Church	74 77
Ballston, Christ Church	11 00

Gloversville, St. Paul's Church.....	2 00
Saratoga, Bethesda Church.....	21 00
Essex, St. John's Church.....	4 00
Glens Falls, Church of the Messiah.....	13 90
Whitehall, Trinity Church	14 81
Elizabethtown, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	6 00
Lake George, St. James' Church.....	4 00
Granville, Trinity Church.....	5 00
Champlain, St. John's Church.....	18 71
Plattsburgh, Trinity Church	15 75

	\$1,079 96
Interest credited, April 1, 1915	\$27 33
Interest credited, October 1, 1915	38 71

	66 04
Total for year.....	\$1,146 00

Previously reported (1913-1914 year).....	\$1,346 10

Total on deposit, October 16, 1915.....	\$2,492 10

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October, 1915.

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"O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far off places; comfort them in their loneliness; and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord." Amen.



THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

to the

BOARD OF MISSIONS

ALBANY DIOCESAN BRANCH

ANNUAL REPORT

1915

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be "The Junior Department of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

ARTICLE II

The object of this organization shall be to train young people, that they may realize their responsibility as members by Baptism of the Missionary Society—the Church—that by prayer, study and gifts they may take part in all its work, and at the proper age, become active members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE III

The President of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be the President *ex-officio* of the Junior Department, and shall preside at all meetings at which she is present.

ARTICLE IV

The officers of the Junior Department shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, (one representing each Archdeaconry) a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Treasurer for the United Offering and an Educational Secretary.

These officers shall be members of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE V

SECTION 1. The *President* of the Junior Department shall call all meetings of her Department; shall exercise a general supervision over the work, and further it in every way by her interest and advice. She shall see that a report of the work is made at every meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

SEC. 2. Each *Vice-President* shall be responsible for the development of the work of the Junior Department in the Archdeaconry which she represents.

SEC. 3. The *Secretary* of the Junior Department shall conduct the necessary correspondence; send notices and keep minutes of all meetings; have a general supervision of the box work, and make reports at the Annual and Semi-annual meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Annual meeting of the Junior Department.

SEC. 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive and disburse all moneys (except the United Offering) and make reports at the Annual and Semi-annual meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Annual meeting of the Junior Department.

SEC. 5. The *Treasurer of the United Offering* shall by correspondence and the distribution of leaflets and boxes, maintain throughout the Diocese an interest in the United Offering and its object. She shall make a Semi-annual collection of the money intended for the same.

SEC. 6. The *Educational Secretary* shall arrange courses of study and impart needful information concerning mission classes. She shall keep the Department supplied with such printed matter as is necessary for the progress of the work, and by visiting branches, and by correspondence, advance the educational interests of the Department, reporting in full at the Annual and Semi-annual meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, and at the Annual meeting of the Junior Department.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1. The election of officers for the Junior Department shall be held at the time of the Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and officers so elected shall serve for a term of two years.

SEC. 2. A nominating committee of three members shall be appointed by the President of the Woman's Auxiliary and the President of the Junior Department.

Nominations made by this committee shall be submitted to and approved by the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Bishop of the Diocese. The nominations shall be sent by the Secretary of the Junior Department, before the election to each Parish Branch in the Diocese, in order that delegates may be instructed as to choice of nominees.

Voting shall be by ballot and any Parish Branch not represented by a delegate may send a written vote.

ARTICLE VII

The Junior Department shall hold an Annual meeting; at this meeting each Branch shall send a report.

ARTICLE VIII

With the approval of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary this constitution may be altered and amended by a two-thirds vote of the Junior leaders of the Diocese, at any Annual or Semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, provided that notice of such proposed change be sent to all Parishes with the call for the meeting.

OFFICERS

President Ex-officio

MRS. WM. B. VAN RENSSELAER.....385 State Street, Albany

President

MRS. J. S. CONOVER.....18 Union Street, Schenectady

Vice-Presidents

For the Archdeaconry of Albany:

MRS. W. J. MCKOWN.....347 Hamilton Street, Albany

For the Archdeaconry of Troy:

MRS. J. WARREN GRAY.....Main Street, Granville

For the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg:

MRS. A. L. LOCKWOOD.....29 Elm Street, Potsdam

For the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna:

MISS ELIZABETH C. KEESE.....Cooperstown

Secretary

MISS MARY A. SWITS.....246 Saratoga Street, Cohoes

Treasurer

MRS. LIZZIE K. REYNOLDS.....1823 Seventh Avenue, Troy

United Offering Treasurer

MRS. W. G. EDGERTON.....Delhi

Educational Secretary

MISS HELEN U. HANAMAN.....103 First Street, Troy

LIST OF JUNIOR BRANCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
OCTOBER 1st, 1915

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY

FIRST DIVISION

Albany	St. Paul's	Mrs. Reynolds, 31 Barclay Street.
Albany	St. Andrew's	Miss Janes, 449 Hamilton Street.
Amsterdam	St. Ann's	Mrs. E. T. Carroll, 39 Church Street.
Cohoes	St. John's	Mrs. Wm. Davis, 177 Main Street.
Rensselaerville	Trinity	Miss Emma Trout, The Rectory.

SECOND DIVISION

Athens	Trinity	Miss Otilia Nedwick, Athens.
Hudson	Christ Church	
Schenectady	St. George's	{ Mrs. Vaughn Ferguson, 107 Avon Road.
Ilion	St. Augustine's	{ Mrs. Ralph H. Tapscott, 105 Ardsley Rd.
Catskill	St. Luke's	{ Mrs. W. H. Vincent, 101 E. North Street.
		{ Mrs. Maguire, Main Street.
		{ Mrs. Bennet, Prospect Avenue.

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY

FIRST DIVISION

Hoosac	All Saints'	Miss Jessie M. McKeon.
Granville	Trinity	Mrs. J. W. Gray.
Troy	Ascension	Mrs. R. T. Ransley, 198 Pawling Avenue.
Troy	Holy Cross	Miss M. A. Lewis, 68 Ninth Street.
Troy	Holy Cross	Miss Harriet Webb, 66 Pine Woods Ave.
Troy	Christ Church	
Troy	St. John's	Miss Helen U. Hanaman, 103 First Street.
Troy	St. Luke's	Miss Effie Hogben, 41 Myrtle Avenue.
Rensselaer	Epiphany	Mrs. Thomas White, 1249 Third Street.

SECOND DIVISION

Mechanicsville	St. Luke's (G. F. S.)	Mrs. Ernest Austin.
Warrensburg	Holy Cross	Mrs. R. Campbell Conway.
Saratoga	Bethesda	Miss Sarah W. Putnam, 2 Franklin Square.
Saratoga	St. Faith's School	Mrs. H. G. Plum, St. Faith's School.
Schuylerville	St. Stephen's	Mrs. Walter Dockendorff.

THIRD DIVISION

Essex	St. John's	Mrs. H. H. Knapp.
Rouse's Point	Christ Church	{ Mrs. J. R. Myers.
Champlain	St. John's	{ Mrs. Walter Phillips.
Plattsburg	Trinity	{ Mrs. John Linder.
		{ Mrs. L. T. Miller.
		Mrs. H. Nelson Lapham, 112 Broad Street.

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURG

Potsdam	Trinity	Mrs. A. L. Lockwood, 29 Elm Street.
Massena	St. John's	Miss Ruth Leonard.
Gouverneur	Trinity	Miss Grace Corbin.

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

FIRST DIVISION

Cherry Valley	Grace	Miss R. G. Wilkin.
East Springfield	St. Paul's	Miss Blanche A. Guardinier.
Morris	Zion	Miss M. A. Ashton.
Cooperstown	Christ Church	Miss Elizabeth Cooper Keese.

SECOND DIVISION

Delhi	St. John's	{ Mrs. Dann, Main Street, Delhi.
Walton	Christ Church	{ Mrs. Flint, Main Street, Delhi.
Stamford	Grace	Miss Lena Sewell.
Unadilla	St. Matthew's	{ Mrs. W. J. Wilkie.
		Miss Mary Hayes.

MARY A. SWITS,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR
FROM OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO OCTOBER 1, 1915

Branches of Juniors, gained during year.....	4
Branches of Little Helpers, gained during year.....	1
Meetings of officers and leaders.....	7
Letters written	287
Minutes of meetings sent to absentees.....	296
Notices of various kinds sent.....	444

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR 1914

<i>Individual Boxes</i>	Valuation
St. Ann's, Amsterdam, to Fajardo, Porto Rico.....	\$27 60
St. John's, Cohoes, to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.....	47 27
St. John's, Cohoes, to Rev. W. B. Thorn, Oneida, Wis.....	47 08
Holy Cross, Troy, to Rev. W. R. Savage, Blowing Rock, N. C.....	27 55
St. George's Schenectady, to Rev. W. R. Mason, Mission Home, Va.	75 00
Church of the Ascension, Troy, to Marion, N. C.....	93 25
Christ Church, Troy, to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.....	50 00
Epiphany, Rensselaer, to Marion, N. C.....	10 00
Christ Church Sunday School, Cooperstown, to Pine Ridge, S. D...	10 00

\$387 75

JOINT BOXES — 1,300 GIFTS

	Gifts
To Rev. H. Burt, Crow Creek, South Dakota.....	600
To Rev. W. R. Savage, Blowing Rock, N. C.....	100
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.....	500
Rev. W. B. Allen, Waynesville, N. C.....	100
Valuation	367 31

Total valuation \$755 06

Branches co-operating in Joint Boxes.....	24
St. Paul's Albany	\$10 00
Trinity, Rensselaerville	15 00
Trinity, Athens	18 50
Trinity, Potsdam	75 00
Grace Church, Cherry Valley.....	2 25
St. Paul's, East Springfield.....	7 00

St. John's, Delhi	14 20
Christ Church, Walton	5 00
All Saints, Hoosac	13 81
Epiphany, Rensselaer	5 00
Trinity, Granville	12 00
St. Luke's, Mechanicsville, G. F. S.	5 00
Holy Cross, Warrensburg	27 05
Messiah, Glens Falls	2 00
St. John's, Essex	12 00
St. John's, Troy	20 00
Bethesda, Saratoga	12 00
St. Faith's School, Saratoga	13 00
Grace Church, Stamford	17 50
St. Matthew's, Unadilla	20 00
Christ Church, Rouses Point	20 00
Christ Church, Cooperstown	10 00
Christ Church, Hudson	22 00

Additional boxes sent during year, *not* for Christmas gifts:

	Valuation
Bethesda, Saratoga, to Browers Cove, Va.....	\$11 25
Cohoes, St. John's, Missionary in southern Florida.....	40 00

	\$51 25
	755 06
Total valuation	\$806 31

In addition to these boxes, Bethesda, Saratoga, sent articles in Woman's Auxiliary box valued at \$2.00.

Trinity, Plattsburg, articles in W. A. box valued at \$3.44.

This year the Juniors have promised 1,700 gifts, which will go to the Indians at the lower Brule Agency, South Dakota; to Indians in the Diocese of Duluth, Minn.; to southern mountaineers, and to colored Missions in the South.

Seven Branches are sending their gifts direct, in individual boxes.

MARY A. SWITS,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF JUNIOR DEPARTMENT
OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, ALBANY DIOCESAN BRANCH

St. Andrew's, Albany.

Branch Fee	\$1 00
Rev. Mr. Betticher (Alaska)	5 00
Bishop Griswold (Salina)	5 00
Rev. Mr. Mosher	12 00
General Work	5 00

	\$28 00

St. Ann's, Amsterdam.

Branch Fee	\$1 00
General Work	20 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo	5 00

	26 00

St. John's, Cohoes.

Branch Fee	\$1 00
General Work	20 00

	21 00

Trinity, Rensselaerville.

Branch Fee	\$1 00
General Work	10 00
Emergency Fund	5 00

	16 00

Trinity, Athens.

Branch Fee	\$1 00
General Work	1 00

	2 00

St. George's, Schenectady.

Branch Fee	\$2 00
General Work	40 00

	42 00

St. Augustine's, Ilion.

Branch Fee	\$2 00
General Work	8 00

	10 00

Trinity, Granville.

Branch Fee	\$2 00
General Work	4 50
Wm. Croswell Doane Scholarship (Alaska)	1 50
St. Luke's Hospital (Tokyo)	2 00

	10 00

St. Luke's, Catskill.

St. Luke's Hospital (Tokyo)	5 75
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Holy Cross, Troy (Juniors).

Branch Fee	\$2 00
General Work	25 00
	27 00

Holy Cross, Troy (Younger Juniors).

Branch Fee	50
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Christ Church, Troy.

Branch Fee	1 00
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St. John's, Troy.

Branch Fee	\$1 00
General Work	20 00
St. Mary's Hall (Shanghai)	5 00
	26 00

St. John's, Essex.

Defraying expenses on Joint Box	2 00
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Christ Church, Rouse's Point.

Branch Fee	\$1 00
St. Luke's Hospital (Tokyo)	6 00
	7 00

St. John's, Champlain.

Branch Fee	\$1 00
General Work	3 00
St. Luke's Hospital (Tokyo)	5 35
	9 35

Trinity, Plattsburg.

Branch Fee	\$1 00
St. Mary's School (Sewanee)	2 00
St. Mary's Hall (Shanghai)	2 00
Rev. J. Chapman (Alaska)	2 00
Miss Anna Gilliland (Penland, N. C.)	2 00
	9 00

Trinity, Potsdam.

Branch Fee	\$1 00
General Work	2 00
	3 00

St. John's, Massena.

Branch Fee, 2 years (1913-14), (1914-15)	2 00
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* In the Report for 1914 \$10.00 was inadvertently credited to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's, Champlain, instead of to the Junior Department, to whom the credit was due.

St. Mary's, Gouverneur.

Branch Fee	\$1 00
General Work	1 00
	—
	2 00

Zion, Morris.

General Work	3 00
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Christ Church, Cooperstown.

General Work	\$5 00
Emergency Fund	2 00
	—
	7 00

St. John's, Delhi.

Branch Fee	\$2 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship (Raleigh, N. C.)	3 00
General Work	20 00
	—
	25 00

Christ Church, Walton.

Branch Fee	\$1 00
General Work	5 00
St. Luke's Hospital (Tokyo)	2 00
	—
	8 00

Grace Church, Stamford.

Branch Fee	\$1 00
St. Luke's Hospital (Tokyo)	5 85
	—
	6 85

St. Matthew's, Unadilla.

Branch Fee	1 00
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Mrs. Wm. B. Van Rensselaer (gift)	\$300 45
Miss S. T. Knapp (gift)	10 00
Extension Com. (toward defraying Miss Hanaman's expenses)	20 00
Little Helpers	2 56
	39 45
	—

Total receipts	\$372 46
Total Disbursements	309 98
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Balance on hand	\$62 48
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THE LITTLE HELPERS

Holy Cross, Troy.

Missionary Font	\$3 00
Gaylord Hart Mitchell (Kinder., (Akita, Japan) ..	5 00
Little Helpers' Day School (Shanghai)	5 00
	—
	\$13 00

St. George's, Schenectady.

General Work	\$15 00
Missionary Font	6 00
Gaylord Hart Mitchell (Kinder., (Akita, Japan) ..	5 45
	—
Total	\$26 45
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	\$39 45
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Disbursements

General Work	\$207 50
Rev. Mr. Betticher	10 00
Rev. Mr. Mosher	12 00
St. Mary's, Shanghai	7 00
Bishop Griswold	5 00
Missionary Font	9 00
Gaylord Hart Mitchell (Kinder.) (Akita, Japan) ..	10 45
Emergency Fund	7 00
St. Mary's (Sewanee)	2 00
Wm. Croswell Doane Scholarship (Alaska)	1 50
Rev. J. Chapman (Alaska)	2 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship (Raleigh, N. C.) ..	3 00
Miss Anna Gilliland (Penland, N. C.)	2 00
Miss M. A. Swits, postage	13 37
Mrs. L. K. Reynolds, postage	1 00
Mrs. W. G. Edgerton, postage	1 10
Miss H. Hanaman, expenses	7 56
Gazette Press, printing	3 50
Little Helpers' Day School (Shanghai)	5 00
	—
	\$309 98
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November 1, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE K. REYNOLDS,

Treasurer.

UNITED OFFERING

St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.....	\$ 5 30
St. John's Church, Delhi.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Troy.....	1 00
St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla.....	2 50
Zion Church, Morris.....	2 00
St. John's Church, Cohoes.....	4 00
Trinity Church, Granville.....	2 00
Holy Cross Church, Troy.....	6 25
Anonymous	20
	<hr/> \$28 25

CARRIE A. N. EDGERTON,

*United Offering Treasurer.*REPORT OF JUNIOR EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1915

I have to report for the past year that in eleven Branches either regular Study Classes were held or Missionary Stories told; six had Reading Circles, and two Program Meetings, with papers by the girls. In two there were talks by the Rector on some special field. Three had instruction in the Missionary Catechism and four gave mystery plays.

The books used were "The Building of the City," "How the Cross Goes Round the World," "The Child in the Midst," "The Spirit of Missions" and the "Missionary Magazine."

I have visited six Branches and held one Junior Study Class outside my own Parish. I have also written one hundred and two letters, and sent out one hundred and forty-three books and a great many prayer cards and leaflets.

The three rules of the Junior Auxiliary are prayer, study and giving. While study is not the most important of these, in one sense it should come first, for we cannot pray very earnestly nor work very enthusiastically for something about which we know little or nothing. If we can only cultivate the imagination of our Juniors, so that *their* Missionaries and the "people to whom they go" become real to them, the giving and working will follow naturally.

Will not you, members of the Woman's Auxiliary, help the Junior leaders in your Parishes, at least by interest and sympathy, and make the members feel that they are working with you for the same cause?

HELEN U. HANAMAN,

Junior Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
 DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY
 HELD AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH, TROY,
 DECEMBER 5, 1914

The Third Annual Meeting of the Junior Department of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy, December 5, 1914, Mrs. Van Rensselaer presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayers by the Rector, followed by the roll call, which was responded to by 125 delegates, representing 15 Parishes.

Reports were read from the different Branches, after which Miss Stetson, the former Secretary, read her report.

Mrs. Conover told of the reorganization of the Junior Department.

The Bishop spoke of his interest in the Juniors, hoping for greater work with the new organization.

A short service in the Church followed, after which all adjourned to the Parish House, where the Rev. Mr. Betticher delighted all with his talk on Alaska and his wonderful pictures. An invitation was received from St. John's, Troy, to hold the next Annual Meeting there.

After a bountiful supper the meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the Rector and Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Cross for their delightful hospitality.

MARY A. SWITS,

Secretary pro tem.

REPORT OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
 DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY
 HELD IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TROY,
 OCTOBER 23, 1915

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Junior Department was held at St. John's Church, Troy, October 23, 1915, Mrs. Van Rensselaer presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayers by the Rector.

After a few words by Mrs. Van Rensselaer and Mrs. Conover, the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, United Offering Treasurer, and Educational Secretary were read, followed by the reports from the different Branches.

It was a great pleasure to have the Bishop present and to hear his words of encouragement. Roll call was responded to by 141 delegates, representing fifteen Parishes.

A mystery play, "The Gift of Self," was beautifully given by the Juniors of the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy.

A short service in the Church was followed by a most interesting talk given by Miss Lindley on the Southern Mountaineers and the Philippines, illustrated by lantern slides.

An invitation was received from St. George's, Schenectady, to hold the next Annual Meeting there.

After a delicious supper, the meeting adjourned with a rising vote of thanks to the Rector and Auxiliary of St. John's for their delightful hospitality.

MARY A. SWITS,
Secretary.

THE LITTLE HELPERS

Prayer

"God bless the Missionaries all over the world, and all the Little Helpers, for Jesus' sake."

Branches

Troy—Church of the Holy Cross: Mrs. E. W. Babcock, 142 Eighth Street.

Schenectady—St. George's: Mrs. Vaughn Ferguson, 107 Avon Road.

Cohoes—St. John's: Miss Grace Green, 34 Grant Street.

Walton—Christ Church: Miss Lena Sewell.

