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Woman's Auxiliary to the Board  
of Missions

Albany Diocesan  
Branch

Thirty-fourth Annual Report  
1916-1917

## *Mid-Day Prayer for Missions*

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

Blessed Saviour, 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 the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.



## *For Use in Study Classes and Other Missionary Gatherings*

Dear Lord of our lives and Master of the hearts of men, who hast commanded that we go forth into all the world and carry Thy message to every creature; give us faith to believe and grace to obey Thy word. Make us to understand that this is the common task and the highest privilege of all Thy servants; and that each of us, to the utmost of opportunity which Thou dost grant, must be Thy messenger and aid others so to be. To those who go afar carrying glad tidings and publishing salvation, give Thy largest and richest blessing. Go Thou with them or else send them not forth; be Thou their strength and stay and their exceeding great reward. To those of us whose appointed service it is that we remain in our accustomed place and walk in the familiar ways, grant us such a vision of the great world and its needs as shall make us instant and eager sharers in speeding the work, now in the great day of our opportunity. We ask it for the glory of Thy name, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost art 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.*



## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

to the

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

# ALBANY DIOCESAN BRANCH

## THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

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## CONSTITUTION

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### 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. In addition there shall be one manager for each archdeaconry or division thereof. These officers, together with the chairmen of standing committees, shall constitute the executive board.

When a vacancy occurs on the executive board, the board shall select a candidate to fill the vacancy and submit her name to the Bishop for his approval, and appointment, if approved.

In case of a vacancy occurring in any archdeaconry or division, branches in such archdeaconry or division will meet individually or collectively for the purpose of recommending a manager, whose name will be submitted to the executive board and by them given to the archdeacon for his approval, and, if approved, sent by him to the Bishop for appointment.

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 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 of 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.

## OFFICERS

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### *President*

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

### *Vice-Presidents*

MRS. J. K. PAIGE.....17 Washington Avenue, Schenectady  
MRS. RICHARD H. NELSON.....29 Elk Street, Albany  
MISS SUSAN T. KNAPP.....246 Saratoga Street, Cohoes  
MRS. HOBART W. THOMPSON.....149 Second Street, Troy  
MRS. H. NELSON LAPHAM.....112 Broad Street, Plattsburg

### *Recording Secretary*

MRS. RICHARD E. ARMSTRONG.....98 Chestnut Street, Albany

### *Corresponding Secretary*

MISS VIOLETTE HALL.....118 Broad Street, Catskill

### *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*

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

### *Chairman of Extension Committee and Educational Secretary*

MISS RUTH HALL.....Catskill

### *Treasurer*

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

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## MANAGERS

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### *For the Archdeaconry of Albany*

#### *FIRST DIVISION*

MRS. JAMES GAZELEY.....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  
Hamilton Counties

*For the Archdeaconry of Troy*

## FIRST DIVISION

MRS. C. M. CONNOLY.....25 Locust Avenue, Troy

## SECOND DIVISION

MISS ELIZABETH P. SHACKELFORD.....49 Franklin Street, Saratoga  
Saratoga County

## THIRD DIVISION

†MRS. WM. J. DAVIS.....Glens Falls  
Warren County and part of Essex County*For the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna*

## FIRST DIVISION

MISS E. J. HUGHES.....Gilbertsville  
Otsego and Schoharie Counties

## SECOND DIVISION

MRS. E. W. LOCKWOOD.....Walton  
Delaware County*For the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg*‡MISS MARY E. MATHESON.....45 Franklin Street, Ogdensburg  
St. Lawrence, Franklin and Clinton Counties, parts of Essex  
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 MINNIE L. YOUNG.....133 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

As year follows year, I find that greater and ever greater is the pleasure I feel in coming before you for my annual welcome to our Auxiliary meetings. For, hard as my work is, it is nevertheless a wonderful privilege, to be so closely associated with such a splendid loyal band of women as that of which this organization is composed. To come into such close touch with such devoted, earnest, and faithful workers for Christ's Kingdom is, as I have said, a privilege indeed.

A year ago it would hardly have seemed possible that the terrible conflict raging abroad, should not only be continuing now with increasing violence, but that our own Country should be deeply involved and that we should be preparing to take our part in the world struggle.

The way in which the women of our country have risen to the emergency with which we are now confronted is remarkable. It is splendid to think of the way in which mothers have sped on their sons, bidding them go forth to the struggle. It is heart-rending to remember the aged parents or the lonely, suffering wives or sisters left to bear their anxieties alone when the young and strong and brave have gone to the front. It is a consolation of a truly high order, to throw ourselves with all our might into our Red Cross or our War Relief work and to *know* that we are doing infinite good. But, with all this, let us not for a moment forget the obligation we are under to our soldiers of Christ. What we have already undertaken to do for them we must not let flag. We must keep constantly before us the fact that our missionary work *must* go on. When we hear, as we all too frequently do, criticism of the high cost of living, let us remember the difficulty with which so many of our missionaries have had to eke out their salaries in the past, when all prices were easier and more normal; and let us increase *our* giving now at this time, to make *their* anxiety less. Let us not fall behind the countries of Europe where in spite of the war, missionary work has continued unabated. And here in our Diocese, dear friends, in this coming year, can we not do better than ever before; can we not come before our people as an example of generous and conscientious giving to the Church in this awful emergency?

"The missionary societies in the United States maintained a splendid record during the years of the Civil War. From 1861 to 1865 gifts from living donors recorded by six missionary societies jumped from \$816,000 in 1862 to \$1,575,000 in 1865. The record of those years shows a steady increase which reached a maximum in 1865, the year Lee surrendered.

"We need not be faint-hearted nor fear for our work even with our country engaged in this great conflict. But we should bear in mind that when the war is over the Church must be prepared for the greatest opportunity that has ever faced Christianity. Men are thinking seriously about the deep things of life. The veneer has been struck off and we have come down to the real human being. If we would profit by what history teaches us, we will see that God's work is not neglected, in a time when our most whole-hearted support is needed. We will not let our faith grow dim nor our courage flag."

LOUISA VAN RENSSALAER, *President.*

## DIRECTIONS FOR PARISH SECRETARIES

Always mention your parish and your town in *every* communication.

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 . . . . . 98 Chestnut Street, Albany

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Miss Violette Hall . . . . . 118 Broad Street, 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, 703 Morris Street. Secretary, Mrs. A. Van Laer, 433 Western Avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Lochner, 1104 Madison 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 Pauline H. Wilson, 4 First 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, Miss M. L. McMickin, 226 Jay Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Robert C. Pruyne, 7 Englewood Place.
	Trinity .....	President, Mrs. Creighton R. Storey, Summit Park. Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Parr, 135 Grand Street. Treasurer, Mrs. H. Danckert, 36 Delaware Street.
Amsterdam .....	St. Ann's .....	President, Miss Mary E. Platt, 204 Market Street. Secretary, Mrs. A. T. Young, 157 Market 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.
	Section B .....	President, Miss Grace Votry. Secretary, Miss Alice Green. Treasurer, Miss Elsie Jones.
Fonda .....	Zion .....	President, Mrs. Gershom Bunker, Fonda. Secretary, Mrs. John Marenus, Fonda. Treasurer, Mrs. W. Hammond, Fonda.
Gloversville .....	Christ Church .....	President, Mrs. H. L. Derrick, 85 Second Ave. Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Naish, 270 N. Main Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Trumble, 34 Spring Street.
	St. Paul's .....	President, Mrs. O. H. Bome, 16 High Street. Secretary, Mrs. James McGuire, 99 Bleeker Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Talbot, 55 Bleeker Street.
Johnstown .....	St. John's .....	President, Mrs. H. E. Thorn, 409 So. William Street. Secretary, Mrs. J. O. Drumm, 204 First Avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Harber, 316 So. Perry Street.
Rensselaerville .....	Trinity .....	President, Mrs. E. M. Jenkins, Rensselaerville. Secretary, Miss Helen S. Rider, Rensselaerville. Treasurer, Mrs. H. F. C. Muller, Rensselaerville.
Watervliet .....	Trinity .....	President, Miss A. Fraser, 20 Fourteenth Street. Secretary, Mrs. Andrew Meneely, 1525 First Avenue. Treasurer, Miss E. T. Hollands.

## REPORT OF THE PARISH BRANCHES OF THE ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY

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### First Division

#### ALBANY — CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS:

Monthly meetings were held until Lent, when the members met every week. They had speakers at nearly every meeting. The attendance was usually thirty members — often more. Pledges were kept. Tea was served at the close of the meetings.

#### ALBANY — ST. ANDREW'S:

The interest in Missions in this Branch has grown during the past year, largely due to the help of the Rector, who held a well-attended Mission Study Class.

They had speakers to address some of their meetings. All pledges were paid.

#### ALBANY — ST. PETER'S:

Held monthly meetings except during Lent, when they met weekly for sewing, at the homes of the members.

Mr. Betticher gave a talk on Alaska, illustrated with lantern slides, and the Rev. F. Lobdell told of his work in the Southern Mountains at a parlor meeting.

#### ALBANY — ST. PAUL'S:

Monthly meetings were held from October to April, at each of which an address was given by a special speaker. Miss L. B. Towner told of her experience in teaching in the Grenfell Mission in Labrador. The Rev. S. H. Nichols spoke of his work in Japan; Rev. G. F. Mosher, of what was being accomplished in China, and the Rev. A. G. Watson gave some of his impressions of India. Miss Pauline Wilson presented a paper on the Southern Mountaineers, and also on the history of the Oneida Indians.

All pledges were paid and several additional appeals answered. At most of the meetings tea was served, which aided in spreading a feeling of friendliness among the members.

#### ALBANY — HOLY INNOCENTS:

Though many of their members live long distances from the church, they are very loyal and keep up their interest in missionary work, always contributing \$25 to the United Offering, as well as keeping all their other pledges.

#### AMSTERDAM — ST. ANN'S:

This always active Branch has a regular program prepared for the

year. At their meetings original papers are given by various members on Missions in different foreign countries.

They have kept their eleven pledges, and have planned to continue their work the coming year.

**COHOES — ST. JOHN'S:**

All pledges have been paid and the Branch has done the usual amount of good work.

**FONDA — ZION:**

No report has been received from this Branch.

**GLOVERSVILLE — CHRIST CHURCH:**

The members of this Branch have had eighteen well-attended meetings during the past year. Dues were paid regularly, and all are trying to do their "bit."

**GLOVERSVILLE — ST. PAUL'S:**

Reports twenty meetings held—average attendance eighteen. They have lost three members by death.

**JOHNSTOWN — ST. JOHN'S:**

No report has been received from this Branch by the Manager.

**RENSSELAERVILLE — TRINITY:**

Owing to the illness of their president, and through loss of members, this Branch has not accomplished the usual amount of work the past year.

**WATERVLIET — TRINITY:**

This Branch has lost two of its oldest members during the present year. Aside from work on boxes, they have no report to make.

Respectfully submitted,

**MARY A. GAZELEY.**

**REPORT OF BOXES**  
**SENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1916, TO OCTOBER 1, 1917**  
**ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY**

FIRST DIVISION

		Value of Boxes	
	General	Diocesan	Total
<b>Albany — Cathedral of All Saints</b>			
Dec., 1916, Box to a Diocesan Missionary..		\$297 61	
April, 1917, Box to St. Mary's Mission, Middleboro, Ky. ....	\$61 25		\$358 86
<b>Albany — Holy Innocents'</b>			
Mar., 1917, Box to St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, Ky. ....	84 30		84 30
<b>Albany — St. Andrew's</b>			
Oct., 1916, Rev. E. V. Edwards, Mayodan, N. C. ....	2 00		
April, 1917, Rev. W. B. Thorn, Oneida Mis- sion, Wis. ....	150 00		152 00
<b>Albany — St. Paul's</b>			
Dec., 1916, Rev. C. H. Male, Oxford, N. C.	25 32		
April, 1917, Oneida Mission, Oneida, Wis..	50 00		75 32
<b>Albany — St. Peter's</b>			
Oct., 1916, Box to Rutherfordton, N. C....	69 96		
Feb., 1917, Box to Rutherfordton, N. C....	37 40		
April, 1917, Box to Birch Coolie, Minn....	11 35		
April, 1917, Box to Valle Crucis, N. C....	15 00		
April, 1917, Box to Diocesan Missionary..			30 00
July, 1917, Box to Miss Davis, Callaway, Va. ....	44 75		
July, 1917, Box to Rutherfordton, N. C....	8 20		216 66
<b>Amsterdam — St. Ann's</b>			
Box to Oneida Mission, Wis..	75 00		75 00
<b>Cohoes — St. John's</b>			
Dec., 1916, Box to Mrs. Crittenden, Pa- latka, Fla. ....	28 00		
Box to St. Mary's School, S. D.	81 00		
Box to Mrs. Macnamara, Hood River, Ore. ....	67 00		
April, 1917, Box to Diocesan Missionary....			70 00
June, 1917, Box to Valle Crucis, N. C....	253 10		499 10
<b>Gloversville — Christ Church</b>			
June, 1917, St. John's Mission, Brown's Cove, Va. ....	30 00		30 00
<b>Gloversville — St. Paul's</b>			
June, 1917, St. Andrew's Mission, Lexing- ton, Ky. ....	25 00		25 00
<b>Johnstown — St. John's</b>			
Valle Crucis School, N. C....	100 00		100 00
<b>Watervliet — Trinity</b>			
Feb., 1917, A Diocesan Missionary.....		35 00	35 00

ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY

SECOND DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Ashland .....	Trinity .....	President, Mrs. P. McD. Bleeker, Jewett. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Delia S. Prout, Jewett.
Athens .....	Trinity .....	President, Mrs. M. Whiting, Main Street. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Beardsley, Franklin Street.
Cairo .....	Calvary .....	President, Mrs. Jasper Allerton, Cairo. Secretary, Miss Hope Fordham, Cairo. Treasurer, Miss Nancy Thorne, Cairo.
Catskill .....	St. Luke's .....	President, Mrs. C. E. Willard, Main Street. Secretary, Miss Matilda Jackson, 155 Broad Street. Treasurer, Miss DuBois, Prospect Avenue.
Coxsackie .....	Christ Church .....	President, Mrs. Charles Gallup. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Platt Coonley.
Duanesburg .....	Christ Church .....	President, Mrs. A. Ruff, Delanson. Secretary, Miss F. Marsh, Esperance. Treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Patterson, Delanson.
Frankfort .....	St. Alban's .....	President, Mrs. S. S. Richards, Frankfort. Secretary, Miss Ethel Cleland, Frankfort. Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Fuller, Frankfort.
Herkimer .....	Christ Church .....	President, Mrs. Levi A. Lawton, Herkimer. Secretary, Miss Elizabeth B. May, Herkimer. Treasurer, Miss Polly Arnold, Herkimer.
Hudson .....	Christ Church .....	President, Mrs. S. Edwards, Willard Place. Secretary, Mrs. O. H. Bradley, 813 Warren Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Howard McIntyre, "Glenwood," McKinstry Place.
	All Saints' .....	President, Mrs. R. N. Turner, Stottville. Secretary, Miss Florence Rose, 67 N. 5th Street, Hudson. Treasurer, Mrs. Rachel Barry, Hudson.
Ilion .....	St. Augustine's .....	President, Mrs. Hardy Richardson, Fourth Avenue. Secretary, Mrs. C. Underwood, 44 Elm Street. Treasurer, Miss Lena Reveri, 48 So. Third Avenue.
Kinderhook .....	St. Paul's .....	President, Mrs. Wm. Gress, Kinderhook. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Wynkoop, Kinderhook.
Lebanon Springs ....	Church of Our Saviour .....	President, Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond, Lebanon Springs. Secretary, Miss Olive R. Hand, Lebanon Springs. Treasurer, Mrs. George Dearborn, Lebanon Springs.
Little Falls .....	Emmanuel .....	President, Miss M. Currie, East Main 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 Lamouree, Palenville. Treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Holcomb, Palenville.
Schenectady .....	Christ Church .....	President, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, 137 Parkwood Boulevard. Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Baker, 8 Euclid Avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Davis, 7 North University Place.
	St. George's .....	President, Mrs. J. S. Conover, 18 Union Street. Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Seede, 30 Ballston Road. Treasurer, Mrs. Edwards, 66½ Union Avenue. Secretary, Miss Dorothy Mersereau, 6 Ardsly Road.
	Section B .....	

## ASHLAND — TRINITY:

A box was sent at Christmastide to the Oneida Mission in Wisconsin. General Missions received \$17 and the Bishop Doane Scholarship and current expenses each one dollar. Trinity Parish branch is not forgetting the Woman's Auxiliary.

## ATHENS — TRINITY:

Eleven active members are keeping up the interest here. A box was sent to Charleston, S. C., valued at \$30.

## CAIRO — CALVARY:

With difficulties to contend with, this parish has had no regular Auxiliary work to report, but the secretary's Christian name is Hope.

## CATSKILL — ST. LUKE'S:

A fine prospect opens this year for St. Luke's, as their beloved Rector and his wife have returned. Three boxes were sent during last year.

## COXSACKIE — CHRIST CHURCH:

Being new to the requirements of the Woman's Auxiliary this branch worked for the Cooperstown Home. Another year they will no doubt work for regular missionary objects.

## DUANESBURG — CHRIST CHURCH:

Owing to the distances here, the members find it very hard to hold meetings, but they always make their contributions to the pledges, and this year also to St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.

## FRANKFORT — ST. ALBAN'S:

Twenty members are on the roll, but as they form the only organization in the parish, they are called upon for general utility, and their missionary work is not easily managed.

## GREENVILLE — CHRIST CHURCH:

The Parish Guild sent such a fine box to Asheville, N. C., so we are hoping to be able to welcome them as an Auxiliary branch.

## HERKIMER — CHRIST CHURCH:

Their work was a box sent to Alaska. Three members attended the semi-annual meeting at Cooperstown.

## HUDSON — ALL SAINTS':

The report comes from here of a successful year. Monthly meetings are held with very favorable attendance. Study classes are held, with special topics assigned to the various members who are placed in charge

of the meetings, and great interest has been aroused by this plan. During Lent they meet every week, and work for the boxes. This branch was started in February, 1916, and since that time has been enthusiastic for missions. If any parish wants to get a good start, send for our Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Montgomery Rochester.

**HUDSON — CHRIST CHURCH:**

Having a membership of 55, it is inspiring to belong to this branch. The splendid boxes sent, and the total money forwarded to the Treasurer for various accounts make a showing which will no doubt act as a stimulus for the coming year.

**ILION — ST. AUGUSTINE'S:**

Membership, 74. Meetings held twice a month; the first one being a sewing meeting, and the second being a Missionary Tea. Members are assigned papers for these Teas, and this has been found instructive and interesting. The past year was an active one in sending boxes and barrels, and in making donations to various institutions. Two members were present at Cooperstown, and two at Schenectady.

**KINDERHOOK — ST. PAUL'S:**

A box to a diocesan missionary, and also one to the Valle Crucis School were sent, and all pledges were contributed to most generously. It is hard to estimate the membership as this has been absorbed by St. Paul's Guild, whose members work and give, but do not consider themselves as belonging to the Auxiliary. However, the branch will be kept on record as a branch, and their work and their contributions will be greatly appreciated.

**LEBANON SPRINGS — CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR:**

Although no report has been received from this parish there is always helpful work going on.

**LITTLE FALLS — EMMANUEL:**

This branch had a fruitful year as shown in the box record and the Treasurer's report. Mission study brings mission interest.

**PALENVILLE — GLORIA DEI:**

No report sent in. Two members were at the annual meeting in Schenectady.

**SCHENECTADY — ST. GEORGE'S:**

Study classes are held both in the older branch and in Section B, and work is done faithfully as the box reports and the Treasurer's report will show.

FLORENCE STRONG,  
*Manager.*

## REPORT OF BOXES

SENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1916, TO OCTOBER 1, 1917

## ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY

## SECOND DIVISION

		Value of Boxes		
		General	Diocesan	Total
<b>Ashland — Trinity</b>				
Dec., 1916, Oneida Mission, Wis.	.....	\$12 00		\$12 00
<b>Athens — Trinity</b>				
May, 1917, Charleston, S. C.	.....	30 00		30 00
<b>Catskill — St. Luke's</b>				
Dec., 1916, St. Mary's School, Middlesboro, Ky.	.....	15 62		
Dec., 1916, Oneida Mission, Wis.	.....	9 56		
April, 1917, Valle Crucis	.....	80 00		105 18
<b>Greenville — Christ Church</b>				
St. Paul's Mission, Asheville, N. C.	.....	50 00		
<b>Herkimer — Christ Church</b>				
Miss Jackson, Stephen's Village, Alaska	....	35 00		35 00
<b>Hudson — All Saints'</b>				
Rev. Amos Ross, Allen, S. D.	.....	45 00		
Birch Coolie, Minn.	.....	3 00		48 00
<b>Hudson — Christ Church</b>				
Oneida Mission, Wis.	.....	132 00		
St. Paul's Mission, N. C.	.....	117 68		249 68
<b>Ilion — St. Augustine's</b>				
Dec., 1917, Paradise Home, Tennessee	...	35 00		
April, 1917, Blue Ridge Industrial School	..	95 00		
April, 1917, Christ Ch. School, Arden, N. C.	..	5 00		135 00
<b>Kinderhook — St. Paul's</b>				
Dec., 1916, A Diocesan Missionary	.....		\$113 85	
Mar., 1917, Valle Crucis School, N. C.	....	42 75		156 60
<b>Little Falls — Emmanuel</b>				
Dec., 1917, St. Mary's Mission, Middles- boro, Ky.	.....	75 00		
April, 1917, Rev. Geo. Hilton, Morganton, N. C.	.....	112 00		187 00
<b>Schenectady — St. George's</b>				
Jan., 1917, Port Royal, Va.	.....	97 82		
Morganton, N. C.	.....	75 00		172 82
<b>Schenectady — St. George's, Section B</b>				
Middlesboro, Ky.	.....	50 00		
Middlesboro, Ky.	.....	10 00		60 00

## ARCHDEACONY OF OGDENSBURG

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Brushton .....	St. Peter's .....	President, Mrs. E. E. Hutchinson, Brushton, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Brush, Brushton.
Champlain .....	St. John's .....	President, Mrs. J. M. Hackett, Champlain. Secretary, Miss J. E. White, Champlain. Treasurer, Mrs. Bredenburg, Champlain.
Gouverneur .....	Trinity .....	President, Mrs. J. H. Elliott, Gouverneur. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Braith- waite.
Massena .....	St. John's .....	President, Miss J. C. Danforth, Massena. Secretary, Mrs. Cynthia B. Cook, Massena. Treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Fulton, Massena.
Norfolk .....	Grace .....	President, Mrs. William Marshall, Norfolk. Secretary, Miss Gertrude Eldridge, Norfolk.
Norwood .....	St. Philip's .....	Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Pressy, Norfolk. President, Mrs. Katherine M. Walker, Norwood.
Ogdensburg .....	St. John's .....	Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ella E. Pease, Norwood.
Plattsburg .....	Trinity .....	President, Miss Mary E. Matheson, 45 Franklin Street. Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Robinson, 58 Knox Street. Treasurer, Miss Laura Hasbrouck, 72 Franklin Street.
Potsdam .....	Trinity .....	President, Mrs. J. Ovette Smith, 56 Cornelia Street, Plattsburg. Secretary, Miss A. M. Gilliland, 52 Broad Street, Plattsburg. Treasurer, Mrs. Louis Lemmer, Draper Avenue.
		President, Mrs. W. W. G. Peck. Secretary, Mrs. Harry M. Ingram. Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Seaver.

## BRUSHTON — ST. PETER'S:

No report has been made on regular missionary work or mission study.  
The work was for the Cooperstown Orphanage.

## CHAMPLAIN — ST. JOHN'S:

This branch sent a box to the Pine Ridge Mission in South Dakota,  
and made several contributions to the mission field, not forgetting the  
United Offering.

## GOUVERNEUR — TRINITY:

Splendid work was done here and the Auxiliary sent off two boxes, one to Valle Crucis and one to Middlesboro, Ky. There are 24 members of the Auxiliary. Then, the younger women form the St. Agnes Guild, and they sent a fine box to Valle Crucis, containing dresses, underwear, hair-ribbons, handkerchiefs, toilet articles and sewing and embroidery materials,— to the value of \$40.85. Much interest was shown by both societies in the preparation of the boxes, and each meeting was well attended.

## MASSENA — ST. JOHN'S:

This branch helped its own parish very substantially, and also sent a box to a mission in Virginia. Its missionary work was kept up by generous contributions. A study class was conducted by the Rector during Lent at the weekly meetings.

## NORFOLK — GRACE:

No report.

## NORWOOD — ST. PHILIP'S:

The only report from here was the account of the contributions made through the Treasurer.

## OGDENSBURG — ST. JOHN'S:

Six working meetings were held, beginning in October, with an average attendance of 18. A fine box was prepared for St. Mary's Mission and Sewing School at Middlesboro, Ky., special donations being made for this Sewing School. This work seems to us a great factor in the mountaineer missions. It was valued at \$88.66. Mission reading meetings were held weekly from January until Ash Wednesday. "Then and Now" was finished, also articles from the *Spirit of Missions*. Six working meetings during Lent accomplished much work for the missions at Morganton and Glen Alpine, N. C. Mittens and yarn were sent to Alaska to Dr. Chapman at Anvik. To Valle Crucis were sent five white dimity dresses, with suitable underwear, for commencement, and six fancy aprons. Money contributions were made to the Diocesan Treasurer.

## PLATTSBURG — TRINITY:

Regular monthly meetings were held from September to February, and interesting papers were read, the plan of the program being followed from Dr. Gray's book, "The New World." Miss Jane McNeil selected the subjects of Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Cuba, Haiti, Mexico and Brazil. Through Lent the Auxiliary met each Monday afternoon for sewing, holding six meetings, at which garments were made for St. Andrew's Mission, Sewanee, Tenn. The regular monthly meetings continued until June 18. During the summer every Saturday night a supper was served at cost for the men from the camps.

## POTSDAM — TRINITY:

Two fine boxes were sent, one at Christmas and one at Easter, and money for pledges went to Mrs. Rochester. This is a live Branch.

MARY ELIZABETH MATHESON,  
*Manager.*

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DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG

		Value of General	Boxes Diocesan	Total
<b>Champlain — St. John's</b>				
April, 1917, Pine Ridge Mission .....	\$38 00			\$38 00
<b>Gouverneur — Trinity</b>				
Feb., 1917, Mrs. H. H. Saunders, Middlesboro, Ky. ....	15 00			
Mar., 1917, Valle Crucis, N. C. ....	40 85			
April, 1917, Valle Crucis, N. C. ....	87 52			143 37
<b>Massena — St. John's</b>				
April, 1917, Brown's Cove, Va. ....	21 55			21 55
<b>Ogdensburg — St. John's</b>				
Dec., 1916, St. Mary's School, Middlesboro, Ky. ....	88 66			
May, 1917, Morganton, N. C. ....	40 00			
May, 1917, Glen Alpine, N. C. ....	30 70			
May, 1917, Valle Crucis, N. C. ....	22 50			
May, 1917, Anvik, Alaska ....	3 55			185 41
<b>Plattsburg — Trinity</b>				
July, 1917, Sewanee, Tenn. ....	147 88			147 88
<b>Potsdam — Trinity</b>				
Dec., 1916, Middlesboro, Ky. ....	83 31			
April, 1917, Blue Ridge Ind. Sch., Dyke, Va. ....	55 39			138 70

ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

FIRST DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Cherry Valley .....	Grace .....	President, Mrs. S. M. O'Connor, Cherry Valley. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary Roseboom, Cherry Valley.
Cooperstown .....	Christ Church .....	President, Mrs. J. B. Cooke. Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Skirving, 46 Susquehanna Avenue.
East Springfield.....	St. Paul's .....	Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. White. 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, Miss Ashton, Morris. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Ripley, Morris. Treasurer, Miss Mabel Grafton, Morris.
Richfield Springs ....	St. John's .....	President, Mrs. Lewis Clarke. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Claude Soares.
Springfield Center ...	St. Mary's .....	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, Mrs. C. M. Oles, Unadilla. Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Joyce, Unadilla. Treasurer, Mrs. Norwood James, Unadilla.

**REPORT OF BOXES**  
**SENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1916, TO OCTOBER 1, 1917**  
**ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA**

**FIRST DIVISION**

		Value of Boxes		
		General	Diocesan	Total
<b>Cherry Valley — Grace</b>				
Jan., 1917, Oneida Mission, Wis.....	\$25 00			\$25 00
<b>Cooperstown — Christ Church</b>				
April, 1917, Middlesboro, Ky. ....	25 00			
June, 1917, Oneida Mission, Wis. ....	25 00			50 00
<b>Gilbertsville — Christ Church</b>				
Middlesboro, Ky. ....	51 25			
<b>Special to Mrs. Ware, Kearney, Neb.</b>				
Paradise Home, Nashville, Tenn. ....	5 20			
9 00				65 45
<b>Richfield Springs, St. John's</b>				
Valle Crucis School, N. C. ....	15 00			
Live Oak School, Baton Rouge, La. ....	15 00			30 00
<b>Springfield Center — St. Mary's</b>				
Sept., 1917, Oneida Mission, Wis. ....	100 00			100 00

**CHERRY VALLEY — GRACE:**

The special work was for the Oneida Mission. Several meetings for missionary reading were held. Contributions were sent for the pledges and the United Offering.

**COOPERSTOWN — CHRIST CHURCH:**

Box work was done for the Oneida Mission Indians in Wisconsin and for the mountain whites in Middlesboro, Ky. Generous contributions were made for the various pledge accounts, the United Offering, and a subscription to the *Spirit of Missions* for the Church Periodical Club.

**EAST SPRINGFIELD — ST. PAUL'S:**

Seven regular meetings were held and six Lenten services. No reading was done by the Branch, but good work was accomplished. Quilts and rag rugs are made by the members to raise their missionary money.

**GILBERTSVILLE — CHRIST CHURCH:**

There are 20 members, and they accomplish a fine lot of work. Boxes were sent to Tennessee, Kentucky and Nebraska, besides many contributions made for various purposes through Mrs. Rochester.

**MORRIS — ZION:**

Monthly meetings were held as usual, the subject for study being China, on which papers were written by the members. Contributions to the amount of \$71 were made for various missionary purposes.

## RICHFIELD SPRINGS — St. JOHN'S:

This Branch did splendidly, for although few in number, the true missionary spirit is present. Two boxes were prepared and sent, one to Valle Crucis and one to Live Oak School in Baton Rouge, La.

## SPRINGFIELD CENTER — ST. MARY'S:

The average attendance here is 21. They sewed for a box which was sent to the Oneida Mission in Wisconsin, valued at a hundred dollars, and also sent money for pledges to Mrs. Rochester.

## UNADILLA — ST. MATTHEW'S:

No report was sent to the manager of any work done.

EVELINA J. HUGHES,  
*Manager.*

## ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

## SECOND DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Delhi .....	St. John's .....	President, Mrs. W. G. Edgerton, Delhi. Secretary, Miss Emma Pettingill, Delhi. Treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Simmons, Delhi.
Franklin .....	St. Paul's .....	President, Mrs. O. Penfield, Franklin. Secretary, Mrs. Geo. R. Martin, Franklin. Treasurer, Mrs. Levi Stilson, Franklin.
Griffin Corners .....	Emmanuel .....	President, Mrs. A. Van Bramer. Secretary, Mrs. Frank Doolittle.
Hobart .....	St. Peter's .....	President-Secretary, Mrs. W. N. Hawkins.
Oneonta .....	St. James' .....	President, Mrs. Clifford Morris, 5 Maple Street. Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith. Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Schumacher, 83 Chestnut Street.
Stamford .....	Grace .....	President-Secretary, Mrs. Welch, Stamford.
Walton .....	Christ Church .....	President, Mrs. Samuel Fancher, Walton. Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Broughton, Walton. Treasurer, Miss Elsie Beers, Walton. President, Mrs. F. S. Medrick. Secretary, Mrs. Hotchkiss.
	Section B .....	

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## ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

## SECOND DIVISION

	Value of Boxes		
	General	Diocesan	Total
<b>Delhi — St. John's</b>			
Jan., 1917, Oxford, N. C. ....	\$42 00		\$42 00
<b>Oneonta — St. James's</b>			
Mar. 1917, Whirlwind Mission, Fay, Okla. ....	17 00		17 00
<b>Stamford — Grace</b>			
Diocesan Missionary ....		\$7 00	7 00
<b>Walton — Christ Church</b>			
Feb., 1917, St. Mary's School, Middlesboro, Ky. ....	68 57		68 57

## DELHI — ST. JOHN'S:

Eight business meetings were held, with an average attendance of 38; 10 sewing meetings, with an average of 13 members. This Branch always observes the Corporate Communion. A special day for the United Offering is set apart, and this year they had the pleasure of having Deaconess James of St. George's, New York, for their speaker. In connection with the regular monthly meetings, they have teas, at which *all* the women of the Parish are made most welcome.

## FRANKLIN — ST. PAUL'S:

Six regular business meetings, two special business meetings, and twelve work meetings were held, with an average of ten present. This Parish has had no Rector since July, and of course the interest has

waned somewhat, but it is hoped that the women of the Auxiliary will have a good organization and will send their box to the South Carolina Mission for which they sewed during Lent. These Lenten sewing meetings close with a service conducted by the Rector.

**GRiffin CORNERS — EMMANUEL:**

No report.

**HOBART — ST. PETER'S:**

Although the women of this Parish have no definite missionary work to report this year, their present Rector hopes that some distinctive work will be done this coming winter. We shall be very glad to hear from this Branch and to welcome them as co-workers in the Auxiliary.

**ONEONTA — ST. JAMES':**

Seventeen members are reported. A box was sent to Oklahoma, and money was contributed on the pledges.

**STAMFORD — GRACE:**

This Branch has lost the Rector and his wife by their removal to Pennsylvania. As they constituted two of the three members of the Auxiliary, we would like to assure the remaining member, Mrs. Welch, of our great hope that she will hold fast to that which is good. During Lent the book, "The New World," was read. Money to the amount of \$12.11 was sent for St. Agnes' School in Kyoto, for general work, and for the United Offering—a perfectly splendid report from this faithful few.

**WALTON — CHRIST CHURCH:**

Total membership, 31. Ten business meetings have been held, with an average of 9 members, and 14 work meetings, with an average of 8 members. At these meetings comfortables were made and sewing done for St. Mary's School, Middlesboro, Ky. One hundred leaflets on the Pilgrimage of Prayer were sent to the women of the Parish, so that they might know of the call from the triennial gathering at St. Louis asking all women to offer unitedly intercessions at the Corporate Communion, December 31st. During the Lenten weekly meetings the mission study was on Latin America. The "New World" was used as the text-book, six of the members presenting in turn at the six meetings the subjects set forth in that book. Although the attendance at meetings has been one-third of the total membership, much has been done, and we hope this coming year we shall be able to report an increase in membership, in money and in work.

Section B was started here at Christ Church with eleven members in November, 1916, and there has been good work done. Meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of each month.

**HARRIET LOCKWOOD,**  
*Manager.*

## ARCHDEACONY OF TROY

## FIRST DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Boyntonville .....	Holy Name .....	President, Miss Hannah Robertson. Secretary, Miss Charlotte Cook. Treasurer, Miss Minnie Wing. President-Secretary, Mrs. Ellsworth Law, Cambridge.
Cambridge .....	St. Luke's .....	President, Mrs. Emmons Bryant. Secretary, Mrs. Frank Moore. Treasurer, Mrs. Otis Wright.
Castleton .....	St. Giles' .....	President, Mrs. Susan Baker, Hoosac. Secretary, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Hoosac. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Budd, Hoosac.
Hoosac .....	All Saints' .....	President, Mrs. Frank Witte, Hoosick Falls. Secretary, Mrs. John Marshall, Hoosick Falls. Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Bristol, Hoosick Falls.
Hoosick Falls .....	St. Mark's .....	President, Mrs. Fred F. Kingsley, 64 Main Street. Secretary, Miss Mary A. Beach, 9 Martindale Avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. Delia Furman, Hudson Place.
Hudson Falls .....	Zion .....	President, Miss Martha Conradt, Melrose. Secretary, Miss Maude Backman, Melrose. Treasurer, Mrs. Abram Dick, Johnsonville, R. F. D. 1.
Raymertown .....	St. Paul's .....	President, Mrs. Thomas Greenhalgh, 1358 Third Street. Secretary, Mrs. Thomas White, 1249 Third Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Thomas, 1800 Seventh Avenue.
Rensselaer .....	Epiphany .....	President, Mrs. James Dolan, Broadway. Secretary, Mrs. James Van Allen, 140 Third Street. President, Miss Florence Audubon, Salem. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss L. S. Ashton, Salem.
Salem .....	St. Paul's .....	President, Mrs. Henry B. Thomas, 117 Second Street. Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Kelley, 100 Oakwood Avenue.
Troy .....	Church of the Ascension .....	President, Rev. Dr. Enos, 52 Third Street. Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Knauff, 49 Third Street. Treasurer, Miss E. R. Darby, 76 First Street.
	St. Paul's .....	President, Miss Bertha Huntley, 196 Eighth Street. Secretary, Miss Mary A. Lewis, 68 Ninth Street. Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Babcock, 142 Eighth Street.
	Church of the Holy Cross .....	President <i>ex-officio</i> , Miss Hogben, Philadelphia Training School. President, Miss M. A. Lewis, 68 Ninth Street. Secretary, Miss L. W. Bunce, 2337 Fifteenth Street.
	Section B .....	President, Miss Tibbitts, 33 First Street. Secretary, Mrs. Herbert S. Ide, Hoosick Road.
Whitehall .....	St. John's .....	Treasurer, Miss Squires, 115 First Street. President, Mrs. W. G. C. Wood, Whitehall.
	Trinity .....	Secretary, Miss Ruth D. Hopson, Whitehall. Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Buell, Whitehall.

## BOYNTONVILLE— HOLY NAME:

Monthly meetings are held at the homes of members, when papers have been read by our Educational Secretary on missionary work.

## HOOSICK FALLS— ST. MARK'S:

Meetings have been held each month with the exception of July and August. Our study has been the missionary work among the Indians of the West. We held a sale of fancy articles and supper early in the year and realized a good sum of money. We packed a box of second-hand clothing and much new material to work with, value \$50, which we sent to South Dakota for the Indians. Our average attendance is 10 or 12, and we take up a collection at each meeting and serve light refreshments. The meetings are held at the homes of the different members.

## HUDSON FALLS— ZION:

Monthly meetings are held from October to June, and weekly during Advent and Lent, with readings from the *Spirit of Missions*. In Advent \$10 was sent to St. Mary's-in-the-Mountains; in Lent a box went to St. Andrew's in Porto Rico. Later, the Rev. Arthur Whittle visited us and told of his work in Porto Rico, and the Auxiliary gave \$5 for St. Andrew's. Twenty dollars was sent for the United Offering.

## RAYMERTOWN— ST. PAUL'S:

We are a small Branch in one of Dr. Tibbits' missions and we really do try to do good work for so few workers. During the past year our Branch has met the first Thursday of every month. During Lent the members sewed, and sent to Corbin, Ky., a box valued at \$20. We have also given to our Church a new silver chalice, which was used at Easter for the first time. Our money is gotten together from the dues and a few socials, luncheons, and so on.

## TROY— CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION:

Twenty-six regular meetings and two business meetings were held in the Parish House, with an average attendance of sixteen. At the regular Thursday meetings the members served lunch each week, two serving at a time, alphabetically. Our Rector was present at almost every meeting. We closed up our year with a balance of \$59.42.

## TROY— ST. JOHN'S:

Business meetings and sewing meetings were held. Six papers on China were read by members of the Auxiliary at the weekly meetings during Lent. The Pilgrimage of Prayer was observed during the week beginning December 31, closing with a special service, the Corporate Communion, January 6, the Epiphany. We entertained for the Diocesan Annual Meeting.

## TROY — ST. PAUL'S:

Monthly meetings were held from November to St. Mark's day. Interesting articles on Missions were read by the members, in alphabetical order. Three boxes were sent to the mission field. A very successful tea and sale was held in June at the home of one of our members.

## TROY — CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS:

Prayer for Missions, Study about Missions, and Work for Missions are carried out by this Branch of Faithful workers. Section B has now been formed. The reports to be found under the box reports and the treasurer's report show something of what has been done.

## WHITEHALL — TRINITY:

The membership of this Branch still numbers 15. Regular business and devotional meetings, with an average attendance of eight, have been held the first Wednesday of each month. Three teas were given, with a silver collection taken at each. During Lent a Study Class, under the leadership of the Rector, was formed, the subject being "The New World." At a meeting in October the Rev. Mr. Gale of Plattsburg, and in March the Rev. Mr. Ryerson of Ticonderoga, each gave a very interesting talk on some phase of the mission work. There was a corporate celebration for the members of the Auxiliary on the morning of the presentation of the United Offering at the General Convention in St. Louis. One copy each of the *Spirit of Missions* and the *Church Record* is taken by the Auxiliary.

EDITH S. CONNOLLY,  
*Manager.*

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## ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY

## FIRST DIVISION

		Value of Boxes		
		General	Diocesan	Total
<b>Castleton — St. Giles'</b>				
Nov. 1916, Middleboro, Ky. ....	\$45 00			
Oneida Mission, Wis. ....	80 00			\$125 00
<b>Hoosick Falls — St. Mark's</b>				
June, 1917, Pine Ridge, So. Dak. ....	50 00			50 00
<b>Hudson Falls — Zion</b>				
April, 1917, St. Andrew's School, Porto Rico	15 00			15 00
<b>Raymertown — St. Paul's</b>				
April, 1917, St. John's School, Corbin, Ky. ....	20 00			20 00
<b>Rensselaer — Epiphany</b>				
Dec., 1916, For Colored Work, Charleston, S. C. ....	10 00			
April, 1917, For Colored Work, Charleston, S. C. ....	30 00			
Oct., 1917, Rutherfordton, N. C. ....	25 00			65 00
<b>Troy — Church of the Ascension</b>				
April, 1917, Valle Crucis School, N. C. ....	124 15			124 15
<b>Troy — Church of the Holy Cross</b>				
Dec., 1916, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. ....	5 00			
April, 1917, Christ School, Arden, N. C. ....	35 00			
May, 1917, Valle Crucis School, N. C. ....	61 00			101 00
<b>Troy — St. John's</b>				
Dec., 1916, A Diocesan Missionary.....		\$100 00		
Dec., 1916, Beaver Creek .....	\$50 00			
Mar., 1917, Middlesboro, Ky. ....	100 00			
May, 1917, Middlesboro, Ky. ....	40 00			290 00
<b>Troy — St. Paul's</b>				
Nov., 1916, Wakhalla, So. Dak. ....	142 00			
April, 1917, A Diocesan Missionary .....		45 00		
April, 1917, Whirlwind Mission, Fay, Okla. ....	83 00			270 00
<b>Whitehall — Trinity</b>				
June, 1917, Colored Mission, S. C. ....	20 00			20 00

## ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY

## SECOND DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Ballston .....	Christ Church .....	President, Mrs. Wheeler, Ballston Spa. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Yost, Ballston Spa.
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, Mrs. M. T. Stanton, Ballston Lake, R. F. D. 1. Secretary, Miss Mary Callaghan, Ballston Lake, R. F. D. 1. Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Valentine, Ballston Lake, R. F. D. 1.
East Line .....	St. John's .....	President, Mrs. James Kelley, Ballston. Secretary, Mrs. Howland Fish, Ballston, Box 993. Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Davey, Ballston Lake, R. F. D. 2.
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-Treasurer, Mrs. Harrie A. Eddy, 199 Caroline Street.
Waterford .....	Grace .....	President, Mrs. Orlando Chase, Washington Avenue. Secretary, Mrs. Thos. Bellringer, Jr., 37 Middle Street. Treasurer, Mrs. H. Steventon. Fairview Avenue.

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## SECOND DIVISION

		Value of Boxes		
		General	Diocesan	Total
<b>Ballston — Christ Church</b>				
Nov., 1916, A Diocesan Missionary .....			\$96 38	
Dec., 1916, A Diocesan Missionary .....		60 40		
May, 1917, St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, Ky. ....	\$27 85			\$184 63
<b>Burnt Hills — Calvary</b>				
Valle Crucis School, N. C. ....	50 54			50 54
<b>Charlton — St. Paul's</b>				
Dec., 1916, St. Mary's Mission, Middlesboro, Ky. ....	20 00			
April, 1917, Pine Ridge Mission, So. Dak. ....	8 00			28 00
<b>Saratoga Springs — Bethesda</b>				
Dec., 1916, St. Mary's Mission, Middlesboro, Ky. ....	40 00			
April, 1917, Memorial School, Winslow, Ark. ....	36 85			76 85
<b>Waterford — Grace</b>				
Dec., 1916, Oneida Mission, Wis. ....	21 40			
Mar., 1917, Oneida Mission, Wis. ....	43 55			64 95

## BALLSTON — CHRIST CHURCH:

Owing to alterations to the Parish House, this Branch was unable to have teas, as they have other years, to raise money. They had regular meetings from house to house from October to April, with an average attendance of 12. They were enabled to send boxes to two missionaries and to an industrial school.

## BURNT HILLS — CALVARY:

This Branch reports a very pleasant year, both socially and financially, as their receipts were over \$365, a chain of teas bringing them in \$29 and an apron sale clearing \$139. They have been repairing their church and rectory, and sent a fine box to Valle Crucis School. They had a very enjoyable Lenten season studying South America.

## CHARLTON — ST. PAUL'S:

This small but faithful Branch have a good report of two boxes, one sent at Christmas, containing dolls, outing flannel, ginghams, threads, thimbles, etc., to St. Mary's Mission and Sewing School, Middlesboro, Ky.; another at Easter to the Pine Ridge Agency, So. Dak., containing two fine comfortables which the members had made during the winter. They had more frequent meetings during Lent, when they were much interested in studying "The New World."

## EAST LINE—ST. JOHN'S:

This fine little Branch prepared a nice box during the winter which they sent at Easter to the Cooperstown Orphanage. For missions, \$5 was sent to Mrs. Rochester.

## MECHANICVILLE—St. LUKE'S:

This Branch holds meetings once a month, when the President reads from the *Spirit of Missions*. During Lent they meet every week at different houses, when they make garments for St. Margaret's House. Contributions were made to St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, and to General Missions, \$18 in all.

## SARATOGA SPRINGS—BETHESDA:

With an average attendance of 11, this Branch prepared a box for St. Mary's School, Kentucky, at Christmas, and another box for the Helen Dunlap School, Osaka Mountains, Ark., at Easter. They had two teas at their President's house, at one of which a silver offering was taken. One tea was in honor of our Treasurer, Mrs. Rochester. During Lent the President conducted a weekly Bible class, after which the Auxiliary attended the afternoon service in the church. They also held a cake sale. On October 31st they entertained 75 members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Second Division of the Troy Archdeaconry. Dr. Taylor gave us a fine address at the service in the church, which was followed by tea in the parish house. This Branch also sent some Altar linen to Alaska.

## WATERFORD—GRACE CHURCH:

This Branch, with its 13 active members, has held regular meetings from October to April, during which they prepared two boxes for the Oneida Indians—one, sent at Christmas, filled with needles, thread, thimbles, scissors, etc., a few trinkets and Christmas cards. The second box was sent at Easter with summer clothing. For the United Offering \$7.05 was sent. They have honorary members who contribute money for materials. They also had a cake sale.

ELIZABETH P. SHACKELFORD,  
*Manager.*

## ARCHDEACONY OF TROY

## THIRD DIVISION

TOWNS.	Parishes.	Parish Officers.
Elizabethtown .....	Church of the Good Shepherd .....	President, Mrs. Joseph Denton, Elizabethtown. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. M. DeLong, Elizabethtown.
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, Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Parry, 88 Warren Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Mahoney, 29 Davis Street.
Lake George .....	St. James' .....	President, Mrs. E. W. Greene, Lake George. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Kate Marsh, Lake George.

## REPORT OF BOXES

SENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1916, TO OCTOBER 1, 1917

## ARCHDEACONY OF TROY

## THIRD DIVISION

	Value of Boxes General	Diocesan	Total
Glens Falls — Messiah Feb., 1917, Pine Ridge Mission, So. Dak..	\$20 00		\$20 00

## MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

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The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held at St. John's Parish, Troy, November 9-10, 1916.

Nov. 9, 8.00 p. m. Service in St. John's Church. Address by Bishop Restarick of Honolulu.

Nov. 10, 9.30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. United Offering, \$82.78.

10.15 a. m. The President, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, called the meeting to order and gave her annual address, which was full of helpful suggestion and inspiration to progress.

The minutes of the semi-annual meeting were accepted as read.

The Treasurer made her annual report, showing a tremendous amount of detailed work and evidencing the maximum amount of loving and consecrated devotion to the interests of the Women's Auxiliary. A rising vote of acceptance of this report was given.

Reports were read and accepted from the Corresponding Secretary, the Church Periodical Club, the Church Record, and the Extension and Educational Secretary.

The Junior reports were then received with deep interest.

The roll-call was read, giving 231 delegates from 45 Parishes. There were 3 Bishops and 14 Clergy present, and one visitor from Buffalo.

11.30 a. m. The Rev. S. H. Nichols of Tokyo gave a most unusual talk, touching on the history of our Church in Japan and the hope of the ultimate establishment of the Japanese Church.

Bishop Brooke of Oklahoma made an address setting forth the needs in his work and appealing especially for aid for King Hall.

12.00 m. Noonday prayer was said.

12.15 p. m. Bishop Nelson then made an address, encouraging the Albany Diocesan Branch to further good works, and touching upon the triennial at St. Louis, from which he had just lately returned.

The election of Junior officers was held.

1.00 p. m. Luncheon.

2.15 p. m. The business meeting was resumed.

Announcement was made of the election of Junior officers.

Miss Swits then gave a delightfully interesting and vivid account of some of the salient points which had appealed to her at the triennial.

Mrs. Rochester, on behalf of the meeting, pledged \$200 for Bishop Brooke's work in Oklahoma, and asked that Mrs. Brooke be requested to explain about King Hall. Mrs. Brooke made a convincing explanation.

Mrs. Paige of Schenectady then spoke of the desire of our President

to resign, and of this catastrophe having just been happily averted. The President was spontaneously given a rising vote of appreciation.

A rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Rochester for her untiring work and devotion as Treasurer was immediately suggested by the President, and this was followed by another rising vote of thanks to the Rector and members of St. John's Branch for their charming hospitality.

Then followed an open discussion on the ways by which an auxiliary branch may grow. Being an experiment, this was not participated in as fully as was hoped for, but with practice it is expected that our delegates will learn to use this opportunity for the discussion of problems and may learn how to meet them.

The meeting was then declared adjourned.

JOSEPHINE CLEVELAND ARMSTRONG,  
*Secretary.*

## MINUTES OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING, 1917

The Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held the semi-annual meeting in Christ Church Parish, Cooperstown, May 23-24, 1917.

May 23, 8.00 p. m. Service in Christ Church. Greeting of welcome by the Rector, Rev. Ralph Birdsall. Address by Rev. Chas. E. Betticher. After the service Mr. Betticher, in the Parish House, gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on the Spirit of Missions.

May 24, 9.30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Christ Church. Offering for United Offering, \$20.50.

10.15 a. m. Business meeting held in the Chapel.

The President, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, opened the meeting, and her address directed the trend of thought for the entire meeting by pointing out the special need for united zeal in our work for missions.

The minutes of the 1916 annual meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed all pledges paid. The Treasurer's report was enthusiastically accepted by a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Rochester. Mrs. Rochester was here asked to speak about the Missionary Bed for which she is raising a thousand dollars, the sum in hand at this time being \$543.

Reports were read as follows, and accepted: The Corresponding Secretary, Church Periodical Club, Church Record, and Extension Committee.

The chairman of the committee on the conference to be held in November then gave the program in outline, stating the purpose and urging that each Parish send a delegate for the woman's work and also one for the Junior leaders.

Rev. Mr. Birdsall asked for a change in the program, making the hour for luncheon 1.30, so that all business for the day might be finished at the morning session.

The Junior reports were read and accepted from the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Educational Secretary and the United Offering Treasurer.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution regarding appointment of officers was read, put to vote, and passed.

The roll-call showed 89 members present. There were 4 Clergy.

12.00 m. Noon-day prayers for missions.

The President then presented Miss Littell, the speaker of the day, who made a stirring appeal for the Church General Hospital at Wuchang, China, making everyone feel the great need for this work.

Mrs. Rochester immediately pledged \$250 on behalf of the Diocese, and this passed up to \$1,200 within five minutes, the different Parishes taking out pledges.

The President had Miss Hobart's letter read regarding her new position on the *Churchman*, asking for the co-operation of the women of the Church so that articles of interest may reach her.

Also a letter was read from Miss Delafield recommending a national organization of the Woman's Auxiliary, which it is hoped may help on the unification of Church interests.

Mrs. Rochester spoke of the United Offering and suggested that for the annual meeting each Parish should provide a check covering the amount of its United Offering and place it on the alms basin at the service, following in this way the plan adopted at the triennial.

1.30 p. m. Luncheon, so-called, was served in the Parish House. This proved to be a regular course dinner which had been prepared entirely by the girls from St. Christina's School. These same girls had gone out early in the morning and brought beautiful wild flowers—trillium, cowslips and violets—and had a great basket of them as a centerpiece on the officers' table, while on each of the other tables was a most artistic bunch of flowers,—tulips and others. After the luncheon the chairs were turned a little and Miss Grace Lindley spoke. She made a recruiting speech for soldiers of Christ to be ready to enlist by training in one of the summer conferences. She made clear the path of the Christian,—the patriotic Christian who should understand how to walk so that the duty to God and the duty to our country must not diverge, but must be one and the same,—the purpose and ideal of America entering the war being solely to lift the world up into the light of Christ, making not only universal brotherhood for the nations, but unified Christianity for the world.

Votes of enthusiastic and appreciative thanks were given to the St. Christina girls and to the Rector and Parish of Christ Church for their wonderful and bountiful hospitality and courtesy.

The meeting was then adjourned.

JOSEPHINE CLEVELAND ARMSTRONG,  
*Secretary.*

### THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

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The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held at St. George's Church, Schenectady, October 17-18, 1917.

Bishop Nelson and 12 clergy were present, and there were 230 delegates, representing 44 parishes.

Oct. 17, 8.00 p. m. Service in St. George's Church, with address by Rev. H. Percy Silver, chaplain at West Point.

Oct. 18, 9.30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Amount of the United Offering, \$263.54.

10.15 a. m. As the Rev. Mr. Silver had to leave by an early train, the regular order of the program was changed so that he could go. The meeting therefore began with Mr. Silver's address, in which he urged the necessity of seeking out those who are in darkness and lifting them up into the light. He said that we should never let a missionary feel lonely, and that the duty of the women at home is to teach others about missionary work; that prayer must be the light we throw behind Christian leaders. He asked, "What do *YOU* do? What effect on *your* parish does *your* prayer have?"

At the close of Mr. Silver's address the President asked Dr. Tayler to open the regular business meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. Van Rensselaer gave a splendid annual address, which is printed on another page. This was received enthusiastically.

The minutes of the semi-annual meeting were accepted as read.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Rochester, was in Rochester at the 200th anniversary of her old church, and her report was read by the Secretary and approved.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was received with acclamation, and accepted by a rising vote. All the reports were interesting and were approved as read—those of the Church Periodical Club, the Educational Secretary and the Albany Church Record.

12 m. Noon-day prayers were read.

The Junior reports were heard with much appreciation.

Bishop Nelson addressed the meeting. He paid a tribute to the meeting, and congratulated the members upon their President, speaking in a delightful way of her leadership. The Bishop then made a plea for patriotic duty and presented the importance and the obligation of the Liberty Loan. He also spoke of the faithfulness of the missionary clergy in our own Diocese, and of the need to help them.

The President explained about the fund for the Missionary Bed, the McKim Memorial, which Mrs. Rochester is raising, and it was suggested that an attempt be made by the meeting to complete the fund. A little

over one hundred dollars was pledged, and a telegram to this effect was sent to Mrs. Rochester, to show the loyalty of the meeting, although this did not meet the full amount needed.

Mrs. Hobart W. Thompson of Troy spoke of the necessity of all organizations co-operating in patriotic work, and she obtained immediately, in small sums, fifty dollars with which to purchase a Liberty Bond for the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

A delicious luncheon was served, after which the business meeting was resumed. Archdeacon Brooks of Albany asked permission to speak on the apportionment.

The President set forth clearly and appealingly the great need for the missionary work of the Diocese.

The subject of the November Conference was presented. A discussion followed with regard to the Annual Report, as to the length and the general matter. It was voted to leave this to the Executive Committee.

An open conference on Right and Wrong Giving was conducted by Miss Ruth Hall.

The meeting adjourned after a rising vote of thanks to the Rector and members of St. George's Parish for their courtesy and hospitality.

JOSEPHINE CLEVELAND ARMSTRONG,  
*Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ALBANY DIOCESAN BRANCH OF  
THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

April 1, 1916, to April 1, 1917

Current periodicals, sent regularly.....	308
Contributors of current periodicals.....	201
Books, theological and secular.....	135
Odd magazines and papers.....	364
Christmas and Easter cards.....	1,887
Music in books and sheets.....	30
Scrap books and miscellaneous.....	12
Boxes, contents not noted.....	3

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.  
*Receipts.*

Received from all sources.....	\$ 8 50
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Stationery and postage .....	\$ 5 50
Balance on hand .....	3 00
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	\$ 8 50

This statement covers the time of my holding the position of Correspondent. The Central Office accredits the Diocese of Albany with the amount of \$17.07 received for the year ending April 1, 1917.

Two new Branches have been established since the last annual meeting and one Branch revived. The plan to reorganize the Church Periodical Club which was agitated in the early spring has been indefinitely adjourned to a more auspicious time. There is great need of larger contributions of magazines, also need of money. There is a tendency to rest satisfied with very small offerings and a failure to realize that the growth of the work demands increased expenditures, and that enlarged opportunities for service call for new as well as second-hand material. Promptness and system should characterize all correspondence of the Church Periodical Club. The establishment of a personal relationship is often of more importance than the reading matter sent. Bishop Beecher of Western Nebraska has said: "The Church Periodical Club is the most beautiful spiritual work being done by any organization in the Church to-day,—a medium for the touch of spirit upon spirit,—the wonderful communication of Personality."

At the annual meeting of the Church Periodical Club a committee was formed to organize special work for Chaplains in the Army and Navy. This is not a new work, merely an extension of what has been done for some Chaplains for many years. A number of boxes containing reading matter, games, victrola records, writing pads and pencils were dispatched to various camps. These gifts were necessarily limited, as each company was restricted to a certain amount of paraphernalia. It is to be expected that many organizations will arise in these times for supplying reading matter to the soldiers. The call comes from hospital ship and army post,

from training camp and trench and Y. M. C. A. tent, from base hospital and prison camp. The demand for "something to read" is unending and ever increasing. But it is inconceivable that Church people should give all their assistance to any new or secular organization, when they have the accredited Church officers of the Army and Navy to make closer the relation between the Chaplain and the men.

Friends of the Church Periodical Club, Librarians! Let us not weary in well-doing; let us increase our zeal, increase our prayers, increase our gifts. May we be ever faithful to the organizations of the Church, faithful to ourselves, and faithful to those who are looking to us for comfort and cheer in their hours of loneliness.

MINNIE L. YOUNG,  
*C. P. C. Correspondent.*

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#### THE COMFORT CLUB OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

When an Auxiliary Branch, in filling 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.

MARY H. ROCHESTER,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

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#### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT IN THE ALBANY CHURCH RECORD FROM OCTOBER 1, 1916, to OCTOBER 1, 1917

During the year ending October 1, 1917, the Auxiliary Department has served principally to give notice of coming meetings, Diocesan and Parish.

Few reports or items come from individual Parishes. Those that have come, and the reports of the several Diocesan officers, must have been a help and inspiration to more than one Branch in the struggle to keep up enthusiasm.

We feel sure that in the coming year Parish Branches will remember the Department and send some word to help our common work.

MARY A. SWITS.

## CONFERENCE

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A Conference was held at the Cathedral Guild House in Albany, November 6, 7 and 8, 1917. Miss Grace Lindley of New York held the classes for the Junior leaders, and Mrs. J. A. Biddle of Connecticut led the Woman's Auxiliary classes. Twenty-two parishes were represented, having 61 members attending.

The third day was a Quiet Day in the Cathedral. Bishop Nelson conducted, his subject being the Holy Eucharist. The Bishop led the people away up to the mountain top, and after gaining the vision he presented to them, they were dismissed with his benediction.

It is hoped that a Conference may be held every year as a regular part of our Auxiliary equipment.

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## LIFE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN AUXILIARY

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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.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE AND EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY,

Made in St. George's Parish, Schenectady, October 18, 1917

In making my annual statement it may interest you to learn of the reception given these records at the Church Missions House. Last year Dr. Gray wrote me that he wished Albany's report could be sent—for its inspiration—into every Parish in the country, and asked permission to publish portions of it. This spring Dr. Sturges assured me that Albany was doing especially well in that our study work was general, extending the length and breadth of its boundaries, whereas in many other Dioceses it is concentrated in a few strong Parishes of the large towns.

Since the first of September I have written 102 letters altogether, questioning 107 Parishes regarding Mission Study. I have received 48 replies. Of these many begin, "I regret to say"—oh, that disappointing formula! Where a Parish is not too discouraged to write at all, this is oftenest what it has to tell, again and again and again, the statement voiced by one Rector: "The war has put such a check to Church activities that we have all we can do to hold the Auxiliary together."

It is but fair to add that in a few instances I have heard nothing from such staunch and long-established classes that I cannot believe they have dropped irrevocably from sight. And yet, as long as they refuse to answer my queries, they must perforce be reported "Missing." In several other Churches I am told that plans are not yet formulated and must be announced later on. So far as known, Mission Study will be undertaken, God willing, in the following named Parishes this winter: Trinity, Ashland; Trinity, Athens; the Holy Name, Boyntonville (brave little Boyntonville, where one woman has shown what one woman can do); St. Luke's, Catskill; Christ Church, Coxsackie; St. John's, Delhi; Christ Church, Gilbertsville; Trinity, Gouverneur; All Saints', Hudson; St. Peter's, Hobart; St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls; St. Augustine's, Ilion; Zion, Morris; St. John's, Ogdensburg; Trinity, Plattsburg; Trinity, Potsdam; the Epiphany, Rensselaer; St. Paul's, Raymertown; Bethesda, Saratoga Springs; St. George's, Schenectady (two); the Ascension, Troy; the Holy Cross, Troy; Christ Church, Walton—24, as against 64 a year ago! Next to the meagre numbers, the most striking feature of this list is of course the amazing discrepancy between the interest shown in the large and the small Churches, the balance dipping heavily in favor of the country towns.

But after this showing you will not wonder that I beseech every Parish represented before me to send a delegate to the Institute in

Albany next month, that she may come back to it fired with zeal and rich in wisdom to urge on the Study Class already established, or to form one successfully.

No other department of Church work is as sensitive to counter influences as that of study and reflection. It is much easier to find workers for the body than for the soul. Any Rector will tell us that he can persuade 50 women to sew for a missionary box to one who will teach in the Sunday School. And yet is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

I call upon you—busy, helpful women—to remember the tender words of warning spoken by our dear Lord to his beloved friend, Martha; she was not commended for her zeal, but rebuked because it was a *one-sided* zeal. I plead the cause of Mary.

The Extension Committee is always ready to visit any parish if the traveling expenses are met by such parish.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH HALL.

### 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:

- Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg. 1918.
- Second Division, Archdeaconry of Albany. 1919.
- Second Division, Archdeaconry of Troy.
- Second Division, Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.
- Third Division, Archdeaconry of Troy.
- First Division, Archdeaconry of Albany.
- First Division, Archdeaconry of Troy.
- First Division, Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.

### THE NEXT SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

IS APPOINTED TO BE HELD IN  
TRINITY CHURCH,  
PLATTSBURG,  
ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURG

### THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

IS APPOINTED TO BE HELD IN  
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,  
ALBANY.

### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OCTOBER, 1916, TO OCTOBER, 1917

Number of Parishes reporting work during the year.....	54
Number of Parishes reporting Branches.....	84
Number of new Branches.....	3
Number of Branches dropped.....	1
Number of letters written and received.....	500
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Totals — Domestic Missions and Missionaries... 93 boxes, value \$4,622 33	
Totals — Missions and Missionaries in Diocese	
of Albany .....	10      "      "      855 24
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Totals . . . . .	103      "      "      \$5,477 57
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There are two new Auxiliary Branches to report to-day, with a possible third, where a valuable box sent may prove, I hope, the leaven to raise a Guild into an Auxiliary. Another Branch has reported through its happy President that it was forwarding its first box — which eventually evolved into two boxes with a joint value of \$125.

Happy local officers have, however, been an exception during this year. Throughout the Diocese, from every direction, have come the wailing notes of a dirge especially composed by war conditions and dedicated to the Corresponding Secretary. Parochial secretaries have written, "Our president heads the Red Cross work here and has lost all interest in Church matters," while presidents, so many times that the words seemed stereotyped, retaliated, "Our members are more and more submerged in Red Cross activities. I dare promise little for missions." I could only meet this defection with beseeching words of my own and our most gripping letters of appeal. Reports of boxes sent have been coming in week by week until my memoranda have taken on a rather hopeful inflation; and still so persistent has been the despair of Branches, weak and strong alike, that I could only believe that our usual helpfulness must be cut in half. But the White Comrade has not been a vision of the battlefield alone. Almost as miraculous as the increase of the five barley loaves and the few small fishes is the fact that our bounty in this direction has not fallen off one-half. It has not fallen off at all. But rather the value of our boxes has outstripped those of last year by \$465.77. We have recorded 93 boxes, valued at \$4,622.33, forwarded to domestic missions and missionaries, and 10 to diocesan missions, valued at \$855.24, a total of \$5,477.57. As an appendix to this, I must add that generous boxes have also been prepared for the Susan Cooper Foundation.

A minor symptom of the Diocese's health has been the willingness of Branches to prove real Auxiliaries to the Board of Missions. Last year Miss Emery was obliged to strike a long list of boxes from our Diocesan report as not authorized by the Missions House. In this year's — sent last month — there were only two such. But I am asked to call your attention to the fact that, while the five independent boxes sent to Paradise Home will count to our credit this year, any such benefaction will no longer do so, as that mission has been withdrawn from the Mission House's lists.

Again, and still more earnestly, I must beg you not to respond to the insidious pictorial folder that comes to you from any source but Miss Emery or your Corresponding Secretary. It is not difficult to gain from either the information that will keep you from playing a part in the tragedy that makes possible but one box for some needy mission and one hundred for another no more worthy.

A second minor symptom of our well-being is the continued helpfulness of Branches in the burdensome work of the Corresponding Secretary. By this gracious means the letters passing between local secretaries and myself have dropped from the 700 letters of last year to some 500.

The future of our annual report is almost as necessary to accent as its

past. This season's work is already hopefully begun, but we cannot ignore the fact that conditions are even graver than last year. In the greater part of that—the working year begins in September—we were only upon the brink of war, while now we start as having made the fateful plunge. Those who are dear to us are enveloped in the mystery of "somewhere in France." Our every sense is keyed to the pitch of vague waiting—waiting for something, we know not what nor whence. Whether the blow will fall in the heavens above, or the earth beneath, or the waters under the earth, no one of us can say. And while we wait—and wait—and wait, it is not strange that hands should work with insane fury to mitigate the pain that must come one day in concrete form. That is human—and it is more. But because it is mingled with the divine it should not drug us into forgetfulness of still higher duties. From mission stations are coming such cries for help as this: "When we take girls into the school, relying on donations which have been given in the past, and find them suddenly cut down half, or withdrawn, because of war conditions, we find ourselves in an alarming situation." This is not the moment, nor the place, in which to join the familiar chorus of futility: "I wish there was something I could do." We must do something. The dutiful fishers of men cannot be left in alarming situations to pay for our patriotism.

From this year's report we gather the seed for next year's. What shall that register, of still richer treasure wrung from self-denial? Fear of famine has driven us to extremities of economy in one direction. Is it not possible to strip all expenditure so bare that the unnecessary spool of cotton haunts us like the wasted slice of bread?

One thing is certain. If we are to walk through the new year of helpfulness, each of us in step with the radiant Apparition, we shall indeed be loyal to this Republic that we love—too loyal to suffer her needs to become enemies of the Kingdom of God.

(Signed) VIOLETTE HALL,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

## PLEDGES FOR THE YEAR 1918

General Work of the Church.....	\$1,500 00
Current Expenses .....	200 00

## Specials

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
Bishop Hulse's Work in Cuba.....	150 00
Bishop Colmore's Work in Porto Rico.....	150 00

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.*

## Memorial Record

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### **Mrs. F. Salisbury**

Holy Cross Branch, Troy.  
Died in September, 1916.

### **Mrs. Charles H. Tolhurst**

Holy Cross Branch, Troy.  
Died in February, 1917.

### **Mrs. Griffith**

A most valued member of Christ Church Branch, Walton.  
Died in May, 1917.

### **Mrs. W. C. Wood**

President of St. Paul's Branch, Gloversville.  
Greatly beloved in the whole town.  
Died in May, 1917.

### **Mrs. Peter Roy**

Over twenty years a faithful member of  
Trinity Branch, Watervliet.  
Died in May, 1917.

### **Mrs. George Vail**

St. John's Branch, Cohoes.  
Died in July, 1917.

### **Mrs. William S. Shipley**

Charter member and sometime Vice-President,  
St. John's Branch, Cohoes.  
Died in October, 1917.

### **Mrs. Wm. J. MacArde**

St. John's Branch, Cohoes.  
Died in October, 1917.

## Memorial Record

### **Mrs. Wm. Birkby**

Holy Cross Branch, Troy.  
Died in November, 1917.

### **Mrs. Nelson Gillaspie**

St. Mark's Branch, Hoosick Falls.  
A faithful and zealous worker.

### **Mrs. Durkee**

St. Paul's Branch, Gloversville.

### **Mrs. Hatman**

St. Paul's Branch, Gloversville.

### **Mrs. Sarah Matrous McEwan**

Member and Officer of the Saratoga Branch from its  
beginning. Charter Member and Officer of the Albany  
Diocesan Branch, her name appearing in the First  
Annual Diocesan Report.

Died October 4, 1917.

### **Mrs. John Hulssapple**

Trinity Church Branch, Watervliet.  
Died October 18, 1917.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1st, 1917

*Albany — Cathedral of All Saints.*

General Work .....	\$165 00
Branch Fee .....	20 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	5 00
Missionary Bed .....	5 00
Mr. Lobdell .....	1 00
Wuchang Hospital .....	10 00
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	\$211 00

*Albany — Holy Innocents' Church.*

Branch Fee .....	\$2 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	5 00
Missionary Bed .....	5 00
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	12 00

*Albany — St. Andrew's Church.*

General Work .....	\$50 00
Branch Fee .....	2 00
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Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	2 00
Foreign Life Insurance .....	1 00
Bishop Brooke .....	2 00
Wuchang Hospital .....	50
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	58 50

*Albany — St. Peter's Church.*

General Work .....	\$150 00
Bishop Doan Scholarship (So. Dakota) .....	60 00
Branch Fee .....	20 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	11 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	4 00
Foreign Life Insurance .....	5 00
Valle Crucis .....	5 00
Bishop Brooke .....	20 00
St. Agnes, Kyota .....	10 00
Mr. Lobdell .....	25 00
Wuchang Hospital .....	10 00
Missionary Bed .....	29 25
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	349 25

*Albany — St. Paul's Church.*

General Work .....	\$50 00
Branch Fee .....	3 00
Mr. Nichols, Japan .....	55 00
Mr. Wucher, China .....	5 00

Comfort Club .....	50
J. Livingston Reese Room.....	25 00
Valle Crucis .....	10 00
Missionary Bed .....	6 00
	154 50

*Albany — Trinity Church.*

General Work .....	\$5 00
Branch Fee .....	1 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship.....	2 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	1 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	1 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	2 00
Bishop Brooke .....	2 00
Missionary Bed .....	2 00
	16 00

*Amsterdam — St. Ann's Church.*

General Work .....	\$70 00
Branch Fee .....	3 00
Church Periodical Club.....	1 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship.....	2 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	5 00
Bishop Brooke .....	5 00
Wuchang Hospital .....	10 00
	101 00

*Ashland — Trinity Church.*

General Work .....	\$17 00
Branch Fee .....	1 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship.....	1 00
	19 00

*Athens — Trinity Church.*

General Work .....	\$5 00
Branch Fee .....	1 00
Bishop Brooke .....	2 00
	8 00

*Ballston — Christ Church.*

General Work .....	\$20 00
Branch Fee .....	1 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5 00
Bishop Brooke .....	5 00
	31 00

*Burnt Hills — Calvary Church.*

General Work .....	\$40 00
Branch Fee .....	2 00

W. C. Doane Scholarship.....	2 00
Missionary Bed .....	6 00
	50 00

*Cairo — Calvary Church.*

Branch Fee .....	\$2 00
	2 00

*Charleton — St. Paul's Church.*

General Work .....	\$6 00
Branch Fee .....	1 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship.....	1 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	1 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	1 00
Foreign Life Insurance.....	1 00
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	2 00
Missionary Bed .....	2 00
	15 00

*Castleton — St. Giles' Church.*

Missionary Bed .....	\$2 00
	2 00

*Catskill — St. Luke's Church.*

General Work .....	\$3 88
Branch Fee .....	27 39
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	5 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship.....	2 00
Missionary Bed .....	5 00
	43 27

*Cohoes — St. John's Church, Section B.*

General Work .....	\$15 00
Branch Fee .....	1 00
	16 00

*Cohoes — St. John's Church.*

General Work .....	\$25 00
Bishop Brooke .....	60 00
Wuchang Hospital .....	10 00
Dean Lobdell .....	5 00
Branch Fee .....	4 00
	104 00

*Cooperstown — Christ Church.*

General Work .....	\$70 00
Branch Fee .....	2 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	29 15
Bishop Brooke .....	5 00
Missionary Bed .....	15 00

Wuchang Hospital .....	10 00	
Indian Work, Anvik, Alaska .....	10 00	
		141 15
<i>Coopersville.</i>		
Branch Fee .....	\$1 00	
		1 00
<i>Delhi — St. John's Church.</i>		
General Work .....	\$30 20	
Branch Fee .....	1 00	
Foreign Life Insurance .....	2 00	
Comfort Club .....	5 25	
Missionary Bed .....	5 70	
		44 15
<i>Duanesburgh — Christ Church.</i>		
General Work .....	\$10 00	
Branch Fee .....	1 00	
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	5 00	
		16 00
<i>East Line — St. John's Church.</i>		
General Work .....	\$2 00	
Branch Fee .....	1 00	
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	1 00	
Missionary Bed .....	1 00	
		5 00
<i>Elizabethtown — Church of the Good Shepherd.</i>		
Branch Fee .....	\$1 00	
		1 00
<i>East Springfield — St. Paul's Church.</i>		
Branch Fee .....	\$1 00	
		1 00
<i>Fonda — Zion Church.</i>		
General Work .....	\$4 00	
Branch Fee (Expenses) .....	5 00	
		9 00
<i>Frankfort — St. Alban's Church.</i>		
General Work .....	\$1 00	
Branch Fee .....	1 00	
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	1 00	
		3 00
<i>Gilbertsville — Christ Church.</i>		
General Work .....	\$10 00	
Branch Fee .....	1 00	
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	5 50	
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	2 50	
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	2 00	

Mr. Chapman, Anvik .....	2 00
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	2 50
Wuchang Hospital .....	10 00
	35 50

*Glens Falls—Church of the Messiah.*

General Work .....	\$15 00
Branch Fee .....	2 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	3 00
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	5 00
Missionary Bed .....	5 00
	30 00

*Gloversville—St. Paul's Church.*

Branch Fee .....	\$2 00
Missionary Bed .....	2 00
Bishop Brooke .....	2 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	2 00
Foreign Life Insurance .....	2 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	2 00
	12 00

*Gouverneur—Trinity Church.*

Branch Fee .....	\$2 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	5 00
Wuchang Hospital .....	5 00
	12 00

*Granville—Trinity Church.*

Branch Fee .....	\$1 00
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	1 00
Missionary Bed .....	1 00
	3 00

*Hoosac—All Saints.*

General Work .....	\$2 00
Branch Fee .....	1 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	1 00
Bishop Brooke .....	1 00
	5 00

*Hoosick Falls—St. Mark's Church.*

Missionary Bed .....	\$5 00
	\$5 00

*Hudson—All Saints Church.*

Branch Fee .....	\$1 00
	1 00

*Hudson—Christ Church.*

General Work .....	\$3 00
Branch Fee .....	5 00
Missionary Bed .....	11 00

W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	5 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	5 00
Foreign Life Insurance .....	2 00
Bishop Brooke .....	5 00
Bishop Griswold .....	20 00
	61 00

*Hudson Falls — Zion Church.*

General Work .....	\$12 00
Branch Fee .....	2 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	3 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	1 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	1 00
Foreign Life Insurance .....	1 00
	20 00

*Herkimer — Christ Church.*

Branch Fee .....	\$2 00
	2 00

*Ilion — St. Augustine's Church.*

General Work .....	\$75 00
Missionary Bed .....	5 00
Wuchang Hospital .....	5 00
	85 00

*Johnstown — St. John's Church.*

General Work .....	\$32 00
Branch Fee .....	2 00
Missionary Bed .....	2 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	5 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	1 00
	47 00

*Kinderhook — St. Paul's Church.*

General Work .....	\$2 00
Branch Fee .....	2 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	2 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	2 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	2 00
Foreign Life Insurance .....	2 50
Bishop Brooke .....	2 50
Missionary Bed .....	2 50
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	2 50
	20 00

*Lake George — St. James' Church.*

General Work .....	\$2 00
Branch Fee .....	2 00

W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	2 00
Bishop Brooke .....	2 00
Missionary Bed .....	2 00
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	2 00
	12 00

*Lebanon Springs—Church of Our Saviour.*

General Work .....	\$1 00
Branch Fee .....	1 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	1 00
	3 00

*Little Falls—Emanuel Church.*

Branch Fee .....	\$1 00
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	5 00
Missionary Bed .....	5 00
	11 00

*Massena—St. John's Church.*

General Work .....	\$25 00
Missionary Bed .....	5 00
	30 00

*Mechanicville—St. Luke's Church.*

General Work .....	\$6 00
Misionary Bed .....	25
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	2 00
	8 25

*Morris—Zion Church.*

General Work .....	\$24 00
Branch Fee .....	2 00
Missionary Bed .....	5 00
“ The Little Child ” .....	5 00
Wuchang Hospital .....	5 00
Augusta Steel Bed .....	30 00
	71 00

*Norwood—St. Philip's Church.*

General Work .....	\$8 00
Branch Fee .....	1 00
Missionary Bed .....	1 00
	10 00

*Ogdensburg—St. John's Church.*

Branch Fee (Expenses) .....	\$5 00
	5 00

*Oneonta—St. James' Church.*

Branch Fee .....	\$2 00
Wuchang Hospital .....	5 00
	7 00

*Plattsburg — Trinity Church.*

Missionary Bed .....	\$5 00
	5 00

*Potsdam — Trinity Church.*

General Work .....	\$25 00
Branch Fee .....	3 00
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	5 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	3 00
Missionary Bed .....	4 00
	40 00

*Raymertown — St. Paul's Church.*

Branch Fee .....	\$1 00
Bishop Brooke .....	1 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	1 00
	3 00

*Rensselaer — Church of the Epiphany.*

Branch Fee .....	\$1 00
Dean Lobdell .....	7 00
Missionary Bed .....	2 50
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	2 50
	13 00

*Salem — St. Paul's Church.*

Branch Fee .....	\$1 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	1 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	1 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	1 00
Foreign Life Insurance .....	1 00
Bishop Brooke .....	1 00
	6 00

*Saratoga — Bethesda Church.*

General Work .....	\$26 00
Branch Fee .....	2 00
Misionary Bed .....	4 00
Missionary Bed (for St. Faith's School) .....	3 00
Mr. Dean, Chena, Alaska .....	5 00
	40 00

*Stamford — Grace Church.*

Branch Fee .....	\$1 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	1 00
Misionary Bed .....	1 56
	3 56

*Schenectady — St. George's Church.*

General Work .....	\$60 00
Branch Fee (Expenses) .....	17 00
Miss Hapgood .....	25 00

Bishop Brooke .....	25 00
Foreign Life Insurance .....	5 00
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	25 00
Valle Crucis .....	25 00
Dean Lobdell .....	5 00

187 00

*Schenectady—St. George's Church, Section B.*

General Work .....	\$50 00
Branch Fee .....	2 00
Bishop Brooke .....	10 00
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	15 00

77 00

*Springfield Centre—St. Mary's Church.*

General Work .....	\$5 00
Branch Fee .....	1 00
Misisonary Bed .....	30 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	1 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	1 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	1 00
Foreign Life Insurance .....	1 00
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	5 00

45 00

*Troy—Church of the Ascension.*

General Work .....	\$50 00
Branch Fee .....	2 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	5 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	2 00
Bishop Brooke .....	5 00
Comfort Club .....	2 30

71 30

*Troy—Holy Cross Church.*

General Work .....	\$50 00
Branch Fee .....	5 00
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	25 00
Misisonary Bed .....	10 00
Scholarship, Rutherfordton Mission .....	5 00
Dean Lobdell .....	12 00
Dean Lobdell, Sunday School .....	10 00
Dean Lobdell, Birthday Box .....	10 00

127 00

*Troy—St. John's Church.*

General Work .....	\$105 00
Branch Fee (Expenses) .....	35 00
Miss Hapgood .....	20 00

W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	25 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	30 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	10 00
Foreign Life Insurance .....	10 00
Bishop Brooke .....	30 00
Missionary Bed .....	215 00
Wuchang Hospital .....	1,100 00
St. Agnes, Kyota .....	213 00
	1,793 00

*Troy — St. Paul's Church.*

General Work .....	\$10 00
Branch Fee (Expenses) .....	10 00
Missionary Bed .....	10 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	5 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	5 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	5 00
Bishop Brooke .....	10 00
Foreign Life Insurance .....	5 00
Deaf Mute Work .....	25 00
Wuchang Hospital .....	10 00
	95 00

*Waterford — Grace Church.*

Comfort Club .....	\$0 50
	50

*Walton — Christ Church.*

General Work .....	\$30 00
Branch Fee .....	4 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	2 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	2 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	2 00
Foreign Life Insurance .....	2 00
Bishop Brooke .....	5 00
St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	10 00
Missionary Bed .....	5 00
Wuchang Hospital .....	5 00
	67 00

*Watervliet — Trinity Church.*

Missionary Bed .....	\$10 00
	10 00

*Whitehall — Trinity Church.*

Branch Fee .....	\$2 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	1 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	1 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	1 00
Foreign Life Insurance .....	1 00

St. Agnes, Kyoto .....	3 00
Missionary Bed .....	2 00
Anvik, Alaska .....	10 00
	21 00

*Miscellaneous Receipts.*

Interest on Storage House Fund .....	40 96
For the <i>Missionary Bed</i> . . . . .	
A Friend .....	\$1 00
A Missionary .....	1 00
Julia C. Emery, New York .....	2 00
Bishop Vincent, Southern Ohio .....	5 00
Mr. Charles E. Shepard, Seattle.....	1 00
Mrs. Charles Wentworth, Boston .....	15 00
Mrs. Sara Whittamore, Boston .....	15 00
Mrs. Ida W. Soule, Boston .....	10 00
Miss Loring. (In Memory of Mrs. Preston.) .....	5 00
Mrs. W. J. Walker, Albany .....	5 00
Miss Mary F. Bert, California .....	5 00
John Yoakley, Cincinnati. (In Memory of "Josie.") ..	5 00
Interest on deposit .....	11 63
	81 63
Also from Mrs. Nelson for St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	117 75
	\$4,754 27

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. ROCHESTER,

*Treasurer.*

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1st, 1917

General Work .....	\$1,295 33
Current Expenses .....	284 76
Foreign Life Insurance .....	50 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	100 00
Bishop Doane Scholarship .....	60 00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	40 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	75 00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....	25 00
Alaska, Anvik, etc. ....	12 00
Bishop Brooke .....	200 00
Bishop Griswold .....	20 00
Miss Hapgood .....	45 00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang .....	1,175 50
Mr. Dean, Alaska .....	5 00
Mr. Wucher, China .....	5 00
Mr. Nichols, Japan .....	55 00
Valle Crucis School .....	40 00
J. Livingston Reese Room .....	25 00
Augusta Steel Bed .....	30 00
"A Little Child" .....	5 00
Dean Lobdell .....	75 00
Deaf Mute Work .....	25 00
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	\$3,647 59
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## BALANCES ON HAND OCTOBER 1st, 1917

General Work .....	\$71 75
Current Expenses .....	30 37
Comfort Club .....	26 40
Foreign Life Insurance .....	19 00
W. C. Doane Scholarship .....	50 15
Ida W. Soule Scholarship .....	13 00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship .....	51 50
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....	433 25
Anvik, Alaska .....	10 00
Bishop Brooke .....	50
Missionary Bed .....	814 49
Church General Hospital, Wuchang .....	20 00
Dean Lobdell .....	5 00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	2 50
	1,547 91

## SUMMARY

Balance on hand October 1st, 1916 .....	\$441 23
Receipts for year, W. A. Branches .....	4,513 93
Receipts for year, Miscellaneous Sources .....	240 34
	\$5,195 50
Disbursements for year .....	3,647 59
Balance on hand, October 1, 1917 .....	\$1,547 91

Correct. Dec. 1, 1917.

A. T. PALMER.

## Other Balances on hand October 1, 1917:

United Offering, in Albany County Savings Bank .....	\$1,150 19
Permanent Fund, in National Savings Bank .....	252 97
Care of Union Trust Co., Storage Fund .....	1,048 72
Union Trust Co., Account Missionary Conference .....	107 96

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. ROCHESTER,

Treasurer.

Correct. Dec. 1, 1917.

A. T. PALMER.

## UNITED OFFERING FOR 1919

## Receipts for Year Ending October, 1917

Albany, All Saints Cathedral .....	\$78 00
Albany, Holy Innocents Church .....	25 00
Albany, St. Andrew's Church .....	14 70
Albany, St. Paul's Church .....	63 00
Albany, St. Peter's Church .....	68 02
Amsterdam, St. Ann's Church .....	17 00
Athens, Trinity Church .....	26 02
Ballston, Christ Church .....	15 00
Burnt Hills, Calvary Church .....	17 78
Cairo, Calvary Church .....	8 65
Castleton, St. Giles' Church .....	3 00
Catskill, St. Luke's Church .....	9 25
Champlain .....	12 18
Charleton, St. Paul's Church .....	5 00
Cooperstown, Christ Church .....	65 75
Delhi, St. John's Church .....	27 70
Elizabethtown .....	11 00
Gilbertsville, Christ Church .....	8 18
Glens Falls, Church of the Messiah.....	6 00
Gloversville, St. Paul's Church .....	5 00
Granville, Trinity Church .....	1 00
Hudson, All Saints' Church.....	5 00
Hudson, Christ Church .....	78 60
Hudson Falls, Zion Church .....	24 98
Ilion, St. Augustine's Church .....	18 00
Johnstown, St. John's Church .....	12 00
Kinderhook, St. Paul's Church .....	9 50
Lake George, St. James' Church .....	6 00
Messina, St. John's Church .....	9 65
Norwood, St. Philip's Church.....	16 44
Ogdensburg, St. John's Church .....	5 00
Oneonta, St. James' Church .....	12 75
Plattsburg, Trinity Church .....	30 00
Potsdam, Trinity Church .....	18 20
Rensselaer, Church of the Epiphany.....	22 20
Saratoga, Bethesda Church .....	16 00
Salem, St. Paul's Church.....	50 00
Springfield Center, St. Mary's Church.....	3 05
Schenectady, St. George's Church.....	118 25
Stamford, Grace Church .....	7 55

Troy, Church of the Ascension.....	17 45
Troy, Holy Cross Church.....	6 00
Troy, St. John's Church (meeting, \$83.28).....	139 09
Troy, St. Paul's Church.....	29 45
Walton, Christ Church .....	13 66
Waterford, Grace Church .....	7 05
Whitehall, Trinity Church .....	11 02
Miss Burt, California .....	5 00
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	\$1,134 12
By Interest .....	16 07
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Total .. . . . .	\$1,150 19

MARY H. ROCHESTER,  
*Treasurer.*

October, 1917.

Correct. Dec. 1, 1917.

A. T. PALMER.

The United Offering at St. Louis, 1916, was \$4,205.22.

*The Woman's Auxiliary year closed October 1st. Money sent me from the Annual Meeting is not included in my report, the books being closed.*

*M. H. R.*

*"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

1917

## CONSTITUTION

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### 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.

### 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

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*For the Archdeaconry of Albany:*

MISS EMMA M. JANES.....449 Hamilton Street, Albany

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

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

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

*Educational Secretary*

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

LIST OF JUNIOR BRANCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
NOVEMBER 1st, 1917

ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY

FIRST DIVISION

Albany .....	Cathedral of All Saints	Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, 98 Chestnut Street.
Albany .....	Holy Innocents' .....	Miss Grace Bell, 97 Second Street.
Albany .....	St. Andrew's .....	{ Miss Emma M. Janes, 449 Hamilton St. Mrs. H. F. George, 208 Allen St., North.
Albany .....	St. Paul's .....	Miss Elsie A. Newton, 97 Lancaster Street.
Albany .....	St. Peter's .....	Mrs. Wm. R. Watson, 103 Pine Ave., So.
Albany .....	Trinity .....	Mrs. S. P. Wolven, 363 Madison Avenue.
Amsterdam .....	St. Ann's .....	Mrs. E. T. Carroll, 39 Church Street.
Cohoes .....	St. John's .....	Mrs. Wm. J. Davis, 177 Main Street.
Rensselaerville .....	Trinity .....	Mrs. Prout.
Watervliet .....	Trinity .....	Mrs. Cherry, 601 Sixth Street.

SECOND DIVISION

Athens .....	Trinity .....	Mrs. Wm. Rainey.
Catskill .....	St. Luke's .....	Miss Maude Hill, Broad Street.
Hudson .....	Christ Church .....	Miss Constance Lyon, 452 E. Allen Street.
Iliion .....	St. Augustine's .....	Mrs. W. K. Vincent, 191 East North Street.
Little Falls .....	Emmanuel .....	Miss C. H. Rawdon.
Palenville .....	Gloria Dei .....	Mrs. Mee.
Schenectady .....	St. George's .....	{ Mrs. B. F. Fisher, 10 Parkwood Blvd. Mrs. Langdon Perry, 24 Rugby Road. Mrs. Pierre McD. Bleecker, 416 Rugby Rd.

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY

FIRST DIVISION

Castleton .....	St. Giles' .....	Sister Julia, 449 Hamilton Street, Albany.
Hoosac .....	All Saints' .....	Miss Jessie M. McKeon.
Granville .....	Trinity .....	Mrs. J. W. Gray.
Rensselaer .....	Epiphany .....	Mrs. Thomas White, 1249 Third Street.
Troy .....	Church of the Ascension .....	Mrs. R. T. Ransley, 198 Pawling Avenue.
Troy .....	Christ Church .....	{ Mrs. Eugene Bryan, 245 Eighth Street. Mrs. E. F. Porter, Day Home.
Troy .....	Holy Cross .....	Miss M. A. Lewis, 68 Ninth St.
Troy .....	Holy Cross .....	Miss Harriet Webb, 66 Pinewoods Avenue.
Troy .....	St. John's .....	Mrs. Charles H. Brennan, 1418 Fifth Avenue, Watervliet.
Troy .....	St. Luke's .....	

SECOND DIVISION

Ballston Spa .....	Christ Church .....	Miss Charlotte B. Newton, 104 E. High St.
Saratoga .....	Bethesda .....	
Schuylerville .....	St. Stephen's .....	Mrs. Walter Dockendorff.

THIRD DIVISION

Essex .....	St. John's .....	{ Mrs. H. H. Knapp, Mrs. J. F. George.
Glens Falls .....	Church of the Messiah (Sunday Sch.) .....	Miss Madeleine Appleton.
Warrensburg .....	Holy Cross .....	Mrs. R. Campbell Conway.

## ARCHDEACONY OF OGDENSBURG

Champlain .....	St. John's .....	{ Mrs. L. T. Miller. { Mrs. John Linden.
Gouverneur .....	Trinity .....	Miss Grace Corbin.
Massena .....	St. John's .....	Mrs. H. W. Crydenwise.
Norwood .....	St. Philip's .....	Mrs. F. L. Tilden.
Potsdam .....	Trinity .....	Mrs. A. L. Lockwood, 29 Elm Street.
Rouse's Point .....	Christ Church .....	{ Mrs. J. R. Myers. { Mrs. Herbert Derrick.
Plattsburg .....	Trinity .....	Mrs. H. Nelson Lapham, 112 Broad Street.
Saranac Lake .....	St. Luke's .....	Mrs. Scott Kidder.

## ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

## FIRST DIVISION

Cherry Valley .....	Grace Church .....	Mrs. James T. Kerr.
Cooperstown .....	Christ Church .....	Miss Elizabeth C. Keese.
East Springfield .....	St. Paul's .....	Miss Blanche O. Gardinier.
Morris .....	Zion .....	Miss M. A. Ashton, The Rectory.
Oneonta .....	St. James' .....	Mrs. E. G. Edwards, 31 East Street.

## SECOND DIVISION

Delhi .....	St. John's .....	{ Mrs. Dann. { Mrs. Flint.
Sidney .....	St. Paul's .....	Mrs. Charlotte O. Parsons, Liberty Street.
Stamford .....	Grace Church .....	_____.
Walton .....	Christ Church .....	_____.
Unadilla .....	St. Matthew's .....	Miss Mary Hayes.

## THE LITTLE HELPERS

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### Prayer

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

### Branches

Albany — St. Andrew's. Miss E. M. Janes, 449 Hamilton Street.  
 Cohoes — St. John's. Miss Grace Green, 34 Grant St.  
 Granville — Trinity. Miss Close, Miss Hollister.  
 Palenville — Gloria Dei. Mrs. Willis Cass.  
 Massena — St. John's. Mrs. H. W. Crydenwise.  
 Saranac Lake — St. Luke's. Mrs. Robert Patterson, 50 Shepherd Avenue.  
 Schenectady — St. George's. Mrs. Vaughn Ferguson, 107 Avon Road.  
 Troy — Holy Cross. Mrs. E. W. Babcock, 142 Eighth Street.  
 Troy — St. John's. Miss Helen U. Hanaman, 103 First Street.  
 Walton — Christ Church. Miss Lena Sewell.

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### REPORT OF THE JUNIOR SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR FROM OCTOBER 1, 1916, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1917

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Branches of older Juniors, gained during year.....	9
Branches of Little Helpers, gained during year.....	3
Meetings of officers and leaders.....	6
Letters received .....	150
Letters written .....	390
Minutes, reports, notices, etc., sent.....	800

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### CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR 1916

#### *Individual Boxes*

	Valuation
Albany, Cathedral of All Saints, to Oneida Mission, Wisconsin.....	\$6 00
Albany, St. Andrews, to Squaw Point, Minnesota.....	20 00
Amsterdam, St. Ann's, to Winslow, Arkansas.....	28 85
Catskill, St. Luke's, to Fay, Oklahoma.....	27 52
Cohoes, St. John's, to Hunter Hall, Virginia.....	81 10
Potsdam, Trinity, to McKenney, Virginia.....	70 00
Potsdam, Trinity, to Lehigh, Oklahoma.....	10 00
Massena, St. John's, to La Grange, Georgia.....	13 50

Plattsburg, Trinity, to Penland, North Carolina .....	25 94
Stamford, Grace Church, to Hastings, Nebraska .....	4 00
Stamford, Grace Church, to La Grange, Georgia .....	7 00
Stamford, Grace Church, to Greensboro, North Carolina .....	7 00
Rensselaer, Epiphany, to Marion, North Carolina .....	10 00
Rensselaer, Epiphany, to Marion, North Carolina .....	6 25
Rensselaer, Epiphany, to Rutherford, North Carolina .....	6 50
Troy, Christ Church, to Rocky Mount, North Carolina.....	25 00
Troy, Holy Cross, to Fay, Oklahoma .....	72 00
Troy, St. Luke's, to Sugar Point, Minnesota.....	25 00
Troy, St. John's, to Statesville, North Carolina .....	47 51
Rouses Point, Christ Church, to St. Luke's, Warrenton, N. C.....	21 00
Box sent through Junior Department to Fay, Oklahoma .....	13 80
Box sent through Junior Department to Fay, Oklahoma .....	7 40
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	\$535 37
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*Joint Boxes—952 Gifts*

To St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota.  
 To Good Shepherd Mission, Minnesota.  
 To St. Paul's School and Mission, Lawrenceville, Virginia.  
 To St. Luke's Mission, Warrenton, North Carolina.  
 To St. Elizabeth's Mission, La Grange, Georgia.  
 To Cass Lake, Minnesota.  
 To Hastings, Nebraska.

<i>Branches Co-operating in Joint Boxes</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
Hudson, Christ Church .....	\$1 50
Delhi, St. John's .....	6 85
Granville, Trinity .....	13 70
Walton, Grace Church .....	3 00
Essex, St. John's .....	12 00
Schuyerville, St. Stephen's .....	10 00
Hoosick, All Saints' .....	15 00
Gouverneur, Trinity .....	13 95
Champlain, St. John's .....	5 00
Rensselaer, Epiphany .....	6 00
Cooperstown, Grace Church .....	5 00
Albany, St. Paul's .....	12 00
Saranac Lake, St. Luke's .....	12 00
Saratoga Springs, Bethesda .....	13 00
Athens, Trinity .....	18 00
Plattsburg, Trinity .....	4 25
Cherry Valley, Grace Church .....	3 90

Warrensburg, Holy Cross .....	22 40
Unadilla, St. Matthew's .....	20 00
Schenectady, St. George's .....	50 00
Cohoes, St. John's .....	5 00
Candy and extra gifts .....	13 60
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	\$266 15
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Miscellaneous Boxes sent during year:	Valuation
Troy, Church of the Ascension, outfit and scholarship for Indian child at Fort Hall, Idaho .....	\$95 00
Troy, Christ Church, to St. Mary's Mission, South Carolina.....	90 00
Watervliet, Trinity, to St. Mary's Mission, South Carolina.....	25 00
Box sent through Junior Department, to Franklin, North Carolina.	159 00
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	\$369 00
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Total valuation of boxes for the year.....	\$1,170 52
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For Christmas, 1917, the Juniors have pledged 1,600 gifts, which will be sent to the Valle Crucis Missions, North Carolina; to the Pocosan Missions, in Virginia; to Indian children, at Fort Hale, Idaho, and to colored missions in Florida.

One branch is clothing and paying scholarship of an Indian child at Fort Hale, Idaho.

A Junior from Holy Cross, Troy, has given herself to the mission work, and is now in training. Her address is: Miss Effie B. Hogben, 708 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

MARY A. SWITS,  
*Secretary.*

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

Balance on hand November 1, 1916..... \$25 72

*St. Andrew's, Albany.*

St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	\$2 00
General Missions .....	10 00

12 00

*St. Paul's, Albany.*

Branch Fee .....	1 00
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*Holy Innocents, Albany*

Branch Fee .....	1 00
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*St. Peter's, Albany.*

Branch Fee .....	1 00
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*St. Ann's, Amsterdam.*

Branch Fee .....	\$1 00
General Missions .....	20 00

21 00

*St. John's, Cohoes.*

Branch Fee .....	\$1 00
General Missions .....	12 00

13 00

*St. George's, Schenectady.*

Branch Fee .....	\$2 00
General Missions .....	30 00

32 00

*Trinity, Granville.*

Branch Fee .....	\$1 00
St. Agnes School, Kyoto .....	3 00
General Missions .....	6 00

10 00

*Holy Cross, Troy.*

Branch Fee .....	\$2 00
General Missions .....	11 00
St. Agnes' School Kyoto .....	2 00
Mr. Lobdell's work in Rutherfordton, North Carolina....	2 00

17 00

<i>Christ Church, Troy.</i>		
Branch Fee .....	\$1 00	
General Missions .....	5 00	
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	6 00	
<i>St. John's, Troy.</i>		
Branch Fee .....	\$1 00	
General Missions .....	18 00	
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	19 00	
<i>Epiphany, Rensselaer.</i>		
For freight expenses .....		50
<i>Bethesda, Saratoga.</i>		
For Mr. Madera's work .....		6 00
<i>Christ Church, Ballston Spa.</i>		
Branch Fee .....	\$1 00	
General Missions .....	10 00	
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....	5 00	
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	16 00	
<i>St. Stephen's, Schuylerville.</i>		
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....		3 00
<i>Christ Church, Rouses Point.</i>		
Branch Fee .....		1 00
<i>Trinity, Plattsburg.</i>		
Branch Fee .....	\$1 00	
General Missions .....	18 43	
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	19 43	
<i>Trinity, Potsdam.</i>		
Branch Fee .....		1 00
<i>St. John's, Massena.</i>		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....		1 00
<i>Trinity, Gouverneur.</i>		
Branch Fee .....		1 00
<i>Grace Church, Cherry Valley.</i>		
Branch Fee .....		1 00
<i>Christ Church, Cooperstown.</i>		
Branch Fee .....		1 00
<i>Grace Church, Stamford.</i>		
Branch Fee .....		1 16

<i>St. Matthew's, Unadilla.</i>	
Branch Fee .....	1 00
<i>St. Luke's, Catskill.</i>	
Branch Fee .....	\$1 00
For current expenses .....	2 00
	3 00
<i>Zion, Morris.</i>	
Branch Fee .....	1 00
<i>St. Paul's, Sidney.</i>	
Branch Fee .....	1 00
<i>St. Luke's, Saranac Lake.</i>	
Branch Fee .....	\$1 00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....	1 00
	2 00
<i>Trinity, Rensselaerville.</i>	
Branch Fee .....	\$1 00
General Missions .....	9 00
	10 00
<i>St. John's, Delhi.</i>	
Branch Fee .....	\$1 00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....	1 00
General Missions .....	10 00
	12 00
<i>St. John's, Oneonta.</i>	
Branch Fee .....	1 00
<i>Cathedral of All Saints, Albany.</i>	
Branch Fee .....	1 00
<i>Ascension, Troy.</i>	
Branch Fee .....	1 00
<i>Messiah, Glens Falls.</i>	
Branch Fee .....	1 00
<i>St. Paul's, Albany, Oct. 13.</i>	
Offering of Junior Auxiliary Service for St. Agnes' School.....	13 67

## LITTLE HELPERS

*St. George's Schenectady.*

General Missions .....	\$20 00
Font Fund .....	5 00
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	\$25 00

*Trinity, Granville.*

General Missions .....	3 12
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*Holy Cross, Troy.*

General Missions .....	\$5 00
Font Fund .....	2 00
Little Helpers' Bed in St. Agnes' Hospital, North Carolina	5 00
New Kindergarten Building at Odate, Japan .....	5 03
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Total for Little Helpers.....	\$45 15
Total from Junior offerings .....	258 48
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Total receipts .....	\$303 63
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*Disbursements*

General Missions .....	\$187 55
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	26 67
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	5 00
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina.....	5 00
Mr. Madera's work .....	6 00
Font Fund .....	7 00
New Kindergarten Building at Odate, Japan.....	5 03
Mr. Lobdell's work, Rutherfordton, North Carolina.....	2 00
Mr. Philip Osgood, expenses.....	14 84
Mrs. L. K. Reynolds, postage.....	4 58
Miss Swits, freight, cartage, etc., on Xmas boxes and gifts.....	16 69
Mrs. W. G. Edgerton, postage .....	1 66
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	\$282 02
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Total receipts .....	\$303 63
Total disbursements .....	282 02
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Balance on hand.....	\$21 61
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October 18, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN R. CREEZY,

*Treasurer.*

## UNITED OFFERING

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Albany, Cathedral . . . . .	\$1 00
Albany, St. Paul's . . . . .	4 84
Albany, St. Peter's . . . . .	56
Amsterdam, St. Ann's . . . . .	10 60
Ballston Spa, Christ Church . . . . .	2 05
Catskill, St. Luke's . . . . .	3 28
Catskill, Little Helpers . . . . .	50
Cohoes, St. John's . . . . .	2 00
Delhi, St. John's . . . . .	3 00
Granville, Trinity . . . . .	1 00
Morris, Zion . . . . .	2 00
Palenville, Gloria Dei, Little Helpers . . . . .	30
Plattsburg, Trinity . . . . .	1 27
Potsdam, Trinity . . . . .	1 50
Schenectady, St. George's . . . . .	3 10
Sidney, St. Paul's . . . . .	98
Stamford, Grace . . . . .	1 05
Troy, Holy Cross . . . . .	11 00
Troy, St. John's . . . . .	2 00
Unadilla, St. Matthew's . . . . .	13 40
 Total for year ending October, 1917 . . . . .	\$65 43

CARRIE A. N. EDGERTON,  
*United Offering Treasurer.*

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## REPORT OF JUNIOR EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 18, 1917

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This year twenty-eight Branches of the Junior Auxiliary report some study—two more than last year. The books used were "Manana," "How the Cross Goes Around the World," the *Spirit of Missions*, the *Young Churchman*, "The Light That Lighteth the World," and the "Missionary Catechism." Eight Branches gave missionary plays.

One Sunday School has been organized as a "missionary unit," another had missionary stories and worked for the joint diocesan Christmas boxes during Lent, and two others report regular missionary instruction.

I have written 207 letters, visited 5 Parishes, sent out 384 catechisms and 70 text-books, besides miteboxes, prayer cards, leaflets, etc.

In connection with the regular monthly meetings of Junior leaders, study classes and informal discussions on topics given out at a previous meeting have been held. These have proved so helpful to us all that we have decided

to have a regular study class each month, using as text-book Fosdicke's "The Meaning of Prayer."

The course of study prepared this year by the Missions House for both the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Department is taken from the greatest missionary book in the world—the Bible. The book for younger Juniors is "The Call of the King," that for older girls is "Simon Peter—Preacher." A normal class on this last for leaders will be held during the Diocesan Institute, November 6th and 7th.

The experiment known as the New Junior Plan—briefly, the reorganization of the Junior Department on Sunday School lines—is being worked out in various ways in the different Dioceses.

With the approval and recommendation of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, the Junior Board is urging that all Parishes having no Junior Branch should, if possible, organize the Sunday School as such. As a minimum, that during Lent missionary instruction be given and the School meet one afternoon each week, together or in classes, to work for missions through the Junior organization.

This will be a trying year for the Junior Auxiliary, so many calls come to us all for other splendid work needing to be done, but let us never forget that our Lord's own work *must* come first. As faithful soldiers and servants we have our marching orders—the "Great Commission."

If we really want to, we can make this the very best year the Auxiliary has ever had, and help make our own noonday prayer come true and "His Kingdom Come" in all the world.

HELEN U. HANAMAN,  
*Junior Educational Secretary.*

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REPORT OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY, HELD  
AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY, OCTOBER 13, 1917

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The sixth annual meeting of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at St. Paul's Church, Albany, October 13, 1917, Mrs. Conover, the Junior President, presiding.

The meeting was opened with brief remarks by Mrs. Conover, after which reports of officers and reports from Branches represented were read. A short service in the Church followed, after which the Rev. Charles E. Betticher delighted all with an illustrated talk on the various mission stations of our Church. Roll-call was responded to by 151 delegates, representing 19 Parishes.

A bountiful supper followed, and the meeting adjourned with a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Betticher and to the Rector and Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church for their hospitality.

MARY A. SWITS,  
*Secretary.*









