

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board
to Missions

Albany Diocesan
Branch

Thirty-fifth Annual Report
1917-1918

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

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

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

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

ARTICLE III

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

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

ARTICLE IV

The officers of this society shall be a president, five vice presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, a treasurer, a treasurer for the United Offering and officers for the Junior Department. 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 the 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 May, 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 October, 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

President

MRS. WILLIAM BAYARD VAN RENSSALAER.....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. F. HERBERT GREY.....314 State 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.....118 Broad Street, Catskill

Treasurer

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

MANAGERS

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. CONNOLLY.....Westover Road, 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

MRS. EDWARD BODEN.....182 Main Street, Cooperstown
Otsego and Schoharie Counties

SECOND DIVISION

MRS. E. W. LOCKWOOD.....Walton
Delaware County

For the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg

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‡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.....712 Grand 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 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

A fortnight since, it was my very great privilege to have attended one of the largest gatherings of patriotic women that has ever been assembled. The reports made by them in the various departments of their work done for their country, during the period of the war, were of a most extraordinary and inspiring nature, often assuming really stupendous proportions.

But finally there came a solemn moment, when it was announced that, the war being over, the various committees, organized especially for war work, must now, automatically cease. I call it a solemn moment, and such, in truth, it was, for I doubt whether there was a woman in all that large assemblage who had not given freely and generously of her time and her talent to help her country in its need, and surely hundreds of them had given to the very utmost of their ability. But to some of us the moment was doubly solemn, for while to many it may have meant the laying down of unusual duties and burdens, engendered by the war, and returning to a more placid, restful life, to others of us it seemed a moment pregnant with wonderful hopes for the future, and that the time had come when a vast opportunity was opening to us all.

Women of the Auxiliary, such is now your chance. During the years of the war, you have done splendid work, but, in certain cases, perhaps the Red Cross, or perhaps some other organized war work, has interfered, sometimes disastrously, with your missionary work, and you have fallen behind with those obligations.

Will you not now come back to your Church work with redoubled vigor, energy and interest. As I just said, a vast and splendid opportunity lies before you. There is not one member of the Auxiliary, on the one hand, too humble, too sequestered in her life, or too feeble, or, on the other hand, too busy or too occupied with the stirring events of the day, but now has the chance to become an active, virile force in lending her hand to the reconstruction of the world, through the effort of the life of the Church. Let the Woman's Auxiliary be a vital factor in this. Go back to your parishes inspired with a new zeal for splendid accomplishment, and determined to do your utmost in helping in the new fields of Auxiliary development. Will not each one of you lend your aid to see that the Diocese of Albany takes a leading part in this? It will be through *your* effort, the effort of each individual member, lending your influence and working in conjunction with all the other members, that alone can accomplish this, and make the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions take and keep the leading place in which it so justly belongs. Will you not do your utmost in helping to make, through our missionary work, the lives of thousands of people, both near by and far away, holier and happier through your broadening and more potent ministrations?

LOUISA VAN RENSSELAER.

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 matters in charge.

Recording Secretary

MRS. F. HERBERT GREY.....314 State 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. Henry D. Rodgers, 150 South Pine Avenue. Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Carr, 923 Madison Avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Lochner, 1104 Madison Avenue.
	Holy Innocents'	President, Mrs. J. S. Van Buren, 25 Seneca Street. Secretary - Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Hubbell, 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. George D. Miller, 125 State Street. Secretary, Miss M. L. McMickin, 226 Jay Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur W. Pray, 175 Jay Street.
	Trinity	President, Mrs. Creighton R. Storey, 15 Catalpa Drive. Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Rice, 82 South Hawk 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. McClumphay, 62 Grove Street.
Cohoes	St. John's	President, Miss Knapp, 246 Saratoga Street. Secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Ford, 8 McElwain Avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. K. Mansfield, 31 Saratoga Avenue.
	Section B	President, Miss Elizabeth Farrar, 60 Vander Weeker Avenue. Secretary, Miss Mabel Green, 21 Chestnut Street. Treasurer, Miss Rosemary Jarvis, 190 Main Street.
Fonda	Zion	President, Mrs. Gershom Bunker, Fonda. Secretary, Mrs. John Marenus, Fonda. Treasurer, Mrs. W. Hammond, Fonda.
Gloversville	Trinity	President, Mrs. James Talbot, 55 Bleeker Street. Secretary, Mrs. James McGuire, 99 Bleeker Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Burdick, 24 Lincoln 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, _____ Secretary, _____ Treasurer, Miss E. T. Hollands.

REPORT OF THE PARISH BRANCHES OF THE ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY

FIRST DIVISION

ALBANY—CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS:

Had speakers for some meetings. They have met monthly, except during Lent, when weekly meetings were held. All pledges were kept.

ALBANY — ST. ANDREW'S:

The Auxiliary in this parish had a very interesting study class that met each week, when different branches of missionary work have been reviewed each time. They have been fortunate in having a president who has had special training for the work.

ALBANY — HOLY INNOCENTS':

The members in this branch are few, but the faithful few have kept all pledges, and have given twenty-five dollars for the United Offering.

ALBANY — ST. PETER'S:

The president of this branch has invited members of various denominational Churches, interested in missionary work, to tell of their efforts and success in different branches of the work, and in many fields.

ALBANY — ST. PAUL'S:

This branch has had two speakers this year—Major Anderson of the Salvation Army, who told of the work of that organization on the battle-fields of France, and Mrs. Walter Hughson of Grace Hospital, Morganton, N. C., who spoke of the missionary work among the mountaineers of that region.

ALBANY — TRINITY:

The Aid Society, the Guild and the Auxiliary have met together in this parish, and have given all they could for each organization.

AMSTERDAM — ST. ANN'S:

Meetings have been held from October to April. A Corporate Communion was held, with a large attendance. They have contributed to Current Expenses, Foreign Life Insurance, William C. Doane Scholarship, Mary H. Rochester Scholarship, and for general work.

GLOVERSVILLE — TRINITY:

The outlook for the future of this branch is very promising. They have had missionary addresses, and they have had an average attendance of eighteen members.

JOHNSTOWN:

No report.

FONDA:

No report.

RENSSELAERVILLE:

No report.

WATERVLIET — TRINITY:

The secretary of this branch reports the death of their president, and that in consequence no work has been done.

COHOES — ST. JOHN'S:

From October 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918, twelve working meetings were held and four social meetings. At these meetings addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Sill, Rector, and by officers of the W. A. Each meeting is closed with devotions, and at many of the meetings missionary readings are given. At the Annual United Offering meeting, in September, 1918, Miss Emery was present, and gave a most wonderful address upon the Auxiliary and personal service. The Advent Call services were well attended, with twenty-four messengers sent out, who covered the parish, while at least sixty intercessors were named. The number of those unknown intercessors, daily and hourly breathing prayers for the success of the work, cannot be computed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. GAZELEY, *Manager.*

REPORT OF BOXES

SENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1917, to OCTOBER 1, 1918

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY

FIRST DIVISION

	Value of Boxes		
	General	Diocesan	Total
<i>Albany—Cathedral of All Saints</i>			
Dec., 1917, Greenville, Greene Co., N. Y....	\$183.22	\$	
April, 1918, St. James' Mission, Lydia, Va....	135.00		483.22
<i>Albany—Holy Innocents'</i>			
March, 1918, St. James' Mission, Lydia Va....	65.00		
June, 1918, St. James' Mission, Lydia, Va....	3.00		68.00
<i>Albany—St. Andrew's</i>			
April 5, 1918, St. James' Mission, Lydia, Va.	150.00		150.00
<i>Albany—St. Paul's</i>			
March 12, Sisseton Indian Agency, S. D....	67.11		
<i>Albany—St. Peter's</i>			
Dec. 17, Rev. C. E. Beach, Oklahoma.....	72.28		
March, 1918, Diocesan Box.....		36.50	
April 5, 1918, Diocesan Box.....		50.13	
May, 1918, Diocesan Box.....		22.60	
April 5, 1917, Birch Coolie, Morton, Minn....	11.67		
Dec. 13, 1917, Birch Coolie, Morton, Minn....	26.16		
April 7, 1918, Oneida Indians, Oneida, Wis....	52.63		271.97
<i>Amsterdam—St. Ann's</i>			
May 15, 1918, Memorial Hospital, Tenn....	62.08		62.08
<i>Cohoes—St. John's</i>			
Jan. 6, 1918, Diocesan Missionary.....		60.00	
May 16, 1918, St. John's Institute, Corbin, Ky.	164.40		224.40
<i>Gloversville—Trinity</i>			
Dec., 1918, Saluda Mission.....	60.00		60.00
<i>Johnstown—St. John's</i>			
Nov., 1917, Brushton, N. Y.....		70.00	
Dec., 1917, Oneida Mission, Oneida, Wis....	32.00		
March, 1918, Oneida Mission, Oneida, Wis....	86.00		
Dec., 1917, Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	6.00		194.00
<i>Watervliet—Trinity</i>			
Diocesan Missionary	35.00		35.00

ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY

SECOND DIVISION

TOWNS	Parishes	Parish Officers
Ashland	Trinity	President, Mrs. P. McD. Bleecker, Jewett.
Athens	Trinity	Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Delia S. Prout, Jewett.
Cairo	Calvary	President, Mrs. M. Whiting, Main St. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Beardsley, Franklin Street.
Catskill	St. Luke's	President, Mrs. Jasper Allerton, Cairo. Secretary, Miss Hope Fordham, Cairo. Treasurer, Miss Nancy Thorne, Cairo. President, Mrs. C. E. Willard, Main Street.
Coxsackie	Christ Church	Secretary, Miss Matilda Jackson, 155 Broad Street.
Duanesburg	Christ Church	Treasurer, Miss DuBois, Prospect Ave. President, Mrs. Charles Gallup.
Frankfort	St. Alban's	Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Platt Coon- ley.
Herkimer	Christ Church	President, Mrs. A. Ruff, Defanson. Secretary, Miss F. Marsh, Esperance. Treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Patterson, Defanson.
Hudson	Christ Church	President, Mrs. S. S. Richards, Frankfort.
Ilion	All Saints'	Secretary, Miss Ethel Cleland, Frankfort.
Kinderhook	St. Paul's	Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Fuller, Frankfort.
Lebanon Springs ..	Church of Our Saviour	President, Mrs. Levi A. Lawton, Herkimer.
Little Falls	Emmanuel	Secretary, Miss Elizabeth B. May, Herkimer.
Palenville	Gloria Dei	Treasurer, Miss Polly Arnold, Herkimer.
Schenectady	St. George's	President, Mrs. S. Edwards, Willard Place.
		Secretary, Mrs. O. H. Bradley, 813 Warren Street.
		Treasurer, Mrs. Howard McIntyre, "Glenwood" McKinstry Place.
		President, Mrs. R. N. Turner, Stottville.
		Secretary, Miss Florence Rose, 67 N. 5th Street, Hudson.
		Treasurer, Mrs. Rachel Barry, Hudson.
		President, Mrs. Eugene Rivers.
		Secretary, Mrs. George Kohrer.
		Treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Dugdale.
		President, Mrs. Wm. Gress Kinderhook.
		Secretary-Treasurer, _____.
		President, Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond, Lebanon Springs.
		Secretary, Miss Olive R. Hand, Lebanon Springs.
		Treasurer, Mrs. George Dearborn, Lebanon Springs.
		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.
		President-Secretary, Mrs. Frank Lam- oure, Palenville.
		Treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Holeomb, Palenville.
		President, Mrs. J. S. Conover, 18 Union Street.
		Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Seede, 30 Ballston Road.
		Treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, 137 Parkwood Boulevard.

ASHLAND — TRINITY:

This branch, while unable to meet regularly the past year, has sent its usual amount to the Auxiliary, and feels that the work of the Auxiliary is of the greatest importance, and hopes to be able to meet more regularly next year.

ATHENS — TRINITY:

The year was started by this Auxiliary under rather discouraging circumstances, one of which was an empty treasury. One of the members gave a series of talks on Shakespeare Heroines, charging a small admission. The result was very gratifying. Funds thus obtained were used to buy materials for making garments to be sent away. These sewing meetings were well attended, and the year closes with a feeling that good work has been accomplished.

CAIRO — CALVARY:

The work done by this branch has been given to war relief.

CATSKILL — ST. LUKE'S:

There has been an average attendance of forty at the regular monthly meetings, and great interest shown in papers prepared on work among the Indians. During Lent, sewing meetings were held every Thursday. The result was a large box sent to a school in the South.

COXSACKIE — CHRIST CHURCH:

Christ Church Auxiliary has lost one of its faithful members this past year, leaving only nine. During Lent sewing is done for the Cooperstown Orphanage. The money raised is used for meeting the Auxiliary pledge, and for parochial needs.

DUANESBURG — CHRIST CHURCH:

No report received.

FRANKFORT — ST. ALBAN'S:

No regular report has been received from this branch. The organization has become almost entirely parochial in its interests.

HERKIMER — CHRIST CHURCH:

No report.

HUDSON — CHRIST CHURCH:

This parish reports monthly meetings held, with a good attendance, also weekly sewing meetings, most of the working year. In addition to these, the branch met, as a body, every Friday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms, and did excellent work there. Articles from the Spirit

of Missions were read at several meetings, and one Corporate Communion was held during the year.

HUDSON — ALL SAINTS':

This Auxiliary seems to have had a very interesting and encouraging year. It is their custom to have a speaker from out of town for the first meeting in the fall. The interest then obtained gives stimulus to the work throughout the year. Special sewing meetings are held in Advent and Lent to work for missionary boxes. The Study Class has become the vitality of the life of this branch.

ILION — ST. AUGUSTINE'S:

No report.

KINDERHOOK — ST. PAUL'S:

The Auxiliary and St. Paul's Guild of this parish have merged, and weekly meetings were held from October to May. The greater part of the Auxiliary work was done during the Lenten season. Clothing was sent to Valle Crucis School, and fruits and jellies to the Cooperstown Orphanage, also some clothing was sent to a clergyman in the diocese. The loss of the former secretary, Miss Wynkoop, is greatly felt.

LEBANON SPRINGS — CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR:

No report.

LITTLE FALLS — EMMANUEL:

The Auxiliary in this parish sends many garments made at their meetings, which are held weekly during Advent and Lent to various missionary stations. At their monthly meetings, held from September to June, they often have readings from various Church papers. The attendance has not been as large as could be wished, but those who come do excellent work.

PALENVILLE — GLORIA DEI:

No report received.

SCHENECTADY — ST. GEORGE'S:

SECTION A.

This Auxiliary reports a good year, with quite a large increase in membership. Two luncheons have been held at the homes of two of the members, with a very interesting talk by Mrs. Armstrong at one of them. The Pilgrimage of Prayer was observed from December 31st to January 6th, closing with a Corporate Communion. A Mission Study Class was held during Lent.

SECTION B:

This branch has also had a satisfactory year, the members meeting

every two weeks to sew for missionary boxes. A plan is on foot to merge Section B with Section A the coming year. This plan was carried out in the fall of 1918, both sections meeting as one every two weeks for sewing, with a very good attendance.

FLORENCE C. STRONG, *Manager.*

The manager feels that the exigencies of the war, and the epidemic of influenza in the early fall of 1918, are, partially, at least, the cause of the failure of so many branches to send in a report of their year's work.

REPORT OF BOXES

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ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY

SECOND DIVISION

		Value of Boxes		
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<i>Ashland—Trinity</i>				
Feb., 1918, Oneida Mission, Oneida, Wis...	12.00			\$ 12.00
<i>Athens—Trinity</i>				
April, 1918, Charleston, S. C.....	30.00			
April, 1918, Atlanta, Ga.....	25.00			
April, 1918, Raleigh, N. C.....	25.00			80.00
<i>Catskill—St. Luke's</i>				
Saluda Mission	80.00			
St. Paul's Mission, Atlanta, Ga.....	80.00			160.00
<i>Hudson—All Saints'</i>				
Dec., 1917, Oneida Indians, Oneida, Wis.....	10.00			
April, 1918, St. Thomas' Mission, Beatty- ville, Ky.....	40.00			50.00
<i>Hudson—Christ Church</i>				
Dec., 1917, Lydia, Va.....	150.00			
April, 1918, St. John's Industrial School Corbin, Ky.....	136.50			
St. Mary's Colored Mission, Columbia, S. C..	136.91			423.41
<i>Ilion—St. Augustine's</i>				
June, 1917, Graham, Va.....	15.00			
Dec., 1917, Oneida Mission, Wisconsin.....	99.00			
April, 1918, Middlesboro, Ky.....	52.00			166.00
<i>Kinderhook—St. Paul's</i>				
March, 1917, Valle Crucis, N. C.....	42.75			
Dec., 1917, Chestertown, N. Y.....		\$ 30.85		
April, 1918, St. Paul's School, Atlanta, Ga..	15.00			88.60
<i>Little Falls—Emmanuel</i>				
Dec., 1917, Columbia, N. C.....	114.50			
April, 1918, Corbin, Ky.....	90.20			204.70
<i>Palenville—Gloria Dei</i>				
April, 1917, Saluda, N. C.....	57.50			57.50
<i>Schenectady—St. George's</i>				
Feb., 1918, Texas.....	100.00			100.00

ARCHDEACONRY 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.
Gouverneur	Trinity	Treasurer, Mrs. Bredenburg, Champlain. President, Mrs. J. H. Elliott, Gouverneur. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Braithwaite.
Massena	St. John's	President, Mrs. J. W. Crydenwise, Main Street, Massena, N. Y. Secretary, Mrs. Cynthia B. Cook, Massena. Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Cubley, Main Street, Massena.
Norfolk	Grace	President, Mrs. Wm. Marshall, Norfolk. Secretary, Miss Gertrude Eldridge, Norfolk.
Norwood	St. Philip's	Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Pressy, Norfolk. President, Mrs. Katherine M. Walker, Norwood. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ella E. Pease, Norwood.
Ogdensburg	St. John's	President, Miss Mary E. Matheson, 45 Franklin Street. Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Robinson, 58 Knox Street. Treasurer, Miss Laura Hasbrouck, 72 Franklin Street.
Plattsburg	Trinity	President, Mrs. H. Nelson Lapham, 112 Broad Street, Plattsburg. Secretary, Mrs. Edward T. Gilliland, Plattsburg. Treasurer, Mrs. George Stackpole, Plattsburg.
Potsdam	Trinity	President, Mrs. W. W. G. Peck. Secretary, Mrs. Harry M. Ingram. Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Seaver.

BRUSHTON—ST. PETER'S:

The work was, as usual, for the Cooperstown Orphanage.

CHAMPLAIN—ST. JOHN'S:

This branch sent a box to Saluda, N. C., and made contributions to pledges and to United Offering.

GOUVERNEUR—TRINITY:

Two boxes were sent off by this branch—one to St. Thomas' Mission, Beattyville, Ky., and the other to St. John's Industrial School, Corbin, Ky.. A Christmas box was sent to Satterlee Settlement House, Columbia, S. C. Meetings well attended.

MASSENA—ST. JOHN'S:

The missionary spirit in this branch is alive, and much good work has been done. In addition to keeping up parish work, an Easter box was sent to Atlanta, Ga., and sewing done by members for Red Cross. All pledges kept, and contributions made to United Offering.

OGDENSBURG—ST. JOHN'S:

This branch held its thirty-fifth annual meeting January 5, 1917. The Rector presided. Reports were read and officers elected. The Rector spoke of the interest in the work of the Auxiliary, in spite of the many demands for war work.

There is an average attendance of eighteen members at the regular monthly meetings. Six reading meetings were held before Lent, *The Spirit of Missions* furnishing articles for thought and consideration. Much work was accomplished at the six working meetings held during Lent, for Saluda, N. C., Missionary District of Asheville. The box sent off was valued at \$45.79.

At the annual meeting, the Treasurer reported \$175 in hand, and \$17 sent for United Offering.

PLATTSBURG—TRINITY

Box sent by this branch to Lawrenceville, Va. Pledges kept and contributions to United Offering. Much time spent at Red Cross headquarters.

POTSDAM—TRINITY

The regular meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish, for the year, were held at the homes of the different members, with an average attendance of 33. Hostesses were appointed for each meeting, and tea was served after the meetings adjourned. One meeting was devoted especially to the topic, "United Offering", and, at the other meetings, articles were read relating to the missions where we sent our boxes, as well as articles relating to other missions. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Stone for collecting the Auxiliary dues for the year.

"The Spirit of Missions" was placed in the reading room for the year. The Christmas box was sent to the Pine Ridge School, South Dakota, and was valued at \$71.01. The Lenten sewing was done at the homes of the different members, with an average attendance of 16. The box was sent to Rev. W. H. DuBose, at the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee, Tennessee, and was valued at \$30. At these meetings, the choir music was put in order for the year. A box of linen thread, valued at \$2.75, was sent to Miss Ridgway, at All-a-ka-kit Mission, in Alaska. Mrs. Lockwood gave a very interesting account of the Missionary Conference at Albany.

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of four of our members—Miss Elizabeth Clarkson, Mrs. Morphy, Mrs. Dutcher and Mrs. Erwin.

A check for \$40 was sent to Mrs. Rochester, at Albany, for the pledges. This makes a total of \$144.76 expended. The United Offering for the year was \$44.

The present officers were re-elected for the coming year.

MARY ELIZABETH MATHESON,
Manager.

REPORT OF BOXESSENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1917, TO OCTOBER 1, 1918
ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURG

		Value of Boxes		
		General	Diocesan	Total
<i>Champlain—St. John's</i>				
March, 1918, Saluda, N. C.	.....	67.00		\$ 67.00
<i>Gouverneur—Trinity</i>				
Feb., 1918, St. Thomas' Mission, Beattyville, Ky.	.....	58.57		
April, 1918, St. John's School, Corbin, Ky.	....	70.73		
March, 1918, St. John's Collegiate and Industrial School, Corbin, Ky., sent by St. Agnes' Guild	....	33.34		
Nov., 1918, Satterlee Settlement House, Co- lumbia, S. C.	.....	40.91		203.55
<i>Massena—St. John's</i>				
April, 1918, Atlanta, Ga.	.....	43.09		43.09
<i>Ogdensburg—St. John's</i>				
Dec., 1917, Satterlee Settlement House, Co- lumbia, S. C.	.....	54.34		
April, 1918, Saluda, N. C.	.....	45.79		100.13
<i>Plattsburg—Trinity</i>				
Lawrenceville, Va.	.....	64.50		64.50
<i>Potsdam—Trinity</i>				
Dec., 1917, Little Eagle, S. D.	.....	71.01		
April, 1918, Sewanee, Tenn.	.....	30.00		
April, 1918, All-a-ka-kit Mission, Alaska	....	2.75		103.76

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA
FIRST DIVISION

TOWNS	Parishes	Parish Officers
Cherry Valley	Grace	President, Mrs. S. M. O'Connor, Cherry Valley. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary Rose- boom, Cherry Valley.
Cooperstown	Christ Church	President, Mrs. L. A. Brainard. Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Skirving, 46 Susquehanna Avenue.
East Springfield ...	St. Paul's	Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Ellsworth. 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. Frank Bowen, 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

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ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

FIRST DIVISION

		Value of Boxes		
		General	Diocesan	Total
<i>Cooperstown—Christ Church</i>				
June, 1918, St. Mary's, Middlesboro, Ky.....		25.00		
Feb., 1918, St. Paul's Mission, Atlanta, Ga..	25.00			
Good Shepherd Mission, Lexington, Ky.....	10.00			
St. Mary's Colored Mission, Colum- bia, S. C.....	10.00			70.00
<i>Gilbertsville—Christ Church</i>				
Nov, 1917, Kearney, Nebraska.....		21.43		
Nov. 28, 1918, Blue Ridge Industrial School, Va.....	80.00			101.43
<i>Springfield Center—St. Mary's</i>				
Sept., 1918, St. Philip's School, San An- tonio, Texas.....	35.00			35.00

Aside from reports of boxes and moneys from various branches in the Archdeaconry, as given by respective corresponding secretaries, there is little to say.

Influenza and war work played havoc with time and energy in many instances, and several organizations have worked against great odds, as they had no Rectors. The branches in Morris and Cooperstown have held Mission Study Classes, using Burleson's "Our Church and Our Country" as the text-book. The Morris Branch also read books on "Social Service".

Gilbertsville and Morris have done splendid work in sewing for the Susan Fennimore Cooper Foundation.

A two days' session was held in Cooperstown in November, at which time Mrs. James Olmstead of Cooperstown and Miss Gertrude Washburn of Morris instructed delegates from the various parishes regarding the Advent Call Campaign, both having been delegates in July to the Geneva Conference.

Morris, Unadilla and Cooperstown were, however, the only branches that reported having taken part in that campaign.

MARGARET H. BODEN,
Manager.

ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA
SECOND DIVISION

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

REPORT OF BOXES

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ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA
SECOND DIVISION

		Value of Boxes		
		General	Diocesan	Total
<i>Delhi—St. John's</i>				
Jan, 1918, Grafton, N. D.		\$ 323.96		323.96
<i>Franklin—St. Paul's</i>				
Dec., 1917, Hendersonville, N. C.		60.00		60.00
<i>Oneonta—St. James'</i>				
Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.		15.00		15.00
<i>Walton—Christ Church</i>				
Dec., 1917, St. Philip's Normal and Industrial School, San Antonio, Texas, Section B.		75.65		
Dec. 1917, Christmas box to St. Philip's School, San Antonio, Texas...		25.00		100.65

DELHI—ST. JOHN'S:

Six business meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of thirty; twelve sewing meetings, with an average attendance of seventeen. A box of clothing was sent to Grafton, North Dakota, valued at \$323.96. A box was also sent to St. Christopher's League, valued at \$24.25. Work is also done in this parish for the

C. P. C and for the Comfort Club. The epidemic of influenza interfered with the regular work, but the members of the parish are filled with the missionary spirit, and always ready and willing to do what is required of them.

FRANKLIN—ST. PAUL'S:

This branch has held only two regular meetings during the year. A box of second-hand clothing was prepared and sent to Hendersonville early in the year. As the Church is without a Rector, little interest is shown in missionary work.

LAKE DELAWARE—ST. JAMES' CHAPEL:

A branch was recently organized in this Chapel, and expects to do active work during the coming year.

ONEONTA:

No report.

STAMFORD:

No report.

WALTON—CHRIST CHURCH:

The prevailing conditions of the past year have interfered materially with the work of this branch, but, in justice to the members, can say they have not failed in their duty to the cause of missions. This branch has a membership of twenty-eight, with an average attendance of ten. Miss Maude North, a loyal and earnest member, is now doing good work in Italy. A box was sent to St. Philip's Industrial School, San Antonio, Texas, and all pledges met. Funds for missionary work were provided by the dues of the members and by money earned by sewing.

In November, the W. A. entertained the Interdenominational Missionary Society in the Parish House. A Study Class was held during Lent, and papers read at the evening meetings were interesting and instructive. The Rector conducted a Bible Class, which was fairly well attended. Section B joined with the W. A. at their last meeting in June.

HARRIET LOCKWOOD,
Manager.

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY

FIRST DIVISION

TOWNS	Parishes	Parish Officers
Boyntonville	Holy Name	President, Mrs. William Chapman. Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Bovie. Treasurer, Miss Minnie Wing.
Cambridge	St. Luke's	President-Secretary, Mrs. Ellsworth Law, Cambridge.
Castleton	St. Giles'	President, Miss Hawley. Secretary, Mrs. Frank Moore.
Hoosac	All Saints'	Treasurer, Mrs. Otis Wright. President, Mrs. Susan Baker, Hoosac.
Hoosick Falls	St. Mark's	Secretary, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Hoosac. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Budd, Hoosac. President, Mrs. Frank White, Hoosick Falls.
Hudson Falls	Zion	Secretary, Mrs. John Marshall, Hoosick Falls. Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Bristol, Hoosick Falls.
Raymertown	St. Paul's	President, Mrs. Fred F. Kingsley, 64 Main Street. Secretary, Mrs. George Sherrill, Main Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Delia Furman, Hudson Place.
Rensselaer	Epiphany	President, Miss Martha Conradt Melrose. Secretary, Miss Maude Backman, Melrose. Treasurer, Mrs. Abram Dick, Johnsonville, R. F. D. 1.
Salem	Messiah	President, Mrs. Thomas Greenhalgh, 1358 Third Street. Secretary, Mrs. Thomas White, 1249 Third Street. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Thomas, 1800 Seventh Avenue.
Troy	St. Paul's	President, Mrs. Jas. Dolan, Broadway. Secretary, Mrs. Henry Craddock, East Greenbush. President, Miss Florence Audubon, Salem.
	Church of the Ascension	Secretary-Treasurer, Miss L. S. Ashton, Salem.
	St. Paul's	President, Mrs. Henry B. Thomas, 117 Second Street. Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Kelley, 100 Oakwood Avenue.
	Church of the Holy Cross	President, Rev. Dr. Enos, 52 Third St. Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Knauff, 49 Third Street. Treasurer, Miss E. R. Darby, 76 First Street.
	Section B	President, Miss Bertha Huntley, 196 Eighth Street. Secretary, Miss Mary A. Lewis, 68 Ninth Street. Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Babcock, 142 Eighth Street.
	St. John's	President <i>ex-officio</i> , Miss Hogben, Philadelphia Training School. President, Miss M. A. Lewis, 68 Ninth Street. Secretary, Miss Janet Eaton, 4 Anthony Place. Treasurer, Miss Florence Van Arnam, Burdett Avenue.
Whitehall	Trinity	President, Miss Tibbits, 33 First St. Secretary, Mrs. Herbert S. Ide, Hoosick Road. Treasurer, Miss Squires, 115 First St. President, Mrs. W. G. C. Wood, Whitehall. Secretary, Miss Ruth D. Hopson, Whitehall. Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Buell, Whitehall.

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ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY

FIRST DIVISION

		Value of Boxes		
		General	Diocesan	Total
<i>Castleton—St. Giles</i>				
Nov., 1917, Oneida Mission, Oneida, Wis....	30.00			30.00
<i>Hoosac—All Saints'</i>				
Box to Saluda, N. C.....	15.00			15.00
<i>Hoosick Falls—St. Mark's</i>				
April, 1918, Oneida Mission, Oneida, Wis....	50.00			50.00
<i>Hudson Falls—Zion</i>				
April, 1918, St. Paul's Mission, Atlanta, Ga.	10.00			
April 1918, Wakpala, S. D.....	10.00			20.00
<i>Raymertown—St. Paul's</i>				
March, 1918, Satterlee Settlement House, Co- lumbia, S. C.....	25.00			25.00
<i>Rensselaer—Epiphany</i>				
Dec., 1917, Rutherfordton, N. C.....	35.00			
April, 1918, Rutherfordton, N. C.....	30.00			
June, 1918, Rutherfordton, N. C.....	20.00			
Aug., 1918, All-a-kit, Alaska.....	25.00			110.00
<i>Troy—Church of the Holy Cross</i>				
Dec., 1917, Indian Catechist, Wakpala, S. D	55.00			55.00
<i>Troy—St. John's</i>				
Dec., 1917, Au Sable Forks, N. Y.....			\$150.00	
Jan., 1918, St. Mary's Mission, Middlesboro, Ky.....	100.00			
Dec., 1918, St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, S. D.....	150.00			400.00
<i>Troy—St. Paul's</i>				
March, 1918, Magnolia Beach, Fairhope, Ala..	75.60			
Dec., 1917, Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Se- wanee, Tenn.....	77.31			152.91
<i>Whitehall—Trinity</i>				
May 22, 1918, St. Paul's School, Lawrence- ville, Va.....	40.00			40.00

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY

SECOND DIVISION

TOWNS	Parishes	Parish Officers
Ballston	Christ Church	President, Mrs. Martha Newton, Ballston Spa. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Yost, Ballston Spa.
Burnt Hills	Calvary	President, Mrs. Lillian Colyer, Ballston Lake, R. F. D. 2 Secretary, Miss Louise Masterton, Burnt Hills, N. Y. 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
<i>Ballston Spa, N. Y.—Christ Church</i>			
Dec., 1917, Norwood, N. Y.....		\$25.06	
Dec., 1917, Greenville, N. Y.....		15.70	
March, 1918, St. Mary's Mission, Middlesboro, Ky.....	26.75		\$71.01
<i>Burnt Hills—Calvary</i>			
May, 1918, Middlesboro, Ky.....	21.50		
<i>Saratoga Springs—Bethesda</i>			
Dec., 1917, Chestertown, N. Y.....		5.00	
Jan., 1918, Chestertown, N. Y.....		159.60	
Dec., 1917, Mobile, Alabama.....	20.05		
March, 1918, Mobile, Alabama.....	11.60		196.25
<i>Waterford—Grace</i>			
Dec., 1917, Oneida Indians, Oneida, Wis....	42.50		42.50

BALLSTON—CHRIST CHURCH:

Reguar monthly meetings have been held, with extra meetings during Lent, the time being devoted to sewing for boxes and work for Red Cross. The Bishop spoke warmly of this parish, having more than completed their apportionment.

BURNT HILLS:

No report.

CHARLTON:

No report.

EAST LINE—ST. JOHN'S:

This branch has been making children's clothing, quilts and comfortables for the Cooperstown Orphanage. As the material is donated to them in small pieces, they find this the best way to use it. Extra meetings are held during Lent. Ten new members are reported, and much interest shown in their work.

MECHANICVILLE—ST. LUKE'S:

Regular meetings are held once a month, and sewing meetings during Lent. A dozen little garments were made for the Child's Hospital.

SARATOGA SPRINGS—BETHESDA:

Weekly meetings have been held, with an average attendance of fourteen. Two boxes of clothing were sent to St. Mary's on the Mountains, Sewanee, Tenn., valued at \$93.40. A box of second-hand winter

clothing was also sent to Chestertown, N. Y. During Lent, the president conducted a weekly Bible class. After Easter, the president gave a tea to the members in the Parish House, and, two weeks after, one of the members entertained the branch by giving a waffle supper at a tea-room.

WATERFORD—GRACE:

Meetings were held from Advent until Easter, and a box prepared and sent to Morgantown Mission, N. C.

ELIZABETH P. SHACKELFORD,

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY

THIRD DIVISION

TOWNS	Parishes	Parish Officers
Elizabethtown	Church of the Good Shepherd	President, Mrs. Joseph Denton, Elizabethtown. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. M. De Long, Elizabethtown.
Essex	St. John's	President, Mrs. H. H. Noble, Essex. Secretary, Miss Marcella Alexander, Essex.
Glens Falls	Church of the Messiah	Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Cruikshank, Essex. President, Mrs. Putnam. Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Parry, 88 Warren Street.
Lake George	St. James'	Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Mahoney, 29 Davis Street. President, Mrs. E. W. Greene, Lake George. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Kate Marsh, Lake George.

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ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY

THIRD DIVISION

		Value of Boxes		
		General	Diocesan	Total
<i>Elizabethtown—Church of the Good Shepherd</i>				
Box sent to Paradise Home, Nashville, Tenn.		\$25.00		
Box sent to Stony Wold, Lake Kushqua, N. Y.			\$10.00	\$35.00
<i>Essex—St. John's.</i>				
April, 1918, Atlanta, Ga.		19.50		19.50
<i>Glens Falls—Messiah.</i>				
St. Paul's School for Colored People.		24.50		
Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.		63.00		87.50

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

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.

12:00 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 organ-

izations 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.

MINUTES OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING, 1918

The semi-annual meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held at Trinity Church, Plattsburg, May 22nd-23rd, 1918.

Present, 65 delegates, representing 14 parishes.

May 22. Afternoon meeting of Juniors, with missionary play.

8:00 p. m. Service in Trinity Church, with address by Bishop Hulse, on America's Duty to Its Latin Races.

May 23, 9:00 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion by Bishop Hulse, assisted by the Rector and the Rev. D. C. White.

9:45 a. m. Business meeting in the church, the president in the chair.

Minutes of the annual meeting read and approved.

In the absence, through illness, of the treasurer, her report was read by the president and approved, with a message of appreciation and grateful love for her splendid work accomplished, and with deep sympathy in her illness.

Reports of the corresponding secretary and Extension Committee read and approved. It was moved and carried that that of the corresponding secretary be sent to Miss Lindley, in the hope that she might be able to find room for it in the W. A. Department of *The Spirit of Missions*.

Reports of Juniors' secretary, treasurer and educational secretary read and approved.

11:00 a. m. Bishop Hulse spoke of the work in Cuba, where the Church was teaching vital religion—how to live, not alone to escape eternal death. At the close of his address, the president presented him with a collection of money as a silver wedding gift.

12:00 m. Prayers for missions.

Roll-call. Letter from Miss Lindley read. Amendment to Article 6, paragraphs 1 and 2, moved and carried. A resolution to levy a tax of 25 cents for luncheon on each delegate to annual and semi-annual meetings was moved and carried.

Open discussion followed on Auxiliary aims and methods of work.

1:00 p. m. Luncheon, after which Mrs. Conover explained the war work plans.

The meeting then adjourned.

RUTH HALL,
Recording Secretary pro tem.

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

At the annual meeting in April it was decided to change the annual meeting to January, thus making our year coincide with that of the Board of Missions and other Church organizations. It is most encouraging to note the enlarged interest that is being taken in the C. P. C. by the clergy and other leaders, through the work it has done in the war. Through our connection with the War Commission, the C. P. C. has been able to give valuable assistance to the chaplains, and this is attested to constantly by their executive secretary, Rev. H. B. Washburn, who has said several times in public that he cannot speak highly enough of the great help that has been given, and the same testimony comes from the chaplains themselves, as one writes: "You don't know how much your service is appreciated by us, and how close, by your efforts, you bring the Church to us. One who has been accustomed to parish life, with its good women and sweet children, misses the contact very much indeed, and such reminders as your letter, with its remembrances, almost sets us right down again in the midst of the good things we left behind." Also, through relationship with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Club has come to be known and loved for its personal interest in others. Of course, the work of the Brotherhood itself is entirely personal, and so they feel a very strong bond of sympathy with us, and have welcomed our assistance in strengthening this part of the Church's life. And the friendships which have grown up between those who have been sending magazines and writing to individual boys in the service, whose names have been given by the Brotherhood, are developing into very warm ones, which will be one of the bright spots in their memories of those hard times during the war.

Of course the last year or two have been largely given to this kind of personal work, but still the regular work has gone on quietly through it all, interrupted to some extent by the immediate interests, but continued enough to bring happiness to many a distant missionary and lonely individual. As one of our clergy in Japan writes: "I must not forget to say how much we appreciate the magazines. It is not only a joy to receive them, but it is a pleasure to think that there are people over in the homeland to whom we are a little more than names in a list of missionaries."

These instances of personal interest, and what it means to those far away from the center of activities, show the importance of the C. P. C. work, for it is always this personal side of the work which should be emphasized. Let every one, in sending a magazine, think of the recipient as an unseen, but nevertheless real, friend, and write letters accordingly. There have been a few cases where the magazines have not been welcomed as we would wish, but these instances are comparatively few, and we have never known, where a friendly letter was written, that it was not responded to in the same spirit.

But, with the enlargement of our work, the responsibilities are naturally growing, and we must rise to meet them and prove that the C. P. C.

is equal to what is asked of it. At St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan, the library consists of some two thousand books, most of which have been provided through the Club. They are now building their new library, just outside Tokyo, and this library is planned for the future, and is to hold some twenty to thirty thousand volumes. The present books will be lost on those shelves! It behooves us to help fill them. Also, in Japan, the missionaries have been translating some of the best books into Japanese, and are in great need of a fund to have these printed. Again we are looked to for help.

And then, coming home from the foreign field, though this is by no means covered in these few suggestions, we find the most tremendous need for simple books on the Church and religious matters all through the country, especially the West and South. Every mission should have a good lending library of such books, with an unlimited supply of simple leaflets for distribution. Many a time the clergy are unable to follow up an inquiry, simply for lack of this kind of material. Consequently the Church is weak in many places where it might be strong, and the missionaries become discouraged, naturally, because they are not backed by the people of the Church, and have not the wherewithal to make the Church better known through this class of literature.

Plans are now under way for the meetings of the Club at the General Convention in October, at Detroit, but it will be useless to make plans for the enlargement of the work in the future, unless those who make the work possible—every one who cares for the spread of the Gospel to the *life* of every individual—stand back of the leaders and make those plans come true, through their interest and personal help.

The Church Periodical Club asks its members to forward books and magazines to given addresses, and to make some contribution toward current expenses. It offers an opportunity to reduce ignorance, to lighten suffering, and to express Christian friendliness.

MINNIE L. YOUNG,

Diocesan Correspondent, C. P. C.

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.

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

The Department reports the splendid help given by the president of the Junior Auxiliary, and by various officers of the Woman's Auxiliary. Articles have appeared from time to time which *must* have been of interest to some Auxiliary branches, although we never hear that any have been so helped. Suggestions have been sought, and one of such value that we beg for the help of any and all branches in the diocese.

There is but one ideal—to create an intelligent interest in each Department work, and to make more ideal and more personal the aim of the Auxiliary. Therefore, again we ask for expressions of opinion, and for communications from the branches, that we may be able to make our Department in the "Church Record" a successful and beneficial help to the Diocesan Auxiliary.

MARY A. SWITS.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN AUXILIARY

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

ALBANY—ST. PAUL'S
*Miss Helen E. Lacy

COHOES—ST. JOHN'S
Miss Susan Thorne Knapp

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

*Deceased.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE and EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

In listening to this report, I ask you to remember that it is for the year 1918—the hardest year, pray God, through which our country shall ever pass. Lent was a time of agonizing mental stress, when the civilized world watched, aghast, the steady progress of our enemy on and on and on, and the check and the defiance and the final defeat were still wrapped in the dark future. How, in such sorely stricken days of hope long, long deferred, could one find heart to study anything but war maps and the last word from the front? And in the autumn, when classes began to form for the winter's work, there was that sweep of the epidemic that bore all before it in a resistless flood of sickness, worry, nursing, and a woeful toll of death. Those again were times when one could not speak—one could not think—of study. That, in the face of such obstacles and untoward, unprecedented events, our list of Mission Study Classes made so brave a showing, is evidence of the sturdy missionary spirit that had been implanted in the women of the diocese by leaders like Mrs. Van Rensselaer, and Mrs. Rochester, and Miss Knapp, and fostered by many a faithful parish priest and studious leader and zealous Auxiliary president.

The list is as follows: Study Classes—St. Andrew's, Albany; St. Paul's, Albany (addresses); St. Ann's, Amsterdam; Trinity, Athens; Calvary, Burnt Hills; St. John's, Cohoes; St. Luke's, Catskill (two—one for both men and women); Zion, Colton; Calvary, Cairo (addresses); Christ Church, Cooperstown; Trinity, Granville (addresses); St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls; St. Peter's, Hobart; All Saints', Hudson; St. James' Chapel, Lake Delaware; Grace, Mohawk; Zion, Morris; Gloria Dei, Palenville; Trinity, Plattsburg; St. Luke's, Saranac; St. George's Schenectady (two—one in Section B); the Holy Cross, Troy; Christ Church, Walton; Trinity, Whitehall. Reading Circles—All Saints' Cathedral, Albany; St. Peter's, Albany; Trinity, Ashland; St. John's, Champlain; St. John's, Delhi; Trinity, Gouverneur; Christ Church, Hudson; Zion, Hudson Falls; Christ Church, Herkimer; Christ Church, Gilbertsville; St. Augustine's, Ilion; St. John's, Johnstown; St. John's, Ogdensburg; Trinity, Potsdam; the Epiphany, Rensselaer; St. Paul's, Raymertown; Bethesda, Saratoga; the Ascension, Troy. Forty-four in all—a total with which I feel we should be both proud and grateful. Dr. Sturgis writes me from the Church Missions House concerning it: "Many thanks for your admirable report. It is a great encouragement to receive a report indicative of so much good work done, especially in times of war activities, when most of the women are engaged in other lines than those connected with the Church."

I am asked, moreover, to give you some statistics of the Advent Call. I need not remind you of that high summons to special endeavor and consecration, nor how the best laid plans crumbled away before the onslaught of influenza. I could not speak too warmly of the patience, selflessness and unflagging energy with which Mrs. Conover urged her committee to prepare the way. None but those who worked with her can realize her own achievement, struggling from the first with the

terrors and devastation of last autumn's illness. The outward and visible sign of that prodigy of labor may be read between the lines of these figures. The inward and spiritual part is recorded in the Book of Life:

All Saints' Cathedral, 111 calls; St. Andrew's Church, Albany, 132 calls, 117 cards returned, 18 intercessors and 15 messengers; Grace Church, Albany, had 20 messengers, but made no report; St. Paul's had 18 cards returned through the Girls' Friendly Society. In Troy, at the Holy Cross, there were 150 calls made, 143 cards returned, 25 intercessors and 10 messengers; at St. John's, 193 calls, 153 cards returned, 10 messengers; at Christ Church, 200 calls made, 143 cards returned, 7 intercessors and 10 messengers. In Cohoes, at St. John's Church, there were 220 calls made, 210 cards returned, 60 intercessors and 24 messengers. At St. John's Church, Ogdensburg, the week was observed by special services, and some pledge cards were taken from the church. In Trinity, Plattsburg, there were 146 calls made, 130 cards returned, 17 messengers. In St. George's, Schenectady, 300 calls were made, 225 cards returned, 45 intercessors and 22 messengers. In Emmanuel Church, Little Falls, 150 calls were made, 150 cards returned. At St. John's Church, Johnstown, 130 calls were made, 125 cards returned and 10 messengers. At St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, 130 calls were made, all cards returned and there were 8 messengers. At Grace Church, Waterford, 125 calls were made by the Rector, every one taking cards, but with no request to sign them. In Zion, Morris, 60 calls were made and 60 cards signed. (One old lady of 80 made 20 of these visits. At St. Luke's, Catskill, 200 calls were made, 160 cards returned, there were 42 intercessors and 15 messengers. Christ Church, Hudson, had 11 messengers, but no report was received as to their work. All Saints', Hudson, had 40 cards returned. Calvary, Cairo, returned 3 cards. Trinity, Athens, made 25 calls, with 2 messengers, and 75 cards were distributed. Trinity, Ashland, sent out cards about the scattered parish. Zion, Fonda, gave out the cards and Bible readings among the congregation. The parish of Christ Church, Cooperstown, was canvassed and wonderful service held, mid-week, when pledge cards and Bible readings were taken, but with no demand for a return. At the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, special prayer cards were mailed and services held throughout the week. At St. Mark's, Green Island, likewise, special services were held. The parish of Christ Church, Walton, was well canvassed, and pledge cards were freely taken, but no results have been reported. In all, our figures are 2,246 calls made, 1,832 cards returned, 198 intercessors and 174 messengers.

Fired by what had already been accomplished, the women of the Auxiliary throughout the country, early in the year, urged Miss Lindley to carry on the work of the Advent Call in Lent. Accordingly, literature was prepared and sent forth, as in our diocese, where every Rector and every W. A. president received a copy—and was urged to procure others—of those most practical Suggestions for Service and the deeply spiritual booklet of prayer and meditation. Here, as in Advent, the diocesan effort was hampered by a long list of Churches without a priest—and we had been warned that it was impossible to lead

hither a flock which was shepherdless. The tangible result of this Lenten work belongs rather in next fall's report. I mention it here merely as the first fruits of the Advent Call.

In conclusion, I would urge whoever hears me, and is so circumstanced that she may heed me, to remember the two summer conferences, the one at Wellesley, June 19-30, and the one at Geneva, from June 30-July 11, with their vast opportunities for the Church worker and the Church student. Cannot some of you take advantage of what is so cheaply, so interestingly and so well provided? Pray consider the matter seriously, in making your summer plans. Every one of us acknowledges the need of such instruction. Surely some one of us can supply that need.

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:

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 Troy.
 First Division, Archdeaconry of Albany.
 First Division, Archdeaconry of Troy.
 First Division, Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.
 Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg.

THE NEXT SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING
 IS APPOINTED TO BE HELD IN
 CHRIST CHURCH
 HUDSON
 SECOND DIVISION, ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY

THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING
 IS APPOINTED TO BE HELD IN
 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
 TROY

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

OCTOBER, 1917 TO JANUARY 1st, 1919

Number of Parishes reporting work during the year.....	52
Number of Parishes reporting Branches.....	84
Number of new Branches.....	2
Number of Branches dropped.....	2
Number of letters written and received.....	660

Totals—Domestic Missions and Missionaries... 94 boxes, value \$5,084.23
 Totals—Missions and Missionaries in Diocese
 of Albany 15 boxes, value 1,320.21

Totals 109 boxes, value \$6,404.44

So far as reported, the value of boxes sent by our Albany Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Diocesan missionaries, for personal and family use, is \$1,129.76. For distribution, \$190.45.

To the families of domestic missionaries, boxes valued at \$822.32 have been forwarded. To mission stations in the domestic field, boxes and barrels valued at \$4,261.91.

A sum total of \$6,404.44.

When we consider the Himalaya of obstacles that the times have presented, and also comparing—not vaingloriously, but thankfully—our achievement with that of many other dioceses, we realize that the result, in mere dollars and cents, is almost incredible. Six thousand dollars has a pleasant sound to the outward ear; to the inner understanding, it is a heavenly melody. Upon the thought of none of us is a shadow cast of battered coin and soiled bank notes; the bill of exchange is bodily comfort carried to our Christian brothers, warmth and decent fitness for Church attendance made possible for certain Southern mountaineers, the pretty rapture of the missionary's wife, who confesses to receiving, in a generous family box, the first nice gown she has had in six years—it fitted perfectly—and the always stirring gratitude of the Indian, who finds pre-eminently in his gifts the fact that his white brother cares for him, and, seeing our good works, they glorify their Father which is in heaven.

The spiritual benefit of all this to those who receive is but the merest wraith of its benefit to us who give: "They who minister about holy things live of the sacrifice." One secretary in a tiny parish writes: "Our little branch of the Woman's Auxiliary seems to be broadening our women in every direction." And, as we know, all spiritual waters deepen as they widen. Another secretary reports a parochial list of what might seem annihilating calamity: Auxiliary members in hospital, in quarantine, in illness, with more illness, and death, too—but ending gloriously: "We have started our work with enthusiasm, and hope to accomplish lots!"

A practical suggestion comes from another branch, with an itemized list of a truly wonderful box. The attractive garments were displayed for several days in the basement of the church, where the uninterested were led by the exhibition to offer future service. For, seeing their good works, they, too, "glorified their Father which is in heaven". An aged president, who supposed she had long ago gauged the capacity of her local branch, reports: "I had only hoped for a little—but the response to my appeal amazes me!"

This president had not been the only one amazed. In no season before have I had so much appreciation from the Missions House, to pass about the diocese as occasion served. My statements from time to time were pronounced most cheering, while at the beginning of the year, when I was told that if I had done fairly well with the appeals for our Advent work, I might withdraw certain ones, I could echo, with, I think, forgivable pride: "Fairly well? Why, they are every one completed, just as we were told: one box for Haw Creek, one for the Good Shepherd Hospital, two for St. Mary's, several for many others." Then it was that our chief broke into the stirring words: "You are doing great things this year in the Albany Branch!"

When this chief—whom we shall sorely miss—in her farewell to me, said: "I am sure your branch will be to my successor a tower of strength," I knew those were no idle words, for the simple reason that the Great Architect has already fashioned from us a Tower of Strength, built upon the sure foundation not alone of the materially strong Auxiliaries, but of those, too, that the work broadens and deepens, those that can evolve enthusiasm from physical ashes, those whose results amaze—all these fitly joined together by that celestial cement that we call faith, must lift us higher and yet higher, until from the lofty pinnacle of our Tower of Strength we gaze into heaven itself.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLETTE HALL.

PLEDGES FOR THE YEAR 1919

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
Kuling School for Children of Missionaries in China.....	100.00

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 Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, or, if for the United Offering, to "United Offering, Diocese of Albany".

MARY H. ROCHESTER, *Treasurer.*

Memorial Record

Elizabeth Wynkoop

Initial member, a devoted and faithful worker, and for many years
Secretary of St. Paul's Branch, Kinderhook.
Died January 31, 1918.

Florence Pomeroy Reese

Christ Church Branch, Cooperstown.
Died February 24, 1918

Harriet Forrester

Holy Cross Branch, Troy.
Died March 7, 1918.

Mrs. Edward Iverson

St. John's Branch, Cohoes.
Officer and active member for 30 years
Died March 24, 1918.

Mary Isabelle Davis

Faithful member of
St. Peter's Branch, Albany.
Died November 22, 1918.

Altonah Fraser

President of Trinity Church Branch, Watervliet.
Died Thanksgiving Day, 1918.

Mrs. Harmon Eggers

Some time President and Vice-President, and for many years Head
of Committees, and connected with Auxiliary for 27 years
St. John's Branch, Cohoes.
Died December 22, 1918.

TREASURER'S REPORT
For Year Ending October 1st, 1918
DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

**RECEIPTS FROM BRANCHES, ETC., FOR YEAR, OCTOBER 12,
 1917, TO OCTOBER 15, 1918.**

Certain errors made in the report of the treasurer, as submitted by her at the annual meeting, held at St. Paul's Church, Albany, on May 8, are hereby corrected.

Albany—Cathedral of All Saints.

For General Work.....	\$165.00
For Current Expense.....	10.00
For Missionary Bed.....	20.00
For W. C. Doane Scholarship.....	5.00
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5.00
	\$ 205.00

Albany—Holy Innocents' Church.

For Current Expense.....	2.00
For Missionary Bed.....	3.00
	5.00

Albany—St. Andrew's Church.

For General Work.....	5.00
For Current Expense.....	2.00
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	1.00
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	1.00
For Foreign Life Insurance.....	1.00
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	3.00
	13.00

Albany—St. Paul's Church.

For General Work.....	50.00
For Current Expense.....	3.00
For Comfort Club.....	2.00
For Missionary Bed.....	5.00
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	21.00
For Bishop Hulse, Special Gift.....	1.00
For J. L. Reese Room.....	25.00
	107.00

Albany—St. Peter's Church.

For General Work.....	150.00
For Current Expense.....	20.00
For Bishop Doane Scholarship, South Dakota.....	60.00
For W. C. Doane Scholarship, Alaska.....	10.00
For Foreign Life Insurance.....	5.00
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5.00
For I. W. Soule Scholarship.....	4.00
For Bishop Hulse, Special Gift.....	1.00

For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	15.00	
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	15.00	
		285.00
<i>Albany—Trinity Church.</i>		
For General Work.....	5.00	
For Current Expense.....	1.00	
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	5.00	
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	5.00	
For Foreign Life Insurance.....	1.00	
For W. C. Doane Scholarship.....	1.00	
For Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	1.00	
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	1.00	
		20.00
<i>Amsterdam—St. Ann's Church</i>		
For General Work.....	70.00	
For Current Expense.....	3.00	
For Missionary Bed.....	5.00	
For Foreign Life Insurance.....	5.00	
For W. C. Doane Scholarship.....	2.00	
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5.00	
For Church Periodical Club.....	1.00	
		91.00
<i>Ashland—Trinity Church.</i>		
For General Work.....	17.00	
For Current Expense.....	1.00	
For Bishop Doane Scholarship.....	1.00	
		19.00
<i>Athens—Trinity Church.</i>		
For General Work.....	13.00	
For Current Expense.....	2.00	
		15.00
<i>Ballston—Christ Church.</i>		
For General Work.....	23.00	
For Current Expense.....	2.00	
For Missionary Bed.....	4.25	
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5.00	
		34.25
<i>Burnt Hills—Calvary Church.</i>		
For General Work.....	40.00	
For Current Expense.....	2.00	
For W. C. Doane Scholarship.....	1.00	
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	1.00	
For Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	1.00	
For Foreign Life Insurance.....	1.00	
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	1.00	
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	1.00	
For St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	1.00	
For Missionary Bed.....	1.00	
		50.00

Cairo—Calvary Church.

Nothing for Pledges.

Cambridge—St. Luke's Church.

No Report.

Castleton—St. Giles' Church.

Current Expense (and Branch Fee) 2.00

Champlain—St. John's Church.

No Report.

Cherry Valley—Grace Church.

For General Work.....	6.40
For Current Expense.....	2.00
For St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	2.00
For W. C. Doane Scholarship.....	1.00
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	2.00
For Missionary Bed.....	3.00
For Foreign Life Insurance.....	1.00
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	1.00
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	1.00
	19.40

Catskill—St. Luke's Church

For Current Expense.....	1.00
For St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	5.55
	6.55

Charleton—St. Paul's Church.

No Report.

Cohoes—St. John's Church

For General Work.....	40.00
For Missionary Bed.....	16.00
	56.00

Cohoes—St. John's Church, Section B

For General Work.....	20.00
For Current Expense.....	1.00
For Missionary Bed.....	2.00
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	2.50
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	2.50
	28.00

Cooperstown—Christ Church.

For General Work.....	75.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	5.00
	80.00

Coxsackie—Christ Church.

For Branch Fee..... 1.00

Delhi—St. John's Church.

For General Work.....	21.50
For Current Expense.....	1.00

For Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	5.00	
For Missionary Bed.....	5.00	
For Foreign Life Insurance.....	2.00	
For Comfort Club.....	4.75	
For Bishop Hulse, Special Gift.....	.50	
		39.75
<i>Duanesburgh—Christ Church.</i>		
For General Work.....	10.00	
For Current Expense.....	1.00	
For Missionary Bed.....	1.00	
		12.00
<i>East Line—St. John's Church.</i>		
No Report.		
<i>Elizabethtown—Church of the Good Shepherd.</i>		
For Current Expense.....		1.00
<i>East Springfield—St. Paul's Church.</i>		
No Report.		
<i>Fonda—Zion Church.</i>		
For General Work.....	9.00	
For Branch Fee and Current Expense.....	2.50	
For Bishop Doane Scholarship.....	1.00	
For I. W. Soule Scholarship.....	1.00	
		13.50
<i>Gilbertsville—Christ Church.</i>		
For Branch Fee.....	1.00	
For Missionary Bed.....	5.00	
For Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, N. C.....	5.00	
For Bishop Doane Scholarship.....	2.50	
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	2.50	
For Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	2.00	
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	2.50	
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	2.50	
		23.00
<i>Glens Falls—Church of the Messiah.</i>		
For General Work.....	15.00	
For Current Expense.....	2.00	
For Bishop Doane Scholarship.....	1.00	
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	1.00	
For Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	1.00	
For Foreign Insurance.....	1.00	
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	5.00	
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	4.00	
		30.00
<i>Gloversville—St. Paul's Church, Christ Church.</i>		
For General Work.....	5.00	
For Current Expense.....	1.00	
For St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	2.00	
For Missionary Bed.....	8.00	

For Bishop Doane Scholarship.....	2.00
For Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	1.00
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	1.00
For Foreign Life Insurance.....	1.00
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	2.00
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	2.00

	25.00

Gouverneur—Trinity Church.
For W. C. Doane Scholarship..... 5.00

Granville—Trinity Church.
No report.

Hoosac—All Saints' Church.
For General Work..... 2.00
For Current Expense..... 1.00
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba..... 1.00
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico..... 1.00
_____ 5.00

Hoosick Falls—St. Mark's Church.
For St. Agnes' School, Kyoto..... 5.00

Hudson—All Saints'
For Branch Fee..... 1.00
For Missionary Bed..... 1.00
_____ 2.00

Herkimer.
For Church General Hospital, Wuchang..... 10.00

Hudson—Christ Church.
For General Work..... 3.00
For Current Expense..... 3.00
For Bishop Doane Scholarship..... 5.00
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship..... 5.00
For Ida W. Soule Scholarship..... 2.00
For Foreign Life Insurance..... 2.00
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba..... 5.00
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico..... 5.00
For Church General Hospital, Wuchang..... 10.00
_____ 40.00

Ilion—St. Augustine's Church.
For General Work..... 37.50

Hudson Falls—Zion Church.
For General Work..... 10.00
For Current Expense..... 2.00
For Bishop Doane Scholarship..... 1.00
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship..... 1.00
For Ida W. Soule Scholarship..... 1.00
For Foreign Life Insurance..... 1.00

For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	2.00
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	2.00

	20.00
<i>Johnstown—St. John's Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	32.00
For Current Expense.....	2.00
For Foreign Life Insurance.....	.50
For W. C. Doane Scholarship.....	3.00
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5.00
For Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	1.00
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	2.00
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	2.00

	47.50
<i>Kinderhook—St. Paul's Church.</i>	
No Report.	
<i>Lake George—St. James' Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	6.00
For Current Expense.....	1.00
For Bishop Doane Scholarship.....	1.00
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	1.00
For Foreign Life Insurance.....	1.00
For Missionary Bed.....	2.00

	12.00
<i>Lebanon Springs—Church of Our Saviour.</i>	
No Report.	
<i>Little Falls—Emmanuel Church.</i>	
For Bishop Doane Scholarship.....	5.00
For Ida W. Soule Scholarship.....	2.00

	7.00
<i>Massena—St. John's Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	25.00
For Current Expense.....	1.00

	26.00
<i>Mechanicville—St. Luke's Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	5.00
<i>Morris—Zion Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	16.00
For Current Expense.....	2.00
For St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	2.45
For Special, Dr. James, Wuchang.....	30.00
For Augusta Steele Bed.....	30.00

	80.45
<i>Norfolk—Grace Church.</i>	
No Report.	
<i>Norwood—St. Philip's Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	8.00

For Current Expense.....	1.00
For Missionary Bed.....	1.00

	10.00
<i>Ogdensburg—St. John's Church.</i>	
For Current Expense.....	5.00
	5.00
<i>Oneonta—St. James' Church.</i>	
No Report.	
<i>Palenville—Gloria Dei Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	1.00
For Current Expense.....	1.00

	2.00
<i>Plattsburgh—Trinity Church.</i>	
For Current Expense.....	1.50
For St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	4.40
For Bishop Hulse's Work, Cuba.....	16.50
For Bishop Hulse, Special Gift.....	40.00

	62.40
<i>Potsdam—Trinity Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	25.00
For Current Expense.....	2.00
For Foreign Life Insurance.....	1.00
For Bishop Doane Scholarship.....	1.00
For I. W. Soule Scholarship.....	1.00
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	1.00
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	5.00
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	4.00

	40.00
<i>Raymertown—St. Paul's Church.</i>	
No Report.	
<i>Rensselaer—Church of the Epiphany.</i>	
For General Work.....	10.00
For Current Expense.....	1.20
For St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	2.00
Account Chairs, Fort Yukon, Alaska.....	2.00

	15.20
<i>Rensselaerville—Trinity Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	11.00
For Current Expense.....	1.00

	12.00
<i>Richfield Springs—St. John's Church.</i>	
No Report.	
<i>Salem—St. Paul's Church.</i>	
For Current Expense.....	1.00
For W. C. Doane Scholarship.....	1.00
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	1.00
For I. W. Soule Scholarship.....	1.00

For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	1.00
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	1.00
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	6.00
<i>Saratoga—Bethesda Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	50.00
For Missionary Bed.....	2.00
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	52.00
<i>Schenectady—St. George's Church, Section B.</i>	
For General Work.....	50.00
For Current Expense.....	2.00
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	5.00
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	5.00
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	62.00
<i>Schenectady—St. George's Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	70.00
For Current Expense.....	5.00
For Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	102.50
For Missionary Bed (Annual Meeting).....	61.52
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	10.00
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	15.00
Liberty Bond for Storage House Fund (Annual Meeting).....	50.00
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	314.02
<i>Schenectady—Christ Church.</i>	
No Report	
<i>Springfield Centre—St. Mary's Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	6.00
For Current Expense.....	1.00
For Bishop Doane Scholarship.....	1.00
For I. W. Soule Scholarship.....	1.00
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	1.00
For Foreign Life Insurance.....	1.00
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	2.00
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	2.00
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	15.00
<i>Stamford—Grace Church.</i>	
No Report.	
<i>Troy—Church of the Ascension.</i>	
For General Work.....	50.00
For Current Expense.....	2.00
For Missionary Bed.....	2.00
For Bishop Doane Scholarship.....	5.00
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5.00
For I. W. Soule Scholarship.....	2.00
For Comfort Club.....	2.80
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	68.80

Troy—Holy Cross Church.

For General Work.....	55.00
For Current Expense.....	7.00
For Missionary Bed.....	8.75
	70.75

Troy—St. John's Church.

For General Work.....	141.00
For Current Expense.....	39.00
For Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	25.00
For St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	25.00
For Missionary Bed.....	20.00
For Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska.....	10.00
For Miss Hopwood.....	20.00
For Bishop Doane Scholarship.....	22.50
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	22.50
For I. W. Soule Scholarship.....	9.00
For Foreign Life Insurance.....	5.00
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	27.00
For Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	25.00
	391.00

(The above \$141, for General Work, includes
\$50 from Daughters of St. John.)

Troy—St. Paul's Church.

For General Work.....	25.00
For Current Expense.....	5.00
For Missionary Bed.....	15.00
For W. C. Doane Scholarship.....	5.00
For Mary H. Rochester Scholarship.....	5.00
For Foreign Insurance.....	5.00
For Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....	5.00
For Rev. Mr. Van Allen, Deaf Mute Fund.....	25.00
	90.00

Unadilla—St. Matthew's Church.

For Current Expense.....	2.00
	2.00

Walton—Christ Church.

For General Work.....	50.00
For Current Expense.....	2.00
For St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	5.00
	57.00

Waterford—Grace Church

For Branch Fee.....	1.00
	1.00

Watervliet—Trinity Church.

For Missionary Bed.....	2.00
	2.00

Whitehall—Trinity Church.

No Report.

From C. M. Perry, Boston, for Missionary Bed.....	1.00
From Mrs. Wentworth, Boston, for Missionary Bed	25.00

From Mr. Gardner, San Antonio, for Missionary Bed	1.00
From Interest on Deposit, for Missionary Bed.....	16.41
From Mrs. Nelson, Corporate Services for St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	101.01
From Miss McKenzie, for Missionary Bed.....	1.00
From Interest on Storage House Fund, for Current Expense.....	40.96
From Coupon, Liberty Bond Fund, for Current Expense.....	187.38

Total Receipts \$2,949.45

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. ROCHESTER, *Treasurer.*
(By M. H. R.)

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF TREASURER, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF ALBANY, FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 15, 1918 TO DECEMBER 31, 1918, INCLUSIVE.

Receipts From Branches.

Albany— <i>Cathedral of All Saints.</i>	
For Chairs, Ft. Yukon.....	5.00
Albany— <i>St. Andrew's Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	45.00
Albany— <i>St. Paul's Church.</i>	
For Chairs, Ft. Yukon.....	7.50
Albany— <i>St. Peter's Church.</i>	
For Chairs, Ft. Yukon.....	12.00
Athens— <i>Trinity Church.</i>	
For Chairs, Ft. Yukon.....	1.00
Burnt Hills— <i>Calvary Church.</i>	
For Chairs for Ft. Yukon.....	2.00
Cohoes— <i>St. John's Church, Section B.</i>	
For General Work.....	5.00
Cooperstown— <i>Christ Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	75.00
Duanesburgh— <i>Christ Church.</i>	
For Chairs, Ft. Yukon.....	1.00

<i>Hudson—All Saints' Church.</i>	
For Branch Fee.....	1.00
For Chairs, Ft. Yukon .....	.40
	1.40
<i>Ilion—St. Augustine's Church.</i>	
For General Work.....	37.50
<i>Raymertown—St. Paul's Church.</i>	
For Branch Fee.....	1.00
For Chairs, Ft. Yukon	1.00
	2.00
<i>Schenectady—St. George's Church.</i>	
For Branch Fee.....	10.00
For General Work.....	50.00
	60.00
<i>Troy—Holy Cross Church.</i>	
For Chairs, Ft. Yukon	1.00
<i>Troy—St. John's Church.</i>	
For Chairs for Ft. Yukon.....	16.00
<i>Waterford—Grace Church.</i>	
For Branch Fee.....	1.00
	\$272.40
From Union Trust Co., Interest on Storage House Fund, for Current Expense.....	40.96
From Coupon, Liberty Bond, Storage House Fund, for Current Expense.....	1.00
From Mrs. Wm. J. Walker, Jr., for Chairs, Ft. Yukon	1.00
Total.....	315.36

MARY H. ROCHESTER, *Treasurer.*
(By M. H. R.)

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF ALBANY.
REPORT OF TREASURER, FOR YEAR, OCTOBER 12, 1917, TO
OCTOBER 15, 1918.

	Balances on hand October 12, 1917	Recd. for year.....	Disbursed.....	Balances on hand October 15, 1918
General Work	\$ 71.75	\$1,428.40	\$1,500.15	.....
Current Expense (and Branch Fee)	30.37	199.16	214.50	\$ 15.03
Comfort Club	26.40	9.55	15.00	20.95
Church Periodical Club		1.00		1.00
Foreign Life Insurance ..	19.00	34.50	50.00	3.50
W. C. Doane Schp., Alaska ..	50.15	83.00	1.00	33.15
Bp. Doane Schp., S. Dak. ..		60.00	60.00	
Ida W. Soule Schp.	13.00	31.00	40.00	4.00
Mary H. Rochester Schp.	51.50	79.00	75.00	55.50
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai ..	2.50		2.50	
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Over-remitted				4.10
By Transfer	433.75	160.41	598.26	
Anvik, Alaska	10.00	10.00	20.00	
Missionary Bed	814.49	221.52	1,030.42	22.00
		Int. 16.41		
Church General Hospital, Wuchang	20.00	182.50	202.50	
Dean Lobdell	5.00		5.00	
Bp. Hulse Special Gift		42.50	42.50	
Miss Hopwood, Anking		20.00	20.00	
Bp. Hulse, Cuba		116.50		116.50
Bp. Colmore, Porto Rico ..		117.00	21.00	96.00
J. L. Reese Room, St. P. Hospital, Helena, Mont.		25.00	25.00	
Rev. Mr. Van Allen, Deaf Mute Fund		25.00	25.00	
Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, N. C.		5.00	5.00	
Augusta Steele Bed		30.00	30.00	
Ac. Chairs, Fort Yukon, Alaska		2.00		2.00
Liberty Bond, Storage Fund		50.00		50.00
	\$1,547.91	\$2,949.45	\$4,081.83	\$415.53

Respectfully submitted,
MARY H. ROCHESTER, *Treasurer.*

Albany, N. Y., October 15th, 1918. (By M. H. R.)

Examined, and balances found to agree with bank balances.

A. T. PALMER.

REPORT OF TREASURER, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF
ALBANY FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 15, 1918, TO
DECEMBER 31, 1918, INCLUSIVE.

	Balances as per report Oct, 15, 1918.	Receipts For Period...	Total.....	Disbursed For period...	Balances, Dec. 31, 1918.
General Work .....	....	\$212.50	\$212.50	\$ 82.50	\$130.00
Current Expense	15.03	54.96	69.99	8.50	61.49
Comfort Club	20.95	....	20.95	....	20.95
Church Periodical Club	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00
Foreign Life Insurance	3.50	....	3.50	....	3.50
W. C. Doane Schp., Alaska	33.15	....	33.15	....	33.15
Ida W. Soule Schp.....	4.00	....	4.00	....	4.00
Mary H. Rochester Schp.	55.50	....	55.00	....	55.00
Over-remitted.					
St. Agnes' School, Kyota	4.10	....	4.10	....	4.10
Missionary Bed	22.00	....	22.00	....	22.00
Bp. Hulse, Cuba	116.50	....	116.50	....	116.50
Bp. Colmore, Porto Rico	96.00	....	96.00	....	96.00
Chairs, Fort Yukon, Alaska	2.00	47.90	49.90	....	49.90
Liberty Bond, Storage Fund	50.00	....	50.00	....	50.00
	\$415.53	\$315.36	\$730.89	\$ 91.00	\$639.89

Albany, January, 1919.

MARY H. ROCHESTER, *Treasurer.*

(By M. H. R.)

Correct, June 16, 1919.

A. T. PALMER.

UNITED OFFERING FOR 1918

Receipts From Oct. 12, 1917, to Oct. 15, 1918

Albany, Cathedral of All Saints.....	\$ 52.00
Albany, Holy Innocents' Church.....	25.00
Albany, St. Andrew's Church.....	8.56
Albany, St. Paul's Church.....	59.25
Albany, St. Peter's Church.....	61.30
Albany, Trinity Church.....	
Amsterdam, St. Ann's Church.....	17.98
Ashland, Trinity Church.....	
Athens, Trinity Church.....	23.85
Ballston Spa, Christ Church.....	20.00
Burnt Hills, Calvary Church.....	6.50
Cairo, Calvary Church.....	6.12
Castleton, St. Giles' Church.....	2.00
Cherry Valley, Grace Church.....	
Champlain, St. John's Church.....	
Catskill, St. Luke's Church.....	26.00
Cohoes, St. John's Church.....	205.00
Cooperstown, Christ Church.....	
Delhi, St. John's Church	31.62
Elizabethtown, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	3.25
Fonda, Zion Church.....	5.50
Gilbertsville, Christ Church.....	8.25
Glens Falls, Church of the Messiah.....	2.97
Gloversville, St. Paul's Church.....	10.00
Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's Church.....	5.00
Hudson, All Saints' Church.....	8.50
Hudson, Christ Church.....	84.53
Hudson Falls, Zion Church.....	10.55
Little Falls, Emmanuel Church.....	10.00
Mechanicville, St. Luke's Church.....	8.46
Morris, Zion Church.....	4.65
Norwood, St. Philip's Church.....	16.05
Ogdensburg, St. John's Church.....	25.22
Oneonta, St. James' Church.....	11.00
Palenville, Gloria Dei Church.....	2.00
Plattsburg, Trinity Church.....	46.62
Potsdam, Trinity Church.....	44.00
Rensselaer, Church of the Epiphany.....	24.67
Rensselaerville, Trinity Church.....	3.00
Salem, St. Paul's Church.....	5.00
Saratoga, Bethesda Church.....	67.50
Schenectady, St. George's Church.....	213.18
Springfield Center, St. Mary's Church.....	7.45
Troy, Church of the Ascension.....	24.15
Troy, Holy Cross Church.....	55.54
Troy, St. John's Church.....	117.48

Troy, St. Paul's Church.....	35.50
Walton, Christ Church.....	39.77
Whitehall, Trinity Church.....	9.00
From Miss Burt, California.....	5.00
By interest on deposit, credited April 1, 1918.....	29.25
By interest on deposit, credited Oct. 1, 1918.....	40.70
Total received during year.....	\$1,528.93
Amount on deposit, Oct. 13, 1917.....	1,150.19
Amount on deposit, Oct. 15, 1918.....	<hr/> \$2,679.12

MARY H. ROCHESTER, *Treasurer.*
(By M. H. R.)

Albany, October 15, 1918.

UNITED OFFERING, OCT. 15, 1918, TO DEC. 3, 1918, INCLUSIVE Oct. 15, 1918. Balance on hand, as per report.....	\$2,679.12
Received from All Saints' Cathedral, Albany.....	\$ 21.95
Received from St. Peter's Church, Albany.....	29.85
Received from Trinity Church, Athens.....	2.00
Received from Christ Church, Cooperstown.....	18.00
Received from Zion Church, Hudson Falls.....	6.65
Received from Christ Church, Schenectady.....	15.03
Received from Holy Cross Church, Troy.....	66.51
Received from Holy Cross Church, Troy, Section B.....	17.36
Received from Trinity Church, Whitehall.....	9.25 186.60

Total on Deposit, Dec. 31st, 1918..... \$2,865.72

MARY H. ROCHESTER, *Treasurer.*
(By M. H. R.)

Albany, January, 1919.

"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

1918

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

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

ARTICLE III

The President of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be 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 of 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 of the meeting.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT EX-OFFICIO
Mrs. Wm. B. Van Rensselaer, 385 State Street, Albany.

PRESIDENT

Mrs. J. S. Conover, 18 Union Street, Schenectady.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

For the Archdeaconry of Albany
Miss Emma M. Janes, 449 Hamilton Street, Albany.

For the Archdeaconry of Troy
Miss Effie Hogben, 41 Myrtle Avenue, Troy.

For the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg
Mrs. H. Nelson Lapham, 112 Broad Street, Plattsburg.

For the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna
Miss Mary Hayes, Unadilla.

SECRETARY

Miss Mary A. Swits, 246 Saratoga Street, Cohoes.

TREASURER

Mrs. Wm. R. Watson, 103 South Pine Avenue, Albany.

UNITED OFFERING TREASURER

Mrs. W. G. Edgerton, Delhi.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Miss Helen U. Hanaman, 13 Locust Avenue, Troy.

**LIST OF JUNIOR BRANCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
NOVEMBER 1st, 1918**

ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY

FIRST DIVISION

Albany	St. Andrew's	Miss Emma M. Janes, 449 Hamilton St.
Albany	Holy Innocents'	Mrs. H. F. George, 208 Allen St. North.
Albany	St. Paul's	
Amsterdam	St. Ann's	Mrs. H. Stanley Rogers, 201-A Lancaster Street.
Cohoes	St. John's	Mrs. E. T. Carroll, 39 Church St.
Rensselaerville	Trinity	Mrs. Wm. J. Davis, 177 Main Street. Mrs. Prout.

SECOND DIVISION

Catskill	St. Luke's	Mrs. G. H. P. Grout.
Hudson	Christ Church	
Little Falls	Emmanuel	Miss C. L. H. Rawdon, 71 Prospect Avenue.
Palenville	Gloria Dei	Mrs. Mee.
Schenectady	St. George's	Mrs. Langdon Perry, 24 Rugby Road.
Green Island	St. Mark's	Mrs. R. A. Forde, The Rectory.
Gloversville	Trinity	Mrs. Wm. J. King, 243 Kingsboro Ave.

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY

FIRST DIVISION

Castleton	St. Giles'	Miss Ada M. Bratt.
Hoosac	All Saints'	Mrs. J. W. Gray.
Granville	Trinity	Mrs. Thomas White, 1249 Third Street.
Rensselaer	Epiphany	Mrs. Lewis M. Curren, 30 Washington Street.
Rensselaer	Messiah	Mrs. R. T. Ransley, 198 Pawling Ave.
Troy	Ascension	Mrs. Philip Runnel, 4 Twenty-sixth Street N.
Troy	Christ Church	
	(G. F. S. Candidates).	
Troy	Holy Cross	Miss M. A. Lewis, 68 Ninth Street.
Troy	St. John's	Mrs. C. H. Brennan, 1418 Fifth Avenue, Watervliet.

SECOND DIVISION

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

THIRD DIVISION

Essex	St. John's	Mrs. H. H. Knapp.
Glens Falls	Messiah	Mrs. Bochat, Apt C, Notre Dame St.
Warrensburg	(Sunday School).	
	Holy Cross	Mrs. R. Campbell Conway.

ARCHDEACONY OF OGDENSBURG

Gouverneur	Trinity	Mrs. B. W. Aldrich.
Norwood	St. Philip's	
Potsdam	Trinity	Mrs. A. L. Lockwood, 29 Elm Street.
Plattsburg	Trinity	Mrs. John Funnel, 102 Court Street.
Rouse's Point	Christ Church	Mrs. Peter Leguin, Jr.
Saranac Lake	St. Luke's	Mrs. Elmer Miller.

ARCHDEACONY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA
FIRST DIVISION

Cherry Valley	Grace Church	
Cooperstown	Christ Church	Mrs. Carl Johnson, Chestnut Street.
Morris	Zion	
Oneonta	St. James'	Mrs. E. G. Edwards, 31 East Street.

SECOND DIVISION

Delhi	St. John's,	Mrs. Dann.
Sidney	St. Paul's	Mrs. Flint.
Stamford	Grace Church	Mrs. Ernest Ladbrooks.
Unadilla	St. Matthew's	Miss Mary Hayes.

THE LITTLE HELPERS

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.

Albany, St. Peter's—Miss L. M. Townsend, 39 Elk Street.

Cohoes, St. John's—Miss Sarah Atkinson, Saratoga Street.

Granville, Trinity—

Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's—Miss Gertrude Preble, 144 Church Street.

Massena, St. John's—

Palenville, Gloria Dei—Mrs. Willis Cass.

Raymertown, St. Paul's—Miss Maude Backman, Melrose.

Saranac Lake, St. Luke's—Mrs. Robert Patterson, Shepherd Avenue.

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

Troy, Holy Cross—Mrs. E. W. Babcock, 142 Eighth Street.

Walton, Christ Church—Miss Lena Terrell.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR SECRETARY FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1917, TO JANUARY 1, 1919

Branches of older Juniors gained.....	4
Branches of Little Helpers gained.....	3
Meetings of officers and leaders.....	12

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR 1917 AND 1918

Individual Boxes

	1917.	1918.	Total.
Albany, St. Andrew's, to Pocosan Mission, Virginia	\$ 70.00	\$	\$
Albany, St. Andrew's, to Greenwood Mis- sion, Arkansas		70.00	140.00
Albany, St. Paul's, to Valle Crucis, N. C.	34.70		
Albany, St. Paul's, to Rosebud Reservation, S. D.		50.00	84.70
Amsterdam, St. Ann's, to Valle Crucis, N. C.	23.07		
Amsterdam, St. Ann's, to Winslow, Ark..		28.40	51.47
Cohoes, St. John's, to Fort Hall, Idaho....	105.17		
Cohoes, St. John's, to Randlett, Utah....		83.95	189.12
Castleton, St. Giles', to Griffin, Ga.....		10.00	10.00
Catskill, St. Luke's, to Rosebud Agency, S. D.		41.50	41.50
Massena, St. John's, to Fort Hall, Idaho..	13.89		
Massena, St. John's, to Rosebud Reserva- tion, South Dakota.....		4.23	18.12
Plattsburg, Trinity, to Penland, N. C....		20.09	20.09
Potsdam, Trinity, to Jacksonville, Fla....	50.00		
Potsdam, Trinity, to St. Paul's School, Atlanta, Ga.....		50.00	100.00
Rensselaer, Epiphany, to Rutherford, N. C.....	10.00		
Rensselaer, Epiphany, to Rutherford, N. C....		10.00	20.00
Troy, Christ Church, to Valle Crucis, N. C.	70.00		
Troy, Christ Church, to Rosebud Reserva- tion, S. D.		48.00	118.00
Troy, Holy Cross, to Valle Crucis, N. C...	35.50		35.50
Troy, St. John's, to Valle Crucis, N. C....	40.00		
Troy, St. John's, to Rosebud Reservation, S. D.		40.00	80.00
Schenectady, St. George's, to Pocosan Mis- sion, Virginia.....	50.00		
Schenectady, St. George's, to Rosebud Res- ervation, S. D.		52.90	102.90
Warrensburg, Holy Cross, to Tampa, Fla..		20.50	20.50
	\$502.33	\$529.57	\$1031.90

Joint Boxes—2,420 Gifts

Sent to Lehigh, Oklahoma; St. Matthias' Mission, Atlanta, Georgia; Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota; Randlett, Utah; Fort Hall, Idaho; Colored Missions in Florida, Texas and Georgia.

	1917.	1918.	Total.
Albany, Holy Innocents'.....	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Albany, St. Peter's.....	1.00	5.00	6.00
Amsterdam, St. Ann's.....		2.50	2.50
Ballston Spa, Christ Church.....	13.00		13.00
Cooperstown, Grace Church.....	4.00		4.00
Cherry Valley, Christ Church.....	15.00	20.00	35.00
Catskill, St. Luke's.....	40.00		40.00
Delhi, St. John's.....	8.00	10.00	18.00
Essex, St. John's.....	8.00	8.00	16.00
Glens Falls, Church of the Messiah.....	25.49	21.55	47.04
Gouverneur, Trinity	21.50	26.82	48.32
Granville, Trinity	5.40		5.40
Green Island, St. Mark's.....		12.00	12.00
Norwood, St. Philip's.....		5.00	5.00
Palenville, Gloria Dei.....		10.20	10.20
Plattsburg, Trinity	6.00	11.00	17.00
Rensselaer, Epiphany	7.00	5.00	12.00
Rouse's Point, Christ Church.....	15.00	20.00	35.00
Oneonta, St. James'.....	5.00		5.00
Saranac Lake, St. Luke's.....	26.00	20.00	46.00
Schenectady, St. George's.....	25.00	4.00	29.00
Schuylerville, St. Stephen's.....	15.00	10.00	25.00
Sidney, St. Paul's.....	10.00	20.00	30.00
Saratoga Springs, Bethesda.....	21.00		21.00
Stamford, Grace Church.....	8.00		8.00
Troy, Christ Church.....		5.00	5.00
Troy, Holy Cross.....		12.00	12.00
Troy, St. John's.....		6.00	6.00
Unadilla, St. Matthew's.....	20.00	15.00	35.00
Warrensburg, Holy Cross.....	29.15		29.15
Miss Sewell, Walton.....	3.00		3.00
Junior Department		1.70	1.70
Sent through Junior Department.....	36.00	10.00	46.00
	\$372.54	\$260.77	\$633.31

Miscellaneous Boxes

Ballston Spa, Christ Church, to Crow Creek, S. D.....	\$ 10.00
Cherry Valley, Grace Church, to St. Stephen's Hospital Fort Yukon, Alaska	5.00
Little Falls, Emmanuel, to St. Mary's in the Mountain, Tenn.....	9.53
Norwood, St. Philip's, to Fort Hall, Idaho	3.00
Norwood, St. Philip's, to Cass Lake, Minn.....	4.00
Norwood, St. Philip's, to Santee, Neb.....	3.00

Norwood, St. Philip's, to Oneida, Wis.....	3.00
Potsdam, Trinity, to Ivy Depot, Va.....	35.00
Troy, Church of the Ascension, to Fort Hall, Idaho.....	46.00
Troy, Christ Church, to Towles, Va.....	90.00
Troy, St. John's, to Mission of St. Mary the Virgin, Sagada.....	20.00
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	\$228.53

Total valuation of boxes.....\$1,893.74

For Christmas, 1919, the Juniors have promised 1,600 gifts, which will be sent to children at the Pocosan Mission, Virginia; Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tennessee; Standing Rock Reservation, South Dakota; Sisseton Agency, South Dakota; St. Mary's School, South Dakota, and Colored Missions in Tennessee.

MARY A. SWITS, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, ALBANY
DIOCESAN BRANCH
Nov. 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

ALBANY—HOLY INNOCENTS':			
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	\$ 5.00		
Branch Fee	1.00	6.00	
ALBANY—ST. ANDREW'S:			
General Missions	5.00		
Branch Fee	1.00	6.00	
ALBANY—ST. PAUL'S:			
General Missions	10.80		
Branch Fee	1.00	11.80	
ALBANY—ST. PETER'S:			
General Missions	15.00		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	3.00		
Branch Fee	2.00	20.00	
AMSTERDAM—ST. ANN'S:			
General Missions	20.00		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	5.00		
Branch Fee	1.00	26.00	
CASTLETON—ST. GILES':			
General Missions	8.30		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	6.20		
Branch Fee	1.00	15.50	
CATSKILL—ST. LUKE'S:			
General Missions	5.00		
Branch Fee	1.00	6.00	
CHERRY VALLEY—GRACE CHURCH:			
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	4.00		
Branch Fee	1.00	5.00	
COHOES—ST. JOHN'S:			
General Missions	10.00		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	2.00		
McKim Memorial	1.00		
Branch Fee	1.00		
Sunday School, for General Missions	7.12	21.12	
DELHI—ST. JOHN'S:			
General Missions	15.00		
Branch Fee	1.00	16.00	
GOUVERNEUR—ST. MARY'S:			
Branch Fee		1.00	
GREEN ISLAND—ST. MARK'S:			
Branch Fee		1.00	
HOOSAC—ALL SAINTS':			
Branch Fee		2.00	
LITTLE FALLS, EMMANUEL:			
Branch Fee		1.00	

MASSENA—ST. JOHN'S:			
Branch Fee	1.00		
NORWOOD—ST. PHILIP'S:			
Branch Fee	2.00		
PALENVILLE—GLORIA DEI:			
Branch Fee	1.00		
PLATTSBURG—TRINITY:			
General Missions	18.00		
Branch Fee	1.00	19.00	
POTSDAM—TRINITY:			
Branch Fee	1.00		
RENSSELAER—EPIPHANY:			
General Missions	5.00		
Branch Fee	1.00	6.00	
RENSSELAER—MESSIAH:			
General Missions	10.00		
Branch Fee	1.00	11.00	
ROUSE'S POINT—CHRIST CHURCH:			
Branch Fee	1.00		
SARANAC LAKE—ST. LUKE'S:			
General Missions	5.00		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	1.00		
Branch Fee	1.00	7.00	
SARATOGA—BETHESDA:			
Branch Fee	1.00		
SCHEMECTADY—ST. GEORGE'S:			
General Missions	25.00		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	5.00		
Branch Fee	4.00		
Sunday School, Infant Department, for support of Chinese child	20.00	54.00	
SCHUYLERVILLE—ST. STEPHEN'S:			
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	2.00		
Branch Fee	2.00	4.00	
SIDNEY—ST. PAUL'S:			
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	1.00		
Branch Fee	1.00	2.00	
TROY—CHRIST CHURCH:			
General Missions	5.00		
Branch Fee	2.00	7.00	
TROY—HOLY CROSS:			
General Missions	5.00		
Branch Fee	1.00	6.00	
Younger Branch Fee		2.00	
TROY—ST. JOHN'S:			
General Missions	24.00		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	5.00		
Branch Fee	1.00	30.00	
UNADILLA—ST. MATTHEW'S:			
Branch Fee	1.00		
Miss Swits, freight refund	1.06		
 Total receipts from Juniors	\$295.48		

LITTLE HELPERS
RECEIPTS

ALBANY—ST. ANDREW'S:			
General Missions			\$ 10.00
RAYMERSTOWN—ST. PAUL'S:			
General Missions			3.00
SCHENECTADY—ST. GEORGE'S:			
General Missions	20.00		
Font Fund	5.00		
Kindergarten Work in Japan	5.00		30.00
TROY—HOLY CROSS:			
General Missions	6.63		
Font Fund	2.00		
Akita Kindergarten, Japan	5.00		
Bed, St. Agnes' School, Raleigh, N. C.	5.00		18.63
TROY—ST. JOHN'S:			
General Missions	3.00		
Font Fund	1.00		
Akita Kindergarten, Japan	1.00		5.00
			\$ 66.63
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1917			\$ 71.33
Receipts from Juniors			295.48
Receipts from Little Helpers			66.63
Total receipts			\$433.44
DISBURSEMENTS			
General Missions, Juniors	\$244.22		
General Missions, Little Helpers	25.63		\$269.85
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan			55.87
Support of Chinese Child			20.00
Little Helpers' Bed, St. Agnes' School, Raleigh, N. C.			5.00
Little Helpers, Kindergarten Work in Japan			11.00
Little Helpers, Font Fund			8.00
Albany Calcium Light Co., 1917 Annual Meeting.....			4.00
Rev. Chas. E. Betticher, expenses, 1917 Annual Meet- ing			6.23
Supplies, Books and Postage			14.60
Mrs. W. G. Edgerton, Postage for U. O.			3.00
Miss Swits, Freight, Gifts, etc., Christmas, 1918.....			9.66
Total disbursements			407.21
Total receipts			\$433.44
Total disbursements			\$407.21
Balance on hand December 31, 1918			\$ 26.23

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE L. WATSON, Treasurer.

UNITED OFFERING

Offering From October 1st, 1917, to January 1st, 1918

The Cathedral, Albany	\$ 1.00
St. John's, Delhi	3.00
Trinity, Granville	1.00
Gloria Dei (Little Helpers), Palenville .....	.30
Trinity, Potsdam	1.50
St. Paul's, Sidney .....	.98
Holy Cross, Troy	11.00
St. Matthew's, Unadilla	13.40
Interest to January 1st, 191865
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	\$ 32.83

Offering From January 1st, 1918, to January 1st, 1919

St. Paul's, Albany	\$ 5.00
St. Peter's, Albany	1.00
St. John's, Cohoes	2.00
St. John's, Delhi	5.00
St. Ann's, Amsterdam	7.00
St. James' Chapel, Lake Delaware .....	.44
(This is from Marian Edgelow, for Little Helpers)	
Zion Church, Morris	1.00
St. John's, Massena	1.60
Trinity, Plattsburg	1.75
Trinity, Potsdam	1.50
St. Luke's, Saranac Lake	2.00
St. George's, Schenectady	3.00
Christ, Troy	2.00
Holy Cross, Troy	1.00
St. John's, Troy	3.08
Christ, Rouse's Point	1.00
St. Paul's, Sidney	1.00
St. Matthew's, Unadilla	10.00
Interest to July 1st, 1918	1.04
Interest to January 1st, 1919	1.57
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	\$ 51.98
Previously reported	33.25
Amount October 1st, 1917, to January 1st, 1918	32.83
Amount for entire year 1918	51.98
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Total amount to January 1st, 1919	\$118.06

CARRIE A. N. EDGERTON,
United Offering Treasurer.

**REPORT OF JUNIOR EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1918**

During the last year the work of the Junior Auxiliary has been much hindered by other activities. The needs of the Red Cross, sewing for refugee relief, and other compelling calls, have come to us all. Perhaps it is natural that the educational part of the work should suffer most, and the material gifts be provided. Still, we are sure that in many cases, where we have no reports to make from branches, it means only that the leaders have not found time to make them. We are glad to report that more Sunday schools than ever are holding missionary services and giving regular instruction in missions, even if it is only teaching the Missionary Catechism. There is a new edition of this, and you may be interested to know that we have had several calls for it from outside the Diocese, the last being from Canada and Louisiana.

I have written two hundred and seventy-five letters, sent out books, prayer cards, catechisms and leaflets, and visited seven Parishes. I have also loaned missionary and mystery plays to a number of Junior Branches and Sunday schools.

As the matter of the New Junior Plan will be definitely settled at the Triennial next October, it has seemed wise not to urge its adoption now, as in many parishes it must be adapted and altered to meet particular conditions.

With the time and energy released by the cessation of war work, we hope to make this coming year a most successful one in our Junior Department, and that our reports next May will show a real advance.

HELEN U. HANAMAN,
Junior Educational Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY,**

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COHOES, MAY 3, 1919.

The seventh Annual meeting of the Junior Department was held at St. John's Church, Cohoes, Saturday, May 3, 1919, at 2:30 o'clock.

There were present 140 delegates, representing ten parishes. The meeting was opened by the Junior President, Mrs. Conover of Schenectady, after which reports of diocesan officers were read and branches represented read their reports. At 4 o'clock a service was held in the church, conducted by the Rector, the Rev. E. J. Hopper, assisted by the Rector Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. Sill. Mr. Hopper gave a brief talk upon the threefold aim of the Juniors, "prayer, study and gifts". An offering was taken, amounting to \$11.74.

At 4:30, in the Parish House, Miss Littell gave an illustrated talk upon China, particularly upon the Church General Hospital at Wuchang, after which the delegates unanimously voted to give the offering, which was increased to \$40, for the hospital, while one branch offered to give the "Teddy Bear" for the children's ward, for which Miss Littell asked. Supper followed, and the meeting adjourned.

MARY A. SWITS, *Secretary.*

