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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.



PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.



PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

"Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest."

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Albany:

We stand midway today in the interim between Triennials. For the past eighteen months "The Message" has formed the basis of our program and it is indeed a privilege to render account of our progress for that period in the now venerable parish of St. Paul's, Troy, with the inspiration of its just completed century of endeavor in the service of Christ and His Church.

In working out the points of The Message, our greatest apparent stride has been made in reaching our pledge for General Missions. This was increased 100 per cent early in January 1926, as you know, by action of the Executive Board, and could not have been realized without the earnest co-operation of the parish branches, and a ready response on the part of many to increase their gifts. This, with a desire to have a share in the other items of the Budget Quota, Corporate Gift, Scholarships, Current Expense Fund, Foreign Life Insurance, and National and Provincial dues, made it possible to close the year 1926 without a deficit. This all indicates a growing diocesan consciousness, and is the substantial expression of carrying out the ideals and policies of the National Council to which we are auxiliary. We would express at this time our deep gratitude to the guilds and parish branches, and to all concerned, for what they have done so gladly and willingly to help the Diocesan Branch do its share of the Church's work.

The reports of the various departments of our work have just been presented in detail, and I am able to make the sweeping statement, in summing them up, that the year 1926 is the greatest in the forty-three years' history of the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Albany. This is due largely to the inspirational reports, made by the delegates to the Triennial soon after their return from New Orleans, at our semi-annual meeting held in Ogdensburg in November 1925; by the setting of a goal of \$15,000, to be reached in 1928, for the United Thank Offering; by the distribution of copies of The Message to parish presidents, that every woman might make The Message her own; by the quiet days, and hours of meditation and intercession, that called us, the women of the Church, to rededicate ourselves to the service of Jesus Christ; by preparation for the Bishops' Crusade, by studying, digesting and absorbing its plans and its objectives during the Advent season; by the spread of religious education through institutes, conferences and Bible study under the personal instruction of a trained and consecrated leader, through conferences and study classes under the direction of our own Educational Secretary on the subject of Rural Work—a problem

which so deeply concerns our diocese; by the interest aroused in the unchurched and the isolated by informative addresses made by our travelling missionary; by a larger circulation of the Spirit of Missions, and of the Albany Churchman; by recognition of the value of united parish effort, as evidenced by the increased number of parishes holding all-day sewing meetings during Lent especially, in which all their organizations joined to do some community work or help with a missionary box; by the formation of guild-auxiliaries in the smaller parishes or missions where only a guild existed before; and then by the phenomenal growth of our United Thank Offering with its goal of \$15,000 in view. All this has made the year 1926 one of achievement, and it leads the way for 1927 to be one of promise.

A clear, definite explanatory statement, prepared by our treasurer, and appended to the budget, is now in the hands of the branches, and I would urge those branches that are not working on a program of their own making to do so. No organized group can render effective service or hope to interest others in the work of the Church unless it has a clear vision of what it wants to do, and a definite plan of procedure in setting out to accomplish what it would like to do.

I recommend the Manual, issued by the central organization at the Church Missions House, be used by every branch and every officer of that branch, for it is when we know that we are interested. All information pertaining to the various departments of Auxiliary work will be found in this little Manual.

I would urge that the younger women be invited to take part in the program by giving them some definite thing to do, by serving on committees as associates of the regular officers, as under-studies to the secretaries and treasurers, on hospitality committees, collectors of certain funds, or preparing papers on some missionary field.

The call of the Church for a deepening of our spiritual life came to us through the Bishops' Crusade. That first great effort has passed, and the continuation of the work is now in the hands of the clergy and laymen.

The women of the Church have a real responsibility before them with special opportunity for using their influence in the follow-up of the Crusade. The leaflet, "Knowing The Living Christ and Making Him Known," will be distributed this morning, and I would ask you to read, mark and learn all that is set forth in that leaflet—"Knowing Christ and Making Him Known. Knowing Him and Making Him Known Through Service. Knowing Him and Making Him Known Through Study and Thought. Knowing Him and Making Him Known Through Gifts. Knowing Him and Making Him Known Through Prayer and Worship."

Pray for Bishop Mosher and his work in the Philippines; for Bishop Creighton in Mexico. Give them both our whole hearted support in any way we can, that they may know that the people in their own old home diocese are thinking of them and ready to stand behind them in their work.

I would ask you to listen to the voice of St. Paul as it rolls down the centuries to us, clear and strong, in this historic church today: "I seek not yours, but you."

ELIZABETH H. GREY, President.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Church was held in St. Paul's Church, Troy, on April 27 and 28, 1927.

The meeting opened with a service in the church at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, and an address by the Rt. Rev Alfred A. Gilman, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of Hankow.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 9:15 Thursday morning, with the rector as celebrant. The U. T. Offering was presented at this service.

The President, Mrs. F. Herbert Grey, called the business meeting to order at 10:15. After a cordial welcome from the rector, the Rev. Howard C. Ackerman, he stated it was also the 100th anniversary of St. Paul's Church.

The minutes of the semi-annual meeting, held in St. James' Church, Oneonta, October 27 and 28, 1926, were accepted after a slight correction by the secretary.

Annual reports were presented by the treasurer, custodian for the U. T. Offering, corresponding secretary, box secretary, extension committee and educational secretary, Church Periodical Club, and committee on altar furnishings, and accepted.

The president's address was then given, and will be printed in the Year Book.

At roll call 394 responded, representing 51 parishes.

At noon the prayers for missions were said, followed by an address by Bishop Gilman on his work in China. The night before, he spoke of the political situation in China. He is president of Boone College at Wuchang, which is named in honor of the first missionary of the Episcopal Church in China. Wm. Jones Boone, who went out from Virginia 90 years ago. The offering at the evening service (\$71) was given to the Bishop and afterwards \$150 was given by pledges of the branches.

A luncheon was served at 1:15 P. M. at the Hendrick Hudson hotel.

The business meeting was resumed at 2:15, with the president in the chair. The nominating committee presented the ticket for election of officers. A motion was made by Miss Rawdon that the secretary cast the vote. The following officers were elected: Second vice-president, Mrs. G. Ashton Oldham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. W. Crydenwise; box secretary, Mrs. Harl E. Hood.

The treasurer, Mrs. Rodgers, with prepared slips given out, explained the budget and pledges for the year 1927.

The educational secretary, Miss Hall, announced that a meeting on study class work would be held in the Cathedral in September, and questionnaires would be sent out before. It was announced that the semi-annual meeting would be held in the Archdeaconry of the Mohawk, at Little Falls, October 26 and 27, 1927. The annual meeting will be held in All Saints' Cathedral in April, 1928.

Mrs. Oldham offered the resolution: "That a vote of thanks be given to the rector, and ladies of St. Paul's Parish, for their perfect hospitality and bounteous repast, all of which contributed to make one of the finest meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary." This resolution was immediately carried by all present. The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVE M. SHOCK, Recording Secretary.

ROTATION OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS

It has been decided by the Executive Committee that the rotation of the Semi-annual Meetings throughout the several Archdeaconries shall be as follows:

Second Division—Archdeaconry of Troy, 1928.
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 First Division—Archdeaconry of Albany.
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 Second Division—Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.
 First Division—Archdeaconry of Albany.
 Third Division—Archdeaconry of Troy.
 First Division—Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg.
 First Division—Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.
 Archdeaconry of the Mohawk.

THE DIOCESAN CORPORATE COMMUNION

January 6th, 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 will unite in this special service.

In Memoriam

"Numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting"

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 Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Connolly, 4 Westover Rd.
 Treasurer, Miss Jane E. Peck, 1718 Fifth Ave.

Troy—Trinity

President, Mrs. F. B. Twining, 865 Second Ave., North
 Secretary, Mrs. William Rose, 519 Second Ave., North
 Treasurer Mrs. A. L. Van Decar, 301 Fifth Ave., North

Whitehall—Trinity

President, Miss Mary Bascom, 139 Main St.
 Secretary, Miss Ruth D. Hopson, 10 Church St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Dawson, 55 William St.

Second Division—Saratoga County

Manager, Mrs. Carl W. Robbins, Round Lake

Ballston Spa—Christ

President, Mrs. William Baxter, 28 Remsen St.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. I. Yost, 3 Ballston Ave.

Burnt Hills—Calvary (Guild)

President, Mrs. M. A. Gilmore
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Jackson

Charlton—St. Paul's

President, Mrs. Oscar Stanton, R. D. 1, Ballston Lake
 Secretary, Miss Mary Callaghan, R. D. 1, Ballston Lake
 Treasurer, Mrs. William Valentine, R. D. 1, Ballston Lake

Clifton Park—St. George's

President, Mrs. Frances Hatlee, R. D. 2, Mechanicville
 Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Hatlee, R. D. 2, Mechanicville
 Treasurer, Mrs. Sylvester Flagler, R. D. 2, Mechanicville

East Line—St. John's

President, Mrs. G. W. Relyea, R. D. 2, Ballston Lake
 Secretary, Mrs. Harold Carpenter, R. D. 2, Ballston Spa
 Treasurer, Miss Ruth Gildersleeve, R. D. 3, Ballston Spa

Mechanicville—St. Luke's

President, Mrs. Hyland Patrick, 909 Elizabeth St.
 Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Huntington, 2 South Main St.
 Treasurer, Miss Bessie Leonard, 17 South Main St.

Round Lake—All Saints'

President, Miss Esther M. Clute
 Secretary, Mrs. L. P. McKean
 Treasurer, Mrs. Carl W. Robbins

Saratoga Springs—Bethesda

President, Mrs. L. E. Kelley, 32 Fifth Ave.
 Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Herrick, 171 Lake Ave.
 Treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Burnham, 53 Walton St.

Waterford—Grace

President, Mrs. Nellie Snyder, 81 Fourth St.
 Secretary, Mrs. Madeline Robinson, Middle St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, Third St.

Third Division—Warren and Essex Counties, except the
Townships of St. Armand and North Elba
in Essex County

Manager, Mrs. George J. Rugg,
4 Sumner Place, Glens Falls

Elizabethtown—Good Shepherd (Guild)

President, Mrs. N. D. Barnard
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Pittman

Essex—St. John's

President-Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Stafford
Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Cruikshank

Glens Falls—Messiah

President, Mrs. George J. Rugg, 4 Sumner Place
Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Parry, 88 Warren St.
Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Rogers, 286 Glen St.

Lake George—St. James' (Guild)

President, Mrs. John T. Bryant
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary C. Hubbell

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1927

FUND	Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1927	Receipts	Total	Disburse- ments	Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1928
General Missions	\$0.00	\$3,289.95	\$3,289.95	\$3,279.95	\$10.00
Current Expenses	83.13	382.05	465.18	406.21	58.97
Foreign Life Insurance (Clergy)	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Ida W. Soule Schp., Wyoming	7.00	59.00	66.00	59.00	7.00
Mary H. Rochester Schp., N. C.	— 5.00	125.00	120.00	120.00	0.00
Kuling School, China	0.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
W. C. Doane Schp., Alaska	0.00	19.10	19.10	19.10	0.00
Schp., St. Catherine's School, P. R.	0.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	0.00
Corporate Gift:					
Church at Livramento, Brazil	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00
St. Timothy's Hospital, Liberia	0.00	170.50	170.50	163.00	7.50
Holy Trinity Cathedral, Haiti	0.00	142.50	142.50	135.00	7.50
Bishop Gilman, for Women's Hostel	0.00	233.79	233.79	233.79	0.00
Emergency Fund, China	0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00
Rice Fund, China	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
Miss E. Diggs, Sagada, P. I.	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00
Rev. A. P. Heyes, De Tour, Mich.	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00
Mrs. Ford, Sound Beach, Conn.	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00
Rev. C. A. Aveille, Green Bay, Wis.	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Church Periodical Club	0.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	0.00
Travelers' Aid	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00
Christ Church School, Arden, N. C.	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00
M. A. Steele Bed, Wuchang, China	30.00	40.00	70.00	70.00	0.00
Clergyman's Suit Fund	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
Reserve Fund, National Savings Bank	314.02	9.04	323.06	148.00	225.06
Liberty Bond	50.00	0.00	50.00	Svgs. Bk.	0.00
	\$489.15	\$4,925.93	\$5,415.08	\$5,099.05	\$316.03

Not included in the above:
Trust Fund in Nat'l Com'l Bank and Trust Co., Albany \$1,048.72

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE W. RODGERS, Treasurer.

All receipts, disbursements and balances have been checked and
found correct.

JACOB L. LOCHNER, Auditor.

BUDGET AND PLEDGES FOR THE YEAR 1928

General Missions (applies on quota)	\$3,300.00
Estimated Current Expenses	400.00
St. Catharine's School, Porto Rico (applies on Quota)...	125.00
Foreign Life Insurance (for Clergy)	50.00
Wm. C. Doane Scholarship, Nenana, Alaska	200.00
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship, Raleigh, N. C.	125.00
Ida W. Soule Scholarship, Ethete, Wyoming	40.00
Kuling School, China	20.00
Theological Student in Haiti (Provincial Special)	25.00
Corporate Gift, Triennium 1925-1928:	
Church of the Resurrection, Baguio, Philippine Islands	150.00
Church of the Nazarene, Livramento, Brazil	150.00

REPORT OF BOX SECRETARY

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1927

A detailed report of box work will be found in the tabular summary of parochial reports. All branch officers are urged to read carefully the directions to officers, which appear elsewhere in the Year Book. Misunderstandings will be thereby avoided, and the work greatly facilitated. The general summary is as follows:

Value of General Boxes	\$7,127.55
Value of Diocesan Boxes	579.48
Unassigned Work	48.89
Total Value	\$7,755.92

Branches reporting, 55; not reporting, 34.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARL E. HOOD,

Box Secretary.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF THE
UNITED THANK OFFERING

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1927

A detailed report of payments by parishes appears in the summary of parochial reports. These may be summarized as follows:

Total from W. A. Branches, to Dec. 31, 1927	\$4,540.14
Member at Large	5.00
Interest on Deposits	222.91
Offering, Annual Meeting, St. Paul's, Troy	37.60
Offering, Semi-Annual Meeting, Little Falls	25.45
Cash in Bank, Jan. 1, 1927	5,335.07
Total to Dec. 31, 1927	\$10,166.17

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. CONOVER,

Custodian.

**REPORT OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE AND
EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY**

There were held in the diocese last year thirty-three study classes, with seventeen discussion groups, nine using the lecture method, and seven being reading circles. One parish reported two weeks of devotional meetings, and another, one each month. Seventeen auxiliaries held quiet days, and there were forty-five corporate communions, with one every third Sunday in the month in one parish. Only thirteen were reported as attending summer conferences. Of prayer leaflets, seventy-three were given in figures, with three branches reporting that they could not state the exact number.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH HALL,

Chairman and Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ALTAR FURNISHINGS

In this report, instead of giving the detailed list of articles received and given away, most of which have already been reported, let us take a quick glance at some of the human interests involved. Quite a bit of the earth's surface has been covered, if not in person at least by pen.

Liberia seems rather far away from the Diocese of Albany, but apparently our Albany Churchman has a circulation there; and so, through the efforts of various people, and thanks to the kindly cooperation of the C. P. C., and the shipping department at 281 Fourth Avenue, a large Bible and an altar service book are started on their long journey to meet the request of a clergyman there who had seen these books offereed in our diocesan paper.

Idaho is the next point as regards distance. A clergyman there has had some vestments sent him; and incidentally, one of our diocesan auxiliaries was thereby enabled to complete its box work. It reminds one of the verse in the Acts of the Apostles, where they were told that they were to be "witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

But our own diocese has had its share, for several articles were sent to one of our northern missions to replace some that had been lost by fire. The committee still has some things on hand, contrary to its usual experience; but as this has been mentioned in the Albany Churchman, it would not be surprising if we should have requests from China or Japan. Such things as these help us to realize that it is indeed "One Work," and that we all possess "One Lord," and "One Faith."

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. STRONG,

Chairman.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

During the year 1927, the Church Periodical Club forwarded regularly 488 magazines from 352 donors. Three hundred and seventy-seven books, religious and secular, were sent to individuals and institutions; and Christmas cards, Victor records, calendars, and miscellaneous magazines amounted to about 5456. The latter figure is not accurate, as several branches have not reported their work along that line. We were glad to send Miss Thomas the sum of \$36.85 for general libraries, an improvement over last year.

We have recently added a new branch, that of Christ Church, Schenectady.

In October, a meeting of secretaries was held at the Diocesan House with a gratifying attendance, and we hope to hold other meetings for the discussion of C. P. C. work and problems.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. HUBBARD,
Diocesan Correspondent.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS

Place and Parish	Current Expense	Budget Quota	Authzd. Specials	Box General	Work Diocesan	U. T. Offering
Albany, Cathedral	.....	\$185.00	\$10.00	.....	.....	\$225.00
Holy Innocents'	5.00	30.00	5.00	166.23	.....	52.73
St. Andrew's	2.00	387.93*	.....	.....	.....	104.33
St. Paul's	5.00	75.00	36.00	145.36	.....	75.00
St. Peter's	30.00	300.00	41.50	414.20	.....	552.34
Amsterdam, St. Ann's	6.00	230.00	2.00	63.67	.....	98.08
Ashland, Trinity	1.00	27.00	12.00	133.27	.....	27.84
Athens, Trinity	2.00	30.00	.....	153.52	.....	46.29
Ballston Spa, Christ	2.00	30.00	.....	183.70	.....	45.00
Brushton, St. Peter's	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cairo, Calvary	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Cambridge, St. Luke's	.....	5.00	10.00	71.00	.....	27.25
Canton, Grace	.....	.....	.....	109.00	.....	.....
Catskill, St. Luke's	2.50	25.00	10.60	.....	40.36	58.17
Charlton, St. Paul's	.....	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	5.00
Cherry Valley, Grace	.....	5.00	5.00	175.00	.....	35.68
Clifton Park, St. George's	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cohoes, St. John's	2.00	35.00	15.00	334.35	.....	87.73
Cooperstown, Christ	3.00	275.00	10.00	130.77	.....	94.82
Delhi, St. John's	2.00	.....	15.00	45.81	42.03	96.55
East Line, St. John's	.....	5.00	.....	.....	30.00	.....
East Springfield, St. Paul's	1.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Elizabethtown, Good Shepherd	2.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Essex, St. John's	.....	.....	.....	41.50	.....	12.00
Fort Edward, St. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.30
Franklin, St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	85.00	20.00	25.54
Frankfort, St. Alban's	1.00	3.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Gilbertsville, Christ	2.00	10.00	7.00	66.58	55.75	19.10
Glens Falls, Messiah	5.00	90.00	25.00	195.50	.....	86.00
Gloversville, Trinity	8.00	20.00	27.00	38.29	.....	20.76
Gouverneur, Trinity	1.00	5.00	.....	86.20	.....	16.22

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—Continued

Place and Parish	Current Expense	Budget Quota	Authzd. Specials	Box General	Work Diocesan	U. T. Offering
Greenville, Christ	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.57
Herkimer, Christ	.....	.....	.....	76.85	.....	.....
Hoosick, All Saints'	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	3.00
Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's	.....	10.00	.....	10.17	.....	14.00
Hudson, All Saints'	2.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	12.85
Hudson, Christ	2.00	40.00	58.00	456.40	.....	150.00
Hudson Falls, Zion	2.00	23.00	5.00	49.39	.....	95.00
Ilion, St. Augustine's	.....	50.00	.....	70.03	.....	15.19
Johnstown, St. John's	2.00	33.00	15.00	80.22	.....	91.74
Kinderhook, St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	41.50	50.00	.....
Lake Delaware, St. James'	2.00	5.00	30.00	.....	78.39	24.67
Lebanon Spgs., Our Saviour	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Little Falls, Emmanuel	5.00	.....	5.00	732.64	.....	86.00
Malone, St. Mark's	3.00	10.00	17.00	105.31	.....	57.05
Massena, St. John's	.....	.....	25.00	60.00	.....	.....
Mechanicville, St. Luke's	2.00	60.00	5.00	53.62	.....	27.88
Menands, St. Margaret's	2.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	41.60
Morris, Zion	4.00	122.86	20.00	109.50	43.80	38.00
Ogdensburg, St. John's	5.00	.....	40.00	89.58	.....	110.00
Oneonta, St. James'	2.00	10.00	5.00	143.40	12.50	13.00
Otego, Immanuel	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plattsburg, Trinity	2.00	43.00	21.00	154.40	11.45	50.60
Potsdam, Trinity	.....	30.00	20.00	49.74	.....	104.60
Rensselaer, Epiphany	.75	.....	5.00	.....	.....	24.83
Rensselaerville, Trinity	2.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00
Richfield Spgs., St. John's	2.00	61.16	6.00	65.00	.....	105.49
Round Lake, All Saints'	2.00	10.00	.....	92.12	100.00	85.85
Saranac Lake, St. Luke's	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	82.78
Saratoga Spgs., Bethesda	5.00	5.00	15.00	85.15	68.20	34.50
Schenectady, Christ	2.50	200.00	46.40	107.45
St. George's	6.00	250.00	106.50	770.12	412.88

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SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—Continued

Place and Parish	Current Expense	Budget Quota	Authzd. Specials	Box General	Work	U. T. Diocesan	Offering
Schuylerville, St. Stephen's	.....	.....	.....	114.24	.....	.....	21.00
Sidney, St. Paul's	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield Ctr., St. Mary's	.....	15.00	.....	30.98	.....	.....	16.41
Stamford, Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50
Troy, Ascension	5.00	50.00	22.00	85.00	.....	.....	75.80
Holy Cross	5.00	50.00	35.00	.....	.....	.....	106.25
Holy Cross, Sec. B.	2.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00
St. John's	10.00	255.00\$	180.00	116.43	.....	.....	161.25
St. Luke's	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's	10.00	100.00	.....	276.41	.....	.....	128.42||
Trinity	2.00	15.00	10.00	75.00	.....	.....	179.00
Unadilla, St. Matthew's	2.00	40.00	5.00	120.00	27.00	.....	32.70
Walton, Christ	2.00	50.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....	51.06
Waterford, Grace	2.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	23.13
West Burlington, Christ	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.52
Whitehall, Trinity	2.00	2.00	6.00	45.00	.....	.....	30.84

*W. A., \$108.35; C. S. L., \$154.58; Anna F. Eaton Guild, \$125.

§W. A., \$155; Daughters of St. John, \$100.

||G. F. S., \$20; G. F. S. Married Members, \$3.25.

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Miscellaneous Receipts of Treasurer

Offering at Annual Meeting, \$71.29; Interest, \$53.34.

From Parishes: Cooperstown, \$27; Gilbertsville, \$10; Morris, \$40;
Epiphany, Rensselaer, \$5; St. George's, Schenectady, \$30.

Unassigned Boxes

Cairo, \$15.36; Cherry Valley, \$5.53; Gilbertsville, \$28.

DIRECTIONS FOR PARISH OFFICERS**Finances.**

The annual Branch Fee (minimum, \$2.) is due in January of each year. The parish treasurer should send this to the diocesan treasurer as early in the year as possible, and other moneys as soon as they are in hand.

Gifts for the United Thank Offering should be sent to the custodian of that fund; those for the Church Periodical Club, to the diocesan correspondent of that organization; and special gifts to churches and charities not under the Department of Missions of the National Council should be sent direct to the recipients.

In remitting funds for the United Thank Offering, checks should be made out to, "United Thank Offering, Albany Diocese."

Box Work.

Always mention the name of your parish, your city or town, and the date of writing, in every communication.

The box secretary of the diocesan branch receives, in August, the allotment of box work for the diocese. When your branch is ready to start work write to the diocesan box secretary for an assignment.

When your branch has voted to undertake the work assigned to it, notify at once, the box secretary, and the missionary for whom the box is to be prepared.

All rejected assignments must be returned to the box secretary without delay.

When boxes are shipped, write to the missionary to whom it is addressed, and also send a report to the box secretary on the authorized blanks.

No requests for additional **new** articles should be accepted by branches unless approved by the national or the diocesan box secretary. This is to avoid duplication.

No credit can be given for boxes unless the work has been assigned by the box secretary.

Education.

The educational secretary sends out each year to all branches in the diocese two questionnaires, one during the first week in September, and another on February 1st. The replies to these are her sources of information for the reports she must make to the annual and semi-annual diocesan meetings, and to the Church Missions House at the beginning of the year. Auxiliary presidents are urged to fill out these questionnaires fully and promptly, and thus help, and not hinder, the work as a whole.

Periodicals, Furnishings.

All boxes of books, single books, and magazines, should be reported through the Church Periodical Club.

All requests and gifts for altar furnishings should be sent to the chairman of the committee on altar furnishings.

Reports, &c.

Always notify the corresponding secretary promptly of any change of branch officers during the year.

A yearly report of all pledges paid, work, study, and methods, should be sent to the manager of your archdeaconry division.

For any desired information write to the diocesan officer having the particular matter in charge.

