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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; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *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 hast 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.*



PRAYER FOR DIRECTION

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, 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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Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Albany:

The reports which you have heard speak more eloquently than it would be possible for me to do of the great amount of good work carried on in our Auxiliary during 1928. Nor shall I dwell upon the outstanding events of that year, such as the visit of the Presiding Bishop, and the retirement from the presidency of Mrs. Grey, who took with her our deepest esteem and warm appreciation of what she had been to our Auxiliary. We have abundant cause to be gratified with our record for the year; and yet there is another thought which suggests itself. Should not each parish find out in just what ways improvement may be made? Can we not enlarge our membership, interest the young women more successfully, increase our giving, and in other particulars make an advance? I trust that we shall all do this, and so, in the new year, accomplish even more than before. It is rather of that which has been happening since January 1st, the date at which our reports close, that I would speak.

On the afternoon of January 10th many members of our Auxiliary gathered in the choir of the Cathedral for a Quiet Hour, conducted by Dean Richardson. The peaceful, helpful nature of such services, calling us to step aside for a short time to listen, to think, and to pray, should commend them to us; and I hope that in the future all members of the branches in Albany, Troy, and other towns nearby will come together, at least once a year, for this refreshment of spirit.

Late in January an appeal was made to all Auxiliary members, as individuals, to promote the great effort, just starting, for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, and I doubt not that it called forth a warm response. In addition to what was given by our members severally, no fewer than eight Auxiliaries sent contributions as branches. The total amount given so far by the diocese is \$12,432.75.

We have been favored with visits from Mrs. Wyllie, wife of Archdeacon Wyllie, of Santo Domingo, and from Mrs. Charles H. Boynton, of New York, our Provincial Representative on the National Executive Board. The former came to us early in March, and spoke most eloquently of the work at Santo Domingo before the branches of Albany, and vicinity at St. Peter's Church, and of Troy and vicinity at St. John's Church. A fine meeting was also arranged for her at the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls. She carried away with her substantial proof of our interest in the furnishing of the new church, for the building of which we have, as a diocese, already raised our quota. Mrs. Boynton, from April 11th to 15th, addressed three fine meetings at the Cathedral, Albany; St. Paul's, Troy; and St. George's, Sc'

tady, on the work of our National Executive Board, and on our Church's missions in Mexico. She came in a most friendly way, desirous of making acquaintance with us whom she represents.

In March, Miss Lindley kindly offered to send us Mrs. Arthur Gammack, a United Thank Offering worker, who should travel about the diocese at no expense to us, holding meetings where desired, with the object of stimulating the interest of our parish branches. Mrs. John S. Conover was appointed by Bishop Oldham to confer with Mrs. Gammack and arrange her tour. This she has done with the aid of our managers, who have arranged meetings in the different archdeaconries. Mrs. Gammack has already been with Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Livingston in the two divisions of the Archdeaconry of Albany, and with Mrs. Bridges and two divisions of the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna. Beginning her tour on April 8th, she will be with us until June 1st, and hopes to cover the whole diocese.

As diocesan president, I have been asked by the Department of Missions to appoint a committee for recruiting. This work, appearing to be one appropriate for our managers, I have turned to them, and Mrs. Henry D. Rodgers, one of their number, has kindly consented to act as their chairman for this purpose. Lists of nurses, teachers, and secretaries, needed in the mission field, have been sent to the managers, and placed in hospitals and vocational training colleges in Albany, Troy, and Schenectady. I also made an appeal to an Institute of Nurses, in session in Albany. This need of workers in our mission fields is constant; and I would ask most earnestly for the help of all in finding such workers and reporting them to Mrs. Rodgers, and in encouraging young women to offer themselves for this blessed service.

Literature in regard to designating the Good Friday offering in our churches to work in Jerusalem, having been sent me from headquarters, I distributed it to the parish presidents, urging them to lay the matter before their rectors. At the same time, I sent each president a copy of the resolution on Personal Religion and Evangelism, passed by the delegates at our Triennial, with other printed matter bearing on the same, and offered some suggestions as to their use.

At this, our annual meeting, it is proper that we should pause and think of one who was for long a most active and valued member of the Cathedral branch, and for one year, 1910-1911, president of the Diocesan Auxiliary Board. Mrs. Samuel B. Ward, who passed to her rest a few weeks ago, is mourned and will be remembered as one whose loyal nature and gracious, unselfish ways made her many friends. This meeting, too, is not without sadness as it brings us to the parting with some who have served with us devotedly and are now retiring. Miss Ruth Hall, who for fourteen years has been our Educational and Extension Secretary, brought to her task a gift of literary expression

which made her reports delightful. She greatly increased the number of study classes and, though the interest in them seemed to decline during the Great War, there are now a few less than forty to report. The number of corporate communions doubled during the past year. Mrs. John H. McEiroy, who for two years has been our kindly and efficient Recording Secretary, is also laying down her work. We extend our most grateful acknowledgement to them both, and pray God's blessings upon them. Mrs. Harl Hood, who now becomes our Educational Secretary, has made so fine a record as Box Secretary as to give promise of successful efforts in her new field. Her unexpired term as Box Secretary will be filled by appointment, as provided for in our by-laws. We are very glad to welcome to our Board as Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank B. Twining, of Trinity Parish, Troy.

And now for a brief glance at the immediate future. We hope to commence our work next October with a Quiet Hour in the Cathedral. Miss Lindley has given us the confident hope that she will come and conduct it for us, and I trust that we may gather, in great numbers, to ask God's guidance in our new undertakings. Our semi-annual meeting will be held later at Christ Church, Hudson. Also, this year, the Provincial Synod will meet in Albany in November. The sessions of the Woman's Auxiliary on this occasion are sure to be valuable, and as many of our members as possible should attend them.

A short time ago I read with deep interest a letter written in the early days of the late war by the great Frenchman, Marshal Foch. It was dated September 20, 1914, and addressed to a retired general with whom, for a quarter of a century, he had been in close and affectionate relations. To this old friend he told with what great difficulties he had struggled when he went to take command of the division of the army assigned to him. He found this great body of men in full retreat before the enemy, and their condition so demoralized and distressing as to constitute a rout. For several days he bent all his power to rallying and encouraging them until they were again able to take the offensive and, after five days of terrible fighting, to gain the victory. In speaking of this, the great general did not glory in the ground they had conquered nor the number of the enemy killed or made prisoners. It was the restored courage and morale of his men which filled him with satisfaction. "Ah," he exclaimed, "how beautiful is victory from the point of view of confidence." Now these French soldiers had had excellent military training, they had their captains, majors, colonels and corps commanders to lead them, and they had the deepest of all motives to fight, the defense of their native soil and of their families. But all this did not prevent them from suffering a disastrous defeat. It was only when their Supreme Commander came among them, and they felt the strength of his spirit inspiring them, that they were able to

take courage and, rallying, to gain the victory. I like to think of our Woman's Auxiliary throughout the country as forming a brigade in the great army of Christ's followers in every church and in every nation, who are engaged in the great war against evil, and to make the Kingdom of God prevail upon earth. We have our leaders and our machinery and organization, but it is only by our faith in, and our devotion to, our Supreme Commander, Jesus Christ, that we shall be enabled to gain the victory.

SARAH B. TIBBITS, President.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at St. John's Church, Cohoes, May 1st and 2nd, 1929. The meeting opened with a service in the church on the evening of May 1st, with Bishop Nelson as the preacher. It was with intense regret that the members realized that this would be the last time he would address them as their bishop.

The Holy Communion was celebrated Thursday morning by the rector, the Rev. E. J. Hopper, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Springsted, of Glens Falls.

The business meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by Miss Sarah B. Tibbits, the president. Miss Lindley offered the opening prayer, and Mr. Hopper welcomed the delegates on behalf of St. John's parish, and announced that this was the ninety-eighth anniversary of the church. A rising vote of congratulation was proposed by Miss Tibbits and carried by all present.

The minutes of the semi-annual meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand, January 1st, of \$229.69. Mrs. Conover reported for the United Thank Offering, \$2,846.90. Mrs. Conover urged that \$20,000 be the goal of the next Triennial, and asked each auxiliary member to secure one additional box contributor.

Mrs. Crydenwise, corresponding secretary, reported one hundred and thirty-three letters written, many articles contributed to the Albany Churchman, and notices of the annual meeting sent out. She urged that the members preserve the copies of the constitution in this year's year-book. Mrs. Hood, box secretary, announced her resignation, and presented her report for the year, showing satisfactory progress.

Miss Hall presented her final report as educational secretary, and expressed the joy which her fourteen years of service had been to her. Mrs. F. Herbert Grey presented the following resolution, which was carried by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Albany, in annual convention assembled, record its affectionate recognition and deep appreciation of Miss Hall for her fourteen years of unbroken and loyal service as Chairman of the Extension Committee and Educational Secretary."

Mrs. Hubbard reported for the Church Periodical Club a year of progress and increased interest. Miss Strong's report on altar furnishings closed the list of reports, and each was formally accepted.

Miss Tibbits announced that she wished to make an appeal for two objects,—one the reserve fund, and the other the provincial

scholarship. Mrs. Lochner presented the appeal for the reserve fund, explaining that the plea was for \$50, to reimburse the treasury for money borrowed for the corporate gift. The response was so prompt and generous that it was almost impossible to record the pledges. These amounted to \$134. Mrs. Conover then made a plea for the provincial scholarship, which goes to Bishop Carson in Santo Domingo for the training of young men, and \$63 was pledged.

The report of the nominating committee was called for and was presented by Miss Townsend, as follows: For educational secretary, Mrs. Harl E. Hood; for recording secretary, Mrs. Charles W. Nash, of Albany. Mrs. Frank B. Twining, of North Troy, was nominated from the floor for recording secretary by Miss Strong. Ballots, and a leaflet containing the minutes of the last Triennial, were then distributed to the delegates. The latter were the gift of Miss Tibbits to all branch presidents, and she urged the presidents to read them carefully and use them at Auxiliary meetings.

The president then gave her report. She spoke of the good fortune of the diocese in having had so many of the national secretaries visit us during the past year. She made a strong plea to the parishes to help the managers in their efforts to recruit more workers in the mission field—nurses, teachers and secretaries. She also made an appeal for a wider circulation of the *Spirit of Missions* in the diocese.

Prayers for missions were read by Mr. Hopper. He announced that \$50 was contributed at the evening service, and \$115.14 at the morning service.

Miss Lindley, national executive secretary, was then presented and gave a fine address, telling of the work of the Church in Mexico, Panama, Santo Domingo, and Porto Rico.

The nominating committee reported that Mrs. Harl E. Hood was elected educational secretary, and Mrs. F. B. Twining, recording secretary. The meeting then adjourned for luncheon.

After luncheon the president called on Miss Townsend, who said that it had been suggested that each branch be asked to express its feeling on whether the number of delegates should be limited, so that it would be easier for smaller parishes to entertain the convention. It was decided to have the corresponding secretary write the branches on this matter.

Christ Church, Hudson, extended an invitation to hold the semi-annual meeting there, and the invitation was accepted with thanks. Mrs. Twining moved that a rising vote of thanks be given St. John's Auxiliary and the rector for their delightful hospitality, which was carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN B. McELROY,
Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at Christ Church, Hudson, October 30th and 31st.

At four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Hood conducted a very helpful and instructive conference on educational work and discussion classes. There were twenty-two present. It was decided to have an educational day in February.

At the evening service the Rt. Rev. Thomas Jenkins, of Nevada, was to have addressed the Auxiliary, but illness prevented his being present. Dean Richardson took his place and gave a most interesting address on "The Aims of the Work."

The Holy Communion was celebrated on Thursday morning by the rector, the Ven. C. R. Quinn, assisted by Archdeacon Purdy.

The regular business meeting was opened at ten o'clock by the president, Miss Tibbits. The minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Lochner, treasurer, reported a balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1929, of \$849.11. Mrs. Conover reported that the United Thank Offering to date amounted to \$6,259.98.

Mrs. Crydenwise, corresponding secretary, asked that the branches be prompt in sending in their reports, so that the year-book might be ready for the printers early in March. She reported that the W. A. page in the Albany Churchman had been regularly supplied with news items; that, since the annual meeting, ninety-four letters had been written, and forty-three minutes of the Triennial, 218 post cards, 225 programs, and twelve copies of the annual report had been mailed; also that several letters had been forwarded to the proper persons,—altogether 500 pieces of mail handled.

Mrs. Harrington, box secretary, reported forty assignments sent out, and twenty-five accepted. She stated that this year's allotment for box work is for four missionaries and families, one catechist, seven women missionaries, and four missions, a total of 2,000 individuals for whom we are asked to work. Second-hand clothing is asked for men, women, boys, girls, and babies, and branches are especially asked to remember the elderly men.

Mrs. Hood, educational secretary, spoke of the educational conference and of the program. She urged the use of the program, in whole or in part, as adapted to the individual parish needs. She also spoke of the increased interest in the discussion classes and educational work, and of the many parishes adopting the program. Mrs. Hood was most generous in offering her services to all who wished to ask questions or desired help.

Interesting reports were made by Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Livingston, managers of the first and second districts of the archdeaconry of Albany, telling of the work done in the many parishes, and of the benefits resulting from Mrs. Gammack's visit. All reports were accepted as read.

Mrs. Sibley gave a most vivid, interesting and instructive talk on the Jerusalem Conference, bringing the atmosphere and messages of the Conference to us, and inspiring the discussion groups and all listeners to more intensive study. Miss Tibbits, in her address, gave some very pertinent figures as to the parishes, their numbers and the work done.

The roll call showed thirty-eight parishes represented, 202 delegates, and a total attendance of 275. Bishop Oldham said the noon-day prayers, and following the prayers, spoke on the synod program. He then introduced Bishop Campbell, of Liberia, who gave a most interesting talk on the work and conditions in Liberia, and spoke of the very grave conditions caused by the decrease in the mission allotments, and what it meant in the mission fields.

An appeal was made for two scholarships, and \$31 was pledged for the Bishop Doane scholarship, and \$10 for the Mary H. Rochester scholarship. Mr. Quinn reported that the evening offering amounted to \$30.78, which by unanimous vote was given to Bishop Campbell. Mrs. Conover reported \$26.10 for the United Thank Offering. Miss Arnold spoke on the National G. F. S. and its cooperation with the Woman's Auxiliary work.

Mrs. Conover presented the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Albany, assembled for their semi-annual meeting in Christ Church, Hudson, extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Murray in the great loss that has come to her and to the whole Church in the death of our beloved Presiding Bishop. We remember with loving gratitude the privilege that was ours in the spring of 1928, when Bishop Murray was with us at our annual meeting, held in All Saints' Cathedral, Albany, when he gave to us the inspiration of his presence; and we pray that the benediction of his Christlike and saintly life may remain with us, as we strive to carry on the work for which he lived and died."

The meeting then adjourned for luncheon, when the experiment of a box luncheon proved a great success.

Miss Tibbits again called the meeting to order at 2:15 for unfinished business. Parish work was discussed. Miss Rawdon offered a resolution of thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary and the rector of Christ Church for the hospitality so cordially extended to the diocesan

branch. The meeting adjourned, closing a most interesting conference of work done and of help to do more and better work.

Respectfully submitted,

NOMINA B. TWINING,
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 Ogdensburg, 1930.
First Division—Archdeaconry of Albany.
First Division—Archdeaconry of Troy.
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.
Second Division—Archdeaconry of Troy.
Second Division—Archdeaconry of Albany.

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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 Treasurer, Mrs. O. A. Pearson, 14 Hawk St.

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President, Mrs. John S. Conover, 19 Front St.
 Secretary, Mrs. A. Kilgour Christie, 22 Front St.
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Manager, Mrs. F. E. Clark,
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Canton—Grace

President, Mrs. A. M. Combs, 24 Mechanic St.
 Secretary, Mrs. George A. Perry, 9 East Main St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Muir, 9 Pearl St.

Gouverneur—Trinity

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 Secretary, Miss Julia M. Spencer, Trinity Place
 Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Chisholm, 335 East Main St.

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 Secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Wilson, 64 W. Hatfield St.
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 Treasurer, Mrs. W. Wing, Cottage St.

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 Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Clark, 316 New York Ave.
 Treasurer, Miss Laura Hasbrouck, 512 Franklin St.

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President, Mrs. Edith B. Church, 97 Market St.
 Secretary, Miss Mary Stone, Garden St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie La Mar, Pierpont Ave.

**Second Division—Franklin and Clinton Counties, and the
 Townships of St. Armand and North Elba
 in Essex County**

Manager, Mrs. A. L. Rust,
 58 Elm St., Malone

Brushton—St. Peter's

President, Mrs. W. H. Kingston, P. O., Moira
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Phila Andrews

Champlain—St. John's (Guild)

President, Mrs. John H. Crook
 Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Clara White

Lawrenceville—St. Thomas'

President, Mrs. S. E. Harmon
 Secretary,
 Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Burt

Malone—St. Mark's

President, Mrs. C. A. Massey, 44 Fort Covington St.
 Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Rust, 58 Elm St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Howard, 24 Park St.

Plattsburgh—Trinity

President, Miss A. Jane MacNeil, 69 Brinkerhoff St.
 Secretary, Mrs. LeRoy F. Utting, 120 Oak St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert A. Otis, 50 Lorraine St.

Saranac Lake—St. Luke's (Guild)

President, Mrs. S. A. Petroff, P. O., Trudeau
 Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Johnson, 54 Old Military Rd.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Hogan, 47 Main St.

Tupper Lake—St. Thomas'

President, Mrs. Fred Reeves
 Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Dora J. Moody, Box 968

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA**First Division—Otsego and Schoharie Counties**

Manager, Mrs. Merritt Bridges, Morris

Cherry Valley—Grace

President, Mrs. Almond Cramer
 Secretary, Mrs. C. G. Bassett
 Treasurer, Mrs. John Stranahan

Cooperstown—Christ

President, Mrs. LeGrand A. Brainard, 49 Grove St.
 Secretary, Mrs. Edward D. Boden, 182 Main St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald D. Ellsworth, 105 Pioneer St.

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President, Mrs. Harriett Young
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Gilbertsville—Christ

President, Mrs. William J. Woodland
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President, Mrs. W. E. Pierce, 5 Oak St.
 Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Walrath, 17 West St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Murray, 82 Elm St.

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President, Mrs. H. Greeley Brown
 Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Norton
 Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Vanderwerken

Richfield Springs—St. John's

President, Mrs. William T. Welden
 Secretary, Miss Marian H. Smith
 Treasurer, Mrs. Frederic Bronner

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President, Mrs. R. E. Winton
 Secretary, Mrs. Leland Smith
 Treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert G. Engell

Unadilla—St. Matthew's

President, Mrs. M. S. Cone
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President, Mrs. Otis Parker, P. O., Edmeston
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 Second Division—Delaware County

Manager, Mrs. George O. Burgin, Franklin

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President, Mrs. W. C. Munn, 52 Main St.
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 Treasurer, Mrs. M. P. Morgan, 10 High St.

Franklin—St. Paul's

President, Mrs. John M. Cordukes
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 Treasurer, Mrs. Marian E. Stilson

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President, Mrs. Mary Campbell, P. O., Delhi, c/o Thos. Hoag
 Secretary, Mrs. Earl Fisk, P. O., Delhi
 Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Lee, P. O., Delhi

Sidney—St. Paul's

President, Miss Emily Brooks, 6 Weir St.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. McCullough, Glen Ave.

Stamford—Grace (Guild)

President, Mrs. J. E. Churchill
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Sterk

Walton—Christ

President, Mrs. H. E. Lane, Townsend St.
 Secretary, Mrs. J. Ward Palmer
 Treasurer, Miss Elsie M. Beers, 32 Mead St.

ARCHDEACONY OF TROY

First Division—Washington County, and that portion of Rensselaer County which lies north of the southern boundaries of the Townships of Brunswick, Grafton and Petersburgh

Manager, Miss Helen U. Hanaman
8 Alder Ave., Troy

Cambridge—St. Luke's (Guild)

President, Mrs. Robert McClellan
Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Derrick, 13 South Union St.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Cornell

Fort Edward—St. James'

President, Mrs. Harry Chambers, 36 Center St.
Secretary, Mrs. Roy Weaver, Griffin Ave.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. R. Durkee, Broadway

Hoosick—All Saints'

President, Mrs. Lucy Lownes, P. O., R. D., Hoosick Falls
Secretary, Mrs. Frances E. Bovie
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Percy

Hoosick Falls—St. Mark's

President, Mrs. Frank H. White, 119 Main St.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Harrison, High St.
Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Bristol, 4 River St.

Hudson Falls—Zion

President, Mrs. W. R. Kimmey, 69 Oak St.
Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, 54 Oak St.
Treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Kingsley Hill, 64 Main St.

Raymertown—St. Paul's

President, Mrs. Harry Cushman, P. O., R. D. 2, Troy
Secretary, Mrs. Laura Pietro, P. O., R. D. 2, Troy
Treasurer, Mrs. Albert J. Curtis, P. O., R. D. 2, Troy

Troy—Ascension

President, Mrs. Mabel R. Frazier, 1711 Highland Ave.
Secretary, Mrs. J. Grossman, 89 Oakwood Ave.
Treasurer, Mrs. John Lee, 1730 Highland Ave.

Troy—Holy Cross

President, Miss Bertha E. Huntley, 196 Eighth St.
Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Mound, 413 Grand St.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Babcock, 142 Eighth St.

Troy—Holy Cross (Section B)

President, Miss Effie B. Hogben, 41 Myrtle Ave.
Secretary, Miss Mary C. Ronan, 76 College Ave.
Treasurer, Miss Florence Van Arnum, 61 Burdett Ave.

Troy—St. John's

President, Mrs. Herbert S. Ide, 31 Maple Ave.
Secretary, Mrs. W. Leland Thompson, 24 First St.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Speck, 277 Pawling Ave.

Troy—St. Luke's

President, Mrs. Irvin Kelley, 58 Thompson St.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Vines, 18 Hopkins St.

Troy—St. Paul's

President, Miss Mary B. Warren, 71 Second St.
 Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Connolly, 854 Spring Ave.
 Treasurer, Miss Jane E. Peck, 1718 Fifth Ave.

Troy—Trinity

President, Mrs. F. B. Twining, 865 Second Ave., North
 Secretary, Mrs. G. F. McIntosh, 223 Fifth Ave., North
 Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Van Decar, 301 Fifth Ave., North

Whitehall—Trinity

President, Miss Mary E. Bascom, 139 Main St.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ruth D. Hopson, 10 Church St.

Second Division—Saratoga County

Manager, Mrs. Carl W. Robbins, Round Lake

Ballston Spa—Christ

President, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, West High St.
 Secretary, Mrs. Charles Hill, High St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. G. I. Yost, 3 Ballston Ave.

Burnt Hills—Calvary (Guild)

President, Mrs. A. C. Jackson
 Secretary, Mrs. W. Morey, P. O., Ballston Lake
 Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Fairman

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President, Mrs. Henry Swanner, P. O., R. D. 1, Ballston Lake
 Secretary, Miss Mary E. Callaghan, P. O., R. D. 1, Ballston Lake
 Treasurer, Mrs. Laura Young, P. O., R. D. 1, Ballston Lake

Clifton Park—St. George's

President, Mrs. Francis Hatlee, P. O., R. D. 2, Mechanicville
 Secretary, Mrs. Crawford Hatlee, P. O., R. D. 2, Mechanicville
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Butler, P. O., R. D. 2, Mechanicville

East Line—St. John's

President, Mrs. G. W. Relyea, P. O., R. D. 2, Ballston Lake
 Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Davey, P. O., R. D. 3, Ballston Spa
 Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Denton, P. O., R. D. 2, Ballston Spa

Mechanicville—St. Luke's

President, Mrs. Ernest Austin, 41 Underwood Ave.
 Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Huntington, St. Luke's Rectory
 Treasurer, Miss Bessie Leonard, 17 South Main St.

Round Lake—All Saints'

President, Mrs. William P. Andres
 Secretary, Mrs. L. P. McKean
 Treasurer, Mrs. Carl W. Robbins

Saratoga Springs—Bethesda

President, Mrs. Louise 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, 84 Fourth St.
 Secretary, Mrs. Madeline Robinson, 63 Middle St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Ward, 34 First 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. J. A. Springsted, 24 Notre Dame St.
Secretary, Mrs. Alfred Hoyt, 30 Fulton St.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Allen, 13 Division St.

Glens Falls—Messiah (B Branch)

Chairman, Miss Elizabeth Dickinson, 49 Grove Ave.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Matthews, 9 Sherman Ave.

Lake George—St. James' (Guild)

President, Mrs. Edward M. Parrott
Secretary, Mrs. John T. Bryant
Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth McCoy

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1929

| FUND | Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1929 | Receipts | Total Receipts | Disburse- ments | Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1930 |
|--|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| General Missions | 0.00 | \$3,320.89 | \$3,320.89 | \$3,320.89 | 0.00 |
| Current Expenses | 45.55 | 459.15 | 504.70 | 450.81 | 53.89 |
| Foreign Life Insurance (Clergy) | 11.00 | 39.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| Wm. C. Doane Scholarship, Alaska | 0.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| Mary H. Rochester Scholarship, N. C. | 0.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 0.00 |
| Ida W. Soule Scholarship, Wyoming | 11.00 | 46.50 | 57.50 | 57.50 | 0.00 |
| Kuling School, China | 5.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 0.00 |
| Scholarship, St. Catherine's School, P. R. | 0.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 0.00 |
| Church at Santo Domingo | 5.00 | 212.30 | 217.30 | 217.30 | 0.00 |
| Corporate Gift | 36.00 | 0.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 0.00 |
| Water Supply, St. Michael's, Ethete, Wyo. | 0.00 | 61.50 | 61.50 | 61.50 | 0.00 |
| Church at Mt. Hope, Canal Zone | 0.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 0.00 |
| Boy's Dormitory, Arden, N. C. | 0.00 | 81.50 | 81.50 | 81.50 | 0.00 |
| Provincial Scholarship | 0.00 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 0.00 |
| St. Luke's, Tokio | 0.00 | 70.00 | 70.00 | 70.00 | 0.00 |
| Mrs. Wyllie, Furnishings at Santo Domingo | 0.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 0.00 |
| Flood Relief, Porto Rico | 0.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| Synod Fund | 0.00 | 180.00 | 180.00 | 180.00 | 0.00 |
| Bishop Campbell's Work, Liberia | 0.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 0.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 116.14 | 113.34 | 229.48 | 12.75 | 216.73 |
| Wrangell General Hospital, Alaska | 0.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 0.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$229.69 | \$5,211.18 | \$5,440.87 | \$5,170.25 | \$270.62 |

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Not included in the above:
Trust Fund in National Commercial Bank and Trust Co., Albany, \$1,048.72.

POSITION OF FUNDS IN BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1930.

| | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| In National Commercial Bank and Trust Co. .... | ..... | \$53.89 |
| In National Savings Bank, Albany ..... | ..... | 216.73 |
| | <hr/> | \$270.62 |

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE T. LOCHNER, Treasurer.

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

HOWARD E. ARCHER, Auditor.

BUDGET AND PLEDGES FOR THE YEAR 1930

| | |
|---|------------|
| General Missions (applies on Quota) | \$3,350.00 |
| Estimated Current Expenses | 400.00 |
| St. Catherine'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, Wyo. | 40.00 |
| Kuling School, China | 20.00 |
| Provincial Scholarship | 50.00 |
| The Advance Work Program | 400.00 |

REPORT OF BOX SECRETARY

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1929

Of ninety parishes reporting branches, seventy-nine (including the five assisting organizations) did box work. Seventeen branches contributed to the box work this year which did not last year. A detailed report will be found in the summary of parochial reports. Letters written (362) and received (394) totaled 756. Boxes for general missions, 163.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Value of Personal Boxes | \$849.87 |
| Value of Missionary Boxes | 6,200.94 |
| Total Value | \$7,050.81 |

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY M. HARRINGTON,
Box Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
UNITED THANK OFFERING**

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1929

A detailed report of payments by parishes appears in the summary of parochial reports. Receipts and expenditures are as follows:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Total from W. A. Branches for 1929 | \$5,775.33 |
| Member at Large | 5.00 |
| Interest on Deposits | 82.28 |
| Offering, Annual Meeting, St. John's, Cohoes | 53.65 |
| Offering, Semi-Annual Meeting, Christ, Hudson | 27.10 |
| Cash in Bank, Jan. 1, 1929 | 801.60 |
| Total to Dec. 31, 1929 | \$6,744.96 |

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. CONOVER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

During the past year I have written over two hundred letters; and if I were to count them, I have probably received at least three-fourths of that number. I have mailed 404 postcard notices of the annual and semi-annual meetings, and also the same number of programs, as well as forty-three copies of the minutes of the Triennial.

Ninety-three blanks have been sent to branch officers for data for the annual report. In this connection I wish to say that, for the first time in the five years that I have been corresponding secretary, I have heard from every branch.

I have attended to the publication of the annual report, and have distributed more than seven hundred copies. I have also written or secured material for ten issues of the Albany Churchman.

Branch officers should note that the constitution is not published in this year's annual report, so that last year's copy should be carefully preserved for reference.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSIE CRYDENWISE,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

The educational work for this past season was opened with the mailing of a Suggested Program for the women of the diocese. This program was well received, and several branches reported its adoption.

A conference was held in Hudson prior to the semi-annual meeting. It was well attended, and there was a great interest shown in the plans which were discussed; also, a large amount of missionary literature was sold.

The secretary has had the privilege of speaking on the educational work before two parish branches.

Reports on the year's work have been received from sixty-eight branches, and the summing up of these is the most interesting part of this report, for it is what **you** have done, and that is what counts.

There have been nine discussion groups and twenty-three study classes. Thirty-three branches have had program meetings, six have had Bible classes, and nine, reading circles.

There has been an increased interest in speakers, and forty-two branches report speakers from outside the parish; also, forty-two branches have had members attending meetings outside their parish.

Four women attended summer schools; eleven branches have missionary book shelves; twelve have representatives for the Spirit of Missions; and six branches have placed the Spirit of Missions in their public libraries.

The report on the devotional life of the branches shows that there have been seventy-two corporate communions, and sixteen devotional days; seven branches have prayer groups; and there are one hundred subscribers to the Prayer Leaflet.

The secretary for the Church Missionary Calendar writes me that the sale of this calendar has trebled in this diocese this past autumn, and it is being used as a basis for short programs in many branches.

Respectfully submitted,
MABEL HOOD,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club reports a profitable year. There has been an increase of 117 magazines forwarded regularly from 162 new donors, and we have distributed 124 more books than last year, making a total of 623. Five new branches were welcomed, from St. Stephen's Elsmere, St. Mark's, Malone, St. John's, Troy, St. Margaret's, Menands and Trinity, Troy; all of which have shown interest and enthusiasm in the work.

Twenty-seven institutions in the diocese have been aided, and the Rev. R. C. Joudry has been given many books and magazines for his rural work. We had the privilege of helping the Rev. Frank Blessing renew his library after his destructive fire; and we have provided the Rev. W. Hubert Bierck and his family with the books and magazines necessary to their comfort during their stay in the Philippine Islands.

This coming year brings the promise of several new branches, and the privilege of work for the isolated under Archdeacon Purdy. We are undertaking a campaign for the year, our slogan being "1000 Magazines!" By working together, we can attain the goal with certainty, and will then feel that we are standing in the first ranks of diocesan C. P. C. work. It is with mingled feelings of pride and humility that the director submits her report—pride in the leadership of a group of such faithful secretaries and members, and humility before the fact that she has done so little to further the rich results of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
MILDRED A. HUBBARD,
Diocesan Director.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ALTAR FURNISHINGS

This report will fill a very small space. For the past six months with one exception, nothing has been requested, and nothing received, although there has been a promise of some white book-markers. The

one exception is the gift of some palls, made of Cuban lace, and kindly given to one of our priests in the diocese.

During the first six months of 1929, however, we have been able to find a home for a font and for some furniture suitable for a chapel; so our year has not been entirely lacking in something accomplished.

Our new diocesan archdeacon, Archdeacon Purdy, has outlined a plan for a better cooperation with his work along this line, so that we hope that we may be more useful in the coming year than in the one just past.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. STRONG,

Committee on Altar Furnishings.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS

| Place and Parish | Current Expense | Budget Quota | Authzd. Specials | Box Work | U. T. Offering |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Albany, Cathedral | \$10.00 | \$175.00 | \$5.00 | \$158.00 | \$102.00 |
| Holy Innocents' | 3.00 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 91.79 | 57.50 |
| St. Andrew's | 3.00 | 209.84 | 38.00 | 268.41 | 104.37 |
| St. Paul's | 10.00 | 50.00 | 32.00 | 224.51 | 170.00 |
| St. Peter's | 25.00 | 315.00 | 61.50 | 382.32 | 612.18 |
| Amsterdam, St. Ann's | 6.00 | 230.00 | 32.00 | 67.29 | 102.71 |
| Ashland, Trinity | 2.00 | ..... | 6.00 | 140.14 | 17.00 |
| Athens, Trinity | 2.00 | ..... | 2.00 | 59.22 | 48.35 |
| Ausable Forks, St. James' | ..... | 32.00 | 2.00 | 199.60 | 50.00 |
| Ballston Spa, Christ | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10.41 | 9.00 |
| Brushton, St. Peter's | 3.00 | ..... | ..... | 22.55 | 21.15 |
| Cairo, Calvary | 2.00 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 37.07 | 61.63 |
| Cambridge, St. Luke's | ..... | ..... | 4.00 | 75.36 | 50.00 |
| Canton, Grace | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7.65 |
| Castleton, St. Giles' | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26.20 | 54.31 |
| Catskill, St. Luke's | 2.00 | 16.42 | ..... | 26.21 | 5.00 |
| Charlton, St. Paul's | 2.00 | ..... | 13.00 | 12.14 | 26.89 |
| Cherry Valley, Grace | 2.00 | 2.00 | 4.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Clifton Park, St. George's | ..... | ..... | 5.00 | 3.00 | ..... |
| Cohoes, St. John's | 2.00 | 35.00 | 10.00 | 123.85 | 106.00 |
| Cooperstown, Christ | ..... | 250.00 | 115.00 | 65.00 | 82.25 |
| Coxsackie, Christ | ..... | ..... | 5.00 | 35.88 | 36.55 |
| Delhi, St. John's | 2.00 | 5.00 | 20.00 | 155.74 | 95.58 |
| Duanesburg, Christ | 4.00 | 110.00 | 16.00 | 43.29 | 27.16 |
| East Line, St. John's | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25.50 | ..... |
| East Springfield, St. Paul's | 1.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7.00 |
| Elizabethtown, Good Shepherd | 2.00 | 8.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Essex, St. John's | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9.50 |
| Fort Edward, St. James' | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | 36.66 | 51.76 |
| Fort Plain, Holy Cross | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4.09 |
| Frankfort, St. Alban's | 1.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Franklin, St. Paul's | 2.00 | ..... | 8.00 | 10.00 | 26.51 |
| Gilbertsville, Christ | 2.00 | 30.00 | 12.00 | 107.43 | 17.99 |
| Glens Falls, Messiah | 5.00 | 105.00 | 15.00 | 178.82 | 192.19 |
| Gloversville, Trinity | 2.00 | 27.00 | 17.00 | 38.85 | 22.77 |
| Gouverneur, Trinity | ..... | ..... | ..... | 92.25 | 21.19 |

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—Continued

| Place and Parish | Current Expense | Budget Quota | Authzd. Specials | Box Work | U. T. Offering |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Greenville, Christ | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | ..... | 16.00 |
| Herkimer, Christ | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33.89 | 25.00 |
| Hoosick, All Saints' | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.00 | ..... |
| Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5.00 |
| Hudson, All Saints' | 2.00 | ..... | 4.00 | 60.24 | 9.00 |
| Christ | 2.00 | 45.00 | 63.00 | 145.02 | 152.00 |
| Hudson Falls, Zion | 3.00 | 47.00 | 12.00 | 203.48 | 106.53 |
| Ilion, St. Augustine's | 5.00 | 50.00 | 17.00 | 40.28 | 50.73 |
| Johnstown, St. John's | 3.00 | 35.00 | 39.00 | 73.08 | 95.00 |
| Kinderhook, St. Paul's | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | 131.75 | 38.00 |
| Lake Delaware, St. James' | 2.00 | 10.00 | 3.00 | 74.77 | 40.11 |
| Lake Placid, St. Eustace's | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 66.12 |
| Lawrenceville, St. Thomas' | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | 10.80 | 5.00 |
| Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour | ..... | ..... | 25.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Little Falls, Emmanuel | 3.00 | ..... | ..... | 391.10 | 105.42 |
| Malone, St. Mark's | 3.00 | 10.00 | 20.00 | 77.73 | 56.70 |
| Massena, St. John's | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35.98 | ..... |
| Mechanicville, St. Luke's | 2.00 | 79.66 | 5.00 | 25.37 | 37.50 |
| Menands, St. Margaret's | ..... | 95.00 | 7.00 | 25.08 | 76.50 |
| Mohawk, Grace | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | 81.54 | 46.12 |
| Morris, Zion | 5.00 | 99.97 | 4.00 | 59.89 | 5.00 |
| Norwood, St. Philip's | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | 53.12 | 15.45 |
| Ogdensburg, St. John's | 5.00 | 25.00 | 35.00 | 178.18 | 335.26 |
| Oneonta, St. James' | 5.00 | 35.00 | 5.00 | 274.57 | 45.78 |
| Otego, Immanuel | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11.73 | 10.10 |
| Plattsburgh, Trinity | 2.00 | 53.00 | 26.00 | 196.65 | 80.05 |
| Potsdam, Trinity | ..... | 25.00 | ..... | 62.53 | 108.48 |
| Raymertown, St. Paul's | 2.00 | ..... | 2.00 | 23.29 | 7.05 |
| Rensselaer, Epiphany | 1.00 | 8.00 | 9.00 | ..... | 12.00 |
| Rensselaerville, Trinity | 2.00 | 10.00 | ..... | ..... | 13.43 |
| Richfield Springs, St. John's | 2.00 | 81.00 | 10.00 | 43.40 | 87.45 |
| Round Lake, All Saints' | 2.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 49.58 | 91.50 |
| Rouses Point, Christ | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24.94 | ..... |
| Salem, St. Paul's | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5.77 |
| Saranac Lake, St. Luke's | ..... | 10.00 | ..... | ..... | 56.59 |
| Saratoga Springs, Bethesda | 3.00 | ..... | 12.00 | 58.67 | 105.13 |

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—Continued

| Place and Parish | Current Expense | Budget Quota | Authzd. Specials | Box Work | U. T. Offering |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|----------|----------------|
| Schenectady, Christ | ..... | 150.00 | ..... | 35.90 | 94.73 |
| St. George's | 10.00 | 250.00 | 62.00 | 423.81 | 462.62 |
| St. Paul's | ..... | ..... | ..... | 78.97 | ..... |
| Scotia, St. Andrew's | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | 13.05 |
| Sidney, St. Paul's | 2.00 | 60.00 | ..... | 177.93 | 8.87 |
| Springfield Center, St. Mary's | 2.00 | 13.00 | 5.00 | 66.16 | 33.16 |
| Stamford, Grace | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5.50 |
| Stockport, St. John's | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15.91 | 23.51 |
| Troy, Ascension | 5.00 | 50.00 | 24.00 | 86.75 | 101.25 |
| Holy Cross | 5.00 | 50.00 | 20.00 | 76.62 | 120.00 |
| Holy Cross, Sec. B. | 2.00 | 10.00 | ..... | ..... | 30.75 |
| St. John's | 25.00 | 265.00 | 107.00 | 283.51 | 267.85 |
| St. Luke's | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| St. Paul's | 5.00 | 50.00 | 55.00 | 283.09 | 126.00 |
| Trinity | 15.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 45.32 | 195.00 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4.20 |
| Tupper Lake, St. Thomas' | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Unadilla, St. Matthew's | ..... | 50.00 | ..... | 98.60 | 45.40 |
| Walton, Christ | 3.00 | 40.00 | 10.00 | 70.53 | 30.47 |
| Waterford, Grace | 2.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 50.00 | 42.00 |
| Watervliet, Trinity | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17.50 | ..... |
| West Burlington, Christ | 2.00 | | 2.00 | 24.57 | 6.20 |
| Whitehall, Trinity | 5.00 | 31.00 | 8.30 | 35.04 | 39.22 |
| Various Organizations | | | | 95.52 | |

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Miscellaneous Receipts of Treasurer

Offering at Annual Meeting, \$50; Interest \$48.44.

From Parishes: St. Andrew's, Albany, \$13; Grace, Cherry Valley, \$2; Christ, Cooperstown, \$70;

St. Augustine's, Iliion, \$15; St. John's, Troy, \$25.

Total amount sent to Bishop Campbell for Liberia, \$68.04.

Box Work

Under "Various Organizations" were included: Young Woman's Guild, St. Peter's, Albany, \$41.35; Evening Guild, St. George's, Schenectady, \$41; G. F. S., Christ, Troy, \$3.17; G. F. S., St. John's, Troy, \$5; G. F. S., St. Paul's, Troy, \$5.

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 Treasurer of that fund; those for the Church Periodical Club, to the Diocesan Director 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.

