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Educational Secretary

Miss Helen Ely Troxell.....West Pittston, Pa.

MINUTES

of the

ANNUAL MEETING OF 1912

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in the parish house of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Pa., Wednesday, May 15th.

After the opening prayer by the Bishop, Mrs. Sterling, the president, took the chair.

Roll call was made by the secretary and responses received as follows:

From Allentown, Grace Church.....	4
" Bethlehem, Trinity Church.....	4
" Drifton, St. James' Church.....	3
" Dorrancetown, Grace Church.....	1
" East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church.....	15
" Easton, Trinity Church.....	3
" Hazleton, St. Peter's Church.....	3
" Lebanon, St. Luke's Church.....	2
" Milford, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	1
" Lehighton, All Saints' Church.....	4
" Montrose, St. Paul's Church.....	1
" Pottsville, Trinity Church.....	2
" Reading, Christ Church.....	4
" Reading, St. Barnabas' Church.....	4
" Reading St. Luke's Church.....	4
" Sayre, Church of the Redeemer.....	4
" Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	4
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church.....	7
" South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity.....	7
" Tamaqua, Calvary Church.....	3
" White Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	3
" West Pittston, Trinity Church.....	1
" Wilkes-Barre, Calvary Church.....	3
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Clements' Church.....	3
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church.....	9
" Palmerton, St. John's Church.....	4
" Lansford, Trinity Church.....	1

making a total of 104 delegates from 27 parishes, besides a large number from St. Mark's Mauch Chunk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected, the correction reading as follows: "Any offering of the Woman's Auxiliary to objects supported by the General Board of Missions, may be applied on the apportionment."

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Then followed a general discussion of the apportionment plan.

The reports of the Archdeaconries of Reading and Scranton were read by the Organizing Secretaries.

The report of the Educational Secretary was followed by that of the

Nominating Committee, who presented the names of the candidates to be voted for at the afternoon session:

For President, Mrs. D. W. Coxe, Mrs. G. H. Johnson and Mrs. H. Piolette; for Vice President, Mrs. G. H. Sterling and Miss M. L. Farrer; Secretary, Miss L. L. Riddle; Treasurer Mrs. A. N. Cleaver.

The president then announced that a proposition had been made to appoint two new officers, one to serve as Treasurer of the United Offering, and an additional Junior Officer.

Adjournment was then made for luncheon, and the meeting was again called to order at 3 P. M., the attendance being increased by the members of the Junior and Babies'

Branches, who at the time of roll call were in separate sessions.

The resignation of the vice president, Mrs. Danker, was read and accepted, after which the president read her address.

On motion of Mrs. Jones, the Nominating Committee was discharged with thanks.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson asked that her name be dropped from the list of candidates, and Mrs. H. Piolette also withdrew her name.

Voting was done by ballot, Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Ketchum being appointed tellers. While the counting of votes was in progress the reports of the Junior Auxiliary and the Babies' Branch were read. The president appointed Mrs. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, chairman of the committee to revise the constitution of the Auxiliary, the other members of the committee to be appointed later.

It was decided that the pledges be carried on as usual, except that of Cashier's Valley Mission, to which the Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Drifton, has pledged to pay \$25.00 annually.

After the president had made a strong plea for insuring the lives of foreign missionaries, it was moved and carried that the \$25.00 which has

formerly been applied to the Cashier's Valley Mission be added to this Insurance Fund.

In the list of pledges made by the Auxiliary in this Diocese, money sent for support of a Missionary Woman in China, Bishop Knight's work in Cuba, Bishop Nelson's work in Georgia, and St. Paul's Industrial School, Lawrenceville, counts on the apportionment.

A rising vote of thanks was given for the delightful hospitality of St. Mark's Church, and also for Mrs. Cummings' generosity in providing the luncheon.

The president spoke of the Church Periodical Club, and urged sending literature to Alaska and to the Seamen's Mission.

The tellers reported the result of the election as follows:

President, Mrs. D. W. Coxe; Vice President, Miss M. L. Farrer; Secretary, Miss L. L. Ruddle, and Treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Cleaver.

The meeting then adjourned to listen to an illustrated lecture on "The Conquest of the Continent," by the Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, of the Church Missions House, New York.

LAURA L. RUDDLE,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

If growth means life, then the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Bethlehem is fully alive, and in presenting our 30th Annual Report growth will be found the key-note of every branch of the work. We are not yet up to the full measure of our ideals; nor can we ever be, for the ideal must always be, "The Measure of the Stature of the Fulness of CHRIST." Slowly but surely we are trying to give to every human soul this ideal, and the only way it can be made known is by sending some one to live it and preach it, and our whole duty as an Auxiliary is to sustain those whom we send. We sustain them by our prayers, our knowledge of their work, their needs and discouragements, and by the money we send to meet those needs and to further their work.

In the face of some difficulties—such as new officers, uncertainty as to the Apportionment, and tentative changes of methods of work in the educational department and Archdeaconry meetings—we have enlarged our work along the lines of greater knowledge of the Missionary field and its needs. This has been made possible through the efforts of our Educational Secretary, Miss Troxell, in personal work in Parish classes, the sending out of Missionary pamphlets, and especially through the fine Institute held during the Winter at Reading. I heartily commend to your consideration the support and co-operation Miss Troxell needs in Institute work, and the great benefit to be derived from it.

Faith in the power and efficacy of prayer is evidenced in the growth of the Prayer League, and the formation of new Parish branches, as well as in increased membership in those already established—largely due to the house to house canvas—seems to show a desire for service among many who have, perhaps, not believed in Missions. All these signs of growth tend toward a broader and more comprehensive outlook of the work CHRIST left His Church to do for Him.

When we come to the offerings for the year 1911-1912, it might seem at first as though here a note of dis-

couragement might be sounded, but it would be a mistake, for the new year will show an increase in the offerings that will more than cover the deficiency of the present one, largely felt in our specials and the general fund. This condition is due entirely to the confusion of mind caused by the readjustment of the Apportionment and the desire of every Parish to make its gifts of money count on its share of that Apportionment. This will right itself when we learn just what does or does not count on it. Specials do not count, but specials must be given.

Miss Emery puts our giving under three heads of duty, privilege and thankfulness. The Apportionment must be met, for on that the Board of Missions in New York bases all its appropriations for the Missionary work throughout the whole field of action. This is a gift of duty—so also must the specials be given. To every worker, the loss of his or her special means suffering and the stopping of some absolutely essential work. This is a gift of privilege. And then our United Offering is a special and a gift of thanksgiving we women offer to those others who can by our means be carefully prepared and trained to do the work at home and abroad which we can not, or are not privileged to do. When we remember what the United Offering means to the woman at work, both in health and in sickness, how can we fail in specials? Another special for which we are asked to increase our giving is that for insuring the lives of our foreign married Missionaries. To our men at home, we can send yearly boxes, but this is impossible to do for those in the foreign field. Keeping up the insurance partly compensates for the loss of the other.

The following questions in a letter from Miss Emery, may well be inserted here:

"Are we striving to be truly Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in its spiritual progress, offering in our daily prayers petitions for the growth of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world? Do we make use of the "Sanctuary of Missions" and the Prayer League leaflets? Do we make

each meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary an opportunity for missionary intercession and thanksgiving? And, as the Board of Missions prefaces its regular meetings with the Holy Communion, has the Corporate Communion of the diocesan and parochial branch of the Woman's Auxiliary become a more and more accustomed thing with us? Have we been able in any practical way to draw nearer to Christian people of other names in our community, and are we learning, while we learn from them, what we ourselves have to contribute in such gatherings? And, lest in this work, which is no easy task, we should make mistakes and hinder rather than help, are we more and more accustoming ourselves to make use of that prayer for the unity of Christendom, for whose answer we wait in patient faith? In these spiritual matters, as in all others pertaining

to the development of our life in the Woman's Auxiliary, are we claiming more and more from our Bishops and parochial clergy that leadership and help which it is their privilege to give."

In summing up the work of the year, let the note be one of hopefulness and encouragement. The Auxiliary has always taken a step forward, never backward, and it is going forward now. More is asked of us; let us loyally respond to the demand. May the year 1912-13 under new leadership and with the Divine guidance of Him who has promised to be with His Church to the end of the world, find the Auxiliary doing better and larger work for the spread of the truth He has entrusted to His Church.

ELIZABETH V. R. STERLING,
President pro tempore.

READING ARCHDEACONY

As Organizing Secretary of the Reading Archdeaconry I have the honor of presenting to you a report from the records of the year, ending May 15, 1912.

Inquiry indicates that in 14 parishes there are, approximately, 2525 women communicants. About 700 of these are contributors to the Auxiliary work, either through the Woman's or Junior Branches. This is not one-third of the communicants, to say nothing of the baptized members. The offerings for Auxiliary work usually represent the love and devotion of a small fraction of the women communicants. The need is not so much for an increase in the amount given by the few already enlisted, as for a greater increase in the number of givers.

The General Fund, this year, amounts to \$458.99 as against that of \$467.15 last year. Is there any reason why, at the end of next year, five hundred more women should not be taking the General Fund envelopes than there are now, women of the Reading Archdeaconry?

I fear we think it is our Rector's or our neighbor's business more than our own to arouse the indifferent woman to a sense of her privileges, as well as duty in regard to Missions. We need the co-operation of every woman in the Archdeaconry; it rests with each one of us whether our membership remains the same, or is largely augmented by our personal efforts.

Our share in the Thank Offering for the Diocese was \$691.36. This is, of course, over and above our other gifts for missions, but I think if we look upon it as a Special Thank Offering for mercies and blessings vouchsafed us the little boxes would be filled to overflowing.

It is strange how similar the conditions of the box work are from season to season. Last year thirty boxes were sent, valued at \$1506.28; this year thirty-one boxes valued at \$2049.33, an increase in valuation, however, of \$543.05.

In reviewing the year just ended we are especially encouraged to note the interest in mission study which is steadily growing, and that a larger

number of women throughout the Archdeaconry are more alive to the great work which the Woman's Auxiliary is called to do. It is said that three thousand copies of the "Conquest of the Continent" have been sold during Lent, and it is probable that the women of the Auxiliary have bought them. It has been a splendid concentration, for which praise is due to the author of the book, and to the Church Missions House for so carefully distributing it.

Early in February, in Christ Church Parish, Reading, was held the first Missionary Institute of the Diocese of Bethlehem. The interest and purpose was, to pray for missions, to study about missions, to learn methods of teaching others about missions; and it is self-evident that one cannot earnestly pray for anything without working for it also. The Institute was a great stimulus to the thirty women and girls who attended.

The Fall meeting of the Archdeaconry was held in Trinity Parish, Pottsville, December 2nd. The Bishop was present and gave a practical talk on the advantage to the parish of such meetings, of the efficiency of the Auxiliary and of the growing toward perfection in the organized work in the diocese.

The Bishop opened the business session with appropriate collects. Fifty-nine delegates from out of town responded to the roll call, and when nineteen women from Trinity parish stood up, at the calling of the roll, there was a general murmur of approbation, which deepened into a demonstration of applause, when the chairman of the luncheon committee announced that only one woman was upstairs attending to the preparation of the tables. This was in accordance with the urgent request of the presiding officer, that the luncheon should be so planned that the hostesses could be present at the meetings.

A committee to present nominations for officers at the annual meeting was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Blakslee, of Mauch Chunk, and Mrs. Hunter, of Reading.

The United Offering was presented at the morning service and the an-

nouncement was made that it reached the sum of \$691.36, a most gratifying amount, it being the largest ever presented in the first of any of the three year periods.

The following subjects were presented for discussion: (1) How can we bring every baptized woman into active membership in the Auxiliary; (2) How can the Auxiliary arouse intelligent interest in missions; (3) How can the Auxiliary deepen the spiritual life of women in the parish; (4) What can the Auxiliary do in the parish for missions?

The work of the Educational Secretary was strongly commended and it was decided, as an experiment, to try and increase the General Fund in order to meet the expenses in connection with it.

Bishop Talbot introduced Bishop Knight, of Cuba, who gave a most instructive address on the scope and results of Church work in that Island. The offering amounting to \$50, was given to Bishop Knight for his work.

Those who attended this meeting must have been impressed with the general response to the invitation to take part in the discussions, and with the unusual interest in the administration of Auxiliary affairs.

The mid-winter session was held in the beautiful Chapel of All Saints, Leighton, on January 18th, 1912. The Rev. Mr. Roberts, rector of St Mark's, Mauch Chunk, addressed the Auxiliary, and his words were felt by many to be a personal inspiration for fuller service in the cause of missions. At the conclusion of the service the business meeting was called to order and the roll call, by parishes, showed that more than seventy delegates were present. It was unanimously resolved to send some word of greeting to our Bishop, assuring him of the sympathy and love of every member of the Auxiliary, and telling him how greatly he would be missed from the sessions.

It was recommended that Sunday, February 4th, the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Purification, be adopted as the time for the corporate Communion of the members of the Auxiliary.

Attention was called to the mission-

ary Institute to be held in Reading and the hope was expressed that each Branch would send a delegate, who might thus be prepared to teach a parish class during Lent.

A motion was carried that the expenses of the Educational Secretary be limited to \$50, from the diocese, and the Secretary of the meeting was instructed to communicate this action to the Scranton Archdeaconry with the hope that the matter might receive from them some consideration.

A conference was held over a list of questions, which had been sent every parish secretary, and many new ideas were expressed which would be found helpful to the individual in her own Branch of the Auxiliary.

The Secretary of the Babies' Branch, Miss Bresee, made an appeal for more helpers in the work in parishes where they do not have this branch of the Church's work.

Miss Donelly, of the Junior's, gave an encouraging report of the Christmas work done by that Branch, and told of the unique experience of having five boys, who had graduated from the Babies' Branch, present with the Junior's at their morning meetings.

The Rev. Mr. Bartter, of Manila, addressed the meeting on the "Work of the Church Settlement," carried on at the "House of the Holy Child," Manila. The offerings were given to Mr. Bartter for his work.

The closing prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bresee, in which he asked that the Holy Spirit would enkindle in our hearts a love for those who are still seeking for their Saviour and know Him not, expressed the earnest desire of the Auxiliary, and with the pronouncing of the benediction the meeting came to a close.

Value of boxes.....	\$2049.33
General Fund.....	458.99
Specials	270.25
Speaker's Fund.....	21.00
Offerings at meetings.....	79.68
United Offering.....	691.36

\$3570.61

The money value of work done in this Archdeaconry.

HELEN E. WARE,
Organizing Secretary.

PARISH REPORTS.

Grace Church, Allentown.

United Offering	\$ 12.41
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Fund	5.00

\$ 18.41

Trinity Church, Bethlehem.

United Offering	\$ 20.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Fund	50.00
Box to St. Peter's School, Callaway, Virginia.....	100.00
Box to St. Andrew's, Sewanee, Tenn.....	1.00

\$172.00

St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.

United Offering	\$ 27.80
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Fund	18.00
Box to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C.....	67.62
Box to Church Home, Jonestown.....	32.90

\$147.32

St. Stephen's Church, Catawauqua.

Speaker's Fund	\$ 1.00
General Fund	6.16

\$ 7.16

St. James' Church, Drifton.

Additional Mercur Fund.....	\$ 5.75
United Offering	225.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Diocesan Clergyman	15.00
Educational Secretary	20.00
General Fund	139.25
Jonestown Home	25.00
Rev. Mr. Hayakama.....	125.00
Eagle Pass, Texas.....	1.00
Masilla, N. Mexico.....	1.00
Lamar, Mo.	2.00
Box for Diocesan Clergyman.....	100.00
Box to Indian Catechist, S. Dakota.....	67.50

\$727.50

Trinity Church, Easton.

Rev. W. H. Hardin, N. C.....	\$ 1.00
United Offering	41.86
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Fund	22.75
Box to Diocesan Clergyman.....	124.17
Box to Jonestown Home.....	18.59

\$209.37

St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.

United Offering	\$ 10.40
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Fund	11.58
Box to Glen Alpine, N. C.....	50.00

\$ 72.98

St. Agnes' Guild.

General Fund	\$ 4.00
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Christ Church, Frackville.

Speaker's Fund	\$ 1.00
General Fund	3.55
	\$ 4.55

St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.

United Offering	\$ 33.36
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Box to Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. C.	40.00
Box to Jonestown Home.....	30.00
	\$104.36

St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.

Mercur Memorial	\$ 1.45
United Offering	6.80
General Fund	10.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
St. Margaret's Ch., Greeley, Colo.....	5.00
Box to Battle Creek, Tenn.....	125.00
	\$149.25

All Saints' Church, Lehighton.

United Offering	\$ 11.50
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Box to Glen Alpine, N. C.	24.20
	\$ 36.70

St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

United Offering	\$ 18.76
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Fund	25.00
Box to Bristol, Indiana.....	309.69
Box to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C.	42.86
Box to Jonestown Home.....	16.75
	\$414.06

St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown.

General Fund	\$ 9.25
	\$ 1.85

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	\$ 60.00
United Offering	1.00
Speaker's Fund	25.00
General Fund	250.00
Box to Littleton, Colo.....	
	\$336.00

St. Mary's Church, Reading.

United Offering	\$ 21.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
	\$ 22.00

Christ Church, Reading.

General Fund	\$ 17.75
United Offering	76.50
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Mrs. Gries, for Bishop Rowe.....	10.00
Mrs. Gries, for Bishop Horner.....	10.00
Mrs. Gries, for Bishop Restarick.....	10.00
Mrs. Gries, for Bishop Aves.....	10.00
Mrs. Gries, for General Missions.....	10.00
Box to Diocesan Clergyman.....	79.00
Box to Clergyman's Daughter.....	38.00

Box to Fairbanks, Alaska.....	15.00
Christmas Box to North Carolina.....	6.00
Box to Valle Crucis.....	110.00
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	\$393.25

Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Speaker's Fund	\$ 1.00
Box to Mission Ivy, Virginia.....	30.00
Box to St. Paul's Rectory, Culpeper, Virginia.....	50.00
Box to Oneida Mission, Wisconsin.....	15.00
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	\$ 96.00

St. Luke's Church, Reading.

Speaker's Fund	\$ 1.00
Eagle Pass, Texas.....	1.00
General Fund	5.00
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	\$ 7.00

St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.

United Offering	\$ 10.65
Arch. Appor. for Parish.....	5.00
Normal School, Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	5.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Jonestown Home	5.00
General Fund	7.00
Arch. Appor. for Parish.....	5.00
Box to Tenana, Alaska.....	100.00
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	\$138.65

All Saints' Church, Shenandoah.

Rev. W. H. Hardin, N. C.....	\$ 1.00
United Offering	4.00
Eagle Pass, Texas	1.00
General Fund	3.00
St. Elizabeth's Guild, Ensley, Ala.....	1.00
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	\$ 10.00

Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.

United Offering	\$ 95.00
Jonestown Home	14.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Educational Secretary	5.00
General Fund	95.15
Box to Rev. Geo. Zellers, Lancaster.....	45.00
Box to Rev. W. N. Wyckoff, Lincoln, Ill.....	38.00
Box to Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. C.....	56.00
Box to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	50.55
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	\$399.70

Helping Hand Society.

Box to Charlotte, N. C.....	\$ 16.50
Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	<hr/>
United Offering	\$ 8.70
Speaker's Fund	1.00
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	\$ 9.70

St. Paul's Church, White Haven.

United Offering	\$ 7.62
Speaker's Fund	1.00
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	\$ 8.62

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY

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There have been two meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Scranton Archdeaconry during the year.

The Fall meeting was held in Trinity Church, West Pittston, October 12th, 1911, with 126 delegates present, representing twenty parishes. After the business meeting Mrs. J. P. Ware gave a most interesting account of the "World in Boston." Then followed a conference on the Forward Movement, in which Mrs. Rodney Mercur, Mrs. Ricketts and Miss Troxell took part, the Conference being closed by Mrs. Sterling, president of the Auxiliary, in a most practical appeal to the women as individuals. At the missionary meeting in the afternoon, Rev. H. B. Corser, Wrangall, Alaska, told about his work and its needs.

The mid-winter meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, January 31, 1912. After the celebration of the Holy Communion, the business meeting was held in the Parish House, with 142 delegates present. Then followed a conference on Methods of Auxiliary Work. A representative from each parish branch responded to a list of questions previously received, and an open discussion followed on the best ways to bring about greater results, stress being laid on Study Classes, and on having United Offering treasurers for each branch, and that the United Offering boxes should be placed only in willing hands. This helpful conference was closed by Miss Grace Lindley, of New York. She dwelt on the necessity of forming branches of young women and older girls, who would in due time fill the ranks of the present Woman's Auxiliary, and said that the Mission Study work is the key-note to the present situation. At the missionary meeting in the afternoon the speakers were Miss Grace Lindley, who spoke on the work of the Juniors; Mrs. J. C. Bartter, Manila, P. I., who made the most con-

vincing of missionary pleas for the work of the "House of the Holy Child" in the far-away Philippines. The closing address was made by Mrs. L. H. Atherton, of Wilkes-Barre, who spoke most enthusiastically on the Student Volunteer Movement and of interdenominational work, as brought out in the jubilee meetings.

In the early winter a set of questions was sent to every parish branch, asking that each question be taken up separately and acted on by the branch and the result told by their delegate to the January meeting. This was followed at the close of this year by another set of questions, our aim being to get definite results.

We find a goodly increase in membership in nearly every branch. Five branches having made an house to house canvass, resulting in their original numbers being doubled and trebled. Four other branches have their plans laid for an every woman canvass to be taken up very soon.

Nine new members have been gained for the Prayer League.

Several parishes, where missionary work has hitherto been done by the Woman's Guilds, have now regularly organized Auxiliary branches.

Nine Study Classes have been held, three branches have had Program Meetings, and two other branches read "The Conquest of the Continent" during Lent.

I have to report as having passed through my hands the following amounts:

United Offering	\$ 568.25
General Fund	436.49
Specials	468.25
Received at Archdeaconry meetings	65.72

Total

\$1538.71
Nineteen boxes valued at \$1395.43 have been sent from fifteen branches of the Auxiliary.

FLORENCE L. COXE,
Organizing Secretary.

PARISH REPORTS.

St. John's Church, Ashley.

General Fund	\$ 5.00
United Offering	5.00
Christmas Box	10.00
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	\$ 20.00

Trinity Church, Athens.

United Offering	\$ 11.20
Box to Jonestown Home	29.00
Box to Saluda, N. C.	50.00
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	\$ 90.20

Trinity Church, Carbondale.

Mercur Memorial	\$ 5.00
United Offering	11.00
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	\$ 16.00

Grace Church, Dorranceton.

United Offering	\$ 5.00
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	\$ 13.00

St. Mark's, Dunmore.

Mercur Memorial	\$ 5.00
United Offering	8.00
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	\$ 13.00

Grace Church, Honesdale.

General Fund	\$ 15.00
Box to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C.	50.00
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	\$ 65.00

St. James, Jermyn.

Jonestown Home	\$ 2.25
United Offering	5.00
General Fund	6.00
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	\$ 13.25

Good Shepherd, Milford.

United Offering	\$ 27.20
Christ School, Arden, N. C.	10.00
Box to Diocesan Missionary	35.00
General Fund	7.25
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	\$ 79.45

St. Paul's, Montrose.

United Offering	\$ 27.10
General Fund	10.00
Subscription to Churchman for Missionary	3.00
Box to Diocesan Clergyman	47.00
Box to Jonestown Home	55.00
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	\$ 142.10

St. George's, Olyphant.

United Offering	\$ 3.00
General Fund	5.00
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	\$ 8.00

St. Paul's, Peckville.

Mercur Memorial	\$ 1.00
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St. James', Pittston.

General Fund	\$ 5.70
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St. Peter's, Plymouth.

United Offering	\$ 2.00
General Fund	5.00
Box to Jonestown.....	26.00
	\$ 33.00

Redeemer, Sayre.

Mercur Memorial	\$ 5.00
United Offering	15.00
General Fund	20.00
Box to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C.....	67.35
	\$107.35

St. David's, Scranton.

United Offering	\$ 8.00
General Fund	5.00
Box to Missionary.....	5.00
	\$ 18.00

Good Shepherd, Scranton.

United Offering	\$ 15.00
General Fund	15.00
Box to Rev. L. J. E. Wilson, Staples, Minn.....	100.91
	\$130.91

St. Luke's, Scranton.

United Offering	\$143.25
General Fund	90.00
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	10.00
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	235.40
Box to Mr. Rondell, Lake Andes, So. Dakota.....	93.37
	\$572.02

Christ Church, Stroudsburg.

United Offering	\$ 2.50
General Fund	2.50
	\$ 5.00

Christ Church, Towanda.

United Offering	\$ 14.46
General Fund	20.00
Rev. H. P. Corser, Alaska.....	9.00
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	56.13
Box to Jonestown Home.....	27.27
	\$126.86

St. Paul's, Troy.

General Fund	\$ 5.00
Church of the Redeemer, Eagle Pass, Texas.....	1.00
Church at Ensley, Alabama.....	1.00
Famine Sufferers, China.....	10.00
	\$ 17.00

Trinity, West Pittston.

United Offering	\$ 32.20
Money to Diocesan Missionary.....	10.00
General Fund	15.00
Box to St. Elizabeth, S. D.....	22.00
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	\$ 79.20

Calvary, Wilkes-Barre.

United Offering	\$ 10.00
General Fund	8.29
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	\$ 18.29

St. Clements', Wilkes-Barre.

United Offering	\$ 14.82
General Fund	5.00
Box to Rev. W. M. Cleveland, Stanardsville, Va.....	87.00
Box to Rev. W. M. Cleveland, Stanardsville, Va.....	105.00
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	\$211.82

St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.

United Offering	\$191.20
General Fund	188.75
Rev. W. H. Hardin, Gastonia, N. C.....	5.00
Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C.....	20.00
Educational Fund	5.00
Boys' School, Spokane Washington.....	25.00
Hospital, Morganton, N. C.....	25.00
Church at Eagle Pass, Texas.....	1.00
Diocesan Missionary	20.00
Italian Missionary	10.00
Mission, Lamar, Mo.....	5.00
Church, Ensley, Ala.....	5.00
Church, Greeley, Colo.....	5.00
Mission Work, Logan, Utah.....	50.00
Box to Diocesan Clergyman.....	200.00
Box to Mission School, Cass Lake, Minnesota.....	200.00
Box to Indian Mission, Red Lake.....	100.00
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	\$955.95

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

General Report

At the close of another year of effort by the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary, a year of great encouragement and some disappointments, we feel that we can report progress all along the line and that the work is steadily growing better and more worth while.

We have gained nine new branches: At Christ Church, Reading; Calvary Church, Tamaqua; Christ Church, Towanda; St. Clements', Wilkes-Barre; Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre; Trinity Church, Easton; a second branch at St. Barnabas, Reading; Sub-Juniors at St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk, and a boys' branch at All Saints', Lehighton, but we have lost three old branches, making our total number now thirty. Special mention should be made of the boys' branch at Lehighton, as it is the first branch to graduate from Babies' Branch directly to the Junior Department and is also the first organization of boys, for missionary work exclusively, in the Diocese.

It is hoped, however, that it will not long remain the only branch of the kind.

Our first work for the year was the collecting and forwarding of the gifts for the Christmas Boxes, which were sent last November. The repacking and forwarding was done by the Juniors of St. Michael's, Birdsboro. Nineteen branches contributed over one thousand gifts of clothing and toys and \$23.50 for the expenses and purchase of candy. 700 of the gifts and half of the money were sent to Waynesville, N. C., and the remaining gifts and money were sent to the Indians in Minnesota. The boxes were valued at \$400.59, an in-

crease over last year of \$150.

While there has been a great advancement in the way of mission study, there is still room for improvement. Last year only six branches reported having done any definite mission study. This year sixteen of the thirty branches have had study classes. Of these fourteen branches used the Conquerors of the Continent, and two branches used the lessons from the Spirit of Missions.

Fourteen of our Junior leaders attended the Institute held in Christ Church, Reading, in February last. The organization of two new branches was one of the direct results of the Institute.

We can not so readily report the influence of the Institute on the whole work, the inspiration, the incentive to renewed effort, the awakening to a truer realization of why we are working and what we are trying to do, only as it shows in our increased efficiency and gifts of money and boxes in the future.

All of our pledges have been met this year, and the United Offering is fifty per cent. larger than last year.

I have to report the following gifts of money and boxes from the Junior branches:

Summary.	
Apportionment	\$127.25
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	50.00
United Offering.....	119.10
Specials	31.18
Christmas Boxes	400.59
Other Boxes	158.32
	\$886.44

ELIZABETH DONNELLY,
Directress.

PARISH REPORTS.

Grace Church, Allentown.

United Offering	\$ 1.00
Christmas Box	26.00
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St. Michael's, Birdsboro.

Apportionment	\$ 2.25
Valle Crucis Scholarship	1.00
United Offering	1.25
Christmas Box	66.00
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	\$ 70.50

St. Stephen's, Catasauqua.

Apportionment	\$ 3.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	3.00
United Offering	4.00
Christmas Box	6.75
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	\$ 16.75

St. Gabriel's, Douglassville.

Christmas Box	\$.25
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St. James', Drifton.

Apportionment	\$ 15.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	10.00
United Offering	45.00
Jonestown Home	15.00
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee	5.00
Christmas Box	46.19
Box to Oneida, Wisconsin	1.25
Box to Saluda, N. C.	28.40
Box to Rosebud, S. D.	34.70
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	\$200.54

Trinity, Easton.

United Offering	\$.50
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St. John's, East Mauch Chunk.

Apportionment	\$ 25.90
Valle Crucis Scholarship	5.00
United Offering	5.35
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo	1.18
Christmas Box	31.00
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	\$ 67.53

Christ Church, Frackville.

Christmas Box	\$ 1.00
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St. Peter's, Hazleton.

Apportionment	\$ 2.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	2.00
United Offering	2.00
Christmas Box	17.00
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	\$ 23.00

St. Luke's, Lebanon.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 5.00
Christmas Box	21.00
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	\$ 26.00

**All Saints', Lehighton.
Boys' Branch.**

Apportionment	\$ 3.00
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All Saints', Lehighton.

Apportionment	\$ 6.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	2.00
United Offering	2.00
Christmas Box	26.30
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	\$ 36.30

St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.

Apportionment	\$ 10.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	5.00
Christmas Box	37.00
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	\$ 52.00

Christ Church, Reading.

Apportionment	\$ 1.00
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St. Barnabas', Reading.**First Branch.**

Christmas Box	\$ 7.60
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St. Barnabas', Reading.**Second Branch.**

Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	\$ 2.00
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Nativity, South Bethlehem.

Apportionment	\$ 1.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	1.00
United Offering	1.00
Christmas Box	36.00
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	\$ 39.00

St. John's, Ashley.

Apportionment	\$ 1.00
United Offering	1.00
Christmas Box	10.00
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	\$ 12.00

St. John's, Jermyn.

Apportionment	\$ 1.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	1.00
United Offering	1.00
Christmas Box50
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	\$ 3.50

St. Paul's, Montrose.

Apportionment	\$ 5.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	5.00
United Offering	5.00
Christmas Box	15.75
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	18.00
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	\$ 48.75

St. George's, Olyphant.

Christmas Box	\$ 7.25
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St. Luke's, Scranton.

Apportionment	\$ 10.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	10.00
United Offering	5.00
Christmas Box	14.50
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	\$ 39.50

Trinity, West Pittston.

Apportionment	\$ 8.00
United Offering	2.00
Christmas Box	7.70
Box to Alaska.....	6.50
Box to St. Elizabeth School, S. D.....	.75
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	\$ 24.95

Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Box of postals to Hospital, Salt Lake City.....	\$.50
Box of postals to Saluda, N. C.....	.50
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	\$ 1.00

St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre.

Apportionment	\$ 2.00
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St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.

Apportionment	\$ 20.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	10.00
United Offering	23.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	10.90
Christmas Box	21.60
Box to Stonewall, N. C.....	62.0
Box to Cass Lake, Minn.....	5.65
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	\$152.32

St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.**St. Margaret's Guild.**

Apportionment	\$ 12.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	3.00
United Offering	5.00
Christmas Box	11.20
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	\$ 21.20

SUMMARY.

	Value of Boxes	Money	Total
Reading Archdeaconry	\$386.44	\$187.53	\$573.97
Scranton Archdeaconry	172.47	140.00	312.47
Total			\$886.44

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Chantry of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, on Wednesday morning, May 15, 1912, at 12 o'clock. After the opening prayers, delegates from the following branches responded to the roll call:

St. John's, Ashley.....	1
St. James', Drifton.....	2
Trinity, Easton	1
St. John's, East Mauch Chunk....	5
St. Peter's, Hazleton.....	2
All Saints', Lehighton.....	8
All Saints, Lehighton, Boys' Branch	2
St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.....	18
St. Mark's Mauch Chunk, Sub-Juniors.....	19
St. Barnabas', Reading, Second Branch	1
St. Luke's, Scranton.....	3
Trinity, West Pittston.....	1
Calvary, Tamaqua.....	1
St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.....	4
St. Margaret's Guild, Wilkes-Barre	3
St. Paul's, White Haven.....	2
 Total	73

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read, followed by the report of the money received during the year for the different pledges, and the report of the Christmas Boxes.

Fifteen minutes were then given

to the discussion of the plans for the box to be sent next fall to the Indians in Minnesota, the delegates present pledging the usual number of gifts.

A letter from Miss Lindley was read, asking that all branches try to increase their membership next year. A discussion of ways of securing new members followed, which disclosed the fact that all of the branches represented had increased their membership during the year, and that the most effective method had been personal canvass.

Miss Crellin, of St. Luke's, Scranton, then gave a very interesting account of her experience at Silver Bay and urged all who possibly could to attend the conference there this Summer.

Miss Bresee gave a brief description of the work of the Babies Branch, and the work of the Babies' Branch, and told how the work could be carried on in connection with the Junior work, suggesting that in all parishes where there was not already a Babies' Branch the Juniors should organize one next winter.

The luncheon hour having arrived, the meeting then adjourned.

ELIZABETH DONNELLY.

THE BABIES' BRANCH

The Babies' Branch.

Twenty-two parishes report this year a membership of 554 Little Helpers, thirteen memorial boxes and a total offering of \$180.22. This entire amount, with the exception of \$11.00, which was appropriated to the United Offering, was given undesignated to General Missions. Each Parish Branch was assessed .50 for the United Offering, the remainder of their offering being applicable on the apportionment of the Parish to which the Branch belonged.

Three branches, St. John's, Palmerston; Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre and St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk sent in their first reports and offerings this year. In addition, four new branches organized too late in the year to make an offering at Easter time, have been

added to the list, viz: St. James', Drifton; Faith Church, Mahanoy City, and Calvary Church, Tamaqua, making a total of thirty Branches in the entire Diocese, four branches having failed to report.

In eleven parishes a service was held for the Babies' Branch, at which time the offering was made. Why cannot this plan be adopted in every parish? It is greatly to be desired.

Three parish secretaries were present at the annual meeting in Mauch Chunk. Three additional Conferences were held in connection with Archdeaconry meetings. These were held in West Pittston, Pottsville and Lehighton, with a total attendance of nine secretaries.

HELEN BRESEE.

May 18, 1912.

Fourteenth Report of the Babies' Branch, Diocese of Bethlehem. Receipts:

Parish.	No. Little Helpers.	Offerings.
St. Andrew's, Alden.....	2	\$ 2.15
Trinity, Bethlehem	18	4.65
St. Michael's, Birdstoro	16	7.07
Trinity, Carbondale	90	26.04
St. Stephen's, Catacantua.....	3	2.00
St. John's, East Mauch Chunk.....	39	15.73
St. Peter's, Hazleton.....	15	3.48
St. Luke's, Lebanon.....	24	8.12
All Saints', Lehighton.....	16	14.21
St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.....	37	4.77
Church of the Good Shepherd, Milford.....	6	3.15
St. George's, Nanticoke.....	11	4.00
St. John's, Palmerton.....	17	6.98
Trinity, Pottsville.....	37	4.71
St. Barnabas, Reading.....	25	11.72
The Redeemer, Sayre.....	25	7.81
St. Luke's, Scranton.....	4	1.12
Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	98	23.82
Trinity, West Pittston.....	19	6.40
Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	11	4.10
St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.....	21	15.00
St. Mary's, Reading.....	10	3.16
 Totals	554	\$180.22
Received since last report :—		
Balance May 15, 1911.....	\$.88	
St. Paul's, Montrose.....	3.13	
St. Andrew's, Alden.....	7.45	
St. Peter's, Hazleton.....	5.00	
Trinity, Easton	14.31	30.77
 Total		\$210.99

Disbursements.

Thru Mrs. A. N. Cleaver, Treasurer :
 September 27, 1911, General Missions..... \$ 22.00
 May 7, 1912, General Missions..... 169.22
 May 7, 1912, United Offering..... 11.00

Total \$202.22
 Printing and Postage, 1911-1912..... 8.33
 Bank Balance May 7, 1912..... .44

\$210.99 \$210.99

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BRESEE,
 Directress Babies' Branch.

SUMMARY.

ARCHDEACONRIES.	Value of Boxes	Money	Total
Reading, Senior	\$2049.33	\$1521.28	\$3570.61
Reading, Junior	386.44	187.53	573.97
Reading, Babies' Branch.....		129.73	129.73
Scranton, Senior	1395.43	1538.71	2934.14
Scranton, Junior	172.47	140.00	312.47
Scranton, Babies' Branch.....		80.38	80.38
Totals	\$4003.67	\$3597.63	\$7601.30

MISSION STUDY

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Since the annual meeting in May, 1911, the work of your Educational Secretary has been as follows:

Studied under Dr. Sailer at Silver Bay; taught Normal Study classes at the Cambridge Conference, New York Institute, Junior Institute for the Diocese of New Jersey, and our own Diocesan Institute in Reading. Led Study Classes in Pottsville, Lebanon and South Bethlehem. Addressed five parish branches of the Auxiliary and three Junior branches, and helped to organize one parish branch of young women. The expenses of the works have been as follows:

For car-fares in the Diocese, \$19.54; cost of Institute, \$35.00, of which \$25.00 was raised by voluntary contributions; stamps and stationery, \$3.58.

In April fifty letters, prepared by the Rev. Arthur Gray, Educational Secretary of the Board of Missions were sent out to all Auxiliary branches. In response to these ten women have pledged themselves to organize Mission Study Classes or Study Meetings, in their parishes during the coming year. For the year just ended parishes have reported 11 Study Classes in "The Conquest of the Continent," 7 Program Meetings or readings, 2 Auxiliary branches using "Conquerors of the Continent," 1 studying Africa and the African in the United States, 1 Course on China, 17 Junior Classes in "Conquerors of the Continent," reported through Miss Donnelly.

The Institute held in Christ Church, Reading, in February, brought together nearly fifty representatives from nineteen parishes for four days of study, conference and prayer, the results of which cannot well be esti-

mated in any report. As one who was present puts it, "Though nothing *visible* has been accomplished for our parish by the Institute, I am confident that it has sown seed which will ere long bear much fruit for the Master, and that we shall have a strong, vigorous, intelligent, spiritual Auxiliary. The blank wall of 'We have mission work enough to do right here in our own parish' is already beginning to crumble. * * * The Spirit of Missions, with the prayers and efforts of the three of our number who attended the Institute and were infinitely helped and uplifted thereby, must result in a missionary spirit that will open the eyes of our people to the fact that we are not a church unless we are fulfilling Christ's Commands and the Church's Mission."

Plans for a similar Institute to be held in the Autumn in Scranton were well under way when the resignation of the rector of St. Luke's interfered. But it is our hope that some other parish will offer itself, so that we can have a helpful and stimulating week of preparation for the Winter's work.

Japan is the subject for next year and it is hoped that all our parishes will take up the study of this fascinating field. If each parish would send its brightest, most intelligent young woman to study in a Normal Class at our Institute, the question of "Who is to be responsible for this work?" would be solved, and we would be training up the strong band of leaders so much needed in all departments of the Auxiliary.

This is being done in other dioceses. Shall we allow our own to lag behind?

HELEN ELY TROXELL.
June 8th, 1912.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM; PA., MAY 16th, 1912

ELIZABETH K. CLEAVER, Treasurer.

In Account With the

"Bethlehem" Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

For the period of May 21, 1911—May 15, 1912

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	General Fund	Special Offerings	United Offering	Total
1911				
May 21, To Balance.....	\$ 986 50		\$ 28 80	\$ 1015 30
27, " Collection at Annual Meeting held at Lebanon.....	r6	18 75		18 75
1912				
April 1, " Interest on Special Deposit of United Offering Money.....		62 50	12 95	12 95
Jan. 16, " Income Bishop Rajison Mem. Fund.....				62 50
May 8, " Contributions by Juniors of Bethlehem Diocese.....	c3- 50.00			
" " " "	s -112 20			
" " " "		162 25	122 35	284 60
" Contributions by Babies' Branch	s 191 23		11 00	202 22
SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY				
1911				
June 8, To Collection at Archdeaconry Meeting.....	i6	195 00		195 00
Nov. 28, " " " "			16 52	16 52
1912				
Feb. 10, " " " "	5 04	q7 40 00		40 00
" Ashley, St. John's Church			5 75	10 75
" Athens, Trinity			11 25	11 25
" Carbondale, Trinity	r6	5 00	11 00	16 00
" Dunmore, St. Mark's	r6	5 00	8 00	13 00
" Dorrancetown, Grace Mission			5 00	5 00
" Honesdale, Grace Church	15 00			15 00
" Jermyn, St. James' Church.....	6 00	y3 2 25	5 00	13 25
" Milford, Good Shepherd Church.....	7 25		27 20	34 45
" Montrose, St. Paul's	10 00		27 10	37 10
" Olyphant, St. George's	5 00		3 00	8 00
" Peckville, St. Paul's	r6	1 00		1 00
" Plymouth, St. Peter's	5 00		2 00	7 00
" Pittston, St. James'	5 70			5 70
" Sayre, Redeemer,	20 00	r6 5 00	15 00	40 00
" Scranton, Good Shepherd	15 00		15 00	30 00
" St. David's			8 00	8 00
" Towanda, Christ	20 00	f8 9 00	14 46	43 46
" West Pittston, Trinity	15 00	r7 10 00	32 20	57 20
" Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	8 29	r6 10 00	10 00	28 29
" " St. Clement's	13 00	r6 3 00	14 82	30 82
" " St. Stephen's	s7- 1.00			
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" " " "	b8- 50.00			
" " " "	188 75	176 00	191 20	555 95
" " " " Juniors	c3- 10 00			10 00
" " " " St. Margaret's Guild	s -	12 00		12 00
* " Scranton, St. Luke's Church	90 00	n7- 10 00	143 25	243 25
READING ARCHDEACONY				
1911				
Nov. 4, To Collection at Archdeaconry Meeting ..	e8-	50 00		50 00

		General Fund	Special Offerings	Union Offering	Total
1912					
Jan. 24,	" " " " "	\$ 29 68			\$ 29 68
"	Missionary Literature Sold.....	5 15			5 15
"	Allentown, Grace Church.....	5 00		12 41	17 41
"	Bethlehem, Trinity Church.....	50 00		20 00	70 00
"	Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church.....	18 00		27 80	45 80
"	Catasanqua, St. Stephen's "	6 16			6 16
"	Drifton, St. James"		s7 - 1.00		
"	" "		v7 - 1.00		
"	" "		e7 - 2.00		
"	" "		v6 - 5.75		
"	" "		x7 - 20.00		
"	" "		r7 - 15 ⁷⁰⁰		
"	" "		y3 - 25.00		
"	" "		c8 - 125.00		
"	" "	139 25	194 75	225 00	559 00
"	" Juniors.....		w4 - 5.00		
"	" "		y3 - 15.00		
"	" "		20 00		20 00
"	East Manch Chunk, St. John's Church	11 58		10 40	21 98
"	" " " Juniors		i6 -	1 18	1 18
"	" " " St. Agnes' Guild.....	4 00			4 00
"	Easton, Trinity Church.....	22 75	t7 -	1 00	65 61
"	Hazleton, St. Peter's Church.....				33 36
"	Lebanon, St. Luke's "		r6 - 1.45		
"	" "		w7 - 6.00		
"	" "	10 00	6 45	6 80	23 25
"	Lebighton, All Saints' "				11 50
"	Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church	25 00			18 76
"	Morgantown, St. Thomas' "	9 25			9 25
"	Palmerton, St. John's "	1 55			1 55
"	Pottsville, Trinity "	25 00		60 00	85 00
"	Reading, Christ Church.....	17 75			76 50
"	" " " C C G.....		s - 10.00		
"	" " " "		cc - 10.00		
"	" " " "		ff - 10.00		
"	" " " "		w2 - 10.00		
"	" " " "		q3 - 10.00		
"	" " " St. Barnabas' Church.....		50 00		50 00
"	" " " "		LL - 5.00		
"	" " " "		y3 - 5.00		
"	" " " "		d8 - 10.00		
"	" " " St. Luke's Chapel.....	7 00	20 00	10 65	37 65
"	" " " St. Mary's Chapel.....	5 00	s7 - 1 00	21 00	1 00
"	" " " Shenandoah, All Saints' Church.....		s7 - 1.00		26 00
"	" " " "		t7 - 1.00		
"	" " " "		u7 - 1.00		
"	" " " South Bethlehem, Nativity "	3 00	3 00	4 00	10 00
"	" " " "		x7 - 5.00		
"	" " " "		y3 - 29.90		
"	" " " "		s - 345.00		
"	" " " " Mothers's Meet-	101 95	379 00	95 00	575 95
"	ing.....		s - 10 00		10 00
"	Tamaqua, Calvary Church.....			8 70	8 70
"	White Haven, St. Paul's Church.....			7 62	7 62
		\$1912 56	\$ 1,664 35	\$ 1,432 31	\$ 5,009 12
1911					
Dec. 18,	To Transfer from Special Offerings Fund of Contributions Received in this year for account of Mercur Memorial Fund, being repayment to General Fund of amount borrowed from that fund last year to complete the \$1200 needed for the Mercur Memorial Fund	\$ 54 95			
		\$1967 51			

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	General Fund	Special Offerings	United Offering	Total
By Payments as follows:				
GENERAL FUND:				
Annual Pledges				
Alaska—Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	\$ 100 00	\$	\$	100 00
Arizona—Miss Thackara's Hospital.....	25 00			25 00
China—for Support of Missionary Woman.....	50 00			50 00
Cuba—for Bishop Knight.....	50 00			50 00
Georgia—for Bishop Nelson.....	50 00			50 00
Life Insurance Fund for Foreign Missionary.....	50 00			50 00
North Carolina—Cashier's Valley Mission.....	25 00			25 00
Pennsylvania—Johnstown Home.....	100 00			100 00
southern Virginia—St. Paul's Industrial School, Lawrenceville.....	50 00			50 00
Appropriations				
China, Hankow—for work in Hankow.....	50 00			50 00
General Missions.....	200 00			200 00
Philippines—for building fund, Manila, Rev. C. G. Barter.....	30 00			30 00
Expenses				
John Mills Gilbert, traveling exp'n's annual meet'g	1 05			1 05
Fred. A. MacMillen, " " " "	1 50			1 50
Gertrude Stewart, " " " "	2 35			2 35
Helen Breesee, " " " "	3 54			3 54
Laura L. Ruddle, " " " "	5 90			5 90
and postage.....	6 18			6 18
Heien E. Troxell, travelling exp'n's annual meet'g	7 14			7 14
Geo. Gordon King, Treas., for Missionary Literature sent to Mrs. Ware for distribution.....	10 00			10 00
Elizabeth von R. Sterling, travelling expenses annual meeting.....	12 35			12 35
Florence L. Cox, travelling exp'n's annual meet'g	24 00			24 00
Elizabeth Donnelly, expenses.....	75 00			75 00
L. L. Rauch, printing annual reports.....				
Special Offering				
Alaska—for Bishop Rowe.....	\$ 10 00			10 00
Alaska, Wrangell—for Rev. H. R. Coiser.....	9 00			9 00
Alabama, Ensley—Mrs. John Morrison.....	6 00			6 00
Colorado, Greeley—Miss S. C. Baldwin, President St. Margaret's Guild Trinity Church.....	10 00			10 00
Cuba—for Bishop Knight's Equipment Fund.....	50 00			50 00
General Missions.....	680 47			680 47
Hawaiian Islands—for Bishop Restarick.....	10 00			10 00
Japan, Osgaka—for Rev. Mr. Hayakawa.....	125 00			125 00
Japan, Toky—for St. Margaret's School.....	196 18			196 18
Mexico—Bishop Aves.....	10 00			10 00
Missouri, Lamar—for Rev. James Senior.....	6 00			6 00
New Mexico, Masilla Park—for Rev. Hunter Lewis	2 00			2 00
North Carolina,				
Beaufort—for St. Paul's School Scholarships	30 00			30 00
North Carolina,				
Morgantown—for Grace Hospital.....	25 00			25 00
Gaston—For Rev. W. H. Hardin.....	7 00			7 00
Valle Crucis—for Valle Crucis Scholarships.....	50 00			50 00
" " " "—for Bishop Horner.....	10 00			10 00
Philippine Islands, Manila—Building Fund, St. Luke's Church.....	40 00			40 00
Pennsylvania—for Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund	62 50			62 50
—for Educational Secretary's Work	30 00			30 00
Easton—for Furniture for Rev. Rocca, Italian Missionary.....	10 00			10 00
Jermyn—for Rev. Mr. Mee, for Vestments.....	20 00			20 00
Dundaff—for Rev. S. D. Day's suit.....	25 00			25 00
East Mauch Chunk—for Rev. H. E. A. Durrell, Archdeaconry's expenses.....	10 00			10 00
—Johnstown Home.....	76 25			76 25
Tennessee, Sewanee—for St. Andrew's School.....	15 00			15 00
Texas, Eagle Pass—for Mrs. Wm. Hollis.....	4 00			4 00
Utah, Logan—for Rev. Paul Jones' Work.....	50 00			50 00
Virginia, Lawrenceville—for St. Paul's Industrial School.....	5 00			5 00

	General Fund	Special Offerings	United Offering	Total
Washington, Spokane—For Boys' School, Bishop Wells.....		\$ 25 00		\$ 25 00
	\$ 929 01	\$ 1,609 40		\$ 2,538 41
For Transfer from Special Offerings to General Fund of Contributions Received in this Year on Account of Mercur Memorial, being repayment of amount borrowed from General Fund last year to complete the \$1200 needed for the Mercur Memorial Fund		54 95		\$1,664 35

s—General Missions.
 ff—Bishop Rowe.
 e2—Scholarships, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, North Carolina.
 q3—Bishop Aves.
 c3—Valle Crucis Scholarships, N. C.
 o5—Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. C.
 r6—Mercur Memorial Fund
 n7—Rev. S. C. Hughson, St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.
 r7—Rev. S. D. Day's Suit, Dundaff, Pa.
 t1—Rev. W. H. Hardin, Gastonia, N. C.
 v7—Rev. James Senior, Lamar, Mo.
 z7—Educational Secretary's Work
 y7—Furniture for Rev. Mr. Roccia, Italian Missionary, Easton, Pa.
 b8—Rev. Paul Jones' Work, Logan, Utah.
 c8—Rev. Mr. Hayakawa, Osaka, Japan.
 e8—Bishop Knight's Equipment Fund, Cuba.

f8—Rev. H. R. Corser, Wrangell, Alaska.
 cc—Bishop Restarick.
 LL—St. Paul's Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Virginia.
 w2—Bishop Homer.
 y3—Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.
 w4—St. Andrew's Sunday School, Sewanee, Tenn.
 i6—St. Margaret's School, Tokyo.
 e7—Rev. Hunter Lewis, Massila Park, New Mexico.
 q7—Building Fund, St. Luke's Church, Manila, P.I.
 s7—Mrs. Wm. Hollis, Eagle Pass, Texas.
 u7—Mrs. John Morrison, Easley, Alabama.
 w7—Miss S. C. Baldwin, Prest., St. Margaret's Guild, Trinity Church, Greeley, Col.
 z7—Rev. Mr. Mee, for Vestments, Jermyn, Pa.
 a8—Bishop Wells, Spokane, Washington, for Boys' School.
 d8—Archdeaconry's expenses, Rev. H. E. A. Durell, East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Treasurer's Statement

For Period May 21, 1911 to May 15, 1912

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To Balance General Fund	\$ 986 50
" United Offering	28 80
" Collection at Annual Meeting in Lebanon	18 75
" Interest on Special Deposit of United Offering	12 95
" Income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund	62 50
" Contributions by Juniors of Bethlehem Diocese	234 60
" " Babies' Branch of Bethlehem Diocese.....	202 22
	\$1,596 32

Scranton Archdeaconry

To General Fund	\$ 428 99
" Special Offerings	493 25
" United Offering	565 75
	\$1,487 99

Reading Archdeaconry

To General Fund.....	\$ 497 07
" Special Offerings	736 38
" United Offering	691 36
	\$1,924 81

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By payments as follows:

General Fund

Annual Pledges	\$ 500 00
Appropriations	280 00
Expenses.....	149 01
	\$ 929 01

Special Offerings

\$2,538 41
2,470 71

May 15, 1912, Bank Balance.....

\$5,009 12

General Fund

Balance, May 21, 1911	\$ 986 50
Receipts, May 21, 1911, to May 15, 1912	981 01
Payments, May 21, 1911, to May 15, 1912	929 01
	\$1,967 51

Balance in General Fund, May 15, 1912.....

\$1,038 50

Special Offerings

Receipts, May 21, 1911, to May 15, 1912	\$ 1,664 35
Payments, May 21, 1911, to May 15, 1912	1,664 35

United Offering

Balance, May 21, 1911.....	\$ 28 80
Receipts, May 21, 1911, to May 15, 1912	1,403 41

Balance in United Offering, May 15, 1912.....

\$1,432 21

May 15, 1912, Bank Balance

\$2,470 71

The following is a list of those parishes that have entertained the Woman's Auxiliary since the year 1895, and of those that may find it possible to

entertain it for the ensuing eight years, according to the schedule prepared by the committee :

- 1895—Wilkes-Barre.
- 1896—Lancaster.
- 1897—Williamsport.
- 1898—Towanda.
- 1899—South Bethlehem.
- 1900—Wilkes-Barre.
- 1901—Harrisburg.
- 1902—Scranton.
- 1903—Lebanon.
- 1904—York.
- 1905—South Bethlehem.
- 1906—Pottsville.
- 1907—Reading.
- 1908—Wilkes-Barre.
- 1909—Carbondale
- 1910—South Bethlehem.
- 1911—Lebanon.
- 1912—Mauch Chunk.
- 1913—Reading.
- 1914—Scranton.
- 1915—Easton.
- 1916—Pottsville.
- 1917—Wilkes-Barre.
- 1918—West Pittston.
- 1919—Towanda.
- 1920—Carbondale.

