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MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF 1917

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Christ Church, Towanda, Pa., May 2nd, 1917, the president, Mrs. Coxe in the chair.

After the opening prayer, Bishop Talbot, in his greeting, spoke about the approaching thirtieth anniversary of his consecration; requested the help of the Auxiliary in the work of the Bishop's Extension Fund; and asked for new subscribers to the

"Bethlehem Churchman." Mrs. Coxe said that all Auxiliary women should subscribe for the "Bethlehem Churchman" for the Auxiliary news contained therein; and announced that Mrs. Hildebrand, of Wilkes-Barre, would take subscriptions for that paper, and also for the "Spirit of Missions."

Roll was called by the secretary and responses made by forty-seven delegates, representing twenty-one parishes, as follows:

Allentown, Church of the Mediator.....	1
Athens, Trinity Church.....	3
Bethlehem, Trinity Church.....	2
Drifton, St. James'.....	2
Dorranceton, Grace Church.....	2
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	1
Easton, Trinity Church.....	1
Eckley, St. James'.....	1
Frackville, Christ Church.....	1
Freeland	1
Jermyn, St. James'.....	1
Lehighton, All Saints'.....	3
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.....	1
Sayre, Church of the Redeemer.....	6
Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd	2
South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity.....	1
Stroudsburg, Christ Church.....	1
West Pittston, Trinity Church.....	2
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.....	3
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....	11
Troy, St. Paul's.....	1

This number was increased later in the day, and does not include a large delegation from Christ Church, Towanda.

The President then read her address.

The Treasurer's report, showing a large deficit in the Current Expense Fund, was read and discussed. The assessment of each parish branch to pay the current expenses of the Society was suggested and strongly urged. Mrs. Wood's motion that a committee of three be appointed by the president to make plans to meet the

deficit, and to suggest methods for raising the Current Expense Fund was seconded and carried.

The United Offering Treasurer made her report.

The Organizing Secretaries of Reading and Scranton read their reports, including those of Section B, the Junior Branch, Little Helpers, Educational Secretary, and Secretary of the Church Periodical Club.

Bishop Talbot announced that a Summer School would be held in Bethlehem in June, and urged the members of the Auxiliary to attend.

**PRAYER FOR THE AUXILIARY
BRANCHES.**

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, by Whose Spirit we are taught knowledge, and Who givest wisdom to all that ask Thee, grant Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, to the branch of this Parish (or Diocese). Mercifully assist us in the work which Thou hast given us to do. Enable us to labor diligently and faithfully, not with eye-service, but in the singleness of heart, remembering that without Thee we can do nothing, but that trusting in Thy strength we shall prevail. May we set Thy Holy Will ever before us, and do that which is well pleasing in Thy sight. Of Thy great goodness unite us in unity of spirit and the bond of peace. Pour into our hearts Thy most excellent gift of charity, and we pray Thee to hasten the coming of Thy Kingdom that all the earth may be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. Hear us, O gracious Father, in these our humble supplications for the sake of Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

A MID-DAY PRAYER.

Blessed Savior, 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.

um, Miss Laura Boyer, Mrs. Edgar Newberry.

Committee to consider the question of electing all officers with a time limit, Mrs. R. P. Linderman, Mrs. L. M. Thompson, Mrs. A. H. Glick.

The tellers announced the result of the election of officers as follows: President, Miss Laura L. Ruddle; Vice President, Mrs. L. M. Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Hildebrand; Treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Linderman.

Mrs Coxe expressed her thanks for

the co-operation and assistance of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary during the past five years; and also announced that Miss Donnelly had resigned the office of Chairman of the Junior Branch, and that Miss Farrer had been appointed to succeed her.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 3.15.

LAURA L. RUDDLE,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

This year marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. During that time we have had five presidents, Mrs. M. A. de Wolfe Howe, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. Rogers Israel, Mrs. Gilbert Sterling, and myself. This year also brings to a close the fifteenth year I have served the Woman's Auxiliary in some official capacity. I am not going to review the successes and failures of the five years I have been your president. We know that which counts is the part of ourselves we put into anything. We must give of ourselves, our menas and our time, and if our diocesan auxiliary has grown stronger in methods, in educational work and in numbers, it is because the women of this Auxiliary have given time and thought and prayer to all its departments.

During the past year resignations have been received and accepted from the following officers: Mrs. Guy Johnson, who made such an efficient and acceptable organizing secretary for several years, and whose place has been filled by Mrs. J. P. Ware; Mrs. Taylor, our first diocesan secretary for the Spirit of Missions, whose place has been filled by Mrs. Adam Hildebrand; Miss Mary Hill, editor of the Woman's Auxiliary page in the Bethlehem Churchman; Mrs. Baird Cooper, vice president and chairman of Section B, and Miss Elizabeth Donnelly. Various and good reasons have been the cause of all these resignations, but I would especially call your attention

to the resignation of Miss Donnelly, who for many years has given time, strength and health to the work. She has done the work of chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer of the Juniors faithfully, year in and year out, though many times physically unable. We owe her a debt of gratitude for her faithfulness and the good work she has accomplished. The time has now come when there must be a complete organization of the Junior Auxiliary, when each officer will willingly assume certain responsibilities and all work together in harmony for the spread of the Master's kingdom.

As to the resignation of your president, her only reason for resigning is for what she believes to be the good of the Woman's Auxiliary. We believe in rotation of office, and that a change of officers is beneficial to organizations, as surely as a change of air, or scene, or work is beneficial to an individual. We hope this change will mean new life and energy to the Woman's Auxiliary. To me personally the work has brought a larger vision and great blessings. It has been a great privilege and a great responsibility.

For the first time in twenty years your president was unable to attend the Triennial Meeting held in St. Louis last October, but we are pleased to record a full representation from this diocese.

Our delegates were Mrs. W. A. Lathrop, Mrs. Robert Linderman, Mrs. A.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported that twenty-two parishes had replied to the notices sent out by the committee, and presented the nominations as follows: For President, Miss Ruddle and Miss Anne Boyer; for Vice President, Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Thompson; for Secretary, Miss Hill and Miss Macfarlane; for Treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Linderman.

Mrs. Lathrop, chairman of the committee to raise the Sara F. Israel Memorial Fund, reported progress, and explained that the sum of \$1000.00 was to be raised, which will yield \$50.00 annually. This amount is to be used to support a scholarship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China.

The report of the committee appointed to secure nominations for the offices of the Junior Branch of the Auxiliary was read. The nominees for Secretary are Miss Helen Ware and Miss Katharine Horton; for Treasurer, Miss Janet Pearsall and Miss Helen Turner.

Mrs. Ketchum's motion that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a card catalogue of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the diocese, and to report at the next annual meeting was seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11.50 to attend a Quiet Hour conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hagerman, of Binghamton, N. Y., after which luncheon was served.

Meeting again called to order at 2.10.

Mrs. Coxe called for nominations from the floor. Mrs. Ware withdrew her name as candidate for vice-president, and Miss Macfarlane also withdrew as candidate for secretary. Mrs. Hildebrand was nominated for secretary, and balloting was next in order.

While the tellers were counting the votes, a letter from Miss Lindley was read.

Mrs. Wood's motion that the title of officers, method of election and tenure of office be discussed at the Archdeaconry meetings and be brought before the next annual meeting for decision was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Johnson's motion that a committee be appointed to bring the matter of Definite Representation at the Annual Meetings before the next Annual Meeting was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Ware read the following resolution, which was ordered spread upon the minutes:

"Mrs. Coxe having resigned our Presidency after years of faithful and most efficient fulfillment of its arduous duties, the members of the Auxiliary wish to express the profound regret with which they accept her decision, together with the assurance of their conviction that the present prosperous condition of the Auxiliary is, in a large measure, due to her wise and gentle administration; and that its future prospects are brighter for the certainty of her continued sympathy and co-operation."

The secretary was instructed to send a note of greeting to Miss Boyer.

Mrs. Ketchum moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the ladies of Christ Church, Towanda, for their delightful hospitality.

Mrs. Glick, for Miss Boyer, spoke about the Summer Conferences at Cambridge, Geneva and Silver Bay, and urged attendance at one of them.

Mrs. Coxe suggested that the parish branches of the Auxiliary should send to the diocesan president the names of those members of the Auxiliary who have died during the year, so that they might be remembered at the Corporate Communion at the Annual Meeting.

The following resolution was read, ordered to be put upon record, and a copy sent to Bishop Talbot:

"We, members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the diocese of Bethlehem, extend to Bishop Talbot our love and esteem, in appreciation of his hearty sympathy and co-operation with us in our work. We pledge him our loyalty, and extend to him our congratulations on the approaching thirtieth anniversary of his consecration."

The president announced that the following committees had been appointed:

For Definite Representation at the Annual Meetings, Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mrs. Andre Beaumont and Mrs. Miner Dodson.

Finance Committee, Mrs. A. M. Hildebrand, Mrs. James P. Ware and Mrs. A. N. Cleaver.

Committee to prepare a card catalogue of all the members of the Auxiliary in the diocese, Mrs. A. E. Ketch-

our branch is and where it needs strengthening. This idea of a card-catalogue of membership is being advocated by Rev. Wm. C. Hicks, secretary of the Province of Washington.

It is generally found necessary for every large organization to have some kind of definite representation for the election of officers. I therefore recommend that every Auxiliary branch in this diocese be allowed two votes for the election of officers, and that they send that number of accredited delegates or their proxies to every annual meeting.

Believing in rotation of office, I hereby recommend that all offices of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary be elective and have a time limit of from one to five years. This would bring to each department of the work the benefit of a different view point every few years.

To the women of the Auxiliary let me express my appreciation of all the courtesies extended to me in the past

and for the willingness with which you have responded to all requests. To my fellow officers I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their unfailing loyalty and co-operation.

With the new conditions that have come to America in the last few months we women have got to deal. As women we will be called upon to make many sacrifices; let us do it willingly, let us do all we can to help our country, but don't let us forget or neglect our missionary work. Let our motto be God and our Country, and our prayer

"Teach us, O Father, to serve Thee as Thou deservest; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do Thy will."

FLORENCE L. COXE,
President.

VICE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

REPORT OF SECTION B.

The young girls and women of Section B have been busy all winter working for various missions. Several branches took up the study of missions.

Miss Ruddle organized a new branch at Lansford. A full report of the work will be found in the report of the Organizing Secretaries.

We welcome the new Vice Presi-

dent most cordially, and feel sure that with her influence many new branches will be organized.

Two members of Section B of St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, leave for North Dakota this month to spend their vacation working among the Indians at Canon Ball. We wish them God speed.

MARY C. COOPER.

E. Ketchum, Mrs. Lawrence Thompson and Miss Laura Boyer. Our meetings during the winter have demonstrated the good they received and the immense amount of enthusiasm and help they brought back to the Diocese.

The pledges made at the Triennial by your representatives were seventy-five dollars for Christ Church, Anvik, the church built wth the first United Offering, and seven hundred dollars for St. Agnes' School, Kyoto. The latter is to be given for the Dormitory which is to be a memorial to Miss Sallie Stuart, one of the founders of the Woman's Auxiliary. We hope all of this pledge will soon be paid.

The Bethlehem Branch had the honor of having its educational secretary, Miss Boyer, teach one of the Normal Study Classes during the Triennial. Soon after her return she was taken ill, and has been unable to take any active part in the work during the winter. We are now glad to say she will soon be able to resume her duties as educational secretary. Through a desire to help Miss Boyer some of our young women offered their services as educational leaders during Lent with splendid results.

Soon after the Triennial last fall we were startled to receive notice that Miss Julia Emery, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, had resigned. We have looked upon her as peculiarly belonging to the Auxiliary and it hardly seemed possible that the time had come for some one else to be at the helm and guide our great missionary society on its journey to the port where she would be. Fortunately for all concerned Miss Grace Lindley has, at the solicitation of Bishop Lloyd, accepted, until the next Triennial, the office vacated by Miss Emery. Miss Lindley has been with us in the diocese of Bethlehem many times. We all know and admire her and extend to her our loyal support in all her undertakings for the good of the Auxiliary.

During the year it has been our great privilege to take part in the Pilgrimage of Prayer, suggested by Miss Emery. It seemed very appropriate that the dioceses of Harrisburg and Bethlehem should be linked together for their Pilgrimage of Prayer week. As the Woman's Auxiliary of

the old Central Pennsylvania diocese worked and prayed together so the Auxiliary of Harrisburg and Bethlehem tried to arrange for their Pilgrimage of Prayer Week in such a way that we might unite once again in work and prayer. All those who took part in this Pilgrimage were spiritualy blessed and I am sure that if we continue the Pilgrimage by praying week by week for the dioceses that follow, we will obtain an added blessing for ourselves as well as bring a blessing to others. We must not lose sight of the fact that this journey of prayers will continue until, on the Sunday next before Advent, November 25th, 1917, all members of the Auxiliary throughout the Church have a corporate communion, offering unitedly the intercessions of the Pilgrimage of Prayer.

Last summer three young women from this diocese went with our vice president, Mrs. Cooper, as missionaries to the District of Wyoming. Two of them were obliged to return in the Fall. The other is still working in the Shoshone Indian School. This summer two young women from Wilkes-Barre expect to go to North Dakota to work under Bishop Tyler.

The Summer is drawing near and the question comes how and where are we going to spend our vacations? How are we going to make them worth while? Last year five of our young women went to the Summer School at Cambridge, which they realized was a great privilege. We earnestly hope as many more will go to Cambridge this Summer.

We have made what we consider a decided improvement in our annual meetings, in doing away with the reading of nearly all reports and using the time thus saved for conferences. The conference a year ago proved most helpful, and those for the present meeting you will find equally so.

For the coming year, I would suggest that a card catalogue be made of all members of the Auxiliary in the different parishes with a list of unproductive fields and the reasons therefor. We have never been able to get any adequate idea of the members of our Bethlehem Branch and we should know definitely how large

Only those sums of money that have passed through the hands of the Organizing Secretary are reported here.

PARISH REPORTS.

Allentown, Grace Church.

United Offering	\$ 12.50
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Fund	1.00
Memorial Fund	1.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	100
Box for Indian girl, St. Mary's School, Rose Bud Reservation, South Dakota	50.00
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	\$ 66.50

Allentown, Grace Church.
(Section B.)

United Offering	\$ 2.25
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Allentown, Church of the Mediator.

United Offering	\$ 24.12
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Memorial Fund.....	13.00
Bishop Tyler	10.00
Box to Indian girl.....	36.00
Box to Indian boy, Herbert Welsh.....	50.00
Box to Cass Lake.....	30.00
Box to Wind River, Wyoming.....	30.00
Fancy articles for Bazaar at Wind River.....	7.85
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	\$201.97

Bethlehem, Trinity Church.

United Offering	\$ 93.77
Memorial Fund	10.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Fund	25.00
General Missions	37.38
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	5.00
Box to Oneida Mission, Wisconsin.....	152.00
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	\$324.15

Birdsboro, St. Michael's.

United Offering	\$ 29.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	.85
General Missions	14.00
Memorial Fund	1.00
General Fund	3.00
Box to Jonestown' Home.....	58.25
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	\$107.10

Drifton, St. James'.

United Offering	\$230.00
Mrs. J. W. Bell, Paris, Texas.....	5.00
Cashier Valley Mission.....	25.00
St. Andrew's, Sewanee, Tenn.....	5.00
General Fund	65.00

READING ARCHDEACONY

Owing to the resignation of Mrs. Guy D. Johnson, Organizing Secretary of the Reading Archdeaconry, on account of her removal from the Diocese, the Bishop appointed me to succeed her, in July last. It has been comparatively easy to resume the work again, and the good foundations laid in the past are yearly being strengthened and built upon.

This being the first report following the meeting of the General Convention, it is my pleasure to say, that the financial exhibit is larger than ever before, due to the fact that the United Offering has increased, and the contributions to two specials, which the General Convention authorized, and to which the parishes have responded so well.

The Branches of the Auxiliary have not lost sight of the original purpose of their being; that is, to be true helpers to the Board of Missions.

As a loving memorial to Mrs. Israel, for so many years the President of the Auxiliary of the Diocese, \$308.63 has been given toward a thousand dollar scholarship, at St. Mary's School, Shanghai, the money coming from twenty parishes and missions.

The Organizing Secretaries have two definite aims before them:—to establish the Auxiliary in every parish and mission in her Archdeaconry, and to strengthen it where it already exists. With the latter aim in mind, I have urged the holding of Neighborhood Meetings, forming parishes into groups and appointing committees from the group to plan for such meetings.

Two important and interesting Neighborhood Meetings were held the past year, one at Hazleton where the parishes of White Haven, Sandy Valley, Freeland, Eckley, and Drifton were represented, the speaker being the Rev. Mr. Whittle, of Porto Rico;

the offering amounting to \$7.02 was given to Miss McCullough's School, Porto Rico. The other meeting, held in Mauch Chunk, had representatives from Lansford, Lehighton, Palmerton, East Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Summit Hill, and the needs of St. Mary's School, Shanghai, and St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, were presented; the Pilgrimage of Prayer was also explained. At this meeting the offering of \$17.08 was sent to St. Agnes, Kyoto.

The regular Fall meeting of the Archdeaconry was held in St. Paul's Church, White Haven, in November. Sixty delegates were in attendance. The Rev. Mr. Mosher, of Wusi, was the speaker and gave an interesting account of his work in China.

The Mid-Winter Meeting was held in the Church of the Mediator, Allentown, in January. Bishop Talbot spoke of the Pilgrimage of Prayer a call, from the Triennial gathering of the Woman's Auxiliary to all the Auxiliary. Bishop Tyler spoke in an interesting manner of the work among the White population and the Indians in his district.

The financial report follows:

United Offering	\$1,399.07
Memorial Fund.....	308.63
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	247.93
Hospital Fund, Wuchang,	
China	500.00
General Missions.....	368.68
Diocesan Missions	50.00
General Fund	226.75
Special and Pledges.....	401.00
Speaker's Fund	24.00
Offerings at Archdeaconry	
Meetings	45.36
Value of Boxes.....	1,811.13
	\$5,382.55

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. WARE,
Organizing Secretary.

Frackville, Christ Church.

United Offering	\$ 11.55
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Memorial Fund	5.00
General Missions	3.30
General Fund	3.35
Box to Spartansburg, S. C.	26.80
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	\$51.00

Freeland, St. James'.

United Offering	\$ 19.00
Memorial Fund	10.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Jonestown Home.....	10.00
St. Agnes', Kyoto.....	5.00
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	\$ 45.00

Hazleton, St. Peter's.

United Offering	\$ 41.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Memorial Fund	10.00
Jonestown Home.....	5.00
Christ Church, Kent, Ohio.....	1.00
Church at McKinney, Texas.....	1.00
General Fund	38.25
Box to Mayaguez, Porto Rico.....	35.00
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	\$132.25

Jonestown, St. Mark's.

United Offering	\$ 5.00
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Lebanon, St. Luke's.

United Offering	\$109.00
Memorial Fund	7.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	10.00
St. Agnes' House, Tenn. City, Tenn.....	13.00
General Fund	3.00
General Missions	7.50
Box to St. Agnes' House, Tenn. City, Tenn.....	100.00
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	\$250.50

Lehighton, All Saints'.

United Offering	\$ 10.45
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Box to Jonestown Home.....	32.00
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	\$ 43.45

Lansford, Trinity.

United Offering	\$ 35.50
St. Agnes', Kyoto.....	5.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Fund	3.00
Memorial Fund	10.00
Box to Jonestown Home.....	6.50
Bishop Beecher	15.00
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	\$ 76.00

St. Agnes' Kyoto.....	65.00
Speaker's Fund.....	1.00
Jonestown Home.....	10.00
Church of Our Saviour, Louisville, Kentucky.....	10.00
St. Paul's, Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	100.00
Memorial Fund.....	5.00
St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C.....	1.00
Church at McKinney, Texas.....	50.00
Piano Fund, Wind River, Wyoming.....	500.00
Hospital at Wuchang, China.....	90.55
Box to Missionary in New Jersey.....	
	\$1172.55

Drifton, St. James'.
(Section B.)

United Offering	\$ 8.36
Memorial Fund	1.00
General Fund	2.00
St. Agnes', Kyoto.....	1.00
Box to Morganton, N. C.....	20.00
Box to Morganton, N. C.....	13.32
Box to Wakpala, South Dakota.....	1.10
	\$ 46.78

Douglassville, St. Gabriel's.

United Offering	\$ 1.00
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Easton, Trinity.

United Offering	\$ 31.20
Memorial Fund	10.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Fund	4.25
General Missions	103.15
	\$149.60

Emaus, St. Margaret's.

United Offering	\$ 5.57
Memorial Fund	
United Offering	
	\$ 8.00

East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.

United Offering	\$ 43.00
Bishop Colmorr	6.10
Memorial Fund	10.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
St. Agnes', Kyoto.....	7.68
General Fund	8.90
El Coto, Porto Rico.....	4.50
Box to Diocesan Clergyman.....	8.00
Box to Leper Colony.....	39.43
	\$128.61

East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.
(St. Agnes' Guild).

St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	\$ 2.65
General Fund General Fund	6.90
	\$ 9.55

Shenandoah, All Saints'.

United Offering	\$ 4.50
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Church at Lake Andes, South Dakota.....	1.00
Hospital at Salina, Kansas.....	1.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Fund	5.00
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	\$ 13.50

St. Clair, Holy Apostles'.

United Offering	\$ 7.50
Jonestown Home	5.00
Memorial Fund	5.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Fund	1.00
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	\$ 19.50

South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity.

United Offering	\$ 80.00
General Missions	33.35
St. Paul's, Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	50.00
Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska.....	25.00
Memorial Fund	35.00
Speaker's Fund	2.00
St. Agnes', Kyoto	100.00
General Fund	23.50
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	\$348.85

South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity.**Nelson Chapter.**

General Missions	\$160.00
United Offering	12.40
Speaker's Fund	1.00
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	\$173.40

Tamaqua, Calvary.

United Offering	\$ 10.30
General Missions	5.00
Memorial Fund	6.00
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	\$ 21.30

White Haven, St. Paul's.

United Offering	\$ 16.55
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Memorial Fund	3.00
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	\$ 20.55

Lansford—Section B.

Box to Endicott, Virginia.....	6.00
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Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.

United Offering	\$197.80
Memorial Fund	51.63
St. Agnes', Kyoto	17.67
Box to Casselton, North Dakota.....	147.20
Box to Rev. F. B. Drane, Chena, Alaska.....	77.28
Box to Jonestown Home	7.35
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	\$498.93

Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.*(Daughters of the Church.)*

Two Boxes to Jonestown Home.....	\$105.00
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Palmerton, St. John's.

United Offering	\$ 10.00
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Pottsville, Trinity.

United Offering	\$120.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
St. Agnes', Kyoto.....	10.00
General Fund	25.00
Rev. Guy Madara, Alaska.....	50.00
Box to Las Vegas, Nevada.....	250.00
Box to Jonestown Home.....	75.00
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	\$531.00

Reading, St. Mary's.

Speaker's Fund	1.00
United Offering	31.00
Memorial Fund	5.00
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	\$37.00

Reading, Christ Church.

United Offering	\$170.00
Miss Grider, Wind River, Wyoming.....	5.00
General Missions	5.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
eGeneral Fund	5.00
Diocesan Missions	50.00
Miss Parmelee, Nanana, Alaska.....	10.00
Memorial Fund	60.00
Box to Diocesan Clergyman.....	50.00
Box to Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn.....	<hr/>
	\$411.00

Missionary Sewing Society.

Box to Diocesan Clergyman.....	\$125.50
Box to Mission School, Lydia, Greene Co., Virginia.....	76.00
Box to Hospital, Fairbanks, Alaska.....	45.00
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	\$246.50

Reading, St. Barnabas'.

United Offering	\$ 26.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Fund	3.60
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	\$ 30.60

Senior, and one (1) Section B branch in the Scranton Archdeaconry during the past year.

Philanthropic endeavor has figured conspicuously among the activities of the parish branch throughout the year, due to the unprecedented challenge of the Red Cross, and we rejoice in the spirit which prompts our women to respond to this call to patriotism; at the same time, we venture to assume that even such worthy philanthropic undertaking may not be confounded with actual missionary enterprise, which is the reason of our being an **Auxiliary to the Board of Missions**—our first and foremost allegiance being given to our Auxiliary pledge—conformity to which devolves upon us especially at times when the consummation of material plans in the fulfilling of Christ's command seems fraught with obvious difficulty.

Shall not each of us then search out the opportunity ever at hand, more strictly apply ourselves to personal service in our own branch, and strive

to make the Woman's Auxiliary the most effective power of all the organizations within the Church?

The financial report of the year is herewith presented:—

United Offering	\$ 972.49
Current Expense and Pledge	
Fund	258.80
General Missions	23169
Diocesan Missions	10.00
Designated Offerings	170.00
The Sara Israel Memorial Fund	626.75
The Frank Nelson Scholarship	50.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, (Diocesan Pledge)	253.40
Specials	380.00
Archdeaconry Offerings	63.54
Twenty-two (22) boxes, valued at	974.10
Have gone forward from thirteen (13) parishes in this Archdeaconry.	
Total	\$3,990.77

Respectfully submitted,
MINNA H. KETCHUM,
Organizing Secretary.

Only those sums of money that have passed through the hands of the Organizing Secretary are reported here.

PARISH REPORTS.

Trinity Church, Athens.

United Offering	\$ 30.00
Current Expense and Pledge Fund	6.25
Memorial Fund	5.00
Box to Church Home at Jonestown	56.87
	\$ 98.12

Trinity Church, Carbondale.

United Offering	\$ 16.32
Current Expense and Pledge Fund	1.25
General Missions	15.00
Memorial Fund	5.00
Frank Nelson Scholarship	5.00
Box to Alliance, Neb.	10.00
Joint Box (with Junior Branch, to Sewanee, Tenn.	10.00
Assistance given Junior Branch toward box Clothing for Indian Child	4.00
	\$ 66.57

Grace Church, Dorranceton.

United Offering	\$ 12.65
Current Expense and Pledge Fund	5.00
Memorial Fund	5.00
	\$ 22.65

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY

To regularly report in detail the semi-annual Archdeaconry General Assembly may seem a superfluous rehearsal of an established occurrence, but since it is only at these meetings that we are able, collectively, to confer in a comprehensive manner, and to determine efficient methods of administration, we are coming to more fully recognize the importance of these meetings, in affording a clearer apprehension of our united effort, as well as furnishing the inspiration to carry it forward. This was the expression of opinion at the close of the Autumn Assembly, which was held in St. David's Church, Scranton. Rev. W. S. Claiborne was the speaker at a Missionary Service held on the evening of November 8th, and all were thrilled by his graphic account of the life of the Tennessee mountaineer.

The day of the regular meeting, November 9th, began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at eight o'clock. The business session which followed was marked by animated discussion, following the reports of the delegates who represented the Bethlehem branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at the General Convention in St. Louis, October 11th-24th.

Following the consideration of the Sara Israel Memorial, the special undertaking of our Diocesan branch for 1916-17, the program as outlined by the Auxiliary in St. Louis was the subject of discussion. The proposed change in the method of conducting the work of the Junior department, the pledge of \$50,000.00 to St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, (the Authorized Special of the Board of Missions for 1916-17) were reviewed, and lastly, a full explanation was given of "The Pilgrimage of Prayer"—a season of invocation to be undertaken by every member of the Woman's Auxiliary during the coming year, each Diocesan branch to have special services at a definite time set apart for its participation. This event, to which the Bethlehem branch made its contribution during the week of February 11th—we may here report—was very gen-

erally observed throughout the parish branches, and the Mid-Winter General Assembly was held in St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre, on Thursday and Friday of that week, which increased the opportunity to enter abundantly into this great adventure of supplication. The program of this Assembly was designed to emphasize the "Place of Prayer" in the Woman's Auxiliary, and a part of the first session was given over to a comprehensive consideration of the subject by Rev. E. G. N. Holmes; at the close of the meeting, the following day, we were privileged to share in a most inspiring Quiet Hour of the Pilgrimage, led by Rev. J. A. Glasier.

At a Missionary service held the evening of the 15th, the address was given by Dr. Arthur R. Gray of the Board of Missions, the subject being "The Latin-Americans." At the conclusion of his talk, he briefly outlined the Mission-Study textbook for this year,—"The New World," of which book he is the author.

The advisability of assembling the parish branches within the Scranton Archdeaconry into sectional groups, looking to a more thorough, broader understanding of the Woman's Auxiliary in the parish branch, and also to the accomplishment of more aggressive work in the parish branch, which we trust would be the logical outcome of the more personal intercourse of the smaller Assembly meetings, has been a subject of discussion at various times during the past year. May we earnestly bespeak for this matter the serious consideration of all who are vitally interested in our well-being—and if any plan along this subsidiary procedure can be evolved by which the efficiency of the Diocesan branch may be increased, by all means let us carry inspiration and information to the outlying parish branches, particularly those, who, by reason of location or other unusual circumstance, have not an equal incentive with those at the "four corners."

We are gratified to report an increase of one (1) newly organized

St. David's, Scranton.

United Offering	\$ 24.65
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	5.00
Box to Church Home at Jonestown.....	8.50
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	\$ 38.15

Good Shepherd, Scranton.

United Offering	\$ 85.76
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	15.00
Memorial Fund	50.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	25.00
Frank Nelson Scholarship.....	10.00
Church Periodical Club.....	3.00
For "Our Own Missionary" in Brazil (Rev. F. T. Osborn).....	50.00
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	\$238.76

Good Shepherd, Scranton.**(Section B.)**

United Offering	\$ 7.84
Memorial Fund	1.00
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	\$ 8.84

St. Luke's, Scranton.

United Offering	\$117.19
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	25.00
Memorial Fund	251.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	25.00
Frank Nelson Scholarship.....	5.00
Support of Bible Woman in China.....	50.00
Gift to Diocesan Clergyman.....	125.00
Box to Mayaguez, Porto Rico.....	46.25
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	\$644.44

St. Luke's, Scranton.**(Section B.)**

United Offering	\$ 7.15
Diocesan Missions	10.00
Deaf Mute Work in Province of Washington.....	25.00
For Archdeaconry of Scranton.....	15.00
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	\$ 57.15

Christ Church, Stroudsburg.

United Offering	\$ 44.25
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	5.00
Memorial Fund	25.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	2.00
Frank Nelson Scholarship.....	2.00
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	\$ 81.25

Christ Church, Towanda.

United Offering	\$ 30.00
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	10.00
Memorial Fund	10.00
Box to Church Home at Jonestown.....	30.00
Box to St. Agnes' Mission, Tenn.....	13.00
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	\$ 93.00

St. Mark's, Dunmore.

United Offering	\$ 19.50
Memorial Fund	5.00
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	\$ 24.50

Grace Church, Honesdale.

United Offering	\$ 10.71
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	15.00
General Missions	2.69
Memorial Fund	5.00
Rt. Rev. Hugh Burleson's Work in South Dakota.....	20.00
Church Periodical Club.....	3.00
Box for Lawrenceville, Va.....	5.17
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	\$ 61.57

St. James', Jermyn.

United Offering	\$ 15.00
United Offering—In Memoriam.....	5.00
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	5.00
Frank Nelson Scholarship.....	1.00
Box to Industrial School at Charlestown, W. Va.....	100.00
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	\$126.00

St. Paul's, Montrose.

United Offering	\$ 35.50
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	6.00
General Missions	6.00
Memorial Fund	5.25
Box to Church Home, Jonestown.....	30.00
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	\$ 82.75

St. George's, Olyphant.

United Offering	\$ 5.00
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	5.00
Memorial Fund	1.00
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	\$ 11.00

St. Paul's, Peckville.

United Offering	\$ 4.00
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St. James', Pittston.

United Offering	\$ 12.75
Memorial Fund	2.00
General Missions	2.10
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	\$ 16.85

St. Peter's, Plymouth.

United Offering	\$ 5.00
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	5.00
Memorial Fund	2.00
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	\$ 12.00

Church of the Redeemer, Sayre.

United Offering	\$ 42.10
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	16.25
Box to Monterey, Tenn.....	60.00
Two Boxes to Saluda, N. C.....	100.00
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	\$218.35

St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.
(Section B.)

United Offering	\$ 22.23
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	7.75
Contribution to Stoneville, N. C.....	10.00
Box to Stoneville, N. C.....	20.00
Box to Missionary in Wyoming.....	20.00
Box to Church Home at Jonestown.....	10.00
For Rt. Rev. Paul Jones, of Utah.....	5.00
For Rt. Rev. John P. Tyler, of North Dakota.....	15.00
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	\$109.98

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

SECTION 2.

A brief review of the work accomplished during the year 1916-17 by the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese shows that 31 of the old branches have been actively at work. Five old branches have lapsed. Six new branches have been organized: At Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair; St. James, Freeland; St. James, Eckley; two branches at St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre; Boys' branch at St. Luke's, Scranton, making the total number of branches on our list 37.

There were no general or Archdeaconry meetings held during the year.

As usual our first work was the collecting, packing and forwarding of the gifts for the Christmas Boxes which were sent last November to the Indians at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, the mountaineers at Waynesville, North Carolina, and the Colored Mission at Palatka, Florida. 27 branches contributed over 1000 gifts which were packed and forwarded by the Juniors of St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk. We were also able to send to each mission a cheque for ten dollars to purchase candy for the trees.

Since the first of the year we have been diligently at work on our gifts to be sent next fall to the Indians at Standing Rock, S. D., and to the Colored Mission at Union Level, Virginia;

and the reports show that in most instances they are nearly completed, and ready to forward as soon as the fall work begins. The Juniors of St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk, will receive and forward these gifts. Due notice of the time for forwarding them to Mauch Chunk will be sent out early in September and each leader should see that their contribution is forwarded promptly, as any delay in forwarding the gifts from even one parish holds up the box, and may be the cause of preventing our gifts arriving at their destination in time for distribution at Christmas time, and consequently cause a great disappointment which could easily be prevented.

The results in all departments of our work, during this time of waiting for reorganization, have been very gratifying. Eighteen of the twenty-four branches replying to the question, report having had either a Mission Study Class, Missionary reading or a Missionary play during the year.

All of our pledges have been met and the total amount of our contributions is \$104.99 larger than last year.

We have long realized the necessity for a complete board of officers to carry on the work of the Junior Department in an aggressive manner, and various methods have been tried to secure this board but without success. At the Annual Meeting of 1916 a plan

St. Paul's, Troy.

United Offering	\$ 8.31
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	5.00
Memorial Fund	3.00
St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	1.00
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	\$ 17.31

St. Peter's, Tunkhannock.

United Offering	\$ 1.00
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	1.25
General Missions	5.90
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	\$ 8.15

Trinity Church, West Pittston.

United Offering	\$ 47.25
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	14.70
Memorial Fund	8.50
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	6.00
Church Home at Jonestown.....	6.00
Box to Tennessee City, Tenn.....	42.00
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	\$124.45

Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.

United Offering	\$ 13.00
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	4.00
Box to Barboursville, Va.....	20.00
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	\$ 37.00

St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre.

United Offering	\$ 80.66
Current Expense and Pledge Fund.....	10.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	10.00
Frank Nelson Scholarship.....	2.00
Church Periodical Club.....	2.00
Box to Pocosan, Va.....	125.00
Box to Tennessee City, Tenn.....	80.00
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	\$309.66

St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre.**(Section B.)**

United Offering	\$ 8.34
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St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.

United Offering	\$181.73
United Offering (St. Elizabeth's Guild).....	79.60
Current Expense Pledge Fund.....	91.35
General Missions	200.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	181.40
Memorial Fund	240.00
Frank Nelson Scholarship.....	25.00
Church at Anvik, Alaska.....	50.00
For Rt. Rev. Paul Jones, of Utah.....	200.00
Scholarship at St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	10.00
Church Periodical Club	5.00
For Work of the Bishop of Atlanta, Ga.....	50.00
For the W. A. Missionary in Wyoming.....	25.00
Dr. Gray's "New World" School, Porto Rico.....	6.00
Christmas Box	183.31
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	\$1,528.39

Current Expense Fund.....	.75
United Offering	8.90
Christmas Box	26.25
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	\$ 65.90

Christ Church, Frackville.

Appportionment	\$ 1.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	1.00
Current Expense Fund.....	1.00
United Offering	6.25
Piano Fund, Wind River, Wyoming.....	5.00
Christmas Box	15.00
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	\$ 29.25

St. James', Freeland.

Box to St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, S. Dakota.....	\$ 10.00
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Trinity, Lansford.

Appportionment	\$ 2.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	3.00
Current Expense Fund.....	.25
United Offering	2.00
St. Agnes School, Kyoto, (of which the Little Helpers \$3).....	6.00
Christmas Box	21.25
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	\$ 34.50

All Saints', Lehighton.

Appportionment	\$ 3.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	2.00
Current Expense Fund.....	.50
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	1.00
Christmas Box	39.05
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	\$ 45.55

St. Mary's Guild.

Christmas Box	\$ 29.85
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St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.

Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	\$ 2.00
Current Expense Fund.....	1.00
United Offering	5.00
Christmas Box	21.50
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	\$ 29.50

Christ Church, Reading.

Appportionment	\$ 10.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	1.00
Current Expense Fund50
United Offering	1.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	1.00
Christmas Box	6.50
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	\$ 20.00

Nativity, South Bethlehem.

Appportionment	\$ 3.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	5.00
Current Expense Fund.....	.75
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	2.00
United Offering	1.05
Christmas Box	20.50
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	\$ 32.30

was suggested and adopted whereby the Junior leaders of the Diocese were to nominate and elect their own board of officers—excepting the chairman, who is appointed by the Bishop. The nominating committee, appointed at that time, reported at the meeting for Junior organization held in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary meeting on May 2nd in Towanda, and while we did not secure the whole board at that time, a Secretary and Treasurer were elected, and we are confident the board will be complete before very long—we hope before this report is in the hands of the leaders.

It is with deep regret that your chairman finds she is obliged to resign her office, but Miss M. L. Farrer, our well known United Offering Treasurer, has consented to take up the Junior work and I bespeak for her the loyalty and co-operation that have been such an inspiration and made the work such a pleasure to me. Under her leadership, with the help of the new officers, Miss Helen Ware, of Drifton, Secretary, and Miss Janet Pearsall, of Mauch Chunk, Treasurer, we are looking forward to splendid things from our Juniors in the future.

A brief summary of the work done during the last ten years may be of interest to you:

62 branches have been organized. 8 branches have graduated into the Woman's Auxiliary; 46 meetings have been held; Christmas boxes valued at \$3065.92 have been sent; value of other boxes sent was \$2717.28; our contributions in money were \$3725.87, making the total value of our work \$9509.07.

The value of the money and boxes contributed during the past year was:

To apply on Parish Apportion-
ment \$ 77.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship 50.00
Current Expense Fund 14.97
United Offering (1916 Trien-
nial) 34.16
United Offering 17.57
St. Agnes School, Kyoto 27.00
Specials 16.00
Christmas Boxes 368.87
Other Boxes 85.50

Total \$691.07

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH DONNELLY,
Chairman.

PARISH REPORTS.

Grace Church, Allentown.

Current Expense Fund	.....	\$ .25
United Offering	.....	3.00
Christmas Box	.....	8.00
		\$ 11.25

Sub. Juniors.

Current Expense Fund	.....	\$ .25
United Offering	.....	2.50
Christmas Box	.....	2.00
		\$ 4.75

Trinity, Bethlehem.

Current Expense Fund	.....	\$ 1.00
Christmas Box	25.00
Box to Oneida, Wisconsin	50.00
		\$ 76.00

St. James', Drifton.

Christmas Box	\$ 5.00
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St. John's, East Mauch Chunk.

Apportionment	\$ 25.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	5.00

Christ Church, Stroudsburg.

United Offering	\$ 2.00
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Christ Church, Towanda.

Apportionment	\$..
Valle Crucis Scholarship	1.00
United Offering	1.00
Current Expense Fund	1.25
Christmas Box	10.65

	\$ 15.90

St. Paul's, Troy.

Current Expense Fund	\$.25
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Trinity, West Pittston.

Apportionment	\$ 5.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	4.00
Current Expense Fund50
Unnited Offering	1.00
Unnited Offering	1.00
Christmas Box	9.85

	\$ 21.35

Calvary, Wilkes-Barre.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 1.00
Curren Expense Fund .....	.50
Christmas Box	2.95

	\$ 4.45

St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre.

United Offering	\$ 3.52
Current Expense Fund .....	.25
Christmas Box	7.00

	\$ 10.77

St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.

Apportionment	\$ 8.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	8.00
Current Expense Fund	1.00
United Offering	8.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	5.00
Bishop Tyler, North Dakota	8.00
Christmas Box	12.02

	\$ 50.02

St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.

St. Agnes' Guild.

Parish Apportionment	\$ 1.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	2.00
Current Expense Fund .....	.50
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	1.00
Christmas Box	4.45

	\$ 8.95

SUMMARY.

	Boxes.	Money.	
Reading Archdeaconry	\$294.59	\$116.96	\$411.55
Scranton Archdeaconry	159.78	119.74	279.52

Total			\$691.07

Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair.

United Offering	\$ 1.51
Christmas Box	2.85
Christmas Candy to Jonestown Home.....	1.50
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	\$ 5.86

St. Paul's, White Haven.

Christmas Box	\$ 3.50
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Trinity, Carbondale.

United Offering	\$ 1.00
Current Expense Fund.....	.26
Christmas Box	4.00
Box to Wind River, Wyoming.....	4.00
Box of Christmas Toys to Alliance, Nebraska.....	10.00
Box to Sewanee, Tenn.....	10.00
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	\$ 29.26

Grace Church, Dorranceton.

Current Expense Fund.....	\$.25
United Offering	1.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	10.00
Christmas Bcx.....	10.25
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	\$ 21.50

Grace Church, Honesdale.

Current Expense Fund.....	\$.50
Christmas Box	15.25
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	\$ 15.75

St. Paul's, Montrose.

Parish Apportionment	\$ 7.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	1.00
Current Expense Fund.....	1.00
Mrs. Israel's Memorial.....	1.00
Christmas Box	17.32
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	\$ 27.32

St. George's, Olyphant.

Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	\$ 1.00
Current Expense Fund.....	.46
Jonestown Home	1.00
St. Barnabas Hospital, Salina, Kansas.....	1.00
Christmas Box	9.95
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	\$ 13.41

St. James', Pittston.

Christmas Box	\$ 10.25
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St. Luke's, Scranton.

Apportionment	\$ 10.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	10.00
Christmas Box	15.00
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	\$ 35.00

Boys' Branch.

Current Expense Fund	\$ 2.00
United Offering	2.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	1.00
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	\$ 5.00

SUMMARY.

Archdeaconries.	Value	Boxes	Money.	Total.
Reading Senior	\$1811.13		\$3571.42	\$5382.55
Reading Junior	294.59		116.96	411.55
Scranton Senior	974.10		3016.67	3990.77
Scranton Junior	159.78		119.74	279.52
Little Helpers			184.51	184.51
			\$3239.60	\$7009.30
				\$10248.90

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The Educational Department has been conducted this winter by the various interested and devoted parish educational secretaries and mission study leaders. Too much credit cannot be given these leaders on whom the entire educational work of the year fell so unexpectedly. The illness of the Diocesan Educational Secretary was so sudden and so overwhelming that not even the usual outline plans for the Diocese could be prepared and sent out. But the work has been carried on throughout the Diocese without the Educational Secretary in a splendidly capable way. In the Archdeaconry of Reading, Mrs. A. H. Glick, parish educational secretary of Frackville, represented the Educational Department at the midwinter meeting at Allentown. In the archdeaconry of Scranton, Mrs. E. M. Chance, parish educational secretary of St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, represented the Educational Department at the midwinter meeting at St. Clements, Wilkes-Barre. The correspondence of the Educational Department was carried on by Miss Anne Eoyer, of Pottsville.

The loss of two mission study classes in comparison with the Educational report of last year can be easily explained by the fact that the Educational Secretary herself did not lead any classes. In spite of the apparent loss, we have really progressed, particularly in developing several splendid new mission study leaders. We have progressed also in the understanding of what mission study really means, and a corresponding enthusiasm for it. One parish reports mission study meetings during the year

and a mission study class in Lent, and says that they plan for next year to have not only the same but better and more progressive educational work. One parish asks to be notified if the subject of next year's course so that they may do summer reading for it. One parish reports as the aim for study class, 'To learn how to qualify ourselves individually for personal work in the Kingdom of Christ.' Let every class take this aim for its own next year. Then the Diocese of Bethlehem will have a system of vital mission study—mission study that counts for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ.

The Educational Secretary since the last annual meeting has attended the Cambridge Conference, led a normal class as a substitute for Miss Tillotson at the Conference of the Province of New York and New Jersey, at Geneva, New York, and led a normal class at the General Convention at St. Louis.

The following report of mission study in the Diocese is based on 34 reports which have been sent in to the Educational Secretary.

Mission Study Classes have been held in the following parishes:

Allentown (Grace Church), Allentown (Church of the Mediator), Dorranceton, East Mauch Chunk, Frackville, Lansford, Mauch Chunk, Plymouth, Reading (Christ Church), Reading (St. Mary's), Sayre, Scranton (Good Shepherd), Wilkes-Barre St. Stephen's. Bethlehem reports a class to be held in the spring.

Total mission study classes reported, 15.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

LITTLE HELPERS (SECTION I)
IN THE DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM.

Twenty-two parish branches have reported and sent money this year, leaving eighteen Leaders not heard from—also twenty-nine parishes without Leaders.

Some new branches have been

formed this year and some of the Rectors promise their help, and in another year we hope to have a big report.

CORNELIA RHOADS NEWBERRY,
Chairman.

RECEIVED.

Parishes Reporting	Amount
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's	\$ 19.46
Lebanon, St. Luke's	6.28
Alden, St. Andrew's	1.68
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	12.00
Lansford, Trinity	7.06
Dritton, St. James'	10.53
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	22.57
Sayre, Church of the Redeemer	5.72
Susquehanna, Christ Church	3.10
Olyphant, St. George	2.66
Reading, St. Barnabas'	5.00
Dorranceton, Grace Church	6.01
Carbondale, Trinity Church	38.26
Nanticoke, St. George	5.40
Dunmore, St. Mark's	2.14
Allentown, Church of Mediator	3.02
Reading, St. Mary's	8.55
Pottsville, Trinity	4.00
Freeland, St. James'	7.35
Allentown, Grace Church	1.00
Frackville, Christ Church	2.72
South Bethlehem, Church of Nativity	10.00
Total	\$184.51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Through Mrs. Linderman, Treasurer.

General Missions	\$173.51
Akita Kindergarten	2.10
Little Helpers, Cot, Raleigh, N. C.	2.10
Font Fund	1.00
Pledge to Odate Kindergarten, Japan	2.10
Total to Treasurer	\$180.81
Postage	3.70
Total	\$184.51

ARCHDEACONY OF SCRANTON.
Year 1915-1916.

PARISH REPORT	Juniors and			
	"Sec. A."	"Sec. B."	Sub-Jrs.	Total
Athens, Trinity	\$ 30.00		\$ 1.00	\$ 30.00
Carbondale, Trinity	16.32		1.00	17.32
Carbondale, Trinity	16.32			17.32
Durmore, St. Mark's.....	19.50			19.50
Glenburn, St. John's.....	12.00			12.00
Honesdale, Grace	10.71		1.00	11.71
Jermyn, St. James'.....	20.00			20.00
Montrose, St. Paul's.....	35.50			35.50
Olyphant, St. George's.....	5.00		2.00	7.00
Pittston, St. James'.....	12.75			12.75
Peckville, St. Paul's.....	4.00			4.00
Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	5.00			5.00
Sayre, Redeemer	42.10			42.10
Scranton, St. Luke's.....	115.19	7.15	3.00	125.34
Scranton, St. David's.....	17.22			17.22
Scranton, Good Shepherd.....	85.76	7.84		93.60
Stroudsburg, Christ	34.25		2.00	36.25
Towanda, Christ	30.00			30.00
Troy, St. Paul's	8.31			8.31
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's.....	1.00			1.00
West Pittston, Trinity.....	47.25		2.00	49.25
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		"Sec. B" 22.23	Jr. 7.63	
		St. Eliz. 79.60		
			St. Ag. 1.61	
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....	186.73	101.83	9.24	297.80
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.....	80.66	8.34	3.00	92.00
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary,	13.00		3.00	16.00
Twenty-four parishes	\$844.90	\$125.16	\$27.24	\$997.30

DEPARTMENT REPORT.	Junior and			
	"Sec. A."	"Sec. B."	Sub-Jr.	Ttl
Archdeaconry of Reading.....	\$1325.21	\$ 23.01	\$52.26	\$1400.48
Archdeaconry of Scranton.....	844.90	125.16	27.24	997.30
	\$2170.11	\$148.17	\$79.50	\$2397.78
Non-parochial			5.00	5.00
January interest				54.60
				\$2457.38

TRIENNIAL REPORT.				
1913-14 1st year.....				\$1750.16
1914-15 2nd year.....				1862.50
1915-16 3rd year.....				2457.38
				\$6070.04

ARCHDEACONY OF READING.
Year 1915-1916.

PARISH REPORT	Junior and			
	"Sec. A."	"Sec. B."	Sub-Jrs.	Total
Allentown, Grace	\$ 12.50	\$ 2.25	\$ 5.50	\$ 20.25
Allentown, Mediator	22.50			22.50
Birdsboro, St. Michael's	29.00			29.00
Bethlehem, Trinity	46.29		7.00	53.29
Douglasville, St. Gabriel's	1.00			1.00

Mission Study Meetings have been held in the following parishes:

Allentown (Grace Church), Allentown (Church of the Mediator), Carbondale, Drifton, Easton, Frackville, Jermyn, Mauch Chunk, Montrose, Pottsville, Reading (Christ Church), Sayre, Scranton (Good Shepherd), Scranton (St. Luke's), Stroudsburg, Troy, West Pittston, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre (St. Stephen's).

Total number of parishes reporting mission study meetings, 19.

Reading Circles have been held in the following parishes.

Bethlehem, Carbondale, Easton, Lansford, Nuangola (St. Martin's in the Field), Palmerton, Mauch Chunk, Reading (Christ Church), Scranton (St. David's), Scranton (St. Luke's), Stroudsburg.

Total number of parishes reporting reading circles, 11.

Two mission study classes have sent a gift of \$9.50 to the Industrial School at El Coto, Porto Rico. Five women from this Diocese attended the Cambridge Conference in June, 1916, and one attended the conference at Geneva, New York.

Last year there were reported 17 mission study classes, 20 parishes conducting mission study meetings, 12 reading circles, making a loss this year of 2 mission study classes, 1 parish conducting mission study meetings, and 1 reading circle. 17 parishes have made no report.

LAURA F. BOYER,
Educational Secretary.

UNITED OFFERING

ANNUAL MESSAGE

The United Offering is not only a thank-offering, it is a praise-offering. This should ever be remembered: at the Triennial when the first United Offering was made, there was joy in the hearts of those present in being again permitted to come together in united **praise**—at the Altar. The amount of money given was less than one hundred dollars; the honor of it was the love with which it was given or the Spread of the Kingdom,—and the eagerness of those first givers, when they returned to their parishes, to share, with others, the beauty of their experiences. Gradually the United Offering idea grew into a system, and spread through the Church at home and to far away missionary stations, and the prayers and money of women and girls of many lands have united to make the United Offering a fixed and beautiful fact in the life of the Woman's Auxiliary.

During the year I have attended:

3 Archdeaconry Meetings.

The Annual Meeting.

9 "Sec. A" meetings.

3 "Sec. B" meetings.

5 Junior meetings.

Literature distributed:

	Leaflets.	U. O. Boxes
"Sec. A"	4580	808
"Sec. B"	420	180
Junior	235	60
Clergy	110	
	5345	1048

Dr.

To Stamps	\$11.57
" Traveling	20.44
" Cards	1.42
" Telegrams (2) .....	.52
" Telephone (4) .....	.20
" Messenger .....	.15
" Registered letters .....	.12
" Parcel Post .....	.42
" Envelopes (small) .....	.50
" Receipt books (3) .....	.36
	\$35.70

Cr.

By Check Mrs. R. P. Lindeman..	\$16.21
" Cash St. Martin's-in-the-Field,	
" Nuangola	1.00
" Check Mrs. R. P. Lindeman.	18.49

\$35.70

MONEY NEEDED FOR STATED FUNDS

Life Insurance of Foreign Missionary	\$ 75.00	Bishop Rulison Scholarship, Anvik, Alaska	100.00
Miss Thackara's Hospital, Arizona	25.00	Educational Work in the Diocese.....	50.00
Jonestown Home	100.00	Auxiliary Current Expenses...	400.00
			<hr/> \$750.00

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

1916-1917.

Magazines forwarded regularly, 164.
Odd Magazines, 4 barrels, 2 boxes.
Post Cards, 2 packages.

**Report of Money Sent to Treasurer
in New York.**

Balance from 1915-16.....	\$ 3.00
St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.....	5.00
St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.....	1.00
Grace Church, Honesdale.....	3.00
St. Luke's, Scranton.....	3.00
The Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton	3.00

Church of the Mediator, Allen- town	1.00
St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre.....	2.00
Total	\$21.00

Our apportionment of \$20 is more than met by the above. The work in the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, has been enthusiastically revived by the Junior Auxiliary of that parish.

ELIZABETH E. CRELLIN,
Diocesan Correspondent.

PARISH REPORT	"Sec. A."	"Sec. B."	Junior and	
			Sub-Jrs.	Total
Drifton, St. James'	230.00	8.36	10.00	248.36
Easton, Trinity	30.20			30.20
Emaus, St. Margaret's	5.57			5.57
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's	43.00		8.90	51.90
Frackville, Christ	11.55		6.25	17.80
Freeland, St. James'	19.00			19.00
Hazleton, St. Peter's	41.00			41.00
Jonestown, St. Mark's	5.00			5.00
Lansford, Trinity	35.50		2.00	37.50
Lebanon, St. Luke's	109.00			109.00
Lehighton, All Saints'	10.45			10.45
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	197.80		6.00	203.80
Palmerton, St. John's	10.00			10.00
Pottsville, Trinity	120.00			120.00
Reading, Christ	170.00		1.00	171.00
Reading, St. Luke's			1.35	1.35
Reading, St. Mary's	31.00			31.00
Reading, St. Barnabas'	26.00			26.00
Shenandoah, All Saints'	4.50			4.50
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'	7.50		1.51	9.01
South Bethlehem, Nativity	80.00	12.40	1.00	93.40
Tamaqua, Calvary	10.30			10.30
White Haven, St. Paul's	16.55		1.75	18.30
Twenty-eight parishes	\$1325.21	\$23.01	\$52.26	\$1400.48

TRIENNIAL OF 1919.—(1916-17)—FIRST YEAR.

"SEC. A."

Allentown, Mediator	\$ 1.62
Bethlehem, Trinity	47.48
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	5.00
Scranton, Good Shepherd	25.35
Scranton, St. Luke's	2.00
Scranton, St. David's	9.65
Eckley, St. James'	3.00
Stroudsburg, Christ	10.00
January interest	28.53
	\$130.63

JUNIOR AND SUB-JUNIOR.

Towanda, Christ Church	\$ 1.00
West Pittston, Trinity	1.00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	8.00
Reading, Christ Church	1.00
Scranton, St. Luke's (boys)	2.00
Nativity, South Bethlehem	1.05
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	3.52
	\$17.57

"Sec. A." \$130.63

Junior 17.57

\$148.20 in First National Bank, Pittston, Pa. at 3 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET LOUISE FARRER,
United Offering Secretary.

	Current Expense Fund	Special Offerings	Total
READING ARCHDEACONY			
To Allentown, Grace, Babies' Branch.....			
" " Mediator.....		s - 50	\$ 50
" " ".....		alb - \$ 10 00	
" " Bethlehem, Trinity.....	\$ 25 00	alj - 10 00	\$ 20 00
" " " Babies' Branch.....		s - 37 38	62 38
" " Birdsboro, St. Michael's.....		s - 6 50	6 50
" " " Babies' Branch.....	10 91	s - 1 00	
" " Drifton, St. James'.....		alc - 85	1 85
" " ".....		s - 54	54
" " ".....		alr - 1 00	
" " ".....		als - 5 00	
" " ".....		alk - 5 00	
" " ".....		w4 - 5 00	
" " ".....		aim - 10 00	
" " ".....		y3 - 10 00	
" " ".....		LL - 10 00	
" " ".....		L9 - 25 00	
" " ".....		alp - 50 00	
" " ".....		alb - 100 00	
" " ".....		aln - 500 00	
" " ".....	65 00	alc - 65 00	786 00
" " " Babies' Branch.....		s - 9 58	9 58
" " Easton, Trinity.....	4 00	alb - 10 00	
" " " Babies' Branch.....		s - 86 18	96 18
" " Eckley, St. James'.....		s - 7 05	7 05
" " Frackville, Christ.....		alb - 5 00	5 00
" " ".....	8 35	s - 8 30	
" " Free land, St. James'.....		alb - 5 00	13 30
" " ".....		alb - 10 00	
" " ".....		alc - 5 00	
" " ".....		y3 - 10 00	25 00
" " ".....		alt - 6 10	
" " ".....		alc - 7 68	
" " ".....	8 90	alb - 10 00	23 78
" " " Babies' Br.....		s - 18 25	18 25
" " " St. Agnes' Gld.....		alc - 2 65	2 65
" " Hazleton, St. Peter's.....		alr - 1 00	
" " ".....		alv - 1 00	
" " ".....		y3 - 5 00	
" " ".....		alu - 7 60	
" " Lansford, Trinity.....	3 00	alb - 10 00	24 60
" " " Babies' Branch.....		alc - 5 00	8 00
" " Lebanon, St. Luke's.....		s - 10 80	10 80
" " ".....		alb - 7 00	
" " ".....		s - 7 50	
" " ".....		alc - 10 00	
" " Lehighton, All Saints'.....	3 00	alw - 13 00	37 50
" " ".....		s - 3 50	3 50
" " ".....		s - 9 32	9 32
" " ".....		alb - 51 63	
" " ".....		alc - 34 75	86 38
" " ".....		s - 13 50	13 50
" " ".....		kkk - 25 00	50 00
" " Pottsville, Trinity.....	25 00	s - 7 68	7 68
" " " Babies' Branch.....		s - 5 00	
" " Reading, Christ.....		alx - 10 00	
" " ".....		LLL - 50 00	
" " ".....	5 00	a2a - 50 00	115 00
" " ".....		s - 7 50	7 50
" " ".....		alb - 5 00	5 00
" " ".....		s - 6 85	6 85
" " ".....		a2b - 1 00	
" " ".....	5 00	a2c - 1 00	2 00
" " ".....		alb - 5 00	
" " ".....	1 00	y3 - 5 00	10 00
" " So. Bethlehem, Nativity.....		alh - 25 00	
" " ".....		alb - 35 00	
" " ".....		LL - 50 00	
" " ".....		alc - 100 00	
" " ".....		s - 193 25	403 35
" " ".....		s - 10 79	10 79
" " Tamaqua, Calvary.....		s - 5 00	
" " ".....		alb - 6 00	11 00
	\$1070 36	\$3030 49	\$4100 85

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., MAY 1, 1917.

RUTH M. LINDERMAN, Treasurer.

in Account with the

"Bethlehem" Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

For the period May 2, 1916, to May 1st, 1917

DR.

	Current Expense Fund	Special Offerings	Total
1916			
May 1, To Balance.....	\$ 716 53	\$	\$ 716 53
8, " Collection at Annual Meeting.....	39 97		39 97
June 16, " Contributions by Babies' Branches		s - \$ 187 03	
" " " " " ".....		a9 - 10 00	
" " " " " ".....		u6 - 1 00 198 03	198 03
" " " " " ".....		c3 - 53 00	53 00
" " " " " ".....			62 50
" Income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund			
NOTE—Amounts received from the Babies' Branches for General Missions also listed under the several parishes.			
SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY			
" Alden, St. Andrew's, Babies' Branch.....	s -	1 12	1 12
" Athens, Trinity	6 25		6 25
" Carbondale, Trinity.....	s - 15 00		
" " " " ".....	1 25 zzz - 5 00	20 00	21 25
" " " " ".....	s - 47 08		47 08
" " " " ".....	5 00		5 00
" " " " ".....	s - 2 69		
" " " " ".....	15 00 ala - 20 00	22 69	37 69
" " " " ".....	5 00 zzz -	1 00	6 00
" " " " ".....	6 00 s -	6 00	12 00
" " " " ".....	s - 4 80		4 80
" " " " ".....	s - 77		77
" " " " ".....	5 00 s - 5 50		10 50
" " " " ".....	5 00 alb - 2 00		7 00
" " " " ".....	16 25 s - 5 20		21 45
" " " " ".....	zzz - 10 00		
" " " " ".....	alc - 25 00		
" " " " ".....	15 00 alf - 50 00	\$5 00	100 00
" " " " ".....	5 00		5 00
" " " " ".....	zzz - 5 00		
" " " " ".....	alc - 25 00		
" " " " ".....	25 00 f9 - 50 00	80 00	105 00
" " " " ".....	LLL - 10 00		
" " " " ".....	alg - 15 00		
" " " " ".....	ale - 25 00	50 00	50 00
" " " " ".....	zzz - 2 00		
" " " " ".....	alc - 5 00	7 00	12 00
" " " " ".....	s - 1 10		1 10
" " " " ".....	s - 3 20		3 20
" " " " ".....	10 00 zzz - 2 00		
" " " " ".....	alc - 10 00	12 00	22 00
" " " " ".....	4 00 s - 5 90		4 00
" " " " ".....	alb - 6 40		5 90
" " " " ".....	i3 - 10 00		
" " " " ".....	zzz - 25 00		
" " " " ".....	yy - 50 00		
" " " " ".....	alh - 50 00		
" " " " ".....	alc - 125 00		
" " " " ".....	x9 - 200 00		
" " " " ".....	s - 200 00	666 40	666 40
" " " " ".....	nnn -	10 00	10 00
" " " " ".....	5 00 alc -	1 00	6 10
" " " " ".....	1 25 s -	5 90	7 15
" " " " ".....	14 70 y3 - 6 00		
" " " " ".....	alc - 6 00	12 00	26 70

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

s—General Missions.
 u6—Little Helpers' Cot, Raleigh, N. C.
 zzz—Frank Nelson Scholarship, St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.
 alc—St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.
 f9—Support of Bible Woman in China.
 alg—For Archdeaconry of Scranton, Pa.
 aif—"Our Own Missionary," Rev. S. F. Brown, Brazil.
 x9—Bishop Paul Jones, Utah.
 nnn—Miss Lucy M. Stevens, Stoneville, N. C.
 uij—Bishop Tyler, North Dakota.
 L9—Cashier Valley Mission.
 LL—St. Paul's Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va.
 a9—Akita Kindergarten Alteration Fund.
 c3—Valle Crucis Scholarships.
 ala—Bishop Burleson's work in South Dakota.
 alb—Sara G. Israel Memorial Fund.
 yy—Work of the Bishop of Atlanta, Ga.
 LLL—Diocesan Missions.
 ale—Deaf Mute Work in Province of Washington.
 alh—For Church at Anvik, Alaska.

i8—St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.
 y3—Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.
 alk—Rebuilding Holy Cross Church and Rectory, Paris, Texas.
 alm—Church of Our Merciful Saviour, Louisville, Ky.
 w4—St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.
 alp—Mary Sunday Piano Fund, Wind River, Wyoming.
 als—St. Augustin's School, Raleigh, N. C.
 aln—St. Andrew's School, Mayaguez, Porto Rico.
 alw—Miss Lillian Phillips, St. Agnes' House, Tennessee City, Tenn.
 a2a—Miss Parnelee, Nanaea, Alaska.
 aln—Wuchang Hospital Fund.
 alt—Mrs. F. D. Perkins, McKinney, Texas.
 alt—Bishop Colmore, San Juan, Porto Rico.
 alv—Rev. W. O. Leslie, Christ Church, Kent, Ohio.
 KKK—Rev. S. H. Littell's work in Hankow, China.
 alx—Margery Grider's work, Wind River, Wyoming
 a2b—St. Peter's Church, Lake Andes, So. Dakota.
 a2c—St. Barnabas' Hospital, Salina, Kansas.

Treasurer's Statement

For Period May 2nd, 1916, to May 1st, 1917

DR.

To Balance, Current Expense Fund	\$ 716.53
“ Collection at Annual Meeting	39.97
“ Income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund	62.50
“ Contributions by Babies' Branches	198.03
“ Contributions by Juniors	53.00
	\$1,070.03

Scranton Archdeaconry

To Current Expense Fund	\$ 149.70
“ Special Offerings	950.99

Reading Archdeaconry

To Current Expense Fund	\$ 164.16
“ Special Offerings	1,735.97

\$4,100.85

By payments as follows:

Current Expense Fund:

Annual Pledges	\$ 350.00
Appropriations	80.00
Sundries	195.70

\$ 625.70

Special Offerings

2,758.86

\$8,884.56

April 30th, 1917, Bank Balance..... \$ 716.29 \$4,100.85

Current Expense Fund

Balance, May 2nd, 1916	\$ 716.53
Receipts, May 2nd, 1916, to April 30th, 1917	353.83

\$1,070.36

Payments, May 2nd, 1916, to April 30th, 1917	625.70
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Balance in Current Expense Fund, April 30th, 1917	\$ 444.66
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Special Offerings

Receipts, May 2nd, 1916, to April 30th, 1917	\$ 3,020.49
Payments, May 2nd, 1916, to April 30th, 1917	2,758.86

\$2,758.86

Balance in Special Offerings Fund, April 30th, 1917, [Sarah G. Israel Memorial Fund receipts]	\$ 271.63
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April 30th, 1917, Bank Balance.....	\$ 716.29
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	Current Expense Fund	Special Offerings	Total
By payments as follows:			
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:			
Annual Pledges			
Alaska—Bishop Rulison Memorial Scholarships	\$ 100 00		\$ 100 00
Arizona—Miss Thackara's Hospital	25 00		25 00
China—Support of Mission Woman	50 00		50 00
Life Insurance Fund for Foreign Missionary	75 00		75 00
Pennsylvania—Church Home, Jonestown	100 00		100 00
Appropriations			
Educational Secretary's work, L. F. Boyer	50 00		50 00
Rev. Mr. Crouch	30 00		30 00
Sundries			
Florence L. Coxe	17 33		17 33
Margaret L. Barrar	30 38		30 38
Laura L. Ruddle	11 78		11 78
Elizabeth Donnelly	12 00		12 00
Margaret L. Barrar	16 21		16 21
Robert E. Prendergast, stationery	20 50		20 50
L. L. Rauch, printing	87 50		87 50
Special Offerings			
Alaska—Church at Anvik	\$ 75 00		75 00
Nanana, Miss Parnelee	50 00		50 00
Brazil—"Our Own Missionary," Rev. S. F. Brown	50 00		50 00
China—Hankow, Rev. S. H. Littell's work	25 00		25 00
Support of Bible Woman in China	50 00		50 00
Wuchang Hospital Fund	500 00		500 00
Diocesan Missions	60 00		60 00
General Missions	760 33		760 33
Georgia—Work of the Bishop of Atlanta	50 00		50 00
Japan—Akita Kindergarten, Alteration Fund	10 00		10 00
K. oto—St. Agnes' School	434 33		434 33
Kansas—Salina, St. Barnabas' Hospital	1 00		1 00
North Carolina—Beaufort, St. Paul's School	10 00		10 00
Cashier Valley Mission	25 00		25 00
Raleigh, Little Helper's Cot	1 00		1 00
" St. Augustine's School	5 00		5 00
Stoneville, Miss Lucy M. Stevens	10 00		10 00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	53 00		53 00
North Dakota—Work of Bishop Tyler	10 00		10 00
Ohio—Kent, Christ Church, Rev. W. O. Leslie	1 00		1 00
Porto Rico—Mayaguez, St. Andrew's School	7 60		7 60
San Juan, Bishop Colmore	6 10		6 10
Pennsylvania—Archdeaconry of Scranton	15 00		15 00
Income of Bishop Rulison Mem. Fund	62 50		62 50
Jonestown, Church Home	36 00		36 00
Kentucky—Louisville, Church of Our Merciful Sav- iour	10 00		10 00
South Dakota—Bi-hop Burleson's work	20 00		20 00
Lake Andes, St. Peter's Church	1 00		1 00
Tennessee—Sewanee, St. Andrew's School	5 00		5 00
" Scholarship, St. Andrew's School	50 00		50 00
Tenn. City, St. Agnes' House, Miss Lilian Phillips	13 00		13 00
Texas—McKinney, Mrs. F. D. Perkins	2 00		2 00
Paris, Rebuilding Holy Cross Church and Rectory	5 00		5 00
Utah—Bishop Paul Jones	200 00		200 00
Virginia—Lawrenceville, St. Paul's Industrial School	60 00		60 00
Washington—Deaf Mute Work in Province	25 00		25 00
Wyoming—Wind River, Mary Sunday Piano Fund	50 00		50 00
" Margery Grider's work	10 00		10 00
	\$ 625 70	\$2758 86	\$ 3384 56

Wilkes-Barre—Calvary, Mrs. A. M. Welteroth, 85 Wyoming St.
 Wilkes Barre—St. Clement's, Mrs. Mrs. Chas. W. Miall, 24 Barney St.
 Wilkes-Barre—St. Clement's, Sec. B, Miss Addie Wiegand, 43 Carlisle St.

Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Mrs. John S. Harding, 141 S. Franklin St.
 Wilkes-Barre—St. Stephen's, Sec. B, Miss Cecelia L. Jevons, 492 S. River St.

PARISHES ENTERTAINING AUXILIARY

The following is a list of those parishes that have entertained the Woman's Auxiliary since the year 1905, and of those that may find it possible to

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

- 1905—South Bethlehem.
- 1906—Pottsville.
- 1907—Reading.
- 1908—Wilkes-Barre.
- 1909—Carbondale.
- 1910—South Bethlehem.
- 1911—Lebanon.
- 1912—Mauch Chunk.
- 1913—Scranton.
- 1914—Reading.
- 1915—Easton.
- 1916—Pottsville.
- 1917—Wilkes-Barre.
- 1918—West Pittston.
- 1919—Towanda.
- 1920—Carbondale.

LIST OF SECRETARIES

Reading Archdeaconry.

Allentown—Grace Church, Mrs. R. H. Kline, 122 N. 5th.
 Allentown—Mediator, Mrs. J. W. Groves, 1638 Turner.
 Bethlehem—Trinity, Mrs. G. E. Barber, 28 N. Centre.
 Birdsboro—Mrs. G. W. Focht.
 Drifton—Mrs. Wm. Anderson.
 Drifton—Sec. B, Miss Margaret Kendall.
 Douglassville—Mrs. Du Hamel.
 Eckley—Mrs. E. John Ellis.
 Easton—Mrs. J. R. Smith, 134 Park-er Ave.
 Emaus—Mrs. George Castor.
 East Mauch Chunk—Miss Caroline Blakslee.
 East Mauch Chunk—St. Agnes' Guild, Miss Hattie Fernekees.
 Frackville—Mrs. E. A. Scott Traut- man.
 Freeland—Mrs. T. H. Mays, 725 N. Centre.
 Hazleton—Miss Cora Anners, Val-ley Hotel.
 Jonestown—Mrs. Wagstaff, Jones-town Home.
 Lebanon—Mrs. John Walter, 8th and Church.
 Lehighton—Mrs. Chas. Dittmar.
 Lansford—Mrs. J. B. May.
 Lansford—Sec. B, Mrs. S. H. Mounce.
 Mauch Chunk—Mrs. Asa P. Blak-slee.
 Mauch Chunk—Daughters of the Church, Miss Anna Depuy.
 Palmerton—Mrs. H. E. Bruce, Co-lumbia Ave.
 Pottsville—Miss Caroline Pugh, 1331 W. Market.
 Reading—St. Mary's, Mrs. R. S. Goodhart, 560 Schuylkill Ave.
 Reading, Christ Church, Miss Helena Johnson, 205 Oley St.
 Reading—Christ Church, Missionary Society, Mrs. C. Lawrence, 320 17½ St.
 Reading—St. Barnabas', Mrs. E. V. Bonstein, 111 S. 4th.
 Shenandoah—Mrs. John Reeves, 417 W. Coal St.
 St. Clair—Mrs. Silas Smith.
 South Bethlehem—Mrs. W. S. Wells, 680 Ostrum St.
 South Bethlehem—Nelson Chapter,

Miss Ella Van Dyke, West 4th St.
 South Bethlehem—Sec. C, Miss Lucy Linderman.
 Tamaqua—Miss A. M. Stedfole.
 White Haven—Mrs. John W. Gill, The Rectory.

Scranton Archdeaconry.

Athens—Trinity, Mrs. I. K. Park, Athens.
 Carbondale—Trinity, Mrs. J. B. Rus-sell, 138 Salem Ave.
 Dorranceton—Grace, Mrs. G. Keib-ler, 74 Walnut St.
 Dunmore—St. Mark's, Mrs. F. W. Hartley, 137 Brook St.
 Glenburn—St. John's, Mrs. H. E. Simrell, Clark's Summit.
 Jermyn—St. James', Mrs. Ellen C. Green, Jermyn.
 Honesdale—Grace, Miss Dora M. Conger, 831 Court St.
 Milford—Good Shepherd,
 Montrose—St. Paul's, Miss M. C. Miller, 16 Drinker St.
 Nuangola—St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Mrs. E. Emery, Mountain Top P. O.
 Olyphant—St. George's, Mrs. Geo. Hall, Dickson City.
 Pittston—St. James', Mrs. Albert Hall, Railroad St., Sebastopol.
 Plymouth—St. Peter's, Mrs. J. H. Griffith, 22 Academy St.
 Slayre—Church of the Redeemer, Mrs. J. H. Price, 218 So. Elmer Ave.
 Scranton—St. David's, Mrs. George Dorsey, 616 N. Summer Ave.
 Scranton—Good Shepherd, Mrs. R. A. Spalding, 2230 Capouse Ave.
 Scranton—Good Shepherd, Sec. B, Miss Josephine Dixon, 1535 N. Wash-ington Ave.
 Scranton—St. Luke's, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, 541 Monroe Ave.
 Scranton—St. Luke's, Sec. B, Miss Louise Wilcox, 718 Myrtle St.
 Stroudsburg—Christ Church,
 Towanda—Christ Church, Mrs. F. H. Hagerman, Towanda.
 Troy—St. Paul's, Miss M. L. Salt-marsh, Troy.
 Tunkhannock—St. Peter's, Mrs. D. G. Decker, 60 E. Tioga St.
 West Pittston—Trinity, Miss Mar-garet J. Merritt, 307 Wyoming Ave.

ARTICLE IX.

The duties of the Organizing Secretaries are to form new parish branches in their Archdeaconries, to stimulate the Missionary spirit and to increase intelligent interest in the Missionary work of the Church. They are authorized to hold meetings within their Archdeaconries and are free to conduct their work under the general approval of the President of the Society and the Bishop of the Diocese.

1. They shall receive from the parish branches reports of all work done by them and all monies contributed by them or thru them and give a receipt for the same.

2. Each Organizing Secretary shall send to the Treasurer of the Society all monies, except the United Offering, received from its branches immediately on receipt of the same, together with a detailed account designating the source from which, and the object for which they were received.

3. The Organizing Secretaries shall make an annual report to the Secretary of the Auxiliary of the work done in their Archdeaconries, the same to be printed in the Annual Report of the Diocesan Branch.

ARTICLE X.

At each Annual Meeting the President shall appoint a committee of two persons whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and the United Offering Treasurer.

ARTICLE XI.

Before May 1st of each year each Parish Branch shall send to the Organizing Secretary of its Archdeaconry all monies contributed for the Society, and also reports of all work done, including the furnishing of boxes for Missionaries.

ARTICLE XII.

There shall be one general meeting of the Society in May of each year at such time as may be designated by the Bishop.

ARTICLE XIII.

Special meetings of this Society may be called by the President at the request of the Board of Managers or of four parish branches.

ARTICLE XIV.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present at any Annual Meeting.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Society is the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society is to diffuse knowledge of the Missionary work of the whole Church among all people in the Diocese; to increase their interest and activity in that work; to encourage the formation of branches of this Society in every Parish and Mission of the Diocese: and, by means of united and systematic effort, to promote the work of Church extension.

ARTICLE III.

The Church is the Missionary Society. Every Baptized person is a member of this Society; therefore all baptized women who aid the Missionary work of the Church by their prayers, work or offerings are recognized as actual members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a United Offering Treasurer, an Organizing Secretary for each Archdeaconry of the Diocese, and an Educational Secretary. Other officers may be chosen at the discretion of the Society.

1. These officers (except the Organizing Secretaries and the Educational Secretary, who shall be appointed by the Bishop) shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of this Society.

2. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President two months previous to the Annual Meeting, whose duty it shall be to prepare a ticket containing, if possible, the names of two candidates for each office.

3. A Treasurer of the United Offering shall be elected once every three years, at the May Meeting in the same year as the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Her election shall take effect November 1st of that year, and she shall hold office until her successor is elected.

4. The Chairman of the Junior Aux-

iliary and the Chairman of the Babies' Branch shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Bishop.

5. The above officers shall constitute a Board of Managers to which the affairs of the Bethlehem Branch shall be entrusted.

ARTICLE V.

The duties of the President are to call all meetings, to preside at them, and to have the general oversight and direction of the work of this Society.

ARTICLE VI.

The duties of the Vice-President are to assist the President, and in her absence, to preside at all meetings of the Society.

ARTICLE VII.

The duties of the Secretary are to prepare a report of the work of the Society for its Annual Meeting; to keep the minutes of all its meetings; to have charge of the printing of its reports and other documents, and to conduct such correspondence with the parent Society and their branches as the President may direct and approve.

ARTICLE VIII.

The duties of the Treasurer are to receive all monies of the Society, to keep a full and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements, and to present to the Society at the Annual Meeting a full report of the same. She shall pay out money only by the direction of this Society, or its Board of Managers, except such sums as may be received for definite purposes. All money received for purposes outside the Diocese shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the General Board of Missions.

1. The duties of the United Offering Treasurer are to increase and deepen interest in the United Offering, to receive all money for this offering through the Organizing Secretaries and the Junior Board and with the advice of the Board of Managers to place this money at interest until it is presented at the next Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

