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You are requested to study this report and make it the subject of discussion at one of your meetings. Look through the tables and see what your branch is doing. Suggestions or questions will be welcomed.

Only those sums of money that have passed through the hands of the Organizing Secretaries are included in the Parish Reports.

Officers.

Honorary President.

Mrs. Eben Grenough Scott..... Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

President.

Miss Laura L. Ruddle..... East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

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Secretary.

Mrs. A. M. Hildebrand..... Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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Miss M. L. Farrer..... West Pittston, Pa.

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Archdeaconry of Reading.

Mrs. J. P. Ware..... Drifton, Pa.

Archdeaconry of Scranton.

Mrs. W. A. Lathrop..... Kingston, Pa.

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Miss Laura Boyer..... Pottsville, Pa.

Chairman of the Junior Branch.

Miss M. L. Farrer..... West Pittston, Pa.

Secretary of the Junior Branch.

Miss Helen Ware..... Drifton, Pa.

Treasurer of the Junior Branch.

Miss Mary Lewis..... Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Chairman of the Little Helpers.

Mrs. Edgar Newberry..... Forty Fort, Pa.

Diocesan Secretary of the "Spirit of Missions".

Mrs. A. M. Hildebrand..... Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Diocesan Secretary of the Church Periodical Club.

Miss Margaret S. Maurice..... Athens, Pa.

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 Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved, through Thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. Amen.

In Memoriam.

MINNA H. KETCHUM.

September 25, 1917.

The members of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, assembled to-day for their annual meeting, are saddened by the knowledge that one, who for many years has been wont to meet with us on these occasions, has passed from this life to the life beyond, and to her memory to-day we pay our last tribute of sorrow and affection.

Mrs. A. E. Ketchum was born in Troy, N. Y. About fourteen years ago she came to Scranton, where she was a communicant of the Church of the Good Shepherd until her death on September 25, 1917.

Mrs. Ketchum came into the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Bethlehem in May, 1912, when she was appointed Organizing Secretary of the Scranton Archdeaconry.

Her love and enthusiasm for the work knew no bounds. She had a great vision of the wonderful work being done and to be done by the Auxiliary. Nothing was too hard or too much trouble for her to undertake.

The spirit of her life was summed up in the following beautiful prayer of consecration which she constantly used during the last year of her life:

"Take our minds, O Lord, and think through them; take our lips, O Lord, and speak through them; take our hearts, O Lord, and set them on fire with love for Thee—and to the glory of Thy name. Amen."

MRS. D. W. COXE,

MRS. H. L. JONES,

MISS SARAH RUSSELL,

Committee.

Memorial Record.

1917-1918.

“Entered Into Rest.”

Mrs. A. E. Ketchum.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton,
Organizing Secretary, 1912—1917.

Mrs. James Gardner Sanderson.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton.

Mrs. H. H. Howe.

Mrs. William Miller.

Mrs. William Ingham.

Mrs. J. I. Alexander.

St. Stephen’s Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. James Driesbach.

St. Clement’s Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Minutes

of the

Annual Meeting of 1918.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in St. Stephen's Parish House, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 14 and 15, 1918.

The meeting was called to order Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the President, Miss Ruddle.

The Rector of St. Stephen's, the Rev. F. W. Sterrett, opened the session with prayer and followed with a few words of welcome to the delegates.

After a few words in reply, the President called for the report of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. L. O. Emmerich, chairman. This committee reported Miss Laura L. Ruddle for President, Mrs. A. M. Hildebrand for Secretary, Mrs. R. P. Linderman for Treasurer, and Mrs. Guy Johnson and Mrs. L. O. Emmerich for Vice President. Upon motion, this report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The report of the Program Committee followed, Miss Laura F. Boyer, chairman.

Ten-minute conferences followed, with Miss Boyer presiding. The conference on box work was led by Mrs. Hildebrand; on the Church Periodical Club,

by Mrs. Glick; on Money, Gifts and Pledges, by Miss Boyer. Miss Helen Ware led the conference on the Junior Branch. Miss Farrer led the conference on "The United Offering".

Dr. Jeffreys, of the Philadelphia City Mission, followed with a talk upon the subject, "Lay Thoughts About the Church During the War".

The Bishop then spoke of the stimulating meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions held that day in Wilkes-Barre and also of his plan to keep Leonard Hall self-supporting during the war. He spoke of the Church Extension Fund and the many Parishes it had helped. A call at the present time is worth \$1,200.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

Wednesday, May 15, 1918.

The meeting opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 o'clock in St. Stephen's Church. The Bishop was the celebrant, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. F. W. Sterrett, and the Curate, the Rev. L. B. Sheen.

The service was followed immediately by the business meeting in the Parish House, Miss Ruddle presiding. After prayer by the Bishop, the roll was called, and 134 delegates from thirty Parishes responded.

Allentown, Church of the Mediator.....	2
Carbondale, Trinity Church	1
Drifton, St. James'	3
Dorranceton, Grace Church	8
Dunmore, St. Mark's	2
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	5
Easton, Trinity Church	2
Eckley, St. James'	1
Frackville, Christ Church	2
Hazleton, St. Peter's	8
Honesdale, Grace Church	2
Jermyn, St. James'	1
Lehighton, All Saints'	1
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	7

Pottsville, Trinity Church	3
Plymouth, St. Peter's	12
Pittston, St. James'	1
Sayre, Church of the Redeemer	1
Scranton, St. David's	4
Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd	2
Scranton, St. Luke's	6
South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity	4
Stroudsburg, Christ Church	1
Towanda, Christ Church	4
West Pittston, Trinity Church	5
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's	2
Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	2
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary Church	9
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	11
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	22

The President then read her address. In the absence of the Treasurer, the Secretary read the Treasurer's report. Mrs. J. P. Ware, Organizing Secretary, reported for the Reading Archdeaconry, and also read the reports of the Educational Secretary, the "Little Helpers" and the "United Offering".

Mrs. W. A. Lathrop, Organizing Secretary, reported for the Scranton Archdeaconry, and also read the reports of the "Junior Branch" and the "Church Periodical Club". Mrs. Emmerich's motion to accept these reports was seconded and carried.

The President then called for the report of the Finance Committee, Mrs. A. M. Hildebrand, chairman. The committee reported twelve Parishes responding, with a total of \$111.10 toward the deficit, and presented three plans for raising money for the General Expense Fund. The first plan suggested that the amount to be contributed by each Parish be left to the discretion of the Organizing Secretaries. The second plan suggested making up an annual budget of expense and asking each year for pledges from the different Parishes to meet that budget. The third plan suggested basing an apportionment for each Parish branch upon the average expenditure of the Parish for three years.

Mrs. Wainwright moved that the third plan be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Sturge. Motion lost. Mrs. Emmerich moved to adopt the first plan. Seconded by Miss Hill. Motion carried.

The Rev. J. T. Ward then presented

the "Witness", a reliable church newspaper, which should be in the home of every church family.

Mrs. Beaumont spoke for the Committee on Definite Representation and suggested the plan of allowing one delegate from each Parish Auxiliary and one extra delegate for every ten members. After some discussion Mrs. Emmerich moved that we continue the plan now in use without change. Seconded by Mrs. Kingsbury. Motion carried.

Noon-day prayers were read by the Rev. F. W. Sterrett.

Then followed an address by Dr. W. H. Jeffreys on the subject, "Women and the Church After the War".

Upon motion, further business was deferred until after luncheon.

The afternoon session opened with the report of the Committee upon a Limited Tenure of Office. After discussion it was moved by Mrs. Wood to lay the resolution on the table until it is decided whether the Organizing Secretaries shall be appointed or elected. Motion seconded and carried. Mrs. Scott then moved that the question of appointing or electing the Organizing Secretaries be laid on the table. Mrs. Wood amended the motion to read: "That the question of appointing or electing the Organizing Secretaries be laid on the table" and a committee be appointed to confer with the Bishop about it. Motion seconded by Mrs. Thomas. Motion carried.

The President then took up the discussion of recommendation No. 6, which is to be voted upon at the next tri-ennial. Upon motion, a rising vote

of thanks was given for the hospitality of St. Stephen's Parish. Upon motion, a vote of thanks was extended to the Program Committee. The delegates were then asked to stand in recognition of the presence of two ex-Presidents.

Mrs. Coxe took the chair during the election of officers. There being only one nominee for President, for Secretary and for Treasurer, the Secretary was ordered to cast a ballot for those, and Miss L. L. Ruddle was declared elected President; Mrs. Hildebrand, Secretary, and Mrs. R. P. Linderman, Treasurer. The voting for Vice Presi-

dent resulted in the election of Mrs. L. O. Emmerich of Hazleton.

Mrs. J. P. Ware presided during the conference that followed. Miss Mary C. Hill led the conference on "The Parish Branch Meeting"; Miss Boyer had charge of the Mission Study Conference; Mrs. A. A. Beaumont led the conference on "Section B"; Mrs. Ware led on the subject of "Prayer", and Miss Ruddle on "Auxiliary Aims and Ideals".

The minutes of the meeting were then read and approved and the meeting adjourned.

MAUDE G. HILDEBRAND,
Secretary.

President's Address.

It would not be surprising if the records of the past year, the first year that America has taken her part in the world war, had shown a great decrease in the number of boxes sent and the amount of money given to Missions by our Diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. That this is not the case is cause for great joy and thankfulness.

We have all heard repeatedly that the Missionary Societies in England have given more and more each year of the war, and we certainly ought not to be less devoted than they, who have been bearing that burden for the last four years.

The Red Cross, National Defense, Liberty Loan and other war activities claim much of our time and money, but we must not lose sight of the most important thing in the world to-day.

We are told that "men are thinking now seriously about the deep things of life; that we have come down to the real human being. And if we would profit by what history teaches us we will see that God's work is not neglected in a time when our most whole-hearted support is needed. We will not let our faith grow dim nor our courage flag."

Dean Robbins says: "Missions are an indispensable part of our war work, as much a part of it as surgical dressings. For this war is a conflict of ideas. Liberty is the object. But the object of all missionary endeavor is to bring to men the liberty that is in Christ Jesus."

So we must not say that during the remainder of the war we cannot do anything for Missions but pray for them. Work with prayer is just as necessary for the success of the missionary work of the church as prayer with work is for the work of the Red Cross.

The Auxiliary in the Diocese suffered a great loss during the past year in the death of Mrs. Ketchum, who had been the organizing Secretary of the Scranton Archdeaconry for five years. She was most devoted, untiring and conscientious in the work which she so cheerfully undertook, and her success was apparent in the splendid meetings which were held in this Archdeaconry, in which so many women took part. We miss her enthusiasm and counsel in the meetings of the Board of Managers as you miss her in this Archdeaconry, and as we all miss her presence here to-day.

Mrs. Lathrop of Dorranceton has

been appointed to succeed Mrs. Ketchum, and under her supervision the work will grow and prosper, we are sure.

We have been most unfortunate in not having the active assistance of our Vice President, Mrs. Thompson, this past year. Early in the summer her husband was called to the colors and she accompanied him to the training camp. The branches of Section B already at work in the Diocese have done well, but few new branches have been organized.

At the last annual meeting Miss Donnelly, who had been so faithful in the discharge of her duties as chairman for ten years of the Junior Branch of the Auxiliary, resigned her office, and Miss Farrer was appointed her successor.

The effort to enlarge the board of officers for the Junior Branch has been very successful; new Parish branches have been organized, and everything looks most favorable for this important department of our work. New branches of the Little Helpers have also been organized in several Parishes in the Diocese.

The pledges made by our delegates to the tri-ennial in 1916, \$75.00 for Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska, and \$700.00 for St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, have been paid in full during the past year.

A committee was appointed at the last annual meeting to make a catalogue of the members of the Auxiliary in this Diocese. This has been done and the committee reports 961 in the Reading Archdeaconry and 915 in the Scranton Archdeaconry, making a total of 1,876. This number includes those who are in any way connected with the Woman's Auxiliary and Section B. Those who attend the meetings, are in study classes, or who contribute to the United Offering. The number of communicants in the Diocese, reported at the last Convention, is 16,323. Assuming that half of these are women and girls (8,161), the number engaged in the recognized Missionary Society of the church is not very encouraging—6,285 are not so connected. I recommend that a determined effort be made this year to increase the membership of the Auxiliary.

Early this spring sixty-two copies of a questionnaire addressed to the Presidents of Parishes Branches of the Auxiliary were sent out and fourteen were returned. These questions were not original with me, but were sent me by Miss Corey of Massachusetts, who was appointed to serve on a committee to prepare a program for the next tri-ennial in 1919. The replies were most interesting, and a discussion of the questions will occupy a large part of the program of the conference held in South Bethlehem this summer.

For several years the Diocesan Board of Religious Education has conducted a summer school for Sunday School teachers in South Bethlehem the last week in June. This year the Board has invited the organizations of women in the Diocese to hold conferences during that week and arrangements have been made as follows:

On Tuesday, the 25th of June, there will be a conference for the Woman's Auxiliary; on Wednesday, the Rev. Arthur R. Gray will conduct a conference for the Junior Auxiliary, and on Thursday there will be a conference for the Girls' Friendly Society, for which Mrs. Estes, the Diocesan President, has arranged a good program. One of the objects of these meetings is to bring us nearer together and to find out how these societies can co-operate with each other. It is hoped that many of the members of the Auxiliary will attend these conferences and any one desiring accommodations may communicate with the Rev. Dr. S. U. Mitman, South Bethlehem, Pa.

Last November the Synod of this Province met in Philadelphia and twelve women from our Diocese took advantage of the opportunity of attending the sessions, which were very interesting. The next meeting will be held in Wilmington, Delaware, and it is hoped that this Diocese will be well represented. In conclusion, let me say with Coningsby Dawson: "We must carry on". The boys who are fighting over there are perfectly sure that the allied forces

will be victorious, and each one is doing his best, even giving up his life, if necessary, so that he may have a share in the victory. We are perfectly sure that the gospel will be preached in time to every creature, and we must do our utmost to accomplish God's purpose.

No matter what duties and anxieties are laid upon us, we must not be faith-

less in the missionary work of the church.

The General Convention and the Board of Missions have recognized the Woman's Auxiliary as one of the most important factors in carrying on this great work, and this should be an incentive to every woman in the Diocese to do her best to "tell to all the world that God is Love".

LAURA L. RUDDLE.

Reading Archdeaconry.

REPORT OF ORGANIZING SECRETARY.

The signal falling off of offerings indicates that somebody is forgetting the cause of Missions.

I have been very anxious over the reports as they have come in from Parish after Parish to find that so many have the explanation attached that "Red Cross Work is making quite a difference with the church work".

Does this express the measure of our Christianity? We know it doesn't. No Christian wants Missions to starve, so we must remember and feel that shining more brightly than the little red cross which we bind on our forehead or our arm is that cross upon the forehead by which we were made members of Christ, children of God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven. These are days of testing to the Auxiliary—let us make them days of victory. The light that shines farthest abroad shines brightest at home.

Let the wants of our Missionaries be supplied, because if that is done in a truly consecrated spirit, the work that lies near to our own door will also be accomplished. The neglect of Missions is not necessary. There are many economies that may yet be practiced to avoid infringing on Mission funds.

The church of England still maintains its marvellous record for missionary giving in spite of the heavy drains of war, while the American church had a deficit in the 1917 ap-

portionment and that of 1918 shows a serious falling off.

Will each Parish branch of the Auxiliary in the Reading Archdeaconry see to it that through this new Auxiliary year of 1918 and 1919 that their regular duty to the church and her missions at home and abroad be sustained.

As usual, two meetings were held in this Archdeaconry, one at St. James' Church at Drifton on October 25 and the other at Trinity Church, Easton, in January. At the Drifton meeting there were fourteen different Parishes represented by eighty delegates.

The new Diocesan officers were introduced, Miss Ruddle, the President, and Mrs. Hildebrand, the Secretary, and each spoke of their own particular phase of Auxiliary work.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Linderman, reported that the Mrs. Sara Israel Memorial Fund was completed.

Mrs. Emmerich told of church work in Honolulu and Rev. Amos Goddard of Nangchang, China, presented the church's work and mission there.

At the meeting at Easton eleven Parish were represented with fifty delegates. Bishop Talbot was present and assisted by the Rector of the Parish, Rev. Mr. Bradshaw, celebrated Holy Communion at the opening service.

Some of the vital questions before our Diocesan Auxiliary were dis-

cussed, also suggestion No. 6 was touched upon. Miss Ruddle gave an "Aftermath of the Pilgrimage of Prayer" and Miss James read an exceedingly good account of Rev. Mr. Mason's work at Mission Home, Vir.

A questionaire of the methods of work in our Diocese was started and elicited great interest.

This Archdeaconry has given in

money, under the different heads, the following amounts: General Fund, \$423.71; U. O., \$1,088.04; General Missions, \$429.00; Special and Pledges, \$500.35; Speaker's Fund, \$9.00; the value of thirty-eight boxes, \$3,117.90; making a total of \$4,543.00, against that of \$5,382.55 for last year.

HELEN E. WARE,
Organizing Secretary.

Parish Reports.

Allentown, Grace Church.

General Missions	\$ 20.00
General Fund	1.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
United Offering	3.00
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	\$ 25.00

St. Elizabeth's Mission.

United Offering	\$ 1.24
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Allentown, Church of the Mediator.

United Offering	\$ 27.95
General Fund	5.00
St. Agnes', Kyoto	2.00
Box to Day Nursery	10.00
Box to Rev. Mr. Mason, Virginia	50.00
Box to Wind River, Wyoming	51.00
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	\$145.95

Bethlehem, Trinity Church.

United Offering	\$ 43.59
General Fund	10.00
General Missions	20.00
Box to Rutherfordton, N. C.	100.00
Box to Globe, Arizona	5.00
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	\$178.59

Birdsboro, St. Michael's.

United Offering	\$ 21.00
Box to Jonestown Home	40.00
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	\$ 61.00

Drifton, St. James'.

United Offering	\$249.00
St. Andrew's, Sewanee, Tenn.	5.00
Cashier Valley Mission	25.00
General Fund	75.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Jonestown Home	10.00

St. Paul's, Lawrenceville	10.00
Rev. Mr. Mason's Missions	25.00
Lime, Lex., Ky.	5.00
Porto Rico	30.00
Anderson, Ind.	2.00
Box to Wakpala	25.00
Box to Porto Rico	45.00
Box to Wakpala	45.00
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	\$552.00

Drifton, St. James'.

(Section B.)

United Offering	\$ 8.50
Rev. Mr. Mason's Missions	10.00
Rev. Mr. Goddard, China	5.00
Arden, N. C.	10.00
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	\$ 33.50

Easton, Trinity Church.

United Offering	\$ 32.62
General Fund	10.00
Church Work among Deaf	5.00
General Missions	75.00
Box to Clergyman	75.00
Box to Ivy Depot, Vir.	21.66
Box to Rev. Mr. Mason	52.22
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	\$271.50

East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.

United Offering	\$ 34.10
General Fund	20.50
Leper Work	8.00
St. Agnes', Kyoto	9.20
Box to Clergyman	76.80
Box to Porto Rico	33.74
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East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.

(St. Agnes' Guild.)

General Fund	\$ 7.40
Box to Diocesan Clergyman	50.00
Box to Porto Rico	14.75
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\$ 72.15

Frackville, Christ Church.

United Offering	\$ 9.49
St. Agnes', Kyoto	4.15
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Missions	2.00
General Fund	10.89
Box to Wakpala, S. D.	35.21
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\$ 62.74

Freeland, St. James'.

United Offering	\$ 8.00
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Hazleton, St. Peter's.

Honolulu	\$ 2.00
United Offering	50.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
St. Agnes', Kyoto	10.00
General Fund	43.00
Jonestown Home	5.00
Box to Keeling, Tenn.	52.84
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	\$163.84

Jonestown, St. Mark's.

United Offering	\$ 9.18
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Lebanon, St. Luke's.

United Offering	\$ 6.25
St. Agnes', Kyoto	8.30
Speaker's Fund	1.00
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Lehighton, All Saints.

United Offering	\$ 6.65
Box to Jonestown Home	10.00
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Lansford, Trinity.

United Offering	\$ 27.78
St. Agnes', Kyoto	16.50
Kearney Academy	15.00
Speaker's Fund	1.00
General Fund	5.00
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Lansford, Trinity.

(Section B.)

Box to Endicott, Vir.	\$ 6.00
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Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.

General Fund	\$ 40.00
United Offering	52.00
St. Agnes', Kyoto	30.00
Box to Clergyman	100.00
Box to Wind River, Wyo.	63.42
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Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.

(Daughters' of the Church.)

Box to Jonestown Home	\$ 95.00
Box to Jonestown Home	110.00
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Palmerton, St. John's.

United Offering	\$ 2.43
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Pottsville, Trinity.

Memorial Fund	\$ 50.00
United Offering	153.05
Speaker's Fund	1.00
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General Fund	30.00
Lawrenceville, Vir.	10.00
Mission Home, Vir.	14.70
Bishop Restarick	10.00
Box to Idaho	325.00
Box to Mission Home, Vir.	70.00

\$663.75

Reading, St. Mary's.

United Offering	\$ 36.88
Box to Porto Rico	30.00

\$ 66.88

Reading, Christ Church.

General Fund	\$ 25.00
United Offering	155.00
Box to Clergyman	75.00
Box to Jonestown Home	10.00
Box to Tennessee	35.00
Box to Indian School	50.00

\$350.00

Reading, Christ Church.**(Missionary Sewing Society.)**

General Fund	\$ 10.00
Box to Fairbank's, Alaska	40.00
Box to Clergyman	51.00
Box to Virginia	81.85

\$182.85

Reading, St. Barnabas'.

United Offering	\$ 20.56
General Fund	9.87

\$ 30.43

Shenandoah, All Saints.

United Offering	\$ 5.00
Church at Los Angeles, Cal.	1.00

\$ 6.00

St. Clair, Holy Apostles'.

United Offering	\$ 9.02
St. Agnes', Kyoto	2.50
General Fund	2.75
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Box to Alaska	32.75

\$ 48.02

South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity.

General Fund	\$ 88.50
St. Agnes', Kyoto	100.00
United Offering	91.30
Speaker's Fund	1.00
Mission Home, Vir.	10.00
Lawrenceville, Vir.	50.00
General Missions	100.00
Box to Missionary	101.16

Box to Keeling, Tenn.	38.50
Box to Porto Rico	10.00
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\$590.46	
South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity.	
(Nelson Chapter.)	
General Missions	\$200.00
United Offering	13.68
General Fund	10.00
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\$223.68	
(Morning Chapter.)	
General Missions	\$ 12.00
 Tamaqua, Calvary.	
United Offering	\$ 5.00
General Fund	10.00
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\$ 15.00	
White Haven, St. Paul's.	
United Offering	\$ 5.77
General Fund	9.80
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\$ 15.57	

Scranton Archdeaconry.

Uppermost in the minds of the members of the Scranton Archdeaconry is a deep sense of personal loss, which has come to us, in the death of our Organizing Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Ketchum, who for six years so faithfully performed the duties of her office.

Her untiring interest in the Woman's Auxiliary, her readiness to answer every call, and her real love of the work, will ever be an inspiration to those of us who were privileged to be associated with her.

Her untimely end has brought to her the reward she so richly deserved, and the memory of her devotion to the Master's work gives us courage to go forward.

There have been two meetings of the Scranton Archdeaconry during the past year, one at St. James', Jermyn, November 13, 1917.

The celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m. was followed by the business session with ninety-eight delegates attending.

Suggestions and plans were put before the Auxiliary, the subjects being: Box Work, Mission Study Classes, and the Church Periodical Club.

The report of the Junior work showed a very satisfactory progress, two new branches having been organized.

The missionary address of Dean Shaw gave a clear insight into his work in the sandhills of western Nebraska, and the need for help in that section.

An appeal was made at that meeting in which we were asked to economize in time and money by denying ourselves luxuries and social good times, so that we might be able to help in the Red Cross work, and still not neglect Auxiliary work.

This we consider is a point well taken, for the tendency is to forget the church and its missions in our zeal to help win the war. These extra demands we feel should be considered as extra, and not in place of church work we have formerly done.

The mid-winter meeting was held at St. Luke's, Scranton, February 7 and 8.

Bishop Burleson was the speaker at the service on the evening of February 7—a helpful and inspiring address.

Holy Communion at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 8th, with the business meeting following at 10 o'clock.

After the usual business routine there were discussions of the questions to be brought up at the annual meeting, namely: Definite Representation, Tenure of Office, and the Current Expense Fund.

Following the luncheon, Miss Boyer and Mrs. Glick conducted Mission Study Classes. There is evident a growing interest in these classes, and we hope that through them a more thorough knowledge of the mission field and its needs will be ours.

Our President, Miss Ruddle, presided at both of these meetings.

It has been difficult for the new Secretary to grasp the details of the office but as far as reports have been received, we have the following statement to offer:

United Offering	\$ 561.54
Current Expense and Pledge Fund	294.80
General Missions	383.90
Diocesan Missions	43.75
Designated Offerings	110.00
Frank Nelson Scholarship	45.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	65.25
Specials	391.02
Thirteen Boxes from Seven Parishes (value)	648.19
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	\$2,543.45

Parish Reports.

Trinity Church, Athens.

Armenian and Syrian Relief	\$ 5.00
United Offering	30.67
General Fund	29.95
Deficit Fund	2.50
Box to Rutherfordton, N. Carolina	55.00
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	\$123.12

Trinity Church, Carbondale.

United Offering	\$ 18.07
General Missions	10.00
General Fund	5.00
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	\$ 33.07

Grace Church, Dorranceton.

Mesilla Park, New Mexico	\$ 1.00
General Fund	5.00
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	\$ 6.00

Grace Church, Honesdale.

United Offering	\$ 10.86
General Fund	15.00
Jonestown Home	3.00
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	\$ 28.86

St. James' Church, Jermyn.

Box to Rutherfordton, North Carolina	\$ 75.00
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St. Paul's Church, Montrose.

General Missions	\$ 15.00
Current Expenses	6.00
Church Paper to Clergyman	3.00
Box to Jonestown Home	30.00

\$ 54.00

St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.

United Offering	\$ 5.00
General Fund	5.00
Deficit	2.00
Frank Nelson Scholarship	1.00
Jonestown Home	5.00

\$ 18.00

St. Luke's, Scranton.

St. Paul's Normal School	\$ 5.00
St. James' Church, Messila Park, New Mexico	5.00
Frank Nelson Scholarship	5.00
Bishop Hulse	25.00
Bible Woman in China	50.00
United Offering	118.36
Current Expenses	25.00
Box to Diocesan Clergyman	112.00
Box to Wind River, Wyo.	67.50

\$412.86

Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton.

Periodical Club	\$ 3.00
General Missions	50.00
Frank Nelson Scholarship	5.00
United Offering	94.74
Current Expense and Pledge Fund	20.00

\$172.74

St. David's, Scranton.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
Box to Jonestown Home	8.00

\$ 13.00

Church of the Redeemer, Sayre.

St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	\$ 5.00
United Offering	31.00
General Fund	18.00
Box to St. Raphael's School, Montaray, Tenn.	48.00
Box to Saluda, N. C.	42.70
Box to Jonestown Home	15.00

\$159.70

Christ Church, Stroudsburg.

Frank Nelson Scholarship	\$ 2.00
General Missions	1.45
United Offering	17.00
Current Expense and Pledge Fund	6.00

\$ 26.45

Christ Church, Towanda.

General Fund	\$ 20.00
United Offering	25.00
Box to Jonestown Home	13.00
Box to Rutherfordton, N. C.	28.60
Frank Nelson Scholarship	3.00
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	\$ 89.60

St. Paul's Church, Troy.

St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	\$ 1.00
United Offering	7.00
Jonestown Home	5.00
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	\$ 13.00

St. Peter's Church, Tunkhannock.

Current Expense Deficit	\$ 1.00
General Missions	2.50
United Offering	1.90
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	\$ 5.40

Trinity Church, West Pittston.

United Offering	\$ 32.50
Current Expense and Pledge Fund	22.55
Box to Keeling, Tenn.	25.00
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	\$ 80.05

Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Box to Needy Church Woman	\$ 5.00
Box to Rutherfordton, N. C.	12.00
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	\$ 17.00

St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre.

United Offering	\$ 58.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	4.25
Current Expense Deficit	7.10
General Fund	10.00
Frank Nelson Scholarship	2.00
Box to Spartansburg, N. Car.	85.00
Box to Keeling, Tenn.	80.67
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St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.

St. Michael's, Wind River, Wyo.	\$ 50.00
Bishop of Atlanta, Ga.	50.00
Scholarship, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.	10.00
Frank Nelson Scholarship	20.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	50.00
General Missions	200.00
Periodical Club	5.00
Envelope Fund	156.65
Box to Diocesan Clergyman	220.00
Box to Wind River, Wyo.	77.49
Box to Jonestown Home	10.75
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	\$849.89

Junior Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1917-18.

During the year 1917-18 the Junior Auxiliary has been working under something of a handicap, due to the fact that the work formerly done by one officer has been turned over to a Junior Board of eight members. Some adjustment was necessary, and the proper division of duties caused some confusion. I think, now, we can safely say that the Board is in working order, and is prepared to proceed with greater efficiency during the coming year. It is with regret that we are forced to accept the resignations of Mrs. Tuthill as chairman of the Boys' Department, due to removal from the Diocese; and that of Miss Pearsall as Treasurer of the Auxiliary, she having entered upon a course of hospital training.

There have been twenty-five old branches actively at work during the past year; six old branches apparently have lapsed, for I have received no report from them. Three new branches have been organized and reported on work done; St. Peter's Church, Hazleton; St. James' Church, Jermyn, and a Boys' Branch at St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre. Four additional branches have been organized and are probably beginning to work for next year; St. Luke's Church, Reading; Calvary, Tamaqua; one at Calvary, Wilkes-Barre, making two in this Parish, and one at St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, making four branches here. This brings the total number of branches on our list to thirty-two.

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

From thirty-two blanks on Mission Study sent out by the Educational Secretary, but eight were returned; seven of these reported having classes. May I not ask a greater co-operation between the branches and the Diocesan officers? Of the blank reports on work for the year sent out by your Secretary, twelve were returned. We must make a greater effort to work together if we would have the results we hope for.

The Christmas boxes for 1917 were sent to the Indian children at Wakpalak, South Dakota, and to the Colored Mission in Union Level, Virginia. Twenty-two branches contributed over 600 gifts. Also \$10.00 was sent to South Dakota, and \$3.00 to Virginia to purchase candy in addition to the gifts.

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

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 22.75
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	7.00
General Missions	52.25
Freight and Candy Fund	27.56
Specials (Jonestown Home)...	2.00
United Offering (to May 1, 1918)	42.28
Christmas Boxes (unvalued)	
Current Expense Fund	22.77
	\$176.61

HELEN E. WARE.

Archdeaconry of Reading.

Grace Church, Allentown.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$ 1.00
Current Expense Fund75
General Missions	1.25
United Offerings	2.00
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	\$ 5.00

Sub-Juniors.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$.75
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Trinity, Bethlehem.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$ 1.00
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St. John's, East Mauch Chunk.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$ 1.00
Current Expense Fund	1.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	5.00
General Missions	20.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	5.00
United Offering	8.75
Christmas Box (Unvalued)	
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	\$ 40.75

Christ Church, Frackville.

United Offering	\$ 2.59
Christmas Box	10.15
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	\$ 12.74

St. Peter's, Hazleton.

Current Expense Fund	\$ 1.00
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Trinity, Lansford.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$ 1.00
United Offering	2.00
Christmas Box	50.00
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	\$ 53.00

All Saints', Lehighton.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$.75
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St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$ 1.50
Current Expense Fund	1.55
Valle Crucis Scholarship	2.00
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	\$ 5.05

Christ Church, Reading.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$ 2.00
Current Expense Fund	1.00
United Offering	1.00

Christmas Box	12.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	2.50
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	\$ 18.50
Nativity, South Bethlehem.	
Freight and Candy Fund	\$ 1.00
United Offering	1.05
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	\$ 2.05
St. Faith's Guild.	
Valle Crucis	\$ 5.00
St. Agnes' School	2.00
United Offering	2.00
Current Expense Fund	1.50
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	\$ 10.50
Holy Apostles', St. Clair.	
Current Expense Fund	\$.25
United Offering	1.02
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	\$ 1.27

Archdeaconry of Scranton.

Trinity, Carbondale.	
Freight and Candy Fund	\$.55
United Offering	1.50
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Grace Church, Dorranceton.	
Freight and Candy Fund	\$.30
General Missions	26.00
Christmas Box (unvalued)	
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Grace Church, Honesdale.	
Freight and Candy Box	\$.30
Christmas Box	10.00
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St. James', Jermyn.	
Current Expense Fund	\$.25
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St. Paul's, Montrose.	
Freight and Candy Fund	\$ 1.00
Christmas Box (Unvalued)	
St. George's, Olyphant.	
Freight and Candy Fund	\$ 1.00
Current Expense Fund .....	.50
Special	2.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	2.00
United Offering	2.00
Christmas Box	10.40
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	\$ 17.90

St. Luke's, Scranton.

Boys' United Offering	\$ 2.00
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Christ Church, Stroudsburg.

United Offering	\$ 1.35
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Christ Church, Towanda.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$ 1.10
Current Expense Fund	1.25
Valle Crucis Scholarship	1.25
United Offering	1.00
Christmas Box	6.00
	\$ 10.60

St. Paul's, Troy.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$.35
Current Expense Fund	1.50
United Offering .....	.50
Christmas Box (not valued)	
	\$ 2.35

Trinity Church, West Pittston.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$.85
Current Expense Fund .....	.75
General Missions	5.00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	5.00
United Offering	1.00
Christmas Box	6.18
	\$ 18.78

Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$.60
United Offering	1.00
Christmas Box	4.70
	\$ 6.30

St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$ 1.25
Current Expense Fund .....	.75
United Offering	3.52
Christmas Box	10.00
	\$ 15.52

St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Junior.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$ 2.00
United Offering	8.00
	\$ 10.00

St. Agnes' Guild.

Freight and Candy Fund	\$ 2.00
Current Expense Fund	1.00
	\$ 3.00

Boys' Branch.

Current Expense Fund	\$ 1.40
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Twentieth Annual Report
of the
Little Helpers (Section 1)

IN THE DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM.

Twenty-six branches have reported and sent money this year and four new branches have been formed but sent no money. We have been promised a good deal of help for this coming year.

CORNELIA R. NEWBERRY,
Chairman.

Alden, better	\$ 2.70
Allentown, Grace Church, better	2.00
Allentown, Church of the Mediator, better	13.00
Bethlehem, better	15.03
Carbondale, better	44.82
Dorranceton	2.31
Dunmore, better	2.80
Easton, new branch	33.00
Eckley	3.17
East Mauch Chunk, better	25.66
Freeland, better	8.50
Jermyn, new branch	2.10
One Box, Church Periodical Club Work.	
Lehighton, new branch	11.85
Lansford	5.70
Mauch Chunk	21.59
Nanticoke, better	5.50
Olyphant, better	6.00
Pottsville, better	16.25
Reading, St. Barnabas', better	6.00
Reading, St. Mary's, better	12.60
Sayre, better	7.94
Susquehanna	4.06
Towanda, new branch	3.11
West Pittston, new branch	2.50
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	10.64
St. Clement's, new branch	14.27
	\$282.90

NEW BRANCHES NOT REPORTING.

Tamaqua.	Stroudsburg.
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.	Scranton, St. Luke's.

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missions	\$265.40
Font Fund	1.00
Akita Kindergarten	4.00
Little Helpers Cot, Raleigh, N. C.	4.00
Pledge and Odate Kindergarten, Japan	4.00
	\$278.40
Postage	4.50
Total	\$282.90

SUMMARY.

Archdeaconry.	Value of Boxes.	Money.	Total.
Reading, Senior	\$3,117.90	\$1,425.10	\$4,543.00
Reading, Junior	72.15	80.26	152.41
Scranton, Senior	648.19	1,895.26	2,543.45
Scranton, Junior	47.28	81.82	129.10
Little Helpers .....	....	282.90	282.90
	\$3,885.52	\$3,765.34	\$7,650.86

Educational Department.

This year, as always, there are encouraging as well as discouraging things about the educational work in the Diocese.

It is discouraging each year that so many Secretaries do not fill out and return the report blanks which are sent out by the Educational Secretary. This year, out of the sixty-two blanks sent out, thirty-two were returned, and therefore the annual report of the Educational Secretary is based on the work done in only one-half of the Diocese.

It is discouraging also to find that the same Parishes year after year make no serious attempt to organize educational work of any kind, even though every help is offered them.

But it is encouraging to notice from the reports that Parishes who have had mission study in other years did not give it up this year on account of the demands of the war on their time. In only one case did a Parish which had previously done splendid educational work give it up for war work.

It is encouraging, also, that five Parishes that had never attempted any mission study before, planned and carried out good schemes of educational work, and report very enthusiastically of the results to their own Parish branch.

During the year Mrs. A. H. Glick of Frackville was appointed as Educational Secretary for the Junior branch.

The report this year shows a gain of three mission study classes over the report of last year; a loss of four Parishes holding mission study meet-

ings, and a loss of three Parishes conducting reading circles.

The report of Educational work in thirty-two Parishes is as follows: Eighteen missions study classes were held in the following Parishes: Church of the Mediator, Allentown; Dorranceton, Drifton, East Mauch Church, Frackville, Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Sayre; St. Luke's, Scranton; Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton; South Bethlehem, Nelson Chapter; Stroudsburg, Towanda; St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre; St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, Section A; St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, Section B; West Pittston.

In addition to these classes, members of Section B of St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre, attended the class at St. Stephen's as well as one member of the Plymouth Parish Branch. Members of the Drifton Parish branch attended the class at Hazleton.

Fifteen Parishes conducted mission study meetings, as follows: Church of the Mediator, Allentown; Dorranceton, Frackville, Hazleton, Olyphant, Pottsville; Christ Church, Reading; Sayre; St. Lukes, Scranton; Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton; St. Clair, Towanda, Tunkhannock; St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, Section A; St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, Section B.

Eight Parishes reported Reading circles as follows: Grace Church, Allentown; East Mauch Chunk, Honesdale, Lebanon, Montrose, Reading, St. Mary's; Reading, Christ Church; St. Luke's, Scranton.

LAURA F. BOYER,
Education Secretary for the
Woman's Auxiliary.

United Offering.

ANNUAL MESSAGE.

In our enthusiasm and desire to do all that is possible to help win the war, some of us seem to have lost sight of the other conflict with the powers of evil, a war dating back to the Day of Pentecost, the birthday of The Church—militant, until she shall become the Church Triumphant. Into the Church Militant—the Body of Christ—we were received at baptism, as “soldiers” who promised to be “faithful”. Are we faithful? Certainly not, if we fail to stand behind the Soldiers of the Cross who are at the front in as real a sense as our Soldiers under the Flag.

The United Offering Missionaries are soldiers; think of them trying to live and work under the present conditions—their meagre salaries taxed by the fall in exchange and the increase in cost of living. They need, as never before, the prayers and money of the women and girls of the church at home.

The thing is this: The war should have our time, thought and money, but not at the expense of the other war for the bringing of all peoples of the earth into His kingdom. We can carry on both; we are only beginning

to realize our capacity for service—whether it be praying, working or the giving of money; and why do we speak of two wars; is it not really one war against evil for righteousness?

While the present needs are imperative greater needs are before us. For greater opportunities will come in the period of reconstruction after the war. Then our United Offering may be a valuable asset, if we can only catch the vision of its possibilities now.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In the review of United Offering work accomplished during the year in our Diocese, the creation of the office of Junior United Offering Treasurer comes first in importance; then the devotion of the Parish United Offering Treasurers, and the women and girls who in spite of the many demands upon their money, kept up the work and pushed it a little ahead, and two Parish branches have returned to our list, while two appear there for the first time—St. Elizabeth's, Allentown, and St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Nuangola. We welcome them.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED.

Provincial	1
Diocesan	1
Archdeaconry	3
Parish, Sec. A	6
Sec. B	2
Junior	7
Little Helpers	3
United Offering Conference.	

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

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To Stamps, \$9.90; Post Cards, \$1.88; Parcel Post, \$1.00.....	\$ 12.78
To Traveling	20.56
To Printing	6.90
To Telephone15
To Ink Pad20
	\$ 40.59

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By Cash, St. James', Jermyn	\$ 1.00
By Check, Mrs. R. P. Linderman, Treasurer	36.92
By Check, Mrs. R. P. Linderman, Treasurer	2.67
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	\$ 40.59

Triennial of 1919.

ARCHDEACONRY OF READING, YEAR 1916-17.

PARISH	"Sec. A"	"Sec. B"	Junior	Total
Allentown, St. Elizabeth's	\$ 1.24	\$	\$	\$ 1.24
Allentown, The Mediator	28.97			28.97
Birdsboro, St. Michael's	21.00			21.00
Bethlehem, Trinity	91.07			91.07
Drifton, St. James'	249.00	8.50		257.50
Eckley	3.00			3.00
Easton, Trinity	32.62			32.62
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's	34.10		8.75	42.85
Frackville, St. James'	9.49		2.59	12.08
Freeแลnd, St. James'	8.00			8.00
Hazleton, St. Peter's	50.00			50.00
Jonestown, St. Mark's	9.18			9.18
Lansford, Trinity	27.78		2.00	29.78
Lebanon, St. Luke's	6.65			6.65
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	52.00			52.00
Pottsville, Trinity	153.05			153.05
Reading, Christ	155.00		1.00	156.00
Reading, St. Mary's	36.88			36.88
Reading, St. Barnabas'	20.56			20.56
Shenandoah, All Saints'	5.00			5.00
St. Clair, Holy Apostle's	9.02		1.02	10.04
South Bethlehem, Nativity	91.30		*13.68	
			1.05	106.03
White Haven, St. Paul's	5.77			5.77
24 Parishes, 32 Branches	\$1,106.93	\$ 8.50	\$ 30.98	\$1,145.52

*Nelson Chapter.

ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON, YEAR 1916-17.

PARISH	"Sec. A"	"Sec. B"	Junior	Total
Athens, Trinity	\$ 30.67	\$	\$	\$ 30.67
Carbondale, Trinity	18.07		1.50	19.57
Dunmore, St. Mark's	13.50			13.50
Honesdale, Grace	10.86			10.86
Jermyn, St. James'	25.00			25.00
Milford, Good Shepherd	12.00			12.00
Montrose, St. Paul's	36.26			36.26
Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Field	7.03			7.03
Olyphant, St. George's	5.00			5.00
Pittston, St. James'	10.00			10.00
Plymouth, St. Peter's	5.50			5.50
Sayre, The Redeemer	31.25			31.25
Scranton, St. Luke's	118.36		*2.00	120.36
Scranton, St. David's	9.65			9.65
Scranton, Good Shepherd	94.74			94.74

*Boys' Branch.

ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON, YEAR 1916-17.—Con.

PARISH	"Sec. A"	"Sec. B"	Junior	Total
Stroudsburg Christ	27.00		1.35	28.35
Towanda, Christ	25.00		1.00	26.00
Troy, St. Paul's	7.00		.50	7.50
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's	1.90			1.90
West Pittston, Trinity	27.65		1.00	28.65
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	7.50		1.00	8.50
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	58.00		3.52	61.52
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	161.56	16.40	8.00	185.96
23 Parishes, 33 Branches	\$ 743.50	\$ 16.40	\$ 19.87	\$ 779.77

ARCHDEACONRY	"Sec. A"	"Sec. B"	Junior	Total
Reading	\$1,106.93	\$ 8.50	\$ 30.09	\$1,145.52
Scranton	743.50	16.40	19.87	779.77
Diocese	\$1,850.43	\$ 24.90	\$ 49.96	\$1,925.29

Total Offering	\$1,925.29
January Interest	28.53
July Interest	1.25

First Year, \$1,955.07

Money received too late to be credited in first year and some in advance for second year will be credited to offering which is due this October, the second year of tri-ennial of 1919.

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM BOTH ARCHDEACONRIES.

\$ 156.46
9.84 Interest January.

\$ 166.30 Second year to date.
1,955.07 First year.

\$2,121.37 Total in First National Bank, Pittston, Pa., at 3 per cent.
Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET LOUISE FARRER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, 1917-1918.

Magazines Forwarded Regularly	113
Odd Magazines and Papers, boxes	3
Christmas and Easter Cards	650
Prayer Books and Hymnals	100
Books	50

REPORT OF MONEY SENT TO TREASURER IN NEW YORK.

St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre	\$ 5.00
St. Luke's, Scranton	3.00
Trinity, Athens	14.00
Trinity, Pottsville	4.00

Total, \$ 26.00

The Librarian of the Church of the Mediator, Allentown, reports that they have fitted up a reading room in the Parish House for the soldiers of Camp Crane.

ELIZABETH E. CRELLIN,

Diocesan Correspondent.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., May 13, 1918.

RUTH M. LINDERMAN, Treasurer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

"Bethlehem" Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary,

For the period May 2, 1917, to May 13, 1918.

DR.

	CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	SPECIAL OFFERINGS	TOTAL
^{1917.}			
May 2. To balance	\$ 444.66	\$ 271.63	\$ 715.29
May 28. To collection at annual meeting, Towanda.....	33.03		33.03
^{1918.}			
Feb. 15. To collection at annual meeting, Towanda.....	57.60		57.60
Jan. 8. To income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....		72.77	72.77
May 13. To income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....		62.50	62.50
^{1917.}			
May 2. To income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....		81.85	81.85
June 2. To contributions by Babies' Branches.....	s6 — \$ 1.00		
To contributions by Babies' Branches.....	a2d — 2.10		
To contributions by Babies' Branches.....	a9 — 2.10		
To contributions by Babies' Branches.....	k3 — 2.10		
To contributions by Babies' Branches.....	s — 177.21	184.51	184.51
To contributions by Juniors.....	a1c — 27.00		
To contributions by Juniors.....	c3 — 50.00	77.00	77.00
^{1918.}			
Jan. 8. To six months income Israel Memorial Fund.....		25.00	25.00
SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY.			
^{1917.}			
Sept. 17. To contributions by Parishes of Scranton Archdeaconry for Sara G. Israel Memorial Fund.....	a1b —	\$ 683.07	\$ 683.07
To Athens, Trinity	\$ 32.45		32.45
To Carbondale, Trinity	s — 10.00		
To Carbondale, Trinity	LLL — 5.00	15.00	15.00
To Dorranceton, Grace	5.00 e7 —	1.00	6.00
To Dunmore, St. Mark's	5.00		5.00
To Honesdale, Grace	15.00 x —	3.00	18.00
To Jermyn, St. James	8.00 zzz —	1.00	9.00
To Montrose, St. Paul's	6.00 s —	15.00	21.00
To Mountain Top, St. Martin's-in-the Fields	1.00 s —	1.00	2.00
To Plymouth, St. Peter's	7.00		7.00
To Pittston, St. James'	s —	2.10	2.10
To Sayre, Redeemer	18.00 a1c —	5.00	23.00
To Scranton, Good Shepherd	x —	3.00	
To Scranton, Good Shepherd	zzz —	5.00	
To Scranton, Good Shepherd	20.00 s —	50.00	58.00
To Scranton, St. David's	zzz —	2.00	
To Scranton, St. David's	s —	5.00	7.00
To Scranton, St. Luke's	zzz —	5.00	
To Scranton, St. Luke's	10.00 a1c —	10.00	15.00
To Stroudsburg, Christ	s —	1.45	
To Stroudsburg, Christ	6.00 zzz —	2.00	3.45
To Towanda, Christ	30.00		30.00
To Troy, St. Paul's	s —	2.50	
To Troy, St. Paul's	4.50 y3 —	5.00	7.50
To Tunkhannock, St. Peter's	1.00 s —		2.50
To West Pittston, Trinity	22.55		22.55
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	zzz —	2.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	15.00 a1c —	4.25	6.25
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's, Section "B"	2.10		2.10

		CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	SPECIAL OFFERINGS	TOTAL
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		x	— 5.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		azf	— 6.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		i3	— 10.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		aze	— 25.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		zzz	— 20.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		yy	— 50.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		a2s	— 50.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		a1c	— 200.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....	268.00	s	— 200.00 566.00	834.00
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Section "B".....		y6	— 5.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Section "B".....		x9	— 5.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Section "B".....	7.75	a2g	— 38.50 48.50	56.25
READING ARCHDEACONY.				
1917.				
Dec. 3 To collection at Archdeacony meeting at Drifton..	\$	azh	— 25.00	25.00
To Allentown, Grace		airb	— 1.00	
To Allentown, Grace		arc	— 1.00	
To Allentown, 2.00	s	— 20.00	22.00	24.00
To Allentown, Mediator	5.00	a1c	— 2.00	7.00
To Bethlehem, Trinity	10.00	arc	— 5.00	
To Bethlehem, Trinity		s	— 20.00 25.00	35.00
To Birdsboro, St. Michael's.....		a1b	— 1.00	
To Birdsboro, St. Michael's.....	3.00	s	— 14.00 15.00	18.00
To Drifton, St. James'.....		azk	— 2.00	
To Drifton, St. James'.....		azi	— 5.00	
To Drifton, St. James'.....		y9	— 5.00	
To Drifton, St. James'.....		y3	— 10.00	
To Drifton, St. James'.....		LL	— 10.00	
To Drifton, St. James'.....		L9	— 25.00	
To Drifton, St. James'.....		a2L	— 25.00	
To Drifton, St. James'.....	75.00	azj	— 30.00 112.00	187.00
To Drifton, St. James', Section "B".....		airb	— 1.00	
To Drifton, St. James', Section "B".....		arc	— 1.00	
To Drifton, St. James', Section "B".....		azh	— 5.00	
To Drifton, St. James', Section "B".....		a2L	— 10.00	
To Drifton, St. James', Section "B".....	2.00	aaa	— 10.00 27.00	29.00
To East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....		a2m	— 4.50	
To East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....		azj	— 8.00	
To East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	27.40	airc	— 14.20 26.70	54.10
To East Mauch Chunk, St. John's, St. Agnes' Guild	7.40	s	— 71.97	7.40
To Easton, Trinity	10.25	s	— 2.00	82.22
To Frackville, Christ		airc	— 4.15 6.15	17.04
To Frackville, Christ	10.89	a2n	— 2.00	
To Hazleton, St. Peter's		y3	— 5.00	
To Hazleton, St. Peter's	81.25	airc	— 10.00 17.00	98.25
To Hazleton, St. Peter's		a2p	— 15.00	
To Lansford, Trinity	5.00	airc	— 16.50 31.50	36.50
To Lansford, Trinity		airc	— 8.30	8.30
To Lebanon, St. Luke's	40.00	airc	— 30.00	70.00
To Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's		cc	— 10.00	
To Pottsville, Trinity		LL	— 10.00	
To Pottsville, Trinity		a2L	— 14.70	
To Pottsville, Trinity		a2q	— 50.00	
To Pottsville, Trinity	55.00	airb	— 50.00 144.70	199.70
To Reading, Christ	35.00		— 35.00	
To Reading, St. Barnabas'	3.60		— 3.60	
To Shenandoah, All Saints'		azr	— 1.00	1.00
To St. Clair, Holy Apostles'	2.75	airc	— 2.50	5.25
To South Bethlehem, Nativity		azL	— 10.00	
To South Bethlehem, Nativity		airb	— 18.14	
To South Bethlehem, Nativity		LL	— 50.00	
To South Bethlehem, Nativity		airc	— 100.00	
To South Bethlehem, Nativity	112.00	s	— 272.30 450.44	562.44
To South Bethlehem, Nativity, Nelson Chapter	10.00	s	— 200.00	210.00
To South Bethlehem, Nativity, St. Faith's Guild		airc	— 2.00	2.00
To Tamaqua, Calvary		airc	— 10.00	10.00
To White Haven, St. Paul's		9.80		9.80
			\$1,536.98	\$3,435.89 \$4,972.87

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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.			
South Dakota—Bishop Burleson	50.00		50.00
Educational Secretary's Work, Laura F. Boyer	50.00		50.00
Province of Washington, Frances Scott, Dues	5.00		5.00
SUNDRIES.			
Florence L. Coxe, traveling	27.47		27.47
Helen A. Littell, traveling	7.35		7.35
Guy H. Madara, traveling	15.64		15.64
Laura L. Ruddle, traveling, etc.	34.27		34.27
Margaret L. Farrer, traveling, etc.	55.41		55.41
Elizabeth Donnelly, traveling	10.00		10.00
Maude G. Hildebrand, postage	7.35		7.35
Milton S. Grim, printing	8.50		8.50
L. L. Rauch, printing	89.75		89.75
C. Frank White, printing	24.25		24.25
SPECIAL OFFERINGS.			
Alaska—Rev. Mr. Madara's Work	50.00		50.00
Babies' Branch Font Fund	1.00		1.00
California—Los Angeles, Mrs. Alice A. Forbes	1.00		1.00
China—Rev. Amos Goddard's Work	30.00		30.00
Church Periodical Club	11.00		11.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00		5.00
Georgia—Atlanta, Work of the Bishop of	50.00		50.00
General Missions	1,063.33		1,063.33
Hawaiian Islands—Honolulu, Bishop Restarick	10.00		10.00
Japan—Akita Kindergarten	2.10		2.10
Pledge to Odate Kindergarten	2.10		2.10
Kyoto, St. Agnes' School	452.90		452.90
Indiana—Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Thompson	2.00		2.00
Sara G. Israel Memorial Fund, Invested	1,025.84		1,025.84
Korea—Bishop Restarick's Korean Work	2.00		2.00
Kentucky—Lexington, Mrs. H. B. Clay	5.00		5.00
New Mexico—Massilia Park, Rev. Hunter Lewis' Mission	1.00		1.00
North Carolina—Cashier Valley Mission	25.00		25.00
Arden, Christ School	5.00		5.00
Arden, Mrs. Wetmore	10.00		10.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's School	10.00		10.00
Raleigh, Little Helpers' Cot	2.10		2.10
Valle Crucis Scholarships	50.00		50.00
North Dakota—Bishop Tyler's Work	38.50		38.50
Pennsylvania—Jonestown, Church Home	20.00		20.00
Income of Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund	217.12		217.12
Porto Rico—Dr. Gray's New World School	6.00		6.00
Leper Colony, Rev. H. P. Walter	38.00		38.00
El Coto	4.50		4.50
Tennessee—Sewanee, St. Andrew's School, Frank Nelson Scholarships	37.00		37.00
Sewanee, Rev. McVeigh Harrison	5.00		5.00
Utah—Bishop Paul Jones	5.00		5.00
Virginia—Greene Co., Mission Home, Rev. Mr. Mason	59.70		59.70
Lawrenceville, St. Paul's Industrial School	70.00		70.00
Western Nebraska—Kearney, Bishop Beecher's Academy	15.00		15.00
Wyoming—Woman's Auxiliary Missionary	25.00		25.00
St. Michael's Mission	50.00		50.00
Juniors—Mrs. E. A. Newberry, postage	3.70		3.70
	|\$ 734.99|		\$3,410.88|\$4,145.88

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

s—General Missions.	y6—Christ School, Arden, N. C.
cc—Bishop Restarick,	L9—Cashier Valley Mission.
LLL—Diocesan Missions.	y9—Rev. McVeigh Harrison, St. Andrew's, Sewanee, Tenn.
a9—Akita Kindergarten.	i3—St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.
c3—Valle Crucis Scholarships.	yy—Work of the Bishop of Atlanta, Ga.
y3—Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.	a1c—St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.
e7—Rev. Hunter Lewis' Mission, Massila Park, New Mexico.	ae—Woman's Auxiliary Missionary in Wyoming.
x9—Bishop Paul Jones, Utah.	a2g—Bishop Tyler's Work in North Dakota.
s6—Babies' Branch Font Fund.	a2i—Mrs. H. B. Clay, Lexington, Ky.
a1b—Sara G. Israel Memorial Fund.	a2j—Rev. H. P. Walter, Leper Colony, Porto Rico.
a2d—Pledge to Odate Kindergarten.	a2L—Rev. Mr. Mason, Mission Home, Greene Co., Virginia.
a2f—Dr. Gray's New World School, Porto Rico.	a2m—El Coto, Porto Rico.
a2h—Rev. Amos Goddard's Work, Nanchang.	a2p—Bishop Beecher's Academy, Kearney, Western, Nebraska.
a2k—Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Anderson, Ind., China.	aaa—Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, N. C.
x—Church Periodical Club.	a2n—Bishop Restarick for Korean Work.
LL—St. Paul's Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Virginia.	a2r—Mrs. Alice A. Forbes, Los Angeles, Ca.
zzz—Frank Nelson Scholarships, St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tennessee.	a2q—Rev. Mr. Madara's Work, Alaska.
K3—Little Helpers' Cot, Raleigh, N. C.	a2s—St. Michael's Mission, Wyoming.

Treasurer's Statement

FOR PERIOD MAY 2, 1917, TO MAY 13, 1918.

Dr.	Cr.
To balance Current Expense Fund	\$444.66
To Special Offerings, Israel Memorial Fund	271.63
To collection at annual meeting	\$ 716.29
To collection at annual meeting	33.93
To income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund	57.60
To contributions by Babies' Branches	217.12
To contributions by Juniors	184.51
To six months' income of Israel Memorial Fund	77.00
	25.00
	\$1,310.55
SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY.	
To Current Expense Fund	\$ 484.35
To Special Offerings	1,440.37
	\$ 1,924.72
READING ARCHDEACONY.	
To Current Expense Fund	\$ 517.34
To Special Offerings	1,220.26
	\$ 1,737.60
\$4,972.87	
By payments as follows:	
Current Expense Fund:	
Annual Pledges	\$350.00
Appropriations	105.00
Sundries	279.99
	\$ 734.99
Special Offerings	3,410.89
	\$4,145.88
May 13, 1918, Bank Balance	826.99
	\$4,972.87
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.	
Balance, May 2, 1917	\$444.66
Receipts, May 2, 1917, to May 13, 1918	1,092.32
	\$1,536.98
Payments, May 2, 1917, to May 13, 1918	734.99
	\$ 801.99
SPECIAL OFFERINGS.	
Balance, May 2, 1917	\$ 271.63
Receipts, May 2, 1917, to May 13, 1918	3,164.26
	\$3,435.89
Payments, May 2, 1917, to May 13, 1918	3,410.89
Balance, May 13, 1918, six months' income of Israel Memorial Fund..	25.00
Bank balance, May 13, 1918	\$ 826.99

List of Secretaries.

READING ARCHDEACONY.

Allentown, Grace Church, Mrs. R. H. Kline, 122 N. Fifth St.

Allentown, St. Elizabeth's Mission, Miss Anna Furler, 536 Cleveland St.

Allentown, Church of the Mediator, Mrs. Walter Groves, 1638 Turner St.

Bethlehem, Trinity, Mrs. G. E. Barber, 28 N. Centre St.

Birdsboro, St. Michael's, Mrs. G. W. Focht.

Drifton, St. James', Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Drifton, Section B, Miss Helen Ware.

Easton, Trinity, Miss M. L. Wykoff, 322 Spring Garden St.

East Mauch Chunk, St. John's, Mrs. William Twining.

East Mauch Chunk, St. Agnes' Guild, Miss Hattie Fernekees.

Frackville, Christ Church, Mrs. C. S. Sanner.

Freeland, St. James', Mrs. T. H. Maye.

Hazleton, St. Peter's, Miss Cora Anners, Valley Hotel.

Jonestown, St. Mark's, Mrs. Wagstaff, Jonestown Home.

Lebanon, St. Luke's, Mrs. G. Earl Wagner, 30 N. Seventh St.

Lehighton, All Saints' Church, Mrs. Hontz.

Lansford, Trinity, Mrs. J. B. May.

Lansford, Section B, Miss Marion Daves, 258 E. Bertsch St.

Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's, Mrs. A. P. Blakeslee.

Mauch Chunk, Daughters of the Church, Miss Alameda Treloar.

Palmerston, St. John's, Mrs. C. E. Grimes.

Pottsville, Trinity, Miss Caroline Pugh, 1331 W. Market St.

Reading, St. Mary's, Mrs. C. W. Lytton, 543 Elm St.

Reading, Christ Church, Mrs. Murray T. Kilmer, Garfield avenue, Wyoming, Pa.

Reading, Missionary Sewing Society, Mrs. Clayton Lawrence, 320 Seventeen and One-Half St.

Shenandoah, All Saints', Mrs. John Wylam, 413 W. Coal St.

St. Clair, Holy Apostles', Miss Annie Beaumont, N. Front St.

South Bethlehem, Nativity, Mrs. P. A. Lambert, 215 S. Centre St.

South Bethlehem, Nelson Chapter, Miss Ella Van Dyke, 422 W. Fourth St.

Tamaqua, Calvary, Miss Agnes Stidfole, 230 W. Broadway.

White Haven, St. Paul's, Mrs. J. Gill.

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY.

Athens, Trinity, Mrs. J. K. Park, 707 S. Main St.

Carbondale, Trinity, Mrs. J. B. Russell, 138 Salem Ave.

Dorranceton, Grace Church, Mrs. W. L. Lance, 426 Rutter Ave., Kingston.

Dunmore, St. Mark's, Mrs. F. W. Hartley, 137 Brook St.

Glenburn, St. John's, Mrs. H. E. Simrell, Clark's Summit.

Honesdale, Grace Church, Miss Dora M. Conger, 831 Court St.

Jermyn, St. James', Mrs. Ellen C. Green.

Montrose, St. Paul's, Mrs. Irene R. McCollum, 52 Church St.

Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Mrs. A. P. Childs, Mountain Top, R. F. D. 1.

Olyphant, St. George's, Mrs. George Hall, Dickson City.

Pittston, St. James', Mrs. Albert Hall, Railroad St., Sebastopol.

Plymouth, St. Peter's, Mrs. J. H. Griffiths, 22 Academy St.

Sayre, Church of the Redeemer, Mrs. J. F. Caldwell, 349 Hayden St.

Scranton, St. David's, Mrs. Elizabeth Dorsey, 407 N. Main St.

Scranton, Good Shepherd, Mrs. R. A. Spalding, 2230 Capouse Ave.

Scranton, St. Luke's, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, 541 Monroe Ave.

Stroudsburg, Christ Church, Mrs. H. J. Wright.

Towanda, Christ Church, Mrs. F. H. Hagerman.

Troy, St. Paul's, Miss M. L. Saltmarsh.

Tunkhannock, St. Peter's, Mrs. Stella S. Jorden.

West Pittston, Trinity, Miss Margaret J. Merritt, 307 Wyoming Ave.

Wilkes-Barre, Calvary, Mrs. W. J. Makinson, 158 Madison St.

Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's, Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey, Carey Ave.

Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Mrs. J. S. Harding, 141 S. Franklin St.

Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Section B, Miss Cecilia L. Jevons, 492 S. River St.

Parishes Entertaining Auxiliary.

The following is a list of those Parishes that have consented to entertain the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Lebanon	.....	1919
West Pittston	.....	1920
South Bethlehem	.....	1921
Carbondale,	.....	1922
Mauch Chunk	.....	1923
Scranton	.....	1924
Pottsville	.....	1925
Towanda	.....	1926
Easton	.....	1927
Wilkes-Barre	.....	1928
Reading	.....	1929

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 the 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 Auxiliary 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 other 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.

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 through 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.

