

Thirty-Seventh Annual Report

of the

Bethlehem Branch

of the

Woman's Auxiliary

to the

Board of Missions



1919



## **Prayer for the Auxiliary Branches.**

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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 the Auxiliary in this Parish (or Diocese). Mercifully assist us in the work which Thou hast given us to do. Enable us to live 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.**

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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.



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## Woman's Auxiliary.

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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.

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### Honorary President.

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

### President.

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

### Vice Presidents.

✓ Mrs. L. O. Emmerich.....Hazleton, Pa.

#### Archdeaconry of Reading.

✓ Mrs. J. P. Ware.....Drifton, Pa.

#### Archdeaconry of Scranton.

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

### Secretary.

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

### Treasurer.

✓ Mrs. R. P. Linderman.....Bethlehem, Pa.

### United Offering Treasurer.

✓ Miss Margaret L. Farrer.....West Pittston, Pa.

### Educational Secretary.

✓ Miss Laura F. Boyer.....Pottsville, 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.

*Handwritten signatures and initials:*  
 J. M. O. N. P. A. G.



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## Memorial Record.

1918-1919.

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Mrs. W. L. Conyngham.

Mrs. Harry E. Jordan.

Mrs. Cecilia Camp.

Mrs. Joseph Birbeck.

Mrs. L. K. Cooke.

St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. R. H. Reynolds.

Trinity Church, Carbondale.

President of the Parish Branch.

Mrs. W. C. Roberts.

St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Trinity Church, Easton.

Mrs. Mary Grier La Bar.

Mrs. Hugo Eggenweiler.

St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.

Mrs. Wm. Lubrecht.

St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.

Mrs. Minnie Hill.

Miss Sophie Carpenter.

Mrs. Augusta B. Halberstadt.

Mrs. Annie Pugh.

Mrs. Rosanna B. Pugh,

Mrs. Joanna H. Davis.

Mrs. Laura C. Brigham.

Mrs. Katherine B. Greene.

Mrs. Ethel Tipton Bock.

Trinity Church, Pottsville.

"In Thine own presence grant them rest;  
And, from the radiance of Thy throne  
Shine on them, Lord, and make them blest.  
For Thou hast claimed them for Thy own."

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# Minutes

of the

## Annual Meeting of 1919.

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The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Bethlehem Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held May sixth and seventh, in the Parish House of St. Luke's Church, Lebanon, Pa.

The first session was called to order by the President, Miss Ruddle, at 3:20 p m. Tuesday, and was opened with prayers by the Bishop.

The Treasurer then made her report, showing a balance of \$1,058.07 in the treasury. Special mention was made of two bonds of \$50.00 and \$100.00 respectively that were given to the Educational work of the Auxiliary as a Thank Offering.

Mrs. Ware made the report for the Reading Archdeaconry, for the Junior Auxiliary, the Church Periodical Club and the United Offering Treasurer.

Mrs. Lathrop reported for the Scranton Archdeaconry and for the Educational Secretary.

Mrs. Johnson spoke of the Bishop's Church Extension Fund, and stated that the new plan was working well and showed increased funds in both Archdeacons.

Mrs. Linderman, chairman of the Committee to confer with the Bishop about making the office of Organizing Secretary elective, stated that the Bishop desires to continue the present plan of appointment.

Mrs. Sturge, chairman of the Committee on Tenure of Office, suggested

that it seemed wise to have the President elected just before the Tri-ennial, for a period of three years. She suggested that the Secretary be elected for two years and the Vice President for one year. Action on the report was withheld until the next session.

Upon the suggestion of the Treasurer, Mrs. Linderman, it was agreed to make a definite gift toward the President's expenses at the Tri-ennial.

The report of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Stockton, Chairman, showed the unanimous nomination of Miss Ruddle for President, Mrs. Emmerich for Vice President, Mrs. Linderman for Treasurer, and Mrs. Baldebrand for Secretary. For United Offering Treasurer, there were three nominees, Miss Farrer, Mrs. Luther and Mrs. Sturge. The report of the Committee was accepted and the Committee discharged. Mrs. Sturge requested that her name be withdrawn.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35.

### Wednesday, May 7th.

The meeting was opened on Wednesday with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:00 a. m. The Bishop was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Thos. Burgess and the Rev. E. H. Merriman. This was followed by a short meditation, conducted by Mr. Merriman.

The business session opened at 10:15 a. m. in the Parish House.



Bishop Talbot spoke of Church Unity and our efforts to further this work. The President's address followed. The balance of the morning session was given over to a conference on Americanization. Miss Boyer led the conference. Mrs. Sturge, Miss Kaercher and Mrs. Brock took prominent parts in the discussion.

The afternoon session convened at 1:50. The first business was the discussion of the previous day's reports. Special mention was made at this time of the gift of \$50.00 to the Junior Educational Fund.

Mrs. Lathrop took the chair during the election of officers. There being only one nominee for each of the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, the Secretary was ordered to cast a ballot for Miss Ruddle, President; Mrs. Emmerich, Vice President; Mrs. Linderman,

Treasurer; and Mrs. Hildebrand, Secretary. The balloting for United Offering Treasurer resulted in 49 votes for Miss Farrer, and 11 votes for Mrs. Luther. Miss Farrer was declared elected.

Upon motion by Mrs. Johnson, a rising vote of thanks was given to the ladies of St. Luke's Church, Lebanon, for their hospitality.

Box-work in the Diocese was presented by Mrs. Hildebrand. Mrs. Beaumont followed with an explanation of the expenditures of the Auxiliary in this Diocese.

Upon motion by Mrs. Ware, seconded by Mrs. Althouse, the different parish branches were asked for pledges toward a new floor covering for the kitchen at the Jonestown Home. Pledges were made as follows:

Hazleton, St. Peter's.....	\$ 5.00
Scranton, St. Luke's.....	5.00
Scranton, Good Shepherd.....	5.00
Allentown, Church of the Mediator.....	5.00
Bethlehem, Nativity .....	10.00
Bethlehem, Nelson Chapter.....	5.00
Bethlehem, Trinity .....	10.00
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	5.00
Frackville, Christ Church.....	5.00
Pottsville, Trinity Church.....	5.00
Drifton, St. James'.....	10.00
Lebanon, St. Luke's .....	10.00
Eckley, St. James' .....	5.00
Freeland, St. James' .....	5.00
Reading, Christ Church .....	10.00
Reading, St. Mary's .....	5.00
Reading, Missionary Sewing Society .....	5.00
Jermyn, St. James' .....	5.00
St. Clair, Holy Apostles.....	5.00
Lansford, Trinity .....	5.00
Birdsboro, St. Michael's.....	5.00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....	20.00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.....	5.00

The suggestions of the Re-Organization Committee were then discussed. Suggestions I, II, V, VI and VII were accepted as read.

Suggestion III was amended by Mrs. Brock, seconded by Mrs. Emmerich, to

read "that the general secretary be recommended by the Auxiliary and appointed by the Board of Missions". Suggestion IV was amended by Miss Kaercher, seconded by Mrs. Linderman to read "There shall be a unified Provincial Organization."



Acting upon the question of a limited Tenure of Office, resulted in a motion by Mrs. Sturge that at the 1919 election, the vice president be elected for one year, the secretary for two years and the president for three years. Also, be it moved that the president may be elected for not more

than two terms consecutively and shall then be ineligible for three years. Motion seconded by Mrs. Althouse. Motion carried.

The Registrar then reported the presence of the Bishop, two priests, seven visitors and 95 delegates from 25 parishes as follows:

Athens, Trinity Church.....	1
Allentown, Church of the Mediator.....	5
Bethlehem, Trinity Church.....	3
Bethlehem, Nativity.....	5
Birdsboro, St. Michael's.....	2
Drifton, St. James'.....	3
E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	4
Eckley, St. James'.....	1
Frackville, Christ Church.....	2
Freeland, St. James'.....	1
Hazleton, St. Peter's.....	2
Jermyn, St. James'.....	1
Jonestown, St. Mark's.....	2
Lebanon, St. Luke's.....	26
Lansford, Trinity.....	1
Pottsville, Trinity Church.....	3
Reading, Christ Church.....	9
Reading, St. Mary's.....	5
St. Clair, Holy Apostles.....	4
Sayre, Church of the Redeemer.....	2
Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	1
Scranton, St. Luke's.....	2
West Pittston, Trinity Church.....	1
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....	8
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.....	1

Miss Hutchinson then read the greetings of the Girls' Friendly Society to the Womans' Auxiliary. Miss Farrer moved to send the greetings of the Womans' Auxiliary to the Girls' Friendly Society in session the following Friday and Saturday at Wilkes-Barre. Seconded by Miss Boyer. Motion carried, and the Secretary instructed to deliver them.

The Rev. J. L. Ware then presented

"Present Day Plans for the Church School". Mrs. J. P. Ware spoke of the Advent Call of 1919, and Miss Boyer of plans for next year's mission study.

Miss Farrer spoke of the United Offering and the desire to have our Tri-ennial offering a generous one.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

MAUD G. HILDEBRAND,  
Secretary.



## President's Address.

When we review the activities of the Auxiliary during the past year, the Advent Call stands out as the most unusual, most satisfactory work we have ever done. A work that demanded all of our determination, courage and faith, a great deal of time and strength, and the sacrifice of pride and self consciousness, but was worth all that we put into it.

At one of our preparatory meetings someone said "We have sewed for missionaries, we have prayed for missionaries, we have read about missionaries, now let's be missionaries"; and we were, some of us perhaps for the first time, and we experienced the satisfaction that comes from real missionary effort.

When the idea was first suggested, all of your officers felt that it was impossible for us to undertake it in this Diocese; the difficulties seemed insurmountable; but as time went on we felt more and more the importance and necessity of it, and I am sure we all have now a feeling of great thankfulness that we decided, before it was too late, to unite with the other branches of the Auxiliary in this great venture of faith. We would have missed a great opportunity if we had not done so.

The preparation for the Call entailed a great deal of correspondence and planning. The autumn meetings in both Archdeaconries were to have been devoted to the preparation of the work, but owing to the prevailing epidemic of influenza they had to be abandoned. Then sectional meetings were planned in different parts of the Diocese but again the influenza interfered, and only five or six were held. At the time of the Advent Call, the first week in December, a number of the Parishes were quarantined. Letters were substituted for calls from the messengers, and, as the churches were closed, the intercessors could not do their work as originally planned. In spite of these difficulties the plans were carried out in a number of

Parishes, the Bishop of the Diocese and the Rectors of Parishes doing everything in their power to make it a success. We appreciate the time and thought they gave to it, and we realize that without them we could have done nothing.

In many Parishes follow-up work is being done, such as Bible classes during the week for women; Mission Study classes; systematic calling planned for next autumn; visiting the shut-ins, the sick and needy by committees appointed by the Rector. Some Parishes report that the effect of the Advent Call upon the women is shown by a prompt willingness to take up any work they are asked to do. Surely there has been an awakening or quickening of our spiritual life and we must not sink back into our old condition. The whole Church in the United States is making plans for a somewhat similar campaign in the autumn, in which I hope all the Parishes in the Diocese of Bethlehem will take part. Those Parishes where the Advent Call was observed will want to complete the work begun last autumn, and in the other Parishes I hope the members of the Auxiliary will take the lead and strongly urge the wisdom of uniting in this great effort for Christ and His Church. It is a task worthy of us, and we will be given strength to do it.

The reports of the other activities of the Auxiliary you heard yesterday. It is a great satisfaction to know that in the midst of the anxieties and the unrest of the past year the work has gone on steadily. There is not the increase in the number of branches nor in the gifts of time and money we hoped for, but we are glad there is no great falling off.

Last May the Woman's Auxiliary was recognized by the Diocesan Convention as an important factor in the missionary work of the Church, and your president was asked by the Bishop to give a report of our work before that body. At our last annual



meeting an announcement was made that an Auxiliary conference was to be held in Bethlehem in connection with the Summer School for Sunday School Teachers. The number of women attending that conference and the interest taken in the discussions show that an opportunity should be given each year for such a gathering. We hope the time will come when this Summer School will be enlarged and made a conference for workers in all branches of the Church's work.

We do not have enough meetings and conferences in our Auxiliary, and we miss the inspiration that comes only from coming together to discuss our common work and our common problems. We could do more efficient work in the Diocese if we knew and understood each other better. In the Scranton Archdeaconry the women have begun to hold neighborhood meetings directed by Field Secretaries which I am sure will be productive of much good.

I would like to suggest that you use your Diocesan officers more. Other Diocesan presidents report that they visit Parish Branches of the Auxiliary frequently—one president reports thirty-one such visits in one year. Our officers live in different parts of the Diocese so it would not be difficult for you to have a visit from one of them during the winter, and they would be very glad to come to you.

The meeting of the Provincial Synod was held in Baltimore in February. Twelve women from our Diocese took advantage of the opportunity of meeting with the women from the other Dioceses in the Province and discussing with them plans for promoting the welfare of the Church. The Triennial meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in Detroit in October. Each Diocesan branch of the society is represented by five delegates who have the privilege of voting, but the meetings and deliberations are open to everyone. I wish it were possible for many of our women to attend these meetings and bring back to their Parishes and the Diocese some of the enthusiasm and inspiration they cannot fail to catch.

An effort is to be made at this Triennial to effect a greater co-operation between the different societies of women and girls in the Church, and the committee appointed three years ago to suggest plans for this co-operation will make its report. We Auxiliary women must realize that the Church's work is one, altho there are many departments, and the strength of the whole depends upon the different parts working together sympathetically. The custom of having a definite plan for the year's work of the Auxiliary is growing more general in the Diocese and has much to recommend it. The plan should be arranged during the summer months, and let me urge you not to confine yourselves to the sewing meetings alone. Have some meetings for information and inspiration. There is not much of either in a meeting where there is nothing but sewing. The Auxiliary is something infinitely bigger than a sewing society.

We miss the presence of the Junior Auxiliary here to-day. Their leaders have decided to hold their annual meeting on Saturday so that more of the school girls can attend. We have the welfare of the Juniors very close to our hearts and while we wish them all success in their new venture we are sorry they are not with us here.

At the time of our last annual meeting our country was in a state of war, and we were all busy with the various kinds of war work. The women of the Auxiliary did splendid work during that time; sometimes it seemed to me as if every class in surgical dressing in the Diocese was directed by one of our members. Those busy anxious days are over now, and we are free to give more time and support to the business of missions. We have learned to sacrifice our wishes, curtail our expenses, and give up our luxuries so that we might have more time and money to relieve suffering, and to keep up what was called the MORALE of the army. Are we less willing to make sacrifices to help the bodies and souls of men, women, and little children?

Some of you are familiar with the



extract from the diary of a private in our Army, but I venture to repeat it:

"America shall win the war.

Therefore I will work,

I will save,

I will endure,

I will sacrifice.

I will fight cheerfully and do my utmost as if the whole of the struggle depended upon me alone."

Does that sound rather egotistical? Of how much importance was one man's effort in an army of two and one-half millions of men? Would one man's money be missed from the sum of one hundred millions of dollars which we are told was spent daily during the great struggle? Yet that was the spirit that won the war. What would be the result if every woman in the Auxiliary felt the same

responsibility for the missionary work of the Church?

We might change the entry in Private Treptow's diary and make it read something like this:

"The world for which Christ died to save, must be won for Him. Therefore for His sake and with His help

I will pray,

I will save,

I will sacrifice,

I will endure.

I will work cheerfully and do my utmost as if the whole of the responsibility rested upon me alone."

Then having made this resolution, we can go forward joyfully to prepare for that new world in which all shall serve Him and "all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before Him."

LAURA L. RUDDLE.

## Reading Archdeaconry.

### REPORT OF ORGANIZING SECRETARY.

It is the Church's work to win the world to the allegiance of her Lord. In order to do this she must make the Gospel known everywhere; to make the Message known, and gather the people into the Kingdom, she must send her representatives, clergymen, physicians, deaconesses, nurses and teachers, wherever there are those who are living apart from God, or in ignorance of Him and of His love.

She must help in the building of Churches, schools and hospitals, and all this means the giving and spending of money. Her representatives, who give their lives to her service, must be supported; they must be equipped with the means to make their life service effective. They can do their work successfully only as the Church regularly, year after year, supplies the necessary money.

Many have been concerned lest our Missionary work should suffer, because of the condition of the world, and the large sums that have been contributed for relief—Red Cross and other kindred objects—that it would be impossible to make any advance, or

even to keep up our present standard of missionary activity.

As we look back, we cannot help feeling that it was a year which tested our devotion to the Woman's Auxiliary and that for which it stands.

The Auxiliary was, of course, in common with all other organizations, affected by the influenza epidemic, and conditions imposed by war.

If the gifts in money and boxes have been smaller than formerly, we must feel that the devotion and zeal of the workers have been greater in proportion.

I am sure you will wish to record with me here an expression of our distinct loss, which the Auxiliary has sustained, by the death of two of its devoted members, Mrs. Roberts, wife of the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, and Mrs. S. C. Smith, of Trinity Church, Easton. Both of these good women were active in their parochial branches, and were filled with the spirit of Him whom they so faithfully served.

St. James' Mission, at Eckley, has taken up active work and a splendid



report has been submitted of the year's effort.

At Freeland a Branch of the Auxiliary has just been organized, and we feel sure that, through the years to come, its members will enter into and appreciate the great joy of service.

At Hazleton a Section B. has been working this year for the first time, and they have sent a box to the Mountaineers.

With but four exceptions all of the Parish Branches have contributed to the General Fund the amount asked for, and in many cases the Branches have given more than apportioned.

This Archdeaconry has given more than half of the General Fund required by the Auxiliary of the Diocese.

To the Church Home, at Jonestown, was sent in money \$315.15 and boxes valued at \$270.15.

To the Italian Sunday School, at Wind Gap, in our own Diocese, the sum of \$35.00 was sent to purchase Christmas gifts for the children.

To two clergymen in the Diocese were sent boxes and a check valued at \$253.76 and to a clergyman in So. Dakota a splendid box which was valued at \$637.00.

Eight boxes went to the Mountaineer work, of a total valuation of \$977.93, and a box was sent to the Leper Colony, in Porto Rico, valued at \$20.43, also \$12.63 in money.

St. Paul's Industrial School, at Lawrenceville, Va., received \$20.00 from this Archdeaconry, and St. Augustine's School, at Raleigh, N. C., the sum of \$15.00.

On account of the prevailing epidemic, but one Archdeaconry meeting was held this year, that at St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk, on January 15th, 1919.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by Archdeacon Durell, the Rector of the Parish, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

There were present 120 delegates representing twelve Parishes.

The attention of the women in attendance was called to the fact that last May, for the first time in the history of the Diocese, a woman had spoken on the floor of the Convention, when the President of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary had

given a report of the work done by the Auxiliary, during the past three years. This report was then read, as printed in the Journal of the Convention.

The reading of the "Suggestions for the National Organization of the Woman's Auxiliary", as set forth by the Committee appointed at the last Triennial, and discussion upon "Recommendation No. 6", which provides for the election of eight women as members of the Board of Missions, followed, but no action was taken.

The General Fund was apportioned among the Parishes, with the request, "if it was possible", to send the amount to the Organizing Secretary before April 14th.

The Educational Secretary, Miss Boyer, called attention to the course of Mission study for this year; the course suggested being opportune at this time as calculating to promote Christian Citizenship. Miss Boyer spoke also about the "follow-up" work of the Advent Call, and led the discussion on the reconstruction period following the war.

The President of the Auxiliary announced that the Bishop's Church Extension Fund had been placed in the hands of Mrs. Guy Johnson, of this Archdeaconry, and Mrs. Laurence Thompson, for the Scranton Archdeaconry.

A discussion was indulged in, for a short time, upon the question "Is a local Guild more vital to a Parish, than a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary?", and many interesting ideas were advanced.

The offering at the morning service amounted to \$24.29 one-half of which was sent to Bishop Horner, of Asheville, and the balance to Dr. Mary Glenton, Raleigh, N. C.

The Archdeaconry of Reading has contributed in money, under the different heads, the following amounts:

General Fund .....	\$ 412.65
General Missions .....	290.50
Specials and a Pledge.....	301.89
Speaker's Fund .....	3.00
Value of 18 Boxes.....	2,039.77
United Offering .....	1,201.97

Making a total of.....\$4,249.78

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN E. WARE,  
Organizing Secretary.



# PARISH REPORTS—Reading Archdeaconry.

PARISHES.	MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.									BOXES.		
	Number of Members.	Designated Contributions.	General Missions.	United Offering.	Current Expenses.	Pledges.	Specials.	Speakers' Fund.	Total.	Number of Boxes.	Value of Boxes.	Grand Total.
Allentown, Grace Church.....	.....	.....	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	9.00	.....	\$.....	\$ 9.00
Allentown, Church of the Mediator.....	.....	.....	.....	27.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	32.00	.....	.....	32.00
Bethlehem, Trinity Church.....	52	30.00	.....	11.87	20.00	.....	.....	.....	61.87	2	385.00	446.87
Birdsboro, St. Michael's.....	.....	.....	.....	22.09	15.00	.....	.....	.....	37.09	1	109.30	146.39
Drifton, St. James'.....	7	.....	.....	251.00	80.00	25.00	150.00	.....	506.00	.....	.....	506.00
Drifton, St. James', Section "B".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Easton, Trinity Church.....	.....	.....	45.00	31.53	10.00	.....	.....	.....	86.53	1	60.91	147.44
Eckley, St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	23.09	10.00	.....	35.00	.....	68.09	.....	.....	68.09
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	25	.....	.....	36.32	10.30	.....	10.60	.....	57.22	2	140.96	198.18
East Mauch Chunk, St. Agnes' Guild.....	16	.....	.....	.....	9.20	.....	2.00	.....	11.20	1	80.00	91.20
Frackville, Christ Church.....	28	.....	5.50	17.52	7.50	.....	.....	1.00	31.52	1	26.35	57.87
Freeland, St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Hazleton, St. Peter's.....	15	.....	.....	74.00	40.00	.....	5.00	.....	119.00	1	110.00	229.00
Hazleton, St. Peter's, Section "B".....	18	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1	50.00	51.00
Jonestown, St. Mark's.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Lebanon, St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	12.10	6.00	.....	.....	.....	18.10	1	5.00	23.10
Lehighton, All Saints' Church.....	.....	.....	.....	7.44	.....	.....	10.00	.....	17.44	.....	.....	17.44
Lansford, Trinity Church.....	32	.....	.....	47.72	10.00	.....	.....	1.00	58.72	.....	.....	58.72
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.....	.....	.....	.....	41.67	28.15	.....	5.00	.....	74.82	1	78.76	153.58
Mauch Chunk, Daughters of the Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	1	90.00	95.00
Palmerton, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	15.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.50	.....	.....	15.50
Pottsville, Trinity Church.....	165	.....	.....	262.98	30.00	.....	30.00	.....	322.98	1	637.00	959.98
Reading, Christ Church.....	68	.....	.....	141.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	156.00	3	120.00	276.00
Reading, Christ Church, Miss'y Sewing Society.....	38	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	3	246.90	256.90
Reading, St. Mary's.....	.....	.....	.....	46.25	5.00	.....	.....	.....	51.25	.....	.....	51.25
Shenandoah, All Saints'.....	16	.....	.....	3.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'.....	.....	.....	.....	17.06	5.50	.....	5.00	.....	27.56	1	5.00	32.56
South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	70.00	.....	.....	1.00	171.00	1	100.00	271.00
South Bethlehem, Nelson Chapter.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Sandy Valley, St. David's.....	.....	.....	.....	2.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.56	.....	.....	2.56
Tamaqua, Calvary.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
White Haven, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	5.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.59	.....	.....	5.59
	480	.....	\$290.50	\$1,206.29	\$412.65	\$ 25.00	\$262.60	\$ 3.00	\$2,200.04	22	\$2,245.18	\$4,445.22



## Scranton Archdeaconry.

### REPORT FOR YEAR 1918-'19.

The year just passed has been a trying one because of war conditions and the epidemic; we were anxiously awaiting news from the front, and our efforts were rather more directed to war work than to that of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The glorious news after all came rather suddenly, a natural "let up" in war work has followed, and the pendulum has begun to swing back.

We find an evident desire on the part of many to get back into line, to take up the duties laid aside for a time, and we are encouraged to feel that from now on our members will stand shoulder to shoulder in this great work.

We are able to report progress in the year just passed, for notwithstanding the fact that the epidemic of influenza interfered and kept on interfering with our plans for Archdeaconry and Advent Call meetings, we were able to get results with only one Archdeaconry, which was held in Trinity Church, Carbondale, January 29th and 30th, and one Neighborhood meeting in St. Peter's Church, Plymouth, April 24th.

There were a few Parishes that were able to follow the Advent Call, but there was no general meeting for that purpose, as had been planned.

At the Archdeaconry meeting the Rev. Franklin J. Clark made an address at the evening service that went a long way toward inspiring our members toward greater efforts.

At the next day's session, Miss Ruddie, Mrs. Linderman, Mrs. Hildebrand and Miss Farrer took up respectively, the subjects of Auxiliary work in general, finances, box-work, and spirit of missions, the U. O. and the Junior Auxiliary. Miss Boyer sent her recommendations for Mission Study classes. We also heard of the work of Sec. B. and the Bishop's Church Extension Fund; a very full morning. We are grateful to Mrs. Ware, who gave us valuable suggestions for increasing our Current Expense Fund. The afternoon session was given over to Deaconess Goodwin, who showed us the need of keeping our young people busy, and encouraging them to take an interest in Church work. She also showed us how nearly allied are the lines of church work and social service, and gave valuable suggestions, some of which have been followed by a few of our Parish Branches.

Following a plan which our former secretary Mrs. A. E. Ketchum had in mind, we have divided the Archdeaconry into five sections or neighborhoods, with a field secretary for each, whose duties will be to arrange for at least two meetings a year in her neighborhood. The idea is to bring together the members who for many reasons are not able to attend the larger meetings, and to give the smaller Parish Branches an opportunity to entertain a meeting, for as it is only an afternoon session, it would



not be a burden to the hostess Parish. One such meeting has been held in the Wyoming division, this was at St. Peter's, Plymouth. Fifty delegates were present and two subjects were selected for discussion. "What does the Woman's Auxiliary stand for?" and "What are the duties of Parish Officers?"

The discussion following the remarks of the leaders of these subjects, showed the deep interest of those present, and when the question was put to the delegates as to whether such a meeting was worth while, and whether they approved of the plan to have two such meetings a year, one enthusiastic sister suggested four meetings; we finally agreed on three for this year, one after the Triennial, and one in the winter, making three for the Wyoming division.

We hope to carry out this plan in the other divisions during the year.

Some of our Parish Branches have (unfortunately for this report) sent their contributions to our Diocesan Treasurer, or direct to their destination. I am only reporting such funds as actually passed through my hands, as follows:

Current Expense and Pledge Fund .....	\$ 381.10
General Missions .....	369.50
United Offering .....	823.61
Pledges .....	115.00
Specials .....	158.00
Designated Offerings .....	85.00
Minna H. Ketchum Memorial. ....	43.00
Twelve Boxes from Seven Parishes .....	920.55
Total .....	\$2,895.76

A gain of \$352.31 over last year.

I would also like to report \$5.00 which was omitted from last year's report of St. Mark's, Dunmore.



# PARISH REPORTS—Scranton Archdeaconry.

PARISHES.	MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.								BOXES.			
	Number of Members.	Designated Contributions.	General Missions.	United Offering.	Current Expenses.	Pledges.	Specials.	Mimma H. Ketchum Scholarship.	Total.	Number of Boxes.	Value of Boxes.	Grand Total.
Athens, Trinity Church		\$	\$	\$ 31.40	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 31.40		\$	\$ 31.40
Carbondale, Trinity Church				26.60					26.60			26.60
Dorranceton, Grace Church					11.60			1.00	12.60			12.60
Dunmore, St. David's				15.10	8.00				23.10			23.10
Honesdale, Grace Church				10.70	18.00				28.70			28.70
Jermyn, St. James'	18			10.30	6.00			1.00	17.30	1	50.00	67.30
Montrose, St. Paul's	30		10.00	35.61					45.61	1	30.00	75.61
Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.	9		1.00		1.00				2.00	1		2.00
Olyphant, St. George's				13.00	8.00		5.00		26.00			26.00
Pittston, St. James'				12.75	5.00				17.75			17.75
Plymouth, St. Peter's				5.00					5.00			5.00
Sayre, Church of the Redeemer				43.45	22.00				65.45	2	75.62	141.07
Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd.	40	10.00	50.00	77.16	25.00		3.00	5.00	170.16			170.16
Scranton, St. Luke's				113.00	50.00	50.00		5.00	218.00	2	241.91	459.91
Scranton, St. David's					6.00				6.00	1	37.80	43.80
Stroudsburg, Christ Church				12.00	4.00			1.00	17.00			17.00
Towanda, Christ Church			15.00	29.00					44.00			44.00
Troy, St. Paul's					5.00		5.00		10.00			10.00
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's	10				3.00			1.00	4.00	1		4.00
West Pittston, Trinity			93.50	44.38	13.50			2.00	153.38	1	50.00	203.38
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary Church					8.00				8.00			8.00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	15			53.00	15.00			2.00	70.00	2	169.84	239.84
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's		75.00	200.00	223.16	160.00	65.00	120.00	25.00	868.16	2	304.65	1,172.81
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Section "B"				68.00	12.00		25.00		105.00	2	30.35	141.35
	92	\$ 85.00	\$369.50	\$823.61	\$381.10	\$115.00	\$158.00	\$ 43.00	\$1,975.21	14	\$ 996.17	\$2,971.38



## Junior Officers.

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### President.

✓ Miss Helen E. Ware.....Drifton, Pa.

### Secretary.

✓ Miss Elizabeth G. Ruddle.....East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

### Treasurer.

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

### United Offering Treasurer.

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

### Educational Secretary.

✓ Mrs. A. H. Glick.....Frackville, Pa.

### Box Secretary.

✓ Miss Dora M. Conger.....Honesdale, Pa.

### Secretary of the Boys' Department.

Mrs. Laurance M. Thompson.....Kingston, Pa.

### Secretary of "Little Helpers" Department.



## Junior Auxiliary.

### REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1918-'19.

There is much to encourage those interested in Junior work in the report of 1918-1919. The officers have fitted into their duties with more knowledge of the requirements of the work, and there seems to have been an awakening of interest in the Junior Branches of the Diocese. Together we hope to press forward in the years to come, toward our Junior ideal of every boy and girl in the Church praying, giving and working for missions. It is part of Christ's work, and we must see that every child has the privilege of sharing in it.

There have been twenty-one old Branches actively at work during the past year; two new Branches have reported contributions to our annual Junior obligations: Church of the Mediator, Allentown, and St. Mary's Italian Mission, Wind Gap. Five new Branches have been organized and are beginning work for next year; Trinity Church, Easton; two in St. James' Chapel, Freeland; St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Nuangola; and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton. Three old Branches have apparently not been working. This makes thirty-one Branches of the Junior Auxiliary in this Diocese, little more than one-half the number we ought to have. One of our Branches last year contributed seventy-five cents towards our annual obligations; this year they gave \$29.00 in money, and a Christmas box valued at \$25.00, a total of \$54.00.

We hope to have more boy's Branches to report next year, in addition to the splendid organization at St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

There were two Archdeaconry meetings held during the year; one at Lehighton, February 22nd, and one at St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre, March 1st. The meeting at Lehighton was modelled after the Archdeaconry meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, and we all enjoyed doing things like the "grown-ups," even to the matter of

paying twenty-five cents for lunch. The speaker was the Rev. Mr. Creasy of Philadelphia, lately returned from missionary work among the Indians. He told many unusual things about the native Americans, and was much enjoyed by the youthful delegates. At this meeting one Branch pledged \$25.00 for Valle Crucis and offered to pack the Christmas box of 1919, always an onerous task; altogether we counted the meeting most successful.

At the Archdeaconry meeting held at St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre, after a business session, the Juniors of that Parish presented very beautifully a mystery "The Great Trail."

Our Diocesan meeting was held Saturday, May 10th at Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre, and the results lead us to expect even greater things for next year. The address at the Holy Communion service at 10:30 was made by the Rev. Mr. Weatherly of Freeland. He spoke on the importance of Junior work, some of its failures and the necessity for everyone to awake and "carry on" until all are brought into one Fold, to the Good Shepherd.

During the business meeting enough money was pledged from the floor to make up the deficit in the Valle Crucis scholarship, and the Bishop Hulse Pledge. One of the new Branches at St. James' Chapel, Freeland, set a splendid example by pledging \$15.00 for Valle Crucis, and \$10.00 for Bishop Hulse.

Separate meetings seem to promise much for the good of the Auxiliary, and we cordially invite the members of the parent Branch to attend any of our sessions. Sometimes we hope to have a joint meeting, when the Junior Department will prove themselves a necessity to the Woman's Auxiliary.

During the year a gift of \$50.00 was made to our Educational Department by Mrs. Emerich, the vice president of the Woman's Auxiliary. The money was much appreciated and was put to



good use. We should be glad of more such gifts.

Eighteen of the Branches had mission study in some form during the past year. The Junior book "His Star in the West" was exceptionally fine. Three mysteries and two stereoptican lectures were given.

The Christmas boxes for 1918 were sent to the Rev. Mr. Creasy, Fort Hill, Idaho, for the Indian boys and girls on that reservation and to white boys and girls at Graniteville, South Carolina, in charge of Deaconess Sands. In spite of the epidemic of last fall, which prevented meetings and work, our Christmas boxes were quite as fine as usual, though we had no money left to send

candy after the freight had been paid. Sixteen Branches sent in about 490 gifts.

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

Valle Crucis Scholarship .....	\$ 78.00
Bishop Hulse Pledge .....	24.00
Current Expenses .....	16.00
Apportionment .....	22.00
Special (Jonestown Home)....	2.00
Freight and Candy Fund.....	17.50
Christmas Boxes .....	161.35
United Offering .....	48.73

Total .....\$369.58

HELEN E. WARE.

## Archdeaconry of Reading.

### Grace Church, Allentown.\*

Freight and Candy Fund.....	\$ 1.00
Christmas Box .....	6.00
United Offering .....	2.00
	\$ 9.00

### Sub-Juniors.

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 1.00
United Offering .....	2.00
Apportionment .....	1.00
	\$ 4.00

### Church of the Mediator, Allentown.\*

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 1.00
Apportionment .....	1.00
Current Expenses .....	1.00
Freight and Candy Fund.....	1.00
	\$ 4.00

### Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, South Side.

#### St. Faith's Guild.

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 5.00
Current Expenses .....	2.00
Bishop Hulse Pledge .....	1.00
Freight and Candy Fund.....	1.50
Christmas Box .....	2.00
United Offering .....	1.00
	\$ 12.50



**St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.\* #**

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 7.00
Apportionment .....	5.00
Current Expenses .....	2.00
Bishop Hulse Pledge .....	1.00
Freight and Candy Fund.....	1.00
Christmas Box .....	29.50
United Offering .....	12.37
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	\$ 57.87

**Christ Church, Frackville.\* #**

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 3.00
Apportionment .....	1.00
Current Expenses .....	2.00
Bishop Hulse Pledge .....	1.00
Freight and Candy Fund.....	1.00
Christmas Box .....	10.00
United Offering .....	4.01
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	\$ 22.01

**All Saints' Chapel, Lehighton.\* #**

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 25.00
Apportionment .....	1.00
Current Expenses .....	1.00
Bishop Hulse Pledge .....	1.00
Freight and Candy Fund.....	1.00
Christmas Box .....	25.00
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	\$ 54.00

**St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.#**

Bishop Hulse Pledge .....	\$ 5.00
United Offering .....	10.00
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	\$ 15.00

**Christ Church, Reading.\***

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 6.00
Current Expenses .....	2.00
Bishop Hulse Pledge .....	3.00
Freight and Candy Fund.....	1.00
Christmas Box .....	14.00
United Offering .....	10.10
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	\$ 36.10

**St. Mary's Italian Mission, Wind Gap.**

United Offering .....	\$ 1.50
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## Archdeaconry of Scranton.

### Trinity Church, Carbondale.

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 2.00
Current Expenses .....	.50
Bishop Hulse Pledge .....	1.00
Freight and Candy Fund.....	.50
Christmas Box .....	3.20
	\$ 7.20

### Grace Church, Dorranceton.

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 5.00
Christmas Box .....	5.60
Current Expenses .....	2.00
Apportionment .....	6.00
Freight and Candy Fund.....	.50
	\$ 19.10

### Grace Church, Honesdale.

(G. F. S.)

Freight and Candy Fund.....	\$ 2.00
Christmas Box .....	7.30
	\$ 9.30

### St. James' Church, Jermyn.

Freight and Candy Fund.....	\$ .75
Christmas Box .....	4.50
	\$ 5.25

### St. George's Church, Olyphant.\* #

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 4.00
Current Expenses .....	1.00
Bishop Hulse Pledge .....	2.00
Jonestown Home .....	2.00
Freight and Candy Fund.....	1.00
Christmas Box .....	12.20
United Offering .....	2.00
	\$ 24.20

### St. James' Church, Pittston.

Freight and Candy Fund.....	\$ 1.00
Christmas Box .....	8.40
	\$ 9.40



**St. Luke's Church, Scranton.\***  
(Brotherhood of St. Paul.)

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 4.00
Current Expenses .....	1.00
Freight and Candy Fund.....	1.50
Christmas Box .....	11.00
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	\$ 17.50

**Christ Church, Stroudsburg.**

Christmas Box .....	\$ 1.25
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**Christ Church, Towanda.**

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 2.00
Apportionment .....	2.00
Current Expenses .....	1.00
Freight and Candy Fund.....	1.20
United Offering .....	2.00
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	\$ 8.20

**Trinity Church, West Pittston.\* #**

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 5.00
Apportionment .....	9.00
Current Expenses .....	1.00
Bishop Hulse Pledge .....	2.00
Freight and Candy Fund.....	.50
Christmas Box .....	11.40
United Offering .....	1.75
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	\$ 30.65

**Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.#**

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 3.00
Apportionment .....	1.00
Bishop Hulse Pledge .....	1.00
Current Expenses .....	.50
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	\$ 5.50

**St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre #**

Freight and Candy Fund.....	\$ 1.50
Christmas Box .....	10.00
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	\$ 11.50

**St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.\***

Valle Crucis .....	\$ 5.00
Apportionment .....	1.00
Current Expenses .....	1.00
Bishop Hulse Pledge .....	4.00
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	\$ 11.00

\*Shows Parishes sending in reports to Secretary.

#Shows Parishes having mission-tudy in some form 1918-1919.



# Little Helpers.

## DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM.

The Little Helpers have been without a Diocesan Chairman during the past year, but in spite of this handicap, the parish leaders have continued to work enthusiastically, and of the twenty-one branches which have sent in reports and contributions, eleven have shown a very promising increase in the amount of their offering and number of new members.

An error in the printing of the Annual Report of last year, credited the sum of \$8.50 to Freeland instead of to Drifton.

### RECEIPTS.

Allentown, Church of the Mediator.....	\$ 15.00
Carbondale, Trinity .....	45.49
Drifton, St. James' .....	9.00
Dunmore, St. Mark's .....	3.98
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	30.35
Easton, Trinity .....	65.39
Frackville, Christ Church .....	1.00
Jermyn, St. James' .....	3.25
Lehigh, All Saints' .....	3.54
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's .....	14.00
Nanticoke, St. George's .....	2.80
Olyphant, St. George's .....	8.25
Pottsville, Trinity .....	13.00
Reading, St. Barnabas' .....	1.00
Reading, St. Mary's .....	8.83
Sayre, Church of the Redeemer.....	9.25
Scranton, St. Luke's .....	19.06
Susquehanna, Christ Church .....	8.86
West Pittston, Trinity .....	3.30
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's .....	12.60
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....	6.06
Total offering .....	\$284.01

### DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missions .....	\$148.31
Mission Font Fund .....	1.00
Gaylord Hart Mitchell Kindergarten, Akita.....	32.50
Little Helpers Bed, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	32.50
Angelica Hart Day School, Wuchang.....	32.50
Little Helpers Day School, Shanghai District.....	32.50
Current Expenses .....	4.71
Total .....	\$284.01

MARY S. LEWIS,  
Treasurer Jr. Auxilliary.



## Report of the Educational Secretary.

The epidemic interfered seriously with the educational work in this Diocese as it did throughout the country. Neighborhood meetings had to be given up; Neighborhood normal classes could not be arranged for, and therefore the number of new mission study leaders which we hope to develop each year is considerably smaller this year than had been hoped. It is possibly the most conspicuous weakness of the Educational work of the Diocese that Parishes are growing to depend more and more on the leadership of the Diocesan Educational Secretary for their Parish classes instead of making an attempt to develop leaders in their own Parishes. It is hoped that a sufficient number of normal classes may be held in the Diocese during the coming year to correct this fault. It is greatly to be desired also that an increasing number of Parishes will send someone to one of the Summer Conferences to be prepared for this work.

In spite of the many distractions of the year, an encouraging number of Parishes used either the outlined programs on Our Church and Our Country prepared by the Diocesan Educational Secretary, or original programs based on the outlines.

Five delegates from this Diocese attended the Cambridge Conference of 1918.

During the year the Diocesan Educational Secretary lead normal classes outside of the Diocese, at the Cambridge Conference in Baltimore, Maryland; and in Cincinnati, Ohio; and also prepared the Suggestions for Leaders for the Senior Course which were sent out by the Church Missions House.

The leaders working in the Educational Department are greatly encouraged by the general desire for missionary information and the general realization that at the basis of all our interest in missions and our

work for missions lies the knowledge of missions. It is more and more being realized that to have an earnest, successful branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, we must have a definite system of mission study.

For the year May 1st, 1918, to May 1st, 1919, 35 Parishes in the Diocese report:

18 Mission Study Classes.

18 Parishes holding mission study meetings.

3 Reading Circles.

11 Parishes report that they have conducted no Educational work.

17 Parishes make no report.

This report as compared with the report of last year, shows an equal number of mission study classes, one less Parish holding mission study meetings and nine less Parishes reported reading missionary literature at meetings.

The honor Parishes reporting both a Lenten mission study class and mission study meetings during the year are: Frackville, Drifton, Towanda, Pottsville, St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, Allentown, Church of the Mediator; South Bethlehem, Na-Wiltivity; Sayre and St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre.

The following additional Parishes report mission study classes: West Pittston, Dorranceton, East Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem, Trinity; Reading, St. Mary's; Reading, Christ Church; Douglasville and St. Luke's, Reading, attending the class at Christ Church, Reading.

The following additional Parishes report mission study meetings: Tunkhannock, Lansford, Section "B," Montrose, Scranton, Good Shepherd; Scranton, St. Luke's, Section "B," St. Luke's, Scranton; Hazleton; Lehighton.

Montrose; St. Clements, Wilkes-Barre, and St. Luke's, Scranton, report Reading Circles.



## Report of the Church Periodical Club, 1918-1919.

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Magazines forwarded regularly .....	161
Odd Magazines .....	111
Boxes of uncounted Magazines.....	3
Puzzles .....	9
Books .....	12
Calendars .....	1
Christmas and Easter Cards.....	620
Libraries Discontinued: Christ Church, Stroudsburg; Grace Church, Dorranceton.	
Libraries Started: Trinity Church, Lansford.	

MARGARET S. MAURICE,

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## United Offering.

### ANNUAL MESSAGE.

The past year has been one for testing the essential value of every activity; in the face of this test your United Offering Treasurer is glad to report that our United Offering work has not only held its own, but has gained beyond the record of any previous year. This shows that we understand and care. Since we were loyal during the dark days of war, now in these days of thankfulness we must plan to make our United Offering, which goes to Detroit this autumn, the largest ever sent from our Diocese. We realize as never before, that "Missions" is the greatest constructive force in creating the new world order for which the nations fought, and which with God's help, we must hold and make permanent. In this work our United Offering may become a valuable asset, if we but realize what united love, prayer and money can do, always, and especially at this moment of great opportunity, when sealed doors are opening for the Cross to enter. Now is the time to

give as never before, that the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of Man may be preached to all nations.

Sunday, September the seventh is the day appointed for Parish United Offering presentation services throughout our Diocese. Let every woman and girl, on that day, be given the opportunity to unite in prayer for the United Offering in her Parish Church, or in her home; let all who can unite in gifts of money.

### ANNUAL REPORT.

Our "Drive" in February was taken up by most of the Parishes, the aim was to reach one thousand women and girls in two weeks, giving them a chance to know what the United Offering is, what it does, asking their prayers and getting them to enlist in the work of interesting others. It is always difficult to estimate results, we know however, that many women began and ended the "Drive" at the Altar, and over twelve hundred blue boxes were given out.



## ANNUAL EXPENSES.

DR.	CR.
To Grace Church, Dorranceton..\$ .48	By Stamps ..... \$ 11.57
" Check, Ruth P. Linderman .. 15.02	" Cards ..... 1.06
	" Printing ..... 8.75
	" Parcel Post ..... 1.56
	" Telephone ..... .25
	" Traveling:
	January, Mauch Chunk..\$ 4.02
	January, Carbondale ....\$ 1.70
	May, Dorranceton .....\$ .48
	" Lebanon .....\$ 9.34
" Balance ..... 23.23	\$ 15.54
	<u>38.73</u>
	<u>\$ 38.73</u>
	By Balance ..... \$ 23.23

## Triennial of 1919.

READING ARCHDEACONRY, YEAR 1917-1918. (2nd Year.)

PARISH.	"Sec. A."	"Sec. B."	Junior.	Total.
Allentown, St. Elizabeth's .....	\$	\$	\$	\$
Allentown, Grace .....	6.00		4.00	10.00
Allentown, The Mediator .....	27.60			27.60
Birdsboro, St. Michael's .....				
Bethlehem, Trinity .....	11.87			11.87
Drifton, St. James' .....	250.00			250.00
Eckley, St. James' .....	15.00			15.00
Easton, Trinity .....	31.53			31.53
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	36.82		12.37	48.69
Frackville, Christ .....	17.52		4.01	21.53
Freeland, St. James' .....	1.00			1.00
Hazleton, St. Peter's .....	74.00			74.00
Jonestown, St. Mark's .....	5.00			5.00
Lansford, Trinity .....	47.40			47.40
Lebanon, St. Luke's.....	12.10			12.10
Lehighton, All Saint's .....				
Palmerton, St. John's .....	17.93			17.93
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.....	41.67		10.00	51.67
Pottsville, Trinity .....	262.98			262.98
Reading, St. Barnabas' .....				
Reading, Christ .....	141.00		10.10	151.10
Reading, St. Mary's .....	46.25			46.25
Sandy Valley, Mission.....				
Shenandoah, All Saint's .....	3.00			3.00
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'.....	17.06			17.06
South Bethlehem, Nativity .....	100.00		1.00	101.00
Tamaqua, Calvary .....	5.00			5.00
White Haven, St. Paul's.....				
Wind Gap, St. Mary's.....			1.50	1.50
	<u>\$1,170.23</u>		<u>\$ 42.98</u>	<u>\$1,213.21</u>



## SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY.

PARISH.	"Sec. A."	"Sec. B."	Junior.	Total.
Athens, Trinity .....	31.40			31.40
Dunmore, St. Mark's .....	15.10			15.10
Carbondale, Trinity .....	26.60			26.60
Honesdale, Grace .....	10.70			10.70
Jermyn, St. James' .....				
Milford, Good Shepherd .....				
Montrose, St. Paul's .....	35.61			35.61
Nuangola, St. John's-in-the-Field.....				
Olyphant, St. George's .....	13.00		2.00	15.00
Pittston, St. James' .....				
Peckville, St. Paul's .....				
Plymouth, St. Peter's .....				
Sayre, The Redeemer .....	43.45			43.45
Scranton, St. David's .....	13.55			13.55
Scranton, St. Luke's .....	113.00			113.00
Scranton, Good Shepherd.....	45.52			45.52
Stroudsburg, Christ .....	12.00			12.00
Towanda, Christ .....	29.00		2.00	31.00
Troy, St. Paul's .....				
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's .....				
West Pittston, Trinity .....	49.23		1.75	50.98
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary .....				
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.....	53.00			53.00
	St. Eliz. 150.45			
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....	146.01	15.00		311.46
	\$ 637.17	\$ 165.45	\$ 5.75	\$ 808.37

PARISH.	"Sec. A."	"Sec. B."	Junior.	Total.
Scranton Archdeaconry .....	\$ 637.17	\$ 165.45	\$ 5.75	\$ 808.37
Reading Archdeaconry .....	1,170.23		42.98	1,213.21
Diocese .....	\$1,807.40	\$ 165.45	\$ 48.73	\$2,021.58

Total, .....	\$2,021.58
January Interest .....	9.84
July Interest .....	30.57

Total Second Year .....\$2,061.99



Received too late to be credited on Second Year; will be included in report for Third Year.

PARISH.	"Sec. A."	Junior.	Total.
Jermyn, St. James .....	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
Birdsboro, St. Michael's .....	17.09		17.09
White Haven, St. Paul's .....	5.59		5.59
Sandy Valley, Mission .....	2.56		2.56
Scranton, Good Shepherd .....	31.64		31.64
Birdsboro, St. Michael's .....	5.00		5.00
Pittston, St. James' .....	12.75		12.75
Lehighton, All Saint's .....	7.44		7.44
Plymouth, St. Peter's .....	5.00		5.00
Nuangola, St. John's-in-the-Field .....	9.48		9.48
Sayre, The Redeemer .....	5.45		5.45
Eckley, St. James' .....	8.09		8.09
Scranton, St. David's .....	7.77		7.77
Olyphant, St. George's .....		2.00	2.00
	\$ 128.16	\$ 2.00	\$ 130.16

Total .....	\$ 130.16
January Interest .....	33.64
July Interest .....	61.79
Total to date on Third Year.....	\$ 225.59

#### TRIENNIAL OF 1919.

\$1,955.07	First Year.
\$2,061.99	Second Year.
225.59	Third Year.

\$4,242.65 Total in First National Bank, Pittston, Pa., @ 3%, July 1st, 1919.

MARGARET LOUISE FARRER,  
Treasurer.

#### SUMMARY.

ARCHDEACONRIES.	Money Contributions.	Value Boxes.	Total.
Reading, Senior .....	\$2,200.04	\$2,245.18	\$4,445.22
Reading, Junior .....	129.48	86.50	215.98
Scranton, Senior .....	1,975.21	920.55	2,895.76
Scranton, Junior .....	78.70	63.85	142.55
Scranton, Boys Branch .....	6.50	11.00	17.50
Little Helpers .....	284.02	....	284.02
	\$4,663.95	\$3,327.08	\$8,400.03



SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., MAY 3, 1919.

RUTH M. LINDERMAN, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

**"Bethlehem" Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary,**

For the period May 15, 1918, to May 3, 1919.

**DR.**

	Current Expense Fund.	Special Offerings.	Total.
1918.			
May 15. To balance.....	\$ 801.99	\$ 25.00	\$ 826.99
May 23. To collection at annual meeting.....	41.37		41.37
1919.			
Jan. 20. To income, Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....		90.10	90.10
1918.			
Oct. 21. To contributions by Babies' Branches.....	s6	—\$ 1.00	
To contributions by Babies' Branches.....	u6	— 4.00	
To contributions by Babies' Branches.....	ag	— 4.00	
To contributions by Babies' Branches.....	a2d	— 4.00	
To contributions by Babies' Branches.....	s	— 269.90	282.90
Sept. 20. To income of Israel Memorial Fund.....		25.00	25.00
1919.			
April 2. To income of Israel Memorial Fund.....		25.00	25.00
SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY.			
To Athens, Trinity.....	z2s	— 2.00	
To Athens, Trinity.....	s	— 9.00	
To Athens, Trinity.....		11.00	44.00
To Carbondale, Trinity.....	z2z	5.00	5.00
To Dorranceton, Grace Mission.....	11.60 z2z	1.00	12.60
To Dunmore, St. Mark's.....	8.00		8.00
To Honsedale, Grace.....	18.00		18.00
To Jermyrn, St. James'.....	6.00 z2z	1.00	7.00
To Montrose, St. Paul's.....	10.00		10.00
To Olyphant, St. George's.....	z2z	— 2.00	
To Olyphant, St. George's.....	a3a	— 5.00	
To Olyphant, St. George's.....	6.00	7.00	13.00
To Pittston, St. James'.....	s	5.00	5.00
To Scranton, Good Shepherd.....	x	— 3.00	
To Scranton, Good Shepherd.....	z2z	— 5.00	
To Scranton, Good Shepherd.....	aaa	— 10.00	
To Scranton, Good Shepherd.....	s	— 50.00	
To Scranton, Good Shepherd.....	25.00	68.00	93.00
To Scranton, St. David's.....	s	6.00	6.00
To Scranton, St. Luke's.....	z2z	— 5.00	
To Scranton, St. Luke's.....	ddd	— 25.00	
To Scranton, St. Luke's.....	fg	— 100.00	
To Scranton, St. Luke's.....	75.00	130.00	205.00
To Sayre, Church of the Redeemer.....	22.00		22.00
To Stroudsburg, Christ.....	4.00 z2z	1.00	5.00
To Troy, St. Paul's.....	5.00 y3	5.00	10.00
To Towanda, Christ.....	s	15.00	15.00
To Tunkhannock, St. Peter's.....	3.00 z2z	1.00	4.00
To Mountain Top, St. Martin's.....	1.00 s	1.00	2.00



	Current Expense Fund.	Special Offerings.	Total.
To West Pittston, Trinity.....		zzz 2.00	
To West Pittston, Trinity.....		s — 93.50	
To West Pittston, Trinity.....	13.50		95.50
To Wilkes-Barre, Calvary.....	8.00		109.00
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.....	15.00	zzz 2.00	17.00
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		x — 5.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		a2t — 10.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		aaa — 10.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		i3 — 10.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		tit — 25.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		zzz — 25.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		a2x — 25.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		yy — 50.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		a2v — 50.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		s — 200.00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....	160.00		460.00
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Section "B".....	12.00	a2x 25.00	620.00
			37.00
READING ARCHDEACONRY.			
To collection at Archdeaconry meeting.....		w2 12.34	12.34
To collection at Archdeaconry meeting.....		a2u 12.35	12.35
To Allentown, Grace.....	3.00	s 3.00	6.00
To Allentown, Mediator.....	5.00		5.00
To Bethlehem, Trinity.....	20.00	s 30.00	50.00
To Bethlehem, Nativity.....	70.00	s 200.00	270.00
To Birdsboro, St. Michael's.....	15.00		15.00
To Drifton, St. James'.....		w4 — 5.00	
To Drifton, St. James'.....		LL — 10.00	
To Drifton, St. James'.....		a3a — 10.00	
To Drifton, St. James'.....		i3 — 10.00	
To Drifton, St. James'.....		a3d — 15.00	
To Drifton, St. James'.....		L9 — 25.00	
To Drifton, St. James'.....		a3c — 100.00	
To Drifton, St. James'.....	80.00		175.00
To Drifton, St. James', Section "B".....		a3d 10.00	255.00
To East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	10.30	a3b 12.60	10.00
To East Mauch Chunk, St. John's, St. Agnes' Guild.....	9.20		22.90
To Easton, Trinity.....		a3a — 5.00	9.20
To Easton, Trinity.....		s — 65.00	
To Easton, Trinity.....	10.00		70.00
To Eckley, St. James'.....		LL — 10.00	80.00
To Eckley, St. James'.....		y3 — 25.00	
To Eckley, St. James'.....	10.00		35.00
To Frackville, Christ.....	7.50	s 5.50	45.00
To Hazleton, St. Peter's.....	40.00	y3 5.00	13.00
To Hazleton, St. Peter's, Section "B".....	1.00		45.00
To Lansford, Trinity.....	10.00		1.00
To Lebanon, St. Luke's.....	6.00		10.00
To Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.....	33.15	a3d 5.00	6.00
To Pottsville, Trinity.....		a3d — 5.00	38.15
To Pottsville, Trinity.....		a2p — 10.00	
To Pottsville, Trinity.....		aLs — 15.00	
To Pottsville, Trinity.....	30.00		30.00
To Reading, Christ.....	15.00		60.00
To Reading, Christ, Missionary Society.....	10.00		15.00
To Reading, St. Barnabas'.....	9.87		10.00
To Reading, St. Mary's Chapel.....	5.00		9.87
To Shenandoah, All Saints'.....	12.00		5.00
To St. Clair, Holy Apostles'.....	5.50	y3 5.00	12.00
To Tamaqua, Calvary.....	5.00	s 7.00	10.50
			12.00
	\$1,701.98	\$1,905.29	\$3,607.27



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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.			
Cuba—Bishop Hulse.....	60.00		60.00
Educational Secretary's Work.....	50.00		50.00
Pennsylvania—Wind Gap, Rev. F. C. Cappelzi, for education of crippled Italian.....	25.00		25.00
SUNDRIES.			
Traveling, postage, etc.....	46.91		46.91
Dues for 1918 and 1919 in Provincial Synod.....	10.00		10.00
Printing annual reports.....	103.00		103.00
Stationery.....	24.00		24.00
SPECIAL OFFERINGS.			
Frank Nelson Scholarships.....		52.00	52.00
Babies' Branch Font Fund.....		1.00	1.00
China—Shanghai St. Mary's School.....		50.00	50.00
Support of Bible Woman.....		100.00	100.00
Cuba—Bishop Hulse's Work.....		25.00	25.00
Church Periodical Club.....		8.00	8.00
Georgia—Work of Bishop of Atlanta.....		50.00	50.00
Japan—Akita Kindergarten.....		4.00	4.00
Odate Kindergarten.....		4.00	4.00
General Missions.....		959.90	959.90
North Carolina—Arden, Mrs Wetmore's School.....		20.00	20.00
Asheville, Bishop Horner's Work.....		12.34	12.34
Beaufort, St. Paul's School.....		10.00	10.00
Cashier Valley Mission.....		25.00	25.00
Raleigh, Mrs. Hunter for Hospital.....		10.00	10.00
Raleigh, St. Agnes' Hospital.....		12.35	12.35
Raleigh, St. Augustine's School.....		15.00	15.00
Raleigh, Little Helpers' Cot.....		4.00	4.00
North Dakota—Cannon Ball, Margaret Elliott's Work Among Indians.....		50.00	50.00
Pennsylvania—Income of Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund....		90.10	90.10
Jonestown, Church Home.....		100.00	100.00
Pittston, Rev. Mr. Neikirk.....		100.00	100.00
Wind Gap, Rev. F. C. Cappelzi, Christmas Fund for Children.....		35.00	35.00
Porto Rico—Bishop Colmore's Work.....		25.00	25.00
San Juan, Auto for Rev. H. P. Walter.....		50.00	50.00
San Juan, Rev. H. P. Walter, Christmas Gifts for Lepers.....		12.60	12.60
Promotion of Church Work Among Deaf.....		20.00	20.00
Tennessee—Sewanee, St. Andrew's School.....		5.00	5.00
Western Nebraska—Bishop Beecher's Work.....		10.00	10.00
Virginia—Lawrenceville, St. Paul's School.....		20.00	20.00
	\$ 668.91	\$ 1,880.29	\$ 2,549.20



## EXPLANATORY NOTES.

s—General Mission.  
w2—Bishop Horner, Asheville, N. C.  
yy—Work of Bishop of Atlanta, Ga.  
y3—Jonestown Home.  
s6—Font Fund.  
a9—Akita Kindergarten.  
L9—Cashier Valley Mission.  
ddd—Bishop Hulse's work in Cuba.  
zzz—Frank Nelson Scholarships.  
u6—Little Helpers' Cot, Raleigh, N. C.  
a2p—Bishop Beecher's Work, Western Nebraska.  
a2u—St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.  
a2x—Margaret Elliott's Work Among Indians, Cannon Ball, North Dakota.  
a3c—Rev. Mr. Neikirk, Pittston, Pa.  
a3d—Rev. F. C. Cappelz, Christmas Gifts for Children.

x—Church Periodical Club.  
LL—St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.  
i3—St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.  
w4—St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.  
m7—St. Mary's School, Shanghai.  
P9—Bible Woman in China.  
aaa—Mrs. Wetmore's School, Arden, N. C.  
ttt—Bishop Colmore's School, Porto Rico.  
als—St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.  
a2d—Odate Kindergarten.  
a2t—Mrs. A. D. Hunter, Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.  
a2v—Auto for Rev. H. P. Walter, San Juan, Porto Rico.  
a3a—Promotion of Church Work Among Deaf.  
a3b—Rev. H. P. Walter, San Juan, Porto Rico, Christmas Gifts for Lepers.

NOTE.—In May, 1919, there were contributed one (1) \$50.00 4 per cent. Liberty Loan Bond and one (1) \$100.00 4¼ per cent. Liberty Bond, to be held as an endowment, the interest of which is to be used for the Educational Secretary's work.

## Treasurer's Statement.

FOR PERIOD MAY 15, 1918, to MAY 3, 1919.

## DR.

To Balance, Current Expense Fund.....	\$801.99
To Balance, Special Offerings, Israel Memorial Fund.....	25.00
	\$ 826.99
To Collection at Annual Meeting .....	41.37
To Income, Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	90.10
To Contributions by Babies' Branches.....	282.90
To One Year's Income of Israel Memorial Fund.....	50.00
	\$1,291.36

## SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY.

To Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 436.10
To Special Offerings .....	839.50
	1,275.60

## READING ARCHDEACONRY.

To Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 422.52
To Special Offerings .....	617.79
	1,040.31

## CR.

\$3,607.27

By payments as follows:

Current Expense Fund:

Annual Pledges .....	\$350.00
Appropriations .....	135.00
Sundries .....	183.91
	660.91

Special Offerings .....	1,880.29
	\$2,549.20

May 3, 1919, Bank Balance .....	1,058.07
	\$3,607.27

## CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

Balance, May 15, 1918 .....	\$801.99
Receipts, May 15, 1918, to May 3, 1919.....	899.99
	\$1,701.98
Payments, May 15, 1918, to May 3, 1919.....	668.91
	\$1,033.07

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

Balance, May 15, 1918 .....	\$ 25.00
Receipts, May 15, 1918, to May 3, 1919.....	1,880.29
	\$1,905.29
Payments, May 15, 1918, to May 3, 1919.....	1,880.29
	\$ 25.00
Balance in Special Offerings, May 1, 1919, Israel Memorial Fund.....	\$ 25.00
May 3, 1919, Bank Balance .....	\$1,058.07



## List of Secretaries.

### READING ARCHDEACONRY.

- Allentown, Grace Church, Mrs. R. H. Kline, 122 N. Fifth St.  
 Allentown, Church of Mediator, Mrs. Walter Groves, 1638 Turner St.  
 Bethlehem, Trinity Church, Mrs. R. S. Kift, 125 S. High St.  
 Birdsboro, St. Michael's, Mrs. G. W. Focht.  
 Drifton, St. James', Mrs. Wm. Anderson.  
 Drifton, St. James', Section B, Miss Helen E. Ware.  
 Easton, Trinity, Miss M. L. Wickoff, 322 Spring Garden St.  
 Eckley, St. James' Miss Edith Smith.  
 East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Mrs. Wm. Twinning.  
 East Mauch Chunk, St. Agnes' Guild, Miss Hattie Fernekees.  
 Frackville, Christ Church, Mrs. C. S. Sanner.  
 Freeland, St. James' Mrs. A. A. Redelin, 624 Front St.  
 Hazleton, St. Peter's, Miss Cora Anners, Valley Hotel.  
 Hazleton, St. Peter's, Section B, Miss Mabel Wear, 579 N. Laurel.  
 Jonestown, St. Mark's, Mrs. Wagstaff, Jonestown Home.  
 Lebanon, St. Luke's, Mrs. John Walter, 8th and Church Sts.  
 Lehigh, All Saint's, Mrs. Thos. Shoesmith, 309 N. Second St.  
 Lansford, Trinity, Mrs. J. B. May, 31 E. Ridge St.  
 Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's, Mrs. Asa P. Blakeslee.  
 Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Daughters of the Church, Miss Almeda Treloar.  
 Palmerton, St. John's, Mrs. C. E. Grimes.  
 Pottsville, Trinity, Miss Caroline G. Pugh, 1212 Howard Ave.  
 Reading, St. Mary's Mrs. C. W. Lytton, 543 Elm St.  
 Reading, Christ Church, Mrs. M. T. Killmer, Wyomissing, Pa.  
 Reading, Christ Church, Missionary Sewing Society, Mrs. Clayton Lawrence, 320 Seventeen and One-Half Street.  
 Shenandoah, All Saint's, Mrs. John Wylam, 413 W. Coal St.  
 St. Clair, Holy Apostles', Mrs. Beaumont, N. Front St.  
 South Bethlehem, Nativity, Mrs. P. A. Lambert, 215 S. Center St.  
 South Bethlehem, Nativity, Nelson Chapter, Miss Ella Van Dyke, 422 W. Fourth St.  
 Sandy Valley, St. David's Mrs. Meneeley.  
 Tamaqua, Calvary, Miss Agnes Stidfole, 230 W. Broadway.  
 White Haven, St. Paul's Mrs. C. E. Adams.

### SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY.

- Athens, Trinity Church, Mrs. I. K. Park.  
 Dorranceton, Grace Church, Mrs. Wm. Lance.  
 Carbondale, Trinity Church, Mrs. Albert Graves.  
 Dunmore, St. Mark's Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Brook St.  
 Honesdale, Grace Church, Miss Dora Conger.  
 Jermy, St. James', Mrs. Ellen C. Green.  
 Montrose, St. Paul's Mrs. Irene McCollum.  
 Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Mrs. A. P. Childs.  
 Olyphant, St. George's, Mrs. Geo. Hall, Dickson City.  
 Pittston, St. James', Miss Mary Sweeny, 53 Nafus St.  
 Plymouth, St. Peter's, Mrs. J. H. Griffith, 22 Academy St.  
 Sayre, Church of the Redeemer, Mrs. J. H. Price, 218 S. Elmer Ave.  
 Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd, Mrs. R. A. Spalding, 2230 Capouse Ave.



Scranton, St. Luke's Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, 541 Monroe Ave.  
 Scranton, St. David's, Mrs. Thomas, 407 N. Main St.  
 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. E. J. Jordan.

West Pittston, Trinity Church, Miss M. J. Merritt, 307 Wyoming Ave.  
 Wilkes-Barre, Calvary, Mrs. Wm. Korper.  
 Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's, Mrs. Wm. Jeffries, Carey Ave.  
 Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Mrs. J. S. Harding, 141 S. Franklin St.  
 Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Section B, Miss May Hartland, S. Main 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.

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## 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 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.











