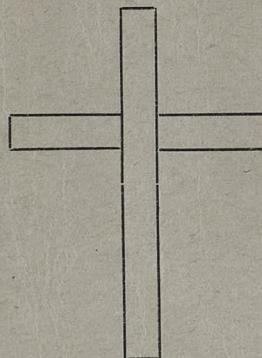


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Thirty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE

Presiding Bishop and Council

1920

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 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.

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

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 Vice-Presidents are included in the Parish Reports.

OFFICERS.

Honorary President.

Mrs. Eben Greenough Scott Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

President.

Miss Laura L. Ruddle East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Vice Presidents.

Mrs. Edgar Sturge Scranton, Pa.

Archdeaconry of Reading.

Archdeaconry of Scranton.

Mrs. W. A. Lathrop Kingston, Pa.

Secretary and Box Secretary.

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

Treasurer.

Mrs. R P. Linderman Bethlehem, Pa.

United Thank Offering Treasurer.

Miss Margaret L. Farrer West Pittston, Pa.

Educational Secretary.

Mrs. W. Edgar Bates Mt. Penn, Pa.

Diocesan Secretary of the "Spirit of Missions."

Miss Helena Johnson Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Diocesan Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club.

Miss Margaret S. Maurice Athens, Pa.

Memorial Record.

“Entered into rest.”

Mrs. Murray Killmer,

Secretary, Christ Church, Reading.

Mrs. A. A. Beaumont,

President of Section “B,” St. Stephen’s, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Ira Estabrooke,

Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton.

Mrs. Ethelbert Talbot,

Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem.

Mrs. Charles Arthur Matcham,

Grace Church, Allentown.

Mrs. Thomas Graeme

Mrs. W. G. Sterling

Miss Maria Mac Nutt

Mrs. Mary Sturdevant

Mrs. Edith M. Price

Mrs. Mary Locke

St. Stephen’s, Wilkes-Barre.

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF 1920

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council was held in Trinity Church, West Pittston, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4th and 5th.

The meeting was called to order at 2:40 p. m., and opened with prayer by the President. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

The President's address followed, bringing to the Auxiliary possibilities for larger work in the future.

The Treasurer's report showed \$563.36 in the treasury.

Regularly moved, seconded and carried to send Bishop Rowe an extra \$100.00 this year for his work in Alaska.

Moved, seconded and carried to contribute the sum of \$25.00 to the Mary E. Hart Memorial.

The report of the Nominating Committee showed the nominees for Vice-President to be Mrs. Edgar Sturge, Mrs. W. R. Sewell and Mrs. Guy Johnson.

Moved by Mrs. Sturge, seconded and carried that the Vice-President be elected for three years and may not succeed herself.

In the absence of the Vice-President of the Reading Archdeaconry, Miss Ruddle, acting in her place, read the report.

Mrs. W. A. Lathrop read the report of the Scranton Archdeaconry.

The Education Secretary, Miss Boyer, expressed her pride in the report she sent to Dr. Sturgis. The report covered the period from January 1st, 1919, to January 1st, 1920, so it does not include this year's Lenten meetings. There were approximately two hundred meetings.

The Bishop having arrived, the delegates rose to greet him and he was given the floor for a short talk.

In the absence of Miss Gettel, the Girls' Friendly Society message was read by Miss Darling.

Miss Farrer spoke of the United Thank Offering and gave plans for its growth.

Mrs. Hildebrand spoke of the successful work of the Parish Branches in the Box work and expressed the hope for great results under the new plan.

Miss Maurice spoke of the Church Periodical Club and of her plan to have the Diocese give a Traveling Library during the year 1920. The library is sent into isolated districts where public libraries and book stores are unknown. The library is placed in one locality for six months or a year, under the care of a responsible person. The only expense to the recipient is the freight charge when the library is forwarded to another place. The case for the books and the brass plate bearing the name of the Diocese have been contributed. The donation of books for this object is asked.

Miss Farrer read the message from the Junior Auxiliary.

The Rev. Mr. Neikirk presented the program for the Summer Conference at Montrose, July 5th to 10th.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p. m.

Wednesday, May 5th.

The meeting on Wednesday was preceded by a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Bishop was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Neikirk.

The meeting came to order for business at 10:20 a. m., Miss Ruddle presiding.

Miss Tillotson, from the Church Missions House, conducted a conference on the Church Service League.

Pledges were as follows:—

Allentown, Church of the Mediator	\$ 5.00
Allentown, Church of the Mediator, Mrs. Shipman	5.00
Reading, St. Mary's	5.00
Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd	5.00
Reading, Christ Church	10.00
Easton, Trinity	5.00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	10.00
Hazleton, St. Peter's	10.00
Doranceton, Grace Church	5.00
Allentown, Grace Church	5.00
West Pittston, Trinity Church	5.00
Scranton, St. Luke's	5.00
Towanda, Christ Church	10.00
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	10.00
Pottsville, Trinity Church	10.00
Pittston, St. James'	5.00
Athens, Trinity Church	5.00
Jermyn, St. James'	5.00
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's	5.00
Carbondale, Trinity Church	5.00
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity	5.00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	5.00
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	5.00
St. Luke's, Lebanon, Miss Maguire	15.00

Noonday prayers were read by the Rev. J. L. Ware. These were followed by a short meditation conducted by the Rev. F. W. Sterrett.

At the close of the luncheon, a rising vote of thanks was given to the ladies of Trinity Parish for their hospitality. The afternoon meeting convened at two o'clock.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Program Committee.

The election of the Vice-President followed. Mrs. Edgar Sturge received the majority of votes and was declared elected.

During the counting of the votes the Rev. Mr. Clattenburg of Hazleton spoke of the help that members of the Auxiliary can render by making a special offering on the Sunday following the consecration of a Missionary Bishop. This offering is to be used toward an endowment fund to help the Bishop in developing an independent diocese.

Miss Maguire's message from the Church Home at Jonestown showed the immediate need for an electric washer. Motion was made by Mrs. Groves, seconded and carried, to call for pledges for that object.

Miss Boyer moved that we contribute \$50.00 to the Liberia League. Motion seconded and carried.

The register showed 28 parishes represented by 154 delegates.

Miss Tillotson then conducted a conference on the new plan for Box-work. The meeting was adjourned at 5 p. m.

MAUDE G. HILDEBRAND,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Since our last annual meeting the great Convention and Triennial of 1919 have passed into history, marking an epoch in the life of the Church. It was said that the Triennial despatched more business and passed more constructive legislation than ever before. The spirit shown by the women was most courageous and devoted. They realized fully that more responsibilities were being put upon them, and they were ready and willing to accept those responsibilities.

One of the most radical changes made by the Convention was the abolishing of the Board of Missions. By the stroke of the pen that Board, which had served the Church for so many years, went out of existence; and its place is now taken by the organization known as The Presiding Bishop and Council. This organization takes care of the Missionary work of the Church, and also the Religious Education and the Social Service work. As there is no Board of Missions there can not be an Auxiliary to that Board, so our official title is now The Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, and our work, of course, is enlarged to include Religious Education and Social Service.

When we contemplate and realize the bigness of the work, it ought to lift us above all littleness, all personal pride and selfish ambition; we ought not to have time for petty quarrels and contentions.

We are "sore let and hindered" by all that; but we ought to set ourselves faithfully and honestly to do the work the Church has put into our hands while we have time and strength to do it.

The Triennial elected Miss Grace Lindley Executive Secretary of the Auxiliary, and also elected an Executive Board to assist her in carrying on the work between Triennials.

There are sixteen members of this Board, eight being selected by the Provinces and eight from the Church at large. Mrs. Adams of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Pancoast of Philadelphia were elected from this Province.

As this committee must have funds to carry on their work the dioceses are asked to contribute to such a fund. The dioceses are divided into five classes,

pledging from twenty dollars to three dollars annually, and each diocese decides to which class it wishes to belong. This diocese is in class C, pledging ten dollars annually.

The year 1921 is our Jubilee year, when the Auxiliary will have completed fifty years of service. It has been proposed that we mark this anniversary with a special offering of not less than fifty thousand dollars, to be called the Emery Fund, the income of which may be used by missionaries home on furlough. At the Triennial of 1916 the sum of fifty thousand dollars was pledged to St. Agnes' School in Kyoto, and this diocese pledged \$750.00 —gave much more. Surely we can give \$800.00 to this Emery Fund before October, 1921.

The formation of the Church Service League, and the re-organization of the box work of the Auxiliary on Red Cross lines were very important points in the work of the Triennial. These will be discussed fully at the conference to-morrow, when Miss Tillotson, from the Missions House, will be here to answer all questions we may want to ask.

The Bishop has appointed a committee for the diocesan branch of the Church Service League, and some of the parishes have been working towards it during the past winter, but we have not progressed very far:

The re-organization of the box work will necessitate the election or appointment of another officer—a box secretary—who will do all the work of arranging for the missionary boxes in the diocese. In most dioceses there are at least two secretaries, sometimes three. In this diocese the work has all been done by one. Our present secretary is willing to begin the reorganization of the box work, and as she is so familiar with the details of the work she can do it better than any one else, but at the next election there ought to be a change.

A great honor has come to this diocese, and like all honors it demands great sacrifices. Our Educational Secretary has been added to the staff at the Missions Home and will leave for her new position the first of September. We who know the work Miss Boyer has done among us and are gratified

and proud to know that her ability is recognized by the whole Church; we rejoice that the Diocese of Bethlehem can give such a leader to the whole Church; but we shall miss her much in our parishes, in our meetings and our deliberations. I am sure she will have the support and the prayers of the women of this diocese that she may be successful in her new undertaking.

The work of the Auxiliary in the Archdeaconry of Reading has been seriously hampered this past year by the resignation of the Vice-President, Mrs. Ware, who has served the diocese in this capacity for two terms of three years each and has been thorough and faithful in everything she undertook. We accepted her resignation most reluctantly, only because she was physically unable to carry on the work at present.

The diocese has sustained a serious loss in the death of Mrs. A. A. Beaumont of Wilkes-Barre. Although Mrs. Beaumont never held a diocesan office, it was only because she felt unable to accept the many nominations she received; but she served on many important committees, always giving her best cheerfully and faithfully. The program for this meeting was prepared by her and Miss Troxell; the finished copy was in her house at the time of her death, ready for her to take it to the printer. Her place will be difficult to fill.

Since our last meeting our fiscal year has been changed to coincide with that of the General Convention; so the report which will be printed this spring will contain only the report of work done and money given between May 1st and December 31st, 1919. The next year's report will be for 12 months as usual. It is a matter of great rejoicing that the number of boxes sent and the value of them during those eight months almost equals that of the 12 months previous. We hope this record will be maintained.

During the past winter it has given me much pleasure to visit a number of the parish branches of the Auxiliary, and I am convinced that much good will result if there were more intercourse between the parishes. The neighborhood meetings have been very successful in promoting good feeling. I hope they may be continued.

The Nation Wide Campaign was well begun in this diocese and many of our Auxiliary women did very good work for it.

Please remember that this campaign is not finished, it has just begun. It is a call to every woman to Service, to Pray, to Give; and the women of the Auxiliary should be the leaders in this movement in every parish.

In connection with this I would like to say that our General Fund is not included in the Nation Wide Campaign budget. Contributions to this fund, which pays our pledges as well as the expenses of our diocesan branch, are still necessary. The plans for our future work include a conference for Church workers which will be held in Montrose the first week in July. There will be classes and lectures on Missions, Religious Education and Social Service; conferences on the different phases of Church work, and mass meetings with distinguished speakers. This is the first time our diocese has tried to have anything of this kind, and we will need the united support of us all to make it successful. Among the many appeals for money that come every year there are three which I feel ought to be put before you to-day.

The first is for the Mary E. Hart memorial, which is to take the form of a gift of \$5,000.00 to the school for the Navajo Indians in Farmington, New Mexico. Miss Hart, always a devoted Auxiliary woman, was also the founder of the Little Helpers. I hope this diocese may have a share in this memorial.

We have been sending for 20 years or more the sum of \$100.00 annually to Bishop Rowe for his work in Anvik, Alaska. He has asked if we can double this amount this year to enable him to meet the increased cost of supplies, freight rates, etc.

Then there is an appeal from the Liberian League. Bishop Overs has just been consecrated to this difficult field, and we ought not to send him empty handed. I would like very much to make an appropriation to each of these requests.

It has been proposed that the date of our annual meeting be changed to January or February so it will fall nearer the close of our fiscal year. We have been reminded by our Bishop that our diocese will celebrate its 50th anniversary next year, and it is possible the plans for the celebration will include the presence of the women of the Auxiliary. Therefore I recommend that the discussion of this question be postponed until our next meeting.

Changing the days of the meeting from Tuesday and Wednesday to Friday and Saturday has also been

proposed in order that those employed in schools may be able to attend. This question ought also to be postponed until next year.

A great task is presented to us Auxiliary women to-day; the work of Missions, Religious Education and Social Service; of world service through the Church; of making ourselves and all women see that work for Christ and His Church should come first. In the weaker moments that come to us all at times we think we can not do it; it is too much for us; but some one has said, "do not pray for

strength for our tasks, but rather for tasks worthy of our strength." This task is worthy of our strength, and if we have the will to do it we can.

Not alone, nor in our own strength; but by working together as individuals in our parishes, as parishes in our diocese, as dioceses in the whole Church, with the help of our great Leader we can do all things; and as Miss Lindley says "the very greatness of the work should be a joy and inspiration."

LAURA L. RUDDLE.

READING ARCHDEACONY.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT.

The resignation of Mrs. James P. Ware, the Vice-President, has seriously interfered with the work of the Auxiliary in the Archdeaconry of Reading. Mrs. Ware has served the diocese in this capacity for two terms of three years each, and the flourishing condition of the organization is largely due to her faithfulness, wisdom and devotion. We hope her successor may be appointed very soon, so that the work she has so well begun may not suffer.

Two Archdeaconry meetings were held during the winter. One at Hazleton in November, when the Nation Wide Campaign was the topic for the day; and one in Trinity Church, Bethlehem' in February, when Archdeacon Claiborn of Tennessee was the speaker. After his address, the proposition to contribute a sum of money for the education of a little girl in his Missionary district was accepted; and since that time seven parishes have contributed seventy-five dollars to this object.

Several neighborhood meetings have been held during the winter at centers suggested by Mrs. Ware, which have been most successful.

A larger number of parishes than ever before have held series of program meetings, carrying out a scheme of education which had been carefully prepared during the summer. When this plan becomes general throughout the diocese we may look for greater things from the Auxiliary.

The report of this Archdeaconry for eight months is as follows:

Designated Offerings	\$ 15.00
General Missions	90.00
United Thank Offering	1,903.15
Current Expenses	19.00
Specials	454.33
Church Periodical Club	3.00
 Total	\$2,524.48
8 boxes sent in the diocese, valued at	\$ 546.57
11 boxes sent outside the diocese, valued at	1,320.78
 Total value of boxes	\$1,867.35
 Grand total	\$4,391.83

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA L. RUDDLE,

Acting Vice-President.

PARISH REPORTS—Reading Archdeaconry

PARISHES.

	Number of Members	Number at Annual Meeting	MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.						BOXES.							
			Designated Offering	General Missions	United Thank Offering	Current Expenses	Specials out of Diocese	Specials in Diocese	Church Periodical Club	Total	Number of Boxes in the Diocese	Number of Boxes out of Diocese	Value of all Diocesan Boxes	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total	
*Allentown, Grace Church	10	2	\$6	\$6	23.50	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$1.00	\$24.50					\$24.50	
*Allentown, Church of the Mediator		6			35.00			5.00		60.00					60.00	
*Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity	45	3			285.68	20.00	50.00	10.00		365.68	1	1	130.00	130.00	495.68	
Bethlehem, Ne'son Chapter	45	1				10.00				15.00	1	1	28.83	150.00	193.83	
*Bethlehem, Trinity		1						10.00		10.00					10.00	
Birdsboro, St. Michael's					28.05			5.00		33.05					33.05	
Britten, St. James'	10				266.00		20.00	35.00		321.00		1	111.11	111.11	432.11	
Eck ey, St. James'		4			12.88	10.00	5.00	10.00		37.88					37.88	
*East Mauch Chunk, St. John's	25	4			52.06		60.75	5.00		117.81		1		10.30	10.30	128.11
*Easton, Trinity		1	40.00		60.00					100.00					100.00	
Frackville, Christ Church					23.85			5.00		28.85	1	1	102.19	36.87	139.06	
Freeland, St. James'	32				16.71			10.00		26.71	1	1	30.00		56.71	
*Hazleton, St. Peter's	37	5			101.00		1.00	10.00		112.00	1	1	20.00	20.00	132.00	
Haz'eton, Section 'B'										10.00		1	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Jonestown, St. Mark's					10.00										10.00	
*Lebanon, St. Luke's		1	50.00	116.55				10.00		176.55	1		5.50	5.50	182.05	
Lansford, Trinity	28	15.00			52.16					74.16					74.16	
Lehighton, All Saints'	25				35.00	4.00	2.00	10.00		51.00	1	1	95.00		95.00	
*Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's		2			189.52					189.52					189.52	
Mauch Chunk, Daughters of the Church	68															
*Pottsville, Trinity	175	1			282.36		\$134.58	5.00		421.94	1	2	100.00	632.00	732.00	
*Reading, Christ Church		2			170.00	15.00	10.00	10.00		205.00	1		300.00	300.00	505.00	
Reading, Missionary Sewing Society								5.00		5.00	2	1	60.55	50.00	110.55	
*Reading, St. Mary's		2			72.63			5.00		77.63					77.63	
Shenandoah, All Saints'							2.00	9.00		11.00					11.00	
Tamaqua, Calvary	7				12.00					12.00					12.00	
White Haven, St. Paul's					7.70					7.70					7.70	
Wind Gap, St. Mary's					11.00					11.00					11.00	
St. Clair, Holy Apostles					19.50					19.50					19.50	

507 | 30 | \$15.00 | \$90.00 | \$1,903.15 | \$59.00 | \$285.33 | \$169.00 | \$3.00 | \$2,524.48 | 8 | 11 | \$546.57 | \$1,320.78 | \$1,867.35 | \$4,391.83

* Indicates parishes represented at annual meeting.

† Ten dollars contributed by G. F. S.

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT.

From our annual meeting last May until the summer, when many parish branches are inactive, the Woman's Auxiliary of this archdeaconry worked with the usual vigor and enthusiasm that is always inspired by the annual meeting.

However, this last year that enthusiasm was not allowed to lag during the summer, for the Nation Wide Campaign was much talked of, and although it could not be definitely decided upon until the time of the Convention in Detroit, we were all thinking and reading more or less about it—and—expecting it.

This decision coming late in October gave us about a month to actively prepare for the Campaign, and the women of this archdeaconry took their places in the work, holding prayer circles and classes of instruction, while many with trembling knees, and shaky voices entered the ranks of the Four Minute Speakers.

All this campaign work resulted in showing us our defects and in creating a desire to correct them.

On Sunday, December 7th, 1919, teams of devoted women of this archdeaconry went forth with teams of equally devoted men in a house to house canvass for pledges of service and of more material support.

I believe this effort has given us the inspiration we needed, for from many parish branches comes word of an increase of membership, and, we believe, its equivalent in spiritual awakening. With the new scope of work for the Woman's Auxiliary we have faith to hope for a large increase in the personal service of our members.

Our archdeaconry meeting held in Grace Church, Dorranceton, November 18th and 19th was largely attended and enthusiastic. Convention reports, and Nation Wide Campaign plans, were followed by an address by Mrs. John Ely of Shanghai, China, who so thrilled us with the work in that field that the offering taken at that meeting (fifty dollars) was given for the work there.

A "Neighborhood Meetings" held at Towanda considered the Nation Wide Campaign, also a "Round Table on Missionary Work of the Auxiliary." This meeting also had a large attendance, including the nearby parishes, and went a long way towards keeping up our interest.

It is our hope that with better weather conditions we can arrange for more frequent neighborhood meetings. They can be made a means of keeping alive the interest in the Woman's Auxiliary during the summer, when many of the parish branches become inactive.

We regret that our financial report is less than it should be, not because we have not given, but because some of our branches have sent their contributions to Miss Farrer, our United Thank Offering Treasurer; some to Mrs. Linderman, our Diocesan Treasurer, and others direct to their destination.

Naturally we cannot report that which we have not received; in this instance we are over \$400.00 less in our archdeaconry report than we should be. May we have the co-operation of the Scranton Archdeaconry and ask again that you send all money contributions to your Organizing Secretary or Vice-President.

Financial report from May 1st, 1919, to January 1st, 1920:—

Current Expense and Pledge

Fund	\$ 40.00
General Missions	109.00
United Thank Offering	864.58
Specials	60.00
29 Missionary Boxes—value...	1,257.92
Designated Offerings	25.00
Minna H. Ketchum Memorial..	13.00
Church Periodical Club	8.00

Total, including value of
Missionary Boxes

\$2,377.50

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. LATHROP,

Vice-President Scranton Archdeaconry.

PARISH REPORTS—Scranton Archdeaconry

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PARISHES.

	Number of Members	Number at Annual Meeting	MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.						BOXES.							
			General Missions	United Thank Offering	Specials out of Diocese	Specials in Diocese	Church Periodical Club	Mina H. Ketchum Scholarship	Current Expense Fund	Total	Number of Boxes in Diocese	Number of Boxes out of Diocese	Value of Diocesan Boxes	Value of all other Boxes	Total of Boxes	Grand Total
*Athens, Trinity		12	\$ 9.00	\$ 46.00						\$ 57.00	2		\$ 90.00		\$ 90.00	\$ 147.00
*Carbondale, Trinity		6	\$ 100.00	29.87							1		5.00		5.00	134.87
*Dorranceton, Grace		2									1		2.66		2.66	2.66
*Dunmore, St. David's																
Honesdale, Grace	15	2	9.85							12.85	2		8.00		8.00	20.85
*Jermyn, St. James		2	22.00		5.00	3.00				27.00						27.00
Montrose, St. Paul's			44.63							54.65	1		80.00		80.00	134.65
Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	7	1	10.00							10.00						10.00
*Olyphant, St. George's		1	16.85							16.85						16.85
Peckville			2.00							2.00						2.00
*Pittston, St. James'		10									1		3.00		3.00	3.00
*Pymouth, St. Peter's		5	5.00								1		1.00		1.00	15.00
*Sayre, Church of the Redeemer	60	1	50.20							50.20	1		23.00		23.00	73.20
*Scranton, St. Luke's		6									1		175.00		175.00	175.00
Scranton, St. David's	12		7.21							7.21						7.21
*Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd		10	75.25		5.00					85.25	2		241.59		241.59	326.84
Stroudsburg, Christ Church			20.08							20.08						20.08
*Towanda, Christ Church		1	45.05							25.00	2	2	21.00	17.00	38.00	108.05
Troy, St. Paul's											1		2.35		2.35	2.35
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's											2		9.50		9.50	9.50
*West Pittston, Trinity		38									1		4.00		4.00	4.00
*Wilkes-Barre, Calvary		5	20.57							20.57						20.57
*Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's		6	65.00		5.00					72.00	1	2	1.50	172.52	174.02	246.02
*Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	15	22	364.00	50.00	20.00	5.00				439.00	1	1	196.00	196.00	196.00	636.00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Section 'B'	50		31.00							31.00	1	2	7.50	160.00	167.50	198.50
	350	124	\$109.00	\$864.58	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$ 8.00	.13.00	\$40.00	\$1,119.58	18	10	\$258.51	\$962.11	\$1,220.62	\$2,340.20

* Indicates parishes represented at annual meeting.

Officers of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Bethlehem

President.

Mrs. R. A. Weatherly Freeland, Pa.

Secretary.

Miss Elizabeth G. Ruddle East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

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Mrs. A. H. Glick Frackville, Pa.

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Miss Dora Conger Honesdale, Pa.

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Secretary Boys' Department.

Mrs. L. M. Thompson Locust Grove Farm, Montrose

Secretary Little Helpers.

Miss Mildred Michaux Drifton, Pa.

Report of Diocesan President

FROM MAY TO DECEMBER, 1919.

Some changes have come to the Junior Auxiliary in this half year, the result of the General Convention held at Detroit in October. The name has become "The Junior Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council," instead of the "Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary." With this change we ought to feel that we have grown in importance, and must endeavor to be worthy of the increased responsibility. Our faces are turned toward the gradual approach of the Church School Service League, which will bring the fulfillment of our own Junior ideal,—every boy and girl in the Church praying, working and giving for the Mission of the Church. Toward that ideal we are striving earnestly to build up and strengthen the Junior branches in this diocese. The success of the Church School Service League will depend in large measure upon the strength of the Junior Auxiliary.

It is most cheering and inspiring to present the report of the Junior branches for these six months. It shows an activity and interest greater than ever before. Three neighborhood meetings were held—November 22nd at the Church of the Mediator, Allentown, when there were 17 delegates, representing four branches, and two officers present; November 29th at St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk, when there were 70 delegates, representing six branches, and three officers; and an unique meeting at Christ's Church, Frackville, December 6th, when we had representatives of the Girl Scouts and the G. F. S. from Pottsville, as well as girls from Ashland, St. Clair and Shenandoah, where there are as yet no branches of the Junior Auxiliary. All of the delegates thought they might take up some of the Junior work. The Frackville Juniors presented the pageant of the

Nation Wide Campaign, "The Builders," most creditably.

Our Educational Secretary (and we could not have a more splendid one!) is pleased with the reports of mission study sent in by the branches; but as most of the work was done in the early months of 1920, it will be included in the 1920 report. In October leaflets suggesting definite work in the five fields of service were edited and distributed by Mrs. Glick. They received the hearty commendation of the Junior officers at the Church Missions House in New York, as well as the approval of the Junior leaders in this diocese.

The Christmas boxes for 1919 were sent to mountaineer schools in North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky. This year we had enough money contributed by the branches to send candy with our Christmas gifts besides paying the freight on the boxes.

In addition to their regular work in fulfillment of their Junior pledges, the branches have done some C. P. C. work, have sent a box to Jonestown Home, have distributed Christmas baskets in the community, have sent cards to hospitals, have given a doll and bed to a hospital, and have provided for a party for children at a community house.

In six months \$43.00 was raised for Valle Crucis, though our pledge is only fifty dollars for a whole year. The value of money and boxes for these six months is as follows:—

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 43.00
Current Expense Fund	7.60
Freight and Candy Fund	39.43
Apportionment	10.00
Christmas Boxes	471.90
United Thank Offering	72.56
Bishop Hulse Fund	1.00

\$645.49

HELEN E. WEATHERLY.

PARISH REPORTS.

READING ARCHDEACONY.

PARISHES.	MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.							BOXES.
	Bishop Huise Fund	Value Crucis	Freight and Candy Fund	Apportionment	Current Expense Fund	United Thank Offering	Total	
Allentown, Mediator	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$15.00
Allentown, Grace								\$15.00
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's	5.00	2.00	10.00	2.00	9.61	28.61	38.00	66.61
Easton, Trinity			1.00				1.00	45.50
Frackville, Christ	1.00		1.00		1.50	4.50	8.00	58.00
Freeland, St. James'	15.00	3.00			7.00	25.00	14.00	39.00
Lehighton, All Saints'					5.00	5.00	76.67	81.67
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's							30.00	30.00
Reading, Christ	2.00	2.00					28.55	32.55
Reading, St. Barnabas							5.00	5.00
Reading, St. Luke's			1.00				1.00	1.00
South Bethlehem, Nativity			1.50				1.50	24.50
White Haven, St. Paul's							5.50	5.50
	\$1.00	\$22.00	\$12.50	\$10.00	\$ 3.50	\$29.11	\$ 78.11	\$342.72
								\$420.83

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY.

Carbondale, Trinity		.50				.50	*15.00	15.50
Dorranceton, Grace		.75				1.32	2.07	12.18
Honesdale (G. F. S.), Grace								14.25
Dunmore, St. Mark's								15.75
Nuangola, St. Martin's		2.00						15.75
Olyphant, St. George's	.50	1.50						4.00
Pittston, St. James'								7.00
Scranton, St. Luke's		5.00						14.75
Scranton, Good Shepherd	2.50	1.00						16.75
Towanda, Christ								5.00
Plymouth, St. Peter's		1.00						5.00
West Pittston, Trinity		.75						11.00
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary		1.00						1.00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's								4.00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	2.00	1.00						5.00
	\$1.00	\$ 5.00	\$14.50	\$	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.57	\$ 25.07	\$129.18
								\$104.75
	\$1.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$10.00	\$ 4.50	\$33.68	\$103.18	\$471.90
								\$525.58

*For Jonestown Home.

Report of the Church Periodical Club.

MAY 1st, 1919, TO JANUARY 1st, 1920.

Current periodicals sent regularly	191
Contributors, current periodicals	121
Prayer-books and Hymnals	41
Books, religious and secular	85
Odd magazines and papers	854
Christmas and Easter cards	700
Pictures, games, scrap books, miscellaneous	39

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

January 1st, 1919, to January 1st, 1920.

Expended by Librarians	\$33.98
Expended by Correspondent	34.05
Sent to Treasurer	29.00
<hr/> \$97.03	

MARGARET S. MAURICE,
Diocesan Correspondent.

Report of Educational Work.

The report of the educational work in the diocese for the half year from May, 1919, to January, 1920, shows an encouraging number of parishes conducting regular missionary program meetings either along the lines outlined by the Diocesan Educational Secretary or on original plans worked out for the individual parish. Since the period covered in this report does not include the season of Lent, in which most of the mission study classes are held in the diocese, the report naturally shows very few classes.

This year the educational work has been greatly helped by Mrs. DuHamel of Douglassville, who prepared herself to speak at parish branch and neighborhood meetings on the subject of "Our Southern Mountaineers," and by Mrs. Sturge of Scranton, who was prepared to speak on the subject of "The Foreign-born Within the United States." The diocese profited greatly by the work of these two field secretaries, and next year it is hoped that

we may have a larger number of field secretaries ready to speak at meetings about the work of the Church in other fields.

During the half year the Diocesan Educational Secretary has led mission study classes at Charlestown, West Virginia and at the General Convention in Detroit in addition to the diocesan work.

For the half year from May 1st, 1919, to January 1st, 1920, 30 parishes report:

Twenty parishes holding missionary program meetings.

Two parishes holding mission study classes.

A number of parishes postponed their program meetings until after Christmas on account of the work of the Nation Wide Campaign. These meetings will be included in the next report for the full year, January 1st, 1920, to January 1st, 1921.

LAURA F. BOYER.

United Thank Offering--Annual Message.

It is ever interesting and encouraging to mark progress in our work, that privilege was ours on the morning of October 9th, 1919, the day set for the Triennial Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary and the presentation of the United Offering. In the history of the Church it is the largest United Offering every made, \$468,060.41—in the history of our diocese \$7,410.52 stands as the largest contribution to the great United Offering we have yet made. Our United Offering in the past three years shows progress:

\$1,955.07 October, 1917.
2,061.99 October, 1918.
3,393.46 October, 1919.

\$7,410.52 Triennial check.

Decided in Detroit:

"Hereafter the United Offering is to be known as the United Thank Offering."

"The United Thank Offering is to be considered the gift of all church women and not merely of those identified with the Woman's Auxiliary.

"United Thank Offering missionaries are to receive a minimum salary of \$1,000.00 or board and lodging and \$600.00.

"No woman may be appointed to serve as a United Thank Offering missionary whose training and qualifications have not been passed upon by the Woman's Executive Board, and does not hold a certificate of health."

A United Thank Offering from every woman in the Diocese of Bethlehem will be our aim during this triennium: such an offering of united prayer, love and money would mean very much to the offering at Portland, Oregon, in 1922!

ANNUAL EXPENSES.

By stamps	\$10.31
By cards .....	.37
By Parcel Post	2.44
By "Victory" envelopes (additional) .....	.50
By traveling	10.10
	\$23.72

TRIENNIAL OF 1919.

READING ARCHDEACONY, YEAR 1918-1919. (3rd Year.)

PARISH.	"Sec. A"	"Sec. B"	Junior	Total
Allentown, Grace	\$ 21.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 24.50	
Allentown, Mediator	55.00	\$ 1.70		56.70
Birdsboro, St. Michael's	50.14			50.14
Bethlehem, Trinity	74.46	*		74.46
Douglassville, St. Gabriel's	8.45			8.45
Drifton, St. James'	256.00			256.00
Eckley, St. James'	14.94			14.94
Easton, Trinity	60.00			60.00
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's	52.06	9.61		61.67
Frackville, Christ	23.85	4.50		28.35
Freeland, St. James'	16.71	7.00		23.71
Hazleton, St. Peter's	101.00			101.00
Jonestown, St. Mark's	10.00			10.00
Lansford, Trinity	52.16			52.16
Lebanon, St. Luke's	116.55			116.55
Lehighton, All Saints'	7.44	5.00		12.44
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	189.52	10.00		199.52
Pottsville, Trinity	282.36			282.36
Reading, Christ	155.00	16.00		171.00
Reading, St. Luke's	3.50			3.50
Sandy Valley Mission	2.56			2.56
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'	19.50			19.50
South Bethlehem, Nativity	285.68			285.68
Tamaqua, Calvary	12.00			12.00
White Haven, St. Paul's	13.29			13.29
Wind Gap, St. Mary's	11.00			11.00
	\$1,894.67		\$56.81	\$1,951.48

* Part of the parish offering was given "In Memoriam."

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY. YEAR 1918-1919. (3rd Year.)

PARISH.	"Sec. A"	"Sec. B"	Junior	Total
Athens, Trinity	\$ 42.24	\$		\$ 42.24
Dorranceton, Grace	29.87			29.87
Dunmore, St. Mark's	15.00			15.00
Carbondale, Trinity	66.08			66.08
Clark's Summit, St. John's	16.00			16.00
Honesdale, Grace	9.85			9.85
Jermyn, St. James'	32.30			32.30
Montrose, St. Paul's	44.65			44.65
Nuangola, St. Martin-in-the-Fields	19.48			19.48
Olyphant, St. George's	16.85		2.00	18.85
Pittston, St. James'	22.75			22.75
Peckville, St. Paul's	1.00			1.00
Plymouth, St. Peter's	5.00			5.00
Sayre, The Redeemer	55.65	*		55.65
Scranton, St. David's	25.83			25.83
Scranton, St. Luke's	201.00			201.00
Scranton, Good Shepherd	94.89	*		94.89
Springville, St. Andrew's	1.00			1.00
Stroudsburg, Christ	20.08			20.08
Towanda, Christ	95.05		.50	95.55
Troy, St. Paul's	19.02			19.02
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's	4.91			4.91
West Pittston, Trinity	60.00	*	3.25	63.25
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	20.57			20.57
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	65.00		10.00	75.00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	319.00	31.00		350.00

* Part of the parish offering was given "In Memoriam."

Reading Archdeaconry (3rd year), total	\$1,951.48
Scranton Archdeaconry (3rd year), total	1,349.82
Interest January, 1919	\$33.64
Interest July, 1919	61.79
To October 6th, 1919	31.81 \$ 127.24
 Total 3rd year	 \$3,428.54
 Cash on hand October 6th, 1919	 \$3,393.46
Received too late	35.08
 \$3,428.54	

TRIENNIAL REPORT.

First Year (1916-17)	\$1,955.07
Second Year (1917-18)	2,061.99
Third Year (1918-19)	3,393.46

\$7,410.52 Presented in Detroit Oct. 9th, 1919

REPORT OF TRIENNIAL OF 1922.

1919-1920. (First Year.)

Balance from "Triennial of 1919," received too late to be sent to Detroit.	\$ 35.08
Allentown, Grace	2.00
Bethlehem, Trinity	30.62
Reading, St. Mary's	72.63
Reading, Christ	15.00
Palmerton, St. John's	13.54
Peckville, St. Paul's	1.00
Pittston, St. James'	2.00
Dunmore, St. Mark's	1.00
Plymouth, St. Peter's	5.00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	14.00
Scranton, Good Shepherd	12.00
West Pittston, Trinity	19.00

In First National Bank, Pittston, Pa., @ 3% \$222.87

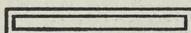
Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET LOUISE FARRER,

United Thank Offering Treasurer.

SUMMARY MAY 1st, 1919, TO JANUARY 1st, 1920.

SENIOR BRANCHES.	Money		
	Contributions.	Value Boxes.	Total.
Reading Archdeaconry	\$2,524.48	\$1,867.35	\$4,391.83
Scranton Archdeaconry	1,119.58	1,220.62	2,340.20
Junior Branches	173.59	471.90	645.49
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	\$3,817.65	\$3,559.87	\$7,377.52



Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 31, 1919.

RUTH M. LINDERMANN, Treasurer,

In Account With the

Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

For the period May 5th to Dec. 31st, 1919.

DR.

1919.		Current Expense Fund.	Special Offerings.	Total.
May 5.	To balance	\$1,033.07		\$1,058.07
May 16.	To collection at annual meeting at Lebanon	41.75		41.75
June 27.	To income from Educational Secretary's fund		2.00	2.00
Dec. 31.	To Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund		162.94	162.94
	To Israel Memorial Fund		52.04	52.04
	SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY			
Nov. 24.	To collection by Archdeaconry for St. Mary's School, Shanghai	m7	50.00	50.00
	To Honesdale, Grace	x	3.00	3.00
	To Jermyn, St. James'	y3	5.00	5.00
	To Olyphant, St. George's	8.00		8.00
	To Peckville, St. Paul's	1.00		1.00
	To Plymouth, St. Peter's	5.00	zzz	4.00
	To Scranton, Good Shepherd		zzz	9.00
	To Scranton, Good Shepherd		y3	\$ 5.00
	To Towanda, Christ	s	— 5.00	10.00
	To Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	zzz	— 2.00	25.00
	To Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	y3	— 5.00	7.00
	To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	a3n	— 10.00	7.00
	To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	y3	— 20.00	
	To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	a1n	— 50.00	80.00
	READING ARCHDEACONY			
Dec. 31.	To collection at Archdeaconry meeting	aaa	— 22.06	
	To collection at Archdeaconry meeting	a3c	— 25.00	
	To collection at Archdeaconry meeting	a3f	— 32.32	79.38
	To Allentown, Mediator	5.00	y3	5.00
	To Bethlehem, Trinity		y3	— 10.00
	To Bethlehem, Nativity		y3	— 15.00
	To Bethlehem, Nativity	30.00	LL	— 50.00
	To Birdsboro, St. Michael's		y3	— 5.00
	To Drifton, St. James'		y3	— 10.00
	To Drifton, St. James'		a2i	— 10.00
	To Drifton, St. James'		a1n	— 10.00
	To Drifton, St. James'		aaa	— 15.00
	To Drifton, St. James'		a3d	— 25.00
	To Easton, Trinity		s	— 40.00
	To East Mauch Chunk, St. John's		y3	— 5.00
	To East Mauch Chunk, St. John's		a3b	— 10.75
	To East Mauch Chunk, St. John's		a3f	— 50.00
	To Eckley, St. James'		y3	— 5.00
	To Frackville, Christ		y3	— 5.00
	To Freeland, St. James'		y3	— 10.00
	To Hazleton, St. Peter's		a3g	— 1.00
	To Hazleton, St. Peter's		y3	— 5.00
	To Hazleton, St. Peter's		c3	— 10.00
	To Lansford, Trinity		y3	— 5.00
	To Lansford, Trinity		a3h	— 15.00
	To Lebanon, St. Luke's		y3	— 10.00
	To Lebanon, St. Luke's		s	— 50.00
	To Lehighton, All Saints'	4.00		60.00
	To Pottsville, Trinity		y3	— 5.00
	To Pottsville, Trinity		a1n	— 10.00
	To Pottsville, Trinity		a2p	— 20.00
	To Pottsville, Trinity		a3i	— 20.00
	To Pottsville, Trinity		vvv	— 10.00
	To Pottsville, Trinity		a3k	— 29.08
	To Pottsville, Trinity		a3f	— 40.00
	To Reading, Christ		s	— 10.00
	To Reading, Christ		a3j	— 10.00
	To Reading, Christ		a1n	— 10.00
	To Reading, Christ		y3	— 15.00
	To Reading, St. Mary's		y3	— 5.00
	To Shenandoah, All Saints'		a3m	— 1.00
	To Shenandoah, All Saints'		a2j	— 1.00
			\$1,127.82	\$1,068.19
				\$2,196.01

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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,			
China—Anking, for screens for Ladies' Home....	50.00		50.00
Educational Secretary's work	50.00		50.00
Laura L. Ruddle, acct. trip to Gen. Convention..	100.00		100.00
Sundries.			
Traveling, postage, &c.....	115.60		115.60
Stationery	24.75		24.75
Printing of annual reports	114.70		114.70
Special Offerings.			
China—Shanghai, St. Mary's School		\$ 100.00	100.00
Wuchang, Church General Hospital		70.00	70.00
Church Periodical Club		3.00	3.00
General Missions		125.00	125.00
Japan—Miss Riddell's Hospital		10.00	10.00
Kentucky—Lexington, Mrs. H. B. Clay		11.00	11.00
Maryland—Baltimore, Rev. O. J. Whildin, Work Among Deaf Mutes		1.00	1.00
Minnesota—Centre, Church of Good Samaritan, Mrs. J. Whitson Sauk		1.00	1.00
No. Carolina—Arden, Mrs. Wetmore's School		37.06	37.06
Asheville, Penland, Appalachian Ind. School, Rev. Mr. Morgan.		10.00	10.00
Black Mt., Rev. C. R. Cody		29.08	29.08
Valle Crucis Scholarships		10.00	10.00
Pennsylvania—Income, Bishop Rulison Fund		162.94	162.94
Bethlehem, Leonard Hall, John Barbera		10.00	10.00
Jonestown, Church Home		150.00	150.00
Wind Gap, Rev. F. C. Cappozzi, Xmas gifts for children		25.00	25.00
Porto Rico—San Juan, Rev. H. P. Walter, for work among lepers		10.75	10.75
Tennessee—Sewanee, The Ven. W. S. Claiborne..		25.00	25.00
Frank Nelson Scholarships		11.00	11.00
West. Nebraska—Kearney, Military Institute		15.00	15.00
Bishop Beecher's work		20.00	20.00
West Texas—Bishop Capers' work		132.32	132.32
Virginia—Lawrenceville, St. Paul's School		50.00	50.00
	|\$ 805.05|	\$1,019.15	\$1,824.20

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

s—General Missions.
 LL—St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.
 y3—Jonestown Home.
 zzz—Frank Nelson Scholarships.
 a1n—Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China.
 a3d—Rev. F. C. Cappozzi, Wind Gap, Pa.
 Xmas gifts for children.
 a3f—Bishop Capers, West Texas.
 a3h—Military Institute, Kearney, Western
Nebraska.
 a3i—Emery Fund.
 a3k—Rev. C. R. Cody, Black Mt., N. C.
 a3j—Miss Riddell's Hospital, Japan.
 a3n—For John Barbera, Leonard Hall, Beth-
lehem, Pa.
 x—Church Periodical Club.
 c3—Valle Crucis Scholarship.
 m7—St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China.
 aaa—Mrs. Wetmore's School, Arden, N. C.
 a3e—The Ven. W. S. Claiborne, Sewanee, Tenn.
 a3b—Rev. H. P. Walter, San Juan, Porto Rico,
Work Among Lepers.
 a3g—Church of Good Samaritan, Centre, Minn.,
Mrs. J. Whitson Sauk.
 a2p—Bishop Beecher's work, Western Nebraska.
 vvv—Appalachian Ind. School, Penland, Asheville,
N. C., Rev. Mr. Morgan.
 a3m—Church work among deaf, Rev. O. J.
Whildin, Baltimore, Md.
 a21—Mrs. H. B. Clay, Lexington, Ky.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

FOR PERIOD MAY 5, TO DEC. 31, 1919.

DR.

To Balance, Current Expense Fund	\$1,033.07
To Balance, Special Offerings.....	25.00
To Collection at Annual Meeting	41.75
To Income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund	162.94
To Income Israel Memorial Fund	52.04
To Income Educational Secretary's Fund	2.00
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	\$1,316.80

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY.

To Current Expense Fund	\$ 14.00
To Special Offerings	184.00
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	198.00

READING ARCHDEACONRY.

To Current Expense Fund	\$ 39.00
To Special Offerings	642.21
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	681.21
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	\$2,196.01

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By payments as follows:

Current Expense Fund:

Annual Pledges	\$ 350.00
Appropriations	200.00
Sundries	255.05
	\$ 805.05

Special Offerings

\$1,019.15

\$1,824.20

371.81

\$2,196.01

Dec. 31, 1919, Bank Balance

371.81

\$ 322.77

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

Balance, May 5, 1919	\$1,033.07
Receipts, May 5, 1919, to Dec. 31, 1919	94.75
Payments, May 5, 1919, to Dec. 31, 1919	\$1,127.82

805.05

Balance in Current Expense Fund, Dec. 31, 1919.....

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SECRETARIES.

READING ARCHDEACONY.

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

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

Bangor, Mrs. W. F. Colclough.

Bethlehem, Trinity Church, Mrs. R. S. Kift, 439 High St.

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

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

Easton, Trinity Church, Miss M. L. Wickoff, 322 Spring Garden St.

Eckley, St. James' Church, Miss Edith Smith.

East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church, Mrs. G. W. Arner, Sr., 421 Center St.

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

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

Freeland, St. James' Church, Mrs. A. A. Redelin, 624 Front St.

Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Miss Cora Anners, 241 Broad St.

Hazleton, St. Peter's Section B, Miss Mabel Wear, 579 North Laurel St.

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

Lebanon, St. Luke's Church, Mrs. John Walter, Eighth and Church Sts.

Lehighton, All Saints' Church, Mrs. Thomas Shoesmith.

Lansford, Trinity Church, Mrs. J. B. May, 31 East Ridge St.

Mahanoy City, Church of Faith, Mrs. George Mayer, 33 West Mahanoy Ave.

Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church, Mrs. Asa P. Blakslee.

Mauch Chunk, Daughters of the Church, Mrs. William Hawkins.

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

Pottsville, Trinity Church, Miss Caroline G. Pugh, 1212 Howard Ave.

Reading, St. Barnabas' Church, Miss Alice Davis, 1329 Good St.

Reading, Christ Church, Mrs. T. D. Dorwin, 134 West Windsor St.

Reading, Christ Church Missionary Sewing Society, Mrs. Clayton Lawrence, 1234 Perkiomen Ave.

Reading, St. Mary's Church, Mrs. H. W. Beard, P. O. Box 554.

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

St. Clair, Holy Apostles', Mrs. Beaumont, North Front St.

South Bethlehem, Nativity, Mrs. P. A. Lambert, 680 Ostrum St.

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

Sandy Valley, St. David's Church, Mrs. Meneely.

Tamaqua, Calvary Church, Miss Agnes Stidfole.

White Haven, St. Paul's Church, Mrs. E. Tattershall.

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY.

Athens, Trinity Church, Mrs. I. K. Park.

Dorranceton, Grace Church, Mrs. F. Helm, 446 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

Carbondale, Trinity Church, Mrs. Albert Graves.

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

Honesdale, Grace Church, Miss Dora Conger.

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

Montrose, St. Paul's, Mrs. Irene MacCollum.

Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Mrs. Eli Weyhenmeyer.

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

Pittston, St. James', Miss Mary Sweeny.

Plymouth, St. Peter's, Mrs. J. H. Griffith.

Sayre, Church of the Redeemer, Mrs. Mary Bishop.

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

Scranton, St. Luke's, Mrs. E. H. Leaming.

Scranton, St. David's, Mrs. M. S. Thomas, 407 North Main St.

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

Towanda, Christ Church, Mrs. William Philleo.

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

Tunkhannock, St. Peter's, Mrs. E. J. Jordan.

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

Wilkes-Barre, Calvary, Mrs. George Korper.

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

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

Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Section "B," Miss Mae 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.

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 moneys 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 moneys 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 moneys, 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 moneys 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.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY MESSAGE TO THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

On all sides one hears these words—"the day has come for co-operation."

A deep relationship that has always existed between the Woman's Auxiliary and the Girls' Friendly Society is that some of the active members of the Auxiliary are some of our best associates in the G. F. S.—inspiring and real objects of the Society. Up to this year the Diocese boasted of 61 active associates—to-day we number 98—and I believe many good leaders may be found among these new ones.

The relationship of the individual associate to the individual girl placed under her care in the G. F. S. is unique—no other organization uses just this same method of mutual help and sympathy—we take it so much as a matter of course that we frequently lose sight of what the power of the bond can be.

Some of you may say that you cannot be active or even interested in both the Auxiliary and the Friendly, or that you do not have the time to give to both. I know our lives are very full as a rule, but personally I feel we really can be interested in both—perhaps we may be a little more active in one than the other. We must not fail to grasp the great opportunity before us—of getting closer together of two powerful organizations like these—and thus of making all our work stronger. The longer I work in the G. F. S. the more I value its work and constitution—how wisely it has been planned to suit the pressing needs of the times.

encouraging the younger church girls.

It gives me great pleasure as I am making up the report for the annual Diocesan Meeting of the G. F. S. to find the marked growth in numbers—more in associates than in girls, however, as statistics reveal; also a more intelligent interest and grasp of the

In one parish the imaginary barrier between the two societies is starting to break down by the W. A. giving parties and giving the G. F. S. a special invitation to them. In many ways they make it pleasant for each other.

Another hopeful sign of co-operation is that one society is getting itself more and more informed of the other's doings, and thus becoming helpful to each other, just as the purpose of the Church Service League is "to understand what each society is trying to do and how each may co-operate in a united call to service through the Church."

The welfare and the future of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Girls' Friendly Society must concern us, and great is that future, I am sure—growing not only in numbers, but together we could uphold our ideal; strengthen our friendship, and have a bond of prayer. Not only do we realize both that work is prayer and that prayer is work, but that prayer must be the underlying force beneath all our work.

ANNA ELIZABETH GETTEL,
President Girls' Friendly Society,
Diocese of Bethlehem.

Officers of Girls' Friendly Society--Diocese of Bethlehem.

(Diocesan Organization formed April 21, 1909.)

President.

Miss Anna Elizabeth Gettel Lebanon

Vice Presidents.

Miss Mary Bretz—Reading District Pottsville

Miss Rebecca Gummere—Bethlehem District Bethlehem

Miss M. Carlisle Gates—Scranton District Wilkes-Barre

Secretary.

Miss Emma Louise Darling Scranton

Treasurer.

Miss Kate Levan Pottsville

DEPARTMENTAL ASSOCIATES.

Candidates.

Mrs. Roland Y. Luther Pottsville

Commendation.

Miss Anne Hutchinson Lebanon

Holiday House

Mrs. W. L. Estes, Jr. Bethlehem

Literature.

Mrs. A. A. Seibert Pottsville

Missions.

Mrs. S. U. Mitman Bethlehem

Social Service

Mrs. W. E. Bates Mt. Penn, Pa.

Elected Members.

Mrs. Earl Wagner, Lebanon

Miss Bertha Yate, Allentown

Miss Florence Erb, Reading

Mrs. Sproats, Scranton

Mrs. Buerschafer, Bethlehem

Miss A. Furler, Allentown

Miss Lucy Sturdevant, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Horace Brock, Lebanon

Mrs. John Jones, Pottsville

Miss Katherine Grittinger, Lebanon.

Miss Letty Parry, Scranton

Miss Agnes Galbraith, Pottsville

Miss Alice Hann, Scranton

Miss Frances Dewees, Pottsville

Mrs. Wm. Wood, Reading

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING, 1920.

The twelfth Annual Convention of the Girls' Friendly Society in the Diocese of Bethlehem was held at Christ's Church, Reading, May 21 and 22nd, 1920.

The roll call showed 22 associates and 73 members present. We now have 17 branches in the Diocese, 8 having been organized within the past year.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; then followed reports by the President, three Vice Presidents, one each from the Bethlehem, Reading and Scranton Districts, the Secretary, Treasurer, and departmental heads.

Treasury showed \$46.00 in bank and supplies to the value of \$50.00 on hand.

Missions—\$200.00 was given in money and boxes.

Social Service—\$336.35 was given in money, clothing, food, medicine, toys, etc.

Holiday House—St. Luke's Branch, Lebanon, reports having bought and paid for a Holiday House fully furnished at Mt. Gretna, Pa.

Commendation—Three members were transferred to other diocese and three

received into this, two of the girls so received coming from England.

Candidates—This is an important branch of G. F. S. work, forming children from 6 to 14 years of age into classes, teaching them to be useful at home, also for church service.

A new Diocesan Constitution was presented for consideration and was unanimously adopted.

At 8 P. M. our annual Festival Service held in Christ's Church, with fine sermon by the Rector, was most impressive.

Saturday—A. M.—After Corporate Communion and breakfast in Parish House, the meeting opened with election of officers and other unfinished business was disposed of.

Miss Ruddle brought us a very interesting message from the Woman's Auxiliary showing how the two societies can co-operate, and Miss Lukens of Philadelphia, our Vice President of Third Province, gave the girls a most interesting and instructive talk, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA LOUISE DARLING,
Secretary.

LIST OF G. F. S. BRANCHES IN THE DIOCESE.

Town or city	Branch	Secretary	Organized	Working Associates	Honorary Associates	Members	Prob'ner	Candidates	Married Br. Helpers	Total
Allentown	St. Elizabeth's	Mrs. Charles D. Gilbert, 543 Cleveland St.	1914	6	...	22	...	...	...	28
Bethlehem	Trinity Church	Mrs. E. T. Parker, 445 E. Market St.	1914	4	4	11	6	9	34	34
Carbondale	Trinity Church	Mrs. Fred J. Thomas, 26 Terrace St.	1919	5	...	18	20	...	...	43
Dunmore	St. Mark's	Miss Florence Winterstein, 514 N. Blakeley St.	1919	1	...	...	15	...	...	16
Honesdale	Grace	Mrs. C. J. Smith, 413 14th St.	1919	9	...	32	...	...	...	41
Lebanon	St. Luke's	Miss Anna E. Gettel, 544 N. 8th St.	1907	6	3	38	21	10	9	87
Lehighton	All Saints'	Mrs. Thomas Shoemsmith, 309 2d St.	1919	3	...	12	...	...	...	15
Pottsville	Trinity Church	Miss K. Levan, 407 Mauch Chunk St.	1910	17	17	46	10	100	...	190
Reading	Christ Church	Miss Elizabeth A. Benton, 1100 Perkiomen Ave.	1908	5	6	24	6	...	...	41
Reading	St. Mary's	Miss Grace Steuber, 220 N. Greenwich St.	1907	4	1	22	7	26	...	60
Scranton	Good Shepherd	Mrs. S. R. Moyer, 2001 Adams Ave.	1919	5	...	25	...	...	...	30
Scranton	St. Luke's	Miss E. L. Darling, 323 Prescott Ave.	1893	11	4	20	15	...	...	50
Scranton	St. David's	Mrs. John Lowe, 314 13th Ave.	1920	5	...	16	...	40	...	61
So. Bethlehem	Nativity	Mrs. W. L. Estes, Jr., S19 St. Luke's Place	1907	6	5	43	6	32	6	98
Tunkhannock	St. Peter's	Miss Helen Titus, Bridge St.	1919	4	1	...	17	...	...	22
White Haven	St. Paul's	Mrs. D. B. Holdcroft, 220 Buffalo St.	1919	3	...	11	3	...	...	17
Wilkes-Barre	St. Clement's	Miss M. C. Gates, 216 Hanover St.	1910	1	...	7	4	...	...	12
Total			17	95	41	267	234	211	24	845

OBJECTS.

1. To band together in one Society Churchwomen as Associates, and girls and young women as Members, for mutual help (religious and secular), for sympathy and prayer.

2. To encourage purity of life, dutifulness to parents, faithfulness in work, and thrift.

3. To provide the privileges of the Society for its Members, wherever they may be, by giving them an introduction from one Branch to another.

CENTRAL RULES.

I. Associates to be communicants of

the Church (no such restriction being made as to Members), and the organization of the Society to follow as much as possible that of the Church, being Diocesan and Parochial.

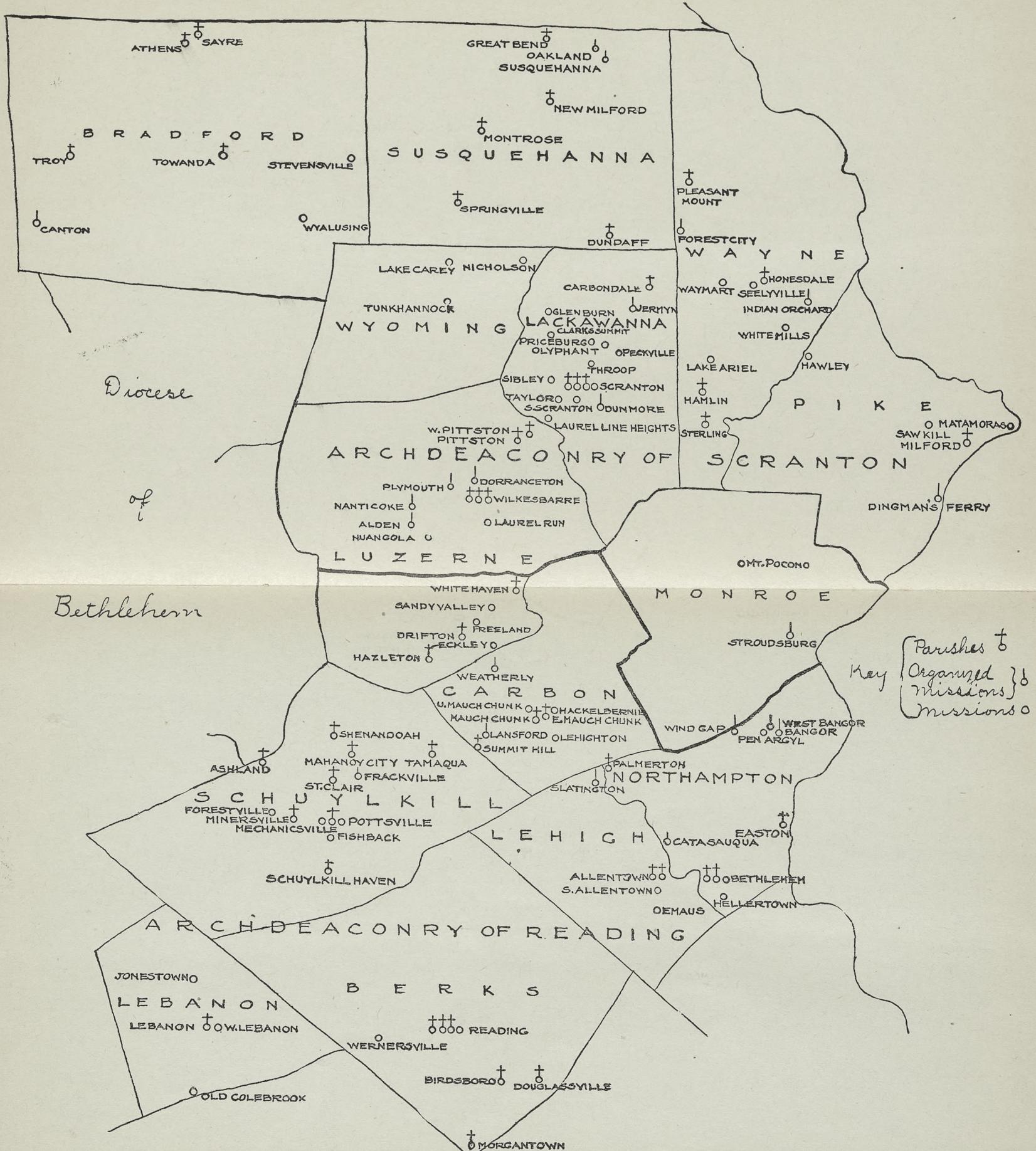
II. Associates and Members to contribute annually to the funds: Working Associates at least \$1.00 a year; Honorary Associates at least \$1.50 a year; and Members at least 60 cents a year.

III. No one who has not borne a virtuous character shall be admitted either as Member or as Associate; should that character be lost membership in the Society shall be forfeited.

G. F. S. PRAYER.

To be used Daily

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we beseech Thee to bless us, and all who belong to the Girls' Friendly Society. May its Members be strengthened and protected evermore by Thy Fatherly love; and to its Associates vouchsafe the help and guidance of Thy Holy Spirit. Help us all to bear one another's burdens, to live not for ourselves, but for others as members of one family in Christ; wash us from our sins in His precious blood, make us holy by the indwelling of Thy Holy Spirit, and bring us all at last to the joy of Thy Heavenly Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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