

DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM



Thirty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE

Presiding Bishop and Council

1921

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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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-President

Mrs. Edgar Sturge ----- Scranton, Pa.

Organizing Vice-Presidents

Convocation of Reading

Mrs. L. H. Barber ----- East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Convocation of Scranton

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

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. J. S. Parsons ----- 221 North Main St., 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. E. Bates ----- Reading, Pa.

Supply Secretary

Mrs. A. M. Hildebrand ----- Wilkes-Barre, 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. Edwin C. Randolph

Miss Amelia Meyer

St. Stephen's Parish, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mr^s. Sarah Culver

Mrs. Estelle Lamereaux

Mrs. Emily Pickford

Mrs. Helen A. Thayer

Mrs. Rosanna Hines

St. Luke's Parish, Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Lewis Edward Roberts

United Thank Offering Treasurer,
Trinity Parish, Carbondale, Pa.

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF 1921

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council was held in the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 18th and 19th. 204 delegates were present from 46 parishes.

The business meeting was called to order by the President at 9:50 Wednesday evening. The report of the Nominating Committee showed one nominee, Mrs. J. S. Parsons of Wilkes-Barre for Corresponding Secretary; and one nominee, Mrs. A. M. Hildebrand of Wilkes-Barre for Supply Secretary. The meeting was then adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Thursday, May 19th.

Thursday, May 19th

The Corporate Communion of the women of the Diocese was celebrated at 7:30 a. m. The business session was again opened at 9:30 a. m. with the President in the chair. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

The President's address followed giving a resume of last year's work and plans for next year.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance in the Current Expenses and Pledge Fund of \$669.90. The treasurer called attention to the fact that this sum falls somewhat short of what will be needed to meet all obligations.

Mrs. L. H. Barber reported for the Convocation of Reading; Mrs. W. A. Lahtrop for the Convocation of Scranton, and Mrs. W. E. Bates for the Educational Work of the Diocese.

Miss Farrer reported for the United Thank Offering and Miss Maurice for the Church Periodical Club.

The session was adjourned at this time to allow the delegates to go into the Convention during the presentation of a gift to Bishop Talbot. Upon re-assembling, Mrs. Hildebrand reported the work of the Supply Department.

A communication from the Convention was then read which stated that the new canon, just adopted, gave women the privilege of serving on the vestry. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Emmerich were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of appreciation. Mrs. A. H. Glick made a report of the work being done by the Juniors.

Mrs. Wagstaff, Housemother at the Church Home, stated that girls should be kept at the Home until they were eighteen years old instead of sixteen, as at present. Mrs. W. A. Lahtrop was appointed to draw up a resolution asking the committee to consider making the change.

The committee appointed to draw up the resolution of appreciation to the Convention presented the following:—"The communication from the House in session concerning the action of the election of women to vestries has been received by the Woman's Auxiliary Body. Accept our appreciation of the privilege and honor." Miss Farrer moved to accept this and have it "paged" to the Convention. Motion seconded and carried.

Miss Anna E. Gettel then read a very interesting message from the Girls' Friendly Society. Her remarks fully explained the Seven Departments of work and showed 932 Members and Associates in the 20 Organized Branches of the Diocese

Mrs. Lahtrop then presented the resolution concerning the age at which children shall leave the Church Home as follows:—"Resolved that the Woman's Auxiliary in session at the Annual Meeting in Bethlehem, recommends to the Committee of the Church Home at Jonestown that the age of the inmates leaving the Home be increased to 18 years for girls and 16 years for boys." It was moved to adopt this resolution by Mrs. Sturge, seconded by Mrs. Groves. Motion carried.

Mrs. F. A. MacMillen made a report of the Emery Fund.

The election of Officers followed. There being one nominee for each of-

fice, the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for Mrs. W. S. Parsons for Corresponding Secretary. The Supply Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Hildebrand, was elected by acclamation.

The balance of the session was taken up with changes to be made in the Constitution. These changes as suggested by the Committee, Mrs. Sturge, Chairman, were all accepted except Art XII, which was left over for discussion next year.

Mrs. Sturge then presented a resolution; 1st—of thanks to our president for her faithful service and well laid plans, and to our treasurer, secretary and educational secretary; 2nd—Thanks to all who have contributed to our comfort, our pleasure and our inspiration; 3rd—To the men and women of the Parishes of Nativity and Trinity who met us with their automobiles and placed their cars so continually at our service; 4th—To the Bethlehem Steel Company Chorus for their splendid singing; 5th—To Miss Myers for her interesting historical trip; 6th—To Mr. Edgar Shields for the pleasure of the organ recital; 7th—To the Bishop and Convention Committee for the pleasure of sharing in this wonderful meeting; 8th—To the women of Nativity and Trinity Parishes for the hospitality of breakfasts and luncheons; 9th—To Dean Larned and the vestry of the Nativity for the use of this church as our meeting place; 10th—Above all to our hostesses who have not only opened their homes but their hearts, so that we are going back to our various parishes with the feeling that we have a real link with our See City in the friends that we are leaving behind us.

Mrs. Sturge moved the adoption of these resolutions. Motion seconded and carried.

Upon motion, the meeting was then adjourned.

MAUDE G. HILDEBRAND,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The past year has been a busy one, an anxious, interesting one, and finally a most satisfactory one. The changes in the Auxiliary and the enlarged scope of the work to include Social Service and Religious Education as well as Missions have increased our responsibilities and our opportunities, which opportunities many have seized upon.

It has been an anxious year for those who were especially interested in the box work. You will remember that the delegates assembled in Detroit in 1919 decided that the box work should be carried on as the Red Cross work was during the war. That the Supply Secretary of the Auxiliary at the Church Missions House should plan the work for the Auxiliary in the whole country, and send each diocese its allotment. When the allotment came to this diocese it seemed stupendous; but our box secretary, with her usual thoroughgoing efficiency, made her plans and sent allotments to each parish branch. Supported as she was by your splendid loyalty and co-operation the result has been far beyond what we dared hope for. Only two branches in the whole diocese declined to adopt the plan; one in each Archdeaconry, so neither one can claim one hundred per cent. loyalty. I do not believe any diocese could make a better record the first year of the new plan. I will not go into detail and give figures, that is the privilege of the box secretary; but I want to say that your Board of Directors is very much pleased with the result of the

year's work, which is shown not only by larger gifts of money and boxes, but by an additional loyalty to the diocese and to the whole Auxiliary.

The gifts of money have materially increased, as the reports of the Treasurer and the United Thank Offering Treasurer will show.

The Educational work in the diocese has also made progress. More parishes are holding program meetings, at which the excellent suggestions made by our Educational Secretary have been most helpful. It has been my privilege during the past few weeks to read some letters sent by the Church Missions Publishing Company in Hartford in 1903 to our first Educational Secretary, Mrs. Charles Wood of Wilkes-Barre, which show that our diocese was one of the first to have an Educational Secretary; and also that the suggestion of having a United Mission Study Course came from this diocese. I quote from one of the letters "To Central Pennsylvania belongs the honor of the first united diocesan mission study work and also the presenting of that work in Boston at the Triennial in 1904." "Lent 1905 marks the beginning of the United Mission Study Course, and the credit of it belongs to Central Pennsylvania." I might add that a large part of the credit belongs to Mrs. Wood herself, who was one of the first to see the advantage of a United Course in Mission Study, and worked hard to make it a success.

During the past year I have had the pleasure of visiting fourteen

parishes in the diocese which has brought me in personal touch with quite a number of our women. If these visits have helped you half as much as they have helped me they certainly have been worth while. Next year, which is the last year of my term as president, I hope to make the acquaintance of many more of you in your own parishes. Last year some of the parish branches of the Auxiliary arranged for a number of program meetings and asked me to come to one of them. In some instances I asked for an invitation. I need not tell you that one would much rather accept an invitation than ask for one.

I was one of the three delegates to the Provincial Synod in Norfolk in November; and I had the great pleasure of bringing the greeting from the Woman's Auxiliary to the Girls' Friendly Society at their annual meeting assembled in this parish about ten days ago.

This in brief is a record of the work of the past year. You will hear to-day a suggestion to change the time of our annual meeting to January or February. Our fiscal year ends December thirty-first, and it seems absurd to wait five months to hear the report of the work done, and nine months before that report is printed.

We get a certain amount of inspiration from this meeting. Does that inspiration carry us through the next year? or does it evaporate during the relaxation of the summer?

Would it be better to have our meeting in January or February and get inspiration to work through the rest of the winter and Lent with renewed energy? The weather is apt to be very stormy in January; we sometimes have blizzards; would that interfere with our meeting?

There is much to be said on both sides; but the question is for you to decide. I might say in passing that our sister diocese, Harrisburg, has made the change, and finds it very satisfactory.

Last July there was held at Montrose a five-day Conference for Church workers, which was most suc-

cessful and helpful. There were talks on Missions, Social Service, and Religious Education by men who were specialists in their line; a most interesting course of lectures on the parables of our Lord; and conferences on every department of the Church work. The conference will be held again this year in July; some of last year's speakers have been secured and the program sounds very interesting and stimulating. I wish more of our Auxiliary members could take advantage of this opportunity.

The next meeting of the Provincial Synod will be held in Wilmington this autumn. There will be three delegates from each diocese; but all the deliberations and meetings are open to all who wish to attend. Wilmington is so near that I hope many will find it possible to attend some of the meetings at least.

There are three objects I would like to call to your attention to-day. First, St. Luke's Hospital in Tokio, Japan. This hospital must be built now. War conditions caused a temporary postponement of the work, but now we must fulfill our promise to build or lose the confidence of the whole Japanese nation. We will also lose the staff of fine Christian nurses and doctors that have been trained in preparation for the new hospital.

The second object is St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China. This school has reached the point where new buildings are a necessity. The present ones are in such a condition that it is not an uncommon thing to have the legs of the chairs go through the floor. China has turned to America for help in the terrible days of her famine and was not disappointed. Shall we refuse to send her the facilities for training her young women in the religion that prompts us to feed the hungry and clothe the naked? Gifts to either of these objects will count on the parish and diocesan Nation Wide Campaign quota.

The third thing I would like to call your attention to to-day is the Kuling School for the children of missionaries in China. This school was founded by our own missionaries and

those of other churches, so that their children need not be sent back to this country at an early age. It saves the children of all the missionaries from the heat, disease, and moral miasma of the cities, and gives them a sound education among healthful surroundings.

It is a regret, it is more than that, it is a reproach to our diocese that we have so few women missionaries in the field. We give generously of our time and of our money, but there is a great failure in our gift of life.

As far as I knew there are only four women from the diocese of Bethlehem at work in the mission field. Deaconess Paine of Troy is in China. Miss Margaret Elliott of Wilkes-Barre is working among the Indians in North Dakota. Miss Katharine Koster of Drifton, a United Thank Offering missionary, is in Alaska. Miss Agnes Roberts, also of Drifton (all honor to little Drifton) taught for seven years in St. Elizabeth's School Wakpala, and is now with Bishop Page of Spokane. In addition to these Mrs. Baird Cooper of Pottsville is working among the Indians in Wyoming. I would suggest that at our Corporate Communion to-morrow we will all ask God to put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to the work in the mission field; and I would also ask you to use your influence with the young women with whom you come in contact that they may see the beauty and attractiveness in such a life.

Those of you who read 'your "Spirit of Missions" have seen the letter addressed to the women of the Church by the Executive Council of the Woman's Auxiliary, which was endorsed by the Presiding Bishop and Council, calling upon each one of us to do what we can to help raise the present day moral standards. I quote largely from that letter.

You know the story of the wise man judging a nation who said "Show me your women and I will tell you what you are" and also that old saying "a nation can not rise higher than its women;" recognizing the fact that the standards and habits of women largely shape the destiny of mankind. We are threatened with a serious

breaking down of our moral standards. This is shown in the habits of our women, younger and older; in the decline of reticence, immodest dress, improper dancing, loose, vulgar conversation, gambling, and a general carelessness and indifference. There never was a time when Christian women were more needed to help emphasize Christian standards. It is difficult to act as individuals in such matters, but would it not be possible for every branch of the Auxiliary to act together as a kind of committee in trying to influence public opinion to guard against such things, and to promote higher standards of thought?

Missions, Social Service, Religious Education: the world has need of all. The calls for Social Service come to us from every side and are most compelling. Religious Education has been much neglected. Would that more Auxiliary women would interest themselves in it! But it seems to me that Missions is the most important thing before the Auxiliary. Only Christianity can save the world. You may have read the article published recently by the well known statistician, Roger Babson, in which he says "The safety of our boys and girls as they go out on the street this very night is due to the influence of the preachers rather than the policemen or the law makers."

The whole world needs the Christian message; we must do our share in sending it. Let us use the prayer set forth by our Mission Study classes "O God of endless years, give to each of us in this little day of our life, some share in the working out of Thy eternal purposes for man. Show us where we may stand in the battle and arm us for the fight. Fill our weakness with Thy strength. Touch our hearts with Thy love. Gird us with a measure of Thy great patience, and cheer us with the confidence of final victory through Thee."

God grant that the women of the diocese of Bethlehem may have the honor of sharing in the working out of His eternal purposes, and may have the courage to do their part faithfully.

LAURA L. RUDDLE

Treasurer's Condensed Statement

FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1920

DR.

To Balance, Current Expense Fund-----	\$ 322.77
Special Offerings -----	49.04 \$ 371.81
To collection at annual meeting, -----	66.97
To contribution to cost of printing annual reports-----	10.50
To income of Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund -----	161.96
To contribution to Polly Bens lead Fund -----	1.00
To income of Israel Memorial Fund -----	50.00
To interest on special deposit of Israel Mem. Fund-----	1.53
To income of Educational Secretary Fund -----	10.44 \$ 674.21 \$ 674.21

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY

To Current Expense Fund -----	311.18
To Special Offerings -----	454.50

765.68

READING ARCHDEACONY

To Current Expense Fund -----	325.15
To Special Offerings -----	462.37

787.52

\$2,227.41

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By payments as follows:—

Current Expense Fund:	
Annual Pledges, -----	350.00
Appropriations, -----	166.25
Expenses, sundries, -----	272.47 788.72
Special Offerings, -----	1,115.33
December 31, 1920, Bank balance -----	1,904.05 323.36 2,227.41

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Balance January 1, 1920-----	322.77
Receipts, January 1, 1920 to December 31, 1920-----	713.80 1,036.57
Payments, January 1, 1920 to Decemeber 31, 1920-----	788.72
Balance in Current Expense Fund, Dec. 31, 1920-----	247.85

SPECIAL OFFERING

Balance, January 1, 1920-----	49.04
Receipts, January 1, 1920 to December 31, 1920-----	1,141.80 1,190.84
Payments, January 1, 1920 to December 31, 1920-----	1,115.33
Balance in Special Offerings, December 31, 1920-----	75.51
December 31, 1920, Bank Balance-----	323.36

ISRAEL MEMORIAL FUND

1—\$1,000 Allentown-Bethlehem Gas Company General Mortgage, 5 per cent. 30-year Gold bond due December 1st, 1943.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY FUND

1—\$50.00 First Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4 per cent. Bond of 1932-1947.
1—\$10.00 Fourth Liberty Loan 4 1/4 per cent. Bond of 1933-1938

READING ARCHDEACONY.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great reluctance that I present the Annual Report of the Archdeaconry of Reading as I was not appointed to the Vice-Presidency by Bishop Talbot until November 10, 1920, and the Auxiliary year ended December 31st, so that I had practically nothing to do with this Report. However, at Miss Ruddle's request I present the following which was kindly itemized by Mrs. Hildebrand.

Report of Supply Department
Archdeaconry of Reading:
January 1, 1920 to January 1, 1921.
29 boxes for use in Diocese,
valued at ----- \$1,439.87
23 boxes for use outside of
Diocese, valued at ----- 2,305.61
10 boxes for diocesan
Supply Bureau, valued at ----- 109.89
Total ----- \$3,855.37

This exceeds 1919 by \$1,988.02
which is more than twice as much
plus \$100.00.

Money Contributions
U. T. O. ----- \$1,159.65
Current expense and Pledge
Fund ----- 319.15
Specials, General Missions,
Church Periodical, etc. ----- 588.50
Total ----- \$2,067.30
Grand Total ----- \$3,855.37
----- \$5,922.67

The money contribution is about
\$500.00 less than last year, but it
must be taken into consideration that
the report covers only eight months

as instead of beginning the year in
May it now begins in January.

The Parish Branches have been
most loyal in supporting the new Box
work plan. The five District Supply
Secretaries:

Mrs. Freeman, East Mauch Chunk,
Miss A. A. Bell, Reading,
Mrs. C. H. Rohland, Hazleton,
Miss Louise Sylvester, Pottsville,
Mrs. R. H. Kift, Bethlehem,
have all given the work their very
careful attention.

Mrs. Hildebrand's report ends with
these words—"Could you not make
the Branches understand that unless
they send their reports to the Vice-
President at the specified time they
cannot receive credit for their work
in the Annual Report."

As Vice-President I cannot urge
upon you too strongly that all funds
from the Archdeaconry of Reading
whether General Fund, special offer-
ings of all kinds (or U. T. O.)
must go through my hands to be
credited on the Annual Report. I
then endorse the checks payable to
Mrs. Linderman or Miss Farrer as the
case may be.

Another important point. Please
state plainly where all special offer-
ings are to be sent, otherwise it is
impossible to know where to place
them.

One word in closing we never test
God's power until we attempt the
impossible. Let us try to do greater
things depending upon God's strength,
not our own—for Thine is the king-
dom, the Power and the Glory.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH B. BARBER

PARISH REPORT—Re

	Number of Members	MONEY CONTRIBUTION										
		Members at An. Meeting			General Fund			United Thank Offering			General Missions	
		25	\$ 10	75	\$ 55	00	\$ 10	75	\$ 40	00	\$ 50	00
Allentown, Grace Church	25											
Allentown, Church of the Mediator	21	5			45	00						5 00
Allentown, St. Elizabeth's	4											
Bangor, St. David's	4											
Bethlehem, Trinity	7	20	00		74	45		40	00			
*Bethlehem, Church of Nativity	51	21	51	00	226	25			50	00		
*Bethlehem, Nativity, Nelson Chapter												
Birdsboro, St. Michael's	2				14	90						
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's	14											
Douglassville, St. Gabriel's						5	00					
Drifton, St. James'	9		25	00	164	00			32	00		
Eckley, St. James'	5				10	20						
xEast Mauch Chunk, St. John's	18	6	65	20	46	20						5 00
East Mauch Chunk, St. Agnes' Guild	15			6	40							
Easton, Trinity	5											
Frackville, Christ Church	4	15	85		22	95				58	00	5 00
Freeland, St. James'					16	80						
Hazleton, St. Peter's	5	27	00		131	96			10	00		10 00
Hellertown, St. George's					1	25						
*Jonestown, St. Mark's	2											
*Lansford, Trinity	37	3			59	29						
Lebanon, St. Luke's	52	6	15	00								15 00
Lehighton, All Saints'	8				18	56						
Mahanoy City, St. Faith's	1											
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	50	7	24	25	100	00						10 00
Mauch Chunk, Daughters of Church					1	45						
Minersville, St. Paul's												
Pottsville, Trinity	200	5	30	00	300	00			7	20	20	00
Palmerton, St. John's	1											
Reading, Christ Church	10	15	00		112	17				10	00	10 00
Reading, Christ Ch. Miss. Serv. Soc.					27	00		10	00			
Reading, St. Barnabas'	8				33	58						
Reading, St. Mary's	7	5	00		79	20						17 00
Reading, St. Luke's				5	00							
Shenandoah, All Saints'	3	8	70		8	10			6	00		
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'												
Tamaqua, Calvary	3											
Wind Gap, St. Mary's	1				4	52						
White Haven, St. Paul's												

*Approximate value of package to supply bureau.

xOne box to Porto Rico—value \$20.

†—Reading Convocation

SUMMARY

JANUARY 1st, 1920 to JANUARY 1st, 1921

	Money Contributions	Value of Boxes	Total
Reading Convocation	\$2,315.62	\$3,941.86	\$6,757.48
Seranton Convocation	1,988.39	2,042.01	4,030.40
			\$10,787.88
	\$4,304.01	\$5,983.87	

AMOUNT NEEDED IN GENERAL FUND FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND PLEDGES

For Bishop Rowe, Alaska	\$100 00
For Church Home, Jonestown	100 00
For Miss Thackara's Hospital, Arizona	25 00
For Bible Woman in China	50 00
For Life Insurance of Foreign Missionary	75 00
For Postage, Stationery, Printing, Traveling Expenses, etc.	400 00
	\$750 00

Report of Educational Work

It is a difficult task to take the place of such an efficient Educational Secretary as Miss Laura Boyer, but with her help and counsel and with the willing and cheerful assistance of the District Educational Secretaries throughout the Diocese, the work has been, on the whole, successful. There are now Assistant Educational Secretaries in almost every district in the Diocese. They have spoken at Neighborhood meetings, helped in the distribution of literature, and generally encouraged the educational work. Although the Educational Secretary has not travelled extensively, our Educa-

tional program and literature has been distributed far and wide, not only in this Diocese, but in others as well.

For the year from January, 1920, to January, 1921, 30 parishes report: Seventeen parishes holding Discussion Classes.

Eleven parishes holding Program Meetings.

Two parishes having Reading Circles.

ADA W. L. BATES,
Educational Secretary.

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1920

The year 1920 in many respects has been encouraging, and while there is much that has been left undone, we are gratified to report an increase in membership, in contributions of money and boxes, and generally speaking a greater interest of the women of the church in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The question arises what has caused this new interest?

We believe the answer is increased knowledge through Mission Study classes, and we are glad to report more study classes than last year, also increased attendance in many of those already organized.

The Autumn Archdeaconry meeting was held at St. Paul's Church, Montrose, October 26th and 27th when we learned from Rev. Mr. Green of the work and needs of the Seaman's Church Institute. He urged us to remember those seamen who are in port and ill, and he also called attention to the "Lookout" published by the Institute, in which valuable suggestions can be found to aid in this splendid work.

Rev. H. P. Walter told of the hopes and plans of the Nation Wide Campaign, and incidentally of his work in Porto Rico.

Miss Margaret Elliott, a Missionary from the Diocese of Bethlehem explained her work among the Indians in Cannon Ball, South Dakota.

The address of Miss Ruddle, our President, was helpful and full of suggestions. She made an appeal for the Church Home at Jonestown asking that we help them whenever possible, that we make an effort to raise \$750.00 for the Emery Fund.

Miss Ruddle expressed her appreci-

ation of the fact that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Bethlehem had made it possible for Mrs. Hildebrand to respond to a hurry call from the Church Missions House.

The United Thank Offering, Religious Education, Church Periodical Club, and Box Work were discussed in turn.

The Scranton Archdeaconry has had five Neighborhood Meetings in three districts. These take the place of the Mid-winter Archdeaconry meeting, and there is a "get together" spirit that is not present in a larger meeting, and being local, more of the member's who cannot attend Annual or Archdeaconry meetings because of greater distance, are glad to attend these Neighborhood Meetings and get the enthusiasm that is so helpful in our work.

The financial report follows, this includes only such funds as have actually passed through my hands— over \$500.00 having been sent in other ways—

Current Expense and Pledge	
Fund	\$ 474.18
General Missions	34.09
United Thank Offering	1,046.09
Pledges	110.00
Specials	334.00
Minna H. Ketchum Memorial	39.00
Church Periodical	13.00

Total of Money Contributions	\$ 2,050.27
Missionary Boxes, value	\$ 1,833.01

Grand Total ----- \$3,883.28

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRIET E. LATHROP,

Vice-President,

Scranton Archdeaconry.

PARISH REPORT—Scr

PARISHES

	No. of Members	No. at Annual Meeting	MONEY CONTRI				
			General Fund	United Thank Offering	General Missions	Church Periodical Club	
Athens, Trinity	2			\$ 42 50			
Canton, St. James'	2			18 0			
Carbondale, Trinity	2						
zDorranceton, Grace	18	2	21	84			
Dunmore, St. Mark's	2						
Honesdale, Grace	1	18 00	16 96		3 00	3 00	
Jermyn, St. James'	10	6 00	21 35				
Olyphant, St. George's	1			8 00			
Peckville, St. Paul's		1 00					
Pittston, St. James'	4		28 00	7 00			
Plymouth, St. Peter's				5 00			
Sayre, Church of the Redeemer	3	22 00	66 50				
Scranton, St. David's	1		6 80			4 00	
Scranton, St. Luke's	55	7 00	185 00				
xScranton, Church of Good Shepherd	3	25 00	80 55		3 00	5 00	
*Towanda, Christ	2		47 50				
Troy, St. Paul's		1		9 40			
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's				5 59			
*West Pittston, Trinity	22	6 00	80 00	6 00			
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	2	4 00	9 26				
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clements'	22	4 00	67 00		2 00	2 00	
*Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	7	160 00	337 64		5 00	20 00	
Wilkes-Barre, "Section" B	2		21 00				
*Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields							
Montrose, St. Paul's		2					
Scranton, St. John's		2					
	127	62	\$295 00	\$1069 89	\$21 00	\$13 00	\$35 00

*Approximate value of package to supply bureau.

zTwo dollars contributed by Altar Guild. Five dollars by Parish Guild. One Box to Po

xFive dollars contributed by St. Katherine's Guild. Five dollars by Good Shepherd Guild.

-Scranton Convocation

to Porto Rico, value \$52.31.
d Guild. Ten dollars by Woman's Guild.

Report of Church Periodical Club

JANUARY 1, 1920 TO JANUARY 1, 1921

The report of the C. P. C. for the diocese of Bethlehem for the year 1920 shows an encouraging gain over 1919. There are now 20 parish branches, and several other churches have sent excellent contributions of miscellaneous bulk materials. In 1919, 191 magazines were sent regularly by 121 contributors; in 1920, 339 magazines were sent by 203 contributors; In 1919, 126 books were given; in 1920, 882, and very materials gains have been made in other directions.

Perhaps some of you remember that at the last annual meeting I asked for books for a Traveling Library. Books were given, and so generously, that we sent two libraries instead of one. They went to the Rev. W. W. Brander of Clovis, N. M., and a recent letter from him says they have proved most useful in a town and surrounding country containing ten or twelve thousand people in which there was no public Library. The circulation has been between 400 and 500 books a month.

At the Provincial meeting of the C. P. O. in Norfolk last November, at which our diocese was represented by the correspondent, it was decided that we make every possible attempt to place Church magazines in the public libraries throughout the province, to try to counteract the flood of so-called literature put out by the Christian Scientists, Theosophists, etc. Several C. P. O. librarians in this diocese have already taken up this question, and in nearly every case, subscriptions for Church magazines are gladly accepted.

The Spirit of Missions, at least, ought to be in every library, especi-

ally in Pennsylvania, as it is given as reference for the study course of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The largest piece of work the Church Periodical Club has ever undertaken is before us now. St. Paul's College, in Tokyo, is now seeking rank as a university which will make it the recognized center for the propaganda of Christian education in the capital city of the Empire. Two of the requirements of the Japanese Department of Education for license as a first-class university are a proper endowment and an adequate library of up-to-date books. Dr. Reifsneider, the president, writes: "We have suitable buildings, we are raising the requisite endowment, but we have to look to the Church Periodical Club for the requisite library equipment." The C. P. C. has undertaken the task of providing the library, the value of which must be at least \$15,000; and it has undertaken to provide it by August 1, 1922.

This is a big work, and the fulfillment needs the earnest cooperation of every person interested in the C. P. C. Gifts of books, and of money for purchasing books are asked from individuals, societies and parishes. The Central Office has the list of books required, and only the books on that list are to be sent. They range in price from \$2.00 up, and each book is to contain a book plate autographed by the person or society giving it, so that it will be known to be that person's definite gift.

I have some of the book plates here, also the names of a few of the needed books, and would be very glad to talk about the library with anyone who might be interested in hearing more about it.

I also have leaflets describing the general work of the C. P. C., which I would be glad to give to any one who would like to have them.

Current periodicals sent regularly	339
Contributors, current periodicals	203
*Books, religious and secular	882
Christmas and Easter cards, etc.	3488
Odd magazines, etc.	417
M'scellaneous	44
Boxes, etc	36

*One hundred and fifty-two of these books were made into two Traveling Libraries and fifty, given by St. Stephen's and St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre, were put into two Seamen's Libraries.

MARGARET S. MAURICE,
Diocesan Correspondent

REPORT OF THE EMERY FUND

READING CONVOCATION

CONTRIBUTED	PLEDGED
Bangor, St. David's	\$ 2 00
Bethlehem, Trinity	13 00
Birdsboro, St. Michael's	1 00
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's	
Women's Auxiliary	15 00
St. Agnes' Guild	5 00
Jonestown, St. Mark's	2 00
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Women's	
Auxiliary	66 00
Daughter's of the Church	15 00
Reading, St. Barnabas'	5 50
Reading, Christ Church	92 00
Total	\$216 50
Allentown, Church of the	
Mediator	\$ 25 00
Allentown, Grace Church	5 00
Frackville, Christ Church	20 00
Hazleton, St. Peter's	50 00
Reading, St. Mary's	16 00
Shenandoah, All Saints	10 00
South Bethlehem, Nativity	20 00
White Haven, St. Paul's	5 00
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's	5 00
Total	\$156 00

SCRANTON CONVOCATION

Athens, Trinity	\$ 5 00	Towanda, Christ Church	20 00
Montrose, St. Paul's	5 00	Sayre, Church of the Redeemer	10 00
Scranton, Church of the Good		Pittston, St. James'	5 00
Shepherd	75 00	West Pittston, Trinity	12 70
Scranton, St. Lukes'	33 00		
Troy, St. Paul's	10 00		
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	285 00		
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	11 50		
Total	425 25	Total	47 10
Grand Total	\$641 75	Grand Total	\$203 10

United Thank Offering Financial Report

TRIENNIAL OF 1922

PARISH	Woman's Aux.	Guilds	S. G.	F.	Junior Aux.	Total
Athens, Trinity	\$ 42.50					42.50
Dorranceton, Grace	14.84	Guild of Grace Ch. 5.00				23.34
Dunmore, St. Mark's	13.03	Altar Guild 2.00	7.00		1.50	15.03
Carbondale, Trinity	18.00		2.00			18.00
Hone dale, Grace	16.96					16.96
Jermyn, St. James	21.35					21.35
Montrose, St. Paul's	60.00					60.00
Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-ields	5.21				9.35	14.56
Olyphant, St. George's	3.30				St. Mys 3.45	6.75
Peckville, St. Paul's	1.00					1.00
Pittston, St. James'	28.00					28.00
Plymouth, St. Peter's	10.00					10.00
*Sayre, The Redeemer	58.50	St. Mary's Guild 3.00				66.50
Seranton, St. David's	6.80	St. Martha's Guild 5.00	8.00			6.80
Seranton, St. Luke's	183.83					183.83
*Scranton, Good Shepherd	72.55	Woman's Guild 10.00				
Springville, St. Andrew's	1.00	St. Katharine's Gd 5.00				92.55
Stroudsburg, Christ	15.00	Good Shepherd Gd. 5, 20.00				1.00
Towanda, Christ	47.50					15.00
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's	5.59					47.50
Troy, St. Paul's	9.40					5.59
*West Pittston, Trinity	73.00	Chancel Guild 5.00				9.40
White Mills, Mission	4.50	St. Margaret's Guild 2, 7.00			1.00	81.00
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	9.26					4.50
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	67.00	Sec. "B"	21.00	1.00	1.00	10.26
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	330.64					68.00
26 Parishes	1118.76				63.00	3.00
					16.30	1201.06

* Part of the offering given "In Memoriam"

READING CONVOCATION--First Year, 1919-1920.

PARISH	Women's Aux.	Guilds	G. F. S.	Junior Aux.	Total
Allentown, Grace	57.00		\$	\$ 3.00	\$ 60.00
Allentown, The Mediator	45.00				45.00
Birdsboro, St. Michael's	14.90				14.90
*Bethlehem, The Nativity	198.25	Mother's Meeting 3.00	1.00	227.25	
Bethlehem, Trinity	142.43	Nelson Chapter 25.00, 28.00			142.43
Douglasville, St. Gabriel's	5.00				5.00
Drifton, St. James'	164.00				164.00
Eckley, St. James'	6.00				6.00
Easton, Trinity	39.00				39.00
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's	46.20	St. Agnes Guild inc.			7.75 53.95
Frackville, Christ	22.95				5.90 28.85
Freeland, St. James	16.80				16.80
Hazleton, St. Peter's	131.96				131.96
Hellertown, St. George's	1.25				1.25
Jonestown, St. Mark's	10.00				10.00
Lansford, Trinity	59.29				59.29
Lebanon, St. Luke's		St. Catherine's Guild 15.00	2.34		17.34
Lehighton, All Saint's	18.56				18.56
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	88.78				88.78
Minersville, St. Paul's	1.45				1.45
Palmerton, St. John's	13.54				13.54
Pottsville, Trinity	300.00				300.00
Reading, St. Barnabas'	33.58				33.58
Reading, Christ	127.17	Miss'ry Sewing Soc'y 27.00	3.06	4.00	161.23
Reading, St. Luke's	5.00				5.00
Reading, St. Mary's	146.83	Woman's Guild 5.00	.50		152.33
Sandy Valley Mission	2.56				2.56
Shenandoah, All Saint's		St. Elizabeth's Guild 8.10			8.10
White Haven, St. Paul's	5.59				5.59
Wind Gap, St. Mary's	4.52				4.52
30 Parishes	1707.61	Totals 83.10	\$ 5.90	\$ 24.70	1821.31

* Part of the offering given "In Memoriam"

SUMMARY BY CONVOCATION

Convocation	Parishes	Women's Aux.	Guilds	G. F. S.	Junior Aux.	Total
Reading	30	\$ 1707.61	83.10	5.90	24.70	1821.31
Scranton	26	1118.76	63.00	3.00	16.30	1207.06
Diocese	56	2826.37	146.10	8.90	41.00	3022.37
\$ 3022.37						
35.08	Balance (Received too late for Triennial of 1919).					
2.84	July Interest					
\$ 3060.29	Total First Year "Triennial of 1922"					
141.42	Received on Second Year "Triennial of 1922"					
\$ 3201.71	Total in First National Bank, Pittston, Pa., to date, June 22, 1921.					

SUMMARY OF SECOND YEAR BY PARISHES

PARISH	Women's Aux.	Guild	G. F. S.	Junior Aux.	Totals
White Haven, St. Paul's	\$ 6.00				\$ 6.00
West Pittston, Trinity	25.25				25.25
Bethlehem, Trinity	54.71		1.00		55.71
Bethlehem, The Nativity				3.00	3.00
Reading, St. Barnabas'	27.64				27.64
Lansford, Trinity	3.00				3.00
Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-Fields				6.37	6.37
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephens				2.00	2.00
8 Parishes	116.60		1.00	11.37	128.97

This account is found to be correct and \$ 128.97 true.

HELEN ELY TROXELL,
EDITH E. ESHELMAN

\$ 141.42 Total Received to Date on Second Year

Respectfully Submitted,

MARGARET LOUISE FARRER,
Diocesan U. T. O. Treasurer.

Bethlehem, April 1, 1921.

RUTH M. LINDERMANN, Treasurer

In Account with the

Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

For the calendar year 1920

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1920		Current Expense Fund	Special Offerings	Total
Jan. 1.	To Balance	\$ 322 77		\$ 371 81
	" Cash for Polly Benstead Fund	a3q	\$ 49 04	\$ 1 00
	" Contribution by Girls' Friendly Society to cost of printing annual report	10 50		10 50
	" Collection at annual meeting	66 97		66 97
	" One year's int. on Israel Mem. Fd		50 00	50 00
	" Interest on special deposit of Israel Mem. Fund money		1 53	1 53
	" Liberty Bond int. on Educational Secretary Fund		10 44	10 44
	" Income of Bishop Rulison Fund		161 96	161 96
	READING ARCHDEACONY.			
	" Collect. at Archdeaconry meeting	a3n	—	25 67
	" Allentown, Grace	s	— \$ 10 75	25 67
	" Allentown, Grace	10 75	— 5 00	26 50
	" Allentown, Mediator	a3p	—	10 00
	" Bethlehem, Trinity	a3q	— 5 00	10 00
	" Bethlehem, Trinity	20 00	— 40 00	65 00
	" Bethlehem, Nativity	a3p	— 5 00	65 00
	" Bethlehem, Nativity	a3q	— 10 00	116 00
	" Bethlehem, Nativity	51 00	— 50 00	116 00
	" Drifton, St. James'	LL	— 2 00	42 00
	" Drifton, St. James'	e7	— 5 00	42 00
	" Drifton, St. James'	w4	—	18 00
	" Easton, Trinity	y6	—	18 00
	" Frackville, Christ	a3p	— 5 00	79 85
	" Frackville, Christ	16 85	— 58 00	79 85
	" East Mauch Chunk, St. John's	a3b	—	76 60
	" Hazleton, St. Peter's	71 60	— 5 00	76 60
	" Lebanon, St. Luke's	a3p	—	37 00
	" Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	27 00	— 10 00	30 00
	" Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	a3p	—	30 00
	" Palmerton, St. John's	15 00	— 14 00	48 25
	" Pottsville, Trinity	a3p	—	10 00
	" Pottsville, Trinity	e7	— 3 45	10 00
	" Pottsville, Trinity	a3s	— 3 75	10 00
	" Pottsville, Trinity	a3r	— 8 75	10 00
	" Pottsville, Trinity	a3p	— 10 00	10 00
	" Pottsville, Trinity	a3b	— 20 00	10 00
	" Pottsville, Trinity	30 00	— 20 00	95 95
	" Reading, Christ	a3q	— 10 00	95 95
	" Reading, Christ	15 00	— 15 00	40 00
	" Reading, St. Barnabas'	a3q	—	15 00
	" Reading, St. Mary's Chapel	a3q	— 10 00	15 00
	" Reading, St. Mary's Chapel	5 00	— 17 00	32 00
	" Shenandoah, All Saints, St. E. Gd.	a3p	—	14 70
	" St. Clair, Holy Apostles'	8 70	—	5 00
	SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY.			
	To Athens, Trinity	\$ 6 25	a3p	\$ 11 25
	" Carbondale, Trinity		a3p	5 00
	" Dorranceton, Grace	3 93	a3p	5 00
	" Dunmore, St. Mark's	8 00		8 93
	" Honesdale, Grace		a3u	8 00
	" Honesdale, Grace	18 00	x	24 00
	" Jermyn, St. James	10 00	a3u	16 00
	" Jermyn, St. James	a3p	— 1 00	16 00
	" Nuangola, St. Martin's in Field	8 00	— 5 00	9 00
	" Montrose, St. Paul's	10 00	a3v	6 00
	" Pittston, St. James'	7 00	a3p	12 00

	Current Expense Fund	Special Offerings	Total
“ Sayre, Redeemer	11 00	—	11 00
“ Scranton Good Shepherd	a3u	5 00	22 00
“ Scranton, Good Shepherd	a3p	5 00	
“ Scranton, Good Shepherd	x	3 00	
“ Scranton, Good Shepherd	15 00	10 00	38 00
“ Scranton, St. David's	a3p	4 00	4 00
“ Scranton, St. Luke's	a3p	15 00	
“ Scranton, St. Luke's	35 00	50 00	100 00
“ Towanda, Christ	a3p	10 00	10 00
“ Tunkhannock, St. Peter's	a3p	5 00	5 00
“ Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	4 00	a3u	2 50
“ Wilkes-Barre, St. Clements'	x	2 00	6 50
“ Wilkes-Barre, St. Clements'	a3u	2 00	
“ Wilkes-Barre, St. Clements'	15 00	a3p	9 00
“ Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	x	5 00	24 00
“ Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	a3w	5 00	
“ Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	b3	10 00	
“ Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	a3p	10 00	
“ Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	a3u	20 00	
“ Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	yy	50 00	
“ Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	160 00	a3x	260 00
“ West Pittston, Trinity	a3p	5 00	420 00
“ West Pittston, Trinity	5 00	s	11 00
		—	16 00
	\$1036 57		\$1190 84
			\$2227 41

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By Payments as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:

Annual Pledges			
Alaska—Bishop Rulison Mem. 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—For Rev. Dr. Ancell's work	41 25		41 25
Educational Secretary's work	50 00		50 00
For Mary Hart Memorial Fund	25 00		25 00
Liberia—For Liberian League for Bishop Oyer's work	50 00		50 00
Sundries:			
Traveling, postage, etc.	110 22		110 22
Printing annual reports	122 50		122 50
Dues for 1920 in Provincial Synod	5 00		5 00
Stationery	34 75		34 75
Special Offerings:			
China—Shanghai, St. Mary's School	50 00		50 00
Woman's work in China	50 00		50 00
Church Per. Club, Church Periodical Club	3 00		3 00
For P. H. Barbour, Treas., for association of Italian Priests for history of P. E. Church in Italian	3 75		3 75
International Institute for Americanization	160 00		160 00
Georgia, Atlanta—Work of the Bishop	50 00		50 00
General Missions	83 75		83 75
New Mexico, La Mesa, St. John's Church	5 00		5 00
New Mexico, Masilla Park—St. James' Church	5 45		5 45
New York, N. Y.—Seamen's Church Institute	16 00		16 00
North Carolina, Arden—Christ School Building Fund	18 00		18 00
Beaufort—St. Paul's School	10 00		10 00
Minna E. Ketchum Memorial Fund	33 00		33 00
Pennsylvania—Income of Bishop Rulison Fd.	161 96		161 96
Penna.—Jonestown Church Home	192 00		192 00
Penna.—Wind Gap, For Mr. Bosco on account trip to Italy for his health	8 75		8 75
Polly Benstead Fund	90 00		90 00
Porto Rico—For Rev. H. P. Walter's work	78 00		78 00
Porto Rico—For the Drostes' Home	25 67		25 67
Serbian Child Relief	6 00		6 00
Tennessee, Sewanee—St. Andrew's School	5 00		5 00
Virginia, Lawrenceville—St. Paul's School	606 00		60 00
	\$ 788 72		\$1115 33
			\$1904 05

EXPLANATORY NOTES

s—General Missions
LL—St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.
i3—St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.
y6—Christ School, Arden, N. C.
f9—Bible Woman in China
aⁿn—For the Drostes' Home, Porto Rico
a3q—Polly Benstead Fund
a3s—For association of Italian priests for
publishing history of Protestant Epis-
copal Church in Italy; P. H. Barbour,
Treasurer.
a3u—Minne H. Ketchum Memorial Fund
a3w—St. John's Church, La Mesa, New
Mexico.

x—Church Periodical Club
yy—For work of Bishop of Atlanta Ga.
w4—St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.
e7—Rev. Hunter Lewis, Masilla Park,
New Mexico.
a3b—Rev. H. P. Walters' work, Porto Rico
a3p—Electric Washer for Jonesto'n Home
a3r—Rev. F. C. Capozzi, Wind Gap, for
Mr. Bosco, for trip to Italy on ac-
count ill health.
a3t—For Serbian Child Relief
a3v—Seamen's Church Institute, New
York, N. Y.
a3x—For International Institute for Amer-
icanization.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the books, records, and securities of
the Treasurer, and find them in harmony with the above statement, which is to my
knowledge correct.

Signed:

ASHTON E. SMITH.

PARISHES ENTERTAINING AUXILIARY

The following is a list of those parishes that have consented to en-
tertain 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	----- 1/4	1929

SECRETARIES

READING CONVOCATION

Allentown, Grace Church, Mrs. R. H. Kline, 122 North Fifth Street.
Allentown, Church of the Mediator, Mrs. W. J. Groves, 1638 Turner Street.
Bangor, St. David's, Mrs. W. H. Long.
Bethlehem, Nativity Nelson Chapter, Miss Daisy Vary, 623 Ave. D.
Bethlehem, Nativity, Senior Chapter, Mrs. W. W. Lynn, 12 East Fourth Street.
Bethlehem, Trinity, Mrs. R. S. Kift, 439 High St.
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's, Mrs. H. C. Parker, 435 Bridge St.
Douglassville, St. Gabriel's, Mrs. Wm. Du Hamel.
Drifton, St. James', Mrs. Wm. Anderson.
Eckley, St. James', Miss Edith Davis.
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's, Mrs. G. W. Arner, 421 Centre St.
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's, St. Agnes' Guild, Miss Hattie Fernekees.
Easton, Mrs. Carl Vigelius, 118 N. Fourth St.
Frackville, Christ Church, Mrs. C. S. Sanner, 2 N. Lehigh Ave.
Freeland, St. James', Mrs. A. A. Redelin, 624 Front St.
Hazleton, St. Peter's, Miss Cora Anners, 241 Broad St.
Lansford, Trinity, Mrs. J. B. May.
Jonestown, St. Mark's, Mrs. Joseph Wagstaff.
Lebanon, St. Luke's, Mrs. R. H. Lee, Hathaway Park.
Lehighton, All Saints' Church, Mrs. Thos. Shoesmith.
Mahanoy City, St. Faith's, Mrs. Geo. Mayer.
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's, Mrs. D. J. Pearsall.
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's, Daughters of the Church, Mrs. Helen Hawkins.
Pottsville, Trinity, Miss Caroline Pugh, 1212 Howard Ave.
Palmerton, St. John's, Mrs. E. Everett Harkness, 534 Columbia Ave.
Reading, Christ Church, Mrs. T. D. Dorwin, 134 W. Windsor St.
Reading, Christ Church, Missionary Sewing Society, Mrs. Clayton Lawrence, 1234 Perkiomen Ave.
Reading, St. Mary's, Mrs. H. W. Beard, P. O. Box 554.
Reading, St. Barnabas', Miss Alice Davis, Good St.
Shenandoah, All Saint's, Mrs. E. S. Senfield, W. Penn St.
St. Clair, Holy Apostles', Mrs. Beaumont, North Front St.
Sandy Valley, St. David's, Mrs. Meeneely.
Tamaqua, Calvary, Miss Agnes Stidfole.
Wind Gap, Mrs. F. C. Capozzi.
White Haven, Mrs. E. Tattershall

SCRANTON CONVOCATION

Alden, St. Andrew's, Miss Helen Young, East Kirmar Ave.
Athens, Trinity, Mrs. Richard Franke, 738 S. Main St.
Canton, St. James', Mrs. H. L. Stern
Carbondale, Trinity, Mrs. A. P. Graves, 84 River St.
Dunmore, St. Mark's, Mrs. E. W. Finch, 209 Butler St.

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

Glenburn, St., John's, Mrs. Charles
Taylor, Clark's Summit.

Honesdale, Grace, Mrs. Dora Con-
ger.

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

Olyphant, St. George's, Mrs. O. Boyd
125 Susquehanna St.

Peckville, St. Paul's Mrs. Ben Pros-
ser.

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

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

Nanticoke, St. George's, Mrs. Tudor
Roberts.

Pittston, St. James', Miss Mary
Sweeny.

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

Sayre, Church of the Redeemer,
Mrs. J. H. Price, Elmer Ave.

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

Scranton, St. Luke's, Mrs. H. S. Al-
worth, 1654 N. Main.

Scranton, Church of the Good Shep-
herd, Mrs. R. A. Spalding, Capouse
Ave.

Towanda, Christ Church, Mrs. R.
A. Mercur.

Troy, St. Paul's, Miss M. L. Salt-
marsh.

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

West Pittston, Trinity, Miss Helen
E. Troxell, Wyo. Ave.

Wilkes-Barre, Calvary, Mrs. T. H.
Price, 282 Madison St.

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

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Society is the Bethlehem Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council.

ARTICLE II.

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

ARTICLE III.

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

ARTICLE IV

1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Supply Secretary, an Educational Secretary, a Treasurer, a United Thank Offering Treasurer, an Organizing Vice President for each Convocation of the Diocese. Other officers may be chosen at the discretion of the Society.

2. These officers (except the Organizing Vice Presidents and the Educational Secretary who shall be appointed by the Bishop) shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Society for terms of three years.

3. The President's tenure of office shall not exceed two consecutive terms.

4. The Vice President shall not serve for two consecutive terms.

5. The Convocational Vice Presidents and Educational Secretary shall be appointed by the Bishop.

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

7. A Nomination 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.

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 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.

The Supply Secretary shall have entire charge of all the Box work of the Diocese.

ARTICLE VIII.

1. 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 Presiding Bishop and Council.

2. The duties of the United Thank Offering Treasurer are to increase and deepen the interest in the United Thank Offering; to receive all money for this offering 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 Women's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IX.

1. The duties of the Organizing Convocational Vice Presidents are to form new Parish Branches in their Convocations, 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 convocations and are free to conduct their work under the general approval of the President of the Society and the Bishop of the Diocese.

2. Each Organizing Convocational Vice President shall send to the Treasurer of the Society all monies except the United Thank 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 Convocational Vice Presidents shall make an annual report to the Secretary of the

Auxiliary of the work done in their Convocations, 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 Thank Offering Treasurer.

ARTICLE XI.

Before January 1st of each year, each Parish Branch shall send to the Organizing Vice President of its Convocation all moneys contributed for the Society, and also report of all work done, including the furnishing of boxes for Missionaries.

ARTICLE XII.

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

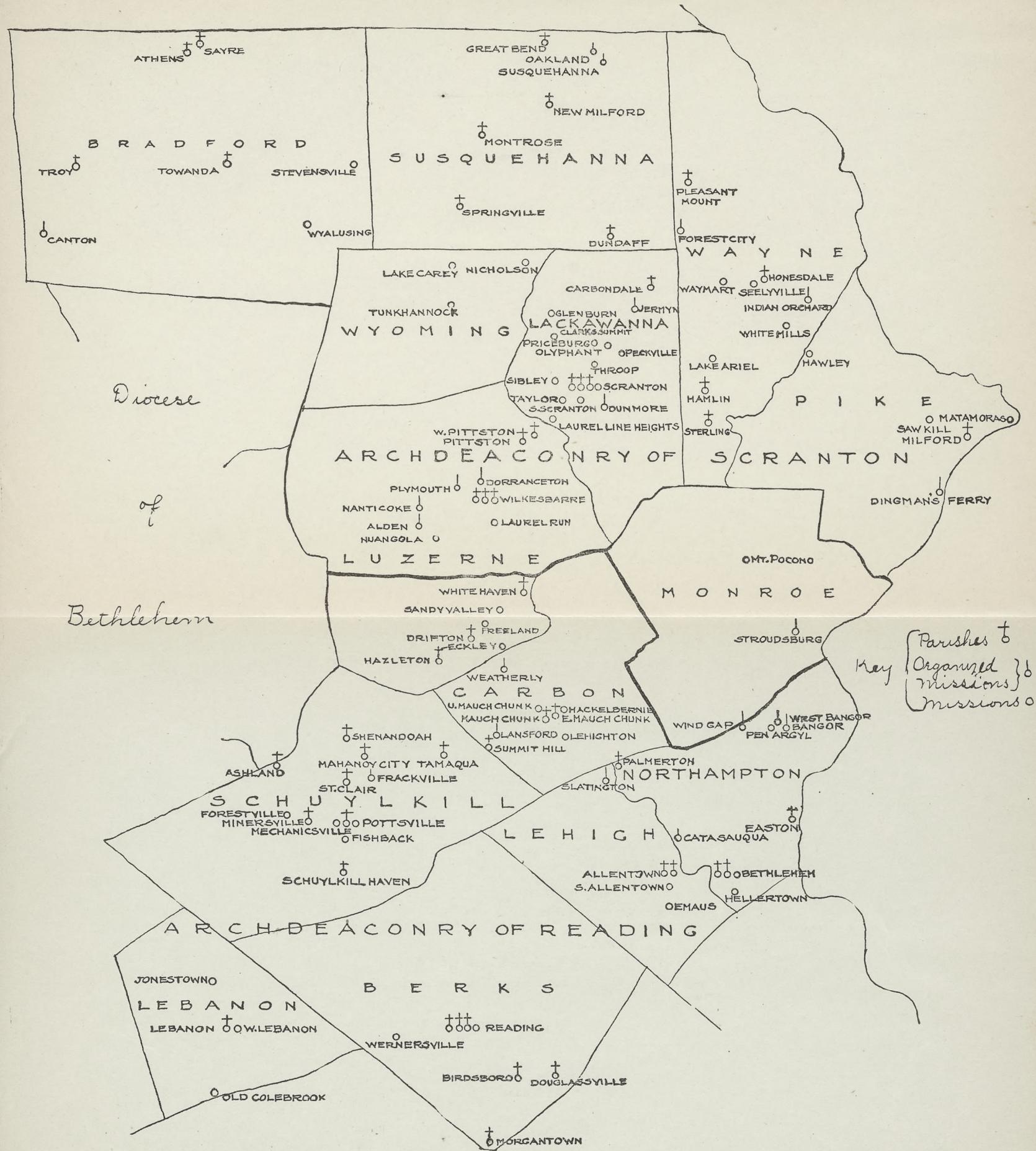
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ARTICLE XIII.

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.

Amendments to this Constitution must be proposed at one annual meeting and voted on at the following annual meeting when a two-third vote of the members present will be necessary to carry the amendment.



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