

DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM



**Forty-first
Annual Report**

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE

National Council

1923

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 bonds 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.

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MRS. EBEN GREENOUGH SCOTT..... Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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

MINUTES

of the

Annual Meeting, 1923

The Forty-first Annual Meeting of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was held in St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Wednesday and Thursday, January 24th and 25th, 1923.

From 4:30 to 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, a Mission Study Class was conducted by Mrs. R. H. Williams of the Diocese of Newark. The opening service of the meeting was held Wednesday evening at 7:30. At this time, the Rector welcomed the delegates to St. Mark's and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Lewis B. Franklin. Mr. Franklin gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on "The Missionary Work of the Church". The meeting on Thursday was preceded by a celebration of Holy Communion at 9:00 a. m. The Rector was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kreitler of Scranton.

The business session was called to order at 9:45 by the President, Miss Laura L. Ruddle. In the absence of Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Hildebrand was appointed Secretary pro tem. Delegates were asked to register instead of responding to a roll call. By motion duly carried the reading of the minutes were dispensed with. Mrs. John A. Frick, the new Vice President of the Reading Convocation was then introduced. The Treasurer's report followed showing \$237.27 as a bank balance of all funds December 31, 1923.

Mrs. Frick gave a very complete report of the work done in the Reading Convocation during the past year. She called especial attention to the sums of money that could not be included in the Annual Report because they had not been sent through the regular channels of Convocational Vice President and Diocesan Treasurer.

Mrs. W. A. Lathrop gave the report

of the Scranton Convocation. She spoke also of the difficulty in reporting money contributions and urged every Parish Branch to send all money to its respective Vice President. Mrs. Lathrop reported three new branches.

Miss M. L. Farrer, in making her report of the United Thank Offering urged the more general use of the blue boxes.

The Supply Secretary reported the need for some sweaters and warm mittens to complete one of the assignments. The following branches pledged money to buy these articles:

Trinity, Athens, five pairs of mittens.

Nativity, Bethlehem, Senior Branch, \$20.00.

St. Luke's, Scranton, \$15.00.

Redeemer, Sayre, \$5.00.

St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, \$20.00.

St. Peter's, Hazleton, \$10.00.

Trinity, Lansford, \$5.00.

Nelson Chapter, Bethlehem, \$10.00.

All Saints', Shenandoah, \$5.00.

Mediator, Allentown, \$5.00.

Calvary, Tamaqua, \$5.00.

Christ Church, Reading, \$15.00.

St. John's, E. Mauch Chunk, \$5.00.

Christ Church, Frackville, \$5.00.

Discussion of the work of the Supply Department brought out the need of a fund of at least \$500.00 each year which the Supply Secretary might draw upon for the purchase of ready made garments. Mrs. Sturge of Scranton moved that the Supply Secretary allot each year a sum of money to each organization according to the amount of box work each does, to be paid by June 1st. Seconded by Mrs. Taylor of Scranton. Motion amended by Miss Farrer by adding "And the Vice President shall be made Financial Secretary of this fund". Motion carried as amended.

In the absence of Miss Maurice, Mrs. Frick read the report of the

Church Periodical Club. Miss Ruddle called attention to the fact that Miss Maurice is also acting as Secretary of the "Spirit of Missions".

Miss Gettel read the greeting from the Girls' Friendly Society and spoke of the delight that the girls have in doing some of the work of the Supply Department as part of their missionary work.

The Nominating Committee, Mrs. Trautman, Chairman, reported two nominees for the office of Vice President, Mrs. Hook of Reading, and Mrs. Foster of Palmerton.

The President then read her annual address.

Mrs. Fulford followed with a conference on "Our Devotional Life." Mrs. Wagner of Lebanon, conducted a conference on "A United Day of Prayer", and Mrs. Sturge, a conference on "Faith and Order". A World Conference is to be held in Washington in 1925 and anyone wishing literature on the subject may have it by writing to Robert Gardiner, 174 Water St., Gardiner, Maine.

The noon day having arrived, the Rev. Mr. Stark conducted noon day prayers and meditation. The meeting was then adjourned for luncheon.

The meeting reassembled at 1:30 p. m. The first business was the election of Vice President.

The President asked for nominations from the floor, but no one

responded. Mrs. Harry Hook was elected.

The question of the date of meeting was next brought up. It was moved by Mrs. Taylor of Scranton to try a January meeting once more. Seconded by Mrs. W. A. Lathrop. Voting on this was delayed until the Mauch Chunk ladies could be present. Mrs. Sturge spoke further on Faith and Order. Voting on the motion made by Mrs. Taylor carried the original motion.

Mrs. Glenn then spoke on the Church Mission of Help.

Mrs. Smead of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton, moved a standing vote of thanks to the ladies of St. Mark's for their generous hospitality.

Discussion led by Mr. Kreitler followed Mrs. Glenn's talk. Mrs. Lathrop, seconded by Mrs. Butler of Hazleton, moved that a message of sympathy be sent to our Secretary, Mrs. Parsons, of regret that she was not able to be with us on this occasion. Miss Elizabeth Ruddle addressed the meeting on the subject of the Program of Week-day Activities, set forth by the Department of Religious Education.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p. m.

GERTRUDE K. PARSONS,
Secretary.

MAUDE G. HILDEBRAND,
Sec'y pro tem.

Report of Girls' Friendly Society

To the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Bethlehem:

The G. F. S. of the Diocese of Bethlehem wishes to greet the Woman's Auxiliary and expresses a desire to help in any way possible.

We all feel it to be a great privilege to be able to participate in so fine and great a work as Missions.

The Girls themselves consider it a work of love, both while sewing on garments and when earning money for our Branch apportionments.

I think all agree that having our

work assigned simplifies things for us, and our Missionary work becomes thereby not merely arbitrary, but a real duty to be performed.

If presented appealingly to the girl, she loves this work for others, whether it be for the Parish, the Community, the Diocese, the Nation or the World.

Be assured of our continued help and co-operation.

Most sincerely,
GRACE A. STEUBER,
Dio. Pres. G. F. S.

President's Address

The Program Committee this year has placed the President's address after all the reports have been presented, so I shall not speak of the work of the past year, but of plans for the future.

First the Box Work. That has been a great anxiety the last few years, and some plan must be devised to make it more efficient. As one of our officers has said, "We are doing a big thing in a small way."

Our allotment the past year included a large number of articles that had to be bought, such as shoes, underwear, overalls, caps, handkerchiefs, etc., as well as soap, soap powders and dispensary supplies.

You all know that it would be much more economical for one person to purchase these articles in bulk from some manufacturer, than to divide the order among several different parishes, which would make it necessary to pay retail prices. Much of the purchasing of articles of dress, and of materials could be done in this way much more economically and efficiently than it is done now. The suggestion has also been made that the Supply Department could furnish materials to small parish branches where the members are willing to work but cannot afford to buy materials at retail prices. In this way those who have money but no time, and those who have time but no money could help each other, and we could more truly work together. If these suggestions are adopted, there must be a fund created to purchase articles and materials at most advantageous prices. How is this fund

to be gathered? By asking contributions from each parish branch of the Auxiliary? By borrowing a sum sufficiently large to carry us through the next year? By giving the offerings at our meetings for this purpose?

This whole matter will be discussed later, and I hope we can make the Supply Department more economical and more efficient.

The Educational work has suffered the past year through the retirement of Mrs. Bates as Educational Secretary. No one has been found to take her place. We have a fine record for our educational work; beginning with Mrs. Wood who was one of the first in the whole Church to see the necessity for and to grasp the possibilities of such a work, and continuing until last May when Mrs. Bates was obliged to resign. The work is discouraging, as all educational work is, and the progress is slow, but it is a fine opportunity for some young woman to show her faith and courage.

I hope the educational work in the parishes will still go on. We can always get supplies, information and inspiration from the Missions House, and Miss Boyer is always ready to help any one from this Diocese.

In connection with this subject I would say right here that the Lantern Slide Bureau of the Church Missions House has a Nation-Wide Campaign Lantern Lecture.

Problems of each field are presented and pictures are shown to illustrate those problems. There are also suggestions as to how the individual and parish may take their place in a con-

certed effort to make the Church of God move forward.

The Conference for Church Workers will be held this year in Bethlehem from the 25th to the 30th of June. There will be classes in Social Service, Religious Education and Missions, and probably a class for Auxiliary members. I hope many of you will make an effort to attend some of the classes at least, and I particularly urge that you try to have your parish represented by some of the younger men and women. The committee has secured the services of a man much interested in young people both in Sunday School work and in week-day activities; one who was prominent in the discussions and gatherings at the General Convention.

The committee is to be congratulated upon their success in securing a man of such ability, and the young people in the Diocese have a wonderful opportunity of hearing and meeting such a man. Please make it your business to persuade some young man or woman, or both to attend the Conference; if necessary pay their expenses. The Conference was not a success financially last year. We all must help to make it so this year.

The Church League Club has opened its new headquarters at 130 East 57th St., New York City. Any woman in good standing in the Church is eligible for membership in this Club and may secure rooms at this house at any time. Mrs. C. R. Stetson, Murray Hill Hotel, New York, is the secretary.

Several appeals for help have come to us this year. Archdeacon Baskerville needs most urgently assistance for the work he is doing among the negroes in South Carolina.

The Dean of Nashotah House writes that fine men in larger numbers than

ever before are presenting themselves as candidates for the ministry. They need an additional building to accommodate them.

The Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund is short \$27,012.07 of the goal of \$100,000.00. It is hoped the full amount will be in hand by Easter.

The Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital at Fort Yukon is also in need of funds. \$8,000.00 have already been given by Indians in Alaska. We read in the Spirit of Missions: "It is inspiring to see how Indian after Indian has given one hundred dollars or more to this fund. Even Indian children have given their dollars and half dollars."

The Rev. J. H. King, principal of Christ Church Industrial School for Colored Children, in Forrest City, Arkansas, is asking for help. His needs are, five knitting machines, five broom making machines, five sewing machines, five canning outfits. Address 1852 Cross Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Auxiliary in the whole country gave more than \$93,000.00 to the Emery Fund during the last three years of which our Dioceses contributed about \$1,200.00. We are asked in the next three years to raise \$75,000.00 to purchase and equip houses for women who are preparing themselves to be missionaries. One of these houses is to be in New York city, and one in Raleigh, North Carolina, for colored women. There is such great need of this last that the Department of Missions has voted to advance the money, \$10,000.00, so it can be opened next autumn. The Auxiliary will repay the money to the Department as soon as it comes in.

A national committee has been appointed for the gathering together of

this money; provincial and diocesan committees will soon be formed, and it is hoped the response will be generous. This is to be our "Special" for the next three years.

Since our last annual meeting the General Convention and Triennial of 1922 have passed into history. It is a satisfaction to report that our full representation, five women, were present at the meeting in far off Portland. Looking over some old reports of our Auxiliary several weeks ago, I found Mrs. Israel's account of the Convention in Richmond in 1907.

What she wrote then is all true today, and she can tell it so much better than I, that I venture to quote her exact words. "It was a privilege to attend those wonderful mass meetings; to hear the Bishops and Missionaries from all our foreign fields; to be present at the great Triennial service, when the magnificent offering of \$224,251.55 was thankfully and joyously laid on God's altar (the United Thank Offering of 1922 was three times that amount.) No one could attend day after day those meetings of earnest women to discuss the best methods of furthering Christ's kingdom on earth without being filled with enthusiasm and deepest interest. The prevailing tone was one of consecration and prayer. The sad part of it is that we can not convey that enthusiasm to those who remain at home; that the petty strife and jealousy in our parishes, and the chill of indifference strike us on our return, and take away

much of the zeal that had burned within us." All who are privileged to attend these meetings feel that I presume. After attending meetings of three or four hundred women, and gatherings of three or four thousand men and women, all keenly interested in the work the Church is doing, and eager to have a real share in that work, it seems futile to go to a meeting of ten or a dozen women in our home parish.

We seem to accomplish nothing by going to Sunday School every week and trying to make an impression upon a few boys or girls; but those things are just what makes possible such a splendid gathering as the General Convention. Each one of us is linked up with it in a very real way. The strength of the Church is not in General Convention, not in the Missions House, not in our few large parishes, but in the ordinary parish, where men and women are carrying on amid discouragements and difficulties, without the inspiration of numbers. The reward, if we are faithful is sure.

If we persevere we will hear the words spoken by our pitiful and merciful Judge, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things" (and then we will be ashamed of the little we have done, when we had so many opportunities and so much time which we have wasted). "Thou hast been faithful over a few things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

LAURA L. RUDDLE.

Reading Convocation

Any report of work done by the Reading Convocation during the past year must of necessity be brief for it was not until November that your Vice President had the honor of being appointed to that office. The Auxiliary was the guest of St. Barnabas' Church, Reading, on November 22nd. Dr. John W. Chapman brought a message of deep interest to the 100 delegates present.

The following shows the moneys that have passed through the hands of the Vice President.

General Fund	\$ 321.10
Special Fund	401.20
Value of Box Work.....	2,659.25
Total.....	\$3,368.53

These figures fall so far short of the amount reported on the Parish Branch Reports, that your Vice President begs the privilege for a foreward for the coming year. Thirty-six blanks were sent out before Thanksgiving with the request that they be returned by Janu-

ary 1st. These reports show that the Branches do not understand that all money must be sent through the Vice President, no matter how small the sum, nor to whom it is to be sent. Hundreds of dollars were contributed that cannot go in the report because they did not go through the hands of the Vice President. Let us aim this year to have the thirty-six Branches of the Auxiliary active and to have each dollar contributed go through the proper channel, so that it may be presented to the presiding Bishop and Councils as an accurate account of the work done by the Convocation. "Let the Star of the Morning lead us O, God, that we may journey on undis-mayed through this year and through all the years until we see the Christ face to face."

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. FRICK,
Organizing Vice President,
Reading Convocation.

January 24th.

PARISH REPORT—Reading Convocation

TOWNS.	PARISHES.	Members	Attendance at Annual Meeting	MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.							
				General Fund	United Thank Offering	Specials	Designated Offerings	Church Periodical Club	Total	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Allentown.....	Grace.....	75	.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 129 25	\$ 139 25
Allentown.....	Mediator.....	10 00	265 00	275 00
Bangor.....	St. David's.....	27
Bethlehem.....	Nativity, Senior Chapter.....	44	.....	38 50	175 00	.....	.....	213 50	241 91	455 41
Bethlehem.....	Nativity, Nelson Chapter.....	64	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	49 49	59 49
Bethlehem.....	Trinity.....	82	.....	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	25 00	210 74	235 74
Birdsboro.....	St. Michael's.....	23	.....	9 25	.....	.....	.....	9 25	.....	9 25
Catasauqua.....	St. Stephen's.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 80	19 80
Douglassville.....	St. Gabriel's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drifton.....	St. James'.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	93 00	.....	118 00	.....	118 00
E. Mauch Chunk.....	St. John's.....	19	.....	9 60	.....	.....	.....	9 60	86 38	95 98
E. Mauch Chunk.....	St. Agnes' Guild.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 50	75 50
Easton.....	Trinity.....	55	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	63 24	73 24
Eckley.....	St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frackville.....	Christ Church.....	75	.....	12 75	19 20	.....	.....	31 95	90 81	122 76
Hazleton.....	St. Peter's.....	15	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	200 72	240 72
Jonestown.....	St. Mark's.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Lansford.....	Trinity.....	28	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	15 00	57 33	72 33
Lebanon.....	St. Luke's.....	80	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	30 00	112 66	142 66
Lehighton.....	All Saints'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mahanoy City.....	St. Faith's.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00
Mauch Chunk.....	St. Mark's.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	50 00	100 00	150 00
Mauch Chunk.....	Daughters of the Church.....	.....	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50
Pottsville.....	Trinity.....	100	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	370 00	400 00
Palmerton.....	St. John's.....	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 10	21 10
Reading.....	Christ Church.....	.....	.....	15 00	20 00	.....	.....	35 00	66 24	101 24
Reading.....	Miss. Sewing Society.....	47	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	380 18	390 18
Reading.....	St. Barnabas'.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 37	21 37
Reading.....	St. Mary's.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Shenandoah.....	All Saints'.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	23 00	.....	33 00	.....	33 00
St. Clair.....	Holy Apostles'.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	9 00	.....	11 00	.....	11 00
Tamaqua.....	Calvary.....	31	.....	3 50	.....	5 00	.....	8 50	57 53	66 03
White Haven.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wind Gap.....	St. David's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....		1023	.....	\$ 321 10	.....	\$ 401 20	.....	\$ 716 80	\$ 2659 25	\$ 3384 03

Offering of \$17.10 received at November meeting of Reading Convvention \$10.00 given to Rev. John W. Chapman for his library.

Scranton Convocation

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The Scranton Convocation is glad to report three new Parish Branches, St. Andrews, Alden, and St. George's, Nanticoke; also one re-organized.

Although only recently organized, one of the new branches demonstrated its desire to co-operate by entertaining one of our neighborhood meetings; our others were held at other parishes during the year.

A most satisfactory Convocation was held at Christ Church, Towanda, November 1st and 2nd, with the Church Service League the leading

thought throughout the sessions. Miss Elizabeth Lawrence of the Diocese of Western New York explained in detail the plan of organizing parish units and diocesan branches. We regretted that more of the clergymen were not there.

Funds which have passed through my hands, \$901.85. Value of boxes, \$1,758.55.

HARRIET E. LATHROP,
Organizing Vice-President,
Scranton Convocation.

PARISH REPORT—Scranton Convocation.

TOWNS	PARISHES.	Members	Attendance at Annual Meeting	MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.								
				General Fund	United Thank Offering	Specials	Designated Offerings	Emery Fund	Minna Ketchum Memorial	Church Periodical Club	Total	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Alden.....	St. Andrew's.....			\$ 40 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 8 81	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 95 46	\$ 196 27		
Athens.....	Trinity.....										20 03	28 03
Canton.....	St. James'.....			\$ 38 00	\$ 5 00						52 68	107 53
Carbondale.....	Trinity.....			\$ 8 00	\$ 40 00						72 58	
Dorranceton.....	Grace.....			\$ 8 00	\$ 26 57	\$ 7 50	\$ 4 85	\$ 2 00	\$ 31 51	\$ 72 58		
Dunmore.....	St. Mark's.....			\$ 8 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 6 00					76 75	101 75
Honesdale.....	Grace.....			\$ 18 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 5 00					12 50	55 50
Jermyn.....	St. James'.....											
Montrose.....	St. Paul's.....			\$ 10 00							103 53	113 53
Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....										19 42	19 42
Olyphant.....	St. George's.....			\$ 8 00							15 00	23 00
Pittston.....	St. James'.....			\$ 7 00	\$ 17 05						63 10	87 15
Plymouth.....	St. Peter's.....			\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00							
Sayre.....	Church of the Redeemer			\$ 22 00	\$ 84 35							
Scranton.....	St. David's.....											
Scranton.....	Good Shepherd.....			\$ 25 00	\$ 95 50	\$ 15 00						
Scranton.....	St. Luke's.....			\$ 100 00		\$ 87 00						
Stroudsburg.....	Christ Church.....											
Towanda.....	Christ Church.....											
Troy.....	St. Paul's.....			\$ 5 00	\$ 11 50	\$ 1 00						
Tunkhannock.....	St. Peter's.....			\$ 2 50	\$ 7 47							
West Pittston.....	Trinity.....			\$ 18 00	\$ 37 50							
Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary.....			\$ 5 00								
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's.....				\$ 50 00	\$ 5 00						
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's.....			\$ 160 00	\$ 225 40	\$ 180 00	\$ 70 00					
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's, Sec. B.					\$ 60 00						
				\$ 472 50	\$ 551 94	\$ 379 81	\$ 70 00	\$ 4 85	\$ 34 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 1729 20	\$ 3266 70

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Reading Convocation
January 1, 1922—January 1, 1923

TOWNS.	PARISHES.	Number of Boxes	Personal	Indian	Colored	Mountaineers	Alaska	Japan	Church Home	Bureau of Supplies	Total
Allentown.	Grace	3	\$	\$	\$ 108 90	\$ 149 55	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 258 45
Allentown.	Grace G. F. S.	1								25 00	25 00
Allentown.	Mediator	4		219 00	16 00				30 00		265 00
Bangor.	St. David's	1								16 50	16 50
Bethlehem.	Nativity, Senior Chapter	4	156 86		41 75	30 00				13 30	241 91
Bethlehem.	Nativity, Nelson Chapter	2	31 63		17 86					49 49	49 49
Bethlehem.	Trinity	3				47 82		42 50		40 00	130 32
Birdsboro.	St. Michael's	2			29 80				78 90		108 70
Catasauqua.	St. Stephen's	2			4 80	15 00					19 80
Douglassville.	St. Gabriel's										
Drifton.	St. James'	2	70 50						63 74		134 24
E. Mauch Chunk.	St. John's	2	31 38		55 00						86 38
E. Mauch Chunk.	St. John's, St. Agnes' Guild	2		42 89					51 47		94 36
Easton.	Trinity	3			31 22				32 02	3 00	66 24
Frackville.	Christ Church	3		34 42	32 89					23 50	90 81
Hazleton.	St. Peter's	5			101 55	50 79			49 57		201 91
Lansford.	Trinity	3			35 83	21 50				3 50	60 83
Lebanon.	St. Luke's	2			29 30				83 36		112 66
Lehighton.	All Saints'	1			15 40						15 40
Jonestown.	St. Mark's	1								40 00	40 00
Mahanoy City.	St. Faith's	2			25 00				15 00		40 00
Mauch Chunk.	St. Mark's	3	35 00		97 23				94 45		226 68
Mauch Chunk.	“ Daughters of the Church	1							128 33		
Palmerton.	St. John's	3			24 13				23 80		47 93
Pottsville.	Trinity	2		291 00					79 00		370 00
Reading.	Christ Church	1			67 16						67 16
Reading.	Christ Church, Miss. Sewing Soc.	6			55 12	144 42	182 00				381 54
Reading.	St. Mary's	1			50 00						50 00
Reading.	St. Barnabas	1			21 37						21 37
Reading.	St. Luke's										
Shenandoah.	All Saints'	1			16 10						16 10
Tamaqua.	Calvary	2			16 04				41 49		57 53
White Haven.	St. Paul's										
Totals.....		69	\$ 325 37	\$ 587 31	\$ 892 45	\$ 459 08	\$ 182 00	\$ 42 50	\$ 787 63	\$ 148 30	\$3424 64

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Scranton Convocation
January 1, 1922—January 1, 1923

TOWNS.	PARISHES.	Number of Boxes	Mountaineers			Church Home	Bureau of Supplies	Romanian Relief	Total
			Personal	Colored					
Alden.....	St. Andrew's.....		\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Athens.....	Trinity.....	5	.....	10 03	56 14	74 90	6 00	137 04	
Canton.....	St. James'.....	2	.....	51 99	10 22	.....	.....	20 25	
Carbondale.....	Trinity.....	3	128 00	29 28	10 95	53 68	.....	233 67	
Dunmore.....	St. Mark's.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 23	
Glenburn.....	Epiphany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Honesdale.....	Grace.....	3	.....	20 23	33 67	.....	22 85	76 75	
Jermyn.....	St. James'.....	3	.....	51 34	12 50	.....	.....	63 84	
Kingston.....	Grace.....	1	.....	31 57	.....	.....	.....	31 57	
Montrose.....	St. Paul's.....	3	.....	53 01	.....	50 52	.....	103 53	
Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....	1	.....	19 42	.....	.....	.....	19 42	
Olyphant.....	St. George's.....	1	.....	15 52	.....	.....	.....	15 52	
Plymouth.....	St. Peter's.....	1	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	6 50	
Sayre.....	Redeemer.....	2	.....	42 50	85 02	.....	.....	127 52	
Scranton.....	St. David's.....	2	.....	16 36	21 50	.....	.....	37 86	
Scranton.....	St. Luke's.....	2	135 00	41 89	.....	.....	.....	176 89	
Scranton.....	St. Luke's, St. Hilda's Guild.....	1	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	
Scranton.....	Good Shepherd.....	1	.....	.....	.....	54 05	.....	54 05	
Stroudsburg.....	Christ Church.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	
Towanda.....	Christ Church.....	3	159 85	41 51	.....	4 00	.....	205 36	
Troy.....	St. Paul's.....	2	.....	13 35	10 28	.....	.....	23 63	
Tunkhannock.....	St. Peter's.....	3	.....	17 87	9 02	.....	.....	26 89	
Pittston.....	St. James'.....	2	.....	23 90	15 15	.....	.....	39 05	
West Pittston.....	Trinity.....	1	.....	19 00	.....	.....	.....	19 00	
Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary.....	1	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00	
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's.....	4	.....	45 54	.....	41 29	25 00	111 83	
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's.....	2	.....	65 78	114 37	.....	.....	180 15	
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's, "B".....	3	.....	19 41	50 00	28 35	.....	97 76	
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's, St. Elizabeth's Guild.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	
Totals.....		58	\$ 422 85	\$ 650 00	\$ 428 82	\$ 356 79	\$ 72 50	\$ 22 85	\$ 1953 81

REPORT OF BOXES SENT FROM BUREAU OF SUPPLIES

January 1, 1922—January 1, 1923.

To St. James' Mission, Cedartown, Ga.....	\$ 55.00
“ Calvary and Associate Missions, Charleston, S. C.....	65.00
“ St. John's Collegiate Institute, Corbin, Ky.....	22.50
“ Colville, Wash., Altar Hangings	40.00
	\$ 182.50
Transportation	4.76
	\$ 187.26

From Girl's Friendly Society—One Box to Hoffman, St. Mary's
School, Keeling, Tenn. \$ 130.15

Summary.

Personal Boxes	\$ 748.22
Indian Missions	587.31
Negro Missions	1,672.60
Mountaineers	887.90
Alaska	182.00
Japan	42.50
Roumanian Relief	22.85
Diocesan:	
Church Home	1,144.42
Bureau of Supplies.....	220.80
	\$5,508.60
Total.....	

Parishes Entertaining Auxiliaries

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

**Report of Church Periodical Club,
DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM, 1922.**

Current Periodicals sent regularly	257
Donors of above Periodicals	155
Books	107
Odd Magazines and Papers	282
Christmas and Easter Cards	401
Picture Cards	400
Pictures, Scrap Books, etc.	303
Traveling Library	1
Institutions in Diocese Aided	4
Balance, January 1, 1922	\$ 2.00
Expended by Librarians	15.95
Received from Librarians	200.75
Received from other sources	33.68
Total	\$ 252.38
Expenditures.	
Expended by Librarians	\$ 15.95
Expended by Correspondent	33.68
Sent to C. P. C. Treasurer	202.75
Total	\$ 252.38

**FUND FOR ST. PAUL'S LIBRARY, TOKYO, GIVEN BY THE C. P. C. OF
THE DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM, 1921—1922.**

1921	\$ 85.90
1922:	
St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre	10.00
Trinity, Bethlehem	10.00
Grace, Kingston	5.00
St. Luke's, Lebanon	11.25
St. Luke's, Scranton	11.00
St. John's, E. Mauch Chunk	5.00
St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre	5.00
Good Shepherd, Scranton	10.00
St. Peter's, Hazleton	10.00
St. David's, Scranton	5.00
Trinity, West Pittston	3.00
Grace, Allentown	5.00
All Saints', Shenandoah	6.00
Trinity, Athens	10.00
St. Paul's Society, Nativity, Bethlehem	5.00
Grace, Honesdale	3.00
Trinity, Lansford	5.00
Trinity, Pottsville	11.00
Trinity, Easton	13.50
Total, 1921—'22	\$ 234.65

The sum given in 1922, \$132.25, is included under the head sent to C. P. C. Treasurer.

MARGARET S. MAURICE,
Diocesan Correspondent.

Diocese of Bethlehem

UNITED THANK OFFERING REPORT

MARGARET LOUISE FARRER, Treasurer

"TRIENNIAL OF 1922"

Reading Convocation—Third Year, 1921-22

PARISH.	Woman's Aux.	GUILDS.	G. F. V.*	Total
Allentown, Grace	\$ 27 00			\$ 27 00
Allentown, The Mediator	50 00			50 00
Bangor, St. David's	3 50			3 50
Bethlehem, The Nativity	127 85	Nelson Chapter, \$23 00		150 85
Bethlehem, Trinity	43 30			43 30
Birdsboro, St. Michael's	29 00			29 00
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's	30 00			30 00
Douglassville, St. Gabriel's	4 50			4 50
Drifton, St. James'	192 00			192 00
Easton, Trinity	53 65			53 65
E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's	37 00			37 00
Frackville, Christ	24 64			24 64
Freeland, St. James'	6 00			6 00
Hazleton, St. Peter's	170 19			170 19
Jonestown, St. Mark's	18 00			18 00
Lansford, Trinity	78 15			78 15
Lebanon, St. Luke's	10 00			10 00
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	75 13			75 13
Palmerton, St. John's	9 25			9 25
Pottsville, Trinity	175 00			175 00
Reading, St. Barnabas'	19 00			19 00
Reading, Christ	310 00			310 00
Reading, St. Luke's	11 00			11 00
Reading, St. Mary's	75 75	Woman's Guild, \$ 2 00	.65	78 40
Shenandoah, All Saints'	10 00			10 00
Tamaqua, Calvary	6 00			6 00
White Haven, St. Paul's	12 00			12 00
27 Parishes	\$1607 91	\$25 00	\$.65	\$1633 56

*Offering received too late to be included in this report.

Diocese of Bethlehem
UNITED THANK OFFERING REPORT
MARGARET LOUISE FARRER, Treasurer
"TRIENNIAL OF 1922"

Scranton Convocation—Third Year, 1922-23

PARISH	Woman's Aux.	GUILDS.	G. F. V.*	Total
Athens, Trinity	\$ 50 00			\$ 50 00
Canton, St. James'	5 00			5 00
Carbondale, Trinity	40 00			40 00
Dunmore, St. Mark's	11 00			11 00
Honesdale, Grace	20 00			20 00
Jermyn, St. James'	18 00			18 00
Kingston, Grace	26 57			26 57
Montrose, St. Paul's	76 64			76 64
Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields		Juniors, \$ 5 09		5 09
Olyphant, St. George's	7 65			7 65
Peckville, St. Paul's	1 00			1 00
Pittston, St. James'	17 05			17 05
		St. Martha's Guild, 5 00		
Sayre, The Redeemer	75 85	St. Cecelia's Guild, 3 50		84 35
Scranton, St. David's	24 00			24 00
Scranton, St. Luke's	170 37			170 37
Scranton, Good Shepherd	95 50			95 00
Stroudsburg, Christ	15 00			15 00
Susquehanna, Christ	5 25			5 25
Towanda, Christ	52 00			52 00
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's	7 47			7 47
Troy, St. Paul's	11 50			11 50
West Pittston, Trinity	36 65			36 65
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	3 00			3 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	50 00			50 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	375 00	Sec. B, 14 00		389 00
25 Parishes	[\$1194 50]	\$27 59	\$	[\$1222 09]

*Offering received too late to be credited in this report.

Summary by Convocation

Reading Convocation	\$1633 56			
Scranton Convocation	1222 09			
Interest	153 43			
		\$3009 08	Total Third Year.	
Previously Reported	3060 29		" First Year.	
" "	3233 00		" Second Year.	
		\$9302 37	" Triennial of 1923.	

Money received too late to be included in this offering is reported below.

"TRIENNIAL OF 1925"

Received to January, 1925

PARISH.	Woman's Aux.	GUILDS.	G. F.	Total
			S.	
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's.....	\$		\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
Carbondale, Trinity			3 00	3 00
Clark's Summit, Epiphany.....			1 88	1 88
Bethlehem, Nativity		Nelson Chapter, \$12.80		12 80
Bethlehem, Trinity	55 00		2 00	57 00
Birdsboro, St. Michael's.....	.50			.50
Easton, Trinity	6 00			6 00
E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	1 60			1 60
Lebanon, St. Luke's.....			3 00	3 00
Lehighton, All Saints'.....			2 50	2 50
Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	5 00			5 00
Reading, St. Barnabas'.....			1 50	1 50
Shenandoah, All Sainst'.....	10 95			10 95
West Pittston, Trinity.....	1 10			1 10
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.....			4 00	4 00
Interest				38 61
	\$ 80 15	\$12 80	\$ 22 88	\$ 154 44

The above account has been examined and found correct.

EDITH E. ESHELMAN,
MARY FARRER SHIFFER,

February 28, 1923.

BETHLEHEM, PA., January 1, 1923.

RUTH M. LINDERMANN, Treasurer,

In Account with the

**Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary,
for the Year 1922.**

DR.

1923		Current Exp. Fund.	Desig- nated Off'gs.	Special Off'gs.	Total.
Jan. 1.	To Balance	\$ 128.97	\$ 33.06	192.83	192.83
Dec. 30.	" Income Bp. Rulison Mem'l Fund			\$ 37.94	
July 8.	" Income Israel Memorial Fund for				
Oct. 1.	St. Mary's School, Shanghai....		31.27		31.27
April 15.	" Income St. Mary's Sch'l, Shanghai.	28.58			28.58
Dec. 18.	" Income Educational Sec'y's Fund.			5.31	5.31
May 11.	" Income Educational Sec'y's Fund.			4.26	4.26
	" Collection at annual meeting for				
	Memorial to Mrs. Ramsaur for				
	Hospital at Cape Mount, Liberia.				
	" Checks issued for Speakers' Fund				
	returned by President.....	3.00			3.00
SCRANTON CONVOCATION					
	To Athens, Trinity	40.00	b-	2.00	42.00
	" Canton, St. James'.....	3.00			3.00
	" Carbondale, Trinity	8.00	c-	4.85	12.85
	" Dunmore, St. Mark's.....	.8.00			8.00
	" Honesdale, Grace	18.00	z-	5.00	23.00
	" Jermyn, St. James'.....	10.00			10.00
	" Kingston, Grace	8.00	b-	2.00	10.00
	" Montrose, St. Paul's.....	110.00			110.00
	" Olyphant, St. George's.....	8.00			8.00
	" Pittston, St. James.....	5.00	b-		5.00
	" Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	5.00	b-	2.00	7.00
	" Sayre, Church of the Redeemer	22.00	b-	2.00	24.00
	" Scranton, St. Luke's.....		z- 5.00		
	" Scranton, St. Luke's.....		aa- 10.00		
	" Scranton, St. Luke's.....		ff- 30.00		
	" Scranton, St. Luke's.....	90.00	50.00	45.00	185.00
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd.....		x- 3.00		
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd.....		b- 5.00		
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd.....		z- 5.00		
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd.....	25.00		13.00	38.00
	" Towanda, Christ	25.00			25.00
	" Troy, St. Paul's.....	5.00			5.00
	" Tunkhannock	2.50			2.50
	" West Pittston, Trinity.....		b- 1.00		
	" West Pittston, Trinity.....	27.00	c- 2.00	3.00	30.00
	" Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	5.00			5.00
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.....		z- 5.00	5.00	5.00
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		bb- 1.00		
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		cc- 1.00		
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		x- 5.00		
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		z- 5.00		
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		b- 20.00		
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		i3- 20.00		
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....		dd- 82.50		
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....	160.00	50.00	134.50	344.50

1923		Current Exp. Fund.	Desig- nated Off'gs.	Special Off'gs.	Total.
READING CONVOCATION.					
Sep. 6.	To Collection at Meeting.....				
	" Allentown, Grace	10 00	ee-	25 00	25 00
	" Allentown, Mediator	5 00	z-	5 00	10 00
	" Bethlehem, Trinity		z-	5 00	10 00
	" Bethlehem, Nativity		z-	5 00	5 00
	" Bethlehem, Nativity		ee-	20 00	
	" Bethlehem, Nativity		ff-	125 00	
	" Birdsboro, St. Michael's.....	238 50	50 00	150 00	438 50
	" Drifton, St. James'.....	9 25			9 25
	" Drifton, St. James'.....		gg-	1 00	
	" Drifton, St. James'.....		bb-	1 00	
	" Drifton, St. James'.....		cc-	1 00	
	" Drifton, St. James'.....		w4-	20 00	
	" Drifton, St. James'.....		hh-	70 00	
	" E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	9 60	ee-	93 00	93 00
	" Easton, Trinity	10 00		5 00	14 60
	" Frackville, Christ	12 75	hh-	19 20	10 00
	" Hazleton, St. Peter's.....	40 00			31 95
	" Lansford, Trinity	10 00	ff-	5 00	40 00
	" Lebanon, St. Luke's.....		z-	5 00	15 00
	" Lebanon, St. Luke's.....		jj-	10 00	
	" Lebanon, St. Luke's.....		kk-	15 00	
	" Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.....	15 00	ff-	25 00	30 00
	" Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.....				
	" Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.....		pp-	1 00	
	" Pottsville, Trinity	30 50			65 50
	" Reading, Christ	30 00	ff-	10 00	30 00
	" Reading, St. Mary's.....	25 00	10 00		45 00
	" Reading, St. Mary's.....	5 00			5 00
	" Shenandoah, All Saints'.....		LL-	1 00	
	" Shenandoah, All Saints'.....		mm-	1 00	
	" Shenandoah, All Saints'.....		cc-	1 00	
	" Shenandoah, All Saints'.....		nn-	1 00	
	" Shenandoah, All Saints'.....		pp-	1 00	
	" Shenandoah, All Saints'.....		qq-	1 00	
	" Shenandoah, All Saints'.....		gg-	1 00	
	" Shenandoah, All Saints'.....		bb-	1 00	
	" Shenandoah, All Saints'.....		kk-	10 00	
	" St. Clair, Holy Apostles'.....	10 00	hh-	4 00	18 00
	" St. Clair, Holy Apostles'.....	2 00	kk-	5 00	9 00
	" Tamaqua, Calvary	3 50	rr-	5 00	11 00
					8 50
	Totals.....	\$1182 57	\$ 288 91		\$857.89
					\$2329 37

Explanatory Notes

b—Minna E. Ketchum Memorial Fund.
 x—Church Periodical Club.
 aa—Destitute Russian Clergy.
 bb—St. Mark's Mission, Anamosa, Iowa.
 dd—St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.
 ff—Bishop Rowe Endowment Fund.
 gg—Mrs. Myrtle Lackie, Grace Church, Holland, Michigan.
 kk—Miss D. H. Field, Bayamon, Porto Rico.
 LL—St. Andrew's, Seguin, Texas.
 c—Julia C. Emery Fund.
 z—Outfits for Graduates of Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.
 cc—St. Michael's Mission, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

ee—Archdeacon Walters' work among Italians, Bangor, Pa.
 hh—Near East Relief.
 jj—Rev. Frank S. Persons, Yancy, Va., for work of rebuilding children.
 mm—St. James', Del Rio, Texas.
 nn—St. Elise Guild, Holy Trinity Church, Crystal Springs, Miss.
 rr—Rev. H. P. Walter, for lady who supports an Orphanage in Porto Rico.
 pp—Nativity Guild, Union South Carolina.
 qq—St. Martha's Guild, Apopka, Florida.
 i3—St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. Carolina.
 w4—St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.

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	Current Exp. Fund.	Desig- nated Off'gs.	Special Off'gs.	Total.
By payment as follows:				
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.				
Annual Pledges:				
Alaska—Bishop Rulison Memorial Scholarships.	\$ 100 00	\$	\$	\$ 100 00
Arizona—Miss Cady'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
Penna.—Church Home, Jonestown	100 00			100 00
Appropriations:				
For expenses of Executive Board of Church Missions House	10 00			10 00
For expenses of Miss Ruddle, President, to Triennial Convention at Portland, Oregon..	300 00			300 00
Sundries:				
Traveling, Postage, Stationery, etc.....	135 85			135 85
Printing	182 50			182 50
DESIGNATED OFFERINGS				
For work of Bishop of Atlanta.....	60 00			60 00
“ St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.....	50 00			50 00
“ Bible Woman in Hankow, China.....	50 00			50 00
“ St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China	50 00			50 00
“ Memorial to Mrs. Ramsaur, for Hospital at Cape Mount, Liberia	36 00			36 00
SPECIAL OFFERINGS.				
For Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund.....			195 00	195 00
“ Bishop Rulison Memorial Scholarships.....			192 83	192 83
“ Church Periodical Club			8 00	8 00
“ Julia C. Emery Fund.....			29 22	29 22
“ Minna C. Ketchum Memorial Fund.....			34 00	34 00
“ Near East Relief			93 20	93 20
“ Outfits for Graduates of Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.....			45 00	45 00
“ Destitute Russian Clergy			10 00	10 00
“ Florida, Apopka, St. Martha's Guild.....			1 00	1 00
“ Iowa, Anamosa, St. Mark's Mission			3 00	3 00
“ Michigan, Holland, Grace Church			2 00	2 00
“ Mississippi, Crystal Springs, Holy Trinity Church, St. Elise Guild			1 00	1 00
“ New Mexico, Tucumcari, St. Michael's Mis- sion			3 00	3 00
“ North Carolina, Beaufort, St. Paul's School.			20 00	20 00
“ Penna., Bangor, Archdeacon Walter's work among Italians			50 00	50 00
“ Porto Rico, Bayamon, Miss D. H. Field.....			25 00	25 00
“ Porto Rico, Rev. H. P. Walter, for lady who supports an orphanage			5 00	5 00
“ So. Carolina, Union, Nativity Guild			1 00	1 00
“ Tennessee, Sewanee, St. Andrew's School..			24 00	24 00
“ Texas, Del Rio, St. James'.....			1 00	1 00
“ Texas, Seguin, St. Andrew's			1 00	1 00
“ Virginia, Yancey, for work of rebuilding children			10 00	10 00
“ New York, International Institute, Y. W. C. A.			82 50	82 50
	\$ 978 35	\$ 246 00	\$ 836 75	\$ 2061 10

Summary

DR.	
To Balance, Current Expense Fund	\$128 97
" Balance, Designated Offerings, Israel Memorial Fund	33 06
" Balance, Special Offerings	37 94
" Income, Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund	199 97
" Interest on Israel Memorial Fund	192 83
" Interest on Educational Secretary's Fund	59 85
" Collection at Annual Meeting	9 57
" Speakers' Fund Money Returned	36 00
	3 00
	<u><u>\$ 501 22</u></u>
SCRANTON CONVOCATION.	
To Current Expense Fund	\$ 584 50
" Designated Offerings	100 00
" Special Offerings	218 35
	<u><u>902 85</u></u>
READING CONVOCATION.	
To Current Expense Fund	\$ 466 10
" Designated Offerings	60 00
" Special Offerings	399 20
	<u><u>925 30</u></u>
	<u><u>\$2329 37</u></u>
By payments as Follows:	
Current Expense Fund	\$ 978 35
Designated Offerings	246 00
Special Offerings	836 75
	<u><u></u></u>
January 1, 1923, Bank Balance	\$2061 10
	268 27
	<u><u>\$2329 37</u></u>
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.	
Balance, January 1st, 1922	\$ 128 97
Receipts in 1922	1053 60
Payments in 1922	<u><u>\$1182 57</u></u>
	978 35
Balance, January 1st, 1923	<u><u>\$ 204 22</u></u>
DESIGNATED OFFERINGS.	
Balance, January 1st, 1922	\$ 33 06
Receipts in 1922	195 85
Payments in 1922	<u><u>\$ 288 91</u></u>
	246 00
Balance, January 1st, 1923	<u><u>42 91</u></u>
SPECIAL OFFERINGS.	
Balance, January 1st, 1922	\$ 37 94
Receipts in 1922	819 95
Payments in 1922	<u><u>\$ 857 89</u></u>
	836 75
Balance, January 1st, 1923	<u><u>21 14</u></u>
January 1st, 1923, Bank Balance	<u><u>\$ 268 27</u></u>
EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S FUND.	
1—\$100 3rd Liberty Loan 4 1/4% Bond.	
1—\$50.00 1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4 1/4% Bond.	
ISRAEL MEMORIAL FUND.	
1—\$1,000 Allentown Bethlehem Gas Company General Mortgage 5% Bond.	

Secretaries

READING CONVOCATION.

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

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

Bangor, St. David's, Miss Marion Buzzard.

Bethlehem, Nativity Nelson Chapter, Miss Daisy Vary, 623 Ave. D.

Bethlehem, Nativity, Nelson Chapter, Mrs. W. W. Lynn, 12 E. Fourth St.

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.

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

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

Lebanon, St. Luke's, Mrs. R. H. Lee, Hathaway Park.

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Mahanoy City, St. Faith's, Mrs. Geo. Mayer.

Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's, Miss Helen K. Ross, Broadway.

Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's, Daughters of the Church, Mrs. Helen Hawkins.

Pottsville, Trinity, Miss F. R. Sittle.

Palmerton, St. John's, Mrs. P. C. Bittner.

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

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

Reading, St. Barnabas', Mrs. Chas. Davis, Jacob Apt., 4th and Washington Sts.

Shenandoah, All Saints', Mrs. E. S. Senfield, W. Penn St.

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

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

Tamaqua, Calvary, Miss Agnes Stidfole.

Wind Gap, Mrs. F. C. Capozzi.

White Haven, Mrs. E. Tattershall.

SCRANTON CONVOCATION.

Alden, St. Andrew's, Mrs. Cecelia Tennesen, 190 Robert St., Sheatown.

Athens, Trinity, Mrs. George Harvey, Athens, Pa.

Canton, St. James', Mrs. Anna Gerome, Center St.

Carbondale, Trinity, Mrs. A. P. Graves, 126 Park St.

Dorranceton, Grace, Mrs. E. R. Clark, 576 Charles St.

Dunmore, St. Mark's, Mrs. E. Finch, 209 Butler St.

Honesdale, Grace, Miss Dora Conger.

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

Montrose, St. Paul's, Mrs. E. A. Warriner, S. Main St.

Nanticoke, St. George's, Mrs. C. E. Morgan.

Olyphant, St. George's, Mrs. George Hall, 468 Main St., Dickson City, Pa.

Pittston, St. James', Miss Mary Sweeney, 53 Nafus St.

Plymouth, St. Peter's, Mrs. Albert Williams, 390 Harris St.

Sayre, Church of the Redeemer, Mrs. J. H. Price, 218 S. Elmer Ave.

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

Seranton, St. Luke's, Mrs. G. D. A. Belin, 700 Vine St.

Stroudsburg, Christ Church, Miss C. H. Doering, 97 Broad St.

Towanda, Christ Church, Mrs. R. A. Mercur, 208 3d St.

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Tunkhannock, St. Peter's, Mrs. E. J. Jordan, 129 Bridge St.

West Pittston, Trinity, Mrs. A. C. Shoemaker, 31 Exeter Ave.

Wilkes-Barre, Calvary, Mrs. C. P. Hughes, 405 N. Washington St.

Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's, Mrs. Hoffman, Barney St.

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

Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Sec. B., Elsa M. Booth, 266 Madison St.

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 baptised person is a member of this Society; therefore all baptised 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 President 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.

(This Article not yet accepted).

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.



