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Forty-second  
Annual Report

of the

Woman's Auxiliary

to the

National Council

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## Prayer for the Auxiliary Branches

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O Lord, our Heavenly Father, by Whose Spirit we are taught knowledge, and Who givest wisdom to all that ask Thee, grant Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, to the branch of the Auxiliary in this Parish (or Diocese). Mercifully assist us in the work which Thou hast given us to do. Enable us to live diligently and faithfully, not with eye-service, but in the singleness of heart, remembering that without Thee we can do nothing, but that trusting in Thy strength we shall prevail. May we set Thy Holy Will ever before us, and do that which is well pleasing in Thy sight. Of Thy great goodness unite us in unity of spirit and the 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.

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## A Mid-Day Prayer

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

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## **Woman's Auxiliary**

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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**Miss H. R. Leisenring**

St. John's, East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

# MINUTES

## OF THE

### Annual Meeting, 1924

The Forty-second Annual Meeting of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton, Pa., January 22 and 23, 1924.

An officers' meeting was held at 3 p. m. on the 22d, and a Mission Study Class at 4, conducted by Mrs. Reginald Williams, of the Diocese of Newark, on "Creative Forces in Japan."

At 8 p. m. evening prayer, a welcome by the Rev. Dr. Beach, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and short addresses by Bishop Talbot and Bishop Coadjutor Sterrett, and a missionary address by Miss Louise Hammand, United Thank Offering Missionary in China.

Holy Communion was celebrated Wednesday morning, January 23rd, at 9 o'clock, by Bishops Talbot and Sterrett.

Business meeting called to order at 9:45 a. m. with the President, Miss Ruddle, in the chair. Bishop Sterrett spoke briefly on the quota of the Nation-Wide Campaign and what the Auxiliary can do to help raise this amount. Bishop Talbot announced the election of Bishop Garland as Bishop of Pennsylvania.

The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Frick, showed a balance of \$318.39, January 1, 1924.

Mrs. Frick also gave the report of the Reading Convocation and Mrs. W. A. Lathrop that of the Scranton Convocation. Mrs. Hildebrand reporting

for the Supply Bureau, stated the Diocese had been able to do all it was asked, due mostly to the fund of \$500 contributed by the Parishes. This money should be paid not later than November 1st, and is due June 1st. These reports were accepted as read. A motion was made by Mrs. Sturge that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Hildebrand for her very efficient work as Supply Secretary. Motion was seconded and adopted.

Report of Mrs. Carleton Jones, chairman of nominating committee, named Mrs. J. S. Parsons Recording Secretary, and Mrs. A. M. Hildebrand, Supply Secretary. No other nominees presented, Mrs. Frick, Organizing Vice-President, was instructed to cast the ballot for the election of these officers.

Report of the United Thank Offering shows a gratifying increase each year. Miss Maurice, Diocesan Secretary of the Church Periodical Club and of "The Spirit of Missions," was unable to be present because of illness in her family. A motion was made by Mrs. Hildebrand that a note of sympathy be sent to Miss Maurice.

Motion by Mrs. Lathrop that a note of greeting and expression of sympathy be sent Mrs. E. G. Scott of Wilkes-Barre, honorary President of the Auxiliary in the Diocese.

A greeting from the Girls' Friendly Society was read by Mrs. Jackson for Miss Gettel.

Miss Little, of Pottsville, extended

an invitation for the next Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary at Trinity Parish, Pottsville. At noon the Rev. Mr. Houghton of Glenburn offered prayers for Missions and gave a short address. Luncheon was served at 12:30 by the Auxiliaries of The Good Shepherd and St. Luke's.

At 2 p. m. business meeting continued with the reading of the President's address. This will be found on another page of the report. Miss Ruddle said Friday, March 7th, is the date set apart for a day of prayer for Missions in the United States and Canada. A motion was made by Mrs. Wainwright that date of Annual Meeting be January. After discussion this motion was adopted. Motion by Mrs. Hook that a rising vote of thanks be given the Auxiliaries of the Church of The Good Shepherd and St. Luke's for their hospitality. Mrs. B. L. Lathrop spoke on the Bishop Tuttle

Memorial Fund, which is an authorized special and is due May 1st, 1925. The Diocese of Bethlehem has pledged \$1,000 for this fund. Miss Ruddle made a plea for a stimulated effort and said to think of it not as just another Special but as another opportunity.

Miss Ruddle also spoke of the new plan called The Partnership of Prayer, where a worker in the field and an interested woman at home may help each other by prayers and correspondence. Mrs. Wagstaff told of the Church Home at Jonestown, expressing thanks for their splendid Christmas and giving a graphic description of the holiday.

Twenty-six Parishes were represented at the meeting with an attendance of 130. Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

GERTRUDE K. PARSONS,  
Secretary.

### Report of Girls' Friendly Society

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

The Girls' Friendly Society in the Diocese is happy to extend greetings to the Woman's Auxiliary, and pleased to work with them for Missions.

The Diocesan Head for Missions informs me that the United Thank Offering this year has been more than doubled over last year. Isn't this splendid?

Thus far only one G. F. S. Girl from this Diocese has gone into the Mission field. But I recently learned that fifty-two associates and members be-

longing to the different branches in the United States are now serving as missionaries.

It appears that the Girls' Friendly girls in this Diocese are very eager to sew for Missions—for as early as November inquiries begin to come in wondering when they will receive their allotment, which, I think, shows their spirit of helpfulness, and that of trying to help "bear the burdens of others."

ANNE ELIZABETH GETTEL,  
President Diocese of Bethlehem.

## President's Address

In the reports just read you have heard of the work accomplished during the past year; but these written reports can convey no idea of the amount of time, of love and self-sacrifice that has gone into the Missionary boxes, into the gifts of money and into the gifts of prayer. The work has been well done. The officers, leaders in Diocese and in Parishes, have been faithful and devoted, and the women have followed them loyally.

One of the officers who has served the Diocese faithfully for the past six years, has felt obliged to resign her position since our last annual meeting, and we have accepted her resignation with much regret. I cannot tell you what Mrs. Lathrop has been to the Auxiliary. You of the Scranton Convocation, who have had the privilege of her close friendship and leadership know how much you owe to her. We officers know what she has been to us, and I know how much I have relied on her sympathy and good judgment. We shall miss her at our meetings, and feel the need of her wise counsel.

We are very fortunate in finding her successor so promptly, so the work will go on without interruption. Mrs. B. L. Lathrop, of Clarks Summit, has accepted the Bishop's appointment, and has begun the work with her accustomed vigor and thoroughness. With two such young women as Mrs. Lathrop and Mrs. Frick in the position of Organizing Vice-Presidents the work ought to go forward most satisfactorily.

After the terrible calamity in Japan last Autumn, a letter was sent to

every Parish branch of the Auxiliary in the Diocese asking for contributions of money and household articles. It is impossible to get a correct report of the boxes sent, but our money contribution was very generous. More than \$500 was sent through our Vice Presidents. There is still much to be done in Japan, and the Church there will need assistance for some time to come. When the "Sacrifice Offering" is asked for these suffering people I hope the Diocese of Bethlehem will not turn a deaf ear.

The Day of Prayer for Missions has been set for Friday, March 7th, when the women in all the Churches in the United States and Canada will unite in offering prayer for the Missionary work of the world. Surely we can enter into the fraternal spirit of this plan.

The Executive Board of the Auxiliary at their December meeting, voted that the Auxiliary should take part in the Nation-Wide Referendum vote on the plan for world peace, which was given to the public early in January. The women belonging to The Council of Women for Home Missions, Federation of Women's Boards for Foreign Missions, as well as organizations like the Parent-Teacher Association, League of Women Voters, and many women's clubs have pledged themselves to have a part in this endeavor, and we hope that many Auxiliary women will add the strength of their vote to this very definite plan to promote the peace of the world.

We have been very anxious about the Current Expense and Pledge

Fund, commonly known as the General Fund, and this winter a budget with an explanatory letter will be sent to the Parish branches. Please see that it is read and discussed at your meetings and kept on file for reference.

Last Autumn a request was made to every branch of the Auxiliary to send some representative to the meetings held in different places in the Diocese in the interest of the Nation-Wide Campaign. I have had no report of the success of these meetings, nor do I know if the Auxiliary was of any real assistance in the campaign. Let us make this a very definite part of our work this year. Get a copy of "The Story of the Program," of "The Budget and Priorities" and inform yourself of what the Church is trying to do. This Diocese has never paid its apportionment. Can not the Auxiliary do something to remove this reproach? Know what is the apportionment for your own Parish; what pledges have been made to meet that apportionment; talk apportionment. When all the parishes pay in full the record of the Diocese is clean. This, to my mind, is the most important work of the Auxiliary this year.

The committee in charge of the Diocesan Summer School last year provided a course in the Nation-Wide Campaign, taught by a most inspiring leader. Few Auxiliary women took advantage of it. Can we not do better this year? Let me urge you to attend this Summer Conference, and if you cannot go yourself, try to encourage some one else to go. Pay their expenses if need be. It would be a very good thing for the Auxiliary alone, or for the different organizations in a Parish to contribute enough

money to pay the expenses of two delegates, a young man and a young woman, to this school. It is a very worth-while Diocesan institution, and we ought to support it.

Some women have the idea that the members of the Auxiliary ought to feel a certain responsibility for all the work of the Church, and I want to call your attention to one department, The Church School Service League. This league has made a splendid record in the few years of its existence, and we ought to be proud of it. Find out if its program is being followed in your Parish, and help the leaders of it by your interest and influence, especially the work of the Little Helpers. This seems to me to be peculiarly the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

#### APPEALS

Since the last annual meeting a letter was sent to me from the Province of Sewanee, asking our Diocese to contribute to a hospital in Liberia, which is to be a memorial to the Rev. and Mrs. William Hoke Ramsaur.

A request that appeals to me very strongly comes from St. Paul's Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Virginia. They need a dormitory for girls, so they need not turn away the hundreds young negro women that knock at their doors; and they ask if our Diocese can give them \$300. This is Priority Number 198 in the list.

The Rev. E. L. Baskerville, Archdeacon for work among the negroes in South Carolina, is in great need of assistance. He writes that he has not sufficient funds to meet the payments at the end of this month.

A very interesting appeal comes from Japan. The Japanese schools

are asking for and eagerly reading Christian literature. Fourteen hundred schools, all above primary grade, with an enrollment of 400,000 students, are receiving and reading with full consent of their principals some fifty thousand copies every month of a specially prepared Christian paper. If the funds were not limited the missionaries could reach in this way the students of more than twenty-five thousand primary schools. Thirty-two cents will supply a school in Japan with this Christian paper for one year.

Our Italian work in Bangor and Wind Gap is growing, and demands the addition to the staff of a woman worker. Mrs. Capozzi, the wife of our missionary there, made a strong plea for this at one of our meetings lately, and one of the Parishes represented pledged \$5.00 annually for the sup-

port of such a worker. Can this Diocesan branch of the Auxiliary assist this work more than it has done in the past?

Some one has said: "Each task finished and put behind us leaves a broader, larger space for greater things ahead." Sometimes we feel that we cannot do those greater things. They are too much for us. They make too big a pile. But we only feel this if we are not big of young negro women that knock at enough to see over the pile. If we are big enough to see over, we catch a vision of what this world might be, and we must go on; not in our own strength, but trusting in the promise, "Ye shall receive power," and remembering always the words of the prayer given to us by our Lord Himself, "Thine is the power and the glory forever." LAURA L. RUDDLE.

## Reading Convocation

The Reading Convocation held its Spring Meeting in Tamaqua as the guest of Calvary Church. There was evidence of splendid spirit among the delegates, and all were interested in the address by Dr. Harold Morris, Medical Missionary to China. The Convocation voted \$15.00 to Dr. Morris for his work there.

The Fall Meeting was held at St. Stephen's Church, Catasauqua, where again interest was apparent. The Convocation was fortunate in having Mrs. Marcelline Adams, President of the Provincial Synod of Washington, for the speaker at that meeting. Twenty dollars was voted Mrs. Capozzi for work at the Wind Gap Mission.

Has the last year been a successful one for the Convocation? Your Vice-President hardly knows how to answer. Measured in terms of service rendered by the faithful few—yes; measured in terms of growth—no. Five small branches have ceased to function, and no new ones have been formed. There are only about three hundred and fifty active members in

the Convocation—a pitifully small group to carry on a tremendously important work.

The Convocation contributed to General Fund, \$282.20; to Japanese Relief, \$574.42; to Supply Bureau, \$329 (this includes \$90 contributed to the Sweater Fund); Designated Offerings, \$60; Specials, \$262.97; Box Work, \$5,532.51.

There is a little church on a lonely hillside where they have neither gas nor lamps, and yet on the darkest nights they hold divine service. Each worshipper, coming a great distance from village or moorland home, brings with him a taper and lights it from one supplied and carried by the minister of the little church. The building is thronged, and the scene is said to be "most brilliant." Let each one of our lives be but a little taper—lighted from the life of Christ, and carrying His flame, and we shall have done our part as Christians to bring to pass that great day of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

RUTH L. FRICK.

## 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	35	48	\$ 10 00	\$ 6	25 00	\$ 6	\$ 3 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 62 56	\$ 100 56
Allentown	Mediator	5	50			61 20		2 00	68 20	201 05	270 15
Bangor	St. David's	25								11 87	11 87
Bethlehem	Nativity, Senior Chapter	30	45 50		152 00	50 00			247 50	361 52	609 02
Bethlehem	Nativity, Nelson Chapter	36	10 00		82 00				92 00	187 17	279 17
Bethlehem	Trinity	42	15 00		52 00				67 00	195 58	262 58
Birdsboro	St. Michael's	18			10 00				10 00	44 66	54 66
Catasauqua	St. Stephen's	13								27 50	27 50
Douglassville	St. Gabriel's										
Drifton	St. James'		10 00		32 00				42 00	412 00	454 00
E. Mauch Chunk	St. John's	13	7 30		106 42				113 92	106 99	220 91
E. Mauch Chunk	St. Agnes' Guild	15	10 00							68 51	68 51
Easton	Trinity			44 45	20 00					58 11	
Frackville	Christ Church	28	16 50		45 00				61 50	561 00	622 50
Hazleton	St. Peter's	23	40 00		36 27				76 27	44 83	121 10
Lansford	Trinity	28	10 00		35 00				45 00	87 15	132 15
Lebanon	St. Luke's	35			40 00				40 00	78 09	118 09
Lehighton	All Saints'	19									
Mahanoy City	St. Faith's										
Mauch Chunk	St. Mark's	32	23 00						23 00	246 01	269 01
Mauch Chunk	Daughters of the Church		5 00						5 00		5 00
Pottsville	Trinity		30 00	2 75	189 50				219 50		219 50
Palmyra	St. John's										
Reading	Christ Church	35	15 00		105 00	10 00			130 00	810 59	940 59
Reading	Miss. Sewing Society	35	10 00		15 00				25 00	370 82	395 82
Reading	St. Barnabas'	31			15 00				15 00	93 60	108 60
Reading	St. Mary's	18	5 00		15 00				20 00	69 73	89 73
Shenandoah	All Saints'	10	10 00		15 00				25 00	44 56	69 56
St. Clair	Holy Apostles				10 00				10 00	51 93	61 93
Tamaqua	Calvary	23									
White Haven	St. Paul's	12	5 00		15 00				20 00		20 00
Wind Gap	St. David's										
	Totals			\$ 556 1	\$ 272 20	\$ 1 056 39	\$ 60 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 393 89	\$ 4 138 62	\$ 5 532 51

\$26 74 \$28.00 received from convention meeting at Tamaqua.  
\$26.74 received from convention meeting at Catasauqua.

\$15.00 donated Dr. Morris for work in Japan.  
\$20.00 donated to Wind Gap Mission.

## Scranton Convocation

### REPORT FOR 1923

Although we cannot report for 1923 any new Parish branches, we are able to report a marked increase in boxes and their values.

We are also glad to record the fact that more of the branches remembered to send their contributions through the Organizing Vice-Presidents, thus making it possible for this report to record more nearly the exact amount given by them.

Neighborhood meetings where held, have been the means of keeping up the interest in Auxiliary work, and an incentive to more progressive work.

A very live meeting of the Convocation was held in Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre, November 16th. Miss Ruddles' appeals for Liberia, for St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, and for

a woman worker to assist the Rev. Mr Capozzi, also a plan for Prayer Partnership we hope will bring practical results.

The "Woman's Auxiliary Special," known as the "Bishop Tuttle Memorial," was very clearly explained by Mrs. B. L. Lathrop, while Mrs. Marcellin C. Adams, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Third Province, stressed the need of prayer, education and study classes for a proper understanding of Auxiliary work.

We are able to report for 1923: Twenty-five Parishes have sent sixty-three boxes, value, \$2,598.94; funds sent through the Organizing Vice-President, \$1,417.61. This is exclusive of the U. T. O.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRIET E. LATHROP.

## PARISH REPORT—Scranton Convocation

TOWNS.	PARISHES.							C. P. C.	Number	\$ Boxes Value
		General Fund	Specials	Minna E. Keichum Memorial	Diocesan Supply Bureau	Designated Offerings				
Alden.....	St. Andrew's.....	\$ 2 00	\$ .....	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ .....	\$ .....	1	\$ 30 06	
Athens.....	Trinity.....	25 00	15 00	2 00	5 00	.....	3	114 54		
Canton.....	St. James'.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1	14 46		
Carbondale.....	Trinity.....	.....	18 50	2 00	20 00	.....	1	44 35		
Dorranceton.....	Grace.....	10 00	6 00	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	173 06		
Dummore.....	St. Mark's.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	50 80		
Glenburn.....	Epiphany.....	.....	20 61	.....	3 00	.....	2	60 65		
Honesdale.....	Grace.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19 50		
Jermyn.....	St. James'.....	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	2	71 55		
Montrose.....	St. Paul's.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2	16 49		
Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....	4 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1	5 00		
Nuangola.....	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Olyphant.....	St. George's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Peckville.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	34 40		
Pittston.....	St. James'.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1	6 00		
Plymouth.....	St. Peter's.....	22 00	1 00	2 00	15 00	.....	5	172 43		
Sayre.....	Church of the Redeemer.....	.....	17 00	.....	5 00	.....	2	39 00		
Scranton.....	St. David's.....	.....	50 00	5 00	25 00	.....	3	302 84		
Scranton.....	Good Shepherd.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	4	93 65		
Scranton.....	St. Luke's.....	50 00	148 00	2 00	15 00	50 00	7	281 62		
Stroudsburg.....	Christ Church.....	5 00	.....	2 00	5 00	.....	2	72 42		
Towanda.....	Christ Church.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Troy.....	St. Paul's.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19 68		
Tunkhannock.....	St. Peter's.....	2 50	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	1	43 90		
West Pittston.....	Trinity.....	22 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	2	49 30		
Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary.....	5 00	6 00	.....	3 00	.....	5	166 60		
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's.....	30 00	25 00	4 00	20 00	.....	5	652 32		
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's.....	160 00	310 00	20 00	45 00	70 00	5 00	64 32		
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's, Sec. B.....	5 00	75 00	5 00	15 00	.....	2	.....		
		\$ 432 50	\$ 721 11	\$ 50 00	\$ 201 00	\$ 120 00	\$ 13 00	63	\$ 2598 94	

# REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Reading Convocation

January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924

TOWNS.	PARISHES.	Number Boxes												
		Sioux Falls, So. Dakota	Christmas Boxes	Church Home	Fairbanks, Alaska	Personals	Corbin, Ky.	Vicksburg, Miss.	Sewanee, Tenn.	Bureau of Supplies	Cass Lake, Minn.			
Allentown	Grace	3	\$ 5 00	\$ 26 56	\$ 31 00	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 62 56			
Allentown	Grace, G. F. S.			20 03							20 03			
Allentown	Mediator	5	14 94	7 11	94 75		50 89	35 81			203 50			
Bangor	St. David's						11 87				11 87			
Bethlehem	Nativity, Senior Chapter	3				203 52	75 00			23 00	361 52			
Bethlehem	Nativity, Nelson Chapter					150 00	37 17				187 17			
Bethlehem	Trinity	5		61 21				134 32	61 75		257 28			
Birdsboro	St. Michael's			5 00			44 66		5 00		54 66			
Catasauqua	St. Stephen's	3		27 50							27 50			
Douglassville	St. Gabriel's										40 66			
Eckley	St. James'					25 00	15 66		6 40		6 40			
Drifton	St. James'					131 16					191 00			
E. Mauch Chunk	St. John's						60 80	36 19	10 00	59 84	106 99			
E. Mauch Chunk	St. John's, St. Agnes' Gi'd	3					31 64	36 87			68 51			
Easton	Trinity	2						29 85		28 26	58 11			
Frackville	Christ Church	1		5 61							5 61			
Hazleton	St. Peter's	3			37 33						97 33			
Lansford	Trinity	3							7 50	52 50	87 15			
Lebanon	St. Luke's	3				31 50	46 59	52 00	12 50	19 51	90 59			
Lehighton	All Saints'	2		11 28			191 58	55 49			21 53			
Mauch Chunk	St. Mark's	2					192 62	75 00			247 07			
Mauch Chunk	St. M. D. of the Church	2									267 62			
Palmerton	St. John's	1												
Pottsville	Trinity	4									13 30			
Reading	Christ Church	7		60 75	104 88	426 30			55 00	300 00	781 30			
Reading	C. C. Miss. Sew. Society	6				451 41	70 00	208 00	15 00	24 80	829 96			
Reading	St. Mary's	4		4 92	16 44	70 35	161 70	22 25	11 66		370 84			
Reading	St. Barnabas'	2				39 55		13 40			74 31			
Reading	St. Luke's	3				50 00	23 60	21 21			94 81			
Shenandoah	All Saints'	2				45 51		16 00			61 51			
Tamaqua	Calvary	3			8 00		17 92		18 79	7 85	44 56			
White Haven	St. Paul's	2						33 63		11 93	53 56			
							22 00		14 15		36 15			
	Totals		87	\$14 94	\$22 64	\$368 85	\$104 88	\$ 204 50	\$752 92	\$444 48	\$370 70	\$215 56	\$465 49	\$ 4834 96

# REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Scranton Convocation

January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924

TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Boxes	Personals	Corbin, Ky.	Sewanne, Tenn.	Vicksburg, Miss.	Church Home	Bureau of Supplies	Japan	Cass Lake, Minn.	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Christmas Boxes	Altar Linens	Total
Alden	St. Andrew's	2		\$ 17 58	\$ 30 06									\$ 47 64
Athens	Trinity	1		14 30	25 50									\$ 116 34
Canton	St. James'	1			14 46									\$ 14 46
Carbondale	Trinity	1		44 35										\$ 44 35
Dunmore	St. Mark's	4			13 43									\$ 50 82
Glenburn	Epiphany	4		6 20										\$ 19 50
Honesdale	Grace	1		19 50										\$ 22 63
Jermyn	St. James'	2		12 63										\$ 173 07
Kingston	Grace	3	86 51	41 14	45 42									\$ 71 75
Montrose	St. Paul's	2			36 55									\$ 16 49
Nanticoke	St. George's	2		13 20										\$ 7 20
Nuangola	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	1												\$ 24 75
Olyphant	St. George's	2		17 75	7 00									\$ 34 40
Pittston	St. James'	1			34 40									\$ 18 80
Plymouth	St. Peter's	2		6 50	12 30									\$ 172 43
Sayre	Redeemer	5			43 42									\$ 51 81
Scranton	St. David's	3				20 54	18 77	12 50						\$ 307 94
Scranton	Good Shepherd	4	165 26	86 86		50 82		5 00						\$ 114 85
Scranton	St. Luke's	5		36 18										\$ 193 77
Stroudsburg	Christ Church	7				19 17								\$ 72 42
Towanda	Christ Church	2		32 42	40 00	26 82	25 00	141 95						\$ 14 66
Tunkhannock	St. Peter's	2			10 25									\$ 44 79
West Pittston	Trinity	1		44 79										\$ 49 30
Wilkes-Barre	Calvary	2				18 00	31 30							\$ 359 86
Wilkes-Barre	St. Clement's	7		168 86	126 00									\$ 748 51
Wilkes-Barre	St. Stephen's	10	108 50	313 08	116 30									\$ 85 49
Wilkes-Barre	St. Stephen's, Sect. "B"	2		52 01		33 48								
		83	\$ 360 27	\$ 927 35	\$ 555 09	\$ 168 83	\$ 290 57	\$ 356 25	\$ 145 53	\$ 94 70	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 29	\$ 65 56	\$ 2992 44

## RECORD OF BOXES SENT FROM BUREAU OF SUPPLIES

January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924

To Brookings, South Dakota.....	\$ 15.00
To Mission, South Dakota.....	5.00
To Yancy, Virginia .....	70.00
To Santee, Nebraska .....	15.00
To Winnebago, Nebraska .....	7.20
To Corbin, Kentucky .....	234.45
To Cass Lake, Minnesota .....	115.00
To Vicksburg, Mississippi .....	10.00
To Vicksburg, Mississippi, through wholesale house.....	120.00
To Vicksburg, Mississippi through wholesale drug company.....	27.03
To Sewanee, Tennessee .....	138.95
To Sewanee, Tennessee, through wholesale house.....	186.00
To Sewanee, Tennessee, through sweater company.....	100.00

Total ..... \$1,043.63

### Summary

Personal Boxes .....	\$2,364.77
Indian Missions, Cass Lake, Minnesota.....	560.19
Negro Missions, Vicksburg, Mississippi.....	513.31
Mountaineers, Corbin, Ky., Sewanee, Tenn.....	2,596.06
White School, South Dakota.....	28.94
Alaska .....	104.88
Christmas Boxes to Women Workers.....	36.93
Church Homes, Jonestown, Pa.....	659.42
Sent from Bureau of Supplies and Wholesale Houses	1,043.63
Japan, Altar Linens .....	65.56
Japan, Emergency Call, Bedding and Clothing.....	145.53

Total ..... \$8,119.22

Girls' Friendly Society, Diocese of Bethlehem—One Box to Corbin  
Kentucky .....

\$221.93

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE G. HILDEBRAND,

Supply Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924

Current Magazines forwarded regularly.....	152
Donors of Current Magazines.....	92
Prayer and Hymn Books.....	10
Books .....	327
Odd Magazines .....	368
Christmas and Easter Cards.....	331
Scrap Books .....	10
Institutions in Diocese Aided.....	8

### Financial Statement

Expenses, Parish Librarians .....	\$ 9.23
Expenses Diocesan Correspondent .....	11.68
Received from Librarians.....	36.00
Sent to National Treasurer for Books for Mission Libraries.....	34.00
Balance January 1, 1924.....	\$ 2.00

MARGARET S. MAURICE,  
Diocesan Correspondent.

## 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

**Diocese of Bethlehem**  
**UNITED THANK OFFERING REPORT**  
**MARGARET LOUISE FARRER, Treasurer**  
**"TRIENNIAL OF 1925"**

**Reading Convocation—First Year, 1922-1923**

PARISHES	Woman's Aux.	GUILDS	G. F. S.	Total
Allentown, Grace.....	\$ 26 00			\$ 26 00
Allentown, The Mediator.....	55 00			55 00
Bethlehem, Nativity.....	193 20	Nelson Chapter	\$43 02	236 22
Bethlehem, Trinity.....	136 41		4 00	140 41
Birdsboro, St. Michael's.....	27 00			27 00
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's.....	25 00		10 00	35 00
Douglassville, St. Gabriel's.....	9 25			9 25
Drifton, St. James'.....	179 00			179 00
Easton, Trinity.....	50 25			50 25
Eckley, St. James'.....	6 35			6 35
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	48 75			48 75
Frackville, Christ.....	29 85			29 85
Freeland, St. James'.....	11 82			11 82
Hazleton, St. Peter's.....	192 00			192 00
Jonestown, Church Home.....	18 50			18 50
Lansford, Trinity.....	107 75			107 75
Lebanon, St. Luke's.....	30 00		6 00	36 00
Leighhton, St. Saints'.....			5 00	5 00
Mauch Chuck, St. Mark's.....	52 30			52 30
Minersville.....			1 00	1 00
Pottsville, Trinity.....	270 00			270 00
Reading, St. Barnabas'.....	52 00		3 50	55 50
Reading, Christ.....	205 00			265 00
Reading, St. Luke's.....	20 00			20 00
Reading, St. Mary's.....	71 27	Woman's Guild,	2 00	78 27
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'.....	6 25		5 00	6 25
Shenandoah, All Saints'.....		St. Elizabeth's Guild,	30 95	30 95
White Haven, St. Paul's.....	5 00			5 00
Wind Gap, St. Mary's.....	3 00			3 00
29 Parishes .....	\$1890 95		\$75 97	\$ 34 50 \$2001 42

**Diocese of Bethlehem**  
**UNITED THANK OFFERING REPORT**  
**MARGARET LOUISE FARRER, Treasurer**  
**"TRIENNIAL OF 1925"**  
**Scranton Convocation—First Year, 1922-1923**

PARISHES	Woman's Aux.	GUILDS	\$ G. F. S.	Total
				\$
Alden, St. Andrew's.....	\$ 15 76		\$ 15 76	
Athens, Trinity.....	43 00		43 00	
Canton, St. James'.....	5 00			5 00
Carbondale, Trinity.....	55 00		8 00	63 00
Dunmore, St. Marks'.....	23 12		5 00	28 12
Glenburn, Epiphany.....			3 88	3 88
Honesdale, Grace.....	19 65		5 05	24 70
Jermyn, St. James'.....	27 00			27 00
Kingston, Grace.....	51 76			51 76
Montrose, St. Paul's.....	56 67			56 67
Nanticoke, St. George's.....	23 00			23 00
Nuangola, St. Martins-in-the-Fields.....	16 71			16 71
Olyphant, St. George's.....	10 00			10 00
Peckville, St. Paul's.....		St. Paul's Guild	\$ 1 00	1 00
Pittston, St. James'.....	21 51			21 51
Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	10 00			10 00
Sayre, The Redeemer.....	42 26	St. Mary's Guild	5 00	52 26
Scranton, St. David's.....	17 00	St. Martha's Guild	5 00	17 00
Scranton, St. Luke's.....	190 88		4 00	194 88
Scranton, Good Shepherd.....	78 46	St. Katherine's	5 00	83 46
Stroudsburg, Christ.....	27 00	Good Shepherd	5 00	32 00
Towanda, Christ.....	55 00			55 00
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's.....	7 51			7 51
Troy, St. Paul's.....	5 50	Woman's Guild	10 00	5 50
West Pittston, Trinity.....	16 10	Chancel Guild	20 00	101 96
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary.....	11 75	St. Margaret's Guild	10 50	27 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.....	100 00			55 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....	419 46	"Sec. B"	8 00	7 51
28 Parishes.....	\$1349 10		22 50	108 00
				441 96
			\$84 40	\$37 43
				\$1470 93

### Summary by Convocation

Convocation	Womans' Aux.	Guilds	Girls' Friendly Society	Convocat'n Totals
Reading .....	\$1890 95	\$ 75 97	\$34 50	\$2001 42
Scranton .....	1349 10	84 40	37 43	1470 93
Diocesan Total.....	\$3240 05	\$160 37	\$71 93	\$3472 35

Interest July, 1922.....	\$37 23			
Interest January, 1923.....	38			
Interest July, 1923.....	2 18			
		\$ 39 79	Total Interest First Year	
		3472 35	Total Offering First Year	
			\$3512 14 Total U. T. O. First Year	

January, 1924.....	\$ 12 10	Total Received for Second Year	
	3512 14	Total Received for First Year.	
		\$3524 24 Total received to date January 1st, 1924	

BETHLEHEM, PA., January 1, 1924.

RUTH M. LINDERMAN, Treasurer,

In Account with the

## Bethlehem Branch of the Wowan's Auxiliary

FOR THE YEAR 1923

DR.

1923	Current Expense Fund	Design- ated Off'gs.	Special Offerings	Total
Jan. 1, To Balance .....	\$204 22	\$ 42 91	\$ 21 14	\$ 268 27
Feb. 16 " Collection at Anual Meeting, Mauch Chunk .....	51 60			51 60
June 12, " Israel Memorial Fund for St. Mary's School, Shanghai .....	25 00			25 00
Dec. 18, " Israel Memorial Fund for St. Mary's School, Shanghai .....	25 00		6 37	25 00
Education Secretary's Fund .....				6 37
SCRANTON COVOCATION				
To Alden, St. Andrew's .....	2 00	b-	2 00	4 00
" Athens, Trinity .....	25 00	b- 17 00		
" Athens, Trinity .....		ss- 5 00	22 00	47 00
" Carbondale, Trinity .....		ss- 20 00		20 00
" Dummore, St. Mark's .....		ss- 5 00		
" Dummore, St. Mark's .....	8 00	tt- 5 00	10 00	18 00
" Glenburn, Epiphany .....		ss- 3 00		3 00
" Nuangola, St. Martin's .....	4 00	tt- 20 00		24 00
" Montrose, St. Paul's .....	10 00	ss- 5 00	15 00	
" Nanticoke, St. George's .....	2 00	ss- 4 00		6 00
" Kingston, Grace .....		y3- 1 00		
" Kingston, Grace .....		xx- 5 00		
" Kingston, Grace .....		ss- 10 00	16 00	16 00
" Dorranceton, Grace .....		b- 2 00		
" Dorranceton, Grace .....		vv- 2 50		
" Dorranceton, Grace .....	10 00	ff- 7 50	12 00	22 00
" Plymouth, St. Peter's .....	5 00			5 00
" Sayre, Redeemer .....		b- 2 00		
" Sayre, Redeemer .....	22 00	ss- 15 00	17 00	39 00
" Scranton, Good Shepherd .....		x- 3 00		
" Scranton, Good Shepherd .....		b- 5 00		
" Scranton, Good Shepherd .....		ss- 25 00		
" Scranton, Good Shepherd .....	25 00	tt- 50 00	83 00	108 00
" Scranton, St. David's .....		ss- 5 00		
" Scranton, St. David's .....		tt- 5 00		
" Scranton, St. David's .....		uu- 10 00	20 00	20 00
" Scranton, St. Luke's .....		b- 2 00		
" Scranton, St. Luke's .....		v- 10 00		
" Scranton, St. Luke's .....		uu- 25 00		
" Scranton, St. Luke's .....		ss- 65 00	102 00	202 00
" Stroudsburg, Christ .....	5 00	ss- 7 00		12 00
" Towanda, Christ .....	25 00			25 00
" Troy, St. Paul's .....	5 00			5 00
" Tunkhannock, St. Peter's .....		b- 2 00		
" Tunkhannock, St. Peter's .....	2 50	ss- 4 00	6 00	8 50
" West Pittston, Trinity .....	14 00	ss- 5 00		19 00
" Wilkes-Barre, Calvary .....		ss- 3 00		
" Wilkes-Barre, Calvary .....	5 00	tt- 5 00	8 00	13 00
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's .....		b- 4 00		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's .....	30 00	ss- 20 00	24 00	54 00
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....		x- 5 00		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....		ww- 5 00		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....		ee- 20 00		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....		b- 27 00		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....		tt- 58 03		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....		ss- 60 00		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....	165 00	180 00	dd-165 00	340 03
				685 03

1923		Current Exp. Fund.	Desig- nated Off'gs.	Special Off'gs.	Total.
READING CONVOCATION.					
" Allentown, Grace			x- 3 00		
" Allentown, Grace			uu- 5 00		
" Allentown, Grace	10 00		tt- 20 00	28 00	38 00
" Allentown, Mediator			ss- 10 00		
" Allentown, Mediator	5 00		tt- 46 20	56 20	61 20
" Bethlehem, Nativity			aa- 1 00		
" Bethlehem, Nativity			bb- 1 00		
" Bethlehem, Nativity			ss- 40 00		
" Bethlehem, Nativity	55 50	125 00	tt- 55 00	97 00	277 50
" Bethlehem, Trinity			ss- 22 00		
" Bethlehem, Trinity	15 00		tt- 30 00	52 00	67 00
" Birdsboro, St. Michael's			ss- 10 00	10 00	10 00
" Drifton, St. James'			ss- 22 00	22 00	22 00
" Frackville, Christ			ss- 5 00		
" Frackville, Christ	16 50		tt- 35 00	40 00	56 50
" Hazleton, St. Peter's	40 00		ss- 20 00		
" Lansford, Trinity			ss- 15 00		
" Lansford, Trinity	10 00		tt- 20 00	35 00	45 00
" Lebanon, St. Luke's			ss- 20 00		
" Lebanon, St. Luke's			tt- 20 00	40 00	40 00
" E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's			ss- 10 00		
" E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's	7 20		tt- 91 42	101 42	108 62
" Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	28 00		tt-	101 00	129 00
" Pottsville, Trinity	30 00	65 00	tt-	104 50	199 50
" Reading, St. Barnabas'			ss- 5 00	5 00	5 00
" Reading, St. Mary's			tt- 5 00		
" Reading, St. Mary's	5 00		ss- 10 00	15 00	20 00
" Reading, Christ			ff- 10 00		
" Reading, Christ			ss- 15 00		
" Reading, Christ	25 00	10 00	cc- 80 00	105 00	140 00
" Shenandoah, All Saints'			ss- 5 00		
" Shenandoah, All Saints'	10 00		tt- 5 00	10 00	20 00
" St. Clair, Holy Apostles'			tt-	5 00	5 00
" Tamaqua, Calvary			ss-	5 00	5 00
" White Haven, St. Paul's	5 00		tt-	10 00	15 00
Totals	\$932 52	\$522 91		\$1615 66	\$3071 09

### Explanatory Notes

b—Minna E. Ketchum Memorial Fund.  
 aa—Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown, Va.  
 cc—Leper Hospital of the Resurrection of Hope, Kumanoto, Japan.  
 dd—St. Paul's School, Beaufort, S. C.  
 ff—Bishop Rowe Endowment Fund.  
 tt—Japanese Emergency Fund.  
 vv—Rev. F. Capozzi's Work, Wind Gap, Pa.

xx—Deficit in Diocese of Bethlehem.  
 x—Church Periodical Club.  
 bb—St. Mark's Parish, Yreka, California.  
 cc—International Institute, Y. W. C. A., Wilkes-Barre.  
 ss—Supply Bureau.  
 uu—Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.  
 ww—Christ Church Guild, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.  
 y3—Jonestown Home.

## DR.

	Current Exp. Fund.	Desig- nated Off'gs.	Special Off'gs.	Total.
By payments 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:				
Expenses of Executive Board of Church Missions				
House .....	10 00			10 00
For Educational Work .....	16 80			16 80
Dues, Province of Washington for 1922 and 1923	10 00			10 00
Sundries:				
Traveling, Postage, Stationery.....	79 00			79 00
Printing .....	218 75			218 75
DESIGNATED OFFERINGS.				
Bishop Overs, Liberia .....	50 00			50 00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	15 00			15 00
Bishop Hulse, Cuba .....	25 00			25 00
Christ School, Arden, S. C.....	5 00			5 00
Work of Bishop of Atlanta.....	50 00			50 00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.....	100 00			100 00
St. Mary's Hospital, Rosebud, South Dakota.....	50 00			50 00
Bible Woman in China.....	50 00			50 00
Industrial School, Valle Crucis, N. C.....	25 00			25 00
St. Mary's School Shanghai, China.....	50 00			50 00
SPECIAL OFFERINGS.				
Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund.....			17 50	17 50
Church Periodical Club.....			11 00	11 00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.....			40 00	40 00
Cal., Yreka, St. Mark's Parish.....			2 00	2 00
Deficit in Diocese of Bethlehem.....			5 00	5 00
Japanese Emergency Relief.....			710 15	710 15
Japan, Kumanoto, Leper Hospital of the Resurrec- tion of Hope .....			80 00	80 00
Jonestown Home .....			1 00	1 00
Minna E. Ketchum Memorial Fund.....			48 00	48 00
Penna., Wind Gap, Rev. F. C. Capozzi's Work.....			12 50	12 50
South Carolina, Beaufort, St. Paul's School.....			20 00	20 00
Supply Bureau .....			470 00	470 00
Virginia, Williamstown, Christ Memorial Church.....			1 00	1 00
West Virginia, Point Pleasant, Christ Church Guild			5 00	5 00
Work of the Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Y. W. C. A. in International Institute Department.....			165 00	165 00
	\$ 684 55	\$ 480 00	\$1588 15	\$2752 70

## Summary

DR.	
To Balance, Current Expense Fund.....	\$204 22
“ Balance, Designated Offerings, Israel, Memorial Fund.....	42 91
“ Balance, Special Offerings .....	21 14
“ Interest on Israel Memorial Fund.....	\$268 27
“ Interest on Educational Secretary's Fund.....	50 00
“ Collection at Annual Meeting at Mauch Chunk.....	6 37
	51 60
	<u>376 24</u>

### SCRANTON CONVOCATION

To Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 414 50
“ Designated Offerings .....	230 00
“ Special Offerings .....	726 03
	<u>1370 53</u>

### READING CONVOCATION

To Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 262 20
“ Designated Offerings .....	200 00
“ Special Offerings .....	862 12
	<u>1324 32</u>
	\$3071 09

### CR.

By Payments as follows:	
Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 684 55
Designated Offerings .....	480 00
Special Offerings .....	1588 15
	<u>22752 70</u>

January 1st, 1924, Bank Balance.....	318 39
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### CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Balance, January 1st, 1923.....	\$ 204 22
Receipts in 1923 .....	728 30
	<u>932 52</u>
Payments in 1923 .....	684 55
Balance, January 1st, 1924.....	<u>\$ 247 97</u>

### DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

Balance, January 1st, 1923 .....	\$ 42 91
Receipts in 1923 .....	480 00
	<u>522 91</u>
Payments in 1923.....	\$ 480 00
Balance, January 1st, 1924.....	<u>42 91</u>

### SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Balance, January 1st, 1923 .....	\$ 21 14
Receipts in 1923 .....	1594 52
	<u>1616 66</u>
Payments in 1923.....	1588 15
Balance, January 1st, 1924.....	<u>27 51</u>
January 1st, 1924, Bank Balance.....	\$ 318 39

### Securities in the Hands of the Treasurer

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S FUND	ISRAEL MEMORIAL FUND
1—\$100 Third Liberty Loan 4 1/4 per cent. bond.	1—\$1000 Allentown-Bethlehem Gas Company General Mortgage 5 per cent. bond, 1943.
1— 50 First Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4 per cent. bond.	

## SECRETARIES

### READING CONVOCATION

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

Allentown, Mediator, Mrs. Walter Groves, Bethlehem, Pa.

Bangor, St. David's.

Bethlehem, Nativity, Senior Chapter, Mrs. W. W. Lynn, 12 East 4th St.

Bethlehem, Nelson Chapter, Mrs. Clarke, 1018 West North Street.

Bethlehem Trinity, Mrs. Harcourt Lee, 39 East Wall Street.

Bethlehem, St. Michael's, Mrs. G. Walter Focht, Birdsboro.

Catasauqua, St. Stephen's, Mrs. H. C. Parker, 435 Bridge Street.

Douglassville, St. Gabriel's.

Drifton, St. James, Mrs. J. P. Ware.

East Mauch Chunk, St John's, Miss L. L. Ruddle, 16 South Street

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

Frackville, Christ Church, Mrs. A. H. Glick.

Hazleton, St. Peter's, Mrs. William C. Butler, 157 North Laurel Street.

Lansford, Trinity, Mrs. James B. May, East Ridge Street.

Lebanon, St. Luke's, Miss Mary Ringland, 315 North 10th Street.

Lehighton, All Saints', Mrs. Thomas Shoesmith, 309 North 2nd Street.

Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's, Miss Helen K. Ross, 73 Broadway.

Reading, Christ Church, Mrs. Fred D. Dorwin, 134 West Windsor Street.

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

Reading, St. Barnabas, Mrs. Charles J. Davies, 41 North 4th Street.

Reading, St. Mary's, Mrs. Robert Burkholder, 229 Jameson Place.

Shenandoah, All Saints', Mrs. E. S. Senfield, 321 West Penn Street.

Tamaqua, Calvary, Mrs. B. A. Turner, Calvary Rectory.

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

Easton, Trinity Church, Mrs. W. B. Plank, 246 Taylor Avenue.

Pottsville, Trinity, Miss Frances R. Little, 1245 Norwegian Street.

### SCRANTON CONVOCATION

Alden, St. Andrew's, Mrs. Harry Teneson, 190 Robert Street, Sheatown.

Athens, Trinity, Mrs. Irving K. Park, South Main Street.

Canton, St. James', Mrs. Anna Gerome, 58 S. Minniequa Avenue.

Carbondale, Trinity, Mrs. A. P. Graves, 49 Park Street.

Dorranceton, Grace Church, Mrs. H. R. Gildersleeve, 25 Parke Place, Kingston.

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

Glenburn, Epiphany, Miss Helen Baker, Dalton, Pa.

Honesdale, Grace Church, Dora M. Conger.

Montrose, St. Paul's, Mrs. E. A. Wariner.

Nanticoke, St. George's, Mrs. C. Morgan, 428 East Main Street.

Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Mrs. E. Sohn, R. D. 1, Mountain Top.

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

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

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

Scranton, St. David's, Mrs. Charles Dorsey, 616 North Sumner Avenue.

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

Scranton, St. Luke's, Mrs. J. M. Wainwright, 912 Clay Avenue.

Stroudsburg, Christ Church, Miss C. H. Doering, 312 Wallace Street.

Towanda, Christ Church, Mrs. R. A. Mercur, 208 Third Street.

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

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

West Pittston, Trinity, Mrs. William Harris, 219½ Spring Street, West Pittston.

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

Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Miss Helena Johnson, 15 North Franklin Street.

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

# 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 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 IX.

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.







