

Diocese of Bethlehem



**Forty-second
Annual Report**

of the

Woman's Auxiliary

to the

National Council

1924

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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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, Arch-deacon 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.	MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.									
		Members	Attendance at Annual Meeting	General Fund	United Thank Offering	Specials	Designated Offerings	Church Periodical Club	Total	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Allentown.....	Grace.....	35		\$ 10 00		\$ 25 00		\$ 3 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 62 56	\$ 100 56
Allentown.....	Mediator.....			5 00		61 20		2 00	68 20	201 95	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
Leighton.....	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
Palmerton.....	St. John's.....										
Reading.....	Christ Church.....	35		15 00		105 00	10 00		130 00	810 50	940 50
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		\$ 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.	General Fund	Specials	Minna E. Ketchum Memorial	Diocesan Supply Bureau	Designated Offerings	C. P. C.	Number	Boxes Value
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	14 46
Carbondale.....	Trinity.....	.....	1 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	1	44 35
Dorranceton.....	Grace.....	10 00	18 50	2 00	10 00	.....	5 00	3	173 06
Dunmore.....	St. Mark's.....	8 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	50 80
Glenburn.....	Epiphany.....	.....	20 61	.....	3 00	.....	.....	2	60 65
Honesdale.....	Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19 50
Jermyn.....	St. James'.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose.....	St. Paul's.....	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	2	71 55
Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2	16 49
Nuangola.....	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.....	4 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5 00
Olyphant.....	St. George's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peckville.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	34 40
Pittston.....	St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6 00
Plymouth.....	St. Peter's.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	5	172 43
Sayre.....	Church of the Redeemer.....	22 00	1 00	2 00	15 00	.....	.....	2	39 00
Scranton.....	St. David's.....	.....	17 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	3	302 84
Scranton.....	Good Shepherd.....	25 00	50 00	5 00	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
Tunkhanock.....	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	2	64 32
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's, Sec. B.....	5 00	75 00	5 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$ 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.....	2	\$.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 26 56	\$.....	\$ 31 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 62 56
Allentown.....	Grace, G. F. S.....	1	.....	.....	20 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 03
Allentown.....	Mediator.....	5	14 94	7 11	94 75	.....	.....	50 89	35 81	.....	.....	.....	203 50
Bangor.....	St. David's.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 87
Bethlehem.....	Nativity, Senior Chapter.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	263 52	75 00	.....	.....	23 00	.....	361 52
Bethlehem.....	Nativity, Nelson Chapter.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	37 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	187 17
Bethlehem.....	Trinity.....	2	.....	.....	61 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 32	61 75	.....	257 28
Birdsboro.....	St. Michael's.....	2	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	44 66	.....	.....	.....	54 66
Catasauqua.....	St. Stephen's.....	1	.....	.....	27 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	27 50
Douglassville.....	St. Gabriel's.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	15 66	.....	.....	.....	40 66
Eckley.....	St. James'.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 40	.....	.....	6 40
Drifton.....	St. James'.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 84	191 00
E. Mauch Chunk.....	St. John's.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 80	.....	36 19	10 00	.....	.....	106 99
E. Mauch Chunk.....	St. John's, St. Agnes' Gl'd.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 64	.....	36 87	.....	.....	.....	68 51
Easton.....	Trinity.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 64	29 85	.....	.....	28 26	58 11
Frackville.....	Christ Church.....	1	.....	5 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 61
Hazleton.....	St. Peter's.....	3	.....	.....	37 33	.....	.....	.....	15 64	52 00	7 50	52 50	97 33
Lansford.....	Trinity.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 51	87 15
Lebanon.....	St. Luke's.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 50	46 59	.....	.....	12 50	.....	90 59
Lehighon.....	All Saints'.....	2	.....	.....	11 28	.....	.....	10 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 53
Mauch Chunk.....	St. Mark's.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	191 58	55 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	247 07
Mauch Chunk.....	St. M. D. of the Church.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	192 62	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	267 62
Palmerton.....	St. John's.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 30
Pottsville.....	Trinity.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	426 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	781 30
Reading.....	Christ Church.....	7	.....	.....	60 75	.....	451 41	70 00	208 00	.....	55 00	300 00	829 96
Reading.....	C. C. Miss. Sew. Society.....	6	.....	.....	.....	104 88	70 35	161 70	22 25	.....	11 66	.....	370 84
Reading.....	St. Mary's.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 55	.....	13 40	.....	.....	.....	74 31
Reading.....	St. Barnabas'.....	3	.....	4 92	16 44	.....	50 00	23 60	21 21	.....	.....	.....	94 81
Reading.....	St. Luke's.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 51	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	61 51
Shenandoah.....	All Saints'.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 92	.....	18 79	.....	7 85	44 56
Tamaqua.....	Calvary.....	3	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 63	.....	11 93	53 56
White Haven.....	St. Paul's.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	.....	14 15	.....	36 15
Totals.....		87	\$14 94	\$22 64	\$368 85	\$104 88	\$ 2004 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.	Sewanee, 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.....	5	.....	14 30	25 50	.....	34 54	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 34
Canton.....	St. James'.....	1	.....	14 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 46
Carbondale.....	Trinity.....	1	.....	44 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 35
Dunmore.....	St. Mark's.....	4	.....	13 43	.....	.....	15 89	21 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 35
Glenburn.....	Epiphany.....	4	.....	6 20	.....	.....	62 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 82
Honesdale.....	Grace.....	1	.....	19 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 56	114 41
Jermyn.....	St. James'.....	2	.....	12 03	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 50
Kingston.....	Grace.....	3	86 51	41 14	45 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 63
Montrose.....	St. Paul's.....	2	.....	36 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173 07
Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....	2	.....	13 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 20	.....	.....	.....	71 75
Nuangola.....	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 20	.....	.....	.....	3 29	.....	16 49
Olyphant.....	St. George's.....	2	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 20
Pittston.....	St. James'.....	1	.....	17 75	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 75
Plymouth.....	St. Peter's.....	2	.....	34 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 40
Sayre.....	St. Peter's.....	1	.....	6 50	12 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 80
Scranton.....	Redeemer.....	5	.....	43 42	.....	.....	98 01	25 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	172 43
Scranton.....	St. David's.....	3	.....	.....	20 54	.....	18 77	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 81
Scranton.....	Good Shepherd.....	4	165 26	86 86	50 82	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307 94
Scranton.....	St. Luke's.....	5	.....	36 18	19 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 50	.....	.....	.....	114 85
Stroudsburg.....	Christ Church.....	7	.....	.....	26 82	.....	25 00	141 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193 77
Towanda.....	Christ Church.....	2	.....	32 42	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 42
Tunkhannock.....	St. Peter's.....	2	.....	10 25	.....	.....	4 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 66
West Pittston.....	Trinity.....	1	.....	44 79	10 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 79
Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary.....	2	.....	.....	18 00	31 30	.....	10 60	15 40	.....	14 00	5 00	20 00	49 30
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's.....	7	.....	168 86	126 00	.....	.....	80 50	130 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	359 86
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's.....	10	108 50	313 08	116 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	748 51
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's, Sect. "B".....	2	.....	52 01	.....	33 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 49
		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	<u>\$1,043.63</u>

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	<u>\$8,119.22</u>

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	C. 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
Leihghton, 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			52 00
Reading, Christ.....	265 00		3 50	268 50
Reading, St. Luke's.....	20 00			20 00
Reading, St. Mary's.....	71 27	Woman's Guild, 2 00	5 00	78 27
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'.....	6 25			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		
Stroudsburg, Christ.....	27 00	Good Shepherd 5 00	3 50	101 96
Towanda, Christ.....	55 00	Woman's Guild 10 00		27 00
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's.....	7 51			55 00
Troy, St. Paul's.....	5 50			7 51
West Pittston, Trinity.....	16 10	Chancel Guild 20 00		5 50
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary.....	11 75	St. Margaret's Guild 10 50		47 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.....	100 00		8 00	11 75
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....	419 46	"Sec. B" 22 50		108 00
28 Parishes.....	\$1349 10		\$84 40 \$37 43	441 96
				\$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	Designated Off'gs.	Special Offerings	Total
Jan. 1, To	Balance	\$204 22	\$ 42 91	\$ 21 14	\$ 268 27
Feb. 16 "	Collection at Annual 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		25 00
	Education Secretary's Fund			6 37	6 37
SCRANTON COVOCATION					
To	Alden, St. Andrew's	2 00		b- 2 00	4 00
"	Athens, Trinity			b- 17 00	
"	Athens, Trinity	25 00		ss- 5 00	22 00
"	Carbondale, Trinity			ss- 20 00	20 00
"	Dunmore, St. Mark's			ss- 5 00	
"	Dunmore, St. Mark's	8 00		tt- 5 00	10 00
"	Glenburn, Epiphany			ss- 3 00	3 00
"	Nuangaola, 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
"	Dorranceton Grace			b- 2 00	
"	Dorranceton Grace			vv- 2 50	
"	Dorranceton, Grace	10 00		ff- 7 50	12 00
"	Plymouth, St. Peter's	5 00			5 00
"	Sayre, Redeemer			b- 2 00	
"	Sayre, Redeemer	22 00		ss- 15 00	17 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
"	Scranton, St. David's			ss- 5 00	
"	Scranton, St. David's			tt- 5 00	
"	Scranton, St. David's			uu- 10 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
"	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
"	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
"	Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's			b- 4 00	
"	Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	30 00		ss- 20 00	24 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
"	Allentown, Mediator			ss- 10 00	38 00
"	Allentown, Mediator	5 00		tt- 46 20	56 20
"	Bethlehem, Nativity			aa- 1 00	61 20
"	Bethlehem, Nativity			bb- 1 00	
"	Bethlehem, Nativity			ss- 40 00	
"	Bethlehem, Nativity	55 50	125 00	tt- 55 00	97 00
"	Bethlehem, Trinity			ss- 22 00	277 50
"	Bethlehem, Trinity	15 00		tt- 30 00	52 00
"	Birdsboro, St. Michael's			ss- 10 00	67 00
"	Drifton, St. James'			ss- 22 00	10 00
"	Frackville, Christ			ss- 5 00	22 00
"	Frackville, Christ	16 50		tt- 35 00	40 00
"	Hazleton, St. Peter's	40 00		ss- 20 00	56 50
"	Lansford, Trinity			ss- 15 00	60 00
"	Lansford, Trinity	10 00		tt- 20 00	35 00
"	Lebanon, St. Luke's			ss- 20 00	45 00
"	Lebanon, St. Luke's			tt- 20 00	40 00
"	E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's			ss- 10 00	40 00
"	E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's	7 20		tt- 91 42	101 42
"	Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	28 00		tt- 101 00	108 62
"	Pottsville, Trinity	30 00	65 00	tt- 104 50	129 00
"	Reading, St. Barnabas'			ss- 5 00	199 50
"	Reading, St. Mary's			tt- 5 00	5 00
"	Reading, St. Mary's	5 00		ss- 10 00	15 00
"	Reading, Christ			ff- 10 00	20 00
"	Reading, Christ			ss- 15 00	
"	Reading, Christ	25 00	10 00	cc- 80 00	105 00
"	Shenandoah, All Saints'			ss- 5 00	140 00
"	Shenandoah, All Saints'	10 00		tt- 5 00	10 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.....		160 00		160 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, Kumamoto, 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
	\$268 27
" Interest on Israel Memorial Fund.....	50 00
" Interest on Educational Secretary's Fund.....	6 37
" Collection at Annual Meeting at Mauch Chunk.....	51 60
	\$ 376 24

SCRANTON CONVOCATION	
To Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 414 50
" Designated Offerings	230 00
" Special Offerings	726 03
	1370 53

READING CONVOCATION	
To Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 262 20
" Designated Offerings	200 00
" Special Offerings	862 12
	1324 32
	\$3071 09

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By Payments as follows:	
Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 684 55
Designated Offerings	480 00
Special Offerings	1588 15
	22752 70
January 1st, 1924, Bank Balance.....	318 39

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	
Balance, January 1st, 1923.....	\$ 204 22
Receipts in 1923	728 30
	\$ 932 52
Payments in 1923	684 55
Balance, January 1st, 1924.....	\$ 247 97

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS	
Balance, January 1st, 1923	\$ 42 91
Receipts in 1923	480 00
	\$ 522 91
Payments in 1923.....	\$ 480 00
Balance, January 1st, 1924.....	42 91

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

Securities in the Hands of the Treasurer

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S FUND

- 1—\$100 Third Liberty Loan 4¼ per cent. bond.
- 1— 50 First Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent. bond.

ISRAEL MEMORIAL FUND

- 1—\$1000 Allentown-Bethlehem Gas Company General Mortgage 5 per cent. bond, 1943.

SECRETARIES

READING CONVOCATION

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|---|--|
| Allentown, Grace Church, Mrs. R. H. Kline, 122 North Fifth St. | Lansford, Trinity, Mrs. James B. May, East Ridge Street. |
| Allentown, Mediator, Mrs. Walter Groves, Bethlehem, Pa. | Lebanon, St. Luke's, Miss Mary Ringland, 315 North 10th Street. |
| Bangor, St. David's. | Lehighton, All Saints', Mrs. Thomas Shoesmith, 309 North 2nd Street. |
| Bethlehem, Nativity, Senior Chapter, Mrs. W. W. Lynn, 12 East 4th St. | Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's, Miss Helen K. Ross, 73 Broadway. |
| Bethlehem, Nelson Chapter, Mrs. Clarke, 1018 West North Street. | Reading, Christ Church, Mrs. Fred D. Dorwin, 134 West Windsor Street. |
| Bethlehem Trinity, Mrs. Harcourt Lee, 39 East Wall Street. | Reading, Christ Church Sewing Society, Mrs. Clayton Lawrence, 1234 Perkiomen Avenue. |
| Bethlehem, St. Michael's, Mrs. G. Walter Focht, Birdsboro. | Reading, St. Barnabus, Mrs. Charles J. Davies, 41 North 4th Street. |
| Catasauqua, St. Stephen's, Mrs. H. C. Parker, 435 Bridge Street. | Reading, St. Mary's, Mrs. Robert Burkholder, 229 Jameson Place. |
| Douglassville, St. Gabriel's. | Shenandoah, All Saints', Mrs. E. S. Senfield, 321 West Penn Street. |
| Drifton, St. James, Mrs. J. P. Ware. | Tamaqua, Calvary, Mrs. B. A. Turner, Calvary Rectory. |
| East Mauch Chunk, St. John's, Miss L. L. Ruddle, 16 South Street | White Haven, St. Paul's, Mrs. E. Tattershall. |
| East Mauch Chunk, St. Agnes' Guild, Hattie Fernekees. | Easton, Trinity Church, Mrs. W. B. Plank, 246 Taylor Avenue. |
| Frackville, Christ Church, Mrs. A. H. Glick. | Pottsville, Trinity, Miss Frances R. Little, 1245 Norwegian Street. |
| Hazleton, St. Peter's, Mrs. William C. Butler, 157 North Laurel Street. | |

SCRANTON CONVOCATION

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|---|---|
| Alden, St. Andrew's, Mrs. Harry Tennessee, 190 Robert Street, Sheatown. | Sayre, Church of the Redeemer, Mrs. J. H. Price, 218 S. Elmer Avenue. |
| Athens, Trinity, Mrs. Irving K. Park, South Main Street. | Scranton, St. David's, Mrs. Charles Dorsey, 616 North Sumner Avenue. |
| Canton, St. James', Mrs. Anna Gerome, 58 S. Minniequa Avenue. | Scranton, Good Shepherd, Mrs. R. A. Spalding, 2230 Capouse Avenue. |
| Carbondale, Trinity, Mrs. A. P. Graves, 49 Park Street. | Scranton, St. Luke's, Mrs. J. M. Wainwright, 912 Clay Avenue. |
| Dorranceton, Grace Church, Mrs. H. R. Gildersleeve, 25 Parke Place, Kingston. | Stroudsburg, Christ Church, Miss C. H. Doering, 312 Wallace Street. |
| Dunmore, St. Mark's, Mrs. E. Finch, 209 Butler Street. | Towanda, Christ Church, Mrs. R. A. Mercur, 208 Third Street. |
| Glenburn, Epiphany, Miss Helen Baker, Dalton, Pa. | Tunkhannock, St. Peter's, Mrs. E. J. Jordan, 129 Bridge Street. |
| Honesdale, Grace Church, Dora M. Conger. | Wilkes-Barre, Calvary, Mrs. C. P. Hughes, 405 North Washington St. |
| Montrose, St. Paul's, Mrs. E. A. Wariner. | West Pittston, Trinity, Mrs. William Harris, 219½ Spring Street, West Pittston. |
| Nanticoke, St. George's, Mrs. C. Morgan, 428 East Main Street. | Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's, Mrs. Hoffman, Barney Street. |
| Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Mrs. E. Sohn, R. D. 1, Mountain Top. | Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Miss Helena Johnson, 15 North Franklin Street. |
| Pittston, St. James', Miss Mary Sweeney, 53 Nafus Street. | Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Sec. B, Elsa Booth, 266 Madison Street. |
| Plymouth, St. Peter's, Mrs. Albert Williams, 390 Harris 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.





