

Diocese of Bethlehem

Forty-Third
Annual Report

of the

Woman's Auxiliary

in the

National Council

†

1925

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.

FORTY-THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BETHLEHEM BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL



1925

J. F. Seiders—Printing
Pottsville, Pa.

Woman's Auxiliary

You are requested to study this Report and make it the subject of discussion at one of your meetings. Look through the tables and see what your Branch is doing. Suggestions or questions will be welcomed.

Only those sums of money that have passed through the hands of the Vice-Presidents are included in the Parish Reports.

OFFICERS

Honorary President

MRS. EBEN GREENOUGH SCOTT Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

President

MISS LAURA L. RUDDLE East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Vice-President

MRS. HARRY HOOK Reading, Pa.

Organizing Vice-Presidents

Convocation of Reading

MRS. J. A. FRICK, Allentown, Pa.

Convocation of Scranton

MRS. B. L. LATHROP Clarks Summit, Pa.

Secretary

MRS. E. L. HERNDON 1240 Howard Avenue, Pottsville, Pa.

Treasurer

MRS. R. P. LINDERMAN Bethlehem, Pa.

United Thank Offering Treasurer

MISS MARGARET L. FARRER West Pittston, Pa.

Educational Secretary

Supply Secretary

MRS. A. M. HILDEBRAND Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Diocesan Secretary of the "Spirit of Missions"

Diocesan Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club

MISS MARGARET S. MAURICE Athens, Pa.

MEMORIAL RECORD

MRS. ALEXANDER SLOAN
St. James Church, Pittston, Pa.

MRS. HORACE E. HAYDEN
St. Stephens, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

MRS. GEORGE SCHRIMP
Church of the Redeemer, Sayre, Pa.

MINUTES
OF THE
Annual Meeting, 1925

The Forty-third Annual Meeting of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was held in Trinity Church, Pottsville, January 27 and 28, 1925.

A meeting of the officers was held Tuesday, January 27 at 3 P. M., and at 4 o'clock a Mission Study Class was conducted by Mrs. Reginald Williams, of the Diocese of Newark. The topic, "China's Real Revolution."

A 8 P. M. there was a service in the Church, at which the Rector, Dr. Howard W. Diller, welcomed the delegates, and the Bishop Co-adjutor extended a greeting. The speaker of the evening, Rev. Elwood L. Haines, graphically described the life of a missionary in Liberia, with illustrations drawn from his own experiences during his three years of service there. The presence of the choir added much to the dignity and beauty of the service.

On Wednesday, the 28th, at 9 A. M. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, with Bishop Sterrett as celebrant, assisted by Dr. Diller.

The business session was called to order promptly at 9:45 o'clock with Miss Ruddle, the President, in the chair. Mrs. Harry E. Hook was appointed to serve as Secretary Pro Tem.

The President welcomed the delegates with a New Year's greeting and proceeded with the regular order of business. There were fifty-two visiting delegates.

On motion of Mrs. Lindermann, the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting was omitted. The minutes appear in the annual report. The Treasurer's report shows a balance in the treasury January 1 of \$447. There was \$500 less passed through the Treasurer's hands than during the previous year, due, probably, to the diverting of funds to the Supply Bureau.

The President stressed the need for meeting all pledges to the National Council before considering special pledges.

There was no report from the Reading Convocation on account of illness in the family of the Organizing Vice-President.

The report of the Organizing Vice-President of the Scranton Convocation was read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Hildebrand, the Supply Secretary, gave a report of the work of the Supply Bureau, stating very clearly how the Bureau operates, what demands are made upon our Diocese and plead for support that those demands may be met. She urged each parish to pay the allotment to the Supply Bureau and asks each parish to knit at least two sweaters, two pairs of socks and two pairs of mittens each year.

The report of the United Thank Offering Treasurer shows \$3,442.05 received during 1924, \$70 less than during 1923. The total for this triennium to January 27, 1925, is \$7,024.27, an encouraging outlook for the \$10,000 we hope to present at the Tri-ennial Convention.

As Miss Maurice, in charge of the Church Periodical Club, could not be present, her report was read by Mrs. Hook. The President told of the splendid work done by Miss Maurice, and the appreciation of her survey of the Bethlehem Diocese, expressed by the National Chairman of the C. P. C.

Mrs. Morgan read a greeting from Miss Gettel, the Diocesan President of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Neither convocation was able to give a complete report of the Old Gold and Silver Sale, the proceeds of which are to be sent to St. Margaret's School, Tokio.

The Organizing Vice-President of Scranton Convocation is in charge of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund, an Auxiliary special, separate and distinct from the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund of the General Church. Of the \$1,000 pledged by the Bethlehem Auxiliary but \$110 has been received.

Mrs. Weyhenmeyer moved that a pledge be made by each parish represented. Motion amended by Mrs. Hildebrand to read "That each delegate pledging to the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund be requested to take home a report of her pledge, with the understanding that each Branch make an effort to increase that sum to meet the sum pledged to the Emery Fund. The following pledges were made and should be paid not later than May 1, 1925:

St. Clements, Wilkes-Barre.....	\$25
St. Stephens, Wilkes-Barre.....	100
St. Barnabas, Reading.....	12
St. Martins-in-the-Fields, Nuan-	
gola	5
Trinity, Easton.....	20
St. John's, East Mauch Chunk...	5
Calvary, Tamaqua	10
Redeemer, Sayre.....	10
Nativity, Bethlehem.....	70
Christ, Reading.....	25
Trinity, West Pittston.....	5
St. Luke's, Lebanon.....	20
Holy Apostles, St. Clair.....	10
Trinity, Pottsville.....(or more)	10

The nominating committee had no report to present on nominations for President. One name for U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Margaret Farrer.

A motion by Mrs. Weyhenmeyer, seconded, to rescind the order of succession of President, was put by Dr. Diller and passed, making it possible for our President to continue in office. Mrs. Eli Wayhenmeyer and Mrs. Hugh Dolan were nominated from the floor. Nominations closed.

The President presented her report, which will appear in full in the annual report. Meeting adjourned for noon-day prayers conducted by Bishop Sterrett.

A delicious luncheon was served by the women of the parish, at which the Bishop, at the request of the President, thanked the members of Trinity Church for their very gracious hospitality.

At 1:45 P. M. Mrs. Williams conducted a Mission Study Class on "My Father's Business." At 2:45 P. M. business was resumed. The President announced the appointment of Mrs. E. L. Herndon, of Pottsville, as Secretary, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Parsons, resigned.

The names of Mrs. Dolan and Mrs. Weyhenmeyer as candidates for the presidency were withdrawn. With no nominations, Miss Laura L. Ruddle remains in office until her successor can be elected. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot re-electing Miss Farrer, W. T. O. Terasurer.

The President requested that all names of Parish-Branch Presidents and Secretaries be sent to the Diocesan Secretary, and the names of members whose deaths occurred during the year be sent to the Secretary also, that they may be included in the annual report.

Mrs. Weyhenmeyer moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions to take action on the death of Mrs. Edwin P. Norris. The President appointed Mrs. Weyhenmeyer and Miss Farer, who drew up the following: "Resolved, That in the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Bethlehem in Pottsville assembled, the Auxiliary deeply sympathizes with Mr. Norris in his bereavement, and that Mrs. Norris' leadership in the Church School Service League will ever be remembered with deepest appreciation."

There was some discussion of the season of the year for holding the annual meeting. No change was recommended. After prayers by the President the meeting adjourned.

Two deaths were reported:

Mrs. Horace E. Hayden, St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Geo. Schrimp, Church of the Redeemer, Sayre.

HANNAH Y. HOOK,
Secy. Pro Tem.

Report of Girls' Friendly Society

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

The Girls' Friendly Society extends greetings to the Woman's Auxiliary at the Forty-third Annual Meeting.

Already the list of garments to be made during Lent has been sent out by your Box Secretary and is being distributed to the various branches. Everyone will be happy to help in this way.

In addition to the Box Work, our money gifts this year will be sent to Cannon Ball, N. D.; All Saint's, Bon-toc, and to our worker in China.

I know you have read Bishop Mosher's appeal for five missionaries to go to the Philippines. Perhaps there are some of you contemplating to go this very minute. How splendid it would be if two would offer themselves to go from this Diocese—one from the Woman's Auxiliary and one from the Girls' Friendly.

Our deep interest in the work and our prayers for missions should arouse greater enthusiasm than ever before.

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

President's Address

The years seem to grow shorter as we grow older, and perhaps that is the reason why our annual meetings seem to follow each other so closely. It is hard to realize that twelve months have passed since we gathered in Scranton and enjoyed the hospitality of the women of the combined parishes of the Church of the Good Shepherd and St. Luke's, and yet the reports you have just heard show that it is that length of time. Such an amount of work could not have been accomplished by our workers in less. We are glad to hear the excellent reports and feel satisfied that we have met all our obligations. We hope the report for the year 1925 will be as gratifying.

Since our last meeting another link has been forged in the bond that connects us with the Diocese of Central New York. Do you realize that in the last few years the Auxiliary in our Diocese has given to that Diocese the leader of our Junior Auxiliary, and of our Little Helpers, and now our Diocesan Secretary, Mrs. Parsons, was married last September and has gone to Ithaca to live. We congratulate her and wish her all happiness, but we miss her presence at our meetings, as well as her advice and counsel.

During the past year your President has travelled less than any year since she took office. I have visited four parishes and attended three convocational meetings.

Four women from the Diocese, Mrs. Brodhead, Mrs. Hildebrand, Mrs. Stratton and myself, attended the meeting of the Provincial Synod in Charleston, West Virginia, last November and heard many interesting and enlightening addresses. The next meeting of the Synod will be held in this Diocese in 1926, and I hope many of us may attend some of the sessions at least and catch some of the enthusiasm and inspiration that come from such gatherings.

The General Convention and our own Tri-ennial will be held next October in New Orleans. Five delegates from our Diocesan Auxiliary will represent us at those sessions.

Our Summer School will be held in Bethlehem the week beginning June 29th, closing July 3rd. Mrs. Wishart is to lead the Woman's Auxiliary classes this year, and on Thursday of that week she will lead a Conference which I wish every Auxiliary woman in the Diocese might attend. Mrs. Wishart expects to lead classes in two

other Conferences this summer, and I hope she will not feel that the diocese of Bethlehem does not appreciate her. Further notice of this Conference will be given.

Requests for Workers

During the past year I have received the following requests for workers: A nurse is needed in St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands, also in St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico. They ask for attractive, sensible young women, preferably over twenty-five years of age. Urgent call for a missionary teacher at St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.

In addition to the calls for helpers I have received two urgent calls for financial aid. One from Archdeacon Baskerville, who is doing such excellent work among the negroes in South Carolina, and one from the Dean of Nashotah House in Wisconsin. This seminary which trains men for the work of the sacred ministry, has as many students this year as it can accommodate, and it needs our help to carry on.

There comes a time in the life of an organization as of an individual when we must face disagreeable facts, even at the risk of being discouraged, and I feel as if that time had come to us now.

The Treasurer, in presenting her report for 1924, tells me that nearly \$500 less has passed through her hands than in the previous year. This is the amount we decided two years ago to give to the Supply Department to purchase ready-made clothes, knitting materials, etc., and it shows that we have not increased our gifts, but simply sent them through another channel. It may mean that we are contributing to missions direct, or through out parish treasurers, or that we are giving to objects other than those the Auxiliary recommends, or that we are growing indifferent.

People are very fond of saying that the Church talks too much about money. I do not think so. Our gifts are the outward and visible sign of our love for God and His Church, and of our faith. He asks gold and frankin-

cense and myrrh; money, prayers and submission. We can no more withhold our money than our prayers; we can no more expect others to give money for us than to do our praying for us or to bear our sufferings for us. When the Church asks us for money she knows it is for the good of our souls. God in His mercy and love has ordained that this exercise for the good of our own souls may also be of great benefit and help to others. "Missions are the life-blood of the Church," and someone has said that "God gave us Missions to save our souls."

And then we must face the fact that there is a widespread disinclination to accept responsibility. We have had no Educational Secretary since the Spring of 1922. Why? I know there are women in this diocese quite as capable of carrying on this work as in other dioceses. Where are they?

The number of Parish Branches of the Auxiliary has not increased in the past few years; indeed, we have fewer branches than we had eight years ago. There are about seventy-six parishes and missions in the diocese of Bethlehem, and only about fifty branches of the Auxiliary. Do you agree with me in thinking there ought to be a branch in every parish and mission? Some people say they cannot have an Auxiliary because they need all their money to carry on the work of the parish; but giving money is only one-third part of our work. Two or three women meeting together to read or study about the work of a missionary, and then kneeling and asking God's blessing upon that work. Is not that an Auxiliary? Not the same kind as a large group of people meeting in a city Church to listen to a returned missionary and taking up a generous offering for him. That is another kind of an Auxiliary, and there is a place in the Church for both kinds. The missionaries come back from their fields and tell us how much they have been helped by the prayers of those at home. Why should we deny them that help and comfort because we have no money to give? The number of workers in the parishes shows

no great increase. Are one-half the women in any parish represented here doing any missionary work? Several years ago a list was made of the women in the Diocese, and it revealed the deplorable fact that not one-half the women were definitely engaged in the missionary work of the Church. Is it the same to-day?

But the most serious fault with our Auxiliary is our failure to send any recruits to the mission field. We had hoped that one young woman from the Diocese would make the gift of life at the coming Tri-ennial. That may be yet; but it may depend upon us and upon our prayers.

These are some of the features of our diocesan work we do not like to talk or even think about. We ought not let ourselves be discouraged by the recital of them; but "forgetting

those things that are behind, let us press forward," remembering that "Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today. He has no feet but our feet, to lead men on their way. He has no tongues but our tongues to tell men how He died. He has no help but our help to bring men to His side."

Do we care if His work is done or not? Do we care if men are not brought to His side? Does it really make any difference to us if men or whole nations never hear how He died?

If we do care, and if we have the will to do, the divine power will be given to us, and our share of the work will be accomplished.

LAURA L. RUDDLE.

Reading Convocation

The activities of 1924 are over, and it is well for us to look at them in retrospect, to gain encouragement from what has been well done, and a new determination to do work harder than ever before for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on Earth.

The Convocation Meetings were enthusiastic and well attended. The one held last May in Lebanon was addressed by the Rev. George Green, who gave a most interesting account of the work of the Seaman's Church Institute. The Fall Meeting was held in St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk. The Most Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, presiding Bishop of the Church in America, celebrated the Holy Communion. The Convocation was happy to welcome Miss Laura Boyer back to the Diocese of Bethlehem. She addressed the afternoon meeting on "The Educational Program of the Church." The Convoca-

tion voted at this meeting to conduct an Old Gold and Silver Sale, the proceeds to go to Japanese Reconstruction Work.

The reports show an increase of membership in the Branches, which is very gratifying. Six Branches have not been heard from this year, but we are most happy to report one new one, St. Elizabeth's Guild, of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

The Convocation contributed to General Fund, \$254.70; to Supply Fund, \$284; Designated Offerings, \$135; Specials, \$203.10; Box Work, \$3,305.

The Church's opportunities are limitless, but must be measured by its resources. Are we going to sit idly by and see it fail in its responsibility, because we do not provide the necessary funds—because we do not care?

RUTH L. FRICK.

PARISH REPORT—Reading Convocation

TOWNS	PARISHES	Members	MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS							Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
			General Fund	Supply Fund	Specials	Designated Offerings	Church Periodical Club	Total			
Allentown	Grace	35	\$ 10 00					\$ 10 00	\$ 55 25	\$ 65 25	
Allentown	Mediator	65	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00			\$ 2 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 85 92	\$ 107 92	
Bangor	St. David's										
Bethlehem	Nativity, Senior Chapter	30	\$ 45 00	\$ 25 00		\$ 75 00			145 00	235 50	380 50
Bethlehem	Nativity, Nelson Chapter	36	\$ 10 00	\$ 22 00		\$ 50 00			82 00	63 00	145 00
Bethlehem	Trinity	42	\$ 15 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 25 00				62 00	308 00	370 00
Birdsboro	St. Michael's	18	\$ 17 00	\$ 10 00					27 00	48 00	75 00
Catasauqua	St. Stephen's	13		\$ 2 00					\$ 2 00	5 00	7 00
Douglassville	St. Gabriel's										
Drifton	St. James'	12		\$ 22 00	\$ 2 00				24 00	206 77	230 77
East Mauch Chunk	St. John's	13	\$ 15 20	\$ 10 00	\$ 1 00				26 20	85 55	111 75
East Mauch Chunk	St. Agnes'										
Easton	Trinity			\$ 15 00	\$ 10 00				25 00	73 98	98 98
Eckley	St. James'										
Frackville	Christ Church	28	\$ 19 50	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00				29 50	49 17	78 67
Hazleton	St. Peter's	23		\$ 20 00	\$ 13 00				33 00	159 42	192 42
Jonestown	St. Mark's		\$ 1 00						\$ 1 00		1 00
Lansford	Trinity	28	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 5 00				28 00	69 77	97 77
Lebanon	St. Luke's	35		\$ 20 00	\$ 30 00				50 00	145 40	195 40
Lehighton	All Saints'		\$ 5 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 1 10				14 00	97 06	111 16
Mahanoy City	St. Faith's	32								31 99	31 99
Mauch Chunk	St. Mark's	32	\$ 20 00						20 00	186 13	206 13
Mauch Chunk	Daughter of the Church		\$ 4 00						4 00	200 19	204 19
Mauch Chunk	St. Elizabeth's Guild	31								95 00	95 00
Pottsville	Trinity	100	\$ 30 00	\$ 25 00					55 00	312 78	367 78
Palmerton	St. John's			\$ 3 00					\$ 3 00	32 88	35 88
Reading	Christ Church	35	\$ 15 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 10 00			130 00	200 00	330 00
Reading	Miss. Sewing Society	35	\$ 10 00	\$ 15 00					25 00	328 87	353 87
Reading	St. Barnabas'	35								75 18	75 18
Reading	St. Mary's	18	\$ 8 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 26 00				44 00	54 55	98 55
Reading	St. Luke's										
Shenandoah	All Saints'	10	\$ 10 00		\$ 5 00				15 00	37 65	52 65
St. Clair	Holy Apostles'										
Tamaqua	Calvary	23		\$ 5 00					\$ 5 00	61 99	66 99
White Haven	St. Paul's										
Wind Gap	St. David's										
			729	\$ 254 70	\$ 284 00	\$ 203 10	\$ 135 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 881 80	\$ 3 305 00	\$ 4 186 80

Scranton Convocation

REPORT FOR 1924

It is with regret that the report of the Scranton Convocation is sent to the Annual Meeting to be read by someone other than the Organizing Vice-President.

The report of work done during the year by the individual Branches would take a great deal of time and be most interesting, but as this is only the summary a very few minutes will suffice.

The helpfulness of the suggestions of the Parish Officers and their leniency with mistakes have been much appreciated.

During the past year four parishes have invited me to be their guest. The enthusiasm and sincere missionary zeal which I found there sent me home with a renewed interest in the work of the Auxiliary.

The Fall Meeting held at St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, was well attended. As a result of the inspiring talk given by Mrs. Pancoast a motion was made and adopted to take up an offering of old gold and silver for special reconstruction work in Japan. Mrs. Francke, from St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre, was appointed Chairman from the Convocation. The results of her work will be known later. The time for sending in money for the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund ends in May. Of our pledge of \$1,000 the entire Diocese has sent in only \$110. Are we going to fail? God forbid!

Funds which have passed through my hands for the year total \$1,119. The Box Work, \$1,556.24.

(Mrs. B. L.) ELSIE D. LATHROP,
Organizing Vice-President.

PARISH REPORT—Scranton Convocation

TOWNS	PARISHES	Members	General Fund	U. T. O.	Supply Fund	Specials	Designated Offerings	Minna E. Ketchum Fund	C. P. C.	Total Value of Boxes		
										\$	\$	\$
Alden	St. Andrew's.....		\$ 25 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 2 00					2 00	\$ 15 00	
Athens	Trinity Church.....									65 00	67 85	
Canton	St. James.....											
Carbondale	Trinity.....	40		51 00	22 00							
Dunmore	St. Mark's.....	25	8 00		5 00							
Dorranceton	Grace Church.....		10 00		10 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00					
Glenburn	Epiphany.....	59	5 00		5 00							
Honesdale	Grace Church.....											
Jermyn	St. James'.....	6	28 00	15 00							8 00	
Montrose	St. Paul's.....	34	10 00		5 00						15 00	71 15
Nanticoke	St. George's.....	23	2 00	29 53							31 53	31 60
Nuangola	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	8	4 00					35 00			39 00	55 00
Olyphant	St. George's.....	18	8 00								8 00	35 00
Plymouth												
Pittston	St. James'.....		5 00	20 00								12 51
Sayre	Church of the Redeemer.....	70	22 00	51 59	15 00						25 00	43 77
Scranton	Good Shepherd.....		25 00		25 00	10 00	5 00	\$ 19 00	\$ 3 00	87 00	195 13	
Scranton	St. David's.....											
Scranton	St. Luke's.....		100 00	198 06	30 00						338 06	146 56
Stroudsburg	Christ Church.....			22 00							22 00	221 22
Towanda	Christ Church.....		10 00	60 00							70 00	44 79
Springville	St. Andrew's.....											
Tunkhannock	St. Peter's.....		2 00	14 88	1 00						17 88	20 25
West Pittston	Trinity.....		16 00		5 00						21 00	55 97
Wilkes-Barre	Calvary		5 00		3 00						8 00	49 00
Wilkes-Barre	St. Clement's.....				20 00	25 00	12 00				57 00	446 05
Wilkes-Barre	St. Stephens.....		160 00		25 00		335 00	20 00	5 00	545 00	387 90	
			283	\$ 445 00	\$ 502 06	\$ 173 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 397 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 1 607 06	\$ 2 327 00

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Reading Convocation

January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925

TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Boxes	Sioux Falls, South Dakota				Porto Rico	Alaska	Church Home	Christmas Gifts	Bureau	Altar Linens	Total Value		
			Personal	Colored	Indian	Mountainer									
Allentown	Grace	2			\$ 51 46						\$ 5 36		\$ 56 82		
Allentown	Mediator	3			\$ 44 05	41 87					10 00		95 92		
Bangor	St. David's	1				\$ 10 84							10 84		
Bethlehem	Nativity, Senior Chapter	6	\$ 187 00	30 96		19 54							379 50		
Bethlehem	Nativity, Nelson Chapter	3	52 00				\$ 56 87						114 01		
Bethlehem	Trinity	7			16 50		54 84	\$ 11 75			\$ 52 76		271 20		
Birdsboro	St. Michael's	2			48 50						24 35	\$ 111 00*	77 39		
Catasauqua	St. Stephen's	1			5 00								5 00		
Douglassville	St. Gabriel's	2	15 00										33 00		
Drifton	St. James'	2	158 59								47 30		205 89		
E. Mauch Chunk	St. John's	3			25 92						35 63		85 55		
E. Mauch Chunk	St. John's, St. Agnes' G'l'd	1									32 55		32 55		
Easton	Trinity	3			41 76						32 22		73 98		
Easton	Trinity, Sect. "B"														
Frackville	Christ Church	2		21 57							30 10		51 67		
Hazleton	St. Peter's	2			89 55						70 92		160 47		
Lansford	Trinity	2			41 17						28 60		69 77		
Lebanon	St. Luke's	2			83 16						62 24		145 40		
Lehighton	All Saints'	3			70 00						27 06		97 06		
Mahanoy City	St. Faith's	1									31 99		31 99		
Mauch Chunk	St. Mark's	2	186 13										186 13		
Mauch Chunk	St. M., D. of the Church	4†		\$ 73 00		65 00					62 51		200 51		
Palmerton	St. M., St. Elizabeth's G'l'd	2			50 00						45 00		95 00		
Pottsville	Trinity	1			32 88								32 88		
Reading	Christ Church	5	150 85			17 22						80 00		248 07	
Reading	Christ Church	3	204 00									60 00		324 00	
Reading	Christ Church	8	81 80	47 16	15 24			\$ 138 02				31 50		313 72	
Reading	St. Mary's	3	45 25		15 00	10 16								70 41	
Reading	St. Barnabas'	2	25 18									50 00		75 18	
Reading	St. Luke's	2	15 00									15 00		33 00	
Shenandoah	All Saints'	1			32 26							37 65		37 65	
Tamaqua	Calvary	2										34 47		66 73	
White Haven	St. Paul's	1			12 00									12 00	
		84	\$ 1 120 80	\$ 123 00	\$ 176 00	\$ 655 01	\$ 57 76	\$ 111 71	\$ 11 75	\$ 138 02	\$ 805 89	\$ 12 14	\$ 310 21	\$ 171 00	\$ 3 693 29

* All for Diocesan use. † One box of second-hand articles included, but no value given.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Scranton Convocation
January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925

TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Boxes	Personal	Colored	Indian	Mountaineer	All Saints' School, S. D.	Church Home	Christmas Gifts	Bureau of Supplies	Altar Linens	Total
Alden	St. Andrew's	2			\$ 27 99		\$ 9 86		\$ 5 24	\$ 10 00		\$ 15 24
Athens	Trinity	5					\$ 5 00					67 85
Canton	St. James'											
Carbondale	Trinity	3	\$ 37 00			\$ 67 86	22 40					127 26
Dunmore	St. Mark's	3				12 60		\$ 22 73		10 50		45 83
Glenburn	Epiphany	2	102 33					33 00				135 33
Honesdale	Grace											
Jermyn	St. James'	1							8 00			8 00
Kingston	Grace	4				35 80		58 88		\$ 25 00		119 68
Montrose	St. Paul's	3†	46 15					25 00				71 15
Nanticoke	St. George's	1						31 60				31 60
Nuangola	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	2				30 00				25 00		55 00
Olyphant	St. George's	2				30 00		5 00				35 00
Pittston	St. James'	1				43 77		7 50				51 27
Plymouth	St. Peter's	1				12 61						12 61
Sayre	Church of the Redeemer	2			24 02	60 38						84 40
Scranton	St. David's	1					6 94					6 94
Scranton	St. Luke's	3			70 00			15 55		120 00		205 55
Scranton	Church of the Good Shepherd	2		\$ 70 48				44 65				115 13
Springville	St. Andrew's	2				11 95				8 30		20 25
Stroudsburg	Christ Church	5			48 53	12 19				127 10		187 82
Towanda	Christ Church	2						44 50				44 50
Troy	St. Paul's	2				18 33		7 10				25 43
Tunkhannock	St. Peter's	2				40 85						40 85
West Pittston	Trinity	1										49 00
Wilkes-Barre	Calvary	1						49 00				49 00
Wilkes-Barre	St. Clement's	8	32 45		52 00	322 75				18 85	10 00*	436 05
Wilkes-Barre	St. Stephen's	6	335 71		52 19					41 00	65 00	493 90
Wilkes-Barre	St. Stephen's, Sect. "B"											
		66	\$ 553 64	\$ 70 48	\$ 274 73	\$ 699 09	\$ 39 20	\$ 344 51	\$ 10 24	\$ 273 75	\$ 220 00	\$ 2 485 64

† One box of second-hand articles included, no value given. * St. Clement's Altar Guild.

Boxes Sent From Bureau of Supplies and From
Wholesale Houses

To Emerson-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$162.36
To Mission Home, Va.....	440.23
To Rosebud Indian Mission, South Dakota.....	234.93
To Spartansburg Colored Mission.....	77.17
To Cape Palmas, Liberia.....	42.61
To Seaman's Church Institute, Newport, R. I.....	165.00
To Corn Creek Indian Mission, South Dakota.....	90.00
To Lincolnton, North Carolina.....	10.00
To Roosevelt, Utah.....	10.00
To Ponce, Porto Rico.....	10.00
To Middleboro, Kentucky.....	10.00
To Farboro, North Carolina.....	10.00
To Lawrenceville, Va.....	10.00
To Legerwood, North Carolina.....	4.50
To White Rocks, Utah.....	8.00
To Point Hope, Alaska.....	8.00

ALTAR LINENS

To Park River, North Dakota.....	60.00
To Minot, North Dakota.....	60.00
To Oakes, North Dakota.....	85.00
To Alliance, Nebraska.....	15.00
To Richmond, Va.....	45.00
To Haiti	10.00
Total.....	\$1,567.80
G. F. S. to Vicksburg Industrial Institute, Vicksburg, Miss.....	\$206.88

SUMMARY

Personal Boxes	\$1,674.44
Indian Missions	450.73
Negro Missions.....	193.48
Mountaineers	1,354.10
Girls' School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	96.96
Alaska	138.02
Liberia	111.71
Porto Rico.....	11.75
Christmas Gifts to Women Workers.....	22.38
Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.....	1,150.40
Sent from Bureau of Supplies and Wholesale Houses.....	1,292.80
Altar Linens.....	275.00
G. F. S. to Vicksburg, Miss.....	206.88
Total.....	\$6,978.65

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE G. HILDEBRAND,
Supply Secretary.

Report of C. P. C. Librarian for 1924

Current Periodicals sent regularly.....	321
Donors of above Periodicals.....	121
Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	10
Books	191
Tracts and Catechisms.....	30
Odd Magazines and Papers.....	330
Christmas and Easter Cards.....	536
Picture Cards, etc.....	95
Number of Institutions in Diocese aided.....	7

Financial Statement

Balance January 1, 1924.....	\$2.00
Received from Librarians.....	34.00
Received from other Sources.....	20.00
Total.....	\$56.00

Expenditures

Sent to National Treasurer for Books for St. Andrew's School, Porto Rico, and St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	\$34.00
Typing	15.00
Stationery, Postage, etc.....	5.00
Total.....	\$54.00
Balance January 1, 1925.....	\$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
Report of United Thank Offering Treasurer

"TRIENNIAL OF 1925"

Second Year, 1923-1924

Receipts From Parishes in the Scranton Convocation

PARISHES	Woman's Auxiliary	GUILDS	G. F. S.	Total
Alden, St. Andrew's.....	\$ 8 37			\$ 8 27
Athens, Trinity.....	40 00			40 00
Canton, St. James'.....	1 65			1 65
Carbondale, Trinity.....	51 00			51 00
Dunmore, St. Mark's.....	16 00		\$ 2 00	18 00
Glenburn, Epiphany.....			2 00	2 00
Honesdale, Grace.....	14 53			14 53
Jermyn, St. James'.....	25 00			25 00
Kingston, Grace.....	37 41			37 41
Montrose, St. Paul's.....	47 87			47 87
Nanticoke, St. George's.....	29 53			29 53
Nuangola, St. Martin's in the Fields.....	8 57			8 57
Olyphant, St. George's.....	8 50			8 50
Pittston, St. James'.....		Woman's Guild \$ 20 00		20 00
Sayre, The Redeemer.....	51 59			51 59
Scranton, St. David's.....	15 00			15 00
Scranton, St. John's.....			2 00	2 00
Scranton, St. Luke's.....	198 06		5 00	203 06
Scranton, Good Shepherd.....	109 64			109 64
Stroudsburg, Christ.....	22 00			22 00
Towanda, Christ.....	60 00			60 00
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's.....	14 88			14 88
Troy, St. Paul's.....	12 60			12 60
West Pittston, Trinity.....	10 50	{ Chancel Guild \$15 00 St. Margaret's Guild \$9 50 } 24 50		35 00
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary.....	35 00			35 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.....	100 22		4 00	104 22
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....	412 90	Evening Branch 57 19		470 09
27 Parishes.....	\$1 330 72		\$101 69	\$15 00
				\$1 447 41

The U. T. O. is given by women for women.

The U. T. O. carries love and light to all parts of the world.

Diocese of Bethlehem
Report of United Thank Offering Treasurer

"TRIENNIAL OF 1925"

Second Year, 1923-1924

Receipts From Parishes in the Reading Convocation

PARISHES	Woman's Auxiliary	GUILDS	G.	F.	S.	Total
			G.	F.	S.	
Allentown, Grace	\$ 25 00				\$ 25 00	
Allentown, The Mediator	55 00				55 00	
Bethlehem, Nativity	183 00	Nelson Chapter .. \$ 17 37			200 37	
Bethlehem, Trinity	77 34		\$ 2 00		79 34	
Birdsboro, St. Michael's	28 00				28 00	
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's	21 50		3 50		25 00	
Douglassville, St. Gabriel's	11 00				11 00	
Drifton, St. James'	180 00				180 00	
Easton, Trinity	34 33				34 33	
*Eckely, St. James'						
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's	42 60				42 60	
Frackville, Christ	34 12				34 12	
*Freeland, St. James'						
Hazleton, St. Peter's	178 00				178 00	
Jonestown, Church Home	19 00				19 00	
Lansford, Trinity	101 04				101 04	
Lebanon, St. Luke's		Sf. Catherine's Guild 60 16	3 00		63 16	
Lehighton, All Saints'	4 00		2 50		6 50	
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	57 60				57 60	
Palmerton, St. John's	35 35				35 35	
Pottsville, Trinity	280 00				280 00	
Reading, St. Barnabas'	38 00				38 00	
Reading, Christ	305 00				305 00	
Reading, St. Luke's	13 25				13 25	
Reading, St. Mary's	61 13	Woman's Guild .. 2 50	2 50		66 13	
Shenandoah, All Saints'		St. Elizabeth's Guild 20 00			20 00	
Tamaqua, Calvary	16 00				16 00	
White Haven, St. Paul's	10 80				10 80	
Wind Gap, St. Mary's	5 10				5 10	
29 Parishes	\$1 816 16				\$100 03	\$13 50
					\$1 929 68	

In 1889: One U. T. O. Missionary supported and one Mission Church built in Alaska.
 In 1925: Two hundred U. T. O. Missionaries supported and Churches and Schools in all parts of the Mission Field.

Summary by Convocation

Convocation	Woman's Aux.	Guilds	Girls' Friendly Society	Convocation
				Total
Scranton	\$1 330 72	\$101 69	\$15 00	\$1 447 41
Reading	1 816 16	100 03	13 50	1 929 68
Totals....	\$3,146 88	\$201 72	\$28 50	\$3 377 09
Interest Jan. 1st, 1924.....	\$12 10			
Interest July 1st, 1924.....	52 86	\$ 64 96	Total Interest Second Year.	
		3 377 09	Total Offering Second Year.	
		\$3 442 05	Total U. T. O. Second Year.	
\$3 512 14	Total U. T. O. First Year.			
3 442 05	Total U. T. O. Second Year.			
71 58	Total U. T. O. Third Year Received to Date.			
\$7 025 77	Total U. T. O. Trienniel 1925 Received to Date.			

* Received too late to be credited to Second Year.

Parish	Woman's Aux.	Interest	Girls' Friendly Society	Total
Eckley, St. James.....	\$ 7 00			\$ 7 00
Freeland, St. James'....	2 75			2 75
Sayre, The Redeemer...	1 00			1 00
Reading, St. Barnabas'..				1 50
4 Parishes.....	\$10 75	Jan. 1st, 1925 \$59 33	\$1 50	59 33
			\$1 50	\$71 58

The U. T. O. in Portland, 1923, was \$681,145.09, of this splendid sum the Diocese of Bethlehem gave \$9,302.37.

Another Triennial Offering is almost due—what will the Diocese of Bethlehem have to offer?

“ ‘And must I be giving again and again?’
 ‘Oh, no,’ said the Angel, piercing me through,
 ‘Just give, till the Master stops giving to you.’ ”

MARGARET LOUISE FARRER,
 United Thank Offering Treasurer.

Bethlehem, Pa., January 1, 1925.

RUTH M. LINDERMAN, Treasurer,

In Account with the

Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

For the Year 1924

DR.

1924		Current Expense Fund	Desig- nated Off'gs.	Special Offerings	Total
Jan. 1,	To Balance	\$ 247 97	\$ 42 91	\$ 27 51	\$ 318 39
	" Collection at Annual Meeting at Montrose.....	27 65			27 65
	" Israel Mem. Fd. for St. Mary's School, Shanghai..	65 72			65 72
	" Income, Bishop Rulison Me- morial Fund.....			153 98	153 98
Oct. 21,	" Israel Mem. Fd. for St. Mary's School, Shanghai..	30 00			30 00
Dec. 31,	" Israel Mem. Fd. for St. Mary's School, Shanghai..	5 28			5 28
	" Educational Secretary's Fund			7 83	7 83
	SCRANTON CONVOCATION				
	To Alden, St. Andrews.....		ss.	2 00	2 00
	" Athens, Trinity.....	25 00	ss.	5 00	30 00
	" Carbondale, Trinity.....		ss.	22 00	22 00
	" Dorranceton, Grace.....		b-	2 00	2 00
	" Dummore, St. Mark's.....	8 00	ss-	5 00	13 00
	" Glenburn, Epiphany.....	5 00	ss-	5 00	10 00
	" Jermyn, St. James'.....	28 00			28 00
	" Kingston, Grace.....		uu-	6 00	
	" Kingston, Grace.....	10 00	ss-	10 00	16 00
	" Montrose, St. Paul's.....	10 00	ss-	5 00	15 00
	" Nanticoke, St. George's.....	2 00			2 00
	" Nuangola, St. Martin's.....		uu-	5 00	
	" Nuangola, St. Martin's.....		ss-	5 00	
	" Nuangola, St. Martin's.....	4 00	al-	10 00	20 00
	" Olyphant, St. George's.....	8 00			49 00
	" Pittston, St. James.....	21 00		(Undesignated offering \$2 00)	
	" Sayre, Redeemer.....		b-	2 00	10 00
	" Sayre, Redeemer.....	22 00	ss-	15 00	21 00
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd.....		x-	3 00	
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd.....		gg-	5 00	
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd.....		uu-	10 00	
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd.....		b-	19 00	
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd.....	25 00	ss-	25 00	
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd.....		dd-	87 00	173 00
	" Scranton, St. David's.....	3 75	b-	2 00	5 75
	" Scranton, St. Luke's.....	100 00	ss-	30 00	140 00
	" Towanda, Christ	10 00			10 00
	" Tunkhannock, St. Peter's.....	2 00	ss-	1 00	3 00
	" West Pittston, Trinity.....		ss-	5 00	5 00
	" Wilkes-Barre, Calvary.....	5 00	ss-	3 00	8 00
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.		ss-	20 00	
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.		uu-	25 00	
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.		a2-	12 00	57 00
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.		x-	5 00	
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.		dd-	20 00	
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.		b-	20 00	
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.		ss-	25 00	
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.		tt-	100 00	
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.		ee-	165 00	
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.	160 00	50 00	335 00	545 00

1924		Current Expense Fund	Desig- nated Off'gs.	Special Offerings	Total
Dec. 9,	READING CONVOCATION				
	To Collection at Meeting.....			uu-	10 00
	" Allentown, Grace.....	10 00		x- 2 00	10 00
	" Allentown, Mediator.....	10 00		ss- 10 00	12 00
	" Allentown, Mediator.....	60 00		ss- 22 00	22 00
	" Bethlehem, Trinity.....			tt- 7 00	82 00
	" Bethlehem, Nativity.....			a3- 25 00	
	" Bethlehem, Nativity.....	10 00	100 00	ss- 72 00	104 00
	" Birdsboro, St. Michael's.....	17 00		ss- 10 00	214 00
	" Catasauqua, St. Stephen's.....			ss- 2 00	27 00
	" Drifton, St. James.....			a4- 1 00	2 00
	" Drifton, St. James'.....			a5- 1 00	
	" Drifton, St. James'.....			w4- 10 00	
	" Drifton, St. James'.....	10 00		ss- 22 00	34 00
	" E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	20 20		ss- 10 00	30 20
	" Easton, Trinity.....	10 00		tt- 20 00	30 00
	" Frackville, Christ.....			uu- 5 00	
	" Frackville, Christ.....	19 50		ss- 5 00	29 50
	" Hazleton, St. Peter's.....			ss- 20 00	20 00
	" Jonestown, Church Home.....	1 00			1 00
	" Lansford, Trinity.....	10 00		ss- 10 00	20 00
	" Lebanon, St. Luke's.....			ss- 20 00	20 00
	" Leighighton, All Saints.....	5 00		ss- 8 00	13 00
	" Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.....	29 00			29 00
	" Palmerton, St. John's.....			ss- 3 00	3 00
	" Pottsville, Trinity.....	30 00		ss- 25 00	55 00
	" Reading, St. Mary's.....			ss- 10 00	
	" Reading, St. Mary's.....	8 00		uu- 25 00	
	" Reading, Christ.....			a6- 10 00	
	" Reading, Christ.....			ss- 40 00	
	" Reading, Christ.....	25 00	10 00	cc- 70 00	120 00
	" Shenandoah, All Saints'.....	10 00		a7- 5 00	15 00
	" Tamaqua, Calvary.....			ss- 5 00	5 00
	Totals.....	\$1 009 07	\$338 91		\$1 355 32
					\$2 705 30

Explanatory Notes

- b—Minna E. Ketchum Memorial Fund.
 dd—St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.
 uu—Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.
 tt—Japanese Emergency Fund.
 cc—Leper Hospital of the Resurrection of Hope, Kumanoto, Japan.
 a2—Tuition of Teacher at Summer School, Bethlehem, Pa.
 a4—Ladies' Guild, Immanuel Church, Alexandria, Va.
 a6—Work in Alaska.
- x—Church Periodical Club.
 ss—Supply Bureau.
 gg—Travelers' Aid.
 ee—International Institute, Y. W. C. A., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 ai—Near East Relief.
 a3—New Church at Valle Crucis.
 a5—Guild of the Church of the Epiphany, Norfolk, Va.
 a7—St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan.
 w4—St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.

CR.

	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
Penns.—Church Home, Jonestown.....	100 00			100 00
Appropriations:				
Expenses of Executive Board of Church Missions				
House	10 00			10 00
Dues, Province of Washington.....	5 00			5 00
Sundries:				
Traveling, postage, stationery.....	137 87			137 87
Printing	160 75			160 75
DESIGNATED OFFERINGS				
For work of Bishop of Atlanta.....	\$ 50 00			50 00
" St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.....	70 00			70 00
" St. Mary's Church, Rosebud, South Dakota.....	50 00			50 00
" Nation-wide Campaign.....	25 00			25 00
" St. Mary's School, Shanghai.....	75 00			75 00
SPECIAL OFFERINGS				
For Bishop Rulison Memorial Scholarship.....			153 98	153 98
" Church Periodical Club.....	10 00			10 00
" Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.....	86 00			86 00
" Minna E. Ketchum Memorial Fund.....	45 00			45 00
" St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	107 00			107 00
" Travelers' Aid	5 00			5 00
" Near East Relief.....	10 00			10 00
" Tuition of Teacher at Summer School, Bethlehem, Pa.....	12 00			12 00
" International Institute, Y. W. C. A., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	165 00			165 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund.....	127 00			127 00
" New Church of Valle Crucis.....	25 00			25 00
" St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	10 00			10 00
" Ladies' Guild, Emmanuel Church, Alexandria, Va.....	1 00			1 00
" Guild of the Church of the Epiphany, Norfolk, Va.....	1 00			1 00
" Leper Hospital of the Resurrection of Hope, Jumanoto, Japan.....	70 00			70 00
" Work in Alaska.....	10 00			10 00
" St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan.....	5 00			5 00
" Supply Bureau	477 00			477 00
UNDESIGNATED OFFERINGS				
For General Missions.....	\$ 663 62	\$ 270 00	\$ 1 319 98	\$ 2 255 60
			2 00	

Summary

DR.	
To Balance, Current Expense Fund.....	\$247 97
“ Balance, Designated Offerings.....	42 91
“ Balance, Special Offerings.....	27 51
	<hr/>
“ Collection at Annual Meeting at Montrose.....	318 39
“ Income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	27 65
“ Income Israel Memorial Fund.....	153 98
“ Income Educational Secretary's Fund.....	101 00
	<hr/>
	7 83
	<hr/>
	\$ 608 85
SCRANTON CONVOCATION	
“ Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 448 75
“ Designated Offerings.....	85 00
“ Special Offerings.....	681 00
“ Undesignated Offerings.....	2 00
	<hr/>
	1 216 75
READING CONVOCATION	
“ Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 284 70
“ Designated Offerings.....	110 00
“ Special Offerings	485 00
	<hr/>
	879 70
CR.	
By payments as follows:	<hr/>
Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 663 62
Designated Offerings.....	270 00
Undesignated Offerings.....	2 00
Special Offerings.....	1 319 98
	<hr/>
	2 255 60
January 1st, 1925, Bank Balance.....	\$ 449.70
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	
Balance, January 1st, 1924.....	\$ 247 97
Receipts in 1924.....	761 10
	<hr/>
Payments in 1924.....	\$1 009 07
	663 62
	<hr/>
Balance, January 1st, 1925.....	\$ 345 45
DESIGNATED OFFERINGS	
Balance, January 1st, 1924.....	\$ 42 91
Receipts in 1924.....	296 00
	<hr/>
Payments in 1924.....	\$ 338 91
	270 00
	<hr/>
Balance, January 1st, 1925.....	68 91
SPECIAL OFFERINGS	
Balance, January 1st, 1924.....	\$ 27 51
Receipts in 1924.....	1 327 51
	<hr/>
Payments in 1924.....	\$1 355 32
	1 319 98
	<hr/>
Balance, January 1st, 1925.....	35 34
UNDESIGNATED OFFERINGS	
Receipts in 1924.....	\$ 2 00
Payments in 1924.....	2 00
	<hr/>
January 1st, 1925, Bank Balance.....	\$ 449 70
SECURITIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER	
EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S FUND	ISRAEL MEMORIAL FUND
1—\$100 Third Liberty loan 4 1/4 per cent.	1—\$1,000 C. Benton Cooper, 33rd & Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., 6 per cent. First Mortgage Real Estate Legal Investment Bond.
Bond.	
1— 50 First Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4 per cent. Bond.	
	(The above bond replaces 1—\$1,000 Allentown-Bethlehem Gas Co. General Mortgage 5 per cent. Bond, which was called for payment.)

SECRETARIES

READING CONVOCATION

- Allentown, Grace Church, Miss Annie D. Pickup, 115 North Fourth St.
- Allentown, Mediator, Mrs. E. L. Muser, 1317 Hickory St.
- Bangor, St. David's.
- Bethlehem, Nativity, Senior Chapter, Mrs. F. W. Ulrich, 444 Martel St.
- Bethlehem, Nelson Chapter, Mrs. Wm. Thomas, 1023 Main St., Hellertown, Pa.
- Bethlehem Trinity, Miss Betty Tattershall, 224 East Market St.
- Bethlehem, St. Michael's, Mrs. G. Walter Focht, Birdsboro.
- Catasauqua, St. Stephen's, Mrs. Hannah Richards.
- Douglassville, St. Gabriel's, Mrs. William Du Hamil.
- Drifton, St. James, Mrs. J. P. Ware.
- East Mauch Chunk, St. John's, Miss L. L. Ruddle, 16 South St.
- Frackville, Christ Church, Mrs. A. H. Glick.
- Hazleton, St. Peter's, Mrs. William C. Butler, 157 North Laurel St.
- Lansford, Trinity, Mrs. James B. May, East Ridge St.
- Lebanon, St. Luke's, Miss Mary Ringland, 315 North Tenth St.
- Lehighton, All Saints', Mrs. Thomas Shoesmith, 309 North Second St.
- Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's, Miss Helen K. Ross, 73 Broadway.
- Palmerston, Holy Apostle Church, Mrs. E. Shippey, Residence Park.
- Reading, Christ Church, Mrs. Fred D. Dorwin, 134 West Windsor St.
- Reading, Christ Church Sewing Society, Mrs. Clayton Lawrence, 1234 Perkiomen Ave.
- Reading, St. Barnabas, Mrs. F. S. Kinsey, 1040 North Fifth St.
- Reading, St. Mary's, Mrs. Robert Burkholder, 229 Jameson Place.
- Shenandoah, All Saints', Mrs. E. S. Senfield, 321 West Penn St.
- St. Clair, Mrs. Silas Smith, 221 South Second St.
- Tamaqua, Calvary, Miss A. M. Stidfole.
- White Haven, St. Paul's, Mrs. Anna A. Giles.
- Easton, Trinity Church, Mrs. W. B. Plank, 246 Taylor Ave.
- Pottsville, Trinity, Miss Frances R. Little, 1245 Norwegian St.

SCRANTON CONVOCATION

- Alden, St. Andrew's, Mrs. C. Tennes-
son, 190 Robert St., Sheatown.
- Athens, Trinity, Mrs. Irving K. Park,
South Main St.
- Canton, St. James', Mrs. Anna Ger-
ome, 58 South Minniequa Ave.
- Carbondale, Trinity, Mrs. A. R. Mai-
gowan, 2 Wayne St.
- Dorranceton, Grace Church, Mrs. H.
R. Gildersleeve, 25 Parke Place,
Kingston.
- Dunmore, St. Mark's, Mrs. E. Finch,
209 Butler St.
- Glenburn, Epiphany, Miss Helen
Baker, Dalton, Pa.
- Honesdale, Grace Church, Dora M.
Conger.
- Kingston, Grace Church, Mrs. S. P.
Murray, 1724 Wyoming Ave., Forty
Fort, Pa.
- Montrose, St. Paul's, Miss Fannie L.
Bumell.
- Nanticoke, St. George's, Mrs. C. Mor-
gan, 428 East Main St.
- Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields,
Mrs. E. Sohn, R. D. 1, Mountain
Top.
- Pittston, St. James', Miss Mary
Sweeney, 53 Nafus St.
- Plymouth, St. Peter's, Mrs. B. Davis,
120 Eno St.
- Sayre, Church of the Redeemer, Mrs.
J. H. Price, 218 South Elmer Ave.
- Scranton, St. David's, Mrs. Charles
Dorsey, 616 North Sumner Ave.
- Scranton, Good Shepherd, Mrs. R. A.
Spalding, 2230 Capouse Ave.
- Scranton, St. Luke's, Mrs. W. E. Kel-
lar, 510 Monroe Ave.
- Stroudsburg, Christ Church, Miss C.
H. Doering, 312 Wallace St.
- Towanda, Christ Church, Mrs. R. A.
Mercur, 208 Third St.
- Tunkhannock, St. Peter's, Mrs. E. J.
Jordan, 129 Bridge St.
- Wilkes-Barre, Calvary, Mrs. C. P.
Hughes, 405 North Washington St.
- West Pittston, Trinity, Mrs. William
Harris, 219½ Spring St., West Pitts-
ton.
- Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's, Mrs.
Hoffman, Barney St.
- Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Miss
Helena Johnson, 15 North Franklin
St.
- Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, Sec. B,
Elsa Booth, 266 Madison St.
- Clarks Summit, Pa., Mrs. Edwin E.
Lord.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

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

ARTICLE II.

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

ARTICLE III.

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

ARTICLE IX.

1. The duties of the Organizing Convocational Vice-Presidents are to form new Parish Branches in their Convocations, to stimulate the missionary spirit and to increase intelligent interest in the missionary work of the Church. They are authorized to hold meetings within their Convocations and are free to conduct their work under the general approval of the President of the Society and the Bishop of the Diocese.

2. Each Organizing Convocational Vice-President shall send to the Treasurer of the Society all monies except the United Thank Offering, received from its Branches immediately on receipt of the same, together with a detailed account designating the source from which, and the object for which they were received.

3. The Organizing Convocational Vice-Presidents shall make an annual report to the Secretary of the Auxiliary of the work done in their Convocations, the same to be printed in the annual report of the Diocesan Branch.

ARTICLE X.

At each annual meeting the President shall appoint a committee of two persons whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and the United Thank Offering Treasurer.

ARTICLE XI.

Before January 1st of each year each Parish Branch shall send to the Organizing Vice-President of its Convocation all monies 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.

