

DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM

Forty-Sixth  
Annual Report

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE

National Council

1928

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## Prayer for the Auxiliary Branches

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O Lord, our Heavenly Father, by Whose Spirit we are taught knowledge, and Who givest wisdom to all that ask Thee, grant Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, to the branch of the Auxiliary in this Parish (or Diocese). Mercifully assist us in the work which Thou hast given us to do. Enable us to live diligently and faithfully, not with eye-service, but in the singleness of heart, remembering that without Thee we can do nothing, but that trusting in Thy strength we shall prevail. May we set Thy Holy Will ever before us, and do that which is well pleasing in Thy sight. Of Thy great goodness unite us in unity of spirit and the bonds of peace. Pour into our hearts Thy most excellent gift of charity, and we pray Thee to hasten the coming of Thy Kingdom that all the earth may be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. Hear us, O gracious Father, in these our humble supplications for the sake of Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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## A Mid-Day Prayer

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

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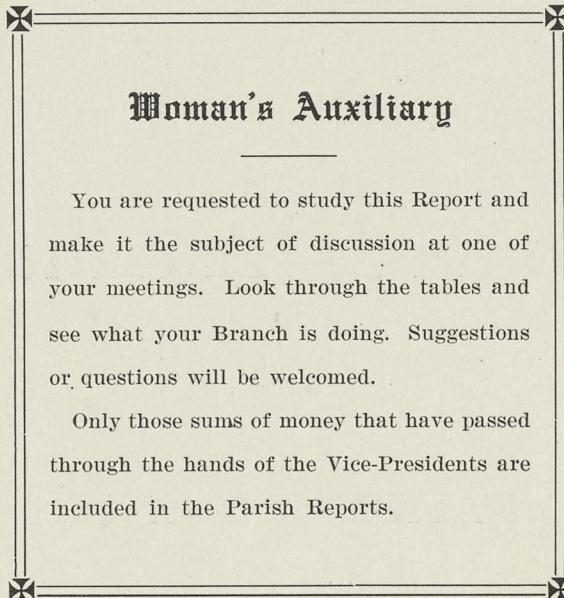
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## Woman's Auxiliary

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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, 1928

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The Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, was held in St. Stephen's Parish, Wilkes-Barre, January 17th and 18th, 1928.

The Official Board met at 3 p. m., and at 4:15 there was a Conference on Auxiliary Work and Methods, led by the President. Miss Dickson contributed an article on Prayer, a most important part of the work, and Mrs. Herndon, Miss Farrer, and Mrs. Taylor spoke of Gifts of Study, Money and Work that represents money.

The Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, late Bishop of Wyoming, was the speaker at the evening service, and gave us a most interesting talk on his work among the Indians in that Diocese.

In the unavoidable absence of Bishop Sterrett, Bishop Thomas was the Celebrant at the Communion service Wednesday morning, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Littlebrandt, acting rector of St. Stephen's. Immediately after this service Bishop Thomas gave a very helpful and inspiring meditation.

The business meeting followed, the President, Miss Ruddle in the chair.

Roll call was dispensed with, but the registration showed nearly two hundred women present from the following parishes: St. John's, East Mauch Chunk; Trinity and Nativity, Bethlehem; Church of the Redeemer, Sayre; Church of the Epiphany, Glenburn; Trinity, Easton; Church Home, Jonestown; St. Barnabas and Christ Church, Reading; St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk; St. James', Pittston; St. John's, Palmerton; St. Andrew's, Alden; The Good Shepherd and St. Luke's, Scranton; Trinity, Pottsville; Trinity, Car-

bondale; Grace Church, Kingston; St. Clement's and Calvary, Wilkes-Barre; Christ Church, Frackville; St. Martin's in the Fields, Nuangola; St. George's, Nanticoke; Trinity, Lansford; St. Matthew's, Unadilla, N. Y.; Trinity, West Pittston; St. Peter's, Plymouth; St. Paul's, Montrose.

Two new officers were introduced, Mrs. Wellington M. Bertolet, who succeeds Mrs. Frick as Organizing Vice President in the Reading Convocation; and Mrs. E. L. Pierson, who has been appointed to fill out Mrs. Herndon's unexpired term as Secretary.

The reports of the diocesan officers were read and accepted, all showing an increase of gifts of money and of work over previous years.

A motion that the Secretary send a message of love and condolence to Bishop Sterrett, was seconded and carried unanimously; also that the delegates present from Bethlehem be authorized to buy flowers to send to the Bishop and Mrs. Sterrett from the Auxiliary.

A motion that the Secretary send a letter to Bishop Talbot, expressing our affection for him, and regret that he was not able to be present at the meeting, was also seconded and carried. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks and appreciation to Bishop Thomas, for the help and inspiration he had brought to us.

The following resolution was read by Miss Robinson, chairman of the committee on resolutions, on the death of Mrs. Hildebrand:

**Whereas**, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to take unto Himself the soul of His faithful servant, therefore be it

**Resolved,** That The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Bethlehem has suffered an irreparable loss. With her devotion to the furthering of the work of this organization were combined the spiritual devotion of Mary and the faith and practical energy of Martha even to the detriment of her physical strength, and may the grace to follow the example of her steadfastness in faith and obedience to the holy commandments be given us to inherit with her the kingdom prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

MRS. J. P. WARE,  
MRS. EDGAR STURGE,  
ANNE B. ROBINSON,  
Committee.

Miss Louella Williams reported that she had arranged places for the annual meeting to be held for the next ten years.

The President announced that Bishop Sterrett had suggested that a change be made in the Constitution of the Auxiliary, making all officers elective. The present Constitution states that the Organizing Vice Presidents and the Educational Secretary shall be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese. Mrs. Linderman moved that all officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. This motion was seconded, but action cannot be taken until next year. Motion made and seconded that the Chair appoint a committee to revise Article 4 of our Constitution, and report at the next meeting, was carried. The Chair announced she would make the appointment later.

The Committee on Nominations reported the result of their work, and presented the following nominees for office: Miss Ruddle and Mrs. Weyhemeyer for President; Miss Farrer and Mrs. Clark for U. T. O. Treasurer.

Mrs. Sturge took the chair during the election, which was by ballot, and announced the result as follows: For President, Miss Ruddle; for U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Farrer. A rising vote of thanks was given to these two officers for their splendid work during the

past years. Miss Farrer requested that Mrs. Clark, who received the second largest vote for the office, be appointed her assistant in the work of the U. T. O. in the Diocese.

The report of the Diocesan C. P. C. Librarian, Miss Maurice, was read by Mrs. Harding, who urged all the delegates present to write to their representatives in Washington, asking them to vote for the bill to reduce the postage on second hand magazines and papers. She also stated that there was no longer any demand for used postal cards.

Miss Gates, in the absence of Mrs. Cresswell, Diocesan President of the G. F. S., brought greetings from that organization.

Miss Grace Lindley, National Executive Secretary of the Auxiliary, was the speaker of the afternoon, giving us the thought of our wonderful heritage; that we belong to the world as a whole, and to the Kingdom of God as a whole; that the Lord wants **all** of us, all our lives. She also discussed the need of creative thinking.

Mrs. Herndon presented the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

The members of The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Bethlehem, assembled at their annual meeting in St. Stephen's Parish, Wilkes-Barre, wish to go on record as being in favor of a movement to introduce religious education into our public schools.

A most interesting discussion followed the reading of this resolution.

The President then read her address.

The Treasurer reported that the offering during the meeting was \$64.71. A motion that \$20.00 of this be given for the work of the C. P. C. in the Diocese was seconded and carried.

A rising vote of thanks to St. Stephen's Parish for their delightful and cordial hospitality was given with enthusiasm, after which the meeting was adjourned.

FLORENCE M. PIERSON,  
Secretary.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The annual meeting of our Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary which precedes the great Triennial meeting always assumes more importance than the others, because we look back over the three years to see how we have carried out the plans we made for the Triennium. Let us think of some of those plans.

The most outstanding thing at the Triennial at New Orleans in 1925 was "The Message", and at the close of the three weeks of conference every delegate present was pledged to go back to her Diocese dedicated and committed to these eight objectives contained in The Message:

- 1 The payment in full of all general Church quotas.
- 2 The overcoming of lukewarmness by deeper spiritual understanding.
- 3 The awakening of the women of the Church to more effective service for Christ.
- 4 United parish effort.
- 5 The strengthening of our rural and foreign-born work.
- 6 Closer relationship with the missionaries in the field.
- 7 Furthering in every way the spirit of united Christian effort.
- 8 The carrying out of a constructive program of education for peace.

Five of these objectives could be attained only by working in co-operation with others; could not be attained by one woman or group of women working alone. Three of these resolutions could be carried out by any one woman working alone, or under most unfavorable circumstances. We hear so much about the indifference of others, and so many complaints about getting no sympathy or assistance from other people; and we are very apt to give up trying because of the lack of these aids which we consider necessary. But it is quite

possible for any one of us to "overcome our lukewarmness, and attain a greater consecration through prayer," without any co-operation or sympathy from any one. And the "closer relationship with the missionaries in the field" does not depend upon any one but ourselves. We have had no detailed report on this part of our work during the past year, but think the spirit of the "Message" is being carried out in many of our parishes.

One of the resolutions adopted at the last Triennial pledged the co-operation of the Auxiliary in building the circulation of the Spirit of Missions through the appointment of representatives in every parish throughout the Church. I have learned from one of the staff of this missionary magazine that, while the circulation has grown very much a very small increase has come from the Diocese of Bethlehem. Only nine parish representatives have been appointed during the last three years, he says. We hope before the next General Convention in October, that there will be a representative of the Spirit of Missions in every parish branch of the Auxiliary, whose duty and privilege it will be to increase the circulation of this interesting magazine. Miss Maurice is the Diocesan representative, and will be glad to give you any help or information.

The U. T. O. and Corporate Gift you will hear about during the day, from the special officer and committee in charge of them.

The twenty-fourth of February (Friday) has been appointed a Day of Prayer for Missions in the United States and Canada. Many of our parish branches of the Auxiliary have been instrumental in promoting the observance of this day of prayer among our own people and also among women of other communions, and I hope some day every parish in the Diocese may

observe this day, and so make some definite effort to promote Christian unity.

Our Diocesan Auxiliary has suffered greatly during the past year by the death of Mrs. Hildebrand, our devoted Supply Secretary. Mrs. Hildebrand was one of those rare souls who consider it a real privilege to give of their time and strength and money for their Lord and Master. She not only welcomed every opportunity that presented itself to show her devotion, but she created opportunities, and gave herself untiringly to the work. Just a year ago, at our annual meeting, we passed a resolution of appreciation for the work she had done, in the Auxiliary, and to-day we will have an opportunity to express our sense of loss that we shall not again have the inspiration of her presence among us.

We have also lost, though only for a time, the assistance of Mrs. Frick, our able and efficient Organizing Vice President in the Reading Convocation. Mrs. Frick was last autumn elected the President of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, and she felt that she could not carry on two such big pieces of work at the same time.

The Bishop has appointed Mrs. Ber-tole of Reading to succeed her, so the work will go on without any interruption.

Our new Secretary, Mrs. Pierson, makes her first appearance to-day, succeeding Mrs. Herndon, who is to devote herself entirely to the work of Educational Secretary hereafter. Mrs. Herndon's reputation has extended to beyond the boundaries of our own Diocese, and this year she has held Normal classes in two of the other Dioceses in the Province. Our Diocese has always been prominent in educational work in the Church. Not long ago I had the privilege of reading some letters written some time ago in which the writer said "To Central Pennsylvania belongs the honor of the first united Diocesan Mission study work, and also the presenting of that work at the "Triennial in Boston in 1904." And again "Lent, 1905, marks the beginning of the united Mission study course, and the credit of it belongs to Central Pennsylvania"

(now the Diocese of Bethlehem). Mrs. Wood, who was Educational Secretary at that time was one of the first to see the advantage of a united course of study, and worked hard to make it a success. The good work she began was well carried on by Mrs. Stoek and Miss Troxell. The ability of Miss Boyer, who succeeded Miss Troxell, was recognized by the whole Church. Mrs. Bates took up the work after Miss Boyer had been called to larger fields, and carried it on until the cares of a growing family made her resignation necessary. Mrs. Herndon was our next Secretary, and has already proved that the appointment was a wise one.

The last number of *The Spirit of Missions* offers sixty-one opportunities for personal service in our various Mission stations. Clergymen, laymen, laywomen, teachers, nurses, doctors, evangelistic workers, social workers, parish visitors, hospital workers, every kind of worker needed here is in demand in one or more of our Mission stations. Will the Diocese of Bethlehem pass by all these opportunities, or will we be among the number of Dioceses to make our gift of life at the next great U. T. O. service in Washington?

I have heard somewhere a quaint old legend that when the Lord returned to heaven the angel Gabriel asked Him if He had accomplished His purpose. Had He converted all men to be citizens of the kingdom. And our Lord said: "No. I founded the kingdom, told a few men about it, and left it to grow." "But" said Gabriel, "how will the world know?" Peter and James and John will tell them." "But suppose Peter forgets, James gets tired, and other interests come into John's life?" and the Lord said: "I am trusting them. I have no other plan." And as far as we know He has made no other plan after all these years. Peter and James and John and the rest were faithful to the trust, even unto death. God grant that in the years remaining to us we may prove faithful to the trust He has committed to the women of the Auxiliary, remembering always that He always gives strength enough for everything He wants us to do.

LAURA L. RUDDLE.

## EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S ADDRESS

The work of the Educational Secretary during the past year, which covers the latter period of 1927 and the first three months of 1928, has been a very great inspiration and joy to the Secretary herself. These emotions were largely aroused by the very evident interest of the women throughout the entire Diocese in the Mission Study Classes, and their desire to have a class, be it large or small, in every parish. The following letter sent out to the Secretary of each parish will explain in itself the plan for this work this year, and also give an idea of the book, "A Church Awake", which it has been our privilege to study.

"Pottsville, Pa., December 6, 1927.  
"My dear Secretary:

"The time has come for our little yearly chat in regard to our Mission Study Classes. The plan, which we have followed during the past two years, that of forming in each Parish an Education Committee, composed of the Secretary and President of each Parish Auxiliary, and one other whom the two named may select, has proved very successful and we are hoping for the same excellent results this year. It is our privilege, this season, to have William C. Sturgis's book "A Church Awake" for our consideration and discussion and whereas some 15,000 copies of "Beyond City Limits" were sent out to the Church women in the Mission Study Classes throughout the United States, last year, it is believed that many more copies of this year's book will be demanded.

"The question will, of course, arise 'Will it be difficult to teach?'—and I am sure you will be interested to learn that Mr. Sturgis has given us a book, which will lead to much inner research, to profound thought and an interesting interchange of our ideas and convictions along certain lines, but a book intended not to answer the questions suggested to us, but to discuss them.

"Will you form your committee, organize your Study Group for the Lenten

Season, and then with your committee and as many others as care to come, meet with me at some point, to be named in a later letter, for a day of study together? These 'Intensive Days', as such meetings are called, will be held at selected points throughout the Diocese, during the month of January and early February, 1928.

"The books required are simply: A Church Awake—60¢—by William C. Sturgis. Suggestions for Leaders—25¢—by Laura Boyer; and your Bible and Prayer Book. If you will write to me, I will be glad to send you such books, and as many of them as you will require.

"The thoughts suggested by reading "A Church Awake" are of so broad and comprehensive a nature that you will discover an awakened interest in everything pertaining to the Church, its organizations, and your own especial reason for being a part of it and its activities, and your reading will naturally follow along those lines.

"We shall be considering certain desirable and convenient points, at which to hold our 'Intensive Day' of study of our book together. Shall we come to you? Or, can you suggest a neighboring, rather central parish, at which point we could get together more conveniently?

"I shall be so interested to hear from you and to receive any suggestions you may be good enough to offer.

"We feel that this year, our Mission Study Book, a study of the vital elements of the Gospel, and a follow-up of the Bishop's Crusade, should be placed within reach of all our Diocesan women, if possible, and your interest and co-operation will be so much appreciated.

"Sincerely,  
"MRS. E. L. HERNDON,  
1240 Howard Avenue,  
Pottsville, Penna.,  
Educational Secretary of  
Diocese of Bethlehem."

This letter met with a most hearty response, also, presentations of "A Church Awake" were given by the Educational Secretary at Pittston on November 2nd, when the Convocation of Scranton was in session; at Lansford, when the Reading Convocation held its meeting, and at Wilkes-Barre on January 17th and January 18th, at the time of the "Annual Meeting". When the follow-up letter was sent out by the Educational Secretary to each parish planning for the "Intensive Days" to be held in different neighborhoods throughout the whole Diocese, the invitations to come to the different parishes were most cordial and numerous, and if it had been possible, the Educational Secretary would have accepted every one with pleasure, however, after careful consideration the following places and dates were decided upon for the "Intensive Days" of instruction to the prospective leaders of Mission Study Classes and also any other ladies of the Auxiliary who wish to attend, namely, St. John's, East Mauch Chunk, January 5th; St. Luke's, Scranton, on January 31st; Trinity Church, Bethlehem, on February 1st; St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, on February 14th; Trinity, Athens, on February 15th; and Christ Church, Reading, on February 20th. The Educational Secretary will personally instruct a class at Trinity Church, Pottsville, including members of the neighborhood parishes, during seven sessions to be held in Lent.

The following classes have been formed, Grace Church, Allentown; The Mediator, Allentown; The Nativity, Bethlehem (three classes); Trinity, Bethlehem; St. Michael's, Birdsboro; Douglassville, St. Gabriel's; St. John's, East Mauch Chunk; Trinity, Easton; Christ Church, Frackville; St. Peter's,

Hazleton; Trinity, Lansford; St. Luke's, Lebanon; St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk; St. John's, Palmerton; Christ Church, Reading; St. Barnabas', Reading; St. Mary's, Reading; The Holy Apostles, St. Clair; Trinity, Pottsville; St. Andrew's, Alden; Trinity, Athens; Trinity, Carbondale; St. Mark's, Dunmore; The Epiphany, Glenburn; Grace Church, Kingston; St. Paul's, Montrose; St. George's, Nanticoke; St. Martin's in-the-Fields, Nuangola; St. James', Pittston; St. Paul's, Troy; Church of the Redeemer, Sayre; St. David's, Scranton; Good Shepherd, Scranton; St. Luke's, Scranton (two classes); Calvary, Wilkes-Barre; St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre; St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre (three classes); Trinity, West Pittston; thirty-nine parishes—forty-four classes. Some of these classes are being led by the ministers, others are being led by one woman, who stands at the head of the Educational work in that parish, still others are being led by different women of the parish, each one taking a chapter. Having come in personal contact with these different leaders, the Educational Secretary feels assured that every class will prove to be most interesting and successful, and that all the women of the Diocese who have this splendid opportunity for instruction in the lines of thought, so ably presented by William C. Sturgis in "A Church Awake", will receive from it an inspiration and a blessing which will be evidenced everywhere hereafter in renewed devotion and activity, spiritually as well as physically.

On January 11th and 12th, 1928, the Educational Secretary held an Institute at Roanoke, Virginia, by request of the Diocese of S. W. Virginia. The subject was "A Church Awake", and the class composed of leaders from the

different parishes in the Diocese, was most interested and interesting.

On February 7th and 8th, by request of the Educational Secretary of the Diocese of Harrisburg, the Educational Secretary of the Diocese of Bethlehem conducted a "Discussion Course on the Bible" given in two different sessions during the annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg, held at Harrisburg. This "Discussion Course" has been arranged in pamphlet form by Miss Laura Boyer and Mrs. Mavella W. Haff, is very comprehensive and illuminating, and seemed to be of much interest to the audience. On the evening of February 8th, the Educational Secretary gave a brief resume of this course at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish, Pottsville.

The Educational Secretary of this Diocese was honored by being asked to be on the Faculty at the Church Conference to be held at Wellesley, June 25th to July 6th, 1928. This service would have been rendered most gladly and willingly but a trip to "Palestine" at that time, having already been arranged for, it was impossible to comply with this request.

On looking back over the many and delightful experiences of this past year's work, the Educational Secretary wishes to express her appreciation of the hearty good will, interest, and co-operation expressed by all sides by the women of the Diocese, it is this, that has made the path a very easy one indeed, and the "burden light".

BESSIE A. HERNDON,  
Educational Secretary.

## OUR PLEDGES FOR 1928

### DIOCESE

Jonestown Home .....	\$100 00
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### NATION

Bishop Rulison Memorial Scholarship, Anvik, Alaska.....	\$100 00
Miss Cady's Hospital in Arizona.....	25 00
National Organization of Woman's Auxiliary.....	15 00
Provincial Organization of Woman's Auxiliary.....	15 00

### WORLD

Support of Bible Woman in China.....	50 00
Life Insurance of Foreign Missionary.....	75 00
Total .....	380 00

### OUR CURRENT EXPENSES FOR 1927

Printing (about) .....	\$175 00
Traveling expenses, stationery, postage, etc. (about).....	150 00
Expenses of delegates to General Convention.....	300 00
Total .....	625 00
Grand Total .....	\$1 005 00

## READING CONVOCATION

Madam President, members of the Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Bethlehem:

We prayed during the Bishop's Crusade that a fire of burning zeal might be kindled, that would pass from heart to heart. That prayer has in part been answered as the following report will attest. The Reading Convocation has had a splendid year. The plan presented at the Spring meeting of the Convocation to pledge twice as much to the Current Expense Fund as to the Supply Fund met with great success. Nearly every branch was able to meet the suggestion, which in one instance increased the amount contributed from \$15.00 to \$50.00. The Convocation has at present a membership of 700 in thirty-two Branches.

Contributions to:

Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 561.40
Supply Fund.....	389.00
For Specials .....	577.50
Designated Offerings .....	110.00
Church Periodical Club.....	2.00
United Thank Offering as reported .....	765.09
Total Value of Boxes.....	<u>2,520.46</u>
Grand Total .....	\$4,633.45

It is a regret that to this splendid report cannot be added \$441.75, reported on blanks which did not go through the Vice President's hands. This included contributions for local parish work, Red Cross donations, and

donations sent direct to the Jonestown Home.

A number of parishes failed to return their report blanks, so that their box work is not included, for the Vice President has no record of box work except as it appears in the Parish report. The same is true of the United Thank Offering.

The Convocation Meetings held April 5th in St. Peter's Church, Hazleton, and on November 17th, at Trinity Church, Lansford, were well attended and enthusiastic ones. Mr. Hine, of St. Mary's, Reading, brought a message on the definite relation of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Social Service Program of the Church, and this Fall Miss Mundlein, of Hankow, China, gave an interesting talk on present conditions in China. The Convocation sent 1,000 Christmas cards through the Church Periodical Club. Five books were reported as having been sent as Christmas gifts through the same source.

It was with deep regret that the Vice President was obliged to tender her resignation as Vice President, to take effect at the Annual Meeting. It has been a joy to serve the loyal women of the Auxiliary.

"The future lies  
with those whose eyes  
are wide to the necessities  
and wider still  
with fervent will  
to all the possibilities."

Respectfully submitted,  
RUTH L. FRICK.

## PARISH REPORT—Reading Convocation

TOWNS	PARISHES	Members	Current Ex- pense Fund	Supply Fund	Specials	Designated Offerings	Church Peri- odical Club	*United Thank Offering	Total	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total	
Allentown	Grace	25	\$ 40 00	\$ 20 00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 60 00	\$ 110 60	\$ 170 60		
Allentown	Mediator	53	10 00	15 00				112 00	161 05	273 05		
Bangor	St. David's	16	5 20	1 00	2 00		2 00		5 00		5 00	
Bethlehem	Nativity, Senior Chapter	62	50 00	25 00	97 00	50 00		222 00	320 00	542 00		
Bethlehem	Nativity, Nelson Chapter	32	44 00	22 00	10 00	50 00		126 00	220 00	346 00		
Bethlehem	Trinity		15 00	22 00					37 00		37 00	
Birdsboro	St. Michael's	20	20 00	10 00				30 00	10 66	40 66		
Catasauqua	St. Stephen's	25	4 00	2 00	10 50			24 50	41 00	10 00	51 00	
Douglassville	St. Gabriel's								32 25		32 25	
Drifton	St. James'	8	30 00	15 00	20 00			83 00	148 00	98 00	246 00	
E. Mauch Chunk	St. John's	13	6 40	10 00	5 00				21 40	73 19	94 59	
Easton	Trinity	27	30 00	15 00					45 00	85 00	130 00	
Frackville	Christ Church	23	10 00	5 00	26 00			36 92	77 92	75 13	153 05	
Hazleton	St. Peter's	22	20 00	20 00	25 00			107 00	172 00	17 50	189 50	
Jonestown	St. Mark's											
Lansford	Trinity	38	20 00	10 00	5 00				35 00	42 30	77 30	
Lebanon	St. Luke's	27	5 00	20 00					25 00		25 00	
Lehighton	All Saints'	18	10 00	5 00				15 00	30 00	41 50	34 50	
Mahanoy City	St. Faith's											
Mauch Chunk	St. Mark's	20	20 00	40 00	50 00				110 00			
Mauch Chunk	Daughter of the Church	25	20 00	10 00					30 00			
Palmerton	St. John's		13 00	5 00	30 00			27 77	75 77	43 95	119 72	
Pottsville	Trinity	80	80 00	50 00	132 00			272 00	534 00	473 00	1007 00	
Reading	Christ Church	38	50 00	25 00	10 00	10 00			95 00	216 64	311 64	
Reading	Miss Sewing Society	35	20 00	15 00					35 00	237 03	272 03	
Reading	St. Barnabas'	24	10 00	5 00	20 00				47 80	82 80	36 47	119 27
Reading	St. Mary's	20	8 00	10 00					53 00	71 00	25 00	96 00
Reading	St. Luke's											
Shenandoah	All Saints'	17	10 00	5 00	10 00				32 85	57 85	77 32	135 17
St. Clair	Holy Apostles'	8	2 00	1 00						3 00	105 02	108 02
Tamaqua	Calvary	11	10 00	5 00						15 00		
White Haven	St. Paul's	13	2 00	1 00						8 25	8 85	17 10
Wind Gap	St. David's											
		700	\$ 561 40	\$ 389 00	\$ 477 50	\$ 110 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 765 09	\$ 2304 99	\$ 2520 46	\$ 4633 45	
*U. T. O. Not reported by Parishes								1400 87	3705 86		\$ 6034 32	

## SCRANTON CONVOCATION

Madam President, members of the Annual Convention of the Women's Auxiliary:

Although there are no new Parish Branches to report for this year but rather the loss of one, the increased activity in the other branches is very heartening.

The work of your Organizing Vice-President has been very much simplified by the secretaries of each branch paying attention to detail. This year—for the first time in her four years as an officer each branch sent in their report—and nearly all on time. In addition to this the detail was correct.

One neighborhood meeting was held, that at St. Mark's, Dunmore, and was very well attended. Two others were planned but did not come to pass. The fall meeting was held at St. James', Pittston, and in the experience of some who have attended many such meetings—it came up to the best of any, not only in attendance, but in the spirit of enthusiasm that prevailed. At that meeting, Miss Anne B. Robinson, Church of The Good Shepherd, Scranton,

gave her very fine report as chairman of the committee for raising a \$1,000.00 Scholarship Fund in memory of Mrs. Minna E. Ketchum, a former officer of the Convocation. Miss Robinson reported the sum of \$1,036.00 to which has since been added \$40.00, so now the Fund is \$1,076.00. The Convocation voted to have the Diocesan Treasurer invest this money at 5%, so an income of \$50.00 per year be realized to carry on this Scholarship, and that it be called the Minna E. Ketchum Memorial Fund. For once our General Fund has passed it quota by \$31.00, the Supply Fund did not come up to its share but a larger proportion of parishes gave to each fund than in previous years.

During the year the sum of \$2,277.25 has passed through my hands, adding to this the total amount of Box Work—\$2,181.37, and the United Thank Offering, \$2,074.79, we have a total of \$6,533.41.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELSIE DEUBLER LATHROP,  
Organizing Vice-President.

## PARISH REPORT—Scranton Convocation

No. Members	TOWNS	PARISHES	General Fund		Supply Fund		Minna E. Ketchum		Corporate Gift		Designated Offerings		C. P. C.		U. T. O.		Box Work		Totals	
			General Fund	Supply Fund	Minna E. Ketchum	Corporate Gift	Designated Offerings	C. P. C.	U. T. O.	Box Work	Totals									
26	Alden.	St. Andrew's.	\$ 2 00	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ 16 52	\$ 30 90	\$ 49 42									
	Athens.	Trinity.	20 00	10 00	12 00				32 00	98 84	172 84									
12	Carbondale.	Trinity.	23 00		35 00				30 00	82 50	170 50									
	Dunmore.	St. Mark's.	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00			46 00	24 26	95 26									
15	Glenburn.	Epiphany.	10 00	5 00		50 00				21 99	86 99									
	Honesdale.	Grace.							15 75		15 75									
54	Kingston.	Grace.	20 00	10 00	25 00	6 00			145 84	311 42	518 26									
	Jermyn.	St. James'.	2 00		1 00				14 00	15 00	32 00									
	Milford & Great Bend.								5 50		5 50									
25	Montrose.	St. Paul's.	15 00	10 00	2 00				81 02	55 23	173 25									
	Nanticoke.	St. George's.							22 25		22 25									
6	Nuangola.	St. Martin's-in-the-Field.	4 00	2 00	5 00				9 10	50 30	70 40									
	Olyphant.	St. George's.							13 00		13 00									
40	Pittston.	St. James'.	6 00	3 00	5 00				17 75	25 00	56 75									
	Sayre.	Church of the Redeemer.	30 00	15 00	10 00				90 00		145 00									
50	Scranton.	Good Shepherd.	35 00	25 00	540 31	50 00	5 00	3 00	120 83	28 00	807 14									
	Scranton.	St. David's.	3 00								3 00									
103	Scranton.	St. Luke's.	100 00	30 00	100 00	50 00			253 04	261 47	794 51									
8	Stroudsburg.	Christ Church.	10 00	5 00	5 00				56 00	91 02	167 02									
50	Towanda.	Christ Church.			5 00	10 00			56 35	4 50	75 85									
12	Troy.	St. Paul's.	2 00	1 00					8 60	27 93	33 53									
6	Tunkhannock.	St. Peter's.	4 00	2 00					14 34	10 06	30 40									
15	West Pittston.	Trinity.	14 25	5 00	4 00				67 25	8 06	98 56									
20	Wilkes-Barre.	Calvary.	6 00	3 00	10 00				37 15	20 05	76 20									
8	Wilkes-Barre.	St. Clement's.	15 00	20 00	2 00				85 00	310 25	432 25									
140	Wilkes-Barre.	St. Stephen's.	200 00	30 00	300 00	150 00	150 00	10 00	827 50	684 09	2361 59									
	Miss Ruddle.				5 00						5 00									
	Interest.				4 69						4 69									
	Plymouth.	St. Peter's.								10 50	10 50									
		Totals.	\$ 531 25	\$ 181 00	\$ 1076 00	\$ 321 00	\$ 155 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 2074 79	\$ 2181 37	\$ 6533 41									

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**REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Reading Convocation—January 1, 1927, to January 1, 1928**

TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Boxes	Supplies												Knitted Articles, etc.	Totals	
			Personal Boxes	Christmas Gifts to Women Workers	Mountain Missions	Negro Missions	Indian Missions	China	Diocese	Porto Rico	Philippines	St. John's Hos- pital, Wyoming	Community	Church Home, Jonestown	Altar Linen		
Allentown.....	Grace.....	2	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 74 15	
Allentown.....	Mediator.....	5 2	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 22 90	\$ 36 94	\$ 49 10	\$ 24 78	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 12 00	\$ 37 21	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 126 05	
Bangor.....	St. David's.....	1															15 98
Bethlehem.....	Nativity, Senior Chpt.	3	190 64														563 30
Bethlehem.....	Nativity, Nelson Chpt.	3	190 94					70 00	75 00								215 00
Bethlehem.....	Trinity.....	3	190 94														264 59
Birdsboro.....	St. Michael's.....	5	25 00			10 66		5 00									158 66
Catasauqua.....	St. Stephen's.....	2		5 24													10 24
Douglasville.....	St. Gabriel's.....	1															15 40
Drifton.....	St. James'.....	0															
E. Mauch Chunk.....	St. John's.....	2															74 69
Easton.....	Trinity.....	1							22 20								22 20
Frackville.....	Christ.....	2															77 64
Hazleton.....	St. Peter's.....	1															17 53
Lansford.....	Trinity.....	3	20 20							50 28	7 18						100 66
Lebanon.....	St. Luke's.....	1															44 97
Lehighton.....	All Saints'.....	1															10 30
Mahanoy City.....	St. Faith's.....	0															
Mauch Chunk.....	St. Mark's.....	1															55 00
Palmyra.....	D. of the Ch., St. Mark's.....	1															62 67
Palmerton.....	St. John's.....	1															57 95
Pottsville.....	Trinity.....	2	414 40														507 40
Reading.....	St. Barnabas'.....	1							18 47								40 47
Reading.....	Christ Church Aux.	1	216 64														284 14
Reading.....	Christ Ch. Miss S. S.	1															141 12
Reading.....	St. Luke's.....	1															24 99
Reading.....	St. Mary's.....	0															
Shenandoah.....	All Saints'.....	2						55 92									114 32
Tamaqua.....	Calvary.....	2						9 09									38 06
St. Clair.....	Holy Apostles'.....	1															15 02
White Haven.....	St. Paul's.....	1															10 00
Totals.....		51	\$1057 82	\$ 5 24	\$ 22 90	\$152 62	\$ 97 56	\$332 00	\$50 28	\$50 58	\$96 41	\$12 00	\$710 84	\$231 50	\$291 75	\$3141 50	

EMMA J. TAYLOR,  
Supply Secretary.

**REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Scranton Convocation—January 1, 1927, to January 1, 1928**

TOWN	PARISH	Number of Boxes	Personal Boxes	Christmas Gifts to Women Workers	Mountain Missions	Negro Missions	Indian Missions	China	Diocese	Philippines	St. John's Hos- pital, Jackson, Wyoming	Florida	Church Home, Jonestown	Altar Linens	Knitted Articles	Totals
Alden.....	St. Andrew's.....	2	\$	\$ 5 05	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 25 85	\$	\$ 30 90
Athens.....	Trinity.....	1	12							15 00	26 36			6 48	6 00	98 84
Carbondale.....	Trinity.....	1												35 50	20 00	82 50
Dunmore.....	St. Mark's.....	1												24 26		24 26
Glenburn.....	Epiphany.....	1												21 99		21 99
Jermyn.....	St. James.....	2		5 00		6 50	104 72							10 00		15 00
Kingston.....	Grace.....	4												35 00	120 00	310 42
Montrose.....	St. Paul's.....	2				47 15								18 08		64 23
Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....	0														
Nuangola.....	St. Martin's.....	2					25 00							21 30		45 00
Olyphant.....	St. George's.....	0														50 80
Pittston.....	St. James'.....	2		5 00										20 00		25 00
Plymouth.....	St. Peter's.....	1						10 50								10 50
Sayre.....	Redeemer.....	0														
Scranton.....	St. David's.....															
Scranton.....	St. Luke's.....	2	125 97											75 50	60 00	261 47
Scranton.....	Good Shepherd.....	1						24 00								28 50
Stroudsburg.....	Christ.....	1													8 00	69 50
Towanda.....	Christ.....	1														91 02
Troy.....	St. Paul's.....	2												4 00		4 50
Tunkhannock.....	St. Peter's.....	1												16 00	4 50	7 93
West Pittston.....	Trinity.....							8 06							10 06	
Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary.....	2														10 06
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's.....	6														8 06
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's.....	5	515 92	5 05	188 00											20 50
		43	\$ 641 89	\$ 20 10	\$ 194 50	\$ 176 67	\$ 42 56	\$ 79 62	\$ 4 00	\$ 62 27	\$ 26 36	\$ 80 80	\$ 364 72	\$ 268 00	\$ 230 93	\$ 2193 32

EMMA J. TAYLOR,  
Supply Secretary.

## SCRANTON CONVOCATION

### Boxes Sent From Bureau of Supplies and Wholesale Houses

1. To Miss Sara Davidson, Vieques, Porto Rico.....	\$ 38 36
2. " Miss Rosa Camfield, Myton, Utah.....	38 10
3. " Rev. James Kieb, Honolulu, T. H.....	10 00
4. " Church Missions House (Altar Linens).....	236 00
5. " St. Luke's and St. Hilda's Mission, Puerto de Tierra, Porto Rico	156 02
6. " Upper Pocosan Mission, McMullen, Virginia.....	392 36
7. " St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. Carolina.....	276 80
8. " Miss Isabel Graves, Valle Crucio School, Valle Crucio, N. C.....	5 00
9. " Miss Mary A. Bremer, St. Faith's Home, New York City.....	5 00
10. " St. John's Mission Hospital, Victor, Idaho.....	169 08
11. " College of Sisters of Bethany, Topeka, Kansas.....	155 05
12. " Diocesan Altar Linens .....	120 00

Total Boxes Sent by Supply Bureau and Wholesale Houses.....\$ 1,601 77

### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

1. To Bureau .....	\$ 36 20
2. " Church of the Holy Spirit, Randlett, Utah.....	214 52

Total Contribution of G. F. S. to Supply Bureau.....\$ 250 72

1. Total Box Work and Contributions to S. B. by Scranton Convocation .....	\$ 2,193 32
2. Total Box Work and Contributions to S. B. by Reading Convocation	3,141 50

Total Box Work and Contributions to S. B. by Whole Diocese.....\$ 5,324 82

1. Personal Boxes .....	\$ 1,699 71
2. Christmas Gifts to Women Workers.....	25 24
3. Mountain Missions .....	217 40
4. Negro Missions .....	329 29
5. Indian Missions .....	140 12
6. China—St. Andrew's and St. Luke's Hospitals.....	411 62
7. St. Luke's and St. Hilda's Mission, Porto Rico.....	50 28
8. St. Luke's Hospital, Philippine Islands.....	112 85
9. St. John's Mission Hospital, Victor, Idaho.....	122 77
10. Community .....	12 00
11. Diocese .....	4 00
12. Florida .....	80 80
13. Church Home, Jonestown .....	1,075 56
14. From G. F. S. of Diocese.....	250 72
15. From Bureau of Supplies and Wholesale Houses.....	1,601 77
16. Articles in Supply Closet .....	45 00

Total .....

\$ 6,179 13

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA J. TAYLOR,  
Supply Secretary.

**REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB**  
**January 1, 1927, to January 1, 1928.**

**DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM**

Current Periodicals sent regularly.....	180
Donors of above Periodicals.....	96
Testaments .....	1
Prayer Books, Hymnals .....	15
Books .....	242
Odd Magazines and Papers.....	174
Christmas and Easter Cards.....	2,350 .
Pictures, Scrap Books .....	3
Institutions in Diocese Aided.....	5

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOK FUND**

Trinity, Athens .....	\$ 5.00
Grace, Kingston .....	5.00
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	\$10.00

Mrs. John S. Harding, 141 South Franklin street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is Diocesan Recorder and has charge of the addresses for magazines.

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**Parishes Entertaining Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary**

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The following is a list of those Parishes that have consented to entertain the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Christ Church, Reading .....	1929
St. Luke's, Lebanon .....	1930
Trinity, West Pittston .....	1931
Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem.....	1932
Trinity, Carbondale .....	1933
St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.....	1934
St. Luke's, Scranton .....	1935
Trinity, Pottsville .....	1936
Good Shepherd, Scranton .....	1937
Trinity, Easton .....	1938
St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre .....	1939
Christ Church, Reading .....	1940

## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM

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

Of the many inspiring services and meetings held during the National Council of the Girls' Friendly Society in Boston last November, the Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Massachusetts and the delegates to the Girls' Friendly Council, and the luncheon which followed, remain in my mind as being two of the most impressive features of the Convention.

Bringing together as it did, two splendid Church organizations, each celebrating their fiftieth anniversary. It was most fitting that the sessions of the National Council should begin with such a solemn but joyous service. Bishop Lawrence was the preacher and gave a happy greeting to the two societies, which, he said, he had followed with deep interest for fifty years. He spoke of the close connection there is between the Woman's Auxiliary and the Girls' Friendly Society. He also said, "The need for the future of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Girls' Friendly Society is women with loving hearts."

The joint luncheon was attended by 730 members of the G. F. S. and the Woman's Auxiliary of Massachusetts. Miss Grace Lindley, National Execu-

tive Secretary for the Woman's Auxiliary, was one of the many fine speakers. She urged a more general co-operation of the Auxiliary and the G. F. S.

At the wonderful festival service our Presiding Bishop paid a splendid tribute to the G. F. S. when he said, "Next to the Woman's Auxiliary, the Girls' Friendly Society stands out as the most competent and accomplished organization of the National Church." The G. F. S. in this Diocese is trying to live up to this tribute.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Girls' Friendly Society with their many missionary objects should work together, and I have wondered if it would not be possible to have a joint Diocesan Missionary meeting of some kind, perhaps with the idea of "Widening the Horizon" in our Diocese for both organizations.

The Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese of Bethlehem send their greetings to this meeting, and heartily congratulate the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese on the splendid work they are doing.

With every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,  
MRS. HARRIS CRESSWELL,  
Diocesan President, G. F. S.

## United Thank Offering

"TRIENNIAL OF 1928"—Second Year, 1927

### RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES IN SCRANTON CONVOCATION

PARISHES	Woman's Auxiliary	GUILDS, Etc.	G. F. S.	Totals
Aldien, St. Andrew's .....	\$ 16 52		\$	\$ 16 52
Athens, Trinity .....	32 00			32 00
Carbondale, Trinity .....	30 00			30 00
Dunmore, St. Mark's .....	46 00		2 00	48 00
Glenburn, Epiphany .....			2 00	2 00
Honesdale, Grace .....	15 75		5 00	20 75
Jermyn, St. James' .....	14 00			14 00
Kingston, Grace .....	145 84			145 84
Milford, Good Shepherd .....	5 50			5 50
Montrose, St. Paul's .....	81 02			81 02
Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields .....	9 10			9 10
Nanticoke, St. George's .....	22 25			22 25
Olyphant, St. George's .....	13 00			13 00
Pittston, St. James' .....	17 75	St. Mary's Guild	5 00	17 75
Sayre, The Redeemer .....	80 00	St. Martha's Guild	5 00	90 00
Scranton, Good Shepherd .....	120 83			120 83
Scranton, St. Luke's .....	253 04		1 50	254 54
Stroudsburg, Christ .....	56 00			56 00
Towanda, Christ .....	56 35			56 35
Troy, St. Paul's .....	8 60			8 60
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's .....	14 34	St. Mary's, \$ 3 25 St. Margaret's, 13 50 L. B. F. Class, 4 00 Chancel Guild, 24 50		14 34
West Pittston, Trinity .....	22 00			67 25
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary .....	37 15			37 15
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's .....	85 00		4 00	89 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....	837 50			837 50
25 Parishes .....	\$2019 54		\$45 25	\$ 14 50
				\$2089 29

Report of Parish Offering received too late to be credited in report of 1927, and placed to the credit of the Parish in the report of 1928—Third Year.

#### Scranton Convocation:

Dunmore, St. Mark's .....	\$ 2 50
West Pittston, Trinity .....	2 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's .....	10 00

#### Reading Convocation:

Mahanoy City, St. Faith's .....	8 40
January Interest .....	84 67

Total Receipts to January 17th, 1928.....\$ 107 57

## United Thank Offering

"TRIENNIAL OF 1928"—Second Year, 1927

### RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES IN READING CONVOCATION

PARISHES	Woman's Auxiliary	GUILDS	G. F.	Totals
Allentown, Grace .....	\$ 50 00		\$ 3 00	\$ 53 00
Allentown, The Mediator .....	60 00			60 00
Bethlehem, The Nativity .....	373 90	Nelson Chapter, \$ 2 42		376 32
Bethlehem, Trinity .....	93 30		2 00	95 30
Birdsboro, St. Michael's .....	31 00			31 00
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's .....	24 50		3 00	27 50
Douglasville, St. Gabriel's .....	13 25			13 25
Drifton, St. James' .....	83 00			83 00
Easton, Trinity .....	90 00			90 00
E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's .....	55 00			55 00
Frackville, Christ .....	36 92			36 92
Hazleton, St. Peter's .....	107 00		1 00	108 00
Jonestown .....		Church House, 20 00		20 00
Lansford, Trinity .....	96 15	St. Catharine's Guild, 22 65	2 00	96 15
Lebanon, St. Luke's .....				24 65
Lehighton, All Saints' .....	15 00			15 00
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's .....	129 45			129 45
Palmerton, St. John's .....	22 77			22 77
Pottsville, Trinity .....	266 00		1 00	267 00
Reading, Christ .....	370 00			370 00
Reading, St. Barnabas' .....	47 80		.50	48 30
Reading, St. Luke's .....	14 75		1 50	16 25
Reading, St. Mary's .....	53 00		2 50	55 50
St. Clair, Holy Apostles' .....	21 25			21 25
Shenandoah, All Saints' .....		St. Elizabeth's Guild, 32 85		32 85
Tamaqua, Calvary .....	5 00			5 00
West Bangor, St. Joseph's .....	2 25			2 25
Wind Gap, St. Mary's .....	5 00			5 00
White Haven, St. Paul's .....	5 25			5 25
29 Parishes .....	\$2,071 54		\$77 92	\$ 16 50 \$2,165 96

### SUMMARY OF CONVOCATIONS TOTALS

	Woman's Auxiliary	Guilds, Etc.	G. F. S.	Total	No. of Parishes
Reading Convocation .....	\$2,071.54	\$ 77.92	\$ 16.50	\$2,165.96	29
Scranton Convocation .....	2,019.54	45.25	14.50	2,089.29	25
Diocesan .....	\$4,091.08	\$ 123.17	\$ 31.00	\$4,255.25	54

\$4,255.25

77.08 January and July Interest.

\$4,332.33 Total U. T. O. of 1927, Receipts to January 1st, 1928.

### TRIENNIAL REPORT

1st Year....\$4,302.04 (1926)  
 2nd Year....4,332.33 (1927)  
 3rd Year.... 107.57 (1928 to date, January 17th, 1928)

\$8,741.94 In First National Bank, Pittston, Pa., @ 3%.

Respectfully submitted,

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

BETHLEHEM, PA., January 1, 1928.

RUTH M. LINDERMAN, Treasurer,

In Account with the

## Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

For the Year 1927.

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1927		Current Expense	Desig- nated Off'gs.	Special Offerings	Total
Jan. 1.	To Balance .....	\$ 377 45	\$ 61 26		\$ 445 44
Aug. 29.	" Israel Memorial Fund for St. Mary's School, Shanghai .....		76 70		76 70
Jan. 18.	" Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund .....			168 85	168 85
Aug. 29.	" Educational Secretary's Fund .....			6 37	6 37
Feb. 1.	" Collection at Annual Meeting .....	47 59			47 59
SCRANTON CONVOCATION					
	To Interest on M. E. Ketchum Memorial Fund Money .....		b-	4 69	4 69
	" Miss Ruddle, M. E. K. Fund .....		b-	5 00	5 00
	" Athens, Trinity .....	20 00	ss- 10 00		
	" Athens, Trinity .....	20 00	b- 12 00	22 00	42 00
	" Carbondale, Trinity .....		b- 35 00	35 00	55 00
	" Dunmore, St. Mark's .....		b- 5 00		
	" Dunmore, St. Mark's .....		ss- 5 00		
	" Dunmore, St. Mark's .....	10 00	c7- 5 00	15 00	25 00
	" Glenburn, Epiphany .....		ss- 5 00		
	" Glenburn, Epiphany .....	10 00	c7- 50 00	55 00	65 00
	" Jermyn, St. James' .....	2 00	b-	1 00	3 00
	" Kingston, Grace .....		c7- 6 00		
	" Kingston, Grace .....		ss- 10 00		
	" Kingston, Grace .....	20 00	b- 25 00	41 00	61 00
	" Montrose, St. Paul's .....		b- 2 00		
	" Montrose, St. Paul's .....	15 00	ss- 10 00	12 00	27 00
	" Nanticoke, St. George's .....	2 00			
	" Nuangola, St. Martin's .....		ss- 2 00		
	" Nuangola, St. Martin's .....	4 00	b- 5 00	7 00	11 00
	" Pittston, St. James' .....		ss- 3 00		
	" Pittston, St. James' .....	6 00	b- 5 00	8 00	14 00
	" Sayre, Redeemer .....		b- 10 00		
	" Sayre, Redeemer .....	30 00	ss- 15 00	25 00	55 00
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd .....		x- 3 00		
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd .....		c8- 5 00		
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd .....		ss- 25 00		
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd .....		c7- 50 00		
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd .....	35 00	b-540 31	623 31	658 31
	" Scranton, St. Luke's .....		ss- 30 00		
	" Scranton, St. Luke's .....		c7- 50 00		
	" Scranton, St. Luke's .....	100 00	b-100 00	180 00	280 00
	" Scranton, St. Luke's .....	3 00			3 00
	" Scranton, St. David's .....		b- 5 00		
	" Stroudsburg, Christ .....	10 00	ss- 5 00	10 00	20 00
	" Stroudsburg, Christ .....		b- 5 00		
	" Towanda, Christ .....		c7- 10 00	15 00	15 00
	" Towanda, Christ .....	2 00	ss- 1 00	3 00	
	" Troy, St. Paul's .....	4 00	ss- 2 00	6 00	
	" Tunkhannock, St. Peter's .....		b- 4 00		
	" West Pittston, Trinity .....	14 25	ss- 5 00	9 00	23 25
	" Wilkes-Barre, Calvary .....		ss- 3 00		
	" Wilkes-Barre, Calvary .....	6 00	b- 10 00	13 00	19 00
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's .....		b- 2 00		
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's .....	15 00	ss- 20 00	22 00	37 00
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....		x- 10 00		
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....		ss- 30 00		
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....		dd- 50 00		
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....		y3- 50 00		
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....		b4- 50 00		
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....		c7-150 00		
	" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....	200 00	b-300 00	640 00	840 00

1927		Current Expense	Desig- nated Off'gs.	Special Offerings	Total
<b>READING CONVOCATION</b>					
To Allentown, Grace .....	\$ 40 00	\$	ss-	\$ 30 00	\$ 70 00
“ Allentown, Mediator .....		x-	2 00		
“ Allentown, Mediator .....		ss-	15 00		
“ Allentown, Mediator .....	10 00	c7-	25 00	42 00	52 00
“ Bangor, St. David's .....		ss-	1 00		
“ Bangor, St. David's .....	2 00	c7-	2 00	3 00	5 00
“ Bethlehem, Nativity .....		tt-	2 00		
“ Bethlehem, Nativity .....		ss-	47 00		
“ Bethlehem, Nativity .....		ss-	47 00		
“ Bethlehem, Nativity .....	94 00	100 00	vv-	60 00	154 00
“ Birdsboro, St. Michael's .....	20 00		ss-		10 00
“ Catasauqua, St. Stephen's .....		ss-	2 00		30 00
“ Catasauqua, St. Stephen's .....	4 00	c7-	10 50	12 50	16 50
“ Drifton, St. James' .....		w4-	5 00		
“ Drifton, St. James' .....	30 00	c7-	15 00	20 00	50 00
“ Easton, Trinity .....	30 00	ss-		15 00	45 00
“ E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's .....	6 40	ss-		10 00	16 40
“ Frackville, Christ .....		ss-	5 00		
“ Frackville, Christ .....	10 00	c7-	26 00	31 00	41 00
“ Hazleton, St. Peter's .....		ss-	20 00		
“ Hazleton, St. Peter's .....	20 00	c7-	25 00	45 00	65 00
“ Lansford, Trinity .....		c7-	5 00		
“ Lansford, Trinity .....	20 00	ss-	10 00	15 00	35 00
“ Lehighton, All Saints' .....	10 00	ss-		5 00	15 00
“ Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's .....		ss-	30 00		
“ Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's .....	40 00	c7-	50 00	80 00	120 00
“ Palmerton, St. John's .....		ss-	5 00		
“ Palmerton, St. John's .....	13 00	c7-	20 00	25 00	38 00
“ Pottsville, Trinity .....		a6-	10 00		
“ Pottsville, Trinity .....		ww-	10 00		
“ Pottsville, Trinity .....		xx-	10 00		
“ Pottsville, Trinity .....		ss-	50 00		
“ Pottsville, Trinity .....	80 00	c7-	102 00	182 00	262 00
“ Reading, Christ .....		a6-	10 00		
“ Reading, Christ .....		cc-	20 00		
“ Reading, Christ .....		yy-	30 00		
“ Reading, Christ .....	70 00	10 00	ss-	40 00	100 00
“ Reading, St. Barnabas' .....		ss-	5 00		
“ Reading, St. Barnabas' .....	10 00	c7-	20 00	25 00	35 00
“ Reading, St. Mary's .....	8 00	ss-		10 00	18 00
“ Shenandoah, All Saints' .....		ss-	5 00		
“ Shenandoah, All Saints' .....	10 00	c7-	10 00	15 00	25 00
“ St. Clair, Holy Apostles' .....	2 00	ss-		1 00	3 00
“ Tamaqua, Calvary .....	10 00	ss-		5 00	15 00
“ White Haven .....	2 00	ss-		1 00	3 00
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$1494 69</b>	<b>\$ 247 96</b>		<b>\$2764 45</b>	<b>\$4507 10</b>

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

b—Minna E. Ketchum Memorial Fund.  
 ss—Supply Bureau.  
 c7—Corporate Gift.  
 x—Church Periodical Club.  
 c8—Travelers' Aid.  
 dd—St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. Carolina.  
 y3—Church Home, Jonestown, Pennsylvania.  
 tt—Church of the Advent, Brownsville, Texas.

vv—Mississippi Red Cross Flood Fund.  
 w4—For Prior of St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tennessee.  
 a6—General Work in Alaska.  
 xx—General Work in China.  
 cc—Leper Hospital, Kumanoto, Japan.  
 yy—For Rural Work.

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	Current Expense	Desig- nated Off'gs.	Offerings Special	Total
<b>By Payments as follows:</b>				
<b>CURRENT EXPENSE FUND</b>				
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
Pennsylvania—Church Home, Jonestown .....	100 00			100 00
Dues, Province of Washington .....	15 00			15 00
Sundries:				
Traveling, Postage, Stationery .....	216 56			216 56
Printing .....	127 00			127 00
<b>SPECIAL OFFERINGS</b>				
Minna E. Ketchum Memorial Fund:				
Investment .....	\$980 00			
Accrued Interest .....	21 17			
Sundry Receipts .....	53 83			
Corporate Gift .....		\$1055 00	1055 00	
Supply Bureau .....		687 50	687 50	
Church Periodical Club .....		513 00	513 00	
Travelers' Aid .....		15 00	15 00	
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....		5 00	5 00	
Seamen's Church Institute, New York.....		50 00	50 00	
Leper Hospital, Kumanoto, Japan .....		50 00	50 00	
General Work in Alaska .....		30 00	30 00	
General Work in China .....		20 00	20 00	
Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund .....		10 00	10 00	
Church Home, Jonestown .....		168 85	168 85	
Church of the Advent, Brownsville, Texas.....		50 00	50 00	
Mississippi Red Cross Flood Fund .....		2 00	2 00	
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tennessee.....		60 00	60 00	
Rural Work .....		5 00	5 00	
		30 00	30 00	
<b>DESIGNATED OFFERINGS</b>				
South Dakota, Rosebud, Scholarship, St. Mary's School.....	\$ 50 00			50 00
Virginia, Lawrenceville, St. Paul's School.....	60 00			60 00
China, Shanghai, St. Mary's School.....	75 00			75 00
	\$ 708 56	\$ 185 00	\$2751 35	\$3644 91

**Securities in the Hands of the Treasurer**

One \$100.00 3rd Liberty Loan 4 1/4% Bond.  
 One \$50.00 1st Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4% Bond.  
 One \$1,000.00 Fretz Realty Company first (closed) Mortgage 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bond, due March 1st, 1941.  
 One \$1,000.00 Holly Beach (Wildwood, N. J.) Realty Company first (closed) Mortgage 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bond, due July 1st, 1937.

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1927

DR.	
To Balance, Current Expense Fund .....	\$ 377 45
“ Balance, Designated Offerings .....	61 25
“ Balance, Special Offerings .....	6 73
	\$ 445 44
“ Receipts for Israel Memorial Fund.....	76 70
“ Receipts for Educational Secretary's Work.....	6 37
“ Collection at Annual Meeting .....	47 59
“ Income of Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	168 85
	\$ 744 95
SCRANTON CONVOCATION	
To Current Expense Fund .....	\$ 528 25
“ Special Offerings .....	1746 00
	2274 25
READING CONVOCATION	
To Current Expense Fund .....	\$ 541 40
“ Designated Offerings .....	110 00
“ Special Offerings .....	836 50
	\$1487 90
	\$4507 10
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By Payments as follows:	
Current Expense Fund .....	\$ 708 56
Designated Offerings .....	185 00
Special Offerings .....	2751 35
	\$3644 91
January 1st, 1928, Bank Balance .....	\$ 862 19
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	
Balance, January 1st, 1927 .....	\$ 377 45
Receipts in 1927 .....	1117 24
	\$1494 69
Payments in 1927 .....	708 56
Balance, January 1st, 1928 .....	\$ 786 13
DESIGNATED OFFERINGS	
Balance, January 1st, 1927 .....	\$ 61 26
Receipts in 1927 .....	186 70
	\$ 247 96
Payments in 1927 .....	185 00
Balance, January 1st, 1928 .....	\$ 62 96
SPECIAL OFFERINGS	
Balance, January 1st, 1927 .....	\$ 6 73
Receipts in 1927 .....	2757 72
	\$2764 45
Payments in 1927 .....	2751 35
Balance, January 1st, 1928 .....	\$ 13 10
January 1st, 1928, Bank Balance .....	\$ 862 19

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# CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I.

The name of this Society is the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman'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. (Subject to change).

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. (Subject to change).

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 Woman'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.

#### 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.





