

**DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM**

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**Forty-Seventh  
Annual Report**

**OF THE**

**Woman's Auxiliary**

**TO THE**

**National Council**

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**1929**

## 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.

## Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## A Mid-Day Prayer

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

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# In Memoriam



ETHELBERT TALBOT, D. D., LL. D.,  
Bishop of the Diocese,  
1898-1928.

*"By faith, He being dead, yet speaketh."*

## MEMORIAL RECORD

MRS. BEGGS  
MRS. A. DE SAULLES  
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## MINUTES

### Annual Meeting, 1929

The Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was held in Christ Church Parish, Reading, January 15th and 16th, 1929.

The Official Board met at 3 p. m., and at 4:15 a conference on box work was led by Mrs. Taylor, who gave an interesting talk on the work being done by the Woman's Auxiliary and showed how it reached out through the Parish, the community, the diocese, the nation and the world.

At 7:30, Bishop Sterrett gave a warm welcome to all present.

The speaker of the evening, the Rt. Rev. Shirley Nichols, D. D., of Kyoto, told of his work in his own Diocese and also of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio; of the great need for the new buildings, and of the fine work done there.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a. m., Wednesday, by Bishop Sterrett, assisted by the Rev. F. A. MacMillen, Rector of Christ Church.

The business session opened at 9:45 with the President, Miss Ruddle, in the chair. Roll call was dispensed with, but the registration showed eighty-seven women present from the following parishes:

Grace Church and the Mediator, Allentown; The Nativity and Trinity, Bethlehem; St. Michael's, Birdsboro; Trinity, Easton; St. John's, E. Mauch Chunk; Christ Church, Frackville; Grace Church, Kingston; Trinity, Lansford; St. Luke's, Lebanon; St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk; St. Martin in the Fields, Nuangola; St. James', Pitts-

ton; Trinity, Pottsville; Christ Church, St. Luke's, St. Barnabas' and St. Mary's, Reading; St. Luke's and Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton; Trinity, West Pittston; St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.

The reports of the diocesan officers were read and accepted. The report of Miss Maurice, C. P. C. librarian, was read by the secretary, and a message from the G. F. S. was brought to us by Mrs. Thomas Smythe, in the absence of Mrs. Cresswell, diocesan president of that organization.

An interesting discussion followed Mrs. Taylor's report on organizing groups of women in making altar linens. The subject of bringing the younger women into the auxiliaries was also discussed. A number of parishes reported flourishing societies, along lines similar to the Woman's Auxiliary.

The offering of the meetings was \$42.63. A motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Taylor be given \$10 of this money to have made mimeograph copies of the Standard of Values for Missionary Boxes to be distributed among the various auxiliaries. The motion was lost. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Taylor be given \$10 from the Current Expense Fund for these copies. Motion carried.

Bishop Sterret expressed himself in favor of having all the diocesan officers elected at the annual meetings, but is willing to appoint the Educational Secretary and Convocational Vice-Presidents as heretofore.

At 11:45, prayers and an inspiring

meditation was held by Bishop Sterrett.

Miss Anne Robison, Chairman of the Corporate Gift Committee, spoke on the Corporate Gift.

Bishop Sterrett explained the reason for the change in the quota as asked of each Diocese.

The Committee on Nominations presented the name of Mrs. L. G. Barger, of Scranton, Pa., for Vice-President. The chair called for nominations from the floor and Mrs. Weyhenmeyer nominated Mrs. Bradley Koons, of Kingston. Motion made and carried that the nominations be closed.

Mrs. Heim and Miss Tattershall were appointed tellers, and after counting the votes they reported that Mrs. L. G. Barger had been elected Vice-President.

At the last annual meeting a resolution was made and seconded to revise Article IV of the Constitution, making all officers elective. Mrs. Weyhenmeyer, chairman of the committee to prepare this revision, presented the new reading of the Article. After some discussion the motion was lost and the Constitution remains unchanged.

Motion made and carried that \$25 of

the offering be given toward the Memorial Tablet, to be placed in the Chancel of the Cathedral at Washington to commemorate the fact that the first communion held there was the great Tri-ennial in 1928 at the presentation of the U. T. O.

Motion made and carried that \$17.63 be given toward the diocesan contribution for the Corporate Gift.

The President reported there was \$900 in the treasury, \$200 more than necessary to meet our obligations. A motion was made, seconded and carried that \$200 be given to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, as part of our share of the \$2,656,000 pledged by the General Convention for this object.

The President, Miss Ruddle, then gave her address.

A motion of courtesy was made to Christ Church Parish, for their kind and generous hospitality. Mrs. Brace, of St. Luke's, Lebanon, gave a most cordial invitation to all to be present at the annual meeting to be held there next year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

FLORENCE M. PIERSON,  
Secretary.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The Rev. Dr. Stewart, preaching in a crowded church in Washington, during the time of General Convention, took for his text the twenty-seventh verse of the fourteenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, "And when they had gathered the Church together, they rehearsed all things that God had done for them"; and then he proceeded to say how the General Convention, when they came together, had done that same thing, instead of bickering over unimportant questions of ritual, the Thirty-Nine Articles and the like.

The great Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary also spoke of the great things God had done for them; how our work has spread out and increased until our Executive Board could report that in the last Triennium, the Auxiliary has given more than three millions of dollars, in gifts of money and supplies. This sum includes the U. T. O. of 1925 but not that of 1928. The Corporate Gift, in which we of the Diocese of Bethlehem had a share, amounted to \$120,602.13; and the result of the sale of old gold and silver, in which we also had a share, was about \$70,000.00. This was given during the last Triennium; \$70,000.00 had been given during the previous Triennium making the total amount \$140,148.57.

Is it any wonder that after hearing this report the members of the Auxiliary who attended the great service in the Washington Cathedral, were not at all surprised to hear that the U. T. O. for the last Triennium was more than a million dollars. The women of this highly favored country are beginning to realize their blessings, and to show their gratitude by helping those who are less fortunate.

We to-day have been rehearsing all things that God has done for us, and the reports you have just heard prove how He has helped us to repay in some measure the blessings He has given us. The gifts of money, of supplies, the U. T. O., the Corporate Gift, the report of the Educational Secretary, all show an increase over last

year, and we are grateful for the opportunity to give of our time and our money.

But we must not stop with rehearsing the past. We must make plans for the future. Dr. Stewart's text goes on to say, "He has opened a door of faith to the Gentiles", and those who read the reports of the General Convention know what inspiring plans have been made for taking advantage of that open door; plans that include you and me, and all loyal members of the Church. One opportunity I wish to speak of particularly to-day, is the proposed gift of two millions of dollars to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, in which it is hoped every member of the Church may have a share.

I need not tell you intelligent Auxiliary women what a strategic position this hospital holds in the Orient, nor what splendid work it has been doing for a quarter of a century, in spite of its limited equipment.

This generous gift will enable Dr. Teusler and his co-workers to enlarge and extend their activities; and the completed hospital will be a blessing to the people of Japan, and to all travelers in the Orient, and will be an earnest of the good will the Church in the United States has for the people of Japan.

You have heard to-day that the Auxiliary has agreed to present another Corporate Gift, and that it is to be completed before Epiphany, 1930. The first \$25,000.00 of this gift is to be given to build a church in Santo Domingo City, Santo Domingo. If you had seen the expression on the face of Mrs. Wyllie, wife of the Archdeacon of Santo Domingo, when she heard this good news, and if you had heard her words of gratitude, you would give gladly and generously to this object.

But there are other things for us to do in addition to giving money, and the Auxiliary has suggested plenty to occupy our time and our minds during the next Triennium. Perhaps we have over-emphasized the necessity of giving money and work to win the world

for Christ, and that our responsibility ends there. Great stress was laid, at the Triennial meeting, upon Personal Religion and Evangelism, leading others to Christ.

"We are the interpreters of Christ in our generation" and the deepening and strengthening of our own religious life becomes a necessity if we would interpret Him faithfully. This is of course the most difficult thing to do. It is much easier to run to meetings, listen to addresses, make articles for a missionary box, or even attend meetings of a Mission Study Class; but we must remember the words of Bishop LaMothe, "We aid the missionaries with our gifts, and when we fail in our lives we kill their work. Every so-called Christian at home is linked with the success of the Christian adventure in heathen lands."

Other suggestions made at the Triennial had much to do with our own development; to inform ourselves of the work being done in the Domestic as well as in the Foreign field; to acquire an intelligent understanding of the problems of our own community; that we use the leaflets and publications from the Missions House, the Missionary Calendars, the Church papers, the Spirit of Missions.

The circulation of the Spirit of Missions has increased largely during the past three years, but our Diocese has not made much progress in this campaign. I wish it were possible to have a representative of this magazine in every parish, and that they could so increase the circulation that every person in the Diocese would be familiar with the work of the whole Church.

We are urged to co-operate with diocesan and civic Social Service agencies, in their work for the community; and to recognize the fact that we can promote Christian unity by co-operating with other communions.

Members of the Auxiliary can do much in the field of Religious Education by our sympathetic interest in the Sunday, or Church Schools; by encouraging the participation in the Birthday Thank Offering, and by assisting the workers in the Little Helpers Department.

We should all work with the depart-

ment of publicity; not be cisterns for receiving help and information, and keeping it selfishly for ourselves alone, but conduits through which that which is helpful and interesting to us may be passed on to other people.

A very important work for the Auxiliary is the recruiting and training of workers. The Church has four official centers for the training of workers; are there any young women in this diocese whom we could influence to attend one of these schools?

In every parish probably there are women who are busy during the day, who might become interested if meetings were held at convenient times for them. In the Diocese of Washington there are a number of branches of the Auxiliary made up of younger women, called "B branches." We have some in our own diocese. Let us make a determined effort during the next three years to increase the number.

Let us co-operate very closely with the G. F. S., and when the members of that organization find that we are sympathetic they will naturally turn to us when the time comes for them to leave that society.

As I study the Minutes of the Triennial Meeting of the Auxiliary it seems to me that there is much work planned for us to do; and such work that no one can ask to be excused for the reason of lack of time or money. It is work that we can engage in as we go about our daily duties; becoming more interested ourselves in extending Christ's kingdom on earth, and by our intelligent interest, drawing others to feel the same interest.

From the reports of the parish branches of the Auxiliary returned last December we learn that only 1,132 women in this whole Diocese are members of the Women's Auxiliary. 732 in the Reading Convocation, and 400 in the Scranton Convocation. This is a small part of the number of women communicants in the Diocese. Where are the others? Let us all make an effort this year to increase this number, so that we can report next year many more women who are trying to obey the last command of our Master, "Go ye into all the world."

LAURA L. RUDDLE.

## EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Each year brings to the Educational Secretary, as she follows along the line of work prescribed by our Committee of Religious Education, a fuller realization and appreciation of the work done by our Mission Study Classes throughout the Diocese. This season, we can say with joy and thankfulness, that in those parishes where we have an Auxiliary Branch, the response has been almost 100 per cent.; and our friends in the other branches of the Church's work, whom we would like so much to have join with us, in this great effort, the women of the Auxiliary are making, to familiarize themselves with the broad vision of the Church to-day, and its progress, are joining with us more than ever before. Here, the Girls' Friendly, including the Candidates Class, are taking up the work; there, the Daughters of the King are forming a class—in many parishes, leaders of children's groups are using the interesting maps of Africa, and the wealth of material for both junior and adult minds, which is furnished for us on this subject, by the Church Mission House, as a topic of study for the Lenten season. As one visits the different sections of the Diocese, the contacts with the earnest and inspired women forming the leaders and the members of the Mission Study Classes, become more and more helpful, and demonstrate more and more clearly, that in every group assembled, an additional member of the circle is there—one who sits quietly by, listening and encouraging by his presence, only speaking through the lips of others, perhaps saying as was said so many years ago, "Ye have found the truth, and the truth has made you free." Your Educational Secretary knows, beyond a doubt, that each member of the Mission Study Class, pursuing her course of study, no matter how few the number, or what the difficulties that may seem to arise, will do good work, sow good seed, will feel the joy that comes from being a willing instrument in His hands, not knowing to what heights of endeavor she may be led. And so, at the beginning of this Lenten season, during which our classes are to be held, let us "Lift up

our hearts unto the Lord," and go bravely on, knowing that it is good in His sight.

The following letter sent out to each Secretary of a Parish Auxiliary, will perhaps serve the double purpose of describing very briefly, our study book for this year, "The New Africa," and, also, to bring to mind again the methods used in presenting this book to the women of the Diocese:

My dear Secretary:

We are entering upon our fourth year of study together, and I want to thank you for your hearty co-operation in the past, and to bespeak the same helpful assistance for this coming season.

This year, we are to turn our attention toward Africa, and it is interesting and inspiring to know that not only our church women all over these great United States, will be doing the same thing, but that our friends and co-workers in many other denominations, also, are to concentrate along these same lines.

All this means, of course, that there is a very real reason behind this interest, and no words of mine can set it before you in as simple and convincing a manner as does the following extract from a letter of Robert E. Campbell, Bishop of Liberia: "Africa is rapidly becoming a vital factor in the political, industrial, religious, social, racial, and economic relationships of the world. Whether these closer ties will be for the good or ill of Africa, will depend in a large measure, on the extent to which African problems are known and understood in the light of the character and purpose of God."

So, you will take up, in your parish this coming Lenten season, this Christian study of Africa, which "to be Christian, must be carried on in the presence of Jesus Christ?" It makes no difference whether the Study Class be large or small; whether two or three earnest and interested women decide to read the book together, or whether, as in the larger parishes, many may be met. Under any circumstances, we will be carrying on, as well as we can, the work prescribed for us by our church leaders in Religious Education, and we can rest assured,

the reward will be great, both to ourselves, and to our brothers and sisters in Africa with whom we propose to become acquainted.

Will you form your Committee for the Mission Study work in your parish, as in other years, with yourself as Secretary of the Auxiliary, the President of your Auxiliary, and one other person whom you both decide upon as a desirable third member of this Committee? Also, this year, we are most anxious to interest, in addition to a full complement of our own Auxiliary women, the other women of the Church, who may be members of a Guild, of the G. F. S., of the Young People's Service League, or who may be teachers in the Church School—in whatever capacity they may be serving the Lord, we want to all unite in our studies this coming Lenten season; so I am suggesting that you add to your Committee, one or two young women from the other branches of parish activities, and try to make them realize that this opportunity to attain an enlarged vision of God's work, is theirs as well as ours.

Our book is "The New Africa" (60¢), by Donald Fraser. To assist us in studying it, we have a book of Suggestions (25¢), entitled "The New Africa in my Parish," and, also, all at very low prices, some most interesting maps, which the "Suggestions" will describe to you in full. I shall be glad to supply you with any or all of this literature on request. Also, I am planning my visits to your parish, or to a central neighborhood point, after the first of the year, and will be waiting to hear from you before determining upon the points at which our Intensive Days will be held, as to which place your committee can most conveniently meet with the committees from other nearby parishes, and with me.

I must not neglect to mention that we have, this year, to help us, to conduct our Mission Study Classes, a little pamphlet, entitled "Intercession for Africa" (2¢), containing prayers to be read at our meetings. No one can use these prayers without realizing that the African people need them, and need our help in pointing the way toward the Great Saviour of all mankind, and I want to leave in your mind, and with your whole Auxiliary, in addition to my very best regards

and best wishes to you all, this quotation from them:

"Strong Deliverer, loving Father, deliver thy African children from the fear of evil spirits, from the fear of man, and from bondage to the fear of death.

"Good Lord, deliver them."

Sincerely,

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

Replies began to come in at once to this letter—many parishes taking immediate steps to form their classes, and ordering the literature much in advance, "these are they" who supply to the Educational Secretary the encouragement so necessary when beginning the season's work.

Later, presentations of the book "The New Africa", and outlines of our prospection work, were given by the Educational Secretary at the meeting of the Reading Convocation held at Bangor, Pa., on October 31st, at the meeting of the Scranton Convocation held at Wilkes-Barre, on November 8th, at the annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the Diocese held at Reading, January 16th, and at Trinity Parish, Pottsville, on February 14th, and at Christ Church, Frackville.

The follow-up letters sent out to arrange for "Intensive Days" throughout the Diocese, at various neighborhood points, resulted in the following: At St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk, on January 21st; at Grace Church, Allentown, on January 23rd; at St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, on January 29th; at the Church of the Redeemer, Sayre, on January 30th; at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton, on February 1st; at Christ Church, Reading, on February 4th; at The Nativity, Bethlehem, on February 6th; at St. Luke's, Lebanon, on February 7th. All these meetings were very well attended, the surrounding parishes sent full representations, and a spirit of co-operation and friendliness and good cheer prevailed everywhere. At many places, women from other denominations attended the meetings, and one felt the great uplift and inspiration that comes from united effort.

The following classes have been formed to study during the Lenten season:

Grace Church, Allentown.  
 The Mediator, Allentown.  
 The Nativity, Bethlehem.  
 St. James', Canton.  
 Nelson Chapter of Nativity, Hellerton.  
 Trinity, Bethlehem.  
 St. Stephen's, Catasauqua.  
 St. James, Drifton.  
 St. John's, East Mauch Chunk.  
 Trinity, Easton.  
 Christ Church, Frackville.  
 Girls' Friendly Society, Frackville.  
 St. Peter's, Hazleton.  
 Trinity, Lansford.  
 St. Luke's, Lebanon.  
 All Saints', Lehighton.  
 St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.  
 St. John's, Palmerton.  
 Trinity, Pottsville.  
 Christ Church, Reading.  
 St. Barnabas', Reading.  
 St. Mary's, Reading.  
 St. Luke's, Reading.  
 All Saints', Shenandoah.  
 The Holy Apostles, St. Clair.  
 St. Andrew's, Alden.  
 Trinity, Athens.  
 Trinity, Carbondale.  
 St. Mark's, Dunmore.  
 The Epiphany, Glenburn.  
 Grace Church, Honesdale.  
 Grace Church, Kingston.

St. Paul's, Montrose.  
 St. George's, Nanticoke.  
 St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Nuangola.  
 St. James', Pittston.  
 St. Peter's, Plymouth.  
 Church of the Redeemer, Sayre.  
 Good Shepherd, Scranton.  
 St. Luke's, Scranton.  
 St. Paul's, Troy.  
 Trinity, West Pittston.  
 Calvary, Wilkes-Barre.  
 St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre.  
 St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.

We are hearing daily from other points, and perhaps there may be some reports of classes formed which cannot be listed in the present annual report, but next year, look for their names on the list.

As the Educational Secretary reviews the past year's work, recalls the many delightful experiences, and contacts arising from its pursuit, the warm friendships formed, she can truthfully say "The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above," and in thinking of the Diocese of Bethlehem, the words come to my mind, "It is good to be here."

BESSIE A. HERNDON,  
 Educational Secretary of  
 the Diocese of Bethlehem.

## OUR PLEDGES FOR 1929

### 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
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### OUR CURRENT EXPENSES FOR 1928

Printing (about) .....	\$175 00
Traveling expenses, stationery, postage, etc. (about) .....	150 00
Expenses of delegate to General Convention .....	300 00

Total .....	\$625 00
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Grand Total .....	\$1 005 00
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## READING CONVOCATION

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

We are more than delighted to have you with us in Reading and our one regret is, that we must wait until 1940 to repeat this pleasure.

The Reading Convocation has had an excellent year. The Parish Report will show you an apparent increase. I am sorely tempted to slide through on that record but this is one case where figures lie. If I was not allowed to include the United Thank Offering when you report it to me on your slips, you would immediately recognize where the trouble lies. Six Branches failed to return their report blanks.

The Convocation has 703 members in 32 Branches.

Five Branches have increased their membership; 14 Branches show a loss.

Contributions to:

Current Expense	Loss
Fund .....\$ 391.40	\$170.00
Supply Fund ..... 335.00	54.00
Specials ..... 577.50	372.50
Designated Offerings. 80.00	30.00

Church Periodical	
Club .....	2.00 + 14.00
United Thank Off'g..	1,122.71 + 357.71
Total Value of Boxes.	2,896.39 + 375.83
Total .....	4,986.50 + 353.05

I am sorry that I could not add to my report \$385.00 reported on blanks; but your Vice-President is only allowed to report money which actually passes through her hands.

The Convocation meetings held in April, at the Church of the Mediator, in Allentown, with 112 present, and in October, at St. David's, Bangor, with 72 present were both splendid meetings.

We have accepted the courteous invitation of Trinity Church, Easton, to be their guests in April. Before then, I want every Branch in the Reading Convocation to study this report carefully and compare it with last year's and when Mrs. Davis calls the roll at Easton I want each Parish to answer and to report its membership, and let's try to add at least one name to every Parish Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. BERTOLET.

## PARISH REPORT OF READING CONVOCATION FOR 1928.

TOWNS	PARISHES	Members	Current Expense Fund	Supply Fund	Specials	Designated Offerings	Church Peri- odical Club	United Thank Offering*	Total	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Allentown.....	Grace.....	23	\$ 20 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 27 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 150 13	\$ 200 13	
Allentown.....	Mediator.....	8	10 00	15 00					64 18	91 18	
Bangor.....	St. David's.....										
Bethlehem.....	Nativity, Senior Chapter.....	54	50 00	25 00	50 00	35 00			160 00	321 27	481 27
Bethlehem.....	Nativity, Nelson Chapter.....	32	44 00	22 00	50 00	10 00			126 00		126 00
Bethlehem.....	Trinity.....	43	10 00	22 00					96 50	128 50	195 75
Birdsboro.....	St. Michael's.....	12	20 00	20 00					40 00	24 00	64 00
Catasauqua.....	St. Stephen's.....	25	4 00	2 00					6 00	18 02	24 02
Douglassville.....	St. Gabriel's.....										
Driftton.....	St. James'.....	18	20 00	10 00	15 00		5 00	83 00	133 00		133 00
E. Mauch Chunk.....	St. John's.....	12	4 40	10 00		10 00			24 40	67 26	91 66
Easton.....	Trinity.....	29	30 00	15 00					120 00	165 00	231 30
Fracckville.....	Christ Church.....	25	5 00	5 00					33 95	43 95	78 73
Hazleton.....	St. Peter's.....	33	20 00	20 00				1 00	135 00	176 00	107 26
Jonestown.....	St. Mark's.....										
Lansford.....	Trinity.....	27	20 00	10 00					35 00	74 18	109 18
Lebanon.....	St. Luke's.....	25	5 00	20 00					25 00	73 59	98 59
Lehighton.....	All Saints'.....	20							13 00	13 00	53 00
Mahanoy City.....	St. Faith's.....										
Mauch Chunk.....	St. Mark's.....	20	20 00	15 00					112 00	147 00	109 34
Mauch Chunk.....	Daughters of the Church.....										
Palmyra.....	St. John's.....	40									
Pottsville.....	Trinity.....	80	50 00	25 00	30 00				300 00	405 00	344 45
Reading.....	Christ Church.....	64	15 00	25 00	50 00	20 00			110 00	549 65	659 65
Reading.....	Miss. Sewing Society.....	31	10 00	15 00						25 00	303 84
Reading.....	St. Barnabas'.....	23	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00			61 32	91 32	178 73
Reading.....	St. Luke's.....	12	2 00						17 70	19 70	54 59
Reading.....	St. Mary's.....	15	10 00	8 00					66 50	84 50	56 57
Shenandoah.....	All Saints'.....	16	10 00	5 00				3 00	25 00	43 00	23 80
St. Clair.....	Holy Apostles'.....	6	2 00	1 00						3 00	23 40
Tamaqua.....	Calvary.....										
White Haven.....	St. Paul's.....	10							8 74	8 74	10 17
Wind Gap.....	St. David's.....										
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>703</b>	<b>\$ 391 40</b>	<b>\$ 335 00</b>	<b>\$ 205 00</b>	<b>\$ 80 00</b>	<b>\$ 16 00</b>	<b>\$1122 71</b>	<b>\$2090 11</b>	<b>\$2896 39</b>	<b>\$4986 50</b>
*U. T. O. Not reported by Parishes.....											
									<b>\$1273 50</b>	<b>\$3363 61</b>	<b>\$6260 00</b>

## SCRANTON CONVOCATION

Madame President, members of the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of Bethlehem:

The Scranton Convocation, has this year, sadly missed its Organizing Vice-President, Mrs. B. L. Lathrop, who has been ill. However, the business of the Convocation, having been well organized, has run on right well under the momentum gathered in the past years when it had her most able direction. In some places it may have picked up a little just to prove loyalty to her under stress, for in spite of the failure of six\* Parish Branch reports being returned and some others making but a partial report, the \*General and Pledge Fund is but ten dollars behind its quota and there has been quite a large increase in special and designated offerings. The U. T. O., because it was the Convention year, was over three hundred dollars more than last, though the presentation closed it in October.

The Convocation has at present an active reported membership of 446 in 26 Branches which contributed to—

General (Current Expense and Pledge) Fund .....	*\$ 520.00
Supply Fund .....	241.00
Special and Designated Offerings .....	505.50
Corporate Gift .....	163.00
Church Periodical Club .....	23.60
United Thank Offering .....	2,387.84
Boxes Sent Valued at.....	1,995.75

Grand Total .....\$5,944.19

Three meetings were held during the year, two spring neighborhood meetings, and one general fall meeting.

One of the spring meetings was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd,

Scranton, thanking Miss Ann Robinson for its happy arrangement and programme. The Rector of that Parish, the Reverend Wyncoffe, was the speaker, and told of his experiences in the northwest, Montana and Alaska. The other meeting in the spring at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Nuangola station, was well attended by the Auxiliary members of Wyoming Valley in spite of a rainy day. Miss Ruddle led a Conference and the offering (about \$10.00) was voted toward the fund for the memorial to Miss Tillotson, a chapel in Windom House, New York. The meeting of the Convocation at St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre, in the fall, another very rainy day, had over a hundred in attendance. Miss Margaret Ridgley, one of our Missionaries in Liberia, spoke about her work among the girls and women there.

A number of the women from this Convocation went as visitors to the General Convention in Washington, some were especially interested in the legislation permitting a broader scope for Auxiliary work. All this sort of interest in the workings of the Church as a whole is an excellent and encouraging thing, but every Auxiliary woman should count that year a lost one in which she makes no personal effort to win at least one soul for Christ and His Kingdom of Love and Peace.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGERY C. WEYHENMEYER,  
Vice-President (Diocese).

For MRS. B. L. LATHROP,  
Organizing Vice-President.

\*A report coming in since this was read at the Convention changes this to "five" and raises the General Fund. The figures in the table above are the final ones.

## PARISH REPORT OF SCRANTON CONVOCATION, 1928.

TOWNS	PARISH	Number of Active Members	Corporate Gift	General Fund	Supply Fund	Special	Designated Offerings	C. P. C.	U. T. O.	Total Money	Boxes Value	Grand Total		
Alden	St. Andrew's	18	\$ 2 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 5 00	\$ . . .	\$ 18 36	\$ 41 36	\$ 20 58	\$ 61 94			
Athens	Trinity	15	5 00	30 00	10 00	50 00		26 40	121 40	40 30	161 70			
Carbondale	Trinity	18	20 00	44 00	5 00			48 00	117 00	61 73	178 73			
Dunmore	St. Mark's							52 00	52 00		52 00			
Glenburn	Epiphany							97 00	122 00	57 00	179 00			
Honesdale	Grace	54	10 00	15 00				13 80	13 80		13 80			
Kingston	Grace	50	6 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	10 60	178 14	249 74	295 45	545 19		
Jermyn								17 00	17 00		17 00			
Milford & Great Bend														
Montrose	St. Paul's	19	15 00	10 00		25 00		73 47	123 47	19 13	142 60			
Nanticoke	St. George's	20	2 00	2 00				14 29	18 29	36 00	54 29			
Nuangola	St. Martin-in-the-Fields	6	4 00	2 00				12 75	18 75	72 70	91 45			
Olyphant	St. George		8 00					8 00	16 00		16 00			
Pittston	St. James'	20						20 00	20 00		20 00			
Plymouth	St. Peter's							20 00	20 00		20 00			
Sayre	Church of the Redeemer	40	30 00	15 00				100 00	145 00	225 00	370 00			
Scranton	Good Shepherd	25	35 00	25 00	25 00	30 00	3 00	106 81	224 81	249 69	474 50			
Scranton	St. David's													
Scranton	St. Luke's	40	100 00	30 00	45 50			325 00	500 50	230 36	730 86			
Scranton	St. John's								1 25	1 25		1 25		
Stroudsburg	Christ Church							24 00	24 00		24 00			
Towanda	Christ Church							61 00	61 00		61 00			
Troy	St. Paul's	15	2 00	1 00		5 00		16 36	24 36	9 50	33 86			
Tunkhannock	St. Peter's	8						17 14	17 14	17 83	34 97			
West Pittston	Trinity	15	15 00	5 00		5 00		70 00	95 00	102 28	197 28			
Wilkes-Barre	Calvary	8						20 45	20 45	33 42	53 87			
Wilkes-Barre	St. Clement's	15	25 00	20 00	7 00			45 00	97 00	119 58	216 58			
Wilkes-Barre	St. Stephen's	60	150 00	200 00	50 00	305 00	10 00	1001 62	1716 62	405 20	2121 82			
Parish Totals		446	\$163 00	\$520 00	\$241 00	\$107 50	\$435 00	\$ 23 60	\$2387 84	\$3877 94	\$1995 75	\$5873 69		
Interest on :														
Minnie E. Ketcham Memorial								\$ 60 00		\$ 60 00		\$ 60 00		
Neighborhood Meeting Offering to Emily Tillotsen Memorial								10 50		10 50		10 50		
GRAND TOTALS								\$505 50		\$3948 44		\$5944 19		

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## REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT, READING CONVOCATION, JANUARY, 1928, JANUARY, 1929

TOWNS	PARISHES	No. of Boxes	Christmas Gifts			Diocese	Porto Rico	Parish	Mission Hospitals	Community	Church Home, Jonestown	Altar Linens	Knitted Articles	Totals	
			Personal Boxes	to Women Workers	Mountain Missions										
Allentown	Grace	5	\$ 7 50	\$ 56 72	\$ 15 00									\$ 103 11	
Allentown	Mediator	3	5 00											65 38	
Bangor	St. David's	1												22 10	
Bethlehem	Nativity, Senior Branch	5	174 86		63 01									331 57	
Bethlehem	Nativity, Nelson Chapter	2												128 63	
Bethlehem	Trinity	3												116 33	
Birdsboro	St. Michael's	4			37 25									62 41	
Catasauqua	St. Stephen's	1			7 78									7 78	
E. Mauch Chunk	St. John's	3			43 58									67 63	
Easton	Trinity	3			37 75									127 70	
Frackville	Christ Church	3			10 36									40 33	
Hazleton	St. Peter's	4			25 86									139 78	
Lansford	Trinity	1			23 90									23 90	
Lebanon	St. Luke's	1												40 10	
Lehighton	All Saints'	3			10 20									54 12	
Mauch Chunk	St. Mark's	3			20 08									249 02	
Mauch Chunk	St. Mark's, D. of Ch.														
Palmerton	St. John's	3													
Pottsville	Trinity	2	344 45											83 11	
Reading	St. Barnabas'	3			16 74									380 45	
Reading	Christ Church Aux.	5	230 35		198 80									87 41	
Reading	Christ Church M.S.S.	3					57 00							506 65	
Reading	St. Luke's	2			43 32									208 76	
Reading	St. Mary's	4			13 62									63 16	
Shenandoah	All Saints'	2			19 00									56 57	
St. Clair	Holy Apostles'	2			24 98									53 96	
White Haven	St. Paul's	1			10 17									24 98	
<b>TOTALS</b>		72	\$749 66	\$ 12 50	\$599 66	\$160 10	\$ 10 74	\$117 75	\$557 73	\$ 20 00	\$ 60 28	\$ 592 96	\$ 67 60	\$116 50	\$3065 48

EMMA J. TAYLOR,  
Supply Secretary.

## REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT, SCRANTON CONVOCATION, JANUARY, 1928—JANUARY, 1929

TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Boxes	Personal Boxes	Christmas Gifts to Women Workers	Mountain Missions	Negro Missions	Indian Missions	China	Diocese	Porto Rico	Parish and Parish Com- munity Work	Mission Hospitals	Community	Church Home, Jonestown	Altar Linens	Knitted Articles	College of Sisters of Bethany	Totals
Alden.....	St. Andrew's.....	4	\$.....	\$ 5 18	\$ 21 82	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 4 74	\$.....	\$ 6 00	\$ 31 74	
Athens.....	Trinity.....	33	\$.....	\$ 5 17	\$ 6 26	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 15 14	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 32 57	
Carbondale.....	Trinity.....	33	50	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 12 60	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 28 23	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 74 33	
Dunmore.....	St. Mark's.....	33	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 4 00	\$ 25 42	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 24 16	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 53 58	
Glenburn.....	Epiphany.....	3	10 00	\$.....	\$ 57 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 67 00	
Jermyn.....	St. James'.....	.....	.....	4 92	33 78	6 61	20 00	9 25	.....	35 00	45 00	87 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Kingston.....	Grace.....	7	.....	4 92	33 78	6 61	20 00	9 25	.....	35 00	45 00	87 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	232 85	
Montrose.....	St. Paul's.....	3	.....	.....	18 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 08	.....	.....	27 90	
Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....	2	.....	.....	20 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 13	
Nuangola.....	St. Martin's.....	3	.....	.....	87 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 00	
Olyphant.....	St. George's.....	1	.....	.....	12 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10	
Pittston.....	St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	9 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Plymouth.....	St. Peter's.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 20	
Sayre.....	Redeemer.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 16	.....	.....	186 25	
Scranton.....	St. Luke's.....	8	183 33	48 94	7 19	104 00	45 50	178 09	18 71	225 00	46 64	49 52	6 00	49 52	6 00	505 16	.....	.....
Scranton.....	Good Shepherd.....	6	183 33	48 94	7 19	104 00	45 50	178 09	18 71	225 00	46 64	49 52	6 00	49 52	6 00	505 16	284 74	.....
Stroudsburg.....	Christ.....	1	.....	.....	18 01	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 77	.....	.....	18 01	
Towanda.....	Christ.....	1	.....	.....	18 01	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 77	.....	.....	18 01	
Tunkhannock.....	St. Peter's.....	3	.....	.....	17 83	.....	.....	9 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 16	28 16	
West Pittston.....	Trinity.....	3	.....	5 00	75 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....	.....	107 28	
Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary.....	4	.....	.....	43 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 76	.....	.....	52 03	
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 75	104 40	.....	.....	.....	10 75	24 34	.....	.....	.....	150 24	
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's Aux.....	5	339 19	.....	18 28	25 00	50 00	.....	.....	14 30	188 25	100 00	73 00	73 00	73 00	73 00	783 02	
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's Sec. B.....	2	.....	22 90	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 90	47 90	
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	.....	73	\$571 02	\$ 20 27	\$270 08	\$222 01	\$ 32 08	\$190 45	\$131 25	\$326 62	\$225 00	\$ 60 94	\$234 00	\$376 90	\$ 87 50	\$ 85 00	\$ 28 16	\$2861 28

EMMA J. TAYLOR,  
Supply Secretary.

**REPORT OF SUPPLY BUREAU**  
**DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM**

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

1. To Church Home, Jonestown .....	\$ 29 95
2. " Rev. Oliver Riley La Grande, Oregon.....	31 13
3. " Christ School, Arden, N. Carolina.....	28 92
4. " Upper Pocosan Mission, McMullen, Virginia.....	11 87
5. " St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. Carolina.....	9 70
6. " Simmon's Gap Mission, Beldor, Virginia.....	179 00
7. " Church Missions House, Altar Linens .....	153 00
8. " American Church Miss. (True Light Miss.), Wuhu, China.....	313 68
Total Boxes Sent by Supply Secretary and Wholesale Houses.....	\$ 767 25

**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY**

1. To Bureau for Upper Pocosan Mission, McMullen, Virginia ..	\$195 76
Total Contribution of G. F. S. to Bureau.....	\$ 195 76
1. Total Box Work and Contributions to Supply Bureau by Scranton Convocation .....	\$2,861 28
2. Total Box Work and Contributions to Supply Bureau by Reading Convocation .....	\$3,065 48
Total Box Work and Contributions to S. B. by whole Diocese.....	\$5,926 76

**REPORT OF SUPPLY BUREAU—DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM**

1. Personal Boxes .....	\$1,272 18
2. Christmas Gifts to Women Workers .....	27 60
3. Mountain Missions .....	882 53
4. Negro Missions .....	382 11
5. Indian Missions .....	42 82
6. China-American Ch. Miss. (True Light Miss.), Wuhu, China .....	165 45
7. Porto Rico, St. Luke's and St. Hilda's.....	889 07
8. College Sisters of Bethany, Topeka, Kansas.....	28 16
9. St. John's Mission Hospital, Jackson, Wyoming.....	106 92
10. Reynold's Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W. Virginia.....	14 30
11. Catechist Outfit for Hamington Brings Pipe.....	33 50
12. Community .....	199 00
13. Diocese .....	238 25
14. Parish and Parish Community Work.....	245 00
15. Church Home, Jonestown .....	965 00
16. From G. F. S. of Diocese.....	195 76
17. From Bureau of Supplies and Wholesale Houses.....	767 25
18. Red Cross Relief Work .....	35 00
19. Altar Linens for Church Missions House.....	57 50
20. Articles in Store Room .....	42 00
Total Work of Diocese for Year 1928.....	\$6,589 40

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA J. TAYLOR,  
 Supply Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB OF THE  
DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM**

January 1, 1928, to January 1, 1929

Current Periodicals sent regularly .....	248
Bibles and Testaments .....	7
Books .....	136
Tracts and Catechisms .....	832
Odd Magazines and Papers .....	117
Christmas Cards .....	3,000
Institutions in Diocese aided .....	7

MARGARET S. MAURICE,  
Director

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BOOK FUND, 1928

Grace, Kingston .....	\$ 5 00
Trinity, Athens .....	5 00
St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre .....	10 00
St. Peter's, Hazleton .....	1 00
St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk .....	1 00
Trinity, Lansford .....	5 00
Christ, Towanda .....	1 00
All Saints', Shenandoah .....	1 00
Redeemer, Sayre .....	1 00
Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese .....	20 00

Total.....\$50 00

MONEY FOR MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1928

Trinity, Lansford .....	\$ 8 60
St. Luke's, Scranton .....	1 00
Grace, Kingston .....	5 60
Trinity, Easton .....	3 00
All Saints', Shenandoah .....	2 00

Total.....\$20 20

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

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

My dear Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary:

It is a pleasure at this time to tell you something about the Girls' Friendly Society in our Diocese. We are very proud of our organization and feel that we have accomplished much in the past year. There are 27 Branches in the Diocese, four of which were organized in 1928. One of the new Branches is particularly interesting, since it is located at Wind Gap, and composed of Italian girls of St. Mary's Church. Reports from this Branch as well as from most other Branches are most enthusiastic.

In response to appeals from the National Organization, every Branch in the Diocese promised to pay, not only dues for 1928 to the National Office, but also to pay dues in advance for 1929. This means quite an effort to many Branches, but we are cheerfully doing our best.

One of the many accomplishments of the National G. F. S. during 1928 was the opening of the Washington National Center. This House located in the National Capital at 1533 New Hampshire avenue, is beautifully fur-

nished throughout and was made possible for the G. F. S. by the faithful efforts of the late Miss Sarah B. Hopkins, and the present G. F. S. A. Vice-President in charge of this Province, Miss Julia J. Cunningham. If you go to Washington I hope you will visit the Girls' Friendly House; I can assure you a hearty welcome at any time.

In planning the annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society we always look forward to the message from the Woman's Auxiliary, and we always get a real message from Miss Ruddle. I wish that I could give you all an inspiring message but I can only say that we of the G. F. S. look up to the Woman's Auxiliary for a pattern to guide our works by, and we never fail to find what we look for, in the splendid type of women who carry on the real missionary work of the Church.

The Girls' Friendly Society is privileged to greet you one and all and trust that the girls of the Church with whom we are working will be a credit to the Woman's Auxiliary in the years to come. Wishing you all success in everything you do, I am,

Faithfully yours,  
EMILY H. CRESSWELL,  
G. F. S. Diocesan President.

## Diocese of Bethlehem—United Thank Offering

"TRIENNIAL OF 1928"—Third Year, 1928

### RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES IN READING CONVOCATION

PARISHES	Woman's Auxiliary	GUILDS	G. F. S.	Totals
Allentown, Grace .....	\$ 50 00			\$ 50 00
Allentown, The Mediator .....	58 65			58 65
Ashland, St. John's .....	7 00			7 00
Bethlehem, The Nativity .....	415 10			415 10
Bethlehem, Trinity .....	95 50		2 00	97 50
Birdsboro, St. Michael's .....	43 25			43 25
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's .....	19 00			19 00
Douglassville, St. Gabriel's .....	19 00			19 00
Drifton, St. James' .....	83 00			83 00
Easton, Trinity .....	120 00			120 00
E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's .....	51 00			51 00
Frackville, Christ .....	33 95			33 95
Hazleton, St. Peter's .....	135 00			135 00
Jonestown .....		Church House, \$ 14 00		14 00
Lansford, Trinity .....	123 10			123 10
Lebanon, St. Luke's .....		St. Katharine's, 58 90	2 00	60 90
Lehighton, All Saints' .....	13 00		2 00	15 00
Mahanoy City, St. Faith's .....		St. Agnes', 27 65		27 65
*Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's .....	112 00			112 00
Minersville, St. Peter's .....	6 00			6 00
**Palmerton, St. John's .....	28 50			28 50
Pottsville, Trinity .....	300 00		1 50	301 50
Reading, Christ .....	365 00			365 00
Reading, St. Barnabas' .....	61 32		2 00	63 32
Reading, St. Luke's .....	17 70			17 70
Reading, St. Mary's .....	66 50		3 00	69 50
**St. Clair, Holy Apostles' .....	25 00		3 00	28 00
Shenandoah, All Saints' .....		St. Elizabeth's, 25 00		25 00
Tamaqua, Calvary .....	6 00			6 00
West Bangor, St. Joseph's .....	2 75			2 75
Wind Gap, St. Mary's .....	3 60			3 60
White Haven, St. Paul's .....	8 74			8 74
32 Parishes .....	\$2269 66	\$125 55	\$ 15 50	\$2410 71

\* "In Memoriam."

\*\* Additional money received too late to be included; will appear in Report of 1929.

## Diocese of Bethlehem—United Thank Offering

"TRIENNIAL OF 1928"—Third Year, 1928

## RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES IN SCRANTON CONVOCATION

PARISHES	Woman's Auxiliary	GUILDS	G. F. S.	Totals
Alden, St. Andrew's .....	\$ 25 00	St. Andrew's \$ 18 36	\$ 2 00	\$ 18 36
Athens, Trinity .....	48 00			25 00
**Carbondale .....	52 50			48 00
Dunmore, St. Mark's .....	97 00			52 50
Glenburn, Epiphany .....	13 80			99 00
Honesdale, Grace .....	21 50			13 80
Jermyn, St. James' .....	178 14			21 50
Kingston, Grace .....	73 47			178 14
Montrose, St. Paul's .....	14 29			73 47
Nanticoke, St. George's .....	12 75			14 29
Nuanola, St. Martin-in-the-Fields .....	8 00			12 75
Olyphant, St. George's .....	20 00			8 00
Pittston, St. James' .....	20 00			20 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's .....		St. Mary's, \$ 5 00		20 00
		St. Martha's, 5 00		
Sayre, The Redeemer .....	90 00		\$ 10 00	100 00
Scranton, Good Shepherd .....	106 81			106 81
Scranton, St. Luke's .....	325 00			325 00
Scranton, St. John's .....	1 25			1 25
Stroudsburg, Christ .....	24 00			24 00
Towanda, Christ .....	61 00			61 00
Troy, St. Paul's .....	16 36			16 36
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's .....	17 14	St. Mary's, \$ 4 00		17 14
		St. Margaret's, 13 76		
		Chancel, 25 80		
		L. B. F. Class, 5 00		
**West Pittston, Trinity .....	11 44		\$ 48 56	60 00
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary .....	20 45			20 45
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's .....	45 00		3 00	48 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's .....	1001 62			1001 62
*Non-Parochial .....	105 00			105 00
26 Parishes .....	\$2304 52		\$ 76 92	\$ 5 00
				\$2491 44

\* "In Memoriam."

\*\* Additional money received too late to be included; will appear in Report for 1929.

## SUMMARY—Third Year, 1928

CONVOCATION	Woman's Auxiliary	Guilds	G. F. S.	Non-Parochial	Total
Reading .....	\$2,269.66	\$ 125.55	\$ 15.50	\$.....	\$2,410.71
Scranton .....	2,304.52	76.92	5.00	105.00	2,491.44
Interest Jan. 1 to Oct. 8, 1928..	.....	.....	.....	.....	286.86
Diocese .....	\$4,574.18	\$ 202.47	\$ 20.50	\$ 105.00	\$5,189.01

## SUMMARY—“Triennial of 1928” (1925—1928)

1st Year....\$ 4,302.04 Previously reported.

2nd Year.... 4,332.33 “ “

3rd Year.... 5,189.01

\$13,823.38 Check drawn to Lewis B. Franklin, Treas. Account closed with First National Bank, Pittston, Pa., Oct. 8, 1928.

\$13,823.38 Diocesan Check.

79.43 “Blue Certificate” from Church Missions House, from Elizabeth B. Barber Memorial Fund.

3.00 Allentown, Grace, G. F. S. Branch.

1.40 Athens, Trinity.

.19 Cash.

\$13,907.40 Grand Total “U. T. O.” of 1928,” presented in Washington Cathedral, Oct. 11, 1928.

## \* “IN MEMORIAM”

Georgia Welles, Wyalusing.

Elizabeth B. Barber, Mauch Chunk.

Bertha Vandercock Parke, West Pittston.

Mary Vinton Howell, West Pittston.

Mary Elizabeth Farrer, West Pittston.

## “TRIENNIAL OF 1931”—First Year, 1929

Account opened with First National Bank, Pittston, Pa.

PARISHES	Woman's Auxiliary	Guilds	G. F. S.	Total
**West Pittston, Trinity .....	\$ 10.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 10.00
**Palmerton, St. John's .....	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
**Carbondale, Trinity .....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
**St. Clair, Holy Apostles'.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Four Parishes .....	\$ 22.00	\$.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 27.00

MARGARET LOUISE FARRER,  
United Thank Offering Treasurer.

RUTH M. LINDERMAN, Treasurer,

In Account with the

## Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

For the Year 1928

DR.

	Current Expense	Desig- nated	Special Offering	Total
TO BALANCE . . . . .	\$ 786 13	\$ 62 96	\$ 13 10	\$ 862 19
Israel Memorial Fund, St. Mary's . . . . .		30 00		30 00
Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund . . . . .			177 21	177 21
Educational Secretary's Fund . . . . .			4 25	4 25
Collection Annual Meeting, Scranton Convocation . . . . .			111 14	114 14
SCRANTON CONVOCATION				
Athens, St. Trinity . . . . .	20 00			
Athens, St. Trinity . . . . .		ss- 10 00		
Athens, St. Trinity . . . . .		c7- 5 00	15 00	35 00
Carbondale, Trinity . . . . .		ss- 22 00		22 00
Dunmore, St. James' . . . . .		c7- 5 00		
Dunmore, St. Mark's . . . . .	5 00	ss- 10 00		
Dunmore, St. Mark's . . . . .	10 00		15 00	20 00
Glenburn, Epiphany . . . . .		ss- 5 00		
Glenburn, Epiphany . . . . .		y3- 10 00	5 00	15 00
Kingston, Grace . . . . .		ss- 10 00		
Kingston, Grace . . . . .		x- 5 00		
Kingston, Grace . . . . .		c7- 6 00		
Kingston, Grace . . . . .	20 00			
Kingston, Grace . . . . .		10 00	31 00	61 00
Montrose, St. Paul's . . . . .		ss- 10 00		10 00
Nuangola, St. Martin's . . . . .	4 00	ss- 2 00	2 00	6 00
Nuangola, St. Martin's . . . . .		ss- 15 00		15 00
Sayre, Redeemer . . . . .				
Scranton, Good Shepherd . . . . .	35 00	ss- 25 00		
Scranton, Good Shepherd . . . . .		x- 3 00		
Scranton, Good Shepherd . . . . .		c8- 5 00	33 00	68 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's . . . . .	6 00	ss- 3 00		
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's . . . . .		ss- 20 00		
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's . . . . .	25 00		23 00	54 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's . . . . .	200 00			
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's . . . . .		ss- 55 00		
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's . . . . .		c7-150 00		
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's . . . . .		x- 10 00		
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's . . . . .		dd- 50 00		
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's . . . . .		c8- 50 00		
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's . . . . .		yy-200 00	515 00	715 00
M. E. Ketchum Memorial Fund . . . . .		b- 30 00		
M. E. Ketchum Memorial Fund Interest . . . . .		b-102 00		
M. E. Ketchum Memorial Fund Interest . . . . .		b- 15 66		147 66
READING CONVOCATION				
Allentown, Mediator . . . . .	10 00			
Allentown, Mediator . . . . .		ss- 15 00		
Alden, St. Andrew's . . . . .		c7- 2 00		2 00
Bethlehem, Nativity . . . . .	44 00			
Bethlehem, Nativity . . . . .		ss- 22 00		
Bethlehem, Nativity . . . . .		c7- 10 00		
Bethlehem, Nativity . . . . .	50 00			
Bethlehem, Nativity . . . . .		ss- 25 00		
Bethlehem, Nativity . . . . .		c7- 35 00		
Bethlehem, Nativity . . . . .	50 00		92 00	286 00
Bethlehem, Nativity . . . . .	20 00	ss- 10 00		30 00

	Current Expense	Desig- nated	Special Offering	Total
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's	4 00		ss- 2 00	6 00
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's			w4- 5 00	
Drifton, St. James'		5 00		
Drifton, St. James'	20 00			
Drifton, St. James'			ss- 10 00	
Drifton, St. James'			w4- 5 00	
Drifton, St. James'			x- 5 00	25 00
Drifton, St. James'	30 00			50 00
Easton, Trinity			ss- 15 00	45 00
Easton, Trinity			c7- 10 00	
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's			ss- 10 00	
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's			ss- 4 40	24 40
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's				24 40
Frackville, Christ	5 00			
Frackville, Christ			ss- 5 00	10 00
Hazleton, St. Peter's	20 00			
Hazleton, St. Peter's			ss- 20 00	40 00
Lansford, Trinity	10 00			
Lansford, Trinity			ss- 20 00	30 00
Lebanon, St. Luke's	5 00			
Lebanon, St. Luke's			ss- 20 00	
Lebanon, St. Luke's	5 00			
Lebanon, St. Luke's			ss- 20 00	50 00
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	20 00			
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's			ss- 10 00	
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's			ss- 5 00	15 00
Olyphant, St. George's	8 00			
Pottsville, Trinity			c7- 29 50	
Pottsville, Trinity			ss- 10 00	
Pottsville, Trinity			c7- 8 00	
Pottsville, Trinity			ss- 35 00	
Pottsville, Trinity			xx- 5 00	
Pottsville, Trinity	50 00			
Pottsville, Trinity			5 00	92 50
Reading, Christ	15 00			142 50
Reading, Christ			ss- 25 00	
Reading, Christ			cc- 20 00	
Reading, Christ			dd- 10 00	
Reading, Christ			a6- 10 00	
Reading, Christ			c7- 25 35	
Reading, Christ	10 00			
Reading, Christ			ss- 15 00	
Reading, Christ			yy- 30 00	135 35
Reading, Christ	10 00			160 35
Reading, St. Mary's			ss- 8 00	
Reading, St. Mary's				18 00
Reading, St. Barnabas'	10 00			
Reading, St. Barnabas'			ss- 5 00	
Reading, St. Barnabas'			c7- 5 00	
Reading, St. Barnabas'			cc- 10 00	20 00
Reading, St. Luke's	2 00			30 00
Shenandoah, All Saints'			ss- 5 00	
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'	2 00			2 00
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'			ss- 1 00	5 00
To adjust difference in money received and bank balance			111 38	3 00
Totals.....	\$1461 13	\$ 207 96	\$1797 99	\$1083 25
				\$3467 08

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

b—Minna E. Ketchum Memorial Fund.

vv—Mississippi Red Cross Flood Fund.

ss—Supply Bureau.

w4—For Prior of St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tennessee.

c7—Corporate Gift.

a6—General Work in Alaska.

x—Church Periodical Club.

xx—General Work in China.

c8—Travelers' Aid.

cc—Leper Hospital, Kumanoto, Japan.

dd—St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. Carolina.

yy—For Rural Work.

y3—Church Home, Jonestown, Pennsylvania.

tt—Church of the Advent, Brownsville, Texas.

## CREDIT.

	Current Expense	Desig- nated	Special Off'gs.	Total
By Payments as follows:				
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND				
Annual Pledges:				
Floral Tribute, Bishop Talbot Funeral .....	\$ 50 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 50 00	
Floral Tribute, Bishop Sterrett .....	8 00		8 00	
Protestant Episcopal Church .....	15 00		15 00	
Province of Washington, Dues .....	15 00		15 00	
Spray Flowers, Bishop Talbot .....	15 00		15 00	
Balance Due on two \$100 First Mort. Bonds, Boehming & Co. ....	50 85			50 85
Sundries:				
Traveling, Postage, and Stationery .....	320 20			320 20
Printing .....	154 75			154 75
SPECIAL OFFERINGS				
Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund .....		177 21	177 21	
Bishop Howe School .....	100 00	100 00		
Corporate Gifts .....	290 85	290 85		
Church Missions House Altar Linen .....		5 00	5 00	
Church Periodical Club .....		18 00	18 00	
Church Home, Jonestown, Deficit .....		10 00	10 00	
Diocesan Fund .....		4 40	4 40	
Missions in China .....		5 00	5 00	
Missions in Liberia .....		5 00	5 00	
Miss Riddle's Leper Hospital, Japan .....		30 00	30 00	
Philadelphia City Mission .....		10 00	10 00	
Pews in Rev. Whitmeyer's Church .....		10 00	10 00	
Supply Bureau .....		465 00	465 00	
St. Andrew's School .....		5 00	5 00	
St. Augustine's .....		5 00	5 00	
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C. ....		50 00	50 00	
Seamen's Church Institute .....		50 00	50 00	
St. Michael's Mission School .....		100 00	100 00	
St. James' School .....		10 00	10 00	
St. Luke's Memorial Hospital, Porto Rico .....		10 00	10 00	
Rural Clergyman Summer School, Wisconsin .....		30 00	30 00	
Travelers' Aid .....		5 00	5 00	
Work in Alaska .....		10 00	10 00	
DESIGNATED OFFERINGS				
Industrial School, Valle Crucos, N. C. ....	50 00			50 00
Lawrenceville School .....	50 00			50 00
	\$ 628 80	\$ 100 00	\$1405 46	\$2134 26

## Securities in the Hands of the Treasurer

One \$1,000.00 Fretz Realty Company First (closed) Mortgage 6%, due 1941.  
 One \$1,000.00 Holly Beach (Wildwood, N. J.), Realty Company First (closed) Mortgage 6%,  
 due 1937.  
 One \$200.00 Advance Bag and Paper Company First Mortgage, Series A, 6%, due 1952.  
 Total amount of Securities, \$2,200.00.

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1928

DR.	
To Balance, Current Expense Fund .....	\$ 786 13
“ Balance, Designated Offerings .....	62 96
“ Balance, Special Offerings .....	13 10
	\$ 862 19
“ Receipts for Israel Memorial Fund .....	177 21
“ Receipts for Educational Secretary’s Fund.....	4 25
“ Collection at Annual Meeting .....	111 14
	\$1154 79

## SCRANTON CONVOCATION

To Current Expense Fund ..... SCHENECTADY CONVENTION ..... \$ 325.00  
 " Special Offerings ..... 873.66 ..... \$1198.66

## READING CONVOCATION

READING CONVENTION	
To Current Expense Fund .....	\$ 350 00
“ Designated Offerings .....	105 00
“ Special Offerings .....	658 63
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	\$1113 63
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	\$3467 08

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By Payments as Follows:

January 1st, 1929. Balance

#### CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

#### DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS	
Balance, January 1st, 1928.....	\$ 62 96
Receipts in 1928 .....	145 00
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	\$ 207 96
Payments in 1928 .....	100 00
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Balance, January 1st, 1929.....	\$ 107 96

#### SPECIAL OFFERINGS

SPECIAL OFFERINGS	
Balance, January 1st, 1928.....	\$ 13 10
Receipts in 1928 .....	1784 89
	<u>\$1797 99</u>
Payments in 1928 .....	1405 46
Balance, January 1st, 1929 .....	\$ 392 53
January 1st, 1929, Bank Balance.....	\$1332 82

## Presidents and Secretaries

### READING CONVOCATION

**Allentown**, Grace Church, President, Miss Mary E. Yoder, 1516 Turner St.; Secretary, Mrs. Peter W. Leisering, 1516 Turner St.

**Allentown**, The Mediator, President, Mrs. Henry G. Barnhurst, 1236 Hamilton St.; Secretary, Mrs. George L. Smead, 222 S. Sixteenth St.

**Bangor**, St. David's, President, Miss Frances Schatzel, S. First St.; Secretary, Miss Marion Buzzard, Fifth St.

**Bethlehem**, The Nativity, President, Mrs. R. P. Linderman, 54 Church St.; Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Ulrich, 444 Martel St.

**Bethlehem**, The Nelson Chapter of Nativity, President, Mrs. H. E. Clarke, 1018 W. North St.; Secretary, Mrs. Warren Myers, 55 Geopp St.

**Bethlehem**, Trinity, President, Mrs. F. H. Burnett, 1808 Sycamore St.; Secretary, Mrs. G. L. Hartz, 308 E. Broad St.

**Birdsboro**, St. Michael's, President, Mrs. H. A. Kissinger; Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Focht.

**Catasauqua**, President, Mrs. Leonard Richards, Howertown Rd.; Secretary, Miss Anna W. Burwell, 106 Front St.

**Drifton**, St. James', President, Mrs. J. P. Ware; Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Anderson.

**East Mauch Chunk**, St. John's, President, Mrs. J. S. Snyder, North St.; Secretary, Miss L. L. Ruddle, South St.

**Easton**, Trinity, President, Mrs. J. Paul Felver, 815 Wilbur St.; Secretary, Mrs. Ray Wilbur, 207 N. Fourteenth St.

**Frackville**, Christ Church, President, Mrs. Joseph Gibson, S. Nice St.; Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Glick, 4 N. Lehigh Ave.

**Hazleton**, St. Peter's, President, Mrs. R. B. MacDermott, 157 N. Laurel St.; Secretary, Mrs. Allyn Bullock, 137 N. Church St.

**Lansford**, Trinity, President, Mrs. A. C. Neumuller, 28 W. Bertsch St.; Secretary, Miss Catherine Hein, 253 E. Patterson St.

**Lebanon**, St. Luke's, President, Mrs. George Holstein, 365 N. Ninth St.; Secretary, Miss Mary A. Ringland, 315 N. Tenth St.

**Lehighton**, All Saints', President, Mrs. Eva N. Kreitz, 318 N. First St.; Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Wyatt, 309 N. Second St.

**Mahanoy City**, Faith Church, President, Mrs. Thomas Pugh, E. Center St.; Secretary, Mrs. George Mayer, 93 S. Main St.

**Mauch Chunk**, St. Mark's, President, Miss Fannie M. Butler; Secretary, Miss Edith T. Ross.

**Palmerston**, St. John's, President, Mrs. P. T. Vanderwaart, 443 Columbia Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. C. P. Fiske, 365 Residence Park.

**Pottsville**, Trinity, President, Mrs. Hanson E. Atkins, 1312 Mahantongo St.; Secretary, Miss Frances R. Little, 1245 Norwegian St.

**Reading**, St. Barnabas', President, Mrs. E. V. Bonstein, 111 S. Fourth St.; Secretary, Mrs. F. S. Kinsey, 1040 N. Fifth St.

**Reading**, Christ Church, President, Mrs. Robt. E. Delp, 1211 Eckert Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Coe, 100 W. Oley St.

**Reading**, Christ Church, Sewing Society, Secretary, Mrs. Clayton Lawrence, 1234 Perkiomen Ave.

**Reading**, St. Luke's, President, Mrs. Joshua Ketner, Fairview Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Smith, 1321 Locust St.

**Reading**, St. Mary's, President Mrs. Henry Taeuzer, 1218 Centre Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. Robert N. Burkholder, 229 Jameson Place.

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**Tamaqua**, Calvary, President, Mrs. Thomas Harker, 208 E. Broad St.; Secretary, Mrs. Emma B. Hartmann, 112 E. Broad St.

**White Haven**, St. Paul's, President, Mrs. Marion Adams, 400 Towanda St.; Secretary, Mrs. William B. Giles, 170 Church St.

## SCRANTON CONVOCATION

**Alden**, St. Andrew's, President, Mrs. W. M. Holloway, 12 E. Kirmar Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. Cecelia Tennesen, 190 Robert St., Nanticoke.

**Athens**, Trinity, President, Miss Margaret Maurice, S. Main St.; Secretary, Mrs. B. E. Messner, 714 S. Main St.

**Carbondale**, Trinity, President, Mrs. N. Hiller, 68 Laurel St.; Secretary, Mrs. A. R. MacGown, 2 Wayne St.

**Dunmore**, St. Mark's, Secretary, Mrs. Marvin Tuthill, 547 Elm St., Dunmore

**Glenburn**, The Epiphany, President, Mrs. Wm. Bastian, Clark's Green; Secretary, Mrs. C. P. Davidson, Jr., Morningland, Clark's Green.

**Kingston**, Grace Church, President, Mrs. Herbert E. Atkins, 88 Church St.; Secretary, Mrs. Frances Deemer, 106 Park Place.

**Jermyn**, St. James', President, Mrs. Stella M. Vizzard, 105 Delaware St.; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Horwell, McKinley Ave.

**Montrose**, St. Paul's, President, Mrs. W. H. Warner, 7 Chenango St.; Secretary, Miss Fannie Bunnell.

**Nanticoke**, St. George's, President, Mrs. Wm. Willis, 387 E. Church St.; Secretary, Mrs. Jno. S. Harper, 223 E. Church St.

**Nuangola**, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, President, Mrs. Robert Reedy, Mountain Top, R. F. D. No. 1; Secretary, Mrs. Benjamin Welsch, Mountain Top, R. F. D. No. 1.

**Olyphant**, St. George's, President, Mrs. Henry Wetherill, 115 Hudson St.; Secretary, Mrs. David J. Jenkins, 139 W. Line St.

**Peckville**, St. Paul's, President, Mrs. Margaret Soby; Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Fenwick.

**Pittston**, St. James', President, Mrs. H. Campbell, 241 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming; Secretary, Miss Mary A. Sweeney, 53 Nafus St.

**Plymouth**, St. Peter's, President, Mrs. R. G. Carpenter, 101 Academy St.; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Watson, 46 Church St.

**Sayre**, The Redeemer, President, Mrs. N. J. Parker, 510 S. Elmer Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. J. Henry Price, 218 S. Elmer Ave.

**Scranton**, The Good Shepherd, President, Miss Anne B. Robinson, 1430 Green Ridge St.; Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Marshall, 321 New York St.

**Scranton**, St. Luke's, President, Mrs. L. G. Barger, 1002 Linden St.; Secretary, Miss Louella Williams, 812 Mulberry St.

**Stroudsburg**, Christ Church, President, Mrs. Wm. Caley, 19 S. Sixth St.; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Eastwick, 738 Main St.

**Towanda**, Christ Church, President, Mrs. Louise Dittrich, Cherry St.; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. B. Foster, York Road, North Towanda.

**Troy**, St. Paul's, President, Mrs. L. R. Guillauens, Canton St.; Secretary, Miss Charlotte L. Paine, 265 Elmira St.

**Tunkhannock**, St. Peter's, President, Mrs. W. Dean Sampson, 110 Warren St.; Secretary, Mrs. Edwin Jorden, 129 Bridge St.

**West Pittston**, Trinity, President, Miss Charlotte Mason, 122 Parke St.; Secretary, Mrs. Richard Schwartz, 111 Spring St.

**Wilkes-Barre**, Calvary, President, Mrs. W. Hughes, 34 Gates St., Kingston; Secretary, Mrs. C. P. Hughes, 405 N. Washington St.

**Wilkes-Barre**, St. Clement's, President, Mrs. Philip Stauffer, 216 Hanover St.; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Miall, 24 Barney St.

**Wilkes-Barre**, St. Stephen's, President, Mrs. John T. Howell, 84 N. Main St.; Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Williams, 76 W. Northampton St.

**Wilkes-Barre**, St. Stephen's Evening Auxiliary, President, Mrs. E. Schmehl, 489 Race St.; Secretary, Miss Louise Schatzel, 44 Terrace St.

**Winton**, St. Ann's, President, Mrs. Ellen Caines; Secretary, Mrs. Anna Washburn.

## CONSTITUTION

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### 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-Presidents 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 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.









