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“May light perpetual shine upon them”

MINUTES
of the
Annual Meeting, 1930

The Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. Luke's Church, Lebanon, January 14th and 15th.

The Official Board met at 2:15 p. m. and at 3 p. m. a conference was held on the "Work Among the Isolated," led by Miss Edna Eastwood, Secretary for Home Study, National Department of Religious Education. Miss Eastwood showed that the way to reach the isolated is to interest them in worship, study, fellowship with one another and service.

Mrs. Brock of Lebanon told of the library she had given to the Diocese of Bethlehem that could be used for lending books to the isolated.

Last year a new committee on recruiting, consisting of Mrs. L. G. Barger, Mrs. Edgar Sturge and Mrs. Thomas Smythe was formed. Mrs. Barger told of the efforts of the committee to interest the young women of the Diocese to become trained workers in the missionary service of the Church.

Mrs. Thomas Smythe, of Reading, spoke on ways of interesting the girls of the G. F. S. in the work and purposes of the Auxiliary in order to prepare them to take their places later in their auxiliary branches.

Mrs. Barger read a letter on this subject from Mrs. Harris Cresswell, Diocesan President of the G. F. S., and also read letters from three young women from our Diocese, who are students at St. Faith's Training School for Deaconesses in New York City.

At 8 p. m., the Rev. Rodney Brace, rector of St. Luke's Church, gave a warm greeting to all present and introduced the speaker of the evening, the Very Rev. Francis J. M. Cotter, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Providence, Rhode Island.

Dean Cotter gave a most inspiring address on his work for fourteen years among the cotton mill workers at St. Andrew's, Wu Chang, China.

Wednesday morning at 7:30, Bishop Sterrett, assisted by Dean Cotter and the Rev. Rodney Brace, celebrated Holy Communion.

At 9:30 a. m. the business session was called to order by Miss Ruddle, the President. Bishop Sterrett opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll was called and delegates responded from the following parishes: The Mediator, Allentown; the Nativity, Bethlehem; St. Michael's, Birdsboro; St. John's, East Mauch Chunk; Trinity, Easton; Christ Church, Frackville; Trinity, Lansford; St. Luke's, Lebanon; Church of Faith, Mahanoy City; St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk; St. John's, Palmerton; Trinity, Pottsville; Christ Church, Reading; Church Home, Jonestown; Trinity, Athens; Grace Church, Kingston; St. Martin in the Fields, Nuangola; The Good Shepherd, Scranton; St. Luke's, Scranton; Trinity, West Pittston; St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre. The registration showed eighty-one women present.

It was moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes be omitted.

The reports of the Diocesan officers were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,738.81 in the treasury.

Mrs. Bertolet reported for the Reading Convocation a splendid year with an increase in members and money.

Mrs. Harding also reported a splendid year's work for the Scranton Convocation.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following nominees: Mrs. George Taylor, Supply Secretary; Mrs. Bradley Koons, Secretary.

Miss Ruddle called for nominations from the floor. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballots.

Miss Farrer reported \$4,580.07 for the U. T. O. and told of the drive to place blue boxes in every home throughout the Diocese.

Mrs. Taylor reported a balance of \$354.53 for the Box Supply Work, and more work done and more money given in this Diocese than ever before.

Mrs. Herndon spoke of the increased interest being shown in Mission Study Classes; 90% of the parishes having auxiliaries or guilds are using the mission study book.

The report of the C. P. C. Secretary, Miss Maurice, was read by Mrs. Harding.

Greetings were sent from the G. F. S. by Mrs. Cresswell and read by Miss Gettel, Past President of the Society.

Miss Maurice's report on the Spirit of Missions was read by Miss Ruddle.

The offering of the meetings was announced as \$53.04.

Miss Ruddle then gave her address.

Miss Anne Robinson, Chairman of the Corporate Gift Committee, reported there was not to be a corporate gift for 1930, but the National Council was asking every branch of the Auxiliary to take part in raising the sum of \$1,500,000 for the advance work of the Church.

An interesting discussion followed led by Bishop Sterrett.

Mrs. Taylor moved that the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Bethlehem, take up the new advance work of the Church as suggested by the Bishop. Motion carried.

Mrs. Herndon moved that the Corporate Gift Committee be continued for the new advance work. Motion carried.

At 11:45 mediation and prayers were led by Bishop Sterrett.

The disposition of part of the surplus money in the treasury was brought before the meeting. The motion was made and carried that \$100 of this fund be given to a young woman from the Diocese to aid her in defraying her expenses at St. Faith's Training School, New York City.

A motion was made and carried that the sum of \$50 on demand be appropriated to the use of Mrs. Franklin for her "Work Among the Isolated."

The motion was made and carried that \$300 be given to Bishop Sterrett to help defray the deficit in the Diocesan quota for 1929.

This motion was amended and amendment carried that \$250 be given Bishop Sterrett.

It was moved and carried that \$17.04 from the offering of the meetings be given to Miss Robinson for the new advance work of the Church.

Miss Farrer brought a word of welcome from Trinity Church, West Pittston, for the forty-ninth annual meeting to be held in that parish next year.

A rising vote of thanks was given to St. Luke's Parish for their delightful and generous hospitality.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

FLORENCE M. PIERSON,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The Epiphany season is a very appropriate time for a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, for while the echoes of the Christmas message are still ringing in our ears, and before the last gleams of the Epiphany star have died away, we appreciate more deeply the meaning of our Auxiliary prayer, "Make us thankful for the gift to us of Thy beloved Son". The women of the Diocese must have been using that prayer during the past year; and must have "prayed fervently" else they never could have "worked so diligently" and "given so generously" as to make possible the reports you have just heard. The Supply work, Educational work, the U. T. O., all show healthy growth, and there is an increase in the number of women working. All of this means many hours of patient work on the part of officers and members, and we all rejoice together that so much has been accomplished.

Naturally I come in closer and more personal contact with the Diocesan officers than I do with the members of the parish branches, therefore it is with no idea of making any uncomplimentary distinction when I say that no one ever presided over a more efficient, devoted and consecrated group of officers than does the President of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and you do well to follow their leading.

Last year the suggestion was made that we try to interest younger women in the Auxiliary, and I am glad to say that several branches have been organized since then of young women and business women, which are working with their own officers under the Diocesan organization. These branches

have increased our membership materially, but not enough to satisfy us. Last year we reported about 1150 members. Do you think we might reach 1500 this year?

We are glad to learn that several of our young women are attending Church Training Schools this year, and we hope our Diocese may be more generously represented in the Mission field in the future.

Those of you who were here yesterday heard a good deal about the work the Church is doing among the isolated people throughout the country. Bishop Sterrett has asked us to add that work to our program this year. He has appointed a chairman for the Diocese and we hope to accomplish something to report to you next year. If any of you know of any Church families living so far away from any town that they are virtually deprived of Church privileges, write to Mrs. E. A. Franklin, 515 Main Street, Forest City, and she will suggest to you ways of helping them.

The National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary decided at their last meeting that we would not undertake any further Corporate Gift, but would use our present efficient committee under Mrs. Burkham, to carry out our share of the Advance Work of the Church. Notices were sent to the Diocesan Presidents asking that the Auxiliary assist in raising the sum of one and a half millions of dollars to be given by the whole Church for Advance Work. There are approximately 75 Churches, 9 hospitals, and 24 schools which should be helped now, but our National Council has not been able to do it for lack of funds. The

opportunity comes to the Auxiliary to assist in enabling the Church to go forward.

So at the annual meeting we look back over the work of the past year and find much to be thankful for; and we look forward to the duties of the year just beginning, for there is no standing still in the work in which we are engaged. It was said of the late Bishop Murray "he was great in his utter consecration to the kingdom of the Christ"; and Bishop Anderson said of him "he stood for the whole Church. The Church at home and the Church abroad shared equally in his tender solicitude." Bishop Murray was one of the really great men of the Church. We may not hope to attain to the heights where he lived; but we may imitate these two attributes of his character. We too can stand for the whole Church, and we too can consecrate our powers, however feeble, to the kingdom of the Christ.

The command came to Moses "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward" and they obeyed in the face

of difficulties which seemed insurmountable. When Moses laid down his work at the entrance of the promised land, he must have had, even in the bitterness of his disappointment, a feeling of thankfulness that he had been the means, under God, of leading a weary, wandering people to a permanent abiding place, a home.

The same command comes to us "Go forward," and when we lay down our work, we may feel, if we have been faithful, some degree of thankfulness that we have been the means, under God, of helping some who, except for us, had never caught a glimpse of the Epiphany star, had never heard the angelic message "unto YOU is born a Savior."

Lead on O King eternal,
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning,
Whene'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us,
We journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest,
Lead on, O God of might.

LAURA L. RUDDLE.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

1929-1930

As the time again comes around for the summing up of the work and results along the Educational line of endeavor of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Bethlehem, it is with very great joy and gratitude that I approach this "task"—I think I shall change that word to "privilege".

The work on the surface seems to be a matter of intensive activity through the months of January, February, and March, during which time visits are made to all points of the Diocese; contacts made with all the different organizations in the Parish, if possible; study classes formed and instructed; leaders interviewed, and also a conference held with the Rector of each particular parish, who, in my experience, has never yet failed to be most interested and helpful, willing to give his aid and his time, should no other "leader" arise, to the Mission Study Work.

But these three months of activity are just the evidence of things sought for, for the preceding months have been spent in preparation, beginning with taking the "Course" given on the coming Mission Study Text Book, at any one of the Summer Conferences; next, the presentation of the subject at the different Convocational Meetings held throughout the Diocese; and following on up to the next step which is to send out to the Secretary of each parish, to be read to her Auxiliary, the "Announcement" letter, which, for this year, is given below.

My dear Secretary:

I am sure you will be interested to know, and to pass on to your Auxiliary, that the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese is moving on with a fresh impetus this year. There is much to be done, yet any one who could have "listened in" on the meeting of the Executive Board, held at our President, Miss Riddle's house, yesterday, would have been much impressed by the interest, enthusiasm, and confidence expressed by each leader of each de-

partment of our Auxiliary work represented there.

One member of this group was your Educational Secretary, and I can assure you that among all these interested, enthusiastic, and confident ones, there were none more so than she; interested, because our text book this year (Roads to the City of God, by Basil Matthews) is replete from "cover to cover" with information as to problems and conditions about which we want to know, and have wanted for years to know; enthusiastic, because as we peruse its pages, we can sense the wonderful understanding and enlightenment which God is giving to His followers of every race, creed, and clime, in these latter years; and confident, because all women everywhere, and especially our dear friends here in the Diocese of Bethlehem, having so nobly responded to the call of the Church for Mission Study work each year, will this season, when the call is even more insistent, when we are given the opportunity to play our part in the great movement toward co-operative Christian life, love, and activity, throughout the whole world, be yet more ready to help.

At the meeting of the Convocation of Scranton, held at Towanda on October 9th, I had an opportunity to speak briefly of our Mission Study plans for this year; and, also, at the meeting of the Convocation of Reading held at Pottsville, October 29th. We can have a little time for its consideration at the Annual Meeting to be held at St. Luke's, Lebanon, January 14th and 15th, but in addition to all this, I want to have this little personal talk with each Auxiliary, through its Secretary, and am so hoping to have a reply from each one.

Will you, as in other years, form your Committee on Educational work at your earliest convenience? The Secretary, President, and one or more other members of your Auxiliary group, getting together to form plans for your Intensive Day, which can be held at

your own Parish, if you think best, or by uniting with the nearest neighborhood group—and also to arrange for the Lenten Study Class. We are starting with the Auxiliary as a nucleus, but through them, we hope to interest every organization in the Church. We want all our younger friends to realize that it is for them as well—all uniting or forming separate groups at will, studying under one leader or a series of them, reading aloud at their meetings, if that is desired—any method which appeals to each particular parish. It is not so much the way we go about getting this information that counts, but the earnest united effort of each Parish as a whole, to follow where the advanced thought of the Church is directing us: to do our part, as Soldiers of Christ, in strengthening the force of His followers, standing shoulder to shoulder, having no gaps between where the enemy, so subtle and active in our day, and so "close up", may creep stealthily in.

This can be done only when we all as a body become informed as to what the real menace of our age is, and what is being done to meet it; when we follow step by step, problem by problem, the findings of the International Missionary Council during their meeting held on the Mount of Olives, through Passiontide, 1928—a meeting called of 500 representatives from fifty different nations of the world—all Christian men everywhere, seeking after Him and finding Him, as the wonderful results of that meeting have shown.

One of the men present, most capable and well informed, was detailed to pass on to the world at large, and to our Mission Study Classes in particular, full information as to the proceedings; so we have our book from his hands, "Roads to the City of God" (fifty cents). We have, in addition, "The World Mission of Christianity" (twenty-five cents), and we have, through Miss Laura Boyer and Mrs. Haff, our usual Discussion Course (fifteen cents). Also, many other books which, if you desire, I can select and have sent to you with any number of the essential ones listed above, which you decide you will need for your group.

I am planning to hold as many Intensive Days as possible after January

1st, when I can meet with the neighborhood groups, talk over our Mission Study work, have our usual informal Box Luncheon—in fact, "get together" as the popular saying goes.

Let me know what your Auxiliary thought is. Would it be best to come to your Parish, or is there a more central point to which you all can come? I shall be looking forward to hearing from you. Just one word before we separate—at the meeting yesterday, some one said, "it is so hard to get leaders for Mission Study Classes—they have not enough self-confidence." Could the trouble be that we have too much "self-confidence" and fail to bear always in mind that we can be just willing instruments in God's hands "who doeth all things well"?

Sincerely,
Educational Secretary,
Diocese of Bethlehem.

The replies soon begin to come in, and the "Intensive Days" are arranged for; literature sent to the different parishes, all plans completed for the meetings to be held after January 1st, and the forming of the Lenten Classes.

We have had delightful days together, at which our life-long habit of discussing non-essentials, suppressing all mention of the real problems of existence, has been broken down, and we have met each other "face to face", in an inspiring and helpful fellowship which has given to all of us, new views of life and worship, and of each other.

Most excellent work has been done by every parish. I say "every parish" because the number of those not "carrying on" in the line of Mission Study endeavor, is very small indeed, and from most of these have come reports of awakened interest and hope for another year, when their women will be better equipped for such work.

It has brought fresh happiness and inspiration to the Educational Secretary, to receive letters from the Mission Churches, stating that they too, wish to be part of this Mission Study movement, and to hear from the larger parishes, where the Auxiliary has been, regularly, holding Mission Study Classes, that, in several instances, three classes have been formed—one, being held in the afternoon for those organizations of the Church, for whom

that hour is convenient; another, in the evening to accommodate those who desire that hour; and this season the interest has extended to the Episcopal Young People's Fellowship among whom several classes are in progress.

I wish to speak also of the wonderful spirit of unity developing throughout the Christian Churches, as I see it in my work. In the earlier years, each denomination seemed to form a close corporation, going about its affairs with closed lips and haughty mien. Now, the spirit of co-operation is everywhere in evidence; letters come in from "Leaders" at different points, saying "I have asked the Mission Study Classes of the Presbyterian, Lutheran, Methodist, etc., to meet with us when you come to talk over the work. Is that alright?" "Is it alright?" How beautiful upon the mountain are the feet of those who come bringing glad tidings! Could anything be more "all right" than that good fellowship and brotherly love should be the key note of all our endeavor?

The thoughts presented for this year's contemplation, to all the Mission Study Classes of every denomination, are the same; perhaps dressed up in different language; perhaps bearing another label, but all setting forth the advanced Christian message of the International Missionary Council, from its Conference held on the Mount of Olives, Passiontide, 1928.

I have spent much time in an effort to answer Mr. Wood's inquiry as to the suitability of our Mission Study text books, in an intelligent manner, voicing the opinion of the majority of those engaged in the Mission Study work throughout the Diocese, insofar as it is possible to do so.

The conclusion seems to be that we are quite satisfied with the rather strong but wholesome diet, given to us for our digestion. It is true that the most erudite language of Mr. Basil Mathews has been the cause of many a dusty dictionary being taken from our shelves, and searched diligently, but we were well repaid for making the effort, and "we will know better next time."

It is interesting to know, also, that one of the Current Events Clubs, composed of women of many different denominations, in the northern part of

the Diocese, whose "Leader" has been much interested in "Roads to the City of God", tells me she has been requested by the club, to weave in with her talk, as much as possible, the contents of this book.

And now, to our "statistics" for the season 1929-1930. Presentations of the book "Roads to the City of God" and outlines of our prospective work, were given at—

Scranton Convocation, held at Towanda, October 9, 1929.

Reading Convocation, held at Pottsville, October 29, 1929.

Annual Meeting, held at Lebanon, January 15, 1930.

"Intensive Days" were held at—

Trinity Church, Lansford, January 7, 1930.

St. Luke's, Scranton, January 8th and 9th, 1930.

The Mediator, Allentown, January 21, 1930.

Trinity, Bethlehem, January 22, 1930.

St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, February 4, 1930.

Christ Church, Reading, February 10, 1930.

Evening Meetings held at—

Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair, February 11, 1930.

Christ Church, Frackville, February 25, 1930.

Trinity, Pottsville, March 10, 1930.

All these meetings were well attended, the neighboring parishes sending large delegations, all drawn together by a mutual interest and a spirit of "unity", which was beautiful to behold, and which is characteristic of the forward-thinking Christian women of today. The following Parishes are having Mission Study Classes this year:

Grace Church, Allentown.

The Mediator, Allentown.

The Nativity, Bethlehem.

The Nelson Chapter of Nativity, Bethlehem.

Trinity, Bethlehem.

St. Michael's, Birdsboro.

St. James', Drifton.

St. John's, East Mauch Chunk.

Trinity, Easton.

Christ Church, Frackville.

St. Peter's, Hazleton.

Trinity, Lansford.

St. Luke's, Lebanon.

Faith Church, Mahanoy City.

St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.

St. John's, Palmerton.
 Trinity, Pottsville.
 Christ Church Reading.
 Including—
 St. Barnabas', Reading.
 Christ Church Sewing Society,
 Reading.
 St. Luke's Sewing Society, Read-
 ing.
 St. Mary's Sewing Society, Read-
 ing.
 St. Paul's, Troy.
 St. Gabriel's, Douglassville.
 St. Mark's, Dunmore.
 All Saints', Shenandoah.
 The Holy Apostles', St. Clair.
 Calvary, Tamaqua.
 St. Andrew's, Alden.
 Trinity, Athens.
 Trinity, Carbondale.
 The Epiphany, Glenburn.
 Grace Church, Kingston.
 St. Paul's, Montrose.
 St. George's, Nanticoke.
 St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Nuangola.
 St. James', Pittston.
 St. Peter's, Plymouth.
 The Redeemer, Sayre.
 The Good Shepherd, Scranton.
 St. Luke's, Scranton.
 Christ Church, Stroudsburg.

Trinity, West Pittston.
 St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.
 Including—
 Calvary, Wilkes-Barre.
 St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre.
 St. Stephen's Evening Auxiliary,
 Wilkes-Barre.
 The Prince of Peace, Shavertown.

As I have looked into the earnest faces of our interested women this year, and realized how many points of contact each one has in her home, her Church, her "clubs" of all sorts, I have had a conviction that these thoughts of inter-racial relationships, of safeguarding our religious liberty, of helping to avert some of the grave evils of modern industrial methods, of keeping in touch with our youth of today, of the great movement toward Christian unity—all these thoughts which we have pondered over and made our own—will be evidenced in a steady trend toward their fulfillment, the influence of which in our work-a-day world, as well as in our church life, will be almost incalculable.

Behold! The "New Jerusalem" is taking form and outline.

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

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:

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

READING CONVOCATION

Madame President, members of the Forty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of Bethlehem: The Reading Convocation has had a splendid year and your Vice-President wants to take this opportunity to congratulate you one and all. Your loyal response to the call for new members was wonderful; it was thrilling to see the numbers grow as each fresh report came in. Last year we had 703, of course several branches were missing, but making due allowances for that, a jump to 795 is something to be very proud of.

Financially we are nearly \$500 ahead of last year in our grand total. We are greatly indebted to our Secretary, Mrs. Pierson, for the editing and publishing of our Annual Report and when your 1930 copy arrives, I would like every Auxiliary in the Reading Convocation to devote one meeting to a careful study of the entire report.

Some of our Auxiliaries have had a desperately hard year, we realize this and hope that 1930 may have many good things in store for them. In spite of all this, every Auxiliary, with the exception of two, had something to report. I am delighted to announce that we have a newly organized branch at St. Faith's Church, Mahanoy City and we welcome them most cordially.

There was so much on the Missionary blanks that could not be reported because of that old ukase "money not seen by the vice-president", that I am going to petition the powers that be for an additional column on the report where we can show the really vital work that the Auxiliaries are doing at home. Since we now cover five fields, a complete parish report should include the community work.

Our well attended and interesting convocational meetings at Trinity Church, Easton, on April 17, and at Pottsville on October 29, gave us the impetus to carry on our work for this very satisfactory year.

Will you think that I am perfectly insatiable when I ask you not be satisfied with the wonderful increase in membership that we have had in 1929, but to make it still bigger and better? I do hope none of you have missed reading our Bishop's letter in the January Churchman; it is very beautiful, and let us all try to reach those other women "who because they did not know how greatly they were needed have been idle heretofore", we do need them and we want them too.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. BERTOLET,
Vice President of the Reading
Convocation.

Jan. 15, 1930.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT

Mediator, Allentown, 1929; St. David's, Bangor, 1929.
Trinity, Easton, 1930; Trinity, Pottsville, 1930.

PARISH REPORT OF READING CONVOCATION FOR 1929

TOWNS	PARISHES	Members	Corporate Gift	General Fund	Supply Fund	Specials	Designated Officers	Church Peri- odical Club	United Thank Offering	Total Money	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Allentown	Grace	23	\$ 5 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 20 00	\$	\$	\$ 53 00	\$ 118 00	\$ 287 83	\$ 405 83	
Allentown	Mediator	12	5 00	10 00	15 00			2 00	50 00	82 00	20 00	102 00
Bangor	St. David's											
Bethlehem	Nativity, Senior Chapter	60	35 00	50 00	25 00		35 00	2 00		147 00	484 87	631 87
Bethlehem	Nativity, Nelson Chapter	32	10 00	44 00	22 00		50 00			126 00	70 00	196 00
Bethlehem	Trinity	60	5 00	10 00	22 00					37 00	138 43	175 43
Birdsboro	St. Michael's	30	2 00	20 00	10 00					32 00	29 67	61 67
Catasauqua	St. Stephen's	25	5 00	4 00	2 00					11 00	22 92	33 92
Douglassville	St. Gabriel's	10									10 41	10 41
Drifton	St. James'	14	10 00				10 00	4 00	71 00	95 00	157 24	252 24
E. Mauch Chunk	St. John's	12	5 00	5 60	10 00					20 60	68 80	89 40
Easton	Trinity	28		30 00	15 00		20 00	13 00	81 65	159 65	170 77	330 42
Frackville	Christ Church	21	10 00	5 00	5 00			1 00	22 04	43 04	36 96	80 00
Hazleton	St. Peter's	37	25 00	20 00	20 00		10 00	1 00	138 50	214 50	34 02	248 52
Jonestown												
Lansford	Trinity	26		20 00	10 00		15 00	5 00		50 00	67 67	117 67
Lebanon	St. Luke's	27	10 00	5 00	20 00				56 10	91 10	58 30	149 40
Lehighton	All Saints'	21	5 00						12 00	17 00	27 83	44 83
Mahanoy City	St. Faith's	11										
Mauch Chunk	St. Mark's	25	5 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	1 00	93 65	154 65	105 68	260 33
Mauch Chunk	Daughters of the Church	40							5 00	64 82	69 82	
Palmerton	St. John's	32							49 30	49 30	18 84	68 14
Pottsville	Trinity	60	25 00	50 00	25 00		70 00	5 00	250 00	425 00	365 00	790 00
Reading	Christ Church	66	10 00	15 00	25 00	30 00	40 00		365 00	485 00	820 06	1305 06
Reading	Miss Sewing Society	31		25 00	15 00					40 00	140 00	180 00
Reading	St. Barnabas'	23	5 00	10 00			10 00	1 00	45 00	71 00	59 99	130 99
Reading	St. Luke's	15								18 65	18 65	6 40
Reading	St. Mary's	15		10 00	8 00			1 00	57 00	76 00	72 38	148 38
Shenandoah	All Saints'	17	10 00	10 00	5 00			5 00	29 90	59 90	41 91	101 81
St. Clair	Holy Apostles'	10	5 00				5 00			10 00	8 50	18 50
Tamaqua												
White Haven	St. Paul's	12	5 00						8 12	13 12	9 54	22 66
Wind Gap												
Total		795	\$197 00	\$393 60	\$284 00	\$ 55 00	\$275 00	\$ 41 00	\$1405 91	\$2651 51	\$3398 84	\$6050 35
U. T. O. not reported by Parishes												706 64
TOTAL												\$6756 99

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REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Reading Convocation—January, 1929, to January, 1930

TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Boxes	\$ Personal Boxes	Catechists	Christmas Gift for Women Workers	Mountain Missions	Negro Missions	Schools	Hospitals	China	Jonestown Home	Specials	Parish Work	Altar Linens	Knitted Articles	Totals
1 Allentown.....	Grace.....	5	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 38 89	\$ 43 98	\$ 15 00	\$.....	\$ 71 38	\$ 13 86	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 161 98	
2 Allentown.....	Mediator.....	2	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 58 98	
3 Bangor.....	St. David's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Bethlehem.....	Nativity Senior Chapt.	5	182 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 90	30 21	12 20	7 60	.....	.....	322 41
5 Bethlehem.....	Nativity, Nelson Chapt.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00
6 Bethlehem.....	Trinity.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 67	18 76	.....	54 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139 03
7 Birdsboro.....	St. Michael's.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	16 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 43
8 Catasauqua.....	St. Stephen's.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 61	.....	8 19	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 89
9 E. Mauch Chunk.....	St. John's.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	42 38	26 00	15 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	71 80
10 Easton.....	Trinity.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 38
11 Frackville.....	Christ Church.....	3	.....	5 34	.....	15 74	.....	90 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 96
12 Hazleton.....	St. Peter's.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 75	41 23	4 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 43
13 Lansford.....	Trinity.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 92	.....	13 88	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 67
14 Lebanon.....	St. Luke's.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 80
15 Lehighton.....	All Saints.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 30
16 Mauch Chunk.....	St. Mark's Aux.....	3	.....	5 23	.....	51 45	.....	.....	35 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 93
17 Mauch Chunk.....	Daugh. of Church Aux.	4	53 82	.....	5 07	26 70	35 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 66
18 Palmerton.....	St. John's.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 19
19 Pottsville.....	Trinity.....	3	365 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 35	21 81	5 17	.....	.....	35 00	400 96	.....	.....
20 Reading.....	St. Banabas'.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283 35	.....	137 00	.....	.....	.....	17 50	59 83	.....
21 Reading.....	Christ Ch. Aux.....	5	352 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	804 56	.....	.....
22 Reading.....	Christ Ch. M. S. S.	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 42	.....	.....	.....	118 00	139 00	.....	.....
23 Reading.....	St. Luke's.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 42	.....	.....
24 Reading.....	St. Mary's.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 60	14 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 19	.....
25 Shenandoah.....	All Saints'.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 75	26 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 91	.....
26 St. Clair.....	Holy Apostles'.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 52	.....
27 White Haven.....	St. Paul's.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 54	12 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 17	.....
TOTALS.....		76	\$954 49	\$.....	\$ 15 64	\$ 65 59	\$196 01	\$785 46	\$176 23	\$392 17	\$215 51	\$ 24 20	\$.....	\$ 7 60	\$211 50	\$3044 40

EMMA J. TAYLOR,
Supply Secretary.

SCRANTON CONVOCATION

Madame President, members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Bethlehem:

It is a pleasure to the Organizing Vice-President of the Scranton Convocation to be able to report to you nineteen active, interested Parish Branches with seven hundred and three members but unfortunately eleven Parishes whose report blanks have not been returned.

During the year one new Auxiliary has been formed whose work we hope to report at our next annual meeting and two evening or B Branches—one in Towanda and one in Scranton. This addition to our membership has been brought about by the joint efforts of the Clergymen of the Parishes and interested members of the Auxiliary.

The usual spring meeting was held at Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre, with a large attendance. Bishop Hulse of Cuba addressed an interested audience.

Christ Church, Towanda, entertained

the autumn Convocation and Bishop Blair Roberts, of North Dakota, gave the history of his many years of work among the Indians.

One neighborhood meeting was held at Grace Church, Kingston, with an excellent attendance and much interest shown in Summer School work.

The sum of money passing through my hands is not large but the contribution to all causes according to reports received is greater than previous years.

It seems difficult to have reports of the year's work returned promptly and with all questions accurately answered. Your new convocational officer will be able to return a more complete report to her superior with your co-operation. Please let her have it another year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. HARDING.
Vice President of the
Scranton Convocation.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT

Trinity, Carbondale, 1930; Grace, Kingston, 1930.
St. Andrew's, Alden, 1931; Redeemer, Sayre, 1931.

PARISH REPORT OF SCRANTON CONVENTION FOR 1929

TOWNS	PARISH	Number of Active Members	Corporate Gift	General Fund	Supply Fund	Special	Designated Offerings	C. P. C.	U. T. O.	Total Money	Box Value	Grand Total	
Alden.....	St. Andrew's.....	29	\$ 2 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 25 07	\$ 28 07	\$ 13 63	\$ 41 70		
Athens.....	Trinity.....	15	5 00	20 00	10 00	6 50	53 00	129 50	76 57	206 07			
Carbondale.....	Trinity.....							68 50			68 50		
Dunmore.....	St. Mark's.....		2 00		5 00			50 00	57 00	34 67	91 67		
Glenburn.....	Epiphany.....	50	10 00	10 00	5 00	126 60	17 00	122 85	291 45	42 00	333 45		
Honesdale.....	Grace.....							16 56	16 56		16 56		
Kingston.....	Grace.....	53	8 00	20 00	12 00	131 22	5 85	152 26	329 33	414 68	744 01		
Jermyn.....	St. James'.....												
Milford & Great Bend.....													
Montrose.....	St. Paul's.....	25		15 00	10 00	116 50	1 00	72 11	214 61	62 45	277 06		
Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....	15	2 00	2 00	6 00	36 50	1 00	23 28	70 78	47 80	118 58		
Nuangola.....	St. Martin-in-the-Fields.....	8	5 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	1 00	10 52	30 52	5 50	36 02		
Olyphant.....	St. George's.....												
Peckville.....	St. James'.....												
Pittston.....	St. James'.....	24			10 00			20 00	30 00	31 85	61 85		
Plymouth.....	St. Peter's.....							5 00	5 00		5 00		
Sayre.....	Church of the Redeemer.....	80	5 00	30 00	15 00			1 00	105 13	156 13	93 81	249 94	
Scranton.....	Good Shepherd.....	50	10 00	25 00	25 00	5 00		5 00	112 00	182 00	51 80	233 80	
Scranton.....	St. David's.....												
Scranton.....	St. Luke's.....	130	10 00	100 00	30 00			1 00	243 00	384 00	334 99	718 99	
Scranton.....	St. John's.....												
Stroudsburg.....	Christ Church.....							4 00	28 00	32 00	161 33	193 33	
Towanda.....	Christ Church.....	12						1 00	64 00	65 00		65 00	
Troy.....	St. Paul's.....	20	5 00			3 00	10 00	2 00	12 00	32 00	6 00	38 00	
Tunkhannock.....	St. Peter's.....	4							23 28	23 28	9 60	32 88	
West Pittston.....	Trinity.....	15	5 00	11 75		40 00	6 00	5 00	97 00	164 75		164 75	
Shavertown.....	Prince of Peace.....												
Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary.....	23		6 00	3 00				24 50	33 50	30 88	64 38	
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's.....	15	5 00	25 00	22 00	56 97		1 00	82 00	191 97	181 46	373 43	
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's.....	135	100 00	200 00	50 00	335 79	50 00	12 00	957 73	1705 52	725 22	2430 74	
Winton.....	St. Anne's.....												
Totals.....		703	\$174 00	\$468 75	\$190 00	\$874 58	\$101 00	\$ 65 35	\$2367 79	\$4241 47	\$2324 24	\$6565 71	
Convocation Offering to Bishop Hulse.....													
TOTAL.....		703	\$174 00	\$468 75	\$190 00	\$874 58	\$140 97	\$ 65 35	\$2367 79	\$4241 47	\$2324 24	\$6565 71	

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Scranton Convocation—January, 1929, to January, 1930

TOWNS	PARISHES																
		Number of Boxes	Personal Boxes	Catechists	Christmas Gifts for Women Workers	Mountain Missions	Negro Missions	Schools	Hospitals	China	Jonestown Home	Specials	Parish Work	Altar Linens.	Knitted Articles	Totals	
1 Alden.....	St. Andrew's.....	2	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 15 25	\$.....	\$ 13 63	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 28 88			
2 Athens.....	Trinity.....	6	35 02	5 17		6 26				15 14			50 00	50 00	161 59		
3 Carbondale.....	Trinity.....	1								20 01					20 01		
4 Dunmore.....	St. Mark's.....	2						18 33		16 34					34 67		
5 Glenburn.....	Epiphany.....	3					26 50		8 00	29 13					63 63		
6 Jermyn.....	St. James'.....	0															
7 Kingston.....	Grace.....	11				44 55			58 46	13 21	40 00		47 50	185 20	74 00	462 92	
8 Montrose.....	St. Paul's.....	2					15 40		50 48		13 95				64 43		
9 Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....	3								5 51	26 70				47 61		
10 Nuangola.....	St. Martin's.....	1									18 50				18 50		
11 Olyphant.....	St. George's.....	0															
12 Pittston.....	St. James'.....	3				25 40				6 45	10 00				41 85		
13 Plymouth.....	St. Peter's.....	2									9 60				9 60		
14 Sayre.....	Redeemer.....	3				49 06				30 27	12 48				91 81		
15 Scranton.....	St. Luke's Aux.....	15				150 00		49 48		28 00	42 16				269 64		
16 Scranton.....	St. Luke's Eve. Aux.....	3			5 40				29 18	18 80					53 38		
17 Scranton.....	Good Shepherd.....	6			4 84	50 00		17 70		20 40	11 00				103 94		
18 Stroudsburg.....	Christ Church.....	6				64 36				13 28	13 28				72 72	163 64	
19 Towanda.....	Christ Church.....	2					34 07	7 50							41 57		
20 Tunkhannock.....	St. Peter's.....	1						14 93							14 93		
21 W. Pittston.....	Trinity.....	2				21 00					35 00				56 00		
22 Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary.....	2				18 65					12 03				30 68		
23 Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's.....	5	325 00	40 00		137 25	66 00	17 50			20 72				281 47		
24 Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's Aux.....	6				124 00				152 00	50 00	40 00	375 00		52 50	1118 50	
25 Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's E. Auz.....	3							52 00	19 75					71 75		
TOTALS.....		90	\$325 00	\$ 75 02	\$ 15 41	\$699 67	\$139 87	\$149 87	\$223 70	\$315 67	\$409 67	\$ 40 00	\$422 56	\$235 20	\$249 22	\$3261 00	

EMMA J. TAYLOR,
Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPPLY BUREAU
DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM

Boxes Sent From Bureau of Supplies and Wholesale Houses

1. Rev. Oliver Riley, La Grande, Oregon.....	\$ 70.07
2. True Light Miss. Dispensary and Sick Ward, Wuhu, China.....	161.97
3. St. John the Baptist Miss., Flat Rock, N. Car.....	443.49
4. St. Luke's in the Desert Hospital, Tucson, Arizona.....	134.49
5. St. Luke's Mission, Newberry, S. Car.....	102.00
6. St. Philip's Hospital, Wrangell, Alaska.....	42.17
7. Episcopal Church Hall, Valley City, N. Dak.....	1.11
8. Ernestine Gardner, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	5.10
9. Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.....	45.00

Total Boxes Sent by Supply Secretary and Wholesale Houses.....\$1,005.40

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

1. To Bureau for Christ School, Arden, N. Car.....	\$ 292.86
Altar Linens Contributed	12.00
Total Contribution of G. F. S. and Bureau.....	\$ 304.86
1. Total Box Work and Contributions from Scranton Convocation and Supply Bureau	\$3,195.00
2. Total Box Work and Contributions from Reading Convocation to Supply Bureau	3,044.85

Total Box Work and Cont. to Supply Dept. by whole Diocese.....\$6,239.85

REPORT OF SUPPLY BUREAU—DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM

	No. of Boxes	Value
1. Christ School, Arden, N. Car.....	21	\$ 610.15
2. Bishop Hare School, Mission, S. Dak.....	1	15.00
3. Boys' Home, Inc., Covington, Virginia.....	6	495.44
4. Episcopal Church Hall, Valley City, N. Dak.....	4	96.04
5. Easter School, Baguro, Philippine Is.....	4	147.85
6. Simmons Gap Mission, Belder, Virginia.....	18	350.29
7. St. Luke's Mission, Newberry, S. Car.....	10	403.01
8. St. John the Baptist Miss., Flat Rock, N. Car.....	11	692.51
9. True Light Mission, Wuhu, China.....	25	906.51
10. St. Luke's in the Desert Hospital, Tucson, Arizona.....	6	247.95
11. St. Philip's Hospital, Wrangell, Alaska.....	8	328.64
12. Rev. J. W. C. Johnson, Gastonia, N. Car.....	1	10.00
13. Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.....	31	680.18
14. Specials		97.77
15. Parish work		442.50
16. Diocese		40.00
17. Altar Linens and Hangings.....		292.30
18. Personal Boxes	6	1,349.56
19. Catechist Outfits	2	75.02
20. Christmas Gifts Women Workers.....	7	36.15

Total Work of Diocese for Year 1929.....	\$7,316.87
1. Total Work Done in 1927.....	\$6,179.13
2. Total Work Done in 1928.....	\$6,589.40
3. Total Work Done in 1929.....	\$7,316.87

The 1929 figures show an increase in work done this year over 1928 of \$727.87 and over 1927 of \$1,137.74.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA J. TAYLOR,
 Supply Secretary, Diocese of Bethlehem.

THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM

55 Questionnaires were sent out, one to each Parish Branch of the Auxiliary. 17 answers were returned reporting representatives in 9 Parishes, and some others to be appointed in 1930.

130 Subscriptions are being received, and some Parishes reported indefinite numbers.

MARGARET S. MAURICE.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB OF THE DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM

January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1930

Current Periodicals sent regularly	263
Donors of above Periodicals	248
Bibles	1
Prayer Books and Hymnals	80
Books	340
Tracts and Catechisms	150
Odd Magazines and Papers	296
Christmas and Easter Cards	440
Pictures, Games, etc.	28
Institutions in Diocese aided	7

MARGARET S. MAURICE,
Director.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOK FUND, 1929

St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre	\$10 00
Trinity, Pottsville	5 00
Trinity, Athens	6 50
Good Shepherd, Scranton	5 00
Trinity, Easton	31 00
Mediator, Allentown	3 00
Trinity, Lansford	5 00
St. Barnabas', Reading	1 00
St. Peter's, Hazleton	1 00
Evening Auxiliary, St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre	2 00
St. Andrew's Guild, Nanticoke	1 00
All Saints', Shenandoah	5 00
Nativity, Bethlehem	2 00
St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk	1 00
Christ Church, Frackville	1 00
St. Paul's, Troy	2 00
St. Paul's, Montrose	1 00
Redeemer, Sayre	1 00
Christ Church, Reading	1 00
St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre	1 00
Christ Church, Towanda	1 50
Trinity, West Pittston	1 00
St. Luke's, Scranton	1 00

\$89 00

CONTRIBUTIONS OF MONEY FOR MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1929

Grace, Kingston	\$ 5 85
Trinity, Lansford	8 60
St. John's, East Mauch Chunk	3 00
Trinity, West Pittston	4 00
Christ Stroudsburg	4 00
Dioecesan C. P. C.	6 00

\$31 45

MARGARET S. MAURICE.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

President

Mrs. Harris Cresswell, 157 Second Avenue, Kingston, Pa.

Secretary

Miss Anna S. Harton, 300 Highland Avenue, Clark's Summit, Pa.

Treasurer

Mrs. W. L. Estes, Jr., 819 St. Luke's Place, Bethlehem, Pa.

Madame President, members of the
Woman's Auxiliary:

When it comes to speaking to the
Woman's Auxiliary I feel at a loss for
words to express my admiration for the
noble work you are doing, both as a
National and Diocesan organization.

Although a member of the Auxiliary
for a number of years I must confess
I have never seen or known of a more
active Branch than the one at Grace
Church, Kingston, to which it has been
my privilege to belong since coming
here to live eight months ago. As I
listened last week to the report of last
year's activities, I wondered if many
Branches in the Diocese could report
the same amount of work accomplished,
if so, then surely the whole Auxiliary
is to be congratulated.

A beautiful spirit of co-operation on
the part of this Branch of the Auxil-
iary will be demonstrated on Febru-
ary 3rd, when the members will give a
reception for the newly admitted mem-
bers of the Girls' Friendly Society, thus
welcoming at least sixteen young girls
and one Associate into the real work of
the church at Kingston. I must men-
tion this since it is a particularly
lovely way to show an interest in this
new Branch of the Friendly.

The National G. F. S. has prepared
for the Mission study for this year,
much excellent material, with the hope
of making the subject "Our World at
Work" easier for the girls to under-
stand. I am sure most of us would
benefit by the use of some of the
material in our Auxiliary Mission

Study Classes. The October, 1929,
number of the G. F. S. Magazine "The
Record" is composed entirely of this
material. May I commend it to you
all?

As Diocesan President of the Organ-
ization, I think I can safely say that
the Girls' Friendly Society will gladly
welcome the privilege to co-operate
with the Woman's Auxiliary in the
matter of recruiting for Missionaries
and for Social Service workers. I hope
we can be of some definite help.

Just a word about the Fourth Pro-
vincial Conference of the G. F. S., held
in Pittsburgh in November last. The
subject of the Conference was "Wor-
ship" and there were many interesting
addresses on this subject. At the closing
Festival Service, Bishop Mann
preached an inspiring sermon, in which
he stressed the value of personal wor-
ship and prayer. He said "The greatest
need of the day is for more personal
religion, and the strength of any organ-
ization is measured by the amount of
personal religion practiced by its lead-
ers!" Surely the amount of work ac-
complished by the Woman's Auxiliary
in this Diocese is an outward tribute to
the inward and spiritual grace which
you possess.

May I add to the greetings of the
Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese
of Bethlehem, my keenest interest in
everything that you do and my warmest
regards to each and every member.

Faithfully yours,

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

Diocese of Bethlehem—United Thank Offering

"TRIENNIAL OF 1931"—First Year 1929

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES IN THE READING CONVOCATION

PARISHES	Woman's Auxiliary	GUILDS	G. F. S.	Totals
Allentown, Grace	\$ 53 00			\$ 53 00
Allentown, Mediator	50 00			50 00
Bethlehem, Nativity	365 44			365 44
Bethlehem, Trinity	123 15		2 00	125 15
Birdsboro, St. Michael's	37 25		2 00	39 25
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's	14 25		3 00	17 25
Douglasville, St. Gabriel's	18 35			18 35
Drifton, St. James'	71 00			71 00
Easton, Trinity	81 65			81 65
E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's	39 51			39 51
Frackville, Christ	22 04		1 00	23 04
Hazleton, St. Peter's	138 50		1 00	139 50
Lansford, Trinity	101 04			101 04
Lebanon, St. Luke's		St. Katherine's \$ 56 10	2 50	58 60
Lehighton, All Saints'	12 00		2 00	14 00
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	93 65			93 65
Minersville, St. Peter's	3 65			3 65
Palmerston, St. John's	61 30			61 30
Pottsville, Trinity	250 00		2 00	252 00
Reading, Christ	375 00			375 00
Reading, St. Barnabas'	45 00			45 00
Reading, St. Luke's	18 65			18 65
Reading, St. Mary's	57 00			57 00
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'	16 05		3 00	19 05
Shenandoah, All Saints'		St. Elizabeth's 29 90		29 90
Tamaqua, Calvary	5 00			5 00
Wind Gap, St. Mary's	10 55			10 55
White Haven, St. Paul's	8 12			8 12
28 Parishes	\$2071 15		\$ 86 00	\$ 18 50 \$2175 65

REPORT OF U. T. O. LITERATURE GIVEN OUT DURING 1929

Convocation	Boxes	Leaflets	Presentation Envelopes
Reading	406	850	2460
Scranton	622	710	3235
Diocese	1028	1560	5695

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

It is a living, vital process; the pulsing heart-throb of gratitude, the whispered word of gladness for daily mercies; the secret gift, dictated and directed by love alone, and placed in the Great Hand which protects and guides us.

—BISHOP BURLESON.

Diocese of Bethlehem—United Thank Offering

"TRIENNIAL OF 1931"—First Year 1929

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES IN THE SCRANTON CONVOCATION

PARISHES	Woman's Auxiliary	GUILDS	G. F. S.	Totals
Alden, St. Andrew's	\$ 25 07			\$ 25 07
Athens, Trinity	53 00			53 00
Carbondale, Trinity	62 00		6 50	68 50
Dummore, St. Mark's	50 00			50 00
Glenburn, Epiphany	121 60		1 25	122 85
Honesdale, Grace	13 56		3 00	16 56
Kingston, Grace	152 26			152 26
Montrose, St. Paul's	72 11			72 11
Nanticoke, St. George's	23 28			23 28
Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	10 52			10 52
Pittston, St. James'	20 00			20 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's	5 00			5 00
Sayre, The Redeemer	95 13	St. Mary's \$ 5 00		
Scranton, Good Shepherd	112 00	St. Martha's 5 00		105 13
Scranton, St. Luke's	243 00			112 00
Stroudsburg, Christ	28 00			243 00
Towanda, Christ	64 00			28 00
Troy, St. Paul's	12 00			64 00
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's	23 28			12 00
West Pittston, Trinity	25 36			23 28
		St. Mary's \$11 00		
		St. Margaret's 16 50		
		Chancel 38 64		
		L. B. F. Class 5 50		97 00
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	24 50			24 50
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	80 00		2 00	82 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	957 73			957 73
23 Parishes	\$2273 40			\$ 81 64
				\$ 12 75
				\$2367 79

SUMMARY

Convocation	No. of Parishes	Woman's Auxiliary	Guilds	G. F. S.	Totals
Reading	28	\$2071 15	\$ 86 00	\$ 18 50	\$2175 65
Scranton	23	2273 40	81 64	12 75	2367 79
Interest					20 63
Diocese	51	\$4344 55	\$ 167 64	\$ 31 25	\$4564 07

Balance \$4,564.07 First Year (1929) in Savings Deposit with First National Bank of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

MARGARET LOUISE FARRER,
United Thank Offering Treasurer.

I want to speak of the distinctly and pre-eminently character of the United Thank Offering work; of the fact that those of you who are treasurers of this offering, and, indeed, all who are taking their personal share in this work, whether they hold any office in connection with it or not, are helping in a very real way to stir and strengthen the currents of spiritual life in the Church.

—BISHOP MANNING.

MRS. ROBT. P. LINDERMAN, Treasurer,

In Account With

Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

For the Year 1929

DR.

	Expense Current	Desig- nated	Special Offering	Total
To Balance, Jan. 1, 1929.....	\$ 832 33	\$ 107 96	\$ 392 53	\$1332 82
Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....			172 73	172 73
M. E. Ketchum Memorial Fund.....			122 00	122 00
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	25 00		18 63-c7	43 63
SCRANTON. CONVOCATION				
Alden, St. Andrew's	3 00			
Alden, St. Andrew's			5 00-ss	8 00
Athens, Trinity	20 00			
Athens, Trinity		50 00		
Athens, Trinity			5 00-c7	
Athens, Trinity	20 00		10 00-ss	85 00
Carbondale, Trinity			2 00-ss	
Carbondale, Trinity			22 00-ss	44 00
Glenburn, Epiphany	10 00			
Glenburn, Epiphany			10 00-ss	
Glenburn, Epiphany			10 00-c7	30 00
Kingston, Grace			12 00-ss	
Kingston, Grace			8 00-c7	20 00
Montrose, St. Paul's	15 00			
Montrose, St. Paul's			10 00-ss	25 00
Nanticoke, St. George's	2 00			
Nanticoke, St. George's	2 00			
Nanticoke, St. George's			2 00-ss	
Nanticoke, St. George's			2 00-ss	
Nanticoke, St. George's			2 00-ss	
Nanticoke, St. George's			2 00-c7	14 00
Nuangola, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.....	4 00		5 00-c7	5 00
Sayre, Redeemer	30 00			
Sayre, Redeemer	30 00			
Sayre, Redeemer			15 00-ss	75 00
Scranton, Good Shepherd	25 00			
Scranton, Good Shepherd		25 00		
Scranton, Good Shepherd			25 00-ss	
Scranton, Good Shepherd			145 25-c7	
Scranton, Good Shepherd			5 00-c8	
Scranton, Good Shepherd			5 00-x	230 25
Scranton, St. Luke's	100 00			
Scranton, St. Luke's			30 00	130 00
West Pittston, Trinity	15 00			
West Pittston, Trinity	11 75			
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	6 00		5 00-ss	31 75
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary			3 00-ss	9 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	25 00			
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's			2 00-ss	
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's			20 00-ss	47 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	200 00			
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's			5 00-yy	
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's			50 00-ss	
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's			10 00-x	
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's			50 00-dd	
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's			50 00-y3	
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's			50 00-yy	

	Current Expense	Desig- nated	Special Offering	Total
READING CONVOCATION				
Allentown, Mediator	10 00		2 00-x	
Allentown, Mediator			5 00-c7	
Allentown, Mediator			15 00-ss	32 00
Allentown, Grace	20 00		40 00-ss	
Allentown, Grace			5 00-c7	65 00
Bethlehem, Trinity	10 00		22 00-ss	
Bethlehem, Trinity			5 00-c7	
Bethlehem, Nativity	50 00		35 00-c7	
Bethlehem, Nativity		50 00	50 00-s	
Bethlehem, Nativity	44 00		10 00-c7	
Bethlehem, Nativity			22 00-ss	
Bethlehem, Nativity			25 00-ss	286 00
Birdsboro, St. Michael's	20 00		2 00-c7	
Birdsboro, St. Michael's			10 00-ss	32 00
Birdsboro, St. Michael's	4 00		5 00-c7	
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's			2 00-ss	11 00
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's			10 00-c7	
Drifton, St. James'			4 00-x	
Drifton, St. James'			10 00-w4	24 00
Easton, Trinity	30 00		20 00-y3	
Easton, Trinity			15 00-ss	65 00
E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's	5 60		5 60-ss	
E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's			5 00-c7	
E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's			10 00-ss	25 60
E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's			2 00-ss	
E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's			1 00-x	3 00
Frackville, Christ			10 00-c7	10 00
Hazleton, St. Peter's	20 00		20 00-ss	
Hazleton, St. Peter's			25 00-c7	65 00
Hazleton, St. Peter's			10 00-c7	
Lansford, Trinity	20 00		10 00-c7	
Lansford, Trinity			10 00-ss	
Lansford, Trinity			5 00-a	
Lansford, Trinity			5 00-x	50 00
Lebanon, St. Luke's	5 00		20 00-ss	
Lebanon, St. Katherine's Guild			10 00-c7	
Lebanon, St. Katherine's Guild			5 00-c7	35 00
Lehighton, All Saint's			5 00-c7	5 00
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	10 00		10 00-y3	
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's			10 00-ss	
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's			5 00-c7	35 00
Pottsville, Trinity	50 00		5 00-xx	
Pottsville, Trinity			5 00-cc	
Pottsville, Trinity			5 00-yy	
Pottsville, Trinity			5 00-cc	
Pottsville, Trinity			5 00-c7	
Pottsville, Trinity			25 00-ss	
Pottsville, Trinity			25 00-c7	175 00
Reading, Christ	15 00		20 00-cc	
Reading, Christ			10 00-c7	
Reading, Christ			10 00-a6	
Reading, Christ			10 00-dd	
Reading, Christ			25 00-ss	90 00
Reading, Christ, Miss. Society	25 00			

	Current Expense	Desig- nated	Special Offering	Total
Reading, Christ, Miss. Society.....			15 00-ss	40 00
Reading, St. Barnabas'	10 00		5 00-c7	15 00
Reading, St. Barnabas'	10 00		8 00-ss	
Reading, St. Mary's			10 00-cc	28 00
Reading, St. Mary's	10 00		5 00-ss	
Shenandoah, All Saints'			10 00-c7	25 00
Shenandoah, All Saints'	2 00		1 00-ss	3 00
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'.....			5 00-c7	5 00
White Haven, St. Paul's.....			53 61	
To adjust income with Statement.....				
Totals.....	\$ 914 35	\$ 125 00	\$1685 82	\$2725 17
Balance, Jan. 1, 1929.....	832 33	107 96	392 53	1332 82
	\$1746 68	\$ 232 96	\$2078 35	\$4057 99

MRS. ROBERT P. LINDERMAN, Treasurer.

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	Special Off'gs.	Total
By Payments as follows:				
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND				
Annual Pledges:				
Province of Washington, Dues.....	\$ 15 00	\$	\$	\$ 15 00
National Council Dues	15 00			15 00
Sundries:				
Traveling, Postage, and Stationery	333 34			333 34
Printing	153 75			153 75
SPECIAL OFFERINGS				
National Cathedral Memorial			30 00	30 00
Corporate Gift			747 36	747 36
Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund			172 73	172 73
Supply Bureau			548 00	548 00
Miss Riddle's Leper Hospital, Japan.....			60 00	60 00
Work in Alaska			10 00	10 00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....			10 00	10 00
Church Home, Jonestown			20 00	20 00
Seaman's Church Institute			10 00	10 00
Church Periodical Club			9 00	9 00
St. Andrew's School			10 00	10 00
DESIGNATED OFFERINGS				
Advancement of Education: Schools, etc.....		175 00		175 00
TOTALS.....	\$ 517 09	\$ 175 00	\$1627 09	\$2319 18

Securities in the Hands of the Treasurer

One \$1,000 Fretz Realty Company First (closed) Mortgage 6%, due 1941.
 One \$1,000 Holly Beach (Wildwood, N. J.) Realty Company First (closed) Mortgage 6%,
 due 1937.
 One \$200 Advance Bag & Paper Company First Mortgage, Series A, 6%, due 1952.
 Total amount of Securities, \$2,200.00.

OUR PLEDGES FOR 1930**DIOCESE**

Jonestown Home

\$ 100 00

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 1928

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

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1929

DR.

To Balance, January, 1929, Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 832 33
“ Balance, January, 1929, Designated Offering.....	107 96
“ Balance, January, 1929, Special Offering.....	392 53
	—————
	\$1332 82
To Receipts for Rulison Memorial Fund	\$ 172 73
“ Receipts for M. E. Ketchum Fund Interest.....	122 00
“ Receipts for Annual Meeting	43 63
	—————
	\$1671 18

SCRANTON CONVOCATION

To Current Expense Fund	\$ 514 75
“ Special Offerings	577 25
“ Designated Offerings	75 00
	—————
	\$1166 00

READING CONVOCATION

To Current Expense Fund	\$ 374 60
“ Special Offerings	795 21
“ Designated Offerings	50 00
	—————
	\$1219 81
	—————
	\$4057 99

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By Payments as follows:	
Current Expense Fund	\$ 517 09
Designated Offerings	175 00
Special Offerings	1627 09
	—————
	\$2319 18
	—————
	\$1738 81
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	
Balance, January 1st, 1929	\$ 832 33
Receipts in 1929	914 35
	—————
	\$1746 68
Payments in 1929	517 09
	—————
Balance, January 1st, 1930	\$1229 59

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Balance, January 1st, 1929	\$ 392 53
Receipts in 1929	1685 82
	—————
	\$2078 35
Payments in 1929	1627 09
	—————
Balance, January 1st, 1930	\$ 451 26

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

Balance, January 1st, 1929	\$ 107 96
Receipts in 1929	125 00
	—————
	\$ 232 96
Payments in 1929	175 00
	—————
Balance, January 1st, 1930	\$ 57 96
Bank Balance, January 1st, 1930.....	—————
	\$1738 81

MRS. ROBERT P. LINDERMAN, Treasurer.

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.

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St.; Secretary, Mrs. William B. Giles, 170 Church St.

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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. Geo. Pomeroy, 615 Centre Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Herrman, 116 Brobst St.

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

Reading, St. Luke's, President, Mrs. Joshua Ketner, 1150 Spring St.; Secretary, Mrs. Lloyd E. Stiffer, 250 Linden St.

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

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SCRANTON CONVOCATION

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

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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.

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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 Edith Norton, 912 Mulberry St.

Scranton, St. Luke's, Auxiliary B., President, Miss Frances Terwilliger, 1227 Providence Rd.; Secretary, Miss Virginia James, 631 N. Bromley Ave.

Shavertown, "Prince of Peace", Chairman, Mrs. Hightower, Box 51, Trucksburg.

Stroudsburg, Christ Church, President, Mrs. Wm. Caley, 19 S. Sixth St.; Secretary, Mrs. Thos. Shoesmith, 703 Thomas St.

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

Towanda, Section B, President, Mrs. Theo. Curran; Secretary, Mrs. Norman Aten.

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.

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Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's, President, Mrs. Wm. Everett, 37 Division St.; Secretary, Miss Carlysle Gates, 16 Hanover 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. Elizabeth Schmehl, 489 Race St.; Secretary, Miss Louise Schatzel, 44 Terrace St.

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

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-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.



