

TWENTY-FOURTH

Annual Report

OF THE

Central Pennsylvania Branch

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE

Board of Missions

1906

MINUTES

OF THE

Annual Meeting of 1905.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Central Pennsylvania was held in the Parish House of the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, Wednesday, November 8th, 1905, beginning at 11:30 A. M. After a prayer offered by the Bishop, Mrs. Israel, the President, took the chair.

The roll call of parishes was made by the Secretary and responses received at follows:

	Representatives.
From Grace Church, Allentown.....	9
From Trinity Church, Bethlehem.....	10
From St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.....	4
From St. Stephen's Church, Catasauqua.....	11
From St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.....	1
From St. James' Church, Drifton.....	3
From St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.....	3
From Trinity Church, Easton.....	12
From Christ Church, Frackville.....	2
From St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.....	2
From St. Mark's Church, Jonestown.....	1
From St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	3
From St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	9
From Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	3
From Christ Church, Reading.....	6
From St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.....	2
From St. Luke's Church, Reading.....	8
From Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	6
From St. Paul's Church, White Haven.....	1
From St. Andrew's Church, Alden.....	1
From Trinity Church, Athens.....	1
From Church of The Good Shepherd, Scranton.....	4
From St. Luke's Church, Scranton.....	3
From Christ Church, Stroudsburg.....	1
From Trinity Church, West Pittston.....	2
From Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	1
From St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	6
Also, from the Junior Auxiliary:	
From St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.....	1
From Trinity Church, Easton.....	4
From St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.....	2
From St. Mark's Church, Jonestown.....	1
From St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	2
From St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	1
From Christ Church, Reading.....	2
From Trinity Church, Athens.....	1
From St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	3

making a total of twenty-seven parishes represented by one hundred and fifteen members from the Woman's Auxiliary, and seventeen from the Junior Branches, besides the large number from the Church of The Nativity, South Bethlehem.

The minutes of the last meeting and the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. The President, after expressing thanks in the name of the Auxiliary for the faithful and accurate work done by her assistants in office, read, from the General Report of the Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Emeny's statement of the work done by the Central Pennsylvania Branch during the past year.

At that point, as it drew near to one o'clock, the President suggested a movement to adjourn, but a motion to continue longer in session was carried, and the report of the Archdeaconry of Reading was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Henderson being unavoidably absent, followed by that of the Archdeaconry of Scranton read by Mrs. Coxe.

A motion was then carried for adjournment until half-past two o'clock, at which hour the meeting reassembled.

Bishop Talbot made a short address in which he announced that the Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund had been equally divided between the Dioceses of Central Pennsylvania and of Harrisburg by the action of the Incorporated Trustees of the two dioceses who held it in trust. The Bishop asked for an increase in the list of subscribers to the Diocesan Record and urged the formation of new branches of the Auxiliary in the Diocese.

The President then addressed the Auxiliary informally. She referred first to the ever delightful hospitality of The Church of the Nativity and the pleasure of the Auxiliary in accepting it, and followed with expressions of regret at the narrowing of the circle and the loss of those valued officers, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Bausman and Mrs. Almy, reminding the Auxiliary of the duty before it, in electing a new Vice-President and appointing a new Directress for the Junior Auxiliary in the place of Mrs. Ramsay, who had so ably united the two offices. Turning from this to the brighter view of the changes caused by the division of the diocese the President referred to this as

a season for hopefulness in both dioceses, as giving opportunity to each for greater work within its own limits, and suggested a message of greetings and good cheer to the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg, which was to assemble the following day for its first annual meeting. She also congratulated the Auxiliary upon having contributed to the apportionment of the past year \$845.00, being \$45.00 more than was expected of it.

A message of farewell to the Juniors of Central Pennsylvania from their former Directress, Mrs. Ramsey, was read by the Secretary, followed by an account of the meeting of the Juniors held that morning under the direction of Mrs. Sterling of South Bethlehem, and an appeal made for a few more gifts for a Christmas box from the Juniors which received a prompt response.

It was then moved, seconded and carried, that the address just delivered by the President should be printed and copies sent to all the branches of the Auxiliary. The President then read the report of the Babies' Branch for the Directress, Miss Troxell, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. Wood, the Chairman of the Diocesan Committee on Missionary Study, reported the growth of intelligent interest in missions throughout the Diocese. Mrs. Sterling of the Archdeaconry of Reading, had reported that seven branches had followed the course on Alaska and one that on Japan, while in the Archdeaconry of Scranton Mrs. Stock reported fourteen branches having followed the course. The subject for the Inter-diocesan Course of Study for Lent, 1906, is "Some Strategic Points in the Home Field" and the programme as follows: Lessons I and II: "The Colored Problem in the South" with introductory paper by the Bishop of Georgia. Lesson III, "Oklahoma with its immense increase of white settlers and home-seekers and its pitifully small mission staff. Lessons IV and V, "The Mormon Problem undermining the home life and morality of the Nation." Lesson VI, "The Northwest (Washington State), the gateway to the trade of the East and to Missions to the Heathen."

A. Mrs. J. S. Robertson of the Church of The Good Shepherd, Scranton, then gave an interesting description of the Missionary Conference at Richfield Springs.

The report of the Church Periodical Club was read by Miss Ashley, the Diocesan Correspondent.

The President announced that the report of the Committee appointed the previous year to confer upon the division of the Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund would not be called for as the Bishop had already reported the division of the Fund.

Election of officers being in order it was moved, seconded and carried, that the present officers be re-elected with the addition of Mrs. Sterling as Vice-President.

The President then announced the appointment of Miss Elinor Ruddle of East Mauch Chunk, as Directress of the Junior Auxiliary.

The matter of Annual Pledges and appropriations was then considered, after the announcement that the Auxiliary of Harrisburg had promised to assume a number of those that had been contributed before by the undivided diocese. Of the former pledges it was voted that the Bishop Rulison Memorial Scholarship (\$100.00), the Rev. Mr. Gring's Life Insurance (\$50.00), the contribution to St. Paul's Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va. (\$50.00), and the contribution to the Church Home, Jonestown (\$100.00), should be continued unchanged, while the contribution to the Cashier Valley Mission should be increased to \$25.00, and that to the Junior Auxiliary Publishing Company reduced to \$10.00. It was then voted and carried, separately for each, that contributions should be made of \$50.00 for the support of a Mission Woman in the District of Shanghai, \$50.00 to the work of Bishop Nelson in Georgia, \$50.00 to the work of Bishop Knight in Cuba, and \$25.00 to the work of Miss Thackara in Arizona. It was then moved, seconded and carried, that if the condition of the treasury should permit at the end of the year, \$25.00 should be given to Bishop Van Beuren of Porto Rico.

The Auxiliary then listened to two short addresses from the Rev. Mr. Lindstrom of Ngankin, China, and the Rev. Mr. Meem of Pelotas, Brazil, and with the blessing from the Bishop the meeting adjourned.

Secretary's Report.

The record of the efforts and achievements of our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary during the past year should give us new hope for the future. The vacancies in our official staff that caused us much anxiety a year ago were happily filled at the time of the annual meeting by the election to the Vice-Presidency of Mrs. Sterling, doubly welcome to our ranks because of her intimate association with the Auxiliary in former years, and by the appointment of Miss Elinor Ruddle to the directorship of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese. Miss Ruddle's first report of this Branch is proof of the ability and enthusiasm with which she has taken up her work and all the other departments, as well, give evidence of a healthy and progressive condition.

To these reports has been added this year the first one given officially by the Chairman of the Committee on Missionary Study. This is a significant fact indicating as it does the prominence now given throughout the Diocese to the acquiring of that knowledge about the mission field, without which so many of our best efforts for Missions must fail of their mark.

The sum total of our contributions will be noted as somewhat less than that of last year, but this may be explained by the fact that the report this year is printed in August instead of October, and too early to include the United Offering which, in most parishes, is not collected until September. The announcement of the amount collected for this offering will be made by the Treasurer at the annual meeting. It will be received with interest of course, and dare we hope that it will be large enough to create also enthusiasm? The Triennial Meeting at Richmond is only one year away and we must not fall behind our record of past years.

The items of the United Offering, with other contributions that are too late for this report, will be printed in full next year.

It has been thought well to at least try the experiment of this slight change in our methods in order to make the reports of our year's work coincide with those of the General Work as given out by Miss Emery, and also to follow the logical plan of giving an account of any work as soon as possible after its completion. This year the members of the Auxiliary throughout the diocese will have the opportunity to know what the Auxiliary has been able to do during the past year, and will come to the annual meeting just so much better prepared to decide what it shall do during the coming year. We must remember that we come together at our annual meeting not for the purpose of celebrating the past, but to plan for the future and that it is not the end, but the beginning, of a year's work. Having now readjusted our forces and closed up our ranks after the crisis of separation and division through which we have passed, there is every reason to make our approaching annual meeting a starting point for better and stronger work than ever before.

ELIZABETH D. MERCUR,
Secretary.

August, 1906.

Reading Archdeaconry.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Reading Archdeaconry for the past year shows an increase in the value of boxes sent out, and an increase of nearly twenty-two dollars in the collections received from the Babies' Branch. The General Fund, we are sorry to say, is nearly eighty-four dollars short of the amount received last year. The United Offering will not be noted in this report, as it is not collected until September. Owing the the United Offering from Christ Church, Reading, not being received until November of last year, it will be credited in this report, and part of the collections for this Offering have been received from Easton and Tamaqua. The Juniors have been doing very good work this year. Three new branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have been organized, one branch reorganized and three which needed a little encouragement in their work were visited. So that in all we hope to have a fine report to give of their work this year.

Two Archdeaconry meetings have been held, one at Hazleton in January, where there was a fair attendance. The collection amounted to twenty-one dollars, which was later made up to twenty-five dollars, and given to the Rev. Carl L. Lindstrom of Ngankin, China, for bells for the Chapel, of which he has charge. The spring meeting was held at Birdsboro, nineteen parishes being represented by one hundred and fourteen members. The collection amounted to twenty-nine dollars, twenty-five of which was sent to Bishop Nichols.

The speakers at this meeting was the Rev. Mr. Smith, the Educational Secretary; Rev. Isaac Dooman, a Persian, one of our Missionaries in Kobe, Japan; Rev. Mr. Henkell and Rev. Mr. Thomson of Reading.

The Study of Missions has been taken up in some of our parishes. We hope all the members of the Auxiliary will see the necessity of this study, and take it up next year, for without it our work lacks the interest and intelligence which we need, with God's help, to make it a success.

The summary of my report is as follows:

General Fund	\$ 289 61
Specials	260 50
United Offering	48 04
Babies' Branch	96 86
Total Value of Boxes.....	1,859 96
Collection at Archdeaconry Meetings.....	50 15
Junior Auxiliary Boxes.....	67 00
Junior Auxiliary, Cash	198 28
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	\$ 2,870 40

MARY C. HENDERSON,
Organizing Secretary.

PARISH REPORTS.

Grace Church, Allentown.

General Fund	4 75
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Babies' Branch	10 66
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	\$ 16 41

St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.

Dr. Mary Glenton, Morgue Fund.....	5 00
General Fund	7 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Church Building Fund, Johnson City, Tenn.....	1 00
Books to Boone School, China.....	2 00
Aprons to Church Fair, Wilmington, Del.....	50
Clothing to Miss Goelet, Saluda, N. C.....	50 00
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	\$ 66 50

Trinity Church, Bethlehem.

For Supplies for Alaska.....	25 00
Church Home, Jonestown, School Room.....	5 00
Special for Diocesan Missionary.....	20 00
General Fund	14 30
To Diocesan Missionary	23 50
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Babies' Branch	8 00
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	70 00
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	\$ 166 80

St. Stephen's Church, Catasauqua.

Speakers' Fund	1 00
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St. Jame's Church, Drifton.

Church Home, Jonestown	25 00
Church Building Fund, Johnson City, Tenn.....	5 00
General Fund	30 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Christmas Box to Church Home, Jonestown.....	50 00
Box of Clothing to Church Home, Jonestown.....	82 95
Box of Shoes to Church Home, Jonestown.....	80 00
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	\$ 273 95

St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.

General Fund from St. John's Auxiliary.....	8 98
General Fund, from St. Agnes' Auxiliary.....	7 58
Babies' Branch	13 81
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Box to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota.....	50 00
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	\$ 80 37

St. Agnes' Guild, Trinity Church, Bethlehem.

For School Room, Church Home, Jonestown.....	5 00
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Trinity Church, Easton.

Bible Woman, Japan	30 00
Balance of United Offering.....	5 54
General Fund	21 55
Babies' Branch	13 49
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Box to Diocesan Missionary	84 30
Church Home, Jonestown	9 66
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	\$ 165 54

Christ Mission, Frackville.

Building Fund, Johnson City	1 00
Dr. Mary Glenton Morgue Fund	2 00
General Fund	10 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Box to Rev. Mr. Joyner's Mission, S. Carolina.....	45 00
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	\$ 59 00

St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.

Church Home, Jonestown.....	5 00
General Fund	19 50
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Box to Church Home, Jonestown.....	37 50
Box to Saluda, N. C., for School.....	72 85
Box to Saluda, N. C., for School	63 60
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	\$ 198 45

St. Mark's Church, Jonestown.

Babies' Branch	1 58
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St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.

For Mission at Polca, O. T.	2 00
For Mission at Johnson City, Tenn.....	2 00
To Diocesan Missionary	5 00
General Fund.....	27 85
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Babies' Branch	11 01
Box to Rev. Mr. Claiborne, Sewanee, Tenn.....	160 00
Box to Bishop of California.....	553 24
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	\$ 762 10

St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown.

General Fund	5 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
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	\$ 6 00

St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	5 00
General Fund	20 05
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Babies' Branch	5 46
Box sent to Virginia	158 12
Box sent to Colored School.....	47 97
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	\$ 237 60

Trinity Church, Pottsville.

Bishop Brown Building Fund	9 00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	10 00
Rev. Mr. Linstrom, for bells for Chapel, China.....	4 00
General Fund	25 00
Speakers' Fund.....	1 00
Babies' Branch	18 00
Box to Diocesan Missionary	250 00
Box to Mission at Littleton, N. C.	40 00
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	\$ 357 00

St. John's Chapel, Pottsville.

Box to Indian Mission, Crow Creek, S. D.....	32 98
Box to Church Home, Jonestown	9 38
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	\$ 42 36

Christ Church, Reading.

To United Offering for 1905.....	37 00
For Bishop Restarick's work	10 00
For Bishop Horner's work	10 00
For Bishop Rowe's work	10 00
For Native work	10 00
General Fund	10 25
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Box to Diocesan Missionary	75 00
Check for Diocesan Missionary's Wife.....	6 00
Check for Diocesan Missionary's Daughter	7 00
Box for Crow Creek Mission	52 50
Christmas Box to Bessemer City	5 00
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\$ 233 25

St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.

General Fund	3 75
Bible Woman in Japan	5 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Box to Missionary in Arkansas	75 00
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	\$ 84 25

St. Luke's Church, Reading.

General Fund	2 50
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Valle Crucis	1 00
Colored Work in Columbia, S. C.	5 00
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	\$ 9 50

Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.

General Fund	51 50
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Church Home, Jonestown	5 00
Babies' Branch	14 85
Bishop Nichols' Fund	6 00
Jonestown Church Home	10 00
Church in San Francisco	10 00
Box to Diocesan Missionary	117 50
Box to Missionary in Maryland	55 25
Box to Saluda, N. C.	28 00
Box to Archdeacon Hughson, N. C.	56 00
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	\$ 355 10

All Saints' Church, Shenandoah.

Speakers' Fund	1 00
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Calvary Church, Tamaqua.

General Fund	15 00
United Offering	5 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Box to Jonestown Church Home.....	5 00
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	\$ 26 00

St. Paul's Church, White Haven.

General Fund	5 95
Speakers' Fund	1 00
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	\$ 6 95

Scranton Archdeaconry.

During the past year three branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have been organized. One Junior and one Babies' Branch have been added to the list. Last year reports from sixteen branches were received, this year we have reports from twenty branches.

Two Archdeaconry meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary have been held during the year. At the October meeting, held in St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, the speakers were Rev. Isaac Dooman, Japan, and Miss Julia Emery.

At the January meeting, held in St. Luke's Church, Scranton, one hundred and sixty-two delegates were present. This is the largest attendance we have ever had in this Archdeaconry, and we hope this increased attendance means an increased interest in missionary work. The speakers were Bishop Talbot, Mrs. Kaji and Rev. Arthur Sherman, Hankow, China.

The "Chicago Birthday Plan" for increasing the United Offering, was adopted at the October meeting, but, as our report goes to print before the United Offering is due, it is impossible to tell whether it has proved a success or not.

The united study course was taken up by most of the Auxiliary branches.

This year, as for several years past, talks on the various topics in the Study Course have been given by several of the Auxiliary officers.

Although we have tried each year to call the attention of the Auxiliary to the necessity of increasing our General Fund, so that we may be able to meet our pledges and pay our apportionment, still the members of the Auxiliary cling to the "Specials," making their offerings this year larger than ever.

Let us try during the coming year to give the General Fund and United Offering the preference.

Thirty missionary boxes, valued at \$1,497.71, have been sent out from sixteen Auxiliary branches.

I have to report as having passed through my hands the following amounts:

Woman's Auxiliary.

Specials	\$ 366.50	228.05
General Fund	343 16	
United Offering	122 60	

Junior Auxiliary.

Specials	131.40	138.50
General Fund	11 50	
United Offering	19 00	

Babies' Branch	92 23
Offerings at Archdeaconry Meetings	66 97

Total \$1,153.56 1,021.96

FLORENCE LATHROPE COXE,
Organizing Secretary.

PARISH REPORTS.

St. Andrew's Church, Alden.

General Fund	\$ 2 00
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St. John's Church, Ashley.

Box to Mountain Mission, Va.....	15 00
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Trinity Church, Athens.

Box to Diocesan Missionary	16 25
Box to St. Elizabeth School, S. D.	55 00
Money to St. John's Church, Johnson City, Tenn.....	2 00
General Fund	15 00
	\$ 88 25

Trinity Church, Carbondale.

General Fund	4 25
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St. Mark's Church, Dunmore.

Box to Hospital, Ketchikan, Alaska.....	27 50
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Grace Church, Honesdale.

Box to Diocesan Missionary	60 88
Box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.	59 66
Money to Church Periodical Club	5 00
General Fund	7 00
	\$ 132 54

Church of the Good Shepherd, Milford.

Box to Mission of the Friend of Children, N. Y.....	12 00
Box to Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.....	3 50
Money to Church at Johnson City, Tenn.....	1 00
General Fund	1 00
	\$ 17 50

St. George's Church, Nanticoke.

Money to Jonestown Home, Pa.	2 00
General Fund	2 00
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	\$ 4 00

St. James' Church, Pittston.

Money to Rev. Harvey Walter, Ponce, Porto Rico.....	2 00
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St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.

Box to Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.	26 00
General Fund	1 00
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	\$ 27 00

Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton.

Box to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	45 00
Scholarship to Beaufort, N. C.	10 00
Scholarships to Archdeacon Hughson	30 00
General Fund	10 00
United Offering	10 00
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	\$ 105 00

St. David's Church, Scranton.

Box to Priory Farm, Verbank, N. Y.	5 00
Box to Archdeacon Hughson	5 00
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	\$ 10 00

St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

Box to Diocesan Missionary	227 45
Box to Hospital at Ketchikan, Alaska	131 86
Money to Missionary in Maryland.....	5 00
General Fund	85 00
United Offering	45 50
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	\$ 494 81

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD.

Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.	16 38
Scholarship to St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn.	50 00
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	\$ 66 38

Christ Church, Stroudsburg.

Box to Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.	12 00
Box to Archdeacon Hughson, Morganton, N. C.	30 00
General Fund	5 00
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	\$ 47 00

Susquehanna and Oakland.

Box to Church Home, Jonestown, Pa	12 50
Money to Jonestown Home, Pa.	4 00
General Fund	5 00
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	\$ 21 50

Christ Church, Towanda.

Box to Diocesan Missionary	25 00
Box to Diocesan Missionary	41 60
Box to Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.	20 26
General Fund	23 95
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	\$ 110 81

Trinity Church, West Pittston.

Box to Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.	15 00
Box to St. Elizabeth's School, S. Dakota	30 00
General Fund	11 00
United Offering	11 60
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	\$ 67 60

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Box to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	2 00
Money to Rev. Arthur Sherman, Hankow, China.....	5 00
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	\$ 7 00

Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Box to Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.	30 80
Money to Virginia Theological Seminary	10 00
General Fund	15 00
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	\$ 55 80

St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Box to Diocesan Missionary	196 02
Box to Missionary in W. Va.	38 80
Box to Missionary in Iowa	335 47
Money to Jonestown Home	50 00
Money to General Missions	25 00
Money to St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.	10 00
Money for Rectory, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	20 00
Money to Periodical Club	5 00
Money to Church, Pelotas, Brazil	20 00
General Fund	148 71
United Offering	39 50
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	\$ 888 50

Junior Auxiliary.

In making a report of my first year as Directress of the Junior Auxiliary in Central Pennsylvania, I will state my efforts to have been largely devoted to learning the field and the methods of work. After a winter of working and corresponding with the Juniors, I feel I know how we stand, and where effort should be expended to bring forth fruit in the future. I am sure every member of the Woman's Auxiliary joins me in hoping and praying that the next year may see a large increase in the number of branches, so that at least in every parish and mission where there is a Woman's Auxiliary there will be more work done among and by the Juniors. To the members of the Woman's Auxiliary I confidently look for help in opening new branches during the coming winter, for if they truly care for missions they will be ready and anxious to extend the interest in and zeal for the cause in their own parishes. Some progress is to be noted in the number of branches reporting this year, four more than last year, making a total of twenty-five for the Diocese. They report the following gifts of money and boxes:

United Offering	\$	25 22
General Fund		9 00
General Missions		41 75
St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan		41 25
Scholarship at Valle Cruces		54 00
Church Home, Jonestown		45 00
Junior Auxiliary Christmas Box		54 31
Other Boxes		265 35
Specials.		156 56
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Total	\$	692 44

ELINOR FRANCES RUDDLE,

PARISH REPORTS.

Trinity Church, Bethlehem.

Dolls for Junior Auxiliary Christmas Box	\$	2 50
For School Room, Jonestown		5 00
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St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.

Dolls for Junior Auxiliary Christmas Box	2 50
For Ville Crucis Scholarship	1 00
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	\$ 3 50

St. Stephen's Church, Catasauqua.

Dolls for Junior Auxiliary Christmas Box	2 50
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St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.

For Valle Crucis Scholarship	1 00
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St. John's Church, E. Mauch Chunk.

For St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan	2 75
General Missions	5 00

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Trinity Church, Easton.

For Valle Crucis Scholarship	1 00
Church Fund, Indian Territory	5 00
Church Fund, York, Nebraska	50
Diocesan Missions	1 00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan	25 00
Church Home, Jonestown	5 00
Ocken Weldertown Kindergarten	5 00
United Offering	72
Christmas Box to Rev. M. Moreno, Bolondron, Cuba, value not stated	

	\$ 43 22
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St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.

Bishop Brown's Building Fund	4 00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	2 00
Chapel Fund, St. Mary's-on-the-Mt.-Sewanee	2 00
Church Building Fund, Johnson City	1 00
Church Building Fund, Harvard, Nebraska	1 00
Indian Mission, Rev. F. W. Merrill	5 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo	5 00
General Missions	2 00
Box to Alice Walker, Valle Crucis School	5 00
Box to Missionary in Indian Territory	12 00

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St. Mark's Church, Jonestown.

Dolls for Junior Auxiliary Christmas Box	2 50
Junior Boxes	2 31

	\$ 4 81
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St. Luke's Church, Lebanon

Valle Crucis Scholarship, St. Agatha's Guild	5 00
Valle Crucis Scholarship, St. Agnes' Guild	2 00
General Missions	1 00
Building Fund, St. Elmo, Tenn	1 00
Box Clothing, Rev. Wm. Claiborne, Sewanee, Tenn	15 00
Christmas Box, Rev. Wm. Claiborne, Sewanee, Tenn	15 00
Clothing, Ida Buchanan	3 00

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St. Mark's Mission, Lehighton.	
General Missions	2 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo	8 00
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	\$ 10 00
St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.	
Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 5 00
Junior Auxiliary Christmas Box	15 00
Share in Box to Missionary in Virginia	12 00
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	\$ 32 00
Trinity Church, Pottsville.	
Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 1 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo	5 00
General Missions	5 00
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	\$ 11 00
Resurrection Chapel, Pottsville.	
Junior Auxiliary Christmas Box	1 50
Box of Clothing	20 00
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	\$ 21 50
Christ Church, Reading.	
Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 10 00
United Offering	3 00
General Missions	2 00
Church Home, Jonestown	20 00
Bible Woman in Japan	48 00
Box to Rev. F. W. Merrill, Oneida	15 00
Box to Rev. A. B. Hunter, Raleigh, N. C.	25 00
Box to Mrs. Whitney, Bessemer City, N. C.	5 00
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	\$ 128 00
St. Barnabas Church, Reading.	
St. Paul's College, Tokyo	\$ 2 00
General Missions	50
Diocesan Missions	1 00
Box to Haw Creek, Ashville, N. C.	15 00
Box to Haw Creek School	15 00
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	\$ 33 50
St. Luke's Church, Reading.	
Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 1 00
South Bethlehem, Nativity Church.	
Junior Auxiliary Christmas Box	\$ 12 50
St. Andrew's Church, Alden.	
Valle Crucis	\$ 2 00
Bishop Nichols, San Francisco	18 75
General Missions	50
General Fund	1 00
United Offering	1 00
Box to Church Home, Jonestown	8 00
Junior Auxiliary Christmas Box	3 50
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	\$ 34 75

Trinity Church, Athens.

Valle Crucis	\$ 3 00
United Offering	2 50
Box to Church Home, Jonestown	13 00
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	\$ 18 50

St. Paul's Church, Montrose.

General Missions	\$ 2 50
St. Paul's, Tokyo	2 50
General Fund	5 00
United Offering	10 00
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	\$ 20 00

St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

Valle Crucis	\$ 10 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan	5 00
United Offering	5 00
General Fund	2 50
General Missions	2 50
Church at Harvard, Nebraska	1 00
Christmas Box to South Dakota	11 81
Christmas Box to Sewanee	13 50
Package to Valle Crucis	2 00
Box to Alaska	6 50
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	\$ 59 81

Christ Church, Stroudsburg.

St. Paul's College, Tokyo	\$ 1 00
United Offering	2 00
Box to St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem	7 00
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	\$ 10 00

Trinity, West Pittston.

St. Paul's College, Tokyo	\$ 5 00
General Missions	1 75
General Fund	50
United Offering	1 00
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	\$ 8 25

St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.

Valle Crucis	\$ 10 00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.	10 00
Archdeacon Hughson	25 00
General Missions	10 00
Church Home, Jonestown	15 00
Box to Missionary, Lincoln, N. C.	18 35
Box to St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	13 00
Box to St. Peter's Mission, Balsam, N. C.	20 00
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	\$ 121 35

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St. Paul's College, Tokyo	\$ 5 00
General Missions	7 00
Box to Alice Walker, Valle Crucis School	7 00
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	\$ 19 00

Babies' Branch.

During the year ending Easter, 1906, five new branches have been started in the Diocese, as follows: St. Peter's, Hazleton; St. Stephen's, Catasauqua; St. Michael's, Birdsboro; St. David's, Scranton; and Lehighton Mission. The branch in Trinity Parish, Carbondale, has been revived under a new secretary; and the branch in St. Peter's, Plymouth, has been given up. The new branches were all organized too late in the year to contribute to the present offering which, nevertheless, is somewhat larger than that of last year. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Milford, a Society of Little Helpers was organized two years ago, but the offering of 1905 was not sent through the officers of the Babies' Branch.

The Little Helpers of Christ Church, Frackville, at Easter time, contributed to Diocesan Missions by giving \$4.25 of their offering to the building fund of their own Church.

The Gaylord Hart Mitchell Kindergarten in Akita, Japan, started and supported by the united work of the Babies' Branch in memory of the first Little Helper, was burned to the ground on the night of June 7th, Miss Mead and the other inmates of the house escaping only with their lives. To replace the building \$5,000 is needed, and so, naturally, these Little Helpers of Central Pennsylvania have made a contribution toward this work which Bishop McKim describes as so successful in the past, so full of promise for the future. Other objects for united work are day schools in Nuchang and Shanghai, and an Emergency Fund for the White Rocks Indian Mission, Salt Lake.

Our yearly contribution to the fund for the relief of aged and infirm clergymen, emphasizes the lesson of thoughtfulness and care for these faithful missionaries who are no longer able to go out into the world to preach the gospel.

Ten dollars has been added to the United Offering Fund.

HELEN ELY TROXELL.

ARCHDEACONY.	Branches.	Little Helpers.	Offering.
Scranton	15	192	\$ 92 23
Reading	14	295	102 79

PARISH.	Number of Little Helpers.	Offering.
St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre	39	\$30 33
St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre	5	2 08
St. Luke's, Scranton	41	18 02
Grace Church, Honesdale	5	2 35
St. Andrew's, Alden	13	7 38
St. George's, Nanticoke	4	1 50
Christ Church, Towanda	8	5 34
Church of the Redeemer, Sayre	15	4 25
Christ Church, Stroudsburg	15	3 00
St. Peter's, Plymouth	6	1 35
St. John's, Ashley	8	2 83
Church of the Good Shepherd, Milford	8	3 40
Trinity, West Pittston	25	10 40
St. Luke's, Lebanon	14	11 01
St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk	7	5 46
Trinity, Pottsville	70	18 00
Trinity, Easton	18	13 49
Trinity, Bethlehem	16	8 00
Grace Church, Allentown	11	10 66
St. Mark's, Jonestown	27	1 58
Nativity, South Bethlehem	33	14 85
St. John's, E. Mauch Chunk	70	13 81
Christ Church, Frackville	28	4 68
Lehighton Mission	1	1 25
Bank Balance		10 90
	487	
		— \$ 205 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Through Mrs. A. N. Cleaver, Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary	\$185 00
General Missions	\$100 00
Gaylord Hart Mitchell Kindergarten, Akita, Japan..	50 00
Additional Babies' Branch United Work.....	15 00
General Clergy Relief	10 00
United Offering	10 00
	— \$185 00
To Annual Expenses 1905-1906	10 10
Reserve Fund in Bank	10 82
	—
	\$205 92

SUMMARY.

Archdeaconries.		Value of Boxes.	Money.	Total.	
Reading	Senior	\$1859 96	\$ 648 30	\$2508 26	
	Junior	196 00	204 78	400 78	
	Babies' Branch		102 79	102 79	
Scranton	Senior	1497 71	760 73	2258 44	
	Junior	123 66	168 00	291 66	
	Babies' Branch		92 23	92 23	
		\$3677 33	\$9115 33	\$5792 66	

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**First Printed Report of the Inter-Diocesan
Study Course.**

A short review of the work of the Study Classes, 1905, may prove of interest. A foot-note on page eight in a leaflet of general instructions sent out to Class Organizers in the United States, compiled by the editors of the Church Missions Publishing Company, and the Educational Secretary of the Board of Missions, states, "In the two Archdeaconries of Scranton and Reading, Central Pa., every parish was in 1905 brought in touch in some measure with the Study Course on Alaska. This represents faithful work on the part of the class organizers and the people." These words of commendation of the work of the two Archdeaconry class organizers is well deserved, not only for 1905, but for the work of 1906.

The enthusiastic study given the Alaska Course was not created by the Mission Study Course of 1906, "Some Strategic Points in the Home Field."

This lack of interest was not in the cause of Missions in general, or in the parts of the field selected for study, but rather due to the unavoidable delay in receiving the course from the Church Missions Publishing Company, and the excessive length of papers and meetings when the class leaders gave out all the papers to be read in classes by members, in place of selecting either Method A, or Method B, to suit the special requirements of each class.

The preliminary circular prepared by the Mission Study Committee was sent to every parish in the two Archdeaconries in the Diocese by the Mission Study secretaries, Mrs. Elizabeth Sterling and Mrs. Miriam Stoek. From their systematic, thorough work the following report is made:

Auxiliaries in Reading Archdeaconry, 25; number reporting mission study, 11. Three parishes report having taken China, Japan and Alaska. Two parishes find it impossible to carry out any scheme of study, and from the remainder no report has been received.

Scranton Archdeaconry—Auxiliaries in Archdeaconry, 24; Auxiliaries reporting Study Course, 11. One reports the Heroes of the Mission Field. Six branches used no course. Six branches made no report. Five dollars was given to purchase six sets of the lesson course to send to small parishes.

Success in Mission Study is not always gained through large numbers in classes, but rather that the study should make each member realize her personal responsibility toward the missions studied. There is no question about success when that end is attained.

Respectfully submitted,

MINERVA E. WOOD,
Chairman Mission Study Committee.

Report of the Church Periodical Club.

Since the last report there have been sent out:

130 Current Church and Secular Periodicals.

14 Prayer Books and Hymnals.

227 Odd magazines and papers.

25 Christmas and Easter cards and Sunday-school cards.

50 Christmas and Easter Carols and music in books or sheets.

6 Boxes and packages, contents not noted.

\$21.00 Contributed Money for freight, expressage and other expenses.

SOPHIE E. ASHLEY,

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Diocesan Correspondent.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., July 31st, 1906.

ELIZABETH K. CLEAVER, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,

For the period November 1, 1905—July 31, 1906.

DR.

	General Fund.	Special Offerings.	United Offer'g.	Total.
1905.				
Nov. 1. To balance	\$ 875 41	\$	\$ 558 28	\$1433 69
Nov. 13. " collection at annual meeting, S. Beth.	68 10			68 10
Nov. 14. " Income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund		34 31		34 31
1906.				
Apr. 4. To Income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund		62 50		62 50
May 8. " Speakers' Fund	1 00	s 100		1 00
July 26. " Contributions by Babies' Branch, C.P.D.		y 10		
" "		r3 50		
" "		s3 15		
" "			175 00	10 00
" "				185 00
SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY.				
To collection at Archdeaconry Meeting	a3	25 00		25 00
" Alden, St. Andrew's Church	2 00			2 00
" Alden, St. Andrew's Church, Juniors	s	50		
" Alden, St. Andrew's Church, Juniors	b3	18 75		
" Alden, St. Andrew's Church, Juniors	c3	2		
" Alden, St. Andrew's Church, Juniors	1 00		21 25	1 00
" Athens, Trinity Church	15 00			23 25
" Athens, Trinity Church, Juniors	2 50	c3	3 00	16 00
" Carbondale, Trinity Church	4 25			31 00
" Green Ridge, Church of the Good Shepherd	1 00			5 50
" Honesdale, Grace Church	7 00	x	5 00	4 25
" Milford, Good Shepherd Church	1 00			1 00
" Montrose, St. Paul's Church, Juniors	s	2 50		
" Montrose, St. Paul's Church, Juniors	d3	2 50		
" Montrose, St. Paul's Church, Juniors	5 00		5 00	10 00
" Nanticoke, St. George's Church	2 00	e3		20 00
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church	85 00	f3	2 00	4 00
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church, Juniors	s	2 50		
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church, Juniors	c3	10		
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church, Juniors	d3	5		
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church, Juniors	2 50		17 50	1 00
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church, St. Marg'ts Guild	g3	50 00	5 00	25 00
" Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd	10 00			50 00
" Stroudsburg, Christ Church	5 00			10 00
" Stroudsburg, Christ Church, Juniors	d3		1 00	20 00
" Susquehanna, Christ Church	5 00			5 00
" Towanda, Christ Church	23 95			3 00
" West Pittston, Trinity Church	11 00	e3	6 00	23 95
" West Pittston, Trinity Church, Juniors	a3	5		11 60
" West Pittston, Trinity Church, Juniors	d3	5		
" West Pittston, Trinity Church, Juniors	s	1 75		
" West Pittston, Trinity Church, Juniors	50		11 75	1 00
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church	j3	20		13 25
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church	c2	10		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church	e3	50		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church	s	25		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church	h3	20		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church	154 96		125 00	39 50
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, Juniors	s	10		319 46
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, Juniors	ww	25		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, Juniors	e3	15		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, Juniors	c3	10		

	General Fund.	Special Offering.	United Offer'g.	Total.
SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY—CON.				
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, Juniors .	\$ 15 00	i3 , \$10	\$ 70 00	\$ 70 00
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, Juniors .		s 7		5 00
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Ch., St. Marg. Guild		d3 5		12 00
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Ch., St. Marg. Guild				12 00
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Ch., St. Marg. Guild				15 00
" Wilkes-Barre, Calvary Church				
READING ARCHDEACONY.				
To Allentown, Grace Church	3 25			3 25
" Bethlehem, Trinity Church	14 30	e3	5 00	19 30
" Bethlehem, Trinity Church, St. Agnes' Guild		e3	5 00	5 00
" Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church		m2	5 00	5 00
" Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church, Juniors .		e3	1 00	1 00
" Douglassville, St. Gabriel's Church, Juniors .		c3	1 00	1 00
" Drifton, St. James' Church	159 38			159 38
" East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church	16 56	s		16 56
" East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church, Juniors		d3	2 75	
" East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church, Juniors			7 75	7 75
" East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church, Juniors		pp	30 00	5 12
" Easton, Trinity Church	20 75			55 87
" Easton, Trinity Church, Juniors		c3	1 00	1 00
" Frackville, Christ Church	10 00			10 00
" Hazleton, St. Peter's Church	19 50	e3	5 00	24 50
" Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Juniors .		s	2	
" Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Juniors .		mm	4	
" Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Juniors .		c3	2	
" Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Juniors .		k3	2	
" Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Juniors .		l3	1	
" Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Juniors .		m3	1	
" Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Juniors .		d3	5	
" Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Juniors .			17 00	17 00
" Lebanon, St. Luke's Church		m3	2	
" Lebanon, St. Luke's Church		c3	2	
" Lebanon, St. Luke's Church		o3	2	
" Lebanon, St. Luke's Church		n3	5	
" Lebanon, St. Luke's Church	27 85			48 85
" Lebanon, St. Luke's Church, St. Agnes' Guild		s	1	
" Lebanon, St. Luke's Church, St. Agnes' Guild		c3	5	
" Lebanon, St. Luke's Church, St. Agnes' Guild			6 00	6 00
" Lehighton, Juniors		s	2 00	2 00
" Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church	20 05	c3	5 00	20 05
" Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church, Juniors .				5 00
" Morgantown, St. Thomas' Church	5 00	mm	9	5 00
" Pottsville, Trinity Church		p3	4	
" Pottsville, Trinity Church		c3	10	
" Pottsville, Trinity Church (M. C. H.) .	25 00		23 00	48 00
" Pottsville, Trinity Church		s	5	
" Pottsville, Trinity Church		c3	1	
" Pottsville, Trinity Church		d3	5	
" Pottsville, Trinity Church			11 00	11 00
" Reading, Christ Church (C. C. G.)	10 25	w2	10	
" Reading, Christ Church (C. C. G.)		cc	10	
" Reading, Christ Church (C. C. G.)		ff	10	
" Reading, Christ Church (C. C. G.)		q3	10	
" Reading, Christ Church			40 00	37 00
" Reading, Christ Church, Juniors				87 25
" Reading, Christ Church, Juniors		e3	20	
" Reading, Christ Church, Juniors		c3	10	
" Reading, Christ Church, Juniors		pp	48	
" Reading, Christ Church, Juniors		s	2	
" Reading, Christ Church, Juniors			80 00	4 00
" Reading, St. Barnabas' Church	3 75	pp	5 00	8 75
" Reading, St. Barnabas' Church, Juniors		d3	2 00	2 00
" Reading, St. Luke's Church	2 50			2 50
" Reading, St. Luke's Church, Juniors		c3	1 00	1 00
" South Bethlehem, Nativity	51 50	e3	10 00	61 50
" Tamaqua, Calvary Church	15 00			20 00
" White Haven, St. Paul's Church	5 95			5 95
" collection at Archdeaconry Meeting, Hazleton	21 02			21 02
" collection at Archdeaconry Meeting, Birdsboro	25 20			25 20
	\$1754 98		\$ 905 06	\$ 771 00
				\$3431 04

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	General Fund.	Special Offer'g.	United Offer'g.	Total.
BY PAYMENTS AS FOLLOWS:				
GENERAL FUND.				
<i>Annual Pledges:</i>				
Alaska—Bishop Rulison Memorial Scholarship	\$ 100 00	\$	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00
Asheville—Cashier's Valley Mission	25 00	. . . . .	25 00	25 00
Central Pennsylvania—Jonestown Home	100 00	. . . . .	100 00	100 00
Japan—Rev. Mr. Gring's Life Insurance	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	50 00
Southern Virginia—St. Paul's Ind. School, Lawrenceville	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	50 00
Junior Auxiliary Publishing Fund	10 00	. . . . .	10 00	10 00
<i>Appropriations:</i>				
Arizona—Miss Thackara	25 00	. . . . .	25 00	25 00
Brazil—Rev. Mr. Meem	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	50 00
China—Rev. Mr. Lindstrom	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	50 00
Rev. Mr. Lindstrom's bell	21 02	. . . . .	21 02	21 02
Cuba—Bishop Knight	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	50 00
Georgia—Bishop Nelson	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	50 00
North Carolina—Bishop Horner	100 00	. . . . .	100 00	100 00
Porto Rico—Bishop Van Buren	25 00	. . . . .	25 00	25 00
China—For support of Mission Woman	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	50 00
<i>Expenses:</i>				
For expenses of the following persons attending annual meeting :				
Bishop Horner	5 00	. . . . .	5 00	5 00
Elizabeth D. Mercur	3 50	. . . . .	3 50	3 50
Florence L. Coxe	3 82	. . . . .	3 82	3 82
Rev. Mr. Lindstrom	5 00	. . . . .	5 00	5 00
Rev. Mr. Meem	5 00	. . . . .	5 00	5 00
Sara G. Israel	4 80	. . . . .	4 80	4 80
E. B. Yordy Co., printing Annual Reports	40 35	. . . . .	40 35	40 35
William Joseph Peck, printing programs and cards	1 15	. . . . .	1 15	1 15
E. B. Yordy Co., printing folders	4 64	. . . . .	4 64	4 64
William Joseph Peck, printing	3 25	. . . . .	3 25	3 25
Sanders Printing Co., printing	2 25	. . . . .	2 25	2 25
Speakers' Fund returned to Mrs. Henderson	1 00	. . . . .	1 00	1 00
Church Missions Pub. Co., 3 sets of Diocesan Course	2 25	. . . . .	2 25	2 25
Brokaw Brothers, Missionary's clothing	20 40	. . . . .	20 40	20 40
<i>SPECIAL OFFERINGS:</i>				
Alaska—Bishop Rowe	10 00	. . . . .	10 00	10 00
Arkansas—Bishop Brown's Building Fund	13 00	. . . . .	13 00	13 00
Bishop Talbot—Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund	96 81	. . . . .	96 81	96 81
Brazil—Rev. Mr. Meem, Pelotas	20 00	. . . . .	20 00	20 00
California—For the Church in San Francisco	18 75	. . . . .	18 75	18 75
Central Penn'a—Jonestown Schoolroom and Hospital	118 00	. . . . .	118 00	118 00
Diocesan Missionary	5 00	. . . . .	5 00	5 00
China—Dr. Glenton, Elizabeth Bunn Hospital	5 00	. . . . .	5 00	5 00
Rev. Arthur Sherman, Hankow	30 00	. . . . .	30 00	30 00
Rev. Mr. Lindstrom's bell, Chinese Mission	4 00	. . . . .	4 00	4 00
Church Periodical Club	5 00	. . . . .	5 00	5 00
General Clergy Relief	10 00	. . . . .	10 00	10 00
General Missions	180 25	. . . . .	180 25	180 25
Honolulu—Bishop Restarick	10 00	. . . . .	10 00	10 00
Japan—Kindergarten, Akita, G. H. Mitchell	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	50 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo	33 25	. . . . .	33 25	33 25
Supporting Bible Woman	83 00	. . . . .	83 00	83 00
Mexico—Native Work in Mexico	10 00	. . . . .	10 00	10 00
Missionary's Clothing	5 00	. . . . .	5 00	5 00
North Carolina—Archdeacon Hughson, Morgantown	25 00	. . . . .	25 00	25 00
Bishop Horner	10 00	. . . . .	10 00	10 00
Mrs. Geoffrey, Beaufort	10 00	. . . . .	10 00	10 00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort	10 00	. . . . .	10 00	10 00
Valle Crucis Scholarships	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	50 00
Nebraska—Rev. J. Senior's Building Fund, Harvard	1 00	. . . . .	1 00	1 00
Oklahoma—Mrs. Chase's Church Bldg. Fund, Ponca City	2 00	. . . . .	2 00	2 00
Tennessee—Chapel Fund, Suwanee	2 00	. . . . .	2 00	2 00
Mrs. Harris' Church Bldg. Fund, Johnson City	3 00	. . . . .	3 00	3 00
Scholarship at St. Mary's, Suwanee	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	50 00
United Work, Additional Babies' Branch	15 00	. . . . .	15 00	15 00
West Virginia—For Rectory at Pt. Pleasant	20 00	. . . . .	20 00	20 00
	\$ 858 43	\$ 905 06		\$1763 49

GENERAL FUND.

Balance, November 1, 1905,	\$875 41
Receipts, November 1, 1905, to July 31, 1906,	879 57
Payments, November 1, 1905, to July 31, 1906,	<u>858 43</u>
Balance, in General Fund, July 31, 1906,	\$ 896 55

SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

Receipts, November 1, 1905, to July 31, 1906,	\$ 905 06
Payments, November 1, 1905, to July 31, 1906,	905 06

UNITED OFFERING.

Balance, November 1, 1905,	\$558 28
Receipts, November 1, 1905, to July 31, 1906,	212 72
Balance, in United Offering Fund, July 31, 1906,	<u>\$ 771 00</u>
July 31, 1906, Bank Balance,	\$ 771 00
	<u>\$1667 55</u>

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

s—General Missions.
 y—General Clergy Relief.
 ff—Bishop Rowe, Alaska.
 pp—Support of Bible Woman in Japan.
 c2—Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, Beaufort, N. C.
 w2—Bishop Horner, Valle Crucis.
 b3—For the Church in San Francisco.
 d3—For St. Paul's College, Tokyo.
 f3—For Missionary's Clothing.
 h3—For Rectory at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
 j3—For Rev. Mr. Meem, Pelotas, Brazil.
 l3—Rev. J. Senior's Church Building Fund,
 Harvard, Neb.
 n3—For Diocesan Missionary.
 o3—For Mrs. Chase, Church Building Fund,
 Ponca City, Oklahoma.
 q3—For Native Work in Mexico.
 s3—United Work, additional, Babies' Branch.
 x—Church Periodical Club.
 cc—Bishop Restarick, Honolulu.
 mm—Bishop Brown's Building Fund.
 ww—Archdeacon Hughson, Morgantown.
 m2—Dr. Mary Glenton, Elizabeth Bunn Hos-
 pital.
 a3—Rev. Arthur Sherman, Hankow, China.
 c3—For Valle Crucis Scholarships, N. C.
 e3—For Jonestown Schoolroom and Hospital.
 g3—For Scholarship at Suwanee, Tenn.
 i3—For St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.
 k3—For Chapel Fund, Suwanee, Tenn.
 m3—For Mrs. Harris' Church Building Fund,
 Johnson City, Tenn.
 p3—For Rev. Mr. Lindstrom's bell, China Mis-
 sionary.
 r3—Kindergarten, Akita, Japan, Gaylord Hart
 Mitchell.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT,

For period November 1, 1905—July 31, 1906.

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To balance, General Fund, \$875.41; United Offer-	
ing, \$558.28,	\$1433 69
“ collection at Annual Meeting at S. Bethlehem, .	68 10
“ income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund, . . .	96 81
“ contributions by Babies' Branch, C. P. D., . .	185 00
“ Speakers' Fund,	1 00
	—————
	\$1784 60

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY.

To General Fund,	\$ 353 66
“ Special Offerings,	359 50
“ United Offering,	141 60
	—————
	854 76

READING ARCHDEACONY.

To General Fund,	\$ 456 81
“ Special Offerings,	273 75
“ United Offering,	61 12
	—————
	791 68
	—————
	\$3431 04

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By payments as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Annual Pledges,	\$ 335 00
Appropriations,	421 02
Expenses,	102 41
	—————
Special Offerings,	858 43
	—————
	905 06
	—————
July 31, 1906, bank balance,	1763 49
	—————
	\$1667 55

