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MINUTES

OF THE

Annual Meeting of 1906.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Central Pennsylvania was held in the Parish House of Trinity Church, Pottsville, October 25, 1906, beginning at 11:30 A. M.

After an opening prayer by the Bishop, the President, Mrs. Israel took the chair. Roll call was made by the Secretary and responses received as follows:

	Representatives.
From Allentown, the Church of the Mediator.....	2
From Bethlehem, Trinity Church.....	3
From Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church.....	6
From Catacissa, St. Stephen's Church.....	1
From Douglassville, St. Gabriel's Church.....	1
From Drifton, St. James's Church.....	3
From Easton, Trinity Church.....	3
From Frackville, Christ Church.....	13
From Hazleton, St. Peter's Church.....	2
From Jonestown, St. Mark's Church.....	1
From Lebanon, St. Luke's Church.....	2
From Minersville, St. Paul's Church.....	4
From Reading, Christ Church.....	5
From Reading, St. Barnabas' Church.....	1
From Reading, St. Luke's Church.....	1
From Reading, St. Mary's Chapel.....	2
From Shenandoah, All Saints Church.....	3
From South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity.....	1
From St. Clair, Church of the Holy Apostles.....	2
From Tamaqua, Calvary Church.....	13
From Alden, St. Andrew's Church.....	1
From Athens, Trinity Church.....	1
From Pittston, St. James's Church.....	1
From Scranton, St. Luke's Church.....	3
From Towanda, Christ's Church.....	1
From West Pittston, Trinity Church.....	2
From Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church.....	5

making a total of twenty-seven parishes represented by eighty-three delegates, besides the large number from Trinity Church, Pottsville.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and in the absence of the Treasurer the General

Statement of her report was read by Mrs. Coxe. The reports of the Archdeaconries of Reading and Scranton were read by Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Coxe respectively, the Secretary also giving her general report.

The President brought up the subject of the annual pledges and appropriations and read a letter from the Bishop, asking that the Auxiliary might put at his disposal a sum of money as an Emergency Fund, to be used for the aid of his clergy in times of special need. An increase of the General Fund to one thousand dollars or more was urged as the only means of granting this request. This matter, with the question of pledges, was left to be decided at the afternoon session.

The report of Mission Study as carried on in the Diocese during the year was read by Mrs. Wood and Miss Troxell, followed with the report of the Babies' Branch. Upon request the President gave a short description of the methods of the Babies' Branch.

The announcement that a change of time for the annual meeting had been suggested and a request to consider the matter and be ready to reach a decision in the afternoon was made by the President, after which adjournment for luncheon was made.

The meeting re-assembled at half-past one. On account of the illness of the President the Vice President, Mrs. Sterling, took the chair, her first act being the reading of a short address prepared by the President, in which the work of the Auxiliary during the past year and what should be its aims for the future were carefully considered. Attention was drawn to the fact that our share of the \$100,000 expected from the Woman's Auxiliary, that is \$625.00, would not have been complete without the disproportionaely large amount given by the Junior Auxiliary and the Babies' Branch.

The report of the Mission Study course was resumed by Mrs. Wood, who read from a leaflet sent out by Miss Emery under the head of "Gifts," the part referring to the great gift of knowledge. Mrs. Wood also announced that China is the topic selected by the Missionary Study Committee for Lent, 1907.

The report of the Junior Auxiliary was read by the Directress with the account of the meeting just held. The announcement of Miss Ruddle's resignation and the acceptance of it was made by Mrs. Sterling, who voiced the regret of the Auxiliary at losing her from the Diocese, with their best wishes for her happiness in her future life and work.

The election of officers being in order it was moved, seconded and carried by a rising vote that the present officers, the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, be re-elected.

The question of yearly pledges was then resumed and the list of the year before read by the Chairman. It was moved, seconded and carried that the new ones undertaken the year before, viz.: the contributions to Shanghai (for a Mission woman), to Georgia, to Cuba, and to Miss Thackara in Arizona, should be added to the former list of Annual Pledges and all should be continued.

In reference to the request of the Bishop presented in the morning for an Emergency Fund, it was moved, seconded and carried that if the Treasury should permit \$150.00 should be given him, or in any case, as much as could be spared.

A vote of thanks for the hospitality of Trinity Church was carried, and also a resolution of sympathy for Mrs. Israel and regret for her absence.

A change of time from the Fall to the Spring for the annual meeting having been suggested, it was moved, seconded and carried that such change be permitted if desirable.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Mrs. Israel's address be printed and distributed in the Diocese.

Miss Rose Wilson of the Church Home then addressed the meeting, stating the condition and needs of the Home. Generous gifts of money for building and equipment had been received, but the necessity for a new furnace was imperative. At the suggestion of the Chairman, pledges of money for this purpose were made from the different parishes until more than \$145.00 had been promised.

With the singing of the Doxology the meeting then adjourned.

MINUTES
OF THE
Annual Meeting of 1907.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Central Pennsylvania was held in the Parish House of Christ Church, Reading, May 29th, 1907, beginning at 11:30 A. M.

After an opening prayer by the Bishop, Mrs. Israel, the President, took the chair.

Roll call was made by the Secretary and responses received as follows:

	Representatives.
From Trinity Church, Bethlehem.....	5
From St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.....	16
From St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.....	1
From St. James' Church, Drifton.....	3
From Trinity Church, Easton.....	2
From Christ Church, Frackville.....	1
From St. Mark's Church, Jonestown.....	1
From St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	2
From Lehighton Mission	1
From St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	4
From St. Paul's Church, Minersville.....	1
From Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	11
From St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.....	2
From St. Luke's Church, Reading.....	7
From St. Mary's Chapel, Reading.....	5
From All Saints' Church, Shenandoah.....	2
From Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	3
From Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	2
From St. John's Church, Ashley.....	1
From Church of the Good Shepherd, Milford.....	1
From St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	2
From Church of the Redeemer, Sayre.....	2
From St. Luke's Church, Scranton.....	2
From Trinity Church, West Pittston.....	2
From St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	4

making a total of eighty-three representatives from twenty-five parishes, besides the large number from Christ Church, Reading.

The minutes of the annual meeting of 1906 were read and approved. The Treasurer read her report and a reso-

lution was passed accepting it, followed by an expression of thanks from the President to the Treasurer for her faithful discharge of her duties.

The reports of the Archdeaconries of Reading and Scranton were read by Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Coxe, respectively, and evidences of the increase of work and contributions in both parts of the Diocese were noted with much satisfaction. An informal discussion and suggestion of methods for collecting and increasing the United Offering followed.

The report of Miss Ashley, the Diocesan Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, was read by the Secretary, followed by a description of the aims and workings of the Club by the President, and illustrations of the benefits conferred by it in remote parts of the country, given by Mrs. Sterling and others.

The meeting adjourned for recess and luncheon at 12:45 and re-assembled at 2:30 P. M.

The report of Missionary Study in the Diocese that had been prepared by Mrs. Wood, the Chairman of the Diocesan Committee on Mission Study, was read by Mrs. Sterling, followed by the announcement made by the President with much regret that Mrs. Wood found it necessary on account of the pressure of other duties to give up this work. An explanation was made of the two different courses of study that had been prepared respectively by Miss Beach of the Church Missions Publishing Company and by the Rev. Everett P. Smith, Educational Secretary of the Board of Missions.

Miss Donnelly, the Directress of the Junior Auxiliary, read her report of the winter's work and gave an account of her meeting with the Juniors that had just been held in a different part of the building.

Mrs. Stoek was called upon to read the report of the Babies' Branch in the absence of the Directress, Miss Troxell.

Mrs. Israel then made a short address, beginning with a reference to the fact that the first annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary had been held in the same parish twenty-five years before.

It was found that four of the original members of the organization were present, and a motion was carried that a telegram of greeting should be sent to Mrs. M.A. de Wolfe Howe, its founder and first president. Mrs. J. B. Brooke of Reading and Mrs. M. A. Tolman of Bethlehem were requested to formulate and dispatch this message.

The Treasurer was requested to read the list of Annual Pledges and it was moved, seconded and carried that all, including the appropriation of \$150.00 to the Bishop's Emergency Fund, be continued.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the custom of printing the list of pledges on the General Fund envelopes be resumed.

Election of officers being in order, the President requested Mrs. Coxe to take the chair. It was moved, seconded and carried that the present officers, viz.: the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, be re-elected.

A letter was read by Mrs. Sterling from Miss Wilson, the former matron of the Church Home, Jonestown, in which she asked for the continued interest of the Auxiliary in the Home and for the same kindness to her successor that had always been shown to her. Pledges of money were asked for to complete the payment of expenses attending the placing of the new furnace in the Home, and received to the amount of \$100.00.

A vote of thanks was made to the ladies of Christ Church for their delightful hospitality.

The Auxiliary then listened to a short but most interesting address from the Rev. R. E. Wood of Wauchang, China, in which he described in picturesque fashion the opening of China to modern thought. At the close of this the meeting adjourned.

President's Address.

It is most fitting that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania should hold its annual meeting in Christ Church, Reading, at the close of this twenty-fifth year of its existence. For this city was the birthplace of our organization in this Diocese. Mrs. Howe, the wife of our then Bishop, and remembered and loved so well by you all in this city of her residence, was the founder of this branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. She was President for thirteen years until after the death of the Bishop, when she removed to another State and was obliged to resign her office. But while absent from us, she has not forgotten the work she so ably founded, as was evidenced by a letter received from her only a few months ago, expressing her gratification at the work being done by our branch of the Auxiliary. We are also indebted to Reading for the services and work of the first Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Stone, who seconded and sustained Mrs. Howe in carrying on her good work. So we come back to Reading with grateful hearts, and ask you to hold up our hands in the future, as you have done in the past. That the work has grown in the past twenty-five years to its present proportions is the result of well laid plans and foundations. Growth is the evidence of life—and so we thank God for the noble band of women who are working to further the progress of His kingdom, so many of whom meet with us to-day.

We are in the unusual position of having two "annual meetings" in one year. At Pottsville last October it was decided to change the time of our annual meeting from Fall to Spring. As in the process of change many things are incomplete, so we must find to-day some items are necessarily omitted from the reports which will appear in the next year's report. I am glad we have the opportunity of coming together once more before the great Tri-ennial meeting in Richmond, for there is a great work yet before us in these next few months. And that brings me to the subject that is foremost in our minds to-day—the United

Offering. I am not easily disheartened, but I do not like the looks of the figures in our Treasurer's report. Our ambition has been not to fall short of what we gave at Boston in 1904—even though the Diocese has been divided since then. \$1,787.94 is the amount now in the Treasurer's hands, and \$3,692.47 is what we want by September—leaving us a balance of \$1,904.53 to raise in the next three months. Are we going to do it? I know we *can*, if we *will*. But it will take individual as well as concerted effort. It will take interest, enthusiasm, work. I shall be disappointed if we do not accomplish it. Let each parish see that every woman, young and old, rich and poor, is asked to give something as a *thank* offering for the blessings which have been showered upon her. If she has no blessings she can be excused from giving. Do not confine your asking to those women who *call* themselves *members* of the Woman's Auxiliary. They are all members by virtue of their baptism, and give them an opportunity to share in this great gift to God, to be presented in Richmond on October 3rd. Let us aim for \$2,000. I know the discouragements—the season—the absences from home, and all the other difficulties, but let "each individual member carry with her wherever she goes the remembrance of her mission, cultivating her own intelligent enthusiasm, not only for her own good, but for the good of those about her," and be grateful that God has given us time and talents to consecrate to Him.

To the secretaries of our two Archdeaconries we are indebted for most faithful and efficient work. To them, with their persevering effort, falls much of the detail work, and I ask that the parish secretaries be prompt with their reports and replies to their requests; for each delay causes a serious hindrance to the whole machinery of the work.

It is with great satisfaction that we note the increase in the amount of money given this past year. The sum total given by the Scranton Archdeaconry last year was \$854.76, while this year it is \$1,293.82. The Reading Archdeaconry last year gave \$791.68, while this year it is \$1,367.86, a large increase in both archdeaconries.

We have been enabled from our General Fund, not only to meet all expenses and pay all pledges, but to give our Bishop \$150—for an Emergency Fund, to meet unexpected demands upon him. A large number of special gifts have been made by parishes amounting to \$1,091.97. And then the number of boxes that have gone out, carrying untold comfort to many weary, anxious hearts—no money can value.

Our Junior work has been most efficiently carried on by Miss Elizabeth Donnelly of Easton, who succeeded Miss Elinor Ruddle as Directress of the Junior work. She has in her first year shown such ability and enthusiasm, that we congratulate the Diocese on securing her for this work. The sum total of work done by the Juniors this year, including boxes, amounts to \$867.17, while last year it was \$692.44, an increase of \$174.73.

To the "Little Helpers," or Babies' Branch, we extend our congratulations on their growth and generosity. They have paid their full apportionment to General Missions (\$115.00) and have increased their numbers from 497 to 593. Their gift to the United Offering this year is fifty dollars. Through them we trust that many parents will learn not only to give to Missions, but pray for those heroes of the Cross who have gone to the front of the battlefield.

The report from the Mission Study classes is encouraging and we cannot too strongly urge the importance and necessity of this branch of our work. It is worthy of notice that two new branches of the Auxiliary were formed the past year for prayer and study. No better foundation could be laid for a noble work to follow.

One important work goes quietly and faithfully on, carrying pleasure and recreation to many lonely hearts. The dissemination of magazines, papers, books and Christmas and Easter cards is conducted by the Church Periodical Club, under Miss Ashley of Wilkes-Barre. The question of what to do with your old magazines will be speedily answered by her. She reports the disposition of over 3,000 periodicals the past year.

Owing to the change of time in holding our annual meeting, it has been difficult to secure accurate information

as to our apportionment, but our latest advice was that there was a deficit of \$45, which by this time I trust has been met.

And now, my dear fellow workers, let us look forward to a year full of good works for the Master. Let us remember that "the aims of the Auxiliary are, to create a deeper missionary knowledge and interest among our women, young people and children, and to form in them the habits of daily prayer, constant reading and study, and systematic and conscientious giving for the Missions of the Church."

Miss Emery's message to us to-day is—that "the best part of our service will be to reach and win those in our homes, in our own circle of personal friends, as well as those connected with us in neighborhood and parish life, in Sunday School, Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Daughters of the King; in Brotherhood, Choir, in Sisterhood or Deaconess Association. And such work can only be done with continued prayer for grace for one's self and for all for whom and with whom we work. And may God give us each year in answer to our prayers, some young life to serve Him at His outpost in the Mission field. And let us all strive to hasten by prayer, study, and gifts of work and means and influence the coming of Christ's kingdom."

Reading Archdeaconry.

At the time of our last annual meeting there were but twenty-three branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Archdeaconry. Now we can report twenty-eight. Not all are in as flourishing a condition as we would like, but we hope for better things this year.

However, the mere fact of having a branch in twenty-eight parishes and missions of our Archdeaconry is certainly encouraging. I think there are only five parishes and missions that have not accepted our invitation to join us in this noble work.

The mission branches have been especially responsive to the appeals made to them. We have two new Junior Branches and two additional Babies' Branches, but we are not satisfied with this showing, as every parish should have both of these branches. There are certainly both young people and babies in every parish of our Archdeaconry, and, if only one or two, they can do their shares in this great Missionary work with their Mother's help.

The Diocesan meeting held at Pottsville was most interesting and helpful to all who attended. We regretted that on account of illness we were unable to have our President with us at all of our meetings.

The Archdeaconry meeting held at Allentown was very well attended. The collection was thirty dollars, twenty-five dollars being divided equally between Mrs. John A. Staunton of the Philippines and Archdeacon Hughson, who were the speakers.

As the time of the annual Diocesan meeting has been changed to Spring, we shall not have our usual two meetings to report.

The parishes that have taken up the study of the Missions of China and the Isles of the Pacific have found it most interesting. We hope all will see the necessity of becoming familiar with the Missions of the Church. All the contributions are nearly doubled this year, and would have been larger if all the money could have been received before

the fifteenth of May. Some of the parishes will see that the money they sent to me after that date is not included in this report. The misunderstanding in regard to the time set for receiving it will explain the omission.

Following is a summary of my report:

United Offering	\$ 461 19
General Fund	414 37
Specials	336 74
Babies' Branch	143 86
Cash, Juniors	249 65
Boxes, Juniors	147 60
Boxes, Woman's Auxiliary	1,696 76
Collection at Auxiliary Meeting	30 00
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	\$ 3,480 17

MARY C. HENDERSON,
Organizing Secretary.

PARISH REPORTS.

Grace Church, Allentown.

United Offering	\$ 28 15
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Babies' Branch	11 50
General Fund	8 00
Box to Grace Hospital, N. C.	25 00
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	\$ 73 65

Church of the Mediator, Allentown.

United Offering	4 00
General Fund	1 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
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	\$ 6 00

Trinity Church, Bethlehem.

United Offering	\$ 18 15
General Fund	13 30
Babies' Branch	8 50
Alaskan Supplies	25 00
Church Home, Jonestown	5 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Box to Pine Ridge, Dakota	15 00
To wife of Diocesan Missionary	23 50
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	\$ 109 45

St. Michael's, Birdsboro.

United Offering, 1906	\$ 20 00
Church Home Furnace	10 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
General Fund	8 00
United Offering, 1907	24 00
To St. Margaret's Guild, San Bernardino, Cal.	1 00
Box to Indians, South Dakota	45 35
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	\$ 109 35

St. Stephen's, Catasauqua.

United Offering	\$ 10 20
Church Home Furnace	3 50
General Fund	4 50
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Babies' Branch	5 09
Sheets sent to Church Home	15 00
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	\$ 39 29

St. Gabriel's, Douglassville.

Box to W. L. Claiborne, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$ 67 60
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St. James, Drifton.

United Offering	\$ 15 00
General Fund	130 85
Church Home Furnace	55 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Box to Church Home	45 00
Box sent to Church Home, May 28th, valued at.....	140 38
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	\$ 387 23

St. John's, East Mauch Chunk.

United Offering	\$ 17 30
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Babies' Branch	13 73
St. Agnes Branch, W. Aux., for General Fund	6 00
Woman's Auxiliary, General Fund	9 30
Box to Diocesan Missionary	70 00
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	\$ 117 33

Trinity Church, Easton.

United Offering	\$ 35 88
General Fund	31 37
Church Home Furnace	10 00
Salary, Bible Reader	30 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Babies' Branch	14 09
Boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	85 54
Box to Church Home, Jonestown	28 00
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	\$ 335 80

Christ Mission, Frackville.

United Offering	\$ 9 11
Church Home, Furnace	5 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Bishop Brown, Building Fund	1 00
Babies' Branch	6 29
General Fund	8 00
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Young Woman's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Frackville, General Fund	\$ 30 40
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	\$ 1 00
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	\$ 1 00

St. Peter's, Hazleton.

United Offering	\$ 28 00
General Fund	21 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Babies' Branch	5 78
To Miss Goelet, Saluda, N. C.....	10 00
To Miss Kellogg, San Bernardino, Cal.....	1 00
Box to Jonestown, Church Home	12 00
Barrel and Box to Saluda, N. C.....	102 78
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	\$ 181 56

Lehighton Mission.

Babies' Branch	\$ 3 10
Box to Pine Ridge, South Dakota	7 65
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	\$ 10 75

St. Paul's, Minersville.

Church Home, Furnace	\$ 5 00
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St. Mark's, Jonestown.

Babies' Branch	\$ 1 18
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St. Thomas', Morgantown.

Speakers' Fund	\$ 1 00
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St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.

United Offering	\$ 28 67
General Fund	19 25
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Box to Diocesan Missionary	135 60
Box to Archdeacon Hughson	50 35
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	\$ 239 87

St. Luke's, Lebanon.

United Offering	\$ 12 50
To Missionary in Mississippi	5 00
Church Home, Furnace and Books	10 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
General Fund	40 55
Babies' Branch	4 02
Box to Diocesan Missionary	155 45
Box to St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.	101 67
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	\$ 330 19

Trinity Church, Pottsville.

United Offering	\$ 75 00
General Fund	25 00
Church Home, Furnace	12 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Bishop Brown, Building Fund	4 00
Babies' Branch, Special	13 00
Babies' Branch	25 00
Mothrs' Meeting for United Offering	5 50
Box to Ferndale, California	250 00
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	\$ 410 50

St. John's Chapel, Pottsville.

General Fund	\$ 2 50
Speakers' Fund	50
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	\$ 3 00

Christ Church, Reading.

United Offering	\$ 57 85
Church Home, Furnace	10 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Specials	40 00
Box to Washington, N. C.	12 00
Box to Valle Crucis Industrial School	45 00
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	\$ 165 85

St. Luke's Reading.

Jonestown Home	\$	5 00
Speakers' Fund		1 00
	\$	6 00

St. Barnabas', Reading.

United Offering	\$	6 00
Speakers' Fund		1 00
Babies' Branch		4 58
Box to Missionary in Missouri		60 00
Bible Reader		5 00
	\$	76 58

St. Mary's Chapel, Reading.

Nov. 2, Church Home, Furnace	\$	5 00
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Church of The Nativity, South Bethlehem.

United Offering	\$	50 00
General Fund		63 65
Church Home, Furnace		17 00
St. John's Church, San Bernardino, Cal.		2 00
Speakers' Fund		1 00
Box to Diocesan Missionary		95 69
Box to Archdeacon Hughson, for Hospital		40 00
Babies' Branch		28 00
	\$	297 34

All Saints' Mission, Shenandoah.

United Offering	\$	5 00
General Fund		5 00
Church Home, Furnace		5 00
Speakers' Fund		1 00
To St. John's Church, San Bernardino, Cal.		1 00
Box to St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.		9 00
Box to Diocesan Church		1 00
	\$	27 00

Church of The Holy Apostles, St. Clair.

Church Home, Furnace	\$	2 50
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Calvary Church, Tamaqua.

General Fund	\$	10 00
Church Home, Furnace		14 00
Speakers' Fund		1 00
United Offering		5 60
Value of Boxes		12 50
	\$	43 10

St. Paul's, White Haven.

United Offering	\$	4 28
Speakers' Fund		1 00
General Fund		5 80
Box to Church Home		34 70
	\$	45 78

Scranton Archdeaconry.

Five branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have been organized during the past Winter. Two of them were organized for prayer and study, one was organized too late for work this year; the others have taken up the Missionary Study, besides making up boxes, and giving to the General Fund. One Junior Branch has also been added to the list.

Two Archdeaconry meetings were held during the year. The October meeting was held in Trinity Church, Carbondale, with one hundred and twenty-two delegates present. The plan of having each branch present its United Offering for the year at the morning service was heartily entered into; the offering amounting to four hundred and seven dollars and ninety cents. In addition to this forty dollars was pledged to Archdeacon Steele for a font in Cuba. Addresses were made by Rev. W. W. Steele, Archdeacon of Cuba, and Rev. W. C. Shaw.

The Winter meeting was held in St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, on January 9th. The speakers were Dean Burleson of North Dakota and Bishop Talbot. Both addresses were received with enthusiasm.

The Interdiocesan Study Course has been pursued by most of the branches during Lent. Until every branch unites in regular prayer for Missions, and study of Missions, our Auxiliary will not be the success or power for good it ought to be. Let us remember that these are the foundations on which to build our work.

The United Offering reported this year combines what was received last October with what was sent in this Spring.

Special effort has been made to increase the General Fund and United Offering, with the result that the General Fund, much to our gratification, is the largest ever received in this Archdeaconry. Our hope is that every branch will continue to feel its responsibility for the increase of this fund, as, through this fund, our apportionment to General Missions, the Diocesan pledges and Auxiliary expenses are met.

For years we have worked to increase our General Fund and United Offering and decrease the specials, believing that each branch should realize its duty to give first to the general work of the Church, for which the Board of Missions stands. For the first time this object has been accomplished.

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

General Fund	\$ 390 89
United Offering	516 18
Specials	212 00

Junior Auxiliary.

General Missions	\$ 20 25
General Fund	6 00
United Offering	36 00
Specials	125 00
 Babies' Branch	90 41
Received at Archdeaconry Meetings	57 78
 Total	\$ 1,456 14
An increase over last year of.....	\$ 442 68

Twenty-five missionary boxes, valued at \$1,324.53, have been sent out from fourteen Auxiliary branches.

FLORENCE LATHROP COXE,
Organizing Secretary.

PARISH REPORTS.

St. Andrew's Church, Alden.

Money to Jonestown Home	\$ 5 00
United Offering	10 60
	\$ 15 60

St. John's Church, Ashley.

Box of Clothing	\$ 26 50
United Offering	5 50
General Fund	4 50
	\$ 36 50

Trinity Church, Athens.

Box to Diocesan Missionary	\$ 15 00
Box to Rev. J. A. Deal, Franklin, N. C.	38 00
Box to Rev. W. R. Savage, North Carolina	30 25
Money to Jonestown Home	5 00
United Offering	24 00
General Fund	16 00
	\$ 128 25

Trinity Church, Carbondale.

United Offering	\$ 10 30
General Fund	3 75
For Font in Cuba	2 00
	\$ 16 05

Grace Mission, Dorranceton.

Box to Jonestown Home	\$ 27 36
United Offering	3 38
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	\$ 30 74

St. Mark's Church, Dunmore.

For Font in Cuba	\$ 2 00
Money to Epiphany Guild, Socorro, New Mexico	1 00
Money to St. John's Rectory, San Bernardino, Cal.	1 00
United Offering	3 61
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	\$ 7 61

Grace Church, Honesdale.

Box to Missionary in Kansas	\$ 34 95
Box to Diocesan Missionary	25 00
Box to Seamen's Institute, New York	
Money to Church Periodical Club	3 00
Money to St. John's Rectory, San Bernardino, Cal.	1 00
United Offering	17 00
General Fund	6 32
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Church of The Good Shepherd, Milford.

Box to Mission for the Friend of Children, New York...\$	10 00
Box to Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.	5 10
Box to Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.	20 00
Money to St. John's Rectory, San Bernardino, Cal.	1 00
United Offering	6 00
General Fund	7 80
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	\$ 49 90

St. James' Church, Pittston

Box to Jonestown Home	\$ 17 25
Money for Font in Cuba	2 00
Money for Jonestown Home	2 00
United Offering	7 83
General Fund	6 20
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	\$ 35 28

St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.

Box to Jonestown Home	\$ 49 07
United Offering	3 40
General Fund	1 00
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	\$ 53 47

Church of The Redeemer, Sayre.

Box to Rev. W. J. Cleveland, South Dakota.....\$	23 59
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Susquehanna and Oakland.

Box to Jonestown Home	\$ 2 00
Books to Bishop Rowe, Alaska	2 50
Money for Font in Cuba	2 00
United Offering	5 00
General Fund	5 00

St. Alban's Mission, Scranton.

General Fund	\$ 2 50
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Church of The Good Shepherd, Scranton.

Money for Font in Cuba	\$ 5 00
United Offering	21 25
General Fund	10 00
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St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

Box to Clergyman in Arizona	\$ 225 00
Box to Sewanee, Tenn	4 00
Box to Rev. J. Robinson, Sisseton Agency, S. D.	133 00
Money to Jonestown Home	10 00
Money for Font in Cuba	5 00
United Offering	183 00
General Fund	70 00
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ST. MARGARET'S GUILD.

Scholarship, Sewanee, Tenn	\$ 25 00
Box to Sewanee, Tenn	14 00
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Christ Church, Towanda.

Box to Diocesan Missionary	\$ 22 88
Box to Jonestown Home	38 25
United Offering	6 41
General Fund	23 82
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Trinity Church, West Pittston.

Box to Jonestown Home	\$ 15 00
Box to St. Mark's Hospital, Utah	20 00
Money for Font in Cuba	2 00
United Offering	7 25
General Fund	10 00
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Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Box to Church Home, Jonestown	\$ 11 00
Money for Font in Cuba	2 00
United Offering	29 00
General Fund	15 00
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St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Box to Missionary in Nebraska	\$ 192 72
Box to Diocesan Missionary	164 61
Box to St. Athanasius School, Georgia	75 00
Money for Font in Cuba	5 00
Money for Jonestown Home	10 00
Money for Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C.	10 00
Money for St. John's Rectory, San Bernardino, Cal.	1 00
Money for Bishop Restarick, Honolulu	50 00
Money for Rev. Mr. Gring, Japan	50 00
Money for Periodical Club	5 00
United Offering	154 96
General Fund	196 00
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Junior Auxiliary.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1906.

The annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of Central Pennsylvania was held in the Parish House of Trinity Church, Pottsville, Thursday, October 25th, 1906, beginning at 11:30 A. M. The Directress, Miss Elinor F. Ruddle, was in the chair, and after prayers called the meeting to order.

The roll call of parishes was read and responses received as follows:

	Representatives.
From St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.....	2
From St. Stephen's Church, Catasauqua	1
From St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.....	1
From Trinity Church, Easton.....	2
From Christ Church, Frackville	3
From St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.....	2
From St. Mark's Church, Jonestown.....	1
From St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	1
From Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	14
From Resurrection Chapel, Pottsville.....	3
From Christ Church, Reading.....	2
From Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	1

making a total of twelve parishes, represented by thirty-three delegates.

After a brief statement of the work done by the Juniors the preceding year and that to be undertaken the coming year, pledges were asked for the support of a scholarship at Valle Crucis, N. C.

The Bishop then entering was asked to address the meeting, which he did in a few words of cordial greeting and encouragement.

The Directress then spoke of the Junior Auxiliary Christmas box which is this year to be sent to a school for colored children at Blackstone, Va., and pledges were made of various articles to complete the box.

The United Offering was then discussed and the delegates were urged to have the Juniors well represented in the triennial offering of 1907.

Miss Wilson of the Church Home, Jonestown, then made an appeal for the equipment of the new school room and offered suggestions regarding gifts for the children.

There followed a general discussion of work planned by the various parish branches during the coming Winter, after which, the hour for luncheon having arrived, the meeting adjourned.

Junior Auxiliary.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1907.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania held its annual meeting in the choir room of Christ Church, Reading, on Wednesday morning, May 29th, 1907, at half-past eleven.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The roll call showed that there were twenty-three delegates present, representing fourteen parishes. The reports of the different branches were read, showing a record of the good work done during the year and giving great encouragement for the future. Pledges were made for gifts for the United Junior Christmas Box, to be sent to the Indians in South Dakota early in November; also for the Valle Crucis Scholarship of \$50.00. The meeting then adjourned.

ELIZABETH DONNELLY.

During the past year three new branches of the Junior Auxiliary have been formed, two of the old branches have begun working with the women, and one branch has disbanded.

At the January meeting of the Scranton Archdeaconry, held in St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, eighteen delegates were present, representing five parishes.

On January 8th, at the meeting of the Reading Archdeaconry, held in Grace Church, Allentown, there were eighteen delegates present, representing eight parishes.

While the time covered by this report is somewhat

shorter than usual, we are glad to say that all of our pledges have been paid in full. I have to report the following gifts of money and boxes from the twenty-seven Junior branches.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 52 50
Apportionment	56 25
United Offering	39 40
St. Paul's, Tokyo	42 25
Specials	224 20
General Fund	6 00
Junior Auxiliary Christmas Box	92 59
Other Boxes	353 98
 Total	 \$ 867 17

ELIZABETH DONNELLY.

PARISH REPORTS.

Trinity Church, Bethlehem.

St. Paul's, Tokyo	\$ 5 00
Apportionment	3 00
United Offering	2 00
Jonestown Home	2 00
Box to Pine Ridge Agency	3 00
 \$ 15 00	

St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 1 00
Apportionment	3 00
St. Paul's, Tokyo	1 00
Church Home, Jonestown	3 00
To the Oneida Indians	1 00
Box to Jonestown Home	23 60
Box to Cuba	19 95
 \$ 52 55	

St. Stephen's Church, Catasauqua.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 2 00
Apportionment	2 00
St. Paul's, Tokyo	1 00
United Offering	1 00
Christmas Box	2 00
 \$ 8 00	

St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.

St. Paul's, Tokyo	\$ 75
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Trinity Church, Easton.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 2 00
United Offering	1 00
Scholarship in St. Agnes' School, Japan, through George C. Thomas	25 00
Box to Edgerton, Va.....	15 00
 \$ 43 00	

Christ Church, Frackville.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 1 00
Apportionment	2 00
Box to Columbia, S. C.....	18 75
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	\$ 21 75

St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 2 00
Apportionment	2 00
St. Paul's, Tokyo	5 00
Bishop Brown's Building Fund	6 00
Mission, Oneida, Wis.....	5 00
Box to Ardmore, Indian Territory	12 00
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	\$ 32 00

St. Mark's Church, Jonestown.

United Offering	\$ 50
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St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 5 00
Jonestown Home	5 00
Box to Sewanee	20 00
Magazine Subscription	1 50
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	\$ 31 50

All Saints' Church, Lehighton.

Apportionment	\$ 2 00
St. Paul's, Tokyo	2 00
Christmas Box	8 50
Box to Fairbanks, Alaska	2 00
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	\$ 14 50

St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

Apportionment	\$ 10 00
St. Paul's, Tokyo	10 00
Jonestown Home	26 20
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	\$ 46 20

Trinity Church, Pottsville.

Apportionment	\$ 2 00
Valle Crucis Scholarship	5 00
Box to Jonestown Home	35 00
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	\$ 42 00

Resurrection Chapel, Pottsville.

Apportionment	\$ 2 00
St. Paul's, Tokyo	2 00
Christmas Box	2 00
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	\$ 6 00

Christ Church, Reading.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 10 00
Apportionment	5 00
United Offering	2 90
Church Home Furnace	10 00
Jonestown Home	5 00
Bible Woman in Japan	48 00
Box to St. Augustine's School, North Carolina.....	26 38
Box to Oneida, Wis.....	5 00
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	\$ 112 28

St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.

Church Home, Jonestown	\$ 2 00
Box to Asheville, N. C.	10 00
Box to Jonestown Home	15 00
Box of Toys	50 00
Christmas Box	3 00
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	\$ 80 00

All Saints' Church, Shenandoah.

Apportionment	\$ 1 00
United Offering	1 00
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	\$ 2 00

Church of The Nativity, South Bethlehem.

Apportionment	\$ 2 00
United Offering	1 00
St. Paul's, Tokyo	1 00
Box to Jonestown Home	15 00
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	\$ 19 00

St. Andrew's Church, Alden.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 2 00
Apportionment	1 00
St. Paul's, Tokyo	2 00
United Offering	3 00
General Fund	1 00
Christmas Box	9 00
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	\$ 18 00

Trinity Church, Athens.

General Fund	\$ 5 00
Church Home, Jonestown	1 00
Box to Jonestown Home	8 50
Box to Jonestown Home	10 00
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	\$ 24 50

St. Paul's Church, Montrose.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 2 50
Apportionment	5 00
United Offering	5 00
St. Paul's, Tokyo	2 50
St. Margaret's Hall, Shanghai, China	50 00
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	\$ 65 00

St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 10 00
Apportionment	3 00
St. Paul's, Tokyo	3 00
United Offering	5 00
Christmas Box	20 25
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	\$ 41 25

Christ Church, Stroudsburg.

Christmas Box	\$ 10 84
Box to Morganton, N. C.	20 85
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	\$ 31 69

Christ Church, Susquehanna.

Apportionment	\$	1 25
St. Paul's, Tokyo		2 00
Christmas Box		5 00
	\$	8 25

St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$	10 00
Apportionment		10 00
St. Paul's, Tokyo		5 00
United Offering		10 00
Ida Buchanan Scholarship		10 00
Church Home, Jonestown		10 00
Archdeacon Hughson		15 00
Christmas Box		26 00
Box to Fargo, N. D.....		33 45
Box to Jonestown Home		10 50
	\$	139 95

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD.

United Offering	\$	7 00
Christmas Box		6 00
	\$	13 00

Ninth Annual Report of the Babies' Branch.

The growth of the Babies' Branch from year to year is gradual but steady. There are five new branches on this year's list; but, unfortunately, two of the old ones have been withdrawn, the secretaries not seeming to think it worth while to carry on the work with only a few babies. This is much to be regretted, for the aim of the Babies' Branch is to make every baptized child a Little Helper, and the division into parish branches is merely for the sake of convenience. There are still a number of parishes in the Diocese in which the babies have not yet been given an opportunity to help and I earnestly hope that any one who may feel interested in this work will not be deterred from taking it up by any fears lest the babies be either too many or too few.

Trinity Church, Pottsville, holds the record for the year, with 118 Little Helpers and an offering of \$25.00, supplemented by a special gift of \$13.00 for the Akita Kindergarten Building Fund. The special gifts for this purpose amounted to \$83.00. The remainder of the \$125.00 pledged for our Diocese came out of the regular offering, and the full amount was sent to the Board of Missions before May first.

HELEN ELY TROXELL.

Easter, 1906—Easter, 1907.

Parish.	Number of Little Helpers.	Offering.
St. Peter's, Hazleton	8	\$ 5 78
St. Barnabas', Reading	16	4 58
Trinity, Bethlehem	14	8 50
St. Stephen's, Catasauqua	28	5 09
St. John's, East Mauch Chunk	71	13 73
Christ Church, Frackville	29	6 29
St. Mark's, Jonestown	23	1 18
St. Luke's, Lebanon	7	4 02
All Saints', Lehighton	9	3 10
St. Michael's, Birdsboro	35	8 36
Trinity, Pottsville	118	25 00
Grace Church, Allentown	11	11 50
Trinity, Easton	23	14 09
Church of The Nativity, South Bethlehem	50	28 00
Christ Church, Towanda	9	5 81
St. Andrew's, Alden	5	4 73
St. George's, Nanticoke	7	3 00
Grace Church, Honesdale	8	3 37
Church of The Redeemer, Sayre	10	3 66
Trinity, Carbondale	50	14 50
Church of The Good Shepherd, Milford...	6	5 27
St. John's, Ashley	5	1 84
St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre	2	87
St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre	36	26 15
Christ Church, Stroudsburg	11	2 07
Trinity, West Pittston	21	10 50
St. Luke's, Scranton	31	12 16
		\$233 15
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Archdeaconry.	Branches.	Little Helpers.	Offering.
Reading	14	442	\$139 22
Scranton	18	151	93 93

Scranton, Pa., May 25th, 1907.

Helen May Troxell.

In account with Mrs. A. N. Cleaver, Treasurer Central Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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1906.

July 24.	To Bank Balance	\$ 10 82
Nov. 24.	To Specials for Akita Kindergarten Building Fund. Previously Acknowledged	65 00
1907.		
January.	To Specials for Akita Kindergarten, St. Margaret's Guild, Wilkes-Barre	5 00
April 4.	To Specials for Akita Kindergarten, Babies' Branch, Trinity, Pottsville	13 00
May 20.	To Little Helpers' Offerings, Easter, 1907....	233 15
Total		\$326 97

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By payments as follows:

1907.

April 4.	To Printing Annual Report	\$ 7 75
April 23.	To Pledges for Akita Kindergarten Building Fund	125 00
May 14.	To Postage	2 00
May 21.	To General Missions	115 00
	United Offering	50 00
	Babies' Branch United Work.....	12 00
	General Clergy Relief	5 00
Total		\$316 75
Balance July 24th, 1906		\$ 10 82
Receipts, Easter, 1906,-Easter, 1907		316 15
Payments. To May 28th, 1907		\$326 97
Balance in Bank, May 28th, 1907		316 75
Balance in Bank, May 28th, 1907		\$ 10 22

Summary.

Archdeaconries.		Value of Boxes.	Money.	Total.
Reading	Senior	\$1696 76	\$1242 30	\$2939 06
	Junior	286 18	239 35	525 53
	Babies' Branch	139 22	139 22	
Seranton	Senior	1324 53	1176 85	2501 38
	Junior	160 39	181 25	341 64
	Babies' Branch	93 93	93 93	
		\$3467 86	\$3072 90	\$6540 76

Inter-Diocesan Mission Study, 1907.

The Lenten Mission Study on China was quite generally used by the parishes in the two Archdeaconries. One parish in the Reading Archdeaconry and one in Scranton report the use of the course, "The Isles of the Sea," prepared by the Educational Secretary, Mr. Smith. In the Reading Archdeaconry fourteen parishes responded to the twenty-three postals sent out by Mrs. Sterling, Mission Study Secretary. Only six report any work done or attempted. Seventeen parishes either sent no report, or accomplished no work. Most encouraging and enthusiastic reports were received from Easton, Drifton, Catasauqua, Reading, South Bethlehem, Pottsville.

These few words from a successful class leader may be cheering and helpful to us all:

"To say that I am thoroughly pleased with the success of the Mission Study in my class is no exaggeration, and I shall have no fear in the future of its further success." Would that every class leader might echo these words.

In the Scranton Archdeaconry the Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Stoek, received from twelve of the twenty-four Auxiliaries very satisfactory and interesting reports of the Lenten course on China.

One Auxiliary used the "Isles of the Sea" and eight sent no report. In three branches it was impossible to do any work during this Lent. In one of the mission parishes a new branch was organized on Ash Wednesday, and the study of China, which formed a part of the Lenten work, so aroused the intelligent interest of its members that a contribution of ten dollars was sent to China. With the five dollars allowed by this Archdeaconry six sets of Lesson Leaflets were purchased and sent to small parishes to awaken in them an interest in Mission Study and the Mission Field, which it has succeeded in doing fairly well.

The study of Missions in the Diocese shows a progressive condition in general, yet is it unreasonable to hope

that another year every parish will deem it not a duty, but a rare pleasure to learn more of the work and lives of those heroic, patient standard bearers, who are leading the world to Christ?

Respectfully submitted,

MINERVA E. WOOD.

Report of the Church Periodical Club.

Since last report there have been sent out:

122 Current Church and Secular Periodicals.

2 Theological and Secular Books sent since last report.

3521 Odd Magazines and Papers.

24 Christmas cards.

9 Boxes, Barrels and Packages sent out by Parochial
Branches, contents not noted.

\$24.50 Total Amount of Money Contributed since last year.

SOPHIE E. ASHLEY,

C. P. C. Correspondent for Central Pennsylvania.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., May 18th, 1907.

ELIZABETH K. CLEAVER, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,

For the period August 1st, 1906—May 18th, 1907.

DR.

	General Fund.	Special Offerings.	United Offer'g.	Total.
1906.				
Aug. 1. To balance	\$ 896 55	\$	\$ 771 00	\$1667 55
Oct. 24. " collection at annual meeting at Pottsville	46 36			46 36
Oct. 2. " income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund 1907.		69 46		69 46
Apr. 5. To income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund		62 50		62 50
Apr. 25. " contributions by Babies' Branch	13	125 00		125 00

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY.

Jan. 25. To collection at Archdeaconry meeting	t3	10 00		10 00
Apr. 25. " collection at Archdeaconry meeting			t3 00	t3 00
To Alden, St. Andrew's Church			10 60	10 60
" Alden, St. Andrew's Church, Juniors	c3 2			
" Alden, St. Andrew's Church, Juniors	d3 2			
" Alden, St. Andrew's Church, Juniors	u3 5			
" Alden, St. Andrew's Church, Juniors	s 1			
" Alden, St. Andrew's Church, Juniors	1 00		10 00	14 00
" Ashley, St. John's Church	4 00		5 50	9 50
" Athens, Trinity Church	16 00	u3 5	24 00	45 00
" Athens, Trinity Church, Juniors	5 00	u3 1	1 00	6 00
" Carbondale, Trinity Church	3 75	t3	2 00	10 30
" Dorranceton, Grace Mission				16 05
" Dunmore, St. Mark's Church				3 38
" Honedale, Grace Church	6 32	x	3 00	7 61
" Milford, Good Shepherd Church	7 80	v3	1 00	26 32
" Montrose, St. Paul's Church, Juniors				14 80
" Montrose, St. Paul's Church, Juniors			5 00	
" Montrose, St. Paul's Church, Juniors	c3 2 50		2 00	
" Montrose, St. Paul's Church, Juniors	d3 2 50			
" Montrose, St. Paul's Church, Juniors	z3 50 00			
" Montrose, St. Paul's Church, Juniors			60 00	
" Montrose, St. Paul's Church, Juniors			5 00	65 00
" Nanticoke, St. George's Church			2 00	2 00
" Plymouth, St. Peter's Church			3 40	4 40
" Pittston, St. James' Church	1 00			
" Pittston, St. James' Church	u3 2			
" Pittston, St. James' Church	t3 2			
" Pittston, St. James' Church	6 20		4 00	7 83
" Scranton, St. Alban's Mission	2 50			18 03
" Scranton, St. David's Mission	1 50	t3	2 00	2 50
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church			2 30	5 80
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church	t3 5			
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church	u3 10			
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church	50 00		15 00	192 00
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church, Juniors	s 3			
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church, Juniors	c3 10			
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church, Juniors	d3 3			
" Scranton, St. Luke's Church, Juniors	20 00		16 00	5 00
" Scranton, Good Shepherd Church	10 00	t3	5 00	41 00
" Susquehanna, Christ Church, Juniors	s 1 25		21 25	36 25
" Susquehanna, Christ Church, Juniors	d3 2 00			
" Susquehanna, Christ Church	t3 2 00			
" Susquehanna, Christ Church	5 00		5 25	5 00
" West Pittston, Trinity Church	10 00	t3	2 00	15 25
" Wilkes-Barre, Calvary Church			7 25	19 25
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church	15 00	t3	3 00	47 01
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church	u3 10			
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church	s 25			
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church	cc 50			
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church	c2 10			

	General Fund.	Special Offerings.	United Offer'g.	Total.
SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY—CON.				
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church	\$ 195 50	t3 \$ 5 v3 1 w3 50	\$ 151 00	149 84 496 34
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church		s 10		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church		ww 15		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church		c3 10		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, Juniors		d3 5		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, Juniors		i3 10		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, Juniors		y3 10		
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, Juniors		60 00	10 00	70 00
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Ch., St. Marg. Guild	23 82		7 00	7 00
" Towanda, Christ Church			6 91	30 73
READING ARCHDEACONY.				
To collection at Allentown Archdeaconry meeting		c3 12 50		
" collection at Allentown Archdeaconry meeting		a4 12 50	25 00	25 00
" Allentown, Church of the Mediator	1 00			5 00
" Allentown, Grace Church	9 50			28 15
" Bethlehem, Trinity Church	13 25	u3	5 00	37 65
" Bethlehem, Trinity Church, Juniors		s 3		
" Bethlehem, Trinity Church, Juniors		d3 5		
" Bethlehem, Trinity Church, Juniors		y3 2		
" Bethlehem, Trinity Church, Juniors			10 00	12 00
Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church	15 00	u3	10 00	44 00
Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church, Juniors		s 3		
Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church, Juniors		c3 1		
Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church, Juniors		d3 1		
Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church, Juniors		e3 3		
Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church, Juniors			8 00	8 00
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's Church	4 50	u3	3 50	10 20
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's Church, Juniors		s 2		
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's Church, Juniors		c3 2		
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's Church, Juniors		d3 1		
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's Church, Juniors			5 00	6 00
Douglassville, St. Gabriel's Church		d3	75	75
Drifton, St. James' Church		y3 25		
Drifton, St. James' Church		u3 55		
Drifton, St. James' Church	130 85		80 00	15 00 225 85
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church	9 30			17 30
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Ch., St. Agnes' B'h	6 00			26 60
Easton, Trinity Church		pp 30		6 00
Easton, Trinity Church		u3 10		
Easton, Trinity Church	32 19		40 00	36 30 108 49
Easton, Trinity Church, Juniors		c3 2	2 00	2 00
Frackville, Christ Church		c3 1		
Frackville, Christ Church		u3 5		
Frackville, Christ Church	8 00	x3 1		
Frackville, Christ Church			7 00	24 11
Frackville, Christ Church, Juniors		s 2	2 00	2 00
Hazleton, St. Peter's Church	21 00			28 00
Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Juniors		s 2		
Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Juniors		mm 7		
Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Juniors		q2 5		
Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Juniors		c3 3		
Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Juniors		d3 5		
Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, Juniors			22 00	22 00
Jonestown, St. Mark's Church		s 5	2 81	2 81
Lebanon, St. Luke's Church, St. Agatha's Guild		e3 5	5 00	5 00
Lebanon, St. Luke's Church		i3 5		
Lebanon, St. Luke's Church	40 55	u3 5		
Lebanon, St. Luke's Church			15 00	12 50 68 05
Lebanon, St. Luke's Church, Juniors		c3 5	5 00	5 00
Lehighton, Christ Church		s 2		
Lehighton, Christ Church		d3 10		
Lehighton, Christ Church			12 00	7 80 19 80
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church	19 25	d3	10 00	28 67
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church, Juniors		s 10		
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Ch., Y'g Ladies' B'ch		e3 26 20		
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Ch., Y'g Ladies' B'ch	1 00		36 20	37 20
Minersville, St. Paul's Church		u3 4	5 00	5 00
Pottsville, Trinity Church		mm 4		

	General Fund.	Special Offerings.	United Offer'g.	Total.
READING ARCHDEACONY—CON.				
To Pottsville, Trinity Church	\$ 25 00	u3 12	16 00	75 00 116 00
“ Pottsville, Trinity Church		s 2		
“ Pottsville, Trinity Church, Juniors		c3 5		7 00
“ Pottsville, Trinity Church, Juniors		c3 2		
“ Pottsville, Resurrection Church, Juniors		d3 2		
“ Pottsville, Resurrection Church, Juniors			4 00	4 00
“ Pottsville, Resurrection Church, Juniors	2 50			2 50
“ Pottsville, St. John's Chapel		cc 10		
“ Reading, Christ Church (C. C. G.)		ff 10		
“ Reading, Christ Church (C. C. G.)		w2 10		
“ Reading, Christ Church (C. C. G.)		q3 5		
“ Reading, Christ Church (C. C. G.)		s 5	40 00	
“ Reading, Christ Church (C. C. G.)		u3	10 00	57 75 107 75
“ Reading, Christ Church		s 5		
“ Reading, Christ Church, Juniors		c3 10		
“ Reading, Christ Church, Juniors		e3 5		
“ Reading, Christ Church, Juniors		u3 10		
“ Reading, Christ Church, Juniors			30 00	3 55 33 55
“ Reading, St. Barnaba's Church		u3	2 00	6 00 8 00
“ Reading, St. Luke's Chapel		y3	5 00	
“ Reading, St. Mary's Chapel		u3	5 00	5 00
“ Shenandoah, All Saints Church	5 00	u3	5 00	5 00 15 00
“ South Bethlehem, Nativity Church		d3 1		
“ South Bethlehem, Nativity Church		u3 17		
“ South Bethlehem, Nativity Church		v3 1		
“ South Bethlehem, Nativity Church		y3 5		
“ South Bethlehem, Nativity Church	63 65		24 00	50 00 137 65
“ South Bethlehem, Nativity Church, Juniors		s 2 00		1 00 3 00
“ St. Clair, Holy Apostles' Church		u3	2 50	
“ Stroudsburg, Christ Church	2 00			2 00
“ Tamaqua, Calvary Church	10 00	u3	14 00	
“ White Haven, St. Paul's Church	5 80			4 2 10 08
	\$1752 64		\$1091 97	\$1787 94 \$4632 55

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

s—General Missions.
 x—Church Periodical Club.
 cc—Bishop Restarick, Honolulu.
 ff—Bishop Rowe, Alaska.
 mm—Bishop Brown's Bldg Fund, Arkansas.
 pp—Support of Mission Woman, Japan.
 ww—Archdeacon Hughson, Morgantown, N.C.
 o2—Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, Beaufort, N. C.
 q2—Rev. F. W. Merrill, Oneida, Wisconsin.
 w2—Bishop Horner, Valle Crucis, N. C.
 c3—Valle Crucis Scholarships.
 d3—St. Paul's School, Tokio.
 z3—Scholarship, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai,
 China.
 a4—Mrs. John A. Staunton, Sagada.

e3—Jonestown School Room and Hospital.
 i3—St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.
 l3—Rev. J. Senior's Church Building Fund,
 Harvard, Neb.
 q3—Native Work in Mexico.
 r3—Kindergarten, Akita, Japan, G. H.
 Mitchell.
 t3—Font in Cuba, Archdeacon W. W. Steel.
 u3—Church Home Furnace.
 v3—St. John's Church and Rectory, San Ber-
 nardio, Cal.
 w3—Rev. A. D. Gring, Japan.
 x3—Xmas present for Bishop Brown's work
 among colored people.
 y3—For Church Home, Jonestown.

	General Fund.	Special Offer'g.	United Offer'g.	Total.
BY PAYMENTS AS FOLLOWS:				
GENERAL FUND.				
<i>Annual Pledges:</i>				
Alaska—Bishop Rulison Memorial Scholarships	\$ 100 00	\$	\$	\$ 100 00
Central Pennsylvania—Jonestown Home	100 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	100 00
Japan—Rev. Mr. Gring's life insurance	50 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 00
North Carolina—Cashier's Valley Mission	25 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	25 00
Southern Virginia—St. Paul's Ind. School, Lawrenceville	50 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 00
Junior Auxiliary Publishing Fund	10 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	10 00
<i>Appropriations:</i>				
Arizona—Miss Thackara	25 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	25 00
Central Pennsylvania—Bishop Talbot, for Emergency Fund	150 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	150 00
China—For Support of Mission Woman, Shanghai	50 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 00
Cuba—Bishop Knight	50 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 00
Georgia—Bishop Nelson	50 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 00
Japan—For Rev. J. J. Chapman's Rectory Fund, Kyoto	50 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 00
Porto Rico—Bishop Van Buren	25 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	25 00
<i>Expenses:</i>				
For expenses of the following persons attending annual meeting:				
Rev. J. J. Chapman	16 64	. . . . .	. . . . .	16 64
Hugh L. Burleson	9 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	9 00
Florence L. Coxe	4 50	. . . . .	. . . . .	4 50
Sarah J. Israel	2 88	. . . . .	. . . . .	2 88
Elizabeth D. Mercur	4 50	. . . . .	. . . . .	4 50
Elinor F. Ruddle	9 01	. . . . .	. . . . .	9 01
Mrs. G. H. Sterling	3 15	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 15
William Joseph Peck, printing	1 50	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 50
William Joseph Peck, envelopes	2 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	2 00
E. B. Yordy Co., printing Annual Reports and expressage	46 40	. . . . .	. . . . .	46 40
E. B. Yordy Co., printing President's address and postage	5 36	. . . . .	. . . . .	5 36
<i>Special Offerings:</i>				
Alaska—Bishop Rowe . . . . .	. . . . .	10 00	. . . . .	10 00
Arkansas—Bishop Brown's Building Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	11 00	. . . . .	11 00
Xmas present for Bishop Brown's work among colored people . . . . .	. . . . .	1 00	. . . . .	1 00
California—St. John's Church and Rectory, San Bernardino . . . . .	. . . . .	3 00	. . . . .	3 00
Central Penn'a—Bishop Talbot, for Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	131 96	. . . . .	131 96
For Jonestown Schoolroom and Hospital . . . . .	. . . . .	44 20	. . . . .	44 20
For Church Home . . . . .	. . . . .	47 00	. . . . .	47 00
For Church Home furnace . . . . .	. . . . .	209 00	. . . . .	209 00
China—For Scholarships, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai . . . . .	. . . . .	50 00	. . . . .	50 00
Church Periodical Club . . . . .	. . . . .	3 00	. . . . .	3 00
Cuba—Font in Cuba, Archdeacon W. W. Steel . . . . .	. . . . .	40 00	. . . . .	40 00
General Missions . . . . .	. . . . .	87 06	. . . . .	87 06
Honolulu—Bishop Restarick . . . . .	. . . . .	60 00	. . . . .	60 00
Japan—For Kindergarten, Akita, G. H. Mitchell . . . . .	. . . . .	125 00	. . . . .	125 00
For Mrs. John A. Staunton, Sagada . . . . .	. . . . .	12 50	. . . . .	12 50
For Rev. A. D. Gring . . . . .	. . . . .	50 00	. . . . .	50 00
For St. Paul's College, Tokyo . . . . .	. . . . .	47 25	. . . . .	47 25
For Support of Mission Woman . . . . .	. . . . .	30 00	. . . . .	30 00
Mexico—Native Work in Mexico . . . . .	. . . . .	5 00	. . . . .	5 00
Nebraska—For Rev. J. J. Senior's Bldg. Fund, Harvard . . . . .	. . . . .	5 00	. . . . .	5 00
North Carolina—For Archdeacon Hughson, Morgantown . . . . .	. . . . .	27 50	. . . . .	27 50
For Bishop Horner, Valle Crucis . . . . .	. . . . .	10 00	. . . . .	10 00
For Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, Beaufort . . . . .	. . . . .	10 00	. . . . .	10 00
For St. Paul's School, Beaufort . . . . .	. . . . .	10 00	. . . . .	10 00
Valle Crucis Scholarships . . . . .	. . . . .	57 50	. . . . .	57 50
Wisconsin—For Rev. F. W. Merrill, Oneida . . . . .	. . . . .	5 00	. . . . .	5 00
	\$ 839 94	\$ 1091 97		\$ 1931 97

TREASURER'S STATEMENT,

For period August 1st, 1906—May 18th, 1907.

To balance, General Fund,	\$ 896 55	
United Offering,	<u>771 00</u>	\$1667 55
" collection at annual meeting at Pottsville,	46 36	
" income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund,	131 96	
" contributions by Babies' Branch, C. P. B.,	<u>125 00</u>	\$1970 87

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY.

To General Fund,	\$ 384 39	
" Special Offerings,	357 25	
" United Offering,	<u>552 18</u>	\$1293 82

READING ARCHDEACONY.

To General Fund,	\$ 425 34	
" Special Offerings,	477 76	
" United Offering,	<u>464 76</u>	1367 86 \$4632 55

By payments as follows:

General Fund—		
Annual Pledges,	\$ 335 00	
Appropriations,	400 00	
Expenses,	<u>104 94</u>	\$ 839 94
Special Offerings,		1091 97
May 18th, 1907, Bank Balance,	<u>2700 64</u>	\$4632 55

GENERAL FUND.

Balance, August 1st, 1906,	\$ 896 55	
Receipts, August 1st, 1906, to May 18th, 1907,	<u>856 09</u>	\$1752 64
Payments, August 1st, 1906, to May 18th, 1907,		839 94
Balance in General Fund, May 18th, 1907,		\$ 912 70

SPECAIL OFFERINGS.

Receipts, August 1st, 1906, to May 18th, 1907,	\$1091 97	
Payments, August 1st, 1906, to May 18th, 1907,	<u>1091 97</u>	• • • • •

UNITED OFFERING.

Balance, August 1st, 1906,	\$ 771 00	
Receipts, August 1st, 1906, to May 18th, 1907,	<u>1016 94</u>	\$1787 94 \$1787 94
May 18th, 1907, Bank Balance,		<u>\$2700 64</u>

