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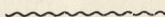
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OF THE

Annual Meeting of 1908.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Central Pennsylvania was held at St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, Wednesday, May 6th, beginning at 11:30 A. M.

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

Representatives.

From Grace Church, Allentown.....	1
From Trinity Church, Bethlehem.....	1
From St. James' Church, Drifton.....	5
From St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.....	2
From St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.....	5
From St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	2
From All Saints' Mission, Lehighton.....	2
From St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	5
From Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	4
From Church of The Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	3
From St. Paul's Church, White Haven.....	3
From St. John's Church, Ashley.....	4
From Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	7
From Grace Chapel, Dorranceton.....	2
From St. James' Chapel, Jermyn.....	11
From Church of The Good Shepherd, Milford.....	1
From St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	1
From St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.....	9
From Church of The Redeemer, Sayre.....	2
From Church of The Good Shepherd, Scranton.....	4
From St. David's Church, Scranton.....	7
From St. Luke's Church, Scranton.....	6
From Christ's Church, Towanda.....	1
From Trinity Church, West Pittston.....	8
From Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	14

making a total of one hundred and ten representatives from twenty-five parishes, beside the large number from St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report read and accepted, after a plea had been made for an increase of the General Fund. An explanation was then made of the Annual Pledges and appropriations made from this fund.

The reports of the Archdeaconries of Reading and Scranton were read by Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Cox, respectively, and Mrs. Stoek, the Chairman of the Diocesan Committee on Mission Study, reported to what extent Mission Study had been taken up by the parishes of the diocese. A greater interest in this matter was urged and the informal discussion of different methods which followed, with its description of difficulties and suggestions of aid was animated and helpful.

At the close of this discussion the meeting adjourned for an hour and a half, during which luncheon was served, and reopened at half-past two with collects read by the Rev. Mr. Noble, curate of the parish.

The report of the Junior Auxiliary was read by Miss Donnelly, with a brief description of the business meeting of the Juniors which had been held in the morning, and was followed by Miss Troxell's report of the Babies' Branch.

The President then read her annual address and a letter from Miss Emery addressed to the Diocesan Branch.

The list of Annual Pledges was read by the Secretary, the only one on the list causing any discussion being the \$10.00 appropriated to the "Junior Auxiliary Publishing Fund." Upon the ground that literature for Mission Study for the diocese was procured from the Missions House and not from this Publishing Company, it was moved, seconded and carried that the \$10.00 formerly contributed to this fund should be given instead to the Organizing Secretaries of the two Archdeaconries for the use of Mission Study in parishes where it should be needed.

In connection with the remaining list of Annual Pledges the question of the apportionment was brought up and the method explained by the President, with the announcement that certain pledges amounting to \$200.00 would count upon the apportionment. It was moved and seconded that these pledges should be continued, but amended by a motion that

all the pledges formerly made should be continued, which was seconded and carried.

The President then referred to a promise of \$200.00, made by the Auxiliary to Bishop Talbot, to aid in the completion of the Bishop Leonard Memorial Home for Nurses in Utah, and announced that \$125.00 had been given. In order that the whole sum might be completed further contributions were asked for and promises received, as follows: From St. James' Church, Jermyn, \$4.00; Archdeaconry of Reading, \$23.00; St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk, \$5.00; St. Luke's, Scranton, \$5.00; St. Paul's, White Haven, \$5.00; Church of The Good Shepherd, Scranton, \$5.00; St. David's Church, Scranton, \$5.00; Trinity Church, Pottsville, \$5.00; Trinity Church, West Pittston, \$2.00; Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, \$6.00; Church of the Redeemer, Sayre, \$2.00; All Saints', Lehigh, \$2.00; St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, \$1.00; Babies' Branch, \$5.00. It was then moved, seconded and carried that a contribution should be made toward the hospital to be erected by the Rev. W. S. Claibourne of Sewanee, Tennessee, if the condition of the treasury should justify it.

The election of officers being in order, Mrs. Coxe was called to the chair. It was moved, seconded and carried that Mrs. Israel be re-elected as President and a following motion that the Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer be also re-elected, was seconded and carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a definite time be set for the annual meeting in the future, and that time be the fourth Wednesday in May.

After a standing vote of thanks to the ladies of St. Stephen's parish for their gracious hospitality, the meeting adjourned.

After adjournment short addresses were made by the Rev. D. K. Johnston of Logan, Utah, and Mr. John W. Wood of the Church Missions House, who also made addresses at the missionary service in the evening.

President's Address.

It is my pleasure to welcome the delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary to this the 26th Annual Diocesan Meeting. We have passed our first quarter of a century and are now beginning a new period of work, I trust, with greater inspiration and zeal from the encouragement of the results of past efforts. But let us not rest, with satisfied ease, on what *has* been done, but rather be stimulated into greater energy by that which still remains to be done. When we review the work of the past year we see no startling evidences of growth, but the steady faithful work of untiring officers, both of Diocese and Parish, must with God's blessing, bring forth fruit in His own good time some sixty or an hundred fold.

Owing to the rather early meeting this year, it has seemed impossible to get the parish reports into the hands of the Secretaries. May I suggest to the Parish secretaries that the delay caused by their neglect to send their parish reports on time causes a serious block in the whole Diocesan work? I am unable to summarize the work to-day on this account, and hence we cannot tell where we stand in comparison with other years. From the reports of our Organizing Secretaries you will note their efforts to reach every parish and mission in some way, by sending missionaries to them, by sectional meetings, by letters, and by the regular Archdeaconry meetings. You will have noted the large attendance at these meetings held in the Fall, especially due to the presence of missionaries who had come East to attend the General Convention, and to the interesting reports made by those of our members who had attended the Convention.

When we gathered together one year ago at Reading we were looking forward to the great Tri-ennial Meeting and the presentation of the United Offering. Now we

look back with our hearts filled with wonder, and thankfulness, that we were permitted to take part in such services and meetings. It was the pride of Central Pennsylvania that all of her officers were present in Richmond, except our Honorary President, as well as a large number of her lay members. It was our joy that our United Offering was almost as much as we gave in Boston three years before, when the Diocese was undivided. It was our privilege to attend those wonderful missionary mass meetings, to hear the Bishops and missionaries from all our mission fields, to listen to the clear, forceful words of the Bishop of London, to be present at the great Tri-ennial service when that magnificent offering of the women, \$224,251.55, was thankfully and joyously laid upon God's altar. No one could attend day after day those meetings of earnest women to discuss the best methods of furthering Christ's kingdom on earth, without being filled with enthusiasm and deepest interest. The prevailing tone was one of consecration and prayer. The sad part of it is that we cannot convey that enthusiasm to those who remain at home,—that the chill of indifference strikes us on our return and takes away so much of the zeal which had burned within us.

We have, during the past winter, had the use of the Diocesan Record to make known in a most complete way the work of the Auxiliary in the Diocese. One number was given entire to the Auxiliary, articles being written by the Diocesan officers on each department of the work. A request has been made that the Parish Branches send to the editor of the Diocesan Record accounts of the work done by them so that a department on the Auxiliary be sustained in an interesting way.

I am sure you will all rejoice to know that the united and earnest prayers of the members of the Auxiliary "that God will put it into the hearts of faithful women to give themselves to the work of the Master in the Mission field" have been answered in this Diocese by the offering of one young woman of herself for this work. We shall have a special interest in China when we know that one of our own number is laboring there, and the prayers of the women

of this Diocese are specially asked for her and the work upon which she will enter.

By the resignation of Mrs. Wood from her position of Chairman of Missionary Study, which she had inaugurated and carried on so enthusiastically and faithfully in the Diocese, a serious loss was sustained. Mrs. H. H. Stock, who had charge of that work in the Scranton Archdeaconry was appointed to succeed her, and Mrs. Rodney Mercur has consented to take the Archdeaconry work. Miss Ashley, Diocesan Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, having resigned, Mrs. Carl Jones has succeeded her.

And now, my dear friends, as we close the records of the past year with perhaps a little uneasiness and apprehension, let us lift up our hearts to the sunshine of God's presence and abide with Him, trusting in His strength to help us do this work for Him.



Reading Archdeaconry.

This year we can report thirty-one branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Reading Archdeaconry. Twenty-seven are active branches, two for the present are only able to take up the study of Missions and two branches were organized too late to do any active work. We have in our Archdeaconry two branches of the Young Woman's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, graduates from the Junior Branch. Their work all goes through the Woman's Branch. Two Archdeaconry meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary have been held. One occurred in November at Mauch Chunk, where the attendance amounted to two hundred delegates, including several clergymen. Bishop Root of Hankow, China, was the speaker, and the collection which amounted to fifty-six dollars, was sent to Bishop Root for his work. At the Archdeaconry meeting held at Easton, there were one hundred and twenty-three present, and Bishop Talbot and Miss Langdon were the speakers. The collection amounted to fifty-four dollars, of which twenty-five was given towards the fund for a motor boat for Bishop Rowe, and ten dollars for the Bishop Leonard Memorial Home for Nurses at Salt Lake City, Utah. Six special parochial meetings have been held, one branch of the Juniors organizing at Minersville by the request of the Directress of the Junior Branch. Six sectional meetings have been held with the following groups: The four parishes in Reading, (Birdsboro, Morgantown and Douglassville were included in this group, but were unable to be present); South Bethlehem with Bethlehem, and Grace Church, Allentown; Frackville with Ashland and Shenandoah; Drifton with Freeland and Hazleton; Grace Church, Allentown, with the Church of the Mediator, and St. Stephen's, Catasauqua. All the meetings were well attended. We hope to continue these meetings next year, as we find them very helpful for both the Organizing Secretary and the members of the Auxiliary. Services

were held in most of the parishes in this Archdeaconry on the Sunday after the Feast of the Annunciation, at which time the Corporate Communion was celebrated for the members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The summary of my report is as follows:

United Offering	\$ 953 49
General Fund	392 18
Speakers' Fund	23 00
Specials	379 00
Value Boxes	<u>1,078 87</u>
Total	\$2,826 54
Collections at Meetings	\$ 110 75

MARY C. HENDERSON,
Organizing Secretary.

PARISH REPORTS.

Grace Church, Allentown.

General Fund	\$ 7 00
United Offering	6 40
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Box of towels to Church Home	<u>10 00</u>
	\$ 24 40

Church of The Mediator, Allentown.

United Offering	\$ 4 00
Speakers' Fund	<u>1 00</u>
	\$ 5 00

Trinity Church, Bethlehem.

United Offering	\$ 24 13
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Bishop Brown Building Fund	2 00
Bishop Leonard Memorial Nurses' Home	5 00
Church Home, furnace	5 00
Box to Jonestown Church Home	7 00
Christmas box to Diocesan Missionary	<u>70 00</u>
	\$ 114 13

St. Michael's, Birdsboro.

General Fund	\$ 27 00
Church Home, heater	10 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Box sent to Rev. M. Z. Hersey, Mission at Randlett, Utah	<u>70 00</u>
	\$ 108 00

St. Stephen's, Catasauqua.

United Offering	\$ 13 00
General Fund	6 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Box sent to Church Home, Jonestown	12 00
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	\$ 32 00

St. Gabriel's, Douglasville.

United Offering	\$ 7 00
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	\$ 7 00

St. James', Drifton.

United Offering	\$ 200 00
General Fund	133 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Church Home, furnace	5 00
Bishop Leonard Memorial Nurses' Home	25 00
Alaskan Hospital Fund	10 00
Box to Missionary, Memphis, Tenn.	97 65
Box to Church Home, Jonestown	31 00
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	\$ 502 65

St. John's, East Mauch Chunk.

United Offering	\$ 18 40
St. Agnes' Guild, General Fund	8 76
St. John's Guild, General Fund	12 32
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Bishop Leonard Memorial Nurses' Home	5 00
Box sent to Diocesan Missionary	64 75
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	\$ 110 23

Trinity Church, Easton.

United Offering	\$ 45 71
General Fund	21 15
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Church Home, Jonestown	5 00
Bishop Leonard Memorial Nurses' Home	10 00
Alaskan Hospital Fund	10 00
Box sent to Diocesan Missionary	101 60
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	\$ 194 46

Christ Mission, Frackville.

United Offering	\$ 10 00
General Fund	7 75
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Box sent to South Carolina	48 50
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	\$ 67 25

YOUNG WOMAN'S BRANCH OF THE W. A.

General Fund	1 00
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	\$ 1 00

St. John's Chapel, Fishbach.

United Offering	\$ 3 13
General Fund	1 50
Box sent to Rose Bud Agency, St. Mary's School.....	15 00
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	\$ 19 63

St. Peter's, Hazleton.

United Offering	\$ 40 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
General Fund	17 00
Value of Boxes	51 00
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	\$ 109 00

Lehighton Mission.

United Offering	\$ 3 75
Hospital at Fort Yukon	10 00
Box to Hospital at Fort Yukon	14 60
Speakers' Fund	1 00
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	\$ 29 35

St. Thomas', Morgantown.

General Fund	\$ 15 00
Speakers Fund	1 00
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	\$ 16 00

St. Paul's, Minersville.

United Offering	\$ 6 25
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	\$ 6 25

St. Luke's, Lebanon.

United Offering	\$ 141 50
General Fund	5 20
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Bishop Brown's Building Fund	2 00
Missionary in the Diocese	5 00
Rectory Fund, Ellsworth, Kansas	1 00
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	\$ 155 70

St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

United Offering	\$ 30 54
General Fund	18 40
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Special for Church Home, furnace	10 00
Bishop Leonard Memorial Nurses' Home	5 00
Box sent to Church Home, Jonestown	111 71
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	\$ 176 65

Trinity Church, Pottsville.

United Offering	\$ 100 00
General Fund	25 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Bishop Brown Building Fund	4 00
Church Home, furnace	10 00
Bishop Leonard Memorial Nurses' Home	9 00
From Miss Bannon for work at Fort Yukon	5 00
From Miss Bannon for Alaskan Hospital Fund	2 00
From Miss Bannon for Bishop Leonard Memorial	5 00
Box to E. Auburn, California	175 00
Box of Spanish books for Lepers at Porto Rico, from the Mothers' Meeting of Trinity Church	10 00
Personal box to scholar at St. Mary's School, S. D. ..	17 00
United Offering from Mothers' Meeting	3 00
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	\$ 366 00

Christ Church, Reading.

United Offering	\$ 128 85
General Fund, 1907,	15 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Jonestown Church Home, furnace	10 00
Special to Bishop Restarick	10 00
Special to Bishop Rowe	10 00
Special to Bishop Horner	10 00
Special to Bishop Ares	5 00
Special for General Fund	5 00
Bishop Leonard Memorial Nurses' Home	5 00
Alaskan Hospital Fund	5 00
Box to Diocesan Missionaries	62 92
Box to Valle Crucis, N. C.	55 16
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	\$ 322 93

St. Luke's, Reading.

General Fund	\$ 1 55
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Church Home, furnace	3 00
Bishop Leonard Memorial Nurses' Home	2 00
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	\$ 7 55

St. Barnabas', Reading.

United Offering	\$ 17 00
General Fund	5 75
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Church Home, furnace	3 00
Bible Reader	5 00
Clergy Fund	35 00
Value of Box	45 00
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	\$ 111 75

St. Mary's Chapel, Reading.

United Offering	\$ 2 00
Speakers' Fund, two years	2 00
Chinese Famine Fund	10 00
Church Home, Jonestown	3 00
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	\$ 17 00

Church of The Nativity, South Bethlehem.

United Offering	\$ 141 55
General Fund	60 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Church Home, furnace	16 00
Bishop Leonard Memorial Home for Nurses	10 00
Rev. Mr. Snavely's work among the Lepers, Porto Rico	10 00
Special for Bishop Rowe's Motor Boat	25 00
Alaskan Hospital Fund	10 00
St. Andrew's School, Mexico City	10 00
Box to Diocesan Missionary	80 00
Box for the Virginia Mountaineers	35 00
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	\$ 398 55

St. Mary's Chapel, South Bethlehem.

Box to Miss Goelet, Saluda, N. C.	\$ 15 00
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	\$ 15 00

All Saints', Shenandoah.

United Offering	\$ 5 00
General Fund	5 00
Speakers' Fund	1 00
Church Home, furnace	5 00
Church at Coshocton, Ohio	1 00
Bishop Leonard Memorial Home for Nurses	1 00
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	\$ 18 00

Calvary Church, Tamaqua.

Church Home, furnace	10 00
Miss Langdon, Alaska	10 00
Box, Jonestown Home	7 00
Box, Diocesan Missionary	70 00
Young Woman's Branch of the W. A., United Offering	5 60
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	\$ 102 60

St. Paul's, White Haven.

United Offering	\$ 4 68
Speakers' Fund	1 00
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	\$ 5 68

Scranton Archdeaconry.

During the past year the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, in this section of the diocese, have been doing their usual faithful and splendid work; but our desire is to have an Auxiliary branch in every organized parish and mission of the Church in this Archdeaconry. At present there are eighteen parishes and missions without an Auxiliary branch. Of these eighteen, however, eleven are small missions, where only occasional services are held, leaving seven parishes and missions where we hope soon to have branches of the Auxiliary. If these weaker parishes and missions would only organize for prayer and study during a part of the year, for instance during Lent, they would be doing missionary work, and no better foundation could be laid for an Auxiliary branch. We need more branches where the women will pray for and study about missions, and more prayer and study by every Auxiliary woman.

Two new Junior branches have been formed and one other reported for the first time. One Babies' Branch has also been added to the list.

Two Archdeaconry meetings have been held during the year. One in November at Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre, with one hundred and fifty delegates present. The Rt. Rev. Franklin S. Spalding, Bishop of Utah, was the speaker. So convincing were his words that pledges to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars were made for St. John's Mission, Logan, Utah.

The winter meeting was held in St. Peter's Church, Plymouth. The speakers were the Rev. Everett P. Smith, Educational Secretary to the Board of Missions, and Miss Hubbard of Germantown, Educational Secretary for the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The latter gave a practical demonstration of how to conduct a Mission Study class; this

lesson was inspiring and helpful to all present. Pledges to the amount of fifty-one dollars were made for the Bishop Leonard Memorial Home for Nurses in Utah.

The study of China and our missions in that country was taken up during Lent, many branches using the Educational Secretary's outline for Programme Missionary meetings as their guide.

Numerous leaflets from the Church Missions House have been distributed to all the branches.

An itinerary was made out for Miss Florence Langdon, a missionary from Alaska, through a part of this Archdeaconry during the last week in January. It was planned that she should meet with fourteen different branches, sectional meetings being held in Wilkes-Barre and Sayre. Many of these branches rarely hear a speaker direct from the missionary field. Subsequent reports show that the branches were much interested in what Miss Langdon had to say, and the results growing out of these visits will be helpful to the Auxiliary work.

The United Offering reported at this time is that presented at the tri-ennial meeting in Richmond, Va., in October. The General Fund is incomplete, as many of the Auxiliary reports have not been received.

For the first time no money is reported from either the Junior or Babies' Branches, said money being reported by their respective directresses.

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

For Specials	\$ 262 00
For General Fund	372 71
For United Offering	740 98
Received at Archdeaconry Meetings	53 51
Total	\$ 1,429 20

Twenty-six missionary boxes, valued at \$1,219.97, have been sent from sixteen branches.

FLORENCE LATHROP COXE,
Organizing Secretary.

PARISH REPORTS.**St. John's Church, Ashley**

Box of clothing, Waynesville, North Carolina	\$ 30 00
Money to Bishop Ferguson, Africa	50
Money to Bishop Leonard Memorial Home for Nurses, Utah	2 00
General Fund	3 50
United Offering	6 60
Money for Jonestown Furnace	1 00
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	\$ 43 60

Trinity Church, Athens.

Box to Missionary, Randlett, Utah	\$ 55 00
Money to St. John's Mission, Logan, Utah	5 00
Money to Bishop Rowe Emergency Fund	5 00
Money to Jonestown Home	10 00
General Fund	16 00
United Offering	12 00
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	\$ 103 00

Trinity Church, Carbondale.

Box to Sisseton Agency	\$ 52 00
Money to St. John's Mission, Logan, Utah	5 00
Box to Rev. C. E. Betticher, for Hospital, Fairbanks, Alaska	21 00
General Fund	5 00
United Offering	10 00
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	\$ 93 00

Grace Chapel, Dorranceton.

Box to Jonestown Home	\$ 5 00
Money to Jonestown Home	5 00
Money to St. John's Mission, Logan, Utah	10 00
Money to Bishop Leonard Memorial Home for Nurses	3 00
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	\$ 23 00

St. Mark's, Dunmore.

United Offering	\$ 7 04
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St. John's Church, Dingman's Ferry.

United Offering	\$ 3 00
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Grace Church Honesdale.

Box to Rev. Amos Ross, Pine Ridge, S. D.	\$ 50 50
Money to Le Blanc, Neb.	5 00
Money to Church Building Fund, Newport, N. H.	1 00
Money to Church Periodical Club	3 00
General Fund	5 50
United Offering	11 32
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	\$ 76 32

St. James', Jermyn.

United Offering	\$	5 00
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Church of The Good Shepherd, Milford.

Box to St. Mary's Mission School, S. D.	\$	28 00
Box to Jonestown Home		6 60
Money to St. John's Mission, Logan, Utah		5 00
Money to Bishop Leonard Memorial Home for Nurses, Utah		2 00
Money to Bishop Van Buren, Porto Rico		10 00
Money to Wichita, Ka.		2 00
Money to Jonestown Home		5 00
Money for furnace, Jonestown Home		2 00
General Fund		6 65
United Offering		25 50
	\$	92 75

St. Paul's Church, Montrose.

Box to Jonestown Home	\$	30 00
Money to St. John's Mission, Logan, Utah		5 00
Money to Bishop Leonard Memorial Home, Utah		2 00
Money for furnace, Jonestown Home		2 00
General Fund		5 00
United Offering		50 25
	\$	94 25

St. George's Church, Nanticoke.

United Offering	\$	2 00
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St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.

Box to Jonestown Home	\$	26 65
Money to St. John's Mission, Logan, Utah		10 00
Money to Bishop Leonard Memorial Home		5 00
General Fund		2 65
	\$	44 30

Church of The Redeemer, Sayre.

Box to China Inland Mission, Wuchang, China	\$	1 00
Box to Mrs. P. P. Peabody, Mission, Blue Rapids Kas..		26 75
Money to Mrs. M. L. Boyden, Mission, Boone, N. C.		27 07
Money for furnace, Jonestown Home		2 00
Money to St. John's Mission, Logan, Utah		5 00
Money to Mountain Mission, Kentucky		1 00
Money to Miss Langdon for Alaska		5 00
General Fund		5 00
United Offering		14 70
	\$	87 52

St. David's, Scranton.

Money to Bishop Leonard Memorial Home, Utah....\$	5 00
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Church of The Good Shepherd, Scranton.

Box to Missionary in Kentucky	\$ 36 25
General Fund	10 00
United Offering	10 00
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	\$ 56 25

St. Luke's, Scranton.

Box to Diocesan Clergyman	\$ 230 16
Box to Belfast, Maine	4 00
Box to Ross Fork, Idaho	71 35
Money to Rev. W. S. Claiborne, Tenn.	10 00
Money to St. John's Mission, Logan, Utah	10 00
Money to Bishop Leonard Memorial Home, Utah	10 00
Money to Bishop Kinsolving	15 00
General Fund	80 00
United Offering	243 51
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WOMAN'S FRIENDLY, ST. LUKE'S, SCRANTON.

Box to Morgantown, N. C.	\$ 30 50
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ST. MARGARET'S GUILD.

Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Tenn.	\$ 16 00
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Christ Church, Stroudsburg.

United Offering	\$ 10 00
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Susquehanna and Oakland.

Box to W. J. Cleveland's Mission, South Dakota.....	\$ 40 00
Box to Jonestown Home	9 00
Box to St. Matthias' Mission, Todd, N. C.	39 00
General Fund	5 00
United Offering	8 00
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	\$ 101 00

Christ Church, Towanda.

Box to Diocesan Missionary	\$ 44 42
Box to Jonestown Home	33 70
General Fund	11 15
United Offering	6 49
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	\$ 95 76

Trinity Church, West Pittston.

Box to Jonestown Home	\$	25 00
Money to St. John's Mission, Logan, Utah		5 00
Money to Bishop Leonard Memorial Home, Utah		1 00
General Fund	\$	10 00
United Offering		9 25
	\$	51 25

Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Box to Jonestown Home	\$	5 50
Money to Jonestown Home		10 00
Money to St. John's Mission, Logan, Utah		10 00
General Fund		8 26
United Offering		30 80
	\$	63 56

St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.

Box to Diocesan Missionary	\$	228 64
Box to Missionary in Idaho		221 60
Box to Mrs. Geoffry's School, Beaufort, N. C.		5 35
Box to Missionary in Colorado		5 05
Box to Harrisburg		5 00
Money to Lancaster, N. H.		5 00
Money to Blue Rapids, Kas.		2 00
Money to St. John's Mission, Logan, Utah		35 00
Money to St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.		10 00
Money to Bishop Leonard Memorial Home, Utah		20 00
Church Periodical Club		5 00
General Missions		25 00
General Fund		200 00
United Offering		266 02
	\$	1,033 66

Woman's Auxiliary of the Scranton Archdeaconry.

Money to St. John's Mission, Logan, Utah	25 00
United Offering	9 50
	\$ 34 50

N. B.—The following sums were received too late to be incorporated in the report:

For the General Fund:

St. James', Pittston	\$	3 20
St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre		8 80
Calvary, Wilkes-Barre		6 74
Church of the Good Shepherd, Milford		50

For the Bishop Leonard Memorial:

St. Luke's, Scranton	5 00
St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre	1 00
Trinity, West Pittston	2 00

Junior Auxiliary.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting.

The Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, held its annual meeting in the Parish House of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, on Wednesday Morning, May 6th, 1908, at half after eleven.

There were present delegates from the following parishes:

	Representatives.
From St. Andrew's Church, Alden	6
From St. John's Church, Ashley	3
From St. James' Church, Drifton	2
From St. Peter's Church, Hazleton	2
From All Saints' Mission, Lehighton	1
From St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk	3
From St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre	9
From St. Margaret's Guild, Wilkes-Barre	3
From Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre	4
	33

The meeting was opened with prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read.

The reports of the different branches were read, showing that the old branches are working with all their former enthusiasm, while the new branches show results that speak well for their missionary zeal.

During the reading of these reports many interesting things were told of the manner in which the money for the different pledges was raised and also of the social meetings held during the winter.

Four branches reported special study during Lent.

The work for the coming year was then discussed and pledges made toward the Christmas box, Valle Crucis Scholarship and the Apportionment for General Missions, after which the meeting adjourned.

ELIZABETH DONNELLY.

General Report.

The work of the Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania has gone steadily on during the past year. Of the twenty-seven branches reporting at our last annual meeting twenty-one have reported again this year, one at Tamaqua has disbanded and five have no work to report.

Five new branches have been formed: the Daughters of the Church, Trinity Church, Bethlehem, Drifton, Milford, Minersville and Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre. Those at Milford and Minersville were formed too late for work this year.

The Juniors at Ashley are reporting as such for the first time.

Through some mistake, the two branches at White Haven were not reported last year, but this year they are again on the list, making the total number of branches in the Diocese thirty-four.

Taken altogether, the Juniors have worked with an untiring enthusiasm that is very gratifying, and the outlook for the future is very encouraging. All Diocesan pledges have been met and the total sum of the work is \$104.61 more than last year, with some of the parish pledges and contributions to the United Offering still to come in.

Four Archdeaconry meetings were held during the year, two in each Archdeaconry. The November meeting of the Reading Archdeaconry was held in St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, with twenty-five delegates present, representing eight parishes, and the January meeting was held in Trinity Church, Easton, with twenty-one delegates from nine parishes. The Scranton Archdeaconry held its November meeting in Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre, with eighteen delegates present, representing four parishes, and the January meeting in St. Peter's Church, Plymouth, with seventeen delegates representing five parishes. These meetings were very satisfactory and, we trust, helpful to all.

I have to report the following gifts of money and boxes from the thirty-four Junior branches:

SUMMARY.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 50 00
Apportionment	77 25
United Offering from May to Oct., 1907	16 00
United Offering this year	18 85
Junior United Gift to China	31 60
Junior pledge toward Bell for Bishop Ferguson	5 00
Bishop Leonard Memorial, Salt Lake City	27 90
Specials	128 00
Christmas Box	198 95
Other Boxes	428 26
Total	\$ 981 81

ELIZABETH DONNELLY.

PARISH REPORTS.

Trinity, Bethlehem—Daughters of the Church.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 5 00
Apportionment	2 00
Junior United Gift to China	2 50
Bell for Bishop Ferguson, Cape Palmas, Africa	50
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund	60
Christmas Box	8 00
Box to Jonestown Home	20 00
	\$ 38 60

St. Michael's, Bidrsboro.

Valle Crucis Scholarship.....	1 00
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St. Stephen's, Catasauqua.

Apportionment	\$ 1 00
United Offering	1 25
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund	75
Christmas Box	5 00
	\$ 8 00

St. Gabriel's, Douglassville.

United Offering, August, 1907	1 00
United Offering	10
Valle Crucis Scholarship	10
Apportionment	10
Junior United Gift to China	10
Bell for Bishop Ferguson, Cape Palmas, Africa	10
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund	10
Christmas Box	20 50
	\$ 22 10

St. James', Drifton.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 10 00
Apportionment	10 00
Junior United Gift to China	5 00
Bell for Bishop Ferguson, Cape Palmas, Africa.....	1 00
Bishop Leonard Memorial, Salt Lake City	5 00
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund	25
The Rev. Charles Snavely's work among the lepers at Porto Rico	5 00
Alaskan Hospital Fund	5 00
To Jonestown Home	10 00
Box to Jonestown home	18 75
Box to Archdeacon Neve, Ivy, Virginia	60 00
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	\$ 130 00

Trinity, Easton.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 2 00
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund	25
United Offering	1 00
Box to St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City	12 00
Magazines to Alaska	1 18
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	\$ 16 43

Christ Church, Frackville.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 1 00
Apportionment	1 50
Christmas Box	19 70
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	\$ 22 20

St. Peter's, Hazleton.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 2 00
Apportionment	2 00
Junior United Gift to China	5 00
Bishop Brown's Building Fund	8 00
Rev. A. Parker Curtis, Oneida, Wisconsin	5 00
Special to Bishop Brown	1 00
Bell for Bishop Ferguson, Cape Palmas, Africa	1 00
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund	25
Christmas Box	12 00
Box to Ardmore, I. T.	12 00
Box to St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City	10 00
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	\$ 58 25

St. Luke's, Lebanon.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 1 00
Apportionment	2 00
Junior United Gift to China	1 75
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund	25
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.	1 00
Bishop Brown's Building Fund	1 00
Christmas Box	20 00
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	\$ 27 00

All Saints', Lehighton.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$	2 00
Apportionment		2 00
Junior United Gift to China		3 25
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund		25
Bell for Bishop Ferguson, Cape Palmas, Africa		50
Bishop Leonard Memorial, Salt Lake City		2 00
Christmas Box		10 00
Box to Jonestown Home		4 00
	\$	24 00

St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.

Apportionment	\$	10 00
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund		25
Christmas Box		24 80
Box to Fairbanks, Alaska		4 69
	\$	39 74

Christ Church, Reading.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$	10 00
Apportionment		5 00
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund		25
Christmas Box		1 25
Box to the Oneida Indians		5 00
Box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.		23 74
	\$	45 24

St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$	1 00
Apportionment		2 00
Junior United Gift to China		5 00
Box to Morgantown, N. C.		6 96
Box of toys and games to St. Augustine, Fla.		40 00
	\$	54 96

All Saints', Shenandoah.

Apportionment	\$	1 00
United Offering		50
Bell for Bishop Ferguson, Cape Palmas, Africa		50
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund		25
	\$	2 00

Nativity, South Bethlehem.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$	50
Apportionment		1 00
United Offering		1 00
Junior United Gift to China		1 00
Bell for Bishop Ferguson, Cape Palmas, Africa		50
Bishop Leonard Memorial Fund, Salt Lake City		50
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund		25
Box to Jonestown		19 50
	\$	24 25

St. Paul's, White Haven.

Apportionment	\$ 75
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund	25
Box to Jonestown Home	3 00
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	\$ 4 00

Trinity, Athens.

Apportionment	\$ 5 00
Box to St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City	22 00
Box to Jonestown Home	17 00
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	\$44 00

St. John's, Ashley.

Bell for Bishop Ferguson, Cape Palmas, Africa	\$ 50
Bishop Leonard Memorial, Salt Lake City	2 00
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund	25
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	\$ 2 75

St. Andrew's, Alden.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 1 00
Apportionment	2 00
United Offering	2 00
Junior United Gift to China	1 00
Bell for Bishop Ferguson, Cape Palmas, Africa	50
Bishop Spalding for Rev. Paul Jones' work at Logan, Utah	5 00
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund	25
Christmas Box	13 50
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	\$ 25 25

St. Paul's, Montrose.

Apportionment	\$ 3 00
Scholarship St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China	50 00
Box to Jonestown Home	11 90
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	\$ 64 90

St. Luke's, Scranton.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 10 00
Apportionment	3 00
United Offering	3 00
Junior United Gift to China	2 00
Bell for Bishop Ferguson, Cape Palmas, Africa	75
Bishop Leonard Memorial, Salt Lake City	1 00
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund	25
Christmas Box	20 00
Box to Sewanee	5 00
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	\$ 45 00

Christ Church, Stroudsburg.

United Offering, Sept., 1907,	\$ 5 00
Christmas Box	8 05
Box to Morgantown, N. C.	31 44
Box to St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem	8 95
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	\$ 53 44

Christ Church, Susquehanna.

Apportionment	\$ 1 20
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund	25
Bishop Leonard Memorial, Salt Lake City	2 40
Christmas Box	5 50
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	\$ 9 35

St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.

Valle Crucis Scholarship	\$ 10 00
Apportionment	13 50
United Offering	10 00
Junior United Gift to China	5 00
Bell for Bishop Ferguson, Cape Palmas, Africa	1 50
Bishop Leonard Memorial, Salt Lake City	10 00
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund	25
Bishop Spalding, for Rev. Paul Jones' work at Logan, Utah	25 00
Scholarship at St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.	10 00
Christmas Box	25 00
Box to St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City	43 15
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	\$ 153 40

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD.

United Offering, July, 1907,	\$ 10 00
Bishop Leonard Memorial, Salt Lake City,	5 00
Jonestown Home, Furnace Fund	2 00
Box to Ashland	3 00
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	\$ 20 00

Calvary, Wilkes-Barre.

Bell for Bishop Ferguson, Cape Palmas, Africa	50
Deficit in Christmas Box Freight Fund	25
Box to Morgantown, N. C.	35 00
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	\$ 35 75

The Babies' Branch.

To the United Offering, presented at Richmond in October, 1907, the Little Helpers of Central Pennsylvania contributed \$70.00, a special gift of \$3.00 from the Babies' Branch of Christ Church, Stroudsburg, arriving just in time to be included.

The incompleteness of the present report is much to be regretted, though in some cases it can be accounted for. In Palmerton an epidemic of scarlet fever has prevented the collection of the boxes; and illness and sorrow in the home of the Secretary for Christ Church, Reading, have delayed the organization of that parish branch. Mrs. Austin sends \$1.04 in memory of the two brief years of the Christian life of her grandson, Franklin Hayden Austin. Other Memorial Boxes are kept for ten little ones who are "in Paradise."

From most of the parishes the reports are full of hope and encouragement, but occasional mention is made of lack of interest on the part of parents, indifference and neglect. What can we do to better this condition where it exists? One Secretary suggests occasional meetings for mothers and their children, with a little missionary talk, and tea. Another gathers her Little Helpers together every Saturday afternoon and teaches them. This is in Frackville where the Little Helpers, in addition to their missionary work, have promised to give the Font to their own new parish church. All who have tried the annual service for the presentation of the offering have found it helpful and inspiring. It is my desire to have a meeting of the parish secretaries each year in connection with the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, when we shall have an opportunity to talk over together our work and its problems.

It has been thought wise to discontinue printing, for the Little Helpers, detailed "reports" in which the long list of figures seems to lay undue emphasis on money. Our aim must always be to kindle in the *hearts* of the children a love

for Missions (of which the money gifts are but the outward and visible sign) which in later life may, by God's grace, manifest itself in personal consecration to His service. Toward this end the Sunday-school, the Junior Auxiliary, and the personal influence of parents and friends must carry on the work which the Babies' Branch begins. The Missionary Spirit must be kept alive in the heart of the growing child. May not this become a very real part of our work as members of the Woman's Auxiliary?

HELEN ELY TROXELL.

Parish.	Little Helpers.	Offering.
All Saints', Shenandoah	10	\$ 1 35
St. Peter's, Hazleton	8	6 50
St. John's, Ashley	4	1 32
Trinity, West Pittston	31	10 50
St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre	31	24 27
St. Barnabas', Reading	35	11 43
Grace Church, Honesdale	12	3 98
St. David's, Scranton	5	1 26
St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre	1	31
St. John's, East Mauch Chunk	70	15 45
St. George's, Nanticoke	8	4 53
All Saints', Lehighton	12	3 50
St. Michael's, Birdsboro	43	7 08
Church of the Redeemer, Sayre	15	2 30
St. Luke's Scranton	20	14 10
St. Andrew's, Alden	6	2 15
Trinity, Carbondale	82	16 97
Christ Church, Towanda	7	5 59
Christ Church, Stroudsburg	—	—
Church of The Good Shepherd, Milford...	15	4 77
Church of The Nativity, South Bethlehem	50	25 54
Christ Church, Frackville	18	3 40
St. Stephen's, Catasauqua	—	—
St. John's, Palmerton	—	—
Christ Church, Reading	1	1 04
St. Luke's, Lebanon	25	6 75
Trinity Pottsville	—	—
Trinity, Easton	28	9 33
Trinity, Bethlehem	13	9 25
Grace Church, Allentown	11	6 75
St. Mark's, Jonestown	—	—
561		\$199 42
May 28th, 1907, Bank Balance		\$10 22
Nov. 29th, 1907, Special for Rev. C. E. Snaveley's		
work for children in Porto Rico	5	00
		\$214 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Through Mrs. A. N. Cleaver, Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary.

Nov. 29th, 1907, For work for children in Porto Rico	\$ 5 00	
May 22d, 1908, For General Missions	145 00	
May 22d, 1908, For Bishop Leonard Memorial Home	5 00	
May 22d, 1908, For Children's Ward, St. Luke's		
Hospital, San Francisco	20 00	
May 22d, 1908, For Babies' Branch United Work..	25 00	
		\$200 00
1907-1908, For Annual Expenses		\$ 7 15
June 1st, 1908, Bank Balance		7 49
		<u>\$214 64</u>

Summary.

Archdeaconries.		Value of Boxes.	Money.	Total.
Reading	Senior	\$1078 87	\$1858 42	\$2937 29
	Junior	377 72	151 75	529 47
	Babies' Branch . .		92 05	92 05
Scranton	Senior	1219 97	1429 20	2649 17
	Junior	249 49	202 85	452 34
	Babies' Branch . .		107 37	107 37
	Total	\$2926 05	\$3841 64	\$6767 69

Mission Study for Lent, 1908.

For some years this Diocese has participated in the constantly growing Study of Missions, but for the first time we have recommended to the parishes the course on China, planned by Mr. E. P. Smith, the Educational Secretary of the Board of Missions.

The results reported are not quite so encouraging as we shall hope to have them next year. Except in a few instances, little enthusiasm was shown, due partly to the fact that the course requires something of a reference library, which for many of the parishes was too expensive, and partly to our lack of trained leaders, for many fear to undertake something with which they are unfamiliar. Many of the classes were merely reading classes, the "Uplift of China" being the textbook. One Auxiliary contented itself with readings from the Spirit of Missions. One parish is fortunate enough to have as a summer visitor a trained leader of study classes who is willing to give some of her vacation time to the Master's Cause, and its work is done then.

In the Reading Archdeaconry about the same number as last year report having had classes. One particularly successful one was held in Allentown. Many of the twenty-eight parishes have sent no report.

In the Scranton Archdeaconry, nine parishes report having used this course on China, one studied Alaska, one, the Mountain Whites of North Carolina, and one, Africa, but this one will have its course on China this summer. Three report no work done, and seven have not responded. The report of one of the Secretaries contains this suggestion: "The outlay of money for needed material for study classes is a serious consideration."

May we hope that ere long each Archdeaconry can have its traveling reference library?

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM R. STOEK.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., May 23d, 1908.

ELIZABETH K. CLEAVER, Treasurer.

In Account with the

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

For the period May 20th, 1907—May 23d, 1908.

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	General Fund.	Special Offerings	United Offer'g.	Total
1907. May 20. To balance,	\$ 912 70	\$	\$1787 94	\$2700 64
" collection at annual meeting, Reading.	33 66			33 66
1908. May 6. " " " " Wilkes-Barre	32 54			32 34
Jan. 16. " interest on special deposit of General Fund Money,	7 50			7 50
1907. Sep. 23. " interest on special deposit of United Offering Money,			52 70	52 70
1908. Jan. 24. " income on Bishop Rulison Memorial,		v 68 31		68 31
May 16. " " " " " Fund,		v 71 86		71 86
1907. May 24. " contributions by Babies' Branch,		s 115		
" " " " " C. P. B.		s3 12		
" " " " "		y 5		
1908. May 23. " " " " "		s 145	132 00	50 00
" " " " "		b4 5		182 00
" " " " "		y4 20		
" " " " "		s3 25		
1907. Nov. 27. " " " " "			195 00	195 00
1908. Apr. 30. " " " " " Juniors of Central Pa.		t4 5 00	5 00	5 00
" " " " "		v4 5		
" " " " "		b4 27 90		
" " " " "		x4 31 60		
" " " " "		c3 50 00		
" " " " "		s 77 25		
		191 75		191 75
Scranton Archdeaconry.				
To contribution by Woman of W. A.,		u4 25 00	9 50	34 50
" Alden, St. Andrew's, Juniors,		u4 5 00		5 00
" Ashley, St. John's Church,	3 50	u3 1 00	6 60	11 10
" Athens, Trinity Church,		r4 5		
" " " " "		y3 10		
" " " " "	16 00		20 00	48 00
" Carbondale, Trinity Church,	5 00	u4 5 00	10 00	20 00
" Dingman's Ferry,			3 00	3 00
" Dorranceton, Grace Chapel,		s 5		
" " " " "		b4 3		
" " " " "			8 00	8 00
" Dunmore, St. Mark's Church,			7 04	7 04
" Honesdale, Grace Church,	5 50	x 3 00	11 32	19 82
" Jermyn, St. James' Church,			5 00	5 00
" Milford, Good Shepherd Church,		u3 2		
" " " " "		b4 2		
" " " " "		u4 5		
" " " " "		y3 5		
" " " " "	7 15		14 00	25 50
" " " " "	5 00		8 00	46 65
" Oakland and Susquehanna, Christ Church,		u3 2		13 00
" Montrose, St. Paul's Church,		b4 2		
" " " " "		u4 5		

	General Fund.	Special Offering	United Offer'g	Total
Scranton Archdeaconry—con.				
To Montrose, St. Paul's Church, Juniors,	\$ 5 00	9 00	\$ 50 25	\$ 64 25
" Nanticoke, St. George's Church,		50 00		50 00
" Pittston, St. James' Church,	3 20		2 00	2 00
" Plymouth, St. Peter's Church,	b4 u4	5 10		3 20
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 65	15 00		17 65
" Sayre, Redeemer Church,	u3 u4	2 5		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 00	7 00	14 70	26 70
" Scranton, Good Shepherd Church,	10 00		10 00	20 00
" " St. David's Church,	b4 c4	5 00		5 00
" " St. Luke's Church,	u4 u4			
" " " " " " " " " " " "	b4 d4	10 15		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	80 00	50 00		
" Stroudsburg, Christ Church,			243 51	373 51
" " " " " Babies' Branch			10 00	10 00
" " " " " Juniors,			3 00	3 00
" Towanda, Christ Church,	11 15		5 00	5 00
" West Pittston, Trinity Church,	b4 u4	3 5	6 49	17 64
" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00	8 00	9 25	27 25
" Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church,	e4 f4 i4 b4 s u4	2 5 10 21 25 35		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	213 30	98 00	266 02	577 32
" " " " " Church, St.Marg.Guild Juniors,	u3 u4	2 00	10 00	12 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "		35 00		35 00
" " Calvary Church,	15 00	10 00	30 80	55 80
Reading Archdeaconry.				
To collection at Archd'nry meeting, Mch. Chunk, Easton,		56 00		56 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "		35 00		
" Allentown, Grace Church,	7 00		5 40	12 40
" Bethlehem, Mediator Church,			4 00	4 00
" Bethlehem, Trinity Church,	mm u3 b4	2 5		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00	12 00	24 13	46 13
" Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church,	27 00	10 00		37 00
" Catasauqua, St. Stephen's Church,	6 00		13 00	19 00
" Douglassville, St. Gabriel's Church, Juniors,			7 00	7 00
" Drifton, St. James' Church,			1 00	1 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	u3 l4 b4	5 25		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	133 00	40 00	200 00	373 00
" " " " " Juniors,	i4 t4 y3	5 5 10		
" " " " " " " " " " " "		20 00		
" East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church,	21 08	5 00	18 40	20 00
" Easton, Trinity Church,	u3 b4	5 11		44 48
" " " " " " " " " " " "	23 15	16 00	45 71	84 86
" Frackville, Christ Church,			1 00	1 00
" Hazleton, St. Peter's Church,	6 75		10 00	16 75
" " " " " Juniors,	17 00	8 00	40 00	65 00
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" " " " " " " " " " " "		14 00		14 00
" Lebanon, St. Luke's Church,	k4 mm	1 2		
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" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 20	8 00	141 50	154 70

	General Fund.	Special Offerings	United Off'g	Total
Reading Archdeaconry—con.				
To Lebanon, St. Luke's Juniors,		mm I		
" " " " " " " " " " " "		w4 I		
" " " " " " " " " " " "			2 00	2 00
" Lehighton, All Saints' Church,		m4	10 00	3 75
" Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church,		b4 5		13 75
" " " " " " " " " " " "		u3 10		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	18 40		15 00	30 54
" Minersville, St. Paul's Church,				6 25
" Morgantown, St. Thomas' Church,	15 00			15 00
" Pottsville, Trinity Church,		mm 3		
" " " " " " " " " " " "		u3 10		
" " " " " " " " " " " "		b4 14		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	25 00	i4 2	27 00	108 50
" " " " Miss Bannon,		m4 5		
" " " " " " " " " " " "			7 00	7 00
" Reading, Christ Church		b4 5		
" " " " " " " " " " " "		m4 5		
" " " " " " " " " " " "		u3 10		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	15 00		20 00	128 85
" " " " Juniors,		pp 3	48 00	163 85
" " " " Miss Gries,		q3 5		48 00
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" " " " " " " " " " " "		ff 10		
" " " " " " " " " " " "		w2 10		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 00		35 00	40 00
" " " " St. Barnabas' Church,		u3 3		
" " " " " " " " " " " "		pp 10		
" " " " " " " " " " " "		o4 35		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 75		48 00	17 00
" " " " St. Luke's Chapel,		b4 2		
" " " " " " " " " " " "		u3 3		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	I 55		5 00	6 55
" " " " St. Mary's Chapel,		b4 2		
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" " " " St. Mary's Chapel,	5 00			303 55
" Tamaqua, Calvary Church,		u3	10 00	5 60
" White Haven, St. Paul's Church,		b4	5 00	4 68
	\$1799 03	\$1605 92	\$1605 92	\$7036 56

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

- x-General Missions.
 xc-Church Periodical Club.
 cc-Bishop Restarick, Honolulu.
 mm-Bishop Brown's Building Fund.
 e2-Scholarship at St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.
 i3-St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.
 u3-Church Home Heater.
 y3-Church Home, Jonestown, Pa.
 z3-Scholarship at St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China.
 b4-Bishop Leonard's Memorial Home for Nurses, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 e4-Mrs. Channing Brown, Blue Rapids, Kas.
 h4-Archdeacon Stuck's Motor Boat.
 l4-Rev. A. Parker Curtis, Oneida, Wis.
 L4-Diocesan Missionary.
 n4-Special for Bishop Brown.
 p4-Mrs. F. N. Burns, Coshocton, Ohio.
 r4-Bishop Rowe's Emergency Fund.
 v4-Bell for Bishop Ferguson, Liberia.
 x4-Juniors' United Gift to China.
 y-General Missions.
 v-General Clergy Relief.
 ff-Bishop Rowe, Alaska.
 pp-For Support of Bible Woman, Japan.
 w2-For Bishop Horner, Valle Crucis.
 c3-Valle Crucis Scholarship.
 s3-United Work, Babies' Branch.
 q3-Native Work in Mexico, Bishop Henry D. Aves.
 t4-Rev. Chas. E. Snaveley's Work, Porto Rico.
 u4-St. John's Associate Mission, Logan, Utah.
 c4-Rev. W. S. Claiborne, Sewanee, Tenn.
 d4-Bishop Kinsolving, Brazil.
 f4-Rev. Henry S. Harte, Lancaster, N. H.
 g4-Bishop Roots, China.
 i4-Alaskan Hospital Fund.
 k4-Rev. L. R. Benson, Kansas.
 m4-Miss Langdon's Work at Ft. Yukon, Alaska.
 o4-Rev. Rich'd Ellerly, Estherville, Iowa.
 q4-San Andres School, Mexico.
 s4-Chinese Famine Fund.
 w4-St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.
 y4-Children's Ward, St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, California.

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	General Fund.	Special Offer'g.	United Offer'g.	Total
BY PAYMENTS AS FOLLOWS:				
GENERAL FUND—				
Annual Pledges:				
Alaska—Bishop Rulison Memorial Scholarship,	\$ 100 00	\$. . .	\$. . .	\$ 100 00
Arizona—Miss Thackara,	25 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	25 00
Central Penn'a—Jonestown Home,	100 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	100 00
Bishop Talbot's Emergency Fund,	150 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	150 00
Church Missions Publishing Company,	10 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	10 00
China—For Support of Mission Woman, Shanghai,	50 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 00
Cuba—Bishop Knight,	50 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 00
Georgia, Atlanta—Bishop Nelson,	50 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 00
Japan—Rev. Mr. Gring's Life Insurance,	50 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 00
North Carolina—Cashier Valley Mission,	25 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	25 00
Southern Virginia—St. Paul's Indus'l School, Lawrenceville	50 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 00
Appropriations:				
Alaska—Archdeacon Stuck's Motor Boat,	50 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 00
Brazil—Wm. Cabell Brown, for Prayer Books,	10 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	10 00
China—Robert E. Wood,	100 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	100 00
Honolulu—Bishop Restarick for Chinese Hospital,	10 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	10 00
Japan—Bishop Partridge,	100 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	100 00
Expenses:				
For expenses of the following persons attending annual meetings:				
Bishop Partridge,	4 09	. . . . .	. . . . .	4 09
Sara G. Israel,	6 50	. . . . .	. . . . .	6 50
E. D. Mercur,	4 80	. . . . .	. . . . .	4 80
F. L. Cox,	15 70	. . . . .	. . . . .	15 70
Robert E. Wood,	3 46	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 46
E. von R. Sterling,	1 75	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 75
D. K. Johnston,	10 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	10 00
John W. Wood,	5 15	. . . . .	. . . . .	5 15
Elizabeth Donnelly, Directress, Sundry Travelling Expenses, etc.,	40 88	. . . . .	. . . . .	40 88
Mrs. C. R. Wood, for Printing Circulars and Missionary Study Literature,	3 50	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 50
Church Publishing Co., Programs for China Course,	3 25	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 25
The Times Publishing Co., Contribution Sheets,	3 25	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 25
Wm. J. Peck, Printing Card Programs,	3 25	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 25
Wm. J. Peck, Envelopes,	1 50	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 50
The E. B. Yordy Co., Printing Annual Reports & Expressage	55 19	. . . . .	. . . . .	59 19
Special Offerings:				
Alaska—For Alaskan Hospital Fund, . . . . .	. . . . .	27 00	. . . . .	27 00
For Bishop Rowe, . . . . .	. . . . .	10 00	. . . . .	10 00
For Bishop Rowe's Emergency Fund, . . . . .	. . . . .	5 00	. . . . .	5 00
For Archdeacon Stuck's Motor Boat, . . . . .	. . . . .	25 00	. . . . .	25 00
For Miss Langdon's Work at Fort Yukon, . . . . .	. . . . .	45 00	. . . . .	45 00
Arkansas—For Bishop Brown's Building Fund, . . . . .	. . . . .	16 00	. . . . .	16 00
For Special for Bishop Brown, . . . . .	. . . . .	1 00	. . . . .	1 00
Brazil—For Bishop Kinsolving, . . . . .	. . . . .	15 00	. . . . .	15 00
California—For Children's Ward, St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, . . . . .	. . . . .	20 00	. . . . .	20 00
China—For Bishop Roots, . . . . .	. . . . .	56 00	. . . . .	56 00
For Chinese Famine Fund, . . . . .	. . . . .	10 00	. . . . .	10 00
For Juniors' United Gift to China, . . . . .	. . . . .	31 60	. . . . .	31 60
For Scholarship St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, . . . . .	. . . . .	50 00	. . . . .	50 00
Church Periodical Club, . . . . .	. . . . .	3 00	. . . . .	3 00
General Clergy Relief, . . . . .	. . . . .	5 00	. . . . .	5 00
General Missions, . . . . .	. . . . .	368 25	. . . . .	368 25
Honolulu—For Bishop Restarick, . . . . .	. . . . .	10 00	. . . . .	10 00
Iowa—For Rev. Richard Ellerly, Estherville, . . . . .	. . . . .	35 00	. . . . .	35 00
Japan—For Support of Mission Woman, . . . . .	. . . . .	58 00	. . . . .	58 00
Kansas—For Mrs. Channing Brown, Blue Rapids, . . . . .	. . . . .	2 00	. . . . .	2 00
For Rev. L. R. Benson, Ellsworth, . . . . .	. . . . .	1 00	. . . . .	1 00
Liberia—For Bell for Bishop Ferguson, . . . . .	. . . . .	5 00	. . . . .	5 00
Mexico—For San Andres School, . . . . .	. . . . .	10 00	. . . . .	10 00
For Native Work, . . . . .	. . . . .	5 00	. . . . .	5 00
New Hampshire—For Rev. Henry S. Harte, Lancaster, . . . . .	. . . . .	5 00	. . . . .	5 00

	General Fund.	Special Offer'g.	United Offer'g.	Total
North Carolina—For Bishop Horner, Valle Crucis,	10 00	\$ 10 00	\$	\$ 10 00
For St. Paul's School, Beaufort	10 00	10 00	. . . . .	10 00
For Scholarship at St. Paul's School, Beaufort,	10 00	10 00	. . . . .	10 00
For Valle Crucis, Scholarship,	50 00	50 00	. . . . .	50 00
Ohio—For Mrs. F. N. Burns, Coshocton,	2 00	2 00	. . . . .	2 00
Pennsylvania—For Church Home Jonestown,	25 00	25 00	. . . . .	25 00
For Church Home Furnace,	109 00	109 00	. . . . .	109 00
For Bishop Talbot for Bishop Rulison Me- morial Fund,	140 17	140 17	. . . . .	140 17
For Diocesan Missionary,	5 00	5 00	. . . . .	5 00
Porto Rico—For Rev. Chas. E. Snively's Work among Lepers,	20 00	20 00	. . . . .	20 00
Tennessee—For Rev. W. S. Claiborne, Sewanee,	10 00	10 00	. . . . .	10 00
For St. Andrew's School, Sewanee,	1 00	1 00	. . . . .	1 00
United Work, Babies' Branch,	37 00	37 00	. . . . .	37 00
Utah—For Bishop Leonard's Memorial Home, for Nurses, Salt Lake City,	202 90	202 90	. . . . .	202 90
For St. John's Associate Mission, Logan,	150 00	150 00	. . . . .	150 00
Wisconsin—For Rev. A. Parker Curtis, Oneida,	5 00	5 00	. . . . .	5 00
United Offering:				
Put on Plate in Richmond, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	89 25	. . . . .
George C. Thomas, Treasurer (three checks), . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	3513 81	. . . . .
	\$1092 27	\$1605 92	\$3603 06	\$6301 25



For Period May 20th, 1907—May 23d, 1908.

To balance, General Fund,	\$ 912 70	
United Offering	1787 94	\$2700 64
“ collection at annual meetings—Reading, . . .	33 66	
“ “ “ “ —Wilkes-Barre,	32 34	66 00
“ interest on special deposits—General Fund . .	7 50	
“ “ “ “ —United Offering	52 70	60 20
“ income Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund . . .		140 17
“ contributions by Babies' Branch, C. P. B.—1907	187 00	
“ “ “ “ —1908	195 00	382 00
“ contributions by Juniors of Central Pennsylvania,		191 75
		\$3540 76

" General Fund,	\$397 45	
" Special Offerings,	370 00	
" United Offering,	758 98	\$1526 43

" General Fund,	\$415 38	
" Special Offerings,	572 00	
" United Offering,	981 99	\$1969 37

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General Fund—Annual Pledges,	\$660 00	
Appropriations,	270 00	
Expenses,	<u>162 27</u>	\$1092 27
Special Offerings,		1605 92
United Offering,		<u>3603 06</u>
May 23d, 1908, Balance,		6301 25
		<u>735 31</u>

Balance, May 10th, 1907.	\$ 912 70	
Receipts, May 20th, 1907, to May 23d, 1908,	886 33	
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Payments, May 20th, 1907, to May 23d, 1907,		\$1799 03
		1092 27

Receipts, May 20th, 1907, to May 23d, 1908,	\$1605 92
Payments, May 20th, 1907, to May 23d, 1908,	1605 92

Balance, May 20th, 1907,	\$1787 94	
Receipts, May 20th, 1907 to May 23d, 1908,	<u>1843 69</u>	\$3631 61
Payments, May 20th, 1907, to May 23d, 1908,		<u>3603 06</u>
Balance in United Offering Fund, May 23d, 1908,		
May 23d, 1908, Bank Balance,		

\$ 735 31

