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The following Prayers were adopted at the session of the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in Detroit on October 17, 1919:

The Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary



ALMIGHTY GOD, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.



The Prayer for the United Thank Offering



OUR LORD, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, 1918

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Connecticut Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, on Friday, October fourth, 1918. The Holy Communion was celebrated at half past nine o'clock with Bishop Brewster as celebrant, assisted by Bishop Acheson, the rector of the parish, the Revd. F. F. German, and the Revd. H. J. Edwards.

The business session was opened at 10.15 with the President, Mrs. E. C. Acheson, in the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were read and accepted. Then followed the reports of the various departments of the work, viz., the Comfort Club, the Committee on the Education of the Daughters of the Clergy, the Committee on United Prayer for Missions, the Church Periodical Club, the Connecticut Missionary Lending Library, the Church Missions Publishing Company, and for the Junior Department, the reports of the Chairman, of the Treasurer and Box Secretary and of the Little Helpers, all which were accepted.

The pledge list for the coming year, prepared by the Board of Managers, was read and explained, and approved by the meeting. A few words were said as to the needs of the Comfort Club and pledges amounting to \$253.80 were made for the work.

The President made a short address, speaking of the work to be done by the Auxiliary and especially of the Advent Call to prayer.

At twelve o'clock noon-day prayers were said and were followed by an address by the Revd. Percy Dearmer, on the needs of India, which he knew from personal experience.

Luncheon was served by the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity parish, in Mrs. Acheson's garden, on Washington Street.

The afternoon session opened at two p. m., the Suffragan Bishop presiding. After a short service the session was devoted to the consideration of the part that the women in Connecticut should and it was hoped would take in the Advent Call—United Prayer for the needs of the World in the great crisis of to-day.

Bishop Brewster opened the discussions, followed by the Revd. Messrs. Sherman, Gilbert, Reynolds, Sutherland, Chauncey Linsley, and Morehouse.

A committee was appointed for the preparation of leaflets which it was hoped would reach the hands of every Church woman in the Diocese.

The offerings at this meeting, amounting to \$283.30, were given to the Connecticut Bishops for Diocesan work.

Three hundred and thirty women and 55 clergymen from 78 parishes responded to the roll call.

Attest,

EDITH BEACH,
Recording Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese has been encouraging during the past year. There are still weak spots, very weak spots, that need very special care, but there is a keener interest and greater appreciation of responsibility all through the work. Some new branches have been organized and some old ones revived.

The Educational work has developed in many places into a real part of the parish programme. This is most promising, for where there is a foundation of knowledge, well laid, the building up process is comparatively easy.

Since our last annual meeting there has been added to the staff a Diocesan Treasurer for the United Thank Offering. This has proved one of the wisest steps ever taken by your board, for when you realize what this Diocese did in a few months, under Miss Franklin's earnest and thorough generalship, you must agree that the future looks very bright and hopeful.

Under Mrs. Douglas's care the babies have been heard from as never before. There is a deeper significance in this than one realizes at first, for every baby's name added to the roll means the interest of a mother.

And so I might go on into every branch of the work for the development has been very general.

As is natural, after many years, we of the board find ourselves trying to put into effect new ideas with old working methods and we are forced to admit that we have come to the point where it is necessary to enlarge our scope and remodel our machinery that we may be better equipped for the new undertakings before us.

These new undertakings have been brought about by very important changes at the Church Missions House. Whereas there have been, in the past, three departments at the Church

Missions House (Board of Missions, Board of Religious Education and joint commission on Christian Social Service), with separate boards and budgets, now under the Reconstruction plan there is to be one Executive Committee governing all three boards.

Therefore it was voted, at the convention, that we enlarge our work and become the Woman's Auxiliary to the Executive Committee.

A special committee has been appointed to confer with the Bishop to the end that the Woman's Auxiliary of Connecticut be reorganized to meet the new conditions.

One chief point, in the new plan, is to divide the responsibility of the work among a larger number of women. And so we beg that this matter be given thoughtful consideration and when the new order of things is established and the call to greater service comes that every woman will be ready to answer, "Here am I, Lord, use even me."

There is so much of interest that I would like to tell you concerning the General Convention, that it is a great temptation to wander from my particular department and talk in generalities, but suffice it to say that the hospitality extended to us in Detroit by the Churches of all denominations, bore in itself a peculiar message and a real invitation to work together in the one great cause.

Apparently all the churches were given over to the Convention and the First Presbyterian Church was the meeting place of the Auxiliary. All work, through the week, was suspended that we might carry on, uninterruptedly, the business for which we were there.

Of our 101 Dioceses and Missionary Districts, 58 were represented by full delegations (five delegates), 34 were represented in part and only five domestic and four foreign branches had no one to answer the roll call. You were represented by Mrs. Graham, Norwich; Mrs. Linsley, Torrington; Miss Franklin, Hartford; Miss Kingsbury, Waterbury; Mrs. Acheson, Middletown.

Every woman present seemed conscious of her responsibility as a delegate. They were all there on the King's business and not in any sense for their own pleasure or benefit. The attendance at all meetings and conferences was remarkable.

Many things of importance came up for our consideration. The United Thank Offering, which told a wonderful story of the women of our Church everywhere. The Junior Department, which has always worked with the Woman's Auxiliary,

has like the young bird tested its strength and determined to leave our sheltering care and become the Junior Auxiliary working in co-operation with the Church schools and under the name of the Church School League of Service. We will miss their youthful enthusiasm, but we cannot question the wisdom of the step.

Another important change is in the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Church Missions House. Miss Emery was appointed General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary by the Board of Missions, and was alone responsible to the Board (there being no general committee representing the Diocesan branches). Miss Emery resigned and Miss Lindley was appointed to fill the unexpired term. That term expired this year and this is what happened:

Miss Lindley was elected to the office of Executive Secretary for a period of three years, by the delegates sent to the convention of the Woman's Auxiliary. There was also elected an Executive Committee of 16 women to work with the Executive Secretary. One woman from each of the eight provinces and eight from the Auxiliary at large.

This is quite a departure from the old way of doing things and places the responsibility upon the women of the Church. This change has become absolutely necessary, in order to handle properly the affairs of the Auxiliary between conventions.

All through the convention there were two persistent notes that seemed to permeate to dominate every thought. The Nation-Wide Campaign, which is the all absorbing question in every parish to-day and co-operation, which means to us the federation of all the work of the women and girls of our Church, a "Church League of Service."

What does that mean? It means that there are six national societies in the Church. The Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Daughters of the King, Guild of St. Barnabas, Church Mission of Help, Church Periodical Club. All seeing the same vision, all striving for the same end and using many methods to further the Kingdom. Each society well organized to carry on the mission for which it was created. Each one proud of its record of membership, of meetings, of money raised and of good accomplished and yet conscious, always conscious of opportunities lost and of tremendous limitations.

It may be that Miss Lindley, Miss Sibley, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Leaf, Mrs. Pease, and Miss Thomas, representing the six national societies, sounded the key note of our need and

showed us the first step to be taken in the right direction, when they stood together before the women of the Auxiliary and pleaded for co-operation—oh, such a plea—that we might all work together. "A federation not in any sense a merger."

We need teamwork, we need to get together. We need more consecrated service, more unity of purpose.

We were asked to go back to our own Diocese, to ask our own Bishop to call together committees from every society in the Church and to formulate plans for the working out of this ideal.

We have come back to Connecticut and Bishop Brewster has asked that such committees be appointed to meet with him in a week or so, to consider together the best organization for Parish Archdeaconry and Diocese to bring together all work of the women and girls in the Church as one big organization, "A Church League of Service," working through various committees—Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, etc.

Such a plan would surely make us realize our responsibility to the work as a whole and not merely toward the particular society to which we claim membership. It may make us realize our opportunity to interest all women and girls not now taking part in the life of the parish and persuade them that the Church needs them quite as much as the Red Cross did.

I do believe that one reason there are so many women not actively interested in the Church's work is because there is not enough real responsibility entrusted to them to make them conscious that the very life of the Church is their inheritance and that its success or failure rests largely in their keeping.

The clergy should be our guides and leaders. Our spiritual pastors and masters, but the Church and her life belong to us all.

The war has taught us many things and this is one of them, that the women of our Church were weighed and not found wanting when called to the service of their country. What will be our answer to the call of our Church for a fuller and more consecrated giving of ourselves.

Let us not hold back the tremendous task that is before our Church, but dedicate ourselves to it knowing full well that it is indeed a very real part of God's great purpose.

ELEANOR G. ACHESON.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

At the close of another year we find ourselves about to start on quite a different plan for the carrying out of the Woman's Auxiliary work as detailed in the report of our President.

We also find we are no longer Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, which has ceased to exist, as such, but are the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Church.

Let us all apply ourselves to learn all we can about the changes in our methods due to the adoption of Canon 58, at the General Convention held in Detroit last October; and also do all we can to bring about greater results in our Missionary work.

The sum given through the different departments of the Auxiliary for the Diocesan Apportionment was \$2,970.30; our pledges amounting to \$3,400 were over-paid, and \$2,751.18 was given to specials, with \$450.66 for the Current Expense Fund, making a total in money for all objects (exclusive of the United Thank Offering) of \$9,123.34. The boxes, numbering 221, were valued at \$13,279.83, making the grand total of \$22,853.83.

It is important to call attention to the fact that the United Thank Offering figures are not now to be found in the Arch-deaconry Tables, which accounts for a seeming falling off in the totals.

The Diocesan Thank Offering Treasurer has worked diligently and most successfully, with very gratifying results, as her report shows. The very material increase in Connecticut's share in this last tri-ennial offering is in a large measure due to the fact that we now have a special treasurer for this department, and very largely also to the personality and devotion of Miss Franklin.

A careful reading of the detailed reports of the United Thank Offering, the Comfort Club, and the Box Secretary, will be enlightening and valuable, as well as the reports from all the committees.

It is urged that branches as well as individuals study these well, and familiarize themselves with the work of this Connecticut Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Annual Report is compiled after much work on the part of the officers and managers, and is intended to be helpful when read and studied by the Church women of our Diocese.

Surely, if this suggestion is followed more work will be done. Then, too, many women who can take no active part in parish work can by this means keep themselves in touch with what is being accomplished and what it is desired to do.

There has been an unusually large number of changes in the Board. Of the resignations of Mrs. Binney and Miss Davis Bishop Brewster writes:

"In the annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary I trust there may be included some fitting reference to two ladies who have for many years been rendering conspicuous service. I am glad to have opportunity to express my own appreciation of the service they have rendered.

"Mrs. John Binney's long experience as a Manager of the Woman's Auxiliary, her wisdom in the conduct of that office, her wide interest in the missionary cause, her intelligent and intense earnestness have made her one who will be much missed in the councils and the work of the Auxiliary.

"Miss Sarah E. Davis, as Secretary and Treasurer of the Comfort Club, has been a remarkable officer. In the concentration of her thoughts and purposes upon this work, in the delicacy of her dealings and of her confidential correspondence, and in her unfailing interest, untiring labor, and indefatigable devotion she has made a unique record. It may be truly said she herself was the Comfort Club. She has done for the clergy and their homes more than can be adequately told in words."

Mrs. E. B. Bryant is the new Secretary and Treasurer of the Comfort Club, with Mrs. C. F. L. Smith as assistant. Mrs. G. N. Lawson is the new Secretary for Middlesex. Mrs. E. S. Ballard, after five years of most efficient service as treasurer, has been obliged to relinquish this office, and Mrs. William B. Douglas succeeds her as Treasurer.

Mrs. Douglas was, for some time, the Secretary of the Little Helpers, now a department of the Juniors. These are no longer under the jurisdiction of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Harriman, a Manager since 1899, has resigned, and Mrs. Davenport, who has served since 1902, also goes off the Board.)

It would be difficult to estimate sufficiently the services of these two most earnest managers whom we shall miss so greatly.

Miss Stoddard, of New London, who has served for three years, has resigned. It is expected that three new Managers, to fill these vacancies, will soon be elected.

Miss Barnum and Miss Turner, valued managers from Litchfield Archdeaconry, have resigned, and Mrs. J. Chauncey

Linsley, of Torrington, and Mrs. Henry W. Norton, of Salisbury, fill the vacancies.

Another change is made by Mrs. Walter Schutz's withdrawal from the Board. She has been the Assistant Secretary in charge of the Box Work for five years, working with great eagerness and consecration. Her yearly reports have been full of interest.

Mrs. J. L. Goodwin has been appointed Box Secretary in her stead. A new departure is that information as to all boxes, including those of the Comfort Club, is now obtained from Mrs. Goodwin.

With so many resignations and changes in the Board it is not possible to give each retiring officer her due mead of appreciation. We are grateful for the consecrated service and accomplishment of every one, and welcome, cordially, their successors, while praying for still greater devotion and efficiency in the Master's service in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL HOMER GRAHAM.

REPORT OF THE BOX SECRETARY

This report covers the period from November, 1918, to January 1, 1920, and is the work of two secretaries.

Between November, 1918, and May, 1919, seven family boxes were sent to missionaries, and fifteen Indian school girl outfits provided. One catechist suit was purchased with money sent by the various parishes. General boxes went to eight different schools and hospitals.

Last fall Mrs. Schutz felt obliged to give up her work as Assistant Secretary, much to everyone's regret, and a new Secretary was appointed. Another change which took place at the same time was the combining of all the box-work in the Diocese under one Secretary, so that now the lists of the Comfort Club's needs as well as the missionary box lists are sent out by your Assistant Secretary.

Since last October the parishes have undertaken to provide for ten missionary families, and five Indian girls, and miscellaneous boxes have gone, or will go before long, to ten different mission stations in the South and West and one as far away as China. In addition to this twelve family boxes were sent to the Comfort Club.

There has been a good deal of interest shown in the box-work this winter and some very fine boxes have been prepared.

Those who receive letters from the recipients know how much these boxes mean to those who are doing the Master's work in hard places.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY W. GOODWIN,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, 1919

From	Fairfield Archdeaconry	\$827.69
"	Hartford Archdeaconry	1,292.13
"	Litchfield Archdeaconry	429.71
"	Middlesex Archdeaconry	350.72
"	New Haven Archdeaconry	923.52
"	New London Archdeaconry	244.00
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	Total from Archdeaconries....	\$4,067.77
Interest on Lucretia Terry Legacy for		
Pledges	\$437.03	
Offering at the Annual Meeting (A. M.),		
Hartford, 1919	24.48	
Offering at the Annual Meeting (P. M.),		
Hartford, 1919	345.16	
For Fund for Educational Secretary's		
Work	775.00	
For Educational Work in Brazil under		
Bishop Kinsolving from Miss Sophia		
G. Palmer	100.00	
From Little Helpers' Branch	296.00	
For Current Expense Fund from Mrs.		
Acheson	166.80	
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		2,144.47
Total Receipts	\$6,212.24	
Balance from 1917-1919	1,894.56	
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		\$8,106.80

RECEIVED FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

From	Fairfield Archdeaconry	\$93.99
"	Hartford Archdeaconry	125.76
"	Litchfield Archdeaconry	67.94
"	Middlesex Archdeaconry	20.11
"	New Haven Archdeaconry	117.82
"	New London Archdeaconry	21.89

	Total from Archdeaconries....	\$447.51
	Balance from 1917-1919	353.28
	Transferred Offering at An- nual Meeting, Middle- town, 1918, to Current Expense Account	233.20
	From Mrs. Acheson for Ad- vent Call Expenses	166.80

		\$1,200.79

DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Comfort Club for Current Expenses.....	\$25.00
Church Periodical Club for Current Ex- penses	50.00
Expenses of the President for the Ad- vent Call	400.00
Expenses of the United Offering Treas- urer	64.00
Expenses of the Treasurer	5.00
Printing Annual Reports	162.00
Printing Programs for Annual Meeting	6.25
Printing Managers' Reports	7.00
Printing Pledge Leaflets	38.15
Printing Small Envelopes (70,000)	170.00
Printing Little Helpers' Branch Reports	11.00
Printing Notices of St. Michael and All Angels' Day and Postage	7.50

Total Disbursements for Cur- rent Expenses	\$945.90
Transferred to Domestic Con- tingent Fund	3.00

Total	\$948.90
Balance 1919-1920	251.89

	\$1,200.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Pledges made at the Annual Meeting,
 Middletown, 1918 \$2,937.97
 Interest on Lucretia Terry Legacy 437.03

\$3,375.00

(Hartford, 1919)

Offering at Annual Meeting given to Speakers for their work.....	345.16
For Bishop Kinsolving for Educational Work in Brazil	100.00
St. Paul's Industrial School, Lawrence- ville, Virginia	5.00
For Bishop Rowe, Alaska	3.40
For the Hooker Memorial School and Orphanage, Mexico City	15.00
For St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan— New London, St. James'	\$.10
Washington, St. John's	1.00
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For Mrs. Roots' Station Class, Hankow, China	10.30
For the Comfort Club— Windsor, Grace	\$10.00
Wallingford, St. Paul's	5.00
_____	15.00
Outfit for Indian Catechist (Received \$21.50, Balance from 1917-1919, \$14.34, Total \$35.84, Disbursed \$31.50, Balance 1919-1920, \$4.34)....	31.50
Domestic Contingent Fund	15.00
Domestic Contingent Fund Transferred from Current Expense Fund.....	3.00
From the Current Expense Fund	945.90
Gifts from the Little Helpers' Branch....	296.00
Educational Secretary's Salary and Ex- penses	750.00
Balance 1919-1920	2,195.44

Balance in First National Bank, Hart- ford, Connecticut— Balance for Pledge Account.....	\$8,106.80
	\$1,411.33

Balance reserved for February pay- ments of the Education of the Daughters of the Clergy.....	250.00
Balance from the Current Expense Fund	251.89
Balance from the Educational Sec- retary Fund	225.00
Balance from Special Fund for Indian Catechist Outfit	4.34
Special Fund for Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China	28.40
Offering at Annual Meeting (A. M.), Hartford, 1919	24.48
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	\$2,195.44

Respectfully submitted,

SARA BLAIR BALLARD,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

E. S. BALLARD.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING
TREASURER

A year has passed since your United Thank Offering Treasurer, for as such the Tri-ennial of 1919 has decreed she must hereafter be called, took up the work of her office.

She found a year ago a few parishes with separate United Offering treasurers, women who devoted the best of their time and ability to the dissemination of information on that subject, and to the regular collections of the funds placed in the "Blue" mite boxes or contributed through the United Offering envelopes.

She found many parishes where the office of United Offering Treasurer and Parish Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary were combined in one representative.

The sum total of funds in the Fidelity Trust Company in Hartford, the result of two years' contribution, was approximately \$3,200.

It became immediately evident that if the sum of \$8,893.60, what Connecticut gave in 1916, be equaled, some vigorous attempt must be made to bring it about.

Announcements were sent in March to all parish treasurers in regard to times of payment of funds to the newly appointed treasurer.

These were followed the latter part of May by a letter of appeal, and, during the first part of September by 300 statements, addressed to clergy and to parish treasurers, and telling as definitely as possible, the amount contributed by each parish at the Tri-ennial of 1916 and what had been contributed thus far toward that of 1919.

The Treasurer offered her services with or without the illustrated lantern-slide lecture, to the Diocese and, as a result, she has made 34 visits to parishes and archdeaconry meetings in which the lantern-slide lecture was used 12 times.

A card catalogue of the Diocese, with the contributions of the parishes for the past 23 years, has been in preparation during the past year. It is not yet fully completed but the Treasurer hopes to make it shortly an accurate and up-to-date record.

In the final reporting last year, various sums were unavoidably reported twice, once by the United Offering Treasurer and again by the managers, and, in a few cases, due to the long period of the 18 months' fiscal year, some escaped mention in the manager's reports.

Due credit will be given each parish on notifying the Treasurer.

At the close of the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1918, the Treasurer reported total deposits in the Fidelity Trust Company, Hartford, as \$4,144.80. The amount reported should have been \$4,279.58, as two parishes in the Hartford Archdeaconry, although credited for full amounts in the Archdeaconry table, did not appear by name or amount in the treasurer's report. The parishes were:

St. Andrew's, Hartford.....	\$ 3.00
St. John's, Hartford.....	131.78

	\$134.78
	4,144.80

	\$4,279.58

The treasurer of the Board of Missions announced at the Tri-ennial mass-meeting, held the afternoon of October 9, 1919, that United Offering of 1919 was four lives offered for the Master's service and the sum of \$464,495.16 in money.

Of this sum, Connecticut gave \$12,487.22, including \$64.75 from the Junior Department and \$53.00 from the Little

Helpers; \$130.13 came from the Church Missions House, where it had been sent some two years ago by some one who wished to have it credited to Connecticut and evidently did not know how else to do it!

The difference between the amounts contributed by the Diocese in 1916 and in 1919 to the Tri-ennial show a gain of \$3,593.62. The Tri-ennial of 1916 noted that in every Diocese and missionary district there should be held on the same day as the United Offering of 1919 was presented a similar service.

It being impossible for many reasons for the Diocesan Treasurer to arrange for more than one service in the Diocese, it was decided to hold the one service on October 9th, in the Cathedral parish and notices of it were sent to parishes in the immediate neighborhood, the Hartford Archdeaconry. About 100 women attended and the sum of \$40. was received in the offering that day.

A full itemized account of receipts and expenditures for the year is appended and careful scrutiny and comparison is invited.

The records indicate that in 1914, the year following the Tri-ennial of 1916, 53 parishes out of the 209 parishes and missions in the Diocese "forgot" the United Offering and gave nothing towards it. About one-half apparently decided that the effort they have made in 1916 excused them from any effort the following year. The reasoning is fallacious; the result proved most unsatisfactory and although many, most, "came to" during the second year of the Tri-ennial and really worked during the third year, with most gratifying results, it is a practice that must be combatted most vigorously by every official, diocesan, archdeaconry or parochial.

The United Thank Offering should be a "gift of continual," not of occasional, remembrance, a gift of substitution; and substitutes need support which calls for systematic giving. The work it does grows in importance every year; 237 workers were supported by it last year. Of these, six were in training and nine were on the retired list.

Of these, one had a salary of \$500; one had a salary of \$350; five had a salary of \$400; one had a salary of \$200. These amounts speak for themselves.

So keenly did the delegates at the past Tri-ennial feel that the church itself should pay "the living wage," that it was voted that hereafter every United Thank Offering worker should receive \$1.000 a year salary, except where board and lodging are supplied, and that from the offering of 1922, 10% should be set aside as a trust fund, the interest to care for retired workers.

The amount of \$10,000 was set aside for buildings and the remainder was to be turned over to the Board of Missions, or its successors, for the training, sending and support of women workers. The usual recommendations for prayers and gifts of lives and means followed.

For the coming year the Treasurer would ask for a close co-operation between parish officials and herself, a real effort to put first things first, an earnest endeavor to excite in every woman an intelligent and prayerful interest in the United Thank Offering, particularly the use of the new prayer authorized at the last Tri-ennial.

She would recommend a canvass of each parish, a card catalogue or list of names of every woman in it, "a reason why" for every woman, whether she does or does not contribute to the offering.

She commends, further, the semi-annual occasion when the United Thank Offering is made uppermost in the minds of the women, and, if the parish is a large one a committee to assist the United Thank Offering Treasurer.

Some day we hope to bring Connecticut up to its proper place in the list of dioceses, not only in the amount of money it gives, but in the contributions its women can make in prayer, lives and general helpfulness.

There have been during the past year the deaths of two most faithful women who had acted in the dual capacity of parish treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the United Offering, Mrs. Sarah T. Acton, of Grace Church, Saybrook, and Mrs. Harriette Millard, of St. James' Church, Winsted.

Let us all pray for a deeper understanding of the "Spirit of Service for Christ's sake;" then let us go to work and do "Whatsoever he tells us."

BESSIE L. FRANKLIN,
United Thank Offering Treasurer for the Diocese.

The following sums were sent from these parishes to the Diocesan Treasurer in June, 1917, too late to be included in the itemized report, viz.:

From St. John's, Waterbury.....	\$178.07
From Christ Church, East Haven.....	.10
From St. Paul's, Wallingford.....	15.80
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\$193.97	

MARGARET LOWRY BEERS,
FANNIE A. BOWERS,
HATTIE G. BUCK,
Managers for New Haven Archdeaconry.

Ansonia, Christ Church	\$29.00
Bantam, St. Paul's Church	5.00
Bethel, St. Thomas' Church	7.00
Bethlehem, Christ Church	4.25
Black Hall, St. Ames' Mission	33.08
Branford, Trinity Church	22.52
Bridgeport, Christ Church	50.00
" St. George's Church	22.00
" St. John's Church	141.29
" St. Luke's Church	3.50
" Trinity Church	60.00
Bristol, Trinity Church	10.05
Broad Brook, Grace Church	3.75
Brooklyn, Trinity Church	35.50
Canaan, Christ Church	20.27
Cheshire, St. Peter's Church	10.00
Colchester, Calvary Church	8.00
Collinsville, Trinity Church	25.43
Danbury, St. James's Church	22.00
Danielson, St. Alban's Church	25.15
Darien, St. Luke's Church	10.00
Derby, St. James's Church	39.00
East Berlin, St. Gabriel's Mission	2.00
" Haddam, St. Stephen's Church	30.00
" Hampton, St. John's Mission	4.00
" Hartford, St. John's Mission	17.73
Essex, St. John's Mission .....	.65
Fairfield, St. Paul's Church	101.25
Farmington, St. James's Church	32.05
Forestville, St. John's Mission	4.00
Glastonbury, St. James's Church	6.00
Greenfield Hill	20.00
Greenwich, Christ Church	365.80
Groton, Seabury Memorial Church	19.80
Guilford, Christ Church	29.59
Hamden, Grace Church	2.00
Hartford, Christ Church Cathedral	61.15
" Church of the Good Shepherd	40.34
" Grace Church	8.15
" St. Andrew's Church	17.25
" St. James's Church	11.55
" St. John's Church	318.94
" St. Thomas's Church	6.60
" Trinity Church	604.82
" Archdeaconry	40.00

Hebron, St. Peter's Church	5.00
Hazardville, St. Mary's Church .....	.82
Huntington, St. Paul's Church .....	.30
Ivoryton, All Saints' Mission	52.31
Junior Department	36.00
Lime Rock, Trinity Church	83.85
Litchfield, St. Michael's Church	138.80
" Archdeaconry	23.15
Little Helpers	50.00
Meriden, All Saints' Church	27.01
" St. Andrews' Church	72.30
Middle Haddam, Christ Church	232.14
Middletown, Holy Trinity Church	313.45
Middlesex Archdeaconry	310.00
Milford, St. Peter's Church	19.00
Naugatuck, St. Michael's Church	95.12
New Britain, St. Mark's Church	360.00
" Canaan, St. Mark's Church	55.49
New Haven, All Saints' Chapel	1.70
" " Christ Church	45.50
" " Chapel of the Epiphany	10.00
" " Grace Church	3.20
" " St. James's (Westville) Church	10.00
" " St. John's Church	18.90
" " St. Luke's Church	5.00
" " St. Paul's Church	85.45
" " St. Thomas's Church	77.16
" " Trinity Church	83.00
" " Archdeaconry	50.00
Newington Junction, Grace Church	8.65
New London, St. James's Church	69.91
" Milford, All Saints' Church	1.70
" " St. John's Church	38.65
Newtown, St. John's Church	10.00
North Haven, St. John's Church	15.11
Norwalk, Grace Church	33.86
" St. Paul's Church	26.00
Norwich, Christ Church	183.75
" St. Andrew's Church	4.25
" Trinity Church	22.65
Nichols, Trinity Church	10.30
Oakville, All Saints' Church	10.00
Oxford, St. Peter's Church	4.50
Plainville, Church of Our Saviour	17.20
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church	17.54

Pomfret, Christ Church	100.49
Portland, St. John's Baptist Chapel	4.25
" Trinity Chapel	48.00
Putnam, St. Philips'	20.22
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Church	90.05
Riverside, St. Paul's	10.00
Rockville, St. John's Church .....	.58
Roxbury, Christ Church	19.70
Salisbury, St. John's Church	335.12
Saybrook, Grace Church	34.00
Seymour, Trinity Church	19.85
Sharon, Christ Church	31.81
Shelton, Church of the Good Shepherd	6.60
Southington, St. Paul's Church	1.75
South Glastonbury, St. Luke's Church	32.95
" Manchester, St. Mary's Church	13.05
" Norwalk, Trinity Church	50.10
Southport, Trinity Church	19.25
Springdale, Emanuel Church	7.00
Stafford Springs, Grace Church	17.05
Stamford, St. Andrew's Church	27.50
" St. John's Church	562.70
" St. Luke's Church	1.00
Stonington, Calvary Church	11.50
Stratford, Christ Church	80.74
Suffield, Calvary Church	3.25
Tariffville, Trinity Church	2.50
Thompsonville, St. Andrews' Church	1.77
Torrington, Trinity Church	109.48
Unionville, Christ Church	5.65
Wallingford, St. Paul's Church	85.52
Warehouse Point, St. John's Church	133.00
Washington, St. John's Church	34.60
Waterbury, All Saints' Chapel	28.20
" St. John's Church	629.93
" Trinity Church	70.00
Watertown, Christ Church	100.00
Waterville, St. Paul's Church	17.00
West Hartford, St. James's Church	106.60
" Haven, Christ Church	27.00
Westport, Holy Trinity Church	25.10
Wethersfield, Trinity Church	7.85
Willimantic, St. Paul's Church	35.85
Windham, St. Paul's Church	18.72
Windsor, Grace Church	67.10

Winsted, St. James's Church	24.69
Woodbury, St. Paul's Church	1.00
Yalesville, Church of St. John's Evangelist	1.85

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919:

From parishes and archdeaconries	\$8,065.19
" Junior Department	36.00
" Little Helpers	50.00

Interest	\$8,151.19
	135.78
From George Gordon King, Treasurer, Board of	
Missions	130.13
Balance from 1918	4,279.58

	\$12,696.68

DISBURSEMENTS

To George Gordon King, Treasurer, Board of	
Missions	\$12,487.22
Balance on hand in Fidelity Trust Co., Hartford....	209.46

	\$12,696.68

CORRECTIONS FOR 1917-1918

Total deposits reported December 31, 1918.....	\$4,144.80
*St. Andrews', Hartford	3.00
*St. John's, Hartford	131.78

Total deposits for 1918	\$4,279.58

BESSIE L. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer of the United Offering for the Diocese.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Miss Bessie L. Franklin, Treasurer of the United Offering, and have checked the entries and vouchers in connection therewith, and the statement of account exemplifying the same, and find the said accounts have been correctly kept and in accord with the said statement.

GEORGE GRAVES.

Hartford, Conn., January 20, 1920.

*Reported in Manager's report of Hartford Archdeaconry.

PLEDGES PAID IN 1919

1. In loving memory of Elizabeth H. Colt to Bishop Rowe, for work under the Rev. John W. Chapman, Anvik, Alaska.....	\$500.00
2. For Japanese student under Bishop Tucker, Kyoto, Japan	100.00
3. Work under Bishop McKim, Tokio, Japan.....	100.00
4. Work under Bishop Roots, Hankow, for Deaconess House, Ichang, China	150.00
5. Work under Bishop Aves, Mexico	100.00
6. Foreign Missionaries' Life Insurance Fund.....	100.00
7. Work under Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	200.00
8. Work under Bishop Atwood, Arizona	200.00
9. Work under Bishop Horner, Ashville, for the Mountain Whites	200.00
10. Education of the Daughters of the Clergy.....	700.00
11. Church Missions Publishing Company.....	100.00
12. St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, North Carolina	100.00
13. Work under Bishop Delany, North Carolina....	100.00
14. Scholarship in Bishop Payne Divinity School	150.00
15. St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	200.00
16. Indian Work under Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma	200.00
17. Indian Work under Bishop Burleson, South Dakota	200.00
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	\$3,400.00

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION
OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CLERGY

Five scholarships of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each were assigned by your Committee to five daughters of Connecticut clergymen, for the school year of 1918-19.

As there were no other applications the remaining two hundred dollars (\$200.00) was divided between the five scholars. This seemed best in view of the increased cost at all schools and colleges. These scholarships are assigned to girls living in small towns where there are no facilities for even high school education or to those who need help in a college course as a good education is absolutely necessary for girls who must support themselves when school days are over.

SARA B. HUNTINGTON,
EDITH BEACH.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, 1919

Since our last report there have been 33 mission study classes, of which two were for leaders. From these classes we have 16 leaders working in the Junior Auxiliary, the Girls' Friendly Society and the Church School.

There have been 10 Program Meetings, and six Reading Circles.

Nine parishes have had a class the third successive year; 10 had one for the first time.

There has been much more individual and group reading of the text-book, reference books, the Spirit of Missions, and the use of the Church Prayer League. There have been many new subscribers to the Spirit of Missions.

The Educational Secretary addressed three Archdeaconry meetings and 25 meetings where 51 parishes were represented.

The increasing interest and response in the Girls' Friendly Society is very encouraging.

There is more response to the call to leadership.

There has been greater co-operation among the parish organizations.

A central committee has been formed in Hartford for more intensive work in that Archdeaconry. Miss Jennie Pratt, South Glastonbury, is Chairman. The Woman's Auxiliary Girls' Friendly Society, and Daughters of the King are represented. We hope that this Central Committee will ultimately include members from all parish organizations.

The policy during the year has been to sustain the effort already made; and to do as much aggressive work as was consistent with the number of leaders.

We are in great need of leaders.

There is a much keener realization of the need to know more about the Church and her work. Often there is an eagerness to study when the different methods are explained. This aroused interest frequently dies out for lack of one person who will carry it on.

This lays a definite responsibility upon us as individuals.

Your Educational Secretary is fully convinced that this need would be met far more generously if every one of us would take the trouble to know what the outline for the year's work is; what simple methods there are for carrying it out; the variety of interesting material, some of which may be had upon request; and, lastly, to tell others about it.

This year the Church calls us to study the Church's Mission to the Immigrant. The nation is training leaders and forming classes in Americanization. This is a matter which

deeply concerns every true American citizen. But, to quote from our text-book, "no Democracy is ideal or safe until the life and action of every citizen is guided by and founded upon Christian faith and practice." It is a responsibility resting upon every Christian that these peoples become American Christian citizens. The American Church recognizes this responsibility and gives us our text-book "Neighbors."

It will not only repay us to read this book, but we may go farther and say that every one of us should avail ourselves of the opportunity.

There is an excellent outline for program meetings based upon the text-book. This outline with material may be had upon request.

Your Educational Secretary will gladly spend a day in your parish and lead an organization session of a mission study class; prepare a leader or bring to you help and material, and show you how you may use it.

Your Educational Secretary recommends that we seek greater co-operation with the Daughters of the King and the Girls' Friendly Society. Diocesan officers of these organizations are members of our Hartford Central Committee. They will welcome and assist us in our effort.

The Nation-wide Campaign is developing leaders in all departments of the Church's work. We should be alive to this fact and look now for leaders in the missionary educational work. Your Educational Secretary will be glad to have the names of any possible workers.

God calls us as never before to help others to know more about the Church's Mission, that they, too, may know the joy of sharing in that Mission.

The opportunity is here. The means are ours. Let us respond to the call.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. NICHOLS,

Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT

Report from January 1, 1919—January 1, 1920, through thirty-seven parishes.

Current periodicals sent regularly.....	585
Contributors of current periodicals.....	404
Bibles, testaments, etc.....	6
Books, theological and secular.....	131

Old magazines and papers.....	2,156
Xmas and Easter cards.....	580
Picture cards and calendars.....	2,256
Boxes	23

Boxes, barrels and magazines have been sent from Greenwich, Norwich and Ivoryton to Seamen's Institute, New York City; 80 school books have gone from Trinity Church, Hartford, to Liberia; boxes of games have been sent to France from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, and boxes and barrels have been forwarded from Greenwich to Base Hospital, Eagle Pass, Texas, and Trinity Mission, S. C. About 200 magazines have been distributed in Boys' School, Meriden, Gaylord Sanatorium, Wallingford, and Shelton Sanatorium, Shelton.

It is with great regret and sorrow that I am obliged to report the death of Miss Eliza W. Ely, of Meriden. Miss Ely was one of our most faithful members, ever ready to assist us in our work and happy when she could be of service. Mrs. Burton Collyer has been appointed librarian of St. Andrew's Church, in place of Miss Ely. Other changes are as follows:

Miss Gertrude Ingersol has succeeded Miss Isabel Pitt, at St. John's, Stamford; Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. R. E. Hart, Trinity Church, Bridgeport; Miss Alice Fenton, Miss Julia Goodwin, Lime Rock, and Miss Richards, Miss Louise Bowen, Christ Church, Ansonia.

The librarians and assistants who have been added to our list during the past year are:

Mrs. Charles Wiggins, Pomfret Centre; Mrs. Alice Stevenson, St. Luke's, South Glastonbury; Miss Marjorie Turner, Torrington; Miss Gertrude Reynolds, East Haddam.

Our special contributors are Mrs. Beathe, Trinity Church, New Haven, and Mrs. Knapp, South Norwalk.

Librarian's Financial Statement

Receipts	\$135.10
Expenditures	76.00
Balance	\$59.10

Secretary's Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

From librarians	\$11.00
From Connecticut Branch Woman's	
Auxiliary	50.00
	24.85
Total	\$85.85

EXPENDITURES

Sent to Treasurer	\$61.00
Expended by Secretary	24.85
Total	\$85.85

The reports of our librarians indicate a very favorable outlook for the future. As soon as conditions are normal, it is believed that a renewed interest in our work will be awakened in many of the parishes. We shall hope to welcome a goodly number of new ones during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE G. SPERRY,

Diocesan Secretary.

Derby, January 19, 1920.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH MISSIONS LENDING
LIBRARY

The Church Missions Lending Library was established several years ago for the purpose of assisting members of Missions. Study classes, in small communities at a distance from public libraries, to obtain the use of such books as they desired to study, without charge except for the return postage. With this end in view, books were carefully selected bearing upon all parts of our Mission field, and in order to make it possible to obtain a comprehensive view, other books covering the work of the entire Anglican communion, were added to the Library. It has been found that these books have supplied a long felt need, and certain classes of the books therein contained have been in regular demand.

But the Mission study classes make demands upon its members which many people are unable to meet. Particularly is this true of our women communicants, so many of whom are in charge of households, and who find it impossible to set aside daily hours for study. Yet many of these are keenly interested in missions, and would be glad to know more concerning their inception and progress. Your Board of Managers feel that this Missionary Lending Library can accomplish a much needed work in the direction of supplying Reading Clubs with books suitable for detailed study and discussion, and would be glad to have it utilized for such purposes.

There are fields of missionary activity in which our Church does little or nothing. On the East Coast of Africa

and in the neighboring interior we have no missions. But the Church of England has long been actively and aggressively at work in this region, and the story of her endeavors, as given in the History of the Universities' Mission and the long list of lives of her martyr Bishops, martyrs in will or deed, and sometimes in both will and deed, is interesting in the extreme. The story of Uganda, too, is a veritable missionary romance, and Bishop Selwyn's work among the islands of Melanesia makes one realize how by faith men work miracles.

All these books and many more, of the highest interest and value, are in the Missionary Lending Library, and may be obtained by addressing the Librarian, at Trinity Parish House, New Haven. It is earnestly hoped by your managers that these books may be utilized, but as there are, in many cases, but one copy of each book, it is suggested that those interested should write to the Librarian that they may know what books await their disposal.

By order of the
BOARD OF MANAGERS.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
COMFORT CLUB OF THE CONNECTICUT
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
JANUARY 1, 1919, TO
JANUARY 1, 1920

Owing to a severe illness last May, Miss Davis felt obliged to give up her much loved work in the Auxiliary, to the universal regret of all who knew the Comfort Club and of the members of the Board of Managers of which she was a charter member. She has always given to the work most untiring and devoted service, which is almost too well-known to need comment but should be recorded here. Whatever degree of success has been attained is largely due to her tact and loving sympathy. Begun in her own home in Trumbull Street, in a small way, in 1890, it has grown, under her loving administration, to large proportions, and has proved truly a comfort to many, not alone to the recipients but to those as well whose interest and work has kept the store-room shelves supplied.

It is a cause for great thankfulness that she is still able to further the work with her sympathy and counsel.

There has been received during the past year, \$1,599.66, which with the balance on hand, January 1, 1919, of \$350.38, makes a total of \$1,950.04.

The boxes received for Diocesan and Domestic purposes were valued \$6,353.83. Value of boxes sent into the Diocese, \$3,954.60, for Domestic Missions, \$250.00, making a total of \$4,204.60.

At the annual meeting, held in Hartford last November, a very generous pledge offering of \$612.00 was made, thereby enabling the Club to meet many demands upon its resources which would otherwise, of necessity, have been unanswered.

At Christmas time a large number of gifts were sent, attractively done up, ready for distribution. These were very much appreciated and added greatly to the winter boxes.

It is earnestly hoped that the parishes will further the work of the Club by assisting in the preparation of the spring and summer boxes, which should be ready by Easter if possible.

When boxes and parcels of clothing are sent, it is very important that a complete list of the articles be placed in the box, giving a conservative *total value*, and the name of the secretary or individual sending it. At the same time the Secretary of the Comfort Club should be notified by a letter addressed to *her residence*.

All boxes and parcels should be addressed *Comfort Club, Colt Memorial House, Wyllis Street, Hartford, Conn. Not to the residence of the Secretary.*

MRS. EDWARD B. BRYANT, *Secretary and Treasurer,*
30 Farmington Avenue.

MRS. C. F. L. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Fairfield Archdeaconry	\$155.85
Hartford Archdeaconry	328.50
Litchfield Archdeaconry	252.34
Middlesex Archdeaconry	121.00
New Haven Archdeaconry	516.25
New London Archdeaconry	160.72
Outside the Diocese	10.00
Cash	30.00
From Current Expense Fund of Woman's Auxiliary	25.00
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	\$1,599.66
Balance, January 1, 1919	350.38
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	\$1,950.04
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PAYMENTS

To Diocesan Clergymen's families	\$372.00
Clothing for Diocesan Clergymen's families.....	447.67
Clerical suits	334.90
Cleaning garments	3.75
Freight on boxes	35.96
Express on boxes	11.40
Parcel post and postage	27.19
Twine, paper, etc.	10.25
Janitor and extra help	40.55
Printing	13.20
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	\$1,296.87
Balance, January 1, 1920	653.17
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	\$1,950.04
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Audited and found correct.

EDITH BEACH.

Archdeaconries	Parishes	Boxes	Cash	Total
FAIRFIELD.....Bridgeport,	Christ Church	\$ 2 50	\$ 7 00	\$9 50
	{ St. John's Church, St. Mary's Guild.....	162 00	162 00
	Trinity Church	5 00	5 00
Danbury, St. James' Church	125 00	10 00	135 00	
Darien, St. Luke's Church	40 53	.....	40 53
Fairfield, St. Paul's Church	9 00	12 00	21 00	
Greenfield Hill .....	.....	10 00	10 00
Greenwich, Christ Church	334 15	.....	334 15
Norwalk, { Grace Church	43 25	5 00	48 25	
} St. Paul's Church	57 86	.....	57 86
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Church	12 00	5 00	17 00	
Riverside, St. Paul's Church	10 00	.....	10 00
Shelton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Springdale, Emmanuel Chapel	133 70	5 00	138 70	
South Norwalk, Trinity Church	97 10	4 00	101 10	
Southport, Trinity Church	60	.....	60 00
Stamford, { St. Andrew's Church	398 35	22 85	421 20	
} St. John's Church .....	.....	10 00	10 00
Stratford, Christ Church	110 00	15 00	125 00	
Westport, Holy Trinity .....	.....	35 00	35 00
Fairfield Archdeaconry—Junior Auxiliaries.....	30 00	.....	30 00
 HARTFORD.....East Hartford, St. John's Church.....	118 50	.....	118 50
Farmington, St. James' Church	95 50	10 00	105 50	
Glastonbury, St. James' Church	183 00	.....	183 00
Hartford { Christ Church	54 96	35 00	89 96	
| Church of the Good Shepherd	30 00	.....	30 00
| Grace Church	52 35	5 00	57 35	
| St. John's Church	231 50	39 00	270 50	
| Trinity Church	333 91	191 00	524 91	
New Britain, St. Mark's Church .....	.....	10 00	10 00
Plainville, Church of Our Saviour.....	.....	5 00	5 00
South Manchester, St. Mary's Church.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Stafford Springs, Grace Church	40 00	2 00	42 00	

Warehouse Point, St. John's Church.....	330 00	.....	330 00
West Hartford, St. James' Church.....	49 75	11 00	60 75
Wethersfield, Trinity Church	75 00	50	75 50
Windsor, Grace Church .....	.....	10 00	10 00
 LITCHFIELD.....			
Bantam, St. Paul's Church	16 00	20 34	36 34
Bethlehem, Christ Church .....	.....	2 00	2 00
Canaan, Christ Church	14 75	4 00	18 75
Lime Rock, Trinity Church .....	.....	10 00	10 00
Litchfield, St. Michael's Church	386 50	122 00	508 50
New Milford, All Saints' Memorial.....	17 00	.....	17 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church	30 00	6 00	36 00
Salisbury, St. John's Church	40 00	10 00	50 00
Sharon, Christ Church .....	.....	5 00	5 00
Thomaston, Trinity Church	99 45	.....	99 45
Torrington, Trinity Church .....	.....	15 00	15 00
Washington, St. John's Church	83 81	10 00	93 81
Watertown, Christ Church	39 00	20 00	59 00
Woodbury, St. Paul's Church .....	.....	3 00	3 00
Litchfield Archdeaconry .....	.....	25 00	25 00
 MIDDLESEX.....			
East Haddam, St. Stephen's Church.....	48 66	.....	48 66
Ivoryton, All Saints' Mission .....	.....	20 00	20 00
Middle Haddam, Christ Church .....	.....	7 00	7 00
Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity.....	.....	70 00	70 00
Portland, Trinity Church	25 50	24 00	49 50
 NEW HAVEN.....			
Branford, Trinity Church	118 50	.....	118 50
Cheshire, St. Peter's Church	51 75	.....	51 75
Derby, St. James' Church	3 00	15 00	18 00
Guilford, Christ Church	11 00	10 00	21 00
Meriden, { All Saints' Church .....	.....	10 00	10 00
} St. Andrew's Church	21 40	10 00	31 40
Milford, St. Peter's Church	98 95	5 00	103 95
Naugatuck, St. Michael's Church	15 00	5 00	20 00

Archdeaconries	Parishes	Boxes	Cash	Total
New Haven,	Christ Church	263 50	5 00	268 50
	Grace Church	22 00	.....	22 00
	St. John's Church .....	.....	20 00	20 00
	St. Paul's Church	119 65	64 00	183 65
	Chapel of the Epiphany .....	.....	5 00	5 00
	St. Thomas' Church, Rector's Aid.....	91 09	70 00	161 09
	St. Thomas' Church, Woman's Guild.....	45 83	29 00	74 83
	Trinity Church	80 25	26 00	106 25
	Woman's Missionary Association .....	.....	15 00	15 00
	Wallingford, St. Paul's Church .....	.....	5 00	5 00
Waterbury,	St. John's Church	361 00	172 25	533 25
	Trinity Church .....	.....	10 00	10 00
West Haven, Christ Church	5 75	5 00	10 75	
New Haven Archdeaconry Fund .....	.....	35 00	35 00	
NEW LONDON....	Black Hall, St. Ann's Mission	15 05	.....	15 05
	Brooklyn, Trinity Church	103 75	10 00	113 75
	Groton, Seabury Memorial	18 00	.....	18 00
	Mystic, St. Mark's Church .....	.....	2 00	2 00
	New London, St. James' Church	91 70	.....	91 70
Norwich,	Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary	41 00	65 00	106 00
	Christ Church, St. Agnes' Guild	27 00	10 00	37 00
	Trinity Church	74 96	16 72	91 68
Pomfret, Christ Church	285 60	15 00	300 60	
Stonington, Calvary Church	85 82	17 00	102 82	
Windham, St. Paul's Church	17 70	25 00	42 70	
Current Expense Fund .....	.....	25 00	25 00	
Cash .....	.....	30 00	30 00	
Friends	189 00	.....	189 00	
Outside the Diocese	75 00	10 00	85 00	
		\$6,353 83	\$1,599 66	\$7,953 49

REPORT OF THE CHURCH MISSIONS PUBLISHING COMPANY

Since our last report was printed our most important publications have been, "The Beginnings of the Historic Episcopate," by the late Prof. J. H. Barbour, D. D., edited and introduced by the Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D. The joint Handbook of the Company and of The American Society of Church Literature, and several editions of "Observation Trips to the Church's Outposts"—the last, issued in the fall, revised and considerably enlarged, now includes a new trip to "our Foreign Mission Field at Home," which has, also, been issued by itself for the benefit of those who are using the earlier edition. We are now re-issuing the smaller pamphlets, "Outlines for Conferences on the Bible," and for "Four Meetings on Prayer," which have run through a large edition and, as they are for devotional study, are especially fitted for the use of Lenten classes.

Among the smaller publications are several plays for the use of the Juniors and "A Hero of Minnesota," a tribute to Archdeacon Gilfillan, and a number of reprints of old numbers.

As a summary of the Company's work from its beginning and a survey of its outlook has been printed in the "Handbook," of which copies have been widely distributed, it seems unnecessary to add anything further to this report, except to reiterate our old statement that we see an opportunity to do still better and more useful work in the future, but our ability to seize this opportunity will depend largely, as it has always done, on your generous support and encouraging desire to use and disseminate the material issued by the Company.

The board of editors feels more than repaid for all its labors, when it receives as it has recently an encouraging message, such as the following, added to an order for a generous amount of material for the use of a parish study class, "Thank you so much for the many, many helps that the Company has furnished us." Some of those helps could not have been supplied if the one hundred dollars given annually

by the Connecticut Branch of the Women's Auxiliary had not added its assistance to the Company's small income.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. BEACH,
Representative for the C. M. P. C.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A DAY OF
UNITED PRAYER FOR MISSIONS, 1919**

Your committee sent cards as usual to the clergy of the Diocese and officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, suggesting that prayers and intercession be made on the feast of St. Michael and All Angels, for all Missions and Missionaries at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA B. HUNTINGTON,
CORA E. HARRIMAN.

ARCHDEACONRY TABLES

N. B.—It should be taken into account that for the first time the totals of the United Thank Offering do not appear in the Archdeaconry Tables.

For report of United Thank Offering Treasurer see page 16.

FAIRFIELD ARCHDEACONRY

Parishes	No. of Contributors	Pledges	Parish Apportionment	Current Expense Fund	Specials	Total Offering	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Bethel, St. Thomas'	20	\$11.00		\$.55		\$11.55			\$11.55
Bridgeport, Christ Church	12				\$17.30	17.30	2	\$20.50	37.80
Bridgeport, St. John's	52	51.89	\$51.87	23.86	60.00	187.62	3	325.00	512.62
Bridgeport, St. Paul's	12	6.00				6.00			6.00
Bridgeport, Nativity	8	3.00		1.00		4.00			4.00
Bridgeport, Trinity	41	24.55	24.55	5.10	5.00	59.20	4	270.34	329.54
Danbury, St. James'					15.00	15.00	1	125.00	140.00
Darien, St. Luke's	4	8.00		2.00		10.00	1	40.53	50.53
Fairfield, St. Paul's	34	60.00	60.00	3.30	22.00	145.30	3	59.00	204.30
Greenfield Hill		10.00			10.00	20.00			20.00
Greenwich, Christ Church	104	30.00			321.00	351.00	11	1,231.61	1,582.61
Huntington, St. Paul's	6	1.85	1.85	.25		3.95			3.95
Long Hill, Grace Church	8	4.00				4.00			4.00
Newtown, Trinity	45	12.50	12.50	1.00		13.50			26.00
New Canaan, St. Mark's	25	9.00	9.00	1.55	18.40	37.95	1	50.00	87.95
Nichols, Trinity	10	4.35	4.35	.85		9.55	1	75.00	84.55
Norwalk, Grace Church	5				5.00	5.00	1	43.25	48.25
Norwalk, St. Paul's	10	5.00				5.00	2	57.86	62.86
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's	25				5.00	5.00	1	12.00	17.00
Riverside, St. Paul's	15	20.00		2.50		22.50	2	60.00	82.50
Shelton, Good Shepherd	35	14.26	14.26	6.02	10.00	44.54	1	50.00	94.54
South Norwalk, Trinity	45	26.55	26.55	2.45	4.00	59.55	1	97.10	156.65
Southport, Trinity	25	6.00	6.00	4.60		16.60	1	60.00	76.60

Springdale, Emmanuel	10	15.00	.....	.....	5.00	20.00	1	133.70	153.70
Stamford, St. Andrew's	21	34.33	34.32	8.00	47.85	124.50	4	506.35	630.85
Stamford, St. John's	35	225.00	225.00	25.00	42.75	517.75	2	85.21	602.96
Stamford, St. Luke's Chapel		10.00	.....	.....		10.00	1	15.00	25.00
Stratford, Christ Church	147	35.00	35.00	2.00	24.00	96.00	3	215.40	311.40
Tashua, Christ Church	8	15.67	7.92	.....		23.59	.....	.....	23.59
Westport, Holy Trinity	40	53.96	53.97	6.51	110.00	224.44	.....	.....	224.44
Contingent Fund						3.00	3.00	.....	3.00
Archdeaconry Meeting						41.77	41.77	.....	41.77
 Total	802	\$696.91	\$567.14	\$96.54	\$767.07	\$2,127.66	47	\$3,532.85	\$5,660.51

Parishes not reporting: Bridgeport, St. Luke's; Brookfield, St. Paul's; Monroe, St. Peter's; Weston, Emmanuel; Westport, Christ Church; Wilton, St. Matthew's.

Not reported last year, \$1.50 for the United Offering, St. Mark's, New Canaan.

MARY F. DAVENPORT,
ANNE W. JOHNSON,
MARY W. ELLIS,
Managers.

HARTFORD ARCHDEACONY

Parishes	No. of Contributors	Pledges	Parish Apportionment	Current Expense Fund	Specials	Total Offering	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Bristol, Trinity		\$16.03	\$16.03	\$ 3.27	\$10.00	\$45.33	1	\$42.93	\$88.26
Broad Brook, Grace		3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	3.00
Collinsville, Trinity	1	25.00	25.00
East Hartford, St. John's		14.55	14.55	3.70	10.30	48.10	1	118.50	161.60
Farmington, St. James'		17.55	2.70	.90	10.00	31.15	2	95.50	126.65
Forestville, St. John's		3.00	3.00	4.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Glastonbury, St. James'		6.00	6.00	.55	10.00	22.55	2	183.00	205.55
Hartford, Church of the Good Shepherd		50.78	50.78	7.15	5.00	113.71	2	155.00	268.71
Hartford, Christ Church		109.58	59.58	1.50	35.00	205.66	2	104.96	310.62
Hartford, Grace		1.90	1.90	.....	5.00	8.80	1	52.35	61.15
Hartford, St. James'		14.50	14.50	.85	.....	29.85	.....	.....	29.85
Hartford, St. John's		154.77	154.77	27.20	39.00	375.74	5	231.50	607.24
Hartford, St. Thomas'		16.82	16.81	2.60	.....	36.53	.....	.....	36.53
Hartford, Trinity		469.77	469.77	35.88	207.50	1,182.92	11	607.76	1,790.68
Hazardville, St. Mary's		3.91	3.89	.97	.....	8.77	.....	.....	8.77
New Britain, St. Mark's		22.37	22.36	4.15	110.00	158.88	3	256.00	414.88
Newington, Grace		6.31	4.87	.65	.....	11.83	.....	.....	11.83
Plainville, Church of Our Saviour		19.87	19.85	.39	5.00	45.11	1	50.00	95.11
Rockville, St. John's		16.59	16.59	.55	.....	33.73	.....	.....	33.73
South Glastonbury, St. Luke's		16.03	16.03	2.42	15.00	49.48	.....	.....	49.48
South Manchester, St. Mary's		33.86	32.54	4.85	10.00	81.25	1	190.00	271.25
Southington, St. Paul's		2.35	2.35	.45	.....	5.15	.....	.....	5.15
Stafford Springs, Grace		13.96	13.93	3.65	2.00	33.54	2	72.42	105.96

Suffield, Calvary	2.80	2.80	1.00	.....	6.60	.....	.....	6.60
Tariffville, Trinity	4.75	.....	.....	.....	4.75	.....	.....	4.75
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's	6.47	6.47	1.15	.....	14.09	.....	.....	14.09
Unionville, Christ	9.65	8.65	1.05	.....	19.35	.....	.....	19.35
Warehouse Point, St. John's	26.14	26.14	2.13	25.00	79.41	6	330.00	409.41
West Hartford, St. James'	19.25	19.25	13.15	11.00	52.65	3	49.75	112.40
Wethersfield, Trinity	9.06	9.06	.95	.50	19.57	1	75.00	94.57
Windsor, Grace	14.95	14.95	.35	10.00	40.25	1	100.00	140.25
Hartford Archdeaconry				3.00	3.00	.....	.....	3.00
 Total	 \$1,106.57	 \$1,030.12	 \$125.76	 \$523.30	 \$2,775.75	 45	 \$2,739.67	 \$5,515.42

Parishes not reporting: St. Andrew's, Hartford; St. Monica, Hartford; St. Andrew's, North Bloomfield; St. Paul's, Windsor Locks.

CORA E. HARRIMAN,
ANNA L. BIDDLE,
JENNIE LOOMIS,
Managers.

LITCHFIELD ARCHDEACONY

Parishes	No of Contributors	Pledges	Parish Apportionment	Current Expense Fund	Specials	Total Offering	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Bantam, St. Paul's	4	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$20.34	\$30.34	1	\$16.00	\$46.34	
Bethlehem, Christ Church	11	6.30	5.75 \$ 1.75	2.00	15.80	2	154.00	169.80	
Canaan, Christ Church	20	3.63	3.63 1.55	4.00	12.81	2	35.75	48.56	
Lime Rock, Trinity	16	21.26	21.26 8.85	10.00	51.37	2	103.83	155.20	
Litchfield, St. Michael's	39	45.10	44.40 6.45	122.00	217.95	4	206.50	424.45	
New Milford, All Saints'	7	3.61	3.59 1.30		8.50			8.50	
New Milford, St. John's	50	41.19	25.39 12.70	5.00	84.28	1	73.65	157.93	
Plymouth, St. Peter's	19	6.22	6.22 2.25	6.00	20.69	2	39.00	59.69	
Roxbury, Christ Church	20	4.15	6.65 1.30		12.10	1	50.00	62.10	
Salisbury, St. John's	30	16.86	16.87 2.30	10.00	46.03	3	90.00	136.03	
Sharon, Christ Church	29	41.21	30.53	5.00	76.74	3	140.00	216.74	
Thomaston, Trinity						3	100.36	100.36	
Torrington, Trinity	36	30.00	30.00 6.45	15.00	81.45	1	130.00	211.45	
Washington, St. John's	33	30.53	30.52 10.80	24.40	96.25	3	335.27	431.52	
Watertown, Christ Church	61	66.05	65.05 8.33	40.00	179.43	3	119.00	298.43	
Winsted, St. James'	46	26.50	3.81		30.31	1	46.40	76.71	
Woodbury, St. Paul's	3	5.00 .....	.10	3.00	8.10	1	26.21	34.31	
Litchfield Archdeaconry				28.00	28.00			28.00	
Total	424	\$352.61	\$294.86	\$67.94	\$284.74	\$1,000.15	33	\$1,665.97	\$2,666.12

Parishes and Missions not reporting: Bridgewater, St. Mark's; Kent, St. Andrew's; Marbledale, St. Andrew's; Oakville, All Saints'; Pine Meadow, St. John's; Terryville, St. Mark's; Milton, Trinity; Northfield, Trinity.

EMMA TREAT LINSLEY,
MARGARET S. NORTON,
Managers.

MIDDLESEX ARCHDEACONRY

Parishes	No. of Contributors	Pledges	Parish Apportionment	Current Expense Fund	Specials	Total Offering	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Chester, St. Luke's Mission							1	\$12.00	\$12.00
Durham, Church of the Epiphany.....							1	5.00	5.00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's Church.....	23	\$10.10	10.10	1.00		21.20	1	48.66	69.86
East Hampton, St. John's Mission.....	7	1.75	3.00			4.75	1	4.50	9.25
East Berlin, St. Gabriel's Church.....							1	22.65	22.65
Essex, St. John's	10	3.80				3.80	1	65.00	68.80
Middle Haddam, Christ Church	31	26.00	26.00		7.00	59.00	1	40.00	99.00
Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity....	186	193.61	168.51	19.01	240.50	621.63	8	455.00	1,076.63
Portland, Trinity Church		50.00	50.00		24.00	124.00	2	60.50	184.50
Portland, St. John Baptist Mission.....	16	7.20	7.20	.70		15.10	1	40.00	55.10
Saybrook, Grace Church							1	52.25	52.25
Archdeaconry							1	50.00	50.00
Totals	273	\$292.46	\$264.81	\$20.71	\$271.50	\$849.48	20	\$855.56	\$1,705.04

Parishes and Missions not reporting: Clinton, Holy Advent; Hadlyme, Grace Mission; Ivoryton, All Saints'; Middletown, All Saints' Chapel, St. Andrew's Chapel.

MARY C. KINGMAN,
IDA L. LAWSON (per M. C. K.),
Managers.

NEW HAVEN ARCHDEACONY

Parishes	No. of Contributors	Pledges	Parish Apportionment	Current Expense Fund	Specials	Total Offering	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Ansonia, Christ Church	33	\$51.00	\$50.00	\$ 2.65	\$ 5.00	\$108.65	2	\$202.19	\$310.84
Ansonia, Immanuel		10.60				10.60			10.60
Branford, Trinity Church	76	31.32	31.32	4.92		67.56	3	304.20	371.76
Cheshire, St. Peter's	25	11.27		1.25		12.52	2	76.75	89.27
Derby, St. James'	21	18.50	18.50	2.85	15.00	54.85	2	195.40	250.25
East Haven, Christ Church	8	2.00	2.00	.25		4.25			4.25
Guilford, Christ Church	47	22.85	24.00	6.57	14.00	67.42	2	36.50	103.92
Hamden, Grace Church	24	5.00	5.00			10.00	1	8.00	18.00
Meriden, All Saints'	41	12.37	12.37	2.19	10.00	36.93	2	37.50	74.43
Meriden, St. Andrew's	75	42.00	45.00	3.00	15.00	105.00	3	104.15	209.15
Milford, St. Peter's	25	6.25	6.25	.50	5.00	18.00	2	138.55	156.55
Naugatuck, St. Michael's	109	45.67		4.48	15.00	65.15	5	310.11	375.26
New Haven, Trinity Church	68	106.62	106.67	17.30	51.00	281.59	7	427.28	708.87
New Haven, All Saints'	26	7.85	5.85	.55		14.25	1	20.00	34.25
New Haven, St. James' (Fair Haven)	3	2.50			4.00	6.50			6.50
New Haven, St. James' (Westville)	45	17.84		2.57		20.41	1	27.00	47.41
New Haven, St. Paul's	73	60.77	70.78	9.35	69.00	209.90	2	149.65	359.55
New Haven, Chapel of the Epiphany		10.50			5.00	15.50	2	32.40	47.90
New Haven, St. Luke's	50	2.00	2.50	.50	5.00	10.00	1	12.00	22.00
New Haven, St. Thomas'	28	45.53	45.52	7.15	109.00	207.20	7	139.42	346.62
New Haven, Christ Church	40	25.00	25.00	1.65	12.00	63.65	2	287.25	350.90
New Haven, St. John's	40	46.45	46.45	10.10	20.00	123.00			123.00
New Haven, Grace Church	20	4.65	4.65	1.85		11.15	1	22.00	33.15
North Haven, St. John's		9.00	4.00	2.24	10.00	25.24	1	15.00	40.24
Oxford, St. Peter's	22	.65			.15	.80			.80
Seymour, Trinity Church	20	13.28	13.28	1.95		28.51			28.51

Wallingford, St. Paul's	37	24.83	24.83	2.69	5.00	57.35	1	105.00	162.35
Waterbury, St. John's	195	80.00	80.00	16.50	172.25	348.75	2	436.00	784.75
Waterbury, All Souls'	15	4.00	3.50	.50	.....	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Waterbury, Trinity Church	62	55.14	23.05	8.85	20.00	107.04	2	167.98	275.02
Waterville, St. Paul's	29	8.69	.....	4.56	.....	13.25	2	27.00	40.25
West Haven, Christ Church	12.57	12.56	.70	5.00	.....	30.83	2	60.40	91.23
Yalesville, St. John's	3	1.00	3.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	4.00
New Haven Archdeaconry Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.00	38.00	.....	.....	38.00
New Haven Woman's Church Miss. Assn. ....	.....	.....	.....	101.30	101.30	101.30	.....	.....	101.30
 Total	1260	\$797.70	\$666.08	\$117.82	\$705.55	\$2,287.15	58	\$3,341.73	\$5,628.88

Parishes not reporting: Bethany, Christ Church; New Haven, St. Andrew's, the Ascension; North Branford, Zion; North Guilford, St. John's; Northford, St. Andrew's; Quaker Farms, Christ Church.

MARGARET LOWRY BEERS,
FANNIE A. BOWERS,
HATTIE G. BUCK,

Managers.

NEW LONDON ARCHDEACONY

Parishes	No. of Contributors	Pledges	Parish Apportionment	Current Expense Fund	Specials	Total Offering	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Black Hall, St. Ann's Mission.....	3	\$15.00	.....	.....	.....	\$15.00	1	\$15.05	\$30.05
Brooklyn, Trinity Church .....	.....	3.30	\$ 3.30	.....	\$10.00	16.60	1	103.75	120.35
Danielson, St. Alban's .....	.....	13.19	13.19	3.90	.....	30.28	.....	.....	30.28
Groton, Seabury Memorial	18	1.20	.....	.....	.....	1.20	1	18.00	19.20
Mystic, St. Mark's	5	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
New London, St. James'	35	19.33	19.34	1.78	16.85	57.30	3	391.17	448.47
Niantic, St. John's	1	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Norwich, Christ Church	55	14.79	14.79	4.06	87.05	120.69	2	68.00	188.69
Norwich, Trinity Church	20	.....	3.40	.....	20.12	23.52	3	74.96	98.48
Pomfret, Christ Church	40	75.00	75.00	10.00	15.00	175.00	4	345.60	520.60
Putnam, St. Philips'	16	6.15	6.15	1.15	.....	13.45	1	20.00	33.45
Stonington, Calvary	10	3.60	3.60	1.00	17.00	25.20	1	89.82	115.02
Windham, St. Paul's .....	.....	3.05	8.52	.....	25.00	36.57	1	17.70	54.27
New London Archdeaconry Contingency Fund	2	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	3.00
 Total	213	\$155.61	\$147.29	\$21.89	\$199.02	\$523.81	18	\$1,144.05	\$1,667.86

Parishes not reporting: Noank, Grace Mission; Norwich, St. Andrew's; Poquetanuck, St. James'; Yantic, Grace Church; Colchester, Calvary; Hebron, St. Peter's; Willimantic, St. Paul's; Plainfield, St. Paul's.

SARAH A. STODDARD,
MABEL B. BIGELOW,

Managers.

SUMMARY OF MONEY AND BOXES GIVEN BY THE CONNECTICUT BRANCH OF THE
 WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FROM JANUARY 1, 1919, TO
 JANUARY 1, 1920, NOT INCLUDING THE UNITED OFFERING

Archdeaconries	Contributors	Pledges	Parish Apportionment	Current Expense Fund	Specials	Total Offering	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Fairfield	802	\$ 696.91	\$ 567.14	\$ 96.54	\$ 767.07	\$2,127.66	47	\$ 3,532.85	\$5,660.51
Hartford	*	1,106.57	1,030.12	125.76	523.30	2,785.75	45	2,739.67	5,525.42
Litchfield	424	352.61	294.86	67.94	284.74	1,000.15	33	1,665.97	2,666.12
Middlesex	373	292.46	264.81	20.71	271.50	849.48	20	855.56	1,705.04
New Haven	1,260	797.70	666.08	117.82	705.55	2,287.15	58	3,341.73	5,628.88
New London	213	155.61	147.29	21.89	199.02	523.81	18	1,144.05	1,667.86
Total	2,972	\$3,401.86	\$2,970.30	\$450.66	\$2,751.18	\$9,574.00	221	\$13,279.83	\$22,853.83

Year	Parishes Contributing to Pledges	No. of Contributors Reported	Total given in Money and Boxes	Year	Parishes Contributing to Pledges	No. of Contributors Reported	Total given in Money and Boxes
1905	123	4,104	\$21,628.40	1913	125	3,491	\$26,227.17
1906	131	4,123	25,435.93	1914	127	3,479	20,958.01
1907	133	3,891	25,804.05	1915	124	3,637	21,617.60
1908	138	3,880	19,826.85	1916	121	3,439	28,944.13
1909	129	3,825	20,160.14	1917	126	*2,691	24,908.38
1910	130	4,311	26,126.91	1918	121	*2,520	30,524.35
1911	127	3,636	21,657.40	1919	123	2,972	22,853.83
1912	127	3,769	23,169.67				

* Number of contributors in Hartford Archdeaconry not reported.

SUMMARY FROM 1895 TO 1920

	Boxes	Cash	Total
1895	\$11,929.80	\$15,914.59	\$27,844.39
1896	9,987.72	14,638.02	24,625.74
1897	10,882.33	10,035.74	20,918.07
1898	10,642.28	10,005.28	20,647.56
1899	10,337.87	6,172.40	16,510.27
1900	12,579.88	9,091.59	21,671.47
1901	11,509.57	16,367.91	27,877.48
1902	12,048.20	10,054.37	22,102.57
1903	11,875.62	8,953.45	20,829.07
1904	13,139.89	14,402.36	27,542.25
1905	12,314.55	9,313.85	21,628.40
1906	13,118.41	12,317.52	25,435.93
1907	11,513.77	14,290.28	25,804.05
1908	11,377.63	8,449.22	19,826.85
1909	10,954.48	9,205.66	20,160.14
1910	12,445.69	13,681.22	26,126.91
1911	12,332.08	9,325.32	21,657.40
1912	12,046.07	11,123.60	23,169.67
1913	12,479.79	13,747.38	26,227.17
1914	11,601.20	9,356.81	20,958.01
1915	11,672.18	9,945.42	21,617.60
1916	12,796.17	16,147.96	28,944.13
1917	13,609.72	11,298.66	24,908.38
1918	15,183.69	15,338.66	30,524.35
1919	13,279.83	9,574.00	22,853.83
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	\$302,658.42	\$277,452.61	\$565,403.91

Archdeaconries	Parishes and Missions	Report- ing	Not Report- ing	Contri- buting to Pledges
Fairfield	38	30	8	26
Hartford	35	31	4	30
Litchfield	25	17	8	16
Middlesex	16	11	5	7
New Haven	40	33	7	33
New London	21	13	8	11
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THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

OF THE

CONNECTICUT BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Collects

FOR THE USE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR
DEPARTMENT



ALMIGHTY FATHER, Who hast promised in Thy Holy Word that they who early seek Thee, shall surely find Thee, we pray Thee send down upon us, Thy children, Thy Holy Spirit, that we may choose and love Thy way, and be kept ever in purity and peace. Give us some work to do for Thee, and draw us to follow every holy call, till we come to the likeness of our Master and our Lord. Grant this, we beseech Thee, for the sake of Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*



HEAVENLY FATHER we pray Thee to bless us and all members of the Junior Auxiliary, with wisdom, zeal and constancy, in our work for Thee. Prosper the missions of Thy Holy Church; and strengthen with Thy Holy Spirit all who are engaged in mission work; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
30TH ANNUAL REPORT

Chairman

MISS SOPHIA G. PALMER, 171 Sigourney Street, Hartford

Report of the Chairman

For the first time in three years it is possible to report Junior Managers in all six of the Archdeaconries in the Diocese.

We all regretted very much to have Miss Loomis taken from the Junior Department, but we know that she will give the same splendid service as Manager of the Woman's Auxiliary that she gave as Junior Manager for Hartford Archdeaconry.

The new manager for Fairfield Archdeaconry is Mrs. George C. Thomas, of Bridgeport, and for Litchfield, Miss Fanny E. Davis, of Washington.

New Haven Archdeaconry reports two new branches. New London one, Fairfield one, Middlesex one, and several branches showing renewed interest.

Many Junior leaders have attended Mission Study Classes. Two branches report mission plays.

Middlesex reports one leaders' meeting and exhibition of Junior work with about sixty Juniors and leaders present.

Hartford Archdeaconry has had an exhibition of Junior work with leaders and members of nine branches present.

At the Tri-ennial in 1916 a plan was proposed for the Junior Auxiliary that was to be experimental until 1919. The plan was to do all the children's missionary work through the Sunday School.

The plan has been tried and at Detroit the following resolutions were passed:

(1) The Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be separated from the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary.

(2) The Junior Department shall be the Junior Auxiliary to the executive committee of the church.

(3) That the Diocesan officers of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary shall cease to be the Diocesan officers of the Junior Department and shall become the Diocesan officers of the Junior Auxiliary of the executive committee of

the church, except that one Junior officer in each Diocese or missionary district shall be retained as a member of the Woman's Auxiliary board, in order to keep the Woman's Auxiliary in touch with the work of Auxiliary, and one member of the Woman's Auxiliary shall sit upon the board of the Junior Auxiliary.

(4) That it shall be the purpose of the officers of the Junior Auxiliary to merge that organization as speedily as possible into the Church School Service League, conducted under a national central committee and a Diocesan central committee.

The acceptance of these resolutions separated the Junior Auxiliary from the Woman's Auxiliary. Its work will now be brought more closely in touch with the Church School Service League and will result in the inclusion of all young people within its ranks.

I speak for all the members of the Junior Department in expressing our regret that we will no longer be members of the board of the Woman's Auxiliary and with many thanks for the sympathy and encouragement that we have received in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

SOPHIA G. PALMER,

Chairman Junior Department.

FAIRFIELD ARCHDEACONY

Mrs. George C. Thomas, 167 Harral Avenue, Bridgeport

Parishes	Branch	No. of Members	Junior Pledge*	General Missions	Current Expense Fund	Specials	United Offering	Total Offering	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Grand Total	
Bridgeport, Christ Church....	J. D.	10	\$15.00	.....	\$ .15	.....	.....	\$ 15.15	4	\$123.80	\$133.95
Bridgeport, St. George's.....	S. S.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2.00	2.00
Bridgeport, St. Paul's.....	J. D.	20	2.00	.....	.10	.....	.....	2.10	1	5.50	7.60
Bridgeport, Trinity Church..	J. D.	10	2.00	.....	.25	.....	.....	2.25	1	13.00	15.25
Danbury, St. James'.....	J. D.	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5.50	5.50
Darien, St. Luke's.....	J. D.	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18.55	18.55
Greenwich, Christ Church....	J. D.	34	2.00	.....	.25	.....	3.00	5.25	3	95.00	100.25
Shelton, Good Shepherd.....	J. D.	9	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	1	22.00	25.00
South Norwalk, Trinity.....	J. D.	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12.00	12.00
Stamford, St. John's.....	J. D.	60	15.00	.....	1.00	.....	3.00	19.00	2	77.50	96.50
Stratford, Christ Church....	J. D.	5	3.00	.....	.25	.....	.....	3.25	1	11.75	15.00
Jr. Archdeaconry Meeting.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 6.68	.....	6.68	.....	.....	6.68
 Total		11	183	\$42.00	\$2.00	\$6.68	\$6.00	\$56.68	17	\$386.60	\$443.28

* For House of Hope Hospital, Nopala, Mexico.

BERTHA W. THOMAS,
Manager.

HARTFORD ARCHDEACONRY

Miss Sophia G. Palmer, 171 Sigourney Street, Hartford

Parishes	Branch	No. of Members	Junior Pledge*	General Missions	Current Expense Fund	Specials	United Offering	Total Offering	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Bristol, Trinity	J. D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Hartford, Trinity	J. D.	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Hartford, Christ Church Cathedral	S. S.	.....	\$10.00	\$77.20	.....	\$ 80.00	.....	\$167.20	1	91.05	258.25
Hartford, Good Shepherd.....	J. D.	15	5.00	.....	.....	8.00	\$ 1.00	14.00	1	15.00	29.00
Hartford, St. John's.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	\$ 1.00	.....	4.00	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Newington, Grace Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25.00	25.00
Plainville, Church of Our Saviour	S. S.	.....	3.21	.....	.25	.....	1.00	4.46	1	7.50	11.96
So. Glastonbury, St. Luke's.....	S. S.	50	2.00	.....	.25	.....	1.00	3.25	1	11.50	14.75
Windsor, Grace Church.....	J. D.	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	1	22.39	27.39
Total		9	\$30.21	\$77.20	\$1.50	\$88.00	\$7.00	\$203.91	7	\$207.44	\$411.35

* For House of Hope Hospital, Nopala, Mexico.

SOPHIA G. PALMER,
Manager.

LITCHFIELD ARCHDEACONY

Miss F. E. Davies, Wykeham Rise, Washington

Parishes	Branch	No. of Members	Junior Pledge*	General Missions	Current Expense Fund	Specials	United Offering	Total Offering	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Bethlehem, Christ Church.....	J. D.		\$ 1.00					\$ 1.00			\$ 1.00
Torrington, Trinity .....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	\$ 20.00	20.00
Washington, St. John's.....	J. D.		6.00					6.00	1	3.00	9.00
Total	3	.....	\$7.00					\$7.00	2	\$23.00	\$30.00

* For House of Hope Hospital, Nopala, Mexico.

F. E. DAVIES,
Manager.

MIDDLESEX ARCHDEACONY

Miss Ethel C. Comstock, Ivoryton, Conn.

Parishes	Branch	No. of Members	Junior Pledge*	General Missions	Current Expense Fund	Specials	United Offering	Total Offering	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Grand Total	
East Berlin, St. Gabriel's.....	J. A.	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Haddam, St. Stephen's..	J. A.	9	\$ 2.00	\$.30	\$.25	.....	\$ .25	\$ 2.80	1	\$ 15.50	\$ 18.30
Ivoryton, All Saints'	J. A.	11	5.00	.....	.10	.....	1.00	6.10	1	16.00	22.10
Middle Haddam, C h r i s t Church	J. A.	6	6.00	1.00	.25	.....	1.00	8.25	2	22.25	30.50
Middletown, Holy Trinity.....	J. A.	22	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	15.00	40.00
Middletown, Christ Church....	J. A.	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12.00	12.00
Portland, Trinity	J. A.	14	10.00	5.00	.25	.....	.....	15.25	1	10.00	25.25
Portland, St. John the Bap- tist	J. A.	10	5.00	5.00	.25	.....	1.00	11.25	1	5.00	16.25
Middlesex Archdeaconry						\$11.31	.....	11.31	.....	.....	11.31
Total		8	102	\$53.00	\$11.30	\$1.10	\$11.31	\$3.25	\$79.96	7	\$95.75	\$175.71

* For House of Hope Hospital, Nopala, Mexico.

ETHEL C. COMSTOCK,
Junior Manager.

NEW HAVEN ARCHDEACONRY
Mrs. Anthon T. Gesner, 227 Hewlett Street, Waterbury

Parishes	Branch	No of Members	Junior Pledge*	General Missions	Current Expense Fund	Specials	United Offering	Total Offering	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Branford, Trinity	J. D.	40	\$ 12.00	\$10.00	\$.25	.....	\$ 3.00	\$ 25.25	1	\$ 55.00	\$80.25
Hamden, Grace	J. D.	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10.00	10.00
Meriden, St. Andrew's	J. D.	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10.00	10.00
New Haven, Christ Church..	J. D.	21	8.00	125.00	.25	.....	1.75	135.00	1	50.00	185.00
New Haven, St. Thomas'.....	J. D.	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25.00	25.00
New Haven, Trinity	J. D.	19	.....	.....	.30	.....	2.00	2.30	1	24.00	26.30
Tyler City, Good Shepherd..	J. D.	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7.55	7.55
Waterbury, Trinity	J. D.	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Waterbury, All Souls'	S. S.	30	14.00	.....	.35	.....	3.00	17.35	1	40.00	57.35
Derby, St. James'	J. D.	75	2.50	30.06	.....	\$31.24	2.50	66.30	.....	.....	66.30
 Total		10	\$46.50	\$165.06	\$1.15	\$31.24	\$14.25	\$258.20	8	\$221.55	\$479.75

* For House of Hope Hospital, Nopala, Mexico.

BLANCHE L. GESNER,
Junior Manager.

NEW LONDON ARCHDEACONY
Miss Katharine A. Kent, 417 Washington Street, Norwich Town

Parishes	Branch	No. of Members	Junior Pledge*	General Missions	Current Expense Fund	Specials	United Offering	Total Offering	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Grand Total	
Mystic, St. Mark's	J. A.	15	\$.50	.....	\$ .10	.....	\$ .50	\$ 1.10	2	\$ 16.00	\$17.10
Stonington, Calvary	S. S.	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1	10.00	12.00
Norwich, Christ Church	J. A.	41	10.00	.....	.25	\$ 5.00	5.00	20.25	1	116.00	136.25
Total		3	56	\$12.50	\$.35	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$23.35	4	\$142.00	\$165.35

* For House of Hope Hospital, Nopala, Mexico.

KATHARINE A. KENT,
Junior Manager.

SUMMARY OF MONEY AND BOXES GIVEN BY THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT FROM JANUARY 1st,
1919, TO JANUARY 1st, 1920

Archdeaconries	No. of Branches	No. of Members	Junior Pledge*	General Missions	Current Expense Fund	Specials	United Offering	Total Offering	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Fairfield	11	183	\$42.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.68	\$ 6.00	\$ 56.68	17	\$386.60	\$443.28	
Hartford	9	.....	30.21 \$77.20	1.50	88.00	7.00	203.91	7	207.44	411.35	
Litchfield	3	.....	7.00 .....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	2	23.00	30.00	
Middlesex	8	102	53.00	11.30	1.10	11.31	3.25	79.96	7	95.75	175.71
New Haven	10	247	46.50	165.06	1.15	31.24	14.25	258.20	8	221.55	479.75
New London	3	56	12.50 .....	.35	5.00	5.50	23.35	4	142.00	165.35	
Total	44	.....	\$191.21	\$253.56	\$6.10	\$142.23	\$36.00	\$629.10	45	\$1,076.34	\$1,705.44

* For House of Hope Hospital, Nopala, Mexico.

EMILY V. BINNEY,
Treasurer and Box Secretary.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LITTLE
HELPERS OF CONNECTICUT, 1919

"Little children, love one another."

Owing to the interest awakened in the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the Diocese, six new branches have been added to the Little Helpers' department this last year, and the Secretaries have taken up their work with an enthusiasm which is most encouraging.

The largest of the new branches is at St. Paul's, New Haven, with over one hundred members from whom we shall hope for a large offering another year.

A branch has been started at Christ Church, Hartford; one at the Church of Our Saviour, Plainville; one at St. Andrew's, Meriden; one at St. Mark's, Mystic, and one at St. Paul's, Willimantic.

I would like to mention, especially, a very wonderful branch which was established at St. Mark's, New Britain, only three years ago, and which sent this year an offering of \$70.00, the largest amount ever received from a Little Helpers' branch.

The offerings from all the branches amount to \$295.44 (\$36.07 more than last year).

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. DOUGLAS,
Secretary Little Helpers.

Secretary of the Little Helpers of Connecticut
MRS. WILLIAM T. HOOPER, 196 Fern Street, Hartford

NAMES OF THE BRANCHES AND THEIR
SECRETARIES

FAIRFIELD ARCHDEACONY

Bridgeport — Trinity:

Mrs. George Swezey	\$10.50
Stamford — St. Andrew's:	
Miss E. Josephine Plimpton	6.38
Total	\$16.38

HARTFORD ARCHDEACONY

Bristol — Trinity:

Mrs. Edith M. Fell	\$.86
New Britain — St. Mark's:	
Mrs. May E. Brideaux	70.00
Newington Junction — Grace:	
Miss Elsie G. Starr	1.19
South Glastonbury — St. Luke's:	
Miss Amy Killam	2.06
Wethersfield — Trinity:	
Miss Charlotte G. Case	4.00
Windsor — Grace:	
Mrs. Ralph Seymour	10.15
Total	\$88.26

LITCHFIELD ARCHDEACONY

Bantam — St. Paul's:

Mrs. George B. Morey	\$4.84
Lime Rock — Trinity:	
Mrs. N. H. Athol	1.00
Litchfield — St. Michael's:	
Mrs. Floyd Vanderpoel	7.25
Marble Dale — St. Andrew's:	
Mrs. A. C. Fleezer	4.20
New Milford — St. John's:	
Miss Lena A. Botsford	11.40
Oakville — All Saints':	
Miss Mary Scott Mattoon	10.00

Washington — St. John's:		
Mrs. T. M. Peck	5.86	
Watertown — Christ:		
Miss Mary Scott Mattoon	30.00	
Winsted — St. James':		
Mrs. Gertrude E. Foskett	10.33	
Woodbury — St. Paul's:		
Mrs. S. C. Tomlinson	5.77	
Total	\$90.65	

MIDDLESEX ARCHDEACONY

East Hampton —		
Mrs. Everard W. Day	\$1.00	
Essex — St. John's:		
Mrs. F. B. Bradeen	3.64	
Middletown — Holy Trinity:		
Mrs. Earl H. Russell	14.16	
Portland — Trinity:		
Mrs. O. H. Raftery	2.10	
Total	\$20.90	

NEW HAVEN ARCHDEACONY

Ansonia — Christ:		
Miss Helen E. Drew	\$15.49	
Branford — Trinity:		
Miss Edith Y. Doolittle	10.00	
New Haven — St. James' (Westville):		
Miss Cecilia Sexton	6.62	
Waterbury — Trinity:		
Miss Jeanette Starr	21.00	
Total	\$53.11	

NEW LONDON ARCHDEACONY

Norwich — Christ:		
Mrs. John L. Mitchell	\$4.62	
Willimantic — St. Paul's:		
Mrs. Arthur B. Lord	5.02	
Total	\$9.64	

MEMORIALS

Bridgeport—Miss Virginia Soules	\$1.00
Middletown—In memory of Eleanor L. Morgan.....	3.00
Middletown—Mrs. A. D. Medlicott	5.00
Middletown—Mrs. I. E. Palmer	5.00
Norwalk—Miss Jennie Peters	1.00
Norwalk—Miss Edith Lynes Weed	1.00
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Total	\$16.00
Balance in Bank from 1917-1918	1.37
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Total	\$296.81

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFERINGS

DOMESTIC

1. Miss Mary E. Horner, Valle Crucis Industrial School, North Carolina, for the Little Helpers of Connecticut Scholarship.....	\$50.00
2. An extra for the same school.....	25.00
3. Little Helpers' bed, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina	20.00
4. Mrs. Thomas C. Wetmore, for work among the children in Christ School, Arden, North Carolina	25.00
5. Miss Bessie L. Franklin, for the United Offering	50.00

FOREIGN

6. House of Hope Hospital, Nopala, Mexico.....	50.00
7. Gaylord Hart Mitchell Kindergarten, Akita, Tokyo District, Japan	25.00
8. Angelica Church Hart Day School, Wuchang, China	25.00
9. Little Helpers' Day School, Shanghai District, China	25.00
10. Mission Font	1.00
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Total	\$296.00
Balance in Bank	\$.81

FORM OF A DEVISE OR BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.



I give, devise and bequeath to the Connecticut Branch of the
Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, Incorporated, the
sum of Dollars to
be applied for the purposes of said Society.