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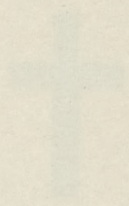
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The Woman's Auxiliary Prayer for Missions

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 Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Prayer for the United Thank Offering

OLORD, 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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REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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FOR THE WORK OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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 Secretary, MRS. ARNOLD BREWER Middletown, Conn.

Other Members of the Committee

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MRS. G. A. ALCOTT, East Haddam

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 Church Periodical Club, MRS. E. S. SPERRY, 85 Atwood St., Derby, Conn.

New London Archdeaconry

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 Secretary, MRS. RICHARD RATHBORNE GRAHAM,
 118 Washington St., Norwich

FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the work of the Auxiliary carried on, as it is to-day, in departments and each department so thoroughly taken care of by the several conscientious and able chairmen, any report from the president would be merely a repetition of what has already been so well told in the various reports printed here. There are a few points, however, that I do want to bring before you at this time.

It was voted at the annual meeting that this branch of the Woman's Auxiliary organize a committee to carry on the "Prayer Partnership Plan." Mrs. Charles W. Warner has been appointed Diocesan Chairman. Her address can be found in the front of the annual report. She will be glad to hear from the parishes wishing to take part in this very personal undertaking, as soon as possible, so that the matter may be taken up with the Church Missions House as a definite responsibility on our part.

The work of furnishing the "Women's Room" at the Diocesan House has begun. It will be papered and painted and all ready for the furniture very soon. You will see by Mrs. Zacher's report that many more contributions are needed to complete the room. The Women of the Auxiliary are anxious to have it understood that the room is to be used by all church women (and of course the men, too, whenever it is necessary) and all women's organizations. It was never intended for the Woman's Auxiliary alone. We therefore are particularly anxious that other organizations should contribute "memorials" to their own members, to be placed in the Women's Room, and feel that the room belongs to everyone. Will every reader of this report try to make that point understood wherever possible.

It is with great pride and satisfaction that I report a full board this year. Every office is filled and every Archdeaconry Committee complete. It seems to me that with this splendid staff enrolled the year 1924 should be one of great accomplishments in the work of the Master.

Deaconess Roberts is keeping, very quietly but, most persistently at her work, and those of us who know her best are convinced that what she intends to do will be accomplished because she will not give up until it is. I appeal to every woman in the Diocese to think seriously about helping with the work of Religious Education, for it is the backbone of our work.

I am sorry that our Treasurer has to report a deficit in the amount needed for the Budget this year. I think many of us do not realize that we have a real responsibility toward that budget

when those who represent us at the annual meeting vote, after hearing the whole question talked over and explained, to adopt the budget. May I ask that this coming year, 1924, we make an especial effort to give regularly, each month, to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the little white envelopes? Surely none of us feel proud of a backward step like this.

It is hoped that there may be a corporate communion in every parish, for the women of the Auxiliary, at least once, during Lent. I ask the parish presidents to try to carry this plan out this year. "Where two or three are gathered together in My Name"—surely we have much to ask in His Name.

ELEANOR G. ACHESON

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HARRIET FENWICK GIRAUD, September 1923

It is rarely given to an organization to write in its journal such a record of work, well done, as the Woman's Auxiliary of Connecticut has the privilege of writing in the name of Mrs. Harriet Fenwick Giraud, of Middletown, whose name for forty-three years has occupied an honored place in our Society. Mrs. Giraud had been associated with this work ever since the Society was organized and started in the Chapel of Christ Church, Hartford, in April 1880. She was its first Vice-President, but acted as President many times during the President's absence from home and illness, and became President in August 1905, upon the death of Mrs. Colt.

For over three years she guided the Society, as she had helped to do for so many years, but lack of physical strength and advanced years compelled her to relinquish the leadership. The last meeting over which she presided was held here in St. John's Church, Waterbury, in November, 1908.

After these twenty-eight years of active service, she was made our Honorary President, and had ever shown the deepest interest in the work of the Society.

All who knew Mrs. Giraud feel that the Auxiliary has suffered a very real loss. Though it was impossible for her to attend to any of the active interests during the latter years of her life, she set us all a wonderful example in that she devoted much of her time to carrying on that most important part of the work to which we are pledged—PRAYER—for the extension of the Church, and for her established Missions.

All who knew her loved her and felt the better for having been near her, and those whose privilege it was to work with her were inspired to better things by her unflinching devotion in the service of the Master she loved so truly.

“Lord, where Thou art our happy dead must be;

And if with Thee, what then their boundless bliss;

Till faith be sight, and Hope reality,

Love's anchorage is this.”

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Woman's Auxiliary, assembled in Annual Meeting, send a message to the members of her family, expressing its thankfulness to Almighty God for the long and useful life of His servant, Harriet Fenwick Giraud, firmly believing that though absent from the body she still serves;

BE IT ORDERED: That this be placed upon the records of the Society.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING, 1923

The Forty-third Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. John's Church, Waterbury, November 7, 1923, the day opening with a service of Holy Communion at nine o'clock conducted by Bishop Brewster, assisted by Bishop Acheson, Dr. Lewis and Mr. Todd, at which fifty-nine women were present.

The business meeting opened at 10:15 in the morning, with the President, Mrs. Acheson, presiding. The Secretary's report for the year's work was read and approved. The Treasurer's report, which showed that \$3,137.28 was yet to be raised to fill our Budget for the year, was also approved.

Then followed the reports of the Supply Department, Comfort Club, United Thank Offering Treasurer, the Educational Secretary, the Church Periodical Club, the Committee on the Education of the Daughters of the Clergy, the Missionary Lending Library, and the Church Missions Publishing Company, each being accepted as read.

Mrs. Acheson told briefly of the purpose of the Prayer-Partnership Plan, explaining that it was strictly a spiritual partnership between a missionary and a person or a parish. The motion was made and carried that such a plan be adopted in the Diocese of Connecticut.

Mrs. Zacher read a report on the Diocesan House Room, at 28 Garden Street, Hartford, stating that it was hoped that money for the furnishings would be given as memorials. "A Book of Remembrance" would be kept, holding the record of such gifts. As a result of this appeal, several parishes pledged money for chairs and general furnishings, and four persons agreed to give a table in memory of the four presidents who have died.

The Pledge List, amounting to \$3,250, and the Budget of \$7,505, were then voted upon and accepted. Each recommendation of the Finance Committee was explained and each in turn accepted.

The call for pledges for the Woman's Auxiliary in memory of Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle was next in order and the sum raised amounted to \$2,287.50.

Miss Edith Beach next made an appeal for special personal boxes to be sent by mail to the sufferers in Japan.

Just before twelve o'clock Mrs. Acheson read a resolution on the death of Mrs. Giraud, and Miss Beach made the motion that the resolution be accepted and printed in the Annual Report. This was carried.

Noon-day prayers were then offered by Dr. Lewis.

Miss Sophie Brown next made an appeal for the Church Mission of Help, a comparatively new organization in this Diocese, which has to do with rescue and preventive work among women and children. She asked that the parishes co-operate with Miss Sturgis, the Secretary, in this important work.

The Rev. Mr. Linsley next gave a most comprehensive outline of the history of the Episcopate in America and the reasons why the Glebe House in Woodbury, Connecticut, should be preserved; after which Bishop Brewster added that America was the oldest See outside the British Isles, which should be an incentive for all the Dioceses of the United States to contribute toward the preservation of this old historic house.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Acheson asked for a large contribution for Japan at the afternoon session, as this would be our only chance as a body to respond to this appeal.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon at 12:45.

At 2:15 the afternoon session was called to order, and eighty-one parishes, including forty-one rectors and five hundred and thirty-four delegates responded to the Roll Call.

The motion was made and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to the parishes of St. John's and Trinity, Waterbury, for their great kindness and hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN TAYLOR,

Recording Secretary

At three o'clock in the afternoon a "Service of Prayer for Japan" was held in St. John's Church. Among the nine hundred persons estimated to be present was His Excellency, Governor Templeton. After prayers for Japan by Bishop Brewster, the address of the afternoon was given by Dr. Charles Reifsnider of Tokyo, Japan. He brought again to his hearers the horrors of the recent disaster, and at the same time told of the wonderful mercies shown to our fellow Christians, who escaped with their lives.

Especially did he mention the delicacy with which the American gift of \$5,000,000 was offered and the accompanying words, "Here are our supplies and ourselves. Use us!" This, he assured us, was not lost on the Japanese.

Again Dr. Reifsnider called attention to the fact that not a

Christian missionary had lost a life, ample proof to believers that God had spared them to carry on His work.

Of the Japanese, he said they had risen to the emergency according to the traditions of the Samurai, and were most appreciative of what the Church had done for the Japanese nation.

He emphasized what had been the result of the following command: "Let your light so shine before men," and left no doubt that the final judgment would be "Welcome!"

The congregation awaited the announcement, after the clergy and the choir had left the church, of the amount of the offering for Japan. The generous sum of \$1,458 was contributed.

B. L. F.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

Madame President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Your Board of Managers has met twice during the past year—in May at Trinity Parish House, New Haven; and yesterday at Trinity Parish House, Waterbury, with almost perfect attendance at both meetings.

Except for New London, each Archdeaconry has been represented and missionary activities have been reported from different parts of the Diocese.

Stamford has had a successful Mission Study Class under Miss Boyer's leadership, to which the whole Archdeaconry was invited. Two meetings, one at the Cathedral and the other at South Manchester, have been held in Hartford Archdeaconry; and Litchfield has tried the interesting experiment of grouping half a dozen or more towns together under one chairman for the purpose of holding neighborhood meetings.

This Board had the privilege of hearing, at its last meeting, Mrs. Biller, from the Church Missions House, who spoke on "The Prayer Partnership Plan." She gave very encouraging reports of the Woman's Auxiliary work throughout the country.

Last June six delegates from Connecticut were sent by the Woman's Auxiliary to the conferences. It is hoped that the training acquired by such an experience may develop leaders, so that Deaconess Roberts' plan for organizing Mission Study Classes will be more effectively carried out.

A committee of five from the Board members has been appointed by the President to attend to the needs of the Diocesan House Room at 28 Garden Street, Hartford, which is to be used primarily by the Woman's Auxiliary when renovated and furnished.

During the year the funds from the Russell Estate and the Hubbard and Gower Fund have been transferred to the Trustees on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to be held in trust for the Woman's Auxiliary. Two hundred and fifty dollars was donated from the treasury to the Bishop Rowe Fund and the amount raised at the last annual meeting for Bishop Brewster's Anniversary Fund amounted to one thousand dollars.

The Board has been most fortunate in the appointment of Mrs. John F. Plumb, who is filling the position of Corresponding Secretary most successfully.

CAROLYN TAYLOR,

Recording Secretary

November 7th, 1923.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

There have been several changes this past year in the Board of Managers. The death of Mrs. Harriet F. Giraud took from us our beloved Honorary President. Mrs. Oliver Gildersleeve resigned as Corresponding Secretary, and in the summer the present Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Plumb, was asked to fill the office.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. Richard Rathborne Graham of Norwich has returned to the Board of Managers for New London Archdeaconry, and with Miss Louise Robinson and Miss Alice Bennett that Archdeaconry has now three managers on the Board, as have the other Archdeaconries.

The Church Missions House reports seven Connecticut women missionaries in the field—Miss Winifred Mann, Miss Elizabeth Colladay and Miss Pearl Hamlin in the Philippines; Miss N. S. Norton, Shanghai; Miss Eola H. Clark, Nenana, Alaska; Miss Ella B. Lucas, Anvik, Alaska; Miss Bessie Mead, Yamagata, Japan.

The offering envelopes and the annual reports were sent out as usual, and we shall be very glad of additional calls for them.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE G. PLUMB,

Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF CONNECTICUT, 1923

First of all, I want to thank you for your kindness and patience during the two months when, as the result of grip, I could do little active work, and also for the month's vacation, which I needed, but didn't deserve, and for giving me the privilege of attending the Wellesley Conference. I thank the clergy for their co-operation, to which much of the success attending the work has been due.

As far as has been reported, there have been seventy Mission Study Classes, besides several Bible Classes. This is exclusive of classes connected with the G. F. S. While this number is far below what it should be, it is, I believe, the largest number of classes ever reported. As Miss Nichols has recently sent me her report, I have been interested to see the steady growth in numbers.

In 1917 twenty classes were reported;

In 1918 twenty-two;

In 1920 thirty-five.

In 1921 fifty-two classes were reported.

Thirteen parishes have reported monthly program meetings, often with a missionary speaker.

Thirteen parishes have reported Missionary Plays or pageants. Four have had stereopticon lectures.

One hundred and fifty women, not connected with a class of any kind, are following a reading course on "The Program Presented."

Eighty-six addresses by missionaries have been reported.

Sixty-five parishes have made no report, though I have asked for it two or three times.

Connecticut had thirty representatives at the Wellesley Conference, and twenty-six at Concord. From former reports I notice that seven attended the Cambridge Conference in 1917, and fifteen in 1920. No report was given for 1921. The Connecticut representatives at Wellesley were an enthusiastic lot. We had a conference one afternoon when each told in a few words what he or she was going to try to do when he got home. We talked for two hours, and it was not easy then to bring the meeting to a close.

After a deal of writing and telephoning, and some conferences, your six delegates to the summer school were found. As Middlesex and Fairfield Archdeaconries produced no candidates, with your President's approval, two were sent from the New

London Archdeaconry, and two from the New Haven Archdeaconry. The delegates were all the sort, I believe, that it was very much worth while to send. They worked hard, and got much out of the Conference. Each one has written a letter of thanks and appreciation to the Board. One writes: "To be able to attend classes with such splendid leaders, to be in touch with such great minds, to hear problems discussed (some of them your own parish ones) and to be at Wellesley College, were all joys in themselves. I think we are all going back to our parishes feeling closer to God, and with more scope and power in our individual work there, and with a surer knowledge of what God wants of us."

To have been one of a great family of five hundred church leaders and workers from fifty-five dioceses and missionary districts, was a wonderful privilege. Miss Boyer's class on "The World My Neighbor," and Mrs. Haff's on "Creative Forces in Japan" were most helpful, and Mr. Kan's lectures on the religions of Japan were illuminating. Perhaps the greatest inspiration of all came from contact with the missionaries of whom an unusually large number were present.

I have visited sixty-six different parishes, some of them twice. For instance, I went to New Milford in June, and in November I went to attend a Neighborhood Meeting at which I gave a lesson illustrating the Discussion Group Method. Sometimes I have spoken twice in a parish, as I did recently in New London. On Sunday I spoke at a G. F. S. Neighborhood Meeting, and on Monday to the women of St. James'.

We have had this fall successful all-day Neighborhood Meetings at St. Andrew's, Meriden, and at Canaan, New Milford and Willimantic.

In October I met representatives from parishes in Hartford and vicinity, and laid before them a plan for Inter-Parochial Discussion Groups to be held in November. The plan was adopted and Mr. Rosebaugh and I were appointed a Central Committee, and a committee consisting of a man and a woman from each parish was appointed by the rectors to co-operate with the Central Committee. I have met the committee three times and done much writing and telephoning, but I feel the effort has been well worth while. As a result we have had eleven groups studying "The World My Neighbor," and sixteen leaders, few of whom have led classes before. The most encouraging feature is that nine of them are men. One hundred and eighty men and women have been connected with the classes. A normal class was led by the Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe of New Britain.

To my knowledge three women have gone to the mission fields

this year from Connecticut—Miss Elizabeth Colladay, from the Cathedral, has gone to the Philippines; Miss Eola Clark of St. Peter's, Plymouth, to Nenana, Alaska; and Miss Ella Lucas, who was brought up in St. James', Poquetanuck, to Anvik. Besides, Miss Helen Lambert of St. James', Glastonbury, had gone to St. Monica's Home, Des Moines, Ia., where she is engaged in rescue work for girls—truly missionary work.

It is perhaps too soon to say how many real leaders have been developed. Eighteen have successfully led classes for the first time, and a large number who have never done so before have led one meeting. This year we hope to do more in the way of developing leaders.

It has been for me a year of beginnings. With a clearer vision of the work to be done, and the way in which to do it, I am hoping, with God's blessing and with your co-operation, for greatly increased interest in the missionary work of the church during the year that is before us.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA L. ROBERTS,

Educational Secretary

THE PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

The Prayer Partnership Plan is a partnership between a missionary in the field and some person, or group, or parish at home. Mrs. C. W. Warner, 344 Washington Street, is the Diocesan Chairman, and will be very glad to hear from any person or parish who wishes to know more about the plan.

At present four missionaries have been assigned to Connecticut. Two have been given to parishes, a third is being considered and Mrs. Warner will be glad to write about the fourth to anyone interested. Two of the missionaries are Connecticut girls. At the next annual meeting it is expected that a very interesting report can be given of the work the parishes in Connecticut are doing in this plan. Do not wait to be written to about this matter, but get in touch with Mrs. Warner now and learn from her of the plan and her ideas for carrying it out.

WOMEN'S ROOM IN THE DIOCESAN HOUSE**Report of the Committee on Furnishings**

The Executive Council has assigned to the Woman's Auxiliary for the use of the women of the Diocese, a room in the Diocesan House, 28 Garden Street, Hartford.

Mrs. Acheson appointed a committee to investigate the needs and cost of furnishing the same, and the suggestion was made that the room be a "Memorial Room," and that money for the articles needed be given by individuals or parishes in memory of past officers or women whose work has been directly connected with the Woman's Auxiliary.

The room is very attractive, with three large windows with southern exposure and one window with an outlook toward the west. With care and consideration this can be made a comfortable room for the use of the women's organizations in the Diocese and a home-like place for women of the church, who might be in Hartford for a few hours.

The committee recommends that the following articles be provided at once:

One rug, size 12x15 feet. The prices range from \$67.50 for a wool velvet carpet rug, to \$137.50 for a Wilton rug.

Eight chairs, or more, at \$10.00 apiece.

One davenport, which can be bought for \$150.00 if covered with tapestry or velour.

One large table to cost about \$60.00.

Anyone wishing to give money toward this object should send it to Mrs. W. B. Douglas, 86 High Street, Middletown, the Diocesan Treasurer.

MRS. L. E. ZACHER, Chairman of Com.

MISS EDITH BEACH,

MISS BESSIE L. FRANKLIN,

MRS. E. B. BRYANT

Pledges Made at the Annual Meeting

Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford (for general use)	\$25.00
Holy Trinity, Middletown (for general use)	10.00
St. Paul's, Woodbury (for general use)	5.00
St. Michael's, Litchfield (for general use)	15.00
Mrs. H. B. Anthony, Farmington (for general use)	5.00
New Haven Archdeaconry, in memory of Mrs. Gower, (for chair)	10.00
St. Andrew's, Stamford (for chair)	10.00
All Souls', Waterbury (for chair)	10.00
Trinity, Portland (for chair)	10.00
Christ Church, Waterbury (for chair)	10.00
Christ Church, Stratford (for chair)	10.00
Christ Church, Guilford (for chair)	10.00
St. Peter's, Milford, in memory of Mrs. Jane Fowler Peck, (either for chair or picture)	10.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER**Balance January 1, 1923**

Reserve Account	\$2,705.54
Missions Fund (Savings Bank, inc. interest)	770.33
Trust Funds (Savings Bank, inc. interest)	9,653.43
Convention Fund (Savings Bank, inc. int.)	256.68
Archdeaconry Funds	65.80
Missionary Lending Library	85.32
Church Periodical Club	7.33
	————— \$13,544.43

Receipts for 1923

Budget (in white envelopes)	\$6,967.40
Archdeaconry Meetings	25.07
Church Periodical Club	24.00
Offering at Annual Meeting and 3 Specials for Japan	1,470.00
Refunds of advancements for expenses and overpayment	327.60
Specials:	
St. Michael's Mission	\$391.00
Woman's Auxiliary Special	1,588.50
Communion Alms	55.00
Diocesan House	75.00

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

17 Specials (listed under Dis- bursements)	335.46	
	<hr/>	\$2,444.96
Trust Funds:		
Int. on Lucretia Terry Legacy	\$437.45	
Int. Hubbard and Gower Fund	8.47	
Int. on Savings Bank Deposits	258.39	
Int. Archdeaconry Trust Funds	169.39	
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		\$12,132.73
Total		<hr/>
		\$25,677.16

Disbursements 1923

Budget:		
Pledges		\$3,493.45
Kuling School (Special)		100.00
Foreign Missionaries Ins. Fund (Special)		100.00
Supply Department		188.53
Church Missions Publishing Co.		100.00
National Committee Assessment		20.00
Provincial Assessment		10.00
Comfort Club (Diocesan House \$77)		527.00
Scholarships, Daughters of Clergymen ..		710.00
Educational Work		1,100.00
Printing Annual Reports, Envelopes, etc.		415.61
Expenses Diocesan Board, and Arch- deaconry Committees		123.53
Expenses United Thank Offering		36.10
Specials:		
St. Michael's Mission	\$391.00	
Offering Annual Meeting and 3 Specials for Japan	1,470.00	
Communion Alms toward Altar in Cathedral at Tokyo	55.00	
Vestments for Clergy in Japan (from Missions Fund)	150.00	
Bishop Rowe Foundation (from Missions Fund)	250.00	
Glebe House (Missions Fund)	150.00	
Wellesley Conference Expenses (from Missions Fund)	220.33	
Wellesley Conference Expenses (additional)	129.67	
	<hr/>	\$2,816.00

17 Specials (see Receipts):

Emery Fund	\$39.96	
Kuling School	30.00	
Holy Cross Mis., Batesville, Va.	26.00	
Christ School, Arden, N. C.	15.00	
Training School, Foochow, China	15.00	
St. Paul's Sch., Lawrenceville, Va	28.45	
St. Mary's School on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.	5.00	
Grace Hospital, Morganton, N. S.	24.00	
Near East Relief	10.00	
St. Andrew's School, St. Andrews, Tenn.	5.00	
Rev. J. W. Chapman	25.00	
Mrs. Grafton Burke's Work, Kukon, Alaska	10.00	
Mrs. Root's Station Class	7.05	
St. James' School, Sagade	50.00	
Rev. C. W. Baker, Orleans, Humboldra, Cal.	15.00	
E. D. C.	25.00	
Christ Church, Williamstown, West Va.	5.00	
		\$335.46
Church Periodical Club		33.53
Missionary Lending Library		70.00
Treas. New Haven Archdeaconry Trust Funds		90.87
Paid over to Mr. Arthur P. Day, Trust Funds (including interest)	9,821.65	
Expenses Speaker Annual Meeting	10.00	
		\$20,101.78

Balance December 31, 1923

Reserve Account	\$1,777.33	
Savings Bank Deposit	1,850.16	
Convention Fund (Savings Bank, incl. int.)	267.02	
Archdeaconry Funds	77.05	
Woman's Auxiliary Special	1,588.50	
Missionary Lending Library	15.32	
		\$5,575.38
		\$25,677.16

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. DOUGLAS, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct:

EBEN JACKSON

Note: Fifty per cent. of the money given to the Woman's Auxiliary in white envelopes has been sent to Rev. John F. Plumb, Executive Secretary N. W. C., with a complete list of parishes and the amount to be credited to each.

By vote of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Auxiliary, all Trust Funds of the Auxiliary have been paid over to Mr. Arthur P. Day, Treasurer of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes.

PLEDGES FOR 1923

(Included in Budget)

1. In loving memory of Elizabeth H. Colt, for St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.	\$500.00
2. In loving memory of Harriette F. Giraud, for work under Bishop Burleson, So. Dakota	500.00
3. Work under Bishop Graves, Shanghai	250.00
4. Work under Bishop Huntington, Anking	250.00
5. Work under Bishop Mosher, Philippines	300.00
6. Work under Bishop Rowe, Alaska	243.45
7. Work under Bishop Horner	350.00
8. St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	250.00
9. Bishop Payne Divinity School	250.00
10. Work under Bishop Remington, E. Oregon	350.00
11. Work under Bishop Aves, Mexico	250.00
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	\$3,493.45

Budget for 1924

To Missions	\$3,350.00
Foreign Missionaries Ins. Fund (special	100.00
To Supplement Supply Department	500.00
Church Missions Publishing Co.	100.00
Assessments:	
National Executive Committee	20.00
Provincial Committee	10.00
To Supplement Comfort Club of Diocese	500.00
Scholarships, Daughters of the Clergy	700.00
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	\$5,280.00

For Educational Work (Woman's Auxiliary)	
of Diocese	1,200.00
Printing, Annual Reports, Envelopes, Etc.	500.00
Expenses of Diocesan Board:	
Officers and Archdeaconry Committees	200.00
United Thank Offering	75.00
Convention Fund	250.00
	----- \$525.00
	----- \$7,505.00

Recommendations of Finance Committee

Annual Meeting, 1923

Recommended: That the balance on hand at the end of the year be added to the reserve fund.

Recommended: That the offering at the annual meeting be given to Japan.

Recommended: That the morning pledge be given to the Woman's Auxiliary Special in loving memory of Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., L. L. D., D. C. L.

Recommended: That the fund from Corporate Communions be given to Bishop McKim toward the altar in the Cathedral at Tokyo.

Recommended: That \$150 be given to the Glebe House.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

This has been a very satisfactory year in the Supply Department. The figures show an increase of nearly \$2,000 in the total value of the boxes over last year, while one Archdeaconry deserves special mention for having doubled its output both in value and number of boxes.

An unusually large variety of work, extending from Maine to California, was allotted to Connecticut this past year. The outstanding feature was, perhaps, the amount of hospital supplies asked for. Three hospitals were on the list, and these, as well as several of the schools and missions, needed supplies of absorbent cotton, clinical thermometers, hot water bags, etc. Four such lists were filled by a wholesale druggist, and paid for with

money from the Supply Work Fund, and many surgical dressings and hospital garments were made by the Auxiliaries. Besides the three hospitals there were five missions and four schools, one of which was taken care of by the Girl's Friendly Society, making in all twelve institutions. The lists were well filled on the whole, and the senders know from the letters they have received how much they were appreciated.

Eight personal boxes were sent during the early part of the year, and ten of the new allotment, have gone this fall to make happy that number of ill-paid clergymen and their families. A new feature was the Christmas gift boxes, valued at about five dollars each, which were sent to all the women missionaries. Connecticut sent twenty of these. Eight general boxes have also been sent to institutions of the new allotment, and an urgent appeal from one of these missions for second-hand clothing met with a generous response.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMFORT CLUB

The Comfort Club begins the thirty-second year of its existence with a deep sense of gratitude to all who have contributed to the success of the work during the past year with gifts of money, clothing, or household linens. Those who furnish this assistance are doing much to relieve the financial burdens of those to whom the missionary boxes are sent, and may feel that they are sharing in what is referred to by one grateful clergyman, as "a most blessed work."

Grateful acknowledgment is also made of various useful and attractive Christmas gifts which have been received from societies and individuals, including a box from St. Andrew's Church, Stamford, and a bountiful supply contributed through a "Missionary Tea and Comfort Club Shower," given by a zealous friend from St. Paul's, New Haven.

Miss Suzette Robertson, a devoted member of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, has been called to her reward during the past year; she will be greatly missed as a faithful and valued friend of the Comfort Club.

Our storeroom has recently been moved to the Diocesan House from the Colt Memorial House, where it has been located for twenty-seven years—ever since the building was erected—and we desire to take advantage of this opportunity of expressing grateful appreciation of the facilities so generously afforded us during these many years. It also seems fitting at this time to pay

tribute to the devoted service rendered during these twenty-seven years by the faithful janitor, Mr. Bernard Slowey, who has taken a personal interest in the welfare of the work, and whose duties have been performed with unfailing cheerfulness and painstaking care.

During 1923 boxes valued at \$2,201.57 have been received, as well as many boxes on which no valuation has been placed. Value of boxes sent for Diocesan Missions, \$1,727.72; while for Domestic Missions, six large boxes consisting mainly of second-hand clothing, with a few new garments added, were valued at \$30.00, making a total valuation of \$1,757.72.

It will be observed that the figures for boxes received are much less than in previous years, which is accounted for by the fact that, in accordance with the custom of the Supply Department, no valuation has been placed on used clothing. Such garments are still needed and are greatly appreciated when in **good condition**. A record is kept of what is received, and acknowledgments are made as formerly.

Please bear in mind that the new address of the Comfort Club is:

The Diocesan House, 28 Garden Street

Hartford, Connecticut.

Each box should contain a list of contents, with valuation of such articles as are new, and the name and address of the secretary or individual sending it. At the same time a letter of notification should be sent to:

MRS. EDWARD B. BRYANT, Secretary

30 Farmington Ave., Hartford, Conn.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance January 6, 1923	\$104.24
Fairfield Archdeaconry	\$40.00
Hartford Archdeaconry	268.25
Litchfield Archdeaconry	98.00
Middlesex Archdeaconry	28.30

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

New Haven Archdeaconry	158.00	
New London Archdeaconry	36.75	
		\$629.30
Diocesan Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary		450.00
		<u>\$1,183.54</u>

Disbursements

To families of Diocesan Clergy	\$576.75	
Clothing and household linens	440.80	
Cleaning garments	2.50	
Transportation of boxes	46.40	
Postage and printing	11.64	
Wrapping paper, twine and sundries	13.35	
Janitor	30.00	
Insurance (3 years)	6.00	
		<u>\$1,127.44</u>
Balance, deposit Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, January 9, 1924		56.10
		<u>\$1,183.54</u>

MAIDA L. BRYANT, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct:

EDITH BEACH.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING TREASURER

1923

The result achieved by the women of the Diocese in their United Thank Offering is, on the whole, commendable. Contrasting the amount, \$4,374.30, given toward that object in 1920, the corresponding period in the triennium of 1920-'21-'22, with the amount, \$6,080.27, given in 1923, we show a gain of \$1,705.97. The total balance for 1920, including the balance from the previous year, plus interest, was \$4,635.92. The total for 1923 amounted to \$7,109.65, or a gain of \$2,473.73. Last year one hundred and twenty-nine parishes contributed; this year one hundred and one—a falling off of twenty-eight. We trust that there will be an effort made the coming year to better this record. Forty-five parishes have increased their contributions in 1923.

The United Thank Offering number of the "Spirit of Missions" was the December issue of the magazine, and according to custom, was sold on a percentage basis, part of the price being retained by each parish selling it. Some parishes increased the amount of their offering this way.

There has been a call for 980 U. T. O. envelopes and 463 "Little Blue Boxes." In reply to an inquiry as to what method had been employed in increasing the offering from nothing in 1921 to \$10.58 in 1922, and to \$28.57 in 1923, the parish treasurer replied: "We have no special method," and then added, "the Woman's Guild meets once a week, and the first meeting in every month is held at the rectory. At the meetings the rector's wife always reads missionary stories or gives a talk on missions. It is at one of these meetings that the Blue Boxes are opened.

We do not agree with the good lady that there is no "special method." We think it is quite special, and, also, excellent. The only criticism is that the rector's wife is the whole "Program Committee." Then there is the plan in a big parish where the parish treasurer sends a mimeographed letter to over two hundred women. Last spring she had 126 donors. When she took the treasurership seven years ago there were 42. She hopes to have every member of the Auxiliary and over half the women of the parish as contributors. To the mimeographed letter is added a personal note, which varies with the individual. The sheet of paper used is a small one and it is mailed in a nice linen envelope, with a two-cent stamp affixed, which saves it an immediate trip to the waste basket. Enclosed is a small envelope for the offering to be sent to her. She donates stationery and effort, and the parish pays for stamps and mimeographing.

The parish has risen in the amount given to the United Thank Offering from \$363.91 in 1916, to \$1,645.33 in 1922. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the Offering can never become a United Thank Offering unless Churchwomen know about it, and they cannot know unless they are told—and the best way to tell them and to keep telling them is at **regular meetings**.

The regular times of collections must be better known; All Saints' Day and Ascension Day, days of prayer and thanksgiving, real thanks and real giving, regular giving and "giving for the occasion." Every day a woman works and every day a woman gives. Bear in mind that "the women of the Church" now regularly support two-thirds of the women missionaries; that they are working for a permanent trust fund to care for the workers when they become sick or disabled; that we pray for the gift of young life, and that, when it is given, must be

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

trained. Let us all try being United Thank Offering missionaries in the Diocese of Connecticut during the coming year, by interesting other Churchwomen in the Offering and by keeping it in our own hearts and minds.

BESSIE L. FRANKLIN,

U. T. O. Treasurer of the Diocese.

Expense Account of the U. T. O. Treasurer

Nov. 7, 1922 to Nov. 5, 1923

Printing circular letters	\$7.50
Postage	15.74
Manilla envelopes80
500 printed envelopes	3.75
3,000 U. T. O. envelopes	8.50
Cards19
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	\$36.10

Summary of the United Thank Offering

January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923

Receipts

Fairfield Archdeaconry	\$1,543.98
Hartford Archdeaconry	960.67
Litchfield Archdeaconry	1,154.96
Middlesex Archdeaconry	342.85
New Haven Archdeaconry	1,520.49
New London Archdeaconry	557.32
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Total for year	\$6,080.27
Interest for year	83.35
Balance from 1922	946.03
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Balance in U. S. Security Trust Co., Hartford \$7,109.65

(Signed) BESSIE L. FRANKLIN,

U. T. O. Treasurer of the Diocese.

I hereby certify that I have made a careful audit of the books and accounts of Bessie L. Franklin, Treasurer of United Thank Offering Fund, for the year 1923, and that the same are correct according to the statement for the year submitted to me.

GEO. GRAVES,

Auditor Trinity Church.

January 11, 1924.

EDUCATION OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CLERGY

The committee of the Daughters of the Clergy begs leave to report that it has held several meetings during the year in the interest of the work, and has awarded scholarships to six girls, all of them daughters of Connecticut clergymen. Three of these girls have been on our list before; the other three are on it for the first time. We had fine reports of those who were graduated last year, and we feel that all are most grateful for the help that these small scholarships have afforded them. Seven hundred dollars divided among six girls does not mean a great deal in these days of high prices; but in some cases it even decides the question of the girl being able to go to the school that she needs or not, and two of our girls at present, even with the help afforded them, are working very hard to make the two ends meet.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH BEACH, Chairman

ANNA L. BIDDLE

BESSIE L. FRANKLIN,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY LENDING LIBRARY

The Librarian of the Missionary Lending Library has still to report fewer readers than the number of helpful and interesting books that it contains and the ground that they cover would seem to warrant. We wish that it might be more widely known and used. A catalogue has been printed and can be had by application to the library, 31 Church Street, Hartford; also rules for the Reading Club, for which we would be pleased to welcome new members. A number of books have been added to the library during the year, among them a full set of those recommended by the Secretary of the Educational Department at the Church Missions House for this year's special course of study, "Japan."

There is still a fund that can be used to get any books that are not in the library and are needed, so we do not ask for money, but only, as last year, for readers.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH BEACH, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB**Diocese of Connecticut**

Jan. 1, 1922—Jan. 1, 1924

Current periodicals sent regularly	686
Donors of above periodicals	455
Odd magazines	2925
Bibles and Prayer Books	79
Books, theological and secular	2865
Tracts and Catechisms	300
Christmas and Easter cards	1585
Picture cards and calendars	962
Carols and sheet music	1470
Institutions aided in Diocese	33

Financial Statement of Librarians

Receipts	\$161.60
Expenditures	82.49
Balance	\$78.11

In addition to this, many boxes and barrels of odd magazines, picture cards, music and games have been sent to different institutions—thirty-three of which are in our state. Our public work is progressing. Every year we are sending a larger number of periodicals and books where they are needed and appreciated. It is a pleasure to write that, through the efforts of our diocesan branch, Allingtown is being cared for, and thirty-two other institutions in Connecticut are receiving good reading matter, for which they are most grateful. Japan, the West Indies, Africa, Alaska, and many other parts of our own country are on our list.

We have been obliged to accept resignations from seven parishes; these vacancies have been filled by the following: St. Thomas' Church, New Haven, Mrs. George J. Bassett; Trinity Church, Torrington, Miss Ruth Wilcox; Christ Church, Redding Ridge, Miss Katharine Barnes; All Saints', Meriden, Mrs. F. Kobs; Trinity Church, Waterbury, Mrs. S. E. Atwood; Trinity Church, Portland, Mrs. William Hooker; St. James' Church, Derby, Miss Susan Norcross.

Our new librarians are: Trinity Church, Wethersfield, Mrs. H. A. Dryhurst; St. George's Church, Bridgeport, Mrs. Frederick Hindsley; Trinity Church, Westport, Mrs. C. E. Betts; St. John's Church, Waterbury, Miss Lois Warner.

During the winter the work of the C. P. C. was under the direction of Mrs. Edward C. Pettie of Hartford, who carried it on in her usual efficient manner. The majority of our librarians

have done unusually fine work this year. I should like to speak of many who have sent in excellent reports. But I am going to mention one whose report was the most complete—that of Miss Elizabeth J. Wight of Christ Church, Greenwich. Her work is exceptional, and her delight in it is an inspiration. In one of her letters which I received a short time ago, she ended with this: “My enthusiasm for this beloved work never wanes.”

How I wish some of the parishes for whom we are waiting patiently would show a little of this spirit! We need you so much. Why will you not assist us? You all take magazines. Are you not willing to pass them on to those who would enjoy reading them as thoroughly as you do, but who are not financially able to subscribe for them? Please consider this seriously.

Our special financial work for this year, as you know, is to raise \$150.00 for the medical library of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan. This hospital was totally destroyed. Notices were sent out to all of the parishes in the Diocese where librarians have been appointed. I am happy to state that more than half of the amount has been received and sent to the New York office. We are hoping that in a very short time the entire sum will be raised. I think all of us feel a personal pride in having Connecticut do her part.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JENNIE G. SPERRY,

Diocesan Correspondent.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH MISSIONS PUBLISHING CO.

It was with special pleasure that the Church Missions Publishing Company brought out at the beginning of the year, “The Story of a Hospital,” the record of the work built up and superintended for more than twenty years by Mrs. A. B. Hunter, at St. Augustine's School for the colored people at Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Hunter is well-known and much beloved by our Auxiliary workers all over this Diocese, and St. Agnes was for many years on our pledge list.

A second number in the interest of our colored missions and of the work of our old friend, Archdeacon Russell, followed, “A Visit to St. Paul Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va.,” and new editions of two popular plays, at the call of the Book Department of the Church Missions House. Next followed a play, entitled,

"Our Lady of the Olives." Suggested by some of the events recorded in the early part of the Book of Acts, it endeavors to make those events and the inner home-life of that little band of Jerusalem Christians during those days of anxiety, peril and triumphant faith. Its literary finish and its simple, devout spirit, it is hoped, will commend it for use far wider than stage representation—general reading in connection with the study of the first days of the Christian Church, and as a gift for Christmas or Easter.

The company has laid stress this year on two subjects. One, the wonderful debt the American Church owes to the life of Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, which is presented in the memorial sketch by the Rev. Melville K. Bailey. It has been well said that there has been no more picturesque figure in the Anglican Episcopate than Bishop Tuttle, and no more thrilling story than that of his life in his early days as a Missionary Bishop, when his long journeys across a wild, lawless country compelled him to travel with pistols in his belt, escorted by a guard of United States soldiers; and as Diocesan; and as Presiding Bishop in these last twenty odd years he has been an inspiration and a leader to old and young throughout this Church.

In connection with this Life of the Bishop, the company's Christmas and New Year's issue is "The Bishop Tuttle Calendar," with portraits of twelve of his contemporaries of the House of Bishops, who died during his latter years, accompanied by his words of appreciation of their lives and their special services in extending Christ's Kingdom.

Another subject on which the company has expended much of its work and funds is the "Old Glebe House at Woodbury, and Its Historic Background." As its author writes in his opening paragraph:

"Too long has it been forgotten that there is still standing, in an obscure and practically unknown town in a hidden New England valley, a building which may justly claim associations, historical and sentimental, with a cause greater than that of independence, greater than that of liberty, with an institution greater than that of any nation, and with an office higher than that of the commander-in-chief of any army or the chief magistrate in any land, be he president or king or emperor.

"That building is the Glebe House; that town is Woodbury, Connecticut; that cause is the Eternal Kingdom of the Eternal God; that institution is the Holy Catholic Church of the Lord Jesus Christ; the office is the office of a Bishop in the Church of God."

The company has printed a large edition of this number and the \$100 grant of the Woman's Auxiliary has been of the greatest assistance in contributing towards defraying the expense. This seemed the most appropriate use of your gift, as this historic shrine and monument that commemorate the gift of the Episcopate to the American Church belongs to the Diocese of Connecticut, which must, as long as it can be preserved, act as its guardian and custodian. But it is in recognition of the nation-wide interest that the Glebe House is entitled to claim from all American Churchmen that several Bishops and leading laymen of other dioceses are serving on the splendid special committee under Bishop Acheson's chairmanship to secure the funds necessary to repair, endow and open to the public this venerable old building, that has the additional value of being a dignified and typical example of early Connecticut Colonial architecture.

Is it too much to hope that all the members of the Connecticut Woman's Auxiliary will be ready to claim that this little book—largely printed by funds they have contributed—is in a real sense **their book**, and that they will see that with its appeal it is as widely known and read as possible outside as well as inside the Diocese, thus giving their encouragement and support to all who are so generously devoting their time and work to this cause?

Owing to the increased expenses of printing the company has been obliged to advertise the subscription price for the eight regular numbers of 1924 as \$2.00, but as the Connecticut Auxiliary has never failed for many years to make its grant of \$100, it proposes to continue to give the publications to its members at the old rates of \$1.00 per year in recognition of this generous assistance and interest.

These subscriptions give the company funds on which to begin the year's work and to meet its first expenses, and are of the greatest assistance and encouragement; besides serving the important object for which we are all striving, making known in every parish into which they go the Church and missionary information so much needed.

MARY E. BEACH,

C. M. P. C. Rept. to the Conn. Woman's Aux.

THE HISTORY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES
FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENTS TO THE PRESENT TIME
BY
JAMES M. SMITH
VOLUME I
NEW YORK: PUBLISHED BY J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO., 15 N. 2ND ST. 1852.

The history of the Episcopal Church in the United States is a subject of great interest and importance. It is a subject which has attracted the attention of many of our ablest writers and historians. The history of the Church is a history of the growth and development of the Christian faith in this country. It is a history of the struggles and triumphs of the Church in the face of adversity and opposition. It is a history of the faith and courage of the men and women who have labored for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. The history of the Church is a history of the love and charity which have been the foundation of its life and work. It is a history of the faith and hope which have been the strength of its people. It is a history of the love and charity which have been the foundation of its life and work. It is a history of the faith and hope which have been the strength of its people. It is a history of the love and charity which have been the foundation of its life and work. It is a history of the faith and hope which have been the strength of its people.

ARCHDEACONRY TABLES

The Archdeaconry Table has been made out to show the offerings each parish has given to the Budget, to Specials that have been given through the Auxiliary Treasurer, to the United Thank Offering, to the Comfort Club, and the total cash offerings. It shows the value of boxes given to the Comfort Club, to the Supply Department and the total box values; also the Grand Totals.

The advantage of this plan is that the whole record of each parish can be seen at a glance, instead of having to look in three different reports to find it. "Specials" indirectly reported are not included as none of the money passed through the Auxiliary Treasurer's hands.

FAIRFIELD ARCHDEACONRY

Towns and Parishes	No. of Contribu- tors	Budget	Specials	United Thank Offering	Comfort Club	Total Offerings	Comfort Club Boxes Value	Supply De- partment Boxes		Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
								No.	Value		
Bethel, St. Thomas'	30	\$21.60	\$15.00			\$36.60		1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$86.60
Bridgeport, Calvary	40	18.13				18.13					18.13
Bridgeport, Christ Church	30	10.00	25.00	\$60.50		95.50	*	1	51.00	51.00	146.50
Bridgeport, Church of Nativity								2	132.22	132.22	132.22
Bridgeport, St. George's								1	292.00	337.00	773.80
Bridgeport, St. John's	51	84.80	60.00	292.00		436.80	*\$45.00				
Bridgeport, St. Luke's											
Bridgeport, St. Paul's											
Bridgeport, Trinity	24	42.08	5.00	47.00		94.08		1	27.74	27.74	121.82
Danbury, St. James'		10.00	35.00	40.00		85.00		1	36.00	36.00	121.00
Darien, St. Luke's	22	49.30				49.30	52.40	1	59.79	112.19	161.49
Easton, Christ Church											
Fairfield, St. Paul's		85.00	73.45	101.70		260.15		1	71.25	71.25	331.40
Greenfield Hill	1	45.00		50.00	\$10.00	105.00	* 5.00			5.00	110.00
Greenwich, Christ Church	81	125.00	5.00	456.75		586.75	*146.51	2	692.96	839.47	1426.22
Huntington, St. Paul's	10	21.00				21.00		1	37.45	37.45	58.45
Long Hill, Grace Church							39.35			39.35	39.35
Monroe, St. Peter's											
New Canaan, St. Mark's	20	56.60	40.00	81.28		177.88		1	96.81	96.81	274.69
Newtown, Trinity	30	18.15	10.00	17.05		45.20		1	35.70	35.70	80.90
Nichols, Trinity	21		5.00	22.50		27.50		1	49.43	49.43	76.93
Norwalk, Christ Church		25.85	25.00	28.57		79.42		1	18.15	18.15	97.57

Norwalk, Grace Church						57.00			57.00	57.00
Norwalk, St. Paul's	30	25.15				25.15				25.15
Redding, Christ Church	15	5.00	15.00	36.65		56.65	1	15.46	15.46	72.11
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's	75	35.90		8.78		44.68			147.85	192.53
Riverside, St. Paul's	20	27.31	15.00	5.50	10.00	57.81	* 12.35	2	249.09	319.25
Sandy Hook, St. John's	8	33.13	5.00	23.28		61.41				61.41
Shelton, Church of Good Shepherd	32	45.04	10.00	34.07		89.11		1	51.70	140.81
Sound Beach, Church of Our Saviour										
South Norwalk, Trinity	42	42.15		16.00		58.15		1	97.12	155.27
Southport, Trinity	9	10.96			5.00	15.96	* 26.45			26.45
Springdale, Emmanuel			10.00	16.65		26.65		2	147.03	173.68
Stamford, St. Andrew's	27	43.51	41.00	11.10		95.61	*	3	281.82	377.43
Stamford, St. John's		50.00	50.00	66.00		166.00	157.92	1	14.99	338.91
Stamford, St. Luke's								1	60.00	60.00
Stratford, Christ Church	105	45.00	20.00	104.00	10.00	179.00	* 24.20	3	64.73	267.93
Tashua, Christ Church		4.00			5.00	9.00	11.33			11.33
Weston, Emmanuel										
Westport, Christ Church	50	29.90				29.90		2	49.95	79.85
Westport, Holy Trinity	67	78.30	25.00	24.60		127.90		1	51.15	179.05
Wilton, St. Matthew's								1	11.20	11.20
Fairfield Archdeaconry			13.60			13.60				13.60
Totals	840	\$1087.86	\$503.05	\$1543.98	\$40.00	\$3174.89	\$725.36	35	\$2744.74	\$6644.99

HARTFORD ARCHDEACONRY

Towns and Parishes	No. of Contribu- tors	Budget	Specials	United Thank Offering	Comfort Club	Total Offerings	Comfort Club Boxes Value	Supply De- partment Boxes		Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
								No.	Value		
Bloomfield, St. Andrew's	58	\$39.05				\$39.05		1	\$46.93	\$46.93	\$85.98
Bristol, Trinity	12	6.65		\$2.00		8.65					8.65
Broad Brook, Grace Church	12	10.00	\$10.00	14.00		34.00		1	27.09	27.09	61.09
Collinsville, Trinity	38	40.40	7.05	22.10		69.55		1	46.56	46.56	116.11
East Hartford, St. John's	15	42.60	15.00	30.00	\$10.00	97.60		1	26.70	26.70	124.30
Farmington, St. James'	8	8.50		5.00		13.50					13.50
Forestville, St. John's	15	16.00		10.00	25.00	51.00					51.00
Glastonbury, St. James'	100	286.80	89.96	82.78	65.25	524.79	\$5.00	2	178.68	183.68	708.47
Hartford, Christ Church Cathedral	21	80.45		5.00		85.45	*	1	178.36	178.36	263.81
Hartford, Church of the Good Shepherd	17	27.40				27.40		1	34.55	34.55	61.95
Hartford, Grace Church											
Hartford, St. Andrew's	35	51.23		7.00		58.23	* 18.75			18.75	76.98
Hartford, St. James'	125	300.00	40.00	301.71	10.00	651.71	* 15.18	7	422.88	438.06	1089.77
Hartford, St. John's	10	7.50	3.00			10.50					10.50
Hartford, St. Monica											
Hartford, St. Paul's	70	325.50	60.00	230.00	143.00	758.50	*145.44	2	657.56	803.00	1561.50
Hartford, Trinity											

Hazardville, St. Mary's	11	12.35				12.35					12.35
New Britain, St. Mark's	15	30.71	70.00			100.71	*	1	35.39	35.39	136.10
Newington, Grace Church	6	14.46				14.46					14.46
Plainville, Church of Our Saviour	21	27.81	50.00	11.00		88.81		1	9.96	9.96	98.77
Rockville, St. John's	20	8.38	5.00	2.00		15.38		1	18.00	18.00	33.38
South Glastonbury, St. Luke's	51	102.12	10.00	57.56		169.68		2	14.40	14.40	184.08
South Manchester, St. Mary's	58	38.35		10.35		48.70		1	37.02	37.02	85.72
Southington, St. Paul's	10	11.81	5.00	28.41		45.22					45.22
Stafford Springs, Grace Church	22	46.52		34.35		80.87		1	39.48	39.48	120.35
Suffield, Calvary											
Tariffville, Trinity											
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's	10	1.30				1.30					1.30
Unionville, Christ Church	9	20.00		10.00		30.00					30.00
Warehouse Point, St. John's	35	57.00		23.00		80.00		1	115.73	115.73	195.73
West Hartford, St. James'	8	55.35	140.00			195.35	* 10.00	1	72.70	82.70	278.05
Wethersfield, Trinity	20	18.00		11.66		29.66	30.55	2	28.14	58.69	88.35
Windsor, Grace Church	46	80.05	20.00	62.75	15.00	177.80		2	78.54	78.54	256.34
Windsor Locks, St. Paul's	10	9.05				9.05					9.05
Hartford Archdeaconry			33.35			33.35					33.35
Totals	888	\$1775.34	\$558.36	\$960.67	\$268.25	\$3562.62	\$224.92	30	\$2068.67	\$2293.59	\$5856.21

LITCHFIELD ARCHDEACONRY

Towns and Parishes	No. of Contribu- tors	Budget	Specials	United Thank Offering	Comfort Club	Total Offerings	Comfort Club Boxes Value	Supply De- partment		Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
								No.	Value		
Bantam, St. Paul's	18	\$12.50				\$12.50	\$17.00	2	\$41.54	\$58.54	\$71.04
Bethlehem, Christ Church	14	11.85		\$2.00		13.85		1	18.75	18.75	32.60
Bridgewater, St. Mark's	38	47.50				47.50	* 25.50			25.50	73.00
Brookfield, St. Paul's	6	15.62				15.62		1	13.70	13.70	29.32
Canaan, Christ Church	20	18.04		22.81		40.85		1	17.89	17.89	58.74
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's											
Kent, St. Andrew's	6	9.05	\$10.00	28.42		47.47		1	43.54	43.54	91.01
Lime Rock, Trinity	18	40.16		29.50		69.66		2	43.02	43.02	112.68
Litchfield, St. Michael's	25	66.26	25.00	218.95	\$87.00	397.21	*	1	52.44	52.44	449.65
Marbledale, St. Andrew's											
Milton, Trinity											
New Milford, All Saints'											
New Milford, St. John's	50	67.55	20.00	45.13		132.68		1	37.85	37.85	170.35
Norfolk, Church of the Transfiguration											
Northfield, Trinity											
Oakville, All Saints'				22.00		22.00					22.00
Pine Meadow, St. John's				2.35		2.35					2.35
Plymouth, St. Peter's	18	28.70	5.00	37.04		70.74		1	32.23	32.23	102.97
Riverton, St. Paul's											
Roxbury, Christ Church	20	17.00	5.00	9.00		31.00	39.50			39.50	70.50
Salisbury, St. John's	25	43.30	10.00	217.40	10.00	280.70	* 20.28	1	18.00	38.28	318.98
Sharon, Christ Church	23	26.68	10.00	130.00		166.68	*	1	65.62	65.62	232.30
Terryville, St. Mark's											
Thomaston, Trinity	15	13.76	10.00		1.00	24.76	25.73			25.73	50.49
Torrington, Trinity	32	57.20	40.00			97.20	* 5.00	4	215.02	220.02	317.22
Washington, St. John's	12	70.10	20.00	185.36		275.46		3	57.58	57.58	333.04
Watertown, Christ Church	52	114.78		190.00		304.78	* 60.00	2	38.00	98.00	402.78
Winsted, St. James'	18	18.00	10.00	10.00		38.00	*	2	55.34	55.34	93.34
Woodbury, St. Paul's	4	11.50	15.00	5.00		31.50	2.00	1	16.75	18.75	50.25
Litchfield Archdeaconry			5.40			5.40					5.40
Totals	414	\$689.55	\$185.40	\$1154.96	\$98.00	\$2127.91	\$195.01	25	\$767.27	\$962.28	\$3090.19

MIDDLESEX ARCHDEACONRY

Towns and Parishes	No. of Contribu- tors	Budget	Specials	United Thank Offering	Comfort Club	Total Offerings	Comfort Club Boxes Value	Supply De- partment		Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
								Boxes			
								No.	Value		
Chester, St. Luke's Mission	10	\$20.00				\$20.00		1	\$18.20	\$18.20	\$18.20
Clinton, Church of the Holy Advent								1	9.50	9.50	29.50
Durham, Church of the Epiphany								1	14.15	14.15	14.15
East Berlin, St. Gabriel's	17	42.00		\$8.65	\$1.00	51.65	\$27.75	1	28.75	56.50	108.15
East Haddam, St. Stephen's								1	20.47	20.47	24.47
East Hampton, St. John's Mission								1	31.83	31.83	57.08
Essex, St. John's	6	15.25	\$10.00			25.25		1	7.85	7.85	7.85
Hadlyme, Grace Mission								1	25.49	25.49	25.49
Ivoryton, All Saints'											
Killingworth, Emmanuel	16	99.46	170.00	131.50		400.96		1	51.34	51.34	452.30
Maromas, St. Andrew's											
Middle Haddam, Christ Church											
Middletown, Christ Church	147	367.66	55.00	20.00		442.66	* 9.50	5	406.02	415.52	858.18
Middletown, Holy Trinity											
Ponsett, St. James'											
Portland, Trinity	38	114.65	20.00	171.60	27.30	333.55	* 28.60	2	121.98	150.58	484.13
Portland, St. John Baptist Mission	16	17.00		11.10		28.10		1	42.73	42.73	70.83
Saybrook, Grace Church								1	60.55	60.55	60.55
Tylerville, St. Philip's											
Westbrook, St. Paul's											
Middlesex Archdeaconry											
Totals	258	\$687.87	\$255.00	\$342.85	\$28.30	1314.02	\$65.85	17	\$831.01	\$896.86	\$2210.88

NEW HAVEN ARCHDEACONRY

Towns and Parishes	No. of Contribu- tors	Budget	Specials	United Thank Offering	Comfort Club	Total Offerings	Comfort Club Boxes Value	Supply De- partment		Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
								No.	Value		
Ansonia, Christ Church	76	\$132.37	\$12.00	\$158.62		\$302.89		2	\$204.47	\$204.47	\$507.36
Ansonia, Immanuel											
Bethany, Christ Church											
Branford, Trinity	66	71.68	12.00	45.02		128.70	* 51.20	1	56.90	108.10	236.80
Cheshire, St. Peter's	35	49.95	5.00	41.10		96.05	51.36	1	13.17	64.53	160.58
Derby, St. James'	30	52.00	20.00	73.50	\$35.00	180.50	*117.65			117.65	298.15
East Haven, Christ Church											
Guilford, Christ Church	49	76.38	20.00	13.40	10.00	119.78		1	52.57	52.57	172.35
Hamden, Grace Church	18	3.00	4.00	3.00		10.00	31.20			31.20	41.20
Meriden, All Saints'	52	49.45	15.00	27.82		92.27		1	133.86	133.86	226.13
Meriden, St. Andrew's	100	100.00	10.00	41.57		151.57		1	46.01	46.01	197.58
Milford, St. Peter's		20.00	25.00	25.00		70.00	* 20.30	3	59.74	80.04	150.04
Naugatuck, St. Michael's	85	99.90	26.50	64.79		191.19		2	69.34	69.34	260.53
New Haven, All Saints'	21	19.70				19.70		1	11.00	11.00	30.70
New Haven, Ascension											
New Haven, Christ Church	67	139.18	20.00	111.67		270.85	* 30.50			30.50	301.35
New Haven, Chapel of the Epiphany	31	24.40	10.00			34.40		1	51.59	51.59	85.99
New Haven, Grace Church							25.22			25.22	25.22
New Haven, St. Andrew's								1	22.81	22.81	22.81
New Haven, St. James' (Fair Haven)	42	41.34				41.34	6.50			6.50	47.84

New Haven, St. James' (Westville)		51.95	10.00			61.95	29.56	1	33.10	62.66	124.61
New Haven, St. John's	40	120.00	10.00	18.00		148.00					148.00
New Haven, St. Luke's	10	2.00	3.00	8.75		13.75		2	30.12	30.12	43.87
New Haven, St. Paul's	64	137.35	35.00	135.00	52.50	359.85	* 34.48	2	83.98	118.46	478.31
New Haven, St. Thomas'	40	136.15	25.00	79.60	40.50	281.25	*124.30	4	103.93	228.23	509.48
New Haven, Trinity	74	176.06	50.00			226.06	*	4	364.42	364.42	590.48
Northford, St. Andrew's	28	6.47		5.90		12.37					12.37
North Branford, Zion											
North Guilford, St. John's											
North Haven, St. John's	27	23.63			10.00	33.63	15.00			15.00	48.63
Oxford, St. Peter's	7	3.00				3.00					3.00
Quaker Farms, Christ Church											
Seymour, Trinity	15	28.55				28.55					28.55
Southford, Chapel of the Good Shepherd											
Wallingford, St. Paul's	37	62.04	5.00	180.54		247.58		1	64.78	64.78	312.36
Waterbury, All Soul's	40	37.63	10.00	25.00	10.00	82.63	45.31			45.31	127.94
Waterbury, St. John's	57	365.70	600.00	285.00		1250.70	* 13.35	4	452.09	465.44	1716.14
Waterbury, Trinity	43	100.90		129.35		230.25		2	235.47	235.47	465.72
Waterville, St. Paul's	40	53.20	5.00	41.09		99.29					99.29
West Haven, Christ Church		35.00	5.00	6.77		46.77	135.58			135.58	182.35
Yalesville, St. John's		6.00				6.00	2.50			2.50	8.50
New Haven Archdeaconry			103.00			103.00					103.00
Totals	1194	\$2225.38	\$1040.50	\$1520.49	\$158.00	\$4944.37	\$734.01	35	\$2089.35	\$2823.36	\$7767.73

NEW LONDON ARCHDEACONRY

Towns and Parishes	No. of Contribu- tors	Budget	Specials	United Thank Offering	Comfort Club	Total Offerings	Comfort Club Boxes Value	Supply De- partment Boxes		Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
								No.	Value		
Brooklyn, Trinity		\$16.30	\$5.00	\$40.20		\$61.50	*\$48.63	4	\$72.09	\$120.72	\$182.22
Colchester, Calvary		47.00	5.00	6.00		58.00					58.00
Danielson, St. Alban's		27.38		35.21		62.59		1	15.08	15.08	77.67
Groton, Seabury Memorial				8.00		8.00		2	44.08	44.08	52.08
Hebron, St. Peter's		13.35		10.00		23.35		1	7.88	7.88	31.23
Lyme, (Black Hall) The											
Niantic, St. John's Lyme											
South Lyme Missions											
Mystic, St. Mark's	12	10.15				10.15					10.15
New London, St. James'	16	38.54	15.00			53.54		5	671.69	671.69	725.23
Noank, Grace Mission											
Norwich, St. Andrew's		2.85	5.00	7.35		15.20	5.50	1	11.75	17.25	32.45
Norwich, Christ Church		43.80	25.00	165.00		233.80		2	81.75	81.75	315.55
Norwich, Trinity		59.53	25.00	39.10		123.63	* 10.00	4	60.85	70.85	194.48
Plainfield, St. Paul's				25.00	\$5.00	30.00		1	5.00	5.00	35.00
Pomfret, Christ Church		100.00	25.00	74.00		199.00		3	167.99	167.99	366.99
Poquetanuck, St. James'								1	5.00	5.00	5.00
Putnam, St. Philip's		16.85	15.00	20.87		52.72		1	21.49	21.49	74.21
Stonington, Calvary	30	46.60	10.00	46.90	25.00	128.50	*159.50	1	67.80	227.30	355.80
Willimantic, St. Paul's		6.70		26.84		33.54		2	11.85	11.85	45.39
Windham, St. Paul's		23.12	5.00	40.25	6.75	75.12	32.79	2	21.27	54.06	129.18
Yantic, Grace Church		49.23	5.00	12.60		66.83		1	26.05	26.05	92.88
New London Archdeaconry											
Totals	58	\$501.40	\$140.00	\$557.32	\$36.75	\$1235.47	\$256.42	33	\$1333.97	\$1590.39	\$2825.86

*Denotes boxes not valued

SUMMARY OF MONEY AND BOXES GIVEN THROUGH THE CONNECTICUT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE PRESIDING BISHOP AND COUNCIL FROM JANUARY 1, 1923 TO JANUARY
1, 1924, INCLUDING THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Archdeaconries	No. of Contribu- tors	Budget	Specials	United Thank Offering	Comfort Club	Total Offerings	Comfort Club Boxes Value	Supply De- partment Boxes		Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
								No.	Value		
Fairfield	840	\$1087.86	\$503.05	\$1543.98	\$40.00	\$3174.89	\$725.36	35	\$2744.74	\$3470.10	\$6644.99
Hartford	888	1775.34	553.36	960.67	268.25	3537.62	224.92	30	2068.67	2293.59	5831.21
Litchfield	414	689.55	185.40	1154.96	98.00	2127.91	195.01	25	767.27	962.28	3090.19
Middlesex	258	687.87	255.00	342.85	28.30	1314.02	65.85	17	831.01	896.86	2210.88
New Haven	1194	2225.38	1040.50	1520.49	158.00	4944.37	734.01	35	2089.35	2823.36	7767.73
New London	278	501.40	140.00	557.32	36.75	1235.47	256.42	33	1333.97	1590.39	2825.86
From Diocese, not in above			873.70			873.70		*16	* 218.05	218.05	1091.75
Total	3872	\$6967.40	\$3551.01	\$6080.27	\$629.30	\$17207.98	\$2201.57	191	\$10053.06	\$12254.63	\$29462.61

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