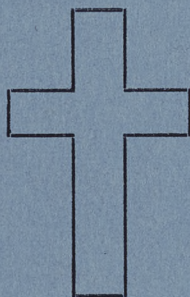


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Woman's Auxiliary



Thirty-eighth Annual Report
1921-1922

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**PRAYERS SUGGESTED BY THE BISHOP AND AUTHORIZED FOR
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A Prayer for the Work

O God, who hast framed all hearts to love Thee, all the ways of life to lead into Thy kingdom, who hast also admitted us to sacred fellowship with Thy blessed Son in bringing all men to the knowledge of Him as the Way, the Truth, and the Life—guide us by Thy grace to make full use of all our opportunities in this service. As He never forgot nor neglected us may we never forget nor neglect Him. As He gave himself for us so may we give ourselves to Him. As He created the Church a divine family that through it we might come to know of Him, so may we maintain the Church and all its worthy works that others may share this knowledge. Forgive our want of faith and littleness of effort. Let Thy love guide us that we may work together as soldiers in the one army of the Cross, as servants in the one Kingdom of righteousness. By faith we would find Thee, through love and loyalty walk in Thy way, in hope bring ourselves and all mankind to Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Those Who Labour in the Gospel

Almighty God, who hearest the prayers of thy servants for one another; Be graciously pleased to hear us as we plead in behalf of those who by prayers, labours and gifts, are helpers of our joy in the missionary work of thy holy church. Remember them for good, O Lord God; supply all their wants, temporal and spiritual; and grant to them a plentiful recompense. And, for as much as good will and love are needful to the prosperity of the work, we beseech thee to inspire all thy people with such devotion that they may cheerfully aid in setting forward thy kingdom among men; for His sake who laid down His life for us, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May it please thee, O heavenly Father, so to dispose the hearts of thy servants, that they may freely give of that thou givest them for the increase of thy kingdom and the salvation of all men; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Noonday Prayer to be said Daily

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look unto thee and be saved; through thy mercies and merits who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

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.

For the United Thank Offering

O 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.

OFFICERS

1922—1923

Honorary President

MRS. C. L. MCILVAINE
1307 West 13th Street, Wilmington

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Dover

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MRS. GEO. R. HOFFECKER, 1310 W. 13th Street, Wilmington

United Thank Offering Custodian

MRS. IRVING WARNER, 1109 Broome Street, Wilmington

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MRS. FREDERICK BRINGHURST, 1801 Market St., Wilmington

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Rt. Rev. Father in God and Members of the Auxiliary:

The last year has been a memorable one in the life of the Woman's Auxiliary. On October 16, 1921, was celebrated its golden jubilee and church-women throughout the land were kneeling at God's altar giving thanks for the privilege of fifty years of service and asking His blessing for the years to come.

A few months later we were saddened by the death of Miss Emery, our faithful secretary for forty years, but with the sadness was a note of joy and thanksgiving that she was spared to see so many of her efforts crowned with success, and that the Auxiliary had had the blessing of her guidance. A proof of the love she inspired is the Jubilee Fund, named for her and her sisters, now amounting to more than \$93,000.

As the year closes has come the wonderful Triennial with its record of three years of work accomplished, and its great Thank Offering of \$670,000 in money, and the life service in the field of Missions of two young women.

During this time our own Diocesan Branch has kept steadily at work, the three stated meetings have been held in the autumn, winter and spring.

In October at St. Peter's, Smyrna, where the large attendance crowded the church to the doors.

The speakers, beside our Bishop, were Bishop Colmore of Porto Rico, who told of the great need of additional workers in his field and of support for schools and missions. Women were urged to write to the missionaries there who have many lonely hours.

Mrs. Thomas, of Baltimore, spoke of the Church Service League and its successful working in her parish.

The Epiphany meeting was held at St. Andrew's, Wilmington and those present will long remember the impressive address of the Rev. Dr. Jones of Newark, on "The Measurements of the Church from the Standpoint of Missions."

In May the Auxiliary met at St. Philips, Laurel, with a good attendance. Our speakers were the Rev. Mr. Cooper, from Ichang, China, who is asking for a greatly needed church in the new part of the city. And the Rev. Mr. Kemerer, from the Department of the Nation Wide Campaign, who dwelt upon the great advantage of the group system in parish work.

Pledges were made to the Rev. Mr. Cooper, the Kuling School and the Bishop Rowe Foundation.

It was gratifying to have two new branches reported: one from Trinity, Clayton, and the other from St. Mary's, Bridgeville; another, it is hoped, will soon be formed at St. Stephen's, Harrington.

Owing to various reasons, parish branches generally did not find it possible to act as agents for the Near East Relief as requested by the Presiding Bishop and Council. St. Peter's, Lewes; Christ Church, Milford, and Christ Church, Dover, however, each sent in the amount required for the support of a child for one year.

The usual Quiet Hours for Women were held during Lent at St. Andrew's, Wilmington, with the Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, of Philadelphia, as speaker. He dwelt particularly upon the lack of understanding of the value of our tasks. "Put your whole soul into your work," he urged, "for it is unworthy of you unless you put yourself into it."

A quiet day was also observed at St. Paul's, Camden, in Holy Week, with members from nearby parishes attending. It was conducted by our Bishop, who spoke upon our privilege of service during Holy Week, giving a detailed account of each day in the last week of our Lord's life.

It is greatly to be desired that the branches in the lower counties may have the great privilege of these Quiet Days, each year, and that the privilege be taken advantage of. There is nothing more helpful to our spiritual life.

Preceding the Epiphany meeting the Holy Communion was celebrated at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, at Bishopstead, so that each of our stated meetings the past year has been begun with this service.

There were two Mission Study Classes during Lent, one inter-parochial class at St. Andrew's, Wilmington, led by Mrs. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, and one at St. Thomas's, Newark, led by our Educational Secretary, Mrs. Bringhurst.

Our Supply Secretary reports an excellent showing of Box Work and our Treasurer states our full quota more than met and our pledges paid.

A great sorrow has come to our Diocese recently.

Mrs. F. G. Tallman, who had been our United Thank Offering Treasurer from 1907 to 1920 passed into life eternal in the early days of August. In all these years she served faithfully and most efficiently, and to her untiring efforts are owing the increased interest in this offering. Her life was a benediction to us and may we be spurred on, by her example, to greater endeavor.

Miss Lindley in speaking of the reasons for the power and ability of the Auxiliary says, "They have all faded into just one, namely, that the Auxiliary has yielded itself to be an instrument in the hands of the Head of the Church, and that the members want to know His will, glad to give themselves to whatever service He asks of them."

May we of this Diocese serve Him in that spirit in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. SAULSBURY

Nov. 2, 1922

President

Minutes of the Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Trinity Parish House, Wilmington, Thursday, November 2, 1922, beginning at 10 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. John P. Saulsbury, in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kirkus, who then welcomed the Auxiliary to Trinity.

The minutes of the spring meeting were read. The treasurer, Mrs. Rayner, asked that the amount given to the Bishop Rowe fund be corrected to read \$45 in place of \$50. Mrs. George Hoffecker moved that a foot-note be added to the minutes stating that the sale of poppies for the Babies' Hospital was abandoned. With this correction and addition the minutes were accepted.

The president, in her annual report, reviewed the work accomplished the past year and the number of meetings held and spoke feelingly of the two great losses we have sustained in the deaths of Miss Julia C. Emery and Mrs. Frank G. Tallman.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Robert B. Rayner, showed:

Balance from last year.....	\$ 654.35
Receipts from dues, pledges & offerings. 2,624.80	
Total.....	<hr/> \$3,279.15
Disbursements.....	<hr/> 2,917.44
Balance.....	<hr/> \$ 361.71

On motion, the report was accepted, subject to audit, and ordered filed.

Mrs. Irving Warner, United Thank Offering Custodian, reported check for \$2,779.50 sent to the Triennial at Portland, Oregon. It was moved and adopted that the report be accepted, subject to audit, and filed.

Bishop Cook said that it was a matter of great regret to him that the United Thank Offering presented at this last Triennial was less than the one three years ago while nearly all the other dioceses showed an increase. However, results are what is wanted and not regrets and he asks that every woman in the Diocese take the matter to heart and make her thank offering not only the third year, but also the first and second years.

On motion the roll call was deferred until the afternoon session.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. Frederick Bringham, reported an enthusiastic interparochial mission study class led by Mrs. Charles R. Pancoast, of Germantown, Pennsylvania, in St. Andrew's Parish House five Tuesday afternoons in Lent. On the feast of St. Philip and St. James the class met at the Chapel, Bishopstead, for corporate communion with Bishop Cook as celebrant. Other study classes were held in St. Thomas's Parish, Newark, and Old Swedes', Wilmington.

The meeting adjourned until 1.45.

At 11 o'clock service was held in the church, the Bishop of the Diocese made an address and celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Kirkus and the Rev. Mr. Trapnell.

A delicious luncheon was served by the members of Trinity Branch.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1.45, and after the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Murray Stewart presented the following memorial, which was received by the members standing:

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Delaware desires to place on record today a memorial expressing their love for the character and appreciation of the devoted work of the late Mrs. Frank G. Tallman.

For twelve years Mrs. Tallman was treasurer of the United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary, now known as "The United Thank Offering of the Women of the Church."

Those members who attended the annual meetings some years ago will remember with pleasure the beautiful message she brought us each year, a message full of enthusiasm, hope and good cheer. The Offering was a vital part of her life and she wished that it might become so in the lives of others.

The loss to the Society is almost irreparable, and we shall miss her leadership and inspiring example for many years to come.

"For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy name, O Jesu, be forever blest.

Alleluia."

Mrs. George Hoeffecker moved the adoption of the resolution, and that it be spread on the minutes of the meeting, and a copy sent to the family of Mrs. Tallman. The motion was adopted.

Bishop Cook asked the privilege of the floor and spoke on "The Program of the Church" as formulated and published which he recommends that all should read. He had a number of copies for distribution which were taken gladly by the members. He then introduced Mr. Bland Mitchell, of New York, who spoke further on the Program and suggested the formation of small groups to meet once a week for six weeks to consider and discuss it.

Mrs. Charles R. Miller moved that the reading of the proposed constitution and by-laws be made the first order of business following the reports. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Bringhurst and adopted.

Mrs. W. D. Bradford, Directress of Missionary Box Work, reported that boxes to the value of \$3,321.24 had been sent out during the year. She urged again that reports of all boxes be sent to her promptly in order that her reports might go to the Church Missions House without loss of time. Mrs. Bradford suggested the formation of a Diocesan Altar Guild and suggested that the president of each parish branch consider the subject and bring it before her members. Many of the branches have mem-

bers who do very beautiful work, and there are often calls which cannot be met because there is no such diocesan organization. A plea for help has come from Miss Knight who asks for some one for mission work in the mountains. Mrs. Bradford asked members of the Auxiliary to make it a subject of prayer that some of our young people will offer themselves for that work.

Mrs. Cook reported for the Church School Service League, explaining what had been accomplished and some of their aims for the future.

Miss Lea, President of the Girls' Friendly Society, reported on their work for the year and plans for the future.

The roll was called, representatives were present from all but five branches, and the total attendance 290.

The proposed constitution and by-laws prepared and submitted by Mrs. Caroline Lightner and Mrs. Sophie B. Hay were read by Mrs. Charles R. Miller.

Mrs. Wardenburg moved that we proceed with the election of officers. Adopted.

Mrs. Bringhurst, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following candidates:

President, Mrs. John P. Saulsbury

Vice-President for New Castle County, Miss Anne Spruance

Vice-President for Kent County, Mrs. Eugene Davis and Mrs. Lynn Pratt

Vice-President for Sussex County, Mrs. Charles Prettyman

Secretary, Mrs. Thomas G. Hill

Treasurer, Mrs. Macmillan Hoopes

Educational Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Trapnell

Directress of Missionary Box Work, Mrs. W. D. Bradford

United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. Irving Warner

On motion of Mrs. Charles R. Miller, Mrs. Bringhurst was asked to take the chair and conduct the elections, which resulted in the following officers being elected for one year:

President, Mrs. John P. Saulsbury
 Vice-President for New Castle County, Miss Anne Spruance
 Vice-President for Kent County, Mrs. Eugene Davis
 Vice-President for Sussex County, Mrs. Charles Prettyman
 Secretary, Mrs. William H. Beacom
 Treasurer, Mrs. Macmillan Hoopes
 Educational Secretary, Mrs. George Hoffecker
 Directress of Missionary Box Work, Mrs. W. D. Bradford
 United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. Irving Warner

A motion was made, seconded and adopted that the appointing of the secretary of the Church Periodical Club be left to Bishop Cook. The Bishop promised to make the appointment this one time.

Mrs. Bringhurst moved that a message of love and sympathy be sent to our beloved Honorary President, Mrs. C. L. McIlvaine. The motion was adopted and Mrs. Bringhurst further moved that a message of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Littell, a former president of the Auxiliary, who is very ill. It was so ordered.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted that the constitution and by-laws be considered and voted upon article by article.

The Constitution, after considerable discussion, was adopted almost as presented by the committee and reads:

Constitution of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

ARTICLE I

The Association shall be called The Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council. Its purpose and aim shall be in accord with the Woman's Auxiliary of the whole church. Every parish and mission branch in the Diocese are members of this association.

ARTICLE II

The Elective Officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President at large, a Vice-President from each county, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer of United Thank Offering, Educational Secretary, and Secretary of Box Work.

ARTICLE III

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The president shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of three years and may not succeed herself. It shall be the duty of the president to call meetings of the association and the executive board and preside at the same. She shall also make an annual report at the annual meeting.

SEC. 2. The vice-president at large shall be elected at each annual meeting and perform the duties of the president in her absence or inability.

SEC. 3. The vice-president of each county shall cooperate with the president in promoting local intelligence and interest and in directing and organizing work in her own county. She shall visit each parish branch in her own county at least once a year.

SEC. 4. The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all Diocesan meetings and of the Executive Board, shall have charge and supervision of the printing and sending out of the annual report and other documents and make a report at the annual meeting.

SEC. 5. The corresponding secretary shall be appointed by the president and confirmed by the executive committee. She shall conduct all necessary correspondence for the Executive Board and the Diocesan organization.

SEC. 6. The treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys for the expense fund of the association; also receive and transmit to the treasurer of the Executive Council all other moneys sent to her, and shall make an annual report.

SEC. 7. The educational secretary shall have general supervision of all the missionary educational work carried on under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.

SEC. 8. The secretary of box work shall correspond with the secretaries of the parish branches and lay before them objects of work and help them with counsel as to the methods of work. She shall obtain information and suggestions from the General Secretary of Box Work, New York, and make an annual report.

SEC. 9. The United Thank Offering Treasurer shall have charge of the United Thank Offering.

ARTICLE IV

There shall be three stated meetings yearly of the association preceded by a meeting of the Executive Board.

The October meeting shall be the annual meeting, to be held on the second Thursday in October, except that on the year of the General Convention it shall be postponed until the second Thursday in November.

The May meeting shall be an all-day missionary meeting and shall be held some time during the month, at the call of the president and recording secretary after consultation with the Bishop.

The Epiphany meeting shall be held at any time during the Epiphany season.

The BY-LAWS as presented, or amended, are as follows:

SECTION 1. A nominating committee consisting of one member from each county shall be appointed by the president one month before the Annual Meeting.

SEC. 2. Elections shall be by ballot, and each branch shall be entitled to one vote. The votes shall be cast by properly accredited delegates or alternates.

SEC. 3. Delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the General Auxiliary shall be the president and at least one member from the

Executive Board, and three from the membership of the Auxiliary to be elected by ballot. The alternates to the president and the executive member to be chosen by them; the others by ballot.

SEC. 4. There shall be three delegates to the Provincial meetings, who shall be the president and two from the membership to be chosen by ballot.

SEC. 5. An expense fund shall be provided by this association for the necessary expenses; namely: printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of speakers and officers and delegates, and to be arranged at the discretion of the Executive Board.

SEC. 6. This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, notice having been given of the proposed change at a previous stated meeting.

Sections 1, 2 and 6 were adopted and sections 2, 3, and 4 referred back to the committee.

Mrs. W. D. Bradford spoke in behalf of a Babies' Hospital Guild to be organized along the line of the Needlework Guild. If every woman would assume responsibility for two articles a year, as is done in the needlework Guild, buy the material, make the two articles and send them to her president with five cents to pay postage, think what it would mean. There are 826 members in the Auxiliary.

Mrs. George C. Hall stated that the Babies' Hospital is our only Diocesan mission and as such is entitled to the support of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Alban Richey, President of St. John's Branch, extended an invitation to the Auxiliary to meet at St. John's next May, together with the Church Convention.

Mrs. George Hoffecker moved that we extend our warm thanks to Trinity for their wonderful hospitality and that the secretary communicate the fact to Trinity Branch. The motion was adopted.

In the absence of Mrs. Delaware Clark, Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, her report was read by Mrs. Ralph Shaw. Mrs. Clark reports \$5.00 received from the Woman's Auxiliary and \$10.00 from St. Anne's Branch, Middletown, making \$15.00 forwarded to New York for the purchase of books for St. Paul's Library, Tokio, Japan. 197 current periodicals are sent regularly. 209 old magazines and papers and 40 carols and music in books or sheets, together with 5 boxes "contents not noted" have been distributed. The report was accepted.

Bishop Cook appointed Mrs. W. D. Bradford to go ahead and organize a Babies' Hospital Guild or to communicate with those who may be interested and will contribute two articles of clothing a year to this work.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

FLORENCE M. BEACOM

Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

*Aurora T. Rayner, in account with the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding
Bishop and Council—Delaware Branch*

RECEIPTS

1921-22			CLAYMONT, ASCENSION		
Balance from 1920-1921	\$654.35	\$654.35	Annual Dues	2.00	2.00
Offering Annual Meeting	102.63		DELAWARE CITY, CHRIST CHURCH		
" Epiphany Meeting	14.83		General Mission	10.00	
" Quiet Day	33.45		St. Luke's International		
" Epiphany Corporate			Hospital	5.00	
Communion	3.74		Kuling School	5.00	
Corporate Communion			Bishop Coleman from		
Mission Study Class	27.80		Mrs. Ash	10.00	
Spring Meeting	32.23	214.68	Emery Memorial Fund		
Refund to send Delegate to			from Mrs. Ash	5.00	
Summer Conference	30.00	30.00	Annual Dues	2.00	37.00
Junior Auxillary	8.00	8.00	DELMAR, ALL SAINTS'		
Interest on Bishop Lee Memorial			Emery Memorial Fund	9.00	
Endowment Fund	309.21	309.21	Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund	5.00	
Interest on Deposit	10.97	10.97	General Missions	5.00	
			Annual Dues	2.00	21.00
TO PARISH BRANCHES			DOVER, CHRIST CHURCH		
BRIDGEVILLE			Kuling School from Mrs.		
Annual Dues	2.00	2.00	Saulsbury	25.00	
CAMDEN AND WYOMING			Bishop Coleman Memorial	10.00	
Miss Saide for Kuling			Foreign Insurance	5.00	
School	5.00		Diocesan Mission	10.00	
Emery Memorial Fund	12.00		General Missions	20.00	
Kuling School	5.00		Point Hope Alaska	5.00	
Bishop Coleman Memorial	5.00		Kuling School	10.00	
Babies Hospital	5.00		Rev. A. S. Cooper, Work		
Rev. Albert S. Cooper			in Ichang, China	10.00	
Ichang, China	10.00		Bishop Rowe Foundation	5.00	
Annual Dues	2.55	44.55	Annual Dues	2.50	102.50
CLAYTON, TRINITY			GEORGETOWN, ST. PAUL'S		
Emery Memorial Fund	2.50	2.50	Emery Memorial Fund	5.00	
CHRIST CHURCH			St. Luke's International		
CHRISTIANA HUNDRED			Hospital, Tokyo	5.00	
Emery Memorial Fund			General Missions	5.00	
Thank Offering	18.17		Bishop Rowe Foundation	5.00	
Kuling School	10.00		Annual Dues	2.00	22.00
St. Luke's International			LAUREL, ST. PHILIP'S		
Hospital, Tokyo	25.00		Kuling School	5.00	
General Missions	5.00		St. Luke's International		
Diocesan Mission	5.00		Hospital, Tokyo	5.00	
Bishop Coleman Memorial			Emery Memorial Fund	9.50	
ial	5.00		Point Hope, Alaska	5.00	
Point Hope Alaska	5.00		Bishop Coleman Memorial	5.00	
Foreign Insurance	5.00		Annual Dues	2.00	31.50
Annual Dues	2.00	80.17			

LEWES, ST. PETER'S

(1920-1922)

Kuling School	5.00	
St. Luke's International Hospital	15.00	
General Mission	7.00	
Bishop Coleman Memorial	5.00	
St. Andrew's School, St. Andrews, Tenn.	5.00	
Annual Dues	2.00	
Emery Memorial Fund ..	2.00	
General Missions	7.00	
Bishop Coleman Memorial	5.00	
Rev. A. S. Cooper's Work, Ichang, China	5.00	
Bishop Rowe Foundation ..	5.00	
Annual Dues	2.00	65.00

**MARSHALLTON AND STANTON
ST. BARNABAS AND ST. JAMES**

Emery Memorial Fund ..	10.00	
Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund	5.00	
Diocesan Missions	5.00	
General Missions	10.00	
Foreign Insurance	3.00	
Bishop Rowe Foundation ..	5.00	
Rev. A. H. Whilden, Work among Deaf	1.00	
Annual Dues	2.50	41.50

MIDDLETOWN, ST. ANNE'S

Emery Memorial Fund ..	11.50	
Kuling School, Miss Anne Spruance	5.00	
St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo, from Mrs. Bradford	25.00	
Rev. Albert Cooper's Work, Ichang	10.00	
Bishop Rowe Foundation ..	10.00	
Kuling School	15.00	
Bishop Bennett, Duluth Work among the Indians, from Mrs. Bradford	25.00	
General Missions	20.00	
Bishop Coleman Memorial ..	10.00	
Foreign Insurance	5.00	
Point Hope, Alaska	5.00	
Annual Dues	3.00	144.50

MILFORD, CHRIST CHURCH

General Missions	5.00	
Bishop Rowe Foundation ..	5.00	
Annual Dues	2.00	12.00

MILLSBORO, ST. MARK'S

General Missions from Sarah Ann Wells Memorial Fund	20.00	20.00
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NEWARK, ST. THOMAS'

Annual Dues	2.00	2.00
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NEW CASTLE, IMMANUEL

Emery Memorial Fund ..	41.62	
St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo	25.00	
Kuling School	20.00	
General Missions	21.00	
Foreign Insurance	5.00	
Rev. Harrington Littell ..	15.00	
Deaconess Newbold, Japan	20.00	
Rev. Albert Cooper, Ichang, China	5.00	
Annual Dues	2.00	154.62

SEAFORD, ST. LUKE'S

St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo	5.00	
General Missions	15.00	
Diocesan Missions	8.00	
Point Hope, Alaska	5.00	
Annual Dues	2.00	35.00

SMYRNA, ST. PETER'S

Emery Memorial Fund ..	16.50	
Bishop Coleman Memorial ..	5.00	
Diocesan Missions	5.00	
St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo	10.00	
Church Home for Destitute Children in Del.	5.00	
Foreign Insurance	2.00	
Church Periodical Club ..	1.00	
Annual Dues	2.00	46.50

WILMINGTON, CALVARY

St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo	10.00	
General Missions	23.00	
Annual Dues	2.00	35.00

WILMINGTON, OLD SWEDE'S

Emery Memorial Fund ..	25.00	
Coleman Memorial Fund ..	15.00	
General Missions	15.00	
Diocesan Missions	5.00	
Foreign Insurance	2.00	
Babies Hospital	5.00	
Rev. Harrington Littell ..	5.00	
Bishop Rowe Foundation ..	5.00	
Kuling School	10.00	
Rev. Albert Cooper, Ichang, China	5.00	
Annual Dues	3.70	95.70

WILMINGTON, IMMANUEL

Miss Heck's Work in Porto Rico	5.00	
Kuling School	15.00	
Emery Memorial Fund ..	46.11	
Bishop Rowe Foundation ..	10.00	
Bishop Coleman Memorial ..	5.00	
Diocesan Missions	20.00	
General Missions	20.00	
Point Hope, Alaska	10.00	

Foreign Insurance.....	3.00	
Work among the Deaf...	5.00	
Rev. Albert S. Cooper...	10.00	
Babies' Hospital.....	5.00	
Annual Dues.....	5.00	159.11

WILMINGTON, ST. ANDREW'S

St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo.....	25.00	
Kuling School.....	25.00	
Emery Memorial Fund...	43.29	
Bishop Coleman Memorial Hospital at Nopala Mexico.....	20.00	
Diocesan Missions, Rev. C. W. Dantzen Stipend	100.00	
Rev. Harrington Littell's Work.....	10.00	
General Missions.....	30.00	
Foreign Insurance.....	5.00	
Point Hope, Alaska.....	10.00	
Babies' Hospital.....	10.00	
St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China, Mary T. Ridgely Memorial ..	25.00	
Rev. Albert S. Cooper, Ichang, China.....	10.00	
Bishop Rowe Foundation.	5.00	
Armenian Relief.....	10.00	
Annual Dues.....	8.20	386.49

WILMINGTON, ST. JOHN'S

Rev. Harrington Littell ..	10.00
Bishop Coleman Memorial	50.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00

General Missions.....	20.00	
Foreign Insurance.....	5.00	
Kuling School.....	10.00	
Rev. Albert S. Cooper's Work, Ichang.....	5.00	
Babies' Hospital.....	5.00	
Annual Dues.....	5.00	115.00

WILMINGTON, TRINITY

Emery Memorial Fund...	101.50	
Bishop Coleman Memorial.....	100.00	
General Missions.....	50.00	
Foreign Insurance.....	10.00	
Point Hope Alaska, (Mary Lafferty Memorial).....	20.00	
Babies' Hospital.....	5.00	
St. Mary's School Shanghai.....	10.00	
Good Shepherd Mission, Morganton, N. C.....	10.00	
Bishop of Philippines.....	10.00	
St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo.....	25.00	
St. Luke's International Hospital, Mrs. Kirkus	5.00	
Kuling School.....	10.00	
Rev. Albert S. Cooper, Ichang, China.....	10.00	
Rev. Harrington Littell..	20.00	
Annual Dues.....	7.80	394.30

\$3,279.15

DISBURSMENTS

Dues to Executive Board of Woman's Auxiliary.....	5.00		St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	216.54
Dues to Auxiliary of 3rd Province ..	5.00		Hospital at Nopala, Mexico.....	20.00
Dues to C. P. C.....	5.00		Emery Memorial Fund.....	358.69
Traveling Expenses of Speakers.....	11.42		Bishop Coleman Work, Porto Rico ..	55.10
Rev. Floyd Tompkins (Quiet Day)...	15.00		Miss Heck, Porto Rico.....	5.00
Stamps, Stationery, Note Heads.....	13.96		Church Periodical Club.....	1.00
Typing New Constitution.....	2.50		Rev. O. H. Whilden Work among the Deaf.....	6.00
Annual Reports.....	62.50		St. Andrews' School, St. Andrews, Tenn.....	5.00
President's Traveling Expenses.....	113.96		St. Mary's School, Shanghai.....	10.00
Flowers for Miss Julia C. Emery ..	10.66		Good Shepherd Mission, Morganton, N. C.....	10.00
Flowers for Mrs. Frank Tallman ..	7.00		Bishop of Philippines.....	10.00
Alaska, Point Hope.....	60.00		Deaconess Newbold, Tokyo, Japan...	20.00
Babies' Hospital.....	35.00		Armenian Relief.....	10.00
Bishop Coleman Memorial.....	470.11		Bishop Bennett, Duluth, for Work among Indians.....	25.00
Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship....	309.21		Rev. Albert S. Cooper, St. James Church, Ichang, China.....	110.79
Foreign Insurance.....	50.00		Bishop Rowe Foundation.....	105.00
Diocesan Missions.....	200.00			
General Missions.....	308.00			
Rev. Harrington Littell, Hankow, China.....	60.00		Total.....	\$2,917.44
Kuling School, Anking, China, for the Children of Missionaries in China.....	180.00		Balance.....	361.71
St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China (Scholarship) Memorial to Mary T. Ridgely.....	25.00			\$3,279.15

Audited and found correct,

MARY G. MITCHELL
 MARY CANBY HOFFECKER
 October 30th, 1922

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING

November, 1922

I feel a few explanations should be made before I make my report. It will help us to understand some of the various circumstances which make our report not show up as well as usual.

In the first place, the treasureship has changed hands three times, which is hard on the funds as well as the persons to whom it is entrusted; then, owing to the early date of the triennial, many of our churches were not able to make their special offerings; and, lastly, several large memorial contributions were not available.

Most of the parishes have contributed more than last triennial but our total was not as large.

I should like to make a suggestion for our work for the next three years. What we need is to make our Thank Offering more real, to make it truly live and to become something vital in our lives.

Of course there is not a day that passes, no matter how blue, that we aren't a penny's worth thankful. So let us realize some of the fine things of our thank offering that it works always two ways—joy and thankfulness for ourselves and for those others who benefit—untold blessings, so once again let us pledge ourselves for new vigor, new vision and a feeling of wanting to share our thankfulness with others.

MARIAN TALLMAN WARNER

Treasurer United Thank Offering.

St. Mary's, Bridgeville.....	\$ 5.10
St. Paul's, Camden and Wyoming.....	35.29
Christ Church, Delaware City.....	71.20
All Saint's, Delmar.....	12.00
Christ Church, Dover.....	251.05

St. Paul's, Georgetown.....	41.02
St. Philip's, Laurel.....	57.02
St. Peter's, Lewes.....	24.10
St. Barnabas, Marshallton, and St. James, Stanton and Newport.....	72.00
St. Anne's, Middletown.....	165.25
Christ Church, Milford.....	23.50
St. Mark's, Millsboro.....	24.00
St. Thomas, Newark.....	25.00
Immanuel, New Castle.....	73.84
St. Luke's, Seaford.....	16.46
St. Peter's, Smyrna.....	35.25
Calvary, Wilmington.....	14.50
Old Swedes', Wilmington.....	93.83
Immanuel, Wilmington.....	318.59
St. Andrew's, Wilmington.....	502.04
St. John's, Wilmington.....	184.00
Trinity, Wilmington.....	550.45
Interest and Balance.....	184.01
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Total.....	\$2,779.50

REPORT OF BOX WORK

1921 - 1922

ST. PAUL'S, Camden and Wyoming

1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission\$ 43.77 \$ 43.77

CHRIST CHURCH, Christiana Hundred

1 box, Advent, Upper Pocosan Mission..... 79.62

1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission..... 106.35 185.97

ASCENSION, Claymont

1 box, Lent..... 107.00 107.00

TRINITY CHURCH, Clayton

1 box, Lent..... 18.22 18.22

CHRIST CHURCH, Delaware City

1 box, Advent, Upper Pocosan Mission..... 57.07

1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission..... 95.63 152.70

ALL SAINTS, Delmar

1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	50.95	50.95
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CHRIST CHURCH, Dover

1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	109.02	109.02
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ST. PAUL'S, Georgetown

1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	32.61	32.61
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ST. PHILIP'S, Laurel

1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	72.70	72.70
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ST. PETER'S, Lewes

1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	40.71	40.71
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ST. JAMES, Marshallton and Stanton

1 box, Advent, Rev. J. H. Woodward, Estill, S. C.	36.83	
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1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	51.06	87.89
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CHRIST CHURCH, Milford

1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	25.40	25.40
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ST. ANNE'S, Middletown

1 box, Advent, Upper Pocosan Mission	79.17	
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1 box, Advent, Deaconess Eva Crump, High Shoals N. C.	26.26	
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1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	129.57	
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Articles sent to Clothing Bureau	13.80	
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Knitted socks, St. Paul's Mission, Eagle, Alaska	10.50	259.30
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ST. THOMAS, Newark

1 box, Advent, Upper Pocosan Mission	53.33	
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1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	122.20	175.53
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IMMANUEL, New Castle

1 box, Advent, Upper Pocosan Mission	96.17	
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1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	118.13	214.30
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ST. LUKE'S, Seaford

1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	31.85	31.85
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ST. PETER'S, Smyrna

1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	43.07	43.07
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CALVARY, Wilmington

1 box, Advent, Upper Pocosan Mission	5.49	
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1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	20.67	26.16
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OLD SWEDES, Wilmington

1 box, Advent, Upper Pocosan Mission	48.42	
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1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	50.29	98.71
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IMMANUEL, Wilmington

1 box, Advent, Rev. F. W. Smith, Redby, Minn.	140.25	
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1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission	184.46	324.71
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ST. ANDREW'S, Wilmington

1 box, Advent, Rev. J. H. Woodward, Estill, S. C.....	233.50	
1 box, Advent, Babies Hospital.....	25.25	
1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission.....	221.16	479.91

ST. JOHN'S, Wilmington

1 box, Advent, Rev. F. W. Smith, Redby, Minn.....	109.85	
1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission.....	218.76	328.61

TRINITY, Wilmington

1 box, Advent, Rev. J. H. Woodward, Estill, S. C.....	191.35	
1 box, Lent, Upper Pocosan Mission, Towles, Green Co., Va.....	220.80	412.15

Total.....		\$3,321.24
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LOUISA L. BRADFORD

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

A very earnest and enthusiastic group of women, under the inspired and inspiring leadership of our good friend, Mrs. Charles R. Pancoast, of Germantown, Pa., met for Mission Study in St. Andrew's Parish House, Wilmington, on five Tuesday afternoon's during Lent. Hoping to make this class not only inter-parochial, but interdiocesan, every parish branch in the diocese was asked to send representatives for whom over night hospitality was offered, but unfortunately, only those in and around Wilmington were able to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending.

On the Feast of Saint Philip and St. James, our Bishop asked the class to meet at the Chapel, Bishopstead, for Corporate Communion.

Your educational secretary had the privilege of leading a class for five Fridays during Lent in St. Thomas' Parish, Newark, and was greatly encouraged by the interest of those attending.

Also a class in Mission Study is reported from Old Swedes', Wilmington.

M. P. DERRICKSON BRINGHURST
Educational Secretary

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

\$5.00 were received from the Woman's Auxiliary and \$10.00 from St. Anne's Parish, Middletown, making a total of \$15.00 sent to New York for the purchase of books for St. Paul's Library, Tokio, Japan.

Current periodicals sent regularly.....	197
Odd magazines and papers.....	209
Carols and music in books and sheets.....	40
Boxes, etc., "Contents not noted".....	5

Contributions were received from the following parishes.

St. John's, Wilmington

MRS. L. P. DAVIS, Librarian

Current periodicals sent regularly.....	30
Books and magazines distributed.....	100
Games and toys.....	40

St. Andrew's, Wilmington

MISS PALMER, Librarian

Current magazines sent regularly.....	59
Contributors of magazines.....	28
Books, etc.....	42

Immanuel, New Castle

MISS REBA HOLCOMBE, Librarian

Number periodicals sent.....	13
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Trinity, Wilmington

MRS. RALPH SHAW, Librarian

Current periodicals sent.....	29
Contributors.....	15
Old magazines.....	34

Christ Church, Milford

MRS. CHARLES G. PRETTYMAN, Librarian

Current magazines sent regularly.....	3
Odd magazines and papers.....	12

St. Anne's, Middletown

MISS ETHEL BRADY, Librarian

Boxes.....	2
Freight on same.....	\$2.00
St. Paul's Library, Tokio, Japan.....	\$10.00
Current Periodicals sent regularly.....	41
Contributors.....	7
Odd magazines.....	24
Boxes.....	3

Immanuel, Wilmington

MRS. R. J. BENSON, Librarian

Current periodicals.....	23
Contributors.....	18
Odd magazines.....	6
Institutions aided.....	1

MRS. DELAWARE CLARK

Correspondent.

SUGGESTIONS TO PARISH OFFICERS

1. Diocesan officers ask the Parish Branches for opportunities to speak on the work they represent at parish meetings.
2. The Educational Secretary will be glad to furnish leaders for parish mission study classes upon request.
3. The Bishop asks that every woman in the Diocese take the matter of the United Thank Offering to heart making it a vital part of her own life and that each parish branch collect these offerings every year and send them to the United Thank Offering Custodian, the first and second years as well as the third.
4. The Directress of Missionary Box Work asks that reports of all boxes be sent to her promptly.
5. The Diocesan Officers will welcome suggestions from members of the Auxiliary for the improvement of the work.

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