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THE BISHOP'S FOREWORD

Our Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary during the past year has rendered such conspicuous service that I find it impossible to express to its officers and members my deep gratitude. Notwithstanding the fact that they were engaged in raising sufficient funds to meet General Convention expenses, they contributed the largest sum, so I am informed, that has ever been given from the Auxiliary to the Women's Triennial Thank Offering. Plus all this, the immense amount of detail work incident to the General Convention was carried on with intelligent zeal and fine consecration. I gladly acknowledge my debt of obligation to the former president, Mrs. William D. Hurd, her official staff, and all who rendered the results of the past year so splendid. I am bound to believe that this great missionary body, second to none in our Church, is to go forward in the months that lie ahead with increasing zeal and devotion. I sincerely trust that every parish in the Diocese will have its well organized parochial branch of the Auxiliary, as well as the very promising "B" Branch. I can testify from long experience as a rector that I have known no organization in my parochial experience more useful or more efficient. While its specific objective is the furtherance of the missionary gifts at home and abroad it is spiritually stimulating to the whole life of the parish in which it works. I count it a privilege to lend myself to its efforts whenever opportunity affords.

—JAMES E. FREEMAN

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We who have been chosen by you to represent you as President and members of the Executive Committee have come into the larger opportunity of Service in the period following our memorable Triennial.

The responsibility of bearing witness, both in our lives and in our works, to the inspiration gained at that time rests upon each member of the Woman's Auxiliary.

May our spirit of Devotion be quickened and deepened and may it be, in very truth, the foundation on which the whole fabric of our activities is built.

As our love for our Lord grows stronger and possesses us more fully it will find expression in such an outpouring of gifts to Him as shall make possible the carrying of the Gospel to those who are near and to those who are far off and the winning of the World for Christ.

MARGARETTA WOOD

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ADDRESS BY MRS. WILLIAM D. HURD AT ANNUAL MEETING

Four years in retrospect. So brief they seem as now they are concluded. Two factors make impossible a statement of the gratitude that surges up in considering these years. These factors are time and emotions. Loyal human pillars have upheld the endeavors of these years and memories of them will glorify the remaining years of life. Service is life's greatest privilege and you gave me an opportunity for service. But you gave me more than that. Much more. You gave loyal co-operation and evidences of beautiful, sustained friendship. I will mention only three names but it is impossible to go out of office without acknowledging my debt of gratitude to Mrs. Samuel Warren Miller, Miss Emily Matthews and Miss Gray. These three ex-officers who have themselves borne the heat and burden of the day have each in turn been graciously and unfailingly my councilor, guide and friend. You all are more indebted to them than you know.

Then the other thing of which I would speak as I go out of office is our responsibility as members of the Woman's Auxiliary, to our missionaries. Last fall I wrote a letter

to the B Branch presidents and I should like to quote a paragraph in which I tried to give expression to my conviction.

"Since having so many of the women missionaries as our guests (at the Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary last October) we have a new realization of our responsibility to them. Here at home we are helped so much by loyal support and co-operation. It gives us new strength when friends encourage us in any great endeavor. It would be a result commensurate with all the months of work in preparation for the Triennial meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, if the challenge to co-operate with our missionaries in the fullest possible way becomes a vital part of the life purpose of each one of us. Becoming a missionary does not remove one from the effect and influence of human relationships. To know that friends at home are loyally behind one in her work is a tremendous influence and inspiration. So if, in the year to come, we may pray daily for our missionaries and be faithful from time to time in giving them evidences of our devotion to them and the work they are doing it will be to us all—the missionaries in the field and us at home—a year for which we shall be grateful."

We began the service this afternoon by singing Phillips Brooks hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." We remember it was in this dear old church of St. John's that Phillips Brooks made his first communion, kneeling that Christmas time at this altar by the side of his mother. His beautiful prayer for the New Year we have used before in Annual Meetings and today may we again read it.

Faithfully yours,

SARAH COOPER HURD, *President*

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MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

Rt. Rev. Norman S. Binsted, No. 2, Nagasumi, Cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo, Japan
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Miss E. Semple Pettus, Mission Home, Va.
Mrs. Grace Hicks, St. John the Baptist Mission, Ivy Depot, Va.

Memorial

Memorial to Irene Bock Meloy

Who joined the Church Triumphant on June 8, 1928
"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I
have kept the faith."

Like a glorious autumn day, when the air is a-tingle with life and energy and the brilliant foliage is transforming the fields and woods, and the late flowers are a riot of color and beauty, so were the last years of the life of Irene Meloy.

In 1922 she passed through a serious illness, which prostrated her and kept her from our midst for two years and we feared she would never return to her activities, but she conquered it and came back to us with renewed energy and power to take up again the work she loved so well. In the midst of her glowing activities the Saviour suddenly called and her unquenchable spirit left us.

We cannot picture her as resting from her labors but rather as pressing onward and forward in the greater field to which she has been called, thrilled to yield service as well as worship to her Lord and Master.

During her sojourn here she was ever active. The center of her interest was her home. The house itself radiated her hospitality and the beauty of her mind, but the main thing in her home was the family life and the companionship which she gave to her husband and her two sons, now become sterling types of American manhood, depicting the wisdom of her guiding hand. As Chairman of the Committee on "Home Making" of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs she carried out into the community and State her high home ideals. She was also County Chairman for the "Better Homes Campaign". She was especially concerned about the evil influence of race track gambling on the homes of Prince George's County and the effect upon the standards of our people and our government. For many years she gave herself unstintingly to fight these evils in the County and State.

She did not keep her Christianity for the Church and the home but carried it out into her citizenship and all of life's activities. Any matter of public welfare was sure of her interest. The public schools, the almshouse and other County social service problems, better police protection for our rural communities, better government through the election to office of the highest type of men, and many other things too numerous to mention met with active support from her. Nor must we neglect to speak of her work during the World War.

She always studied a subject thoroughly and went into her work with a wise understanding. Her character was such that graciousness in approach and cooperation in method always marked her work and her scintillating wit helped over many a hard place. On the other hand her frankness was proverbial. She never dodged an issue but met it unflinchingly, stood firmly for what she believed was right, was always fair to her adversary and respected the opinions of others. While she was essentially rural minded she was broad enough to feel and desire that which was for the best interest of the whole; whether it was the Diocese in her Church work or the State in her other activities.

Her accomplishments in the Auxiliary are too well known to you for me to dwell upon them. She gave the impetus and inspiration for Auxiliary work in Prince George's County and was developing a strong organization when she was called from us.

"O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine."

Alleluia.

Elizabeth H. Patterson

In Memoriam

Clara Elizabeth Barnhart—Advent
Fidelia Royce Kidder—All Saints', Chevy Chase
Attaway Garnet—All Saints', Oakley
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Elizabeth Miller Sherwood—St. Stephen's and The Incarnation
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Adelaide Pierce Noyes—St. Thomas

“Grant them continual growth in Thy
love and service, O Lord.”



PRAYERS

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 Thy 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.

FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth 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.

FOR THE DIOCESE

Almighty God, who feedest Thy flock, and callest Thine own by name; Mercifully keep this whole diocese, and lead each parish in the way, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind. Hallow and bless to us the sacraments and services of Thy Church. Inspire our clergy to show forth Thy truth by their preaching and living, and daily to minister according to Thy will. Bless the rulers of this land. Send forth labourers into Thy harvest, and hasten the coming of Thy Kingdom in all the world. Make Thy cathedral in this diocese a house of prayer for all people, and in each neighborhood make the parish church a spiritual home. Keep our communicants in singleness of heart, from unbelief and worldliness, giving them grace, both in their homes and callings, faithfully to confess Thy Holy name. May all our children be taught of Thee. Draw to the cross those who are impenitent and hardened in sin. And, we beseech Thee, heal the sick, comfort the sorrowing, relieve the distressed. In all our work for Thee may Thy Holy Spirit direct and rule our hearts. Move Thy people to give as Thou hast given to them. Fill the workers with the spirit of power, of love, and of a sound mind; and while we plant and water, do Thou give the continual increase; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Bless, O Lord, we pray Thee, the Church Periodical Club, that it may be an instrument of service in Thy hands. Grant to its officers wisdom and patience, to its members perseverance and the spirit of sharing that asks no return. Bring many more to take part in its activities. Bless our gifts and those who receive them, to the enriching of individual lives and to the growth of Thy Kingdom, throughout the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOONDAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

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 merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

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Mrs. L. J. Sothoron	Charlotte Hall, Md.		3rd Tuesdays	
Miss Ellen M. Young	5 Magnolia Parkway, Chevy Chase, Md. . .	All Saints', Chevy Chase All Saints', Oakley	3rd Tuesdays, 10:30 A. M. . . . Wisconsin 3211	
Mrs. R. M. Palmer	Palmer, Md.		1st Tuesdays, 2 P. M.	
Mrs. William Nelson Brown ..	3420 Newark Street	All Souls' Memorial Ascension	3rd Tuesdays, 10:30 A. M. . . . Cleveland 70	
10 Mrs. Thomas W. Cooke	1303 Mass. Avenue		1st Wednesdays, 3 P. M. . . . Franklin 8973	
Mrs. Bowie F. Waters	Germantown, Md.	Ascension, Gaithersburg Chapel of the Good Shepherd	1st Fridays, 2:30 P. M. . . . Gaithersburg 24F23	
Miss Emma W. Abbott	509 Eye Street, N. E.	Chapel of the Nativity and Resurrection	2nd Tuesdays, 1:30 P. M. . . . Lincoln 1071	
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Mrs. Spencer Shepard Wood ..	2808 N Street	Christ Church, Kensington	1st Monday after 1st Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.	
			North 72	
Mrs. J. A. Harris	2827 28th Street	Christ Church, La Plata	2nd Wednesdays, 2 P. M. . . . Columbia 3245-W	
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		Church of the Transfiguration		
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		Pinkney Memorial		
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			4th Wednesday, 2 P. M.....	Cleveland 1488
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Mrs. Samuel Riggs, Jr.	Laytonsville, Md.	3rd Mondays, 2:30 P. M...	Gaithersburg 13 F 2	
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			Cleveland 618	
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		St. Paul's, 23rd Street		
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Mrs. Charles E. Kern	1328 Harvard Street		2nd Wednesdays, 2 P. M.	Columbia 2675
		St. Thomas, Washington		
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		Trinity, Washington		
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		Trinity, Oldfields		
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		Trinity, St. Mary's City		
Miss Daisy Abell	St. Inigoes, Md.		1st Wednesdays, 7:30 P. M., Great Mills 14 F 14	
		Trinity, Upper Marlboro		
Mrs. Hal B. Clagett	2230 Que Street		Last Fridays, 2 P. M.	Potomac 1014
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		Epiphany		
Miss Julia A. Karr	1620 Rhode Island Avenue		1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 P. M. Dectr. 1263	
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Mrs. E. R. Joyce	1461 Spring Place		1st Mondays, 8 P. M.	Adams 3326

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Mrs. C. F. Getsinger	24 Grafton St., Chevy Chase, Md.	3rd Tuesdays, 2 P. M.....	Cleveland 3350	
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Miss Elizabeth Thompson	3247 R Street	1st Wednesdays, 4:30 P. M.....	West 1123	
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Mrs. B. P. Lamberton	2317 Bancroft Pl.....	1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 10:30 A. M...North 625		
Pinkney Memorial				
Miss Dixie Robinson	8 Owens Avenue, Hyattsville, Md.	2nd Wednesdays, 8 P. M.....	Hyattsville 844	
St. Barnabas, Leeland				
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St. John's, Georgetown				
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St. Thomas, Croome				
Mrs. Henry Duvall	Croome, Md.	2nd and 4th Saturdays, 7:30 P. M.		

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1928

The Washington Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council held eight regular meetings during the year 1928. The speakers who addressed the Auxiliary at these meetings were:

Dr. Arthur W. Sherman, sometime President of Boone University, Wuchang;

Rev. A. B. Parson, Asst. Sec. Foreign Division of the Department of Missions;

Rev. Norman S. Binsted, now Bishop of Tohoku;

Mrs. Grafton Burke, of Alaska;

Rev. Thomas Burgess, Sec. Foreign-Born Americans Div. Dept. of Missions;

Bishop Robert Campbell of Liberia;

Miss Woo, Principal of St. Paul's College for women, Hong-Kong.

The Annual business meeting was held on January 3 in St. John's Church starting at eleven with Holy Communion at which Bishop Freeman was the celebrant. A memorial service then followed for Deaconess Edith Hart of Hankow, who had died while on furlough in her home in Washington. Dr. Sherman, who had known her throughout her 22 years of missionary work in China, at this service thus eulogized her: "A woman distinguished by calmness, keen intellect, administrative ability, tact, rare common-sense and a God-given sense of humor; all which gifts she used unsparingly for the upbuilding of the mission work in China, cheering and strengthening every one with whom she came in contact."

After a delicious lunch at the Gordon Hotel as guests of the Vestry and Auxiliary of St John's Church, the afternoon session was held in the Church. The President and all the officers and chairmen gave short two-minute reports. Article 6 of the Constitution, on the membership of the Executive Committee, was amended by the addition of the following, "The Secretary of the Devotional Committee, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the Committee on cooperation with B branches".

The nominations of Mrs. Guy S. Meloy of Prince George's County, and of Mrs. Archibald Small of Montgomery County, by their respective districts having been confirmed by the Executive Committee, were announced at this meeting.

There are 50 branches of the Auxiliary and 11 "B" branches in the Diocese with a membership of 1887.

The year 1928 will ever bring to memory the great Triennial Convention held in Washington. Led by our enthusiastic and self-sacrificing President, Mrs. Hurd, the 32 Triennial Chairmen and their committees, numbering several hundred women, labored long and earnestly for the success of the Convention. The extreme heat of the summer proved no drawback to the devotion and hard work of these women, and a great bond of fellowship was developed through this work, which we trust will be a factor in the future growth of the Auxiliary. Full and interesting reports of the work of these committees will be sent to every parish branch. A distinctive Triennial feature was the very attractive and comfortable "Missionary House" 1719 I Street loaned for the occasion and furnished by the different members of the Auxiliary, where not only were some of our missionary guests lodged but where afternoon tea was served daily under the auspices of different parish branches and at which missionaries told of their work.

Equally important was the splendid cooperation of the "B" branches who, in addition to serving as ushers at the great United Thank Offering service acted also as pages at the meetings of our convention.

The Third Annual Officers Conference was held on February 13th, at St. Margaret's. The rector, Dr. Herbert S. Smith, was the celebrant at the Communion service and Bishop Rhinelander gave an address at noon. Mrs. G. K. B. Wade, National Supply Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Pancoast, Provincial Custodian of the Corporate Gift, Miss Margaret Weed, Chairman National Committee for the United Thank Offering, and Mrs. Marcellin C. Adams were the speakers. A symposium on the "B" branch work in Christ Church was given by the rector, the Rev. E. P. Wroth, Mrs. Spencer Wood and Miss Emily Mackall. In the afternoon group conferences led by diocesan officers and conference speakers were held.

The Fourth Annual Institute of the Auxiliary was held in Trinity Church on November 14th. Bishop Freeman was the celebrant at the Communion service and gave an appreciative and affectionate greeting. Canon Freeland Peter gave an interesting description of the Triennial United Thank Offering service stressing especially its spiritual significance. Rev. William Branch of Croome had the noonday prayers. One of our missionaries, Miss Schereschewsky, told of the work of her father, Bishop Schereschewsky who was the first to translate the Bible into the Chinese language. Mrs. Howard Taylor, author of "Borden of Yale", told of the work of the China Inland Mission. In the afternoon, Miss Marion Crenshaw, spoke of the responsibility of young women in the Woman's Auxiliary and Miss Ethel Robinson, of St. Catherine's School, Porto Rico, described the work there. Talks on the work of their departments were given by Mrs. Angus Crawford, Mrs. James R. Ellis and Mrs. William F. Bowen, full of inspiration and practical suggestions.

Another outstanding event, during the year, was the Memorial Service held in Bethlehem Chapel on the morning of St. Andrew's Day. This service is held annually to commemorate the founding of the Washington branch of the Auxiliary on St. Andrew's Day in 1875 and to also commemorate the members of the Auxiliary who have entered into Life Eternal. The names of those who had died during the year were read by Bishop Freeman from the beautiful Book of Remembrance. In his address Bishop Freeman reminded us that personal evangelism is one of the greatest services we can render to our Lord and so surely should we endeavor to follow in His footsteps that men can realize from contemplation of our lives, that "we have been with Jesus." Bishop Freeman's kindness in holding this annual service is only one of the many ways in which he shows his deep interest and affection for the Auxiliary.

Mention should be made of the regular Auxiliary meeting held in March in St. Luke's Church which was a very definite illustration of Christian brotherhood.

Made up as a recording secretary's report must be, of dry facts, it seems a necessary and delightful divergence to call attention to the very deep and earnest spirit of Christian service which characterizes the work done by the members of the Auxiliary. May I say that during the three years of my secretaryship I have gained an ever-increasing appreciation of the depth and joy of the service that we at home may render to "make Him known among all nations".

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. BISHOP

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

During the eight months of the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Washington, 1547 pieces of mail were issued.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. M. WILKES

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER JANUARY 1929

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$ 557.21
Receipts during 1928	4,588.44
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	\$5,145.65

Disbursements

Expense of Administration	494.64
Supply Department	28.00
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	\$ 522.64

For the Church's Program

Undesignated	96.50
Bishop Rowe's work in Alaska	266.00
Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, Alaska	106.00
Catherine E. Jones Mem'l Scholarship, St. Mary's—Shanghai	50.00
For St. Mary's School—Shanghai	50.00
St. Hilda's School—Hankow	50.00
For Language Study, Rev. C. L. Pickens, Jr.—Hankow	105.00
Jane Wilke's Memorial Pledge—Work in Tokyo	104.00
Missionary District of Tokyo	25.00
Missionary District of Haiti	1.50
Missionary District of Porto Rico	1.00
Missionary District of Wyoming	1.50
Good Shepherd Hospital—Ft. Defiance, Arizona	96.50
Miss. District of Western North Carolina	10.00
American Institute for Negroes	86.00
Christ School, Ardeen, North Carolina	5.00
St. Andrew's School, St. Andrews, Tennessee	5.00
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	\$1,059.00

Advance Work

The Corporate Gift	\$ 428.10
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Specials

National Deficit	550.75
Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund	68.25
Woman's Auxiliary Triennial Fund	171.00
St. Luke's Hospital—Shanghai	50.00
Kuling School—China	75.00
Foreign Insurance	72.00
American Mission to Lepers	269.78
Rt. Rev. J. C. Morris for work among Lepers in C. Z.	10.00
Rose Bud Indian Agency	50.00
Chippewa Co Mission, Diocese of Marquette	10.00
Crow Creek and Lower Brule Mission—S. Dakota	10.00
Holy Cross Fathers—Liberian Mission	5.00

Hurricane Emergency Fund for Florida and Porto Rico ..	10.00
Miss Pretlow's work—Alberene, Va.	166.50
Miss Pretlow—Personal Gifts	11.00
St. Andrew's Mountain Mission—Marshall, Va.	5.00
Rev. W. R. Mason—Charlottesville, Va.	20.00
St. Ann's Preventorium Mission Home, Va.	10.00
Rev. George P. Mayo, Dyke, Va.	15.00
For School Fund, Good Shepherd Hospital, Arizona	5.00
St. Michael's Mission, Ethete, Wyoming	1.00
St. Margaret's, Tokyo	1.50
Miss Margaret Hester—Kyoto	255.00
Miss Caroline Schereschewsky—Kyoto	5.00
Miss Margaret Paine—Kyoto	25.00
Miss Alice B. Jordan—Soochow, China	10.00
Rev. C. L. Pickens, Jr.—Hankow	68.00
Rt. Rev. Robert E. Campbell—Liberia	35.00
Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore—Porto Rico	31.35
Rev. John Chapman, Anvik, Alaska	10.00
Mrs. Grafton Burke, Fort Yukon, Alaska	10.00
Magazines sent to Fairbanks, Alaska	4.75
Mrs. James C. Morris, Canal Zone	10.00
Mrs. William Wyllie—Santo Domingo	78.00
Rev. R. A. Russell, Idaho Springs, Colorado	5.00
Mrs. Estelle Royce—Port Au Prince, Haiti	10.00
Work among Deaf in Province of Washington	12.00
Church Periodical Club	33.00
For Library Fund—University of Maryland	15.00
Hebrew Christian Publication Society	3.00
Expenses of Clergyman to Rural Conference	100.00
St. Anna's Home, Washington, D. C.	20.00
Rev. George Dow for City Missions	20.35
Washington Post sent to Christ School—Arden	7.00
For Communion Service—Rosalie Ferguson Memorial	57.00
Montgomery County Social Service League	30.00
For Christmas Box in Rock Creek Parish	5.00

\$2,446.23

Total Disbursements	\$ 522.64
	1,059.00
	428.10
	2,446.23

Balance, January 1, 1929	\$4,455.97
	689.68
	\$5,145.65

MARTHA D. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer

OFFERINGS FROM PARISH BRANCHES, 1928

	United Thank Offering	The Church's Program	Specials	Dues	Supply Depart- ment	Church Periodical Club
Advent	\$ 61.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 69.50	\$ 2.25	\$ 73.85	\$ 4.50
All Faith (Mechanicsville)	8.15	.....	.....	1.95	.....	.....
All Saints' (Chevy Chase)	224.60	37.50	201.50	13.65	212.26	4.50
All Saints' (Chevy Chase) "B" br.	36.96	.....	25.00	3.15	71.00	.....
All Saints' (Chevy Chase) Night "B"	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Saints' (Oakley)	23.90	.....	.....	2.70	2.00	.....
All Souls'	247.80	45.00	106.55	9.00	223.59	4.50
All Souls' "B" Branch	24.16	.....	10.00	1.20	.....	4.50
Ascension	108.45	.....	.....	4.75	32.23	3.00
Ascension "B" Branch	39.40	.....	.....	2.25	11.82	7.50
Ascension (Gaithersburg)	.....	.....	.....	1.50	35.82	.....
Chapel of the Good Shepherd "B"	53.58	6.00	.....	2.55	11.89	4.50
Chapel of the Incarnation, Brandywine	11.05	.....	.....	1.65	5.00	.....
Chapel of the Nativity and Resurrection	52.99	9.00	16.40	3.75	13.51	4.50
Christ (Washington)	37.00	30.00	13.00	2.25	49.68	4.50
Christ (Georgetown)	263.33	18.00	15.00	5.70	521.35	4.50
Christ (Georgetown) "B" Branch	3.40	.....	10.00	3.15	12.00	.....
Christ (Accokeek)	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.83	.....
Christ (Kensington)	30.00	10.00	37.00	3.90	351.74	4.50
Christ (La Plata)	30.00	.....	12.50	4.80	10.54	.....
Christ (Rockville)	107.00	20.00	.....	5.40	23.50	4.50
Emmanuel	55.06	7.00	.....	2.70	56.18	.....
Epiphany	628.44	117.50	247.50	22.20	717.67	4.50
Epiphany (Night Branch)	248.23	25.00	44.00	10.65	400.79	4.50
Epiphany ("B" Branch)	63.39	.....	5.00	2.55	48.75	.....
Grace (Woodside)	100.00	4.00	20.00	1.95	30.00	4.50
Holy Trinity (Mitchellville)	49.76	10.00	2.00	3.75	22.00	.....
Our Saviour (Brookland)	24.57	.....	.....	1.20	16.45	.....
Pinkney Mem'l. (Hyattsville)	120.82	.....	.....	.....	22.74	4.50
St. Alban's	270.94	18.00	2.00	17.70	215.81	4.50
St. Andrew's (Washington)	144.00	5.00	38.00	4.20	54.31	4.50

	United Thank Offering	The Church's Program	Specials	Dues	Supply Depart- ment	Church Periodical Club
St. Andrew's (College Park)	60.00	25.00	.....	15.00	17.81	4.50
St. Andrew's (Leonardtown)	10.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....
St. Barnabas (Leeland)	23.87	.....	1.00	2.85	1.00	.....
St. Barnabas (Leeland) "B" .....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....
St. Bartholemew's (Laytonsville)	11.00	5.00	.....	2.10	15.00	4.50
St. James	113.00	15.00	.....	2.70	24.95	4.50
St. John's (Washington)	717.42	145.00	118.00	21.75	544.78	4.50
St. John's (Beltsville) .....	.....	.....	.....	2.40	.....	.....
St. John's (Bethesda)	37.81	28.50	12.00	4.50	46.98	4.50
St. John's (Broad Creek)	21.15	.....	5.00	2.40	.....	.....
St. John's (Georgetown)	858.28	109.00	76.00	9.00	196.57	4.50
St. John's (Georgetown) "B" Branch .....	.....	.....	50.00	1.95	8.63	.....
St. John's (Olney)	43.35	63.00	39.00	3.30	61.80	4.50
St. Luke's	27.85	6.00	12.00	3.00	20.00	.....
St. Margaret's	285.27	45.00	130.00	6.30	171.48	4.50
St. Mark's	117.05	16.00	.....	3.60	22.00	.....
St. Paul's (Rock Creek)	101.32	31.00	131.75	5.60	21.47	4.50
St. Paul's (23rd St.)	419.54	50.00	49.20	8.25	123.20	4.50
St. Peter's (Poolesville) and Christ (Barnesville)	11.52	.....	.....	2.10	19.00	.....
St. Philip's (Laurel)	59.00	.....	.....	.....	25.36	4.50
St. Stephen's and The Incarnation	200.15	32.00	47.38	8.85	183.87	4.50
St. Stephen's and The Incarnation (Night Br.)	98.58	9.00	15.00	5.40	19.68	4.50
St. Thomas' (Washington)	404.42	30.00	21.00	8.25	474.44	4.50
St. Thomas (Croome)	84.00	.....	.....	1.50	12.00	.75
St. Thomas (Croome, B Branch)	9.27	.....	.....	2.70	18.00	.....
Transfiguration	75.36	20.00	8.25	1.65	19.84	4.50
Trinity (Washington)	414.62	27.50	175.00	2.70	92.63	4.50
Trinity (Upper Marlboro)	31.14	.....	.....	3.00	32.12	4.50
Trinity (St. Mary's City)	25.13	.....	1.00	3.30	1.00	.....
Oldfield Chapel, Trinity Parish (Hughesville) .....	.....	.....	.....	1.20	.....	.....
Girls' Friendly Society .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202.93	.....

Gifts to Triennial Fund and Corporate Gift not included in this Statement.

REPORT OF THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Devotional Committee had much of faith and hope and love to dwell upon the past year. It was one of joyous anticipation. Our aim was set very high as we banded together in small and large groups in the city and rural districts to ask that Christ's last prayer "That all may be one" should be the daily supplication of our faith and love. As the year wore on many of us realized more fully how indispensable God has made fervent earnest persistent prayer a condition of His purpose for our happiness and well being.

The Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese was held at St. John's, Lafayette Square on January 3rd. The Devotional Committee meets an hour before the Auxiliary for prayer meditation and conference. At this meeting the chairman appointed a conference to be held at the Epiphany Parish House at which time plans were made for future work. Rev. and Mrs. Dow of the City Mission were chosen as Prayer Partners for the year in the home field. A free will offering was given to Bishop Beecher for work in his field in Western Nebraska.

February 3rd was the date set apart as a day of Intercessions. Shortly after the meeting arrangements were completed for the service which was held at St. Thomas' Church on February 3rd from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. "The Church Awake," the text book to be used by the Educational Department formed the subject for our program. The general subject for meditation was:

The Vital Elements of the Gospel

Meditation I—10 A. M. Subject—The Life from above; Union with Christ—Rev Dr. Johnston.

Celebration at 11 A. M.—Rev. Dr. Bishop, Celebrant

Meditation II—2 P. M. Subject—The part of the Laity

—Rev. Dr. Bohanan

Meditation III—4 P. M. Subject—Our Lord's (four) Missionary Commands and how to fulfill them.—Rev. Dr. Bishop

All intervening hours were spent in silent prayer and meditation. This was a day of joy and full of instruction, comfort and inspiration.

On February 13th there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion and Quiet Hour at St. Margaret's Church at 11 A. M. Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith officiated. The service was followed by the Annual Conference of the Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Our President, Mrs. Hurd, had announced that a world day of Prayer for Missions would be held on February 24th, at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church and asked that the Woman's Auxiliary would make efforts to attend on this important occasion. During March and April, including the Lenten Season, quiet hours were held in several parishes—members were interested in visiting the "Shut-ins", the sick and the lonely. We have sadly missed the friend, who was so faithful a co-worker, Mrs. Meloy. Our Prayer Leaflets issued by the Church Missions House and those sent out by the Secretary of the Cathedral of St. Paul in Boston have been most helpful in our work.

On May 29th at the Church of the Epiphany at 10 A. M. Canon Lubeck conducted a Quiet Hour followed by a Celebration of the Holy Communion. It was much in the nature of a Memorial for Mrs. McKim who had passed away the week before. Canon Lubeck dwelt on some of the virtues of this noble woman who had been a devoted member of the Woman's Auxiliary for many years.

In May at Pinkney Memorial Hyattsville our Committee chose Bishop Campbell of Liberia to be our Prayer Partner in the foreign field for 1928-9.

Offerings on the Days of Intercession and the Quiet Hours when there was a Celebration have been given through the generosity of the Rectors to the Devotional Committee and this way with other voluntary contributions we have been able to remember our prayer partners who have appreciated the gifts. Bishop Campbell, when at the General Convention, was handed an envelope just after one of his sessions on the New Africa. It contained \$25. It was a gift from the Devotional Committee. The Bishop raised his hand above his head and said, "This will take care of one of our boys for a year."

The summer came but it was not idly spent. Groups of women were often upon their knees asking for Divine Guidance for our Bishop's, Clergy, laymen and women including the President of our Auxiliary and officers, in preparation for the great gathering in October—both men and women from all parts of the world—coming to witness for Christ. It was the great privilege of the Devotional Committee to arrange for three of these services. To the Bishops and Clergy who so kindly cooperated with us we are deeply grateful.

On October 2, Missionary House at 1719 Eye Street, was blessed. Bishop Freeman and Canon Peter conducted the short but very impressive service assisted by a large group of interested members of the Auxiliary.

At St. John's the Preparatory Quiet Hour was held on October 9th, at 4 P. M., the Rt. Rev. Bertrand Stephens officiating. The Church was crowded to overflowing. At the Church of the Ascension on October 18th there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M., the Rt. Rev. Alexander Murray was Celebrant; from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. there were meditations conducted by several of our Bishops and Dean Robbins of New York.

The closing service was held at Trinity Church at 10:30 A. M. The sermon was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Phillip Cooke and followed by a Celebration of the Holy Communion in which service several Bishops assisted. It was a wonderful closing, and to many of us the memory of this Convention will be precious while life lasts.

Receipts

Diocesan Treasurer	\$10.00
Offertory, Quiet Day, Ascension	9.75
Offertory, Day of Intercession, St. Thomas'	15.35
Gift from Miss Kibbey	15.00
Gift from Mrs. Baldwin	1.00
 Total	 \$51.10

Expenditures

For leaflets, literature and postage	\$ 4.67
Rev. G. W. Dow, Episcopal City Missions	15.35
Bishop Campbell	25.00
 Total	 \$45.02
Balance on hand January 1, 1929	\$ 6.08

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE McN. BARKALOW, Chairman

REPORT MADE OF THE EDUCATIONAL WORK AT THE
ANNUAL MEETING—JANUARY 8, 1929

Dear Madam President and Friends:

The Bookroom sales averaged about the same as last year. For books and magazines we received \$409.62. Our assets in cash and books on hand are \$153.64. Twenty-five more text books on the Church Awake were sold than on Beyond City Limits. We trust this year to reach more than 25 new people with the New Africa.

As we urge each parish to solicit subscriptions for the Spirit of Missions, our principal emphasis is in interesting new people by selling single copies. This with 11 subscriptions netted us \$32.05 this year.

The Speakers Bureau has been inactive, due to General Convention when so many missionaries were available.

May I mention the outstanding points of the past year's educational work? For the first time our diocesan committee compiled and distributed a program for Auxiliary meetings during the current year. It was not obligatory for any parish to follow it but we believe it has been of definite value. A committee of over one hundred working together for the Study Classes at General Convention served to cement the bonds of Christian fellowship and awaken lives heretofore dormant to the value of the educational work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

By the courtesy of the Diocesan President, a page of greeting and suggestions has been included monthly in her letter. A copy of the secretary's comprehensive talk at Leonardtown entitled The Educational Tree has been likewise distributed. For these favors we are very grateful.

Of constructive value was the use of profits from the bookroom to take missionaries to meetings in three of our counties where Church people so seldom get the thrill of contact with our front line workers.

A series of questions has been prepared to aid in the study of the New Church Program. At first it was decided to sell them. Now we are giving them away as long as they last because we believe the study of this one book more essential to every Churchman than any other one thing.

We have been expecting to distribute a set of nine papers for a full program of a parish institute and are just waiting for the last one to be sent in to be multigraphed. To us this will be a bit of very valuable work but the accomplishment in which we feel the most pride is the finding of two capable workers as Assistant Educational Secretaries. These, together with Mrs. Graham, gives us an Educational Secretary for three of our four counties. The harvest truly is ripe and we wish them joy untold as they go out to reap.

In retiring from office may I offer my thanks publicly to Mrs. George McGrew for her faith in me when she asked me to train for my position and her constant backing in my work? To those members of the Auxiliary who voted to elect me to office, I say Thank you. There is no work that has ever given me greater joy. It has been a keen delight and I only regret my physical health handicapped me these last two years. To all my committee who so loyally have served with me I give a message of appreciation. They have labored and I have reaped the reward. To all my new made friends, may I say I am so glad I have met you and as my memory for names and faces is so poor and so often fails me, will you always make yourself known to me whenever you see me. My greatest reward for my task has been the fellowship in the diocese. May you all serve and love your new secretary in as abundant a measure as you have served and loved me.

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE M. BOWEN.

**SUPPLY DEPARTMENT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON**

Annual Report for year ending Dec. 31, 1928

1927-1928 Allotment

To St. Andrew's (Mr. Frank A. Saylor) Mayaguez,	
Porto Rico from 19 parishes	\$389.61
To St. Mark's (Mr. Clement Taylor) Destin,	
Florida, from 6 parishes	200.70
To St. Mary's (Dr. John K. Burleson)	
Springfield, S. D., from 19 parishes	480.50
3 Personal Boxes	1070.81
	427.46
	427.46

WOMEN MISSIONARIES

Miss F. M. Bristowe, Maida Vale, London, Eng...	5.00
Miss Ernestine Gardiner, St. Luke's Hosp., Tokio	5.00
Miss Eveline Diggs, Sagada, Philippine Isle	5.00
Miss Mary L. Gates, St. Augustine's,	
Raleigh, N. C.	5.07
Miss Delia Velanova, Mayaguez, Porto Rico	5.08
	25.15

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS

Bromley, Monrovia, Liberia

G. F. S., 12 parishes and Supply Dept.	165.41
Bishop Hare School, South Dakota 8 parishes .	77.20
Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China	
1 parish	22.00
3 Personal Boxes	371.50
	371.50

WOMEN MISSIONARIES

Miss Lucy H. Archer, Rugby, Tenn.	5.21
Miss Marion Adele Branson, San Diego, Cal....	5.35
Miss Abbie S. Marsh, 542 S. Boyle St.,	
Los Angeles	5.58
Miss Eleanor Grace Evan, Grace House on Mt. .	5.00
Miss Ellen A. Jarvis, China	5.00
	26.14

1928-1929 ALLOTMENT

Mission of Good Shepherd, Fort Hall

Idaho, 1 parish	25.33
Fort Stanton, New Mexico, 2 parishes	147.76
All Saint's, Bontoc, Philippine, Isle, 1 parish .	10.62
	183.71
Total of allotted supplies	\$2,369.38
Total of Gift Supplies	3,187.47
Total	\$5,556.85

STORE ROOM OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Annual Report

For Year Ending December 31, 1928

Supplies sent from Store Room for distribution

Shoshone Indian Mission, care of Rev. John Roberts	\$ 8.05
Wind River, Wyoming	
Mrs. T. K. Wade, altar linens for Bishop Mitchell, Arizona	37.37
St. Michael's Mission, Ethete, Wyoming	12.83
Mrs. Eugene Seaman, Amarillo, Texas	25.00
Rev. R. P. Ebanks, Charlotte, North Carolina	27.41
Rev. S. F. Reade, East Point, Georgia	19.20
Wm. F. Center, care Rev. Joyner, Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.	16.41
Rev. Body Parker, Las Vegas, Nevada	32.12
Rev. Joseph Paints Yellow, Allen, South Dakota	9.09
Rev. Henry Gurr, Spokane, Washington	47.72
Mr. Nelson Green, St. Vincent, Minn. (2 boxes)	81.75
Mrs. A. J. Tomlinson, Box 289, Starbuck, Washington	10.95
Rev. Robt. W. Emerson, 727 S. Main St., Grenada, Miss.	9.80
Miss Amy Burt, Appalachian Indus. School, Penland, N. C.	5.00
Rev. John Partridge, Petaluma, California	7.50
Rev. Richard Baldwin, Fayetteville, Arkansas	15.00
Rev. Frank W. Henry, 687 Islay, San Louis Obispo, Cal.	19.17
Bromley, Julia C. Emory Hall, Monrovia, Liberia	165.41
Dr. John K. Burleson, Springfield, South Dakota	4.00
Mrs. T. K. Wade, altar linens, for Rev. Wm. Wyllie, Dominican Rep.	23.90
Miss Nellie C. Jenkins, Pomonkey, Maryland (altar linens)	19.00
Episcopal Home for Children (12 new dresses for Easter)	12.00
Mrs. Clement E. Taylor, Destin, Florida	10.00
St. Elizabeth's Mission, care Rev. James Mather, Ketchikan, Alaska	7.34
Rt. Rev. C. B. Colmore, Box 1115, San Juan, Porto Rico	95.35
Rev. R. D. Baldwin, 1424 Battery, Little Rock, Arkansas	17.04
Mrs. A. J. Tomlinson, Box 289, Starbuck, Washington	4.44
DuBois Training School, Monteagle, Tenn., care Rev. M. P. Logan	16.57
Clergyman in diocese of Washington (cassocks & stoles)	40.00
Mrs. R. D. Baldwin, Little Rock, Arkansas	16.45
Mrs. George Allen Beecher, Hastings, Nebraska	16.06
Mrs. J. P. Tyler, Fargo, North Dakota	14.02
Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, San Juan, Porto Rico	40.47
Mrs. W. Blair Roberts, Sioux Falls, South Dakota	17.90
Episcopal City Missions, 3 boxes	17.00
Mrs. Edward Burroughs, La Plata, Md.	8.35
Rev. R. L. Long, Brainard, Minn., Box 278	5.00
Total	\$935.15

Balance on hand January 1st, 1929 14.39

Even though the regular allotment for 1927-1928 was much less than usual, by reason of the assessment upon parishes of the Triennial fund, the figures representing the work accomplished this year actually exceed those of the previous year, showing conclu-

sively the great activity of parishes in answering generously all emergency calls and in sending out supplies generally. The Store Room of the Supply Department more than doubled its gifts of supplies.

Members of the Committee gave loyal service throughout the year and to those of the different parishes who attended and worked with the Committee each Friday much credit is given. From several persons interested in this work donations were received of more than two hundred yards of new material and we are deeply appreciative of the valuable assistance rendered by the following named parish auxiliaries in sewing for the Store Room:

Ascension	St. Stephen's
St. Margaret's	All Saints', Chevy Chase
Good Shepherd	All Saints' "B", Chevy Chase
All Souls' Memorial	Epiphany "B"
St. Paul's	St. John's, Georgetown
St. John's, Bethesda	St. Thomas', Croome
St. Andrew's	All Saints', Palmer
Advent	St. Thomas', Croome "B"
St. Barnabas	Girls' Friendly Society of—
St. John's, Olney	St. Stephen's parish
Transfiguration	Advent
Epiphany	St. John's
St. John's, Broad Creek	St. James, Bowie, Md.
Christ Church, Kensington	Epiphany
Christ Church, Washington	Christ Church S. E.
Pinkney Memorial	Nativity and Resurrection

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA S. ELLIS,
Supply Secretary

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

	1928	1927
1. Current Periodicals Sent Regularly	868	694
2. Donors of Same	443	346
3. Bibles and Testaments	108	70
4. Prayer Books and Hymnals	418	374
5. Books, Both Religious and Secular	1,871	1,475
6. Tracts and Catechisms	266	150
7. Odd Magazines and Papers	25,098	19,121
8. Christmas and Easter Cards	15,051	13,384
9. Picture Cards and Calendars	2,915	2,528
10. Music—Sheet, Records, etc.	180	49
11. Pictures, Games, Scrap Books, Miscellaneous ..	835	296
12. Number of Institutions Aided in this Diocese	37	32
13. Number of Parish C. P. C. Branches in this Diocese	42	35
14. Distribution: In 47 States within our continental boundaries and to 23 provinces and countries outside, including all our dependencies.		

Financial Statement for 1928

Receipts	Expenditures
Balance brought forward \$152.64	
Received by Librarians .. 281.62	By Diocesan Director for supplies, books, forward-
Received from other sources .. 124.70	ing 123.49
Plus special gifts at General Convention for designated uses .. 200.00	By Librarians 245.55 Sent to Treasurer, N. Y. 240.00 Balance, Dec. 31 149.92
Total \$758.96	Total \$758.96

This statement covers our strictly routine receipts and expenditures, as reported to the Main Office in New York. It does not include the \$400.00 allotted us for our Triennial expenses by the General Convention Committee of this Diocese (to which we were, and are, very grateful), nor does it include the money contributed by the parish branches towards the breakfast on October 18th—our "Birthday Party," in honor of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Church Periodical Club. On this occasion, forty dollars in gold was presented by Miss Gray, as representing our Diocesan Branch, to the Executive Secretary, Miss Mary E. Thomas, to be used according to her judgment for some one very special need. This was increased by a cheque from Mrs. W. C. Rives for \$50.00 and \$10.00 from our treasury, so as to make an even \$100.00 as our Convention gift to the C. P. C.

The Rev. Dr. Phillips kindly gave us the offering taken at our Corporate Communion (amounting to more than \$94.00), which was increased to an even \$100.00 by the generosity of one of our secretaries, Miss Chinn. This was added to the General Endowment Fund, the interest to be used for purchasing books for clergy and missionaries, year after year.

The comparative statements for 1927 and 1928 are illuminating. That there should be such splendid advance all along the line, in spite of the tremendous work of preparation for the Convention, shows increasing recognition in this diocese of the value to the Church and Society as a whole, of the Church Periodical Club.

Seven new parish branches were added during 1928. Some of them have already done notable work. We regret that circumstances have obliged several Secretaries to resign, but are fortunate in having successors who will do excellent work. There is only one parish at present without a Secretary—St. Mark's.

Through several of our branches we are more closely than before in touch with rural parishes. Opportunities of friendly service are developing in localities not in proximity to large public libraries. Church papers, recent worth while books and magazines are appreciated. We can be very helpful, especially, in adding the best sort of reading for children to the country school libraries. There is an ever-increasing demand for that purpose.

Two encyclopedias, several large dictionaries, a pulpit Bible, some 30-odd hymnals in French (sent to Bishop Carson), and many religious and educational works have been sent to widely scattered points, and the fact that 37 institutions in this diocese received generous supplies indicates that our Secretaries have obeyed the injunction, "This ought ye to do, and not leave the other undone."

Our tables of distribution are quite similar to last year's 47 out of 48 states within our own boundaries, while Irak has been added to the list of distant neighbors; more places and more people have been remembered than ever before.

The growth of the Diocesan Branch necessitates a division of the work. It is with relief, as well as pleasure, that I announce the appointment of Mrs. J. F. Jameson as Assistant Director, and of Mrs. J. M. Couden as Chairman of the Committee on Packing and Distribution.

Splendid as is the tangible results of 1928 work, we believe the influence of the Great Convention will be more and more evident as time goes on. We have learned much, entertained many "angels unaware," and can go forward with confidence to larger responsibilities.

It is with lively gratitude that we express our appreciation to our Bishop, the General Convention Committee, the Rev. Dr. Phillips, Bishop Tucker, Rev. Henry Lubeck, Canon Stokes, the Rev. E. H. Stevens, the Chairmen and members of all committees, General and Mrs. Lejeune, the five groups of parish players, the C. P. C. Branch of the National Cathedral School for its beautiful gift, and to all my dear partners—the C. P. C. Parish Secretaries.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Henry T.) ELIZA H. COOK,
Director C. P. C.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

January 1, 1927 to October 12, 1928

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$10,050.56
Receipts:	
Offering from Churches	7,417.93
Special gifts	425.72
Interest	435.79
 Total	 \$18,330.00
Disbursements:	
For literature, books, stationery, printing and postage ...\$	14.00
Presentation offering	18,316.00
 Total for 3 years	 \$18,330.00

PRESENTATION SERVICES

April 29, 1928—St. Margaret's Church,
Speaker, Rev. Artley B. Parson
September 23, 1928—St. John's Church, Greetings—Bishop Freeman
Speaker—Rev. Robert Johnston
Respectfully submitted, LUCY A. GRANT

REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE PROGRAM

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

Officers for 1929:

Supervisor, Miss Emma W. Abbott, 509 Eye St., N. E.

Vice-Supervisor, Mrs. Clarence Parker, 445 Bradley Lane, Chevy Chase.

Secretary, Miss M. Elizabeth Evans, 422 Shepherd St., N. W.

Treasurer, Miss Louise L. Woodruff, 1615 Q St., N. W.

Asst. Treasurer, Commander C. T. Jewell, 2136 R St., N. W.

Treasurer Birthday Thank Offering, Mrs. Howard T. Craver,
Brookville, Md.

Box Secretary, Miss Francis Withers, 2016 O St., N. W.
Treasurer of Little Helpers, Mrs. Lawrence L. Gourley, 1920
S St., N. W.

The Church School Service Program is working in the five fields in 27 parishes, and in addition has 9 G. F. S. branches taking their Christmas box work from us. We have held two public meetings, one in the Spring at St. John's, Bethesda, which, in spite of the bad weather was well attended; here we had a talk on kindness to animals and an exhibit of various pets brought by the children. The Advent meeting was at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, where a goodly number of children listened to the Rev. Mr. Welbourne from Japan. Through our Box Secretary there has been sent, 37 boxes providing for 356 children and 24 adults, value \$400. These gifts were sent to the Philippines, South Dakota, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas. In addition 4 boxes were sent to missions in Virginia, Spokane, and to the flood sufferers in New Orleans valued at \$52.20, bringing the total value up to \$452.20. All Branches report work done in the five fields. During the General Convention, St. Margaret's Branch gave a demonstration play of work in the five fields and Christ Church, Georgetown, had one meeting showing the children at work on their Christmas box, and another meeting demonstrating mission Study. These meetings were attended by our visitors.

Work in the five fields reported by the parishes:

1. Parish—Altar and Choir work, aiding in all parish activities.
2. Community—Baskets to needy, gifts to hospitals and homes.
3. Diocese—Gifts to Diocesan Institutions.
4. Nation—Christmas boxes, boxes to flood sufferers, and needy missions outside the allotment.
5. World—Work for Lenten Offering, Red Cross, the Near East.

In money raised through the parishes:

For Parish	\$1485.63
Community	194.59
Diocese	404.12
Nation	75.91
World	904.83
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	\$3065.08

Birthday Thank Offering	\$ 80.10
Lenten Offering	492.35
Little Helpers Undesignated	11.40
Little Helpers for Japanese Kindergarten	46.29
Little Helpers for St. Agnes Hospital	44.26
Little Helpers for Fonts in Mission Churches	10.00
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Total	\$684.40
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	\$3,065.08
	684.40
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Grand Total	\$3,749.48

While we feel that if all the parishes would join us more work could be done, the work that has been done has been good so we are encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA W. ABBOTT,

Diocesan Supervisor.

REPORT OF GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL FUND

Jan. 1, 1928 Balance	\$741.98
Receipts through year—	
Contributions	\$171.49
Interest	20.35
	191.84
Dec. 31, 1928 Balance	\$933.82

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY C. MATTHEWS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the year, from May to December, thirty-four names were written in the Book of Remembrance, totaling over a thousand names inscribed.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. M. WILKES.

REPORT OF THE ROSALIE FERGUSON BEQUEST COMMITTEE

On the Feast of St. Andrew, 1928, the Woman's Auxiliary again attended a beautiful service, conducted by Bishop Freeman, commemorating its organization in 1875.

This year the chalices, patens and ciborium, made of family silver left by Miss Rosalie Ferguson for that purpose, were hallowed and used for the first time.

Truly her spirit rejoiced in this consummation of her devout desire and, our spirits rejoicing with her, gave us a deeper appreciation of the oneness of the communion of Saints.

The Prayers of Consecration follow:—

O Almighty God, Who didst appoint of old time, vessels of gold and silver for the service of Thy Sanctuary; vouchsafe we pray Thee to hallow, bless and consecrate these vessels we offer for the service of Thy Church on earth, and the glory of Thy Name.

In the Faith of Jesus Christ our Lord we dedicate these vessels to the glory of God, and in memory of His servant, Rosalie Ferguson, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Committee appointed by the Chair to report on the motion to give the Rosalie Ferguson Memorial Communion Service to Bishop Binsted, of Tohoku, reports that according to the wording of the Will the gift of the Service is limited to this country.

After prayerful and earnest consideration of several projects in the Diocese, the Committee finds further investigation is necessary and therefore asks that it be continued.

The Committee, named by the President, is composed of the following members:

Mrs. Bishop

Miss Schaeffer

Mrs. McGrew

Miss Helen Monroe

Mrs. Small

Miss Kibbey

Mrs. Graham

Respectfully submitted

BESSIE J. KIBBEY,

Chairman.

REPORT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY ORGANIZATION

In Montgomery County there are seven parishes. There are nine branches of the Auxiliary. These branches send their reports direct to the Diocesan Branch.

The Annual Meeting occurred on Sept. 28th at All Saints' Parish, Chevy Chase, Md.—earlier than usual, owing to the General Convention. Up to the present time this organization has operated without a treasury, having but the one offering, given on the day of the Annual Meeting. This is always given to missions, after deducting a small sum for postage. This year a sum of \$35.00 was sent the Bishop of Porto Rico for the hurricane sufferers.

It is planned to have a meeting of the branches in the early part of the year to discuss enlarging the work of the organization if they so desire. It should be added that the branches were active on committees during General Convention; also prompt in their response to boxes for Porto Rico.

Very respectfully,

ROSALIE G. (Mrs. Archibald) SMALL,
Vice-President, Third District.

REPORT OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ORGANIZATION

This has been a good year for the Auxiliaries of Prince George's County—full of beginnings of new things and strengthening of the old. We are gradually building up an organization similar to the Diocesan one, with county officers serving as links between the diocesan heads of departments and our widely scattered branches. There are branches in nine of the eleven parishes and during the past year five "B" branches have been started. All have a share in the Supply Work and send in regularly their United Thank Offering. Nearly all contribute to the diocesan pledges.

Educational work is not so well established; and we are making through this winter a special effort to have some form of Mission Study in every branch. This effort was undertaken at a luncheon of educational secretaries and branch presidents during the Triennial—when we were able to have Miss Boyer and Mrs. Bowen as guests of honor and to help us make plans. Seven branches were represented and many visitors were present from St. Mary's and Charles Counties. It was voted to take up the study of "The Church's Program"—a general view of the whole field being preferred for beginners, to intensive study of any one part. A one-day normal class for leaders was held in Trinity Parish Hall, Upper Marlboro, November 20th. Mrs. Bowen presented the course, the first third of the book to be studied this first year of the Triennium.

We have had our spring and fall County Meetings at St. John's Broad Creek and at Incarnation, Brandywine. This Fall Meeting had the largest attendance that we have ever experienced, of both clergy and auxiliary members. The newly organized branches of St. Mary's County and some individuals from Charles County were our guests. Many Convention notices were given, "B" branch work had special consideration and Mrs. Munson led us in a beautifully tender and reverent Memorial Service for our beloved County Chairman, Mrs. Guy Meloy, who on June 8th had been "called higher." Our loss is very great, for she was well constituted to be a leader, combining ability to organize along sound lines with a clear vision of what the organization should mean in the spiritual life of the country churches. To her fellow workers she seemed an example of lovable, steadfast Christian womanhood. One of her last official acts was the writing of a report to be read at a meeting she could not attend. It closed with these words, "So let us ask, with Phillips

Brooks of blessed memory, 'for a fuller service here in the old familiar places.' "

How strange and how beautiful that this quotation, of which she used only a part, continues, "or in that larger, freer Kingdom where the years are not"!

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BURNSIDE GRAHAM,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION WITH RURAL BRANCHES

This is the first year of the committee's existence. It is a much-needed one and can be a very helpful one. We have labored under the disadvantage of having no chairman after the first few months. The untimely death of Mrs. Meloy left vacant a position of such great responsibility that no one has been found to fill it.

In the early spring Mrs. Meloy arranged for and carried through two very successful rural meetings, one in the Northern and one in the Southern Archdeaconry. At St. John's, Beltsville, for the principal speaker we had Dr. Sherman, of Boone University, China. In the afternoon meeting we had our own diocesan officers and Miss Sallie Dean, of Virginia, who spoke with such earnestness of the need for interesting young girls that our rural "B" branches may be regarded as a result. In LaPlata we had Dr. Takamatsu, of the Diocese of Kyoto, Japan—with an afternoon of conferences on the departments of auxiliary work led by our diocesan officers.

Since then, largely through the efforts of Mrs. Branch, individuals and groups have had informal meetings with women of parishes where little is known of the Auxiliary, but as one of them said, "that was hardly committee work, I did it in friendliness"—a good spirit for a co-operating committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BURNSIDE GRAHAM,

Committee Member.

REPORT OF CURATOR OF HISTORY OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

As "Historical Recorder", I have only a brief report to make.

The Scrap Book of chief interest at this time is one I have made of all the convention events that directly concerned the Woman's Auxiliary. Some day, the clippings, notes, pictures, etc., will serve as genuine history. The Convention events are too fresh in our minds to dwell upon now, but such a note book will be of value some time.

Our President has asked me to file an outline of the history of each Auxiliary in the Diocese. I regret it is only a partial report to make, but I wish you could glance over those I have and note the zeal and kindness each one bespeaks. Let me give you an idea. 16 Branches have reported out of 57.

1. All Souls'

2. All Souls' B Branch—Had the 1st representation at Auxiliary meeting, March, 1927.

1st Representation of C. P. C. (B Branch—October, 1928.)

Respectfully submitted

L. L. PERIN

REPORT OF THE YEAR BOOK COMMITTEE

Six hundred Year Books were printed at a cost of \$240. 00, of which all were sold and distributed.

Copies were sent to the Presiding Bishop and other members of the National Council, Bishop Freeman and all members of the Cathedral Chapter, the National officers and executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary, every Diocesan president in the U. S. A. and to the Rectors of every Parish in the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. C. M. WILKES, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

Two meetings of the committee on revision of the Constitution were held, Mrs. Meloy being chairman. Each article was carefully considered and recommended changes noted thereon. The chairman was to have it written up and put in proper form for presentation and consideration when called for. Owing to Mrs. Meloy's death, however, and the press of Convention business no request for a report has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA W. BUSHBY,
For the Committee

COOPERATING WITH ISOLATED AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

The work of this Committee is in its infancy.

We have asked to have a woman appointed from each Parish Branch to work with us. So far four Branches have responded to this request.

St. Paul's, Chapel of the Nativity and Resurrection, St. Stephen's and Incarnation, and The Church of the Epiphany.

May we ask for further appointments, and that the names and addresses be sent to Mrs. Henry E. Cooke, 2400 16th St.

The work is a blessed one, as all who take part in it will agree.

Forty-two calls have been made and thirty letters written, also Christmas cards sent, but the real growth of the work can only come through the concerted effort of those from Parish Branches forming a strong Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Henry E.) ESTHER C. COOKE,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR "GIFT OF LIFE"

We have the great joy of recording this year the gift of one more young life for work in the Master's Vineyard.

Margaret Hester, member of Epiphany Parish, Washington, offered her life as kindergarten teacher in Japan. After a farewell supper and some gifts towards her outfit were tendered by friends in Washington, she left the latter part of August and sailed from Seattle, September 6th for Kyoto. Her voyage was safely made and happy letters attest her joy in her work. She is now busy studying the language. Let us give her our daily prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. P. ALEXANDER,
Chairman

COMMITTEE COOPERATING WITH COLORED BRANCHES

It gives us pleasure, today, to celebrate our first Anniversary as a Diocesan Committee for the furthering of Auxiliaries in the Colored Churches.

We are proud that this committee exists and, too, are most grateful to Bishop Freeman, not only for his approval, but his sincere desire that this special work of the Auxiliary become a regular part of our yearly schedule. The initial inspiration, in this effort has been given us by Mrs. Hurd who, with her clear vision and positive interest first inaugurated the Custom of holding at least one meeting each year in one of the negro churches. The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church entertained most beautifully this year. It has a membership of 31 enrolled. Mrs. Boyd, their splendid President, is untiring in her zeal and reports that this Society gave away \$92.00 for missions with added gifts to their Church and to local needs, and also the usual Diocesan box. We are particularly grateful to Mrs. Branch, the gifted wife of the rector at Croome, Md., for her constructive interest in the colored members of the parishes in St. Marys County. In all Saints' Church, there is a deeply interested colored Auxiliary which existed before the white Auxiliary was formed. Indeed through Mrs. Hurd's special interest in Rural work with that of Mrs. Branch we have developed a real opportunity with which to further missionary zeal among our colored friends. As Africa and especially Liberia form our mission study this year, may not at least one direct result be a deeper Christian fellowship between us that the colored women in this Diocese may pray for and give as never before in aid to their own people so far away.

Respectfully submitted,

CARY S. YOUNG, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION WITH "B" BRANCHES

There has been quite a wonderful expansion in the number of our "B" Branches during 1928. Five have been started in that time making 11 in all. With a membership of about 200. As many of these new branches are in the county parishes, we especially rejoice. "They have awakened new life in all the Parish" is declared by one Rector and I'm sure endorsed by all.

They had a large share in work for General Convention—acting on various committees—for Posters, Registration, Sale of Missionary Work, etc. The outstanding activities at that time were perhaps the supper for all "B" Branch visitors at Washington Club, October 10th, where young missionaries from China, Japan, Mexico, spoke. Their service as pages during all business sessions of Woman's Auxiliary and greatest of all, when 62 members were ushers for the great U. T. O. Service at the Cathedral on October 11th and presented the offering on the golden Alms Basin. This last being an historic occasion, the first service in the body of our Cathedral and the first time women have presented their own United Thank Offering! We feel that the interest of our young women is truly aroused and the educational value of their work to them is incalculable.

No human work can continue without the constant accession of new life. May God bless and multiply it to the "daily increase more and more" of our beloved Auxiliary in the "Extension of His Kingdom" "till the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of God, as the waters cover the sea."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. P. ALEXANDER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE COOPERATING WITH CLERGY FOR PARISH MISSIONARY SERVICES

Early in January, 1928, the Committee sent out fifty-two type-written letters, personally signed, to the clergy of the Diocese requesting them to have a Sunday morning Parish Missionary Service (on the order of the Annual Missionary Mass Meeting held in the Auditorium). It was suggested that the service be in Epiphany if possible and that the women of the congregation, if not members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, be urged to join or help in the work of this Auxiliary—the organization thru which the missionary work of the Church is carried on.

The Committee did not expect letters in reply from the clergy but intended that the President of each Parish Branch would cooperate with the Rector in planning such a service.

The results, where this idea was worked out, were very encouraging. Mention should be made of the fine program planned by St. Stephen's and Incarnation where, after a stirring sermon by a missionary, the President of the Night Branch spoke of the National aspect of the Auxiliary and the President of the Day Branch gave a short talk on the Parochial scope of this important work. In the vestibule of the Church were members ready to give further information, answer questions and take names of those interested.

If such a plan is deemed wise to continue, the committee suggests that instead of mailing the letter to the clergy, the letter be carried by the Branch President to her Rector and plans then made for the Missionary Service. May we reach out in the year ahead, and interest more of those "signed with the sign of the cross," and therefore missionaries, to take their active part "that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the Sea."

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA C. MUNSON, Chairman

REPORT OF CENTRAL FUND

In the spring of 1926, Mrs. Hurd appointed a committee of 36 or more members, representative of the Diocese—to create a Central Fund (Administration) such as many of the stronger diocesan auxiliaries have long since found necessary.

The immediate object was to secure funds for office equipment—notably—a typewriter, a mimeograph and a steel filing cabinet with lock. As a result of personal gifts, two teas, one at Diocesan House and one at the lovely suburban home of Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, the sum of \$368.20 was realized (reported in Year Book 1926-27) and after payment for the above mentioned items, \$36.00 remained—which, by a seeming miracle was sufficient to pay for all the additional furniture desired. It came about in this wise.

On opening our Triennial Convention Office at 927 15th Street, on May 1st, 1928, we were able—through the kind offices of Miss Janet Lake, to buy the needed tables, chairs and desk more reasonably than we could have rented them for a period of 7 months. These pieces were all furnished in mahogany, and the list is given below—for which we paid out of the Triennial Fund the sum of \$75, with the understanding that they could be resold at half price when we gave up the office. Post Triennial business required our retaining the office on 15th Street until December 1st, and then it having been found that Bishop Freeman and Dr. Curran were willing to give us an office in Diocesan House (the third floor back

room) it was decided to keep the furniture, charging our Central Fund with the sum which would have been realized from its sale and thus the \$36.00 left from the special equipment fund was sufficient to meet that demand.

Until we were given this nice room, our typewriter and mimeograph had been kept in a closet in the guest room—since becoming our office. Now there will be found, in our office, the following pieces of furniture each marked with a small brass plate "Woman's Auxiliary—Washington, 1928" Items: A large desk and chair, a type-writer-desk and chair, a five foot table and two extra chairs. Other articles have come to us as gifts or left-overs from the Triennial expenditures as follows: A clothes tree, a black board and easel with 3 rolls of paper for announcements, 9 filing boxes, metal cash box, wire baskets for desk papers and three metal waste paper baskets and usual desk equipment of ink wells, etc. A fine wall map of the diocese with red crosses giving location of churches and the circles beneath where there is a branch of the Auxiliary is the gift of All Saints' Auxiliary, Chevy Chase. A framed picture of Bishop Freeman is the gift of Mrs. Carll, a framed picture of the Cathedral is the gift of Mr. Lewis, Publicity Secretary of Cathedral.

The rug and extra desk and several chairs, one upholstered, are lent us by Diocesan House. The large 3-winged book-case in our Committee room on 1st floor, back of Reception and Library room, is also our property and is the gift to us from All Souls' Auxiliary and bears a brass plate also, for identification. In it is kept that growing file of Spirits of Missions which it is hoped all will bear in mind until its completion.

Our business office has been only recently freed of a heavy encumbrance of Triennial convention papers, needed in compiling the voluminous report—covering all phases of our work of preparing for the Auxiliary meetings—soon to be sent to Denver, and our office is at last ready for the enjoyment of the new board of officers and marks a forward step in the development of our beloved work.

In pleading for the continuation and development of a Central Fund—it must be remembered that the plan in operation in our Diocesan Auxiliary for a number of years past to secure funds for overhead expenses has been that of requiring as a first responsibility of parish branches, the payment of 15 cents per member, this admirable rule has the advantage of determining the exact number of members as enrolled on the diocesan works—but while these dues are as much as the weaker branches can be asked to give, the sum realized is not adequate and so there has been a growing practice on the part of the stronger auxiliaries to supplement their dues by an annual payment of from \$1.00 to \$25.00. It would seem to be advisable to increase the ratio from \$1.00 to \$50.00.

It is strongly recommended that these dues and gifts be kept as a separate fund for the following reasons:

1. For the same reason that those in charge of the Community Chest, Near East and other funds find it expedient to promise donors that their gifts can go intact to the designated object with no shrinkage for expenses.

2. Because a giving work such as ours requires a giving expense account for publicity—4 materials of many kinds—as listed below—and when reported separately the need is more clearly understood and enlists a more adequate provision. Some of the expenses to be listed under "Overhead" are as follows:

1. Office expenses—stationery—programs for meetings—post card notices—stamps—stencils—ink—an occasional employment of stenographers.

2. Speakers for monthly meetings, institutes, Archdeaconary meetings and conferences.
3. Expenses of Delegates to Triennial Meeting—Provincial synods and Summer Conferences.
4. Expenses of diocesan officers in performance of their duties.
5. Year Book.
6. Departmental publications and annual program of Education Department.
7. Expenses of store room of Supply Department i. e. Materials for sending, distributed without charge to provide work for new or weak branches—Expressage, etc.
8. Literature for free distribution to newly formed branches—shut-ins and for general information.

Failing such an adequate fund, many chairmen have been put to considerable personal expense in the conduct of their work which is unjustifiable.

This report has not been submitted to the members of the committee—the suggestions are offered for their consideration—as well as that of our membership.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Y. WHEELER

REPORT OF CURATOR FILE OF SPIRIT OF MISSIONS

In the past year we have had some valuable additions to our files of the Spirit of Missions.

The President of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. John's Church, Olney, sent twenty-five copies of the magazine, some of them just the months missing, to complete the year. Mrs. Murray Adderson sent complete sets for 1898 and 1899.

Through the efforts of our President, Mrs. Hurd, we obtained bound volumes of the magazine for 1846-1847 and 1885. These were great treasures, being the only numbers of the 1800 series, in our files.

Eighty-two copies of the magazine came from Mrs. A. J. Wadsworth, of the Woman's Auxiliary of Advent. Quite a number came in without the name of the donor attached.

The first issue of the Spirit of Missions was in January 1836. Our file now comprises the following years: 1846-1847 complete, 1885 complete, 1886 incomplete, 1898-1899 complete and 1900 to date complete. We are in correspondence with several persons from whom we may obtain some of the back numbers we require. Also the Department of Publicity, the National Council, will let us purchase from them, some back numbers. A list of the years we require has been sent to them.

The file of the Spirit of Missions has not been catalogued. It seemed best to wait until more of the early publications were secured. The book for that purpose has been purchased. The magazines, however, are separated and arranged in order with card attached, marked the year, and complete or incomplete, with the months missing, named, thus making the file easy of access when necessary.

There are a number of complete years, duplicates, which can be exchanged for those we want.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA B. SCHAEFFER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN BORN

Inquiry as to number of Foreign Friends, attending our various churches, outside of the Chinese School being conducted by the Rector of Church of the Ascension and those attending the Special Service for Foreigners every Sunday afternoon, St. John's, 16th and H sts., N. W., has resulted in finding that at present, four Japanese adults, five Japanese children, (whose ages are from two years to thirteen years of age) and two Italian adults are in constant attendance, in our Church. The majority of our Foreign Friends, residing in Washington, who do not attend the Roman Catholic Church are connected with the Greek Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. HOWERTON,

REPORT OF THE MAILING SECRETARY
FOR THE YEAR 1928

Mrs. Hurd's letters have been sent out every month, to a mailing list of 177—63 of this number being Parish Presidents, Night and B branches.

In addition to our President's letters, the Chairmen of the various committees have sent their message, these being mailed with the monthly letter.

Three sets of Report Blanks have been sent to all Parish Presidents, Night and B branches.

Four issues of "The Forerunner" were mailed to Diocesan Presidents all over the United States, Honolulu and Porto Rico.

With some extra mail on account of Convention meetings, etc., altogether about 3,000 pieces of mail sent.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. NICHOLS,

PLEDGES FOR 1929

Applying on Quota

SPECIALS

Foreign Insurance	72.00
American Mission to Lepers	25.00
Scholarship to Summer School for Clergy in Rural Districts	200.00

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE CORPORATE GIFT

I have the honor of submitting the following report of the Corporate Gift of the year 1928. From 21 parishes and St. Monica's League has been received \$422.10. The entire amount of the gift for the three years is \$1660.57 from 29 parishes; 2 B branches, Montgomery Branch, St. Monica's League and proceeds from a sale of linen, etc., from our missionary districts.

I quote the following message from Mrs. C. R. Pancoast, our Provincial Custodian of the Corporate Gift. "To the Diocese of Washington, I would give my special thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation in this work. I think it is not too much to say that every field which has had a share in the Corporate Gift during the past Triennium feels a benefit far in excess of money value which has come through the education of the Church and our study of the objects for which we have been working.

We rejoice that again we are to continue our efforts for marching forward. The first object for which we are responsible is the Church at Santa Domingo.

Believing that through our united efforts, united prayers and united gifts for visible objectives, we shall grow in knowledge of the work as well as share in upbuilding the Kingdom, I commend the Corporate Gift to you and beg your fullest support."

Respectfully submitted,

ALMEDA TRACY ANSELL,
Custodian

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF KULING SCHOOL FUND

Funds received from Parishes:

Advent	\$ 4.00
All Saints', Chevy Chase	10.00
All Souls' Memorial	1.55
Epiphany	10.00
Epiphany Night Branch	10.00
St. John's, Bethesda	5.00
St. Paul's, 23rd Street	5.20
St. Paul's, Rock Creek	10.00
St. Stephen's and Incarnation	1.25
St. Stephen's and Incarnation, Night Branch	3.00
Transfiguration	5.00
Total	\$75.00

Our allotment, as you know, is \$250.00. We have always made this and more, but this year you see we have gone far in the arrears.

A letter from New York, tells me of a very enthusiastic meeting on December 8th, of the Trustees and managers for Kuling in which they declare themselves ready to re-open the School in the Autumn of 1929 and to take steps to assemble the necessary faculty. That will mean assembling necessary funds. So with the facts before us and the interest that Kuling has always had in the past, they feel no fear as to the outcome.

All who attended the Kuling tea given by Mrs. Edward Stellwagen, during the General Convention, will declare it, as many have, a wonderful meeting with interesting speakers. You will be glad to hear that some checks have been received in New York as a result of that meeting.

Colored slides have been made of Kuling School showing its service to the children of our missionaries and should we have another meeting in the Spring, they will be shown so that you can get a "Close-up" in Kuling—bring you near to its heart.

Let me make the plea to every President of the various branches of the Auxiliary to sound no uncertain note for Kuling, but to encourage all to share now in the privilege to help the Board to carry out its vision to educate the future missionary.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM CHANNING JOHNSON

