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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
WASHINGTON BRANCH
Woman's Auxiliary

TO
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

I count it a privilege to be permitted to write a foreword to the annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary. I need not assure its faithful members throughout the Diocese of my deep and unfailing interest in this great organization. It always occupies a conspicuous place when I think of the outstanding agencies of our Church. It stands for a world vision. It seeks to obey that great word of the Master: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Its gifts represent real sacrifice and real devotion. I sometimes wonder as a long-time member of the Department of Missions what our missionary effort would be were it not for the Auxiliary.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Spencer S. Wood who, in spite of physical disability, has been faithfully carrying on, the Auxiliary continues to occupy a foremost place in our Diocesan life. I wish this message to be personal to every member of the Auxiliary in every parish. From a heart that is filled with gratitude for all that the Auxiliary stands for and for all that it does, I thank God and feel encouraged to press on.

May the New Year bring to each and every member the best and richest of God's blessings.

JAMES E. FREEMAN

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A year has passed since you made me your President. During that time old friendships have been strengthened, new ones have been formed, as we shared together the work of furthering the Kingdom of our Blessed Lord.

The sympathetic understanding and fellowship among the members of the Executive Committee have been unfailing. To the Executive Committee and to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, I am deeply grateful for the conscious sense of harmony that pervades our activities.

To those who have given me wise counsel and generous advice, I offer the assurance of my warm affection and appreciation.

A year of opportunity lies before us. Let us joyfully go forward to meet it, with Faith and Hope, and above all, Love, remembering that "all our doings without Charity are nothing worth".

MARGARETTA WOOD

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MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

Rt. Rev. Norman S. Binsted, 9 Motokaji Cho, Sendai, Japan
Rev. Claude L. Pickens, 43 Tungting Road, Hankow, China
Miss Ruth Burnside, St. Paul's University, Ikebukuro, Japan
Miss Frances Davenport, Fort Defiance, Arizona
Miss Edith Foote, Karasumaru-Dori, Shimotachi-Uri, Kyoto, Japan
Miss Margaret W. Hester, Kami Kyoku, Bishamon Cho, Kyoto, Japan
Miss Margaret R. Paine, St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan
Miss E. Semple Pettis, Mission Home, Va.
Mrs. Grace Hicks, St. John the Baptist Mission, Ivy Depot, Va.

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.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

THE BISHOP OF WASHINGTON

ex officio

Bishop's House, Mt. St. Alban
Cleveland 0948

PRESIDENT

Mrs. Spencer Shepard Wood
2808 N Street, North 72

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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and

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Wardman Park Hotel. Columbia 2000

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SECRETARY OF BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

and

TREASURER OF GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

MEMORIAL FUND

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2025 Massachusetts Avenue. Potomac 0172

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CURATOR FILE OF SPIRIT OF MISSIONS

Miss Anna B. Schaeffer
The Dodge Hotel

CURATOR PROGRAMS, CLIPPINGS AND HISTORY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Miss Lucy Lee Perin
1870 Wyoming Avenue. Decatur 1880

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Miss Louisa Davis
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408 West Price Street, Germantown, Pa.

PARISH PRESIDENTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

President	Address	Parish	Time of Meeting	Telephone
Miss Clara Speake	2007 Monroe St., N. E.	Advent	2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 P. M.	Decatur 4516
		All Saints', Chevy Chase		
Mrs. Robert W. Chaffee	3514 Quesada St., Chevy Chase, Md.	3rd Tuesdays, 10:30 A. M.	Cleveland 1424-J	
		All Souls' Memorial		
Mrs. Alfred C. Olney	3700 33rd Place	Ascension	3rd Tuesdays, 10:30 A. M.	Cleveland 6771
Mrs. Thomas W. Cooke	1308 Mass. Ave.	Chapel of The Good Shepherd	1st Wednesday, 3 P. M.	Franklin 8973
Miss Emma W. Abbott	509 Eye St., N. E.	Chapel of the Nativity	2nd Tuesdays, 1:30 P. M.	Lincoln 1071
Miss Jessie E. Gibbons	1314 North Carolina Ave., N. E.	Christ Church, Washington Parish	3rd Mondays, 8 P. M.	Lincoln 2995-J
Mrs William Heinline	515 Seward Square, S. E.	Christ Church, Georgetown	3rd Mondays, 8 P. M.	Lincoln 2577-W
Mrs. Wallace Streater	1657 31st Street	Church of Our Saviour	1st Monday after 1st Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.	
				Potomac 4355
Mrs. C. E. Molster	1237 Lawrence St., N. E.	Church of the Transfiguration	3rd Tuesdays, 8 P. M.	North 3222
Mrs. Margaret J. Spottswood ..	1523 Allison Street	Emmanuel	2nd Mondays, 8 P. M.	Columbia 3506-W
Mrs. Gordon B. Darling	1352 Maple View Place, S. E.	Epiphany	3rd Fridays, 2 P. M.	Lincoln 6739
Mrs. John N. Harding	3206 19th Street	Epiphany (night)	1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 10:30 A. M.	
				Columbia 0289
Miss Julia A. Karr	1620 Rhode Island Ave.		1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 P. M.,	Decatur 1581

President	Address	Parish	Time of Meeting	Telephone
		St. Alban's		
Mrs. William Partridge	4518 Lowell Street		2nd Wednesdays, 11 A. M. ... Cleveland 4146	
			4th Wednesdays, 2 P. M.	
		St. Andrew's		
Mrs. Cornelia L. Munn	1842 16th Street		1st Mondays, 8 P. M.	North 9247
		St. James		
Mrs. G. W. Atkinson	2800 35th Street		1st Thursday after 1st Tuesday, Cleveland 0618	
		St. John's		
Mrs. Henry W. Watson	1765 Mass. Avenue		3rd Fridays, 10:30 A. M.	Decatur 0233
		St. John's, Georgetown Parish		
Mrs. George L. Nicolson	3013 Que Street		3rd Wednesdays, 11 A. M.	Potomac 3023
		St. John's (night)		
Miss Elizabeth Naylor	2803 Que St.		1st Mondays, 8 P. M.	Potomac 2869
∞ Mrs. India Boyd	2152 Newport Place	St. Luke's	3rd Wednesdays, 8 P. M.	Potomac 0887
Mrs. R. Winston Holt	1907 Kenyon Street	St. Margaret's	1st Wedneeesdays, 11 A. M.	Adams 7366
		St. Mark's		
Mrs. Joseph W. Wheat	410 B Street, N. E.		1st Wednesdays, 2 and 8 P. M. Alternating	
				Lincoln 2648-W
		St. Mary's		
Mrs. May Tyson Baker	2124 K Street		1st Wednesdays, 8 P. M.	West 1852
		St. Monica's Chapel		
Mrs. Martha Sweeney	1229 Girard St.		On Call	Adams 7642
		St. Paul's		
Miss Helen Munroe	1812 K Street		2nd Thursdays, 7:45 P. M.	National 2630
		St. Paul's, Rock Creek Parish		
Mrs. Charles Sayles	123 Webster Street		4th Wednesdays, 2 P. M.	Adams 4755
		St. Stephen's and The Incarnation		
Mrs. Charles E. Kern	1328 Harvard Street		2nd Wednesdays, 2 P. M.	Columbia 2675

President	Address	Parish	Time of Meeting	Telephone
		St. Stephen's and The Incarnation (night)		
Mrs. R. Edwin Joyce	4615 Langdrum Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.	2nd Tuesdays, 8 P. M.		
		St. Thomas		
Rev. C. Ernest Smith	1320 N. H. Ave.		Every Wednesday, 10:30 A. M.	North 7348
Send notices to Mrs. William C. Prentiss, 2120 P Street				
		Trinity		
Miss Anna B. Schaeffer	The Dodge Hotel		1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2:30 P. M.	National 5460
		Trinity (night)		
Miss Anna B. Schaeffer	The Dodge Hotel		2nd Tuesdays, 8 P. M.	
		"B" BRANCHES, WASHINGTON, D. C.		
		All Saints', Chevy Chase		
Mrs. Irving P. Hall	7007 Meadow Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.	3rd Tuesdays, 2 P. M.		Wisconsin 3441
		All Saints', (Night)		
Miss Cora Bowen	6 West Melrose St., Chevy Chase, Md.	Upon Call		Wisconsin 4141
		All Souls' Memorial		
Miss Mary C. Worthington	1751 Park Road	2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 P. M.	Adams 0020	
		Ascension		
Miss Alma Klopfer	1475 Harvard Street	2nd Wednesdays, 8 P. M.	Metropolitan 5037	
		Christ Church, Georgetown		
Miss Eleanor B. Cropley	3034 Que Street	1st Wednesdays, 4:30 P. M.	West 2440	
		Epiphany		
Miss Marion L. Crenshaw	3 Thomas Circle	1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 3 P. M.	Decatur 0536	
		PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY		
		Chapel of the Incarnation, Brandywine		
Miss Margaret Perran	Brandywine, Md.	Friday afternoon & Saturday night alternating		
		Pinckney Memorial, Hyattsville		
Miss Dixie Robinson	48 Owens Avenue, Hyattsville,	2nd Wednesdays, 8 P. M.	Hyattsville 844	
		St. Barnabas, Leeland		
Miss Alice Joy Roberts	Landover, Md.	Saturdays, 10:30 A. M.	Bowie 21 F 11	
		St. Thomas, Croome		
Mrs. Henry Duvall	Croome, Md.	2nd and 4th Saturdays, 7 P. M.		
		Marlboro 27 F 22		

President	Address	Parish	Time of Meeting	Telephone
		Trinity, Upper Marlboro		
Miss Mary Sasscer	Upper Marlboro, Md.		On Call	
		MONTGOMERY COUNTY		
		Christ Church, Kensington		
Mrs. H. W. Wanner	Kensington, Md.		2nd Wednesdays, 2 P. M.	Kensington 18-J
		Christ Church, Rockville		
Mrs. Alexander Kilgore	Rockville, Md.		1st Fridays, 2:30 P. M.	Rockville 6-M
		Grace Church, Silver Spring		
Mrs. Archibald Small	Woodside, Silver Spring, Md.		4th Thursdays, 2 P. M.	Silver Spring 220-A
		St. Bartholomew's, Laytonsville		
Mrs. Samuel Riggs, Jr.	Laytonsville, Md.		3rd Mondays, 2:30 P. M.	Gaithersburg 13 F 2
		St. John's, Bethesda		
OT Mrs. Richard Cunningham	4512 Ridge St., Chevy Chase, Md.		1st Wednesdays, 10 A. M.	Wisconsin 3243
		St. John's, Olney		
Mrs. J. W. Jones	Olney, Md.		2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2 P. M.	Ashton 16 F 4
		St. Peter's, Poolesville and Christ, Barnesville		
Miss Julia Belt	Dickerson, Md.		2nd Tuesdays, 2 P. M.	Buckeystown Ex. 40F11
		Silver Spring Mission		
Mrs. J. F. Nugent	807 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, Md.		2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays, 2 P. M.	Silver Spring 597
		PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY		
		Holy Trinity, Mitchellville		
Mrs. Arthur G. Bowie	Glenndale, Md.		3rd Wednesdays, 2:30 P. M.	Bowie 20 F 6
		Pinckney Memorial		
Mrs. J. H. Naylor	1 Wine Avenue, Hyattsville, Md.		2nd Fridays, 2 P. M.	Hyattsville 167-J
		St. Andrew's, College Park		
Mrs. E. M. Pickens	College Park, Md.		1st Wednesdays, 2 P. M.	Berwyn 229
		St. Barnabas, Leeland		
Miss Rebecca B. Berry	Benning, D. C. Route 1, Box 274		Last Tuesdays, 3 P. M.	Upper Marlboro 25 F 12

President	Address	Parish	Time of Meeting	Telephone
		St. John's, Broad Creek		
Mrs. E. J. Thorne	Anacostia, D. C.	Route 9	2nd Wednesdays, 2 P. M.	
		St. Luke's, Bladensburg		
Mrs. George M. Harris	Bladensburg, Md.		Thursdays after 1st Tuesday, Hyattsville 611-J	
Miss Laura K. Matthews	Laurel, Md.	St. Philip's, Laurel		
Miss Elizabeth Willes	Croome, Md.	St. Thomas, Croome	4th Tuesdays, afternoon	Laurel 43
		Trinity, Upper Marlboro		
Mrs. Hal B. Clagett	2230 Que St., Wash., D. C.		Wednesdays, 2:30 P. M.	Marlboro 17-12
		CHARLES COUNTY		
		Christ Church, La Plata		
I Miss Louise S. Matthews	La Plata, Md.		2nd Thursdays, 2:30 P. M.	La Plata 50 F 12
		St. James, Indian Head		
Mrs. J. H. Posey	Indian Head, Md.		3rd Thursdays, 8 P. M.	
		Trinity, Oldfields		
Mrs. Albert Martin	Hughesville, Md.		1st Wednesdays, 2 P. M	
		ST. MARY'S COUNTY		
		All Faith, Mechanicsville		
Mrs. L. J. Sothoron	Charlotte Hall, Md.		3rd Tuesdays, 3 P. M.	Charlotte Hall 33 F 14
		All Saints', Oakley		
Mrs. R. M. Palmer	Palmer, Md.		1st Tuesdays, 2 P. M.	
		St. Andrew's, Leonardtown		
Mrs. G. P. Loker	Leonardtown, Md.		1st Mondays, 2:30 P. M.	Leonardtown 48
		Trinity, St. Mary's City		
Miss Mary Mount	St. Mary's City, Md.		1st Wednesdays, 7:30 P. M., Great Mills 14 F 14	
		St. Paul's, Aquasco "B"		
Miss Carrie Turner	Aquasco, Md.		On Call	

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1929

The Washington Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council held 8 regular and 2 evening meetings during the year 1929. The average attendance was 143, representing 34 Branches. The speakers who addressed these meetings were:

Miss Fettis, of St. Thomas Parish, Washington, and Miss Alice Cocke, of All Saints, Chevy Chase, who were going out from this Diocese as Missionaries to Virginia and Mexico.

Mrs. Sturgis, of the Church Women's League for Patriotic Service.

Miss Margaretta Ridgeley, House of Bethany, Liberia.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodley of the African Inland Mission.

Dr. Sturgis, Sec. of the Department of Education (Natl. Council).

Mrs. Pancoast, Custodian of the Corporate Gift, Province of Washington.

Rev. Arthur Sherman, Boone University, Wuchang.

Mrs. Patterson and Dr. Taylor, of St. Andrew's, College Park, Md. Seven of the recipients of the Woman's Auxiliary Scholarships to Summer Conferences in 1929.

The Annual meeting was held in St. John's Church on January 8th, beginning at 11 o'clock with a Corporate Communion Service, at which Bishop Freeman was the Celebrant.

The members of St. John's Vestry and Woman's Auxiliary entertained all present at a delicious luncheon at the Gordon Hotel, after which the Business meeting was called to order in St. John's Church.

Article 5 of the Constitution, relating to vice-presidents, was amended by the addition of the words, "and Fifth District".

The following officers were elected at this meeting:

President—Mrs. Spencer S. Wood (3-year term).

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Henry E. Cooke (1st District 3-year term).

Vice-Pres.—2nd District—Mrs. G. P. Loker (for 3 years).

Vice-Pres.—4th District—Mrs. J. J. T. Graham (for 2 years).

Vice-Pres.—5th District—Mrs. Edward Burroughs (for 1 year)

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Walter M. Gilbert (for 3 years).

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. David S. Carll (for 2 years).

Ass't Cor. Sec.—Miss Julia A. Karr (for 1 year).

Treasurer—Mrs. Neville M. Hopkins (for 2 years).

Ass't Treas.—Mrs. Swagar Sherley (for 1 year).

Educational Sec.—Mrs. B. K. Bauer (for 1 year).

There are now 67 branches of the Auxiliary in the Diocese, 12 are "B" Branches, with a total membership of 2035. The following, 5 Branches were organized during 1929:

St. James, Indian Head.

St. Paul's, Aquasco.

St. Phillip's, Laurel.

Silver Spring Mission.

Trinity, Upper Marlboro, "B" Branch.

At the joint meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday School Institute, on January 15th, Mrs. Wylie, of Santo Domingo, was the speaker.

The 4th Annual Officers' Conference was successfully held in St. Andrew's Church on February 12th.

On Ash-Wednesday, Services of Intercession for the New Officers were held.

The 5th Annual Institute was held at Epiphany on November 12th, beginning at 11 o'clock with the Service of Holy Communion, Bishop Freeman, Celebrant, assisted by Bishops Burleson and Campbell, and Dr. Phillips.

Bishop Burleson addressed the morning session, held in the Parish Hall, in his three Capacities. As a member of the National Council, he expressed the gratitude of the Council for the action of the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Washington, in designating the Residue of the Triennial Fund toward the payment of the unaccepted Quotas of this Diocese, for the Church Program for 1929, and expressed the hope that this action might set an example to the rest of the Church in stimulating the raising In Full, of this important Budget for Missions. As Missionary Bishop of South Dakota and Acting Bishop of Hawaii he told of problems and accomplishments.

Mrs. Adams, president of the Province of Washington, spoke briefly during the luncheon hour.

The afternoon session was given over to the Liberian Missions. Bishop Campbell presented the work in Liberia in a forceful and definite way, and introduced his co-worker, Father Donovan, who in a very brief address stirringly stressed the need of Remembrance and Prayer.

On St. Andrew's Day, in Bethlehem Chapel, was held the 5th Annual Anniversary Memorial Service of the Woman's Auxiliary. Canon Peter conducted the Service, due to the unavoidable absence of Bishop Freeman, and traced the wonderful growth of the Auxiliary in its 54 years. Taking as his text: "They who, through Faith, wrought Righteousness", he urged us to, "Go Forth," in the future even more enthusiastically than in the past, citing as our example, St. Andrew, who, after spending a day with Jesus, went home and found his brother and brought him also to the Master.

Many loved members of the Auxiliary have entered into Life Eternal this past year, among whom are three former Diocesan Officers: Mrs. Samuel Warren Miller, Mrs. Angus Crawford and Mrs. C. M. Wilkes. What an increasing privilege it is to be joined with them, through the Commemoration Service of Holy Communion on St. Andrew's Day.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA F. GILBERT,

Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

During the past year 1,616 pieces of mail were sent and received. The outgoing mail included: Post card notices of Executive and Diocesan meetings, both regular and special; 1929 Year Books; Questionnaires; reports of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution, and many private letters to individuals.

In addition to the regular correspondence, many items have been sent to the local and Church papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA R. CARLL,

Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF ASSISTANT CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

There were 84 post card notices of the Diocesan meeting mailed in January, also 126 for the Advisory Committee meeting at Diocesan House. In February, 130 notices were sent for the Advisory Committee meeting. In April, 130 notices of the Advisory Committee were sent. In May, 91 notices of the Diocesan meeting in Bethesda, Md. were sent.

Three luncheons were arranged for. Two at Diocesan House and one at The Young Women's Christian Association.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA A. KARR

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER, JANUARY, 1930

Balance, January 1, 1929	\$ 689.68
Receipts during 1929	3,737.98
Residue Triennial Fund	4,813.70
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	\$9,241.36

Disbursements

Expense of Administration	550.50
Supply Department	15.00
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	\$ 565.50

Special Gifts from Diocesan Auxiliary

Golden Memorial Fund, Memorial to Mrs. Miller	25.00
African Inland Mission	25.00
Rt. Rev. Robert E. Campbell	75.00
Rt. Rev. Hugh L. Burleson	30.00
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	\$ 155.00

Residue Triennial Fund

Treasurer, Diocese of Washington	\$4,813.70
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For the Church's Program

Undesignated	\$ 72.50
Bishop Rowe, Alaska	265.00
Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, Alaska	111.00
Catherine E. Jones Mem'l. Scholarship, St. Mary's, Shanghai	74.00
Jane Wilkes' Memorial Pledge, Tokyo	113.00
Language Study, Rev. C. L. Pickens, Jr.	105.00
American Church Institute for Negroes	102.00
Missionary District of Haiti	105.00
Missionary District of Wyoming	105.00
Anvik, Alaska	5.00
Epiphany School for Girls, Soochow, China	5.00
Good Shepherd Hospital, Arizona	20.00
Crow Creek, South Dakota	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan	35.00
Liberia, Work in Africa	19.25
Missionary District of Tokyo	25.00
St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China	50.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China	50.00
Wind River, Wyoming	5.00
Boone Library, Wuchang, China	25.00
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	\$1,301.75

Advance Work

The Corporate Gift	\$ 540.35
Specials	
Foreign Insurance	\$ 73.00
American Mission to Lepers	204.81
Scholarships to Summer Schools for Clergy in Rural Districts	205.00
Scholarships to Summer Schools for Educational Secretaries	80.00
Kuling School, China	74.05
Church Periodical Club	33.00
Supply Department	47.49
Devotional Committee	6.08
Miss Schaeffer, Old Files	3.00
Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Sale of Histories	13.00
Memorial Tablet Fund	5.60
Hurricane Fund	20.00
Rev. James M. Morris, Work in Brazil	15.00
St. Elizabeth's Church, Wakpala, S. D.	5.00
Episcopal Home for Children, Washington	10.00
Good Friday Offering	5.00
St. Anne's Preventorium, Mission Home, Va.	45.00
Rev. Oliver Whildin, Silent Missionary	12.00
Rt. Rev. Hiram P. Hulse, Cuba	15.00
Rt. Rev. Robert E. Campbell, Liberia	44.00
Miss Amy Burt	5.00
Dr. Tucker, St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai	50.00
Miss Ethel Robinson, St. Catherine's School, P. R.	10.00
Mrs. William Wyllie, Santo Domingo	30.00
Rev. George Dow, City Missions	15.00
Rev. Roy Mason, Charlottesville, Va.	86.40
Chinese Famine Relief	5.00
Rev. John Chapman, Anvik, Alaska	1.00
Rev. William B. Everett, Marshall, Va.	16.30
Mrs. Estelle Royce, Haiti	10.00
Rt. Rev. Hugh L. Burleson	10.00
Miss Alice Cocke, Mexico	11.00
Mrs. Robert D. Elliott, St. Mary's School, S. D.	6.00
For Rural Work	45.00
Mrs. S. H. Littell, China	50.00
Miss Margaret Paine, Kyoto, Japan	25.00
Rev. C. L. Pickens, Jr., Hankow China	25.00
Christ School, Arden, N. C.	5.00
Miss Mary L. White, Supplies, Arden, N. C.	5.00
Golden Memorial Fund	2.00
Bishop's Guild, dues	1.00
Church Army, U. S. A.	10.00
Mrs. George Evans	5.00
Mrs. Roy Mathews Alaska Magazines	14.75
Rev. Dr. F. J. Bohanan	25.00
St. Andrew's School, Tennessee	5.00
Miss Margaret Hester, Japan	5.00
Miss Pretlow	4.00
	<hr/> \$1,398.48

Total Disbursements

	\$1,398.48
	155.00
	4,813.70
	1,301.75
	540.35
	1,398.48
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Balance, January 1, 1930	\$8,774.78
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	466.58
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	\$9,241.36

KATHERINE GUY HOPKINS,

Treasurer

OFFERINGS FROM PARISH BRANCHES 1929

	The Church's	Program	Specials	Dues
Advent		\$ 15.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 1.80
All Faith, Mechanicsville .....		....	....	....
All Saints', Benning .....		....	....	....
All Saints', Chevy Chase	72.50	201.25	24.25	
All Saints', Chevy Chase B. B.	10.00	26.00	5.25	
All Saints', Chevy Chase, B. N. ....	....	7.00	1.25	
All Saints', Oakley .....	....	....	....
All Souls',	50.00	37.00	10.00	
All Souls', B. B. ....	....	....	....
Ascension, Washington .....	....	....	....	4.20
Ascension, B. Night	41.50	....	....	4.20
Chapel, Good Shepherd	4.00	.60	2.85	
Chapel Incarnation B., Brandywine .....	....	....	....
Chapel Nativity and Resurrection	9.00	2.00	3.00	
Christ Church, Washington	22.00	11.00	2.25	
Christ Church, Georgetown	15.50	9.00	5.10	
Christ Church, B. B., Georgetown .....	....	....	2.40	
Christ Church, Kensington	10.00	20.00	3.00	
Christ Church, La Plata .....	....	4.50	4.80	
Christ Church, Rockville .....	....	20.00	4.50	
Church of Our Saviour .....	....	....	1.50	
Church of the Transfiguration	43.00	14.50	1.95	
Emmanuel	10.00	....	3.00	
Epiphany	185.00	139.00	19.65	
Epiphany, Night B.	25.00	35.00	11.25	
Epiphany, B. Br. ....	....	3.00	2.40	
Grace, Woodside	10.00	66.40	3.15	
Holy Trinity, Collington	10.00	....	3.00	
Pinckney Memorial .....	....	....	2.40	
Finckney Memorial, B. Br. ....	....	....	2.10	
St. Alban's	20.00	5.00	17.55	
St. Andrew's, Washington	5.00	....	6.25	
St. Andrew's, College Park .....	....	25.00	14.25	
St. Andrew's, Leonardtown .....	....	....	....
St. Barnabas, Leeland .....	....	....	2.85	
St. Barnabas, B. Leeland .....	....	....	1.65	
St. Bartholomew's .....	....	....	2.10	

St. James, Washington	15.00	....	3.00
St. James, Indian Head .....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Washington	205.00	65.00	28.65
St. John's, Georgetown	136.00	11.00	6.00
St. John's, B. Georgetown .....	.....	50.00	....
St. John's, Beltsville .....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Bethesda	18.00	4.50	4.80
St. John's, Broad Creek .....	.....	.....	2.25
St. John's, Olney	67.25	12.00	3.15
St. Luke's	16.00	9.00	3.60
St. Margaret's	45.00	15.00	9.45
St. Mark's	19.00	5.00	3.75
St. Mary's .....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Washington	57.00	77.00	7.50
St. Paul's, Rock Creek	37.00	230.75	5.85
St. Paul's, Aquasco .....	.....	.....	.....
St. Peter's, Poolsville, and Christ, Barnesville .....	.....	.....	.....
St. Philip's, Laurel .....	.....	.....	2.25
St. Stephen's and Incarnation	47.00	46.00	9.30
St. Stephen's and Incarnation, N.	14.00	21.86	6.45
St. Thomas, Washington	50.00	39.00	8.25
St. Thomas, Croome .....	.....	.....	3.00
St. Thomas, B. Croome .....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Spring Mission .....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Washington	22.00	9.50	1.05
Trinity, Oldfields	1.00	1.00	1.50
Trinity, St. Mary's, City .....	.....	.....	3.40
Trinity, Upper Marlboro .....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, B., Upper Marlboro

Gifts to Corporate Gift not included in this Statement.

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PLEDGES FOR 1930

Applying on Quota:

Bishop Rowe, Alaska	\$250.00
Archdeacon Stuck Memorial Hospital, Alaska	111.00
Paid in 1929	
C. E. Jones Memorial Scholarship, St. Mary's, Shanghai	50.00
Jane Wilkes Memorial, Tokyo	100.00
3rd year of 3-year pledge	
Christ School, Arden, North Carolina	100.00
1st year of 3-year pledge	
American Church Institute for Negroes	100.00
1 year pledge	
Missionary District of Liberia	100.00
1 year pledge	
Missionary District of Porto Rico	100.00
1 year pledge	
San Juan, Missionary District of New Mexico	100.00
1 year pledge	

Specials:

Foreign Insurance	72.00
American Mission to Lepers	25.00
Scholarships to Summer Schools for Clergy in Rural Districts	100.00
Scholarships to Summer Schools for 1 woman from each of the 5 Districts of the Auxiliary in the Diocese	200.00

In Memoriam

Rose Archer Ford—Advent
Sallie Westhorpe—Advent
Lucy Kinney Sherwood—St. Thomas
Elizabeth Clagett Chew—St. Mark's
Lillie Eudora Newton—Epiphany
Kate D. George—St. Stephen's and Incarnation
Lillie May Wayland—Nativity
Maria Virginia Bradt—Christ, Georgetown
Hannah Cherry—St. Paul's
Kate Curtiss Grant—St. Mark's
Henrietta MacMurray—Epiphany
Isabel C. Freeman—Epiphany
Sarah W. Kerr—St. Andrew's, College Park
Rosa B. Cowman—Epiphany
Julia M. McDonnell—St. Andrew's, College Park
Belle S. Baker—St. Andrew's, College Park
Maria F. Bailey—Epiphany
Mary L. R. Coyle—Christ, Georgetown
Mary Coyle Goldsborough—Epiphany
May R. Rood—Epiphany
Jessie E. H. Embury—Epiphany
Alada T. P. Miller—St. John's, Washington
Leila E. Conger—All Souls' Memorial
Jeannie M. Patten—All Souls' Memorial
Ellen F. Burden—Epiphany
A. M. Smith Wilkes—St. Margaret's
Susan B. Crawford—St. John's, Washington
Elizabeth C. B. Lane—Christ, Georgetown
Marie D. Gorgas—Epiphany
Lucretia T. Ford—St. Stephen's and Incarnation
Belle E. Spence—St. Stephen's and Incarnation
Rachel V. Lindsay—Emmanuel
Mary Johnston—Emmanuel
Josephine Davis—St. John's, Washington
Mary G. Dorsey—St. John's, Washington
Alice H. Heaton—St. John's, Washington
Ella Luff Sliter—St. Paul's
Lena Brehme Taylor—St. Philip's, Laurel
Clarinda Dane—All Saints, Chevy Chase
E. H. Anderson—St. Paul's, Rock Creek
Virginia Clark—Christ, La Plata
Henrietta Martin—Christ, La Plata
Anna Cole—St. Luke's
Elizabeth M. Pritchell—St. Alban's
Mary Blake Britt—St. Alban's
Annie W. Warner—St. Alban's
Irene Stimpson, Church of Our Saviour

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

In Memoriam



Mrs. Samuel Warren Miller

Died Thursday, November 14, 1929

Our dear Mrs. Miller has left us for her heavenly home. The Auxiliary was so near her heart that each member of it feels the loss of her personal affection. For five years she was our President, and when her time as an officer expired, she never failed in her continued interest, and love for the work. How we shall miss her kindly, cordial greeting, and her readiness to respond to any work requested of her.

Mrs. Miller was the beloved wife of Brig. General Samuel Warren Miller. The daughter of Bishop John Paddock of Washington, and sister of Bishop Robert Paddock of Eastern Oregon. Her uncle, Bishop Paddock, preceded Bishop Lawrence as Bishop of Massachusetts. Coming from a distinguished church family, she carried out in her life the ideals inherited from it. Her first husband was Major General Albert Mills. They had two children, a son and a daughter, who are left to mourn the loss of their devoted mother.

Mrs. Miller was active in many branches of church work as well as in that of the Auxiliary. Her interest in the building of the Cathedral was keen and alert. For years she was President of the Auxiliary of St. John's parish. She was a Director of the House of Mercy. An active member of St. Monica's League. She is a loss to the city as well as to the Church.

Mrs. Charles M. Wilkes

Died Monday, December 9, 1929

It was during the World War that Mrs. Charles Wilkes came from Chicago to Washington to whole heartedly throw herself into work for the Red Cross. She was a valiant worker, as we found when we came to prepare for the meeting of the General Convention in Washington. It was she who left a cool summer resort to return to the hot city, and steadily, for weeks, work at a desk as chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

She was endowed with great gifts both in music and in art, as well as exceptional practical ability for routine work.

She was a willing giver, and it is to her generosity the Diocese owes the rapid completion of the Shadow House in the Bishop's Garden. And it was through her artistic taste that the beautiful book, giving an account of the Auxiliary's preparations for the Convention, was at her own expense, bound, and presented to the Bishop. It is doubtful if another such book is in existence.

Mrs. Wilkes was a world-wide traveller and died in Spain, while touring the cathedral towns of that ancient domain.



Mrs. Angus Crawford

Died Friday, December 13, 1929

Mrs. Crawford has joined the Heavenly Host. We called her our Chaplain, her prayers were so appealing, and her little sermon far excelling those of many a drilled theologian.

She was the widow of Dr. Angus Crawford, who for 30 years was Dean of the Alexandria Theological Seminary, which is acknowledged to be the Church's pioneer in Missions. So her life was passed in the joy and uplift of planning for work in Mission fields. She had a deep affection for the Auxiliary of this Diocese; her hope was to spend a part of each winter in the city that she might resume connection with it, for she said, she could never feel as much at home as in this Diocese where we had all worked so enthusiastically in preparation for the Convention of 1928. Great, indeed, is our loss!

“God’s plans like lilies pure and white, unfold;
We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart;
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold;
And when, through His free grace we reach the land
Where tired feet, all journeyings o’er, may rest,
When we shall clearly see and understand,
I know that we shall say, ‘Our God knows best.’”

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

We have had a Committee of seven and hope many more may be added this year. Seventy-six visits have been made, many notes written, Christmas cards sent, Place of meeting cards, and Prayer cards distributed, and quite a number of the Shut-ins have promised to be Intercessors for those of the Woman's Auxiliary who are privileged to be in active service, also at the time of our Diocesan Monthly Meeting.

Can we overestimate the power such a band of consecrated women can be?

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. COOKE,

Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE COOPERATING WITH RURAL BRANCHES

Rural Branches have these two difficult problems—

1. How to secure training for their Educational leaders, and programs suited to their special needs.
2. How to get some personal contact with the foreign field—usually by having missionary speakers.

To help solve these problems has been the aim of the Committee during the past year.

The one-day normal class, already successfully tried out in one county was enlarged to include women from the neighboring counties. The course, presented by Mrs. Albert Martin, consisted of seven sessions in the General Church Program, planned for use in their regular monthly meetings. This class, timed and placed so rural women could readily attend it, and the faithful follow-up work of the committee in individual branches have resulted in this educational work being established in eleven county auxiliaries.

As to Missionary Speakers—we arranged for Mrs. Hicks to speak twice and Miss Winegar once in remote parishes, but our great effort was a missionary for Southern Maryland. By the help, financial and otherwise, of the Speaker's Bureau we were able to send Mrs. E. P. Miller, missionary to China, to spend eight days going from one parish to another, speaking at branch meetings or at church services. The four Sunday addresses were especially successful. The trip closed with a luncheon at the "Y" where Mrs. Miller met the committee and other interested auxiliary women. There she gave us an account of her trip and much good advice; she was of the opinion that—though the week was harder than she expected, it had been worth while and was worth trying again.

We wish to acknowledge with gratitude a gift of five dollars used for small expenses of the committee and a gift scholarship which sent Mrs. Branch to Sweetbriar; and the whole committee was made happy when one of its members, Mrs. Martin, was sent to the Blue Ridge Conference through a diocesan scholarship.

In closing I would say that although in some cases our efforts have ended in failure much more often we have found cooperating with the rural branches a real pleasure to both sides and capable of producing good results.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BURNSIDE GRAHAM,

Chairman

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

It has been my privilege to visit eleven Parish Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and in two cases to speak to "B" Branches.

I have gone with other Officers to some of the Rural Branches and presided at two Executive Board Meetings, and two of the Monthly Meetings, because of the illness of our President.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. COOKE,
Vice-President, the District of Columbia

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REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY

The Montgomery County Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Washington, has maintained interest in all phases of the work.

There has been one new Branch formed by the Diocesan officers: that of the Silver Spring Mission Church, making ten branches in Montgomery County. The members attend the Diocesan monthly meetings more or less frequently, but sufficiently to keep in touch with the work. At an all day meeting of the Olney Branch, in the Spring, members from all points of the County met to discuss various topics of importance which was profitable as well as of interest; several members of the Diocesan Board were present.

The annual County meeting was held on October 8 at Grace Church, Woodside, and appeared to be of more than usual interest—was well attended throughout the day. Our President, Mrs. Wood, and many other officers of the Executive Board remaining until the close of the day. Our missionary speaker, Rev. Roy Mason, greatly thrilled the entire audience who were loath to permit him to close his appealing subject of his mountain work. To Mr. Mason, gladly was given the two offerings of the day which were, to our pleasure larger than ever before. To repeat, the interest seems to be well maintained, and we predict in the near years to come, greater numbers in membership, and other new branches formed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSALIE G. SMALL,
President of Montgomery County, and
Vice-President on the Diocesan Board
representing the County.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Prince George's now has ten branches. Last November one was organized in the newly formed parish of St. Luke's, Bladensburg.

Our spring meeting was at St. Barnabas, Leeland. Mrs. Hicks, our own Washington missionary at Ivy Depot, Virginia, was the speaker. So interesting did she make to us the needs of her people that the offering and pledges amounting to over fifty dollars were given her for a radio in the mission parish hall.

The fall meeting was at Holy Trinity and was notable for the large attendance of clergymen—ten in all. Miss Winegar, one of Archdeacon Neve's assistants in the Blue Ridge, was the speaker. For the first time the experiment was tried of dividing into separate conferences for a half hour period. Mrs. Munson lead one on the devotional life; Mrs. Robinson one for educational work; and Mrs. Close the largest one on the United Thank Offering. The Diocesan Officers were our honored guests at both these meetings and we were glad to hear their message—but more and more the day's program is being carried out by our own county women, which is a very encouraging state of affairs.

Mrs. Branch has general oversight of the five "B" Branches; there is much yet to be worked out but we can see much to be proud of in the past year. They have had county meetings with their own officers—Mrs. Henry Duvall, County President, and Miss Dixie Robinson, Secretary; they have raised nearly forty dollars to send Mrs. Hicks a piano; at the recent "B" Branch Bazaar some of them took part, Hyattsville had the Japanese booth, Croome and Brandywine the woven articles from the mountain schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BURNSIDE GRAHAM,
Vice-President, Prince George's County

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR CHARLES COUNTY

The Charles County Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held its first meeting on March the sixth, beginning with the celebration of the Holy Communion and a Meditation by the Reverend C. E. Buck.

Box luncheon, followed by informal meetings in the afternoon. Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Sherley and Miss Looker were present and gave interesting talks on the purpose and aims of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Church Periodical Club and supply work.

In May Mrs. Sherley, Mrs. Carll and Mrs. Graham came down and the Vice-President went to Indian Head to help organize a branch there, that making three active branches in the county. There being none at Christ Church, Wayside, four of the members have joined the La Plata Branch.

The second meeting was held on December the sixth, with Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Branch conducting a study class on "The New Africa".

In closing my report I wish to thank the Diocesan officers and all members who have lent their time and energy to further this work in the county.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE REDDER BURROUGHS,
Vice-President, Charles County

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY

There are six Parishes in St. Mary's Co. Four Auxiliaries have been formed. These are doing good work altho we have had but one County Meeting. Distances are great, roads are bad, but time will find our branches more enlightened as to the work of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEO. P. LOKER,
Vice-President, St. Mary's County

REPORT OF THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Devotional Committee has "carried on" tho very handicapped because of the absence for most of the year of two of its most active and earnest members. The Committee is composed of each Branch President or her appointed Devotional Chairman and has met one hour before the Diocesan meeting for conference and prayer. The last ten minutes is given over to prayer for those who are to take part in the meeting and the sick and absent, etc. That there are several more prayer-groups gathering before the Parish Auxiliary meeting to ask God's help and blessing on their work we are very glad to report. The fellowship of prayer is something one must experience to know its influence and power. Very real have become these words of our Lord, "Where two or three are gathered in My Name there am I in the midst of them".

A considerable amount of literature has been distributed on Personal Evangelism, The Confraternity of the Mystical Life—Noon-day Prayer Cards, etc. There is great possibility for development along this line. We have only touched the surface. The Daily Bible Readings—The Prayer Leaflet—The Church Missionary Calendar have been given much publicity and are more widely used. These are the tools to make our work more effective.

A letter was written the Bishop offering our hearty cooperation in any plans the Diocese had made as a follow up of the Bishop's Crusade. That opportunity will be given in the Fall of 1930 when there will be a Mission on Personal Religion and Evangelism.

At the Officers Conference, February 12th, at St. Andrew's, the Rector gave a short meditation after which we disbursed into different groups. For the Devotional part the Committee planned a program of five short conferences on the following subjects:

1. The Duties of the Devotional Committee, by Mrs. Hurd.
2. The Opening and Closing of an Auxiliary Meeting, by Mrs. Choate.
3. Devotional Books, by Miss Wheeler.
4. Family Prayer and Helps in Religious Training of Children, by Mrs. Munson
5. The Corporate Communion, by Rev. Enoch M. Thompson.

For this subject the other groups joined us as a fit closing of the Officers Conference. To the Rev. Mr. Thompson, who came to us at short notice, and gave a most illuminating talk with many practical suggestions, we record our thanks and to the others who so ably presented their subjects.

As our new President asked that Ash Wednesday be observed as a Day of Intercession for the newly elected Diocesan officers, the Committee planned some suggestions to be used. Two hundred mimeographed copies were distributed to be used by the Branches. Many who availed themselves of this silent intercession for the first time, witnessed to the reality of God's Presence and the strength imparted in the "fellowship of silence."

It is with the deepest sorrow and the feeling of great personal loss that mention is here made of the passing to the Church Triumphant of Mrs. Angus Crawford. From the beginning she was an outstanding member of this Committee and through her meditations and inspiring personality she made a deep impression on all who knew her. Her life was a living example of the beauty of holiness. These words, which she had written down in her note book and gave us at her last committee meeting before leaving Washington, so well express her own prayer life. They are quoted from a sermon of Dr. Grenfell.

"In the quiet of home; in the heat of life and strife; in the face of death, the privilege of speech with God is inestimable. I value it more because it calls for nothing that the wayfaring man, though a fool, cannot give. That is the simplest expression of the simplest desire.

When I can neither see, nor hear, nor speak, still I can pray so that God can hear. When I finally pass through the Valley of the shadow of death, I expect to pass through it in conversation with God."

Grant her continued growth in Thy love and Service, O Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA C. MUNSON,

Acting Chairman

MARY I. CHOATE,

Secretary

REPORT OF GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1929	\$ 933.82
Receipts through year:	
Contributions	\$112.67
Interest	26.19
	138.86
Balance, December 31, 1929	\$1,072.68

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY C. MATTHEWS,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE YEAR BOOK COMMITTEE

There were 500 copies of the thirty-third Annual Report of the Washington Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, printed at a cost of \$156.00.

Of these: 240 copies were distributed free to National, Provincial, and Diocesan Officers; missionaries from this Diocese; the Bishop and all the clergy of the Diocese, and all Branch Presidents. 85 copies were sold and the remaining were given away at the first Diocesan meeting in the Fall.

Total cost of printing and mailing	\$168.00
Received from sale of reports	33.55

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA R. CARLL,

Chairman

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

**Annual Report for year ending December 31, 1929
1928-1929 Allotment**

To St. Elizabeth's Mission (Rev. Jas. F. Kieb) Honolulu, T. H. from 14 parishes and the G. F. S.	\$ 387.49
To All Saints Mission (Rev. E. A. Sibley) Bontoc, Philippines from 9 parishes	200.70
To Fort Stanton Hospital (Rev. Milton J. Swift) Ft. Stanton, N. Mex. from 8 parishes	84.98
To Mission of the Good Shepherd (Miss Alice M. Larery) Ft. Hall, Ida. from 32 parishes ...	1,170.57
To Reynolds Memorial Hospital (Ven. B. M. Spurr) Glendale, W. Va. from St. Alban's (surgical dressings)	100.00
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	\$1,943.74

EXTRA ALLOTMENT

March, 1929

To St. Barnabas Mission (Miss Mary Cornwell- Legh) Kusatsu, Japan from All Saints' "B" Branch—babies clothing	9.98
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1929-1930 Allotment

3 Personal Boxes	418.76
1 Catechist	35.00
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	453.76

WOMEN MISSIONARIES

Miss Gladys Gray, 2903 Nishihare Cho, Utsuno- miya, Japan	\$ 5.00
Miss E. H. McCullough, Sulada, S. C.	5.00
Miss Ruby Gladys Merger, St. Andrew's Priory, Honolulu	5.00
Miss Lillian M. Skinner, Encampment, Wyom- ing	5.00
Miss Celeste McJilton, Box 1115, San Juan, Porto Rico	5.00
	25.00

INSTITUTIONS

To All Saints' Mission (Rev. Antonio Villafane) Vieques, P. R. from 2 parishes	108.99
To Frazier Mountain Mission (Miss Edna Brown- ing) Mission Home, Va. from 6 parishes ..	330.94
To St. Mary's Sewing School (Miss Bessie Rals- ton) Middlesboro, Ky. from 4 parishes ...	162.81
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Total of 1929-1930 allotment to January 1, 1930.....	\$1,081.50
Total of Allotted Supplies	3,035.22
Total of Gift Supplies through Parishes	686.00
Total of Gift Supplies through Store Room	416.30
Total	\$4,137.52

STORE ROOM OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Annual Report

For Year Ending December 31, 1929

Supplies sent from Store Room for distribution—	
Mrs. Geo. A. Beecher, Hastings, Nebraska	\$ 46.00
Rev. Milton J. Swift, Ft. Stanton, New Mexico	100.00
Mrs. Wm. Wyllie, University, Va.	3.25
Rev. Scott Ware, Memphis, Tenn.	5.30
Mrs. Chambers, 1920 S St., Washington, D. C.	13.00
Layman Service Ass. for All Souls' Mission, Capitol Heights, Washington, D. C.	15.50
Mrs. J. P. Tyler, Fargo, North Dakota	38.45
Mrs. W. Blair Roberts, Sioux Falls, South Dakota	18.35
Episcopal City Missions	18.25
Mt. Alto Hospital	16.00
Episcopal Home for Aged	1.50
Bishop Chas. B. Colmore, San Juan, Porto Rico	15.00
Mrs. John L. Steeb, 807 O St.	8.50
Mrs. David Miller, 29 U St., N. W.	2.00
Mrs. J. J. T. Graham, Glendale, Md. for St. Barnabas, Leeland	9.50
Mrs Henry Van Devanter, Leonardtown, Md.	21.00
Miss Adelaide Kelton	9.50
Mission of Blessed Sacrament	7.00
Episcopal Home for Children (new dresses for Easter and Christmas)	39.00
The late Rev. J. W. C. Johnson, Gastonia, N. C.	30.20
Mrs. Thomas J. Horne, 1791 Lanier Place, Wash.	4.00
 Total	 \$416.30

The following clergymen received secondhand supplies through the Store Room since the recent regulation not to value secondhand clothing went into effect:

The late Rev. J. W. C. Johnson, Gastonia, N. C.
 Rev. Roy Mason, Charlottesville, Va.
 Rev. Geo. W. Dow, Diocesan House, Washington, D. C.
 Dr. Wm. Everett, St. Andrew's, Marshall, Va.
 Rev. Fred A. Cook, Oakley, Md.

Receipts and Expenditures of Supply Sec'y—

Balance in Chevy Chase Bank January 1, 1929	\$14.39
Yearly contributions of money from 13 parishes	37.00
Contribution for altar linens through Mrs. J. J. T. Graham	2.00
Miscellaneous	5.00
Advanced by Mrs. Hopkins from Treasury	15.00
Disbursements, materials, janitor services, parcel post, etc.,	\$73.39
 Balance on hand, January 1, 1930	 \$21.01

Due to the changed regulation during the past year, not to value secondhand clothing, the amount of supplies sent from the store room and also from parishes totals a considerably smaller figure, which would naturally be expected, nevertheless no interest has been lacking in the work of secondhand clothing and on the contrary much fine service has been given along these lines.

We are meeting on Thursdays at the Store Room, St. Margeret's, from ten until two o'clock and to those parish auxiliaries who have given assistance in sewing for this emergency work, we wish to extend our most sincere and hearty thanks. They are as follows:

All Saints', Chevy Chase	St. James', Indianhead
All Saints', Oakley	St. John's
All Souls' Memorial	St. John's, Olney
Christ Church	St. Margaret's
Pinckney Memorial	St. Paul's, Aquasco
Pinckney Memorial "B"	St. Paul's, Washington
St. Alban's	St. Thomas'
St. Andrew's	St. Thomas', Croome
St. Andrew's, Leonardtown	Trinity Chapel, Oldfield
St. Barnabas "B"	Trinity, St. Mary's City
	Trinity, Upper Marlboro

As I have only had three months of active service since I have been Supply Secretary, my report is not as full as I hope my next one may be but the work has been most interesting and encouraging and there has been a spirit of cooperation manifested which I have greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MIGNON C. SHERLEY
Supply Secretary

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION
WITH "B" BRANCHES**

Having so recently been appointed Chairman of the "B" Branch Committee I must of necessity be brief in my report. There are twelve "B" Branches in the Diocese and while the growth in membership is slow we hope to be asked to form branches in Parishes where it is possible and feasible.

The main activity as a Diocesan undertaking was the Missionary Bazaar held at Epiphany Parish Hall, December 11th, 12th, and 13th. To Miss Crenshaw, who spent weeks in working out plans and getting branches interested to take charge of different Missionary fields, much of the success is due. In spite of inclement weather and the lateness of the season the heads of the tables and their assistants felt that it was a good beginning. The amount taken in was \$722.88 and a few items to hear from. Our expenses were approximately \$75. The amount will be returned to the ten Missionary fields which were represented.

It is often interesting to observe the latent power that is hidden in many of the young people as they learn of the great work carried on by the Woman's Auxiliary and they realize more and more the joy of service in the missionary field, often the greater the appeal the greater enthusiasm.

Let us press on, meeting every duty hopefully, asking daily for God's guidance in every effort we make to assist those in the near and far mission fields who are giving all for His dear sake.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE BARKALOW,
Chairman

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

A well attended, interested normal class for leaders held five sessions during Epiphanytide; city branches were represented, studying Africa as a whole. For the sixth session Father Huntington graciously sent one of the men from the Holy Cross Mission to give an illustrated lecture showing the result of our leadership for one hundred years in Liberia.

Through the Parish branches during Lent, the group thought was carried forward increasingly.

The two lending Libraries on Africa, donated to the Department by Mrs. McGrew and Mrs. Bauer, filled the need for summer reading classes in the county branches, thus extending the group thought.

Dr. Sturgis placed stress on the necessity for a deeper insight of the General Church Program. A number of these blue books are on the bookshelf. Does it mean that some branches are without a copy? It carries through 1931. (Price 40 cts.)

We are reminded that the auxiliary of the diocese of Washington numbers two thousand. About two hundred copies of the Churchman's Calendar of Daily Bible Reading have been ordered through the book-room. We are asked to take one hundred Missionary Calendars; less than twenty-four have been asked for.

Receipts	\$209.90
Expended	174.36
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Balance on hand	\$ 35.54

Respectfully submitted,

B. K. BAUER

THE ROSALIE FERGUSON BEQUEST COMMITTEE

Realizing the sacredness of this responsibility and that there were rural churches in the Diocese with which our committee was not familiar it seemed wise to consult the Diocesan Executive Secretary, Dr. D. Wellington Curran, who does know them.

He has advised us to let this beautiful Memorial Holy Communion Service remain in the vaults of the Cathedral, until such time as a church can be found, to which we are sure Miss Ferguson would wish it given.

We would express here the sense of our deep loss in the calling to the higher life of our beloved co-worker, Mrs. Angus Crawford. A life for which she was so well prepared by her radiant service here.

May her soul rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon her.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE J. KIBBEY,

Chairman

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
UNITED THANK OFFERING**

Receipts:

Offering (from Churches and Chapels) ..	\$6,099.98
Special Offertory	182.96
Special Gifts	59.25
Interest	46.01

\$6,388.20

Disbursements:

For report books, literature, stationery, printing and postage	82.92
Balance, January 1, 1930	\$6,305.28

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY A. GRANT

PRESENTATION SERVICES

April 28, 1929. St. John's Church, Georgetown,
Speaker: Rt. Rev. Beverley D. Tucker

October 20, 1929. St. Stephen's and the Incarnation
Speaker: Canon G. Freeland Peter

UNITED THANK OFFERING

1929

Advent	\$ 58.84
All Saints' (Chevy Chase)	300.00
All Souls' Memorial	174.37
All Faith's (Mechanicsville)	31.82
All Saints' (Benning, D. C.)	2.00
All Saints' (Oakley, Md.)	12.82
Ascension (Washington)	88.99
Chapel of the Good Shepherd	49.43
Chapel of the Nativity	40.00
Chapel of St. James (Indian Head, Md.)	16.47
Christ (Washington)	43.27
Christ (Georgetown)	243.61
Christ (Kensington)	25.00
Christ (La Flata)	19.36
Christ (Rockville)	77.50
Emmanuel (Anacostia)	43.69
Epiphany (Morning)	400.28
Epiphany (Night Branch)	195.79
Epiphany (Forestville)	25.00
Grace (Woodside, Md.)	85.50
Holy Trinity (Mitchellville, Md.)	34.56
Our Saviour (Brookland, D. C.)	21.91
Pinckney Memorial (Hyattsville, Md.)	75.42
St. Alban's	213.75
St. Andrew's (Washington)	119.05
St. Andrew's (College Park, Md.)	83.00
St. Andrew's (Leonardtown, Md.)	25.65
St. Agnes (Palmers, Md.) Chapel	2.00
St. Barnabas (Leeland, Md.)	24.82
St. Bartholomew's (Laytonsville, Md.)	11.00
St. James	91.35
St. John's (Washington)	626.18
St. John's (Georgetown)	802.42

St. John's (Bethesda, Md.)	20.44
St. John's (Broad Creek, Md.)	9.10
St. John's (Olney, Md.)	22.57
St. Luke's	20.90
St. Margaret's	164.50
St. Mark's	66.65
St. Mary's	14.35
St. Paul's (23rd St.)	290.39
St. Paul's (Rock Creek)	109.64
St. Peter's (Poolesville) and Christ (Barnesville)	8.50
St. Philip's (Laurel, Md.)	59.50
St. Stephen's and the Incarnation	159.25
St. Stephen's and the Incarnation (night branch)	120.32
St. Thomas' (Washington)	203.65
St. Thomas' (Croome, Md.)	87.91
Transfiguration	72.46
Trinity (Washington)	337.25
Trinity (Takoma)	25.00
Trinity (Upper Marlboro)	52.19
Trinity Chapel (Oldfields, Md.)	8.50

"B" BRANCHES

All Saints' (Chevy Chase, Md.)	34.40
All Saints' (Chevy Chase, Md.) night section of B. B.	9.81
All Saints', (Oakley, Md.)	3.00
All Souls' Memorial	25.11
Ascension	12.55
Christ (Georgetown)	5.00
Epiphany	56.28
Chapel of the Incarnation (Brandywine, Md.)	10.56
St. Barnabas (Leeland, Md.)	4.80
St. Thomas' (Croome, Md.)	12.98
Finckney Memorial (Hyattsville, Md.)	7.57

REPORT OF CURATOR OF HISTORY OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

My report of the historic material of the Woman's Auxiliary is a brief one.

Forty parishes in this Diocese had questionnaires sent them last year and they were asked to fill them and return to me. Many of them did so in a full and explicit way and—of the others who did not reply, I am sure they did not have the data available to report, for some of our branches are not fully organized. The historic material already gathered is on file in the Diocesan House and in such shape that additions can be made at any time. There is also another scrapbook of the Woman's Auxiliary activities in the Convention, not as full or elaborate as the one we saw at the last meeting at St. Stephen's but there is some material there not in the larger book.

Perhaps some day, we can have a special section in a Church Library, for our Woman's Auxiliary Records.

In closing, may I suggest to the secretaries of each Parish Branch, that she treasure her reports made at the meetings, for they are vitally important. The Woman's Auxiliary is one of the foundation stones of our Church, and its every action is worthy of record.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY LEE PERIN,

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF CORPORATE GIFT

It would seem that the \$50,000.00 that the women of the Auxiliary were asked to give by Epiphany, 1930, is an accomplished fact, as the Chairman of the Committee of the Corporate Gift reported in her letter of December 15, 1929 receipts amounting to \$44,000.00 and I am sure the remaining \$6,000.00 was sent in by the appointed time. We are, however, not to rest on our oars as now it is suggested that \$50,000.00 additional be raised by the next Triennial. This will necessitate continued, concerted effort on the part of every woman in the Church and I beg that the Diocese of Washington will not fall short as it did in the past year, when our suggested quota was \$667.00 of which \$540.35 was collected. It was disappointing but I feel that we rather relaxed after our strenuous efforts leading up to and through the last Triennial held in this city and also that important work in each branch has taken precedence over other matters this fall, leaving the Corporate Gift for consideration at a later meeting. Returns have come in from 26 of the 67 branches in this Diocese, showing that approximately 50 per cent have failed to avail themselves of the privilege of sharing in this blessed work. It would be a source of very real satisfaction should each and every branch appear on the list of those who have responded to this appeal and I earnestly beg that the custodians strive to that end.

Respectfully submitted,

LELIA M. PEACHY,
Custodian for the Corporate Gift

REPORT OF CURATOR FILE OF SPIRIT OF MISSIONS

In the past year we have purchased from Mr. C. J. Fleischman, Business Manager of the Spirit of Missions, sixteen complete years of the magazine, at a cost of seventeen cents a copy, or two dollars a year.

Nineteen copies were received by us in exchange for copies we sent Mr. Fleischman, from our duplicates, to complete his file. These copies completed our years 1886, 1904 and 1905. We now lack 41 years, 1836-1845; 1848-1879.

If we continue to procure back numbers as rapidly as we have in the past year, we will soon possess a complete file.

Mr. Fleischman has promised to continue his interest in securing the years we lack.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA B. SCHAEFFER,

CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE PROGRAM

Officers for 1930:

Supervisor, Miss Emma W. Abbott, 509 Eye St., N. E., Washington, D. C.
Vice-Supervisor, Miss Isabelle Taylor, 1407 31st St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Secretary, Miss Mary E. Evans, 422 Shepherd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Treasurer, Miss Louise L. Woodruff, 3502 30th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.
Treasurer, B. T. O., Mrs. Howard T. Cravers, Brookville, Md.
Box Secretary, Miss Frances Withers, 2016 O St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Secretary of Little Helpers, Mrs. Alfred Cheetham, 9302 Colesville Pike, Silver Spring, Md.

Report of C. S. S. P. from January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

The Church School Service Program has been working in the five fields of service in 24 parishes. We held our two public meetings, one in April in St. John's, Georgetown, where we had a talk on India by Mrs. Branch, formerly a missionary there, and one in Advent at St. Paul's Rock Creek when Miss Withers told us about the Indian Children at Sisseton, both meetings were well attended. Through our Box Secretary Miss Withers we sent 18 boxes of gifts for 485 Indian children at Sisseton, S. D. valued at \$280. We also sent \$76 in money to Bishop Hulse for Christmas gifts for the children in Cuba. We sustained a loss in the death of Commander Jewell who was assistant treasurer and was always interested in the children's work. Our new secretary for the Little Helpers who has just been elected, is Mrs. Alfred Cheetham of Silver Spring, Md. She reports having received \$14.85. We have given \$5.00 to the City Missionary and \$5.00 to Bishop Freeman for his missionary work. All parishes report work done in the five fields:

Parish—teaching in S. S. helping in parish activities, etc....	\$ 631.55
Community—gifts of food and clothing to the poor	25.37
Diocese—cards and magazines to homes and hospitals....	271.00
Nation—boxes sent to strikers in N. Carolina	5.52

Box of dolls valued at \$3.93 to Leakesville.

(This was in addition to Diocesan box.)

World scrapbooks for Japan and lepers	79.58
Also sent Christmas cards.	

B. T. O., for 1929	\$1,073.02
L. H.	66.20
Mite boxes	14.85
	424.85

Grand Total	\$1,578.92
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We feel we have cause for encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA W. ABBOTT,

Diocesan Supervisor

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTERRACIAL RELATIONS

The committee comprises three classes of work. First that of and for the Negro Churches in the Diocese, representing ST. ANNA'S HOME for aged Negro women and the formation of Auxiliaries in the colored parishes. The second of these Auxiliaries inaugurated is that at St. Mary's Church, a very efficient and helpful group under the leadership of Mrs. Baker, the splendid President.

St. Anna's Home is now well launched and carefully managed. It has an endowment fund of about \$4,000.00 and has just been taken into the Community Chest.

The McCall work, representing the Protestant work of France, has a fairly large membership in the Episcopal Parishes and desires our cooperation. Many of the Auxiliaries have Chairmen.

The Washington Branch of the Waldensian Work is under the leadership of Mrs. D. P. Birnie, who will so gladly and tellingly describe the work in Italy, as she may be invited to do so by the Parishes.

There should be a further effort by our Auxiliary women in behalf of the Jewish and Oriental women of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN HERVEY YOUNG

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Annual Report, January 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930

	1929	1928
1. Current Periodicals sent regularly	795	868
2. Donors of above current Periodicals	466	443
3. Bibles, Testaments, etc.	118	108
4. Prayer Books and Hymnals	200	418
5. Books, both Religious and Secular	2,325	1,871
6. Tracts and Catechisms	318	266
7. Odd Magazines and Papers	26,725	25,098
8. Christmas and Easter Cards	28,887	15,051
9. Picture Cards and Calendars	8,188	2,915
10. Music—Sheet, records, etc.	277	180
11. Pictures, Games, Scrapbooks, Miscellaneous	1667	835
12. Number of Institutions aided in this Diocese	37	37
13. Number of C. P. C. Branches in this Diocese	49	42
14. Distribution: In 45 States within our Continental Boundaries, and 20 provinces and countries outside, including our Dependencies.		

Financial Statement, 1929

Receipts	Expenditures
Diocesan—	Diocesan—
Balance brought forward..	\$149.92
Dues from Parish	For books, subscriptions stationery, printing, mailing, etc.
Branches	111.00
From other sources	261.90
	\$297.32
	Sent to Treas., N. Y. ...
	50.00
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	\$347.32
	Bal. on hand Dec. 31 ..
	175.50
Total for Diocese ..	\$522.82
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Parish Branches—	Parish Branches—
Revd. including dues paid by Auxiliaries (\$111.00)	Expd. including dues to Diocesan Director \$509.30
\$583.22	Balance, Parishes 73.92
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Total, Parish Branches \$583.22	\$583.22
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Totals, Diocesan and Parish—	Expenditures and Balances—
Receipts, Diocesan	Diocesan
Parish	Parish
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\$1,106.04	\$1,106.04

This is an incomplete report, several parishes having failed to render any report to me. Such failure is unjust both to their own branch and to this diocese.

The year 1929 has been decidedly a Book year for us; several Parish secretariees having done notable work in collecting and sending out books of high merit. Christ Church, Navy Yard, has given 250 children's books, divided among about a dozen Missions; St. Stephen's Day Branch has given 117 books, both standard and fiction, also widely distributed. Other Branches deserving mention are: Epiphany (Branch 1), 340; Nativity, 176; Nat. Cathedral School, 150; St. John's, LaFayette Sq. 128; Christ Church, Kensington, 77; St. Thomas, 24; Trinity, Takoma Park, 43; St. Alban's, 131; St. Paul's, Rock Creek, 42. The Evening Branch of Epiphany sent a number of French hymnals to Bishop Carson. Other Branches have also given books.

Through the Diocesan Director, 780 books have been received and distributed. Of these Mrs. Rives gave about 50 at one time, and occasional volumes besides; some of these were sent out to Mission fields, others were placed in the 8 Rural Lending Libraries equipped jointly by the Cathedral Library and the C. P. C., and now being used in 8 rural parishes of this diocese. (The C. P. C. supplied one-third of the books in these Libraries.)

The Rev. Henry Lubeck, during the past year, placed in the hands of the Diocesan Director many beautiful books which were sent as gifts to bishops and clergy in Mission fields.

A special memorial gift of \$25.00 has recently been placed in my hands, to purchase books for Bishop Campbell and other Missionaries. Those requested by Bishop Campbell are now on their way to Liberia, each volume bearing the beautiful C. P. C. book-plate, "In Memory of - -".

The C. P. C. Book Endowment Fund has now in Savings Bank the sum of \$172.65, and is growing just in proportion as people begin to realize the importance of supplying our clergy in out-of-the-way places with the best religious and social thought of the day.

It is with deep gratitude for the splendid cooperation of my dear Secretaries and members of the Auxiliary, during the past four years that I now turn over the work to Mrs. Benjamin F. Hutchinson, under whom, with your continued support, the Church Periodical Club is sure to become steadily a greater power for good. Grateful acknowledgment is also made to Bishop Freeman for his unfailing interest and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA H. COOK

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE KULING SCHOOL FUND

As Custodian for the Kuling School Fund, of the Diocese of Washington, I submit the following report for 1929:

For your information, I make this comparative statement:

In 1926 we gave \$306.00
In 1927 we gave \$ 58.00
In 1928 we gave \$ 75.00
In 1929 we gave \$100.00

You know that on April 10th the Board of Trustees decided to re-open the school at Kuling, which had been closed since 1927. They did so this past autumn, 1929. Their decision was in accord with the unanimous judgement of the Managers in China, and letters from them are full of rejoicing. Bishop Roots said, "It was like a warm hand clasp across the sea."

Those who have been so loyal to the school through all the troublesome months in China, will hear this decision with satisfaction—a feeling the whole church shares no doubt—for such action adds to the morale of the church in China.

Mr. Stone, the Principal and his wife, through real sacrifice to themselves, consented to return—they took with them a young woman to serve as Matron; the rest of the staff, for a time to be secured on the field.

The High School department was not resumed at present, as the number of advanced pupils did not seem to justify it.

Upon arriving in August, Mr. Stone said the buildings needed a good many repairs, but on the whole the property was in good condition.

The new heating plant that was installed just before the school closed in 1927, is altogether satisfactory.

It costs, Mr. Stone says, \$50.00 Mexican per ton for coal, and he was obliged to buy 40 tons to carry him through the winter. That sounds appalling, doesn't it?

For the second term the Managers in China urge the appointment of a primary and intermediate teacher, also a former member of the old staff to be secured as Music teacher. New York is doing all they can to find well qualified candidates for these positions.

Bishop Lloyd tells us that the unwavering fidelity of friends of the school has made it possible to re-open without delay and embarrassment.

Kuling will need help not only of our old friends, but many new ones to tide the school over the transition period.

The per capita cost must be high until things are regularly established. Traveling expenses for new members of the staff are costly, so are repairs.

The earned income must temporarily be much reduced.

We hope each Parish Branch of the Auxiliary in this Diocese will help more abundantly in 1930—to keep faith with those who are wonderfully upholding this great responsibility—the school maintenance of Kuling.

Let us go over the top, for surely whatever is strong and bears good fruit makes its own appeal to those who want to help.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY FAUNTLEROY JOHNSON.

