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THE PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Almighty God our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING.

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

THE PRAYER FOR THE LITTLE HELPERS.

God bless all missionaries, all over the world, for Jesus sake. Amen.

NOTICES.

Remember your United Thank Offering. Place a Blue Box with every woman in your parish. Send contents of the box twice a year, in March and September, to Miss Marion Y. Young, 212 East Main street, Elkton, Md.

Notify the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Jenkins, Easton, Md., of new officers in your Parish Branch.

Subscribe to the Spirit of Missions and read it. Price \$1 a year, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth avenue, New York City, N. Y.

The Eastern Shore Churchman is published monthly. News for its columns should be sent to Dean Bohanan, Trinity Cathedral, Easton, Md. It only costs \$1 a year. It is our official Diocesan paper and should have our support.

It is asked of Parish Presidents and Secretaries that at least one meeting be given to the study of our Annual Yearbook.

The Nominating Committee for 1923 are St. Andrew's, Sudlersville; Shrewsbury, and St. Peter's, Salisbury.

OFFICERS AND TOTAL ACCOUNTS OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.
Ending December, 1922.

St. Mark's Branch, Susquehanna, Aikin.

President, Miss A. L. Whittingham; Vice-President, Mrs. C. R. Campbell; Secretary, Mrs. I. J. Watters; Treasurer, Mrs. I. J. Watters; Educational Secretary, Miss A. L. Whittingham; United Offering Treasurer, Miss Bertha Whitelock. Total, \$154.18.

St. Mark's Junior Branch, Aikin.

President, Miss Irene Daugherty; Vice-President, Miss Irene Sentman; Secretary, Miss Charlotte V. Donahoo; Treasurer, Miss Edna Daugherty. Just organized. No report.

St. Stephen's Branch, North Sassafras, Cecilton.

President, Mrs. William T. Clark; Vice-President, Mrs. Duhamel; Secretary, Mrs. S. Mills Lusby; Treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Lusby; United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Davis; Education Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Davis. Total, \$275.87.

Wye Mills, Queenstown.

President Miss Lucy B. Batte; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Roberts; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. B. E. Cockey. Total, \$52.18.

Trinity Cathedral, Easton.

President, Miss Josie P. Dawson; Vice-President, Mrs. S. A. Cover; Secretary, Mrs. A. Fountain; Box Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Shannahan; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Adkins; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Adkins; Educational Secretary, Mrs. A. Fountain. Total, \$164.08.

St. John's-by-the-Bay, Betterton.

President, Mrs. James M. Sutton; Vice-President, Mrs. Parish Stauffer; Secretary, Mrs. John Luike; Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Dempsey; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Lotan Rasin. Total, \$40.01.

St. Paul's, Centreville.

President, Mrs. Z. R. Collins; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Gibson; Secretary, Mrs. Clayton Wright; Treasurer, Miss Fannie Goldsborough; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Z. R. Collins; United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Brown, Sr. Total, \$88.41.

Young Woman's Branch of St. Paul's, Centreville.

President, Mrs. Richard T. Earle; Vice-President, Mrs. Worthington Bordley; Secretary, Miss Mildred Collins; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Layton Holton, Jr.; United Thank Offering Treasurer, Miss Helen Thomas. Total, \$53.21.

St. Paul's, Berlin.

President, Mrs. Harry Purnell; Vice-President, Miss Ellen R. Purnell; Secretary, Miss M. E. Purnell; Treasurer, Mrs. S. K. Marshall; United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. S. K. Marshall. Total, \$136.95.

Father Martin, I. U., Kent County.

President, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks; Secretary, Mrs. Lucy R. Stavely; Treasurer, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks. Total, \$124.60.

St. Luke's, Church Hill.

President, Mrs. Jennie Clough; Secretary, Mrs. Mae Donald; Treasurer, Mrs. Mae Donald; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Clough; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Weidon. Total, \$106.20.

All Saints, Cordova.

President, Mrs. William F. Jump; Secretary, Miss Ruth Hardin; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Hardin; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Jump. Total, \$74.89.

St. Paul's, Fairlee, Kent County.

President, Mrs. W. O. Selby; Vice-President, Mrs. George Beck; Secretary, Mrs. William G. Smythe; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Skinner; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Smyth. Total, \$78.11.

St. Mary's, Pocomoke City.

President, Miss Annie B. Cluff; Secretary, Mrs. Grace Schoolfield; Treasurer, Miss A. B. Cluff; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss A. B. Cluff. Total, \$135.63.

St. Peter's, Salisbury.

President, Mrs. Charles Birkhead; Vice-President, Mrs. S. R. Douglass; Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Dennis; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Phillips. Total, \$176.04.

Shrewsbury, Kennedyville.

President, Mrs. W. R. Crow; Vice-President, Mrs. James Trisby; Secretary, Miss M. E. Janvier; Treasurer, Mrs. George W. Sutton; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Eliz. Pennington. Total, \$388.34.

St. Andrew's, Sudlersville.

President, Mrs. D. G. Roe; Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Metcalf; Secretary, Mrs. M. T. Hillearny; Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Roe; Educational Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Merrick; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. James Merrick, Jr. Total, \$501.48.

Trinity, Elkton.

President, Mrs. W. H. Machall; Vice-President, Mrs. H. C. Wells; Secretary, Miss Marion Y. Young; Treasurer, Miss Julia Young; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Mollie H. Ash. Total, \$125.58.

St. Paul's, Marion Station.

President, Mrs. Frank Tull; Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Horsey; Treasurer, Mrs. Bartlett Walters; Educational Secretary, Miss Caroline Gunby; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss C. Gunby. Total, \$70.

Holy Trinity, Oxford.

President, Mrs. Thomas M. Green; Vice-President, Miss H. T. Anthony; Secretary, Miss Ella Haddaway; Treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Gallup; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Virginia S. Gallup. Total, \$104.36.

St. Andrew's, Princess Anne.

President, Mrs. William T. G. Polk; Vice-President, Mrs. S. F. Daishiell; Secretary, Miss M. R. Dennis; Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Taylor. Total, \$78.60.

Christ Church, Easton.

President, Miss Mary Jenkins; Vice-President, Mrs. G. E. Haddaway; Secretary, Miss Helen Lloyd; Treasurer, Miss E. B. Walker; Educational Secretary, Mrs. P. K. Wright; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Hollyday, Jr.; Box Secretary, Mrs. William Brinckloe. Total, \$429.45.

Christ Church, St. Michaels.

President, Miss Mary L. McDaniel; Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Chesley; Secretary, Miss Hester Fogg; Treasurer, Miss Sarah Hardcastle; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Hester Fogg. Total, \$69.10.

Christ Church, Stevensville.

President, Mrs. M. J. Gillispie; Vice-President, Mrs. M. Snyder; Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Herbert; Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Herbert; Educational Secretary, Mrs. M. J. Gillispie; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Adele Hopkins; Total, \$85.37.

Young Woman's Branch, Christ Church, Stevensville.

President, Miss Marcella Davidson; Vice-President, Miss Genevive Long; Secretary, Miss Pauline Jackson; Treasurer, Miss Lula Jackson; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Benton. No report.

Christ Church, Cambridge.

President, Mrs. James B. Noble; Vice-President, Mrs. John Mace; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Jordan; Treasurer, Miss Charlotte Henry; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Mundy. Total, \$263.

St. Andrew's, Hurlock.

President, Miss H. S. Barber; Vice-President, Mrs. W. S. B. Cottman; Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Thompson; U. T. Treasurer, Miss Doris Matthews. Total, \$9.66.

Emmanuel, Chestertown.

President, Mrs. Allen A. Harris; Vice-President, Miss Susie Roberts; Secretary, Mrs. John H. Newnam; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth; Educational Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Psysick; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Collins. Total, \$156.92.

St. John's, Crisfield.

President, Mrs. B. S. Mills; Vice-President, Mrs. R. R. Norris; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Sadie M. Riggin; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Clara Hodson; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Richardson. Total, \$64.86.

Christ Church, Denton.

President, Mrs. Samuel Lewis; Vice-President, Mrs. Alward Chamblaine; Secretary, Mrs. William Anderson; Treasurer, Mrs. Dawson George; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Sue Smith.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF
THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton convened in St. Paul's Church, Centreville, Md., on Wednesday and Thursday, October 25 and 26, 1922. Mrs. John T. Keas, Diocesan President, presided, and all diocesan officers were present. The Bishop of the Diocese attended all the sessions, while the rectors of many parishes were present at some of them.

The Preparatory Quiet Hour on Wednesday morning, conducted by the Right Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Bishop of Kyoto, was a most auspicious beginning for the convention. Bishop Tucker's sermon on personal faith as the first requisite for missionary enterprise was a deeply spiritual call to all those present to consecrate themselves anew.

The first session of the convention began at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Prayers were led by the Rev. Mr. Collins, of Shrewsbury.

The roll call of all parishes in the Diocese by the Recording Secretary was answered by 105 delegates and visitors.

Mrs. Keas gave a most interesting and comprehensive report of the work of the recent session in Portland of General Convention. Mrs. Keas outlined the Church's Program formulated there with special emphasis on the part of it intended as the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Davenport followed with a most entertaining account of the lighter aspects of the convention and of the trip to Portland. Reports of all diocesan officers were made to include conferences on the work of that particular officer. The United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. James Merrick, Jr., reported the offering at Portland as \$4,011.76. This year's contribution to it was \$1,582.25. Everyone who had been present at the two services when the offering was presented and announced told some interesting fact about them. The whole amount was \$681,145.09. Of this \$15,000 was given for the Nurses' Home at St. Luke's, Tokyo. Mrs. Merrick reported that 10 per cent of it would be made into a trust fund for the pensioning of retired U. T. O. missionaries. Mrs. Keas expressed thanks that the aim of \$4,000 for the Diocese had been reached. Bishop Davenport suggested that the goal for 1925 be \$5,000 and the slogan "A Blue Box for every woman in the Diocese."

Miss Josie Dawson, of Easton, read the report of the Nominating Committee. The ticket was as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. A. E. Physick, Chestertown.

President—Mrs. John T. Keas, Berlin.

First Vice-President—Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Chestertown.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Barclay Trippé, Easton.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Aden Davies, Marion.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary Jenkins, Easton.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. James B. Noble, Cambridge.

Treasurer—Mrs. Z. R. Collins, Centreville.

U. T. O. Treasurer—Mrs. James Merrick, Jr., Sudlersville.

Box Secretary—Mrs. Summerfield Tilghman, Centreville.

Educational Secretary—Miss A. L. Whittingham, Aikin.

As no other nominations were made the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the entire ticket as offered by the Nominating Committee.

Miss Jenkins, Corresponding Secretary, reported thirty branches in the Diocese, twenty-three of which had made reports to her. There was discussion of the proposed changes in the report blanks and of the date at which they must be in. January 15 was agreed upon. The point as to whether the five fields of service or the old form of Religious Education, Social Service, and Missions should be used for the report blanks was finally referred back to the Executive Board.

The President spoke of the yearbook, stating that the organization having agreed upon the book for every alternate year it would be printed this year. The constitution was briefly discussed and readopted.

Miss Whittingham's report and conference on religious education was most interesting. She told of the new Woman's Auxiliary Handbook that would soon be out, and described a number of books offered for study classes. There were sixteen study classes in the Diocese this past year, with a membership of 193. Mrs. Dudley Roe, who had attended Dr. Sturgis's class in Portland, gave a most enthusiastic account of both the class and Dr. Sturgis's book, "The Church's Life," which was used in it. Mrs. Roe recommended this book to all study classes. The discussion on religious education in the public schools developed many interesting suggestions. Bishop Davenport recommended a careful study of the plans in use in various places with a view to adopting one of them for use in this Diocese. Mr. Marshall spoke on the Nation-Wide Campaign and urged discussion groups and the wide study of "The Program Presented."

Various announcements were followed by adjournment. Benediction by the Bishop closed the session.

The evening session was given over to a mass meeting, at which the Bishop of Kyoto made a special and stirring address on the needs of Japan and the great opportunity of the church in this "Gateway to the East." Bishop Tucker said that only a native church can really Christianize the Japanese, and that a native church is fast coming into existence under the help and guidance of American missionaries.

At 7.30 a. m. on Thursday there was a corporate celebration of the Holy Communion, with Bishop Davenport and the Rev. Mr. Marshall, rector of St. Paul's, as celebrants.

The morning session began at 9.45 with devotions led by the Rev. Mr. Marshall. A general conference on interparochials began with reports by the two Vice-Presidents. Mrs. Brooks spoke on work in the Northern Convocation and Mrs. Trippe on that in the Middle Convocation. Mrs. Trippe's account of the Lenten study classes held at the Bishop's house was most interesting. Various plans for interparochial meetings were discussed, many of the women speaking on the subject. Bishop Davenport strongly urged the regular holding of interparochial meetings in every parish as a means of getting the work of the church known to everyone and helping to make the Diocese of Easton the "liveliest diocese in the American church." Mrs. Trippe suggested that an assistant educational secretary for each convocation be appointed to assist the vice-presidents and to encourage adult religious education in every parish branch. Mrs. Keas and Miss Whittingham both approved this and said they would endeavor to find three women for these appointments.

It was the great pleasure of the convention to have present Mrs. G. B. K. Wade from the Church Missions House, who conducted the Conference on Box Work. Mrs. Wade told of the way the plan to put the box work "on Red Cross lines" is working out. She said that Massachusetts and Pennsylvania had done best of all and that the work in these two States proved that with time it can be done everywhere. She asked for patience and co-operation from everybody and made a very strong plea for the plan. Mrs. Wade said that printed information about every mission station can be secured from the Church Missions House and told some interesting stories connected with the boxes sent to these places. The need of altar supplies was discussed. Some members re-

ported such needs even in this Diocese and the Diocesan Supply Department was asked to take charge of this work also. Mrs. Tilghman made an interesting report of what her department had done and their plans for the coming year, earnestly asking every branch to accept their allotment and so help put over the plan worked out at the Missions House. Mrs. Tilghman reported total value of boxes sent last year as \$1,134.01.

Mrs. Haddaway, Diocesan Secretary of the Church Periodical Club made a report of books, magazines, and money sent St. Paul's College, Tokyo, and other places. Delegates were reminded that C. P. C. money and reports should be sent directly to Mrs. Haddaway. Bishop Davenport added an earnest plea to Mrs. Haddaway's for a C. P. C. librarian in every parish and paid a high tribute to the work of the society. Mrs. Noble reported for the Courtesy Committee, thanking everyone who had contributed to the success of the meeting. Two prayer days were agreed upon—the first Friday in Advent, as usual, and the first Friday in Lent, as requested by the Federal Council of Churches.

Noontide prayer was followed by announcements and adjournment.

The afternoon session convened at 1.45 p. m. The number of delegates and visitors had been much increased by this time, 210 having registered.

The Conference on Work Among Young People was one of the most interesting of the convention. Many delegates told of organizations in their parishes that were working for and with the young people. Bishop Davenport spoke about the Boys' Camp and asked even more interest and help for it next year. Mrs. Keas reported that the Auxiliary had given \$25 from its central fund to purchase two outfits for use at the camp. The great help given by Mrs. Virgin was commended and a rising vote of thanks given her and her helpers. Many plans for young people's work were discussed and more definite suggestions made.

Mrs. Spencer Wright, for the Church Service League, reported 19 boxes sent from the Diocese last Christmas, with a value of \$466.80, and that the three years' accumulation of Sunday School birthday offerings had amounted to \$251.03. This was included in the \$8,000 given Bishop Rowe at Portland and would be used to purchase a new engine and supplies for "The Pelican."

Mrs. Tilghman reported on "Little Helpers" and introduced her successor, Mrs. Austin Roberts, of Sudlersville.

Mrs. Keas spoke on Christian Social Service and Proportionate Giving. The Auxiliary decided to make proportionate giving a subject of special study and practice. Mrs. Keas said that the General Convention had asked that the Auxiliary pledge its whole strength to the Nation-Wide Campaign. A motion to this effect was made, but when some question as to the meaning of "whole strength" arose Mr. Marshall amended the motion to "renew its pledge to the Nation-Wide Campaign." Upon request the Secretary read Miss Lindley's own resolution at Portland: "The Auxiliary must put its whole strength into the N. W. C. Both on educational lines and in other ways we must seek ever closer co-operation with this undertaking." The question was then returned to "pledge its whole strength" and passed.

The Conference on Finance, conducted by the Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Collins, developed some interesting facts. The Treasurer's report is in full elsewhere in this book.

Miss Mildred Collins reported that \$363.62 had been given by the Diocese to the Emery Fund.

Mrs. Keas in closing spoke of our own missionaries. Miss Bouldin and Miss Harrington asked that they always be remembered in our prayers, and urged the Auxiliary to be more and more earnest in furthering the Master's work.

Bishop Davenport's splendid address closed this last business session of the convention. He explained the plan of a Bishop's Council and other forms of organization in the Diocese. He gave a synopsis of the budget and of the needs of the various parishes, which work for the Nation-Wide Campaign will cover. He reminded the Auxiliary that their "whole strength" was now pledged to the furthering of the campaign, and asked that each member go forward with faith, looking for *service* and *sacrifice* and thus would they find *salvation*, for surely it was made of just those two things.

Benediction by the Bishop followed, and the meeting was adjourned to meet the fourth Wednesday and Thursday in October, 1923.

Thursday evening was given over to a mass meeting on the Nation-Wide Campaign, presided over by the Bishop, and largely attended by parishioners, delegates, and visitors from neighboring parishes. Mr. George C. Thomas, of Baltimore, was the principal speaker, and made a deep and last-

ing impression upon his hearers by his eloquent and moving appeal as to reasonableness of the askings of the Church's Program and the certainty of our ability as a Church and as a Diocese to put it over. He impressed the tremendous responsibility to God and to the world, yea even to our ultimate salvation should we falter in doing our best to carry out the Church's Program as outlined.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LOOKING FORWARD.

As we go forward to another year's work let us resolve, by God's help, to do our best, our very best, to make this world a better world to live in.

There is much to do, and "the time is short," but willing hands and loving hearts make service a joy. Our program, as outlined at the triennial meeting and accepted at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Centreville in October, is embodied in the following resolutions and pledges: Be it

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary pledge its whole strength to the Nation-Wide Campaign.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary pledge anew its efforts in prayer and service toward maintaining a high Christian moral standard in our homes and in society, and particularly in such practical directions as prison reform, adequate care for disabled veterans, proper laws for women and children, Christian interracial and international relations, limitation of armaments, and Christian unity.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary support the development of an organization among young people and express the hope that it may be related to the whole work of the Church.

Whereas the Woman's Auxiliary feels a real responsibility for the further training of missionaries on furlough and for volunteers; and

Whereas those continuing their training need to receive it wherever opportunity is offered:

Be it resolved, That a place be provided near headquarters at an initial expenditure of \$65,000, where missionaries on furlough and volunteers may reside under the Church's influence during a continuance of their training.

Whereas the Woman's Auxiliary feels an equal responsibility for the training of colored women workers:

Be it further resolved, That a minimum of \$10,000 be provided for the establishment of the National School for the Training of Colored Women Workers, already authorized by the Department of Missions, and that this school be started at St. Augustine's, Raleigh, closely related to, but not controlled by, the school.

Resolved, That where there are no diocesan altar guilds doing this work the diocesan supply secretaries undertake to promote and increase work for altar supplies for diocesan, domestic and foreign missions, with advice and suggestions from the Supply Department at the Church Missions House.

Resolved, That the plan for prayer partnership used by the Woman's Auxiliary in Canada be commended heartily for use in our own Woman's Auxiliary, and that such steps be taken by the Executive Board as will make possible its use.

Resolved, That the plan for "Women Messengers" be approved, and that its development be referred to the Executive Board.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary recommend to the Department of Missions that three United Thank Offering workers be appointed for work of an evangelistic and educational nature, and that these workers shall be under the direction of the Woman's Auxiliary, to serve, with the consent of the Bishop, in dioceses or missionary districts for stated periods of time.

In Portland we resolved to use our influence for Christian unity. The following methods are suggested: "Each woman can pray for unity generally and for the guidance of the world conference movement as earnestly and frequently as possible. Perhaps she can get her rector to pray regularly for those objects, especially at celebrations of the Holy Communion. It may be that she could organize quite informally a small group for prayer, comprising members of all the churches in her neighborhood to meet in the church on some week day for a few minutes or a half an hour for united intercession. We believe in the efficacy of such meetings, and especially if there are no addresses made." Let us "do everything to hasten the day when our Lord's Prayer will have its complete answer, and we shall be one in Him." Bishop Roots tells of the way a Chinese leader phrased it, "that we should agree to disagree, and resolve to love."

PLEDGES FOR 1923.

1. To the Central Fund, 10 cents from each member of the Branch.
2. To the Delegate Fund, 10 cents from each member of the Branch.
3. To the Field Secretary Fund.
4. To the Nation-Wide Campaign.
5. To the kitchen for the Children's Home.
6. To the fund of \$65,000 for purchasing a house near headquarters, in New York, where white missionaries on furlough and volunteers may reside during a continuance of their training.
7. To the fund of \$10,000 for building a National School for the Training of Colored Women Workers at St. Augustine's, Raleigh.
8. Specials if desired.
9. United Thank Offering.

INFORMATION.

The first three funds are for the use and expenses of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

The fourth helps pay our parish and diocesan apportionments.

The fifth is our Social Service Work as appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese. This fund is beginning to grow. The treasurer reports \$235.40 in hand and \$100 more promised.

The sixth and seventh are the special fund of \$75,000 appointed to be raised in the next triennium as the Emery Fund was raised in the last triennium. It is briefly known as the "Woman's Auxiliary Special, 1922-1925."

The eighth—Specials are the privileged gifts of those who desire to make them.

All these moneys are to be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Z. R. Collins, Centreville, Md.

The United Thank Offering is "the history of great things with a tremendous future. Best of all, the U. T. O. is keeping alive the free-will offering, which gives credit to no quota, which is not of duty." "Truly there is nothing like it! So spontaneous, so simple, so sublime. Blessed are all they who have a part therein."

"The Little Blue Box" should be opened each spring and fall and the contents sent through the Parish U. T. O. Treasurer to the diocesan officer for the United Thank Offering.

I take this opportunity to introduce Miss Marion Y.

Young, our new Diocesan Treasurer for the United Thank Offering, who succeeds Mrs. James Merrick, Jr. Address Miss Marion Y. Young, 212 E. Main street, Elkton, Md.

SUMMING UP

We pledged our whole strength to the Nation-Wide Campaign; our prayer and service in maintaining a high Christian moral standard in our homes and in society; our interest in inspiring young people to make the church the center of their life, avenues of service the summer schools for training, and helping Camp Davenport to wider usefulness.

We are pledged to the Woman's Auxiliary Special of 1922-1925. To quote Miss Winston, the national chairman, "It is not going to be easy to raise \$75,000 without interfering with the U. T. O. or the Nation-Wide Campaign, especially when so many do not realize the necessity for these houses, but we believe God has called the Auxiliary to undertake this work for His church and He has never yet asked us to do anything for Him that was beyond our power when we do it in the strength which He supplies. At present we are not thinking much about the money, but we do want to stress the value of training. There is no question about the devotion of the women who have volunteered to represent the Church, but many of them feel they could do much more if they had been more efficiently trained for their work. We want a campaign as to the value of training and the need of these houses before we ask for people's money, for when we once enlist their interest and their prayers the money will be forthcoming."

Of this prayer partnership plan and women messengers, details of which were referred to the Executive Board, the Branches will hear as soon as fuller suggestions are sent out.

We have outlined the program, and because it is so big we shall with joy put our whole energy into the task, and while we work let us not neglect the things of the spirit. Let us take time to seek from the Christ that refreshing He has promised to those who travail and are heavy laden by the use of quiet days, corporate communions, prayer groups, study classes, daily Bible readings with meditation, family prayers, grace at meals, never neglecting our church attendance nor the opportunity to present the joy of service to others. We must find God and go His way.

ELIZABETH WHALEY KEAS,
Diocesan President.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1922.

Nannie D. Collins, Diocesan Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Easton, in Account with Central Fund.

Dr.	
To balance in bank.....	\$126.36
To postal order from _____ Branch, Hurlock.....	1.30
To check from Wye Branch, Queenstown.....	1.10
To check from St. Stephen's Branch, Cecilton.....	2.00
To check from St. Andrew's Branch, Sudlersville.....	2.60
To check from Shrewsbury Branch, Black.....	3.00
To cash from Queen Anne Inter., Queenstown.....	14.82
To check from Cecil Inter., Cecilton.....	12.47
To check from Talbot Inter., St. Michaels.....	6.00
To postal from Kent Inter., Shrewsbury.....	7.80
To check from Trinity Cathedral Branch, Easton.....	2.10
To check from St. Luke's Branch, Church Hill.....	1.00
To check from St. Luke's Branch, Queenstown.....	1.20
To check from St. Andrew's Branch, Princess Anne.....	2.00
To check from Father Martin's Branch, I. U., Kent.....	1.50
To check from Christ Church Branch, Easton.....	6.00
To check from Whitemarsh Branch, Trappe.....	2.00
To cash from Annual Meeting, Centreville.....	72.81
To check from Holy Trinity Branch, Oxford.....	4.00
To check from Trinity Branch, Elkton.....	2.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Marion.....	1.50
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Centreville.....	3.00
To check from Christ Church Branch, Cambridge.....	5.00
To check from All Saints' Branch, Cordova.....	1.30
To check from Emmanuel Branch, Chestertown.....	3.10
To check from Christ Church Branch, Stevensville.....	2.00
To check from St. John's Branch, Crisfield.....	1.00
To check from _____ Branch, St. Michaels.....	1.70
To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville.....	2.20
To check from St. Peter's Branch, Salisbury.....	2.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Berlin.....	2.00
	\$296.86
Cr.	
By check to A. L. Whittingham, stationery.....	\$2.00
By check to Mary Jenkins, printing.....	17.05
By check to Self, stationery.....	1.00
By check to F. W. C. Webb, Treasurer Div. Camp.....	24.00
By check to Grace Linley, national dues.....	5.00
By check to Mrs. J. T. Keas, expenses.....	5.40
By check to Self, stamps.....	1.00
By check to Laura L. Ruddle, prov. dues.....	5.00
By check to Right Rev. St. George Tucker, expenses.....	8.00
By check to Rev. William E. Gardner, books.....	13.25
By check to Centreville Record, printing.....	5.00
By check to self, stationery and stamps.....	5.00
By check to Barclay H. Trippe (2) div. pledges.....	50.00
By balance in bank.....	155.16
	\$196.86

In Account With Delegate Fund.

Dr.

To balance in bank, savings department.....	\$154.93
To postal order from _____ Branch, Hurlock.....	1.30
To check from Wye Branch, Queenstown.....	1.10
To check from St. Stephen's Branch, Cecilton.....	2.00
To check from St. Andrew's Branch, Sudlersville.....	2.60
To check from Shrewsbury Branch, Black.....	3.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Centreville.....	3.00
To check from Christ Church Branch, Easton.....	6.00
To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville.....	2.30
To check from Emmanuel Branch, Chestertown.....	3.40
To check from Trinity Cathedral Branch, Easton.....	2.10
To check from St. Luke's Branch, Church Hill.....	1.00
To check from St. Luke's Branch, Queenstown.....	1.20
To check from St. Andrew's Branch, Princess Anne.....	2.00
To check from Father Martin's Branch, I. U., Kent.....	1.50
To check from Whitemarsh Branch, Trappe.....	2.00
To check from Holy Trinity Branch, Oxford.....	2.00
To check from Trinity Branch, Elkton.....	2.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Marion.....	1.50
To check from Christ Church Branch, Cambridge.....	5.00
To check from All Saints' Branch, Cordova.....	1.30
To check from Christ Church Branch, Stevensville.....	2.00
To check from St. John's Branch, Crisfield.....	1.00
To check from _____ Branch, St. Michaels.....	1.70
To check from St. Peter's Branch, Salisbury.....	2.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Berlin.....	2.00

	\$209.93

Cr.

By check to Mrs. John T. Keas.....	\$187.13
By balance in bank, savings department.....	22.80

	\$209.93

In Account With Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund, Alaska.

Dr.

To check from St. Stephen's Branch, Cecilton.....	\$20.00
To check from Wye Branch, Queenstown.....	1.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Centreville.....	10.00
To check from Emmanuel Branch, Chestertown.....	20.00
To check from Christ Church Branch, Easton.....	15.00
To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville.....	5.00
To check from St. Andrew's Branch, Sudlersville.....	10.00
To check from St. Peter's Branch, Salisbury.....	5.00
To check from Trinity Cathedral Branch, Easton.....	7.00
To check from St. Mark's Branch, Perryville.....	15.00
To check from St. Luke's Branch, Church Hill.....	1.00
To check from Father Martin's Branch, I. U., Kent.....	2.00
To check from St. Luke's Branch, Queenstown.....	3.75
To check from Shrewsbury Branch, Black.....	10.00
To check from St. Andrew's Branch, Princess Anne.....	5.00

	\$139.75

Cr.

By check to Barclay H. Trippe, treasurer.....	\$139.75
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In Account With Nation-Wide Campaign Fund.

Dr.	
To check from Wye Branch, Queenstown.....	\$2.70
To check from St. Stephen's Branch, Cecilton.....	20.00
To check from Shrewsbury Branch, Black, designated.	50.00
To check from Trinity Cathedral Branch, Easton.....	5.00
To check from St. Luke's Branch, Church Hill.....	1.00
To check from Shrewsbury Branch, Black.....	45.00
To check from St. Andrew's Branch, Princess Anne.....	5.00
To check from Father Martin's Branch, I. U., Kent.....	8.25
To check from Christ Church Branch, Easton.....	20.00
To check from Whitemarsh Branch, Trappe.....	10.00
To check from Shrewsbury Branch, Black, designated.	50.00
To check from Holy Trinity Branch, Oxford.....	3.00
To check from Trinity Branch, Elkton.....	6.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Marion.....	4.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Centreville.....	21.41
To check from Christ Church Branch, Cambridge.....	20.00
To check from Emmanuel Branch, Chestertown.....	15.65
To check from Christ Church Branch, Stevensville.....	3.00
To check from _____ Branch, St. Michaels.....	3.00
To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville.....	7.71
To check from St. Peter's Branch, Salisbury.....	10.00
	\$310.72

Cr.

By check to Barclay H. Trippe, treasurer.....	\$50.00
By check to Barclay H. Trippe, treasurer.....	73.70
By check to Barclay H. Trippe, treasurer.....	102.25
By check to Barclay H. Trippe, treasurer.....	84.77
	\$310.72

In Account With Field Secretary Fund.

Dr.	
To balance in bank.....	\$156.20
To check from Shrewsbury Branch, Black.....	4.80
To check from Trinity Cathedral Branch, Easton.....	1.00
To check from Father Martin's Branch, I. U., Kent.....	1.00
To check from Christ Church Branch, Easton.....	2.50
To check from Whitemarsh Branch, Trappe.....	2.00
To check from Holy Trinity Branch, Oxford.....	2.00
To check from Trinity Branch, Elkton.....	1.50
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Marion.....	2.00
To check from Christ Church Branch, Cambridge.....	5.00
To check from Emmanuel Branch, Chestertown.....	2.50
To check from Christ Church Branch, Stevensville.....	1.00
To check from St. John's Branch, Crisfield.....	1.00
To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville.....	1.00
To check from St. Peter's Branch, Salisbury.....	2.00
	\$185.50

Cr.	
By check to Mrs. J. T. Keas.....	\$2.80
By balance in bank.....	182.70
	\$185.50

In Account With Children's Home Kitchen Fund.

Dr.

To check from St. Stephen's Branch, Cecilton.....	\$25.00
To check from Wye Branch, Queenstown.....	3.00
To check from Trinity Cathedral Branch, Easton.....	20.00
To check from St. Luke's Branch, Church Hill.....	2.00
To check from St. Luke's Branch, Queenstown.....	7.00
To check from St. Andrew's Branch, Princess Anne...	5.90
To check from Father Martin's Branch, I. U., Kent....	5.00
To check from Christ Church Branch, Easton.....	10.00
To check from Holy Trinity Branch, Oxford.....	11.50
To check from St. Andrew's Branch, Sudlersville.....	10.00
To check from Whitemarsh Branch, Trappe.....	12.00
To check from Shrewsbury Branch, Black.....	15.00
To check from St. John's Branch, Crisfield.....	5.00
To check from Trinity Branch, Elkton.....	20.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Marion.....	5.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Centreville.....	25.00
To check from Christ Church Branch, Cambridge.....	5.00
To check from All Saints' Branch, Cordova.....	10.00
To check from Emmanuel Branch, Chestertown.....	15.00
To check from Christ Church Branch, Stevensville....	2.00
To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville...	5.00
To check from St. Peter's Branch, Salisbury.....	12.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Berlin.....	5.00

	\$235.40

Cr.

By check deposited in savings department, bank.....	\$235.40
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In Account With St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China.

Dr.

To check from Wye Branch, Queenstown.....	\$1.00
To check from St. Stephen's Branch, Cecilton.....	10.00
To check from Trinity Cathedral Branch, Easton.....	2.00
To check from St. Luke's Branch, Church Hill.....	1.00
To check from St. Luke's Branch, Queenstown.....	1.00
To check from Shrewsbury Branch, Black.....	15.00
To check from St. Andrew's Branch, Princess Anne...	5.00
To check from Christ Church Branch, Easton.....	5.00
To check from St. Andrew's Branch, Sudlersville....	5.00
To check from Whitemarsh Branch, Trappe.....	2.00
To check from Holy Trinity Branch, Oxford.....	2.50
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Marion.....	2.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Centreville.....	10.00
To check from Christ Church Branch, Cambridge.....	10.00
To check from Emmanuel Branch, Chestertown.....	10.00
To check from Christ Church Branch, Stevensville....	1.00
To check from _____ Branch, St. Michaels.....	2.00
To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville...	3.00
To check from St. Peter's Branch, Salisbury.....	2.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Berlin.....	10.00

	\$99.50

Cr.

By check to Barclay H. Trippe, treasurer.....	\$99.50
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In Account With Specials.

Dr.

To check from Snow Hill Parish.....	\$10.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Centreville.....	6.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Centreville.....	5.00
To check from St. Andrew's Branch, Sudlersville.....	163.25
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Centreville.....	1.00
To check from Christ Church, Service League, Easton.	60.00
To check from _____ Branch, Denton.....	15.00
To check from St. Peter's Branch, Salisbury.....	5.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Centreville.....	1.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Centreville.....	1.00
To check from St. Andrew's Branch, Sudlersville.....	20.00
To check from _____ Branch, St. Michaels.....	10.00
To check from Young Woman's Branch, Centreville...	1.00

	\$298.25

Cr.

By check to Mrs. Whitmore.....	\$15.00
By check to Mrs. E. E. Clark, New Mexico.....	1.00
By check to Nashota Home, Wisconsin.....	5.00
By check to Bishop Gailor, N. E. O. Relief.....	163.25
By check to Mrs. J. S. Roberts, Mississippi.....	1.00
By check to Mrs. S. Tilghman, box work.....	5.00
By check to Lewis B. Franklin, N. E. O. Relief.....	75.00
By check to Barclay H. Trippe, N. E. O. Relief.....	20.00
By check to St. Luke's Mission, South Carolina.....	1.00
By check to Crescent City Mission, Georgia.....	1.00
By check to Mrs. Alex. Fountain, Home clothing.....	10.00
By check to Martha's Mission, Florida.....	1.00

	\$298.00

1922—Total receipts, \$1,337.47.

In Account With Church Periodical Club.

Dr.

To check from St. Stephen's Branch, Cecilton.....	\$1.00
To check from St. Luke's Branch, Queenstown.....	1.00
To check from Christ Church Branch, Easton.....	5.00
To check from St. Andrew's Branch, Sudlersville.....	.50
To check from St. Peter's Branch, Salisbury.....	5.00
To check from St. Paul's Branch, Centreville.....	2.00

	\$14.50

Cr.

By check to Mrs. A. R. Haddaway.....	\$1.00
By check to Mrs. A. R. Haddaway.....	11.50
By check to Mrs. A. R. Haddaway.....	2.00

	\$14.50

REPORT OF BOX WORK FOR 1922.

	Value.
January—Box of second-hand clothing from diocesan store-room to Blue Ridge Industrial School, Dyke, Va.....	\$276.55
April—Box of new and second-hand clothing from the parishes to fill allotment to Miss L. Graves, Lynnwood, Va.....	761.95
November—Personal Box Rev. B. T. Bensted, Rugby, Tenn., from the parish to fill allotment.....	300.00
December—Box of second-hand clothing from Diocesan store-room to All Saints' Mission, Linville, N. C.....	300.25
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	\$1,638.75

Thirty-seven parishes and missions contributed to these boxes.

M. J. TILGHMAN,
Diocesan Box Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOX COMMITTEE FOR 1922
Being 10 Per Cent of Amount Spent on Box Work by Parishes.

1922.	Dr.	
Jan. 1. 1922, balance.....	\$7.36	
3. St. Paul's Centreville.....	\$1.47	
Mar. 4. Christ Church, Easton.....	3.21	
Apr. 4. Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	4.27	
7. St. Bartholomew's, Crisfield.....	1.50	
7. Great Choptank, Cambridge.....	3.00	
13. Salisbury	3.00	
13. Preston .....	.57	
18. Holy Trinity, Oxford.....	1.00	
18. All Saints.....	1.50	
24. Whitemarsh	1.75	
24. Shrewsbury	1.50	
25. Christ Church, Stevensville.....	1.00	
25. St. Clement's, Massey.....	.69	
June 10. Worcester, Berlin.....	1.00	
10. Trinity Cathedral.....	1.00	
10. I. U. ("Father Martin").....	1.00	
July 1. Interest .....	.11	
Oct. 1. Interest .....	.13	
14. Wye Parish, Queenstown.....	.60	
21. Trinity, Elkton.....	2.70	
21. Holy Cross, Millington.....	1.00	
21. Wye Parish, Queenstown (special).....	2.00	
Dec. 2. St. Luke's, Church Hill.....	1.60	
9. Susquehanna, Aikin.....	4.00	
11. Cash from Mrs. S. Tilghman (special).....	5.35	
13. St. Andrew's, Sudlersville.....	2.00	
16. St. Paul's, Centreville.....	4.77	
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	<hr/>	\$59.08

	Cr.
1922.	
Feb. 2. Expense on "Box" from storehoom to Dyke, Va.	\$1.00
Mar. —. Pattern to Miss Graves, Lynwood, Va.....	.25
May 6. Express on 7 boxes from Easton to Lynwood, Va.	3.51
10. Express on 7 packages from Chestertown to Lynwood, Va.....	3.35
June 10. Express on pkgs. from Berlin to Lynwood, Va..	5.25
July 5. Moth balls for storeroom.....	.25
Sept. 3. Typewriting valuation lists.....	3.00
Oct. 13. Mrs. S. Tilghman, wool and postage.....	9.50
Nov. 15. Express on 4 boxes from storeroom to North Carolina	5.00
21. Express on 2 boxes from Elkton to North Carolina	2.21
22. Raincoat for missionary's son.....	3.06
27. Shoes for missionary's son.....	3.00
Dec. 11. Sweater for missionary's wife.....	4.50
11. Collar and cuffs for missionary's wife.....	.85
13. Hauling on boxes from storeroom to North Carolina	1.50
13. Parcel post on boxes from storeroom to North Carolina	2.85
18. Express on boxes from Centreville.....	4.08
21. Parcel post on box from storeroom to Rev. Mr. Benedst .....	.75
30. Freight on boxes from storeroom to Linville, North Carolina.....	5.47
 Total expenses.....	 \$59.48
Receipts	59.08
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JOSIE P. DAWSON,
Treasurer Box Committee.

MISSION STUDY, 1922.

	Meetings.	Members.	Average.
St. Mark's, Perryville, Jr. Woman's Aux.	6	6	3
Shrewsbury Church, Kennedyville.....	4	..	..
Emmanuel Church, Chestertown.....	6	15	10
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville.....	7	11	7
St. Paul's, Centreville.....	7	13	8
St. Paul's, Centreville, Jr. Woman's Aux.	7	10	4½
St. Luke's, Queenstown.....	4	10	6
Christ Church, Stevensville.....	4	3	2
Christ Church, Stevensville, Jr. Woman's Auxiliary.....	6	10	5
Diocesan Normal Class, Easton.....	6	45	40
Trinity Cathedral.... 6 members			
Christ Church..... 27 members			
Preston 5 members			
St. Paul's, Trappe... 4 members			
All Saints, Cordova.. 3 members			
Holy Trinity, Oxford.....	6	20	15½
St. Paul's, Trappe (Parish Class).....	7	16	12
Christ Church, Cambridge.....	6	12	9
St. Peter's, Salisbury.....	6	14	10
St. Paul's, Berlin.....	8	10	7
St. Mary's, Pocomoke City.....	1	6	6
Summary:			

Twenty parishes studied missions.

There were 91 meetings, 201 members, and an average attendance of 144.

A. L. WHITTINGHAM,
Diocesan Educational Secretary.

The year 1922 ended with thirty-three branches. Thirty reports were sent to the Corresponding Secretary. From these reports we have a membership of (675) six hundred and seventy-five. Total amount of money given \$2,940.51. Twenty-four Branches contributed to the Diocesan Box and thirteen sent boxes to the Supply Room. Four Branches sent special boxes; the value of these boxes, \$1,256.78. The Yearbook for the Auxiliary for 1921 cost \$14.50; the new Auxiliary blanks \$7. The Presidents are urged to study this Yearbook with their Branches at their next meeting.

MARY JENKINS,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING FOR 1922.

Emmanuel Branch, Chestertown.....	\$59.27
St. John's-by-the-Bay, Betterton.....	8.25
St. Paul's Branch, Berlin.....	64.85
Young Woman's Branch, Stevensville.....	4.00
St. Stephen's, North Sassafras.....	24.00
Shrewsbury Branch.....	98.10
St. Paul's, Centreville.....	126.96
Young Woman's Branch, Centreville.....	28.15
St. Mary's, Pocomoke.....	46.81
Wye Parish Branch, Queenstown.....	17.54
St. Andrew's, Princess Anne.....	25.20
St. Mark's, Susquehanna Branch.....	17.45
Oxford Branch.....	58.84
St. Paul's, Kent.....	20.66
St. Paul's, Whitemarsh, Branch, Trappe.....	81.73
All Saints' Branch.....	13.35
Christ Church Branch, Denton.....	12.61
St. Andrew's Branch, Hurlock.....	11.70
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville.....	188.66
Christ Church Branch, Easton.....	126.48
St. Luke's, Church Hill.....	20.00
Father Martin Branch, I. U.....	45.50
St. Clement's Guild, Massey.....	12.50
Trinity Cathedral Branch, Easton.....	36.24
Trinity Branch, Elkton.....	36.45
St. Peter's, Salisbury.....	60.00
Christ Church, Cambridge.....	105.00
St. Michaels Branch.....	24.00
Christ Church Branch, Stevensville.....	5.00
St. Paul's Guild, St. John's Parish, Hillsboro.....	5.00
St. Mark's Branch, Kingston.....	10.54
Tunis Mills Branch.....	15.00
St. Paul's Branch, Marion.....	11.00
St. John's Branch, Crisfield.....	11.86
Church of Holy Cross, Millington.....	1.00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City.....	5.00
Bishop's collection on Convention Cor.....	29.50
Interest received from Lewis B. Franklin and from Sudlersville Bank.....	114.05
Total.....	\$1,582.25

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE GEORGE MERRICK,
United Thank Offering Treasurer, Diocese of Easton.

Audited by E. H. Gillespie, assistant cashier Sudlersville Bank.

REPORT OF WORK, 1922.

	Number Little Helpers.	Memorial.	New.	Advanced to Church School.	Designated Of- fering, Little Helpers' work.	Birthday Thank Offering.	Little Helpers at the Home, Easton.	Diocesan Dues.	Total.
1. Cathedral.....	26	1	7	\$10.40	\$1.30	\$1.00	\$1.30	\$14.00	
2. Trinity, Elkton.....	19	.....	2	13.20	.....	1.00	.95	15.15	
3. Shrewsbury.....	5	.....	4	1.53	.....	1.00	.25	2.78	
4. I. U.....	10	2	2	6	.....	5.00	6.45	.55	12.00
5. St. John's-by-the-Bay.....									
6. Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	36	11	7	40.20	5.00	3.00	2.00	50.20	
7. North Kent.....	15	.....	3	5.00	.82	1.00	.75	7.57	
8. St. Andrew's, Sudlersville.....	5	1	2	.50	.10	.20	.20	1.00	
9. St. *Paul's, Centreville.....	50	7	2	34.36	1.50	3.50	2.50	41.86	
10. St. Luke's, Queenstown.....	6	2	1	3.00	.34	1.00	.30	4.64	
11. Holy Trinity, Greensboro.....				2.00	.....	1.00	.....	3.00	
12. Christ Church, Easton.....	26	.....	4	7.86	.....	1.00	1.50	10.16	
13. St. Paul's, Trappe.....					.58	.....	.....	.58	
14. St. Peter's, Salisbury.....	22	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. St. Paul's, Berlin.....	14	.....	4	6	6.00	.90	6.00	1.10	14.00
16. St. Mary's, Pocomoke.....					6.00	.....	1.00	.50	7.50
Total.....	234	25	38	25	\$130.05	\$15.54	\$27.15	\$11.70	\$184.44
Emergency Fund, 1922.....					\$11.72				
Balance from 1920.....					4.18				
Total.....					\$15.90				\$15.90

Thirteen Branches sent money and reports; nine had the Little Service.

M. J. TILGHMAN,
Diocesan Secretary Little Helpers from 1903 to 1922.

REPORT OF CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE.

MRS. SPENCER WRIGHT, President.

BOX WORK OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE.

	Useful Gifts.	Joyful Gifts.	Value.
1. Berlin, St. Paul's.....	75	39	\$44.45
2. Church Hill, St. Luke's.....	14	19	15.60
3. North East, St. Mary's.....	21	33	...
4. Millington, Holy Cross.....	4	10	4.95
5. Cambridge, Christ Church.....	82	71	...
6. Centreville, St. Paul's.....	19	51	48.75
7. Quantico, St. Philip's.....	17	10	4.15
8. Trappe	37	35	...
9. Sudlersville, St. Andrew's.....	34	34	58.12
10. Crisfield, St. Bartholomew's.....	..	..	20.00
11. Betterton, St. John's-by-the-Bay.....	16	15	13.75
12. Georgetown	22	34	...
13. Cecilton	18	16	13.16
14. Vienna, St. Paul's.....	32	42	8.00
15. Easton, Cathedral.....	29	33	108.33
16. Salisbury, St. Peter's.....	..	..	50.00
17. Easton, Christ Church.....	..	..	12.45
18. Oxford .....	..	..	60.00

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DIOCESAN CORRESPONDENT OF CHURCH
PERIODICAL CLUB.**

1922.

The "special" work given us was to help raise \$15,000 for the library at St. Paul's, Tokyo. Twenty-two of our parishes contributed \$102.50, besides collecting about \$40 worth of books. We are happy to know that the Emery Fund was large enough to purchase a beautiful set of books just completed by the Yale University Press, "The Chronicles of America." It is a source of much joy that this has been accomplished. We have done well, but we must work just as diligently this year; our assignment is quite as great. St. John's University, Shanghai, China, needs \$1,000 for the upkeep of its library. We are asked for a general contribution to it. St. John's is only one of many universities calling on the Church Periodical Club for books. We will do all we can, will we not. We can do nothing without the librarians and the librarians can do little without gifts from the parishioners. I know we will do what we can and we will get amount needed.

ANNA R. HADDAWAY,
Correspondent C. P. Club, No. 56, Diocese of Easton.

December 21, 1922.

1922.

Current periodicals sent regularly.....	125
Donors of above current periodicals.....	65
Prayer books and hymnals.....	4
Books—theological and secular.....	40
Tracts and Catechisms.....	400
Bibles and Testaments.....	6
Old magazines and papers.....	420
Christmas and Easter cards.....	10
Picture cards and calendars.....	5
Boxes and contents not noted.....	14
Barrels	4

1922.

Financial.

Money Received.

Pledges, contributions, and donations.....	\$50.00
Balance brought forward.....	10.17
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Total.....	\$60.17

Financial Statement.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
Balance brought forward... \$10.17	Expended by correspondent. \$30.50
Expended by librarians.... 9.58	Expended by librarians.... 9.58
Received from other sources. 50.00	<hr/>
<hr/>	Total expenditures... \$40.08
Total..... \$69.75	Balance on hand..... 29.67
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January 21, 1923, balance due, \$29.67

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—Name.

This association shall be called the Easton Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

ARTICLE II.—Object.

The object of this association shall be to carry out within the Diocese of Easton the purposes and work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

ARTICLE III.—Membership.

All baptized women of the Diocese who desire to be members will be so regarded.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers.

The officers of this association shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents (one chosen from each convocation), a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Educational Secretary, a Treasurer for the United Thank Offering, and a Box Secretary, all of whom, together with the President of the Church School Service League and the head of the Little Helpers, shall constitute the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V.—Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the association by a two-thirds vote of all members present, notice of the proposed amendments having been given in writing one month previous to that annual meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—Duties and Powers of Officers.

Section 1. President.—The President shall preside at all meetings of this association and of the Executive Board. She shall conduct the correspondence with the General Secretary, and do whatever in her judgment is best to advance the work of this association.

Section 2. Vice Presidents.—The Vice-Presidents shall be presidents in the Northern, Middle, and Southern Convocations. They shall endeavor to promote the formation of Parish Branches and to help strengthen those already existing. They shall preside at convocational meetings and conduct the correspondence with the President. They may arrange special meetings in their convocations to arouse keener zeal and effort. They shall preside at annual meetings and meetings of the Executive Board in the absence of the President, the one in whose convocation the meeting is held having the precedence, or they may choose one of their number to preside.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the association and of the Executive Board and issue notice of meetings.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall prepare and edit the annual report and perform such other duties as may be assigned to her by the association or the Executive Board.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys, with the exception of the United Thank Offering.

Section 6. The Treasurer for the United Thank Offering shall collect all contributions for the United Thank Offering twice a year. She shall have appointed in each parish or mission a treasurer, who shall endeavor to collect an offering from every woman.

Section 7. The Educational Committee for Religious Education shall arrange for study classes throughout the Diocese, give all information regarding the work, and take charge of the missionary library. The chairman of this committee shall be the Educational Secretary.

Section 8. The Box Secretary shall have charge of all box work, receive allotments from headquarters, and assign allotments to parishes and missions and appoint a committee to assist her.

Section 9. The Executive Board shall be entrusted with the general business of the association and shall exercise all other powers which are not herein expressly provided; shall fill vacancies occurring on the resignation or death of officers. Three members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 10. The officers shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the association.

ARTICLE II.—Parish Dues.

Each Parish Branch shall send annually to the Treasurer, for the current expenses of the association and other obligations, the amount asked for by the President for Central Expense Fund.

ARTICLE III.

The fiscal year of the association shall be from January 1 to December 31.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. There shall be one meeting a year of this association, the time the fourth Wednesday and Thursday in October, unless notice is given by the President of a desired change.

Section 2. Each Parish Branch shall be entitled to one delegate, who shall attend all sessions and prepare a report, which she shall read to her branch upon her return home, but all the members shall have an equal vote on all questions except the annual elections, when the appointed delegates alone shall vote.

Section 3. The Secretary shall call special meetings on request of the Bishop or President or five members of the Executive Board.

Section 4. At the annual meeting ten delegates shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. A meeting of the Executive Board shall precede the annual meeting of the association.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. There shall be appointed by the President a nominating committee of three members, each convocation being represented, who shall nominate one candidate for each office of the association.

Section 2. All officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting and shall hold office for one year or until the election of their successors.

ARTICLE VI.

Each officer shall present a written annual report, a copy of which shall be sent to the President and a copy to the Corresponding Secretary. All accounts shall be audited annually.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. One delegate and one alternate shall be elected by the association to represent the Diocese at the triennial meeting and the remaining four delegates and four alternates shall be appointed by the President subject to the approval of the Bishop.

Section 2. The delegates and alternates to the Synod shall be two diocesan officers and one lay member appointed by the President and approved by the association at the annual meeting, or in the absence of a meeting subject to the approval of the Bishop.

ARTICLE VIII.

By-laws may be adopted, amended, suspended, or repealed at any annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote.

