

Maine Branch

of the

Woman's Auxiliary



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TWENTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MAINE BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
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FOR THE YEAR 1902

PORTLAND:
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Mid-Day Prayer for Missions.

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me,"

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

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President's Address.

At the time of our last Annual Meeting, 1901, our minds were all intent upon the important event in the life of the Church and of the Auxiliary—the Triennial Convention, which was to take place in San Francisco in October of the same year. We felt it incumbent upon us, as delegates of the Maine Branch, to see to it that worthy representatives should go to California, and that they should bear with them a sum for the United Offering that was in some sense a measure of our love and service. In the event we were proud of our six delegates, satisfied, on the whole, with our contribution—nearly five hundred dollars—and glad that in such company the Church in Maine might count her forbears as early as 1607. Those of us who remained at home joined in thanksgiving for the noble amount, more than one hundred and four thousand dollars, offered by the women of the Church of the country on that occasion, and many prayers went up from devout hearts that the United Offering of 1901 might return a blessing upon us to appear in 1904.

Missionary work is usually done in the summer time only incidentally; but the state of the treasury last July enabled me to supply some pressing needs of one of our own clergy. And here a word of thanks to the members of the Auxiliary through whose thoughtfulness I have been able to add to the comfort of those who are doing self-denying work in hard places in our own State. The delicacy of such gifts doubles their value. The exhortation of St. Paul is, "Let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." Are we careful always to remember the "*especially*?" Do we always think first of "them who are of the household of Faith"?

By the courtesy of the Auxiliary, a mileage ticket was placed at my disposal this year, by which I have been enabled to pay to the remoter branches some visits which were delightful to me, and I am sure have been helpful to the general interests.

Railway fare is a serious matter in a diocese where the distances are as great as they are in Maine, and this is never more to be regretted than when on this account, delegates are kept from the quarterly meetings, the pleasure and profit of mutual acquaintance among the church people thus being lost.

After the meeting at Waterville on September 11th, I went to Dexter where, in spite of a heavy rain, a few members gathered in the evening at the house of Mrs. Bradbury. I was glad to see that here is a small branch of the Girls' Friendly Society. The next day I went to Presque Isle, arriving about nine o'clock on Thursday evening. The absence of the Rector and Mrs. Sparks was to be regretted, but everything possible was done by the senior warden and his wife to enable me to meet the members of the branch individually, and two meetings, one in the afternoon and another at the church in the evening, were arranged. A branch of the Junior Auxiliary has since been formed at Presque Isle.

On Saturday morning I proceeded to Fort Fairfield where I spent a delightful Sunday. The Auxiliary is here very much alive. Two meetings were held, one in the rectory on Saturday, and one in the parish house on Sunday afternoon. Subsequently to my visit, there has been formed an evening branch of the Auxiliary, of women who are occupied during the day, and the results of their Lent work came down to us in good form. I want to recommend this plan of an evening branch of the Auxiliary where the number of women in the church will allow of a division. It has been carried on in Bangor with admirable results, and the advantages are obvious.

From Fort Fairfield, on Monday morning, I went to Houlton. A meeting was held in the rectory. The warm-hearted cordiality of the Houlton branch lingers with me yet, and later on they more than fulfilled all their promises.

On Thursday, October 3d, was the early celebration special for the Auxiliary throughout the country, and in union with the opening service in San Francisco. In the afternoon I was present at the annual meeting of the branch in Trinity Chapel, Woodfords.

On Saturday, October 5th, I met the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, at the home of Mrs. Gardiner, Damariscotta Mills. We had a charming informal talk, much enthusiasm and a cup of tea.

On Wednesday, October 23d, I was present at the opening meeting of St. Paul's branch, Portland.

On December 3d, I attended the quarterly meeting of the Auxiliary at St. Mark's Church, Augusta. This was a large and earnest and fruitful gathering — seventy women present through a long session.

On Friday, January 31st, 1902, I met the Cathedral branch at the parish house. There was a good attendance measured by the attendance of former occasions. Measured by the number of women communicants of the parish, as much could hardly be said. The general secretary has somewhere warned the women of the Church against falling into the idea that the Kingdom of God is moved forward entirely by means of a huge box of clothing. The clothing has its place, but relatively hand sewing has not the importance in domestic economy that it had in the days of our grandmothers. There is a gradual change in the character of the work of the Auxiliary. There is less necessity for sewing, and more demand for some other form of helpful energy. Many of the colored and Indian women have reached a point where they can make the garments for themselves and their families, and the demand is now mainly for material. The same is true of the mountain whites.

What is now of the greatest importance is intelligence on the subject of missions. What is the great Church doing towards turning the great world to Christ? What is the Auxiliary doing? What is our own Diocesan branch doing? What is your parish branch doing? Do you approve of the methods employed? Do you even know what they are?

I beg to be allowed to make a suggestion with regard to the meetings of parish branches. There is certainly scope for all kinds of talent in church work. The largest heart and the most active brain, facile hands and the swiftest feet, can find worthy occupation on lines that have been proved. Those who like best to do their part by meeting the demands for made-up clothing might come together for sewing at two o'clock. At four o'clock might be appointed a business meeting, to last, perhaps, half an hour. This

meeting should be formal. Reports of the secretary and treasurer should be read, and some one, appointed from week to week, might talk or write a short *resume* of what might be called the current events of the Auxiliary. Material is easily enough secured. Papers on these subjects are constantly issued from the Bible House in New York. They are bright and interesting. Every member of the Auxiliary, which *should* include every communicant of the Church, might drop in from time to time for half an hour, hear what is going on, see which particular bit of mission work appeals to her sympathy, and where her help is needed. It is a pathetic expression that one hears sometimes, "I have no interest in the Auxiliary." If you have a woman's heart and know anything of the work of the Auxiliary, you cannot help being interested.

On February 5th, I attended the quarterly meeting at Bangor, and we all rejoiced with the people of St. John's in the possession of a new rectory. In the evening there was a most interesting meeting of Mrs. Plaisted's class.

Miss Mayne, from the House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, came to Portland February 26th, visiting St. Paul's branch, on Wednesday, Trinity Chapel on Thursday, and the Cathedral branch on Friday.

On March 18th I went to Saco, to a meeting of the Auxiliary, held at the residence of Mr. Gregory. I had great pleasure in looking over the box of Lent work here, every article of which looked as if it were done for the maker's self. That same reverent touch I have found elsewhere this year in several instances. It makes one feel that we are growing spiritually when our work realizes the words "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, etc."

It was a cause of great satisfaction that, during the Epiphany season, we could devote our offering for Foreign Missions to the rebuilding of St. Mary's School for Girls, Shanghai, China, in memory of Mrs. Twing.

It appears from the reports that we have made progress this last year in every department. In the Periodical Club we have advanced greatly. Miss Anderson is not with us to-day, to receive our congratulations, and to hear that henceforth she is expected to live up to her own standard.

With deep regret we learn that the president and also the secretary of the Junior Auxiliary decline a re-nomination to their respective offices. They have labored with untiring fidelity and self-sacrifice, and will carry with them always the grateful appreciation of their fellow workers.

ANNA B. OGDEN, *President.*

Minutes of the Meeting.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting was held at S. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, on Tuesday, May 20th. Morning prayer was said at 9.00 A. M., and the Holy Communion was celebrated at 9.30 A. M. The business meeting was called to order in the Parish House immediately after the service. At the calling of the roll, delegates responded from seventeen parishes, viz: Auburn, Church of the Heavenly Rest; Augusta, S. Mark's and S. Barnabas'; Bangor, S. John's; Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's; Bath, Grace; Brunswick, S. Paul's; Fort Fairfield, S. Paul's; Gardiner, Christ; Hallowell, S. Matthew's; Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father; Lewiston, Trinity; Portland, S. Luke's, S. Paul's; Saco, Trinity; Waterville, S. Mark's; Woodfords, Trinity Chapel; with Junior delegates from six branches.

The minutes of the last meeting and the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted by vote. Then followed in order, the reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary, of the Babies' Branch, of the Altar Society, of the Church Periodical Club, and of the correspondent of the Society for the Aid of Isolated Churchwomen, which were all accepted by vote.

The President then brought before the meeting the subject of the proposed memorial to our late beloved President, Mrs. Neely. After ten minutes of informal discussion, it was unanimously

Voted, That a memorial tablet at a value of not less than \$125.00 should be placed in S. Luke's Cathedral, and also a more practical memorial of \$250.00 per annum should be given for the next three years for the education of the daughter of a missionary.

Pledges were promptly made for both objects by some of the parish branches and by individual members of the Auxiliary. The

chair appointed the following ladies with power, as a committee for the tablet: Mrs. John M. Brown, Mrs. A. R. Wright, Portland; Mrs. Caleb Stevens, Randolph; Mrs. M. H. Blake, Bangor; Mrs. J. M. Glidden, Newcastle; Mrs. Thomas Lombard, Augusta. By special motion Mrs. Ogden was appointed chairman of the committee.

The President then made her annual address, and the collection was made, amounting to \$17.00.

At noon the usual prayers for the Woman's Auxiliary were said by the Rev. R. W. Plant of Gardiner.

On the suggestion of the President it was voted to complete some repairs on the rectory at Fort Fairfield.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the President for her admirable address.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Clarence A. Corning, Portland, Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Brunswick, Mrs. E. A. Pressey, Woodfords, was appointed by the chair to draft a resolution of sympathy for Mrs. Lebaron W. Fowler in her recent bereavement.

The President requested that the treasurer, Miss Smith, be authorized to draw from the bank a small sum of money deposited by Mrs. Neely for the Louise Cotheal scholarship.

The secretary was instructed to convey to Mrs. C. S. Leffingwell and her daughters the sympathy of the meeting, together with a sense of loss that the Auxiliary has experienced in the death of the late Canon Leffingwell.

The meeting adjourned for lunch until 2.00 P. M.

Members re-assembled at 2.00 P. M.

The annual election of officers ensued, the nominating committee appointed by the chair consisting of Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Stanwood, Mrs. Blackwell.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. C. T. Ogden; Vice President, Mrs. M. H. Blake; Secretary, Miss H. S. McCobb; Treasurer, Miss E. H. Smith; Advisory Committee, Mrs. J. M. Glidden, Mrs. Geo. H. Degen, Mrs. Calvin Stevens, Mrs. Clarence Corning; President and Treasurer of the Babies' Branch, Mrs. Herbert Payson; Correspondent Church Periodical Society, Miss Anderson; Secretary and Treasurer of the Altar Society, Miss Prindle; Directress of Silk Embroidery, Mrs. A. R. Wright.

Miss Amy Glidden of Newcastle was elected president of the Junior Auxiliary and Miss Jessie Degen of Augusta, secretary and treasurer. Miss Degen was unable to accept the office and it was left with the chair to appoint a secretary and treasurer.

Miss Mayne who is in charge of the House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, reported on the work done there.

The Auxiliary accepted an invitation from the Bar Harbor Branch for the next quarterly meeting in September.

The President reminded the Auxiliary of the United Offering for the coming three years.

At 3.00 p. m. the Rev. Henry S. Harte of Fort Fairfield gave a very spiritual and helpful address — subject: "What makes a missionary?"

After voting a resolution of thanks to the ladies of S. Luke's Branch for their hospitality, the meeting adjourned to time and place of next annual meeting.

CLARA A. PRINDLE, *Secretary pro tem.*



Annual Report.

The year's record of the Auxiliary seems to show the usual course of work and of progress, but between the lines is plainly read the change of ideas which *must* come from any change of administration. The government of the late Bishop was the patient, steady rule of mature age; that of his successor is full of the untiring vigor of a younger life. In both is most evident the same deep interest for their people, and the Auxiliary gives its warm appreciation to each dear Head — the dead and the living.

The first quarterly meeting was held at Waterville, on September 11th, with a representation of fourteen branches. The Advent work was planned, and devoted to missionaries outside of the diocese, and pleasant letters of thanks came from Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina. From *no* gathering of the Auxiliary will the thought of the former president be absent, and as this was the first since her death in July, resolutions of appreciation and love for her were drawn up, and published in the *North East*, by vote, as well as placed upon the records of the association.

The next meeting was at Augusta, on December 3d. The seven branches there represented, turned their attention, as was most natural, to the proceedings of the Triennial, held in San Francisco the previous October. In this connection was considered the death of Mrs Twing, and the consequent loss to the Auxiliary, and it was voted unanimously that the Epiphany season and its offerings be devoted to the proposed memorial for her, the rebuilding of S. Mary's School for girls, at Shanghai, China.

February 5th was the date of the next meeting at Bangor. Twelve parish branches were present by their delegates, and though the time was more than filled with plans for work, its main feature was an address by the Bishop. He strongly urged attention to the comfort of the diocesan missionaries, by making their rectories convenient and pleasant, by aiding them, through scholarships, in the education of their children, and by increasing their salaries so that they need not depend on sources outside of the diocese for any part of their support.

The lenten work has been, as usual, principally for Indian and Negro missions, and, as last year, many boxes have been sent directly to their destination, instead of being repacked in Portland. Each season has had its own labor, and it is interesting to note that some of the branches who had formerly considered the lenten work quite enough for their resources, have now joined in that for Advent and Epiphany also.

The House of the Good Shepherd is always a favorite charity, made even more attractive and accessible by its removal to a larger

and more central place, and by various opportunities that have been offered, of hearing from the matron herself the needs of her charge.

A statement of the work for the year includes boxes sent to
A clergyman in Maryland.

A clergyman in Virginia.

The widow of a missionary in North Carolina.

A missionary in Maine.

A mission in Maine.

The House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, Maine.

S. Athanasius' School (colored), Brunswick, Georgia.

Indian Catechists, under the charge of Rev. William J. Cleveland, South Dakota.

Mission House (Indians) Oneida, Wisconsin, under Rev. F. W. Merrill.

Seamen's Institute, Portland, Maine.

Following is the box account:

BOX ACCOUNT.		
PARISHES.	NO.	VALUE.
Auburn, Church of the Heavenly Rest,		
Augusta, S. Barnabas',	2	\$ 8.25
Augusta, S. Mark's,	2	60.00
Bangor, S. John's,	4	146.66
Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's,	4	130.75
Bath, Grace,	2	53.50
Biddeford, Christ,		
Brunswick, S. Paul's,	1	10.05
Calais, S. Anne's,		
Camden, S. Thomas',		
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	1	10.15
Eastport, Christ's,		
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	1	12.00
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul's,	1	10.00
Gardiner, Christ,	5	145.40
Hallowell, S. Matthew's,	2	22.00
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	1	6.00
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father,	2	12.75
Kennebunk, S. Stephen's,	1	1.50
Lewiston, Trinity,	1	16.50
Newcastle and Damariscotta, S. Andrews,	3	114.77
North East Harbor, S. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	1	30.75
Old Town, S. James',	1	2.25
Portland, S. Luke's,	5	225.25
Portland, S. Paul's,	2	43.10
Presque Isle, S. John's,	2	19.00
Richmond, S. Matthias',		
Rockland, S. Peter's,	2	13.00
Saco, Trinity,	2	37.35
Waterville, S. Mark's,	2	25.00
Wiscasset, S. Philip's,	1	8.00
Woodfords, Trinity Chapel,	3	87.40
Total,	54	\$1,251.38

HARRIET S. McCOBB, *Secretary*.

PORTLAND, April 23, 1902.

Treasurer's

ELIZABETH H. SMITH, Treas., in account with the MAINE BRANCH

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To cash on hand, May 21, 1901,	\$251.05
" collection at Portland, May 21, 1901,	20.15
" offertory " " "	8.85
" collection at Waterville, Sept. 11, 1901,	23.66
" " Augusta, Dec. 3, 1901,	18.88
" offertory " " "	9.12
" collection at Bangor, Feb. 5, 1902,	8.50
" cash from Auburn, Church of the Heavenly Rest,	13.00
" " Augusta, S. Barnabas',	7.00
" " " S. Mark's,	48.50
" " Bangor, S. John's,	117.00
" " Bath, Grace Church,	10.00
" " Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's,	15.00
" " A Friend, in memory of M. F. N.,	5.00
" " Brunswick, S. Paul's,	3.00
" " Camden, S. Thomas',	6.50
" " Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	4.00
" " Fort Fairfield, S. Paul's,	6.00
" " Freeport, A Friend,	1.70
" " Gardiner, Christ Church,	214.75
" " Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	5.00
" " Kennebunk, S. Stephen's,	4.25
" " Lewiston, Trinity,	25.00
" " Newcastle, S. Andrew's,	91.50
" " North East Harbor, S. Mary's,	3.00
" " Portland, S. Luke's,	176.68
" " " S. Paul's,	6.00
" " Presque Isle, S. John's,	3.65
" " Saco, Trinity,	12.43
" " Waterville, S. Mark's,	8.70
" " Woodfords, Trinity Chapel,	31.50
" " Rockland, S. Peter's,	1.00
" " Babies' Branch,	1.10
" " Junior Auxilliary,	53.00
" " Accrued Interest,	3.76
Total,	<u>\$1,218.23</u>

Report.

of the WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, from May 21, 1901 to May 20, 1902.

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By amounts paid, viz. :

May, 1901.	One-half of Rev. Mr. Cole's travelling expenses,	\$12.50
	Hospital at Shanghai, China,	25.00
	Church Periodical Club, N. Y.,	2.00
	Mileage ticket for President,	20.00
June,	To missionary at Canaan, Vt.,	3.00
	“ “ San Diego, Cal.,	2.00
	For 12 copies "Young Christian Soldier" for Winn S. S.,	6.48
	“ Articles for missionary, and express on same,	11.79
Aug.,	Printer's bill for annual reports,	20.00
Sept.,	For Navahoe Indians,	5.00
	UNITED OFFERING, to Rev. Mr. Thomas, Treas.,	474.35
Nov.,	Suit for diocesan missionary,	25.00
Dec.,	For 12 copies "Shepherd's Arms" for Exeter S. S.,	3.24
	“ Missionary clothing,	26.00
	“ Overcoat for missionary,	10.14
Nov., 1901 and April, 1902.	Scholarship,	100.00
Jan., 1902.	For General Missions,	27.25
	“ Diocesan Missions, to Mr. Ellis, Treas.,	30.00
	“ Mrs. Twing's memorial,	61.50
	“ 12 copies "Young Christian Soldier" for Winn S. S.,	6.48
April,	“ sundry numbers of Feb. "Spirit of Missions",	1.00
	To Church Publishing Co., Hartford,	3.00
	For rectory at Fort Fairfield,	50.00
	To House of Good Shepherd, Gardiner,	2.00
	For sundry and various freight charges,	19.11
	“ Colored women in the South,	20.00
	“ Diocesan work,	100.00
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		\$1,066.84
Cash on hand, May 20, 1902,		151.39
	Total,	<hr/>
		\$1,218.23

United Offering, 1901.

Amounts given by the several parish branches are as follows:

Auburn, Church of the Heavenly Rest,	\$11.00
Augusta, S. Barnabas' Mission,	3.00
Augusta, S. Mark's,	39.50
Bangor, S. John's,	96.45
Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's,	6.00
Bar Harbor, a Friend, in memory of M. F. N.,	5.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	3.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	3.27
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul's,	1.00
Gardiner, Christ Church,	40.25
Kennebunk, S. Stephen's,	1.00
Freeport, a Friend,	2.70
Lewiston, Trinity,	14.00
Newcastle, S. Andrew's,	71.00
Portland, S. Luke's,	77.50
Presque Isle, S. John's,	9.65
Rockland, S. Peter's,	1.00
Saco, Trinity,	7.99
Waterville, S. Mark's,	3.70
Woodfords, Trinity Chapel,	8.50
Scattered church members,	4.50
Babies' Branch,	1.25
Interest money,	7.09
Junior Auxiliary,	56.00
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	\$474.35
Unknown donors,	10.56
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Total,	\$484.91

Report of Junior Auxiliary.

In looking back over the eight years that have elapsed since the birth of the Maine Branch of the Junior Auxiliary, we find that, slow as the movement has appeared to those who have had the work in charge, there has been a decided growth, with every evidence of life and strength.

In 1894 there were nine Junior branches in our diocese. To-day there are sixteen organizations, three of which feel that they have, in a way, outgrown the Junior Auxiliary, though they often extend a kindly hand in time of need; there are also two or three small bodies who, while not regularly organized Juniors, yet do occasional Junior work.

The last branch to be added was that of St. Thomas, Camden, called "Willing Workers," which they seem to be in more than name, as their first year's work amounted to sixteen dollars.

This year special effort was made for the United Offering, and we are happy to report that, including the amount contributed by the Babies' Branch, sixty dollars was raised.

The Christmas boxes, which carried good cheer to more than two hundred little hearts, were, if possible, more carefully prepared than ever. That these boxes are appreciated is made evident by the letters of acknowledgment received after Christmas. There was a request this year for a box to be sent to a Mission even farther north than any hitherto provided for, and having some articles on hand and buying and begging a few more, we were able to furnish the presents for an attractive Christmas tree.

A few weeks after Christmas a message came to me that a lady from the same Mission was lying ill at the Maine General Hospital, and would like to see me; upon visiting her I found that her wish to see me was prompted by a desire to thank me for a doll her little girl had received from this box, and with which she was perfectly delighted; the mother's heart was warm with love and gratitude toward those who had contributed to her child's happiness.

The lenten work was practically along the same lines as last year, the Junior Scholarship receiving a good share of attention, and we are glad to say the entire pledge has been met. Last year the work showed a gain of over one hundred dollars, and this year we have come up to that mark and several dollars in advance.

It is with deep regret that I resign the Junior work at this, the end of the sixth year of my office, and with many prayers that the Junior Auxiliary may continue to thrive and grow and bring forth good fruits.

The box and cash account follows :

	NO.	VALUE.
Augusta, S. Marks,	8	\$45.20
Cash contributed,		8.00
Bath, Grace Church,		
Cash,		5.00
Bangor, S. John's,	2	21.95
Cash,		11.00
Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's,	2	20.00
Cash,		10.29
Camden, S. Thomas',	1	12.00
Cash,		4.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	1	2.50
Cash,		6.00
Gardiner, Christ Church,		
Cash,		10.00
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father,		
Cash,		2.83
Kennebunk, S. Stephen's,		
Cash,		5.00
Kennebunkport, S. Anne's,		
Cash,		13.31
Lewiston, Trinity,		
Cash,		10.00
Newcastle, S. Andrew's,	1	16.25
Cash,		15.00
Portland, S. Luke's,	1	14.00
Cash,		5.00
Presque Isle, S. John's,		
Cash,		1.71
Saco, Trinity,		
Cash,		1.00
Woodfords, Trinity,	3	39.70
Cash,		5.50
President Junior Auxiliary,		
Cash,		3.17
Secretary Junior Auxiliary,		
Cash,		2.77
Diocesan Junior Treasury,		
Cash,		3.00
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		\$294.18
Babies' Branch,		10.93
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Total,		\$305.11

JENNIE STEPHENS DERRY,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Babies' Branch.

Madam President and Ladies:

There is little to report from the Babies' Branch of the Junior Auxiliary in Maine this year beyond a slight increase in the number of mite boxes now in use.

On March 1st, 1902, I sent to the Church Missions House in New York for General Missions \$9.83, and to our Diocesan Treasurer for the United Offering \$1.10, making a total of \$10.93, the amount collected from twenty-one boxes for the year ending Holy Innocents Day, December 28th, 1901.

Since January 1st, 1902, I have sent out in St. Luke's parish, Portland, twelve boxes, nine have been distributed in Woodfords, and Gardiner has received six, making twenty-seven in all. No other parishes responded to the appeal made at the last annual meeting.

Until last year the report of the Babies' Branch was made in connection with the report of the Junior Auxiliary, but at the desire of our president it was then made a separate report with the hope that after the work of the Babies' Branch had been clearly stated, more interest might be felt in it. We are disappointed, but not discouraged, for if Gardiner has found six babies in its midst during the past year, why may not other babies be discovered elsewhere during the coming twelvemonth, where now presumably there are none?

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY CARROLL PAYSON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Altar Society.

The work done in the diocese by the Altar Society the past year, while it looks small on paper, really represents a vast amount of time, patience and labor on the part of those interested.

At the first quarterly meeting of the year an offer of free instruction in ecclesiastical embroidery was made, to be given either at S. Luke's parish house on Tuesday mornings or by forming classes in different branches, with instruction by the ladies of the Cathedral branch.

Two classes were formed, one at Augusta and one at Waterville. The class at Augusta was started late in the year and, owing to some confusion of dates, actual work was, with regret, deferred until the fall.

The class at Waterville has eight members, full of enthusiasm, and all exceptionally good workers. These classes will be of the greatest help in making it possible to fill orders in a shorter time than formerly.

S. Luke's branch began the year's work on October 22d, meeting Tuesdays until Easter, with several extra meetings in Lent to finish white altar hangings promised for Easter Day. Both embroidery and material have been given, in the work done this year with two exceptions when the material was paid for.

The following is the list of work done by S. Luke's branch aided by some efficient workers from Trinity Chapel, Woodfords.

UNFINISHED WORK COMPLETED.

Super-frontal, pulpit-fall and lectern-fall for Christ Church, Biddeford.

Brocade silk burse and veil for S. Mary the Virgin, Falmouth Foreside.

Super-frontal, burse and veil for S. Mark's, Waterville.

WORK FINISHED SINCE OCTOBER, 1901.

Red burse and veil for Christ Church, Biddeford.
 Green burse and veil for S. Paul's, Fort Fairfield.
 One white stole for Caribou.
 One green stole for Caribou.
 One white stole for Limestone.
 One green stole for Limestone.
 One white super-frontal and frontal for S. Peter's, Rockland.
 One white Eucharistic stole.
 One white maniple.

The class at Waterville has finished designs for three super-frontals, one stole, and one pulpit-fall, all of which are in readiness to apply to the silks when orders shall be received.

In the linen department, one fair linen cloth was given to Christ Church, Biddeford, by one of the members of the Altar Society, and the material furnished for one surplice for the same place. The surplice was made by the S. Luke's branch, as was also one corporal.

The Gardiner branch furnished a complete set of altar linen for S. George's Church, Long Cove, and also gave valuable assistance in the work on the set for S. Mary the Virgin, Falmouth.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1901-1902.

To cash on hand, May, 1901,	\$10.62
“ work finished to May, 1901,	47.00
“ material,	30.92
“ membership dues,	21.50
Total,	<hr/> \$110.04
By material bought, etc.,	\$ 87.04
“ cash on hand,	23.00
Total,	<hr/> \$110.04

CLARA A. PRINDLE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of the Church Periodical Club.

The work of the Church Periodical Club is rather more encouraging than for several years past. We have eight librarians; eighty magazines sent regularly; 30 odd ones sent since November, 1901; with fifty-three contributors. Upwards of fifteen hundred magazines have been sent to the Sailors' Institute of Boston. These numbers include reports from every librarian.

HANNAH A. ANDERSON,
Correspondent for Diocese of Maine.

Report of Society for Aid of Isolated Churchwomen.

Thursday, February 27th, 1902, the list of isolated churchwomen was handed to me. I found no account of letters written after November, 1899. It seemed best to send out postal cards to ascertain if the parties named were still at their former place of residence. I have received many replies, and in various ways I have found that some have left the State, others have removed to towns where our church holds services.

Through the kindness of Rev. Hudson Sawyer, I have sent copies of the *North East* to most names on the list. I sent Easter letters to many with return requests on the envelope. As none have been returned, I can feel that those persons are still in their old homes.

In early April I received a large package of illustrated missionary leaflets, from the Church Mission House; these I duly distributed. In the early part of my assuming this correspondence, I was much assisted by Mrs. L. B. Fowler of Exeter; she kindly gave me names and conditions of those on the list in her vicinity. I have also to thank friends in S. John's, Bangor, for furnishing postage stamps for the work as noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBY C. PHILBROOK,
General Correspondent.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

MAINE BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

This organization shall be called the **Maine Branch** of the **Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions**.

Its object is to unite all of the parishes of this diocese in the two branches of mission work, domestic and foreign.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and an Advisory Committee of three ladies, who shall attend to the different branches of missionary work. This board shall fill all vacancies that may occur between the annual meetings.

This Association shall hold an annual meeting at the time and place of the annual Diocesan Convention, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, hearing reports of the parish secretaries, electing delegates to the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and transacting such other business as may come before it. Each parish shall send delegates to the annual meeting, also a written report to the Secretary, of the work done during the year.

The President shall preside at all of the meetings, and have a general knowledge of all the work that is in progress.

The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President.

The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Association, send notice of the meetings, keep a record of them, keep an account of the work done by the women of the diocese, as reported by the Parish Secretaries, and report this annually to the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in New York.

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money sent to her for either branch of missionary work, and for the expenses of the Association, and shall present a report at the annual meeting.

Five persons shall form a quorum at all the meetings.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the persons present.

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