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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 reign-
est with the Father and the Holy Ghost,
ever one God, world without end. Amen.*

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- WISCASSET — *St. Philip's* — Miss Anna L. Holbrook.
- WISCASSET — *Trinity Mission* — Miss Olive M. Blagdon.

Minutes of the Meeting.

The thirtieth annual meeting was held in St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, on Tuesday, May 19th. The Holy Communion was celebrated, as usual, in the Church, at nine thirty, with a large attendance, the Bishop being the celebrant. At the close of the service the ladies adjourned to the Parish House and the business meeting followed, Mrs. Ogden in the chair. At the calling of the roll, thirty branches were represented by seventy-three delegates from the following parishes:

Auburn, St. Michael's; Augusta, St. Barnabas'; Augusta, St. Mark's; Bangor, St. John's; Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's; Bath, Grace; Calais, St. Anne's; Camden, St. Thomas'; Dexter, Church of the Messiah; Gardiner, Christ; Hallowell, St. Matthew's; Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd; Lewiston, Trinity; Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's; Newcastle and Damariscotta, St. Andrew's; Norway, Christ; Pittston, St. Andrew's; Portland, St. Luke's Cathedral; Portland, St. Paul's; Portland, St. Stephen's; Portland, Trinity Chapel; Presque Isle, St. John's; Rockland, St. Peter's; Rumford Falls, St. Barnabas'; Saco, Trinity; Sanford, St. George's; Thomaston, St. John Baptist; Waterville, St. Mark's; Wiscasset, St. Philip's; Wiscasset, Trinity Mission.

At the request of the President, it was

Voted: To dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting.

The annual report of the Recording Secretary was read, including a box account, larger by \$439.49, than that of the previous year.

Voted: That this report be accepted and approved.

The annual report of the Corresponding Secretary was read.

Voted: That this report be accepted and approved.

Letters were read acknowledging the receipt of money, from Blue Rapids, Kansas; Archdeacon Joyner and Archdeacon Seymour.

The annual report of the Treasurer was read, and it was

Voted: That it be accepted.

The report of the Directress of Mission Study was read. Ten parish branches, at the request of the President, reported systematic study, and several others afterwards stated that they had given regular study and reading to missions. All needing direction were referred to Miss Burgess, 96 Danforth Street, Portland. One of the best systems of mission study was said by the President to be in use in Christ Church, Norway.

The annual address of the President followed.

The Rev. Mr. Manzer, of St. John's Church, Presque Isle, gave a cordial invitation to the Auxiliary to hold its quarterly meeting in September in Aroostook County, assuring the members of open hearts and homes in that far-off region.

The report of the Church Periodical Club was next in order. The President begged the ladies to save for this Club, church papers and interesting magazines. A letter was read from Rev. Thomas Burgess, Ashland, acknowledging with thanks several barrels of literature, which had given interest and entertainment to hundreds of lumbermen in their lonely evenings and Sundays in the deep woods. He states that there is great demand for the packages of literature.

Noon prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Rhineland, who then addressed the meeting on the subject of "Missionary Prayer."

Voted: That the sum of \$5.00 be paid Miss Metcalfe, for expenses incurred for the Church Periodical Club, and that the necessary sum for the following year be appropriated.

On motion of Mrs. Blake, a rising vote of thanks was tendered the President for her valuable services during the year, to which Mrs. Ogden gave a graceful acknowledgment.

The annual report of the Junior Auxiliary was read by Mrs. Nash, its Secretary and Treasurer, and it was

Voted: That it be accepted.

The report of the Babies' Branch was read, and it was

Voted: That it be accepted, and that the amount due for postage be paid at once.

The usual collection was made, which, with the Communion offering, amounted to \$64.88.

A report was read from the Society for Isolated Churchwomen.

Voted: That this report be accepted.

Pledges were made for general expenses, and afterwards for the scholarship.

Meeting adjourned for lunch.

Met at the same place at 2.00 p.m.

The session began with the reading of the report of the Altar Society.

The annual election of officers followed.

Voted: That the officers be nominated from the floor.

By request, the Corresponding Secretary read the list of officers for 1906-7.

Voted: That the ticket for the previous year be retained. The officers of the previous year were declared to be re-elected.

A letter was read from the Rev. James S. Russell, St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia.

Owing to the absence of the Treasurer, the balance in the Treasury could not be ascertained. It was therefore

Voted: That we appropriate \$50.00, or as much of that sum as the Treasury will allow, to the Normal and Industrial School of Archdeacon Russell, Lawrenceville, Virginia.

Voted: That a sum sufficient for the travelling expenses of the President be appropriated, as usual.

Meeting adjourned.

HARRIET S. MCCOBB, *Rec. Sec.*

Report of Recording Secretary.

The Triennial Meeting at Richmond, was the great beginning of the working year 1907-8. Maine was largely represented in its sessions, and the impetus there gained is still strongly present in the diocese.

The first quarterly meeting was held at Bar Harbor, September 10, 1907, and was full of genial hospitality for the delegates, from the warm welcome given at the beginning, to the delightful drive about the place and the musicale at the close.

Eighteen branches were represented. Addresses were made by Bishop Lawrence, Dr. William Jay Schiefflin, the Archdeacon of the Penobscot, the Rev. S. H. Green, and the Rev. J. Saunders Reed. The Advent work was carefully marked out.

The December meeting was omitted, for good and obvious reasons, among others, its proximity to the triennial meeting.

The next quarterly session was at Auburn, February 11th, when the chief event was a Quiet Day, conducted by Bishop Codman. His subject was "Our Ideal in Friendship."

Directions were given for the Lenten work, and letters read making certain necessary explanations.

The bulk of the articles made during the year was sent by the parishes themselves, but even with this arrangement five closely packed barrels and one box of books were forwarded from St. Luke's Parish House, Portland, and more remains yet to be sent.

The Epiphany Offering of the various parishes was for missions in general, China being especially designated.

Statistics of box accounts are always barren, but in the following list one must be conscious of the affection that prompted the gifts of fresh, well-made dresses and aprons, bed linen of good quality, dainty outfits for babies, and lovely articles for hospitals. One is sure that it will be a pleasure to receive what was evidently a pleasure to give.

Following is the box account:

Box Account, 1907-8.

NAME OF PARISH.	No.	VALUE.
Ashland, Emmanuel,	1	\$ 5.00
Auburn, St. Michael's,	2	27.00
Augusta, St. Barnabas',	1	8.35
Augusta, St. Mark's,	4	84.50
Bangor, St. John's,	1	67.10
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	9	275.78
Bath, Grace,	1	20.00
Biddeford, Christ,	1	16.10
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	1	10.00
Calais, St. Anne's,	1	18.00
Camden, St. Thomas',	1	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	3	18.85
Dresden Mills, St. John's,		
Eastport, Christ,		
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	2	4.50
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	1	6.85
Gardiner, Christ,	5	77.79
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	1	8.25
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	1	10.00
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father,	2	27.00
Kennebunk, St. Stephen's,		
Lewiston, Trinity,	1	85.35
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	1	7.00
Masardis, All Saints,		
Newcastle and Damariscotta, St. Andrew's,	5	77.06
North East Harbor, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	1	52.50
Norway, Christ,	2	5.00
Pittston, St. Andrew's,	2	21.37
Portland, St. Luke's Cathedral,	6	158.37
Portland, St. Paul's,	1	46.30
Portland, St. Stephen's,	2	46.00
Portland, Trinity Chapel,	2	28.08
Presque Isle, St. John's,	1	5.00
Richmond, St. Matthew's,	1	8.50
Rockland, St. Peter's,	1	14.25
Rumford Falls, St. Barnabas',	1	8.00

Saco, Trinity,	I	20.40
Sanford, St. George's,	I	12.00
Thomaston, St. John Baptist,	2	23.02
Waterville, St. Mark's,	I	45.56
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	2	76.85
Wiscasset, Trinity Mission,	6	61.95
Box for Alaska (special),	I	12.00
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	79	\$1,499.63

Receipts in boxes,	\$1,499.63
Receipts in cash,	1,970.68
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	\$3,470.31

HARRIET S. MCCOBB, *Rec. Sec.*

LIST OF BENEFICIARIES.

Deaconess Lawrence, Mission Home, Greene County, Virginia,	\$729.10
Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, Industrial School for Negroes, Littleton, North Carolina,	115.75
House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, Maine,	137.24
Indian Catechists, So. Dakota,	45.74
St. James' Hospital, Ankin, China,	14.50
House of Refuge, New York,	1.05
Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, Mass.,	12.00
Missionaries in Maine,	329.37
Missions in Maine,	39.99
Poor Whites, Kentucky,	1.00
Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Virginia,	21.30
Mountain Whites, North Carolina	
Alaska, for Hospital Work,	27.34
Missions in general,	25.25
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	\$1,499.63

Annual Report of Corresponding Secretary.

A full report of the number of United Offering boxes in use in the diocese is impossible at present. Sometime a way may be found of getting the necessary data, but the co-operation of United Offering treasurers must first be obtained. Since the triennial meeting in October, I have distributed three hundred and thirty-four boxes, and in response to inquiries as to the number of boxes in use in each branch, seven secretaries replied, adding two hundred and forty-one to the number sent out this year. This gives a *known* total of five hundred and seventy-five. Many use the heavy blue boxes from year to year. Of course the folding ones must be often renewed. The fact that we wish to ascertain is, that every branch is doing something for this great thank-offering. One Secretary said that the majority of the members of her branch desired to contribute without the use of the mite boxes. Of course that is right, but we feel that a great part of the pleasure is the putting into the box the small sums weekly, with the little prayer that God will bless the missionaries everywhere, and the blue box is a constant reminder of our countless blessings.

To us who are working regularly in the Auxiliary, the United Offering is over and above our usual work, but there are women who are not able to give their time, but are very glad to help through this channel.

This year attention was especially called to the "Mothers' Meeting" of the Cathedral, a society of women, who come to the Parish House every Tuesday afternoon. They meet for sewing for themselves, ending with a little service of creed and collects, and then a cup of tea and rolls. During Lent they go to the Chapel for half an hour for a short service and address. To

many of them this is their only chance for a Lenten service. They all feel that they receive so much from these weekly meetings that when it was suggested that in the United Offering there was a chance for them to aid in the missionary work, they very gladly took a mite box, feeling that it was a luxury they would be thankful to have. The year ends with a feast Tuesday in Easter week, when the money is counted, and great was their delight when it appeared that since last October fourteen of them had contributed \$8.40 to this great thank-offering, with its attendant blessing.

ANNIE M. MERRILL, *Cor. Sec.*

Treasurer's Report

Of sums given by Parish Branches of Maine towards the United Offering of 1907.

Ashland, Emmanuel,	\$ 5.30
Auburn, St. Michael's,	8.00
Augusta, St. Mark's,	48.14
Bangor, St. John's,	225.50
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	31.45
Bath, Grace Church,	35.43
Camden, St. Thomas',	31.15
Dennistown,	1.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	2.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	12.50
Freeport,	3.00
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	9.42
Gardiner, Christ Church,	125.00
Holeb,	.50
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	13.25
Lewiston, Trinity,	22.67
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	.81
Masardis, All Saints,	.87
Newcastle, St. Andrew's,	138.43
Norway, Christ Church,	2.63
Portland, Cathedral,	132.56
Portland, St. Paul's,	5.50
Portland, St. Stephen's,	12.21
Portland, Trinity,	45.97
Portland, Anonymous,	.75
Presque Isle, St. John's,	3.25
Rockland, St. Peter's,	10.05
Saco, Trinity,	2.50
Sanford, St. George's,	6.65
Searsport,	3.00
Thomaston, St. John Baptist,	2.18
Waterville, St. Mark's,	.31
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	178.50
Wiscasset, Trinity Mission,	8.00
From the Junior Auxiliary,	18.29
From the Babies' Branch,	15.15
Dividends,	24.38
	\$1,186.30

Given at the Triennial Convention in Richmond, October 3, 1907.

ANNIE L. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Treasurer's Report.

ANNIE L. SAWYER, Treasurer, in Account with the Maine Branch of the Woman's
Auxiliary, from May 14, 1907, to May 19, 1908.

Dr.	
To balance on hand, May 14, 1907,	\$1,093.70
Collection at Portland, May 14, 1907,	58.55
Collection at Bar Harbor, Sept. 10, 1907,	42.91
Collection at Auburn, Feb. 11, 1908,	22.89
Accrued interest, July, 1907,	18.41
January, 1908,	2.35
To amounts received, viz.:	
Ashland, Emmanuel,	6.30
Auburn, St. Michael's,	12.00
Augusta, St. Mark's,	68.96
Augusta, St. Barnabas',	1.00
Bangor, St. John's,	169.25
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	81.45
Bath, Grace Church,	27.00
Biddeford, Christ Church,	9.78
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	5.00
Calais, St. Anne's,	1.00
Camden, St. Thomas',	33.00
Dennistown,	1.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	3.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	11.00
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	3.00
Freeport,	2.00
Gardiner, Christ Church,	200.00
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	1.00
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	15.25
Hull's Cove,	1.00
Lewiston, Trinity,	22.61
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	7.79
Newcastle, St. Andrew's,	82.00
North East Harbor,	15.00
Norway, Christ Church,	3.63
Pittston, St. Andrew's,	2.00
Portland, The Cathedral,	229.26
Portland, St. Paul's,	30.83
Portland, St. Stephen's,	23.37
Portland, Trinity,	34.95
Portland, Anonymous, for United Offering,	.75
Presque Isle, St. John's,	4.00
Richmond, St. Matthias',	1.00
Rockland, St. Peter's,	14.45
Rumford Falls,	5.00
Saco, Trinity,	9.27
Sanford, St. George's,	8.00
Searsport,	3.00
Thomaston, St. John Baptist,	1.78
Waterville, St. Mark's,	6.31
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	90.50
Wiscasset, Trinity Mission,	14.31
Junior Auxiliary, for United Offering,	45.71
Junior Auxiliary, for Epiphany Offering,	30.00
Babies' Branch, for United Offering,	6.85
Friends, for "Specials,"	481.21
	\$3,064.38

Treasurer's Report.

ANNIE L. SAWYER, Treasurer, in Account with the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, from May 14, 1907, to May 19, 1908.

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By amounts paid, viz.:

Travelling expenses, Dr. Van Allen,	\$ 6.00
Mileage for President,	20.00
Lawrenceville Industrial School,	25.00
Repairs Sunday School Room, Dexter,	25.00
Choir at Calais,	10.00
Printing Reports,	33.60
Subscription "Young Christian Soldier,"	6.48
For Rectory in Blue Rapids, Kansas,	10.00
For Bible and express,	2.00
Scholarship,	300.00
Scholarship,	250.00
United Offering,	1,186.30
Bar Harbor expenses,	3.00
Diocesan Missions,	53.62
Suit for Clergyman,	23.25
General Missions,	25.00
General Missions Epiphany Offering,	134.00
Christmas Money,	19.25
Missionary box,	15.00
Suit for Clergyman,	22.50
Cassock for Clergyman,	10.00
Organ at Auburn,	25.00
Archdeacon Joyner,	25.00
Special for Missionary in Maine,	120.00
Special for Archdeacon Joyner,	245.00
Special for Miss Thackera's Hospital,	25.00
For Missions in Southern Virginia,	25.00
Special for Dr. Burke,	35.00
Special for Missions in South Carolina,	5.00
Special for Missionary's family in Maine,	2.00
Postage,	25.40
Express,	9.53
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	\$2,721.93
Balance on hand,	342.45
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	\$3,064.38

The Gardiner Branch gave \$125.00 for hospital in Phoenix, Arizona, and the Bar Harbor Branch gave \$80.00 for hospital in Manila, and \$10.00 for hospital work in Arizona. This money did not pass through the hands of the diocesan treasurer.

Report of Directress of Mission Study.

CONCERNING MISSION STUDY.

Someone recently began a paper on this subject by saying that one reason why women are not more interested in missions is because they have not enough imagination. They cannot realize that some day a son or daughter may be living in a remote region, far from church influence, growing indifferent and gradually forgetting the teachings of childhood, and at last sinking into bitterness and hopelessness because there is no one at hand to give cheer and bring back faith. If a woman could imagine all this, she would want to put a mission worker in every lonely spot.

It is the power to put one's self in another's place, whether Christian teacher or benighted heathen, that makes the mission question more interesting than any other — and we cannot have that power unless we have knowledge. The minute we can see in our mind's eye one mission worker and understand what she is trying to do, that minute we find it all interesting.

The world is growing smaller every year. The telegraph, ocean steamships, and railroads have brought the heathen to our very doors. We cannot open a newspaper or current magazine without finding news, quite recent, from some once distant land. Many *foreign* missions have become *domestic* because now they belong to our own country, and the others are our next door neighbors. Each number of the "Spirit of Missions" has something to say about every part of the Field. All is well and clearly said and illustrated by photographs taken by the workers themselves. If we do not take all this into our lives we will be cheating ourselves sadly.

Mission study is easy to begin — Rev. Everett Smith, at the Church Mission House, New York, stands ready to send material for any study desired. Each year a course is laid out which is generally followed, so one does not feel alone in the work, but

any part of the Field may be taken up. Many leaflets will be gladly sent for the asking and others are of small price. I will willingly answer any questions that I can.

As an example — This year we at the Cathedral considered the work and needs in China. We bought the "Uplift of China," for twenty-five cents, and "Miss Richmond's History of the Church in China," for fifty cents. These, with the "Spirit of Missions," a church almanac and a map were all we needed. We divided the subjects into seven topics, as we had only seven weeks for study:

- I. Characteristics of the People.
- II. Defects in Social System and changes taking place.
- III. History of Mission Work and Bishops.
- IV. Shanghai, its hospitals, schools, etc.
- V. Wuchang and Hankow, schools, etc.
- VI. Ichang, Anking and other Stations.
- VII. Bible Women, Day Schools, etc.

Sometimes one member reads a chapter in the book, sometimes short original papers were read, sometimes bits of current literature were brought in, or a member gave her personal experience in that strange land. There was not much studying done, except by the leader or those who wrote papers, yet it was very evident that all those who attended the meetings had their eyes open for any information afloat, and that now they have a foundation of interest on which they can hardly help building from day to day.

At these meetings, one hour was spent in sewing, then the mission prayers were said, the map hung up and an hour devoted to the study. This was in the Epiphany season. During Lent we were sewing for the Mountain Whites of Virginia, and the Negroes of North Carolina, and there was time only for short talks on work in those regions.

As regards method — The character of the members and the time at their disposal must govern the study. Some branches really study the book and answer questions — each member owning a copy; some have long essays; some send for the five dollar library and go deeply into the subject; some bring in a speaker from outside.

If results seem small, we must remember that it is a good deal to have turned the attention of a few earnest women in the

direction of the Mission Field. Tell them that their interest is to be passed on to others, and the work will grow.

You have just applauded the great increase, this year, in boxes and money. The first thing that each mission worker begs for is our prayers and sympathy — the next, more workers, and the last, boxes and money. We cannot give the first unless we know what we are praying for and with whom we are sympathizing. Let us double the mission study this year, that we may be able to applaud that also at the next annual meeting.

Ten branches in Maine have done some study or reading during the past year. Some of them devoted much time and thought to the subject. China, Alaska, the Mountain Whites and Negroes were the subjects under consideration in most cases.

Next year I shall hope to add to my report a list of the Branches and some account of their method of studying.

MARY M. BURGESS,

in charge of Mission Study.

Annual Address of the President.

We of the Auxiliary, approached the year 1907-8 with a feeling of unusual responsibility. Besides the routine missionary efforts this was the year of the Triennial Meeting, and also opportunities for extending educational work in the diocese offered themselves. In 1904 the United Offering of Maine amounted to \$700.00; we hoped to raise it to a thousand in 1907—through your faith and courage and persistence during three years, we started for Richmond with \$1,187.80. On the train going down, one of our clergy proposed to make it \$1,200.00—the delegates said, “No! this is exactly what small sums from the blue mite boxes in all the branches counted up—it represents many things that do not appear—we will leave it as it is.”

I was much gratified to meet fifteen members of the Maine Branch in Richmond. Such a combination of events, both in Church and State, cannot occur again in a generation. I longed deeply for some of those who would have enjoyed it most and who by force of circumstances were kept at home.

The United Offering of 1910 will be devoted as hitherto to the training and support of women. Let me remind you that it is the small offerings of every woman in the parish and mission, regularly gathered through the whole country, that made up the quarter of a million given at Richmond.

After the return of our delegates a “Richmond Reunion” was planned by the president of St. Paul’s Church in Portland. The Church was well filled and reports of the sayings and doings at the Triennial Meeting were received with enthusiasm and doubtless furnished impetus to the duties of the winter.

On March 6th, the four Portland branches united to receive a visit from Miss Sabine of Anvik, Alaska. She gave three talks that were listened to with wonder, almost with awe, at

what might be wrought by a woman in a rough unknown country, in a pitiless climate, for the good of the inhabitants. It was much to be regretted that her time was so short that she was unable to go farther into the State.

For many reasons the educational work that we do in this our branch is of great value. No clergyman with a family can be at ease or willing to remain in a parish where his growing children are missing the outfit that would enable them to be properly placed in their future life. The women of the Church in Maine should, and I think do, feel this necessity, and I am most grateful and deeply moved when I tell you today that your pledges all paid up, with the help of a few dollars left over in the treasury from last year, have amounted to \$550.00, covering two scholarships, and enabling the recipients to continue advanced studies. I wish particularly to thank the branches at Camden, Bar Harbor, and North East Harbor for their prompt and generous response to my request in September. Today I am asking you for pledges for only \$250.00, one scholarship, the coming year.

The Epiphany Offering for Foreign Missions which has hitherto averaged about \$50.00, was this year raised to a hundred by the branch at Gardiner; that with some smaller sums in hand, will, I think, complete our appropriation for General Missions.

We have been so fortunate this year as to have had a bequest of \$2,500.00. This comes to us through the Gardiner branch. As the Auxiliary is not an incorporated body it cannot hold property, so the amount has been placed in the hands of the trustees of Christ Church, Gardiner, the income of \$1,500.00 to be paid annually through the diocesan treasurer to the Alaska Mission, and the income of \$1,000.00 to St. Paul's Industrial School for Colored People, Virginia. If I understand rightly this may be applied on our yearly appropriation and will be a very great help to us.

At this period there is nothing before us of greater importance than to bring the achievements of the Woman's Auxiliary to the knowledge of every baptized woman in our diocese. Of course the larger the parish the more labor this involves. *Every* effort in this direction is to be gladly welcomed; to this end I congratulate the Cathedral branch on the recent

revision of their Constitution, and I suggest that in the autumn the matter of Committees be taken up energetically. A moment's reflection will show how impossible it is for three or four parish officers to keep five hundred women communicants informed of the great work the church women of this age are doing the world around, and what share in this work on regular lines the Cathedral branch should take over. So large a space can only be covered by several well defined centers, from which zeal and interest radiate through the whole. It need not be made a social sacrifice—there can be as many chapters of the auxiliary as there are groups of congenial people, but for the center of each group there is needed the large-minded woman with a loving heart, for which society is everywhere crying out at the present time. Knowledge, sympathy, money and work may all be consecrated in loving service to our Lord, and they are all here in this parish waiting for the breath of the spirit.

We must all concede that the honors this year by long odds go to the Juniors, with seven new branches, dues to the House of the Good Shepherd all paid up in January, vastly improved mission study classes, and a dozen or more branches each sending its own barrel of clothing. We recognize the efficiency of the new officers and wish them with all our hearts, a long term and a happy one.

Our quarterly meetings are to be noted. The one at Bar Harbor was a charming summer excursion with all manner of delights.

In February the invitation from the new St. Michael's branch, Auburn, reads as follows: "I am sure that all the ladies feel it a pleasure and a privilege to have the Auxiliary meet here, and I only hope it will be possible to make all feel how welcome they are." Nothing by way of invitation could have been more graceful or have put us in better tone for the helpful service of the Quiet Hour that was the leading feature of the meeting. In September, I hope we shall realize the long deferred plan of a meeting in Aroostook County.

I have to report twelve visits made by myself this year.

I am always sorry that Mrs. Philbrook, Correspondent for the Society of Isolated Church Women, cannot be with us at annual meetings. The reputation of her beautiful office is

becoming known. Your Corresponding Secretary was requested at the Triennial Meeting to explain our methods of keeping in communication with scattered church women in a sparsely settled diocese, and we are much honored in being occasionally repeated in other diocesan branches of the Auxiliary.

Our dear Miss Waterman is still in good health in the far-off Philippines where she is winning the little brown children of the Igarrotes to the love of Jesus, and translating the New Testament into their own language. Another young church woman of Maine has signified her wish to give her life to the service of the Master in the mission field. We hope there may be more.

You will remember Miss Osgood who was with us two years ago, having just returned from seven years' teaching in St. Hilda's School, Wuchong, China; her health was much broken at that time, but she lingered until this spring when she was called to her reward. She went out to China from Maine, and it would be a fitting memorial of her that we establish a day school in Wuchong, calling it by her name. It only requires \$50.00 a year.

The first work that demands our attention this year will be very attractive. A neat little rectory much needed in Henderson, is about to be purchased. I am sure we shall take great pleasure in furnishing it. The details I will put before you later on.

In conclusion I beg to thank the clergy of the diocese for many courtesies, and for generally seconding our attempts to make a parish branch of the Auxiliary a prompt and ready help to the rectors; also thanks are due to the officers, one and all, beginning with our dear and honored Vice President. I feel as if their wise counsel and ready assistance would correct all my mistakes and glean all the sheaves I might scatter. Nor can we all be too thankful at the end of another year, for the spirit of love and harmony and co-operation that exists among us.

ANNA B. OGDEN, *President.*

Report of Church Periodical Club.

The work of the Church Periodical Club during the past year has been very gratifying as regards the large amount of literature sent to Rev. Mr. Burgess of Emmanuel Church, Ashland, and to St. James' Church, Sherman, Maine. Mr. Burgess reports the great interest taken by the lumbermen to whom it was distributed, some men walking many miles through the cold and snow to receive their packages.

The Club is grateful to the General Freight Agent of the Maine Central R. R. for forwarding a barrel to Ashland. I would suggest that the Club petition for a frank, as there is no special way by which funds are raised.

It has been quite impossible to trace the traveling libraries, after strenuous efforts on my part, and I fear they may have been stalled in some obscure parish.

Since May, 1907, barrels of literature have been sent from Augusta, Gardiner, Bangor, Bath, Portland, and Wiscasset, and 260 Christmas cards were distributed, besides the regular routine work.

BLANCHE L. METCALFE,
Correspondent.

May 19, 1908.

Secretary's Report, Junior Auxiliary.

1907 - 1908.

The report of the Junior Department in Maine for 1907-8 is one of gradual gain, in the number of branches, in increased interest and in systematic work. Seven new branches have been formed and several revived or reorganized. There are now thirty branches, comprising 554 children and young people, 118 boys and 436 girls. This leaves many parishes and missions without a Junior branch and hundreds of baptized boys and girls who apparently do not realize their responsibility as members of the church. Every branch during the past year has contributed towards the work, responding well, according to its ability, to all demands. The increased membership is such that the Juniors feel able to assume the responsibility of a scholarship in the Domestic Mission Field, in addition to the one they have supported in this Diocese for the past twelve years. At the quarterly meetings, in September at Bar Harbor and in February at Auburn, the Junior Department has been well represented by delegates. Reports were read but no regular meetings held. As we close the year's work and look forward to the next, our prospects are bright. With a little effort on the part of each one of us, there is no reason why the Maine Junior Department should not become a valuable aid to the Woman's Auxiliary and to the Board of Missions.

The box account is as follows:

NAME OF PARISH.	No.	VALUE.
Augusta, St. Barnabas',	1	\$ 6.00
Augusta, St. Mark's,	3	26.00
Bangor, St. John's,	2	30.70
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	3	22.75

Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's, Sunday School,	1	35.00
Bath, Grace,	2	30.00
Biddeford, Christ,	2	3.62
Camden, St. Thomas',	1	3.00
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	1	10.00
Gardiner, Christ,	5	21.15
Houlton, Good Shepherd,	2	19.47
Lewiston, Trinity,	1	16.25
Millinocket, St. Andrew's,	1	2.50
Old Town, St. James',	1	6.25
Portland, Cathedral,	2	22.00
Portland, Cathedral, Sunday School,		3.66
Portland, St. Paul's,	1	17.27
Portland, St. Stephen's,	3	45.85
Portland, Trinity Chapel,	5	20.35
Rockland, St. Peter's,	1	2.50
Saco, Trinity,	2	3.90
Sanford, St. George's,	2	7.50
Thomaston, St. John Baptist,	1	7.00
Waterville, St. Mark's,	1	11.23
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	6	48.25
Wiscasset, Trinity Mission,	5	48.10
Junior work to Richmond, Va.,	1	5.50
From an Auxiliary Branch, Cincinnati, O.,	1	19.09
Christmas tree decorations, etc.,	1	5.78
	58	\$500.67

RECIPIENTS OF BOXES.

Junior Exhibition, Richmond, Va.,	\$ 5.50
Mrs. Hamilton, Beaver Creek, N. C.,	46.06
Deaconess Lawrence, Greene Co., Va.,	222.72
Hospitals in Maine (children),	15.48
Hospitals Spring Hill Mines, Nova Scotia,	5.00
Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, Mass.,	1.10
Miss Richmond's Schools, Shanghai, China,	2.00
Sanford Fair,	1.35

House of Good Shepherd, Gardiner, and Sunday
Schools and isolated church children at Holeb,
Moose River, Jackman, Greenville, Lowelltown,
Winn, Kingman, Macwahoc, Sherman, Milli-
nocket, Wooster Settlement, Masardis, Littleton,
Eastport, Sanford, Lewiston, Lisbon Falls, Cam-
bridge,

201.46

\$500.67

Contributions in cash,

\$202.65

Contributions in boxes,

500.67

\$703.32

FLORENCE W. R. NASH,

Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

F. W. R. NASH, Treasurer, in account with the Maine Junior Auxiliary, from May 14,
1907, to May 14, 1908.

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To amounts received, viz.:—

Ashland, Emmanuel,	\$ 2.25
Augusta, St. Barnabas',	6.10
Augusta, St. Mark's,	10.90
Bangor, St. John's,	11.17
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	13.00
Bath, Grace,	2.00
Biddeford, Christ,	1.75
Camden, St. Thomas',	.77
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	3.00
Gardiner, Christ,	10.00
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	2.00
Holeb,	.50
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	6.00
Guilford,	.52
Lewiston, Trinity,	5.00
Millinocket, St. Andrew's,	2.88
Old Town, St. James',	4.00
Portland, Cathedral,	22.08
Portland, St. Paul's,	3.50
Portland, St. Stephen's,	19.25
Portland, Trinity Chapel,	14.34
Presque Isle, St. John's,	2.00
Rockland, St. Peter's,	2.00
Rumford Falls, St. Barnabas',	.25
Saco, Trinity,	2.92
Sanford, St. George's,	11.00
Waterville, St. Mark's,	.89
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	15.00
Wiscasset, Trinity Mission,	8.58
Newcastle, St. Andrew's Guild,	5.00
(For N. C. Christmas box.)	
Specials,	14.00
	\$202.65

Treasurer's Report.

F. W. R. NASH, Treasurer, in account with the Maine Junior Auxiliary, from May 14, 1907, to May 14, 1908.

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By amount paid, viz.:

To Miss Sawyer for United Offering, 1907,	\$10.71	
“ “ “ “ 1910,	35.00	\$45.71
“ “ Epiphany offering, (For China, the Maine Junior Auxiliary apportionment for 1908)		30.00
House of Good Shepherd Scholarship, Account of 1907,	\$12.80	
“ 1908,	60.00	72.80
North Carolina Christmas Box,		5.78
Special, Miss Richmond's Schools, Shanghai, China,		10.00
For Easter to House of Good Shepherd from Milli- nocket Juniors,		2.00
Church Missions House for leaflets, etc.,		2.00
Printing,		2.25
Stationery,		4.00
Expressage,		5.88
Postage,		14.15

Balance on hand,

\$194.57

8.08

\$202.65

FLORENCE W. R. NASH,

Treasurer.

Report of Babies' Branch.

Madam President and Ladies:

The work of the Babies' Branch is now so well known throughout the diocese that I feel it unnecessary to say more than a few words in its behalf. Last year we were able to send \$51.90 to help in the mission work of the Church, distributed as follows:

To the United Offering,	\$6.85
House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, Me.,	5.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.,	5.00
Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va.,	5.00
Akita Memorial Kindergarten,	5.00
“ “ “ Building Fund,	10.00
General Missions,	15.05
	\$51.90

This year the amount will exceed these figures, and although in this, as in all other work, one meets with discouragements so great as to seem at times almost certain failure, yet as we look back we realize that from year to year if we lose in one place, we gain enough in another to more than counterbalance, and the work for Christ and mankind progresses surely, and often in most unexpected directions.

Thus far we have received this year \$46.95.

From the Cathedral Parish, Portland, 12 boxes,	\$ 5.67
St. Paul's, Portland, 16 “	10.00
“ on last year's account,	2.95
St. Stephen's, Portland,	7.00
Trinity Church, “	5.75

St. Philip's, Wiscasset,	24 boxes,	8.40
Trinity Mission "	21 "	2.33
St. John's, Bangor,	4 "	2.00
Dexter,	1 "	.35
Holeb,	1 "	.50
Christ Church, Gardiner,		2.00
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		\$46.95

St. George's, Sanford; St. John's, Presque Isle; St. Peter's, Rockland; St. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, have not yet been heard from, but I know that there is a large and well established branch at Sanford, and that it is only on account of illness and sorrow in the home of the Secretary and Treasurer, that the money from that parish has not yet been collected.

In addition to those parishes already having no organized Babies' Branch, boxes, leaflets and books have been sent by the Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, to Hallowell, Oldtown, Guilford, and by me to Augusta and Rumford Falls. I have also given a box, book and leaflet to five people who wished them for the use of some child of friend or relative.

As, for several years, objections have been made to the folding boxes furnished by the Church Missions House, I was authorized by the Woman's Auxiliary, to order two hundred like those used in this diocese when first the Babies' Branch was organized here. This was done in October, but I have just learned that the Church Missions House is now supplying little barrels such as were supplied from there a few years ago, so think that if they continue to do so, we will spare the Woman's Auxiliary the expense of providing boxes for us and use the barrels.

In February, a statement was prepared, giving the amount and distribution of the money collected from the mite boxes of the Babies' Branch in Maine, for the years 1906 and 1907; one hundred copies were struck off, and I mailed some to each of the twenty parishes where there is a branch, or where an attempt has been made to start one. In the Cathedral parish I sent one to each child who had a box in use.

Miss Emery sent from the Church Missions House, a few leaflets on "What the Little Helpers are to do in 1907 and 1908,"

and these I found so satisfactory that I asked for more, and distributed them also through the diocese.

In March, six assistants were appointed in the Cathedral parish to look up and visit all baptized children in the parish under five years old. Six boxes, books, and leaflets were given each, and I very much regret that no report has been received from them.

I had intended this year to prove an efficient and business-like treasurer, but as I cannot find the receipted bills for making the boxes and printing the books; as the friend who had the statements type-written has forgotten what was paid for them; as there is no record of the number of letters written, or postals sent out, the only charge which I can make today to the Woman's Auxiliary is:

Postage of Leaflets,	.46
“ “ Boxes,	.27
Postage,	.12
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	.85

Now, just a few words in closing. I do not see how the aim and purpose of the Babies' Branch can fail to interest all mothers and guardians of children. What more fitting than that they, for love of whom, and for whose sake the disciples were reproved for rebuking them, — what more beautiful than that they, banded together as an army of Little Helpers, should by their prayers and by their pennies, help carry the story of the Christ child to those dark portions of the earth where the Light of the World has not yet shown. Let us help them to do their work, let our hearts echo their prayer — the prayer of the Babies' Branch — “God bless all the missionaries all over the world, and all the Little Helpers, for Jesus' sake. Amen.”

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY CARROLL PAYSON,

Sec. and Treas.

May 18, 1908.

Report of the Correspondent with Isolated Churchwomen.

To the President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Maine:

I have to report an increase in the number of correspondents: the revised list shows sixty-nine names, from all sections of the State. Since my last report, three of my correspondents have "entered into rest." I judge from their letters they were earnest, Christian women, and feel it is well with them.

As in former years, I have distributed much church literature, obtained from the Church Mission House, and sent me by those interested in this work. Christmas greetings and Lenten letters were sent to every one on the list. Two dozen Easter cards were given for the "isolated" and were sent out.

One of the younger ladies came to Bangor for the winter, and was presented to our rector, and to some of the young people of St. John's parish.

Relatives of two of my ladies were, for a short time, at our Eastern Maine General Hospital. I was glad to send them some words of cheer.

In February, a correspondent in Guilford expressed a desire for a service in that town, as several church families had moved there. After correspondence, Rev. L. W. Lott of St. John's, Bangor, went to Guilford, and, on February 26th, held two services in the Universalist Church, which were well attended. Rev. Mr. Lott baptized two children. A gentleman in the town is desirous for Confirmation.

I desire to thank most heartily those in the diocese who have assisted in this work, by money, stamps, cards, literature, and kind words.

ABBY C. PHILBROOK, *Correspondent.*

Report of Maine Altar Society.

The work of the Altar Society does not vary much from year to year. The number of workers has not increased, but in the place of *others* two new and valuable workers have given their services this year.

Eleven stoles have been made, a violet one for the Cathedral, a white one ordered by a Priest in the diocese, and a set of four by another Priest. Two sets of three have been made as gifts for St. Michael's, Auburn, and St. George's, Sanford, the latter to replace those lost in the fire. A red super-frontal has been worked for St. John's, Presque Isle, for which they paid. A white burse and veil for St. Peter's, Rockland, materials of which were paid for, also some green bookmarks for Holy Trinity, Dexter. Sufficient material was given to St. Matthew's, Lisbon Falls, for a red super-frontal, but the ladies of the mission made it up themselves. In two or three cases help has been given by giving designs and buying materials for parishes where they are able to do the work themselves; this we are very glad to do, and with the limited number of workers in Portland, much more can be accomplished for the diocese if only women who have deft fingers would apply them to the work of adorning God's sanctuary.

In the linen department a cotta has been made for Holy Trinity, Exeter, a surplice for St. Andrew's, Millinocket, and another for St. George's, Sanford, besides a burse and veil. A fair linen and a dozen purificators have been made for St. Michael's, Auburn, and a fair linen, a corporal veil, credence cover and three purificators for St. Anne's, Calais.

The amount of work accomplished in both departments is about the average of past years, but with the limited number of workers it does not seem possible to do more.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. PRINDLE, *Sec.*

Treasurer's Report.

MAINE ALTAR SOCIETY, MAY, 1907, TO MAY, 1908.

Received for work,	\$47.07	
" from dues,	39.00	
Cash on hand, May, 1907,	26.24	
	<hr/>	\$112.31
Paid out for material, express and postage,	\$91.52	
Cash on hand, May, 1908,	20.79	
	<hr/>	\$112.31

REPORT OF LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Cash on hand, May 13, 1907,	\$ 5.00	
Received from Mrs. White of Gardiner,	.50	
For linen,	.50	
From Archdeacon Seymour,	1.57	
" Miss Prindle,	10.00	
" Mrs. Armstrong of Calais, towards linen for Sanford,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$18.57
Paid out for linen,	\$15.92	
" for postage and express,	2.15	
	<hr/>	\$18.07
Cash on hand, May 11, 1908,		.50

CLARA A. PRINDLE, *Treasurer.*

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

MAINE BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

I.

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

II.

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

III.

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

IV.

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 not more than three delegates to the annual and quarterly meetings, one of whom should be preferably an officer. Each parish shall also send not more than two delegates from the Junior Auxiliary.

V.

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

VI.

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

VII.

The Recording Secretary shall give a notice of all meetings, keep a record of the same, and prepare the annual report.

VIII.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society and be responsible for newspaper notices.

IX.

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

X.

Five persons shall form a quorum at all meetings.

XI.

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

