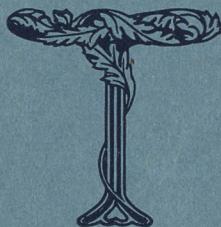


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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY



FROM MAY, 1910 TO MAY, 1911

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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Minutes of the Meeting

The time-honored custom of holding the Auxiliary meeting the day before the Annual Convention was this year set aside, and the women of the Maine Auxiliary assembled on Thursday, May 18th, the day following the convention.

The corporate communion was made at half past nine, in the cathedral, the Bishop being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. A. E. Scott, Rev. Parker Manzer and Canon Fowler.

After the celebration, the delegates re-assembled in cathedral hall.

The President called the meeting to order and asked the Secretary to call the roll. The following thirty-one branches were represented by seventy-six delegates:—Auburn; Augusta, St. Marks; Bangor; Bar Harbor; Bath; Biddeford; Brunswick; Calais; Camden; Dresden Mills; Fort Fairfield; Gardiner; Hallowell; Houlton; Hulls Cove; Lewiston; Lisbon Falls; Madison; North East Harbor; Old Orchard; Portland, Cathedral, St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, Trinity Chapel; Presque Isle; Rumford; Saco; Sanford; Waterville; Wiscasset, St. Phillip's, Trinity Mission.

The President gave a few words of greeting and then in the name of the Auxiliary expressed sympathy for the Honorary President, Mrs. C. T. Ogden, in the serious illness of Canon Ogden. The written message, read by Mrs. Corning, was, by the courtesy of one of the members, at once conveyed to Mrs. Ogden.

The reading of the minutes of the annual meeting was omitted by vote.

The annual report of Recording Secretary, together with the box account was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted, by vote.

The pledges for general expenses and for the scholarship were made.

The Corresponding Secretary gave a report of the United Offering.

A member of St. Matthew's mission, Lisbon Falls, gracefully acknowledged the assistance various branches gave to the fair, held in the winter for the benefit of the mission.

The President's address followed and was warmly applauded.

Reports from Secretary and Treasurer of the Juniors, also from Secretary and Treasurer of Babies' Branch were read and accepted.

The report of the Altar Society was read and accepted.

The report of Mission Study was given by Miss Burgess and was approved. In connection with this report, one delegate announced that in her branch twenty-one copies of "Spirit of Missions" had been subscribed for since October.

The election of officers was left to a Nominating Committee appointed by the chair and consisting of Miss Ogden, Mrs. Prindle of Portland, and Mrs. Milliken of Augusta. The committee retired for conference and on return renominated all the officers. It was voted that Miss Ogden should cast one ballot for the entire list and the officers were declared elected.

At this time the usual offering was taken and amounted to \$47.17, which with the morning offering of \$25.35 gave a total sum of \$72.52.

Moved by Mrs. Shepherd and seconded by Miss Burgess that one hundred dollars should be given, unrestricted, to St. John's branch, Bangor, on account of losses sustained by the fire. The motion was carried. Mrs. Blake, in behalf of St. John's branch, gratefully acknowledged the gift.

The report of the Church Periodical Club was read and approved and it was voted to send five dollars to New York toward general expenses of the club.

Noon-day prayers were said by Bishop Codman, after which he gave an address; He said that zeal for missions depends upon love for Jesus Christ and is a test of personal religion.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Bishop.

The report from the correspondent of the Society of Isolated Churchwomen was read and approved.

The President read a letter from Miss Emery relative to reports of money and boxes.

The chair re-appointed the packing committee, adding the name of Mrs. L. M. Leighton.

A letter was read from Archdeacon Delaney, acknowledging barrel sent to the colored people of his jurisdiction.

The meeting adjourned to the next annual meeting.

MARY B. CHADWELL,

Recording Secretary.

May 18th, 1911.



President's Address

At the close of this working year we begin to understand what an exceptional period 1910 - 1911 has been; from the time of the general convention when (we state with pride) Maine declined to receive in future the yearly aid it has always had from the Board of Missions (\$1,500) to the rush of the Forward Movement, when the receipts from the diocese proved that three or four times the usual annual amount had been actually contributed for missions.

In March came the Jubilee, sweeping across from Pacific to Atlantic and blotting out party and sectarian features in a great and cleansing unity. Our own Auxiliary had its share, meeting in this very room, with ringing missionary hymns and a talk from Deaconess Katherine Phelps upon the needs of Chinese girls, until it seemed as if nothing were worth while until we had helped St. Hilda's school at Wu Chang, and it was with intelligent joy that one item of the cash account, published in the "Spirit of Missions" could be read, viz.: an appropriation from the last united offering of \$10,000 for an additional building for St. Hilda's school.

This foreign work suggests reading and classes about missions, of which we are to have a report in due time, and are to know and understand that "Nothing educates like study."

With regard to boxes, so many of the parish branches send their work direct that a comparatively small proportion comes into the hands of the packing committee, but the repacking is always a pleasure. The articles are very good and are sent with sympathy and a nice comprehension of needs.

The work of the Juniors has a character of its own. Children know what children like and some of the work for a hospital,

both to help and to amuse the little patients, especially that sent by the boys of the Calais branch, deserves the highest praise.

Two objects of general interest await the good will of this meeting—the scholarship for a clergyman's daughter, and the apportionment. It was voted at the last annual meeting to continue the former for three years, so that it has now two years yet to run. It is supported by pledges, both private and from parish branches.

The apportionment is the sum usually regulated by the general Board of Missions, and is for missions in general. The Board has now changed its method and desires each diocesan branch to fix for itself the amount it can give. The Board is disturbed and perplexed by finding that its former provisions are now inadequate and that it must have help. Our Department Secretary, Mr. Gardner, in a conference held last week in connection with "The World in Boston," said with much feeling that mission work is like a vigorous and healthy child, that grows and grows, and must be nourished. It cannot be dwarfed, it must not be starved. What will you do? The necessary sum for this object—missions in general—and the only time we are called upon for it, is through the Epiphany offering, at a corporate communion, held by all the parish branches, at a given date. Last year, the Board asked for \$200. We increased it by a third, perhaps we may do even more this year. The imperative cry at present is for more money. Sometimes it is teasing, irritating, but it implies power placed in our hands by the Giver of every good gift and every perfect gift and helps us to love those whom we have not seen and to share with them the good things entrusted to us. We know that Maine is a poor State, money comes hard, especially from women who are not usually money-makers and yet the last six months have shown what it means to give with enthusiasm as to resources. May I be pardoned for presenting a few startling statistics in the words of Mrs. Montgomery, of jubilee fame? "That our national bill for chewing gum exceeds our gifts to foreign missions, that our ostrich feather and candy outputs could float the missionary benevolences like skiffs on a river, that fifteen years ago a woman thought a \$5 hat good enough, now she pays ten (and more); that then, two pairs of shoes were her stock, now she has pumps and low

cuts and boots and slippers, and white shoes for summer. There is no harm in this, if our giving keeps pace with our rising standard. Let us face the fact that we are able to Christianize the world if we care to do so."

And, after all, what is giving? It is a reaching forward of one human life to uplift another, in the name of One who is very near—so near that in the words of the Bishop's convention address yesterday, "Only a cloud received our Lord at His ascension. Only a cloud separates us from Him now."

HARRIET S. MCCOBB,
President.



Report of Recording Secretary

In reviewing the year 1910-1911, we find cause for gratitude. In the beginning the withdrawal of the care that had guided us for ten years, the absence of the newly elected President, made the remaining workers feel responsibility as never before. But when the September meeting brought the women to Bangor where every kindness awaited them and the Vice-President greeted us with words of firm faith and dauntless courage for the future, the most timorous grew brave and the weak ones strong.

The first recorded work after the annual meeting is the packing of a box for a diocesan missionary. This box was made up from the emergency closet, which were better named "comfort closet," and cannot have a monetary value as all articles have been previously accounted for.

The first quarterly meeting was held with St. John's branch, Bangor, September 12th. Other years have shown a larger gathering but here was no lack of enthusiasm or unity of purpose. The results were two fine barrels forwarded in December, one to Southern Florida and one to South Dakota.

Addresses by Rev. W. E. Gardner, Department Secretary and Rev. W. S. Claiborne of Tennessee were a notable feature of this meeting.

Many branches followed the suggestion of the General Secretary and made a corporate communion on the morning of October 8th, when the great United Offering was made in Cincinnati.

The Epiphany offering was sent to the Board of Missions for general missions. This is in accordance with a request from the Board itself.

The February meeting was held with St. Mark's branch, Waterville, and attended by twenty-five delegates. The proposed

object of Lent work was the Mountain Whites and the colored people in the South. The chief feature of this meeting is the "quiet day." The meditations were given by Bishop Codman, whose theme was the presence of Christ in the church.

In the early part of the year, one branch which, as the horticulturists say, had lain dormant for a while, revived and shows healthy growth. The latter part of the first half year, a new branch was formed at Old Orchard, making forty-five working branches.

Following is the box account:—

Box Account.

NAME OF PARISH.	No.	VALUE.
Ashland, Emmanuel,	1	\$12.00
Auburn, St. Michael's,		
Augusta — St. Barnabas',	1	10.80
St. Mark's,	4	53.75
Bangor, St. John's,	1	40.00
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	6	107.90
Bath, Grace,	3	41.50
Biddeford, Christ,	1	20.35
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	2	36.80
Calais, St. Anne's,	1	34.25
Camden, St. Thomas',	1	10.00
Caribou, St. Luke's,	1	3.60
Dennistown, Emmanuel,	1	6.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	1	6.00
Dresden Mills, St. John's,	1	14.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	1	8.50
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	1	9.69
Gardiner, Christ,	5	51.17
Hallowell, St. Matthews',	2	14.50
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	1	12.00
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father,	2	38.30
Lewiston, Trinity,	1	116.70
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthews',	1	10.00
Madison, St. Margaret's,	1	21.00
Newcastle and Damariscotta, St. Andrew's,	1	30.00
North East Harbor, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	1	41.05
Norway, Christ,		
Old Orchard,	1	8.85
Old Town, St. James',	1	5.00
Pittston, St. Andrew's,	4	23.01

Portland, St. Luke's Cathedral,	5	64.70
St. Paul's,	2	27.20
St. Stephen's,	2	38.44
Trinity Chapel,	2	26.03
Presque Isle, St. John's,	1	8.00
Richmond, St. Matthias'	1	5.75
Rockland, St. Peter's,	1	15.20
Rumford, St. Barnabas',	2	33.00
Saco, Trinity,	1	40.75
Sanford, St. George's,	1	10.35
Thomaston, St. John Baptist,	1	5.95
Waterville, St. Mark's,	2	18.50
West Eden, St. Paul's,	1	14.75
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	3	34.91
Trinity Mission,	3	5.00
York Harbor, St. George's,	2	233.46
	78	\$1,368.71
Receipts in cash,		\$1,997.64
Receipts in boxes,		1,368.71
		\$3,366.35

LIST OF RECIPIENTS.

Missionary in Ocala, Florida,	\$132.46
Indian catechist in Wakpala, So. Dakota,	80.78
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.,	359.65
Lexington, Mt. Missions, in charge of Rev. F. B. Wentworth,	307.63
Mission in Columbia, S. C., in charge of Rev. J. S. Quarles,	83.40
Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.,	40.00
Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.,	31.15
Mission in charge of Rev. W. B. Thorn, Oneida, Wis.,	20.35
Mission in charge of Rev. W. M. Cleveland, Stanardsville, Va.,	10.00
Missions and Missionaries in Maine,	126.89
House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, Maine,	119.30
Mission in charge of Rev. J. A. Stanton, Sagada, P. I.,	15.00
Emergency closet, articles to be sent as needed,	112.10
	\$1,368.71

MARY B. CHADWELL,
Recording Secretary.

May 18th, 1911.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

The record of letters sent out by the Corresponding Secretary is—

- 171 notices of meetings.
- 60 Epiphany letters.
- 47 blanks for annual reports.
- 80 miscellaneous letters.
- 42 postals.

She has also sent 608 United Offering boxes and leaflets. These have been requested since the meeting in Cincinnati, it seems a good start for the next triennial offering.

A letter was sent to every branch, suggesting that one afternoon a year should be devoted to a special study of the United Offering. A few have responded and expressed willingness to accede to this plan. If more will do so another year, we feel sure that with knowledge will come interest and the result will be shown when the next offering is made in 1913. Maine gave \$1,187.80 in 1907, \$1,722.51 in 1910; this gain meant a larger number of women interested in this wonderful offering of money and prayers.

The missionary spirit is awakening everywhere, we can have a share in it and there is no better way for every baptized woman in Maine to avail herself of this privilege than by helping to send into the field devoted women, ready and willing to obey the command of the King of Kings.

ANNIE M. MERRILL,

Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

ANNIE L. SAWYER, Treasurer, in Account with the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, from May 17, 1910, to May 18, 1911.

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Collection at Portland, May 17, 1910,	\$ 92.95
Collection at Bangor, September 12, 13, 1910,	58.61
Collection at Waterville, February 13, 1911,	30.28
Collection for foreign missions at Jubilee meeting,	38.23
Accrued interest, July 1, 1910, \$19.58; January 1, 1911, \$7.06,	26.64
To amounts received, viz:	
Ashland, Emmanuel,	1.00
Auburn, St. Michael's,	10.84
Augusta, St. Barnabas',	1.00
St. Mark's,	54.02
Bangor, St. John's,	193.40
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	46.67
Bath, Grace,	54.10
Belfast,	17.87
Biddeford, Christ,	10.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	6.00
Calais, St. Anne's,	3.00
Camden, St. Thomas',	11.00
Caribou, St. Luke's,	1.00
Dennistown, Emmanuel,	7.15
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	4.00
Dresden Mills, St. John's,	2.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	4.25
Port Fairfield, St. Paul's,	8.75
Freeport,	2.50
Gardiner, Christ,	251.80
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	3.00
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	12.60
Hulls Cove,	2.00
Lewiston, Trinity,	13.71
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	10.20
Madison,	5.75
Newcastle, St. Andrew's,	93.95
North East Harbor,	13.00
Norway, Christ,	3.35
Pittston, St. Andrew's,	2.00
Portland, St. Luke's,	270.25
St. Paul's,	9.50
St. Stephen's,	14.75
St. Stephen's, Anna B. Ogden Branch,	14.75
Trinity,	50.50
Presque Isle, St. John's,	12.25
Rockland, St. Peter's,	12.25
Rumford, St. Barnabas',	8.25
Saco, Trinity,	5.00
Sanford, St. George's,	11.72
Thomaston, St. John Baptist,	1.37
Waterville, St. Mark's,	5.25
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	76.04
Trinity Mission,	6.00
York,	77.20
Babies' Branch, for United Offering,	10.15
Isolated Churchwomen, for United Offering,	15.60
Friends, for specials,	101.05
Rebate on stove for Ashland,	8.64
Special for Industrial School, Tryon,	190.50
	\$1,997.64
Balance on hand, May 17, 1910,	1,167.39
	<hr/> \$3,165.08

Treasurer's Report

ANNIE L. SAWYER, Treasurer, in Account with the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, from May 17, 1910, to May 18, 1911.

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By accounts paid, viz:—

Traveling expenses of speakers,	\$ 29.00
Traveling expenses of President,	5.32
Southworth Printing Company,	47.40
Biddeford Rectory,	10.12
Exeter Rectory,	22.00
Trinity Rectory, Portland,	75.00
Cassock for clergyman,	8.25
Scholarship,	250.00
Diocesan Missions,	35.00
General Missions,	200.00
General Missions, designated for Bishop of Alaska,	61.30
General Missions, designated for St. Paul's school,	40.60
Church Periodical Club,	3.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville,	25.00
Bishop Kendrick of Arizona,	5.00
Bishop Brewster of Western Colorado,	2.00
Bishop Ferguson of Cape Palmas, Africa,	2.00
Hospital at Nopala, Mexico,	5.00
Special for Industrial School, Tryon,	190.50
Special for Industrial School, Tryon,	25.00
Indian catechist in South Dakota,	12.50
Clergyman at Ocala, Florida,	60.45
Clergyman's family,	5.00
Freight, express and trucking,	12.42
Postage,	40.81
United Offering, October 6, 1910,	1,722.51
	\$2,895.18
Balance on hand, May 18th, 1911,	269.85
	\$3,165.03

Treasurer's Report

Of sums given by parish branches of Maine, towards the United Offering of 1910:—

Auburn, St. Michael's,	\$ 3.89
Augusta, St. Mark's,	91.36
Bangor, St. John's,	165.45
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	86.27
Bath, Grace,	117.66
Biddeford, Christ,	8.00
Belfast,	25.21
Camden, St. Thomas',	12.50
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	3.00
Dennistown, Emmanuel,	5.77
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	13.50
Freeport,	4.50
Gardiner, Christ,	145.62
Guilford,	2.00
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	18.26
Holeb,	1.00
Isolated Churchwomen,	16.90
Lewiston, Trinity,	45.19
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	17.05
Newcastle, St. Andrew's,	121.76
Norway, Christ,	4.41
Portland, St. Luke's,	207.60
St. Paul's,	20.96
St. Stephen's,	21.86
Trinity,	78.98
Anonymous,	.25
Presque Isle, St. John's,	19.75
Rumford,	1.94
Rockland, St. Peter's,	21.95
Sanford, St. George's,	10.83
Searsport,	.50
Thomaston, St. John Baptist,	3.07
Waterville, St. Mark's,	3.75
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	162.59
Trinity,	12.00
York, St. George's,	73.65
Juniors,	100.00
Babies' Branch,	22.75
Dividends,	50.78
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	\$1,722.51

Given at the Triennial Convention in Cincinnati, October 6, 1910.

ANNIE L. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

Report of Mission Study

Last Fall, the Rev. Mr. Gardner, Secretary of the First Missionary Department, which includes all New England, recommended that all branches of the Auxiliary should consider the same part of the mission field at the same time. The advantage of this is, not only the inspiration of companionship, but the fact that in that particular year, the Educational Committee will prepare and publish suitable text books on that subject.

I informed our various branches of this fact, at the same time saying that there was no objection to the study of mission work elsewhere. Several branches bought and used the book recommended, "The Upward Path;" others gleaned information of the work among the colored people of the South from other sources.

Early next Fall, I shall hope to give all the branches a list of books ready for next year. The one now in preparation is called "The Conquest of a Continent," and gives the history of mission work in our own land, among white people and Indians, from its beginning to the present work in Alaska, with short sketches of the principal workers.

There are shorter story books on the same subject for the Juniors. These will not be in print before August.

At a recent meeting with several of the mission house officers, including Bishop Lloyd, it was recommended that when regular study classes or lectures could not be undertaken, reading circles should be formed and that there might be several of these in neighborhoods or among friends. Sometimes these smaller meetings can be made more interesting than larger assemblies.

A pledge card is used in some dioceses, reading as follows:—

I pledge to join a study class.

I pledge to lead a reading circle.

I pledge to get up a circle for someone else to lead.

The message from one of the speakers was "Study first before you give and before you pray, know why you do either."

Conditions are constantly changing in the mission stations which we have already studied, but we can keep in touch with all through the other magazines as also through our own "Spirit of Missions." We have the means whereby we may live in spirit with those faithful ones whom we have sent out to do our work in distant lands. Our prayers may be offered with full understanding, the help we give may be effectual and our neighbor may be led to join in both prayers and work through our own ability and zeal in giving out what we have received.

May I urge once more the subscribing for the "Spirit of Missions"—only a dollar a year, and each month brings most interesting letters from all parts of our mission field. Also there is a page devoted to special prayers and several pages to the Sunday-school lesson, with plenty of illustrations. The leaders of the Mission Jubilee were most earnest in urging mission study as the greatest help to progress.

The other subject of which I would speak is the great need of women workers everywhere for every kind of work. All the missionaries plead for these. They are harder to get than money. Many of us are praying that some young hearts may be opened to the call and that soon we may educate and send forth someone from Maine. May we realize that, after we have prayed, we must search and find.

Miss Emery states that in one week, three women offered to slip into some work during the three summer months and so give a vacation to some tired worker. There must be many places which ordinarily equipped, earnest women could fill for a while. This seems to promise a chance to be of help for women who can leave home life for only a short time.

MARY M. BURGESS,

In charge of Mission Study.

Report of Altar Society

Very few requests have been made this winter of the Altar Society, so little work has been done.

Three stoles for Lisbon Falls and three for St. Paul's, West Eden, a set of book-markers in red for Exeter are the extent of the gifts from the Silk Department.

The Cathedral has received as gifts one red and one green preaching stole and a green eucharistic stole and maniple, the work being done by the Altar Society.

One order for a white stole was filled.

It has been possible to help some of the missions by advice and by purchasing material, the work being done in the missions.

We wish it understood that we are always glad to be of service in this way, also that we are ready to give lessons to any women who are able to be in Portland on any Tuesday morning during the winter.

It may be of interest to know, although it has nothing to do with diocesan work, that some pieces of embroidery done by the workers of the Altar Society have been on exhibition at the new art building in the Arts and Crafts Department.

In the Linen Department, one surplice for Lisbon Falls, one surplice for Waterville and four corporals for Lewiston have been made.

CLARA A. PRINDLE,
Secretary.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Cash on hand, May, 1910,	\$30.43
Received for work done last year,	11.23
Material and work on white stole,	5.00
Received in dues,	18.00
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	\$64.66

Paid out for material, postage, express, etc,	\$39.20
Cash on hand, May, 1911,	25.46

	\$64.66

CLARA A. PRINDLE,

Treasurer.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Cash on hand, May, 1910,	\$ 2.24
Received from Miss Prindle,	8.00
Mrs. Wells, Lewiston,	2.00
Mrs. White, Gardiner,	.50
Guild,	.50

	\$13.24
Paid out for linen,	\$10.00
Postage,	1.60
Cash on hand,	1.64

	\$13.24

GEORGIANNA M. JOHNSON,

Directress of Linen Work.

Report of the Society of Isolated Church-women

To the President of the Auxiliary in the diocese of Maine:—

I have to report in the matter of correspondence with isolated churchwomen, that the work has gone on much as in previous years. New names have been added, and some of the former correspondents have removed from the State. I am glad to say that some of these latter still write to me occasionally. In a revised list of "isolated" lately compiled, I count one hundred and two (102) names. Christmas messages were sent to all. Two were returned unclaimed. Since then, other names have come in to make good the loss.

Lenten letters were sent to all, and each one was requested to remember the United Offering. Through me but a small number met my wishes. I cannot but hope more sent to our treasurer direct, or to other officers of the Auxiliary. The President of our Juniors most generously gave me four dozen Easter cards, which I was glad to send. Miss Emery from the Church Mission House, New York, sent me some very interesting leaflets just before Lent; these were sent with the Lenten letters.

I wish to thank the Executive Board of the Auxiliary for five dollars (\$5.00) sent me for stamps, etc. Also thanks are due to many other kind friends for like favors. This constant letter writing means a large consumption of stamps and stationery.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) ABBY C. PHILBROOK.

Report of Church Periodical Club

Again the season comes around to announce to you all the extremely generous response which met the call for reading matter to be sent to the lumber camps and factories early in the year. Many of the parishes and also church people summering in our midst sent liberal contributions, making in all twenty-five (25) barrels and boxes, averaging about three hundred (300) magazines and papers each, so you can readily see the large amount given.

We, who have our daily papers, and an almost unlimited supply of magazines and books, who are in close touch with good libraries, can little realize the great benefit done those who are shut off from these advantages. The men are willing to add to their already heavy loads, and carry on their backs for twenty miles or more their apportionment of literature, and I am assured it is not the lightest kind of reading which most appeals to them, but articles in the better grades of magazines they will read and discuss for a long time. So in view of this, does it not behoove us to be energetic in collecting all that is possible, and endeavor to do even better than last year?

The date of sending is *October first*, when through the kindness of the Maine Central Railroad the consignment is forwarded free of expense.

There is still another way we may help each other in being willing to send, either weekly or monthly, a magazine or paper to someone who otherwise would never have one. I will gladly furnish addresses to any one who is willing to do this, and am sure the sender will feel amply repaid by the gratitude of the recipient.

BLANCHE L. METCALFE,
Correspondent.

Junior Auxiliary

Secretary's Report

Madam President and Ladies:—

In the splendid light of the present world-wide missionary enthusiasm, Maine too is awakening and the Junior Auxiliary has this year accomplished much spiritually and materially in some new and many of the older branches. But fourteen branches known to have been active have not been heard from and for that reason it is not possible to fully report the year's work. The silence of one branch only can be accounted for, that of St. John's, Bangor, which has met with terrible loss in the recent fire, Miss Rackliff losing all the Junior work, accounts, mite boxes, as well as everything of her own. Brownville Junction, Rumford and Wells Beach have begun active Junior work. At Wells Beach, two young sisters, confirmed girls, pray, study and work, examples to all in their cheerful loyalty to the church's mission, isolated as they are from church privileges. Under the new apportionment, the Junior Auxiliary has been relieved of any responsibility to the Board of Missions for a share of the apportionment and so the Maine Juniors turn to their Bishop, ready to help him in the new line of work. Last week in Boston, the President of the Board of Missions, Bishop Lloyd, addressed Junior officers and leaders from New England and eight more distant dioceses. Would that all churchmen and women in Maine might have been privileged to hear him. After saying that the training of the Juniors was one of the greatest responsibilities in the church, he said, "Never forget your responsibility for every child unbaptized and untaught. Bestir yourselves, each one of you, teach the boys and girls—and see to it that not one is forgotten,—the blessedness of telling the truth to others, showing the light

to those in darkness, the blessed light that we have been privileged to see, the truth of God and His Christ."

The box account is as follows:—

PARISH	NO.	VALUE
Ashland,		
Augusta, St. Barnabas',		
St. Mark's,	2	30.00
Bangor,		
Bath,	2	26.00
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's S. S.,	2	65.00
Biddeford,		
Brownville Junction,	1	2.00
Brunswick,		
Calais,	2	5.11
Camden,	1	2.70
Fort Fairfield,		
Gardiner,	2	24.55
Hallowell, St. Mathew's S. S.,		
Houlton,	2	8.60
Lewiston,	2	56.00
Madison,	1	
Millinocket,		
New Castle,	2	5.50
Old Town, St. James' S. S.,		
Portland, St. Luke's S. S.,		
St. Paul's,	1	3.20
St. Stephen's,	1	3.55
Trinity Chapel,	2	4.00
Presque Isle,	2	5.00
Rockland, St. Peter's S. S.,		
Rumford,		
Saco,		
Sanford,	1	5.05
Thomaston,		
Wells Beach,	1	3.14
Wiscasset,	4	64.30
York Woman's Aux. and Children,	1	100.73
	32	\$423.53

RECIPIENTS OF BOXES.

Archdeacon Delany's Missions in North Carolina,	\$118.97
Mountain Whites,	53.00
House Good Shepherd, Gardiner, Me.,	30.00
Mission Sunday-schools and work in Maine,	221.56
	\$423.53

Cash Receipts,	\$596.97
Box Receipts,	423.53
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	\$1,020.50

F. W. R. NASH,
Secretary.



Treasurer's Report

F. W. R. NASH, Treasurer, in Account with the Maine Junior Auxiliary, from May 15
1910, to May 15, 1911.

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To balance on hand, May 15th, 1910, for Macawahoc church fund,	\$343.33
Interest on Macawahoc church fund,	5.14
To amounts received, viz:—	
Ashland,	
Augusta, St. Barnabas',	
St. Mark's,	10.00
Bangor,	
Bath,	5.75
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's S. S.,	25.00
Biddeford,	
Brownville Junction,	.25
Brunswick,	3.00
Calais,	1.00
Camden,	1.60
Fort Fairfield,	5.00
Gardiner,	
Hallowell, St. Matthew's S. S.,	14.00
Houlton,	14.55
Lewiston,	3.75
Madison,	
Millinocket,	
Newcastle,	2.57
Old Town, St. James' S. S.,	10.00
Portland, St. Luke's S. S.,	25.00
St. Paul's,	3.50
St. Stephen's,	5.00
Trinity Chapel,	8.50
Presque Isle,	10.65
Rockland,	2.00
Rumford,	
Saco	
Sanford,	5.25
Thomaston,	
Wells Beach,	4.00
Wiscasset,	32.15
Games and charts,	5.60
Specials,	50.38
	\$596.97

Treasurer's Report

F. W. R. NASH, Treasurer, in Account with the Maine Junior Auxiliary, from May 15,
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By amounts paid, viz:—

To Mr. George Gordon King, for Pauline Austin Osgood, Memorial Scholarship,	\$50.00
Rev. R. W. Plant for House Good Shepherd scholarship,	60.00
Miss Sawyer, for Junior Apportionment to Board of Missions,	30.00
Mr. George Gordon King, for Lenten offering from Wells Beach,	2.00
North Carolina Christmas boxes,	10.25
Maine Christmas boxes,	20.25
Stationery,	3.75
Freight, express and trucking,	7.85
Postage,	8.01
Printing,	6.10
	\$203.64
Balance on hand, May 15th, 1911, for Macwahoc church fund,	393.33
	\$596.97

Also on hand 70 missionary games.

F. W. R. NASH,

Treasurer.

Report of Babies' Branch

Madam President and Ladies:—

The year 1911 is marked by "The Forward Movement," "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Jubilee," "The World in Boston." We cannot get away from the missionary idea. It is everywhere; the spirit of it should pervade our whole being. What part has the Babies' Branch in the general enthusiasm?

At the second preliminary meeting held in Portland, for the Woman's Missionary Jubilee, reports were read from several of the denominations as to their methods of work and I was interested to learn that nearly all had their Cradle Roll or equivalent and that it had been found expedient, wise, almost essential, that missionary training should be begun from very infancy. At a drawing-room conference of the Jubilee, held one morning during its sessions here, one of the speakers not of the church, said to me: "Do you hold any office in a missionary organization and what is your especial interest?" When I laughingly answered: "Oh, I am the 'Baby Woman' of the Diocese of Maine," she turned to a second speaker, asking instantly, "Do you know the Babies' Branch of the Episcopal church? It has the best literature, sets forth more clearly and definitely the work children can do, than is published by any other such society. I always recommend it when asked the reasons and advantages of enlisting children so young in missionary service and systematic giving." This is not an exact, but approximate quotation, and I would that more of our own church women were as familiar with the spirit, the aim, the endeavor, and yes, the success of the Babies' Branch as was this earnest, zealous worker for the mission—not missions—given us by our Lord Jesus Christ.

In March, our President asked me to go with her to Old Orchard, to speak a few words about Babies and Juniors and I was sorry that illness prevented my doing so.

There is no definite report to make of letters written or boxes distributed but two hundred boxes were ordered, the same number of statements printed, and a large number of both have been sent out.

The wife of a former rector of our Diocese, now in Massachusetts, wrote me saying that although Massachusetts had no Diocesan Babies' Branch, their parish was so interested in the idea that she had established a Branch and asked permission to use our leaflets. Recently I heard from her again saying she had obtained leaflets and boxes from New York but needed little books and might she have some printed like ours. The Branch was growing steadily in every way.

Western Massachusetts has now formed a Diocesan Branch and at the department conference in Boston last week, the Secretary told me she had given the leadership of the Babies to the older Juniors. Miss Emery also advocates this plan—making continual progression from Babies to Juniors, and Juniors to full grown working members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

One new branch has been formed in our own diocese and makes a beginning by sending eighty-five cents. Fifteen babies have been enrolled and with their mothers came to the little party at the rectory on St. Mark's day. The collect was said by all who could talk.

It has seemed wise to consolidate St. Philip's in Wiscasset and Trinity Mission, so the amount recorded from sixty boxes represents both parish and mission.

One of the disappointments of the year was my inability to go to the annual St. Mark's day party of one of the Babies' Branches, to which I was invited. In response to the tiny invitations on light blue paper, ten children came to the rectory, of which the youngest was two months, the oldest five years. With them came grandmothers, godmothers and mothers, in number thirteen. Can anything lovelier be imagined?

At Bar Harbor, the Infant Class is to be organized as a Babies' Branch, with a missionary Sunday once a month, and in addition to boxes distributed in that parish, five have been placed at Hull's Cove.

Another party! On St. Mark's Day, the boxes were collected at the parish house; there was a little service beginning

with the hymn, "Little Clusters," collect for the day, prayer and a short address by the rector on "The importance of the Babies' Branch," and I know such interest on his part helps to make that Branch what it is and is much appreciated by the parish treasurer, who herself is most earnest and efficient in her work.

Not long ago, a baby came into the home of a rector in this diocese and when it was but a few hours old, the Treasurer of his parish received a telephone message, "Send me up a little red box; there is another name to be added to the Babies' Branch." Oh, if more of us could feel as he did! If our first thought could be when a little one is sent us, "God has been good to us; He has given us a great gift; I will enlist the little one at once in Christ's service; from the very beginning our child shall have a share in the work of the Lord."

The amount of money collected this year from the mite boxes is not as large as last, due partly to the fact that many babies have grown into real Juniors, with few babies to take their places, and partly because several parishes have not yet sent in any report.

The account stands at present:—

St. Philip's, Wiscasset, 60 boxes,	\$10.20
St. Paul's, Portland and Waccabuc Group, 16 boxes,	11.03
St. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, 8 boxes,	2.19
St. Mark's, Augusta, 17 boxes,	11.00
St. Stephen's, Portland, 18 boxes,	8.34
St. Luke's Cathedral,	12.65
St. John's, Presque Isle,	3.00
1 Box,	.56
St. John's, Bangor, 3 boxes,	2.00
Trinity, Woodfords,	6.63
Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton, December to April,	.85

	\$68.45

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

For the United Offering, five cents from each box,	\$ 8.85
House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, Maine,	5.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Little Helpers Cot, Raleigh, N. C.,	5.00
Akita Kindergarten, Japan,	5.00
St. Paul's Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va.,	5.00
Children's Ward, Chinese Annex, St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco,	5.00
Mission Font, Babies' Branch Gift,	5.00
General Mission,	22.60
Church Building fund, Milo Junction,	7.00

	\$68.45

SALLY CARROLL PAYSON,
Secretary and 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.

