

THE THIRTY-FOURTH  
ANNUAL REPORT

MAINE BRANCH OF THE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY



FROM MAY, 1911 TO MAY, 1912



## *Secretaries of Parish Branches*

ASHLAND — *Emmanuel* — Mrs. Sarah J. Dorman.  
AUBURN — *St. Michael's* — Mrs. W. S. Ladieu, 56 Drummond St.  
AUGUSTA — *St. Barnabas'* — Mrs. N. A. Small, 29 North Belfast Ave.  
St. Mark's — Mrs. R. Toas, 44 Chapel St.  
BANGOR — *St. John's* — Miss Elizabeth L. Clarke, 53 Broadway.  
BAR HARBOR — *St. Saviour's* — Miss Mamie E. Gray, 59 Cottage St.  
BATH — *Grace* — Miss Blanche Metcalfe, 16 Garden St.  
BIDDEFORD — *Christ* — Mrs. James Hirst, 67 Green St.  
BRUNSWICK — *St. Paul's* — Mrs. Wildes P. Walker, Topsham.  
CALAIS — *St. Anne's* — Mrs. Thomas Randall, 84 South St.  
CAMDEN — *St. Thomas* — Miss Elizabeth Porter.  
CARIBOU — *St. Luke's* — Mrs. L. A. Denton.  
DENNISTOWN — *Emmanuel* — Mrs. Fred Daymond, Moose River.  
DEXTER — *Church of the Messiah* — Mrs. Forest Lincoln.  
DRESDEN MILLS — *St. John's* — Miss Laura M. Bailey, Cedar Grove.  
EASTPORT — *Christ* —  
EXETER — *Holy Trinity* — Mrs. F. G. Prescott.  
FORT FAIRFIELD — *St. Paul's* — Mrs. J. S. Warren.  
GARDINER — *Christ* — Mrs. A. A. Davenport.  
GUILFORD — Mrs. Ellen Hayes.  
HALLOWELL — *St. Matthew's* — Mrs. Chas. R. Getchell, 2 Pleasant St.  
HOUTON — *Church of the Good Shepherd* — Miss Clara Barnes.  
HULL'S COVE — *Church of Our Father* — Miss Mary F. Brewer.  
LEWISTON — *Trinity* — Mrs. A. W. Dudley, 45 Eastern Ave.  
LISBON FALLS — *St. Matthew's* — Mrs. Chas. Dickinson, Pejepscot.  
MADISON — *St. Margaret's* — Mrs. C. S. Humphreys.  
MASARDIS — *All Saints* — Miss Kathleen Frazer.  
MILLINOCKET — *St. Andrew's* — Mrs. O. Colloque.  
NEWCASTLE AND DAMARISCOTTA — *St. Andrew's* — Mrs. Edward Webb,  
Newcastle.  
NORTH EAST HARBOR — *St. Mary's-by-the-Sea* — Mrs. F. A. Foster.  
NORWAY — *Christ* — Mrs. Evis I. Cook.  
OLD ORCHARD — *St. John's-by-the-Sea* — Miss Mary E. Wright.  
OLD TOWN — *St. James'* — Mrs. J. W. Brown.  
PITTSTON — *St. Andrew's* — Mrs. Yuba Baker, Route 12, Gardiner.  
PORTLAND — *Cathedral* — Mrs. John Huston, 12 Wescott St.  
St. Paul's — Mrs. J. W. Harper, 43 Highland St., Woodfords.  
St. Stephen's — Miss Nelly M. Fuller, 217 Brackett St.  
Trinity Chapel — Mrs. Marshall Hobbs, 60 Glenwood Ave.,  
Woodfords.  
PRESQUE ISLE — *St. John's* — Mrs. Frank McElwain.  
RICHMOND — *St. Matthias'* — Miss Jane I. Harwood.  
ROCKLAND — *St. Peter's* — Miss Frances Burpee, 41 Middle St.  
RUMFORD — *St. Barnabas* — Mrs. J. L. Raynes, York St.  
SACO — *Trinity* — Mrs. H. E. Tibbetts, Beach St.  
SANFORD — *St. George's* — Mrs. John Watson.  
THOMASTON — *St. John Baptist* — Miss A. L. O'Brien.  
WATERVILLE — *St. Mark's* — Mrs. G. B. Nicholson, 10 Center St.  
WEST EDEN — *St. Paul's* — Mrs. E. S. Hamor.  
WISCASSET — *St. Philip's* — Mrs. Frances E. Farnham.  
Trinity Mission — Mrs. George Pooler, R. F. D. 1, Wiscasset.  
YORK HARBOR — *St. George's* — Miss Lula McDonald, York Village.

## *Junior Auxiliary Secretaries*

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### ASHLAND —

AUGUSTA — *St. Barnabas'* — Mrs. Small, 29 N. Belfast Ave.  
*St. Mark's, Girls' Division* — Miss K. P. Webber, 16 Summer St.  
" *Boys' Division* — Miss E. S. Stimson, 48 Small St.

BANGOR — Miss Helen Pendexter, 155 Warren St.

BATH — *Senior Division* — Miss Susan Houghton, 86 Green St.  
*Junior Division* — Mrs. McGay, Grace Church Rectory.

BAR HARBOR — *St. Saviour's S. S. Branch* — Rev. Stephen Green.

BIDDEFORD — Mrs. George B. Wood, Christ Church Rectory.

BROWNVILLE JUNCTION — Mrs. F. W. Crandall.

BRUNSWICK — Miss Lillian Seal, Middle St.

CALAIS — Miss Laura Burns.

CAMDEN — Miss Marguerite Farnsworth.

FORT FAIRFIELD — Mrs. Warren, St. Paul's Rectory.

GARDINER — Mrs. C. F. Johnson, 77 Highland Avenue.

GUILFORD — Miss Clara Hanson.

HALLOWELL — Mrs. R. W. Harvey, 29 Union Street.

HOULTON — Miss Nina Moore.

LEWISTON — Miss Jane Cooper, 126 Horton Street.

MADISON — Miss Elizabeth Lewis.

MILLINOCKET — *Boys'* — Rev. Orrok Colloque.

*Girls'* — Mrs. Colloque.

### NEWCASTLE —

### OLD TOWN —

PITTSTON — Mrs. Harvey Bradstreet, R. F. D. 11, Gardiner.

NORTH PITTSTON — Mrs. David Lawrence, R. F. D. 10, Gardiner.

### PORTLAND — *Cathedral* —

*St. Paul's* — Mrs. J. B. Shepherd.

*St. Stephen's* — Mrs. Leighton, 563 Forest Ave., Woodfords.

*Trinity* — Miss Dorothy Sayward, 339 Woodfords Street, Woodfords.

### PRESQUE ISLE —

ROCKLAND — *St. Peter's S. S. Branch* — Rev. R. Woodman. ....

RUMFORD — Mrs. F. C. Lee.

SACO — Miss F. S. Russell, Vernon Street.

SANFORD — Mrs. Holmes, St. George's Rectory.

### THOMASTON —

WELLS BEACH — Miss Gray.

WISCASSET — Miss A. L. Holbrook.

## Parish Treasurers of United Offering

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ASHLAND — *Emmanuel* —  
AUBURN — *St. Michael's* — Mrs. H. R. Porter, 49 Drummond St.  
AUGUSTA — *St. Barnabas' Mission* —  
    *St. Mark's* — Mrs. E. C. Hendee, Eastern Ave.  
BANGOR — *St. John's* — Mrs. M. H. Blake, 73 Broadway.  
BAR HARBOR — *St. Saviour's* — Miss Georgia Hodgkins, Kennebec St.  
BATH — *Grace* — Mrs. Culbert McGay, Grace Rectory.  
BIDDEFORD — *Christ* —  
BROWNVILLE JUNCTION — Mrs. H. S. Dolley.  
BRUNSWICK — *St. Paul's* —  
CALAIS — *St. Anne's* —  
CAMDEN — *St. Thomas'* — Mrs. G. H. Talbot, 4 High St.  
CARIBOU — *St. Luke's* —  
DEXTER — *Church of the Messiah* —  
DRESDEN MILLS — *St. John's* —  
EASTPORT — *Christ* —  
EXETER — *Holy Trinity* —  
FORT FAIRFIELD — *St. Paul's* — Mrs. J. S. Warren.  
GARDINER — *Christ* — Mrs. W. G. Ellis.  
HALLOWELL — *St. Matthew's* —  
HOUTON — *Church of the Good Shepherd* — Miss Clara Barnes, R. F. D.  
    No. 4.  
HULL'S COVE — *Church of Our Father* —  
LEWISTON — *Trinity* —  
LISBON FALLS — *St. Matthew's* — Mrs. Chas. Dickinson, Pejepscot.  
LITTLETON MISSION — Mrs. Charles Ingraham, R. F. D. No. 3, Houlton.  
MASARDIS — *All Saints* —  
NEWCASTLE — *St. Andrew's* — Mrs. A. H. Richards.  
NORTH EAST HARBOR — *St. Mary's-by-the-Sea* —  
NORWAY — *Christ* — Mrs. Evis Cook.  
PITTSTON — *St. Andrew's* —  
PORTLAND — *Cathedral* — Mrs. H. W. Bryant, 349 Cumberland Ave.  
    *St. Paul's* — Mrs. Chas. G. Means, 23 Emerson St.  
    *St. Stephen's* — Mrs. H. W. Wiggin, 61 Grant St.  
    *Trinity Chapel* — Mrs. Edward F. Carlton, 570 Forest Ave.,  
        Woodfords Station.  
PRESQUE ISLE — *St. John's* — Miss Miriam A. Haywood.  
RICHMOND — *St. Matthias'* —  
ROCKLAND — *St. Peter's* — Mrs. Alton Decrow, Union St.  
RUMFORD — *St. Barnabas'* — Mrs. Fred C. Lee, Penobscot St.  
SACO — *Trinity* —  
SANFORD — *St. George's* —  
THOMASTON — *St. John the Baptist* —  
WATERVILLE — *St. Mark's* — Miss Mary Helen Caswell, 22 College Ave.  
WISCASSET — *St. Philip's* — Mrs. H. v. B. Nash.  
    *Trinity Mission* — Mrs. H. v. B. Nash.  
YORK HARBOR — *St. George's* —

## *Minutes of the Meeting*

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The thirty-fourth annual meeting was held in St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, on Thursday, May 23rd.

A corporate communion was made at half past nine, the Bishop the celebrant, assisted by Canon Nicholson, Rev. A. E. Scott and Rev. E. B. Holmes.

The women adjourned to the Parish House for the business meeting. The President called the meeting and after a brief but cordial welcome, asked for the roll-call. The following 35 branches were represented by 72 delegates.

Auburn; Augusta, St. Barnabas; Augusta, St. Mark's; Bangor; Bar Harbor; Bath; Biddeford; Brunswick; Camden; Dresden Mills; Gardiner; Guilford; Hallowell; Houlton; Hull's Cove; Lewiston; Lisbon Falls; Madison; New Castle and Damariscotta; North East Harbor; Old Town; Pittston; Portland, Cathedral, St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, Trinity; Presque Isle; Rockland; Rumford; Saco; Sanford; Waterville; West Eden; Wiscasset, St. Philip's, Trinity Mission.

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

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

A member of St. Stephen's branch announced the receipt of a letter acknowledging box sent to mission at Morgantown, N. C.

The corresponding Secretary reported boxes and letters sent for the United Offering, and the report was approved.

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

Pledges were made for the general expenses, also for the Scholarship fund for the coming year.

The annual report of the Junior Auxiliary was read by its Secretary and seven new branches were reported. The report was approved.

The presiding officer of the Babies' Branch gave the annual report which was approved.

The President read her address in which she made a stirring appeal for attention and devotion to the United Offering which shall be presented in New York in 1913.

Moved by Mrs. Blake of Bangor that Article III of the Constitution be amended to read, The officers of this Association shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, instead of The officers of the Association shall be a President and Vice-President. This motion was carried.

It was moved and carried that a nominating committee be appointed by the chair. Mrs. Pressey of Portland, Mrs. Blackington appointed by the chair, Mrs. Pressey of Portland, Mrs. Blackington of Augusta and Mrs. Weston Lewis of Gardiner were asked to serve.

The list as published in the present report was read by the chairman. The election was declared by the Secretary and ratified by the vote of the meeting.

The report of the Altar Society was read and approved.

The report of the Mission Study classes was read and approved.

The usual offering was then made and amounted to \$37.95, which with the \$22.93 given at the service, makes a total offering of \$60.88.

The Bishop had already asked for appropriation for rectories in the diocese.

Voted: That \$100 of the balance in the treasury be devoted to the rectories, and that the expenditure of this sum be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee, who will confer with the Bishop.

The President referred to a letter from Bishop Rowe, a copy of which had been sent to every Branch. The letter asks legislative aid for the Alaska Indians. A petition to be sent to Senators and Representatives of Maine drawn and signed by officers

and members of the Executive Committee was read to the assembled members and approved by vote.

All present were invited to the lunch to be served in the lower room.

The report of the Church Periodical Club was read and approved.

A notice was read of Junior meeting to be held in Guild Hall at 2 P. M.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Cathedral Branch for hospitality.

The meeting adjourned to the Cathedral to listen to an address by Rev. S. H. Littell, who spoke of the new condition in China.

MARY B. CHADWELL,

*Recording Secretary.*

May 23rd, 1912.

## President's Address

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May I remind the ladies of the Auxiliary that the next Triennial Convention is to be held in New York City, in October, 1913, and that the coming year is the last for collecting the United Offering? The beginning was in 1889, twenty-three years ago. Then the Maine Auxiliary was small and weak, and it gave nothing. At the next Triennial, (1892) it plucked up courage and gave \$75.00. At the last Triennial, (Cincinnati, 1910) its contribution was \$1,722.51, the result of a steady and willing growth. At the present time, the Treasurer reports on hand only \$560.85, and I beg that that sum may be increased to at least \$2,000. We have more than a year to raise that amount. Our apportionment is paid. Our annual scholarship is paid. It is not the way of the women in Maine to fall behind in what they plan to undertake.

A word as to the form of the offering, for in this case we know that money, rather than service is asked. I have seen it lately stated that in Scripture the most profound teaching is often connected with the giving of money. We look upon our own dollars and cents in a better light when we think that the currency of a country was of value in our Lord's eyes. The tribute money which He directed to be paid was a lovely and gentle submission to the reigning government. It was our Saviour's own words that taught the worth of the *two mites* of the widow. It was the right use of the talents that brought the comment, "Well done, good and faithful servant," (the same comment might come to any one of us.) And, on the other hand, in one of the saddest scenes of the Crucifixion, we learn with a shudder the lesson of covetousness, in the deliberate counting out to Judas, by the chief priests, of the thirty pieces of silver.

The United Offering is a very unique gift. When it began, there was nothing like it—there is nothing like it now. It is an outburst of thankfulness, given by no rule, at no fixed periods, with no compulsion, no supervision, and yet so strong a power that it sends out trained women workers, it builds schools where children crowd and crowd to be taught, it establishes hospitals and equips and sends medical missionaries—needed, no one can tell, how much. At the Triennial service, money pours in, so that hours are required, even to count it, and it is given with a thrill of love and enthusiasm that makes the thank offering into an ecstasy of worship.

And it is ours, *ours* to give, no one of us is to be left out, if we so choose. And now, in this, of all years, shall we let the measure of our thankfulness decrease, in the face of the disasters we have escaped—fire and flood and perils by sea!

We are a social people. We like to do things together. Our clubs, our guilds, our charitable associations are our very life. We have just been united by the dearest of ties—the sacrament which is always our opening service. Can any offering, any self-denial be too hard for those who are knit together in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of—Christ, our Lord!

## *Report of Recording Secretary*

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Again the women of Maine are permitted to voice a thanksgiving for a full year of praise and prayer and work.

Early in the year a letter was received from the General Secretary relative to the enlarging of the work of the Auxiliary. From this letter plans have been evolved and practised which we trust will mean both strength and growth to our branch.

The September meeting was held with St. Thomas' branch, Camden; twelve branches were represented by twenty-two delegates. A corporate communion preceded the business meeting at which pledges were made for a box to be sent to a white clergyman and family in Oklahoma; also to an Indian helper in So. Dakota. These boxes were sent in December and grateful acknowledgements have been received.

A plea was made for more earnest work in mission study and a notice was read of the Institute held in New York, in October. All present were inspired by the courageous message sent from the Bangor branch which, although tried by fire, had no idea of lessened energy or devotion.

By a happy coincidence, the Maine branch was enabled to send, by one of its members, greetings to the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Canada.

A prominent feature of this meeting was the presence of our own United Offering worker from Bontoc, who told of our work there.

The February meeting was held with Grace church branch, Bath. It is customary at this time to make special preparation for Lent in a Quiet-Day, conducted by the Bishop of the diocese.

At the business meeting pledges were made for the missions at Fay, Oklahoma, and at Morganton, N. C., to which places generous boxes have been sent. We note with pleasure a large barrel filled by the Juniors and packed at the Parish House and forwarded to Marion, N. C. This is the first year this has occurred.

Several branches reported organized Mission Study classes.

Two new branches have been organized this year, bringing the total up to 49.

Other work for the year has been for the diocesan institutions, and in one instance a gift was sent to a deaconess no longer able to work.

We record with sorrow the loss of two long-time faithful workers in the Auxiliary. We refer to the death of Miss Bradbury of Exeter and of Mrs. John Marshall Brown of Portland. To both these women the work of the Auxiliary was an ever present vital force and they never forgot it, either in prayer or in gift.

Following is the box account:—

Box Account.

NAME OF PARISH	No.	VALUE
Ashland, Emmanuel,	1	\$ 12.00
Auburn, St. Michael's,	2	25.35
Augusta, St. Barnabas',	1	8.00
St. Mark's,	2	60.00
Bangor, St. John's,	2	55.33
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	4	56.05
Bath, Grace,	2	57.50
Biddeford, Christ,	1	15.50
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	1	24.65
Calais, St. Anne's,	1	38.65
Camden, St. Thomas',	1	5.00
Caribou, St. Luke's,		
Dennistown, Emmanuel,	1	5.00

Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	1	5.00
Dresden Mills, St. John's,	1	15.40
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	1	6.00
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	1	5.30
Gardiner, Christ,	5	57.39
Guilford,		
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	2	26.00
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	1	18.50
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father,	2	29.25
Lewiston, Trinity,	1	59.25
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	1	12.00
Madison, St. Margaret's,	1	1.00
Millinocket, St. Andrew's,	1	2.00
New Castle and Damariscotta, St. Andrew's,	2	38.52
North East Harbor, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	2	75.00
Norway, Christ,	1	3.00
Old Orchard, St. John's,	1	7.80
Old Town, St. James',	1	8.50
Pittston, St. Andrew's,	3	27.50
Portland, Cathedral,	4	98.11
St. Paul's,	1	27.80
St. Stephen's,	4	17.89
Trinity,	2	26.85
Presque Isle, St. John's,		
Richmond, St. Matthias,'	1	7.50
Rockland, St. Peter's,	1	16.20
Rumford, St. Barnabas',	1	12.00
Saco, Trinity,	1	42.32
Sanford, St. George's,	2	8.00
Thomaston, St. John Baptist,	1	6.68
Waterville, St. Mark's,	2	30.00
West Eden, St. Paul's,		
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	1	44.05
Trinity Mission,	1	7.75
York Harbor, St. George's,	1	154.33
	71	\$1,259.92
Receipts in cash,		\$1,537.95
Receipts in boxes,		1,259.92
		\$2,797.87

LIST OF RECIPIENTS.

Missionary in Wagoner, Okla.,	\$110.26
Indian Helper at Sisseton, So. Dakota,	71.12
Good Shepherd Mission, Morganton, N. C.,	446.76
St. Luke's Mission, Fay, Okla.,	200.32
House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, Maine.	116.14
Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.	28.55
Mission at Seal Cove, Maine, in charge of Rev. O. D. Smith,	7.15
Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, Mass.,	10.35
Mission at Marion, N. C., in charge of Rev. W. B. Magnan,	51.80
Emergency closet articles to be sent as needed,	194.63
Mission in charge of Rev. J. A. Staunton, Sagada, P. I.,	22.84
	\$1,259.92

Special from York Harbor, by request of Bishop Codman, \$136.95.

MARY B. CHADWELL,

*Recording Secretary.*

May 23rd, 1912.

## *Report of Corresponding Secretary*

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The Corresponding Secretary reports sent out —

- 182 notices of meetings.
- 62 Epiphany letters.
- 56 packages of leaflets.
- 49 blanks for annual reports.
- 93 miscellaneous letters.
- 36 Postals.
- 115 United Offering boxes and leaflets.

Last year 608 United Offering boxes were distributed to the Branches, this year only 115, but as the most of these were for Branches not represented last year, we hope it means that the old ones are still in use, and so the amount received by the Treasurer this year is in excess of last.

A set of leaflets was sent to each Branch Secretary and a letter asking that they might be read at a meeting of the Branch, for they contained information in regard to the general work of the Auxiliary, very valuable to every member. A suggestion was also made that one afternoon should be devoted to the study of the United Offering. We hope that this will be a yearly event, for it is a special opportunity of stirring the hearts of the members to a knowledge of what is being done by the United Offering workers in their devotion to our Lord in the Mission field.

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 18, 1911, to May 23, 1912.

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Collection at Portland, May 18, 1911,	\$ 72.52
Collection at Camden, Sept. 12, 1911,	25.10
Collection at Bath, February 15, 1912,	29.49
Accrued interest, July 1, 1911, \$1.23; Jan. 1, 1912, \$4.96,	6.19
To amounts received, viz.:	
Ashland, Emmanuel,	2.00
Auburn, St. Michael's,	6.89
Augusta, St. Barnabas',	4.03
St. Mark's,	58.96
Bangor, St. John's,	117.40
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	44.28
Bath, Grace,	79.77
Biddeford, Christ,	5.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	6.00
Calais, St. Anne's,	3.00
Camden, St. Thomas,	11.50
Dennistown, Emmanuel,	6.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	4.00
Dresden Mills, St. John's,	2.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	2.00
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	10.10
Freeport,	2.00
Gardiner, Christ,	177.24
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	3.00
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	7.70
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father,	4.00
Lewiston, Trinity,	25.00
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	12.60
Madison, St. Margaret's,	2.00
Millinocket,	4.00
Newcastle, St. Andrew's,	73.96
North East Harbor,	9.00
Norway, Christ,	2.10
Old Orchard,	2.00
Pittston, St. Andrew's,	2.00
Portland, Cathedral,	204.57
St. Paul's,	6.85
" G. F. S.,	5.00
St. Stephen's,	33.40
Trinity,	45.85
Presque Isle, St. John's,	7.00
Richmond, St. Matthias',	3.25
Rockland, St. Peter's,	16.51
Rumford, St. Barnabas',	5.00
Saco, Trinity,	5.00
Sanford, St. George's,	8.00
Waterville, St. Mark's,	14.00
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	54.40
Trinity Mission,	6.00
York Harbor,	10.00
Isolated Churchwomen for United Offering,	6.56
Junior Auxiliary for United Offering,	4.34
Babies' Branch for United Offering,	8.85
" " for General Missions,	22.60
Special for General Missions,	25.00
Friends, for specials,	95.19
Special for Industrial School, Tryon,	165.25
	\$1,575.45
Balance on hand May 18, 1911,	269.85
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	\$1,845.30

## *Treasurer's Report*

ANNIE L. SAWYER, Treasurer, in Account with the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, from May 18, 1911, to May 23, 1912.

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By accounts paid, viz.:

Traveling expenses of speakers,	\$ 8.20
Southworth Printing Company,	38.85
Rectory at Rumford,	30.00
Woman's Auxiliary, Bangor,	100.00
Diocesan Missions,	35.00
Scholarship,	250.00
Church Periodical Club,	5.00
Indian Helper at Sisseton Agency, South Dakota,	13.00
Clergyman in Oklahoma,	15.00
Cash for Leaflets,	2.00
General Missions,	150.00
General Missions, Epiphany offering,	169.87
Industrial School, Tryon,	25.00
Special for Industrial School, Tryon,	165.25
Sister Ella, for Annuity,	10.00
Freight, express and trucking,	18.03
Postage,	28.25
	\$1,063.45
Balance on hand, May 23, 1912,	781.85
	\$1,845.30

## *Report of Mission Study*

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Each succeeding year, the writing of a report of mission study, has become a greater pleasure as we all have gradually grasped the fact that to find interest in a duty, we must know something about it and that the more we know, the happier we are in the doing thereof.

Those in authority in the Church Missions House, New York, also appreciate this truth and, as knowledge has scattered the seed, able helpers have sprung up, so that methods of study are made plain, and interesting text-books are ready at hand.

Last year, our Educational Secretary recommended us to follow the progress of the Church across our own vast country, by the help of a book written by the Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, and entitled, "The Conquest of the Continent." Last Fall, I wrote this advice to all our Branches which could not be reached by word of mouth and this Spring I have been receiving reports full of enthusiasm and encouragment. Someone in each Branch had obtained the book and it was used in almost all, as conditions permitted. The many or the few followed the brave pioneers who bore the Cross westward through peril, toil and pain. They knelt with the little band at Jamestown in 1607; they watched the Church fitting its ceremonies to meet the needs of a free country; they ascended great rivers, to reach the Indians who were waiting afar for the Light; they crossed vast prairies with the early settlers; visited miners' camps and climbed the mountains till the golden land of California was spread before them and at last they found themselves face to face with Bishop Rowe, in the whiteness of arctic regions. The names of Hobart, Kemper, Otey, Whipple, Hare, Tuttle and many others have become household words.

"The Conquest of the Continent" was so popular everywhere that the first two editions were exhausted before Lent and many of our Branches had to wait long for the third issue.

It may be a help to mention some of the ways in which the book was used. The Branches in Portland had the advantage of a leader who could teach and enthuse by asking questions. Each one bought a book and prepared the lesson. Six meetings were held for the six chapters.

In Trinity Branch, Woodfords, there was one woman who had gained knowledge of methods from our Sister Auxiliary in Canada and splendid work was done there. Topics were distributed each week and papers written with thorough study of the lives of certain missionary Bishops.

In Gardiner, under the wise direction of the Rector, the book was well studied by five different groups, including girls and boys. One chapter was taken by a member and its salient points discussed for one lesson and another chapter and member for the next. Some other Branches also had the great advantage of the co-operation and instruction of their Rectors. It is easily seen that in these the best work would be done. In some of the smaller Branches a chapter was read and perhaps discussed at each meeting, while in others, where frequent meetings were impossible, the book was passed from hand to hand and read at home.

There will probably never come a time when all will study alike. Each group of women must use the text-book as conditions permit, but so all may learn to work and pray wisely for the spread of the Gospel and the relief of suffering humanity.

If there were time, I should like to read some of the pleasant and encouraging letters which I have received, but, lacking this, I can only give a list of those Branches which have responded to my request for a report. Very few of these have been obliged to write of discouragements. In some parishes where, because of adverse circumstances, the elders could not gather for study, a few of them have collected the young people as "Juniors" or Girls' Friendly Society" and given them good missionary instruction. The Juniors of St. Stephen's, Portland, recently gave an excellent little play which was founded on "The Conquest of the Continent," and full of fine mission teaching.

The list of reports is as follows:—Augusta; St. Mark's; Rockland; Wiscasset; Bar Harbor; Northeast Harbor; Fort Fairfield; Gardiner; Bath; Thomaston; Houlton; Bangor; Old Orchard; Saco; Dexter; New Castle; Masardis; Portland, Trinity, St. Stephen's, St. Paul's Cathedral.

MARY M. BURGESS,

*In charge of Mission Study.*

## *Report of Altar Society*

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The list of work finished is as follows:—three stoles and white burse and veil have been given to Christ church, Norway; also three stoles were given to Holy Trinity, Exeter. For St. Philip's, Wiscasset, were made, two stoles and three sets of book marks. These were ordered and paid for by the parish.

One of the members of the Altar Society made and presented to the Cathedral a beautiful violet stole and maniple.

Giving advice and lending designs has been a part of our work this year.

Two new members have been added to our staff of workers.

CLARA A. PRINDLE,  
*Secretary.*

### SILK DEPARTMENT.

Cash on hand, May, 1911,	\$25.00
Received from work and dues,	42.79
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	\$67.79
Paid out for material and postage,	\$48.79
Cash on hand, May, 1912,	19.00
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	\$67.79

CLARA A. PRINDLE,  
*Treasurer.*

### LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Surplice sent to Rev. Wm. Metcalf, Pahuska, Oklahoma; Communion linen for private use sent to Mrs. Thompson, Troy, N. Y.

CASH REPORT.

Cash on hand, May, 1911,	\$ 1.54
Received from Miss Prindle,	6.00
Received from Mrs. Alice White,	.50
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	\$ 8.04

Paid out for linen,	\$ 6.87
postage,	.36
silk,	.34
Cash on hand,	.47
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	\$ 8.04

GEORGIANNA M. JOHNSON,  
*Directress of Linen Work.*

## *Report of the Society of Isolated Churchwomen*

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*To the President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of  
Maine —*

I have to report that the work of corresponding with isolated churchwomen has gone on much as in years past. Two of my most valued correspondents have removed from Maine. One is located in Massachusetts, where she enjoys church services and her children can attend Sunday-school. The other is in a Roman Catholic community in the Province of Quebec. The latter has a Sunday-school in her home, conducted by her oldest daughter.

Reports of the auxiliary for last year were sent to about twenty-four of my correspondents. Mr. Gardiner sent me thirty reports of Committee on World Conference on Faith and Order, which were sent to as many "isolated;" also a dozen booklets.

Several of the "isolated" sent fancy articles for Miss Langden's bazaar, Tanana, Alaska. Christmas, 1911, one hundred and two greetings were sent out.

With some of the money given me by the Auxiliary, I purchased three copies of Rev. H. L. Burleson's "Conquest of the Continent," which were sent to the Guilford auxiliary, the Madison auxiliary; the third to one of my "isolated," who will pass it along.

Lenten letters were sent to all and leaflets from Miss Emery, Church Missions House, bearing on the United Offering. Again I thank heartily those who have helped the work with money and stamps. So many have been kind that I have not been obliged to beg.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ABBY C. PHILBROOK,  
Bangor.

## *Report of Church Periodical Club*

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As I think you will remember the first work of the Church Periodical Club for the year was responding to the call of the lumber camps and factories for a large consignment of reading matter. Not only did many of our parishes willingly assist, but the notice in the North East brought a generous amount from the Church people summering in our midst, so that when the first of October came—the date set by the Maine Central Railroad for the free transportation of the barrels—there were twenty-six, a larger number than we have ever had before, to be distributed among the seven places calling for literature. I am also glad to be able to report an increase in the individual giving of magazines and papers. Two of our parishes have nearly doubled their number, and I want very much to make an urgent appeal to each one to help the Club as much as possible in that way. It is hard for us who have such a variety of reading matter, and are in close touch with libraries, to realize what it would mean to be deprived of even a newspaper, and not for a week or two, but for months, when the long evenings give us so much time for reading. The men are very grateful for what is sent them, and often send messages, even Billy, the camp cook in one locality, expressing much gratitude.

It will be a great pleasure to me to furnish addresses to those who will help us in this work, and I hope each parish will begin the collecting of reading matter for the barrels to be sent on October first.

BLANCHE L. METCALFE,  
*Correspondent for Maine.*

## *Junior Auxiliary*

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

*Madam President and Ladies:—*

The Junior Department in Maine shows for the year 1911-1912, a steady march forward in its three aims: prayer for missions, study of missions, work for missions. This is especially a cause for gratitude, as the adjusting of the new apportionment is giving the Maine Junior Auxiliary many anxious moments. We have to report seven branches in new fields and as divisions in parishes where Junior branches already existed. Guilford, Pittston and North Pittston are the new branches, at Bath a Junior Division of little girls, at St. Andrew's, Millinocket, a Boys' and a Girls' Division; at St. Stephen's, Portland, a Senior Division of older boys and girls. St. Stephen's Branch, re-organized under Mrs. Leighton's direction, should be specially mentioned as taking a big stride forward. There are now thirty-nine branches and sub-divisions, of these, seven have not reported and three have been unable to work for the year. Church Societies and Guilds of boys and girls, also Sunday-schools, may be considered a part of the Maine Junior Auxiliary. Such branches are expected to work for missions always during Lent and at such other seasons as may be advisable and to contribute at least to the General Expense Fund.

All baptized boys and girls of the Church are eligible for membership in the Junior Auxiliary and it should be our aim to see to it, that every boy and girl should have the privilege of praying, studying and working for the Church's Mission as a Junior.

The box account is as follows:—

PARISH	No.	VALUE
Ashland,		
Augusta, St. Barnabas',		
St. Mark's,	5	\$ 32.00
Bangor,	1	11.80
Not reported, 1911,	3	22.97

Bath, Senior Division,	2	30.00
Junior Division,	1	6.00
Bar Harbor, not a full report,	3	25.50
Biddeford,		
Brownville Junction, not valued,	1	
Brunswick,	1	12.00
Calais,	1	6.82
Camden,	2	5.90
Fort Fairfield, 1911,	1	8.20
Gardiner,	3	21.40
Guilford,	1	2.10
Hallowell, not valued,	1	
Houlton,	2	6.75
Lewiston,	3	61.50
Madison,		
Millinocket, not valued,	1	
Newcastle,		
Old Town,		
Pittston,		
North Pittston,	1	2.50
Portland, Cathedral,	3	34.60
" 1911,	2	92.28
St. Paul's,	1	1.25
St. Stephen's,	1	6.30
Trinity,	2	15.97
Presque Isle,		
Rockland,		
Rumford,	1	2.00
Saco,	1	5.25
Sanford,		
Thomaston,		
Wells Beach,	1	2.00
Wiscasset,	6	61.40
Missionary Games,		1.60
	51	\$478.09

RECIPIENTS OF BOXES.

Mrs. Babour, Saluda, N. C.,	\$ 95.28
Rev. W. B. Magnan, Marion, N. C.,	104.47
Good Shepherd School, Morganton, N. C.,	23.80
Rev. M. E. Spatches, Jacksonville, Fla.,	18.81
Archdeacon Russell, Laurenceville, Va.,	12.72
St. Luke's Mission, Fay, Oklahoma,	12.00
Miss Waterman, Bontoc,	7.87
House Good Shepherd, Gardiner, Me.,	6.00
Mission S. S. and work in Maine,	197.39
	\$478.09
Cash Receipts,	\$692.01
Box Receipts,	478.09
	\$1,170.10

F. W. R. NASH,  
*Recording Secretary.*

## *Treasurer's Report*

F. W. R. NASH, Treasurer, in Account with the Maine Junior Auxiliary from May 15, 1911 to May 23, 1912.

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To balance on hand May 15, 1911 for Macwahoc Church Fund,	\$393.33
Interest on same,	1.18
To amounts received, viz.:	
Augusta, St. Mark's,	10.00
Bangor,	7.00
1911,	23.00
Bath, Senior Division,	10.50
Junior Division,	1.00
Bar Harbor,	18.00
1911,	10.00
Calais,	9.00
Camden,	1.65
Fort Fairfield,	3.90
Gardiner,	14.00
Guilford,	1.25
Houlton,	8.50
Lewiston,	23.00
Millinocket, Boys' Division,	1.00
Girls' Division,	1.00
North Pittston,	.25
Portland, Cathedral,	1.50
St. Paul's,	4.50
St. Stephen's,	5.00
Trinity,	11.84
Rockland,	2.00
Rumford,	.50
Saco,	.50
Sanford,	1.26
Well's Beach,	1.00
Wiscasset,	27.12
Contribution from Children's Eucharist Alms, Cathedral, Portland,	10.00
Special for Christmas boxes,	28.60
Books, pamphlets, etc.,	8.71
Macwahoc Church Fund,	50.62
Missionary games,	1.30
	\$692.01

## *Treasurer's Report*

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F. W. R. NASH, Treasurer, in Account with the Maine Junior Auxiliary from May 15, 1911 to May 23, 1912.

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By amounts paid, viz.:

To Mr. George Gordon King for Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship, St. Hilda's, Wuchang, China,	\$50.00
Mr. George Gordon King for Junior Apportionment,	30.00
Rev. R. W. Plant, on account, House Good Shepherd Scholar- ship, Gardiner, Maine,	13.00
Miss Sawyer, United Offering, 1913,	4.34
Macwahoc Church Fund,	50.62
North Carolina Christmas boxes,	15.40
Florida Christmas boxes,	6.76
Maine Christmas boxes,	23.00
Good Shepherd School, Morganton, N. C.,	7.00
Books, pamphlets, leaflets, etc.,	6.25
Printing,	6.70
Freight, express and trucking,	7.11
Postage,	8.70
	\$228.88
Balance in bank, May 23, 1912, for Macwahoc Church Fund,	\$445.13
Cash on hand, May 23, 1912,	18.00
	\$692.01

Also on hand 60 missionary games, interesting and instructive, 40¢ each.

F. W. R. NASH,

*Treasurer.*

## *Report of Babies' Branch*

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*Madam President and Ladies:—*

Something is the matter with the Babies of Maine!

They learned very slowly to walk, but after learning, marched strongly and steadily forward; so strongly and so steadily that I had no thought of fatigue from over-exertion. Yet now they are faltering.

Is the trouble with the Leaders? Is the fault due to their Generalship? This does not apply to the half-dozen companies who, since their organization, can be relied upon for faithful service and support, despite their discouragements, but to those, whose numbers being depleted from one cause or another, have not thought it worth while to go on.

We all know that Babies will grow up, that they soon become "boys and girls" or Juniors, and then almost in a twinkling men and women. But surely in some corner of this great Diocese there must be Babies waiting to step into the ranks,—ready and willing to take their places in the army of young Christian Soldiers. Why can't we find them? This "growing up" has always been one cause for vacancies and another has recently arisen. One leader writes:—"I regret to say that several whose names are on my list are graduated to the Kindergarten of our Sunday-school. Consequently under the regime of Duplex Envelopes they have arrived at the dignity of personal envelopes and their parents feel that this fact, together with an increase in their own pledges is all they can afford, with all their other obligations. I am not at all discouraged, however, as new names are promised me." Now if the Duplex Envelope increases the general gifts to Missions and accomplishes more for the Babies than the little boxes, well and good, but I am not

convinced that in the case of the Babies it will, and the object of the Babies' Branch is to teach the Missionary spirit and make them feel that individually they are "Little Helpers" regardless of whether their elders put a larger pledge in the Duplex Envelope or not.

"The Little Helpers' Cot" in St. Agnes Hospital, connected with St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., is very dear to all Babies' Branch Workers and the following extract is taken from the School paper:

"In the afternoon (Easter) came the service for the United Sunday Schools, when the students and children of the Parish Sunday School brought the mite boxes with their Lenten savings. 'What are you giving these for?' asked the Principal of the littlest scholars whom Miss Wheeler had marshalled up to the front. 'Africa' chorused several; 'Jesus Christ' piped out one solitary little boy who seemed to have given the subject unusually deep thought and come to the profoundest conclusion."

We might learn quite a lesson from the enthusiasm and earnestness of the brown Babies of the South, gladly sending their pennies to their less fortunate brothers and sisters in "Africa," as a gift and thank offering to their Lord "Jesus Christ."

In 1910, money was received in this diocese from fifteen parishes or missions; in 1911, from ten; and thus far in 1912 from eight. At the Annual Meeting in 1910 the amount was \$83.75; in 1911 it was \$68.45; today it is \$57.76, and the itemized report follows.

#### Received, 1912.

St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, from 21 boxes,	\$12.32
St. Paul's, Portland, from 14 boxes and Waccabuc group,	12.28
St. Stephen's, Portland, from 14 boxes and 2 initiation fees,	5.60
Trinity Church, Woodfords, Portland, from —— boxes,	6.68
St. Philip's, Wiscasset, from 62 boxes at 12¢ per year, \$7.44 and 12 new boxes, \$.60	8.04
St. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, from 6 boxes (number distributed, 14),	1.32
St. Mark's, Augusta, from 19 boxes,	11.00
St. Andrew's, Newcastle, from 1 box,	.52
	\$57.76

DISTRIBUTED.

For the United Offering, five cents from each box,	\$8.20
House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, Maine,	5.00
Little Helpers' Cot, St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.,	5.00
Akita Kindergarten, Japan,	5.00
St. Paul's Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va.,	5.00
Mission Font, Babies' Branch Gift,	5.00
Children's Ward, Chinese Annex, St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco,	5.00
General Mission,	19.56
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	\$57.76

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY CARROLL PAYSON,  
*Secretary and Treasurer Babies' Branch in Maine.*

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
MAINE BRANCH  
OF THE  
Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions

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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, two Vice-Presidents, 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.

One of the Vice-Presidents 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.

## 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.*



