

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

**MAINE BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**



**PLEASE USE THIS REPORT FOR
REFERENCE IN YOUR AUXILIARY**

FROM MAY, 1914 TO MAY, 1915

Mid-Day Prayer For Missions.

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

Blessed Savior, 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.



For Use in Study Classes and Other Missionary Gatherings.

Dear Lord of our lives and Master of the hearts of men, who hast commanded that we go forth into all the world and carry Thy message to every creature; give us faith to believe and grace to obey Thy word. Make us to understand that this is the common task and the highest privilege of all thy servants; and that each of us, to the utmost of opportunity which thou dost grant, must be thy messenger and aid others so to be. To those who go afar carrying glad tidings and publishing salvation, give thy largest and richest blessing. Go thou with them or else send them not forth; be thou their strength and stay and their exceeding great reward. To those of us whose appointed service it is that we remain in our accustomed place and walk in the familiar ways, grant us such a vision of the great world and its needs as shall make us instant and eager sharers in speeding the work, now in the great day of our opportunity. We ask it for the glory of Thy name, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost art one God, world without end. Amen.

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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, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, Educational Secretary, a Treasurer, an United Offering 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.

Officers for 1915-1916

HONORARY PRESIDENT, MRS. CHAS. T. OGDEN, 53 Clifton St., *Woodfords Sta., Portland.*

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MADISON—*St. Margaret's*—Mrs. C. S. Humphreys.
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MILLINOCKET—*St. Andrew's*—
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WISCASSET—*St. Philip's*—Mrs. Wm. Farnham.
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Section III, Miss Elizabeth Noble.

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SOUTH PORTLAND — Miss Caroline Barbier.

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Minutes of the Meeting

The thirty-seventh annual meeting was held in Portland, Thursday, May 20th. The corporate communion was made at half past nine in the Cathedral, the bishop the celebrant, assisted by three priests. At the close of the service the delegates went to the parish house for the business meeting. The president, Miss McCobb was in the chair and after a brief word of greeting gave her address. Roll call showed 29 branches and 87 delegates. Some Juniors are included in this number. The branches represented were Auburn; Augusta, St. Barnabas'; Bangor; Bar Harbor; Bath; Biddeford; Brunswick; Camden; Fort Fairfield; Gardiner; Hallowell; Houlton; Lewiston; Lisbon Falls; Newcastle; Norway; Old Orchard; Portland, Cathedral, St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, Trinity, St. Peter's Mission, St. Alban's Mission; Presque Isle; Rockland; Saco; Sanford; Waterville; Wiscasset, St. Philip's. During the year one new branch was formed, St. Alban's, South Portland.

The reading of minutes of last meeting was omitted by vote. The report of Recording Secretary, including box account, was read and approved. A short account of the work of Rev. G. H. Madara in Alaska, supplemented the record of the Lenten box work.

Report of Treasurer was read and accepted by vote. Pledges were given for both general expenses and the memorial scholarship. As the general expense fund showed \$145 balance it was moved and carried that \$75 be given to Rev. E. A. Scott and applied to the fund he has towards purchasing an automobile for use in Central Maine Mission work.

Voted that a sum not over \$50 be given towards buying a new stove for the rectory in one of the missions.

The treasurer of the United Offering was not present but her report read by Miss Sawyer was accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary was absent because of illness but her report was read and accepted.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Juniors read her report which was accepted. This report included the plan of reorganization adopted at the last Triennial.

Report of Little Helpers was given by the Secretary-Treasurer and was accepted.

The Educational Secretary read her report which was approved. The report of Junior Mission study was read by the Assistant Secretary and was approved. The annual election of officers was next in order.

The chair appointed as Nominating Committee, Miss Barnes of Houlton, Mrs. Locke of Portland and Mrs. Lewis of Gardiner. Before the withdrawal of this committee, the President reminded the meeting that the previous year she had signified her intention of retiring from office. Tributes to her five years of faithful service were presented by the Honorary President with the request that her name be added to those on the Advisory Board.

The Nominating Committee reported, and it was moved and carried that the Secretary cast the ballot for the list of officers as presented and the officers were declared elected.

Noon prayers were said by Canon Plant.

The President introduced Miss Emery, the General Secretary, who gave an address. She began by asking, "What does the Auxiliary stand for, why does it exist?" By describing fields of work widely separated by conditions, but one in object, she showed that the Woman's Auxiliary is a reminder of opportunity, faith, courage, enterprise. A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Emery for her earnest message.

The offerings made at service and meeting were \$68.27.

Sister Margaret Mary expressed her appreciation of sympathy and gifts from the Auxiliary when the House of the Good Shepherd was burned.

The reports of Church Periodical Club and of the Society for Isolated Churchwomen were read and accepted. The appropriation to the general fund of the Church Periodical club was increased \$5.

The meeting adjourned and all present went to the room below where lunch was served by the Cathedral branch.

MARY B. CHADWELL,
Recording Secretary.

President's Address

It is my pleasant duty to give, as I do today, a hearty welcome to the members and friends of the Woman's Auxiliary. I heard a few weeks ago, how Bishop Brent, looking down upon a large audience, said to a friend, "What do you think is the chief desire in the depths of every heart of these present? It is to be an influence for good." And I am sure that this day, in this place, the same statement is true. This gathering stands for good works and for fellowship for sympathy as we think of the disaster at the Home of the Good Shepherd and the bravery of the little boy and girl, who, in the absence of the Sister in charge, guided the children out of all danger from the fire. The questions from many diocesan branches were not "May we help?" but "What shall we do first?"

Children are again in evidence in the fact that the Juniors have fully raised the funds for the Macwahoc church to begin by a Sunday School, but to end by a sturdy and steady congregation.

The rest of the year's work has been, aid for a missionary in Nebraska, for an Indian catechist and his family, for the Mountain Whites in the district of Asheville, North Carolina, and for missions in Alaska. These are not mere statistics. No such help could have been given an Indian catechist fifty years ago. The office did not exist. He has been raised up to teach his own people and is raising his nation with him, and an Indian clergyman now is a real, and not unusual blessing.

And the Alaska missions in the snow and the darkness of the winter begin to blossom in the care of their friends. The children are the great civilizing element. For them come schools and festivals and the decorations of the little churches and by them the lives of their parents are helped to better and higher things. They even send a delighted and pathetic contribution to the United Offering.

In the Mission Study class comes a strong appeal for the East. The cry is not so much for money, as for lives—for work-

ers, who, like Bishop Ingle would forget all personal interest in efforts to help a people that needs them. A letter is now before me, from the New York Training School for Deaconesses, asking for students and saying "The annual number of graduates is quite inadequate to supply the demand." A circular called "Looking for Reinforcements" comes also from the managers of our beloved United Offering. China calls and calls. President Wilson says, "Could there be any greater contribution to the momentum of the moral forces of the world than by quickening this force which is being set apart in China? Why, this is the most amazing and inspiring vision that can be offered you, this vision of that great sleeping nation suddenly cried awake by the voice of Christ."

We heard from the pulpit of the cathedral not long since, that "No one nation is sufficient unto itself." This America believes and shows, as she reaches out full and helpful hands to Belgium. May not our own dear country soon have a part in bringing to other nations, with the aid of Divine wisdom, the peace of that "world-civilization," which is "neither European nor American, neither Eastern nor Western."

HARRIET S. MCCOBB.

May 20, 1915.

Report of Recording Secretary

The work of 1914 - 1915 began with the quarterly meeting at Rockland, September 7-8. At the first meeting, Monday evening, the rector said evening prayer and the bishop gave an address. Tuesday morning was made the corporate communion in St. Peter's church, the rector the celebrant, assisted by Rev. J. S. Moody. The business meeting was held later, twenty-two delegates represented ten branches, and all who were present will recall with pleasure the enthusiasm of both receiving and visiting branches. The regular reports were supplemented by an informal account of work done during the summer at mission stations on Mt. Desert Island. These missions which have no or-

ganized branch, sent to Alaska, Christmas boxes valued at \$20. The Advent work as given by letters from Church Missions House was pledged to a missionary in Nebraska and to an Indian Catechist in South Dakota. Some branches also worked for the House of the Good Shepherd in Gardiner. The feature of the meeting was an address by Rev. H. L. Burleson, D. D., of Church Missions House Staff. Dr. Burleson called the missionary box the missionary's best friend, and drew a pleasing picture of the scenes incident to its arrival into the far away homes of our workers. He told us what we all ought to know but sometimes fail to remember "that the Woman's Auxiliary is an assistant to the Board of Missions and the Auxiliary ought to be like leaven in the parish. Its right of existence depends upon its teaching missions throughout parish and community. The critical point of mission work is in the minds of the people, not in the mission field."

February 1 - 2, 1915, was held at Worcester, Mass., a conference for diocesan officers called by the Secretary of the Province, who also presided at all the meetings. Every diocese in the province was represented. Maine sent 6 delegates.

The mid-winter meeting was held in Gardiner, February, 8 - 9. On Monday evening, the 8th, the rector gave a talk on Alaska, illustrated by lantern views. Tuesday morning, the rector read a Litany for Missions and was celebrant at the corporate communion. This service was followed by the "Quiet Day," conducted by the bishop. The business meeting was held in the parish house, when seventeen branches were represented by thirty-four delegates. The mid-year reports were presented and accepted. The work for Lent was pledged to Alaska, and the Waynesville Associate Missions in the district of Asheville, N. C. Boxes for these missions, together with other work within and without the diocese will be valued in the box account.

We were shocked to learn that the House of the Good Shepherd was burned to the ground on February 7, but we record our gratitude that no lives were lost in that fire.

On April 23rd, Maine was favored by a visit from Mrs. Chas. Pancoast of Philadelphia, Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's National Council of St. Luke's International Hospital

in Tokyo. Mrs. Pancoast possesses a charming personality and with clearness of outline pictured the work Dr. Teusler is doing in Tokyo to establish a modern hospital for foreign residents and travellers in the Far East, and to cement the friendship between Japan and America. Japan has given to this work the strongest endorsement which lies in her power, and it is more than ever a question of honor that America shall show her sincerity in promptly providing funds for the full realization of the plan. We have here both "a message and a challenge from the Land of the Rising Sun."

We extend our cordial greetings to the newly formed branch at St. Alban's Mission, Portland.

The year has shown much complexity. Demands upon both time and gifts have been varied and from sources before unheard of. Amidst this confusion our work has been carried on even more steadily than could have been expected.

The box account follows:

NAME OF PARISH	No.	VALUE
Auburn, St. Michael's,	1	\$ 9.50
Augusta, St. Barnabas',	1	5.00
St. Mark's,	2	49.00
Bangor, St. John's,	3	67.51
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	5	217.18
Bath, Grace,	3	71.75
Biddeford, Christ,	1	15.60
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	2	32.00
Calais, St. Anne's,	3	56.00
Camden, St. Thomas',	1	10.00
Dennistown, Emmanuel,	1	5.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	1	5.00
Dresden Mills, St. John's,	1	10.30
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	1	6.00
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	1	2.50
Gardiner, Christ,	3	59.20
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	1	5.00
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father,	1	10.50
Lewiston, Trinity,	2	65.65
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	1	1.20
Newcastle and Damariscotta, St. Andrew's,	2	41.25
North East Harbor, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	2	30.05
Norway, Christ,	1	2.50
Old Town, St. James',	1	5.00
Pittston, St. Andrew's,	1	10.00
Portland, Cathedral,	3	119.55
St. Stephen's,	3	37.27
Trinity,	3	29.23
St. Alban's Mission,	1	10.04
St. Peter's Mission,	1	8.20

Presque Isle, St. John's,	2	36.90
Richmond, St. Matthias',	1	6.50
Rockland, St. Peter's,	2	19.68
Rumford, St. Barnabas',	1	6.75
Saco, Trinity,	1	32.00
Sanford, St. George's,	1	5.00
Thomaston, St. John Baptist,	1	10.40
Waterville, St. Mark's,	2	12.00
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	1	28.15
Trinity,	1	3.96
York Harbor, St. George's,	2	127.00
Maine Altar Society,*	1	10.00

68 \$1,295.32

*Through the Woman's Auxiliary.

Received from Treasurer M. B. W. A., for freight and trucking,	12.19
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\$1,307.51

LIST OF RECIPIENTS.

Missionary in Sydney, Neb.,	\$147.72
Indian Catechist in So. Dakota,	117.93
Missions in Alaska in charge of Rev. Guy H. Madara,	267.06
Waynesville Associate Missions, District of Asheville, N. C.,	385.63
Hospital in Lawrenceville, Va., in charge of Miss Price,	28.50
House of Good Shepherd, Gardiner, Me.,	348.48

Paid out for freight and trucking,	\$1,295.32
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\$1,307.51
MARY B. CHADWELL,
Recording Secretary.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

- 176 notices of meetings.
- 50 Epiphany letters.
- 49 blanks for annual reports.
- 49 annual reports.
- 22 miscellaneous letters.
- 47 postals.
- 49 letters with leaflets.

ANNIE M. MERRILL,
Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Educational Secretary 1914-1915

If one were asked to define "Mission Study," she would be likely to answer: "Any means whereby interest in and knowledge of mission work is spread abroad" for many and various are the devices resorted to that realization of the great need and the will of our loving Lord may enter into every heart that calls itself Christian.

It was not many years ago that the first regular text-books were issued from the Church Missions House and now their use is spread among all the churches of the land.

But there are many women of many minds and occupations; some who often hold converse with their books; some whose little children or constant work leave no time for reading; some whose mission meetings should be enlivened by something entertaining; some who cannot meet but must work and think and pray alone, and so there are well-regulated classes with a leader, or meetings at which short papers are read, or talks by the rector, or stereopticon pictures, or a current events club or letters from a mission worker, reading from the "Spirit of Missions" or the year's text-book passed from neighbor to neighbor. By all these means knowledge and interest are growing and the vision which our Lord would have us see becoming clearer before our eyes.

In our own Diocese, the habit of mission study and reading has increased encouragingly. In the fall, I sent letters to all branches, recommending "The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions," a general view of the results of mission work in the lives of individuals and nations, and "Then and Now," dealing with our own domestic and foreign work. The reports that have reached me show how intelligently and effectively many branches have considered the subject.

The Rectors of several parishes have been able to give great encouragement and wise guidance to their Auxiliaries by lectures in at least six cases, illustrated by lantern slides. These parishes are fortunate.

I saw a play, "The Little Pilgrim and the Book Beloved" given wonderfully well and to an audience, including many who knew little of the teachings of the Prayer Book. So reverently and understandingly was it given by the children that it could not fail of influencing for good. One other dramatic occasion I must mention, since I am hoping to suggest ways of enlivening our study. A neighboring branch, having studied the six chapters of the text-book, week by week, resolved itself at the last afternoon into an imitation meeting of the Auxiliary in New York, visited by mission workers from China, Philippines, Mexico, Alaska, etc., each of whom was accompanied by a native convert. The costumes were obtained from New York. After each worker had told what had been attempted and what remained to be done, her accompanying native spoke of her own experience in being brought from darkness into light. There may be other branches that have tried this bright way of showing the results of study but this is the only one of which I have heard and so I give notice that further information may be obtained from the workers in Trinity Parish, Woodfords.

The class at the Cathedral tried, this year, the plan of having a different leader for each of the seven lessons with the result of distributing the work and gaining variety in method. The time was always one hour and each meeting was begun with prayer and a short selection from the Bible.

An effort was made to bring a speaker from the Alaskan field but without success, but a very interesting and vivid letter written by Miss Huntoon, nurse in the hospital at Tanana, Alaska, was read to many branches and proved an incentive for our Lenten work.

The class at the Cathedral was composed of members from different nearby branches—one even coming from Augusta. It is hoped that next year more may come from neighboring parishes. It would be a great help if we all could meet oftener and in a less formal way than at the annual meetings when much business makes each minute precious. Please realize that the officers and those who have attended any conference of workers hold themselves in readiness to give talks to any of the branches and to answer questions.

I should like to remind you of the lantern slides with a printed lecture which may be had from the Church Missions House, the only expense being express and payment for breakage. Also of the library of reference books from the same source. Each book may be kept two weeks. And there are directions for imitation meetings.

For next year, the indications are that a general review will be suggested, with emphasis laid on the best text-book that we have had, so far, "The Conquest of the Continent." As the work this year was largely review, I feel inclined to emphasize our western missions among the Indians, miners and home-makers in new towns; or certain biographies as that of Bishop Hare, Bishop Tuttle or Bishop Whipple. I do not know if there are any short lives of our greatest missionaries put in convenient form for study but will ask you to turn the matter over in your own minds this summer and let me know if you have anything to suggest.

And first of all, and always, the best way to increase the missionary spirit is by increasing subscribers to the "Spirit of Missions."

This is a long report because there is so much to say. We will hope to double its length next year. I will be glad to give any information that I can but must wait till August for definite suggestions from New York. Perhaps we have grown so wise that we will be permitted to elect our own course of study.

There are three educational conferences which must be mentioned. First, that at Cambridge, from June 24 to July 8. There one has opportunity to hear lectures from some of the finest educators in our church and to join study classes where the teaching is of the greatest value. It is exceedingly desirable that some should go from Maine and bring back the teaching and inspiration.

The second is at Silver Bay, New York. This is Interdenominational but Bishop Rhinelander has direction of certain courses and many church leaders will be there. This is from July 9 to 18.

The third is at Ocean Park, Maine, near Old Orchard, from July 22 - 30. This would give young people from the interior of the State a chance for some training in Sunday School work, missionary interest and pleasant afternoons by the sea and it may be that one of our church leaders may be there.

MARY M. BURGESS,
Educational Secretary for Maine.

Treasurer's Report

ANNIE L. SAWYER, Treasurer, in Account with the Maine Branch of the Woman's
Auxiliary, from May 14, 1914, to May 20, 1915.

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Collection at Portland, May 14, 1914,	\$68.76
Rockland, Sept. 7, 1914,	22.85
Gardiner, Feb. 9, 1915,	18.48
Accrued dividends,	2.00
To amounts received, viz.:	
Ashland, Emmanuel,	2.00
Auburn, St. Michael's,	4.00
Augusta, St. Mark's,	15.00
Bangor, St. John's,	40.00
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	16.00
Bath, Grace,	5.00
Biddeford, Christ,	5.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	5.00
Calais, St. Anne's,	2.00
Camden, St. Thomas',	11.00
Dennistown, Emmanuel,	4.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	1.00
Dresden Mills, St. John's,	2.00
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	8.00
Gardiner, Christ,	91.62
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	3.00
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	6.00
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father,	4.00
Lewiston, Trinity,	8.00
Newcastle, St. Andrew's,	25.00
Norway, Christ,	2.00
Old Town, St. James',	2.00
Pittston, St. Andrew's,	2.00
Portland, Cathedral,	104.00
St. Paul's,	10.00
St. Peter's,	4.00
St. Stephen's,	15.00
Trinity,	7.00
Presque Isle, St. John's,	9.00
Rockland, St. Peter's,	6.00
Rumford, St. Barnabas',	5.00
Saco, Trinity,	10.00
Waterville, St. Mark's,	7.00
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	7.00
Trinity Mission,	3.00
Friends, for Scholarship,	90.00
For General Expenses,	1.00
	\$653.71
Balance on hand, May 14, 1914,	404.03
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Treasurer's Report

ANNIE L. SAWYER, Treasurer, in Account with the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, from May 14, 1914, to May 20, 1915.

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By amounts paid, viz.:

Travelling expenses of speaker,	\$ 10.00
Southworth Printing Company,	51.50
Cassock and cotta for lay reader,	15.14
Diocesan Missions,	35.00
Scholarship for clergyman's son,	250.00
Scholarship,	8.00
Industrial School, Tryon,	25.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.,	50.00
Special for Bishop of Alaska,	40.87
Special for St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville,	30.75
United Offering Treasurer, cash on hand,	97.39
Junior Auxiliary Treasurer, for scholarship,	24.00
Freight, express and trucking,	14.19
Postage, etc.,	38.50

	\$690.34
Balance on hand May 20, 1915,	367.40

	\$1,057.74

Report of Diocesan Treasurer for the United Offering of 1916

Money received by Ellen Lucas from May 14, 1914 to May 20, 1915:

Auburn, St. Michael's,	\$10.55
Augusta, St. Mark's,	20.03
Bangor, St. John's,	71.00
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	20.35
Bath, Grace,	21.62
Brownville Junction,	1.43
Lewiston, Trinity,	6.65
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	9.00
Newcastle, St. Andrew's,	25.53
Northeast Harbor, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	6.24
Portland, The Cathedral,	50.02
St. Paul's,	8.67
St. Peter's,	8.05
St. Stephen's,	11.89
Trinity,	28.09
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	17.00
Trinity Mission,	6.87
Isolated Churchwomen,	4.00
Little Helpers,	5.50
Junior Auxiliary,	5.00
Dividends,	4.94
From Miss Sawyer, Diocesan Treasurer,	97.39
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	\$439.82

Early in June, 1914, I sent out to each parish a letter, and again in October I sent to each parish from which I had received no word, a copy of the same letter. In a great many cases I have no name of Parish Treasurer or officer to whom I ought to write. I have heard nothing at all from twenty-one parishes. The Treasurers from some of the parishes have written me and explained why those parishes are not represented in this year's list. Many can not do very much, but the attempt to do only a little is encouraging and acceptable. One or two touching incidents have been related to me regarding small sums of money sent in, and I have regarded those *small* gifts as almost sacred and felt that they meant so much to the givers. If only each one would feel that the smallest effort is acceptable, I think the total would increase more quickly than it does, but so often one feels that her little gift is so insignificant beside her

neighbor's, perhaps, that she will refrain from offering it. That is one reason why I like the method adopted by Miss Viola Smith, who is Treasurer for the Cathedral. She distributes to each one who takes a mite box a small envelope also, and at each time of collecting the boxes, the contents of the boxes are placed in the small envelopes and placed in the almsdish. There is no name on the envelope.

During the year I have sent out 140 letters, 167 mite boxes and a quantity of pamphlets and literature. In 1913 our branch gave as its share to the United Offering, \$1,563, and we have in the bank \$439.82 towards the next one, so it seems to me we shall have to make a greater effort this next year if we are going to make any increase, and surely none of us wish to go backwards! To reach the 1913 total at least twenty-five dollars is needed from every one of the forty-five parishes. This is practically impossible in some of the small and poor parishes, I know, but the richer and more populous parishes can make up. We do want the small remote parishes to do their share and feel that each woman is represented.

ELLEN LUCAS,
Diocesan Treasurer.

Report of Altar Society

The list of work done in the silk embroidery department from May, 1914 to May, 1915 is as follows: Burse and veil, one each of white, violet, green, for Mr. Vroom of Calais; white burse and veil for Rev. Frank Staples, Baltimore; violet stole for Canon Schuyler, Portland; all of which were paid for in full.

White frontal and super-frontal for the mission at Caribou; white stole for St. Stephen's church, Portland; the materials were paid for and the work was given. Gifts of red burse and veil were made to St. Barnabas' Mission, Augusta, and of three stoles to St. Andrew's Mission, Seal Cove.

CLARA A. PRINDLE, *Secretary.*

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Cash on hand May, 1914,	\$ 31.53
Received for work,	90.81
Received for dues,	9.00

	\$131.34
Paid out for material, postage, etc.,	\$ 84.69
Cash on hand,	46.65

	\$131.34

CLARA A. PRINDLE,
Treasurer.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

One surplice given to lay-reader, Portland; one surplice sent to missionary in Nebraska; Fair linen cloth, corporal, chalice veil, pall, six purificators given St. Alban's Mission, Portland.

GEORGIANNA M. JOHNSON,
Directress of Linen Work.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Cash on hand May, 1914,	\$ 5.00
Received from Miss Sawyer, July,	5.95
Received from Miss Prindle, October,	5.00

	\$15.95
Paid out for linen,	\$13.20
Paid out for postage,	2.69
Cash on hand May, 1915,	.06

	\$15.95

GEORGIANNA M. JOHNSON,
Treasurer.

Report of the Society of Isolated Churchwomen

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

I have to report, in the correspondence with Isolated Churchwomen, that the work for the past year has gone on much as the preceding years. Rev. A. E. Scott of Brownville Junction called upon me on his way from the Convention of 1914; we went over my list of names, and he gave me some new ones. I am deeply in debt to Rev. Mr. Scott for his kind help in my work.

After the annual reports of the Auxiliary were printed, I had a small number to send out.

During the summer, Rev. Mr. Scott gave the people at Onowa some services. They resulted in regular services once in the week; the establishing of a Sunday School, and a visitation by Bishop Codman, when three persons were confirmed. At Christmas, sixty-five (65) cards and messages were sent out. Lenten letters also were sent to all on the list. The leaflet, "War Message" and mid-day prayer for missions were enclosed in these letters.

In April, one dozen of the letters on the Emergency Fund were sent to as many people.

Beside these letters mentioned, many others were written, papers and "Spirit of Missions" sent in various directions.

Again I give hearty thanks to all who have helped the work with stationery, stamps and kind words.

(MRS.) ABBY C. PHILBROOK,
Bangor.

Report of Church Periodical Club

As year after year passes by, the routine work of the Church Periodical Club varies but little; as some of the donors drop out, fortunately, others are found who are willing to pass along their

magazines and books, while there is never a lack of those who are only too glad to receive them. One of our librarians writes she has had a correspondent for seven years, a record I think of which to be very proud.

If we could only realize the pleasure and benefit given to people who live in isolated places, and to those who are unable to provide themselves with current literature, we would give even more freely of our abundant store.

The call for reading matter from those in charge of sending to the lumber camps was much larger than usual this year. On October first, our free day over the Maine Central R. R., through the kindness of the General Freight Agent, we were able to ship 26 barrels, to three different places, Ashland, Brownville Junction and Dennistown; also some were sent to Kadajo Camps and several to the seamen in East Boston, then, too, one barrel was forwarded to the Penobscot Bay Mission, for which much gratitude was expressed—the poor fisher folk along the coast being in much need.

Two travelling libraries are making their little journeys around the diocese, being much enjoyed. Each one is kept six months in a place, the rector or some responsible person asked to care for it, thereby giving ample time for all to be benefitted.

The general office in New York is calling for more money from each diocese in order to enlarge and carry on the work, and asks that each librarian will try in her parish to raise the sum of two dollars. Various ways are proposed, such as candy and food sales, little entertainments, plays, etc. The proceeds to be forwarded by the State Correspondent.

BLANCHE L. METCALFE,
Correspondent for Maine.

The Junior Department

Madam President and Ladies:

At the Triennial of 1913 it was suggested that henceforth the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board

of Missions should consist of three sections, graded according to age.

Section I. Little Helpers, from baptism to a suitable age for

Section II. Boys and girls from 8 to 16 years.

Section III. Girls and young women from 16 years up. After the Triennial of 1916 it will be from 16 to 21 years. All those over twenty-one being graduated into Section B of the Woman's Auxiliary. A year ago, as you may remember, it was decided to make the change in this diocese, if possible, during the working year. This has been done and while the parishes where the three sections have been organized are few, it seems a wise division and one which can include the young in every parish. Your co-operation is earnestly asked for in extending this work throughout the diocese. A special plea seems necessary for the boy, the small boy from five or six years up. As a Little Helper he starts out and often he is still a wee lad when he is ready and eager for Section II and the association of bigger boys and girls in the Master's service. He loves to be a Junior, is devout in his prayers as a Junior and the being a part of the church at work appeals to him in every way, he is learning to "be a doer of the Word and not a hearer only."

For eight years the Maine Juniors have been in charge of the President of the Woman's Auxiliary, under her an organizing Secretary-Treasurer, an Assistant Secretary in charge of Mission Study and a Secretary-Treasurer of the Babies' Branch, now the Little Helpers. With the new organization there will be a change and the present officers will retire from their charge. The new offices to be filled are for a President, First Vice-President, Acting as Educational Secretary; Second Vice-President, in charge of Little Helpers; Secretary-Treasurer.

The work of the year has been the Christmas boxes for Mission Sunday Schools in the diocese, and Lenten work for Alaska, the Mountain Whites and Miss Waterman in Bontoc, P. I. The 1914 Memorial Scholarship which could not be met last year has been paid, made possible by Epiphany offerings from several branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and gifts from Sunday Schools. A little more than half has been paid on account, for the 1915 scholarship. It does seem as if the Maine Junior

Department should above every obligation meet this, one in memory of a Maine woman and one on which a Chinese girl depends for the opportunity of gaining light and freedom. Please remember, as you separate and return to your homes, the need of the Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship which educates for a teacher of her own people, a girl in St. Hilda's school, Wuchang, China. There has been much of encouragement in the past eight years in the Junior work of this diocese. Changes have come, difficulties have arisen but in the main the work has prospered. The Macawahoc Church Fund has been completed and the sum of five hundred dollars asked for six years ago, with a trifle more, has been given to the Bishop who has been requested by the people in Macawahoc to hold all monies for the building of their church. One man is about to give a building lot in a most satisfactory situation and two or three hundred dollars have been raised by the people themselves to add to our money. The land is to be conveyed to the Bishop as corporation sole and there have been offers of labor and material. There has never been a church building of any kind in Macawahoc. During the past year orders have come at intervals for the Maine Chart and Missionary game, from the New York Sunday School Commission Rooms chiefly. One order for charts this year has been from the Missionary District of Eastern Oklahoma, from a priest in charge of six missions and he wished a chart for each one. In the last eight years, 348 missionary games and 125 charts have been sold and given away. A letter of greeting has come for the Maine Juniors from the General Secretary of the Junior Department, Miss Lindley. This will be published in the North East and a copy will be sent to each Junior branch.

The following is the box account:

NAME OF PARISH	No.	VALUE
Augusta, St. Barnabas',	1	\$ 2.50
St. Mark's,	1	10.00
Brunswick,	1	7.00
Caribou,	1	5.00
Hull's Cove,	1	25.00
Portland, Cathedral,	1	3.75
St. Paul's,	1	3.75
Trinity,	2	13.50
Presque Isle,	2	14.60
South Portland,	1	2.62
Wiscasset,	2	17.75
	14	\$105.47

RECIPIENTS OF BOXES.

The Rev. Guy Madara, Chena, Alaska,	\$27.92
The Rev. W. B. Allen, Asheville, N. C.,	14.55
Miss Waterman, Bontoc, P. I.,	8.50
Mission Sunday Schools in Maine,	54.50
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	\$105.47

Christmas boxes were also sent by the Cathedral to the Rev. Mr. Scott's Central Maine Mission and by the Old Town Sunday School to Millinocket. These have not been reported and the value is not known.

Total cash receipts,	\$623.74
Total box receipts,	105.47
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	\$728.21

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. R. NASH, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

F. W. R. NASH, Treasurer, in Account with Maine Junior Auxiliary, from May 14 1914, to May 20, 1915.

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To balance on hand May 14, 1914,	\$26.78
To balance on hand for Macwahoc Church Fund, May 20, 1915,	512.75
To amounts received, viz.:	
Ashland,	1.00
Bath,	5.00
Brownville Junction,	2.53
Brunswick,	6.50
Camden,	1.00
Old Town,	4.00
Portland, St. Paul's,	4.50
St. Stephen's,	1.00
Trinity,	8.50
Wiscasset,	16.78
Special for Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship from St. Luke's Branch, Woman's Auxiliary,	24.00
Specials,	5.00
Charts sold,	3.20
Missionary games,	1.20
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	\$623.74

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By amounts paid, viz.:

To Mr. George Gordon King for Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship, 1914,	\$50.00
Mr. George Gordon King on account P. A. O. Memorial Scholarship, 1915,	25.50
Mr. George Gordon King for Emergency Fund,	2.00
Macwahoc Church Fund,	2.53
Library, White Bluffs, Tenn.,	1.00
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.,	1.10
Mrs. Lucas for United Offering, 1916,	5.00
Maine Christmas boxes,	4.00
Printing,	3.00
Freight and express,	2.85
Postage,	3.51
Bishop Codman for Macwahoc Church, closing the Macwahoc Church Fund,	512.75
Cash on hand May 20, 1915,	10.50
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	\$623.74

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. R. NASH, *Treasurer.*

The Junior Mission Study

The Educational Secretary this year recommended for Junior Mission Study "Building the City, or How the Homes of the World have been made Happy."

I wrote to the Junior Secretaries and to the clergy, where there were no Junior branches, recommending the book, or the lessons in the Spirit of Missions. There were eighteen replies, the parishes and branches heard from being Ashland; Augusta, St. Barnabas; Calais; Caribou; Fort Fairfield; Gardiner; Houlton; Hull's Cove; North East Harbor; Portland, Cathedral, St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, Trinity, St. Peter's, St. Alban's; Presque Isle; Rockland; Wiscasset, St. Philip's. These all studied, read, or were instructed by their rectors. St. Stephen's, Portland, has had many instructive lectures with lantern slides.

The missionaries at Brownville Junction, Milo, Oldtown and Augusta, St. Barnabas', have given illustrated talks on Church History and Missions. In the fall the young people of Trinity, Woodfords, gave a Mystery play, "The Little Pilgrims and the Book Beloved." This was wonderfully well done and was most interesting and instructive to young and old.

The Sunday School of St. Barnabas', Augusta, sold during Lent one hundred copies of the Children's number of the Spirit of Missions, thus adding five dollars to their Easter offering. The prize, a year's subscription to the Spirit of Missions, was won by a little girl who sold eighteen copies. I mention this not only to commend but to suggest that all the Sunday Schools in the Diocese try the same plan next year. Very likely many do this every year.

I had the privilege of telling the Cathedral Branch of the Girls' Friendly of the work of the Church in Alaska, and gave short talks on General Missions and the work of the Junior Auxiliary to the Cathedral and St. Stephen's Juniors.

All the young people of the American church have been asked to raise twenty-five thousand dollars to build the children's ward

of the new St. Luke's International Hospital at Tokyo, Japan. Feeling that Maine should not be left out, we invited Mrs. Pan-coast of Philadelphia, lately returned from Japan, to come to Portland and tell us about the hospital and the need. She kindly consented and brought beautiful lantern slides, and, in two interesting talks, told of the great work planned and well begun. The Sunday Schools, Juniors and all young people of the Portland parishes and missions were invited and many came. A collection was taken and Maine's contribution to the fund is now seventy-seven dollars. I should be very glad to receive additions to that sum from Junior Branches, or others, outside of Portland. We are waiting a little before sending, hoping at least one hundred dollars may be given.

For Junior Mission Study next year, "Modern Heroes of the Mission Field" by Bishop Walsh, revised to include two of our heroes, Hannington and Boone. Helps to be written by Miss Grace Lindley.

I feel that missionary knowledge has spread farther this year among the children and young people of Maine than in former years. But O, so much remains to do! All should be told, often, of the crying need for men and women to carry the Glad Tidings of our Saviour Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. Who will be ready to go? It is the young who must respond, but are we elders making sure that the call is heard and understood?

CAROLINE H. BURGESS,
*Assistant Secretary,
In charge of Junior Mission Study.*

Report of "The Little Helpers"

Madam President and Ladies:

The Society of "Little Helpers" was founded in Western New York, as most of you know, in 1891. Connecticut soon adopted the idea, and shortly afterward Mrs. Neely, the President

of our Woman's Auxiliary, foreseeing with her rare judgment and discernment the possibility of power for good in such a movement, invited Miss Jarvis of Connecticut to speak to us here, and organize a branch in the diocese of Maine, asking me to take charge of it.

The Little Helpers, or Babies' Branch of the Junior Auxiliary, soon became a world-wide organization sending its pennies and its prayers far out into the wide world, but not officially recognized as an integral part of the great Auxiliary to the Board of Missions until the Triennial meeting in New York in the fall of 1913. At that time it was recommended from the Church Missions House that the Junior Auxiliary be subdivided into three sections, of which section one should be known as the "Little Helpers" and that the 2nd Vice President of the Junior Auxiliary should be the Diocesan leader (or Secretary and Treasurer) of that section, the words "Babies' Branch" to be dropped. After much discussion it was voted to do this wherever and whenever practicable.

Since the formation of our Maine Babies' Branch, other dioceses have far surpassed us in numbers, money and enthusiasm, but I know that in spite of obstacles and discouragements those of our parish leaders who have been faithful and unflagging in their devotion will thoroughly agree that the effort has more than paid; that they love the work is easily proved by the letters which I receive annually and which are always an inspiration to renewed energy on my own part.

These letters show the real spirit of love, the right idea, even the right ideal of what God's little ones should be taught regarding the Church's Mission, and of our personal obligation in making that mission known to them and a part of their lives from the very beginning. The Bishop said yesterday, "God loves first things." He does—The gift of the first-born, the first-fruits of the harvest, the first prayers, the first pennies from the baby's hand. Babies will grow up, and for a time as they go off to school they seem lost to us, but I feel truly that a large number of those whose childhood centres around God's love, love for others, and the little red box, will, as they become women, if

not before, take their places in the Woman's Auxiliary as earnest, enthusiastic and competent workers.

One of the very first Babies in the Maine Branch is here today, representing a recently organized group of Section 3, the Junior Auxiliary (girls 16 to 21), five of whom were "Little Helpers" in the early days of its organization. This also testifies to the flight of time and the length of my service.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY CARROLL PAYSON,

Sec. and Treas. of Little Helpers.

