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Mid-Day Prayer for Missions.

“And I, if I be Lifted up, will draw all men unto me.”

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



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.

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 1916-1917

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

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Section III, Miss Elizabeth Noble.

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HALLOWELL — Mrs. R. W. Hawley.

HULL'S COVE — Mrs. Milton S. Arey.

LEWISTON — Miss Jane Cooper.

MACWAHOC — Miss Georgia Ames.

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Trinity — Mrs. E. A. Pressey, 119 Coyle St., Woodfords Sta.

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SOUTH PORTLAND — Grace Allyn, West St., Portland.

WISCASSET — Miss Anna Holbrook.

Minutes of the Meeting

The thirty-eighth annual meeting was held in Portland, June 8th. The corporate communion was made in the cathedral at half past nine, the Bishop the celebrant, assisted by Canon Schuyler and Canon Fowler. The business meeting followed. The president gave a cordial greeting to all present and asked the members to rise as an expression of welcome to Mrs. Brewster. Roll call showed 67 delegates, representing 29 branches, as follows: Auburn; Augusta, St. Mark's; Bangor; Bar Harbor; Bath; Biddeford; Camden; Dresden Mills; Fort Fairfield; Gardiner; Hallowell; Houlton; Lewiston; Lisbon Falls; Newcastle; Northeast Harbor; Norway; Old Town; Portland, Cathedral, St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, Trinity, St. Alban's Mission, St. Peter's Mission; Rockland; Rumford; Saco; Sanford; Wiscasset, St. Philip's.

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

The report of the Recording Secretary, including box account, was read and approved. The President appointed as Packing Committee, Miss Prindle and Mrs. Mudgett of the cathedral, and Mrs. Kincade of Trinity, Portland. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. It was voted to give \$25 towards the upkeep of the automobile used in Central Maine Mission. Mrs. Ogden presented briefly the story of the Mary F. Neely Memorial Scholarship. The original plan, an endowment of \$6,000, to be invested, the interest to be used for the education of the daughters of the clergy was recommended for serious consideration, but no action was taken.

The usual pledges for general expenses and for the scholarship were given. At noon, Bishop Brewster said mission prayers and then gave an address. The Treasurer of the United Offering gave her report, which was accepted. The report of Corresponding Secretary was read and accepted. The Educational Secretary read her report, which was accepted. She also urged attendance at the summer conferences in Cambridge, Mass., and at Ocean Park, Maine. The President of the Juniors gave an address. The Secretary-Treasurer reported boxes and money given through the

year. This report was accepted. The Educational Secretary of Juniors reported mission study work and her report was accepted.

The cathedral branch invited to lunch the officers, delegates, the clergy and their wives, who were present and as special guests, Mrs. Sedgwick of New York and Mrs. Thomas of Chicago. The afternoon session opened at 2.15, when the report of Little Helpers was read and accepted. Voted to give \$5.00 from general expense fund for expenses of Little Helpers. Greetings were sent to Mrs. Johnson, who is in the hospital and expressions of regret at her absence. The officers were nominated by a committee appointed by the chair; they were Mrs. McGay of Bath, Mrs. Howard Corning of Bangor, Mrs. Hacker of Fort Fairfield. They returned the list of the past year and it was voted that the Secretary cast the ballot. The officers were declared elected. The Secretary of the Altar Society read the report which was accepted. The report of the Church Periodical Club was read and accepted. It was voted to send from the general treasury the sum of \$5.00 to New York for current expenses of the work. The President spoke of the Triennial in St. Louis in October and explained that five active members of a diocesan branch may be sent as its representatives. It was voted to leave choice of delegates to the Executive Board. The report of Correspondent for Isolated Church-women was read and accepted.

Sister Margaret Mary reported 17 children in the House of the Good Shepherd. All are comfortably provided for in the new building. The question of a gift of money from the Auxiliary to St. Peter's church building fund was discussed but action was deferred until the September meeting. This meeting to be held with St. Mark's branch, Augusta. It was voted to appropriate \$20 for travelling expenses of officers, who may assist in organizing or aiding a branch.

A vote of thanks was given the cathedral branch for their hospitality. No further business being presented, the meeting adjourned.

MARY B. CHADWELL,
Recording Secretary.

President's Address

It would be impossible in an address as brief as this to tell you how much the past year has held for me—of joy, opportunity and experience, but there are certain things which seem to me important and helpful to us all and of them I shall speak particularly.

Last spring, the California Woman's Auxiliary sent a letter to each diocese asking that any member in San Francisco for the Exposition should make herself known. In response to this, I sent a note to Mrs. McLeish, one of the Vice Presidents, as soon as we arrived in San Francisco in October. She telephoned at once, asking me to meet her at the eight o'clock celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral the next morning which was Sunday. I went early and had been there some few minutes when a hand touched my shoulder and somebody asked: "Is this Mrs. Payson? We sit in the choir stalls for this service." We went forward and knelt side by side.

The distance between Maine and California was forgotten—was nothing. The fact that we were total strangers was nothing. The fact that we were two women bound together by a common purpose, uniting in an act of praise and prayer and worship which gives strength for the accomplishment of that purpose was everything. And this is the chief thought I would give you today.

Several days later, five of the officers were invited to meet me at tea at the California Building of the Exposition and we had a delightful time. As we parted, one of them said laughingly: "When Maine thinks of California, we want her to think of the officers of that branch of the Woman's Auxiliary as one large, happy family, enjoying its work, making light of its trials." Maine will, but first of all Maine will think of an early morning service in Grace Cathedral, San Francisco.

The next thought is personal contact. In May, in the little town of Painesville, Ohio, I had the pleasure of lunching and spending an afternoon with Mrs. Knapp, President of the Ohio Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. She taught me many things. We are inclined to look upon Maine as almost off the map, tucked

away as the State is at the extreme northeastern edge of the United States, and to feel that her distances are so great, her parishes and missions so scattered, her towns so sparsely settled, her financial condition such, that her perplexities and problems must be greater and more difficult than those of other dioceses, that therefore so much is not to be expected of her. This is not altogether so. To be sure we have not the money that Ohio has in some of its districts, but her rural problems are similar to ours. A regional system has been established there and it is the duty of each Vice President — there are four — to visit, encourage, assist when necessary, and organize new branches in the region from which she has been appointed. This has been found of the greatest benefit to those living at too great a distance to be present at stated meetings, and has kept each region in close touch with what is being done by the others. Such a system is not possible with us, but it is possible for several small parishes or missions to unite for a meeting and ask some officer from the nearest large parish to come and talk with them and outline work for them to do. It is worth trying.

And here I want to say that it is not numbers which count, but the disposition to take advantage of opportunities. One of our smallest branches contributed to the Lenten work: a few garments, well made, showing thought and diligence. It was an effort which those of us who packed the barrels, knew and appreciated. Another branch numbering fifteen members did nothing. What was wrong? They lacked incentive. Whose fault was that?

In March, Miss Ogden and I were at the Institute held in Boston by the New England Province, an account of which was printed in *The Churchman* and *the Living Church*. It was very interesting, great stress being laid upon education, mission study and personal service, the gift of self to the mission field. In this connection, I want to say that our own missionary in the Philippines, Miss Margaret Waterman, now at home on leave, regretted that she could not be at this meeting to speak of her work, and asked me to put in a plea for a teacher. These are her own words: "A teacher is greatly needed in Bontoc, a young woman to help Miss Whitcomb teach and manage (!) forty-four little girls, and I am ready to teach the language spoken in Bontoc to any one who would go."

I have made two delightful visits — one to Biddeford and one to Brunswick — and the cordial courtesy, friendly reception,

and interested attention given me in both places will always be remembered with appreciation.

In the reports which are to follow, you will hear of the work accomplished during the past year, work done well, cheerfully and in that spirit which should actuate all those who in gratitude and love are pledged to do what they can for the furtherance and fulfilment of God's will—the church's mission. But there is much more to do the coming year. Each task finished and put behind us leaves a broader, larger space for greater things ahead. In discouragement, sometimes we might ask: "Why not stand still and leave these greater things undone? They are too much for us. They make too big a pile;" but we can only do this if we are not big enough to see over the pile. A glimpse of the vision beyond and we must keep on.

Just now our first thought is for the United Offering. For nearly three years, grateful women everywhere have been putting aside sums of money, varying from one cent a week to many times that amount and in October, the total will be presented at the Triennial Service for the "training, testing, sending and support of women for mission work at home and abroad" with the earnest prayer that "God may put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to the work of the Master."

Our United Offering Treasurer later will tell us in her report what Maine has done. Let us not fall behind. As individuals, as a diocese, as a nation, we have much to be thankful for. Let us show our thankfulness in prayer, in loving service and in sacrifice; by that sacrifice of time and money, enabling others to go forward and do a work, the greatness and breadth and value of which we who stay at home cannot grasp.

In our own Diocese, a memorial is to be erected for Bishop Codman. Two missions, St. Peter's on the one side and St. Alban's on the other, were projects in which he was much interested and which he felt to be of great importance in the development of the church in and about Portland. Land for the former has been purchased in East Deering and a sum already raised towards the erection of a Memorial Church. It is hoped that everybody within the Diocese will contribute to this fund and as women of the Auxiliary, we should certainly do our share. Whether this shall be done by individual subscription or by giving a sum from the Treasury must be determined by vote.

SALLY CARROLL PAYSON,
President.

Report of Recording Secretary

At the meeting in May, 1915, St. John's branch, Bangor sent a cordial invitation for the quarterly meeting to be held there in September. Accordingly, 21 earnest women from 10 branches assembled in Bangor on Monday, September 13th. This occasion was memorable as it brought new officers for both the Auxiliary and the Junior Department and the additional pleasure of meeting in a social way Miss Tillotson, the Assistant Secretary at Church Missions House. On Tuesday, the 14th, the meeting began with the corporate communion. Rev. Mr. Lott, the celebrant. The business meeting followed, when the various departments reported work accomplished since May, and outlined work for the coming months. Especial emphasis was laid upon the standard Maine has set herself in the work of the United Offering and the short time for its accomplishment.

After many years of devotion to her special work, the correspondent for Isolated Churchwomen, Mrs. Philbrook, tendered her resignation. It was accepted and her service to the branch was formerly acknowledged. Mrs. Richards of Newcastle was elected to the office. The work of the House of the Good Shepherd took fresh impetus by reason of the interest in the new building.

Letters from Church Missions House offered work during Advent for a missionary and family in Legerwood, N. C., also for an Indian Catechist in Pine Ridge, So. Dakota. Further note of these is found in the box account. Bishop Tuttle's letter about the emergency fund was read. After noon prayers, Miss Tillotson gave an address centralizing thought upon the power of the church to settle the confusion so world-wide and cited the mission study class as a powerful factor in the work of education.

Before the next meeting of the branch, the Bishop of the diocese had laid down his work here to carry it on in the next life. The officers of the Auxiliary attended in a body the funeral in the Cathedral, October 15th, 1915, and the several branches sent a floral cross.

The February meeting was held with the branch in Bath on the 7th and 8th of the month. At this time, we were favored by the presence of Rev. Geo. Bartter, who on Monday and again

on Tuesday told us of our work in the Philippines, where he had labored for sixteen years under Rev. John A. Staunton, Jr. The corporate communion was made at 9.30 Tuesday morning in Grace church. The plan of a Quiet Day at this meeting was inaugurated by the late Bishop, he, with one exception, always having given the meditations. With scrupulous deference to his wishes, the Quiet Day was arranged, the Rev. Mr. McGay giving most acceptable addresses. The business meeting was held in the afternoon, at which 38 delegates responded for 13 branches. The President referred to the committee which was formed to give formal expression to the loss felt in the Bishop's death and asked for the reading and adoption of the resolutions. The resolutions presented by the committee and read by Miss McCobb were adopted. Reports were given of the United Offering, of the work of Juniors and of Little Helpers. Suggestions for Lent work came from letters from South Dakota, Lawrenceville, Va., and Alaska. It was voted to give the work to Lawrenceville, Va., and to Alaska. Both Educational Secretaries outlined plans of study and the correspondent for the C. P. C. spoke of work recently developed at Vinal Haven and at Sanford. Sister Margaret Mary presented the needs of the 15 children in the House of the Good Shepherd.

Our membership this year has been depleted by the death of two women who gave years of prayer and service. They are Mrs. Caleb Stevens of Gardiner and Mrs. Armstrong of Saco.

The box account follows:

NAME OF PARISH	No.	VALUE
Auburn, St. Michael's,	3	\$ 6.70
St. Mark's,	2	35.95
Bangor, St. John's,	3	105.14
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	5	203.00
Bath, Grace,	3	64.75
Biddeford, Christ,	1	23.80
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	2	8.00
Calais, St. Anne's,	2	60.48
Camden, St. Thomas,	1	2.75
Dennistown, Emmanuel,	2	5.10
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	1	5.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	2	7.55
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	1	8.00
Gardiner, Christ,	6	125.55
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	3	7.00
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father,	4	26.35
Lewiston, Trinity,	1	28.05
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	2	33.00
Newcastle and Damariscotta, St. Andrew's,	2	34.85

North East Harbor, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	2	46.70
Old Orchard, St. John's,	1	2.00
Old Town, St. James',	1	5.00
Portland, Cathedral,	4	59.33
Cathedral, Section B,	2	20.00
St. Stephen's,	2	17.38
Trinity,	2	25.30
St. Albans,	2	28.40
St. Peter's,	1	20.75
Presque Isle,	2	24.25
Rockland,	2	18.45
Rumford,	1	4.00
Saco,	1	25.10
Sanford,	1	5.00
Waterville,	2	10.00
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	2	66.16
Trinity,	1	5.25
York Harbor, St. George's,	2	160.35
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Total,	77	\$1,334.44
Received from Treasurer M. B. W. A. for freight and trucking,		8.37
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		\$1,342.81

LIST OF RECIPIENTS.

Missionary in Legerwood, N. C.,	\$164.21
Indian Catechist in Pine Ridge, S. D.,	166.90
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.,	381.15
Mission at Tanana Crossing, Alaska,	257.20
Hoffman, St. Mary's Inst., Keeling, Tenn.,	28.05
Missionary at Pine Ridge, S. D.,	12.00
Missionary at Glen Alpin, N. C.,	8.00
Mission at Sagada, P. I., in care of Rev. John A. Staunton, Jr.,	33.40
Mission at Nashville, Tenn., in care of Archdeacon Windiate,	42.70
House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, Maine,	240.83
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Paid out for freight and trucking,	\$1,334.44
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MARY B. CHADWELL,

Recording Secretary.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary has sent out —

- 206 notices of meetings.
- 50 Epiphany letters.
- 50 annual reports.
- 50 blanks for annual reports.
- 32 miscellaneous letters.
- 80 postals.

Sent by request, Maine annual reports to Connecticut, Vermont, Colorado and Tokyo, Japan.

ANNIE M. MERRILL,
Corresponding Secretary

Report of Educational Secretary

Every year, about this time, there comes to the Educational Secretary of each Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, a set of questions propounded by the authorities at the Church Missions House in New York. To some of the Secretaries these are as difficult as the profound algebraic problems which they dodged in their youth.

"How many Reading Circles; how many Study Classes; how many normal classes?" These are hard questions because each Parish Branch presents circumstances which war against fixed rules.

Here in Maine, our problems are: small parishes widely separated; scattered congregations; and weather which prevents the gathering together of the women. These we try to solve by addresses, and talks illustrated by the stereopticon from the Rectors of the Parishes; by readings at the meetings of the Guilds; by passing a text-book from member to member or by increasing subscribers to the "Spirit of Missions." These cannot be called "Study Classes" and yet they do the work of spreading knowledge and interest and zeal in prayer. Many of the letters received this year, speak of growth by these means, and of great encouragement. Maine is coming into line with other dioceses in the world.

wide realization of the obligation of every christian woman to work by prayer, by influence, and by gifts for the growth of Christ's Kingdom.

I am holding my questions unanswered till after this meeting, hoping for reports from more branches. Please remember that "small beginnings" are quite important.

This year, the text-book recommended was, "The Why and How of Foreign Missions." This was studied in several branches, but many others took the "Hand Book of the Woman's Auxiliary," which is excellent for any year. Some studied the "Conquest of the Continent." Several of the rectors gave lectures illustrated by lantern slides and these were very efficient in increasing the interest of young and old and spreading the knowledge of the missionary work that is being done in our State, our country and the world. These slides with printed lectures may be obtained at the Church Missions House, New York.

We had a large Normal Class at the Cathedral, which included members from the other nearby parishes. Six lessons from Epiphany to Lent. Several who studied in this class led classes in their own parish branches during Lent. It may be helpful to mention particularly two ways in which the work was done. A rector writes: "During Lent three Mission Study Classes were held, each week, a special missionary subject was described and illustrated by pictures thrown on the screen. There was a class for boys and girls, one for men and one for women, each week. Questions and answers were encouraged and literature bearing on the subject for the day was given to each person. It is not too much to say that a very intelligent appreciation of our missionary work and opportunity has been brought about. Our boys and girls are getting a real grasp on the whole subject. It is very encouraging."

And here is a glance at a class led by a woman, a member of the Normal Class. Four meetings were devoted to the study of "The Why and How of Foreign Missions." Questions and Answers and Discussion by many of the Class. One meeting was occupied by an address on St. Paul's Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va., for which the members were preparing a box and at one meeting the Easter number of the "Spirit of Missions" was divided among the members beginning with the cover — an ac-

count of the work among the Igorotes depicted thereon — next the "Table of Contents," then the articles and stories in their turn each person having something to do in condensing and looking up extra information. It was a very interesting afternoon.

On February 25th, the Cathedral Branch invited other Branches to listen to a talk on Missions given by Miss Corey of Brookline. It was the stormiest day of the year, but the thirty ladies who were able to attend, carried home helpful inspiration which may bear much fruit.

At a large meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society at St. Paul's Rectory, I gave a talk on our Southern Highlanders.

The text-book recommended for next year's study is entitled, "The New World" and treats of our country and its neighbors, Cuba, Haiti, Porto Rico, Mexico, Brazil and the Canal Zone, work among the so-called Latin Races. Another text-book recommended is named "The Highlands and Highlanders of the South." This study of the Church's work among the mountains of North and South Carolina, Kentucky, etc., would make easy lessons for Branches who had little time at their disposal.

The Conference for church work meets in Cambridge, Mass., June 23 and continues till July 8. There are classes on the Bible and on the work among the Latin Races, conducted by very able leaders. Lectures are given by clergymen and mission workers. It is a fine opportunity for us to fit ourselves for effective missionary work among our Branches and it is hoped that many in Maine may avail themselves of it. Please ask our Secretary for a program if there is any chance of your being able to attend.

MARY M. BURGESS,

June, 1916.

Educational Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 20, 1915, TO MAY 31, 1916.

Collection at Portland, May 20, 1915,	\$ 68.27
Bangor, September 14, 1915,	30.61
Bath, February 8, 1916,	38.34
Accrued dividends,	3.46
Ashland, Emmanuel,	2.00
Auburn, St. Michael's,	4.00
Augusta, St. Mark's,	15.00
Bangor, St. John's,	66.35
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	16.00
Bath, Grace,	25.00
Biddeford, Christ,	5.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	5.00
Calais, St. Anne's,	2.00
Camden, St. Thomas',	8.00
Dennistown, Emmanuel,	4.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	1.00
Dresden Mills, St. John's,	2.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	1.00
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	8.00
Gardiner, Christ,	81.80
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	3.00
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father,	4.00
Lewiston, Trinity,	8.00
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	8.00
Newcastle, St. Andrew's,	35.00
Northeast Harbor, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	16.00
Norway, Christ,	1.00
Old Orchard, St. John's-by-the-Sea,	5.00
Old Town, St. James',	2.00
Portland, Cathedral,	80.00
St. Alban's,	5.00
St. Paul's,	10.00
St. Peter's,	4.00
St. Stephen's,	25.00
Trinity,	7.00
Presque Isle, St. John's,	9.00
Rockland, St. Peter's,	6.00
Saco, Trinity,	5.00
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	7.00
Trinity Mission,	2.00
York Harbor,	.75
Estate of Alida C. Brown, for scholarship,	75.00
Friends, for scholarship,	65.00
	\$769.58
Balance on hand, May 20, 1915,	367.40
	\$1,136.98

Treasurer's Report

DISBURSEMENTS FROM MAY 20, 1915 TO MAY 31, 1916.

Travelling expenses of speakers,	\$ 53.25
Southworth Printing Company,	49.45
Contribution to automobile for Rev. E. A. Scott,	75.00
Boiler and fittings for stove for a rectory,	46.00
Range for a rectory,	50.00
Diocesan Missions,	35.00
Church Periodical Club, New York,	10.00
Special for Bishop of Alaska,	31.37
Special for St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville,	30.43
Special for St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai,	51.35
Freight and trucking,	10.28
Postage, etc.,	25.00
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Balance on hand,	669.85
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	\$1,136.98
Received from Christ Church, Gardiner, too late for incorporation in my report, special,	\$100.00
Paid Bishop of Alaska,	\$ 60.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.,	40.00
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	\$100.00

ANNIE L. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Report of Diocesan Treasurer for the United Offering

During the past year I have sent out 116 letters, 101 blue boxes, besides leaflets and literature. On January 7th, 1916, I sent 83 letters, 166 leaflets and 83 addressed envelopes for replies. I received a dozen replies. There are still about 14 parishes which have not replied in any way to numerous appeals sent to them.

I can only repeat what I have said in my previous reports, that the intention of the United Offering is to get the effort of *every* woman, be it ever so small, and, until we can get each woman of the tiniest and most remote parish to feel that she herself is a share and part of Christ's Body — the Church — and that without her support, the whole fabric will totter, this will not be realised. The amounts received are as follows:

Place and Name of Church.	Treasurer's Address.	Amount.
Auburn, St. Michael's,	Miss Myrna L. Curtis, 12 Davis Ave.,	\$10.60
Augusta, St. Barnabas',	Mrs. N. H. Small, 29 Belfast Ave.,	
St. Mark's,	Miss Gert. White, 33 Jackson St.,	{ 17.75
Bangor, St. John's,	Mrs. Carleton, 143 Cumberland St.,	5.00
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	Miss Georgia Hodgkins, Kennebec St.,	35.00
Bath, Grace,	Mrs. Culbert McGay, The Rectory,	18.22
Biddeford, Christ,	Mrs. E. H. Woolard, 162 South St.,	38.86
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	Mrs. Geo. F. Drew, 9 High St.,	1.00
Calais, St. Anne's,	Mrs. Randall,	5.00
Camden, St. Thomas',	Mrs. G. H. Talbot, 4 High St.,	1.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	Mrs. Bradbury,	3.00
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	Mrs. Goodhue,	5.00
Gardiner, Christ,	Mrs. W. G. Ellis, River Avenue,	33.71
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	Miss Ella M. Getchell, 2 Pleasant St.,	
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	Miss Clara Barnes, R. F. D. No. 4,	1.00
Lewiston, Trinity,	Mrs. W. J. Crawshaw, 51 East Avenue,	
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	Mrs. Chas. Dickinson, Pejepscot,	
Littleton Mission,	Mrs. Chas. Ingraham, R. F. D. 3, Houlton,	
Newcastle, St. Andrew's,	Mrs. J. G. K. Richards, "Oakridge,"	29.79
N. E. Harbor, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	Miss Sophia Lee, The Rectory,	4.53
Norway, Christ,	Mrs. F. J. Cook,	
Pittston, St. Andrew's,	Mrs. Mary Fosset, R. F. D. 10, Gardiner,	
Portland, Cathedral,	Miss V. Smith, 15 Mechanic St.,	113.55
"	(per Mrs. Bryant),	50.00
St. Paul's,	Mrs. Chas. G. Means, 43 Congress St.,	8.45
St. Stephen's,	Mrs. McKenzie, 179 1/2 Spring St.,	12.50
Trinity,	Mrs. Ed. F. Carlton, 570 Forest Ave.,	23.50
St. Peter's,	Mrs. Geo. E. Hogan, 718 Wash. Ave.,	10.55
Presque Isle, St. John's,	Mrs. Geo. Ocks, *	8.25
Saco, Trinity,	Miss Harriet Clappison, Ross Rd.,	4.00
Thomaston, St. John the Baptist,	Mrs. A. O'Brien,	
Waterville, St. Mark's,	Mrs. G. R. Boutelle,	

Wiscasset, St. Philip's, Trinity Mission, Cape Elizabeth, Junior Department, Little Helpers,	Mrs. Henry v. B. Nash, "Colburn,"	58.42
	Mrs. Henry v. B. Nash, "Colburn,"	7.07
	Mrs. N. M. Hibbs, "The Stratfield,"	5.00
	Mrs. S. T. B. Jackson, 181 Vaughan St.,	9.10
	Mrs. Payson, 71 Bowdoin St.,	6.00
	Interest, July 21, 1915,	7.43
	" January 19, 1916,	11.03
	Amt. for year ending June 8, 1916,	544.31
	Amt. at Annual Meeting, May 20, 1915,	439.82
	Total,	\$984.13

The next Triennial takes place in October, 1916; the last United Offering from the Diocese of Maine was \$1,563.00. May we not hope before fall to reach this amount or even to exceed it?

ELLEN LUCAS,
Treasurer of United Offering.

Report of Altar Society

When I simply tell in my report of the actual work done in the Altar Society I am generally asked many questions. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with this Society, I shall say a few words of its object, and how the work is done. The Maine Altar Society was organized by the Woman's Auxiliary at the annual meeting in 1889, for the purpose of providing mission stations with surplices, cassocks, altar linen, and other church vestments. It is enabled to do this work by annual subscriptions from members and by filling paying orders which it is glad to receive.

The Society is composed of members who are either workers or subscribers. From the workers an annual fee of fifty cents is asked, and from the subscribers one dollar.

The work done this year is as follows: Green super-frontal for Trinity church, Lewiston. This church supplied the material and paid the society for the work. A red set, including super-frontal, stole and book marks for Trinity, Portland. The materials were provided by the donor and the society gave the work. A green stole for Trinity, Portland, material provided and the society gave the work. A white stole and maniple were made and given to the Central Maine Mission.

An order for three sets of book markers was filled. These were sent out of the diocese.

CLARA A. PRINDLE,
Secretary.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Cash on hand, May, 1915,	\$ 46.65
Received for dues,	6.13
Received for work,	54.36
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Paid out for material,	\$ 47.33
Cash on hand,	59.81
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	\$107.14
	\$107.14

CLARA A. PRINDLE,
Treasurer.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Cash on hand, May, 1915,	\$.06
Received from Mrs. White, New York,	12.00
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Paid out for linen,	\$ 4.15
Paid out for work,	3.50
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Cash on hand, May, 1916,	\$ 7.65
	4.41
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	\$ 12.06

Work sent to Ormond Beach, Fla. Fair, linen cloth, credence cloth.

GEORGIANNA M. JOHNSON.

Report of Church Periodical Club

There have been several questions before the Church Periodical Club the past year, and they still remain unsettled. The one affecting our own particular branch of the work was the decision of the Maine Central Railroad to allow no free day for the transportation of reading matter to the lumber camps in northern Maine. This was a great disappointment and made

quite a bit of difference in the number of barrels sent last October. It seems to me the best thing we can do under the circumstances will be for each Auxiliary to pay the freight on its respective barrels and all to send as many as possible. There is a great demand for magazines and illustrated papers, and they are gratefully received.

A matter of interest to the entire Club throughout all the diocese of the United States, is that of changing the name, many people feeling "Church Periodical Club" does not fully represent the scope of the work. At the general convention in 1913, I voted against a change and again recently have done so, feeling that the C. P. C. has done such good work, and is so well known by the abbreviation, that a change will for a time at least retard its growth. All my librarians who answered the leaflets sent them early in the Spring feel as I do in regard to a change, making the Maine vote unanimous. The matter promises to be finally settled during the meeting at St. Louis. Our branch has accomplished practically the usual amount of routine work, many donors sending their magazines and papers regularly to those in other parts of the country. If we could only more fully realize the pleasure and benefit given people who live in isolated places, unable to supply themselves with current literature, we would give even more freely of our abundant store. I will again call attention to the efforts of Mrs. C. B. Davis of Vinal Haven, Maine, who has been instrumental in establishing a reading room there, and doing fine work among the children of the quarrymen. Surely to teach the young people is the best way to help them live good lives and bring them into the church's fold.

Rev. Mr. Scott who has many missions around Brownville Junction sends word that he will be glad of as much reading matter as we can send, so if you will kindly contribute what is possible, or save it until October, we may be able to fully supply him. Two traveling libraries are still being sent their rounds through the diocese, under the direction of the general manager in New Jersey and are highly appreciated.

BLANCHE L. METCALFE,
Correspondent.

Report of the Society of Isolated Churchwomen

Madam President and Ladies —

In this my first report, I would like to say a few words of thanks to the former correspondent, Mrs. Philbrook, who in spite of her impaired health has been most prompt and kind, in greeting me as her successor, in answering my letters, always adding words of good will and encouragement, and in sending me cards and leaflets for distribution, also for her carefully kept correspondence book and revised list of names.

On the list were fifty-six names, to which three have been added. I have written to all with the exception of two who had died, and one, whom I knew to be no longer isolated, two more, in answering my first letters wrote that they were no longer isolated. Seventeen answered my first letters.

At Christmas time some friends, in the diocese of Maryland, to whom I had spoken of this branch of our Auxiliary work, very kindly gave me Christmas and New Year's cards, thereby enabling me to send greetings to many of my correspondents. Some Lenten leaflets and Easter cards were sent in their seasons. To every one on the list, I sent a United Offering box and leaflets, hoping that later on in the summer when I make the collection in time for our Treasurer to send it to the Triennial meeting, all or many of the isolated churchwomen of Maine, may have the joy of realizing that though living far away perhaps, from their church, they are all sharing in one of its greatest blessings—sending cheer and comfort to women workers in the mission field, and helping to extend the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE H. RICHARDS.

The Junior Department

President's Address.

Madam President and Ladies:

A year ago last month the proposed change in the organization of the Junior Department in Maine was started and while it will take more than one brief working year to prove a success, we are glad to continue it, for its worth is assured.

There are just two things the President of the Junior Department would like to call attention to at this Annual Meeting: first, the Aim of the Junior Department and secondly, the Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship. First then, what is the Junior Auxiliary? It is the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. That has a familiar sound—but how many realize that wherever there are baptized children, the organization should exist? Children who for any reason are not allowed to be baptized but who are under Church instruction, may also be included. It is a world-wide band of baptized children and young people who from earliest infancy are trained and guided to be a force in the Church. It is urged as an ideal to try and have a Junior branch in all parishes and missions everywhere. This will only be possible when it is understood that the question is not whether or not we shall have a Junior branch but—wherever there are baptized children, each one should be a Junior. Every baptized child should have the privilege of being an active member of this great band of Christ's youngest Soldiers, the most important thing in the whole wide world. And that is the Aim of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, to give this privilege to every baptized child. Secondly, what is the Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship which most of you know perfectly well by name but nothing more. Pauline Austin Osgood was one of Maine's very few Missionaries and she gave of her best for seven years in St. Hilda's Girls' School, Wuchang, China. She was one of the first foreign teachers to try and get the girls who came to her school to unbind their feet and among those who finally succeeded in getting the Empress Dowager to pass an edict abolishing foot-binding. Miss

Osgood's work ceased only when she was stricken with a fatal malady and came home to die. That was in 1908, and in 1909 the Maine Juniors placed a Cross over her grave in the old Sheepscot Cemetery, a Memorial Tablet in the Church of her home town, Newcastle, and started the Scholarship in her memory in the Chinese School where all her missionary life was spent. This scholarship educates a girl every three years in St. Hilda's School to be a teacher among her own people. No Junior branch, no children, will be interested if we simply ask them to give something for the Memorial Scholarship. But if we tell them about the little girl in China, a Junior herself, who is being prepared to be a teacher by her fellow Juniors in Maine, in memory of the noble Maine woman who did so much for Chinese girls, that if we do not all help to send the money each year promptly to pay for board and schooling, perhaps she will not be able to stay at St. Hilda's, don't you think our children will be eager to help? Just as the children in our homes are influenced and guided by the example of their elders, so are the children of the parish led in the same way. If we remember and talk of that little girl in China depending on the fifty dollars every year from the Maine Juniors for her education, the children in our parishes and missions will be anxious to do their share towards that sum. Let me beg of you, each one, to remember and to tell the children about the Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship.

FLORENCE W. R. NASH,

June 8, 1916.

President.

Secretary - Treasurer's Report

Madam President and Ladies:

Since 1915 the organization of the Maine Junior Auxiliary has been in charge of a President, First Vice President, acting as Educational Secretary, Second Vice President, in charge of Little Helpers, and a Secretary-Treasurer. The work of the year for the Junior branches has been Christmas boxes for mission Sunday Schools in the diocese, and Lenten work for Alaska, the Mountain Whites in Tennessee; Miss Waterman's work in

Bontoc, P. I.; St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia; the House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, Maine; Blackwell Hollow Mission, Virginia.

It is a pleasure to state that through the Junior pledges and gifts from two interested friends, the balance of the 1915 Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship and the full amount for 1916 have been paid. We shall hope another year to accomplish this without outside help.

During the year the First Vice President and the Secretary-Treasurer visited Junior branches at Gardiner, East Deering and Biddeford.

The Junior Auxiliary all over the country was asked to raise the sum of \$20,000 for a Children's Ward in St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo. Last winter by two interesting addresses given at Mrs. Herbert Payson's and the Parish House, the Junior branches of Portland were able to raise \$100.00

We wish once more to ask for the co-operation of everyone present for the Junior Auxiliary.

The following is the box account:

NAME OF PARISH	No.	VALUE
Augusta, St. Barnabas,	1	\$ 4.00
Biddeford, Christ,	1	8.44
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	1	2.16
Gardiner, Christ,	1	no value given
Portland, Cathedral,	1	24.85
Trinity,	1	9.00
St. Paul's,	1	5.75
St. Peter's,	1	10.00
South Portland, St. Albans,	1	no value given
Presque Isle, St. John's,	2	19.99
Saco, Trinity,	2	5.02
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	6	41.50
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		\$130.71

RECIPIENTS OF BOXES.

Missions in Alaska in charge of Rev. Guy H. Madara,	\$ 22.15
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.,	6.09
Mission at Bontoc, P. I.,	9.00
House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, Maine,	10.00
Mission S. S. in Maine,	83.47
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	\$130.71

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

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To balance on hand; May 20, '15,	\$ 10.50
Amounts received, viz.:	
Bath,	5.00
Biddeford,	2.00
Brunswick,	1.00
Fort Fairfield,	5.00
Gardiner,	5.00
Hallowell,	2.00
Hull's Cove,	2.00
Newcastle,	2.50
Portland, Cathedral,	3.82
St. Paul's,	4.50
St. Peter's,	3.45
Trinity,	8.50
Wiscasset,	18.35
Special for stationery,	6.00
Special for Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship,	30.00
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	\$109.62

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By amounts paid, viz.:	
To Mr. George Gordon King, balance account 1915, Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship,	\$ 24.50
Mr. George Gordon King for Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship, 1916,	50.00
Printing,	7.00
Stationery,	6.00
Maine Christmas boxes,	3.70
Postage,	.50
Mrs. Lucas for United Offering,	9.10
Cash on hand June 8, 1916,	8.82
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	\$109.62

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH W. JACKSON, *Treasurer*.

Acting Educational Secretary's Report

Perhaps more Junior Mission study and reading have been done this year than ever before, in and near Portland. More distant parts of the Diocese also have awakened to the necessity of *learning* about missions before it is possible to pray or work for them with intelligence or vigor.

But leaders are greatly needed, for many places still have no branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

God grant that next year the Junior Educational Secretary may be able to report that in every Parish or mission in the Diocese there is a Junior branch of the Auxiliary and that the young people and children are learning of the whole world's need of the Gospel and what each one can do to help.

In the spring the Junior Secretary-Treasurer and the Acting Educational Secretary visited three branches in different places. One was taught by the Rector by stereopticon pictures and careful missionary instruction. To the others, new branches, the officers spoke, urging missionary reading or study, prayer and work, telling them of the Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship at St. Hilda's, Wuchang, China, showing the Maine Missionary Chart and playing with them the missionary game.

These two officers will gladly go next year to speak to any Junior branches or to the Girls' Friendly when they are working as Juniors.

As an example of what can be done in a Parish or mission, I quote the following report which would gladden the heart of any Mission Study Secretary. This branch is in a parish where every child is a Junior or Little Helper. Through Lent "we had the usual service and instruction every Wednesday afternoon and every day in Holy Week, many of the Juniors and Little Helpers attending. Then, Saturday afternoons, six of the small girls came here for the Junior service and a talk about aims and duty and why we keep Lent. Then, Saturday evenings, we had a big meeting, about twenty-four boys and girls from nine years to twenty-one. We sang missionary hymns, played the missionary game, talked about the chart, and had some Lenten instruction or reading about the Church's Mission."

"After Evensong on Easter, we had Lady Catechism with its beautiful teaching. The Commandments were the very smallest Juniors six and seven years old."

"Conquerors of the Continent," "How the Cross goes around the World," and "Chin Hsing," "Forward March in China," were the books most generally used this year. Two branches read "Mothering on Perilous," thus learning much about the condition and needs of the Southern Mountaineers. One class studied Alaska, using mostly articles in the "Spirit of Missions."

The Junior book for next year is not quite ready for publication. I will write of it to each branch later. I cannot close without again urging every member of the Woman's Auxiliary to try to see to it that there is a Junior branch in her parish.

The young must be taught that each has his or her responsibility in carrying on the mission work of the church, or where can we look for the missionaries of the future?

We must show them their duty to help to hasten the day when the kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ.

CAROLINE H. BURGESS,
First Vice President.

Report of "The Little Helpers"

"The Little Helpers," Section I of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Maine has had an encouraging year. There are now branches at St. Luke's, St. Stephen's, St. Paul's, Trinity, Portland; St. Philip's, Wiscasset; St. Saviour's, Bar Harbor; St Mark's, Augusta; Christ Church, Gardiner; and St. Paul's, Brunswick, while a branch at Bath has been revived under the leadership of Mrs. McGay, and a splendid new branch has been started by Mrs. George Wood at Biddeford. At the February meeting of the Auxiliary several dozen of the Akita postals were distributed. These postal cards were sent to "The Little Helpers," with the request for ten cents which was to help pay for the enlargement of The Little Helpers' Kindergarten in Akita, Japan. Quite a generous response was made to this appeal.

An exceedingly gratifying letter was received by the President of the Auxiliary from a young woman who had gone to live in a place where there was no Episcopal Church. She asked for "Little Helpers" boxes that through them the children might still be kept in touch with the Church and church work. What a splendid thing it would be if "The Little Helpers" could be represented in every parish and mission in the Diocese. May some woman be found in each place who will see what a God-given privilege it is to thus enlist the prayers and gifts of little children in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ!

April Offerings from the boxes have been received from Grace Church, Bath; Christ Church, Biddeford; St. Philips', Wiscasset; Christ Church, Gardiner; Cathedral, St. Paul's, St. Stephen's and Trinity, Portland; and St. Paul's, Brunswick, which amount to \$56.01. It is impossible at this time to give a full financial report.

ELISE BRADFORD JOHNSON,
Second Vice President.



