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



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Form of Bequest
Mary Floyd Neely Memorial Scholarship Fund

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Diocesan Funds in the Diocese of Maine, a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of Maine, the sum of.....Dollars in trust, nevertheless, as follows:

Said Trustees to invest and reinvest said sum and to pay over the income of the same annually to the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary in said Diocese of Maine for the education of the daughters of clergymen in the Diocese of Maine.

In the event that said Woman's Auxiliary shall at any time cease to exist, or there shall be no Treasurer of the same, said Trustees may pay over the income of said fund to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, for the purpose set out as aforesaid.

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 unto 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.



A Prayer for the Nation-Wide Campaign

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast promised through Thy Son, Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world, we humbly beseech Thee to prosper this undertaking of Thy people for the good of Thy Church and for the advancement of Thy Kingdom. Strengthen us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, and daily increase in us Thy manifold gifts of grace. Enlarge our faith, enlighten our understanding, and fill us with a hearty desire to do Thy will. Especially we beseech Thee to give wisdom to those who are called to lead us, and to all Thy people a ready will to work together with loving zeal. And grant that all that we do, may be so ordered by Thy governance that Thy blessing may rest upon our endeavors, to the glory of Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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, an Educational Secretary, a Treasurer, an United Offering Treasurer and an Advisory Committee of not more than seven members. The officers and Advisory Committee shall attend to the different branches of missionary work and shall fill all vacancies that shall 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.

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- ✓ HONORARY PRESIDENT, MRS. CHAS. T. OGDEN, 53 Clifton St., *Woodfords Sta., Portland.*
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Minutes of the Meeting

The forty-first annual meeting of the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Portland, May 22nd, 1919. The corporate communion was made in the Cathedral at half past nine, the Bishop the celebrant, assisted by Dean Vernon. At this service was consecrated a window placed in the nave by Mrs. Dexter Tiffany in memory of her mother and two sisters. The business meeting followed in the Cathedral parish house, the president in the chair. She expressed her pleasure at greeting the women again in the parish house, lately given back by the Red Cross Society. Roll call showed 71 delegates from 28 branches, as follows: Auburn; Augusta, St. Mark's; Bangor; Bar Harbor; Bath; Biddeford; Brunswick; Camden; Fort Fairfield; Gardiner; Lewiston; Lisbon Falls; Newcastle; North East Harbor; Old Orchard; Portland, Cathedral, St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, Trinity, St. Alban's, St. Peter's; Rockland; Saco; Sanford; Waterville; Wiscasset. 13 officers were present. The president, according to custom, read the names of those who during the year had joined the Church expectant, and the delegates stood while she said the collect for All Saints' Day. The reading of minutes of previous annual meeting was omitted by vote.

The reports of Recording Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. The President read her address. Addresses were given by Rev. Lewis Morris of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Emily Tillotson, General Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. The following resolution was passed: Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary put itself at the disposal of the Bishop in the Nation-Wide Campaign to co-operate in any way that he and the President of the Auxiliary may think best. Miss Ogden read a legal form to be used in making bequests to the Mary F. Neely Memorial Scholarship. Lunch was served at one o'clock and the second session was called at 2.15.

Reports from the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer of the United Offering, the Educational Secretary, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Juniors, the Altar Society, the Church Periodical Club, and the Society for Isolated Churchwomen were read and

approved. A letter was read acknowledging gifts sent to Lexington, Ky. The President read a set of resolutions drawn in New York relative to the United Offering. These will be presented for consideration in Detroit. Pledges were made for general expenses, and for the Mary F. Neely Memorial Scholarship. The President of the Juniors read her address, and letters from Miss Crosby and Hannah Ling of St. Hilda's School, Wuchang.

It was moved that the deficit on the Pauline Austin Osgood Scholarship be made up from the Woman's Auxiliary treasury. This motion was amended to read, "any deficit that remains on this scholarship shall be paid by the Woman's Auxiliary." On motion, the chair appointed Mrs. Pressey, Mrs. DeMott, of Portland, and Mrs. Carleton of Bangor, a committee on nomination of officers. Miss Merrill, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sawyer, Treasurer, and Miss Prindle, Secretary-Treasurer of the Altar Society, withdrew their names for renomination. Their request was accepted after expressions of gratitude for their faithful service. The nominating committee named Mrs. Earle Rundlette, Miss Constance Emery of Portland and Miss Grace Lawrence of Mt. View Park, C. E., to fill these vacancies. Otherwise the list of officers stands as in the year past. The report was accepted and the Secretary was asked to cast the ballot. The President asked if anyone present could be in Detroit for the Triennial. Miss Williams and Miss Brewster will act as delegates. A vote of thanks was given the Cathedral branch for its hospitality. St. John's Guild of Brownville Junction asked to become a branch of the Auxiliary. The committee on memorial to Bishop Codman reported and it was voted to give the Altar rail with brass plate to St. Peter's Church as a memorial to Bishop Codman, from the Woman's Auxiliary, and that \$175 be taken from the treasury for this purpose. \$10 was voted to the general treasury of the Church Periodical Club. \$5 was voted to general expenses of the Society for Isolated Churchwomen. \$30 was voted for gasoline for Ford car used in Central Maine Mission. The chair named as packing committee, Mrs. Gabbi, Miss Gould and Mrs. Evans of Portland. Sister Margaret Mary spoke of the work which is done for children in the House of the Good Shepherd. Bar Harbor asked to have the September meeting. After the

actual business had been disposed of, there were informal reports, with discussions, from Gardiner, Augusta, Bangor, Portland, Trinity, and others on Mission Study classes as a result of the work of the messengers of the Advent Call. Bishop Brewster expressed his gratitude for all the help the Woman's Auxiliary had given him in the diocese, and closed the meeting with prayer.

MARY B. CHADWELL,

Recording Secretary.

May 22, 1919.

President's Address

"O Lord, raise up, we pray thee, thy power, and come among us; and with great might succour us." These words from the Collect for the Fourth Sunday in Advent, ring out more like a battle cry than a song of peace, yet they flashed into my mind on a peaceful morning in early spring, as the birds were beginning to twitter in the branches, after their long winter in the South. Since then, coupled with the phrase, "Lest ye forget God," they have recurred with such insistent frequency that it seems as if they must have some definite message for us. And so I pass them on to you to think of as we review what has been done during the past twelve months and plan our work for the coming year.

They have been busy months, beginning with the drawing-room meeting at my house on Bowdoin Street, August 15th, when Miss Emily Warren of New York outlined the way in which the Diocese of New York was planning to carry out the Advent Call. She gave us many valuable suggestions and there were thirty people present, representing the parishes and missions in and near Portland.

At the fall quarterly meeting, Newcastle vied with Macwahoc in an effort to carry off the palm for torrential rains, but it was a nice meeting nevertheless, and we were glad to have with us several women representing districts where there is no church nor organized branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Markoe of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Theodore Sedgwick of Calvary Parish, New York City, were our guests and spoke to us in the afternoon.

Then came the work of the Advent Call, and although it was the chief topic at the Gardiner meeting, as a record, and for the benefit of those not then present, I will briefly re-state my part in it and the places visited.

On October 31st there was a United Offering meeting at the residence of Mrs. Frank Jordan, Woodfords. The blue boxes in use at Trinity Parish were brought, opened, and the contents poured into a large bowl, to be counted later. Reports for the year were read, the relation of the United Offering to the Advent

Call and the War Work of the Church was presented and its value as a Thank offering emphasized. I felt it a great privilege to be there.

A class for the training of Messengers and Intercessors was held in Portland, November 6th and 7th. There was a Celebration of the Holy Communion and Meditation by Dean Vernon in Emmanuel Chapel and the other sessions were held at the Bishop's House — Miss Chadwell, Miss Ogden, Miss Burgess, Miss McCobb and myself acting as leaders. The Bishop closed the class with a summing up of the topics, prayer and benediction.

On November 17th, I was asked to speak at the Bishop's House to Members of the Girls' Friendly Society. It was very stormy and not many were present, so they did not have to sit in a ring on chairs and on the floor as last year.

Weather was kinder to me in Gardiner the following week and there were members of the Woman's Auxiliary from Augusta, Hallowell, Pittston as well as representatives of the Gardiner branch. I am afraid I talked altogether too long, and in retribution, every car on my way home missed its connection with the next car and having left Gardiner at six, it was eleven o'clock in the evening when I met a patient, tired husband on the corner by the Congress Square Hotel.

My next address was to a group of Churchwomen at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Thomas, Portland, on November 25th, and the subject was "The Advent Call and Reconstruction after the War." Miss Ogden also read the paper which she had presented at the Normal Class and which was published in the *North East*.

Then Auburn, where on the afternoon of November 29th, there was a splendid representation of the women of Auburn with a few from Lewiston. They all seemed to realize that although the armistice had been signed, the need for prayer was not over and that there was still much for us to do to prepare for Peace problems which might confront us—and the problems are here, are they not?

On December 9th, I went to Norway and the meeting there was held in the evening at Mrs. Horace Cole's, where I spent the night. There were nineteen present and it would be difficult for me to express how much that visit meant to me. We talked to-

gether—I know I learned more than they did—and it was a late hour when the last person left and I went to bed in the spare room of my great grandfather's old house and was "tucked in" by a cordial hostess.

Acting as messenger from the Cathedral, I was doing parish, not diocesan work, but simply mention it here to emphasize what many other messengers also felt—that having undertaken the work in some fear, with uncertainty and dread, we finished it feeling that it had been a privilege and a valuable lesson to ourselves.

The February meeting in Gardiner in connection with the celebration of Rev. Canon Plant's twenty-fifth anniversary as Rector of Christ Church, has been fully reported, but I cannot refrain from once again expressing an appreciation of allowing the Woman's Auxiliary to have a part in it, for it was quite a tax on the parish, and besides,—there had just been a wedding in the Rectory!

In February, I was asked by Mrs. Chas. C. Harmon, President of the Western Branch of the Congregational Missionary Society, to be on the Committee for the Rainbow Campaign, an interdenominational effort to recruit young women for overseas missionary service. Bishop Brewster gave his consent. I found that in Massachusetts, Western Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York, our Church was co-operating in the movement and determined to do what I could. The supper and rally were held at the parlors of the Free Street Baptist Church, on May 2nd, and one hundred and eighty-two were present, including patronesses, committee, and the girls who were invited. There were two main addresses and five Four Minute speakers. Miss Lucy Sturgis, Junior Educational Secretary of Massachusetts, was our Four Minute speaker, on the topic: "Where?" There is no need to go further into the detail of this rally, but I want to repeat something which Mrs. Peabody said in her closing address: "There was a time when I used to hesitate to urge mothers to let their daughters go into missionary service, particularly on the foreign field, and when a girl said, 'What will mother say,' or mother said, 'How can I spare my daughter?', I felt that I should not press the matter. Not so now. When I see what

daughters have done, what sacrifices mothers have made in the face of anxiety and danger far graver than missionary service, I know that I need not be afraid. They have only to feel the Call to Service of the Master, and the girls will go."

The postponed Provincial Meeting of the Province of New England took place in the parish house of Trinity Church, Boston, May 14th, Mrs. Acheson of Connecticut, presiding. The chief matters under discussion were the By-Laws of the New England Provincial Branch, the report of the Committee on Co-operation, the program of the Triennial, and an address by Miss Withers, Junior Secretary from the Church Missions House.

At this point, I must confess to having done a very venture-some thing—I have asked that the meeting of the Province of New England be held in Portland, Maine, in September or October, 1920, and the invitation has been accepted. Please help us to make it a wonderful success.

From Boston I went to Worcester for the spring meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western Massachusetts. It was in St. Luke's Church, on the outskirts of Worcester, and the Church was packed beyond its capacity, which I believe is one hundred fifty. I was asked to speak on The advantage and importance of sending Delegates to the Triennial, and did so, but the meeting was so alive, the many women who had come from the Berkshire district, the Connecticut Valley and all over the diocese, seemed so full of interest and enthusiasm that I think any remarks from me were unnecessary.

Their Junior work was particularly strong and they have a Sponsor's Guild, the members of which undertake to become sponsors for children in the diocesan missionary field, whose homes are deficient in spiritual advantages.

This is the end of my record and it gives but a hint of what we have been trying to do together. Now what of the future? This must all be a preparation for something. It is not possible that the lessons we have learned are to count for nothing. For we have learned to give, we have learned to work, we have begun to learn to pray. Are we to bring up against a blank wall with no outlet? We are tired, we are bewildered, there is still much work to do, the future seems indefinite. "O Lord, raise

up thy power and come among us and with great might succour us." It is only great might which can sustain us and spur us on to further effort and we must remember that it is the Lord's might only which will help us.

Now let us look at some of the things that are to be done. The salaries of our missionaries have suffered; buildings have fallen out of repair; hospitals (missionary hospitals) have run out of linen and supplies; the staff of teachers, nurses, physicians, has been depleted and needs to be augmented; very definite things these, and Rev. Mr. Morris spoke yesterday of the great "untapped power of the Church." We must help tap it, and tap it from those who have learned the joy of service to man through the sufferings of war. They are ready to learn the joy of service through the Peace of God. And prayer which we have found to be fellowship with God will be the instrument to teach us one of the great lessons yet to be learned — that of gratitude. As nations felt the need of prayer in the stress of suffering, they must now "not forget God," but in fellowship with Him and in gratitude to Him for their release, walk on until we arrive at what Rev. Dr. Shipman said last night was the only practical peace — to make Christians of all the world. Dr. Shipman also said: "Don't scrap the machinery you have been making and using for these two years."

SALLY CARROLL PAYSON,
President.

Report of Recording Secretary

Madam President and Ladies —

The year 1918-1919 offered as never before, varied means of carrying our Auxiliary work to the hearts and minds of the people throughout the diocese. Therefore while it is impossible to report the many informal but very important meetings in relation to the Advent Call which occurred here and there during the summer and fall, it is not accurate to pass them by unnoticed. The first regular meeting of the year was held with St. Andrew's branch, Newcastle, September 24th, 1918. The corporate communion was made at half past nine in St. Andrew's Church, the Bishop the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bevington. The business meeting followed, held in the rectory, the president in the chair. 15 branches were represented by 27 delegates and one Junior. The morning was given to reading of reports. It was voted to give \$25 to the mission in Morganton, N. C. This gift is in addition to one of \$100 from St. Saviour's branch, Bar Harbor. \$10 was voted to the general fund of the Church Periodical Club. Noon prayers were said by Bishop Brewster. It was voted to send the Advent work to a missionary in Glens Ferry, Idaho, and to the Indians in South Dakota under the care of Archdeacon Joyner. The afternoon meeting was given over to discussion of the Advent Call. A vote of thanks was given to the parish of St. Andrew's for their hospitality and the Bishop closed the meeting with prayer.

The February meeting was held in Gardiner, February 3rd, 1919. The Auxiliary was graciously invited to share in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Canon Plant as rector of the parish. The corporate communion was made in Christ Church at half past nine, Bishop Brewster the celebrant, assisted by Bishop Jones. Bishop Brewster gave the meditations for the "Quiet Hour" which is a part of the preparation for the Lent work. The business meeting was held in the parish house, the president in the chair. At roll call, 33 delegates answered for 14 branches and beside these, 11 women came to evidence their interest and desire to share in the work. Statements were made

of conditions of the several parts of the work. Letters were read acknowledging boxes received in Idaho and South Dakota. It was voted to send the Lent work to St. Agnes' Hospital and St. Augustine's School in Raleigh, N. C., and to St. Paul's Associate Mission in Graniteville, S. C. also to the House of the Good Shepherd in Gardiner. In addition to this regular work, individuals have responded to Dr. Burke's call for knitted articles for Alaska. Noon prayers were said by Canon Plant. Bishop Jones made an address on the Church's responsibility in Utah. The important feature of the second session was the reported work of the Advent Call and this afforded opportunity for the relation of personal experiences of the messengers. At this meeting it was suggested that when the Epiphany offering is not needed on the parish apportionment, it be given towards the Bishop's pledge for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo. Bishop Brewster read a set of resolutions passed by the Board of Missions on the work of the Advent Call, also suggestions from Miss Lindley for future work. A rising vote of thanks was given to the rector and people of Christ Church and the meeting adjourned.

The box account follows:

NAME OF PARISH	No.	VALUE
Auburn, St. Michael's,	1	\$ 15.00
Augusta, St. Mark's,	3	67.55
Bangor, St. John's,	2	90.80
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	5	176.97
Bath, Grace,	3	90.57
Biddeford, Christ,	1	21.35
Brownville Junction, St. John's,	1	19.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	1	53.00
Calais, St. Anne's,	2	100.05
Caribou, St. Luke's,	1	15.00
Dennistown, Emmanuel,	1	4.50
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	1	5.00
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	2	20.00
Gardiner, Christ,	1	30.00
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	2	5.00
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	1	15.00
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father,	1	33.50
Lewiston, Trinity,	2	65.00
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	2	17.76
Millinocket, St. Andrew's,	1	35.07
Newcastle, St. Andrew's,	2	49.10

North East Harbor, St. Mary's,	2	48.80
Portland, Cathedral,	3	127.98
St. Stephen's,	2	15.00
Trinity,	3	22.50
St. Alban's Mission,	1	25.00
St. Peter's Mission,	1	42.00
Presque Isle, St. John's,	2	46.80
Rockland, St. Peter's,	2	35.00
Saco, Trinity,	1	46.25
Sanford, St. George's,	1	10.50
Waterville, St. Mark's,	2	17.00
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	1	35.00
Total,	57	\$1,401.05

RECIPIENTS OF BOXES

Missionary in Glenss Ferry, Idaho,	\$182.13
Rev. N. Joyner, for Indians at Pine Ridge Agency, So. Dakota,	65.75
St. Augustine's School and St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.,	271.35
St. Paul's Mission, Graniteville, S. C.,	625.53
St. Stephen's Mission, Ft. Yukon, Alaska,	35.00
House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner,	221.29
	<hr/> \$1,401.05

MARY B. CHADWELL,
Recording Secretary.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary has sent out—

- 317 notices of meetings.
- 36 letters to the clergy.
- 70 Epiphany letters.
- 50 blanks for Annual Reports.
- 10 miscellaneous letters.
- 11 postals.

Also enclosed with the notices of the annual meeting, 79 cards with the proposed prayers to be used for the Woman's Auxiliary and for the United Offering.

ANNIE M. MERRILL,
Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Educational Secretary

Last fall, when the leaders of the Nation were striving to establish a righteous Peace in the world, it was particularly appropriate that the leaders in Mission Study should urge upon the women of the Church the especial work which would help just now and which it is the duty of loyal Churchwomen to undertake, even the training of untrained Indians, Negroes, Southern Mountaineers and settlers in lonely districts, and making them into Christian citizens.

The text-book, "Our Church and Our Country," was studied by Auxiliaries throughout the United States. Maine did her part better than in former years. Here and there, women were moved to undertake what had before seemed almost impossible and, to their surprise, found themselves to be real leaders to willing classes. It will be easier next year. It is the beginning which is the hardest part and many good foundations have been laid this year. I have had several cheering letters to this effect. The realization that knowledge of conditions must come first before help of any worth can be given, is spreading abroad. We are beginning to understand where we must help and how. So for next year we are asked to take up more of this same study and to learn how many and what widely differing people have come to us from across the sea, hoping to find a home in this wide-spread land. Many of these are slow to learn our language and customs and they have left home influence and spiritual guides in their far-away birthplaces. It is the part of the Church to lift up and guide them and the women of the Church can help greatly. The new text-book is on the Immigrant and will soon be ready. Please ask me for it in July or August. A Junior book is also being written on the same subject. The Board of Missions is making special inquiry as to the conditions of these various races. It is the important question for our Church and our Country at this time. Until one gives earnest thought to this, she cannot realize how many bewildered foreigners are awaiting our help and without it will sink into discouraged indifference and unbelief.

News has come directly to me of successful study classes in several branches. We had a Normal Class here in Portland. Sometimes one leader conducted each session. Sometimes a different member led each day. Please remember that if the class consists of only two, it may grow and that it is not necessary that a leader should be a learned professor—each member should do her part—the leader may be but a nucleus to draw them together. It would be grand if each branch should, next year, undertake some reading and some talking together about the chapter for the day. We will hope for a healthier season also. The influenza, in many places, prevented any meetings.

This year, the Conference for Church work, which formerly met in Cambridge, will meet in Wellesley College, late in June. Last year four of our Auxiliary members attended it to their great pleasure and profit. This time we hope Maine will furnish many more. There one can learn how to conduct a Mission Study Class or teach in Sunday School or help in the church music in the very best way and there one's soul may grow in strength and grace and helpfulness in company with earnest, intelligent women who are seeking to draw nearer to our great Head for life and light. Please ask me for programs of the meetings if you can go, or if you know of anyone who might be persuaded to go. It is the chance of a lifetime. It takes money for board and lodging and railroad fares are high, but the one or two weeks spent there will be of life-long value to the individual and the Diocese.

Several new subscribers to the *Spirit of Missions* have arisen, but there should be more, for this magazine thoughtfully read would put us in touch with every mission field. It is full of pictures and letters from the workers and is interesting to children as well as to grown-ups. It is \$1.00 a year and comes monthly. The *North East*, which cost 50 cents a year, will tell us of the work in our own Diocese. We have given much thought and strength to the Red Cross; now a part of this may be expended for the saving of men's souls and the growth of the Kingdom of God on Earth.

MARY M. BURGESS,
Educational Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of United Offering

There now remain but a few months before our United Offering will be presented. It is hoped that this year we shall have at least half a million dollars. It is a hopeful sign that almost every diocese reports a larger amount on hand than at this time three years ago. We, the diocese of Maine, have a slight increase, but our amount in 1916 was a decrease on that of 1913. Are we going to have a real "Victory" Thank Offering that we are proud and willing to present? We do want it to be the offering of *every* woman in Christ's Church. It must be not merely an offering, but a United Offering and may there be many women willing to offer themselves for the great work in the mission field.

Auburn, St. Michael's,	\$ 5.00
Augusta, St. Mark's,	9.50
Bangor, St. John's,	33.45
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	9.72
Bath, Grace,	41.16
Biddeford, Christ,	2.90
Calais, St. Anne's,	5.00
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	8.58
Gardiner, Christ,	19.46
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	11.50
Portland, St. Luke's,	50.74
St. Peter's,	24.50
Saco, Trinity,	8.00
Waterville, St. Mark's,	14.63
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	16.33
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Total at Quarterly meeting, Feb. 3, 1919,	\$ 260.47
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Total, May 20, 1919,	\$1,025.07
Total, corresponding time for last Triennial,	984.13
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Increase,	\$ 40.94

ELLEN LUCAS,
United Offering Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 15, 1918 TO MAY 22, 1919

Collection at Bangor, May 16, 1918,	\$ 68.50
" Newcastle, September 24, 1918,	51.34
" Gardiner, February 3, 1919,	32.01
Ashland, Emmanuel,	2.00
Auburn, Mt. Michael's,	6.00
Augusta, St. Mark's,	31.00
Bangor, St. John's,	39.00
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	24.00
Bath, Grace,	15.00
Biddeford, Christ,	7.00
Brownville Junction, St. John's,	6.75
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	10.00
Calais, St. Anne's,	4.00
Caribou, St. Luke's,	10.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	1.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity,	3.00
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	10.00
Gardiner, Christ,	35.00
Guilford,	4.00
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	3.00
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	10.00
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father,	4.00
Lewiston, Trinity,	8.00
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	4.00
Newcastle, St. Andrew's,	30.00
North East Harbor, St. Mary's,	16.00
Norway, Christ,	1.00
Old Orchard, St. John's,	2.00
Old Town, St. James',	2.00
Portland, Cathedral,	85.00
St. Paul's,	15.00
St. Stephen's,	15.00
Trinity,	7.00
St. Alban's Mission,	8.00
St. Peter's Mission,	8.00
Presque Isle, St. John's,	10.00
Rockland, St. Peter's,	10.00
Rumford, St. Barnabas',	2.00
Saco, Trinity,	5.00
Sanford, St. George's,	7.00
Waterville, St. Mark's,	12.00
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	15.00
Special for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo,	25.00
Special for St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.,	35.00
Collection for expenses of Advent Call,	30.23
Estate of Alida C. Brown, for Scholarship,	50.00
Interest from Liberty Bond, for Scholarship,	20.63
Individual contributions for Scholarship,	30.00
Rebate on express paid to Macwahoc,	1.74
Accrued dividends,	4.12
	<hr/> \$835.32
Balance on hand, May 15, 1918,	372.52
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Treasurer's Report

DISBURSEMENTS FROM MAY 15, 1918 TO MAY 22, 1919

Travelling expenses of speakers,	\$ 36.10
Southworth Printing Company,	51.50
Central Maine Mission, gasoline,	30.00
Bishop Brewster, for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo,	75.00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang,	25.00
Rev. George Hilton, Morganton, N. C.,	25.00
Liberty Bond for St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.,	50.00
Church Periodical Club, New York,	10.00
Scholarship for clergyman's daughter,	250.00
Mrs. Davis, for work in Vinalhaven,	25.00
Diocesan Missions,	35.00
Junior Auxiliary, Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial,	5.00
Expenses, Advent Call,	50.03
Freight and postage,	40.70
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	\$ 708.33
Balance on hand, May 22, 1919,	499.51
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	\$1,207.84

ANNIE L. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

Report of Altar Society

Another year has gone by with the Red Cross in possession of the Cathedral Hall, and consequently the Altar Society has not been able to do any work. But next year it is hoped there may be new workers and new subscribers to start the Silk Department again with renewed vigor to do whatever may be needed for parishes or missions.

A. M. MERRILL,
For CLARA A. PRINDLE,
Secretary.

SILK DEPARTMENT

Cash on hand, May, 1918,	\$27.01
Received for materials,	4.75
	\$31.76
Cash on hand, May, 1919,	\$31.76

CLARA A. PRINDLE,
Treasurer.

LINEN DEPARTMENT

Cash on hand, May, 1918,		\$ 3.50
Receipts for linen, January, 1919,	\$ 1.37	
April, 1919,	6.00	
	\$ 7.37	
		\$10.87
Cash on hand, May, 1919,		\$ 5.12
Paid out for linen,	\$ 1.37	
" "	1.70	
" work,	2.00	
" postage,	.68	
	\$ 5.75	
		\$10.87

For St. Peter's Mission, East Deering, a chalice veil and corporal were made. For St. John's Church, Bangor, a pall, chalice veil, corporal and purificator were made; also some linen was stamped for work.

GEORGIANNA M. JOHNSON,
Directress of Linen Work.

Report of Church Periodical Club

The Cathedral Parish is standing by the Church Periodical Club in sending its papers and magazines to places where they are most gladly welcomed, and very appreciative letters are sent back by the recipients. The Corresponding Secretary of the Auxiliary has recently received a letter from a clergyman in Nevada, thanking her for the *Living Church*. He says: "I wish I had sent my name in before." Another parishioner has received thanks from a clergyman at Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va., for the *Holy Cross* magazine sent to that school. He says that their reading matter is limited. The librarian of St. Luke's, Mrs. De Garmo, is kindly sending, from her private library, some fine books for the people of Liberia, for whom Bishop Lloyd made his earnest appeal some time ago. She is also sending a set of Appleton's Encyclopedias and a set of Universal Literature to Mrs. C. B. Davis of Vinalhaven, for her reading room there. Mrs. De Garmo hopes soon to start a travelling library from the parish.

GARDINER — Canon Plant has been setting his usual pace in C. P. C., and we know how much work he can accomplish and does accomplish. He has sent books to Liberia, and also he has sent three or four barrels of reading matter to New York for Miss Thomas to send out wherever she sees the need. He also has eight travelling libraries in operation. In addition, he sends out his regular church papers and magazines,—or Mrs. Plant does so—and the Canon tells me: "It is a perfect nuisance sometimes," for Mrs. Plant is prone to hustle off the papers before he himself has had an opportunity to peruse them.

BRUNSWICK — St. Paul's has been doing its regular work, sending to our chaplains overseas, and to individuals and reading rooms in this country. Chaplains are returning, and St. Paul's will begin to send reading matter to Rev. F. J. Compson, Rector of St. John's Church, Huntington, Pa., who asks for papers and magazines for the State Reformatory there. The Rector says that many in the institution have been under the influence of the Church, in times past, and he hopes soon to present a large class

for confirmation. The appeal is very urgent, and I trust it will meet a response from many parishes.

No report has come in from Bangor, and I feel that Miss Clark, the valued librarian at St. John's, must be away from her home.

I am sure that Miss Metcalfe of Grace Church, Bath, is standing by her post.

Trinity, Woodfords, has been sending out reading matter to the boys overseas, in a general way, and interest is keen in that parish, I am sure from what Mrs. Kincaid, their librarian tells me.

Mrs. Powers, librarian at St. Paul's, Fort Fairfield, has written me, asking when the accumulated reading matter of that parish shall be sent.

The Rector of St. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, kindly takes his church periodicals to his mission church, when he makes his visitation; and he is soon to appoint a librarian at St. Saviour's, as also are the Rectors of St. Michael's, Auburn, and St. Peter's, Rockland.

Mrs. Milliken of Trinity, Saco, writes me that the people there are largely mill people, and there is really no reading matter to send out, but it may be that something can be done later. They have two church papers which they pass around, and Canon Sloggett is very kind with his papers. I have written Mrs. Milliken to let me know their needs, and we will try to send some reading matter to them. Opportunities lie at our very doors.

Since Convention began, the Rector of St. George's, Sanford, Rev. C. E. O. Nichols has appointed a librarian there, Mrs. Woodhead, and I will very soon get in touch with her.

Your correspondent will say that the work is both intensive and extensive, and certainly grows more and more interesting, as time goes on; and she asks you, that sometimes, in your devotions, you will say a prayer for the work of the Church Periodical Club.

LEONORA B. WILLIAMS,
Correspondent.

Report of The Society of Isolated Churchwomen

Madam President and Ladies —

Since my last report, several names have been added to my list of correspondents. Some of the older members keep up quite a correspondence with me, and it is such a pleasure and help and inspiration to me to receive answers to my letters.

The Advent Call with a short explanatory letter was sent to all. Kind friends in other dioceses continue their interest in this branch of our Auxiliary, and send me from time to time, cards and leaflets to distribute.

I am sorry to say that only a few appreciate what the United Offering is, but those few are faithful in sending their offerings. If the United Offering could be explained to them more fully by word of mouth, I think they, as well as every woman who has one, would cherish the little blue box.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE H. RICHARDS.

In Memoriam

MISS EMMA SHERMAN	Camden
MRS. JOSEPH YORKE	Portland
MRS. JOHN WHIPPLE	Bath
MRS. EDWARD LINCOLN	Portland
MRS. FRED DAYMOND	Dennistown
MRS. MARGARET McKAY	Ashland
MRS. N. A. SMALL	Augusta
MRS. JANE DUXBURY	Dexter
MRS. GEO. K. BOUTELLE	Waterville
MRS. ABBY SPEAR	Bangor
MRS. ELLA HILL	Exeter
MRS. EDWARD A. NEALLY	Bath
MRS. DON A. H. POWERS	Houlton
MISS MARY MERRILL	Portland

The Junior Department

President's Address

Madam President and Ladies —

Much has been heard during the past two years about the new Junior Plan. It has been tried in this Diocese with success in only a few parishes and the same thing has happened in other Dioceses but in Detroit today there are five Church Schools working out in detail the Plan as suggested at the last Triennial. These schools will be used next October at the Triennial, as the official demonstration schools of the Board of Missions and the General Board of Religious Education. At that time, definite plans are to follow the first suggestions and Auxiliary officers await them with interest.

At the beginning of Lent the Church Missions House sent out a call to service in the form of leaflets for boys and girls of primary, grammar and high school ages. 43 pounds of these leaflets were distributed throughout this Diocese to every parish and mission and to isolated church children. The leaflets asked for a promise of service through Lent, from each child under his parents' guidance and there were suggestions for work in the five fields of Christian service—the parish, the community, the diocese, the nation, and the world. The new Junior Plan has a distinct call to service, world-wide, beginning in the home parish,—all the boys and girls of the Church in an ever-growing missionary army. For twelve years the same call has been heard in Maine at each annual and many quarterly meetings, from Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Payson and the Junior officers. And now we are looking ahead with confidence to the time when the 2,300 Sunday School children of the Diocese and the many children of the Church who are not Sunday School members, are enrolled for the Master's service in the Church Missionary Army.

FLORENCE W. R. NASH,
President.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Madam President and Ladies —

The usual Christmas gifts were sent by the following parishes: Gardiner; Wiscasset; Bath; Fort Fairfield; Brunswick; Portland, St. Paul's, Trinity and Cathedral, to the Missions in Central Maine. Trinity, Portland, sent gifts to the Philippine Islands. During Lent, the Juniors worked for the Mission at Graniteville, S. C.

Of the amount, \$55.00, sent to Mr. George Gordon King for the Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship, \$3 was for general expenses, therefore \$8 remains to be paid on the 1919 Scholarship. If at this time the balance could be raised, we would be able to start the new year with the pledge fulfilled.

Miss Giles' book, "His Star in the West," was the text-book used by the Juniors of Gardiner; Wiscasset; Portland, Cathedral, Trinity and St. Peter's. Miss Burgess gave Mission talks once a month to children of the Cathedral School.

ELIZABETH W. JACKSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand, May 15, 1918, \$.72

To amounts received —

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Auburn,	2.50
Bath,	13.00
Biddeford,	2.00
Brownville Junction,	1.00
Brunswick,	2.00
Gardiner,	5.00
Fort Fairfield,	2.00
Houlton,	2.00
Portland —	
Cathedral,	7.00
St. Paul's,	4.50
Trinity,	8.75
Woman's Auxiliary for	
Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship,	5.00
Presque Isle,	5.00
Wiscasset,	10.00
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	\$71.47

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By amounts paid—	
Christmas gifts from Grace Church, Bath,	\$ 5.00
United Offering,	10.75
Mr. George Gordon King, on acct. Pauline Austin Osgood	
Memorial Scholarship (\$10 balance due 1918, \$45 on	
1919 account),	55.00
Cash on hand, May 22, 1919,	.72
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	\$71.47

ELIZABETH W. JACKSON,
Treasurer.

*Since this report was made, \$6.00 was received from Bar Harbor for the Scholarship.

Report of Little Helpers

Since last year, I can report one revived and one new branch of "Little Helpers"; the former at Bangor and the latter at Old Town, in charge of Mrs. Bailey, the Rector's wife. I also gave out five boxes to Hull's Cove and should like to know whether any of them are in use. We now have twelve parishes using boxes though only ten of these are represented in this report, several to whom I sent notices, not having responded. It would be quite a help to parish secretaries if once or twice through the year (especially in country or scattered districts), the Rector would, either from the chancel or during a parochial call, remind mothers of the red boxes of the Little Helpers and urge them to use them systematically.

DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY, 1918-1919

For the United Offering (5 cents from each box),	\$ 6.00
House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner,	5.00
Kindergarten, Akita, Japan,	5.00
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, Little Helpers' cot,	5.00
Mission Font, Little Helpers' gift,	2.50
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan,	5.00
Pauline Austin Osgood Scholarship,	5.00
St. Peter's (Bishop Codman Memorial),	10.00
General Missions,	36.87
Postage and printing,	2.50
Reserved for expenses,	5.00
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	\$87.87

CORA A. B. CORNING

2nd Vice President, in charge of Little Helpers.

