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In Memoriam

MISS LAURA BURNS	Calais
MRS. EDWARD COREY	Portland
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MRS. JOSIAH MAXCY	Gardiner
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The Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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.

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
MAINE BRANCH
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council**

I

This organization shall be called the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

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 Thank Offering Treasurer, a Supply Department Secretary, and an Advisory Board 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 meeting.

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 1923-1924

PRESIDENT, MRS. HERBERT PAYSON, 71 Bowdoin St., *Portland*.

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ROCKLAND—*St. Peter's*—Miss Josephine Lothrop, Secretary, Miss Mary Dinsmore, 10 Kelley Lane.

RUMFORD—*St. Barnabas'*—Mrs. Wm. Lee, 513 Waldo St.

SACO—*Trinity*—President, Mrs. Frederick Moody, 185 Pleasant St., Secretary, Mrs. P. S. Towle, 51 Green St.

SANFORD—*St. George's*—Pres. Mrs. John Woodhead, Secretary, Mrs. Frances Benn.

SEAL COVE—*St. Andrew's*—Mrs. Sylvia Harper.

THOMASTON—*St. John Baptist*—Miss A. L. O'Brien.

WATERVILLE—*St. Mark's*—President, Mrs. A. M. Spiller, Secretary, Mrs. George H. Marr, 94 Silver St.

WISCASSET—*St. Philip's*—President, Mrs. H. v. B. Nash, Secretary, Mrs. F. J. McTeer.

Minutes of the Meeting

The 45th Annual Meeting of the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Portland, May 17th, 1923. The corporate communion was made at 7.45 in the Cathedral, the Bishop the celebrant, assisted by Dean Laine. Breakfast was served in the parish house by the branches of St. Stephen's and Trinity Church. The business meeting began at 9.30. The president welcomed the large number present, which roll call verified as 70 delegates, and 29 visitors from the following branches—Auburn; August, St. Barnabas' and St. Mark's; Bangor; Bar Harbor; Bath; Biddeford; Brownville Junction; Brunswick; Calais; Camden; Falmouth; Fort Fairfield; Gardiner; Guilford; Hallowell; Lewiston; Newcastle; North East Harbor; Old Town; Portland, Cathedral, St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, St. Peter's Mission, Trinity; South Portland; Presque Isle; Rockland; Saco; Sanford; Waterville; Wiscasset. 19 officers were present. All stood when were read the names of 11 members who have finished their earthly work and the Collect for All Saint's Day was said. The Annual reports of the Recording secretary Corresponding secretary. Supply secretary, Educational secretary, and secretary for the Altar Society, and for the Society for Isolated Churchwomen, also the report of the Treasurer and the U. T. O. Treasurer were read and accepted. The annual pledges for the General Expense fund and for the Memorial Scholarship were made. The President read her address. Miss M. S. Burgess reported work done at Falmouth by different groups banded into the Church Service League. Miss Ogden and Mrs. Sills showed the desirability of attending summer conferences, and bringing back the training to parochial and diocesan work. It was voted to give from the General treasury one scholarship of \$30 to the Concord Conference, \$32 already given to Wellesley Conference and \$30 pledged from the floor exceeded the required amount, \$50. The surplus is to go towards the travel expense of the delegates. Augusta, Bangor, Presque Isle, Saco, and Portland, St. Alban's and the Cathedral reported observance of Day of United Prayer for Missions. The Portland group met in the Cathedral parish house. Mrs. Drake,

Bath, spoke on the Church Service League Commission, and Mrs. D. W. Adams, Augusta gave a short statement of the finances of the diocese. It was voted to give the Epiphany offering plus an amount from the general treasury to General Missions, designated for salary of Miss Grace Denton of Caribou now working in Japan. Pledges from the floor for salary of young woman worker in Masardis amounted to \$42. If the entire \$50 is not pledged the balance shall be taken from the treasury. Noon prayers were said by Rev. T. F. Marshall of Calais. The offering was \$77.48. Mr. Marshall expressed his gratitude for the gifts for the automobile for Woodland Mission. Mrs. Harold Lee Berry, Provincial Chairman of the two W. A. Specials, explained the purpose and need of the two houses, one in New York for white workers and the other in Raleigh, N. C. for colored workers. The President said that the apportionment would be made on the basis of 50c per capita each year for the next three years. The first \$500 would be set aside for the Maine Auxiliary's contribution to the \$75,000 that the two projects will cost. After that will be taken out a sum sufficient for the furnishing and support of a room in the W. A. House as a memorial to our late beloved Honorary President, this room to be known as the Anna B. Ogden room. A resolution favoring this plan was at once adopted. Mrs. Charles Cahill of Bath was made Diocesan Chairman of these two Specials.

The Chair appointed this committee for the raising of the fund for the Memorial room. Mrs. H. vB. Nash, Wiscasset, Chairman; Miss A. L. Sawyer, Portland, Treasurer; Mrs. John M. Glidden, Newcastle; Mrs. R. H. Gardiner, Gardiner; Mrs. J. G. K. Richards, Newcastle; Mrs. Isaiah Stetson, Bangor; Mrs. George Macomber, Augusta; Miss M. M. Burgess, Mrs. J. B. Shepherd, Mrs. E. A. Pressey, Mrs. Merton Rolfe, Miss M. B. Chadwell, Portland. The Bishop presented Mr. C. F. Remer, Professor of Economics in St. John's University, Shanghai, who spoke on the "Industrial Changes in China." Mrs. Remer spoke on "Our Point of view towards China." The chair named as nominating committee Mrs. George Hay, South Portland; Mrs. E. B. Spurr, Bangor; Mrs. Frank Osborne, Fort Fairfield; Mrs. Richard Fenton, Portland; Mrs. John K. Preble, Bar Harbor. This committee returned the names

of all officers, including that of the Educational secretary who was appointed during the year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the former officer. The committee also brought in the names of Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Bar Harbor, and Mrs. D. W. Adams, Augusta to serve two years on the Diocesan Council. Lunch was served at one o'clock by the Cathedral parish, with some contributions from St. Alban's, St. Paul's, and St. Peter's. From two to three o'clock the delegates met for two Conferences; Mrs. Paul Sterling of Mass. led a group on "The Program of the Church; How can we help to attain the Quota?" Miss Laura Revere Little of Mass. led another group on "The Supply Department; Allotment and Valuation." After these Conferences reports were read of the Junior Auxiliary by the President; Church Periodical Club by the Correspondent; Girls' Friendly Society by the President, and Church Mission of Help by the President. The Bishop closed the meeting with prayer.

MARY B. CHADWELL, *Recording Secretary.*

Report of the Recording Secretary

Madam President and Ladies:

The first Quarterly Meeting was held in Bangor, October, 10th, 1922. There was a service in St. John's Church on the previous evening, with addresses by Rev. R. A. Forde, of Fort Fairfield and Bishop Roots of Hankow. The meeting the next day began with the corporate communion at 8 o'clock in the morning, the Bishop the celebrant assisted by the rector, Rev. E. B. Spurr. The Business meeting followed, the president in the chair. The attendance from 18 branches was 32 delegates, 4 visitors and 9 officers. Quarterly reports were read from the departments of the work. The educational secretary had offered her resignation, but she was asked to withhold it until the Annual Meeting. Money was voted for the general expense of the Provincial Conference to be held in Concord, N. H. in November, 1922. 25 copies of the special U. T. O. number of the Spirit of Missions were sold. The work of the Little Helpers was emphasized with an expressed desire that it receive greater attention. Two of the delegates to Portland, Oregon reported on the Triennial. Mrs. Nash reported the success of the Young Peoples' Society in Wiscasset. The chair appointed Mrs. Nash, Wiscasset, Miss C. H. Burgess, Portland, Mrs. Carleton, Bangor, a nominating committee to select delegates at large to the Provincial Conference. The delegates chosen were Mrs. Tubbs, Bath, Mrs. Ross, Guilford, Mrs. Rolfe, and Miss M. S. Burgess, Portland. Miss Howse spoke on the Church Mission of Help. The offering was \$72.60. The chair appointed a committee to arrange for the recognition of the ten years of service given by Sister Margaret Mary to the House of the Good Shepherd. The members were Mrs. Hichborn, Augusta, Miss Alice Wood, Portland, Mrs. Tubbs, Bath, Mrs. Marr, Waterville. Noon prayers were said by the rector. Lunch was served in the parish house. The second meeting was called at 2.15. The Supply work was presented. Three boxes were to be filled and some pledges were then made, others were given later. \$25 from the offering at the evening service was voted to work of Bishop Roots in China, and

\$25 from the general treasury to work of Bishop Overs in Liberia. Rev. Geo. Bell closed the meeting with prayer.

The second Quarterly Meeting was held in Bath, February 5-6. On the evening of the 5th there was a service in the church with an address by Rev. J. A. Welbourn of Tokyo, Japan. The corporate communion was made in the church at 8.45, Tuesday morning, the Bishop the celebrant, assisted by the rector, Rev. C. M. Tubbs, and Rev. J. A. Welbourn. Breakfast was served in the parish house, after which Bishop Brewster gave the meditations for the Quiet Hour. The business meeting followed, Mrs. Frederic Drake, 2nd vice-president in the chair. She read this greeting from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Church of Bath. "The Woman's Auxiliary of Central Congregational Church sends cordial greetings to Woman's Auxiliary now in session. With you we rejoice in the advancement of our Lord's Kingdom in all the earth, and with you we are working for the coming of the time when every knee shall bow at the name of Jesus and every tongue confess Him Lord to the glory of God the Father. May His richest blessing rest upon you in all your deliberations, and in all your work for His Kingdom."

PEARL B. WILSON, *Secretary Central Church.*

The corresponding secretary was asked to make a fitting acknowledgment. 32 delegates represented 13 branches. There were six visitors and nine officers. Miss Anderson was appointed treasurer pro tem. \$5.00 was voted for use of educational Secretary, \$25 was voted to Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund. The Auxiliary was asked to aid in the purchase of a car for use in the work at Woodland. \$50 was voted to it from the treasury, and every branch was asked to pledge something to this object. \$47 was pledged from the floor, including an individual gift of \$10.

All the departments reported activity. The Lent work was assigned previously by letters to three missions — St. Anna's, Columbia, S. C.; Glen Alpin, Marion, N. C.; St. John's Indst. School, Cape Mount, Liberia, and is valued at \$2,352.94.

Noon prayers were said by the rector, and Rev. J. A. Welbourn gave a talk on the life of the women of Japan. The offering was

\$21.38. Lunch was served at one and the meeting was called at 2.15. Mrs. Drake read the Epiphany letter. The Epiphany offering, when not needed on the apportionment was given to the work of Bishop Hulse in Cuba. A packing committee was named — Mrs. W. W. Thomas, Mrs. I. F. Libby, Mrs. Nathan Redlon, Mrs. W. M. Ingraham, Mrs. Frederick Talbot, Mrs. Chas. Booth, all of Portland. The Bishop proposed that a greeting be sent to our president who was in Nassau, Bahama Islands. The secretary was instructed to convey the message. The Bishop closed the meeting with prayer.

MARY B. CHADWELL, *Recording Secretary.*

Report of Supply Department Secretary

It is with great pleasure that I submit the following report. The records show that the interest in the work is greater each year, this year being a most successful one. This increased interest together with the letters of appreciation from the recipients of the boxes is most gratifying and should urge us to carry on this work with renewed effort.

	No. of boxes	Advent	Lent				House of the Good Shepherd	Total Value
			Marion, S. C. Missionary	Columbia, S. C. Missionary	Liberia St. John's Industrial School	Dyke, Va. Blue Ridge Industrial School		
Auburn, St. Michael's,	3	\$ 3.00	\$50.00					\$ 78.00
Augusta, St. Mark's,	3	76.93	63.00				\$25.00	174.93
Bangor, St. John's,	3	25.00	24.87		15.00		35.00	64.87
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	3	27.05	76.06	40.00	10.00			243.49
Bath, Grace,	4	27.60		18.84	10.00		90.38	59.74
Biddeford, Christ,	4	2.00	19.07		3.00		3.30	52.93
Brownville Junction, St. John's,	3	4.00	21.67		2.00		28.86	27.67
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	4	10.00	10.00		3.00		107.19	130.19
Calais, St. Anne's,	3		32.66		20.00		112.84	165.50
Eastport, Christ,	2			12.50	4.00			16.50
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	2	10.00		2.34			5.45	15.45
Fort Fairfield, Supply Closet,	1				5.00			2.34
Gardiner, Christ,	4	20.00	29.40				48.85	103.25
Hallowell, St. Matthew's	1	3.00						3.00
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd,	3	5.00		25.00			25.00	55.00
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father,	1	10.00						10.00
Lewiston, Trinity,	1						51.00	51.00
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	3	6.00		38.50			37.00	81.50
Macwahoc, All Saints,	3			5.90	2.00		49.91	57.81
Newcastle and Damariscotta, St. Andrew's	2			14.50			25.27	39.77
Northeast Harbor,	3	5.00		16.40			47.38	68.78
St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	1				8.00			8.00
Old Town, St. James',	5	73.28	70.82	180.66	17.40	33.75		375.94
Portland, Cathedral, Supply Closet,	2	2.00	26.63					26.63
St. Paul's,	2	5.00		28.75	2.00			32.75
St. Peter's,	2	12.00		66.05	10.00		25.00	40.00
St. Stephen's,	3	10.00	10.15		5.15			78.05
Trinity,	1			25.00				25.00
South Portland, St. Alban's Mission,	3	10.00	25.81		5.34			41.15
Presque Isle, St. John's,	3	8.00		15.00	5.00			28.00
Rockland, St. Peter's,	1				5.00			5.00
Rumford, St. Barnabas',	2				50.15		4.00	54.15
Saco, Trinity,	1			10.50				10.50
Sanford, St. George's,	2	5.00		26.15				31.15
Waterville, St. Mark's,	2	5.00	28.98					33.98
Wiscasset, St. Philips,	2							
Total,	87	\$364.86	\$489.17	\$526.09	\$182.04	\$33.75	\$721.43	\$2,317.34

Advent receipts dispensed as follows:

Missionary in Fajardo, Porto Rico,
Missionary in Granite City, Ill.,
Missionary in Morehead, Minn.,

\$117.50

56.96

190.40

\$364.86

May 9, 1923.

ADELAIDE M. HOLT, Supply Department Secretary.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary has sent out 46 letters, 254 notices of meetings, 58 post cards.

The 254 notices are the letters you all receive, notifying you of the two Quarterly meetings and the Annual meeting. The 58 post cards are largely notices of Executive Board meetings. The 46 letters, however, are of a very miscellaneous quality and include letters in the Diocese and outside. Sometimes from the Church Missions House, in New York, sometimes in the Province, as in regard to the Concord Conference or Provincial meeting. A few are from the country at large, usually asking for help, I had one in rhyme from South Carolina "asking just one cent for every year you have spent."

Naturally, most of the letters written and recorded are inside the Diocese, largely notices of election to office, appointment on committees, or letters of thanks for hospitality received or services rendered. The correspondence of a secretary is necessarily rather one-sided and I saw one entry in my record "sent out 3 letters asking for addresses and had one reply." I would add a perceptible part of my mail does not really belong to me at all, though I am very glad to act as clearinghouse for Treasurer, Supply Secretary, etc., as the case may be. This year some of our officers were away and some letters were written to them.

These letters are entirely from our own Church, the only exception being one received at our Bath meeting from the Woman's Auxiliary of the 1st Congregational Church there, sending greetings, rejoicing with us, as they were working with us in the advancement of the Kingdom.

EDITH ANDERSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

From May 16, 1922 to December 31, 1922

Collection at Portland, May 16th,	\$80.47
Collection at Bangor, October,	72.60
Augusta, St. Marks,	1.00
Bar Harbor,	3.90
Bath,	15.00
Brownville Junction,	6.00
Brunswick,	13.00
Gardiner,	5.00
Guilford,	5.00
Lewiston,	8.00
Lisbon Falls,	5.00
Newcastle,	25.00
Northeast Harbor,	10.00
Portland, Cathedral,	97.00
St. Paul's,	12.00
St. Peter's,	8.00
Trinity,	5.00
Saco,	7.00
Waterville,	2.00
Wiscasset,	10.00
Estate Alida C. Brown for Scholarship,	25.00
Interest on Bond, Scholarship,	10.62
Individual Contribution for General Expense,	1.00

\$427.59

Balance on Hand, May 16th,

468.13

\$895.72

DISBURSEMENTS

May 16, 1922 to December 31, 1922

Travelling expenses of speakers,	\$63.15
Postage and stationery,	36.11
Printing annual report,	85.00
Expenses, delegate to Student Conference,	27.00
Expenses, delegate from Masardis to Concord Conference,	25.00
To Dubose Training School, Monteagle, Tennessee,	25.00
To St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.,	25.00
For Bishop Root's work, China,	25.00
For Bishop Coer's work, Liberia,	25.00
For Expenses of Concord Conference,	50.00
For Kuling School, China,	3.90
Diocesan Missions,	35.00

\$425.16

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1922

470.56

\$895.72

CONSTANCE EMERY, *Treasurer.*

President's Address

As I review the events of the twelve months which have passed since our last meeting together in this Cathedral Hall, I am overwhelmed by the responsibility of deciding which of these are the most important facts to bring to your attention this morning as members of the Woman's Auxiliary, and women of the Church, whose great privilege and duty it is to know what the whole Church is doing and to use that knowledge to the glory of God and for the benefit of our neighbor, meaning the World.

Of course, the first and great outstanding event as far as we all are concerned was the General Convention and Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Portland, Oregon. All of you have read of what took place at that time and those of you who were at the Bangor meeting in the fall heard enthusiastic accounts from the Bishop and your delegates (including myself) of those things which had most interested us and which seemed of particular value to the Diocese of Maine. But I want to restate certain things which it is well for us to keep in mind and which can easily be referred to in the printed Annual Report of the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in which the President's address is always incorporated.

The Woman's Auxiliary at Portland, Oregon, pledged its whole strength to the Nation Wide Campaign, or, in the terms of today, to the Program of the Church. Think for a moment what that means—The whole strength of the Woman's Auxiliary. It was not a step lightly taken; we knew that it meant prayer, study, time, real and intelligent effort, but we felt that if we could bring back to our Dioceses the vision of a united Church working towards a great objective, bend our whole strength—spiritual and mental—to the task, that obstacles would be overcome and that at the close of this Triennium the Church would have taken a great step forward. Some of the Dioceses have already done wonderful things; some have lagged but I know that there is latent strength, not yet used and we are challenged to find and use it and succeed.

The Woman's Auxiliary pledged anew its efforts in prayer and service towards maintaining a high Christian moral standard in our homes and Society. It continues its support and co-operation in the development of the Church Service League along the lines laid out by the new "Commission on the Church Service League under the Field Department of the National Council" to "federate existing general organizations of the Church for mutual understanding, co-operation and co-ordination of effort" "to give such publicity to work already undertaken and to develop such new opportunities for work to be done, as to attract the attention, enlist the sympathy and receive the response of every member of the Church"—men and women.

The By-laws were amended so that the Missions Head of the Girls' Friendly Society could be a member of the National Executive Board, thereby bringing into closer relationship the missionary work of both organizations.

New work undertaken was the training or sending of three United Thank Offering general Missionaries (women) to serve in different fields for stated periods of time. I have applied for one for Maine for three months beginning next September and hope to arrange her itinerary so that every parish and mission in the Diocese will have the privilege and benefit of a visit from her. She will help us and encourage us and by her knowledge and understanding of the problems of other places will enable us to meet and solve our own.

The Young People's Movement was endorsed and plans were made for assisting in the formation of Young People's Societies or Leagues.

During the last Triennium, the Woman's Auxiliary raised as a "Special" in celebration of its fifty years of existence a fund which it named the Emery Fund in grateful recognition of the loving service of Miss Julia C. Emery and her two sisters. During the next three years, the Woman's Auxiliary has undertaken two "Specials" which will be of great interest to all, and which will be handled by a "Specials" Committee. With these it is my earnest hope to combine a Memorial for our late Honorary President, Mrs. Ogden, a leader whom we will do well to keep always in grateful

remembrance and whose work for the Diocese of Maine cannot be adequately told.

The Meeting in Bangor on October 10th was full of hope and enthusiasm. Bishop Roots stirred us by his picture of the Church in China and by his plea for Christian youth to come and live Christian lives in China. The Rev. R. Augustus Forde from Ft. Fairfield made the first address at the evening service, which was full of inspiration for us all and, although he had not known Bishop Roots was to be there, served as a remarkable preface to his address following. As usual, we were cordially welcomed and entertained by the members of St. John's branch.

At the Bangor Meeting, somebody remarked that Sister Margaret Mary had been ten years at the House of the Good Shepherd and suggested that it would be nice to recognize it in some way. That was enough. Everybody loves Sister Margaret Mary and everybody marvels at the way she manages her children, so individual gifts and gifts of money from parishes came tumbling into the House of the Good Shepherd and into the hands of the Committee and we hope that as a result Sister Margaret Mary will run away for a rest and come back refreshed to the little ones who look to her for guidance and who need her spiritual and tender oversight.

On November 13th I was in Fort Fairfield and I certainly did enjoy it. My host and hostess made me feel so welcome and at home, and everything was done for my comfort and pleasure by the Rector, his family and his parishioners. I must confess to being appalled when called upon to speak at the High School but I tried, and though I feel the effort was not wholly successful, yet I am glad that I was asked and that I did not decline. Perhaps another time I might do better. The Meeting with the Guild and Auxiliary was held in the Rectory and was preceded by a service in the Chapel. It seemed to me there must have been a full attendance and if I were able to show them something of the bigness, of the worth-whileness, of the church's work, the real privilege of being a part of the great company of God's messengers pressing forward to carry the good news to all creation, then I

must feel that the result of the visit was not only pleasure and benefit to myself. I think if the branches knew how much good they do me, they would ask me oftener!

The Provincial Meeting in Concord, November 16th and 17th was very interesting and I was glad so large a delegation could represent Maine. We are beginning to have a definite Provincial consciousness in our Province of New England and it gives a sense of friendship and friendliness among the officers and members which cannot quite be explained. Bishop Parker emphasized the importance of this Provincial consciousness and the benefit which he felt would come from its development. Dr. Drury of S. Paul's School, in his noon day meditation laid great stress on the joy, rather than the obligation of service and of the open door of opportunity — or of opening the windows to let in the glory of God's light. But if I go into further details we will never be able to adjourn even for bed-time.

I was not able to be either at our Quarterly Meeting in Bath on February 5th, nor at the Meeting of the National Executive Board, in New York two days later, and I was very sorry. The account of the Bath Meeting followed me to Nassau, as also the letter written by the Corresponding Secreatry according to the vote of the Meeting. I appreciate most heartily your thoughtful consideration and take this opportunity to thank you all for the expression of your confidence and friendship and for the support which you have always given me.

A Provincial Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society was held in this Parish House, October 18th, 19th, and I was so glad to be present at some of the sessions and to meet the officers of the various Dioceses which compose the Province of New England. I was asked to speak on the "Relation of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Missions Department of the G. F. S." or "How the Woman's Auxiliary Can Help the Girls' Friendly Society in its Missionary Work."

I have been at two meetings of the National Executive Board since my election in Portland, Oregon, to represent the first Province on that Board. One was held at the Church Missions House in New York, December 11th-13th and the other at the Hotel

Gramatan, Bronxville, April 26th-30th. So many, many times I wished that you all could have been there to hear the reports of the Secretaries and to listen to the able discussion on the questions brought up for consideration. In December each member drew two papers — one representing a diocese or missionary district in the domestic field, and one a diocese in the foreign field. Mine were Nebraska and China, and I was delighted with the latter as I then expected to be in the Orient in the spring and thought I would be able to give a graphic account from personal experience. But we never did get to China and I had studied little about Nebraska, so Maine's report was disappointing. Others, however were fine, and the member who had the Virgin Islands was much excited over the splendid work accomplished there.

The idea was to study your particular field, pray for it, write to the Bishop, ascertain the needs and possibilities, and then present your findings to the Executive Board. The experiment proved again that one cannot study a thing, learn about it, pray for it, without becoming interested one's self and trying to interest others. Another suggestion was the adoption of the Prayer partnership plan as practiced in Canada. It is a lovely thought — particularly for shut-ins and those who have leisure or can make leisure, for writing letters, and I wish that any one here today who can do so, or who knows of a friend who might do so, will give her name to Miss Anderson, our Corresponding Secretary who, will apply to the Church Missions House for the name, and address of some Missionary in the Field not yet "adopted."

Bronxville was beautiful. Trees just coming into leaf, fruit trees and shrubs in blossom, hyacinths and jonquils in full bloom. The Hotel is on quite a high ledge terraced down on one side to the village street; the little stone church where we had daily Communion Service at 7.30 in the morning is at the foot of the garden. We had our meals in a private dining room and the meetings which were from 9-12, 2-4.30, 8-9.30 were in a little room at the father end of the Ball-room — really a sun-porch. My room-mate was Mrs. Phelps who represents the Woman's Auxiliary on the Service League Commission. She was born in Brunswick, and has many friends in Maine, including Miss McCobb, our former President,

and Miss Burgess, former Educational Secretary. She is a woman about my own age, possibly older, of rare ability, strong character, great gentleness of manner and it was indeed a privilege to be allowed to share her room.

The usual reports were read and it is remarkable what the secretaries accomplish. If you do not know the personnel of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Church Missions House find out about it. Many of them travel far and wide during the year; the work of the Supply Secretary, Mrs. Wade, is stupendous; Miss Boyer, Assistant Educational Secretary led twenty-five groups in almost as many places on Bishop Bratton's Book, "Wanted: Leaders." North, south, east and west, different points of view, and she said it was wonderful how prejudice melted as the lessons proceeded.

A survey has been made of "Women's work under the Church" and resolutions were drawn up and adopted as to how the results could best be brought before the Church at large. I quote the fifth clause: "Be it further resolved: That in accordance with the findings of the Survey, the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary do all in its power to promote better salary standards and greater efficiency through training, to those women consecrating their lives to the service of the Church." We shall hear more of the Survey next fall.

Another step towards unity has been taken by the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America, by the inclusion on their Board of two of our Secretaries from the Church Missions House. Miss Lindley has been appointed Recording Secretary on their staff of Officers, and Miss Tillotson is a member of the standing Committee on "Methods of Work." Let us remember this with gratitude during this week of prayer for Church Unity, and next year, when we meet on the day set apart for United Prayer for Missions, pray fervently that we "all may be one" in the Lord Jesus to do His will.

There have been four meetings of the Diocesan Council — June, October, January, and May, and I have asked the Rev. Arthur Stray to read to you the summarized report which he has prepared for the Convention and which I would like to have incorporated in our records. Therefore I call your attention to one of the recom-

mendations of the Diocesan Council which particularly applies to us as members of the Woman's Auxiliary and to me as a member of the Department of Church Extension and Intensive Work: "That the Department of Finance recommends to the Council that the Department of Church Extension be authorized and instructed to institute an intensive, personal, publicity campaign covering the whole of the Diocesan work, stressing the financial situation." A big task involving time, study and prayer, but let us think of Virginia and take courage. The president of that branch wrote to the Church Missions House as follows:

"When the Nation Wide Campaign Quota was short the Auxiliary had a Prayer Circle in Richmond to pray that the amount due the General Church might be raised to \$30,000," and she added, "It has been sent to Mr. Franklin."

Maine accepted a quota of \$15,000 and \$2,000 has been sent. Perhaps we do not pray enough, perhaps we do not even think enough. At all events, something is wrong and we must find means to rectify it.

I have sent out the usual Epiphany letter and several other circular letters which presumably have been received by each branch so that it will not be necessary to state here their contents.

Although not an "official act," it seems to me that this report of my work for the year would not be complete without mention of the day which I spent at St. Augustine's School, Raleigh. Maine has always been interested in the Industrial and Scholastic training of the negro at that school, and also the splendid work done at St. Agnes Hospital and has contributed to both through the Diocesan Treasury, individual gifts, and Little Helpers, who have a free bed at the Hospital known as the Little Helpers Cot.

Mr. Goold, the present principal, took us through the School Buildings during the afternoon session, and we listened to some of the recitations, admired the work of the sewing class under Mrs. Delany's direction, inspected the kitchens and encouraged the cooking class, were impressed with the carpentry, table, chair and cabinet-making of the manual training classes, watched the boys giving a fresh coat of paint to window frames, saw others in the distance preparing the vegetable garden for planting, visited the

library where many students were reading and studying reference books, and met the whole staff of teachers both white and colored. Then Mrs. Goold and I walked over to the Hospital carrying a big bowl of custard. Everything was fresh and clean and the sunlight was streaming in through the windows. Dr. Glenton is lame, but bright, cheery and she evidently loves and is loved by her corps of intelligent colored nurses, and by her patients. It was all most interesting but there is much that is needed, particularly at the school in buildings and equipment. Mr. and Mrs. Goold invited my son and me to stay for supper and go to evensong in the Chapel which we did, and the orderly way in which the girls in their dark blue uniforms marched across the campus from their dormitories into the little Church, followed by the boys in their khaki uniforms, was most impressive.

You may perhaps remember that I have often emphasized as the stepping stones in our spiritual growth, as well as those by which we may attain an objective in the work which we undertake for our Lord and for our neighbor, the words, — or rather the acts and qualities which these words represent — “Prayer, love, knowledge, and service with thanksgiving.” To these I want to add another— Loyalty. Loyalty to God our Father; loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ; loyalty to the Church, and the principles upon which she is founded; loyalty to those who are the stewards of her mysteries, and loyalty to one another as we stand side by side, whether for Missions, Religious Education or for Christian Social Service, in mutual endeavor humbly to work out with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, and such gifts as have been vouchsafed unto us— God’s wonderful purpose, “That the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.”

SALLY CARROLL PAYSON, *President.*

Report of Mission Study

This year the books especially recommended for study are: "Wanted—Leaders," "A Study of Negro Development," by Rt. Rev. Theodore Bratton, Bishop of Mississippi: "The Program Presented — "What Shall We do with it" and "The Task of the Church."

The first week in January I sent letters to every branch of the Auxiliary in the Diocese, suggesting that each branch study one of the books mentioned, or in some other way devote a part of the time during the year to the special study of Missions. From the 48 letters I had 16 replies telling of plans for Missions study.

The first week in May I sent Post Cards to the 32 parishes from which I had not heard, and I have received replies from 21 of these. In summarizing these, 37 branches reported; 23 of these branches devoted part of the year to the study of Missions; 14 reported no Mission study, which in many cases was due to the severe winter and much sickness; 11 have not reported at all. Of the 23 branches reporting, 11 studied "Wanted: Leaders;" 1, "The Program Presented — What shall We do with It?"; 1, "The Program Presented" and "The Task of The Church;" 1, Missionary work in our own Diocese; 1, Bishop Gore's "Deity of Christ;" 1, Daily Bible Readings; 7, Mission in General. In Portland, representatives from the different parishes of the city united in a Normal class, and studied "Wanted: Leaders." There were five weekly meetings on Friday afternoon, beginning January 12th. The average attendance was 20, each meeting under a different leader. Last June three women went from Maine to the Conference for Church Work at Concord, N. H. It is hoped that many more will go this year and avail themselves of a very great opportunity, so very near us that we should not miss it.

I feel sure that there would have been more branches doing serious Mission study had not Miss Hay been forced on account of ill health to resign from the office of Educational Secretary. I was not able to begin my duties until the first of the year, and it seems to me that Mission study should be planned for at the

beginning of the working year in the Fall, and that interest should be aroused and a definite time set apart for Mission study in the year's schedule in each parish. The study of the Missions of the Church lifts the parish out of its own narrow interest into the larger life of the whole Church, and the sooner the better, that each one of us should realize that "None of us liveth to himself." Next year let us try to make it possible to write in the Annual Report 48 branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and 48 Mission Study Classes.

EDITH LANSING KOON SILLS, *Educational Secretary.*

Report of Treasurer of United Thank- Offering

Report from August 16th, 1922 to May 16th, 1923.

Augusta, St. Mark's,	\$ 96.15
Bangor, St. John's,	37.15
Bath, Grace,	74.51
Brownville Junction, St. John's,	33.40
Central Maine Mission,	9.70
Calais, St. Anne's,	10.25
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	12.05
Gardiner, Christ,	38.87
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	8.00
Macwahoc, All Saints',	3.18
Portland, The Cathedral,	52.93
St. Paul's,	24.05
St. Stephen's,	114.00
St. Peter's,	26.50
Presque Isle, St. John's,	7.50
Saco, Trinity,	4.00
South Portland, St. Albans,	7.00
Waterville, St. Mark's,	38.96
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	17.50
Woodland, St. Luke's Mission,	3.74
Sale of Spirit of Missions per Miss Chadwell,	.65
Interest,	.31
To retain book in bank,	.25
	<hr/> \$620.65
Amount, Annual Meeting, May 18, 1922,	\$861.16
Amount, May 16, 1922 to August 16, 1922,	431.59
	<hr/> \$1,292.75
Amount, Money invested by Mr. Franklin,	1,050.00
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Total sent to Portland, Oregon,	\$2,342.75

ELLEN LUCAS, *Diocesan Treasurer United Thank Offering.*

Report of Altar Society

The Maine Altar Society met as usual this year on Tuesday morning from October until Easter in St. Luke's Parish House. An Altar frontal and super frontal was embellished for St. Anne's Church, Calais, in time for Christmas. Orders were filled for a purple pulpit fall for St. John's Church, Presque Isle; white Bible markers for the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Falmouth; red Bible markers for St. Peter's Church, East Deering, and a white stole, an individual order. We also presented as gifts, a red frontal and super frontal, burse and veil to St. Luke's Woodland, and a white burse veil, stole and maniple to St. Alban's, Cape Elizabeth.

GRACE C. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

SILK DEPARTMENT

Cash on hand, May, 1922,	\$ 45.42
Amounts received during the year,	67.85
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	\$113.27
Expenditures,	\$ 72.94
Cash on hand May, 1923,	40.33
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	\$113.27

GRACE C. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF LINEN DEPARTMENT

Cash on Hand May, 1922,	\$3.92
Recived from Silk Department,	5.00
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	\$8.92
Paid out:	
For Linen,	\$8.10
For Postage,	.15
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	\$8.25
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	8.25
On hand May, 1923,	\$.67

A surplice was sent to a Missionary in Moorehead, Minnesota through the Supply Department of the Woman's Auxiliary, valued at \$15.00.

GEORGIANNA M. JOHNSON,
In charge of Linen Department.

Report of the Society of Isolated Churchwomen

The work of the Society for 1922-1923, when contrasted with the preceeding year, appears about the same in the numbers of letters sent and received when judged by figures alone, while there has been a marked increase in the amount of literature, magazines, folders and books sent out, real appreciation having been expressed for the same, and in various directions what have hitherto been just "names of persons on the list," have turned into individuals and into friends as well. Among the few books sent out two are still journeying about, and I wish that one of them, "Personal Religion and Public Righteousness," by Rev. Peter Green, might visit every member of the society before it comes to rest. Speaking of the Society as a whole it may be well to mention that the list has just been revised as it seemed time to omit many names which have been carried on the books for ten years or more, (although nothing has been heard from the owners in all that time) and there have been others who have never answered any of the letters sent them during the three years I have been correspondent of the Society, so the inference seems clear that the letters are not welcome, or not received. There are twenty-nine such names which have been removed which reduces the present list to thirty-two, twenty-two of whom have written me at least once during the past year. In concluding this report I should like to suggest that some of the many helpful and interesting books which are enjoyed by the Woman's Auxiliary, as well as our periodicals, could perhaps be shared with our isolated friends to our own advantage as well as theirs.

ANNIE C. CHILD, *Correspondent.*

Junior Auxiliary

The President's Address

Madam President and Ladies:

The activities of the Maine Junior Auxiliary during the working year have been quietly accomplished. At the beginning of Advent a new leaflet was issued stating definitely what Church children in Maine can do in the Five Fields of Service. Church schools, groups of boys and girls, isolated children, can by helping in these designated ways, serve in the Five Fields during every Season of the Church Year even without a leader. During Advent every Church School was again asked to give its contributions to the Woodland Church Fund. The result was about \$190 and in the three years the children have given \$700. Early in December Christmas boxes were sent to eight Missions outside the Diocese, two hundred children each received one joyful and one useful gift and seventy-five men in the New York Seamen's Church Institute were remembered. In Epiphany the Juniors are always asked to contribute to the Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship. Money given for this counts on the parish quota but in spite of this fact, interest in the little Chinese girl benefiting by the Scholarship in St. Hilda's School, has its ups and downs. Last year much interest was shown although we did not know the child's name.

This year we know it is Li Chien Hung, a niece of our old friend Hannah Ling and interest has fallen off although the same appeals were sent out through the Diocese asking for even a little help for the Scholarship and the General Expense Fund so necessary to every active work. During Quinquagesima notices were sent to all parishes and missions calling attention to the third series of Calls to Service for children of Primary, Junior and Senior grades during Lent. Some parishes used these with marked benefit, every week in Lent. The Juniors were urged to exert themselves to fill their keystone mite boxes during the six weeks of Lent. The full amount given is not known as yet but it is hoped that Maine's contribution will be larger than ever before.

Whit Sunday, next Sunday! Appeals have been sent throughout the Diocese to observe this Birthday of the Church in every Church School and in parishes and missions with children and no School. Boys and girls, leaders and teachers, are asked to give the number of their years in pennies, nickles, dimes, quarters or dollars. This is to be an annual observance, the offerings in this Diocese to be sent promptly to Mrs. Jackson, Treasurer. In 1925 at New Orleans, the Children's Birthday Thank Offering, the accumulation of three years from the boys and girls throughout the American Church, will be presented for a school building in Liberia. It is also hoped to endow the school. Last year in Maine the children of thirteen parishes and missions had the privilege of sharing in the Birthday Offering for Bishop Rowe's new motor boat. There are thirty-eight Church Schools in the Diocese and children wherever there is a Church. The long Trinity Season is holiday-time but service in the Church should never cease and Juniors should enroll themselves in every parish for definite work and every community should be the better for Church boys and girls. Gradually the Dioceses are following the advice given by the Woman's Auxiliary at the Triennial in Detroit, to merge the Junior Auxiliary in the Church School Service League. The Maine Junior Auxiliary has co-operated so far as possible without definite change. In a recent letter, Miss Withers, Executive Secretary, writes from New York, "Where you have the Church School as the Junior Auxiliary working in the Five Fields of Service you have in reality the Church School Service League and it seems to me that in Maine you have the Church School Service League in everything but its name. "The question now before those interested in this most important work of the Church in Maine is, would a change of name stimulate every parish and mission in the Diocese to enroll its children from infancy in the Five Fields of Service?

FLORENCE W. R. NASH, *President.*

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Again there have been many activities in the Five Fields of Service but few parishes have reported. In parishes reporting, work has been accomplished as follows:

Parish

- Care of Altar.
- Care of Little Helpers.
- Teaching in Church School.
- Singing in choir.

Community

- Supplies for Hospitals.
- Visiting Hospitals.
- Red Cross.
- Entertainments for village children.
- Distributing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to shut-ins.

Diocese

- Supplies for House Good Shepherd.
- Clerical work for Junior Auxiliary.
- Work for Advent Offering for Woodland.
- Supplies for Diocesan Supply Closet.
- Christmas boxes.

Nation

- Christmas boxes.
- Red Cross.

World

- St. Hilda's School, Wuchang.
- Mission in Philippines.
- Work for Lenten mite-boxes.

The parishes working for Christmas were:

- Bath
- Bar Harbor
- Brunswick

Portland, St. Luke's,
St. Stephens'
Trinity
North East Harbor
Augusta
Wiscasset

To show work being done by a group of girls, the following report gives an idea of what is probably being done in other parishes. "Although somewhat late in starting we feel the Juniors have done some creditable work and the best part of all is that they feel this work is to be carried on. There have been five meetings with an average attendance of ten. We have thirty-one names enrolled, eleven of whom have had to do their work at home and three younger ones worked Saturday mornings making scrap-books. We have earned each one in her own way, \$12.85 and after paying for materials we have \$2.15 left. Our box was valued at \$18.00."

ELIZABETH W. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

May 18, 1922, to May 17, 1923

Balance on hand, May 18, 1922,	\$ 1.12
Augusta (special),	26.21
Bath,	10.00
Camden,	10.00
Calais,	1.25
Gardiner,	8.00
Newcastle,	8.10
North East Harbor,	5.00
Portland, St. Paul's,	5.50
St. Peter's,	5.00
Trinity,	7.00
Saco,	1.50
Waterville,	7.00
Wiscasset,	10.00
Little Helpers' Offering, 1922,	71.02
Whit Sunday Birthday Thank Offering, 1922.	
Bar Harbor,	9.70
Bath,	5.52
Biddeford,	4.75
Calais,	5.15
Fort Fairfield,	2.50
Gardiner,	3.00
Gotts' Island,	2.10
Hull's Cove,	1.56
Portland, Trinity,	3.18
Presque Isle,	3.25
Rangeley,	4.35
Saco,	1.00
Wiscasset,	25.46
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	\$248.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Clifford Emerson, Treasurer for St. Hilda's,	\$26.21
Clifford Emerson, Treasurer, Little Helpers' Offering,	71.02
Birthday Thank Offering, sent to Portland, Oregon,	71.52
Rev. Hunter Lewis, New Mexico,	1.00
Chas. B. Clarke, Treasurer, balance for 1923 P. A. O.	
Scholarship,	21.65
Printing leaflets, notices, etc.,	21.50
Cash on hand, May 17, 1923,	35.32
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	\$248.22

ELIZABETH W. JACKSON, *Treasurer.*

Report of Little Helpers

The plan to have every child become a Little Helper from the day of baptism has not been generally adopted in this diocese, only a small percentage of the baptized children have the red boxes, and not more than a third of the parishes are represented at all. I have tried to awaken interest in several new fields without success, so make the following suggestions: Could not the rector of every parish where there is no branch appoint a "Little Helper" secretary and bring this plan before the mothers of his congregation, thereby preparing the way for the secretary to visit the homes and leave the boxes. If all the ground were covered what wonderful results would be achieved! That many of our parishes have done splendid work the following statement will prove:

RECEIPTS, 1922-1923.

Trinity, Portland,	\$ 4.06
St. Paul's, Portland,	17.60
St. Saviour's, Bar Harbor,	1.00
St. Philip's, Wiscasset,	4.00
St. Mark's, Augusta,	18.55
Christ Church, Gardiner,	18.18
St. John's, Brownville Junction,	1.00
St. John's, Bangor,	9.74
St. Anne's, Calais,	6.29
St. Mark's, Waterville,	2.50
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	\$82.92

About 160 boxes were used.

DISBURSEMENTS

School, Mayaguez, Porto Rico,	\$ 5.00
House of the Holy Child, Manila, P. I.,	5.00
Japanese Kindergarten,	10.00
Font in Mission Field,	2.50
"Little Helpers Cot," St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.,	5.00
Pauline Austin Osgood Scholarship,	5.00
United Thank Offering,	8.00
House of the Good Shepherd,	5.00
Printing and postage,	3.00
General Missions,	34.42
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	\$82.92

CORA A. B. CORNING, *Secretary.*

Church Service League

Chairman, MRS. FREDERICK E. DRAKE, Bath, Maine.

Secretary, MRS. HAROLD LEE BERRY, 97 State St., Portland, Maine.

DIOCESAN REPORT

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CONDENSED REPORTS OF THE

Church Periodical Club

Girls' Friendly Society

Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses

Church Mission of Help

Diocesan Report

At the General Convention held in Portland, Oregon, in 1922, the Church Service League adopted a resolution endorsed by the Woman's Auxiliary and the General Convention, requesting the National Council to create a commission on the Church Service League under the Field Department, in order to relate the League with the Council as completely as possible, and to make it a League of all Church Members, men and women.

It was later voted by the Maine Diocesan Council to have the Church Service League under the department of Church Extension, and in accordance with the action of the General Church it was to be emphasized parochially rather than in its Diocesan organization. Though the parishes have been slow to avail themselves of the privilege of co-operation among the existing organizations, and individual workers in the League, the idea is alive and will grow.

There has been only one meeting since the last Convention, the annual meeting of the Church Service League in the Diocese of Maine, held on October 20th, 1922, at 4.30 o'clock, in the study of the Bishop's house.

At that meeting the President's report was accepted; Treasurer's report accepted; Annual reports of the component organizations (as printed in the W. A. Annual Report of 1922 under the heading "Church Service League") accepted; Report of Delegates to the Triennial, concerning the Church Service League accepted; the resignations of Miss Rowe and Mr. Sill were accepted; Mrs Patterson's resignation accepted with a vote of thanks for her valuable services as Chairman. Mrs. Drake was appointed temporary chairman; Mrs. Berry, temporary Secretary-Treasurer; both to serve until action has been taken by the Field Department of the National Council.

Annual *election* to be at *the next* meeting. Treasurer pro tem reported Cash on hand, \$27.39.

HENRIETTA P. DRAKE, *Chairman pro tem.*

Girl's Friendly Society

The Maine Organization of the Girl's Friendly Society of America reports growth during the last year; growth in Candidates classes, in interest, in results. 9 active branches report a membership of 427; 14 members confirmed; 15 members and 5 Associates admitted by the service. The Branch at Presque Isle has been disbanded. Through the Department of Social Service both work and money, totalling \$90.89 were given to Hospitals, Local Organizations, Red Cross, children's aid and to needy families in the different parishes. Practically every branch is doing something. Several branches had talks and lectures on social service subjects. During Lent all of the branches worked for Missions, making their contribution to St. Anna's Mission, Columbia, S. C. All the Branches report parochial work, making a total of \$262.35. Through the Extension Department work has been done during the year, although no tangible results can, as yet, be reported. It was a privilege for the Maine Branch to entertain in Portland, in St. Luke's Cathedral parish, October 18, 19, 20, the Provincial Conference. All of the Dioceses in the Province were represented, 88 delegates accepting the invitation, including the G. F. S. A. Treasurer, and 4 Central Heads of Departments. Beginning with the registration and Tea at the Bishop's house the Conference proved to be all it was hoped it might be. Its services in the Cathedral, its Conferences for Associates and members, its group meeting, the extension Department meeting arranged by Mrs. Arden, and the Conference on Missions arranged by Miss Stowe, were uplifting and helpful and inspiring. We have one new Branch in the making at St. John's, Bangor. One new Candidates' class at each, Saco, St. Peter's, Portland and Bath, all under efficient Associates. I am still pleading for a branch in every parish in Maine, the girls are there and they need the Girl's Friendly Society. Why? Because "The Girl's Friendly Society is an organization of the Church which exists to unite women and girls in a fellowship of prayer and service for the upholding of the highest standards of Christian womanhood. It studies conditions in which girls live, work and play, and tries, as far as it is able, to improve them, and safeguard the whole girl life of the community."

EMMA I. SHEPHERD, *Diocesan President.*

Church Periodical Club

In order that full credit may be given the parishes and missions for work done in the C. P. C., I ask that reports be sent me before Quarterly Meetings.

The Librarian at the Cathedral reports 35 members, and 46 Periodicals besides miscellaneous matter sent out from northern Maine to Alaska. 5 books on welfare work were given to the Church Mission of Help. Christ Church, Gardiner reports 5 barrels of magazines sent, at different times, to St. Mary's Home for Sailors, East Boston. Also books sent to St. Paul's Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va. Photogravure sections of Sunday papers and other pictures sent weekly to the Indian Reservation at Randlett, Utah. Magazines sent monthly to Cordova, Alaska. A number of isolated women in Maine supplied regularly with magazines. Travelling libraries are maintained in six rural districts. St. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, reports Light-House work. Trinity, Portland, reports two large packages of reading matter sent to Archdeacon Spurr, Moundsville, West Virginia, for hospitals and prisons. Wiscasset, Bangor, and Auburn are sending periodicals to individuals. After a long illness, our librarian at Brunswick was called to the Higher Life and her place has not yet been filled, so I have little to report. Church papers are passed on, and one book has been given by the parish, two or three contributing outside the parish, to the Church Mission of Help.

At the last Quarterly meeting it was mentioned that the sum pledged for St. Paul's Library, Tokyo, in which Maine had a small part, is completed. For three years C. P. C. work has concentrated its efforts upon this library. The plan for the next three years is to spread the effort over several institutions. St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, needs a medical library. A large room is being built to house such a library, which should be extensive and thoroughly up to date. St. Luke's is the only American Hospital in Japan, and a medical library in Tokyo would exert a very wide influence for the introduction of American medicine into the country. Boone University at Wuchang, as well

as St. John's, Shanghai, should be equipped with suitable libraries. A special plea comes from Mr. Robison, who is in charge of Agricultural work in St. John's Industrial School, Cape Mount, Liberia. There are trades departments and about 130 students. 8 boys are learning tailoring; 6 shoe making; 4 printing; 3 agriculture; 4 engineering; 5 masonry; 16 carpentry. Catalogues, books or periodicals on these subjects are desired. Literature on mechanics is also asked for. Address, Mr. E. H. Robison, St. John's Industrial School, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa. All magazines going to Fort Yukon, Tanana, Stephen's Village, and Allakaket must be sent between May 1st and September 1st as magazines sent from September to May must give way to first class mail which, through the winter, is hauled by dog sled, and each mail is limited to the amount that six dogs can haul. Continue sending to all other Alaskan points as usual. Magazines sent by subscription direct for Fort Yukon, Tanana, Stephen's Village, and Allakaket as usual. Please send illustrated magazines to Dr. Chapman for his Indian work in Anvik, Alaska, for those who can not read learn from the pictures. An Indian Mission in Utah pleads for reading, and pictures in colors. It is under the care of the Bishop of New Mexico, Rt. Rev. Frederick B. Howden, D. D. and receives mail from McElmo, Colorado, twenty miles away. Let us see to it that no reading matter goes to waste, for there is need of it somewhere. The Church Mission of Help asks for books. I have a list and will be glad to forward contributions by check to our Executive Secretary, Miss Thomas, who can secure a discount on such books purchased through her. Has anyone "Current Events" or "The Worlds Work" to send to a clergyman in Maine?

LEONORA B. WILLIAMS, *Correspondent.*

Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses

ELIZABETH FOSTER, *Secretary of Portland Branch.*
No Diocesan Report.

Report of Church Mission of Help

The growth of the Church Mission of Help in the past year has been steady and gratifyingly definite in both Spiritual Consciousness, and in Social Case Work. More and more have the clergy begun to recognize the fact that it is an agent for them to use, not only in supplementing their parochial work, but in strengthening the *extra-parochial* part of their ministry. This, and the increased number of people who have signified their understanding of the spiritual and moral issues at stake by definitely allying themselves through membership in the Diocesan Organization and in the Parochial Groups, has given the C. M. H. in the Diocese a firm and right foundation. And one thing must be understood, that in most cases these memberships, which include both men and women, mean nothing financially, but everything spiritually.

Had there been no Case Work, the inspiration, vision, and practical social knowledge that the C. M. H. has stimulated in the Diocese at large would be a piece of work worthy of standing alone. According to the records, the number of people reached with the message of the C. M. H. by the Organizing Field Secretary, and by the Executive Committee, exceeds 3,000.

We wish that in every parish in the Diocese there were a Group of men and women who would band themselves together, to pray for the Church Mission of Help problems, to study the conditions in their own community and in the State, which create these problems; and having prayed, and through knowledge having gained understanding, we know that they will then wish to express in more tangible form their loyalty to this part of the Church's Mission.

VIOLETTA LANSDALE BERRY, *President.*

RECEIPTS

Memberships,	\$437.00
Gifts,	90.00
	<u>\$527.00</u>
NOTE: This sum represents	
2 yrs. in dues, owing to	
change of books to Jan. to	
Jan. basis.	
Burgess-Neely Fund,	250.00
Diocesan Council,	2,200.00
Parish Pledges, (May 1, 1922),	<u>75.00</u>

Total Receipts, \$3,052.00

Year's Balance,

Balance, May 1, 1922,

Total Balance, May 1, 1923,

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary, Org. Field Secretary,	\$1,800.00
Travel, Relief, Case Work,	475.00
General,	28.58
Clerical,	30.70
Office Supplies,	<u>39.06</u>

Total Disbursements, \$2,374.39

\$677.61

121.09

\$798.70

NOTE:

A larger balance on hand than we had a year ago is due to the following reasons.

1. Two years' dues, those which came in after May 1, 1922, and those for the changing of the books and year from January to January, coming in after January 1, 1923, instead of after May 1, 1923.

2. Two months of no travel for O. F. S. owing to detail in Portland.

3. Very low overhead expense.

4. Our established policy of trying to save for the next year's work in order to reduce our budget, which we have done with the consent and approval of the Diocesan Council.

Form of Bequests

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.

In accordance with the vote taken at Annual Meeting, 1922, this report runs from May to December, 1922.