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~ JUNIOR AUXILIARY ~
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In Memoriam

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MISS A. L. SAWYER	Portland
MRS. NATHAN SAULSBURY	Bar Harbor
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MRS. CHARLES H. McCLELLEN	Bath
MRS. FREDERICK PETTINGILL	Portland
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MRS. CHARLES H. WESSON	Northeast Harbor
MISS ELIZABETH S. PETERSON	Gott's Island
MISS SARAH BALLARD	formerly of Brunswick

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 1925-1926

PRESIDENT, MRS. K. C. M. SILLS, *Brunswick*.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT, MISS MARGUERITE OGDEN, 53 Clifton St., *Woodfords Station, Portland*.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. FREDERICK E. DRAKE, 1002 Washington St., *Bath*.

RECORDING SECRETARY, MISS MARY B. CHADWELL, 99 High St., *Portland*.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MISS EDITH ANDERSON, 5 Bramhall St., *Portland*.

ACTING CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MRS. JOSEPH BANCROFT, 44 Neal St., *Portland*.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT SECRETARY, MRS. E. E. HOLT, JR., 723 Congress St., *Portland*.

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TREASURER, MRS. FRED L. JOHNSTON, 62 Thomas St., *Portland*.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

MRS. BENJAMIN BREWSTER, 143 State St., *Portland*.

MISS MARY BURGESS, 196 Spring St., *Portland*.

MRS. CLARENCE CORNING, *Portland*.

MRS. CHARLES S. HICHBORN, 66 Winthrop St., *Augusta*.

MRS. WESTON LEWIS, *Gardiner*.

MISS MARY LOUISE ROWE, 57 Penobscot St., *Bangor*.

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DIRECTRESSES OF SILK EMBROIDERY, ETC., MISS A. M. MERRILL, 18 Pine St., *Portland*; MRS. MORTIMER L. HARRIS, *Portland*.

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CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

CORRESPONDENT, MISS LEONORA B. WILLIAMS, 11 McKean St., *Brunswick*.

SOCIETY OF ISOLATED CHURCHWOMEN

CORRESPONDENT, MISS ANNIE C. CHILD, 12 Myrtle St., *Augusta*.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

TREASURER, MRS. EDWIN LUCAS, 259 Brunswick Ave., *Gardiner*.

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CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY, MRS. BAY E. ESTES, June St., *Portland*.

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Parish Branch Officers

- ASHLAND—*Emmanuel*—President, Mrs. J. R. Macfarlane; Secretary, Mrs. F. G. Webster.
- AUBURN—*St. Michael's*—President, —; Secretary, Mrs. William J. Crawshaw, 66 Gamage Ave.
- AUGUSTA—*St. Barnabas'*—
St. Mark's—President, Mrs. Stuart Purves; Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Brown, 43a Court St.
- BANGOR—*St. John's*—President, Miss M. L. Rowe, 57 Penobscot St.; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth L. Clark, 53 Broadway.
- BAR HARBOR—*St. Saviour's*—President, Mrs. John K. Preble; Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Kavanagh.
- BATH—*Grace*—President, Mrs. Frank A. Hodgdon, Woolwich; Secretary, Miss Emma B. Reed, 12 North St.
- BIDDEFORD—*Christ*—President, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Orchard St.; Secretary, Mrs. Miriam Hartley, 53 Graham St.
- BROWNVILLE JUNCTION—*St. John's*—President, Mrs. H. S. Dillon; Secretary, Mrs. Harry H. Allen.
- BRUNSWICK—*St. Paul's*—Secretary, Miss L. B. Williams.
- CALAIS—*St. Anne's*—President, Mrs. Agnes B. Randall, 84 South St.; Secretary, Mrs. Harold DePue.
- CAMDEN—*St. Thomas'*—President, Mrs. E. N. Duffy; Secretary, Mrs. George H. Talbot.
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- DENNISTOWN—*Emmanuel*—
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- EASTPORT—*Christ*—President, Mrs. W. S. Mildon; Secretary, Miss Mae E. Hudson.
- EXETER—*Holy Trinity*—President, Mrs. F. G. Prescott; Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Bragger.
- FALMOUTH FORESIDE—*St. Mary, the Virgin*—President, Mrs. B. C. Grafton, R. F. D. 4, Portland; Secretary, Mrs. Lester Doughty, R. F. D. 4, Portland.
- FORT FAIRFIELD—*St. Paul's*—President, Mrs. Stacy Webb; Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Powers.
- GARDINER—*Christ*—President, Mrs. Weston Lewis; Secretary, Miss Daisy D. Waterhouse, 23 Lincoln Ave.
- GUILFORD—President, Mrs. E. E. Ross.
- HALLOWELL—*St. Matthew's*—President, Mrs. E. S. Currier, Chestnut St.; Secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Getchell.
- HOULTON—*Good Shepherd*—President, Mrs. Bessie P. Nevers, Court St.; Secretary, Mrs. Theo. H. Hemore, 37 Columbia St.

HULL'S COVE—*Church of Our Father*—President, Miss Mary F. Brewer; Secretary, Miss Mary F. Brewer.

LEWISTON—*Trinity*—President, Miss M. E. Crockett, 83 Drummond St., Auburn; Secretary, Mrs. N. Barroughclough, 127 Horton St.

LISBON FALLS—*St. Matthew's*—President, Mrs. Earnest Beal; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Dickinson, Pejepscot.

MACWAHOG—*All Saints'*—President, Mrs. F. E. Ames; Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Ames.

MILLINOCKET—*St. Andrew's*—President, Mrs. W. H. O'Connell; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Wood.

NEWCASTLE—*St. Andrew's*—President, Miss Sophia M. Lee, Damariscotta; Secretary, Mrs. F. I. Avery, Newcastle.

NORTH EAST HARBOR—*St. Mary's-by-the-Sea*—President, Mrs. Belle S. Knowles; Secretary, Mrs. Sarah Foster.

NORWAY—*Christ*—President, Mrs. M. C. Lyseth; Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Cook.

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OLD TOWN—*St. James'*—President, Mrs. B. F. Given, Perkins Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Jordan, Jr., 75 South Brunswick St.

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St. Paul's—President, Mrs. Richard Fenton, 279 Congress St.; Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Ridley, 31 Oxford St.
St. Stephen's—Secretary, Miss Edith Anderson, 5 Bramhall St.
St. Peter's—President, Mrs. William P. Norton, 667 Ocean Ave., Woodfords; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Evans, 79 Sherwood St., Woodfords.
Trinity—President, Mrs. E. A. Pressey, 119 Coyle St., Woodfords; Secretary, Mrs. Foster Haviland, 161 Pleasant Ave., Woodfords.

SOUTH PORTLAND—*St. Alban's*—President, Mrs. George G. Hay, Mt. View Park; Secretary, Mrs. John E. Leddy, 15 Mitchell Road.

PRESQUE ISLE—*St. John's*—President, Mrs. Myra Cook; Secretary, Miss M. A. Hayward.

RANGELEY—*The Good Shepherd*—President, Mrs. Helen Stewart; Secretary, Mrs. Anna Lamb, P. O. Box 223.

RICHMOND—*St. Matthias'*—Miss Jane I. Harward, 51 Pleasant St.

ROCKLAND—*St. Peter's*—Mrs. J. B. Pitcher; Secretary, Miss Mary Dinsmore, 10 Kelley Lane.

RUMFORD—*St. Barnabas'*—Mrs. William 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*—President, Mrs. John Woodhead; Secretary, Mrs. Frances Benn.

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

THOMASTON—*St. John Baptist*—President, Mrs. J. B. Pitcher; Secretary, Mrs. J. Pillsbury.

WATERVILLE—*St. Mark's*—President, Mrs. Charles S. Eaton, Wyman St.; Secretary, Mrs. Norman E. Smith, 64 Oakland St.

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

Minutes of the Meeting

The 47th Annual Meeting of the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Portland, May 14, 1925. The Corporate Communion was made at 7.45 A.M. in the Cathedral, the Bishop the Celebrant, assisted by Rev. Percy G. Cotton and Rev. R. W. D. Smith. Breakfast was served in the Parish House by the branches of St. Stephen's and Trinity. The business meeting followed, the president in the chair. After greeting she said the opening prayer. Roll call showed 75 delegates, 41 visitors from the following 31 branches: Ashland; Auburn; Augusta, St. Mark's; Bangor; Bar Harbor; Bath; Biddeford; Brownville Junction; Brunswick; Camden; Caribou; Falmouth; Fort Fairfield; Gardiner; Hallowell; Hull's Cove; Lewiston; Norway; Old Town; Portland, Cathedral, St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, St. Peter's, Trinity; South Portland; Rockland; Saco; Sanford; Thomaston; Waterville; Wiscasset. 19 officers were present. The president read the names of those who had finished their earthly labors and said the Collect for All Saints' Day. The reading of the reports of the last Annual and Quarterly meetings was omitted by vote. The reports of the recording, and corresponding secretaries, of treasurer, of United Thank Offering treasurer, of educational secretary, of Altar Society, and of the Society for Isolated Churchwomen were read and accepted. The chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary Specials reported \$801.60 received, and \$530.10 sent to the General Treasurer of the Specials. As Maine's quota was \$500, \$271.50 was paid to the Anna B. Ogden Memorial Fund. The Provincial chairman of the Specials said that the Province can feel assured of about \$12,000, when all pledges are paid. Of this amount \$5,155.94 has been paid in. Mrs. Nash reported for the Anna B. Ogden Memorial, and the treasurer reported \$878.67 on hand. The offering for Japanese Reconstruction amounts now to \$174.68, with more to follow when all the old gold and silver has been appraised.

Noon prayers were said by Rev. John Macfarlane. Bishop Brewster presented Rev. E. S. Drown, D.D., of Cambridge Theological School, who spoke of his experiences during a year's residence in China. Lunch was served at one o'clock and the meeting called at 2.00 P.M. It was voted that this meeting give its hearty endorsement to movement for inten-

sive campaign for education for World Peace. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted. Mrs. Payson asked to retire from the president's chair, which she had filled for ten years. Mrs. K. C. M. Sills of Brunswick was elected to the position; Mrs. Fred L. Johnston of Portland was made treasurer, and Mrs. Henry Dewing of Brunswick, educational secretary. The supply secretary asked for an assistant and Mrs. Gilbert Oakley was elected. Mrs. Joseph Bancroft of Portland was made acting corresponding secretary. Mrs. Payson was put on the advisory board. All other officers were returned. The secretary was asked to cast the ballot, and the president declared the officers elected. Mrs. Patterson of Bar Harbor and Mrs. Adams of Augusta were elected to the Diocesan Council.

Mrs. Adams presented the following resolution: It is with sincere regret that the members of the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary have learned that Mrs. Herbert Payson declines to stand for re-election as president of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Payson holds a warm place in the hearts of all who have come in contact with her during the ten years of her presidency. Her leadership has been dynamic, and her rare combination of spirituality and practical administrative ability has carried the Auxiliary successfully over the trying period of readjustment during the last decade. Her gracious personality and absolute sincerity of purpose have brought home to many of our parish branches the truth that devotion to our Lord and Master may be manifested in many different ways in the Woman's Auxiliary. As our representative at the meetings of the Auxiliary in the Province and at the Triennial she has always brought to us a vital message. Be it resolved, therefore, that the Woman's Auxiliary offers a tribute of love, esteem and grateful appreciation for the service and inspiration so freely given to her office. It is earnestly hoped that she may long be able to give us the benefit of her advice and experience.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WESTON LEWIS, MRS. E. E. HOLT, JR., MRS. E. A. PRESSEY, MRS. HOWARD CORNING, MRS. C. A. POWERS, MISS C. H. BURGESS, MRS. D. W. ADAMS, *Chairman*.

It was moved that the resolution be accepted and spread upon the records.

Voted to give a rising vote of thanks to Miss Emery, the retiring treasurer, and to Miss McCobb, who withdrew from the Advisory Board.

Delegates for the Triennial were nominated from the floor. Mrs. Payson, Mrs. Sills, Miss Ogden, Mrs. E. E. Holt, Jr., and Mrs. Berry were elected delegates and the alternates are Mrs. Stray, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Pressey, Mrs. Flagg and Mrs. Drake.

It was voted to give money for two cassocks and pattern to the church in Norway, Maine. It was voted to pay the traveling expenses of president and supply secretary to Diocesan meetings. Pledges for scholarship for summer conferences were made from the floor. The money was quickly raised. Moved that those parishes that cannot afford to send a delegate may pay a certain amount. Moved that \$13.59 now on hand be reserved for additional delegate to Concord or Wellesley.

The report of Little Helpers was read and accepted.

Voted that \$6.00 be paid for the traveling expenses of the speaker.

Voted that the officers be given money for postage, etc.

A vote of thanks was given the people of the Cathedral for the hospitality of the day.

Report of the chairman of the Church School Service League was read by Mrs. Jackson. The chairman offered her resignation. The secretary was instructed to write her a note of appreciation of her work, of sympathy in her illness, with regret that she must give up her position. The secretary-treasurer of the League read her report and offered her resignation. These offices are to be filled by appointment at a subsequent meeting. The report of the Christmas Box work was read by Mrs. Thomas. The report of the Church Periodical Club was read by its correspondent; the report of the Girls' Friendly Society was made by its president, and the report of the Church Mission of Help was made by its president.

The Bishop paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Payson as a presiding officer, and finds the Auxiliary favored in the new president. He said the work of the Maine Branch is one to be proud of.

He closed the meeting with prayer.

MARY B. CHADWELL, *Recording Secretary.*

Report of Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary reported that she had sent out from May, 1924, to September, 1924, 9 letters, 26 post cards, 72 letters with enclosures, 83 notices of quarterly meeting, 180 Annual reports. Since September, 1924, the Recording Secretary has acted for the Corresponding Secretary and has sent out, 23 letters, 130 post cards, 230 notices, 123 copies program annual meeting.

MARY B. CHADWELL, *Acting Corresponding Secretary.*

Report of Recording Secretary

Madam President and Ladies:

The report of the year 1924-1925 can list among its accomplishments greater co-operation, more unity of spirit. The first meeting after the summer was held in Fort Fairfield, October 16, 1924. The Corporate Communion was made at 8 o'clock in the morning, the Bishop the celebrant, assisted by the rector, Rev. R. Augustus Forde. The business meeting was in the parish house, the President in the chair. Roll call showed 23 delegates from 12 branches. Four officers were present and four priests from adjoining parishes. Miss Georgia Brown of Farmington, Maine, spoke of her special work in the Philippines, the education of Chinese girls in Manila. After the meeting adjourned, Rev. R. A. Forde conducted a service and meditation in the church for the delegates. The preacher in the evening was Rev. L. V. Jolly of Old Town, Maine.

The February meeting was in Gardiner, Wednesday, February 4, 1925. The Corporate Communion was made in the church at 7.45 A.M., the Bishop the celebrant, assisted by Rev. A. T. Stray. The Bishop conducted the Quiet Hour. The business meeting was in the parish house, the President in the chair. Roll call showed 26 delegates from 12 branches and 19 visitors; 13 officers were present. The preacher on Tuesday evening was Rev. A. T. Stray. The meeting on Wednesday was addressed by Miss Nannie Hight Winston of Kentucky.

MARY B. CHADWELL, *Recording Secretary.*

Report of Supply Department Secretary

Madam President and Ladies:

The following is a report of the Box Supply Secretary for the year 1924-1925:

	Advent 1924				Lent 1925			
	No. of Boxes	Missionary in White Horse, So. Dak.	Missionary in Townsville, N. C.	Missionary in Santee, Neb.	Missionary in San Juan, Porto Rico	Sandy Ridge Mission, St. Paul, Va.	House of the Good Shepherd	Girls' Friendly Soc. Store Closet Christmas Boxes Diocesan Gift
Ashland—Emmanuel,	3					\$ 6.96		\$ 14.96
Auburn—St. Michael's,	1					5.00		5.00
Augusta—St. Mark's,	2		\$ 20.00			96.21		116.21
Bangor—St. John's,	2	\$ 45.00				29.22		74.22
Bar Harbor—St. Saviour's,	5	10.00	45.00			101.64	\$ 70.62	264.26
Bath—Grace,	4				\$32.91	34.19	30.00	25.00
Biddeford—Christ,	2		5.00			12.13		17.13
Brownville Jct.—St. John's,	2		10.00			9.75		19.75
Brunswick—St. Paul's,	4	2.00	3.00			18.25	23.00	46.25
Calais—St. Anne's,	2					16.75	79.10	95.85
Camden—St. Thomas',	3				10.00		68.00	12.00
Caribou—St. Luke's,	1							5.00
Exeter—Holy Trinity,	1					5.00		5.00
Fort Fairfield—St. Paul's,	2	10.00				22.96		32.96

Gardiner—Christ,	3		\$25.00	53.00	36.50		114.50
Hallowell—St. Matthew's,	1			10.16			10.16
Houlton—Good Shepherd,	2		15.00	11.50			26.50
Hull's Cove—Church of Our Father,	3	19.75		10.80	10.78		41.33
Lewiston—Trinity,	1				60.00		60.00
Lisbon Falls—St. Matthew's,	2		5.00	7.95			12.95
Macwahoc—All Saints',	2	3.00		2.00			5.00
Newcastle—St. Andrew's,	3			6.00	46.00	8.62	60.62
North East Harbor—St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	2		10.00	84.58			94.58
Old Town—St. James',	3	5.00		12.17	12.50		29.67
Portland—Cathedral,	5	60.00	53.00	203.60	25.00	40.00	381.60
St. Paul's,	1			7.80			7.80
St. Stephen's,	3	6.00			30.00	6.00	42.00
St. Peter's,	3	5.00		2.50	37.50		45.00
Trinity,	2	12.00		23.90			35.90
South Portland—St. Alban's,	1			25.00			25.00
Presque Isle—St. John's,	2	10.00		7.00			17.00
Rockland—St. Peter's,	2	14.00		6.92			20.92
Saco—Trinity,	1			48.00			48.00
Sanford—St. George's,	1			26.25			26.25
Thomaston—St. John Baptist,	1	17.00					17.00
Waterville—St. Mark's,	2	12.30		20.00			32.30
Wiscasset—St. Philip's,	1	5.00					5.00

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ADELAIDE M. HOLT, *Supply Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

From January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924

Collection at Sanford, February 12,	\$ 17.62
Collection at Portland, May 22,	80.13
Collection at Fort Fairfield, October,	23.73
Auburn, St. Michael's,	7.00
Augusta, St. Mark's,	35.00
Bangor, St. John's,	40.55
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	58.25
Bath, Grace Church,	18.60
Biddeford, Christ Church,	8.00
Brownville Junction, St. John's,	6.00
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	25.00
Calais, St. Anne's,	9.00
Camden, St. Thomas',	2.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	2.00
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	18.00
Gardiner, Christ Church,	315.00
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	3.00
Houlton, Good Shepherd,	2.30
Lewiston, Trinity,	8.00
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	2.00
Newcastle, St. Andrew's,	26.00
North East Harbor, St. Mary's,	17.00
Old Orchard, St. John's,	2.00
Old Town, St. James',	10.00
Portland, Cathedral,	200.00
Portland, St. Paul's,	16.00
Portland, St. Stephen's,	24.00
Portland, St. Peter's,	89.15
Portland, Trinity,	12.00
South Portland, St. Alban's,	18.00
Presque Isle, St. John's,	30.00
Rangeley, Good Shepherd,	5.00
Saco, Trinity,	10.00
Sanford, St. George's,	11.55
Waterville, St. Mark's,	7.00
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	25.00
Junior Auxiliary share of printing,	5.00
Interest on bond for scholarship, estate Alida C. Brown,	50.00
Interest on bond for scholarship,	55.00
Individual contributions for scholarship,	11.00

Accrued interest,	2.72
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	\$1,307.60
Balance on hand, January 1,	376.97
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	\$1,684.57

DISBURSEMENTS

From January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924

Traveling expenses of speakers,	\$ 109.49
Postage and stationery,	38.15
Printing programs and circulars,	26.70
Printing annual report,	89.00
Freight and trucking,	5.75
For Miss Denton's work,	28.00
For St. Stephen's Mission, Manila, P. I.,	25.00
For repairs on House of Good Shepherd,	25.00
For expenses of General Executive Board, 1924,	10.00
For expenses of Provincial Meeting, 1924,	10.00
For St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.,	30.00
For Miss Denton's salary, Epiphany Offering,	119.20
For salary of teacher at Masardis,	10.00
Special for Bishop of Alaska,	60.00
Special for St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.,	40.00
Expenses delegate to Concord Conference,	35.00
For House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner,	273.00
For Church Mission of Help,	40.00
For Destroyed Indian Chapels, South Dakota,	32.00
For tuition of Clergyman's daughter,	300.00
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	\$1,306.29
Cash on hand, December 31,	378.28
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	\$1,684.57

CONSTANCE EMERY, *Treasurer.*

President's Address

During the past year it has been my privilege to be present at four meetings of our Diocesan Executive Board, four meetings of the Diocesan Council upon which I am your representative; the Provincial meeting held at Worcester, October 27th, the four meetings of the National Executive Board and the quarterly meetings of the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Diocesan work is given in the other reports, but I want to say something about the Provincial meeting in Worcester, which was this year a Provincial meeting of the Church Service League with delegates from and reports upon organizations included in the League. As representative of the Province of New England on the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, I reported for that body calling attention to those subjects to which special consideration had been given at the sessions of the Board.

On October 20th I spoke to St. Martha's Guild at the Cathedral on the Specials undertaken by the Auxiliary for this Triennium. On January 9th, I went to Augusta for a meeting of St. Mark's parish branch and there gave an outline of the more important things given us to do by the secretaries at the Church Missions House, emphasizing the spiritual and devotional side of the Woman's Auxiliary. There was a large attendance and it was a great pleasure to me to be there.

In January, also, I went to St. Paul's, Portland, and there gave much the same address as in Augusta, although in a more informal way, as we were all seated around the room, and questions were asked and discussed.

The Quarterly Meeting at Fort Fairfield on October 16th was another proof of what can be done in a small parish or mission by good-will, co-operation, and earnest endeavor.

The journey was long, but all who made the effort to go from this part of the Diocese were well repaid and are grateful for the hospitality shown them. The outstanding feature of the meeting was having as our speaker, Miss Georgia Brown, our own missionary in the Philippines. Miss Brown has interested another of our Maine girls in the work to be done in Manila, who is now considering fitting herself as a missionary teacher.

Those of us who were at the meeting in Gardiner can never forget Miss Winston and her wonderful presentation of the work that has been done and can yet be done by women of the Church.

Her clear vision of our opportunities should be an incentive to us all. She is an able chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary Specials. And may I remind you that May 1st was the anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Tuttle in whose memory the amount for the Specials (the house for the training of the colored women in Raleigh, N. C., and the house in New York to be used as a residence for missionaries taking special training) is given.

We are to consider further plans for Japanese Reconstruction and the result of the Gold and Silver Offering for that purpose. Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Los Angeles and others have been very successful in this method of raising money, but I do not know the exact amounts.

The following suggestions or recommendations have come to me from the National Executive Board: That the day of the fall collecting of the United Thank Offering be made a day of intercession for the Triennial and General Convention; That on the day of the Presentation of the United Thank Offering in New Orleans there be in every parish or mission possible a Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary and the women of the Church; That a definite study of methods for promoting world peace be pursued and the resolution of the National Council be seriously considered.

The National Executive Board at the Triennial will suggest that no new Special be given to the Woman's Auxiliary, but that approximately \$100,000 be given by the Woman's Auxiliary to some advance work of the Church's Program.

The Field Department of the National Council has dissolved the "Commission of the Church Service League" and created a "Commission of Co-operating Agencies" upon which Mrs. Phelps has been appointed.

Plans for the Triennial will soon be published in the Church papers and the Spirit of Missions, and the programme of Study Classes in New Orleans. I would urge delegates, alternates and visitors to the Triennial or General Convention to carefully consider them before going that they may be prepared to understand topics to be discussed and know for which class to register.

If you look back over the records of the past few years, you will find that we have tried to take annually a word, expressing some special quality or qualities, which we felt worthy of our consideration, meditation, cultivation, and necessary to the up-building of Christian character, the strengthening of Christian

service, an understanding of Christian worship, and above all, the foundation stones of God's great plan for the world—"That we all may be one in Christ Jesus." We have emphasized—faith, prayer, love, knowledge, service with thanksgiving, loyalty and sympathy. Perhaps unconsciously, as we have builded higher, we have chosen words which imply not only our relationship to God, but our relationship to man—all men, God's people, though many know Him not. Isn't this as it should be?

The two great commandments given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ:—God and our neighbor. God always first, and our neighbor the necessary superstructure to bring the building to a height where it can be crowned by the cross of Christ, symbol alike of suffering and of triumph. So let us take *fellowship* for our particular consideration during the coming year. Many of you heard the Bishop's address in the Cathedral yesterday. Those who did not I would urge to read it as soon as it is available in print and note his application of the meaning of *fellowship*.

For ten years I have been your presiding officer. They have been years rich in experience for me and I cannot leave this office without expressing to you my appreciation of your patience, your confidence, your co-operation, your support during all this time. It seems to me that we have done things together. By virtue of the office, I became of necessity your leader, in a certain sense, but you have ever been ready and beside me in almost everything that we have undertaken, and yours is the reward of accomplishment.

I have loved the work and am grateful for the opportunity and privilege of coming into closer relationship—fellowship—with so many of the Church women of this great Diocese of Maine, and I must add a word to the Officers and members of the Advisory Board, without whose counsel and good judgment to help me I could never have made even a pretense of being a leader. I thank you most heartily for all that you have done to strengthen the Auxiliary and to help its President.

When the new officers are elected, we will pledge them renewed loyalty and support, that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we may move ever onward, all together, toward the goal set for us by our Lord Jesus Christ,—the establishment of His kingdom and the doing of the Divine will on earth "as it is in Heaven."

SALLY CARROLL PAYSON,
President.

Report of Mission Study

During the past year, in the Field Department, we were asked to study again the Church's Program. The book used in connection with it was "My Father's Business." This should have completed three years' study of the Program of the Church, which was made at the Triennial Convention three years ago. Where the program has been so studied there should be an intelligent idea of the church's work in all the departments—Missions, Religious Education and Social Service. For Mission Study the special subject was China, the book used—"China's Real Revolution" by Paul Hutchinson. Another book, "The Search for Peace" by Laura F. Boyer, was especially recommended in accordance with the request of the National Council, that the Woman's Auxiliary co-operate with the departments in promoting the study and discussion of "Methods of Achieving World Peace." Letters were sent to each parish in September, in order that the plans for Mission Study could be made early. In February, after the quarterly meeting, notice of the study books was made in Miss Ogden's letter, and the first of May I wrote asking for reports of the year's work, with the following results: From 48 branches I had 39 answers. Twenty-one had some form of Mission Study, or some sort of religious reading. Eighteen have reported no reading at all. Fourteen of those reporting work studied China, and besides the books suggested the list included, "Reasons for Being a Churchman," by Dr. A. W. Little; "Religion of the Prayer Book," by Barry; "The Work of the Church before the Revolution;" and the reading of the *Churchman*, *The Living Church*, *The Christian Herald* and *The Spirit of Missions*.

The Normal Class was held as usual at St. Luke's Parish House, the representatives of the various parishes in Portland attending. There were five meetings on Friday afternoon, beginning January 16th, each session in charge of a different leader.

Mrs. Harold Lee Berry of our own Diocese taught again at the Concord Conference, where we had ten young people present. Looking over the reports of the past few years one finds little difference about the same number of branches showing an active interest in Mission Study. It must be admitted that while in a few places the study of missions has shown a revival of inter-

est, in many places there is an evident indifference. Granted that Mission Study has not become popular is there after all any substitute for it? Can we really work intelligently in our sewing or otherwise for missions and not know something of the work the church has planned? Our aim in the Diocese should be to have each year some sort of Mission Study in each Parish; and from each Parish to send a boy and a girl to the Concord Conference; and from our Diocese as many as possible to the Wellesley Conference. This seems to be a day of "Slogans" which apparently do work wonders; if we have "Know Your State," and "Know Your Country," why not start next year right with the slogan, "Know Your Church." Today Maine stands 93rd in a list of 97, the 5th from the lowest Diocese in the whole church in its gifts to General Missions. An earnest effort is to be made throughout the Diocese this coming year to increase our gifts to General Missions. Could we not help to do this by trying to make our Mission Study in our Woman's Auxiliary more widely spread and more effective?

EDITH LANSING KOON SILLS.

Report of Treasurer of United Thank Offering

From January 1st, 1924, to Dec. 31st, 1924.

Auburn, St. Michael's,	\$ 16.50
Augusta, St. Mark's,	55.40
Bangor, St. John's,	47.62
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	32.00
Bath, Grace,	66.02
Brownville Junction,	
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	1.00
Gardiner, Christ,	32.27
Newcastle, St. Andrew's,	25.77
Portland, St. Luke's,	78.20
" St. Paul's,	19.50
" St. Stephen's,	105.00
" St. Peter's,	23.36
" Trinity,	38.00
" St. Alban's Mission,	4.06
Saco, Trinity,	7.00
Waterville, St. Mark's,	40.92
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	36.73
Interest,	37.42
Little Helpers,	6.60
Amount for year,	\$680.40
Amount, December 31st, 1923,	990.69
Total Amount, December 31st, 1924,	\$1,671.09
Amount invested,	1,350.00
Total in bank December 31st, 1924,	\$321.09

From January 1st to May 14th, 1925.

Bangor, St. John's,	\$ 30.89
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	26.55
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	1.00
Calais, St. Anne's,	6.50
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	13.83
Gardiner, Christ,	13.62
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	5.00
North East Harbor, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	11.00
Portland, St. Luke's,	32.16
" St. Paul's,	16.65
" St. Stephen's,	102.00

Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	13.00
Old Town, St. James',	6.47
Bath, Grace,	15.74
Junior Auxiliary (St. Paul's, Portland),	1.00
Interest,	1.99
Total,	<hr/> \$297.40
Amount, December 31st, 1924,	321.09
Amount, May 14th, 1925,	<hr/> \$ 618.49
Amount invested,	1,350.00
Total, May 14th, 1925,	<hr/> \$1,968.49

During December and January, \$5.25 was received from sale of "Spirit of Missions."

ELLEN LUCAS, *Treasurer, United Thank Offering.*

Report of Altar Society

The Maine Altar Society began its work as usual in October in St. Luke's Parish House on Tuesday mornings. Five new members have been added to our membership list. Many pieces of work were begun during the winter, some were completed and the rest can be easily finished during the summer and early fall. This year the work has consisted almost entirely of gifts. A set of Mission Stoles, white, green and violet, were made. To St. Alban's, a violet burse and veil. For Trinity Church, Portland, two sets of book markers, white, green, and white and green stoles. For St. Mary the Virgin, Falmouth, a violet burse and veil and green book markers. For All Saints' Chapel, Cathedral, a green super frontal.

GRACE C. LAWRENCE, *Secretary.*

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Cash on hand, May, 1924,	\$ 7.12
Amounts received during the year,	69.85
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	\$76.97
Expenditures,	\$26.27
Amount in bank and cash on hand, May, 1925,	50.70
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	\$76.97

GRACE C. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Work sent out, Chalice Veil, Credence Cloth, to Christ Church Guild, Biddeford, to be used at Old Orchard.

Received, \$3.15; paid out, \$3.15.

GEORGIA M. JOHNSON,
In charge of Linen Department.

Report of the Society of Isolated Churchwomen

This being the Fifth Annual Report of this society, which its correspondent has submitted to the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, it may not be amiss to make a rapid review of the work for the past five years.

In 1920, forty-nine names appeared on our membership list, but this number was quickly reduced to thirty-five, for seven were found to have removed from the Diocese, four were no longer isolated and three had died. Ten of this remaining number have never been heard from and though efforts are still made to trace them their names are no longer included on the lists. Twenty-five of the original members still remain and of these fifteen are regular correspondents and friends, while ten receive Christmas and Easter cards, messages and an occasional note, though no replies are ever received.

During the past five years thirty-five new names have been sent in, of whom ten have become regular correspondents, and though two have died, relatives continue to write. Six names have gone on to the "Inactive List" from whom no answers are received; one was "too busy" to become associated with our work and fourteen never replied to the invitation to join the society.

Today our books carry two lists: an Active List of twenty-five people who generally answer letters and an Inactive List of sixteen who never do so.

During the past year ninety-five letters have been sent to thirty-five people and forty-two replies were received from eighteen of them. Twenty-six packages of magazines were sent out; thirty-three people received Christmas and Easter cards; twenty copies of the W. A. folder "Learning to Know Jesus through a Study of the Gospels" and twenty-nine copies of the Prayer for the Society of Isolated Churchwomen were sent to as many members.

This prayer, written for the society as a whole as well as for the individual and printed in Portland through the kindness of Mrs. Payson and Miss Ogden, is being distributed among the inactive as well as active members, and our hope is that its use may result in drawing us all a little nearer together. Already there has been a slight response to that hope. One lady writes,

"I am using the prayer often for myself and the others" and adds that she would like a list of the members. She learned through a report of the Bible Society that an Episcopalian is living in a small town nearby and thinks she may be able to look her up. Another member has found and made acquaintance with a churchwoman living in her own town, whose name she has sent to the Correspondent of the Society and a third member writes of her intention to try to call on one of our number who lives within driving distance.

A new member has been added to our society by a summer visitor on the Maine coast, who learned through the "North East" of the Society of Isolated Churchwomen and through her cousin we have received a copy of "Thoughts on the Service" which has brought much happiness into one of our faithful though isolated church families.

In this same family a boy is growing to manhood, who, though he has had little opportunity to attend the services of the church into which he has been baptized and hopes soon to be confirmed, yet has learned to know and love it well though there is no Episcopal Church or mission in his town.

I wish the same could be said of all the children in our isolated families, but where they must go to the Sunday School of some church other than their own or else go to none, who can wonder that the mothers write sadly that their children have become members of those churches and do not care for the Mother Church into which they were baptized.

Before closing this report may I say to anyone who subscribes to the *Spirit of Missions* or the *Young Churchman* and is willing to pass them along to our Isolated that if they will notify me of the fact I will gladly furnish names and addresses to which they may be sent.

ANNIE C. CHILD,
Correspondent.

Church School Service League

Madam President and Ladies:

The activities of the Church School Service League, which includes units of the Church School, the Junior Auxiliary and other organizations for the young in the church, have during the working year been encouraging. At the beginning of Advent the Maine Leaflet was again sent to every parish and mission, stating definitely what the church children in Maine can do in the Five Fields of Service. Groups of boys and girls and isolated children can, by helping in the designated ways, serve in the Five Fields during every season of the church year, thus calling attention to each season all through the year. This can be done through the Church School, and while a leader is desirable, one is not necessary. This year the usual work has been accomplished, with much encouragement given by several of the new clergy of the Diocese. The Advent Offering, Christmas Boxes, Memorial Scholarship and Lenten Offering have all followed one after the other as usual and now the Birthday Thank Offering will be taken on Whitsunday. This is a wonderful plan for impressing on the minds of the children the Birthday of the church. Every boy and girl in the Diocese should join the children of all the other Dioceses in this great offering. Appeals have been sent to every parish and mission, also leaflets telling just what the Birthday Thank Offering is, what it has done and what it will do. This is the eighteenth report I have had the privilege of presenting at this annual meeting. First as organizing secretary-treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary, then as president and finally the last two years as chairman of the Church School Service League. In retiring from the work which has been of such keen interest, I am filled with gratitude for the consideration shown always for the work of the children by the Woman's Auxiliary, and I pass on to my successor never-forgotten advice given to me eighteen years ago by the president of the Woman's Auxiliary, dear Mrs. Ogden, "In serving the Lord, do your best and never allow yourself to be discouraged."

FLORENCE W. R. NASH,
Chairman.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

May 21, 1924, to May 14, 1925.

Balance on hand May 21, 1924,	\$ 11.47
Bar Harbor,	5.00
Bath,	10.00
Biddeford,	6.65
Camden,	9.14
Falmouth,	1.00
Gardiner,	1.00
Norway,	2.00
Portland, St. Paul's,	5.50
" St. Peter's,	4.00
" Trinity,	6.00
" Cathedral,	15.00
Rangeley,	2.00
South Portland, St. Alban's,	1.00
Wiscasset,	22.00
Little Helpers' Offering,	61.59
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Total,	\$163.35
Birthday Thank Offering, 1924.	
Bath,	\$ 5.06
Caribou,	2.72
Gott's Island,	4.35
Portland, Trinity,	6.00
South Portland, St. Alban's,	2.00
Wiscasset,	19.12
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	\$39.25
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Total receipts,	\$202.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Little Helper's Offering, 1924,	\$ 61.59
Pauline Austin Osgood Memorial Scholarship, 1925,	55.00
Advent Offering sent,	12.00
United Thank Offering,	1.00

Printing,	3.25
Postage,	1.00
Birthday Thank Offering, 1924,	39.25
Cash on hand May 14, 1925,	29.51
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Total,	\$202.60
Birthday Thank Offering, 1923,	\$ 83.80
Birthday Thank Offering, 1924,	39.25
Interest received,	7.28
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Total in Savings Bank,	\$130.33

ELIZABETH W. JACKSON,
Treasurer.

Secretary's Report

The report blanks received from Church Missions House in New York, asking information in regard to work in this Diocese in the Five Fields of service were again sent out this year. From the fourteen blanks filled out and returned a tabulated report was made and sent to New York.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. JACKSON,
Secretary.

Report of Christmas Box Work

Gifts were sent to two hundred and six persons for Christmas, 1924. Each person received two gifts, one joyful and one useful, making a total of 412 articles. The boxes were sent to the following missions:—Seven Rivers Mission, Buchanan, W. Va., St. Andrews' Mission, Ivanhoe, Virginia, St. Peter's Church, Balboa, Canal Zone. The parishes taking part in this work were:—Augusta, Auburn, Bath, Bangor, Brunswick, Bar Harbor, Fort Fairfield, Hallowell, Houlton, Northeast Harbor, Cathedral, Portland, Wiscasset. Next year our boxes will go to the Indians. Many suggestions are given for raising money to buy gifts, and they are so interesting that the young people cannot help but be enthusiastic. For instance, a bazaar, carrying the custom where the box is to go; a Doll Festival with Exhibition; a play; a Lantern Slide Lecture; Talks, Charts, Pictures, all on Mission Field.

The Box Secretary wishes to thank all those whose work and co-operation helped to give a happy Christmas to so many people this past year. We also hope that next year more parishes will take part.

ZELLA BRIDGE THOMAS,
Box Secretary.

Report of Little Helpers

Of the two hundred boxes I have distributed the past year the returns have been as follows:—

St. Philip's, Wiscasset,	\$ 3.80
Trinity, Portland,	3.55
Christ Church, Gardiner,	14.60
St. Anne's, Calais,	2.52
St. Paul's, Portland,	12.29
Grace, Bath,	1.89
St. James', Old Town,	5.85
St. John's, Bangor,	15.00
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Total,	\$59.50

DISTRIBUTION.

United Thank Offering,	\$ 6.00
House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner,	5.00
Kindergarten in Japan,	10.00
Little Helpers' cot, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.,	5.00
Font in Mission Field,	2.50
Pauline Austin Osgood Scholarship,	5.00
General Missions,	26.00
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Total,	\$59.50

CORA B. CORNING,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Church Service League

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

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

The following are condensed reports of the Girls' Friendly Society, Church Periodical Club, Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses, Church Mission of Help.

Girls' Friendly Society

The Girls' Friendly Society in Maine is steadily growing and we feel real encouragement in its progress. We have gained 5 new branches, making our number 14; there have been 18 confirmed, 37 admitted to membership, and 8 associates admitted to membership, and we have 450 members in all.

The Girls' Friendly Society provides a varied means of development—amusing programs are carried out and physical needs catered to in the way of strengthening the growing girl in her body. . We also do our share in real work as well in the Five Fields of Service. Reports show that our branches are fulfilling in fine spirit the letter of this slogan. If you read the items about your Maine Girls' Friendly Society organization which are published frequently in "The North East," you will see that the Girls' Friendly Society is a live part of the Church Work in the Diocese.

Last fall, Miss Hope Jillson, Field Secretary for Rhode Island for the Girls' Friendly Society, was loaned to our state and in a short trip lasting but about ten days, stirred up interest in several parishes and the result was five new branches, in Ashland, Hull's Cove, Waterville, Camden and Norway. This spring, Miss Elizabeth Fitch of the New York central office and New England Field Secretary, has just completed a month's itinerary in Maine, giving us new vision and adding to our number several possibilities. We are doing our part as we can, toward the building of the Washington National Memorial, which is to be a splendid building to cost \$100,000. It is to be a Girls' Friendly Society lodge or hotel on a large scale and will be our expression of what the Girls' Friendly Society can do. Its erection will mark our fiftieth birthday.

Branches have had walks, lectures, mission study, classes and

many other forms of activities, the walks being one of the new recreations. Our total year's income has been \$1,278.00, of which we have given the Bishop \$62.50 for a Diocesan fund, and to missions and social service we have contributed \$250.00. In Bar Harbor, a camp has been bought, for which they have long worked, comprising three acres of land, advantageously situated, a cottage and much woodland. This is the first property bought in the Diocese by any Girls' Friendly Society branch. A number of our girls are planning to go to the Massachusetts Vacation House in Milford, New Hampshire.

Some things done by the different branches are as follows:—chairs bought for parish house; two branches are purchasing pianos for their parish-houses; \$100 is being raised for a parish house fund; members sent to National meetings; classes conducted in dressmaking and millinery; a \$150 scholarship sent to Bontoc; baskets of food given to needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas; gifts to poor children writing to Santa Claus; work done for church fairs; plays given and dolls dressed; layettes and other clothing made; in one small branch of Candidates, the children picked berries and fruit and sold them to passing motorists to raise money; pillows have been filled with fir balsam for a hospital in Philadelphia; a flag bought and presented to our missionary from Aroostook, Maine, for her schoolhouse; a school has been presented with one of Caproni's casts; Christmas cards have been sold to raise money, and so many other things have been done that they cannot all here be enumerated.

Mrs. Patterson of Bar Harbor has embroidered a Girls' Friendly Society Maine banner, to be carried in procession at Provincial and National festival services. The Girls' Friendly Society is greatly indebted to Mrs. Patterson for her interest and devotion to the organization.

In October, the Biennial Provincial meeting was held in Stamford, Conn., and Maine was represented by Mrs. Louise Waterbury of Camden, second vice-president, two member delegates from St. Paul's, Portland, and Mrs. Tubbs, the President. Altogether, we feel that our work of the past year has been fruitful and that we are gaining in strength as other branches join us and as new interest is aroused.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE B. TUBBS, *President.*

Church Periodical Club

The last reports show 24 current periodicals sent out; 108 books, theological and secular; two barrels of miscellaneous literature; more than 14 odd magazines and papers; one year's Century magazine; and a large quantity of miscellaneous reading matter to the City Farm in Bath; Hymnals to the church in Norway, Maine; 13 Prayer Books sent out; Picture cards and Calendars, 6; Christmas and Easter cards, 22; Pictures to Miss Carter for her Indian Girls in Nixon, Nev., Tracts and Catechisms, 23. The State Prison was remembered, also the Public Library in Bangor; the House of the Good Shepherd with interesting matter for children. Recently one of the postulants at DuBose School, Monteagle, Tenn., asked for a Dictionary, which was supplied from the private library of one of our people.

The blanks for these reports were sent out to cover the year from January, 1924, to January, 1925. Few if any were in for the last meeting, and only recently two of them came. Will parish librarians please send their reports in in good season before each meeting, and indicate where the reading matter or other contributions are sent, to people in locality, to institutions, to domestic or foreign missions.

The new postal rates are hard for us, but let us remember the large place the C. P. C. fills in the work of the church and do our best. The zoning system is applicable to all magazines weighing over 8 ounces. The central office will give you addresses as near donors as possible.

Miss Grace Denton, our former Missionary to Japan, has asked for good Victrola Records for the mountaineers in her new work at St. Luke's Mission, Lidia P. O., Virginia. A clergyman in Utah asks for the book by William Law, "A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life." Rev. W. A. Thomas, Point Hope, Alaska, asks for 100 copies of the old Musical Hymnal, Hutchins. One or two will be gladly received. An Altar Book is needed for a small Mission in Alabama. Sunday supplements are needed in the Government Hospitals for disabled soldiers, the Red Cross no longer supplies these hospitals. A book on Landscape Gardening is wanted by a missionary in China. His duties include the charge of Landscape Gardening, of which he knows nothing. The Agricultural College and

School of Mines in Fairbanks, Alaska, asks for bound volumes of the standard magazines. If Sunday Schools care to give subscriptions for these magazines, they will meet a need: *St. Nicholas*; *American Boy*; *Little Folks*; *Young Churchman*; *Boy's Life*; *Youth's Companion*.

It is desired to form parish libraries. One formed at St. Paul's, Brunswick, is much appreciated.

No matter what obstacles we meet, we must press on in this noble work, for the needs are many, among clergy, laity, in the home and foreign field.

LEONORA B. WILLIAMS, *Correspondent*.

Report of Church Mission of Help

President, MRS. HAROLD LEE BERRY, 97 State St.

Treasurer, MRS. ALFRED BRINKLER, 104 Park St.

Organizing Field Secretary

MISS HELEN CAROL HOWES

In reviewing the work of a year as a whole there are always certain outstanding things and these should be noted. The President has wished to be certain that Church Mission of Help in Maine was keeping up to the National standard in number of cases, and technique of case work. It is gratifying to state that in these two respects Maine can well be placed on a par with other C. M. H. Societies. While the resources in a rural Diocese are of necessity few, where the staff is small and the operating expenses ridiculously low, the standard of work does not suffer. Rather is it stimulated to the best, for the initiative and spiritual strength of the workers are quickened by these very facts.

As in the past, so today, the work of the Church Mission of Help in Maine, is in major portion, preventive, both in its case work and its educational work. As Bishop Ferris said at the C. M. H. Institute in Buffalo, "Build fences at the top of the cliff, rather than have ambulances at the bottom,"—we in Maine specialize in spiritual and moral "fence-building."

Maine C. M. H. was represented by the Organizing Field Secretary and Treasurer at the National Church Conference in Toronto, at the Synod of the first Province by the President and Treasurer, and on the National Council of the Church Mission of Help, and its Executive Committee. We gratefully state that these privileges have been made possible by specific voluntary contributions.

The Church Mission of Help in Maine as well as the church at large has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Mr. Robert Hallowell Gardiner. He was our friend, adviser, and generous contributor from the beginning, and the spirit of his example guides and inspires us today.

Spiritually, we have been reinforced by special services and by the strengthened lives of the people for whom C. M. H. exists. These lives show beyond possibility of denial the constructive power of the love of Jesus Christ.

During the year 65 cases have been handled, of which 35 are new cases. Ten of the 35 new cases are Episcopalians, 23 of other Protestant denominations, and two Roman Catholics. Twenty of them are grouped in the Preventive class, three were unmarried mothers, and the rest miscellaneous. All were American born, the majority being natives of Maine.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT.

January, 1924, to January, 1925

Balance,	\$ 75.52
Diocesan Council (first four months),	1,000.00
All other sources,	1,410.82
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Total receipts,	\$2,486.34
Disbursements,	\$2,484.33
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Balance on hand January, 1925,	\$2.01

Diocesan memberships, 184 of which number 75 are financial supporters.

Referring and Co-operating Agencies

Portland Y. W. C. A.; Boston Y. W. C. A.; C. M. H. in other Dioceses; Individuals in C. M. H. groups; House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner; Church Home Society, Boston; New England Home for Little Wanderers; State Department Charities and Corrections; State Department of Health; State Tuberculosis Sanatoria Board of Trustees; State Hospital for Insane; State School for Girls; Portland Overseers of the Poor; Physicians, Private, City, County, State; Family Welfare Organizations; Temporary Home, Portland; The Judiciary, Municipal, County, State; Cumberland County Public Health Organization; School Officials; District Nursing Association.

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.