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*Including* REPORTS OF THE  
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### **In Memoriam**

MRS. JOHN MASON	Bangor
MRS. EDWIN F. DILLINGHAM	Bangor
MRS. CHARLES A. GIBSON	Bangor
MRS. MILICENT H. ROUILLARD	Bangor
MISS ANNABEL NELSON	Bangor
MRS. ROYAL G. HIGGINS	Bar Harbor
MRS. GEORGE GOOGINS	Bar Harbor
MRS. ERNESTINE WRIGHT	Bath
MRS. ELLEN A. BOWKER	Brunswick
MISS ANNETTE H. ALDRICH	Brunswick
MRS. ANNA W. GLIDDEN	Newcastle
MRS. ANNIE BLINN	Wiscasset

**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 or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, an Educational Secretary, a Treasurer, a 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 annual meetings.

**IV**

This Association shall hold an annual meeting at the time and place of the annual Diocesan Convention, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, hearing reports of the parish secretaries, electing delegates to the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and transacting such other business as may come before it. Each parish shall send not more than three delegates to the annual and quarterly meetings, one of whom should be preferably an officer. Each parish shall also send not more than two delegates from the Junior Auxiliary.

**V**

The President shall preside at all the meetings, and have a general knowledge of all the work that is in progress.

**VI**

One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

**VII**

The Recording Secretary shall give a notice of all meetings, keep a record of the same, and prepare the annual report.

**VIII**

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and be responsible for newspaper notices.

**IX**

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money sent to her for either branch of missionary work, and for the expense of the Association, and shall present a report at the annual meeting.

**X**

Five persons shall form a quorum at all meetings.

**XI**

This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the persons present.

## Officers for 1926-1927

- ✓ 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*.
- ✓ 3RD VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. PARKER P. BURLEIGH, *Houlton*.
- ✓ RECORDING SECRETARY, MRS. MERTON F. ROLFE, 301 Allen Ave., *Woodfords Station, Portland*.
- ✓ CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MISS EDITH TRICKEY, 70 Thomas St., *Portland*.
- ✓ SUPPLY SECRETARY, MRS. GILBERT OAKLEY, R. F. D. 4, *Portland*.
- ✓ EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, MRS. HENRY DEWING, *Brunswick*.
- ✓ TREASURER, MRS. FRED L. JOHNSTON, 117 Pine St., *Portland*.

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- MRS. HERBERT PAYSON, 71 Bowdoin St., *Portland*.
- MRS. BENJAMIN BREWSTER, 143 State St., *Portland*.
- MISS MARY BURGESS, *Portland*.
- MRS. CLARENCE CORNING, The Sherwood, *Portland*.
- MRS. CHARLES S. HICHBORN, 66 Winthrop St., *Augusta*.
- MRS. WESTON LEWIS, *Gardiner*.
- MISS MARY LOUISE ROWE, 57 Penobscot St., *Bangor*.

### ALTAR SOCIETY

- SECRETARY-TREASURER, MISS GRACE C. LAWRENCE, Mt. View Park, *South Portland*.
- DIRECTRESSES OF SILK EMBROIDERY, ETC., MISS A. M. MERRILL, 18 Pine St., *Portland*; MRS. MORTIMER L. HARRIS, *Portland*.
- DIRECTRESS OF LINEN WORK, MRS. CHARLES F. JOHNSON, 77 Highland Ave., *Gardiner*.

### CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

- DIRECTOR, MISS LEONORA B. WILLIAMS, 11 McKeen 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*.

### CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE PROGRAM

- SUPERVISOR OF SERVICE PROGRAM, MRS. BAY E. ESTES, June St., *Portland*.
- TREASURER, DR. EVA A. ADAMS, *Brunswick*.
- BOX SECRETARY, MRS. WIDGERY THOMAS, 31 Pine St., *Portland*.
- SECRETARY-TREASURER, LITTLE HELPERS, MRS. CLIFFORD C. EMERSON, 52 Bowdoin St., *Portland*.

## Parish Branch Officers

ASHLAND—President, Mrs. J. R. Macfarlane; Secretary, Miss Carrie Nowland.

AUBURN—*St. Michael's*—President, ———; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Crawshaw, 66 Gamage Ave.

AUGUSTA—*St. Mark's*—President, Mrs. Stuart Purves; Secretary, Miss Helen Griswold, 68 Court St.

BANGOR—*St. John's*—President, Mrs. Morris Wheeler, Y. W. C. A. Bldg.; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth L. Clark.

BAR HARBOR—*St. Saviour's*—President, Mrs. John K. Preble; Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Kavanagh.

BATH—President, Mrs. C. H. Cahill, 781 High St.; 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. Fred Grant; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. A. E. Howard.

BRUNSWICK—*St. Paul's*—President, Mrs. K. C. M. Sills, 85 Federal St.; Secretary, Miss L. B. Williams, 11 McKeen St.

CALAIS—*St. Anne's*—President, Mrs. Agnes B. Randall, 84 South St.; Secretary, ———.

CAMDEN—*St. Thomas'*—President, Mrs. E. N. Duffy; Secretary, Mrs. George H. Talbot.

CARIBOU—*St. Luke's*—President, Mrs. C. F. Odell, 32 So. Main St.; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Vaughan Ave.

DEXTER—*Church of the Messiah*—President, Mrs. Eugene Herrick, High St.; Secretary, Mrs. Forest Lincoln.

DRESDEN MILLS—*St. John's*—Secretary, Mrs. Luella E. Bickford.

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. Grafam, R. F. D. 4, Portland; Secretary, Mrs. Lester Doughty, R. F. D. 4, Portland.

FORT FAIRFIELD—*St. Paul's*—President, Mrs. Thos. Hacker; Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Powers.

GARDINER—*Christ*—President, Mrs. D. H. Darling; Secretary, Miss Daisy D. Waterhouse.

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, Mrs. Laura White; Secretary, Miss Mary F. Brewer.

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

LISBON FALLS—*St. Matthew's*—President, Mrs. Charles Dickinson, Pejepscot; Secretary, Mrs. Eldon C. Penn, Lisbon Falls.

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

MARS HILL—President, Mrs. Ethel Wilson; Secretary, Mrs. Viola Gibson.

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

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

NORTHEAST HARBOR—*St. Mary's-by-the-Sea*—President, Mrs. Jerome H. Knowles; Secretary, Mrs. Judson Malcolm.

NORWAY—*Christ*—

OLD ORCHARD—*St. John's-by-the-Sea*—

OLD TOWN—*St. James'*—President, Mrs. Waldo Burnham, 7th St.; Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Jordan, 75 So. Brunswick St.

PORTRLAND—*Cathedral*—President, Mrs. Chas. F. Flagg, 70 Carroll St.; Secretary, Miss Edith Trickey, 70 Thomas St.

*St. Paul's*—President, Mrs. Richard Fenton, 279 Congress St.; Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Ridley, 31 Oxford St.

*St. Stephen's*—President, \_\_\_\_\_; Secretary, Miss Edith Anderson, 5 Bramhall St.

*St. Peter's*—President, Mrs. Merton F. Rolfe, 301 Allen Ave., Woodfords Station; Secretary, Mrs. W. P. Norton, 667 Ocean Ave., Woodfords Station.

*Trinity*—President, Mrs. E. A. Pressey, 119 Coyle St., Woodfords Station; Secretary, Mrs. Foster Haviland, 161 Pleasant Ave., Woodfords Station.

SOUTH PORTLAND—*St. Alban's*—President, Mrs. Evelyn Cummings, 57 Surfside St.; Secretary, Mrs. John E. Leddy, 15 Mitchell Road.

PRESQUE ISLE—*St. John's*—President, Mrs. Carroll J. Hanson; Secretary, Mrs. Fred W. McConnell.

RANGELEY—*Church of the Good Shepherd*—

RICHMOND—*St. Mathias*—President, Mrs. Annie Allard; Secretary, Miss Jane I. Harward, 51 Pleasant St.

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

RUMFORD—*St. Barnabas'*—President, \_\_\_\_\_.

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. E. E. Staples, 5 Grove St.

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

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

WATERVILLE—*St. Mark's*—President, Mrs. William Spiller, 130 College Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. Fred R. Simmonds, 115 Oxford St.

WISCASSET—*St. Philip's*—President, Mrs. H. v. B. Nash; Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Kierstead.

## Minutes of the Meeting

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the Cathedral Parish House, Portland, Thursday, May 20, 1926. The Corporate Communion was made in the Cathedral at 7.45, the Bishop the Celebrant, assisted by Rev. Ralph Hayden of Camden and the Rev. Robert Gay of Waterville. Breakfast was served in the parish house of Trinity Church by the women of Trinity and of St. Stephen's. The business meeting was opened by the president with prayer and a word of greeting. Roll call showed that 81 delegates, 65 visitors and 24 officers represented the following 37 branches: Ashland; Auburn; Augusta; Bangor; Bar Harbor; Bath; Biddeford; Brownville; Brunswick; Camden; Falmouth Foreside; Gardiner; Guilford; Hallowell; Houlton; Hull's Cove; Lewiston; Lisbon Falls; Northeast Harbor; Old Town; Portland, Cathedral, St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, St. Peter's, Trinity; South Portland; Presque Isle; Rockland; Rumford; Saco; Sanford; Thomaston; Waterville; Wiscasset. The president read the names of those who had died during the year, said the "Prayer for those who die in Christ," and the Collect for All Saint's Day. A resolution was offered on the death of Mrs. Anna W. Glidden of Newcastle, a former member of the Advisory Board. A note of sympathy was sent to her family with this resolution. The Chair asked to have report of last Annual Meeting accepted as it had been printed and approved by the president. It was so voted. The reports of corresponding secretary, recording secretary, supply secretary, educational secretary, of the Altar Society, and of the treasurer of the United Thank Offering were read and approved. The treasurer's report from January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925, was read and accepted as audited. Receipts and disbursements from January 1, 1926, to May 20, 1926, were approved as read. It was explained that all dioceses contribute to the expense of the National Executive Board, and are classed according to contribution. Maine has contributed \$10.00 annually, thus classed D, but it was voted to increase the gift to \$15.00 and be classed C. It was also voted to give \$10.00 annually to the expense of the Provincial Delegate to Meeting of the National Executive Board.

In the absence of Miss Child, Mrs. Gay read report of the Society for Isolated Churchwomen. The report was accepted.

Fifty dollars was voted towards the purchase of an automobile for the Central Maine Mission. Article III of the Constitution was changed to read, "The officers of this Association shall be a president, two or *more* vice-presidents," etc. This change provides for sectional vice-presidents. Mrs. Parker P. Burleigh of Houlton was named third vice-president. A letter was read from Mr. John Irwin asking to have an agent appointed in every parish to increase the circulation of the *Spirit of Missions*. Mrs. Nash, chairman of the Anna B. Ogden Memorial, read her report, which was accepted. Miss Beck, the treasurer, reported amounts given by branches.

The president introduced Rev. Alvin Russell, vice-principal of St. Paul's Industrial School for Negroes, Lawrenceville, Va., who spoke of the results of the work of the School. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Russell.

Noon prayers were said by Dean Glasier. The offering at the Corporate Communion and at noon was \$73.50. Mrs. Drake reported \$474.08 received for Japanese Reconstruction, and urged that it be quickly raised to \$500.

Miss Grace Lindley, General Secretary of the Auxiliary, was presented by the president. Miss Lindley spoke on "What it means to be Auxiliary." A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Lindley.

Mrs. D. W. Adams, Augusta, reported \$109.18 on hand towards pledge of \$500 from Maine for Corporate Gift.

Lunch was served at one o'clock and the meeting was called at two p. m. The Nominating Committee, Mrs. Frederick Talbot, Cathedral, Mrs. A. J. Crediford, St. Paul's, Portland, Mrs. F. A. Hodgdon, Bath, Miss Miriam Hayward, Presque Isle, reported and the report was accepted. The secretary was asked to cast the ballot, the president read the names of the officers and declared them elected. As recording secretary, supply secretary and acting corresponding secretary declined to serve longer, their places had to be filled, but all other officers were returned. Mrs. H. v. B. Nash and Miss Ogden were re-elected to the Diocesan Council and Mrs. K. C. M. Sills was elected in place of Mrs. Patterson, resigned. A letter was read from Sister Margaret Mary, thanking the Auxiliary for various gifts for the House of the Good Shepherd. She asked for a sewing machine for the House and one was promptly offered. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers. Mrs. Berry spoke of Summer Conferences. Maine will send seven delegates to Con-

cord Conference and the Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship will send one of the Diocesan clergy to Wellesley. Mrs. Payson spoke on the "Message" and the Diocesan Program. The following resolutions were voted on, one by one:

1. Be it resolved, That we, delegates to this Annual Meeting, go back to our parishes pledged to carrying on the Diocesan Program.

2. Recognizing what has already been accomplished, but feeling the need of further instruction and consecration, we recommend the holding of two Institutes for the training of Messengers in the fall, one in Portland, and one in Bangor, every parish in the Diocese being given the privilege of sending one or more delegates to one of these Institutes.

3. Resolved, That the Diocesan Program be carried to the women of the Church in Maine by parish messengers who shall be trained.

4. Resolved, That the Chair appoint an Institute Committee, who shall be responsible for the formation of the necessary sub-committees to arrange for these Institutes and advise with them as to speakers and plans.

Sally C. Payson,      Violetta L. Berry,  
Marguerite Ogden,      Edna P. Flagg,  
A. M. C. Pressey.

The "Message" may be announced as in this meeting, it may be given to groups, or carried from house to house.

Rev. Mr. Hayden spoke on the work of Young People's Fellowship.

St. Thomas Branch, Camden, invited the Auxiliary to meet with them in the Fall, the date to be fixed later.

A vote of thanks was given to all city parishes for entertainment and hospitality.

Mrs. Berry reported for Church Mission of Help; Mrs. Tubbs for Girls' Friendly Society; Mrs. Estes, chairman, Dr. Eva A. Adams, treasurer, and Mrs. Widgery Thomas, Christmas Box work, for Church School Service Program; and Miss Williams for the Church Periodical Club.

The Bishop congratulated all upon the fine meeting and the splendid addresses by Mr. Russell and by Miss Lindley. It was moved to adjourn and the Bishop closed the meeting with prayer.

MARY B. CHADWELL,  
*Recording Secretary.*

## Report of Corresponding Secretary

The Report of the Corresponding Secretary is as follows: On the 20th of August 42 notices were sent to presidents of every Branch of the Auxiliary. On the 1st of September 26 postals were sent to all officers notifying them of the Board Meeting at Mrs. Sills' home in Brunswick.

For the meeting at Old Town, November 2-3, 1925, 108 notices were sent out. Also 108 notices were sent for the Mid-Winter Meeting held at Brunswick February 1st and 2nd, 1926; 112 notices of the Annual Meeting were sent to Branches, officers, and clergy. Programs of this meeting were sent to all the 49 Branches.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. BANCROFT,  
*Acting Corresponding Secretary.*

## Report of Recording Secretary

*Madam President and Ladies:*

The records for 1925-1926 should begin with a reference to the completion of the work of Mrs. Payson as president, and the assumption of those duties by Mrs. Sills. The personnel of the officers saw other changes, but under God's guidance one is always found to carry on this work in His name. The new president has followed the tradition of the past, at the same time widening the scope of the work to meet the needs of the present.

The first of the Quarterly Meetings was held at Old Town, November 2-3, 1925. This late date was necessitated by the Triennial, which closed late in October. The meeting opened with the Corporate Communion at 7.30 in the morning, the Bishop the celebrant, assisted by the rector, Rev. L. C. Morrison. At the business meeting, the president in the chair, roll call showed eleven branches represented by 28 delegates. Nine visitors were present, also eleven officers. The quota, \$500.00, assigned for Woman's Auxiliary Specials, having been reached and exceeded by \$34, the chairman, Mrs. Charles Cahill, was dismissed with expressions of gratitude for her devotion and able management. Reports were read from all departments. The afternoon meeting was given to reports of the Triennial at

New Orleans. At the service Monday night Bishop Brewster and Dr. Purves spoke of the work of the General Convention.

The mid-winter meeting was held in Brunswick, February 1-2, 1926. On the evening of the first there was a service in the Church, followed by a meeting in the parish house, addressed by Dr. Lincoln of Brunswick, who had worked in Baguio, P. I. Mrs. Berry of Portland gave an address on needs and conditions of Latin America as learned through the study of Dr. Gray's book, "That Freedom." Rev. Mr. Stray showed lantern slides of our Mission work in Cuba.

The Corporate Communion was made Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, the Bishop the celebrant, assisted by the rector, Rev. A. T. Stray. Bishop Brewster conducted the Quiet-Hour. The business meeting was opened by the president. Roll call showed 14 branches represented by 34 delegates; 8 visitors and 18 officers were present. All departments were reported as functioning well.

It was voted that \$25.00 of the offering be given to Bishop Brewster towards the completion of the church at Rumford. The Anna B. Ogden Memorial Fund is \$1,225.67. Of this \$500.00 has been forwarded to New York towards furnishing a room, leaving a balance of \$740.17. This fund is still open. Mrs. D. W. Adams of Augusta was appointed diocesan chairman for the Corporate Gift of the Woman's Auxiliary. This is the work of raising one hundred thousand dollars to be given to the National Council to help complete six definite objects in the Advance Program of the Church. \$25.00 was voted to the Kuling School. Delegates reported the various ways in which their parishes had co-operated to carry out the program of General Church.

The Chair was asked to appoint a nominating committee. It was voted that the president should appoint a committee to prepare a diocesan program, which should cover the work of the Woman's Auxiliary during the present Triennium, 1925-1928. The afternoon session was given to reports concerning work among young people. The president was asked to appoint a committee to work out a program as to relationship of Woman's Auxiliary to existing organizations of Young People.

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 1925-1926:

	No. of Boxes	Advent 1925		Lent 1926		Christmas Boxes	Total
		Missionary in Savannah, Ga.	Missionary in Memphis, Tenn.	Missionary in Milwaukee, Wis.	Missionary in So. Dakota		
Ashland—Emmanuel,	2				19.59	\$5.25	\$ 24.84
Auburn—St. Michael's,	1				8.22		8.22
Augusta—St. Mark's,	2				100.00		120.00
Bangor—St. John's,	2	\$50.00			33.51		83.51
Bar Harbor—St. Saviour's,	3		\$ 29.15		37.07	\$89.10	155.32
Bath—Grace,	2		\$22.16		76.63		98.79
Biddeford—Christ,	2	5.00			14.60		19.60
Brownville Jct.—St. John's,	1				9.34		9.34
Brunswick—St. Paul's,	3	14.60			16.50	80.00	111.10
Calais—St. Anne's,	2				31.25	80.00	111.25
Camden—St. Thomas',	2				75.00	5.00	80.00
Caribou—St. Luke's,	2	16.89			34.57		51.46
Fort Fairfield—St. Paul's,	2	13.54			16.12		29.66

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Gardiner—Christ,	3	25.00	26.95	80.00	131.95
Hallowell—St. Matthew's,	1		8.22		8.22
Houlton—Good Shepherd,	1	9.50			9.50
Hull's Cove—Church of Our Father,	1	24.31			24.31
Lewiston—Trinity,	1			74.10	74.10
Lisbon Falls—St. Matthew's,	1		9.04		9.04
North East Harbor—St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	2		62.30	84.96	147.26
Portland—Cathedral,	3		172.00	130.55	50.00
St. Mary's,	2	5.00		19.40	24.40
St. Paul's,	2		5.00	14.80	19.80
St. Peter's,	3	5.00		6.00	30.00
St. Stephen's,	2	5.00		13.00	18.00
Trinity,	2	10.00		46.00	56.00
South Portland—St. Alban's,	1			16.00	16.00
Presque Isle—St. John's,	1			8.48	8.48
Rockland—St. Peter's,	2		12.17	6.30	18.47
Saco—Trinity,	1			60.00	60.00
Sanford—St. George's,	1			17.00	17.00
Thomaston—St. John Baptist,	2		27.50	6.35	33.85
Waterville—St. Mark's,	2	15.00		8.60	23.60
Wiscasset—St. Philip's,	3		3.00	10.00	14.00
Girls' Friendly Society,				85.50	85.50
	63	\$138.84	\$82.16	\$245.82	\$23.00
				\$951.89	\$657.16
					\$10.25
					\$2,109.12

ADELAIDE M. HOLT,  
*Supply Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS

From January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925

Collection at Gardiner, February,	\$ 37.62
Collection at Portland, May 14,	74.40
Collection at Old Town, November 3,	30.78
Ashland,	12.00
Auburn,	7.00
Augusta,	6.00
Bangor,	52.00
Bar Harbor,	50.00
Bath,	60.00
Biddeford,	10.00
Brownville Junction,	21.04
Calais,	9.00
Camden,	10.00
Caribou,	1.00
Falmouth Foreside,	9.00
Fort Fairfield,	18.00
Gardiner,	150.00
Hallowell,	13.00
Hull's Cove,	4.00
Lewiston,	11.00
Lisbon Falls,	6.00
Newcastle,	35.00
North East Harbor,	27.00
Norway,	1.00
Old Orchard,	2.00
Old Town,	23.00
Portland, Cathedral,	117.00
Portland, St. Paul's,	16.00
Portland, St. Peter's,	70.41
Portland, St. Stephen's,	27.00
Portland, Trinity,	15.25
South Portland,	18.00
Presque Isle,	25.00
Rangeley,	1.00
Rockland,	10.00
Saco,	10.00
Sanford,	7.05
Thomaston,	5.00
Waterville,	29.00
Wiscasset,	20.00
Interest on bond for scholarship, estate of Alida C. Brown,	50.00
Interest on bond for scholarship,	27.50
Accrued interest,	1.34
Japanese reconstruction (gold and silver offering),	344.61
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	\$1,514.00

DISBURSEMENTS

From January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925

Traveling expenses of speakers,	\$ 28.37
Postage, stationery,	63.80
Printing programs,	15.50
Freight and trucking,	15.41
Diocesan Missions,	35.00
House of the Good Shepherd,	204.00
Indian Relief,	5.00
General Missions, Epiphany offering,	93.71
Tuition for clergyman's daughter,	300.00
General expense,	21.70
Annual reports,	85.00
Japanese reconstruction,	350.61
Church Mission of Help,	59.00
Special for Bishop of Alaska,	60.00
Special for St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.,	40.00
Expense of General Executive Board,	10.00
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	\$1,387.10
Balance Jan. 1, 1925,	\$ 378.28
Receipts Jan. 1, 1925,	1,514.00
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	\$1,892.28
Balance Dec. 31, 1925,	\$ 505.18
Disb'sem'ts Dec. 31, 1925, 1,387.10	<hr/>
	\$1,892.28

BLANCHE L. JOHNSTON,  
*Treasurer.*

## The President's Address

In making my first report to the Woman's Auxiliary I feel that I should like to pay a tribute—no matter how inadequate—to the one who for the past ten years has presided so perfectly over our Diocesan Branch. To succeed a person like Mrs. Payson, as President, makes one realize all the more how much she has done for the Woman's Auxiliary, and the good fortune of having had her assistance and advice this past year has been of such value that I can't imagine it possible to have gone through the year without her encouragement.

And I want to express my gratitude to all the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of Maine, who have been so helpful and patient in this, my first year as President. I know that you all join with me in expression of deep regret that Miss Chadwell, our Recording Secretary, is resigning this year after sixteen years of faithful and untiring service in that office; to which, until the office of Supply Secretary was created, she added the arduous task of the Box Work. Not many women have given so many years of devoted service to the work of the Church in Maine. I suggest now a rising vote of thanks for work well done.

### THE TRIENNIAL CONVENTION AT NEW ORLEANS

One of the most important events of the Church and of the Woman's Auxiliary in the past year was the Triennial Convention in New Orleans in October. I wish I could reproduce for you the things I saw and heard there, and above all add a little of the enthusiasm that still thrills me. Sometimes Maine seems off in a corner and we don't often have a chance to see the greatness and unity of this National Church of ours. To have been present at a General Convention for the first time was a very real and significant experience for me. I hope many of you in the future will have that privilege. Most of us who were there as your delegates have tried, however, to bring home something of the Convention to you. This is not the place nor the time to go into all the details of the quaint old city and the wonderful hospitality, of the terrible weather, of the many and inspiring meetings, the missionaries from all parts of the world, the scenes of the great United Thank Offering, and above all the earnestness and devotion to the work of the Church on the part of both men and women.

## THE MESSAGE

In the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary—The Message—was the great dominating force that transformed everything, and made every resolution discussed pregnant with its spirit. We, in Maine, heard "The Message" last year—for it was sent to all the Dioceses—but most of us did not then realize what a potent force it would become at the Triennial. Mrs. Payson will speak a little later on its meaning to us, but as one of your delegates and as Diocesan President, I want to bear witness to its importance and influence.

## SPREADING THE MESSAGE

As soon as we came back from New Orleans we began to make plans for spreading The Message through Maine. Our first opportunity was at the Quarterly Meeting at Old Town, November 1st and 2nd, and there Bishop Brewster and the Rev. Dr. Purves, and four of our Delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary, gave accounts from different points of view of the work of the Conventions, our own Delegates stressing The Message.

Within a week after the Old Town meeting, the Diocesan Council asked us to co-operate in their plan to raise our Diocesan Budget quota, and to spread information about the General Church throughout the Diocese. Your Executive Board sent out at once a letter to the President of every Branch urging their immediate and hearty co-operation; for all this The Message pledges us to do.

Then we arranged special meetings of the Woman's Auxiliaries for 22 Parishes, at which generally two Delegates to the Triennial Convention spoke on The Message. Some of these were joint meetings and all were well attended.

Augusta—1 Delegate.

Auburn and Lewiston—2 Delegates.

Bath and Wiscasset—2 Delegates.

Brunswick—2 Delegates and 2 Deputies.

Gardiner, Dresden Mills, Hallowell and Richmond—2 Delegates.

Rockland, Thomaston and Camden—2 Delegates.

Lisbon Falls—1 Delegate.

Saco and Biddeford—2 Delegates.

Falmouth Foreside—1 Delegate.

South Portland—2 Delegates.

In Portland—The Cathedral, 2 Delegates; Trinity, 3 Delegates; St. Peter's, 1 Delegate.

Old Town—Quarterly Meeting in November, 4 Delegates.

Twenty-two Parishes were reached in this way.

We plan and hope to have every Branch reached before the end of the year; perhaps we can do a little more intensive work as well as have a Day of Intercession on The Message.

At our Mid-Winter Meeting in Brunswick, February 1st and 2nd, The Message was given the center of interest. At the Quiet Hour the Bishop made it his theme; and then under its inspiration a Committee was appointed to work out a Diocesan Program for the next three years, based on The Message and other resolutions passed at New Orleans. A program was made by the committee and sent to each Branch with a personal letter from me urging the co-operation of each, and stating that a report of the work done by each Branch would be expected at the Annual Meetings, 1926, 1927 and 1928. With this program were sent copies of The Message and the Minutes of the Triennial.

Thus you can see that The Message first reported to us a year ago has been and still is a very real factor in our Woman's Auxiliary work, and that our Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary stands pledged to carry out, so far as possible, the policies and program which are its outcome.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Miss Parker, who is a new Secretary of the National Executive Board, and whose work is to be chiefly among young people, came to Portland in April at the invitation of Mrs. Payson. She did not have time to go elsewhere in the Diocese, but she met groups of people, especially the younger groups, for two days, speaking at four meetings, where her earnestness and spirituality made themselves felt upon everybody. We have great faith in our young people! I think they truly yearn to do something in the service of the Church, and I beg each and every one of you to find at once something for each to *do*—other things often come after that first step!

#### ROUTINE WORK

Besides the Quarterly Meetings held at Old Town and Brunswick, at which I presided, there have been three meetings of the Executive Board, all held in Brunswick, and well attended. I

have sent out three letters to the Branches: one about our Budget Quota that I have already spoken of; another was about the Epiphany Offering and the United Day of Prayer for Missions; and the third was sent with the Program. I had a few formal replies to these letters which were very valuable. I only wish that admirable practice of acknowledging such letters would become general, for if we can not always meet in person, we can exchange views in letters.

#### PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

One of the recommendations of the Mid-Winter Meeting was that of amending the Constitution by changing Section 3 to read instead of "two Vice-Presidents" "two or more Vice-Presidents." The object of this is to provide for sectional Vice-Presidents, so that Woman's Auxiliary meetings may be held after the order of our Archdeaconries, and furthermore, that the Executive Board or the President may have in different parts of the Diocese some one person to whom certain duties and tasks could be delegated.

Another thing I should like to mention is the need of more devotional exercises in our Branch meetings. We all know that we can not do the work of the Church properly without asking help from God, yet so many of us are content with just an opening prayer. I feel sure that you will agree with me that the devotional life of us all needs to be quickened. May I suggest a greater use of the Woman's Auxiliary pamphlet (No. 39), "The Devotional Life." This is, by the way, another thing that The Message pledges us to do, "the overcoming of our luke-warmness by deeper spiritual understanding and greater consecration through prayer and the sacraments."

#### MISSIONARIES

Prayer and service go together, and there is one great branch of service I think we too seldom think of. The Church needs men and women for schools and hospitals and missions in all parts of the world. Letters come to me very often asking if I don't know some young men or women in Maine who would volunteer for such work. Recently the same appeal has been put in the *North East*. But just as at the great service of the United Thank Offering at New Orleans not only was the money offering presented but also the services of seven women for missionary work; so, here in Maine, we too should realize that

while our offerings may take somebody else to the mission field, how much finer it would be if we could add every year one or two others to those from Maine who now represent us. I would like to make a very special plea to each one of you to keep this in mind as you come in contact with your young people in your parishes and missions.

#### CONCLUSION

As this is my first year as President I would like you to know something of the general ideas that seem to me to guide me. The carrying out of the Diocesan Program is the ideal for which we should all work—that goes without saying—but, in carrying it out there are various methods that may be followed. I personally feel that the program is so broad that it gives opportunity for everyone in a parish to find something congenial to do. It seems to me a mistake to think that all of us should be Marys or all of us should be Marthas; or what is perhaps more important, a mistake for all the Marys to want all the Marthas to be Marys, or all the Marthas to want all the Marys to be Marthas! You see what I mean—some of us like to sew and cook; some to read—even at home alone; some to write letters—to isolated churchwomen; others to attend to the executive. There are still some among us, fortunately, who like to pray and to go to Church. There seems to me to be no reason why we should always be doing all things together, provided, we each one of us do something regularly, and that something each one of us can find in the program. Very naturally in our Church work each one of us approaches it differently. As I said some are more interested in the spiritual devotional side, while others prefer practical service for the Church. In reality these two sides are supplementary. Down through the ages the saints have shown us in their lives that faith without works is dead, and works without faith are impossible. So, whichever approach comes first in our own personal experience, spiritual or practical, the one must follow the other, if we give ourselves wholly to God's service. In the closing words of The Message, "Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus

Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavours, we rededicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour."

EDITH L. SILLS,  
*President.*

### **Report of Mission Study**

I must ask indulgence for my inexperience. I did not know that I must send out cards requesting reports from each Branch, so I received none, and consequently I have no statistics to show. I will do better next year.

However, I have had some communication with almost every Branch, and can make a general report on that basis. In October I sent a form letter to all the Auxiliary Branches, suggesting books for Mission Study, and urging that it be undertaken. I had some response from almost every Branch, most of them saying that they intended to take up some form of Mission Study. Many only do it in Advent or Lent—most in Lent. About half the Branches ordered books through me, and some ordered them direct from New York. My impression from the letters that I have received is that in almost every Parish there are *some* who are much interested in Mission Study, and willing to carry it on. It is work that needs encouragement, but which is almost sure to prosper when it is enthusiastically carried on.

The work for next year is on Problems of the Rural Church. I will send out notices as usual early in the fall, when the books for our use have been published. It is interesting to realize that other churches follow the same plan of Mission Study, and often use the same books that we do, so that a union group might be formed and be a very valuable class. This has been done elsewhere very successfully.

A few weeks ago I sent out letters to a number of Branches urging them to send delegates to the Concord or Wellesley Conferences, or else to contribute toward sending delegates at large from the Diocese. Such answers as have come all indicate an intention to send a delegate, or to subscribe to the support of one.

I have here these little folders, the "Diocesan Program," a copy of which I shall be glad to give to every delegate, to communicate to her Branch as part of her report of this meeting.

I have also the little pamphlet called "The Devotional Life," containing excellent suggestions for stimulating the spiritual side of Auxiliary meetings. I can take orders for extra copies of this book at this time, or any time.

My own serious conviction is that what reading or studying we do should be faithfully done in a really devotional spirit. Work done with a strong underlying spirit of love is full of power and abundant life. Work done without it often becomes mere routine. Especially is it necessary in work for the Church, where in everything we do we wish to express our faith in the living presence of God, our desire to help His kingdom to come, and His will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE DEWING,  
*Educational Secretary.*

**Report of  
Treasurer of United Thank Offering**

	Triennial 1925	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1925	Jan. 1 to May 20, 1926
Ashland, Emmanuel,	\$ 17.02	\$ 17.02	
Augusta, St. Mark's,	240.61	89.06	\$ 95.00
Auburn, St. Michael's,	20.50	4.00	4.00
Bangor, St. John's,	184.72	90.02	23.00
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's,	130.31	77.05	11.85
Bath, Grace,	244.35	73.76	18.13
Biddeford, Christ,	12.58	12.58	
Brownville Junction, St. John's,	58.71	.....	
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	29.00	28.00	9.60
Calais, St. Anne's,	16.75	6.50	
Camden, St. Thomas',	.....	.....	
Caribou, St. Luke's,	17.12	17.12	23.56
Dexter, Church of the Messiah,	.....	.....	
Dresden Mills, St. John's,	.....	.....	
Eastport, Christ,	.....	.....	
Exeter, Trinity,	.....	.....	
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	36.96	21.45	11.11
Gardiner, Christ,	171.40	79.27	19.76
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	.....	.....	
Houlton, Church of Good Shepherd,	10.00	10.00	
Hull's Cove, Church of our Father,	.....	.....	
Lewiston, Trinity,	.....	.....	
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's,	25.00	10.00	18.25
Macwahoc, All Saints',	3.18	.....	
Millinocket, St. Andrew's,	.....	.....	
Newcastle, St. Andrew's,	116.17	51.15	
North East Harbor, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	24.75	24.75	10.00
Old Town, St. James',	16.47	16.47	10.80
Portland, St. Luke's,	261.27	96.14	324.54
Portland, St. Paul's,	85.21	27.20	11.07
Portland, St. Stephen's,	321.00	102.00	108.00
Portland, St. Peter's,	106.69	32.40	9.14
Portland, Trinity,	123.75	52.50	
Portland, St. Alban's,	22.74	11.68	
Presque Isle, St. John's,	31.61	13.11	4.79
Rangeley, Church of the Good Shepherd,	11.00	6.00	
Richmond, St. Matthias',	.....	.....	
Rockland, St. Peter's,	.....	.....	
Rumford, St. Barnabas',	.....	.....	
Saco, Trinity,	21.50	10.50	5.00
Sanford, St. George's,	.....	.....	12.82
Seal Cove, St. Andrew's,	.....	.....	
Thomaston, St. John the Baptist,	.....	.....	
Waterville, St. Mark's,	145.57	36.39	32.97
Wiscasset, St. Philip's,	131.40	38.00	14.00
Woodland, St. Luke's Mission,	3.74	5.00	
Central Maine Mission,	2.12	.....	
Church women summering in Maine, per Miss North,	34.00	34.00	

Little Helpers,	23.60	8.00
Moose River,	2.00	2.00
Miss Chadwell (Spirit of Missions, Bangor)	.65	.....
Interest on money in bank,	54.81	11.80
Interest on money invested,	77.73	.....
To retain deposit book in 1922,	.25	.....
 Total,	 \$2,836.24	 \$1,114.92
Sent to New Orleans,	 2,836.22	  
 Kept to retain book,	 \$ .02	 
Amount Dec. 31, 1924,		321.09
Cheque from Mr. Franklin,		1,427.73
 Amount sent to New Orleans,	 \$2,863.74	 2,836.22
 Amount total Dec. 31, 1925,	 \$27.52	 \$777.39
Amount Feb. 2, 1926,		27.52
 Amount May 20, 1926,	  \$804.91	 

ELLEN LUCAS,  
*Treasurer.*

### Anna B. Ogden Memorial

At the last Annual Meeting the balance on hand for the Anna B. Ogden Memorial Fund was \$878.67. Received during the past year from individuals, Woman's Auxiliary branches and Guilds, \$125.00. From the Woman's Auxiliary Special, Mrs. Cahill chairman, \$271.50. Interest from Maine Savings Bank, \$30.25. Total receipts, \$1,305.42. Sent to Miss Winston, National Chairman of Specials, on account of Anna B. Ogden Memorial, for furnishing, \$500.00, leaving a balance on hand, May 20, 1926, \$805.42. It is felt by the committee that there should be a Fund of \$1,000, the interest to be used in keeping the Memorial room in order. We have \$805.42 towards this Fund of \$1,000, and if we could all keep this in mind through the summer and make either individual contributions or gifts from parishes towards the \$195.58 necessary we might report the Fund completed at the fall meeting. The committee is very grateful for the faithful work of the treasurer, Miss Lydia Beck, 142 Pleasant St., Portland, who will report the Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary contributing to this Memorial Fund.

F. W. R. NASH,  
*Chairman of the Memorial Committee.*

## Report of Altar Society

The Maine Altar Society has met Tuesday mornings during the winter and spring with an average attendance of eight.

A white burse and veil were embroidered for Grace Church, Bath; a green superfrontal and a white stole for Trinity Church, Portland, and a green stole will soon be completed.

Green and purple book markers were made for St. Mary's, Falmouth. A white stole was sent as a gift to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rangeley, and later a green stole will also be given there.

Cash on hand, May, 1925,	\$50.70
Received during the year,	47.00
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Expenditures,	\$26.77
Amount in bank and cash on hand,	70.93
	—————
	\$97.70

GRACE C. LAWRENCE,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF LINEN DEPARTMENT

A cotta was cut and basted for St. Matthias, Richmond. Letters asking about the linen for the church were received and answered.

Received for linen,	\$2.00
Received for linen,	.50
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Paid for linen,	\$2.00
Cash on hand,	.50
	—————
	\$2.50

GEORGIA M. JOHNSON,  
*In charge of Linen Department.*

## Report of the Society of Isolated Churchwomen

For the first time in six years I am happy to be able to report a real improvement in the work for Isolated Churchwomen. There has been no marked increase in numbers nor is outward evidence of growth shown in visible results, but in many little ways this has proved itself a good year.

Five names have gone from our lists, one of our active correspondents has died; one of our non-correspondents wrote to say that she is no longer isolated, and out of nine non-correspondents (old names long carried on the lists) whom I have at last been able to trace, one died some years ago, and three have moved away. Three new names have been added to our membership list since the new year. One family has lately come to Maine, and the others, English Church people, have lived for twenty years in Limerick and "have never attended an Episcopal service in this country." The mother wrote she had one daughter born in this country, and she did not want her to grow up without a church so she joined the Congregational Church. That sentence has grown sadly familiar to me during the past six years of correspondence with isolated Church people. Our membership list revised to the present time shows twenty-five active correspondents, and seventeen non-correspondents, to whom fifty-four letters have been written and from whom fifty-three replies have been received. Christmas and Easter cards and messages were sent to correspondents and non-correspondents alike; ten families are receiving the *Spirit of Missions* regularly through the kindness of friends, and other magazines, books, etc., have been sent out from time to time. I am pleased to report that at last one United Thank Offering box has been taken by a member who had belonged to the Society for fifteen years, and one of the three young daughters lately wrote to me this: "We get our Church services about every Sunday on the radio and then we put our collection in the little blue box." You will be interested to know that several of our people speak of being able to hear the Church services on their radio, and in only one instance has this been given as a reason for not becoming a member of this Society. Through the Maine Bible Society ten names of Episcopalians have been sent to me this year, two names have

come from two of our Maine clergy, and one was sent in by an active correspondent, but only four replies were received to my thirteen letters and only two of these were interested to join our Society.

The chief and great encouragement of this year comes through the work of the Archdeaconry of the Kennebec. Dr. Purves has asked me to be present at the two business meetings, once at Waterville in November, and again at Hallowell early in May, thinking that some slight report of the Isolated work might be of assistance, especially in the way of furnishing the names of scattered communicants within the limits of this Archdeaconry. Eleven of our people live within this territory and through the illness of a little boy in another part of the State, which took him to Fairfield Sanitarium, the way has been opened, I think, to the baptism of all the nine children of that family, a thing which the poor mother has longed for for years. Father Gay of Waterville is going once a month to Dexter to celebrate the Holy Communion and what a joy that must be to our Dexter member; moreover there are several people whose names we know as Church members, but who have never written to me, whom he will be able to reach; and finally at the Archdeaconry meeting in Hallowell a short time ago I was glad to meet and make personal acquaintance with one of our former members, now living in Waterville, whose mother's name is on our list and who has written to me several times. I am sure this bit of personal contact will do us both good and help on the work.

ANNIE C. CHILD,  
*Correspondent.*

## Church School Service Program

*Madam President and Ladies:*

In presenting my report as Chairman of the Church School Service Program, I wish it might record extraordinary progress. I do think there is an increased interest among the parishes and that many parishes are doing more than in previous years.

However, as only fourteen reports were returned out of forty sent out, it is apparent that there is still great need for the extension of the work. I feel confident that many Church Schools are actually taking part in the work in the five fields of Service, but are not reporting it. It is to be hoped that another year every parish will report on the forms sent out, so that the extent of the work may be more accurately measured and our diocesan report to New York may more nearly show the real work we are doing. From the reports of the several secretaries of our Department, I will summarize the contributions of the Church Children in Maine for the past year.

The Birthday Thank Offering of May, 1926, was \$96.86 and the total presented at the Triennial in New Orleans was \$221.19.

The Advent Offering for St. Barnabas', Rumford, from thirty-three parishes was \$266.76.

The 17 Christmas boxes provided for 254 children.

For St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China, the Pauline Austin Osgood scholarship (1926) we have to date \$74.91, with sixteen parishes contributing, six of these being new contributors.

The Lenten Offering (1926) from 40 parishes to date amounts to \$1,748.93. If you add to these the contributions of the Little Helpers from seven parishes, amounting to \$101.18, you will see that the Church School Children contributed to the financial needs of the church outside of their own parishes or communities the sum of \$2,300.96.

The Program of Service in the Five Fields provides opportunities for the boys and girls to study the needs of the Church and so render definite and intelligent service. Although the children have made a very substantial financial contribution, that is not the object for which we are working. We are seeking to instill in them a Spirit of Service and to teach methods of serving through practical work. If we all go home determined to give the Church Children of Maine an opportunity to serve, we shall all serve our children and our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MELLIE G. ESTES,  
*Supervisor of Service Program.*

## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS

May 14, 1925, to May 19, 1926

Balance on hand,	\$ 29.51
Little Helpers,	47.50
Birthday Thank Offering,	96.86
General expense,	7.00
Advent Offering,	\$287.93
Less expenses,	21.17
	266.76
Pauline Austin Osgood Scholarship,	69.91
	\$517.54

### DISBURSEMENTS

Printing,	\$ 17.55
Little Helpers Offering,	47.50
Birthday Thank Offering,	96.86
Advent—Rumford,	266.76
Pauline Austin Osgood Scholarship,	69.91
General expenses,	3.00
Balance on hand,	15.96
	\$517.54

### CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE PROGRAM

	Birthday Thank Offering	Pauline Austin Osgood Scholarship	Advent	General Expense	Total
Ashland,	\$ 3.52	\$ 2.95			\$ 6.47
Augusta, St. Mark's,		5.20			5.20
Bangor,		\$ 7.00	10.60		17.60
Bar Harbor,	8.60	5.00	10.00		23.60
Bath,	4.10	5.00	14.23		23.33
Biddeford,	9.22	6.00	15.00	\$1.50	31.72
Brunswick,			3.09		3.09
Calais,		2.00	12.83		14.83
Camden,		4.91	6.58		11.49
Caribou,	4.00	2.00	10.00		16.00
Eastport,			5.00		5.00
Falmouth,	.50				.50
Gardiner,		1.00	5.00		6.00
Hallowell,		2.00	2.19		4.19
Houlton,			5.00		5.00

Hull's Cove,			5.00	5.00
Lisbon Falls,			1.25	1.25
Millinocket,			5.00	5.00
North East Harbor,		2.00	5.42	7.42
Norway,	1.52	2.00		3.52
Old Town,			1.50	1.50
Portland, Cathedral,	25.00	10.00	63.92	98.92
Portland, St. Paul's,		2.50		3.50
Portland, St. Peter's,			3.46	3.46
Portland, St. Stephen's,			18.50	18.50
Portland, Trinity,	6.00	5.00	12.01	1.00
Presque Isle,			5.00	5.00
Rangeley,	3.50		7.00	10.50
Rockland,	.70		3.00	3.70
Rumford,		5.00	19.22	24.22
Saco,	2.00		12.52	14.52
Seal Harbor,			2.61	2.61
South Portland,	2.00		7.14	9.14
Waterville,			.58	.58
Wiscasset,	26.20	5.00	2.03	2.00
Woodland,		4.00	5.10	9.10
Miscellaneous,				1.00
Total,	\$96.86	\$69.91	\$287.93	\$7.00
				\$461.70

This list does not include the Lenten Offering.

EVA A. ADAMS,  
*Treasurer.*

### Report of Christmas Box Work

Christmas Boxes of 1925 from the Church School Service Program of Maine went to Tom's Creek Mission, Virginia; Galilee Mission, Creswell, North Carolina, and Shosone School, Wind River, Wyoming. Two hundred and sixty children were given presents, a joyful gift and a useful gift each. This makes 520 presents in all. The following parishes sent boxes: Augusta; Bangor; Bath; Bar Harbor; Biddeford; Brunswick; Caribou; Falmouth; Fort Fairfield; Hallowell; Houlton; Northeast Harbor; Portland, St. Peter's, St. Luke's; Waterville; Wiscasset.

Respectfully submitted,

ZELLA BRIDGE THOMAS,  
*Box Secretary.*

## Report of Little Helpers

Requests for mite boxes were received from parishes in this diocese as follows:

St. Mark's, Augusta, 75 boxes.  
St. John's, Bangor, 50 boxes.  
Grace Church, Bath, 55 boxes.  
Trinity, Portland, 15 boxes.  
Christ, Gardiner, 15 boxes.  
Cathedral, Portland, 12 boxes.

### AMOUNTS RECEIVED

Bangor,	\$22.00
Bath,	43.44
Trinity, Portland,	5.00
Gardiner,	6.55
St. Paul's, Portland,	12.27
Cathedral, Portland,	4.32
Wiscasset,	3.75
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Total,	\$97.33

### DISBURSEMENTS

House of the Good Shepherd,	\$25.00
Pauline Austin Osgood Scholarship,	5.00
Lewis B. Franklin, Treas., N. Y.,	71.18*
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	\$101.18

\* This amount will be divided among three projects: the Little Helpers' Cot in St. Agnes' Hospital for colored people, Raleigh, N. C.; the gift of a font, in 1926, to Christ Church Japanese Mission in San Francisco; the maintenance of kindergartens in Japan. The first and last items count on the quota; the second is a special.

MARIAN P. EMERSON,  
*Secretary.*

## 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, Church Mission of Help.

### Girls' Friendly Society

The Maine organization of the Girls' Friendly Society is in a good state of growth, numerically we are some 81 members better off than a year ago, and strategically our branches are spread from one side of the diocese to the other. There are 16 now with the new ones organized during the year, one revived, while one is inactive. In July and August, through the generosity of Bishop Brewster, we were the happy occupants of Lady Cove House at Falmouth Foreside, using it as Holiday House. Our Honorable President, Mrs. Shepherd, was in charge, with a cook we were fortunate to secure, who was an old Massachusetts member. The house was open during three weeks with 18 members making this their vacation place. A picnic brought out about 30 one day, and a number of guests were entertained at meals, among them the Bishop. The venture paid for itself, and thirty dollars left after expenses were paid was given to the Bishop, to use as he wished, as a slight token to him for making this delightful experience possible. We have voted to procure a permanent Holiday House in the near future, and have a fund started for that purpose. Bar Harbor branch has bought a camp, and uses it for week-end trips, and holidays, as well as for regular vacations. We have given our usual pledges of \$50.00 to the Bishop for his Discretionary Fund, and money gifts have been sent for three different purposes, a scholarship at Bontoc, P. I., a dormitory for Moro girls at Zamboanga, P. I., the salary for three years, of which this is the second, of a Social Worker in Wuchang, China, where her duties are to ameliorate as far as possible the sufferings of little children who are forced to work strapped to machines in the mills for their own sustenance, their parents being paid only enough to feed themselves. We have packed and sent boxes to the South under the direction of the Supply Department of the Woman's Auxiliary, value \$85.50,

made layettes and surgical dressings for hospitals and Red Cross. Sister Margaret Mary is a popular person with her House of the Good Shepherd, and Christmas is the favorite time at which the G. F. S. remembers her. However, she is never forgotten and our girls are sewing for the Home the year round.

Ellis Island was brought to our attention by our Field Secretary, Miss Fitch, and some boxes have been sent there. In our parishes, gifts to our churches, rectors and parish houses have been made, proving the many sided interest of our G. F. S. We are still doing our bit in helping to raise the large sum which is needed to build the Washington National Center. It will be a splendid memorial to the Founders of our Society in America, and is designed as a hotel for many girls. Its erection next year, 1927, will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Society in this country. Through candidate classes of little girls we are keeping young in a normal way, in spite of our age, and modern methods, as well as younger officers are replacing those of earlier times. With 16 branches in Maine there is still room for more, and our earnest wish is that each year will see its added numbers until eventually there may be a live and helpful branch in every parish, and since we have modified somewhat our rules of admission, let us have faith to believe that time will soon come.

JOSEPHINE TUBBS,  
*Diocesan President.*

## Report of the Church Periodical Club

In spite of almost prohibitive postal rates, from which we may now look for relief possibly by July 1st, the Church Periodical Club is going on in many degrees of usefulness. The following is a summary of the year's work.

Parishes contributing are: Bangor, Bar Harbor, Brunswick, Gardiner, Waterville and Wiscasset.

Matter contributed: Prayer books, Church papers, Church at Work, books, magazines, and other literature.

Recipients: St. Luke's, Caribou, work among Indian girls at Nixon, Nevada, islands off the coast of Maine, Sailors' Haven at East Boston, State Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Further needs to be supplied: Caribou, children books. Virgin Islands and Porto Rico, books and magazines. Liberia, bibles, prayer books, hymnals, stories, illustrated books and papers. Pictures of cathedrals for school in Tennessee. Spanish dictionary, Mary Antim's Promised Land, Bolton's Lives of Girls who became Famous, Norman Duncan's Books about Labrador. Danny, The Latin Vulgate, Douay Bible, and Corneille's Works in French for a clergyman in Georgia. School books, blackboards, crayons, bibles and prayer books for St. George's School, Dominican Republic.

The C. P. C. has for its major objectives in 1926, St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokio, Japan. The minor objectives are: St. James High School, Wu Hu, China; the Fort Valley High and Industrial School, Fort Valley, Ga.; the Hooker School, Mexico.

The headquarters of the Church Periodical Club are at 22 West 48th St., New York City.

In closing, let me ask each Parish Secretary to send the report to the Diocesan Director at least ten days before each Woman's Auxiliary meeting.

Let her specify what is going out and what is being received and may God help us to increase in the work of the C. P. C.

LEONORA B. WILLIAMS,  
*Director.*

## 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

The review of a year's efforts should show a healthy increase, and greater strength of foundation if the work is to justify itself. With this in mind, let us scan the year 1925 of the Church Mission of Help, in Maine.

The case-work shows an increase, in 50 new cases, and in the number which we have carried through the year. Two factors have contributed to this:—(1) the widening of the scope of the C. M. H. through special class-work of one of our volunteer case-workers; and (2) the saving of time and energy in field work made possible by the new Ford car of the Organizing Field Secretary.

The increasing contribution of the Parish Groups in specific and regular work is a sign of both growth and stability, as is also the lightening of the office work of the O. F. S. by the regular assistance of a volunteer stenographer who is thus serving her required time for the Junior League.

Financially, we have risen to the emergency facing the treasury of the Diocese, and accepted the added burden of raising our budget entirely by memberships and gifts.

Spiritually, those working for, and contributing to, the C. M. H. have been bound more closely together and strengthened immeasurably in this our service to our Lord Jesus Christ through regular weekly services of intercession. These intercessions, and the Quiet Day conducted by the Rev. Gilbert Pember at the time of the meeting of the National Council of the Church Mission of Help in Portland, have been the spiritual rocks upon which the C. M. H. has built its work for the year 1925.

## CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT

From January, 1925, to January, 1926

RECEIPTS	
Balance,	\$ 2.01
Savings bank account and interest,	1,480.24
Memberships, gifts, case reimbursements,	1,028.50
	\$2,510.75
DISBURSEMENTS	
Total disbursements,	\$2,375.40
Balance, January, 1926,	135.35
	\$2,510.75

## 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 Hospital for Insane; State School for Girls; Portland Overseers of the Poor; Physicians, Private, City, County, State; Family Welfare Organizations; Temporary Home, Portland; Cumberland County Public Health Organization; School Officials; District Nursing Association; Portland Day Nursery; City Dispensary; State Reformatory for Women; Health Centers; Hospitals; Boston Children's Aid; Portland Traveller's Aid; Portland Police Department; Portland Municipal Court; Cumberland County Sheriff's Department.



## 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.