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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
of the
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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 women of the parishes of this Diocese in co-operating as far as possible with plans undertaken by the National Council to extend Christ's Kingdom throughout the world.

III

The officers of this Organization 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 Organization shall hold an Annual Meeting at the time and place of the Annual Diocesan Convention, for the purpose of electing officers, of hearing reports, of electing delegates to the general meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, and of transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Each parish may send to the Annual and Quarterly Meetings one delegate from any parochial group in union with the Diocesan branch, and doing Auxiliary work, but every parish shall be entitled to at least two delegates, one, preferably an officer.

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 keep a record of all meetings and prepare the annual report.

VIII

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Organization and send out notices of all meetings.

IX

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all monies sent to her for the work of the Organization upon its order or at the direction of the officers, and shall prepare a report of the same for 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 1931-1932

HONORARY PRESIDENT, MRS. HERBERT PAYSON, 71 Bowdoin St., *Portland.*
✓ PRESIDENT, MISS MARGUERITE OGDEN, 53 Clifton St., *Woodfords Station, Portland.*
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SECRETARY CHRISTMAS BOX WORK, MRS. CLARA G. KENDALL, 346 Danforth St., *Portland*.

LITTLE HELPERS, MRS. WM. E. WALKER, *Easton*, R. F. D.

PUBLICITY AND SPIRIT OF MISSIONS, MISS MARY B. CHADWELL, 99 High St., *Portland*.

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MRS. D. W. ADAMS. 1933.

MRS. TALCOTT O. VANAMEE. 1933.

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

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

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LEWISTON — *Trinity* — President, Miss M. E. Crockett, 88 Drummond St.; Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Wood, 57 Shawmut St.

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

MARS HILL — President, Mrs. Vera M. Mackey; Secretary, Mrs. Viola Giberson.

MILLINOCKET — *St. Andrew's* — President, Mrs. Wm. Crawford; Secretary, Mrs. Bert Greenfield.

NEWCASTLE — *St. Andrew's* — President, Mrs. F. C. Roberts, Damariscotta; Secretary, Mrs. Maude F. Grundy, Damariscotta.

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NORWAY — *Christ* —

OLD ORCHARD — *St. John's-by-the-Sea* — President, Mrs. W. G. McKensie; Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth House.

OLD TOWN — *St. James'* — President, Mrs. B. F. Given, Perkins Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Jordan, 75 So. 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 — President, Mrs. Harland Wiggin, 35 College St.; Secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Ferris, 33 Wordsworth St.

St. Peter's — President, Mrs. David H. Curtis, 629 Ocean 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. Sarah B. Thorndike, 104 Coyle St., Woodfords Station.

PRESQUE ISLE — *St. John's* — President, Mrs. Fred'k Wheat; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Prescott.

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RICHMOND — *St. Mathias* —

ROCKLAND — *St. Peter's* — President, Mrs. A. B. Browne; Secretary, Mrs. Percy S. Dinsmore.

RUMFORD — *St. Barnabas'* — President, Mrs. John Fisher; Secretary, Mrs. W. Lee, 213 Waldo St.

SACO — *Trinity* — President, Mrs. Mary Falconer, 129 Middle St.; Secretary, Mrs. P. S. Towle, 51 Green St.

SANFORD — *St. George's* — President, Mrs. Horace Mellor, 8 Freemont St.; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph E. Firth, 8 Tebbetts Ave.

SEAL COVE — *St. Andrew's* — President, Mrs. Nathan Smallidge, Mt. Desert; Secretary, Mrs. Clinton Gray, Seal Cove.

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR — President, Mrs. George Fuller; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Soukup.

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Secretary, Mrs. Alfred Simmonds, 115 Oxford St.
WISCASSET — *St. Philip's* — President, Mrs. H. v. B. Nash; Secretary, Mrs.
A. W. Kierstead.
YARMOUTH — President, Mrs. Vivian Gray.

Minutes of the Meeting

The 53rd Annual Meeting of the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House of St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, on May 21, 1931. The meeting was opened at 9.30 with prayer by the President, 175 officers, delegates and visitors being present, representing 35 branches. The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Kendall, chairman, Mrs. Lippincott, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Emery, and Mrs. Van Vliet.

As it had seemed advisable to make certain changes in the by-laws, a committee consisting of Miss Trickey, Mrs. Payson, Mrs. Flagg, Mrs. Herbert Pressey, and Mrs. Estes, was appointed to present these proposed changes at this meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The reading of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting was omitted and it was voted to accept them as printed. After the roll call Miss Ogden mentioned the loss to the Auxiliary this year of so many of its members, and spoke particularly of Miss Clara Prindle, also Mrs. Mudgett, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Stetson and Mrs. Wadleigh, whose faces so familiar at our meetings will be greatly missed.

The reports of the Corresponding and Recording Secretaries were read and accepted, also that of the Treasurer, who reported cash on hand, \$485.43. It was stated that the books had been audited by Mr. Alan P. Stevens and found correct and it was moved and seconded that a note of thanks be sent to Mr. Stevens for his services. The pledge to the House of the Good Shepherd fell short \$15.50 this year.

The vice presidents were called upon and Mrs. Drake spoke on the budget and Mrs. Sewall on Missionary Work in Maine and of the work of Miss Bartter. An invitation was received to hold the fall meeting with the W. A. branch in Houlton. The President's Address then followed.

The report of the Supply Secretary was read and accepted, also that of the Educational Secretary. Mrs. Robert Gardiner spoke of the National Cathedral in Washington and she would be very glad to visit any branch and show views of the same if it is so desired. Mrs. Purves gave a report of the activities of the Church Periodical Club and Mrs. Fuller told most interestingly of the contacts made by her in the interests of the Society of Isolated Church-women.

The offering for the day amounted to \$84.61. Miss Grace Denton gave a most interesting account of her work in Japan. Noon-day prayers were read by Captain Mountfort of the Church Army who afterwards told of their recruiting school at Providence, R. I., where twenty-seven recruits are now being trained and five more are soon to be admitted. Captain Abraham then told of the rural work of the Church Army.

The afternoon session opened at 2.00 P.M., with the report of United Thank Offering read by Mrs. Johnson, \$3,720 being the amount received so far this Triennium.

Mrs. Adams spoke of the Advance Work and thanked all Branches for their coöperation. Miss Trickey reported for the by-law committee and it was voted that the amendments to the by-laws be accepted. Reports from the Altar Society were read and accepted. The Nominating Committee then reported and there being no further nominations it was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast the ballot and the officers for the ensuing year were declared duly elected. The delegates to the triennial, to be held in Denver, Colo., were also elected and it was voted that if the allotted number of delegates or alternates could not go, that the President be given the power to appoint others to fill the vacancies. The delegates elected were: Miss Ogden, Mrs. Flagg, Mrs. Sills, Mrs. Adams, and Miss Emery, and the alternates: Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Pressey, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Payson, and Mrs. Hayden.

The committee on appreciation presented resolutions thanking the Portland branches of the W. A. for the generous hospitality extended to all delegates and also to all who assisted in making the meeting a success. Mrs. Payson spoke on the growth of the W. A. and reports were then heard from the Girls' Friendly Society, and the Church Mission of Help.

Mrs. Kendall reported for the Christmas Box Work and Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Hay for the National Offerings and Little Helpers.

Miss Trickey told us briefly of some of her experiences at the Wellesley Conference and of the many benefits derived from attending. Miss Alice Sisco presented her views of the Concord Conference and Dean Glasier spoke in behalf of the one held at Bowdoin College. Rev. Nelson Bryant spoke most enthusiastically of the growth of the Y. P. F. in Maine and of its purpose being, worship, service, study and fellowship.

Bishop Brewster closed the meeting with prayer.

CLARA E. ROLFE, *Recording Secretary.*

Report of Supply Department Secretary

Madam President and Ladies:

The following is the Report of the Box Supply Secretary for the year 1930 and 1931.

ADVENT 1930

		Number of Boxes	Christmas Boxes
Ashland — Emmanuel		2	
Auburn		1	
Augusta — St. Mark's		2	
Bangor — St. John's		3	
Bar Harbor — St. Savior's		3	
Bath — Grace		2	50.00
Biddeford — Christ		2	50.00
Brownville Jct. — St. John's		2	7.57
Brunswick — St. Paul's		1	4.50
Calais — St. Anne's		2	
Camden — St. Thomas'		1	
Caribou		1	
Falmouth Foreside — St. Mary's		3	
Fort Fairfield — St. Paul's		2	10.00
Gardiner — Christ		1	10.47
Hallowell — St. Matthew's		2	5.00
Houlton — Good Shepherd		2	25.00
			5.00
			11.26

LENT

Catechist, Edward Pretty Head So. Dakota		Supply Closet	House of the Good Shepherd	Total
38.04		1.60	3.60	
12.49		65.00	65.00	
25.00	45.97	25.00	58.04	
		50.00	87.49	
		41.25	120.97	
			91.25	
			20.86	
			4.50	
10.00		25.00	35.00	
	6.25	50.00	56.25	
		112.00	112.00	
		10.62	10.62	
		20.00	41.26	
		22.79	33.26	
			25.00	
			15.00	
			12.34	
	7.34			

Hull's Cove—Church of Our Father	I	15.00										15.00
Lewiston — Trinity	2											22.61
Lisbon Falls — St. Matthew's	2											52.62
Mars Hill	2	2.00										7.00
Millinocket	I											7.00
Newcastle — St. Andrew's	2											5.00
Northeast Harbor	4	26.07	5.00									5.00
Old Town — St. James'	2											5.00
Portland — St. Luke's	6	75.00	20.94									10.10
St. Alban's	2		7.09									195.38
St. Paul's	I											61.24
St. Stephen's	2	5.00										15.69
St. Peter's	2	7.45										22.78
Trinity	2	5.50										5.00
Presque Isle — St. John's	2	10.00										5.00
Rockland	unreported											10.00
Saco — Trinity	2		5.00									19.32
Seal Cove — St. Andrew's	I	5.00										19.21
Southwest Harbor	I											17.26
Thomaston	I											25.00
Waterville — St. Mark's	I		10.40									5.00
Wiscasset — St. Philip's	3	5.00										4.00
G. F. S.												4.00
												5.34
												5.34
												10.40
												67.30
												200.00
												200.00
74	\$283.56	\$ 83.43	\$ 32.00	\$ 16.26	\$200.00	\$ 35.00	\$296.52	\$ 92.00	\$740.88	\$1,779.65		

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA D. CLARK.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Mail sent: Letters, 12; night letter of greeting to Mrs. Wilson Johnson, of Portland, Oregon, from the Board, 1; postcards for three Board Meetings, in September, 1930, with Miss Ogden, in January, 1931, at Mrs. Charles F. Flagg's, and in April, with Miss Ogden, 164; notices for two Quarterly Meetings, with St. Andrew's Branch, Newcastle, October 6 and 7, 1930, with St. John's Branch, Bangor, February 2 and 3, 1931, and Annual Meeting with the Cathedral Branch of St. Luke, May 20 and 21, 1931, 383. Total, 557.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH C. TRICKEY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Report of Recording Secretary

The last Annual Meeting of the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House of St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, on May 15, 1930, with 165 officers, delegates and visitors present, representing 41 branches. The Rev. Edmund L. Souder of Hankow, China, was the speaker. The offering for the day was \$76.57.

The fall meeting was held on October 6 and 7 with St. Andrew's Branch, Newcastle. Twenty-one branches were represented by about 100 officers and delegates. At this meeting Miss Mildred Hayes spoke of her work at St. Andrew's Industrial School, Porto Rico, and many samples of native handwork were displayed and sold. \$25 was voted towards the work of this school.

On February 2 and 3, 1931, the mid-winter meeting was held in Bangor with St. John's branch, 27 officers and delegates being present from 9 branches. Miss Eva D. Corey, President of the W. A. in the diocese of Massachusetts, was the speaker. At the evening service the Rev. Brent Woodruff described his work among the Indians at St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock Reservation, So. Dakota. At the close of the meeting on Tuesday, Bishop Brewster conducted a meditation which was very helpful to all who were present. The offerings at this meeting were \$38.92.

Three board meetings have been held during the year. One in September, 1930, with our President, Miss Ogden, when Miss Lindley was the speaker. One was held in January, 1931, at the residence of Mrs. Flagg and one in April with Miss Ogden.

During the year Miss Bartter of the Philippines has spoken to several branches.

The reports from all branches of the work have been most gratifying and the sense of the spiritual responsibility of all women of the church is ever increasing.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA E. ROLFE, *Recording Secretary.*

Address of the President

May 21, 1931

We come today not only to the close of another year of the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, but also we approach the close of the Triennium of the National Auxiliary, and it leads us to take account of ourselves in a two-fold capacity. Have we a stronger Diocesan spirit than last year? Have we met our responsibilities and opportunities in the work of our Church throughout the world?

The Reports of your Diocesan officers will answer some of these questions. You will find the money reports most excellent, owing to the combined faithfulness and care of our Treasurer and the parish treasurers who give her such splendid coöperation in that part of the work. Our Supply work has not increased in money value but more Branches are working I am happy to say. Our Study work has also taken a new lease of life.

There are other aspects of our work which though impossible to reduce to record are none the less vital to our growth.

GROWTH is the word that I wish might be our keynote for the next year. Are we growing in the spirit of coöperation and friendliness toward other organizations in our parish and diocese? I discern evidences of such growth in the parishes I have had the pleasure of visiting this past year.

Are we growing in a knowledge of what our church is doing at this moment all over the world or are we proceeding backward with our eyes in rapt attention on what our ancestors did in the name of Christ, forgetting that we serve an ever-present and ever-living God? Learning something about your Church and what it does today is an opportunity open to church men and women. You can get the information in a dozen ways depending on the resourcefulness of your parish educational secretary. By reading, seeing, hearing, talking, praying, meditating, doing — all avenues of informing our lives.

This is the last year of the Triennium of our *United Thank Offering*, and we want to make it the best year. And by "best," I mean that more women than ever before in Maine may have a share

in it. Our Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Lucas, is in England temporarily. I regret her absence as she has such a keen sense of the spiritual value of this offering and keeps it so to the front in her life and work that we shall miss her presentation of the subject.

A realization of the thanks we owe to God at every moment is, perhaps, next to humility, the most difficult Christian virtue to cultivate, and I know of no better method of cultivation than the United Thank Offering. It changes the face of the world to be looking for blessings instead of indulging in a weary round of fault finding. The results of this spirit of gratitude make possible, every three years, some \$200,000 worth of added equipment to the work of the Church, and also it keeps over 200 women at work for the Church all over the world and takes care of them when sick or disabled, and it forms a bond between all women of the Church of whatever color or creed who are privileged to have a share in it.

One interesting phase of our growth will be brought before you in a revision of the By-Laws. In several parishes we have had a coöperation of working units in the parish who have made themselves into a combined Auxiliary of the parish. This has been effected in different ways in different parishes, each unit assuming some contribution to the General Expense Fund of the Diocesan Auxiliary and working in the Five Fields of Service. This adaptation of the machinery of organization has grown out, I am happy to say, of a real urge of the spirit among the women of our church who have caught a wider outlook of a national organization, and have wanted to have their part in the work of the whole church. I have watched with admiration the tact and fidelity to the fundamental principles of our Church and Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, with which these reorganizations have been carried on, under the wise and sympathetic guidance of the several rectors. I think that the whole world is beginning to feel that the immense problems to be solved by the Christian Church demand a united front, and in our part of the work it is only as the women's organizations of a parish unite to help their church meet the spiritual needs of their town, or that all our parish branches unite to meet the increasing demands made on our Church by the opportunities in the state, that we can honestly say we are doing our best to make Christ's Way of knowing God prevail in the world. For Christ's Way is a way of Unity of Spirit.

With other officers I have visited and spoken to the branches at Newcastle, the Cathedral, Lisbon Falls, Old Orchard, Biddeford, Trinity, Portland, Gardiner, Augusta, the Young People's Fellowship of Saco and Trinity, Portland. I have given a talk on India to the Annual Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society at Bath and to their Diocesan Branch in Portland. I had the pleasure

of being present at the 50th Anniversary of the Connecticut Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. I also attended the Provincial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held at Pittsfield at which a reorganization of the Auxiliary in the Province and allied organizations was acted upon and accepted tentatively by the Synod. This is but one step further in the principle of coöperation which has been growing up, as I said before, in parishes.

I regret to announce that Mrs. Rolfe cannot stand for renomination to the office of Recording Secretary this year. We shall miss her very much. Her knowledge of conducting the business of large organizations and her constant interest, and I would add *accuracy* in her work, were of unqualified assistance to the president. She assures me that at a later date she will be able to help us again in some other capacity.

I want to bring to your attention a matter of detail in keeping the records. Will you allow us to have bound the Reports of the Maine Branch for the first fifty years from 1878-1928? We have them all but the third report of September, 1881, of the meeting held in Augusta. If anyone has a file of the *North East* with a notice of this meeting in it I should be glad to receive a copy of it. I think this binding would cost about \$10.00 and I would be glad if some individual or group who see the value of preserving such historical records would feel like making the Diocesan Branch a present of this binding.

We are to have in the Diocese this year, working in connection with the Department of Religious Education, Miss Margaret W. Teague. You will remember that for the last two years she has had charge of the Correspondence School for Isolated. She comes to us as a United Thank Offering Worker and as such is peculiarly near to the Woman's Auxiliary. I want to ask for Miss Teague in her work as she goes about the Diocese your sympathy and support. The United Thank Offering supplies her salary, the Department of Religious Education of the Diocese furnishes a small amount for travel and materials, so that if she is to accomplish what we hope for our Diocese, I can plainly see that the women of the Auxiliary will have the privilege of offering her hospitality as she travels from parish to parish. I feel sure that they will be glad to do it when they understand the need, and I might add from experience Miss Teague is a perfect guest to entertain.

I want to reëmphasize what Mrs. Sills said last year as to the value of sectional meetings, that is five or six Auxiliaries getting together to discuss their work and hear a talk on some Field. We have tried it a little with evident satisfaction to the participants. I would commend to the Vice Presidents to seriously consider the possibility of regular meetings of this kind in their districts with a

speaker on some phase of our work either local or from another Diocese.

I want to suggest the advisability of making a parish program to guide the activities of your Auxiliary group for the year. You can find material for making such a program in The Woman's Auxiliary in the *Life of the Church* (W. A. 49) and an excellent article on it in the *Spirit of Missions*, March, 1931. These parish programs must be adapted to the place and personnel of the parish. It is not a program that can be manufactured at Diocesan headquarters and followed automatically, and I hope in the fall that we may be able to have one of the general officers here who can help us in making such programs for our parishes.

A Program for a Parish Auxiliary will have in it some definite effort to strengthen the devotional life of the Auxiliary as a group. It will include some increase in knowledge of the work of the Church today, and of the objects for which we make offerings, such as the U. T. O., The Advance Work. It will include some contact with the young people of the parish, both in Church School and Young People's Fellowship; it will include some knowledge of the needs of the community and how to lend aid to it; it will include an interest in the finances of your parish and a knowledge of whether your missionary Diocesan and General Budget was paid. It will include some definite effort to bring women not now interested into contact with the work of the Church through the Auxiliary — not because it is one more organization but because it is part —and a very effective part — of the Church to which they belong. It will include keeping in touch with the isolated of your parish, and girls in school and college, and having in mind always the possibility of enlisting them in some special service for the Church.

"If the Woman's Auxiliary is to help nurture the spiritual growth of the women of the Church, it must in every parish be sensitive to the needs of the women, and select for its program projects which will provide opportunity for Christian Experience in daily living."

We must always remember that our Church and our Auxiliary have a very definite purpose in our lives and in the community in which we find ourselves. We are here to try and know God better and to help others to know Him through Jesus Christ and his Church. Now whether it be a fair or a supper, packing a box or visiting the sick, a Church School Class or an Early Celebration — that purpose should never fade from our sight, and as long as there is anyone anywhere who is not enjoying our privileges, we cannot rest and enjoy them ourselves alone.

For six years now we have had a Diocesan program and I think

we all agree that it has been an immense help in clarifying our ideas of what we were here to do. We shall probably have a new Diocesan program issued in October after the Triennial Meeting.

The subject of the coming Triennial Meeting is: "The Kingdoms of this World are become the Kingdoms of our Lord."

This sonorous phrase challenges us. Are the kingdoms of the world here in Maine becoming the kingdoms of our Lord? I wonder. It opens great vistas for our work next year. The Intercession Leaflet, *The Way of Renewal*, is a preparation of ourselves and for our delegates at the Triennial. It brings us face to face with ourselves and our attitude toward what we call the problems of the day. They are problems which Christ met, and the question we put to ourselves is — Are we firmly convinced that the only way to meet the problem of the modern family, of the economic situation, of race contacts, of interracial questions, and modern religious thought, is the Way Christ met them? And if we believe that, and as church women we acknowledge it at every Communion Service, then is anything more worth our doing than to study these conditions in the light of Christ's life and teaching and to try and help men and women everywhere to know this Way.

MARGUERITE OGDEN, President.

Report of the Educational Secretary

The study of India planned by the W. A. met with an enthusiastic response, partly because it was so timely, India occupying the front page of the newspapers this year, and partly because of the glamour which envelopes this fabulous continent.

No letter to all the parishes was sent out by the secretary this year because the results from the one sent last year were so very meager, not commensurate with the expense involved, but a different method was tried, that of personal contact and private correspondence and while not all parishes have been reached a very good beginning was made, sixteen parishes had study class literature and the secretary responded to invitations to visit six parishes and explain the study program. Miss Ogden spoke to a number of others and took literature with her.

A place on the program at both Quarterly Meetings, in Newcastle and at Bangor, was given to the Educational Work and a large supply of literature was displayed and sold. Much literature has been given away also, to clergy and to individual members. A fine study class was held at Northeast Harbor, led by Mrs. Knowles, and there have been two at the Cathedral. Other Branches have had several meetings devoted to the study program.

The sale of books is some indication of the interest aroused:

India on the March, 23 copies.
Outline Helps to this, 21 copies.
India Looks to Her Future, 15 copies.
Helps, 15 copies.
Woman's Auxiliary in the Life of the Church, 42 copies.
Calendar of Daily Bible Readings, 53 copies.
Other books sold have been:
Our Expanding Church, by Dr. Addison.
Our Common Life, by Dr. Black.
Life and Religion, by Dr. Lewis B. Franklin.
The General Church Program.
Picture and Outline Maps of India.
Charts of Religions and Populations in India.
The Anglican Communion in India.
The Turn Toward Peace.
Religions in India.
Christ of the Indian Road.
Modern Standards of Morals.
The Prayer Leaflet.
The New Prayer Book, by Bishop Slattery.

This seems a good beginning for future work. I am very grateful for coöperation from so many women, many of whom have caught the idea behind all this work and have gone ahead with it in their own parishes so much better than I could have done.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA P. FLAGG, *Educational Secretary*.

Report of the Treasurer

RECEIPTS

From January 1, 1930, to December 31, 1930

Collection at Lewiston and Auburn February 11	\$ 41.02
Collection at Portland May 15	76.57
Collection at Newcastle October 7	71.77
Ashland	12.00
Auburn	17.50
Augusta	72.75
Bangor	61.28
Bar Harbor	95.00
Bath	62.50
Bath, St. Mary's Guild	31.00
Biddeford	11.00
Brownville Junction	26.96
Brunswick	55.05
Calais	6.00
Camden	10.00
Caribou	15.00

Falmouth Foreside	15.00
Fort Fairfield	45.30
Gardiner	174.20
Hallowell	20.00
Houlton	15.00
Hull's Cove	19.00
Lewiston	18.30
Lisbon Falls	15.00
Mars Hill	10.00
Newcastle	5.00
Northeast Harbor	47.00
Old Town	27.00
Portland, Cathedral	186.00
Portland Cathedral, St. Martha's Guild	55.00
Portland, St. Paul's	15.00
Portland, St. Peter's	35.00
Portland, St. Stephen's	38.50
Portland, Trinity	26.95
South Portland, St. Alban's	18.00
Presque Isle	20.00
Rockland	10.00
Rumford	10.00
Saco	12.00
Sanford	9.00
Seal Cove	14.00
Southwest Harbor	3.00
Waterville	23.50
Wiscasset	23.00
Individual Contribution	37.00
Interest on scholarship bonds	147.25
General Expenses	1.00
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Deposited Maine Savings Bank for Scholarship Fund	\$1,760.40
Mary Floyd Neely Scholarship Fund	\$ 510.96
Principal held by the Trustees of Diocesan Funds	\$3,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

From January 1, 1930, to December 31, 1930

Traveling expenses of speakers	\$ 154.50
Postage and stationery	56.04
Printing programs	6.75
Printing	8.40
Annual reports	81.10
House of Good Shepherd	599.50
Church Mission of Help	88.00
Epiphany offering, Hooker School, Mexico	120.79
Tuition for clergyman's daughter	300.00
Expense of General Executive Board	15.00
Provincial delegate	10.00
Provincial assessment	10.00
Summer Conferences	65.00
Diocesan Missions	11.00
General Missions	1.00
Special for Bishop Rowe of Alaska	60.00

Special for St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia	40.00
Special for St. Paul's Parish, Portland	50.00
Special for rural work	25.00
Special for Miss Hayes' School in Porto Rico	25.00
Deposited Maine Savings Bank for scholarship fund	261.81
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Balance January 1, 1930	\$1,988.89
Receipts December 31, 1930	\$ 918.00
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Balance December 31, 1930	\$2,678.40
Disbursements December 31, 1930	\$ 689.51
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	\$1,988.89
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	\$2,678.40

BLANCHE L. JOHNSTON, *Treasurer.*

United Thank Offering

ANNUAL REPORT, JANUARY 1, 1930, TO JANUARY 1, 1931

Ashland, Emmanuel	\$ 6.00
Auburn, St. Michael's	23.32
Augusta, St. Mark's	155.25
Bangor, St. John's	32.50
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's	118.15
Bath, Grace	142.50
Biddeford, Christ	22.61
Brownville Junction, St. John's	11.67
Brunswick, St. Paul's	3.75
Calais, St. Anne's	10.00
Camden, St. Thomas's	56.26
Caribou, St. Luke's	24.62
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's	37.60
Gardiner, Christ	90.93
Hallowell, St. Matthew's	10.00
Lewiston, Trinity	15.83
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's	14.00
Newcastle, St. Andrew's	46.91
Northeast Harbor, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea	40.18
Old Town, St. James'	9.34
Portland, St. Luke's	102.16
Portland, St. Paul's	15.00
Portland, St. Stephen's	119.00
Portland, St. Peter's	18.70
Portland, Trinity	49.66
Portland, St. Albans'	
Presque Isle, St. John's	20.82
Saco, Trinity	8.65
Sanford, St. George's	13.00
Seal Cove, St. Andrew's	11.04
Southwest Harbor, St. John's	12.15
Waterville, St. Mark's	59.70
Wiscasset, St. Philip's	32.00
Falmouth Foreside, St. Mary the Virgin	26.15
Unclassified	.65
Sale of <i>Spirit of Missions</i>	5.00

Interest	25.41
Amount for year 1930	\$1,390.51
Amount January 1, 1930	1,626.44
Total Amount January 1, 1931	\$3,016.95
Amount Invested	2,350.00
Amount in Gardiner Savings Bank	\$ 666.95

ELLEN LUCAS, *U. T. O. Treasurer.*

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MAY 20, 1931

Ashland	\$ 3.02
Auburn, St. Michael's	
Augusta, St. Mark's	
Bangor, St. John's	15.00
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's	19.36
Bath, Grace	80.53
Biddeford, Christ	9.17
Calais, St. Anne's	6.25
Camden, St. Thomas'	21.36
Caribou, St. Luke's	23.67
Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's	18.31
Gardiner, Christ	62.33
Hallowell, St. Matthew's	21.73
Lisbon Falls, St. Matthew's	18.60
Macwahoc, St. James'	
Northeast Harbor, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea	21.63
Old Town, St. James'	8.70
Portland, St. Luke's	78.71
Portland, St. Paul's	9.25
Portland, St. Stephen's	96.75
Portland, St. Peter's	12.75
Portland, Trinity	
Presque Isle, St. John's	11.89
Rangeley	5.00
Rumford, St. Barnabas,	10.10
Saco, Trinity	7.60
Sanford, St. George's	10.00
Seal Cove, St. Andrew's	14.81
Southwest Harbor, St. John's	12.01
Waterville, St. Mark's	21.25
Wiscasset, St. Philip's	17.46
Woodland, St. Luke's Mission	5.00
Falmouth Foreside, St. Mary's the Virgin	35.42
Mars Hill	10.00
Lewiston, Trinity	
Interest	5.64
Amount for quarter ending May	\$ 693.30
Amount February 2, 1931	\$ 693.30
	3,026.81
Total May 21, 1931	\$3,720.11
Amount invested	3,000.00
	\$ 720.11

Amount in Gardiner Savings Bank	\$ 700.97
Cash on hand, not deposited	19.14
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	\$ 720.11

In February \$650.00 was sent to Mr. Lewis Franklin which added to the previous \$2,350.00 made \$3,000.00 invested.

ELLEN LUCAS, *U. T. O. Treasurer.*

Advance Work

It gives me great pleasure to tell you that your gifts for the So. Dakota Project of the Advance Work Program amounted to \$533.84. This includes the money sent directly to me and also the Epiphany Offering of \$207.32, which Mrs. Johnston turned over to me.

During the Triennium which ended in October, 1928, you contributed to the Corporate Gift \$687.67. During the present Triennium which will end with the meeting at Denver in September of this year you contributed to the Corporate Gift, which was completed January 1, 1930, \$292.50 and for the Advance Work, the amount which I first quoted, \$533.84, making a total to date for this Triennium of \$826.34, which shows an increase of \$123.67 in spite of the hard times.

Twenty-five per cent more local branches contributed to this last mentioned sum that did to the amount given in 1926-28, which proves that we are broadening our interest and increasing our gifts for Missions every year. Of course this is not the last of the So. Dakota Project, for the amount promised was \$5,000.00, but there is a Special Men's Committee appointed by the Bishop to attend to that so I shall not ask you for further contributions.

I wish to thank you all for your generous coöperation.

ALICE F. ADAMS.

Report of Altar Society

With nine active members reporting for work the latter part of October, the Maine Altar Society season of 1930-31 started on the order received for a complete red set and once again the Tuesday mornings were busy and active with each and every member at work. The old saying, "This was too good to last" proved true indeed, for two of our very faithful workers were forced to lay aside their work owing to serious illness and later the prevailing "grippe" depleted our number still more. By giving much extra time, those who were able carried on the work, completing two rush orders for the Easter season.

In the early winter an interested friend contributed a slightly used green superfrontal asking, if possible, this be sent to a mission in Maine. This seemed predestined as a call came for just such a frontal which was easily enlarged to the size required. A green stole and materials for a pulpit and lectern fall were added to complete a green set for a very worthy and appreciative mission.

The quarterly and board meetings have been represented by at least one member. The generous orders placed by the various Diocesan parishes combined with the united and willing efforts of the workers enables the Altar Society to report a balance in the treasury, which is held in readiness to help when some mission is in need of altar adornments.

The working season closed May the first with the following work completed: Making up a purple superfrontal, enlarging a green superfrontal, 1 purple stole, 1 green stole, 1 white stole, 1 set purple markers, 1 set white markers, 1 complete red set consisting of a superfrontal, 2 sets markers, 1 burse and veil, 1 pulpit fall.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE V. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SILK EMBROIDERY

RECEIVED

Balance in Bank May, 1930	\$ 7.22
Received from dues Active and Associate Members	9.00
Received from completed orders and materials	169.00
Received from cash sales	1.69
Received from interest on bank balance	3.59
 Total	 \$190.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for equipment	\$ 4.80
Paid for materials	56.80
Paid sundry expenses	11.75
Paid Parish House Committee	10.00
Paid postage	1.64
Paid Mrs. Johnson for Linen Department	10.00
 By balance on hand	 \$ 94.99
 Total	 \$190.50
	 95.51

REPORT OF LINEN WORK

RECEIVED

Cash on hand May, 1930	\$ 9.73
Dues from Mrs. Johnson	1.00
Received from Mrs. Harris	10.00
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	\$20.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage	\$ 2.21
Linen and fringe	17.70
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Cash on hand May, 1931	\$.82
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	\$20.73

WORK

Two Fair linens, two Cere Cloths for St. Thomas' Parish, Camden.

GEORGIANA M. JOHNSON,
Directress Linen Work.

Society of Isolated Churchwomen

The latest list of the Isolated Churchwomen gave thirty-seven names. Of these two had moved away, one had died and one could not be found, leaving thirty-three names. Three new members were added during the year and of these one passed away.

I have written over sixty-five really personal letters, and with them always have sent some enclosures so that each letter was usually a budget of good literature. I have received over fifty answers to my letters. Sincerity and real, real gratitude mark them. The people have written freely with none of the bored air of feeling obliged to write.

Of the things sent out I have tried to have them suitable for the person I wished to reach. These things have included books, personal religion leaflets, papers, magazines, magazine articles, cards, patchwork pieces, photographs, interesting clippings, etc. My idea has been to help these splendid people to seek and to find something of beauty or happiness or His guidance right where they have been placed; that right there and no where else is their gateway to Heaven.

Respectfully yours,

ELLA L. W. FULLER,
Correspondent for the Society of Isolated Churchwomen.

The Birthday Thank Offering for 1930 amounted to \$109.58, made up as follows:

Woodland, St. Luke's Mission	\$ 3.50
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd	2.60
Portland, Trinity	14.32
Portland, St. Peter's	4.34
Portland, St. Luke's	10.00
Moose River	.55
Biddeford, Christ Church	10.00
Ashland, Emmanuel	1.58
Sanford, St. George's	4.15
Wiscasset, St. Philip's	24.15
Newcastle	1.84
Bangor, St. John's	5.50
Bath, Grace Church	6.51
Millinocket, St. Andrew's	4.62
Lisbon Falls	1.50
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's	11.91
Brownville Junction	2.17
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	\$109.24

ELIZABETH W. JACKSON, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1930

Receipts

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	\$167.98
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Disbursements

Old Town—Building Com. St. James Howard Gardiner, Treas.	\$167.98
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EPIPHANY OFFERING

(Pauline Austin Osgood Scholarship)

Receipts

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, receipts from Church Schools	\$ 76.59
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Disbursements

Charles B. Clarke, Treas. Pauline Austin Osgood Scholarship — St. Hilda's School, Wu Chang, China	\$ 76.59
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GENERAL EXPENSE

Receipts

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, receipts from Church Schools	\$ 16.71
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Disbursements

Expenses of 1931 Appeal	\$ 15.60
Postage and Secretarial Services	4.92
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Deficit (to be met from 1931 Advent contributions)	\$ 20.52
	\$ 3.81

DOROTHY TALBOT,

Treasurer, Church School Service Program.

LITTLE HELPERS' OFFERING

Bangor, St. John's	\$31.18
Bath, Grace	3.00
Portland, St. Luke's	9.00
Portland, Trinity	6.73
Wiscasset, St. Philip's	5.10
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House of the Good Shepherd	\$55.01
Franklin Lewis, Little Helpers' Objects	\$ 4.45
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	\$55.01

Christmas Box Report, 1930

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Japan Diocese, Kyoto: Gift \$25 (\$5 each from 5 parishes).
Japanese, San Francisco, Cal.: No. of gifts, 30, from 3 parishes.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS

North Dakota, All Saint's Mission, Valley City: No. of gifts, 28, from 5 parishes.

Western Nebraska, Hastings, The Bishop's Box: No. of gifts, 30, and candy from 4 parishes.

Derby, Maine, St. Joseph's Mission: Gifts from 2 parishes.

Seamen comfort bags from 2 parishes.

Total number of parishes contributing, 21; total number of gifts sent, about 110 and \$25 in money.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA G. KENDALL,
Christmas Box Secretary.

Report of Girls' Friendly Society

The special occurrence of the year in the Girls' Friendly Society was the meeting of National Council in Chicago, in October. This was an important meeting, with a bearing upon every Diocesan

organization, as the Council voted, by a small majority, to raise the dues of membership. It seemed an unfortunate time to take this action, and has resulted in a loss of membership in Maine, as well as all over the country, but the whole question of financial adjustment is being worked out by a new financial committee, and it is hoped that eventually the Society may find that its losses were temporary, and its position firmer in regard to finance than before.

We were able to send our full Maine delegation to the Chicago Council, those in attendance being the President, a deputy for the Secretary, whose illness prevented her from going, and a member delegate, Miss Doris Leavitt, of Bath.

The Annual Diocesan Council was held in Bath, in October, and was well attended and successful. The Society is grateful to Dean Glasier, and to Miss Marguerite Ogden, for their presence and their most interesting and helpful addresses.

The Missionary work done by the Diocesan organization this year has been unusually good. Ten Branches contributed, in sewing, and in sending boxes of used clothing, to missions in the South and West. Gifts were also made to the House of the Good Shepherd, and nearly all Branches, during the winter, made some contribution to the Five Fields of Service.

The newsletter, "US," has been continued and is a bond between the Branches, keeping them in touch with each other.

Holiday House completed its second successful season in September, and is receiving applications for the coming summer. It has proved a most valuable adjunct to the Girls' Friendly, and an asset to the Diocese in general.

One new Branch has been formed, at St. Barnabas', Augusta, and one at Jackman. We feel, that in spite of the somewhat unusual discouragements of the times, the Society in the Diocese is strong, and the spirit excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE WATERBURY,
Diocesan President, *GFS in Maine.*

Church Periodical Club

"Do you know that ten years ago a Missionary in the South had a jig-saw puzzle given to him with one piece missing: and after all these years, and after having been loaned hundreds of times, there are only six pieces missing?"

Mrs. Odell read about that in the *Spirit of Missions* and forthwith sent some *good* puzzles which she had owned for a long time and did not know what to do with. Perhaps YOU have some — St. Luke's International Hospital in Tokio, Japan, needs some.

The Seaman's Institute — The Sailor's Haven — The Lighthouse Keepers — all need newspaper picture supplements, *NOT* "funnies." Collect a number of them, let me know, and I will give you an address. Have you a Greek book or some technical books stored in your attic? Bring these forth! !

They have a Diocesan C. P. C. paper in Massachusetts and from that comes the suggestion that those of you who have Summer visitors solicit the books used for Summer reading, and which are such a nuisance to take home. You would be doing a real kindness to take them off their hands. Get a number of people to give you the price of a good movie and you would soon have the transportation arranged for. How about an effort of that kind being made for the Diocesan Officer? I could use it. Part of my task is to make the C. P. C. self-supporting. Send all magazines regularly as agreed and, I pray you, do not send them to me and deprive yourself of that pleasure. You can send four ounces for two cents: a Church paper, two cents; *The Spirit of Missions*, three cents; *The National Geographic*, nine cents; can you think of a less expensive method of bringing cheer out of what you have enjoyed than that?

Trinity, Woodfords, and Bath, are the two parishes reporting the greatest amount of work done, but no doubt others are doing good work which has not been reported to me. Report everything, so in turn I can report to Miss Thomas and she will be so enthusiastic about Maine that the C. P. C. will fulfill the motto of the State — "Dirigo—I lead."

Respectfully and hopefully submitted,

MARY W. PURVES,
Diocesan Director of C. P. C.

Church Mission of Help

The appeals made to the C. M. H. have been as numerous as in years previous but the Executive Board deemed it advisable not to try to carry on any active case work without the services of a trained worker, which we have been unable to secure.

In some dioceses where C. M. H. has been organized, the sum of money, necessary to cover all expenses for the first year, has been raised before a worker was put into the field. C. M. H. was of course organized in Maine several years ago but the funds were always inadequate to cover expenses. The Executive Board of the C. M. H. of Maine therefore feels it advisable at the present time to put forth every effort to raise sufficient funds to cover all expenses for a year and they hope that when this has been accomplished the National Office will have a worker to send to Maine.

CLARA E. ROLFE, *President.*

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.

