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1920*

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

1919.

MEETINGS.

The Diocesan Officers call your especial attention to the meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month, from September to May (inclusive), at 2.00 P.M., in the Parish Rooms of the Cathedral.

The Annual Meeting is held on the first Wednesday of November.

The Quiet Day on the first Thursday after the Epiphany.

The United Offering Service on the Thursday after Ascension Day.

The Monthly Meetings will be held during the year, on

Wednesday, September 17, 1919.

"	October 15,	"
"	November 19,	"
"	December 17,	"
"	January 21,	1920.
"	February 18,	"
"	March 17,	"
"	April 21,	"
"	May 19,	"

The Quiet Day will be held Thursday, January 8, 1920, in the Church of the Advent, Boston, and will be conducted by the Rev. H. E. W. Fosbroke, D.D.

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“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.”

Wom Day Prayer
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRAYER.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless we pray Thee our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

UNITED OFFERING PRAYER.

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give as Thou hast given to them. Accept from thankful hearts our United Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRAYER WRITTEN BY THE BISHOP
FOR THE USE OF THE WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE.**

O Almighty God, Who art the Guide and Support of those who serve Thee, give light to our path and strength to our hearts, we beseech Thee.

Amidst pressing duties keep our thoughts high and our faith serene; before difficult problems prompt us to turn to Thee for guidance; in disappointment or defeat enable us to face the future with cheer and courage; in success teach us to be grateful and humble.

Knit us together in bonds of spiritual unity, we pray Thee.

When our thoughts centre upon ourselves hold before us the vision of Thy great Church, the Saints, Martyrs and Missionaries of old and of to-day. Recall to us the victories of faith and repeat again to us the promise of Thy Church Triumphant.

So we may work on confidently with Thee for the coming of Thy Kingdom: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~~Mrs. D. C. Schuyler~~
~~Sec. for. Com. 1889-91-~~
~~Chairman 1891-01-1903-05~~

Memorial Record.

1918-1919.

"ENTERED INTO REST."

MRS. S. VAN RENNSLAER THAYER,
President, 1891-1904.
Honorary Vice-President, 1904-1919.

MRS. ROBERT S. STURGIS,
Chairman of the Foreign Committee,
1905-1916.
Vice-Chairman of the Latin-American Committee,
1917-1918.

MISS SOPHY ANDROS,
St. John's Church, Sharon,
Secretary,
1902-1919.

OFFICERS FOR 1919-20.

President, Miss EVA D. COREY, 808 Washington St., Brookline.

Honorary Vice-President, Mrs. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, 122 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

Honorary Vice-President, Mrs. FRANCIS C. LOWELL, 159 Beacon St., Boston.

Secretary, Miss ALICE M. MORGAN, 6 Mercer Circle, Cambridge.

Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary,

Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. MACOMBER, Hotel Kempton, Boston.

United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. DAVID F. SLADE, 636 Rock St., Fall River.

Vice Presidents, { Mrs. FRANK H. CHASE, 120 Hemenway St., Boston.
In charge of the Metropolitan District.

Mrs. WALTER T. STALL, 11 Arlington St., Brockton.
In charge of the South Eastern District.

In charge of the North Eastern District.

Mrs. CHARLES H. BALDWIN, 341 Bay State Rd, Boston.
In charge of the Middle District.

COMMITTEES.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Honorary Chairman, Miss ABBY R. LORING, Auburndale.

Chairman, Miss LAURA REVERE LITTLE, 25 Goddard Ave., Brookline.

Vice-Chairman, Mrs. GEO. WINTHROP LEE, 511 Chestnut Hill Ave., Brookline.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

[Dakota League.]

Chairman, Mrs. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, 9 Hereford St., Boston.

Vice-Chairman, Miss ALICE A. PERKINS, 460 Walnut St. Brookline.

COLORED PEOPLE.

[Missions for the Colored People of the South.]

Chairman, Miss JENNIE MCINTOSH, 2859 Washington St., Roxbury.

Vice-Chairman,

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Chairman, Miss HELEN FREEMAN, 52 River St., Boston.

Vice-Chairman,

MISSIONS IN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

(MEXICO, BRAZIL, HAITI, CUBA AND PORTO RICO.)

Chairman, Miss J. F. BUMSTEAD, 12 Berkeley St., Cambridge.

Vice-Chairman, Mrs. JOHN HURD, 39 Aldworth St., Jamaica Plain.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Chairman, Miss LUCY C. STURGIS, 66 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Vice-Chairman, in charge of Little Helpers.

Miss FRANCES KISSOCK, 49 Westbourne Terrace, Brookline.

Secretary, Miss ELEANOR LOVETT, 56 Upland Road, Brookline.

Associate Educational Secretary,

Miss LUCY C. STURGIS, 66 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Treasurer, Mrs. HERBERT W. MASON, 14 Gloucester St., Boston.

ALTAR SOCIETY.

President, Miss E. T. BUSH, 283 Beacon St., Boston.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Diocesan Correspondent, Mrs. PAUL STERLING, Melrose.

PLEDGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

1919-1920.

Attention is called to the following list of pledges and contributions planned by the Massachusetts Branch for the coming year, and each Parish and Mission is asked to take some part in the work.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

*Chairman, Miss LAURA REVERE LITTLE, 25 Goddard Ave.,
Brookline, Mass.*

\$50.00 for schools in Franklin County, North Carolina.
\$100.00 for the Patterson School, Legerwood, N. C.
\$420.00 for the salary of a teacher at "The Priory School," Honolulu.
(This last pledge will count on your Parish Apportionment.)
Personal Boxes for Missionaries, Miscellaneous Boxes for Missions,
Schools, and Hospitals among the Mountain Whites and
throughout our country.
Gifts of money for Scholarships, Hospitals, Missions, etc.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

*Chairman, MRS. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, 9 Hereford St.,
Boston, Mass.*

100.00 Scholarships for Alaska.
\$25.00 pledges for furnishing beds in Indian school in Wyoming.
\$20.00 for endowing days in Hospital, Fort Defiance, Arizona.
Emergency money for the poor and sick, Oneida Mission, Wisconsin.
Altar Hangings for Indian church, Nevada.
Four outfits for boys and girls, St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota.
Baby outfits for a Mountain Mission in California.
Knitted goods.
Miscellaneous boxes.

COLORED PEOPLE'S MISSIONS.

Chairman, Miss JENNIE McINTOSH, 2859 Washington St., Roxbury, Mass.

\$350.00 for salary of teacher, St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.
 \$200.00 for salary of Miss Rowell, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.
 \$150.00 for Scholarships, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N C.
 \$60.00 for salary of a Parish Visitor, Charleston, S. C.
 \$100.00 for Industrial Work in Parochial Schools in South Carolina.
 \$100.00 for work in Mississippi.
 \$50.00 for St. Athanasius School, Brunswick, Ga.
 3 Personal Boxes for Clergymen.
 50 Christmas Boxes for Missions in Virginia, Southern Virginia, South Carolina, and Mississippi.
 25 Miscellaneous Boxes.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Chairman, Miss HELEN FREEMAN, 52 River St., Boston.

CHINA : \$500.00 for Building Fund, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.
 CHINA : \$200.00 for Scholarships, Shanghai.
 JAPAN : \$150.00 for support of bed in the Leper Infirmary, Kusatsu.
 LIBERIA : For the Bishop Ferguson Memorial Industrial School.

LATIN AMERICAN MISSIONS.

Chairman, Miss JOSEPHINE F. BUMSTEAD, 12 Berkeley St., Cambridge, Mass.

\$100.00 Scholarship Hooker School, Mexico.
 \$50.00 St. Andrew's Seminary.
 \$150.00 Half Scholarship Southern Cross School, Brazil.
 \$100.00 Bishop's Discretionary Fund, Cuba.
 \$75.00 Half Scholarship Haitian Boy.
 \$75.00 Rev. William Wyllee, Domenican Republic.
 \$200.00 Bishop's Equipment Fund, Porto Rico.
 \$50.00 Virgin Islands.
 Box for St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.
 General Boxes, Porto Rico.

SUGGESTIONS TO PARISH OFFICERS.

1. The Chairmen of the Committees ask the Parishes for opportunities to present the needs of the field at parish or neighborhood meetings, and the Officers of the Junior Department are also anxious to explain the new Junior plan.
2. The Educational Secretary urges the appointment of an Educational Leader of every parish, who will co-operate with the Educational Secretary in the promotion of Mission Study Classes and other forms of Missionary Education.
3. All money for Missions or for the Current Expenses should be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. (Fanny) Macomber, Hotel Kempton, Boston. In sending money, please give name of Parish and name and address of the Parochial Treasurer.
4. All money for the United Offering should be sent to the Diocesan United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. David F. Slade, 636 Rock St., Fall River. A United Offering Treasurer is desirable in every Parish, and opportunities are asked to tell of the Offering.
5. The Diocesan Officers will welcome suggestions from members of the Auxiliary for the improvement of the work.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

YEAR 1918-1919.

DEAR FRIENDS AND FELLOW WORKERS:—

Owing to unusual circumstances in connection with the presiding office of the Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary this past year, the report, which is ordinarily presented by the President, is submitted by the Executive Committee, whose first duty is to announce with deep regret the resignation of Mrs. Francis C. Lowell, our beloved President for thirteen years.

Mrs. Lowell's continued ill health made it imperative that she should give up all outside responsibility, and the Diocesan Board was reluctantly obliged to accept her resignation as an active officer in April, but voted that she should still remain on the Board as an honorary Vice-President.

It is difficult to express in a few words an adequate appreciation of Mrs. Lowell's contribution to the life of the Auxiliary. Her sweet and gracious personality and the spirit of devotion which characterized all of her work, makes her loss one which the Auxiliary can ill afford at this time. Fortunately Mrs. Lowell's interest in Missions is as keen as ever and the present officers count it a privilege that she is still in direct touch with them.

During last winter Mrs. Paul Sterling did double duty as Vice-President of the North-Eastern District and as acting President of the Diocesan Branch. Owing to her faithful service, the work of the Auxiliary has gone steadily on without a break and it is with great regret that her resignation from the Board is now announced. Mrs. Sterling has accepted the office of Diocesan Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, where the good wishes and cooperation of the Woman's Auxiliary follow her.

As we look back over the year which is closing it is a great satisfaction to find that in spite of difficulties which the war made in our work at the beginning of the year and various other handicaps that have called for patient hard work on the part of all the officers, the records show the greatest advance in our work we have ever made.

The explanation of this will probably be found in that quiet but real spiritual awakening which came to this Diocese through the "Twenty Weeks." No one can prove definitely just what that campaign accomplished, but all honor to the women in the parishes who,

under its inspiration, with renewed loyalty faithfully carried forward the Church's missionary work and proved that devotion to the cause of Christ takes no second place.

We do well to rejoice and take courage as we study the table of work which will soon be printed in our Forty-Second Annual Report. There, will be found the steadily increasing list of parishes working for missions, with the record of money contributed and work done which shows an advance of \$8,053.13 in gifts and \$1,019.90 in Boxes while the United Thank Offering of 1919 was \$6,556.51 ahead of that of 1916. It is interesting to note in this connection that 171 parishes contributed to this offering, 33 of which are practically new on the list.

All the pledges have been met and a long list of extras accomplished, among which is a gift in memory of Mrs. Robert S. Sturgis to the Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee, and the salary of \$1,400.00 for a missionary under Bishop Page, which was largely raised through the efforts of the Cathedral Branch. Gifts have been made amounting to nearly \$1,000.00 for the endowment of St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.; \$1,000.00 was sent to Alaska for the sun porch at St. Stephen's Hospital at Fort Yukon; and a single gift of \$500.00, with the pledge to continue it for two years more, has made possible the education at Mt. Hermon School of one of Rev. Mr. Hoare's bright Eskimo boys.

The work for the Foreign Field has increased considerably; sixty-six parishes contributed to the two Diocesan Boxes, one to the Church General Hospital, Wuchang, valued at \$351.00, and the other to the Girl's School at Bromley, Liberia, valued at \$500.00. One new scholarship was added for St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai. Fifty-four parishes and friends contributed \$1,163.74 for the "furnace fund" for the Church General Hospital in China.

The work in Latin-America has been greatly helped by the addition of Miss Wyatt, a nurse from the Massachusetts General Hospital, who went last June to take the position of Head Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.

This brief list, taken from the splendid reports of the Chairmen of the different departments of work, is simply an indication of the varied interests and the generous support which the women of the Diocese have given to the Missions of the Church.

The work of the Altar Society has continued as usual, and the report of the Church Periodical Club shows a fine record of service rendered, not only to the isolated Church workers and members, but also to the Chaplains and men at the front.

One new officer has served upon the Board this year. Miss Helen Freeman, as Chairman of the Foreign Committee, has proved what devotion and efficiency can do in bringing up a department which was suffering from the lack of a permanent head.

Beside the two already mentioned, the Board has been obliged to accept, with much regret, the following resignations:—Mrs. James Howard Means, who, for fifteen years, has been Assistant Secretary, retires on account of delicate health. Mrs. Means has been a tower

of strength for so long that the Board hardly knows what to do without her, and in releasing her, does so with great appreciation of her untiring service. Mrs. John Tuckerman, Vice-Chairman in charge of the Older Girls of the Junior Department, has been forced to resign on account of change of residence to another State. We shall miss her charming personality, and only hope that in time she may return to us.

The same is true of Miss Rosamond Bigelow, another Junior Vice-Chairman in charge of Section 2. Miss Bigelow leaves to take up work in the Church school of her parish. The Board recognizes the value of all that these two officers have done for the Junior Auxiliary of the past, and feels sure that, as the new plans for the future mature, they will have no small part in making them a success.

Two names which have been on the list of officers for many years will be sadly missed. Mrs. Robert S. Sturgis, who recently occupied the position of Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Missions in Latin-American countries, died suddenly on November 18, 1918, having attended a Board meeting on that afternoon. Mrs. Sturgis had previously been Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions. In these two capacities she had served on the Board with rare devotion and ability. She brought to her work not only a wide knowledge of missions, but also a deep and consecrated love for all that pertained to the spreading of Christ's Kingdom. Her presence among us has been a blessing, and we gratefully record our appreciation of all that it has meant to be fellow-workers with her in the service of the Master.

The other name is one endeared to the women of this Diocese through many years of leadership:—Mrs. S. Van Rensselaer Thayer died very suddenly on the night of May 15, 1919, having spent the day in Boston, busy with the affairs of the Auxiliary. From 1891 to 1904 Mrs. Thayer was the President of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and as such built up a wonderful work in this Diocese. Since 1904 she has acted as Honorary Vice-President, always attending the meetings and keeping in touch with the work with keen interest. Words would fail in this brief space to express the love and appreciation in which Mrs. Thayer was held. Her gracious friendliness was only one expression of her truly consecrated Christian life; but it will always be recalled wherever her name is known.

To-day we give thanks for the beautiful example she has set, and express our gratitude for the life so nobly lived in Christ's service, with the hope that we may be worthy to follow in her footsteps and carry on the work to which she gave so freely of herself.

And now a few words as to the year ahead of us.

In May, Bishop Lawrence and the Nominating Committee of the Board nominated Miss Eva D. Corey as President of the Diocesan Branch. The Board unanimously elected her, and it now remains for you as delegates to the Annual Meeting to reject or confirm that election.

As to our immediate future, the outlook is one of splendid promise. The recent Triennial at Detroit has opened up the way for a broader

field of service, and has made possible much progressive work along the lines of united action for all the women.

The time has come for the Auxiliary to launch out into the deep, certain that as fellow-workers together with Christ, the results will mean the fulfilment of the vision and the prayers of the consecrated women of the past.

It is with renewed faith and high hopes that the Committee closes this report with a call to the women of to-day to join whole heartedly in a campaign for "World service through the Church." This new era in which we are living is in dire need of a genuine outpouring of the Church's spiritual life expressed in the highest forms of service. The problems calling for the help of Christian people make it the moment when we must rise in our might and push forward, confident that we march to final victory, because

"Our sword is the Spirit of God on high,
Our helmet is His Salvation,
Our banner the Cross of Calvary,
Our watchword the Incarnation."

SIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

THE Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held its Forty-first Annual and Anniversary Meeting in Trinity Church, Boston, on Wednesday, November 6, 1918. The Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by Bishop Lloyd, Bishop Babcock, Dr. Mann, Rev. Reuben Kidner and the Rev. J. S. Moses. At the session in the Parish Hall, 110 parishes were represented by 396 delegates. An address was made by Bishop Lawrence on "The Advent Call" and the proposed method of carrying it out in this diocese. The minutes of the last Annual meeting were read and the reports of the Acting President and Treasurer were given. Miss Corey made an address on the "Proposed Reorganization of the National Woman's Auxiliary" and the vote by the parishes which was then taken on the new Constitution was overwhelmingly in favor of adopting it. The officers for the coming year were elected. The speakers in the afternoon were the Rt. Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D.D., President of the Board of Missions, and the Rev. S. N. Kent, Chaplain, who spoke on the "Advent Call."

Eight meetings of the Branch were held in the Cathedral Rooms, the October meeting being omitted, on account of the epidemic of influenza. There were ten speakers at these meetings, namely:— Rev. J. G. Meem, Brazil; Rev. S. W. Creasey, Idaho; Miss Jenkins, Arizona; Miss Bush, President of the Altar Society; Arch. Baskerville, S. C.; Rev. Edward Tillotson, for the C. P. C.; Miss Littell, for the Church General Hospital, Wuchang; Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, N. C.; Rev. W. N. Bixby, Diocesan Missions; Rev. Nathan Matthews, Liberia. Seventeen parishes were represented at each meeting, the Church of the Advent sending the largest number of delegates. The Average attendance was 133 delegates from 57 parishes. The meeting on May 21st was a Conference for Parochial Officers and the speaker was the Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere, D.D.

Ten meetings of the Standing Committee were held, four of the Executive and five of the Nominating Committee.

The Quiet Day was held in the Chapel of Emmanuel Church, Boston, and was conducted by the Very Rev. Frank L. Vernon, D.D.

The United Offering Service was held in the Cathedral, on June 5th, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Endicott Peabody. A Conference for the United Offering Treasurers was led by Mrs. Slade, in the afternoon.

Conferences for the North-Eastern and South-Eastern Districts were held in Christ Church, Andover, on November 14, and in Grace Church, New Bedford, on December 11.

A Conference for the Diocesan Officers of the Province of New England was held in Boston on May 15, 1919.

141 visits were made by the Diocesan Officers within, and eleven outside the Diocese.

Alice M. Morgan,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

1919.

THE past year has been marked in this Diocese by a very significant spiritual and educational campaign, instituted by the Bishop under the title of the "Twenty Weeks"

The movement is so well known throughout the Diocese that details are not necessary here, except to mention that every man, woman and child was included in the work of the Twenty Weeks, and that all organizations contributed whatever help they could render towards the consummation of the Bishop's plan.

The Woman's Auxiliary through its Educational Department took an active part in the Campaign. Early in the year the Central Educational Committee met as usual and decided to merge its work into the general plan, and the Educational Secretary forthwith put in time and energy into the Twenty Weeks.

In addition to the regular Educational material for the year, the Committee prepared two new outlines for Conferences especially needed for the Campaign—one on the Bible and the other on Prayer, and also a book list for reading.

Arrangements were made for eleven training classes, which were open to anyone in the Diocese interested in Educational work. These classes were very successful, in that they were attended by a large circle of people.

The Boston Classes were as follows:—Two classes on The Call of a World Task, led by Miss Corey, Registration 55; a class on the Bible, led by Mrs. Drown, registration 14; a class on Prayer, led by Miss Hersey, registration 80; two classes on the Book of the Acts, led by Dr. Mann, registration 100.

Two out-of-town classes were held, one at Salem on The Call of a World Task, led by Mrs. Sterling, registration 15, and the other at Marlborough on the same book led by Mrs. Cheney, registration 30.

Beside the general Diocesan work, 66 Parishes report some form of Educational work. This includes 144 speakers on Missions, 12 special Missionary meetings planned for Neighborhoods; 8 plays; 3 Reading Circles; 14 Mission Study Classes, 9 of which were on The Call of a World Task, 2 on Missions according to the Bible, 1 on Our Church and Our Country, 1 on Liberia, and 1 on His Star in the West. 20 Parishes report the distribution of Missionary leaflets and books, and many Parishes report the use of the Daily Bible Readings in the Bishop's Messengers. As nearly as can be estimated, about 60

members of the Auxiliary, representing 43 Parishes, attended one of the Summer Conferences.

The Junior Educational Department held three different series of classes on Missionary teaching and service in connection with the Church School. The subjects were as follows :—1. How the Church School can work out its ideals in service. Registration, 22 members sent as delegates from 18 parishes. 2. How to make use of Current Text-books for Missionary teaching. Registration, 10. 3. Principles and Methods of Manual work. Registration, 18.

Besides these three training classes just mentioned, the Junior Auxiliary Educational Secretary reports 10 regular study classes held in the Junior Branches during Lent; 2 Missionary talks in Branches; 3 Missionary talks given through the Church School; 2 Missionary Plays given in place of Study.

During Lent, the Secretary held a parish Missionary Bible Class under the direction of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston. She also gave an Interdenominational Bible Class of seven sessions under the Y. W. C. A. in January and February.

In addition, the Junior Educational Secretary led Training Classes outside the Diocesan work in the following places:—in Baltimore at the Synod of the Third Province in April, and at the Wellesley Conference in June on the Principles and Methods of Week-day Activities in connection with the Church Schools. She also gave this same course at the Geneva Conference and at the Church School of Methods held during the General Convention at Detroit.

The Senior Secretary conducted a Conference on the Woman's Auxiliary at the Wellesley Conference, and also held a training class for inexperienced Educational Secretaries during the Triennial at Detroit.

The writer of this report hesitates over this last paragraph because in reality there is no senior Educational Secretary. Last May, that office became vacant by the election of the Educational Secretary to the office of President of the Massachusetts Branch, an honor which was so unexpected that it is difficult to dislodge oneself immediately from a position responsible for a definite department of work which is for the present left without a head.

This last fact places a very real responsibility on all who believe in the value of education, and allows a parting word from the former Educational Secretary which is none the less an earnest appeal from the new President.

The figures given in the report indicate in comparison with other years that Missionary Education is slowly gaining ground, but when we consider what might be accomplished by the Church here in Massachusetts, if we really understood the Church's needs and opportunities in the world to-day, it is only fair to admit that the progress of Educational work is pitifully slow and inadequate.

Fortunately, the whole Church has awakened to the need for a greater knowledge of its work, and the General Convention has endorsed the nation-wide campaign, which is essentially educational and

spiritual in its purpose. Its success lies in reaching every man, woman and child in the Church with information, inspiration, and an opportunity to offer definite help in carrying forward the Church's work.

The Educational work of the Auxiliary ought to make it possible for the women to enter into this campaign as planned for this Diocese with an intelligent appreciation of its value and a determination to use every effort to see it through to a successful ending. Massachusetts rarely fails to accomplish that which she sets her hand to. In this hour of the world's greatest need, let the women of this Diocese do their share in seeing to it that no one in our Church here lacks for knowledge of the facts of the Church's work or fails to catch the vision of the Kingdom that must be built by the power of the Living Christ working through His Church.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA D. COREY,
Ex-Educational Secretary.

NOVEMBER, 1919.

the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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SEPTEMBER 1st, 1918, TO SEPTEMBER 1st, 1919.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

To Cash paid Travelling Expenses	\$55 00
" " " Expenses, Anniversary Meeting	5 00
" " " Expenses, Quiet Day.	27 00
" " " Expenses, Provincial Meeting	138 50
" " " Contribution and Janitor, Diocesan House .	58 00
" " " Memorial Notices—Mrs. Thayer	10 06
" " " Postage and Stationery	73 44
" " " Printing	270 25
" " " Auditor	5 00
" " " Balance in Brookline Trust Co.	426 61
" " " "Memorial Reserve Fund," Franklin Savings Bank .	1,000 00
	\$2,068 86

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MISSIONS.

Through Treasurer.	Balances on Hand.
To Cash paid Diocesan Missions	\$ 399 65
" " " Domestic Missions	3,580 75
" " " Indian Missions	3,419 24
" " " Colored Missions	1,714 23
" " " Foreign Missions	3,943 06
" " " Latin-American Missions	1,342 96
" " " General Missions	310 38
" " " Franklin Savings Bank, Brooks Fund . .	14 00
" " " Interest to Committees	54 55

Total Payments through Treasurer	\$14,778.82	}	\$4,145 14
Reported Vouchers	6,249 84		
Total Payments,			21,028 66
			\$25,173 80

Examined and found correct and properly vouched.

J. G. FRANCIS, *Auditor.*

TRUST FUNDS.—1918-1919.

Dr.

LUCY LEE CHICKERING FUND.

One first mortgage 4% Bond, Southern Ry., St. Louis Div., No. 50	\$1,000 00
Dividends, July 1918—Jan. 1919	40 00
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	\$1,040 00

BISHOP BROOKS MEMORIAL FUND.

To Cash Franklin Savings Bank	\$1,006 00
“ “ Brookline Savings Bank	1,000 00
“ “ Members of Trinity Church, Boston	10 00
“ “ Miss Hersey’s Class	4 00
“ “ Interest, Franklin Savings Bank	45 70
“ “ Interest, Brookline Savings Bank	60 40
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	\$2,126 10

MRS. SUSAN H. PAGE BEQUEST.

Stock American Screw Co.	\$1,000 00
Dividends for Year	125 00
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	\$1,125 00

EMILY CHENEY EMERGENCY FUND.

To Cash Provident Institution for Savings	\$595 00
“ “ Interest for the Year	26 06
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	\$621 06

ESTHER F. HANNUM BEQUEST.

To Cash Provident Institution for Savings	\$1,079 74
“ “ Franklin Savings Bank	630 11
Interest, Provident Institution for Savings	49 12
Interest, Franklin Savings Bank	28 66
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	\$1,787 63

CHARLOTTE M. FISKE BEQUEST.

To Cash Franklin Savings Bank	\$5000 00
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	\$5,000 00

TRUST FUNDS.—1918-1919.

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LUCY LEE CHICKERING FUND.	
Bond on Deposit	\$1,000 00
Paid Foreign Missions	40 00
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	\$1,040 00
BISHOP BROOKS MEMORIAL FUND.	
Paid Foreign Missions	\$ 86 10
On Deposit, Franklin Savings Bank	1,020 00
On Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank	1,020 00
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	\$2,126 10
MRS. SUSAN H. PAGE BEQUEST.	
Paid Domestic Missions	\$ 37 50
“ Foreign Missions	37 50
“ Current Expense Account	50 00
Certificate of Stock on Deposit	1,000 00
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	\$1,125 00
EMILY CHENEY EMERGENCY FUND.	
Drew for Clerical Suit for Rev. Hunter Lewis, Mesilla Park, N. M.	\$35 75
Drew for Travelling Expenses of Auxiliary in Arizona	9 00
Paid Interest for Year to Current Expense Account	26 06
On Deposit, Provident Institution for Savings	550 25
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	\$621 06
ESTHER F. HANNUM BEQUEST.	
Paid Current Expense Account	\$ 133 50
On Deposit, Provident Institution for Savings	1,128 86
On Deposit, Franklin Savings Bank	525 27
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	\$1,787 63
CHARLOTTE M. FISKE BEQUEST.	
Paid State Street Trust Co., to Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary Account	\$4,000 00
For Domestic Missions	\$800 00
“ Indian Missions	800 00
“ Colored Missions	800 00
“ Foreign Missions	800 00
“ Latin American Missions	800 00
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‘In Memory of Charlotte M. Fiske,’—On Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank. “Current Expense Reserve Fund” {	1,000 00
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	\$5,000 00

Examined and found correct and properly vouched.

J. G. FRANCIS, *Auditor.*

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GIFTS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS ALTAR SOCIETY.

YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1919.

Alaska	Anchorage	Rev. E. W. Hughes	Hangings	\$65.00
Alaska	Ketchikan	Rev. R. C. Jenkins	Stoles	12.00
Am. Com. Dev.				
France				
Florida	Marianna	Rev. J. W. Foster	Garments	5.00
Honolulu		Rev. A. E. Butcher	Burse, Veil & Linen	15.00
Illinois	Springfield	Rev. E. A. Craig	Stole	8.00
Japan		Deaconess Pennock	Materials for Surplice	21.00
Japan	Sendai	Rev. W. F. Madeley	Material for Surplice	5.00
Liberia	Cape Palmas	Rev. S. Y. S. Boniface	Cassock	18.00
Liberia	Cape Palmas	Rev. J. U. Smith	Stole, Cassock &	
Liberia	Monrovia	Dr. N. S. B. Cassell	Surplice	38.00
Liberia	Cuttington	Rev. S. Merriam	Stoles	10.00
Liberia	Hoffman Station	Rev. J. M. Gardner	Stoles, Cassocks &	
Liberia		Memorial to Mrs.	Surplices	80.00
Massachusetts	Wellesley	R. S. Sturgis	Surplice	12.00
Massachusetts	Seekonk	Church Conference	White Stole	10.00
Minnesota	Bimidji	Rev. W. W. Love	Altar	
Minnesota	Wabasha	Rev. G. Backhurst	Used Dossal	100.00
Missouri	Kansas City	Rev. A. W. Sidders	Silver	5.00
North Carolina	Fayetteville	Rev. E. A. Moore	Used Vestments	18.00
North Carolina	Morganton	Rev. G. W. Heritage	Surplice	15.00
North Carolina	Oxford	Rev. George Hilton	Used Hangings	10.00
North Dakota	Casselton	Rev. C. H. Male	Stoles	30.00
Oklahoma	Colgate	Rev. A. H. Beer	Stoles	12.00
South Carolina	Columbia	Mrs. S. March	Stoles, Hangings &	
South Dakota	Mobridge	Rev. A. W. Taylor	Surplice	37.00
South Dakota	La Plant	St. James' Church	Materials	25.00
South Dakota	Pine Ridge	Rev. T. Rouillard	Altar Linen	15.00
South Dakota	Pine Ridge	Miss Hickman	Materials & Cassock	22.00
South Dakota	Pine Ridge	Rev. Charles King	Surplice	10.00
Virginia	Petersburg	Rev. Black Fox	Altar Hangings	40.00
Virginia	Petersburg	Rev. J. E. Culmer	Stoles	12.00
		Payne Div. School	Work on Surplice	5.00
			Cassock	16.00
			Used Cassocks	10.00
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REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

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1919.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR 1919-20.

*Chairman and Educational Secretary, Miss LUCY C. STURGIS,
66 Marlborough Street, Boston.*

*Vice-Chairman, in charge of Little Helpers,
MISS FRANCES KISSOCK,
49 Westbourne Terrace, Brookline.*

*Secretary, Miss ELEANOR LOVETT,
56 Upland Road, Brookline.*

*Treasurer, MRS. HERBERT W. MASON,
14 Gloucester Street, Boston.*

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

1918-1919.

For the past three years the Junior Department has slowly but steadily been moving in the direction of the goal which was set for it at the Triennial at St. Louis—the connection of all such week-day work with the Church School, making it as nearly as possible the natural expression of the lessons learned there by the boys and girls of the Church.

Owing to the intimate relationship that has existed for many years in Massachusetts between the Junior Committee and the Diocesan Board of Education, it has been a comparatively easy matter to make the connection organic. The first step was taken by Bishop Lawrence in 1917, in his appointment of the Chairman of the Junior Committee as a member of the Board of Education. Subsequently, a joint Committee of members of the Board and Junior officers was appointed as a sub-Committee of the Board to carry out plans for conferences and classes which would be of mutual benefit to Church School teachers and Junior leaders; and to draw the Junior branches into ever closer touch with the Church Schools of their respective parishes. Beyond this, the General Board of Religious Education, working with the General Junior Secretary in New York, was steadily bringing pressure to bear upon the Massachusetts Board—as upon all others—to take measures whereby every boy and girl in the Church might be given a chance to have an active part in every sort of Christian service in connection with the Church Schools.

All of this serves to explain why the report that follows must appear to be far more like the record of plans carried through by the Board of Education than the work of the Junior Committee. From the beginning of the year, when part of the Annual Convention of the Church School Union was taken up with the consideration of "Ways in which the Church School can work out its Ideals in Service," to the closing "Conference for Church School Teachers, Junior Leaders, and Candidates' Associates," on "The Week-day Activity of the Children of the Church;" the Diocesan Board of Education and the Junior Committee worked so unitedly that it would be impossible to say what part of the work was accomplished by one or the other.

The Juniors were represented on the Committee that made arrangements for the distribution of the Missionary Mite-boxes, outlining an Order of Service, and preparing the illustrated information pages that were given out with each box.

In turn, the Quiet Hour which the Junior Committee has hitherto arranged for in place of a Conference at Mid-Lent, was turned over

to a Special Committee appointed by the Board of Education, and in its place there was held, at the Cathedral, "A day of Consecration and Conference," "To secure adequate missionary leadership for our Church Schools." This day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion, and a Quiet Hour conducted by the Chairman of the Board, the Rev. F. W. Fitts, on "The Source of Power for Missionary Leadership." A simple luncheon was provided by the Junior Committee, and from one-thirty to three, when the conference closed with a half-hour of Intercession, a discussion of how to secure and train new leaders for wider work among the children of the Diocese, was carried on with an eagerness and intelligence that promises well for the future.

It is in the matter of training leaders for the week-day work of the Church Schools that the Junior Committee can perhaps render its best service to the Board of Education. The successful conduct of a week-day session for further education, for active service and for prayer, is no easy matter; and however perfect may be the plan to be followed, however eager may be the children and their leaders to put it through, experience has shown that unless some one is well prepared to direct all the various parts of such work along ways that are proved and sure, it were better not to have started. The Junior Department, while meeting its fair share of failure in the past, has gradually been building up foundations of experience in week-day work, which it gladly put at the disposal of the Church Schools under the new organization; and in 1918 and '19, the Training classes arranged for jointly by the Junior Committee and Board of Education in Massachusetts included forty-eight members, divided into three classes, and drawn from Church Schools, Junior branches, and the Candidates' Department of the Girls' Friendly Society. One of these classes, held at the Diocesan House in November, was made up of delegates appointed in each case by their Rector or Church School Superintendent, in answer to an appeal from the Board. It had been expected that Miss Withers, the General Secretary of the Junior Department, would be in Boston and take this class, but as ill health at the last moment prevented her keeping the appointment, the Junior Educational Society fell heir to it, and takes this opportunity to thank those who attended it for their loyalty and helpfulness. In addition to this, a number of other engagements originally made for Miss Withers, were met by Miss Sturgis, among them being a series of four conferences with Church School teachers and the leaders of various week-day groups, at the Church of the Epiphany, Dorchester. This was for the purpose of the Church School Service League, to include members of the Junior branch, Candidates Class, Scouts, and as many other members of the Church School as possible, in active and united service for the parish, community, diocese, nation, and world. The league subsequently organized, took hold well, and continued to do good work throughout the year. This is noticeable as being the first attempt in the diocese to start a definite demonstration of the Service League which the General Board of Religious Education is recommending. Several other Church Schools have taken over the Junior

work and are coming into the plan of the League by degrees, and we hope to have it fairly organized in various kinds of parishes before this time next year.

The two other training classes spoken of above were conducted as part of the "Epiphany Call" of the Bishop's "Twenty Weeks," and were listed in his "Service Book." Out of them came two things of future value, in addition to the training they gave. One was a travelling exhibit. Samples of manual work, made by members of the class, were gathered together, suggestive of a good variety of things which are of real use and which might be made by children of different grades in the Church School. These were packed in a parcel-post laundry-case, and sent on their way to several parishes from which no delegate had been able to come to the class. The first of its kind in the diocese, the welcome it has already met with seems to promise room for several more such exhibits to fill during the coming winter. Out of the other class came a decision to urge upon the Board of Education the desirability to raise ten scholarships for the Summer Conference for Church Workers at Wellesley in June, and sending one delegate from each branch of the Diocesan Church School Union to take special training in the use of the Christian Nurture material and in organization for week-day work. The result of this was that eight such delegates went to Wellesley, and can be counted upon to do valuable work this coming year.

And now, at last, lest the Junior Committee be accused of having had no real life of its own, it must be recorded here that it continued to meet once a month as a Committee; that the monthly conferences were held under its direction although, as last year, they were open to Church School teachers as well as to the Junior leaders; and that the joint Christmas boxes for Lawrenceville and the Southern Mountains were sent as usual, as well as nineteen smaller boxes which went from twelve different branches and were reported to the Junior Treasurer throughout the year.

Under Section Three for Older Juniors, two very hopeful things were done.—The Thursday morning Bible Class, which had met once a month through the winter, was re-organized in the spring as a committee of the whole, and voted to go back to weekly meetings for 1920, with special courses planned for Lent.

Also a new committee was appointed under Mrs. Malcolm Peabody, to look into the possibilities of getting groups of girls at work under a Church Service League for Young Women, and to carry out whatever plans were found best. Though this Committee had little time for action before the year closed, it is very much alive and ready to act now, and it has a promising field to work in.

We report with keen regret the resignation of two members of the Committee; of Mrs. John Tuckerman, on account of a prospective move to the South for the winter; of Miss Rosamond Bigelow, to take up parish work which has long been her great desire. No one could fill their places; therefore it is some comfort that in the readjustment of Junior work to conditions created by the Triennial just past, these places may not need to be filled. The Auxiliary took

action at Detroit, doing away with its own Junior Department as such, and recommending in its place the creation of a Junior Auxiliary to the Executive Council of the Church. This is to include both boys and girls, and is to merge itself, as speedily as possible, into the Church School Service League under the general direction of the Departments of Religious Education, Missions and Social Service. In preparation for this action, the Diocesan Board of Education in Massachusetts voted, last spring, to create a new Committee on Active Service, to build up the week-day activity of the Church Schools, and bring them wherever possible, into line with the Service League. This Committee, which is to include not only members of the Board of Education, but representatives of the Junior Auxiliary, Girl's Friendly Candidates' Department, and Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be able to take over a good deal of the work hitherto handled by the Juniors. This does not mean for a moment that the Junior Committee or Junior work is to cease,—quite the contrary. It means that such work is to be strengthened and extended under the Church Schools, until there shall not be one parish in Massachusetts that does not give its boys and girls their full chance, as members of the Church of Christ, to enter into service for His sake.

This therefore, is the last report of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary. and in closing it, we would add one more word of appeal to the Auxiliary, that should be remembered when everything else is forgotten,—an appeal for volunteers.

If the children are to have their chance to serve, there must be many men and women willing and ready to lead them. If these leaders must be equipped both with missionary zeal and with the knowledge of how to conduct week-day work, many of them must be willing to enter training classes and prepare for serious work. The time has come, thank God, when we are beginning to be ashamed to offer to the children of our Church Schools any less carefully prepared leadership than we demand of their Day School teachers; but this leadership must be largely voluntary, and it looks as though most of the volunteers would have to come from the ranks of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Church has taken a great step forward and opened up fine opportunities for the wider training of Her children. Will the Woman's Auxiliary keep step with Her, and turn those opportunities into triumphant achievements?

LUCY C. STURGIS,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1918-1919.

PERSIS E. MASON, *in account with the Massachusetts Junior Department.*

RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 15, 1918. Balance on hand	\$27 64
St. John's Church, East Boston, Current Expenses	1 00
Freight from Christmas Boxes:	
Grace Church, Lawrence	.25
St. John's Church, Sharon	.25
Grace Church, Newton	.25
St. Michael's Church, Milton	.25
Calvary Church, Danvers	.25
Church of the Epiphany, Dorchester	.25
Emmanuel Church, Wakefield	.25
Trinity Church, Melrose	.25
Trinity Church, Newton Centre	.25
St. Mark's Church, Dorchester	.25
St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain	.25
Christ Church, Quincy	.25
Grace Church, Vineyard Haven	.25
St. Paul's Church, Dedham	.25
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Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	10 00
Grace Church, Newton	1 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading	1 00
Trinity Church, Newton Centre	1 00
St. John's Church, Sharon (for Mrs. Wetmore)	50 00
Trinity Church, Newton Centre, Little Helpers for Scholarships	1 00
Trinity Church, Melrose	10 33
Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading, Scholarships	2 00
R. R. Taylor	1 00
For Scholarships	25 00
Miscellaneous Cash	4 25
	\$138 72

PAYMENTS.	
Express	\$8 43
Eleanor Lovett, Extra Gifts	3 75
Stamped Envelopes	1 50
Stamps	1 00
Postal Cards	4 00
Work among Mountain Whites	10 00
Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, N. C., Scholarship	50 00
Postage	3 80
Scholarship for Annie Perry	5 00
Miss Dillaway, Scholarship	25 00
Weeks & Dotten, Printing	3 75
	\$116 23
October 1, 1919. Cash on Hand	22 49
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I find the above to be correct.

ERNEST L. YOUNG, *Auditor.*

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this Society shall be the MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Branch shall be to unite the women of the Church in Massachusetts, by means of prayer, study, work, and giving, in order to co-operate more fully with the Board of Missions in making known throughout the world the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

1. Any baptized woman in the Diocese of Massachusetts, who shall agree to share in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, shall be considered a member of the same.
2. Wherever possible, and with the approval of the Rector, members shall be organized into Parish Societies.
3. Any group of women in a Parish may co-operate with the Diocesan Branch.
4. Each Parish Society, so co-operating, shall present an annual report to the Diocesan Branch.

ARTICLE IV.

1. The officers of the Diocesan Branch shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Educational Secretary, Treasurer and United Offering Treasurer, with such assistant officers as may be necessary.
2. There shall be committees in charge of the work for Diocesan Missions, Domestic Missions, Indian Missions (Dakota League), Missions among the Colored People, Foreign Missions, and for Missions in the Latin American Countries. Each Committee shall be under the direction of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
3. There shall be a Junior Department under the direction of a Chairman and such other officers as may be necessary.
4. The officers, chairmen and vice-chairmen of committees and of the Junior Department shall constitute the Standing Committee.
5. The President, active Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Educational Secretary, Treasurer and Junior Chairman shall constitute an Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

1. The officers and other members of the Standing Committee shall be nominated by a committee appointed by the President, and

shall be elected, by ballot, at the Annual Meeting for a term of one year.

2. Offices left vacant during the year may be filled by a nominating committee consisting of the President, Secretary and Chairmen of the committees, with the approval of the Standing Committee and the delegates at the next Monthly Meeting.

ARTICLE VI.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings and have general oversight over all matters pertaining to the Diocesan Branch.

2. The Vice-Presidents shall each have charge of a District. They shall preside at the Annual Conferences in their Districts and shall be responsible for furthering the Missionary work of the women of their Districts.

3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, inform officers and committees of their election, carry on all necessary correspondence and present an annual written report to the Diocesan Branch.

4. The Educational Secretary shall be in charge of the Missionary Education of the women of the Diocese and shall present an annual written report to the Diocesan Branch.

5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all property of the Diocesan Branch; receive all gifts, with the exception of the United Offering, and administer the same; dispense all moneys as directed by the chairmen and by the Standing Committee; keep account of receipts and expenditures and present a monthly and an annual written report to the Diocesan Branch and the Chairman of each committee. The Annual Report shall be audited by an experienced accountant.

6. The United Offering Treasurer shall be responsible for making known to the women of the Church the opportunity of the United Offering and shall be custodian of the yearly Offerings which are presented every three years at the General Triennial Thanksgiving Services. She shall present an annual written report to the Diocesan Branch, this report shall be audited every three years by an experienced accountant.

7. The Duties of the Committees. Each committee in charge of Missionary Work shall be under the direction of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman who shall jointly present and carry on the work of the committee.

ARTICLE VII.—MEETINGS.

1. The Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch shall be held each year in November, at such time and place as may be determined by the Standing Committee.

2. The Monthly Meetings of the Diocesan Branch shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month from September to May (inclusive) unless due notice is given of any change by the Standing Committee.

3. The Standing Committee shall meet on the Monday preceding the third Wednesday of each month from September to May (inclusive) unless otherwise ordered.

4. Members appointed by the Rector, or by the co-operating Parish Society, to act as delegates, shall be entitled to vote at the Diocesan Meetings, provided that the number of such delegates from any one Parish shall not exceed three. The members of the Standing Committee, also, shall be entitled to vote at Diocesan Meetings.

5. At the Annual Meeting, members representing not less than one-half of the Parishes co-operating with the Diocesan Branch, or else not less than one hundred members entitled to vote, shall be necessary to form a quorum. At Monthly Meetings, sixty-five members, entitled to vote, shall constitute a quorum.

In case of a tie the Chairman shall have the right to cast the deciding vote.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.

The By-Laws may be amended at the Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided that thirty days' notice shall have been given.

RULES OF ORDER.

The order of business shall be: —

1. At the Annual Meeting
 - Prayer.
 - Address by the Bishop of the Diocese.
 - Calling of the Roll.
 - Reading of the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting.
 - Annual Report of the Treasurer.
 - Annual Report of the President.
 - Election of Officers.
 - Missionary Addresses.
 - Adjournment.
2. At the Monthly Meeting of the Diocesan Branch
 - Prayer.
 - Reading of the Minutes.
 - Report of the Treasurer.
 - Notices and remarks.
 - Reports of Committees.
 - Missionary Addresses.
 - Closing Prayers.
3. At the Monthly Meeting of the Standing Committee
 - Prayer.
 - Reading of the Minutes of the last meetings.
 - Report of the Secretary.
 - Report of the Treasurer.
 - Reports of Committees.
 - Unfinished Business.
 - New Business.
 - Closing Prayers and Adjournment.

The Rules contained in Roberts' "Rules of Order" shall govern the Branch in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-laws of this Branch.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, to be expended under the suggestion of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

