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Summary of Year's Work.

1914-1915

Number of parishes and missions.....	240
Number of parish branches	157
Number of new branches	9
Number of branches combined or lapsed.....	5
Number counted lapsed in 1914 in error	1
Total number of branches 1915	162

MONEY GIVEN.

For Missions, including designated gifts, specials and pledges	\$40,944.54
For General Expense Fund	1,983.83
For Life Insurance	219.51
For Nenana Scholarship	206.72
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	\$43,354.60
Gifts reported by parishes as sent direct to Missions, etc..	6,967.08
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	\$50,321.68

	BOXES	VALUE
For Domestic Missions.....	218	\$14,679.00
For Foreign Missions.....	6	216.96
For Indian Missions.....	41	2,809.44
For Colored Missions.....	39	1,888.95
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Total	304	\$19,594.35
		\$69,916.03

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Number of Junior branches	153
Number of Little Helpers	33
Number of new branches	15
Gifts for Missions	\$1,326.96
Specials	174.05
United Offering	4.02
Expense Fund	95.65
85 Boxes, Value of 79	2,419.71
Emergency Fund	330.83
For St. James Hospital, Anking	1,459.81
Money Reported to Junior Treasurer	464.76
Sec. I toward Junior Apportionment	473.66
Sec. I, "Little Helpers"	84.03
Interest on Angelica Church Hart Scholarship	50.00
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	\$6,883.48
Total for the Diocese:	
Money	\$54,785.45
Boxes	22,014.06
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Grand Total	\$76,799.51

Summary of Year's Work.

1915-1916.

Number of parishes and missions.....	240
Number of parish branches 1915.....	162
Number of New Branches.....	12
Total number of branches 1916.....	171

MONEY GIVEN.

For Missions, including designated gifts, specials and pledges	\$48,883.09
For General Expense Fund.....	2,155.46
For Life Insurance.....	189.95
For Nenana Scholarship.....	112.00
	\$51,340.50
Gifts reported by parishes as sent direct to Missions, etc....	5,408.42
	\$56,748.92

	BOXES.	VALUE.
For Domestic Missions.....	227	\$18,223.32
For Foreign Missions.....	18	372.17
For Indian Missions.....	52	2,596.48
For Colored Missions.....	43	1,845.54
	340	\$23,037.51
Total		\$79,786.43

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Number of Junior Branches 1915.....	135
Number of Little Helpers.....	35
Number of New Branches.....	12
Gifts for Missions.....	\$2,774.32
Reported to Junior Treasurer.....	210.00
Section I, toward Junior apportionment.....	408.26
Specials	517.73
Specials reported to Junior Treasurer.....	205.00
United offerings	21.60
Expense Fund	110.34
Interest on Angelica Church Hart Scholarship.....	50.00
111 boxes, value of 106.....	2,372.97
	\$6,670.22

Total for the Diocese:

Money	\$61,046.17
Boxes	25,410.48
Grand Total	\$86,456.65

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Meetings.

The Advent Meeting is held on the first Tuesday in December of each year, at the Cathedral and Synod Hall, the Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

Monthly meetings will be held at The Parish House of Zion and St. Timothy, 333 West 56th Street, the first Tuesday of each month, from November to May inclusive, at 10:30 A. M.

The May Meeting is the Annual Meeting.

Reports.

All reports for the year ending May 1st, 1917, should be sent on or before June 1st to the Secretary, Mrs. Ernest R. Ade, Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

All money for Missions or for the general expenses of the Diocesan Branch should be sent to the Treasurer, Miss Annie Clarkson, 585 West End Avenue.

All money for the United Offering to be made at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in October, 1919, should be sent to the Treasurer for the United Offering. MRS. WALTER ALEXANDER, 133 East 54th Street.

Notice to the Parish Branches.

The Executive Board begs to bring the following points to the careful attention of the Parish Branches:

Every branch is asked to make some contribution to the Diocesan Pledges.

\$3,000 for St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan.
\$50 Scholarship in St. Agnes School, Kyoto. (Pledged by the District of Orange.)
\$600 for St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia.
\$600 for St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, North Carolina.
\$500 for a chapel in Western Nebraska for Bishop Beecher.
\$50 Scholarship in the Hoffman St. Mary's School, Keeling, Va. (Pledged by the District of Orange.)
\$50 Ziegenfuss Scholarship in Diocesan School, Spokane. (Pledged by the District of Dutchess.)
\$1,400 for Miss Thackara's hospital, Fort Reliance, Arizona. (Pledged by District of Westchester.)
\$60 Scholarship in St. Elizabeth School, Wakpala, Dakota. (Pledged by District of Orange.)
\$100 Scholarship in School in Nenana, Alaska.

- II. The Vice-Presidents in charge of the Domestic and Foreign Work ask the parishes for opportunities to present the needs of the field at parish or drawing-room meetings, and the Vice-President in charge of the Junior Department is also anxious to present to the parishes the work of the Junior Auxiliary.
- III. The Educational Secretary urges the appointment of an Educational Leader for each Branch, who will co-operate with the Educational Secretary in the promotion of Mission Study Classes and other forms of Missionary Education. The Parish Branches are also urged to send delegates to the Summer Conferences.
- IV. The Treasurer asks that the parish dues for the Diocesan Expense Fund be sent in promptly after receipt of her notice, and that the parish treasurers write the name of their parish as well as their own name and address when sending in their contributions to her.

Notice to Parish Branches.

V. The Executive Board would like to call especial attention to the Meetings of the Prayer and Service Union, held on the third Wednesday of each month at 11 A. M. at 53 East 56th Street.

VI. Volunteers are asked for the Choir and Secretaries' Sub-Committees of the General Service Committee.

The Executive Board will welcome with enthusiasm any suggestions from members of the Auxiliary for the improvement of the work.

By order of the Executive Board,

ELISABETH R. DELAFIELD,

President.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

None of the officers of the New York Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary have offices in the Church Missions House. Inquiries about the Diocesan Auxiliary and all communication intended for members of the Executive Board should be made in writing or if necessary by telephone to their private residences as given on page 3.

Annual Report of the President.

MAY, 1916.

It will be, I know, as great a gratification for you as it has been for me to learn that in our work this Winter we have again outstripped our record of the preceding year.

You have heard from the other officers of the increase in our membership and in parish branches; all our pledges are paid, and all our meetings have been much more largely attended than heretofore.

Our Advent Meeting was held, as usual, at the Cathedral, and we had the pleasure of having the Bishop with us all day, as Celebrant in the morning and as presiding officer in the afternoon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Owen Johnston, D. D., of Philadelphia, and the addresses at the Missionary Meeting were made by the Bishop of Southern Brazil, Archdeacon Baskerville of South Carolina, the Bishop of Duluth, the English Bishop of South Tokyo and the President of the Board of Missions. Our Quiet Day was conducted by the Bishop of Montana, who gave the Auxiliary most practical instruction and stimulus.

A very real impetus was given to our work by the recognition accorded to our Branch by the Diocesan Convention. We were not only asked to report, but to report personally, and, for the first time in its history, a woman addressed the representatives of the diocese.

I have a message for you from Bishop Greer. He has asked me to tell you, in the most earnest manner possible that he needs our help and our prayers in raising the Diocesan apportionment. We are an auxiliary to the Board of Missions, of which our Bishop is one of the most influential members, and we are doubly bound therefore, it seems to me, to do all we can to co-operate with him in his endeavor to keep our diocese in the honorable place it won last year. Will every woman make it her definite duty to ascertain whether her parish has paid its apportionment, and if it has not, will she offer her services to her Rector to see that it is paid before September? No matter how praise-

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worthy nor how urgent may be other claims, we cannot fail to provide the support for the men and women who are doing our work at the front. We are all members of one body and if one member suffereth all the members suffer with it.

It is most desirable that the Parish Branches should feel this close connection with the missionaries and with their work, and it has been suggested as a means to attaining this end that when a cheque is sent to our Treasurer, Miss Clarkson, for any special gift, the Parish Secretary should write at the same time to the missionary, and create in this way the personal contact that helps so much to increase our love for the work.

I cannot close my report without expressing my warm appreciation of the splendid work that has been done this winter by all the Diocesan Committees, and I also want to thank the members and officers of the Auxiliary with all my heart for the loyalty and consideration and affection that have been shown to me this winter. It has touched me deeply, and before we part for the summer I want to tell you how keenly I have felt it, and how much it has helped me.

May the months before we meet again bring to each one of us a fuller, richer knowledge of the friendship of our Master.

ELISABETH RAY DELAFIELD,

May 2nd, 1916.

President.

Treasurer's Report.

For Year Ending May 1, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Eliza M. S. Perkins Fund.....	\$633.85
Offerings and Plate Collections.....	720.36
Designated Gifts.....	11,065.08
Specials including Pledges,	
Church, Santa Cruz del Norte.....	\$2,500.00
Fort Hall Indian Mission.....	100.00
St. Augustine's, Raleigh.....	691.12
St. Paul's, Lawrenceville.....	691.12
Nurse at Gastonia.....	250.00
	30,784.73
General Missions.....	5,679.07
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	\$48,883.09

NENANA SCHOLARSHIP.

May 1, 1915, Balance.....	\$6.72
Received	105.28
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	\$112.00

INSURANCE FUND.

May 1, 1915, Balance.....	\$33.56
Received	156.39
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	\$189.95

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

May 1, 1915, Balance.....	\$1,075.91
Received from parishes	978.40
Received from Domestic Committee	11.50
Interest Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.	34.65
Rebate Officers' Expenses	55.00
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	\$2,155.46
Total Receipts.....	\$51,340.50

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending May 1, 1916

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to George Gordon King, Treasurer.....	\$43,845.06
Paid to American Church Institute for Negroes.....	1,509.80
Paid to Mrs. Chas. R. Pancoast.....	2,000.00
Paid Bills for Committee on Liberia.....	95.61
Paid to Missionaries.....	1,182.62
May 1, 1916, Balance in Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.....	250.00
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	\$48,883.09

NENANA SCHOLARSHIP.

Paid to George Gordon King, Treasurer.....	\$100.00
May 1, 1916, Balance on hand.....	12.00
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	\$112.00

INSURANCE FUND.

Paid to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Brewster Premium on two Policies	\$185.95
Paid to Bishop Brewster of Western Colorado as special....	4.00
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	\$189.95

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

Paid for Officers' Expenses.....	\$354.76
Printing and Postage.....	580.38
General Expenses.....	68.00
May 1, 1916, Balance.....	1,152.32
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May 1, 1916, Balance in Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.....	\$2,155.46
	\$1,414.32

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE CLARKSON, *Treasurer.*

May 6, 1916. I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found them correct and bank balance as stated.

JAS. W. HENRY,

Auditor appointed by the President of the
Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York.

Parish Reports.

For Year Ending May 1, 1916.

DISTRICT OF DUTCHESS.

	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE MONEY BOXES
General Missions		\$23.68
Annandale, Holy Innocents':		
Domestic	\$3.00	1 \$25.00
Indian	2.60	
Colored	1.00	
Foreign		
General		
Expense Fund	1.00	7.60
Beacon, St. Andrew's:		
Domestic		1 No Value given
Indian	3.00	
Colored	3.00	
Foreign		1 No Value given
General	10.00	
Expense Fund	1.00	17.00
Beacon, St. Luke's:		
Domestic		1 No Value given
Indian		
Colored	10.00	
Foreign		1 No Value given
General	10.00	
Expense Fund	3.00	23.00
Fishkill, Trinity:		
Domestic	3.00	
Indian		1 47.71
Colored		
Foreign		
General	5.00	
Expense Fund	1.00	9.00
Hyde Park, St. James':		
Domestic		
Indian		
Colored	20.00	1 32.20
Foreign		
General		
Expense Fund	1.00	21.00
Lithgow, St. Peter's:		
Domestic		1 15.00
Indian		
Colored		
Foreign		
General		
Expense Fund	1.00	2.00

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		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES
Madalin, Trinity:				
Domestic			1	20.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign	2.00		1	50.00
General	25.00			
Expense Fund	1.00	28.00		
Millbrook, Grace:				
Domestic			1	47.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General	65.00			
Expense Fund	1.00	66.00		
Poughkeepsie, Christ:				
Domestic				
Indian			3	55.00
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	3.00		
Poughkeepsie, Holy Comforter:				
Domestic			1	45.00
Indian				
Colored			2	65.50
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	2.00	2.00		
Poughkeepsie, St. Paul's:				
Domestic			1	No Value given
Indian			1	No Value given
Colored				
Foreign				
General	120.00			
Expense Fund	3.00	123.00		
New Hamburg, Zion Chapel:				
Domestic	5.00		1	7.53
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund		5.00		
General				

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		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
Red Hook, Chapel:				
Domestic			1	51.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		1.00	
Rhinebeck, Messiah:				
Domestic			2	150.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		1.00	
Staatsburg, St. Margaret's:				
Domestic			2	128.28
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General	30.00			
Expense Fund	1.00		31.00	
Tivoli, St. Paul's:				
Domestic				
Indian	5.00			
Colored	5.00		1	68.00
Foreign	30.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		41.00	
Upper Red Hook, All Saints':				
Domestic			1	15.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General	5.00			
Expense Fund	1.00		6.00	
Wappinger's Falls, Zion:				
Domestic			3	295.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		1.00	
Total			\$411.28	30
				\$1,117.27

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DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

		TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE MONEY BOXES	TOTAL VALUE OF BOXES
New York, All Angels':				
Domestic			1	200.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	3.00		
New York, All Souls':				
Domestic	12.00			
Indian				
Colored	15.00		1	45.00
Foreign	139.00			
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	169.00		
New York, Ascension Memorial:				
Domestic			2	255.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	3.00		
New York, Beloved Disciple:				
Domestic	75.00		1	50.00
Indian				
Colored	5.00			
Foreign	20.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	101.00		
New York, Calvary:				
Domestic	333.70		3	970.72
Indian	67.75		1	100.17
Colored	305.75		1	85.66
Foreign	563.09			
General				
Expense Fund	30.00	1,300.29		

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			TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL MONEY BOXES	TOTAL VALUE OF BOXES
New York, Christ Church:					
Domestic	553.00			4	200.05
Indian	130.00				
Colored	143.25				
Foreign	426.00				
General		30.00	1,282.25		
Expense Fund					
New York, Christ (Riverdale):					
Domestic	115.50			1	100.00
Indian					
Colored					
Foreign	48.75				
General		6.00	170.25		
Expense Fund					
New York, Epiphany:					
Domestic	50.00			6	813.51
Indian	70.00				
Colored	86.00				
Foreign	50.00				
General		18.00	274.00		
Expense Fund					
Good Shepherd:					
Indian				1	33.00
Expense Fund	1.00			1.00	
New York, Grace Church,					
Domestic	95.00			8	1,195.84
Indian	770.00			2	140.38
Colored	746.00				
Foreign	1,123.25			1	8.25
General	245.00				
Expense Fund	60.00	3,039.25			
New York, Grace, Section B:					
Domestic	94.00			2	226.55
Indian	160.00				
Colored	55.00				
Foreign	295.00				
General	100.00				
Expense Fund	25.00	729.00			
New York, Grace,					
Evening Branch:					
Domestic				5	185.00
New York, Grace Chapel:					
Domestic				1	35.00

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		TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE MONEY BOXES OF BOXES
New York, Grace, City Island:			
Domestic			
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
New York, Grace, West Farms:			
Domestic		2	41.65
Indian			
Colored	4.08		
Foreign			
General	20.83		
Expense Fund	1.00	25.91	
New York, Heavenly Rest, St. Ann's Chapter:			
Domestic	70.00		
Indian	95.00		
Colored	61.00		
Foreign			
General	5.00		
Expense Fund	15.00	246.00	
New York, Heavenly Rest, Young Woman's Foreign Chapter:			
Domestic			
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign	625.00	3	134.25
General	150.00		
Expense Fund	15.00	790.00	
New York, Holy Apostles':			
Domestic	10.00		
Indian			
Colored	62.50		
Foreign	80.50		
General	4.00		
Expense Fund	18.00	175.00	
New York, Holy Communion:			
Domestic		3	389.45
Indian	10.00		
Colored			
Foreign	15.00		
General			
Expense Fund	6.00	31.00	
New York, Holy Cross Mission:			
Domestic		2	31.38

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		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUES BOXES
New York, Holy Faith:				
Domestic			1	50.00
Indian				No value
Colored			1	given
Foreign				
General	3.00			
Expense Fund	3.00			
New York, Holy Nativity				
(Bedford Park):				
Domestic			1	25.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General	10.00	11.00		
Expense Fund	1.00			
New York, Holyrood:				
Domestic			1	50.00
Indian			1	50.00
Colored				
Foreign				
General	3.00			
Expense Fund	3.00			
New York, Holy Spirit, Bronx:				
Domestic				
Indian			1	45.00
Colored			1	3.50
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund				
New York, Holy Trinity:				
Domestic			2	247.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	12.00	12.00		
New York, Holy Trinity,				
88th Street:				
Domestic	30.00		1	44.88
Indian	6.00		1	69.35
Colored	5.00		1	40.00
Foreign	5.00			
General	40.00			
Expense Fund	1.00	87.00		

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		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE OF BOXES
New York, Incarnation:				
Domestic	115.00		6	818.28
Indian	73.75			
Foreign	1,418.50			No Value
Colored	65.00		1	given
General		60.00		
Expense Fund			1,732.25	
New York Mediator				
(Kingsbridge):				
Domestic	105.00		1	45.00
Indian	10.00			
Colored				
Foreign				
General	100.00			
Expense Fund	2.00		217.00	
New York, Resurrection:				
Domestic	84.00		1	80.00
Indian	4.00			
Colored	54.00			
Foreign	40.00			
General		1.00		
Expense Fund			183.00	
New York, St. Andrew's:				
Domestic	25.00		3	360.85
Indian	45.00		1	132.23
Colored	25.00			
Foreign	65.00			
General		1.00		
Expense Fund			161.00	
New York, St. Ann's				
(Morrisania):				
Domestic			1	25.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund				
New York, St. Bartholomew's:				
Domestic	490.00		31	2,237.58
Indian	690.00			
Colored	510.00			
Foreign	970.00			
General		60.00		
Expense Fund			2,720.00	

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
New York, St. Cyprian's Chapel:			
Domestic			
Indian	5.00	1	4.50
Colored			
Foreign	2.00		
General			
Expense Fund	7.00		
New York, St. George's:			
Domestic	1,651.00	4	445.42
Indian	544.00		
Colored	314.31		
Foreign	175.00		
General			
Expense Fund	60.00	2,744.31	
New York, St. George's (Williamsbridge):			
Indian		1	22.00
New York, St. James':			
Domestic	1,985.00	3	146.00
Indian	225.00	1	115.00
Colored	291.88	2	118.00
Foreign	1,367.00		
General	25.00		
Expense Fund	60.00	3,953.88	
New York, St. James': (Fordham):			
Foreign	55.00		
Expense Fund	2.00	57.00	
New York, St. John, the Evangelist:			
Foreign	20.00	20.00	
New York, St. Luke's (Convent Avenue):			
Domestic		1	136.18
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign	70.00		
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	71.00	
New York, St. Luke's, Evening Branch:			
Domestic		1	16.25
Foreign		1	25.00
New York, St. Martha's (Van Nest):			
Domestic			
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	

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		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
New York, St. Mary the Virgin:				
Domestic			3	165.26
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign	186.61			
General	241.50			
Expense Fund	6.00	434.11		
New York, St. Mary's (Manhattanville):				
Domestic			1	50.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	3.00		
New York, St. Matthew's:				
Domestic	175.00		4	354.93
Indian	66.53		4	130.45
Colored	327.55			
Foreign	264.00			
General				
Expense Fund	18.00	851.08		
New York, St. Mark's in the Bourie:				
Domestic			1	No Value given
New York, St. Michael's:				
Domestic	5.00		1	100.00
Indian				
Colored	75.53			
Foreign	10.15			
General				
Expense Fund	6.00	96.68		
New York, St. Michael's, Evening Branch:				
Domestic			1	15.00
New York, St. Peter's:				
Domestic	14.00		2	57.50
Indian	2.00		1	63.72
Colored	10.00		2	54.50
Foreign	10.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	37.00		

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		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
New York, St. Peter's				
(Westchester) :				
Domestic	21.00			
Indian				
Colored	35.00			
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	6.00	62.00		
New York, St. Philip's:				
Domestic				
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00		
New York, St. Stephen's				
(Woodlawn) :				
Domestic			1	38.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00		
New York, St. Stephen's:				
Domestic			1	165.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign	55.00			
General	100.00			
Expense Fund	1.00	156.00		
New York, St. Thomas':				
Domestic	996.00		3	542.32
Indian	733.00			
Colored	565.00		2	131.39
Foreign	1,830.00			
General	2,525.00			
Expense Fund	60.00	6,709.00		
New York, St. Thomas' Chapel:				
Domestic			1	84.00
Indian			1	87.54
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00		

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
New York, Transfiguration:			
Domestic		6	334.44
Indian	50.00		
Colored	150.00		
Foreign			
General	87.10		
Expense Fund	12.00	299.10	
New York, Trinity:			
Domestic	150.00	3	170.00
Indian	2.00		
Colored	50.00	1	40.00
Foreign	65.00		
General			
Expense Fund	60.00	327.00	
New York, St. Agnes' Chapel:			
Domestic	70.00	2	258.73
Indian	410.00	1	81.04
Colored	60.00		
Foreign	85.00		
General	175.96		
Expense Fund	30.00	830.96	
St. Augustine's Chapel:			
Domestic		1	15.00
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
New York, St. Chrysostom's Chapel:			
Domestic		1	35.00
Indian	4.00	1	26.18
Colored	4.00		
Foreign	7.00		
General	32.47		
Expense Fund	1.00	48.47	
New York, Chapel of the Intercession:			
Domestic	120.00	2	137.50
Indian	121.00		
Colored	95.60	1	81.25
Foreign	259.20		
General			
Expense Fund	6.00	601.80	
New York, Chapel of the Intercession, Evening Branch:			
Domestic	30.00	2	55.00
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign	50.00	1	10.00
General	20.00		
Expense Fund	1.00	101.00	

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
New York, St. Luke's Chapel:			
Domestic		1	30.00
New York, Trinity Chapel:			
Domestic	5.00	4	405.00
Indian	7.00	1	125.00
Colored	2.00		
Foreign	5.00		
General			
Expense Fund	15.00	34.00	
New York, Zion and			
St. Timothy:			
Domestic	200.00	2	184.36
Indian	234.00		
Colored	221.00		
Foreign	460.00		
General			
Expense Fund	30.00	1,145.00	
The Lenten Indian League:			
Indian		1	100.00
Total.....	32,064.59	183	14,720.99

DISTRICT OF ORANGE.

District of Orange: -			
Domestic		14.50	
Indian			
Colored		15.00	
Foreign		4.50	
General			
Expense Fund		34.00	
Callicoon, St. James': -			
Domestic			
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
Chester, St. Paul's:			
Domestic			
Indian	3.00	1	36.00
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	4.00	

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY BOXES	TOTAL VALUE OF BOXES
Ellenville, St. John's:			
Domestic	2.00		
Indian		1	120.00
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	2.00		
Goshen, St. James':			
Domestic		2	243.49
Indian			
Colored	5.00		
Foreign	5.00		
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	11.00	
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents:			
Domestic			
Indian	2.00		
Colored	5.00	1	45.00
Foreign	2.00		
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	10.00	
High Falls, St. John's:			
Domestic		1	3.60
Indian	1.00	2	27.55
Colored	2.00		
Foreign	5.00		
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	9.00	
Highland Mills,			
Trinity Mission:			
Domestic			
Indian	3.00	1	25.00
Colored			
Foreign	5.00		
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	9.00	
Kingston, Holy Spirit:			
Domestic		1	30.00
Indian	6.00		
Colored			
Foreign	5.00		
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	12.00	
Kingston Holy Cross:			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	

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		TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE MONEY BOXES OF BOXES
Kingston, St. John's:			
Domestic			1 72.00
Indian			
Colored	5.00		
Foreign	5.00		
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	11.00	
Middletown, Grace:			
Domestic			1 55.50
Indian			
Colored	2.00	1	57.55
Foreign	5.00	1	51.15
General			
Expense Fund	7.00		
Milton, All Saints':			
Domestic			1 25.00
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
Monroe, Grace:			
Domestic			
Indian	5.00		
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	6.00	
Monticello, St. John's:			
Domestic			
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
Newburgh, St. George's:			
Domestic	6.00		
Indian	1.00		
Colored	37.00		
Foreign	33.00		
General	9.50		
Expense Fund	3.40	89.90	

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		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY BOXES	TOTAL VALUE OF BOXES
Newburgh, Good Shepherd:				
Domestic				
Indian		7.00		
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund			7.00	
Newburgh, St. Paul's:				
Domestic			1	75.00
Indian				
Colored		5.00		
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		6.00	
Piermont, Christ:				
Domestic			2	125.00
Indian			1	30.00
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		1.00	
Port Jervis, Grace:				
Domestic				
Indian		1.00		
Colored		2.00		
Foreign			1	50.00
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		4.00	
Rosendale, All Saints':				
Domestic				
Indian		7.00		
Colored		1.00		
Foreign		8.00		
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		17.00	
Saugerties, Trinity:				
Domestic				
Indian			1	100.00
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		2.00	

Parish Reports for Year Ending May 1, 1916.

	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES
			OF BOXES
Suffern, Christ:			
Domestic	2.00		
Indian	5.00	1	10.00
Colored	40.00		
Foreign	100.00		
General	25.00		
Expense Fund	3.00	175.00	
Tuxedo, St. Mary's:			
Domestic	135.00	1	25.00
Indian	24.00	1	60.00
Colored	45.00	1	75.00
Foreign	35.00		
General	200.00		
Expense Fund	30.00	469.00	
West Park, Ascension:			
Domestic			
Indian			
Colored		1	87.00
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
Warwick, Christ:			
Domestic			
Indian	3.00		
Colored	2.50	1	65.00
Foreign	5.00		
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	11.50	
Total.....		910.40	30 1,545.84

DISTRICT OF STATEN ISLAND.

District of Staten Island:			
Colored	35.80	1	12.70
Foreign	30.00		
General	25.00	90.80	
Clifton, St. John's:			
Domestic	8.00	4	287.37
Indian	5.00	1	75.00
Colored	34.10		
Foreign	27.00		
General	100.00		
Expense Fund	3.00	177.10	

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL BOXES	VALUE OF BOXES
West New Brighton, Ascension:				
Domestic	10.00		1	42.50
Indian			1	54.00
Colored	2.00			
Foreign	17.00			
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	32.00		
West New Brighton, St. Mary's:				
Domestic			1	75.00
Indian			1	50.00
Colored	50.00			
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	53.00		
New Brighton, Christ:				
Domestic	10.00		3	337.37
Indian	10.00			
Colored	10.00			
Foreign	35.00			
General				
Expense Fund	12.00	77.00		
New Dorp, Trinity:				
Domestic	5.00		3	225.00
Indian				
Colored	2.50			
Foreign	3.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	11.50		
Eltingville, Holy Comforter:				
Indian	2.00		1	15.00
Colored	1.00		1	40.00
Foreign	1.00	4.00		
Richmond, St. Andrew's:				
Domestic			2	58.00
Total.....	445.40	20		1,271.94

DISTRICT OF WESTCHESTER.

District of Westchester:				
Domestic	25.00			
Indian	184.25			
Colored	75.00			
Foreign	95.00			
General	17.02	396.27		
Ardsley, St. Barnabas' Chapel:				
Domestic	1.00			
Indian	3.00		1	25.00
Colored	3.00			
Foreign	11.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	19.00		

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL BOXES	TOTAL VALUE OF BOXES
Bedford, St. Matthew's:				
Domestic			2	96.55
Indian	50.00			
Colored				
Foreign	50.00			
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	103.00		
Brewster, St. Andrew's:				
Domestic				
Indian	15.00			
Colored			1	56.00
Foreign			1	10.00
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	18.00		
Bronxville, Christ:				
Domestic	15.00		1	122.25
Indian	60.00			
Colored	10.00			
Foreign	74.50			
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	162.50		
Briarcliff, All Saints':				
Domestic	1.00		1	26.00
Indian	17.00			
Colored	1.00			
Foreign	8.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	28.00		
Carmel, St. John's:				
Domestic				
Indian				
Colored	2.00			
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	3.00		
City Island, Grace, Dist. N. Y.:				
Domestic				
Indian	23.00			
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund		23.00		
Cold Spring, St. Mary's:				
Domestic			1	60.00
Indian	5.00			
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	6.00		

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			TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL BOXES	TOTAL VALUE OF BOXES
Croton, St. Augustine's:					
Domestic	6.00	1	No Value given		
Indian					
Colored					
Foreign					
General					
Expense Fund	1.00	7.00			
Dobbs Ferry, Zion:					
Domestic	1.00	1	170.00		
Indian	10.00				
Colored	2.00				
Foreign	5.00				
General	16.15				
Expense Fund	1.00	35.15			
East Chester, St. Paul's:					No Value given
Domestic		1			
Indian					
Colored					
Foreign					
General					
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00			
Garrison, St. Philip's:					
Domestic	1.00				
Indian					
Colored					
Foreign	10.00				
General					
Expense Fund	1.00	12.00			
Harrison, All Saints':					
Domestic	1.00				
Indian	36.00				
Colored	2.00	1	19.00		
Foreign	23.00				
General	80.75				
Expense Fund	3.00	145.75			
Hartsdale, St. Andrew's Chapel:					
Domestic		1	14.00		
Foreign		1	3.00		
Hastings, Zion Chapel:					
Domestic					
Indian	5.00				
Colored					
Foreign		1	10.00		
General					
Expense Fund	11.00				
	1.00	17.00			

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL BOXES	VALUE OF BOXES
Irvington, St. Barnabas':				
Domestic			1	25.00
Indian	105.00		1	65.00
Colored				
Foreign	50.00			
General	156.84			
Expense Fund		311.84		
Lewisboro, St. Paul's:				
Domestic			3	168.92
Indian	24.00			
Colored				
Foreign	25.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	50.00		
Mamaroneck, St. Thomas':				
Domestic	1.00			
Indian	83.25			
Colored	10.00		1	49.65
Foreign	25.00		1	36.00
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	122.25		
Mt. Kisco, St. Mark's:				
Domestic			1	200.00
Indian	65.00			
Colored				
Foreign	25.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	91.00		
Mt. Vernon, Ascension:				
Domestic			1	135.00
Indian	60.00		1	18.00
Colored			1	35.00
Foreign	10.00			
General				
Expense Fund	6.00	76.00		
Mt. Vernon, Trinity:				
Domestic	50.00		1	125.00
Indian	75.00			
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	6.00	131.00		

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			TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES
New Rochelle, St. Paul's:					
Domestic	8.00		2	49.00	
Indian	14.00				
Colored					
Foreign	7.00				
General					
Expense Fund	1.00	30.00			
New Rochelle, Trinity:					
Domestic	147.00		3	53.95	
Indian	35.00		1	208.00	
Colored			1	30.04	
Foreign	60.00		1	31.50	
General	20.00				
Expense Fund	6.00	268.00			
Ossining, St. Paul's:					
Domestic	1.00				
Indian	34.00		1	30.00	
Colored	2.00				
Foreign	32.00				
General					
Expense Fund	3.00	72.00			
Ossining, Trinity:					
Domestic					
Indian	75.00		3	74.00	
Colored					
Foreign					
General					
Expense Fund	6.00	81.00			
Paterson, Christ:					
Domestic					
Indian	5.00				
Colored					
Foreign					
General					
Expense Fund	1.00	6.00			
Peekskill, St. Peter's:					
Domestic	1.00		1	90.00	
Indian	30.00		1	60.00	
Colored	2.00				
Foreign	30.00				
General					
Expense Fund	3.00	66.00			
Peekskill, St. Peter's, Sec. B:					
Domestic			1	No Value given	
Indian			2	No Value given	

Parish Reports for Year Ending May 1, 1916.

			TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL MONEY BOXES	TOTAL VALUE OF BOXES
Pelham, Redeemer:					
Domestic				2	135.00
Indian					
Colored					
Foreign					
General					
Expense Fund	3.00		3.00		
Pelham Manor, Christ:					
Domestic				3	95.00
Indian	15.00				
Colored					
Foreign	5.00			1	23.67
General	130.25				
Expense Fund	6.00	156.25			
Pleasantville, St. John's:					
Domestic				2	25.00
Portchester, St. Peter's:					
Domestic		22.00			
Indian					
Colored					
Foreign	5.00			1	75.00
General					
Expense Fund	1.00	28.00			
Rye, Christ:					
Domestic					
Indian	125.00			1	150.00
Colored	6.60				
Foreign	176.00				
General	200.00				
Expense Fund	18.00	525.60			
Scarborough, St. Mary's:					
Domestic	1.00				
Indian	13.00				
Colored				1	27.00
Foreign	14.00				
General	4.00				
Expense Fund	1.00	33.00			
Scarsdale, St. James the Less:					
Domestic					
Indian	37.50			2	31.74
Colored	10.00			1	32.01
Foreign	55.40				
General	116.00				
Expense Fund	3.00	221.90			

Parish Reports for Year Ending May 1, 1916.

	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
Tarrytown, Christ:			
Domestic	43.00	1	110.00
Indian	13.00		
Colored	2.00		
Foreign	5.00	1	5.00
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	64.00	
Tarrytown, St. Mark's:			
Domestic		1	100.00
Indian	12.00		
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund		12.00	
Tuckahoe, St. John's:			
Domestic		2	202.01
Indian	15.00	1	50.00
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	16.00	
White Plains, Grace:			
Domestic		2	220.00
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	6.00	6.00	
White Plains, St. Bartholomew:			
Domestic		1	50.00
Yonkers, Christ:			
Domestic			
Indian	25.00		
Colored			
Foreign		1	10.00
General			
Expense Fund		25.00	
Yonkers, St. Andrew's:			
Domestic	1.00	1	161.74
Indian	1.00	1	67.96
Colored	5.00		
Foreign	78.00		
General			
Expense Fund	6.00	190.00	

Parish Reports for Year Ending May 1, 1916.

		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
Yonkers, St. John's:				
Domestic	301.73		4	599.84
Indian	134.00			
Colored	60.00			
Foreign	55.00			
General	243.62			
Expense Fund	6.00	800.25		
Yonkers, St. Mary's:				
(Sherwood Park)				
Domestic	6.00			
Indian	2.00			
Colored			1	12.00
Foreign				
General	16.00			
Expense Fund	1.00	25.00		
Yonkers, St. Paul's:				
Domestic			1	90.00
Indian	23.00			
Colored			1	30.00
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	24.00		
Total	4,411.86	77		4,398.83

Summary,

DISTRICT OF	Domestic	Foreign	Colored	Indian	General	Expense	Total
Dutchess	\$11.00	\$32.00	\$39.00	\$10.60	\$294.68	\$24.00	\$411.28
Orange	143.00	220.00	157.50	94.50	239.00	56.40	910.40
Staten Island	33.00	113.00	135.40	17.00	125.00	22.00	445.40
New York	7,679.20	10,858.05	4,349.45	4,530.03	3,883.86	764.00	32,064.59
Westchester	599.73	933.90	194.60	1,560.00	1,011.63	112.00	4,411.86
	\$8,465.93	\$12,156.95	\$4,875.95	\$6,212.13	\$5,554.17	\$978.40	\$38,243.53
Total for Districts.....							\$38,243.53
Balance May 1, 1915.....							1,116.19
Interest Eliza M. S. Perkins Fund.....							633.85
Lenten Indian League.....							195.00
Interest Farmers Loan & Trust Co.....							34.65
Received from Individuals							4,712.55
Received from Committees and Drawing Room Meetings....							5,552.43
Received from Study Class for General Missions.....							23.90
Received from Prayer and Service Union.....							18.50
Plate Collection Annual Meeting, 1915, for Bishop H. N. Hulse of Cuba							40.00
Plate Collection, Rev. Edward T. Demby.....							70.85
Offering at Advent Meeting.....							420.00
Plate Collection, Rt. Rev. Paul Jones of Utah.....							46.05
Plate Collection, All Saints Chapel, Tókyo.....							37.64
Plate Collection, Rev. George H. Harrison.....							61.60
Offering Quiet Day, Rt. Rev. Dr. Faber.....							44.22
Plate Collection, church at Santa Cruz del Norte.....							34.54
Rebate Officer's Expenses.....							55.00
							\$51,340.50

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF MONEY SENT DIRECT AND NOT THROUGH THE DIOCESAN TREASURER.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

District of Dutchess.....	\$64.82
District of Orange.....	267.12
District of Staten Island.....	158.75
District of New York.....	4,274.73
District of Westchester.....	643.00
Total	\$5,408.42
Grand Total.....	\$56,748.92

Parish Reports of Boxes.

May 1st, 1915, to May 1st, 1916.

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

Number of parishes and missions.....	92
Number of branches working 1915.....	66
Number of new branches.....	5
Total Number of branches 1916.....	71
BOXES VALUE	
For Domestic Missions	140 \$12,555.63
For Foreign Missions	7 181.00
For Indian Missions	21 1,339.06
For Colored Missions	16 669.30
Total.....	
Total.....	184 \$14,744.99

DISTRICT OF WESTCHESTER.

Number of parishes and missions.....	58
Number of branches 1915	43
Number of new branches	3
Total number of branches 1916.....	46
BOXES VALUE	
For Domestic Missions	44 \$3,156.00
For Foreign Missions	9 141.17
For Indian Missions	16 779.97
For Colored Missions	8 321.69
Total.....	
Total.....	77 \$4,398.83

DISTRICT OF DUTCHESS.

Number of parishes and missions.....	26
Number of branches 1915	17
Number of new branches	1
Total number of branches 1916.....	18
BOXES VALUE	
For Domestic Missions	17 \$798.86
For Foreign Missions	3 50.00
For Colored Missions	7 220.70
For Indian Missions	3 47.71
Total.....	
Total.....	30 \$1,117.27

Parish Reports of Boxes.

DISTRICT OF ORANGE.

Number of parishes and missions.....	34
Number of branches 1915	28
Total number of branches 1916.....	28
For Domestic Missions	12
For Colored Missions	9
For Indian Missions	9
Total.....	30
	\$1,545.84

DISTRICT OF STATEN ISLAND.

Number of parishes and missions.....	13
Number of branches 1915	8
Total number of branches 1916.....	8
For Domestic Missions	14
For Indian Missions	3
For Colored Missions	3
Total.....	20
	\$1,271.94

TOTAL SUMMARY.

For Domestic Missions	227	\$18,223.32
For Foreign Missions	18	372.17
For Indian Missions	52	2,596.48
For Colored Missions	43	1,845.54
Total.....	340	\$23,037.51

A LETTER FROM THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

TO PARISH OFFICERS:

The steady growth of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of New York and the increased number of branches has so enlarged the work of the Diocesan Secretary that she will be greatly obliged if the Parish Officers, Presidents and Secretaries will note and comply with the following suggestions, in performing their duties of sending out notices and returning reports to her for the Green Book.

All notices of meetings are sent to the Parish Secretaries whose duty it is to keep a list of such officers, delegates and members as may wish notices and to forward them immediately. All changes in names or addresses of parish officers should be reported at once by the Parish Secretaries to the Assistant Secretary of the Diocese, Mrs. S. H. EVINS, 112 STUYVESANT PLACE, NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, to whom all applications for notices should be made.

The president or secretary of each parish should keep an accurate list of all missionary boxes sent out and their value, and the secretary should report these boxes on the blanks sent to her by the District Secretaries in May. The destination of each box should be fully stated, with the name of the missionary or mission to which it was sent. No money gifts should be reported on this blank, nor boxes sent to Diocesan Missions, or charities, nor to Missions not supported by the Board of Missions, such as Canadian ones. Where cash is sent for shoes or some special article, it should be added to the value of the box. Also the freight or express charges. These blanks must be returned to the Secretary of each District before June 15th, otherwise the parish report will not appear in the Green Book. Several have had to be omitted this year because received in September after this report was made up.

These duties should be clearly understood by Parish Secretaries and no one should undertake the office who is not able or willing to fulfil them, as well as the regular duties of a secretary to her own Branch. All parish officers should realize that their acceptance of office involves responsibility and that they must do the work in the way laid down for them by the Diocesan officers. Otherwise confusion and inefficiency are the results.

District and Committee Secretaries should furnish to the Diocesan Secretary by June 15th a complete list of District or Committee Officers with addresses, and a statement of the number of branches in her district, and District Secretaries should add up the total number of boxes sent out in the year from her District, divided into Domestic, Foreign, Indian and Colored and give totals of each. This will greatly facilitate the work of the Diocesan Secretary, who will be correspondingly grateful for this assistance in the work of compiling the Green Book. In the past year these requirements were not fully understood, only one Diocesan Secretary sending in her box report in the form requested. Where elections are held in October the list of new officers should be sent at once to the Diocesan Secretary and she should be immediately informed of any changes in the parish officers by the parish secretary. If these instructions are referred to from time to time by parish secretaries there will be fewer errors in reports and much greater efficiency obtained with less effort.

GERALDINE F. ADEE,
Secretary.

THE UNITED OFFERING OF 1919.

Resolution Adopted in St. Louis, October 16, 1916.

RESOLVED: That the United Offering of 1919 be given to the Board of Missions, to be devoted to the training, sending and support of women for mission work at home and abroad and to the care of such workers when sick or disabled—provided that at least \$10,000 be expended for the erection, completion or renewal of a building or buildings in the mission field, approved by the Board of Missions on the recommendation of a committee composed of the President of the Board of Missions, the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary and the members of the Conference Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ALSO, RESOLVED: That to our united gifts shall be added our united and earnest prayers that God will put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves or of their substance to the work of the Master in the mission field.

A United Offering Prayer.

Almighty God, Lord of the harvest, we humbly beseech Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest and especially to put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to Thy work in the Mission Field; or, if they cannot go themselves, to give of their substance gladly, as Thou hast prospered them. And so may the bounds of Thy blessed Kingdom be enlarged; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Triennial Report of the United Offering

1913—1916.

DISTRICT OF WESTCHESTER.

Bedford, St. Matthew's	240.50
Brewster, St. Andrew's	20.01
Bronxville, Christ Church	363.49
Briarcliff, All Saints	51.70
Carmel, St. John the Baptist	2.00
Cold Spring, St. Mary's	26.09
Croton, St. Augustine's	17.00
Crotonville, Grace Hall	30.33
Dobbs Ferry, Zion Church	124.75
Eastchester, St. Paul's	39.09
Elmsford, St. Joseph of Arimathea	40.00
Garrison, St. Philip's	38.97
Harrison, All Saints	138.16
Hastings, Zion Chapel	32.95
Irvington, St. Barnabas	188.23
Larchmont, St. John's	5.00
Mahopac Church, Holy Communion	6.00
Mamaroneck, St. Thomas'	47.55
Mt. Kisco, St. Mark's	288.98
Mt. Vernon, Ascension	154.54
Mt. Vernon, Trinity	389.80
New Rochelle, Trinity	309.64
New Rochelle, St. Paul's	97.49
Nyack, Grace Church	2.50
Ossining, St. Paul's	140.24
Ossining, Trinity	59.09
Patterson, Christ Church	24.75
Pelham Manor, Christ	203.00
Port Chester, St. Peter's	118.24
Rye, Christ Church	130.00
Scarsdale, St. James the Less	845.00
Tarrytown, St. Mark's	60.20
Tarrytown, Christ	20.00
Tuckahoe, St. John's	33.79
Scarborough, St. Mary's	47.79
White Plains, Grace Church	15.59
Yonkers, Christ Church	56.50
Yonkers, St. Andrew's	324.95
Yonkers, St. John's	1,022.63
Yonkers, St. Paul's	180.89
	\$5,937.43

United Offering.

DISTRICT OF DUTCHESS.

Annandale, Holy Innocents	\$24.84
Fishkill, Trinity	18.10
Beacon, St. Andrew's	15.36
Hyde Park, St. James'	116.70
Lithgow, St. Peters	20.20
Madalin, Trinity	25.94
Beacon, St. Luke's	32.50
Millbrook, Grace Church	81.00
Poughkeepsie, St. Paul's	19.83
Red Hook, Christ Church	28.28
Rhinebeck, Church of the Messiah	72.62
Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's	159.73
Tivoli, St. Paul's	11.25
Upper Red Hook, All Saints Chapel	32.50
Wappingers Falls	102.64
New Hamburg, Zion Memorial Chapel	7.58
	\$769.07

DISTRICT OF ORANGE.

Arden, St. John's	\$2.00
Callicoon, St. James'	3.75
Chester, St. Paul's	102.86
Cornwell, St. John's	3.00
Ellenville, St. John's	25.40
Goshen, St. James'	221.06
Highland Mills, Trinity Mission	10.50
High Falls, St. John's	6.00
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents	29.26
Kingston, Holy Spirit	53.48
Kingston, St. John's	7.20
Kingston, Holy Cross	5.50
Marlborough, Christ Church	6.35
Milton, All Saints	12.90
Middletown, Grace	162.17
Monticello, St. John's	36.45
Munroe, Grace Church	8.90
Newburgh, Good Shepherd	34.00
Newburgh, St. George's	77.47
Newburgh, St. Paul's	59.20
New Windsor, St. Thomas'	2.53
Port Jervis, Grace Church	31.62
Piermont, Christ	20.38
Rosendale and Bloomington Mission	14.00
Saugerties, Trinity	57.55
Spring Valley, St. Paul's	8.82
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's	29.50
Suffern, Christ Church	212.38
Tuxedo, St. Mary's	223.60

United Offering.

Walden, St. Andrew's	4.29
Warwick, Christ Church	63.00
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	\$1,538.12

DISTRICT OF STATEN ISLAND.

Castleton, St. Mary's	\$150.78
Clifton, St. John's	257.78
Eltingville, Church of Holy Comforter	9.50
New Brighton, Christ Church	383.37
New Dorp, Trinity	34.61
Rossville, St. Luke's	5.00
Richmond, St. Andrew's	21.76
West New Brighton, Church of Ascension	180.82
Personal Gifts	14.15
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	\$1,057.77

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

All Souls Church	\$300.93
Ascension Memorial	197.34
Ascension	236.00
Church of the Beloved Disciple	295.67
Calvary	1,368.22
Christ Church	392.48
Christ Church, Riverdale	135.25
Church of the Epiphany	347.41
Grace Church	4,189.66
Grace Chapel	14.94
Grace Church, City Island	13.49
Church of the Heavenly Rest	605.49
Grace Church, West Farms	54.00
Church Holy Apostles	214.13
Church of the Holy Communion	315.92
Church of the Holy Faith	86.18
Holyrood	100.00
Church of the Resurrection	89.69
Holy Trinity, Harlem	475.32
Holy Trinity, 88th Street	132.91
Church of the Incarnation	2,631.00
Church of the Mediator, Kingsbridge	118.67
St. Alban's Chapel	30.03
St. Andrew's	173.77
St. Anne's, Morrisania	77.88
St. Barnabas' House	42.23
St. Bartholomew's Church	1,598.00
St. George's	656.07
St. James'	3,155.00
St. James', Fordham	55.10
St. Luke's, Convent Ave.	419.57

United Offering.

St. Mary's the Virgin	335.98
St. Mary's	16.07
St. Mark's, in the Bowery	42.52
St. Martha's Chapel	14.50
St. Matthew's	300.00
St. Michael's and All Angels	174.57
St. Peter's	109.10
St. Peter's, Westchester	268.96
St. Philips	35.00
St. Stephen's	56.77
St. Stephens, Woodlawn	11.25
St. Thomas' Church	1,283.95
St. Thomas' Chapel	197.80
Transfiguration	560.31
Trinity Church	1,233.48
Trinity Chapel	369.34
Chapel of the Intercession	421.77
St. Agnes' Chapel	2,083.39
St. Chrysostom's Chapel	83.56
Zion and St. Timothy.....	1,155.79
Church of the Good Shepherd, Wakefield	4.40
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	\$27,270.86

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

St. Thomas' Chapel	\$17.00
St. Thomas' Church	10.00
West New Brighton, Ascension	12.00
New Rochelle, Trinity	1.10
Tres. Jr. Aux.	4.02
Babies' Branch, St. Paul's, Eastchester	1.11
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Individuals	\$45.23
Collection, October 12th	90.00
Interest	119.78
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	978.50
	\$37,806.76

Total of United Offering presented at St. Louis, 1916.....\$352,147.04

During the winter from December, 1915, to June, 1916, I visited twenty-nine parishes and spoke about the United Offering.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE COPPELL ALEXANDER.

U. O. Treasurer for the Diocese of New York.

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MEETINGS.

These have been held on or near the fourth Thursday of the month from October to April, inclusive, at 10:30 A.M., in St. Bartholomew's Choir room (or Chapel).

GENERAL INFORMATION.

The Chairman of the Domestic Committee feels that she should indeed testify to the splendid and faithful work done by the members of the several special Committees. The calls and appeals have been many during the past season, but never has a Committee turned one down through lack of interest or effort. Many new ways of working have been devised and carried out—a monthly statement of needs; a postal notice in March as to amounts due on Pledges; a letter of appeal copied and sent to some of the parishes; a printed card circulated to interest the diocese in the Chapel of the Bishop Payne Divinity School; and a Summer Letter (sent out in August) to remind the scattered officers of Parish Branches of the special needs in the Colored and Indian work. This appeal resulted in gifts of over three hundred dollars, and it is interesting to remember that more than one hundred and fifty dollars was given for the well at St. Elizabeth's School in North Dakota—the well which makes so fitting and splendid a memorial to Bishop Biller. This well, which cost five hundred dollars, has been marked with the inscription: "O ye Wells bless ye the Lord; praise Him and magnify Him forever."

An appeal brought to the attention of the Far West Committee—that of the Rev. Mr. Nan, of Emporia, Kansas—interested the Chairmen of our two Western Committees, Miss Grace Potter and Miss Parks. At their request he was therefore invited to speak at the Domestic Committee meeting in March, after which meeting he received some sixty dollars in cheques, besides introductions to the clergy of one or two Dioceses, from whom we have reason to know that he has received additional help.

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One other "Special" which interested the whole Committee (but which did not come directly under any one of the seven Committees already organized) was the appeal for a District Nurse in Gastonia, N. C. The need in that mill town is so great that it is delightful to know that two hundred and fifty of the three hundred dollars asked for has not only been contributed, but promised for three years.

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF COLORED WORK has enjoyed the excitement of a really strenuous Winter's work. At a very difficult time, that is to say, during the Christmas season, the members of the Committee undertook, at the request of Bishop Greer, to give a meeting on behalf of the American Church Institute for Negroes. The Chairman of the Domestic Committee called upon the whole Committee for its co-operation, and having secured a large list of influential patronesses, nearly two thousand invitations were issued for a meeting, which, through the courtesy and generosity of Mrs. Harold F. Hadden, was held in the large ball-room of the new Colony Club. This meeting was crowded, and the Bishop of New York, who as President of the Institute, presided as Chairman, has since by letter expressed his gratitude for the way in which the members of the Woman's Auxiliary worked to make this meeting a success.

For the Rev. Robert W. Patton, who addressed the above meeting, the Committee, also at the request of the Bishop, secured other opportunities of speaking to District and Parish Meetings, and the Chairman of the Domestic Committee received afterwards from the Institute a statement which gave as a "*Result of the Campaign in New York*" information that four thousand, five hundred and sixty-nine dollars had been received. This sum does not include the large anonymous gift "from a Friend of the Woman's Auxiliary" of three thousand dollars for the Chapel of the Bishop Payne Divinity School, nor two "Specials," one of two hundred dollars, also for the Payne Divinity School and another of one hundred and fifty dollars for St. Mary's School, Keeling, Tennessee.

A well attended "Drawing-room meeting" on behalf of the Chapel of the Payne Divinity School was held in January at the residence of Mrs. John P. Peters, at which the Rev. C.

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Braxton Bryan and the Rev. Robert W. Patton gave interesting addresses. As the result of this meeting several gifts, some of them "memorials," were promised. An interesting letter has been received from Dr. Bryan, which shows that the Chapel is now well under way and that he is employing the carpenter of Hampton to make the Chapel "furniture."

A meeting was held in March at the Church Club, at which the Rev. Edgar H. Goold gave much interesting information about the work in St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C., to a very small audience.

The Committee worked hard during the past winter to keep all parts of the Diocese alive to the need of giving the full amount for the "Colored Pledge" (for St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., and St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.), for it was feared that the "Campaign" on behalf of the Institute might cause this Pledge to fall behind. It is therefore a great pleasure to be able to record that instead of our merely meeting the amount, as we did last year by the Chairman of the Domestic Committee securing a donation to complete it, we have this year given over and above the required amount—a sum of One Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars—which has been sent as "Specials" to the two schools.

A letter from Archdeacon Baskerville, of Charleston, S. C., calling attention to Bishop Guerry's being unable to pay the salaries of some of his faithful missionaries, owing to lack of funds, received the special attention of the Committee, and the appeals which they have made through the Chairman of the Domestic Committee for three hundred dollars ("Special") to pay the salary of a worker for one year have received a generous response (two hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents at moment of writing).

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF INDIAN WORK got up a large and enthusiastic meeting for Mrs. Biller, widow of the Bishop, at the close of which one hundred and seventy-five dollars was contributed. A small tea by a member of one of our Branches, and other meetings, were also arranged for Mrs. Biller, who was generously entertained by one of the members of the Committee who had her name "put up" at a club, authorizing her to receive and entertain at lunch any friends whom she might wish to see during her stay in New

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York. Mrs. Biller has almost completed the task she set herself, of raising twenty-five thousand dollars for the Indian Work—exactly how much money was sent to her directly and indirectly as a result of the large meeting held at Miss Aitken's, the Committee has not been able to ascertain.

The members of the Indian Committee have been especially interested in an appeal from Bishop Brooke, of Oklahoma, and they are gratified to find that their efforts in speaking and writing on behalf of this work have brought in at least one hundred and sixty dollars for this "Special" (repairs on the roof of the home of Mrs. Baker, missionary to the Indians at Fay, Oklahoma).

Mrs. Seth Low, Chairman of this Committee, reports that she has now eighteen enrolled members and that she has assigned to each member a special department of the work. Few realize, apparently, how large is the Indian Field and the number of urgent calls received. We are therefore specially glad to know that no appeal for Indian work will henceforth be sent in to this diocese, which will not receive attention from the member whose special duty it is to investigate and "push" that particular part of the work.

The Committee, through its earnest appeals, has raised a part of the salary of a missionary interpreter at Wrangel, Alaska. The work of the INDIAN LENTEN LEAGUE, of which Mrs. Jas. B. Van Woert, now a member of our Indian Committee, is President, must also be reported. It has held its usual seven meetings in Lent, raised money for two scholarships (the "Charlotte Augusta Astor" and the "Lenten Indian League Graduating"—each sixty dollars), contributed seventy-five dollars to the salary of a Catechist at St. James' Chapel, Rosebud Agency (which Chapel was built by the Indian League, and to which it constantly sends gifts), and sent a missionary box to the Rev. P. H. Barbour, Sisseton, S. D., valued at one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINERS, which was organized in December, 1915, became so interested in Bishop Winchester's work that the members determined to try and give annually one thousand dollars for the running expenses of the Helen Dunlop School at Winslow, Arkansas. The members worked with great zeal

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to secure the thousand dollars for the first year and obtained most of it from friends to whom they wrote personal letters telling of the pressing need. They also held two small drawing-room meetings to give Archdeacon Walton a chance to plead for the Winslow School. In March they gave a meeting at the Cosmopolitan Club, at which Chaplain Silver of West Point, and Mrs. Wetmore, of Arden, N. C., told of the present opportunity for work amongst the Southern Mountaineers. The meeting was not as largely attended as they had hoped it might be, but the following quotation from a letter received since from Mrs. Wetmore should give them encouragement:

"I cannot tell you adequately the great help the Mountaineer Committee has been to me in my work at Christ School—especially the meeting at the Cosmopolitan Club, West Point sent us two scholarships of fifty dollars each as a direct result of that meeting, and I have had letters and money gifts from people who were present that afternoon. One endowed scholarship came to Christ School at Easter, from a person who was at the meeting. The interest in our baskets and gifts has been spread by members of the Committee, and I am very grateful, etc." (We infer that it is to the basket sale held by Mrs. Samuel Gilford in the Spring that Mrs. Wetmore alludes).

The Committee has started to raise money for another endowed scholarship in this school.

The work of Bishop Horner, Asheville, N. C., was also aided by a meeting at the Church Club held by the Committee in co-operation with Miss Scoville, Vice-President, in charge of the District of New York.

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE MID WEST has held two Drawing-room Meetings—one for Bishop Beecher, of Western Nebraska, at St. Bartholomew's Rectory, which resulted in gifts of money amounting to seventy-five dollars and a new set of Bishop's robes, which were valued at two hundred dollars, and the other at the house of Mrs. Chauncy Stillman, when Bishop Thomas, of Wyoming, interested a large audience in his Indians, and received gifts of money amounting to two hundred and thirty-five dollars.

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THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE ISLANDS held a sale of Philippine Work at the house of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid before Christmas, which brought in four hundred and eighty-one dollars for the Manila Settlement, and twelve dollars for work in Sagada.

The regretted, but owing to circumstances, necessary resignation of the earnest Chairman, Miss Juliet Nourse, and of one or two other members of the Committee, made thorough reorganization advisable. A meeting was therefore called in March, at which the Rev. G. C. Bartter, from Sagada, impressed upon all present the great opportunity which lay before the Missionaries in the Philippines, and with earnest intention of assisting our Island work, the new Committee was organized. This Committee now numbers fourteen active workers, who have already reported the formation of a *League for the Islands*, the members of which promise to pray for Island Work; to attend an Annual Meeting; to keep informed through the Spirit of Missions and personal correspondence with Missionaries, of special needs, and to subscribe One Dollar annually.

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE FAR WEST was organized in March, and the enthusiasm of its Chairman and members augurs well for its work. It has this year given no Drawing-room meeting, but has taken pains to acquaint itself with the particular needs of the Dioceses allotted to it (most especially those of Spokane, West Texas and Arizona), and we believe that the appeals made by individual members have already brought in substantial results.

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF ALASKA, not yet fully organized, has, through the kindness of Mrs. Alexander Rübel, and the generosity of Mrs. Edward van Zandt Lane, who is a Vice-President of the Whole Domestic Committee, given a meeting for Archdeacon Stuck. This meeting, held in the ball-room of the Colony Club, was full to overflowing and aroused much interest. As it was held on April 28th, the financial results cannot yet be traced, but the sum of \$264.00 has already been contributed—an earnest, we hope, of many larger gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES EMILY WARREN,
Vice-President in charge of Domestic Work.

May 2, 1916.

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The Foreign Committee thankfully reports that by the prayers and devoted work of its members, it has been able to accomplish the financial part of the work which last Fall it set itself to do. Not only has the special Foreign pledge of \$2,500 been paid, but each of the six sub-committees has succeeded in raising more than the definite sum of money which it undertook to get for a particular object.

Meetings have been held monthly on the fourth Thursday of each month beginning at 10 o'clock, when the Chairman met with the Vice-President; at 10:30 the sub-committees met separately, and at 11 the whole Foreign Committee met together, with an average attendance of forty-two. These general meetings have been addressed by our President, Miss Delafield, and by Bishop Colmore, in charge of the work in Haiti; the Rev. Roger A. Walke, of Kyoto, Japan; Dr. Reifsnider, of Tokyo; Dr. Jeffreys, formerly of Shanghai; Deaconess Whitaker, of the City of Mexico; Miss Grace Lindley, and Mrs. Sherman, Chairman of the Apprentice Committee.

The *Brazilian* Committee has had two drawing-room meetings, one addressed by Bishop Kinsolving, of Southern Brazil, the other by Dr. Gray, Educational Secretary of the Board of Missions, and an illustrated lecture on South America, given by Mr. Lee Garnett Day. It has paid \$50 on the Life Insurance Policy of Rev. W. M. M. Thomas, Headmaster of the Diocesan School at Porto Alegre; \$375 for Scholarships, and \$520 for the building fund of this same School. As a result of Bishop Kinsolving's address, \$2,000 was given him also for the School building, but this amount did not pass through our treasury. We regret that our faithful Chairman, Mrs. Van De Water, has, on account of the pressure of home and parish duties, been obliged to resign; she will continue as a member of the Committee and help us with her advice and direct knowledge of the work in Brazil, which she has seen.

Owing to the Revolution in *Mexico*, much of the Mission work in that country has been suspended, but in the

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Capital, Deaconess Whitaker has found much suffering to relieve and many poor to care for. While on vacation this Winter, the Deaconess spoke at a joint drawing-room meeting given for the members of the Auxiliary and the Montgomery Society, and at a lunch at the house of the Chairman, Mrs. Bangs, she told us more of her work. The Mexican Committee raised \$257.93 for the dispensary at the House of the Holy Name, the Church Settlement where Deaconess Whitaker works, and also gave her six cases of surgical and medical supplies, valued at \$35, which she took back with her to that sad country. This Committee also contributed \$50 toward Bishop Aves' Life Insurance, and \$85 towards the Scholarships in our two schools.

The Committee which works for *Cuba and Haiti* arranged a Drawing-Room Meeting in the interest of the special Foreign pledge, a church at Santa Cruz del Norte, Cuba, at which Gen. Leonard Wood and Bishop Lloyd were the speakers. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King, this meeting was held at their house. For the same object an illustrated lecture on South America was given in the Parish House of the Chapel of the Intercession by Professor Jose Asensio, of West Point. This Committee has given the usual \$50 insurance money for the Bishop of Cuba, has sent a box of fancy articles for a Church fair at La Gloria, and two packages of Christmas cards for distribution in Sunday Schools.

On account of the almost annual revolutions in the unfortunate island of *Haiti*, no company will insure buildings there, and there is often need to restore the very simple church buildings destroyed by the contending political parties in their fight for office. Last fall a hurricane sweeping over part of the island also did great havoc to the church property and Bishop Colmore was obliged to come North to appeal for money to rebuild six small chapels destroyed by this storm. The Committee was able to give him \$150 towards the necessary amount. We regret to announce that Miss Gavit, who has been Chairman of this Committee since its formation, is no longer able to serve in that capacity, but expects to continue her active membership in it.

The *Liberian* Committee has been working for Miss Conway, the trained nurse who is with Miss Ridgeley at the

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House of Bethany, Cape Mount. While on furlough last year, Miss Conway raised money with which to build a small hospital, and this Committee has raised for medical supplies and equipment about \$530; they also provided a suit of clerical clothes, valued at \$24.98, for one of the Liberian clergymen who was in America last fall. Some of the members have spoken at several parish meetings, and owing partly to their appeals, \$555 have been sent in specials to our Liberian Missions. For the work of this Committee a concert was given, and they also arranged two interesting lectures upon industrial and educational work for the uplift and evangelization of native Africans.

The Committee that works for the Church in *China* has been very active during the past year, holding in New York and vicinity six meetings. Miss Hopwood, of St. Agnes' School, Anking, spoke three times and the other meetings were addressed by Dr. Jeffreys, formerly of Shanghai, the Rev. S. Harrington Littell and Miss Scott, of Wuchang. The Committee have raised \$1,250 for Miss Hopwood's work, \$53.50 for St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, and \$50 for Bishop Root's Life Insurance. They have prepared and sent to St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, surgical supplies valued at \$40.75, given Miss Scott a typewriter and some books for her use in China, and sent books as Christmas greetings to some of our missionaries. Thirty-six pieces of altar linen were made by members of this Committee for Chinese churches. The Treasurer reports that there was sent for St. Mary's School, Shanghai, \$1,110; St. John's College, \$622, and special gifts for salaries, insurances, scholarships and other branches of the work in China amounting to \$1,023.50, some of which is undoubtedly due to the work of our faithful Chairman and her Committee.

All Saints Chapel, St. Paul's College, Tokyo, is the particular object in *Japan*, for which that Committee has worked. Dr. Reifsnyder pleaded for this at a Drawing-room Meeting held in the Rectory of St. Thomas' Church, and met the Committee on two other occasions. As a result of these meetings, \$3,585.54 was raised towards the \$15,000 needed, \$150 for font and altar rail, and \$174.65 towards the organ, which it is proposed to make a memorial to the late Mrs. McKim. The Committee has also paid \$50 for Bishop Tucker's Life Insurance. It is reported that \$146,000 is needed

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to complete the fund for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo; the Auxiliary of New York has given \$2,118.63 for that object this winter, and \$650 for other objects of the Church's work in Japan. The large amount of money raised by the Auxiliary this Winter for the Church in Japan is due to the patience, energy and dauntless faith of the Chairman and every member of her Committee.

It is rarely possible to know exactly the financial results of a Drawing-room Meeting, because not all the money is given immediately and frequently contributions are not sent to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary, but instead are given to the speaker. We know, however, that all of our meetings have been well worth while financially and have also interested many people in that particular branch of the Church's work for which they were arranged.

Of the \$2,712.75 that has been designated for Foreign Missions by the Auxiliary of this diocese, some has been given towards objects recommended by the several Committees and in response to the requests of those faithful workers who have spoken at parish meetings.

We hope that next year, by more constant prayer and greater faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, who has promised His power to those who work with Him, this Committee may be able to accomplish more for the extension of His Kingdom in Foreign Lands.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. ZABRISKIE,

Vice-President in Charge of Foreign Work.

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MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, 71 BRANCHES.

The sympathetic aid given to the suffering and destitute in Europe this winter has not lessened interest in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, the formation of new branches, the increased membership in those already in existence and the amount of work accomplished, seeming to evidence a greater desire to help bear the message glorious to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The following new Branches have been formed this year:

Grace Chapel.

St. James, Fordham, (reorganized).

St. Mark's in the Bowery.

St. Michael's, Evening Branch.

Holy Cross.

By the last report 184 boxes have been sent to missionaries, schools and hospitals. Fifteen of these were given no valuation, but 169 were valued at \$14,744.99.

The District Vice-President has enjoyed visiting the following branches: Holy Nativity, giving a talk on the Church's work in Wyoming; Mission of the Good Shepherd, when the Librarian of St. Thomas Church Punctual Club told of the work of the Club, and St. Stephen's Church Woodlawn. As a delegate from the Woman's Auxiliary of New York she also attended the Provincial Synod meeting in Albany.

Two meetings of all the branches in the Bronx were held in the Bronx Church House with the assistance of Archdeacon Pott, the speaker at the first one being Rev. H. Percy Silver, Chaplain at West Point, and at the second Dr. F. L. Pott, President of St. John's College, Shanghai. A meeting was also arranged at the Church Club to which representatives from every branch in the District were invited. At this meeting Bishop Horner of Asheville, told of the work being done in his District.

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Through the insistent devotion of one of the members of the Auxiliary three or four branches in the Bronx have met together two or three times during the Winter, these Neighborhood Meetings proving very helpful and enjoyable. One branch reports having instituted an Annual Corporate Communion Service. May every branch in the not far distant future hold such a service, thus bringing the members into union and fellowship in the work which they are seeking to do for the Master in obedience to His command.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE SCOVILLE.

Vice-President for the District of New York.

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The Annual Meeting of the Dutchess County District was held on Thursday, May 20, 1915, at All Saints Chapel, Upper Red Hook. The Holy Communion was celebrated at 11:30 by Dr. W. C. Rogers, of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, assisted by the Rector of Christ Church, Red Hook, Rev. Frank Cookman, who is in charge of the Chapel. The business meeting was held after luncheon, the opening address being made by Miss Delafield. The missionary speaker was the Rev. C. J. McRae, of Shanghai, China. There was a very large attendance, and the little chapel was filled. Upper Red Hook is the smallest parish in the county having an Auxiliary, and Miss Russell, the President, is greatly to be praised for undertaking and carrying out such a splendid meeting. I feel that I owe the entire Auxiliary an apology for the small amount of work I have done this year on account of sickness in my family, but trust that the coming year will show marked improvement. The present Vice-President was unanimously renominated by the branches in Dutchess County. I attended one large parish meeting at St. James, Hyde Park, at which Miss Hopwood, of St. Agnes' School, Shanghai, was the speaker. It gives me great pleasure to announce the formation of a new Branch at St. John's, Barrytown. The increase in membership is 28. Thirty boxes have been sent to different missions, valued at \$1,117.27, nine of them not valued.

MARY O. CLARKSON,
Vice-President for the District of Dutchess.

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The Annual Meeting of the District of Orange was held on May 20, 1915, in St. George's Church, Newburgh. It was the largest meeting ever held in the District, ninety-six delegates being present.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in the morning. In the afternoon Bishop Hulse addressed the delegates, telling them about his work in Cuba and the Rev. Percy Silver gave a forceful talk on missionary work in general.

The Fall Meeting was held in Grace Church, Monroe, October 14, 1915. At the morning service the Rev. F. Hawks Pott gave a most interesting account of conditions in China. The business meeting was held at 2 o'clock, and after some discussion it was decided to continue these three scholarships, as pledges of the District, viz: one in St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, one in St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, South Dakota, and one in the Hoffman St. Mary's School in Keeling, Tenn. After a letter from Mrs. Miller in regard to box work had been read and Miss Ramsdell had spoken of the Institute to be held in Newburgh, the Rev. Roger A. Walke, of Kyoto, Japan, addressed the meeting, telling us many things about that country and especially about St. Agnes' School, in which our District is so much interested.

Mrs. Walter Alexander then made an earnest appeal for the United offering. The Parishes of Highland Mills and Monroe joined in entertaining the delegates, and their hospitality was much enjoyed.

A Representative Meeting of the District was held in Grace Church Middletown, on February 10, 1916, at which, by votes of delegates present and proxies sent from the parishes, the nomination for Vice-President for the District was made. Mrs. Biller addressed this meeting and won all our sympathy for her brave struggle to carry out Bishop Biller's plans.

The meetings in each of the five divisions of the District were omitted this year on account of the Institute which was

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held in St. George's Church, Newburgh, on January 5th, 6th and 7th. At this Institute three mission study classes were held, one by Miss Flanders on "The Rising Churches in Non-Christian Lands"; a normal class by Miss Alice Lindley on the same book, and a class by Miss Delafield on the Woman's Auxiliary.

An interesting and beautiful Epiphany Service was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, and a mass meeting addressed by Bishop Lloyd, and by the Rev. R. W. Patton, of Atlanta, was held in St. George's Church.

A definite policy growing out of the instruction given at the Institute was adopted and many of the parishes have endeavored to carry it out. Eleven parishes were represented. As far as I have heard 96 new members have been added to our Auxiliary Branches. St. George's, Newburgh, being the Banner Branch with a gain of 44. St. John's, Kingston, has gained 11. Thirty boxes have been reported, many of which have been sent to Hoffman St. Mary's School, in Keeling, Tenn. Our pledges have been paid.

Your Vice-President visited in March the Branches in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh; All Saints', Rosendale, and, with the Division President, Mrs. Hasbrouck, the Parish of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, Kingston.

On April 14th, with the Division President, Miss Alice Sayer, I visited the Branch in St. Paul's, Chester, and I visited Christ Church, Warwick, on April 28th. In all these visits I have been much encouraged by the enthusiasm and fine spirit of the members. It has been a hard winter for meetings. I want you to picture in your minds a wide stretch of country with mountains, ravines and valleys covered with a heavy fall of snow. The roads are poorly broken and a good deal of the traveling must be done on foot. Then you will realize that I feel glad that we have been able to hold our ground and to do our work. Although we have no new branches to report, there have been no lapses, and I feel that each Parish is facing the new year which is to come with a steadfast purpose to do better work for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY H. RUSHMORE.

 Vice-President for the District of Orange.

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Owing to the efficiency of your Vice-President's Executive Board, the work this year has made good progress, with the exception of one branch, which has lapsed temporarily. The good-fellowship and unity between the various branches have never been so much in evidence, and the *oneness* of the Cause for which we are all working has seemed uppermost in the minds of all our members. *Breadth of vision* has characterized the year's work.

Our United Meetings have been well attended, although the weather conditions were most inclement. The annual spring meeting was held at Trinity Church, New Dorp, in May, 1915. Bishop Hulse of Cuba spoke to us of his needs and we were glad to be able to send the day's offering as the first contribution towards the Diocesan pledge for his new church. Archdeacon Pott was present, and Mrs. Walter Alexander spoke on the United Offering. Delegates from every branch were present, and reports of the winter's work given. At this and most of our other meetings, we have had present members of parishes having no branch of the Auxiliary.

The Archdeacon having asked your Vice-President to report on Auxiliary work at the semi-annual Archdeaconry meetings, we decided to hold our meetings on the same day. Accordingly, the Fall meeting was held in October at the Church of the Ascension, West Brighton. Miss Hopwood of Anking addressed us, and toys for a District Christmas Box for a North Carolina Mission were collected at this meeting. We plan to make this box an annual feature. Many members remained for supper and for the Archdeaconry Meeting in the evening. We are glad of this opportunity of making our work better known throughout the district, as the rectors and delegates from all the parishes on the island are usually present at these meetings.

A district meeting was held in January in Christ Church, New Brighton, where we were privileged to hear a most inspiring address by the Rev. H. W. Patton of the American Church Institute for Negroes, and where we also had the

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pleasure of meeting Dr. Bryan of the Payne Divinity School. As a result of this, an inter-parochial evening meeting was held in March in Christ Church Parish House. Mr. Goold of St. Augustine's, Raleigh, spoke, and Miss Hobart showed the new lantern slides picturing the Church's work among the colored people.

In addition to these meetings, we had a Quiet Hour in Lent at St. Mary's, Castleton, conducted by the Rev. Dickinson L. Miller; and in February, an informal meeting and tea for all the officers of the District branches, at the home of your Vice-President, to meet Miss Warren.

Perhaps the most helpful part of our year's program was the Missionary Institute held in November. We had a large enrollment consisting of members from every Branch in the district, and many others who had not been interested in missions heretofore. Many of the parishes have since reported new auxiliary recruits and church workers, as a direct result of the Institute. Our thanks are due to our district Educational Secretary, Mrs. A. D. Pentz, and to the Rector and members of Christ Church, where we held our meetings, for the efficiency with which the details were arranged; to the able leadership of the members of the Diocesan Board who gave much time and thought to their classes; and to Miss Tilson, who at the eleventh hour took the classes of our President, who was unable to be present. The mass meeting held on the second evening was well attended, many men being among the audience. Addresses were made by Dr. Pott of St. John's College, Shanghai, and Archdeacon Allen of Asheville.

The box report, making a total of 20 boxes valued at \$1,271.94 for the District, shows a considerable gain over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ALLEN EVANS SMITH,

Vice-President for

District of Staten Island.

May 1st, 1916.

Annual Report of the District of Westchester.

1915-1916.

Two factors have greatly set forward our work in the District of Westchester during the past year. One was the Institute, and the other the presence with us at our annual meeting on May 13, 1915, of the workers who represent us in the fields to which our specials are sent. It was fitting that this meeting was held at Christ's Church, Rye, for there, in 1888, the first county meeting for Westchester decided to make Liberia its foreign "Special," selecting for its domestic work the Indian field. The need of a hospital for the Navajos was especially urgent, and Miss Thackara, who was chosen as head, became Westchester's own missionary in 1894. It was therefore a special joy to have this devoted pioneer come to Rye to report the splendid development and progress of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd in Arizona, for a part of whose support, Westchester rejoices to provide, while Miss Conway thrilled us by her account of the need for a little hospital in Cape Mount.

Bishop Courtenay, in his sermon, touched the very depths of Christian experience and his hearers were stirred to a new sense of thanksgiving in receiving their Corporate Communion. About 300 were present and afterwards Rye most generously entertained this large number at luncheon. In the afternoon 36 parishes answered to roll-call, having 286 delegates.

The Institute which so much stimulated our Winter's work was planned by the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese and held at St. John's Parish, Yonkers, December 6th to 9th. One hundred and thirty-four delegates represented some 30 parishes.

The hospitality received, the splendid staff of teachers and speakers, the spirit of fellowship and of joy in service, all made the days memorable, and indications from many sources prove how fruitful they have been. The policy adopted was printed and sent by the Managers to all the parish officers of the district, as well as to all delegates to the Institute.

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The Managers visited many branches in order to follow up the Institute work, making a special effort to start mission study where previously it has been deemed impossible to have it, and succeeding in five such parishes. Altogether in the 22 classes held in the district this year, there has been much new material which has added fresh strength to the Auxiliary.

The officers' conferences of the three divisions were held at the close of the Institute this year (when officers representing branches met their respective Managers). The Managers report that in response to their earnest appeals, greater co-operation in district and division pledges indicates growing loyalty and sense of responsibility, and the district box for Miss Conway, in which a large proportion of branches is uniting, marks a new feature in district effort. Existing branches have won 136 new members, while the new Church of St. Bartholomew's, White Plains, is added to our list of Woman's Auxiliary branches, and a Section B has been organized at St. Peter's, Peekskill and at Mamaroneck.

At the request of the Bishop, our district co-operated with the Diocesan Domestic Committee in arranging a large neighborhood meeting at Trinity, New Rochelle, to hear Dr. Patton in behalf of the American Church Institute for Negroes, which resulted in definite pledges. Other neighborhood meetings were held at Rye, Scarsdale, Trinity, Mt. Vernon and St. Andrews, Yonkers. I am delighted to report that representatives of the Port Chester, Rye, Harrison and Mamaroneck branches have met to organize for work as a neighborhood in behalf of Miss Drake, for some years one of our officers and now at St. Hilda's School in China.

The Managers have visited many branches besides the visits of the Vice-President, who has attended most of the neighborhood meetings.

The monthly meetings of our Committee have been most fully attended and we are fortunate in our new Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Teal, whose recent visit to Miss Thackara and the delightful accounts of it which she has given in many parts of the district have materially set forward our work.

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Miss Scrugham has proved a worthy successor to the traditions of devotion of our Westchester treasurers, and financially, our year's work has been particularly good. We have sent to Miss Ridgely our usual \$300 for the work at Cape Mount, Liberia, besides other specials, and for the Hospital of the Good Shepherd at Fort Defiance, Arizona, at least \$100 each month. Of this \$400 has paid one-half of Miss Thackera's salary, while \$1,000 was for hospital expenses. This was from 33 parishes.

In addition, our Westchester branches are generous contributors to the diocesan pledges, have given to many specials in all the fields, and born a loyal part in the apportionment.

I hope that the autumn will not find us backward in our United Offering.

Also 77 boxes valued at \$4,398.83 have been sent.

A plan of especial interest for Summer work was carried through in one parish. By earning it, or by definite sacrifice, each woman gathered a sum which, set at interest and to be augmented this Summer to \$1,000, will be devoted to one of the specials set before the Woman's Auxiliary at the last General Convention, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.

An increasing number of our parishes are sending delegates to Summer Conferences.

One of our branches each month, on the Sunday preceding the Auxiliary meeting, holds a Corporate Communion. We give thanks for such evidence that the spiritual significance of our task is more definitely felt.

Our outlook and estimate was greatly clarified by the quiet Hour in memory of our late beloved Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Van Kleeck, which Dr. Burleson conducted for us in her parish, Grace Church, White Plains, following the Westchester representative meeting on March 31st. It was a wonderful tribute to the quiet influence of a rare personality, and it was an appeal to us, her fellow workers, to let our lives testify

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to our realization of the whole world's pitious need of our
most blessed Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL M. CHENEY THORNE,

Vice-President for the District of Westchester.

Annual Report of the Educational Secretary.

1915-1916.

The special feature of the past year's work has been the Institutes which were held in three of the five districts—Staten Island, Westchester and Orange. These Institutes were well attended and great seriousness shown in the classes and conferences; you will see from the reports of the Vice-Presidents of these districts that they have felt them to be a help and a stimulus in the work of the winter.

Three normal classes were held in New York in addition to those of the Institutes, one on "The Missionary Message of Our Lord," led by Miss Warren; one on "The Why and How of Missions," led by Miss Grace Lindley, and one on "The Rising Churches in Non-Christian Lands," led by the Educational Secretary. Besides the normal work there have been 57 parish classes, and two diocesan classes, making a total for the year of three Institutes, 62 classes and many branches where there have been reading circles, program meetings and lectures. The attendance at the Institutes has naturally reduced the number of classes held this year, but we have had more people in the classes than ever before, 749 being the average attendance.

Particular mention should be made of Miss Warren's Monday morning class for the women of the diocese. More and more are availing themselves of this splendid opportunity for Bible Study; a study which has brought to the class members both inspiration and a desire for service.

The Training Classes at the Church Club on Friday mornings began this year with two general classes, one on "The Why and How of Missions," led by Miss Delafield for the Foreign Committee, and one on "The Conquest of the Continent" for the Domestic Committee, led by Miss de Cerkez. These classes continued through November and December. Beginning in January, there were classes on the following subjects, under the following leaders:

Porto Rico, Mrs. Zabriskie; Philippines, Deaconess Young; Apportionment, Mrs. Sedgwick; the North American Indian, Mrs. Van Bokkelen and Miss Byrd.

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One of the encouragements of the year has been a number of classes made up of new members; another the fact that some of the large parishes have found that it is possible to have more than one Mission Study Class in the year. One parish even had a normal class and thus trained its own leaders who in their turn led classes. That six Mission Study Classes should have been held weekly during Lent in one parish is indeed a unique and gratifying circumstance. And finally the increasing number of classes among the evening branches shows the possibility of development along these lines. In one of the smaller branches every member was in the class; if all the branches had done as well as this one, it would mean that every woman in the auxiliary had had missionary instruction in the classes provided for that purpose.

I have been trying to form educational committees for the large parishes, whose duty shall be to provide missionary instruction for the branch in whatever form seems best; it has worked so well where it has been tried that I am hoping others will adopt this plan. Missionary instruction is not something we can separate from the regular work of the auxiliary and do by proxy. Personal knowledge is necessary if your work is to be as effective as it might be. The capabilities of human nature are infinite, provided infinite pains be taken to develop them. Will you not see to it that the capabilities of your branch are developed equally along all lines? It seemed to me that coming together as we did last Sunday, a united body, to place one gift of service upon God's altar was the most perfect ending we could have had for our year's work, and what could be more strengthening than the message Dr. Crowder gave us, that we are not left to do the Christ's work in our own power but in the power of the Spirit which He gives?

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN I. FLANDERS,

Educational Secretary.

Annual Report of the Prayer and Service Union.

1915-1916.

Since last May, Branches have been formed in the following Parishes:

St. Mathew's—Two Branches (one of which is a "Shut-in" Branch).

St. Luke's, Convent Ave.—Two Branches (one of which is an evening Branch).

The Church of the Beloved Disciple—(One Branch).

The Annual Meeting was held at the Cathedral, on January 19th, commencing with the Holy Communion, at half past ten, in one of the Chapels, Bishop Lloyd being the Celebrant. After the service the annual business meeting followed, in Synod Hall. When the reports of the secretaries had been read and approved, a resolution to continue the use of the Prayer League leaflets was carried. The question of altering the membership card was next taken up, and it was voted to omit "Resolution III" since many find themselves unable to attend the Monthly Diocesan meetings and therefore hesitate to become members.

The General Secretary was instructed to send the offering taken at the service, amounting to \$18.50, to Miss Clarkson, to be applied to the Diocesan Pledge for the Colored Work.

Miss Augusta A. Smith was re-elected as General Secretary.

The Monthly Meetings have usually been well attended this winter at the Church Club. After a short talk, of real value and help, on prayer, the meetings have been given up to prayer, in which many have taken part. The leaders of the different meetings have been:

November, Miss Warren; December, Mrs. George Zabriskie; February, Mrs. J. Franklin Brown; March, Mrs. R. W. B. Elliott; April, Mrs. Stephen Baker.

On behalf of the Prayer and Service Union I wish to express our deep appreciation of the help each one of them has given us.

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The splendid work that the Branch Secretaries are doing in their several Parishes is an inspiration and a cause for deep gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA A. SMITH,

General Secretary.

Membership Cards, copies of the By-Laws and other information may be obtained from the General Secretary, 129 East 82nd Street.

Annual Report of the General Service Committee.

1915-1916.

(Formerly *Apprentice Committee.*)

The work for the past year of the General Service Committee, which is composed of six sub-committees, has been as follows:

THE CHOIR COMMITTEE.

The Chairman Miss H. A. Littell, has had charge of the music for the Monthly Meetings, Advent Meeting and the Quiet Day; also for an Afternoon Meeting held at the Colony Club on January 7th, 1916, in the interest of the American Church Institute for Negroes.

Though 146 names are on the roll of the Volunteer Choir, it is with difficulty twenty or thirty voices are secured for even the large meetings, and to quote our Chairman: "Since so large a contribution can be made to any Missionary Services by the appropriate and spirited singing of hymns, many more volunteers are needed to increase the size of the Choir, so that an adequate number of voices can be depended upon for all occasions when their services may be required."

THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE.

The Chairman, Miss Emie S. Day, reports that this Committee has had the entire responsibility of the luncheons for the Advent Meeting and the Quiet Day Meeting. At the former, held in Synod Hall on November 30, 1915, four hundred and ten persons were served with lunches and one hundred and sixty at the latter, held in the Parish House of St. Thomas' Church. Twenty-five cents in charged for each lunch. This does not cover the expense, but owing to the efficient management of the Chairman and the generosity of the Committee, no deficiency account has been handed to the Treasurer.

THE SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE.

The Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Harrington, has had charge of the registration, pages, etc., for the large meetings during the year, also assisted in sending out choir postals and invitations for Drawing-room Meetings and addressing envelopes. Advance notices and later reports of meetings were sent to the New York daily papers, to the Churchman and Living Church, through this Committee.

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THE RECORDS COMMITTEE.

The Chairman, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, reports as follows: Information is being sought and arranged in scrap-books of fifteen of the Domestic Missionary Districts and the ten foreign ones. Some of these books are near completion, while others are but just commenced. It is hoped that before long several of them will be on the shelves of the Library at the Church Mission House, and that the rest will be finished before next Winter. These books are to be kept for reference, and to assist the Speakers' Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese. More help is needed to collect information in regard to the work in the eight other missionary districts, and also of that being done under the Board of Missions in thirty-eight dioceses. The Committee will be most grateful for pictures, letters and clippings relative to the Domestic and Foreign Mission fields and the Chairman will gladly receive and distribute the same to those members who are at work upon the scrap-books.

THE SPEAKERS' COMMITTEE.

The Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Zantzinger, reports that during this past year forty-three meetings have been supplied with speakers. Of this number twenty-four spoke for Domestic Missions, six of whom were missionaries, who told of their work in the field, and seventeen for Foreign Missions. A series of five training classes held on the first Friday morning of each month beginning in January, under the leadership of Miss Warren, has been most interesting and instructive.

THE LENTEN COMMITTEE.

The Chairman, Mrs. A. N. Hand, reports that in 1915 eight churches provided weekly opportunities for missionaries to preach at a week-day or Sunday service during Lent. This year thirteen churches participated in this arrangement. The response of Rectors is dependent upon the ability of the Committee to provide interesting speakers, which is perfectly understood but often difficult to execute. As it is necessary that the programme should be in the hands of the Rectors by December, when the Lenten Services are planned, it is almost impossible to procure definite engagements with the Mission-

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aries so long a time in advance, as their plans, dependent upon many causes are uncertain. Before the completion of the Lenten programme the changes which have to be made are innumerable and often most disappointing and the work involves incessant correspondence over a period of six months.

It will be readily seen that the work of the General Service Committee covers a wide field. It aims at usefulness in many directions for the women of the Auxiliary in this diocese, but particularly it strives to help in lifting some of the burden of detail from the shoulders of the officers of the Foreign and Domestic Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE WIGGIN SHERMAN,

Chairman.

Report of the New York Branch of the Church
Periodical Club.

1915-1916.

During the past year seven new Parish Branches have been established, making a total of 77.

There has been an increase in gifts along most lines, the present report showing 3,097 current periodicals forwarded regularly; 12,228 books, 28,076 Christmas and Easter cards, 8,572 tracts and catechisms and 6 traveling libraries. \$3,890.67 has been expended for the work.

The Diocese has made generous contributions to the Library of St. Paul's College, Tokyo, and the Theological Lending Library of the District of Kyoto. Three small organs have been placed by one Parish. Several candidates for Holy Orders have been provided with the books needed for their studies.

In February a rummage sale was held in the Parish House of a down town mission. This benefited the members of the mission, as well as netted satisfactory returns to the Church Periodical Club.

At the end of March the Bishop of the Diocese appointed Miss Marion R. Strong Correspondent for New York.

A study is being made of the need for reading matter in Diocesan institutions and in city institutions served by chaplains of the City Mission. A similar investigation will be made immediately of the opportunities for service in the rural parts of the Diocese. It is the hope and expectation that without reducing the work in other directions, the New York Branches shall in time care for all Diocesan needs.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. THOMAS,

Acting Correspondent.

Junior Department.

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Annual Report of the President of the New York Junior Department.

1915-1916.

In the darkest hour of the American revolution, as Washington was mounting his horse at West Point, and the children were clustering around him, he turned to the French officers who were accompanying him and pointing to the children, said: "That is the army which can never be conquered."

Do the women of the Auxiliary realize that the Junior Department is the Church's future fighting force? If you do, you will want to know just how the Juniors stand today? Therefore instead of giving you a statistical report, we want to tell you what we consider the latest and most important developments. We group them under these six points:

- I. Organization.
- II. Interparochial Interchange.
- III. Institutes.
- IV. Third Section.
- V. Boys.
- VI. Volunteers.

I. Organization: A large amount of the credit for the efficiency of the work is due to the increased number of Vice-Presidents. We have been able to come in touch with all the Parishes. Where there are Branches they have been visited and joint meetings arranged for. Where there are none, the Vice-Presidents are devoting time and effort to organizing them. We need but one thing more to make our organization complete, and that is a Junior automobile for our Vice-Presidents who have a great deal of rural work.

II. Interparochial Interchange: More and more we are developing the interparochial relationship. This we have done especially by joint meetings. These are not planned from the outside by the Diocesan Officers, but as it were from the inside by a Parish inviting its neighbors. An interparochial study class for the survey of world missions was held for the first time this year.

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III. Institutes: The Juniors held no weekly normal classes, but replaced them by Institutes. It seems unnecessary now to hold normal training classes, as practically all of our Junior leaders have been trained in mission study.

IV. Third Section: At the last Triennial, special emphasis was laid on the importance of interesting older girls and now on the eve of the next Convention it is with great joy that we can report that besides our Wednesday morning Bible Class, we have about thirty-five of these older girl Branches. Besides this extensive work the intensive has as one of its results the interesting fact that on the Junior Board next year four of the officers will be from these older girl Branches.

V. Boys: Generally the Junior Auxiliary is thought of as largely a girls' organization. We have always had some boys' Branches, but this year we have been especially fortunate in adding more of these, and we have so fully realized both the importance and the possibility of training the Church men of the future that we have altered our Constitution and are putting a man as Vice-President on the Junior Board in charge of the boys' work.

VI. Volunteers: Perhaps the best sign of true development is the serious effort that is being made to find recruits for the field. Several remarkable meetings were held at which strong addresses by missionaries led to serious consideration of the call to the field. Definite prayers for volunteers are being offered in the Branches, and already we have heard of three girls who are considering answering the call. We cannot close this report without speaking of Miss Aimee Drake, who in January went to St. Hilda's, Wuchang. While it would not be fair to claim that she went from this Diocese, or even that she was led to volunteer for her work here, we shall always be glad to remember that for several years she was the leader of the Branch at Harrison, and our love and prayers go with her.

We realize that we have left much undone, but we do believe that we are facing wonderful opportunities, and we earn-

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estly seek the cooperation and prayers of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE F. LINDLEY,
President of the Junior Department.

Box Report

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JUNIOR DEARTMENT
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS
DIOCESE OF NEW YORK

	BOXES	VALUE
Beacon, St. Luke's, Sec. III.....	3	\$25.00
Briarcliff, All Saints', Sec. II.....	2	
Cold Spring, St. Mary's in the Highland, Sec. II.....	1	30.00
Fordham, St. James', Sec. II.....	1	10.00
Garrison, St. Philip's, Sec. II.....	1	75.00
Goshen, St. James', Sec. II and Boys Branch.....	1	10.00
" " " " Sec. III	1	25.00
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents', Sec. III.....	2	43.00
Hyde Park, St. James', Sec. II.....	3	80.00
Irvington, St. Barnabas', Sec. III.....	1	50.00
Kingston, St. John's, Sec. II.....	1	12.25
New Brighton, Christ Church, Sec. III.....	1	20.00
Newburgh, St. George's, Sec. II.....	2	15.00
New York, Ascension, Sec. II.....	1	10.00
" " Calvary, Sec. III.....	1	11.20
" " Grace (Italian)	1	8.00
" " Heavenly Rest, Sec. II.....	2	159.94
" " " " Sec. III.....	2	30.00
" " Holy Communion.....	4	118.95
" " Incarnation Chapel, Sec. II.....	1	16.75
" " St. Agnes' Chapel, Sec. II.....	3	75.00
" " " " Sec. III.....	3	65.00
" " St. Andrew's, Sec. III.....	4	50.00
" " St. Augustine's Chapel, Sec. II.....	1	4.25
" " St. Bartholomew's, Sec. II.....	4	48.00
" " St. Luke's, Sec. II.....	1	20.00
" " " " St. Agnes' Branch, Sec. II.....	3	13.00
" " St. Mary the Virgin, Sec. III.....	1	15.00
" " St. Matthew's, Sec. III.....	2	32.00
" " St. Michael's, Sec. II.....	1	30.00
" " " " Sec. III.....	4	60.85
" " St. Thomas's Chapel, Sec. II.....	1	15.00
" " " " Sec. III.....	3	65.00
" " Zion and St. Timothy, Sec. II.....	4	96.77
New Rochelle, Trinity, Sec. II.....	4	41.97
Ossining, Trinity, Secs. II and III.....	2	82.50
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church, Sec. II.....	1	
" " Holy Comforter, Sec. II.....	3	22.50
" " St. Paul's, Sec. II.....	1	5.50
Rye, Christ Church, Sec. II.....	1	100.00
Scarsdale, St. James the Less, Sec. II.....	3	13.00
" " " " Sec. III.....	2	43.00
Suffern, Christ Church, Sec. II.....	5	39.14

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Tuxedo Park, St. Mary's, Sec. II.....	1	25.00
Warwick, Christ Church, Sec. II.....	2	72.00
Westchester, St. Peter's, Sec. II.....	2	50.00
" " " Sec. III.....	1	
West New Brighton, St. Mary's, Sec. II.....	1	35.00
Yonkers, Christ Church, Sec. II.....	1	50.00
" St. Andrew's, Sec. II.....	1	10.00
" " " Sec. III.....	2	86.00
" St. John's, Sec. II B.....	7	282.40
" " " Sec. III A.....	4	75.00
111		\$2,372.97
5 Foreign boxes, value.....		\$ 50.00
106 Domestic boxes, value of 103.....		2,322.97
111 Boxes, value of 106.....		2,372.97

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS S. AUSTIN, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report, Junior Department.

1915-1916

MONEYS RECEIVED THROUGH TREASURY OF JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Treasurer's Report, Junior Department.

			General Missions	Expense Fund	United Offering	Specials
New York	Holy Communion, Sec. II.....		50.00	1.00		
"	Holy Rood, Sec. III.....		35.00	1.00		
"	Holy Spirit Chapel, Sec. II.....		2.00	.50		
"	Incarnation, Sec. III.....		112.25	3.00		
"	" Chapel, Sec. II.....		155.83	2.00		
"	Intercession Chapel, Sec. II.....		16.00	.75		
"	St. Agnes' Chapel, Secs. II and III.....		75.00	2.00		
"	" " Sec. III, towards luncheon.....			3.00		
"	St. Andrew's, Sec. III.....		30.00	1.00		
"	St. Augustine's Chapel, Sec. II.....		5.00	.50		
"	St. Bartholomew's, Sec. II.....					
"	St. George's, Sec. III.....		25.00			
"	St. Luke's, Sec. II.....		20.00	.75		
"	St. Matthew's, Sec. III.....		50.00	1.00		
"	St. Michael's (St. Faith's Guild), Sec. II.....		18.00	.50		
"	" " Sec. III.....		200.00	3.00		
"	St. Thomas', Sec. II.....		6.00	.50		
"	" " Sec. III.....		300.00	3.00		
"	" " " One Day's Income Fund.....		50.00			
"	" " " Towards luncheon.....			3.00		
"	" " Chapel, Sec. II.....		15.00	1.00	8.50	
"	Zion and St. Timothy, Sec. II.....		5.00	1.50		
	" " " " Scholarship St. Mary's School, South Dakota.....		60.00			
Ossining, Trinity, Secs. II and III.....			50.00	1.75		
Port Chester, St. Peter's, Sec. II.....			25.00	.75		
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church, Sec. III.....			16.00	.75		
"	Holy Comforter, Sec. II.....		20.00	.75		
"	St. Paul's, Sec. II.....		30.00			
Rosendale, All Saints, Sec. II.....			5.00	.50		
Rye, Christ Church, Sec. II.....				1.00		
Scarsdale, St. James the Less, Sec. II.....			40.35	1.00		
"	" " " Sec. III.....		20.30	.50		
Suffern, Christ Church, Sec. II.....			20.00	1.00		5.00
"	" " "				10.00	
Tuxedo, St. Mary's, Sec. II.....			50.00	2.00		
West New Brighton Ascension.....					12.00	

Treasurer's Report Junior Department.

Moneys Received Through Treasury of Junior Department.

Balance from Last Annual Report: Ex-	
pense Fund.....	\$11.65
General Missions.....	\$2,774.32
Specials	517.73
United Offering.....	21.60
Expense Fund.....	110.34
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Total	\$3,423.99
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	\$3,435.64

DISBURSEMENTS.

For General Missions Towards Appor-	
tionment	\$2,774.32
Specials	517.73
United Offering.....	21.60
Current Expenses.....	116.78
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Total	\$3,430.43
Balance to New Account: Expense Fund.....	5.21
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	\$3,435.64

Respectfully submitted,

AMY R. THURSTON,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report, Junior Department.

Moneys Reported to the Junior Treasurer.

FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

New Rochelle, Trinity, Sec. II.....	\$ 10.00
" York Epiphany, Sec. III.....	100.00
" " Heavenly Rest, Sec. III.....	100.00

	\$ 210.00

SPECIALS.

New York, Heavenly Rest, Sec. III, Dr. Lear's Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$ 10.00
" " Fort Yukon Hospital, Alaska.....	50.00
" " Scholarship, Archdeacon Spurr's School	25.00
" " St. Agnes', Secs. II and III, Mrs. Biller, South Dakota.....	60.00
" " Rev. F. D., Rutherford, N. C.....	30.00
" " St. Matthew's Sec., Rev. Dr. Reif- Snyder, Tokyo, Japan.....	15.00
" " Dr. Lear.....	15.00

	\$ 205.00

Total reported.....	\$ 415.00

TOWARDS JUNIOR APPORTIONMENT.

General Missions Through Junior Treasury.....	\$2,774.32
General Missions Reported.....	210.00
Section I Toward Junior Apportionment.....	408.26
Interest on Angelica Church Hart Scholarship Towárd Junior Apportionment.....	50.00
Total	_____
	\$3,442.58

Respectfully submitted,

AMY R. THURSTON,

Treasurer.

Report of the Junior Department.

Section I

LITTLE HELPERS

By Balance.....	\$24.75
Calvary Church.....	16.00
Chapel of the Incarnation.....	7.00
St. Andrew's, Harlem.....	35.83
Heavenly Rest.....	26.15
Holy Innocents, Highland Falls.....	4.31
Chapel of the Intercession.....	41.00
All Saints, Harrison.....	3.02
All Saints, Rosendale.....	3.00
Christ Church, Riverdale.....	7.00
St. Andrew's, Beacon.....	2.50
St. Peter's, Westchester.....	38.55
St. James the Less, Scarsdale.....	19.78
Christ Church, New Brighton.....	21.00
Christ Church, Suffern.....	12.01
St. Andrew's, Yonkers.....	8.25
Trinity, Ossining.....	5.72
Zion and St. Timothy.....	11.29
St. Agnes' Chapel.....	45.69
Christ Church, Pelham Manor.....	32.17
St. John's, Rosebank.....	15.25
St. Mark's, Mt. Kisco.....	8.07
Trinity, New Rochelle.....	2.18
Ascension Memorial.....	5.00
St. Mary's, Staten Island.....	4.89
St. Paul's, Yonkers.....	4.13
St. John's, Yonkers.....	10.32
Church of the Ascension, West New Brighton.....	14.40
Holy Trinity, Harlem.....	13.15
St. Matthew's, Harlem.....	12.65
Trinity, Mt. Vernon.....	2.23
Christ Church, Tarrytown.....	5.50
Grace Church, Monroe.....	2.00
Grace Church.....	14.14
	\$478.93
Bill, Sherwood Press, printing 1,150 "Little Helpers".....	\$16.50
Remitted, George Gordon King, Treasurer:	
General Missions.....	\$418.26
Angelica Church, Hart Day School.....	10.00
Special for font.....	3.20
Akita, Japan.....	5.66
	437.12
Postage	3.98
Exchange on check.....	.10
To Balance.....	21.23
	\$478.93

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FOR INDIVIDUAL WORKERS.

(By A. W. THOROLD, D.D., Lord Bishop of Winchester, England.)

O LORD OF SOULS, who hast called me to service in Thy Church, all my trust is in Thee; for in Thee are the springs of my life. Abundantly give me of Thy Blessed Spirit, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; and use me as it shall please Thee for the glory of Thy name. Make my will patient, my conscience pure, my temper bright. Empty me of self, and fill me with the meekness of wisdom. Increase my faith, mellow my judgment, stir my zeal, enlarge my heart. Let my life enforce what my lips utter. Do Thou choose for me the work I do, and the place in which I do it; the success I win, and the harvest I reap. Preserve me from jealousy and impatience; from self-will and depression. Make me faithful unto death, and then give me the crown of life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

O LORD, without whom our labor is but lost, and with whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; we humbly beseech Thee to prosper all works in Thy Church undertaken according to Thy holy will (especially the work of the Woman's Auxiliary), and grant to Thy laborers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving Thee in Heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LORD of all power and might, who rulest in heaven and on earth, and canst turn the hearts of men after the counsel of Thine own will; we humbly pray Thee to awaken in all the members of the Woman's Auxiliary such a deep sense of their duty to maintain and set forward the work of missions, that by their faith and zeal Thy Holy Name may be glorified, and the bounds of Thy Kingdom enlarged; through Jesus Christ, our only Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

FOR WOMEN IN ISOLATED PARTS OF GOD'S KINGDOM.

O THOU Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, we commend to Thy gracious mercy and protection the women in this our land removed from the privileges of Thy Holy Church. Strengthen their faith; inspire them with new hope and love; keep far from them doubt and despondency; and, in Thy good time, bless them with the constant ministrations of Thy Church; who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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FOR MISSIONS.

A LMIGHTY GOD, who, by Thy Son Jesus Christ, didst give commandment to the holy Apostles, that they should go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature; grant to us whom Thou hast called into Thy Church a ready will to obey Thy Word, and fill us with a hearty desire to make Thy way known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations. Look with compassion upon the heathen that have not known Thee, and on the multitudes in our own land that are scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd. O Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, have respect, we beseech Thee, to our prayers, and send forth laborers into Thy harvest. Fit and prepare them by Thy grace for the work of their ministry; give them the spirit of power, and of love, and of a sound mind; strengthen them to endure hardness; and grant that both by their life and doctrine they may show forth Thy glory, and set forward the salvation of all men; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold, and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy Kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR MISSIONARIES.

O LORD, who didst come to seek and to save the lost, and to whom all power is given in heaven and in earth, hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy Church for those who, at Thy command, go forth to preach the Gospel to every creature. Preserve them from all dangers to which they may be exposed; from perils by land and perils by water; from the deadly pestilence; from the violence of the persecutor; from doubt and impatience; from discouragement and discord, and from all the devices of the powers of darkness. And while they plant and water, send thou, O Lord, the increase; gather in the multitude of the heathen, convert in Christian lands such as neglect so great salvation; so that Thy Name may be glorified and Thy Kingdom come, O gracious Saviour of the world; to whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

FOR INDIAN MISSIONS.

(By WM. HOBART HARE, D.D., late Bishop of South Dakota.)

O MOST Merciful God, who hast promised that all those who dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before Thy Son, remember, we pray Thee, the Indian tribes of our land and all those who have gone to

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them in Thy Name. Guide and govern those who are put in civil or military authority over them, that the people may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. Set up and strengthen Thy Church among them, that they may all come to know Thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent. Endue its Ministers with heavenly love and wisdom and make them ensamples to the flock. Sanctify the people. Preserve their marriages in peace and concord; nourish their infants; lead forward their youth; sustain their aged; comfort the weak-hearted; gather together the scattered; settle the roving; and knit them all together, working with their hands the thing that is good, in Thy Holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

NOON-DAY PRAYER.

BLESSED SAVIOUR, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved, through Thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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ALMIGHTY GOD, whose compassions fail not, and whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end; we give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and art doing for the children of men, for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth, for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert, for knitting nation to nation in the bonds of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting us grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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DIRECT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE JUNIOR COLLECT.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far off places; comfort them in their loneliness; and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

Constitution

OF THE NEW YORK BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS,

AS APPROVED BY THE BISHOP AND ADOPTED BY
ITS REPRESENTATIVE BODY, MAY 17TH, 1912,
AND AMENDED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING,
MAY 8TH, 1913.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The Name of this Association shall be THE NEW YORK
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF
MISSIONS.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be to carry out within
the Diocese of New York the purposes and work of the
Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All Churchwomen and children by virtue of their baptism
are considered possible members of the Woman's Auxiliary.
All those who, in this Diocese, by their prayers, work or
offerings, aid the Missions of the Church may become by
enrolment, actual members of the New York Branch and of
its Junior Department.

ARTICLE IV.—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

There shall be a Junior Department of this Association
for the Younger Women and Children of the Diocese, working
under its own Constitution and electing its own Board of
Officers, of which the President of this Association shall be
a member.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President and
nine Vice-Presidents, five in charge respectively of the
districts of New York, Orange, Westchester, Staten Island
and Dutchess, one in charge of the Junior Department,

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and two in charge respectively of the Foreign and of the Domestic Mission Work, and one Vice-President at Large. A Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, an Educational Secretary, A Treasurer and a Treasurer for the United Offering; all of whom shall constitute the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI.—HONORARY OFFICERS.

The Association may create Honorary Officers at pleasure.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENT.

This Constitution, having been approved by the Bishop, may be amended with his approval by the Association at its Annual Meeting, two-thirds of the Representatives present concurring, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at a previous meeting.

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ARTICLE I.—DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS.

SECTION V. *President.* The President shall preside at all meetings of this Association and of the Executive Board.

SEC. 2. *Vice-Presidents.* The Vice-President at Large shall preside in the absence of the President and perform such other duties as may be assigned to her by the Executive Board, presenting a report of her work at the Annual Meeting.

The Vice-Presidents in charge of the districts shall endeavor to promote the formation of Parish Branches and to help and strengthen those already existing; shall consult with the Executive Board, and shall present at the Annual Meeting, a written report of progress in their respective districts for the year.

The Vice-Presidents in charge of the Foreign and Domestic Work shall inform the Parish Branches of the needs and work of the Foreign field and the Domestic field, including work among the Indians and the Negroes, through correspondence, visiting or providing speakers to address their meetings, and shall present at the Annual Meeting, a written report of progress in their respective fields of work for the year.

Each Vice-President shall appoint such persons as she may deem necessary to assist her in the performance of her duties.

SEC. 3. *Secretary.* The Secretary shall—

- (1) Issue notice of meetings;
- (2) Keep the Minutes of the Association and of the Executive Board;
- (3) Prepare and edit the annual report, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to her by the Association or the Executive Board.

SEC. 4. *Assistant Secretary.* The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary in the performance of her duties.

SEC. 5. *Educational Secretary.* The Educational Secretary shall arrange for the formation of Normal and other Mission Study Classes throughout the Diocese.

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SEC. 6. *Treasurer.* The Treasurer shall receive and disburse and keep account of all moneys received in each department of work and shall attend the meetings of the Association, reporting receipts and disbursements to the same.

SEC. 7. *Treasurer—United Offering.* The Treasurer for the United Offering shall receive all contributions for the United Offering, and, under the direction of the Executive Board, endeavor to arouse and increase an interest in the same.

SEC. 8. *Auditing Committee.* The accounts of the Treasurer of the Association and those of the Treasurer for the United Offering shall be audited annually by an Auditing Committee to be appointed by the President.

SEC. 9. *Executive Board.* The Executive Board shall be entrusted with the general business of the Association; shall fill vacancies occurring on the resignation or death of officers; and shall exercise all powers of the Association not herein expressly provided for.

SEC. 10. Six members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 11. The officers shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE II.—REPORTS.

Each Parish Branch shall send annually before June 1st to the Secretary of the Association a written report of its work for the preceding year.

ARTICLE III.—PARISH DUES.

Each Parish Branch shall send annually to the Treasurer, for the current expenses of the Association, a specified sum of money to be known as Parish Dues. The amount of these dues shall be determined by the Association at the November meeting.

ARTICLE IV.—FISCAL YEAR.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be from May 1st to May 1st.

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ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The meetings of this Association shall be held monthly from November to May, inclusive, the May meeting being the Annual Meeting.

SEC. 2. These meetings shall be open to all members of the Woman's Auxiliary, but no persons shall be entitled to vote except four duly elected or appointed delegates from each organized Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and the officers of the Association.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall call special meetings on request of the President or five members of the Executive Board.

SEC. 4. At all meetings of this Association, except the Annual Meeting, fifty delegates shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 5. At the Annual Meeting one hundred delegates from the Parish Branches shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 6. A meeting of the Executive Board shall precede each monthly meeting of the Association.

SEC. 7. The Vice-Presidents in charge of Foreign and Domestic Work in consultation with the other officers of the Association shall arrange for meetings in the districts at stated intervals to arouse keener missionary zeal and effort.

ARTICLE VI.—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed annually by the President a Nominating Committee of seven members comprising at least one member from each district, which shall nominate at the Annual Meeting one candidate for each office of the Association, the District Vice-Presidents excepted.

The Vice-Presidents in charge of the districts of New York, Orange, Westchester, Staten Island and Dutchess shall be nominated at a representative meeting of their respective districts. At such meeting which shall take place not less than one month before the Diocesan Annual Meeting each branch shall have one vote, a branch being a group of women working to help the Board of Missions and contributing to the expense fund of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. Unless one-third of the branches are represented by delegates or proxies, there

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shall be no quorum. Should a district waive the right, the Vice-President shall be selected by the Nominating Committee.

SEC. 2. All the officers except the Treasurer for the United Offering and the Vice-President in charge of the Junior Department shall be elected by ballot of majority vote at the annual meeting and shall hold their office for one year or until the election of their successor.

SEC. 3. The head of the Junior Department as elected by that body is *ex-officio* the Vice-President of this Association in charge of that Department.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer for the United Offering shall be elected by ballot once every three years, at the May meeting in the same year as the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Her election to take effect November 1st of that year. She shall hold office until her successor is elected and installed.

SEC. 5. Honorary officers may be elected by the Association at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE VII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. *Monthly Meetings.*

- (1) Prayers.
- (2) Minutes of Last Meeting.
- (3) Report of the Treasurer.
- (4) Report of the Treasurer for United Offering.
- (5) Report of the Educational Secretary.
- (6) Reports of the Vice-Presidents.
- (7) Report of General Service Committee.
- (8) Report of Prayer and Service Union.
- (9) Miscellaneous Business.
- (10) Address.

(Each month a speaker representing either the Foreign, Domestic, Colored or Indian field of work shall address the Association.)

- (11) Adjournment.

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SEC. 2. The order of business may be changed on the vote of ten members.

SEC. 3. *Annual Meetings.*

- (1) Prayers.
- (2) Minutes of Last Annual Meeting.
- (3) Annual Report of the Treasurer.
- (4) Annual Report of the Treasurer for United Offering.
- (5) Annual Reports of the Vice-Presidents.
- (6) Annual Report of the Educational Secretary.
- (7) Annual Report of the Junior Department.
- (8) Annual Report of General Service Committee.
- (9) Annual Report of Prayer and Service Union.
- (10) Address of the President.
- (9) Unfinished Business.
- (10) Election of Officers.
- (11) New Business.
- (12) Adjournment.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENT.

By-Laws may be adopted, amended, suspended or repealed at any regular or annual meeting by a two-thirds' majority vote, notice of proposed changes having been given at a previous meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern all meetings.

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions

DIOCESE OF NEW YORK

MONTHLY MEETINGS are held at the Parish House of Zion and St. Timothy, 333 West 56th Street, the first Tuesday of each month from November to May inclusive, at 10.30 A. M.

The Advent Meeting will be held at the Cathedral, on Tuesday December 5th, at 10.30 A. M.

Junior Department

Members will be notified of date and place of meeting.

These Meetings are public.

All Churchwomen are cordially invited to attend them.