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Woman's Auxiliary to the
Board of Missions.



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Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions
Diocese of New York.

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1916-1917.

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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
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	\$51,340.50
Gifts reported by parishes as sent direct to Missions, etc....	5,408.42
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	\$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
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Total	340	\$23,037.51
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		\$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
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	\$6,670.22

Total for the Diocese:

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

Summary of Year's Work.

1916-1917.

Number of Parishes and Missions.....	240
Number of Parish Branches.....	171
Number of New Branches, 1917.....	11
Number of Branches lapsed or combined.....	1
Total number of Branches, 1917.....	181

MONEY GIVEN.

For Missions including designated gifts, specials and pledges	\$60,850.14
For General Expense Fund.....	<u>2,347.42</u>

Gifts reported by parishes as sent direct to Missions, etc..	\$63,197.56
	<u>5,945.49</u>

\$69,143.05

	BOXES	VALUE
For Domestic Missions.....	210	\$17,043.79
For Foreign Missions.....	13	306.43
For Indian Missions.....	59	4,333.12
For Colored Missions.....	31	2,182.67
 Total.....	 313	 \$23,866.01
		 <u>\$93,009.06</u>

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Number of Junior Branches, 1916.....	147
Number of Little Helpers.....	35
Gifts for Missions.....	\$2,991.13
Section I, toward Junior Apportionment.....	432.43
Specials	233.50
Expense Fund	46.75
For International Hospital, Tokyo.....	66.53

Received late for 1916-17 report:

For General Missions.....	162.00
For International Hospital.....	1.00
46 boxes, value.....	<u>1,700.32</u>

\$5,633.66

Total for Diocese:

Money	\$73,076.39
Boxes	<u>25,566.33</u>
 Grand Total.....	 <u>\$98,642.72</u>

Officers.

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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, 1918, should be sent on or before June 1st to the Secretary, Mrs. Samuel H. Evins, 112 Stuyvesant Place, New Brighton, S. I.

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.

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 communications 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, 1917.

Five years have passed since our Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary made such a drastic revision of its Constitution that many new methods of work were made necessary, and it seems fitting that at the end of such a period we should stop and ask ourselves whether the change was justified.

To begin with the most obvious comparison, the receipts in 1912 were \$50,467.27, in 1917 \$69,143.05, and the increase is really greater than these figures show, for in those days all money sent directly to Bishops or to the Board was credited to the Woman's Auxiliary, and now we only report what passes through our Treasurer's hands.

I know, for example, of \$3000 sent to Bishop Thomas by a member of the Auxiliary, that will not appear at all in our report, and there are many other similar instances. 313 boxes were sent instead of 277, and we have more than 180 branches compared to 135. The attendance at meetings has increased enormously; the numerous sub-committees arrange many interesting lectures and parlor meetings and in the country districts instead of holding only the annual arch-deaconry meeting as in the past, neighborhood and division meetings provide interest and instruction for many more women than formerly enjoyed such opportunities.

\$2500 was sent to the American Church Institute for Negroes, through the efforts of the Domestic Committee, \$625 to Bishop Beecher, and \$2000 to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.

The educational work, the very foundation of all steady progress has advanced by leaps and bounds; five years ago the Auxiliary did not have such an officer as an Educational Secretary, now it would be impossible to think of our Board without her, and Miss Flanders' wise and careful planning and indefatigable hard work and zeal will enable her successor to reap the fruits of her sowing and enlarge the possibilities of accomplishment.

The Junior Department has gained enormously. In 1912 they had 121 branches, in 1917, 147; they sent this year 46 boxes and gave \$5,633.66. They have gained many members among the older girls, and with the adoption of the new

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Junior plan, Miss Grace Lindley's brilliant suggestion, the Sunday schools will be more and more permeated with the Missionary spirit and knowledge.

As I review these years I cannot refrain from expressing regret that Miss Flanders this year refused renomination, and Mrs. Adee, our most efficient Secretary, since the reorganization, also declined to be renominated. We have all enjoyed her excellent reports, but I think few of us realize the immense amount of time and labour that goes to the compiling of the Green Book, or the fact that it takes hours of work all through the Summer, and I know I speak for the whole Auxiliary when I say how heartily we appreciate what she has done and how sorry we are to lose her.

One other officer has withdrawn her name, Mrs. Rushmore, the Vice-President for Orange. Mrs. Rushmore has held this position under different titles, for eight years, and as I have watched her perseverance, her faithfulness, her unflagging zeal under discouraging conditions, her utter self-forgetfulness in her devotion to her Master, her example has shown to me, as to many others, what real Christian service can be, and I feel her withdrawal from our Board as a personal loss.

One thought is present in all our hearts and minds—the great War. For years we have been spectators, and even as lookers-on we have tried to help some of the suffering, and our estimate of real things has been deepened and enlarged; but now, at last, we have a part in the great struggle for democracy and civilization, and every one of us longs to do our share. Each member of the Auxiliary will, I feel confident, do her part in helping the Nation, but she will ADD this to her responsibility as a member of the Auxiliary, not substitute the one for the other.

It is the Christ who has showed the world the meaning of liberty. Has there ever been a time to make those who know Him, long more passionately to bring that knowledge and the freedom that goes with it, to those that still sit in darkness?

ELISABETH R. DELAFIELD.

Treasurer's Report.
For Year Ending May 1, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

May 1, 1916, Balance Nenana Scholarship	\$12.00
Balance Nurse at Gastonia..	250.00
Interest Eliza M. S. Perkins' Fund	690.96
Offerings and Plate Collections	909.98
Designated Gifts	12,100.78
General Missions	1,456.75
Specials: including St. Agnes' School ..	4,323.35
Bishop Beecher's Chapel	500.00
Colored Pledge to St. Augustine School.	644.74
Colored Pledge, St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville	45,429.67
Nenana	644.74
Nenana	98.00
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	\$60,850.14

PAYMENTS.

Paid to George Gordon King, Treasurer	\$50,973.27
Paid to Missionaries.....	2,445.13
Paid to American Church Institute for Negroes.....	679.00
Paid bills for Brazil Committee	395.59
Paid Montgomery, Ward & Co.	251.30
Paid to Mrs. Charles R. Pancoast	1,000.00
Paid to Miss H. P. Hough- teling	4,223.35
May 1, 1917, Balance on hand Dunlap School	69.00
Balance on hand Nenana Scholarship	10.00
Balance on hand Nurse at Gastonia	382.00
Balance on hand Liberia Committee	421.50
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	\$60,850.14

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND

RECEIPTS

May 1, 1916. Balance on hand	\$1,152.32
Received from luncheon tickets	52.50
Received for Quiet Day luncheon	21.22
Received from Parishes.....	1,063.60
Received from Interest.....	57.78
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Total Domestic Work.....	\$30,076.57
Total Foreign Work.....	28,875.32
General Clergy Relief.....	25.00
Spring Hill Hospital, N. S...	25.00
General Missions, including Offerings	1,586.25
May 1, 1916. Balance Pledges	262.00
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	\$60,850.14

PAYMENTS

Office Expenses	\$440.58
Printing and Postage.....	693.40
General Expenses	266.09
May 1, 1917. Balance on hand	947.35
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	\$2,347.42
May 1, 1917. Balance in Farmers' Loan & Trust Co.	\$1,829.85

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE CLARKSON, Treasurer.

May 12, 1917 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, 1917.

DISTRICT OF DUTCHESS.

	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL BOXES	TOTAL VALUE OF BOXES
District of Dutchess Domestic Missions	\$53.00			
District of Dutchess Expense Fund .....	.50			\$53.50
Annandale, Holy Innocents':				
Domestic	3.00		1	\$45.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	4.00		
Fishkill, Trinity:				
Domestic			1	50.00
Indian				
Colored	1.00			
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	2.00		
St. Johns Barrytown Foreign Expense Fund	22.00			
	1.00	23.00		
Beacon, St. Andrew's:				
Domestic			1	35.00
Indian	1.00			
Colored	2.00			
Foreign	3.00			
General	5.00			
Expense Fund	1.00	12.00		
Beacon, St. Luke's:				
Domestic			1	Value not given
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign	12.00			
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	15.00		
Hyde Park, St. James':				
Domestic			1	150.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00		

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		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
Lithgow, St. Peter's:				
Domestic			1	32.00
Madalin, Trinity:				
Domestic			1	25.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00		
Millbrook, Grace:				
Domestic			1	56.70
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00		
Poughkeepsie, Christ:				
Domestic			1	50.00
Indian	60.00			
Colored				
Foreign	5.00			
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	68.00		
Poughkeepsie, Holy Comforter:				
Domestic			1	46.00
Poughkeepsie, St. Paul's:				
Domestic			1	56.00
Indian			1	21.00
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	3.00		
New Hamburg, Zion Chapel:				
Domestic			1	25.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00		
Red Hook, Christ:				
Domestic				
Indian			1	45.00
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00		

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
Red Hook, Elmendorf Corners, St. Peter's Chapel:			
Domestic		1	8.00
Rhinebeck, Messiah:			
Domestic		1	150.00
Indian			
Colored		1	13.50
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
Staatsburg, St. Margaret's:			
Domestic	10.00	1	80.00
Indian			
Colored		1	54.00
Foreign	10.00		
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	21.00	
Tivoli, St. Paul's:			
Domestic			
Indian	5.00		
Colored	7.00	1	49.81
Foreign	2.00		
General			
Expense Fund	2.00	16.00	
Upper Red Hook, All Saints':			
Domestic			
Indian			
Colored		1	15.00
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
Wappinger's Falls, Zion:			
Domestic			
Indian			
Colored	2.45	1	150.00
Foreign	5.00	1	125.00
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	8.45	
Total		\$232.95	23
			\$1,282.01

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

New York Advocate:			
Domestic			
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	

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		TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE MONEY BOXES OF BOXES
New York, All Angels':			
Domestic		1	262.03
Indian		1	100.00
Colored	121.55		
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	3.00	124.55	
New York, All Souls':			
Domestic		1	100.00
Indian			
Colored	178.75		
Foreign	12.00		
General	3.00	193.75	
New York, Ascension:			
Domestic			
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	60.00	60.00	
	1915-16		
New York, Ascension Memorial:			
Domestic		2	275.00
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	3.00	3.00	
New York, Beloved Disciple:			
Domestic	86.00	1	50.00
Indian			
Colored	29.31		
Foreign	20.00		
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	136.31	
New York, Calvary:			
Domestic	400.00	4	879.20
Indian	50.00		
Colored	216.85		
Foreign	584.54		
General			
Expense Fund	30.00	1,281.39	
New York, Calvary Evening Branch:			
Domestic		1	106.00
New York, Chapel of the			
Comforter:			
Indian	5.00		
Expense Fund	1.00	6.00	

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			TOTAL	TOTAL VALUE
		MONEY	MONEY	BOXES
New York, Christ Church:				
Domestic	492.00			
Indian	653.75		1	29.50
Colored	45.00		1	90.00
Foreign	515.00		1	20.00
General				
Expense Fund	30.00			1,735.75
New York, Christ (Riverdale):				
Domestic				
Indian	50.00		1	Value not
Colored	113.50			given
Foreign	52.89			
General	25.00			
Expense Fund	6.00			247.39
New York, Epiphany:				
Domestic	5.00		4	609.66
Indian	10.00		1	201.97
Colored	169.56			
Foreign	55.00			
General				
Expense Fund	18.00			257.56
New York, Good Shepherd:				
Domestic			1	34.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00			1.00
New York, Grace Church				
Domestic	61.00		9	1,309.15
Indian	705.00		3	232.03
Colored	671.25			
Foreign	1,212.00			
General				
Expense Fund	60.00			2,709.25
New York, Grace Evening Branch:				
Domestic	5.00		1	30.00
Expense Fund	1.00		6.00	
New York, Grace Section B:				
Domestic	169.00		4	366.48
Indian	184.50			
Colored	65.00			
Foreign	1,058.00			
General	5.00			
Expense Fund	25.00			1,506.50
New York, Grace Chapel:				
Colored			1	125.00

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
New York, Grace, City Island: Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
New York, Grace, West Farms: Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
New York, Heavenly Rest, St. Ann's Chapter: Domestic	110.00	2	84.00
Indian	50.00		
Colored	262.00	1	15.00
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	15.00	437.00	
New York, Heavenly Rest, Foreign Missionary Society: Foreign	575.00	2	171.05
Expense Fund	575.00		
New York, Holy Apostles': Domestic	10.00		
Indian	55.50		
Colored	11.00		
Foreign	65.50		
General			
Expense Fund	6.00	148.00	
New York, Holy Communion: Domestic		2	227.23
Indian	10.00		
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	6.00	16.00	
New York, Holy Cross Mission: Domestic		4	39.03
Expense Fund	2.00	2.00	
New York, Holy Faith: Domestic			
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General	5.00		
Expense Fund	3.00	8.00	
New York, Holy Nativity, (Bedford Park): Domestic			
Indian			
Colored	2.00		
Foreign			
General	10.00		
Expense Fund	1.00	13.00	

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
New York, Holyrood:			
Domestic		1	50.00
Indian		1	100.00
Colored			
Foreign			
General	12.00		
Expense Fund	1.00	13.00	
New York, Holy Spirit, Bronx:			
Domestic		1	23.20
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
New York, Holy Trinity, 88th Street:			
Domestic	35.00	1	49.00
Indian	5.00	1	37.00
Colored	5.00	1	45.00
Foreign	10.00		
General	20.00		
Expense Fund	1.00	76.00	
New York, Holy Trinity, Harlem:			
Domestic		1	229.00
Indian		1	230.00
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	12.00	12.00	
New York, Incarnation:			
Domestic	215.00	4	587.95
Indian	330.00	2	218.33
Colored	185.00		
Foreign	1,495.00		
General			
Expense Fund	60.00	2,285.00	
New York, Incarnation, Young Woman's Chapter:			
Expense Fund	2.00	2.00	
New York, Mediator (Kingsbridge):			
Domestic	5.00	2	90.97
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	2.00	7.00	

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			TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE MONEY BOXES OF BOXES
New York, Resurrection:				
Domestic	233.00			
Indian		1	65.00	
Colored				
Foreign	15.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	249.00		
New York, St. Andrew's:				
Domestic	5.00	3	578.09	
Indian	20.00			
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	26.00		
New York, St. Ann's (Morrisonia):				
Expense Fund	6.00	6.00		
New York, St. Bartholomew's:				
Domestic	425.00	32	2,287.64	
Indian	760.00			
Colored	360.00			
Foreign	790.00			
General				
Expense Fund	60.00	2,395.00		
New York, St. Bartholomew's:				
St. Margaret's Society:				
Domestic		2	241.78	
Bronx Church House:				
Foreign	7.06	7.06		
New York, St. Cyprian's Chapel:				
Domestic				
Indian				
Colored	26.48			
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	27.48		
New York, St. George's:				
Domestic	1,780.00			
Indian	485.00			
Colored	399.80			
Foreign	430.00			
General				
Expense Fund	60.00	3,154.80		
New York, St. George's (Williamsbridge):				
Foreign	5.00	6.00		
Expense Fund	1.00			

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			TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE MONEY BOXES OF BOXES
New York, St. James':				
Domestic	1,320.00		2	185.00
Indian	320.00		2	67.00
Colored	350.00		1	60.00
Foreign	675.00			
General		60.00	2,725.00	
Expense Fund				
New York, St. James', (Fordham):				
Domestic			1	Value not given
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General		2.00	2.00	
Expense Fund				
New York, St. Luke's, (Convent Avenue):				
Domestic	140.00		2	105.56
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign	89.50			
General	218.00			
Expense Fund	1.00	466.50		
New York, St. Luke's, Evening Branch:				
Domestic	18.00	18.00	2	70.00
New York, St. Martha's (Van Nest):				
Domestic			1	16.85
Indian				
Colored			1	25.00
Foreign		2.00		
General		1.00	3.00	
Expense Fund				
New York, St. Mary the Virgin:				
Domestic	683.00		7	338.88
Indian	5.00			
Colored	6.00			
Foreign	726.00			
General		6.00	1,426.00	
Expense Fund				
New York, St. Mary's (Manhattanville):				
Domestic			1	25.00
Indian	6.00			
Colored				
Foreign				
General		3.00	9.00	
Expense Fund				

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
New York, St. Matthew's:			
Domestic	163.50	6	443.58
Indian	85.00		
Colored	96.03		
Foreign	221.00		
General			
Expense Fund	18.00	583.53	
New York, St. Michael's:			
Domestic	75.00		
Indian	20.50	1	105.00
Colored	20.00		
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	6.00	121.50	
New York, St. Mark's in the Bouerie:			
Domestic	161.13	2	120.00
Colored	10.00		
Expense Fund	1.00	172.13	
New York, St. Peter's:			
Domestic	12.00	2	17.51
Indian	2.00	1	44.44
Colored	4.00		
Foreign	27.00		
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	46.00	
New York, St. Peter's (Westchester):			
Domestic	20.00		
Indian			
Colored	6.64		
Foreign	90.00		
General	50.00		
Expense Fund	6.00	172.64	
New York, St. Philip's:			
Domestic			
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
New York, St. Stephen's (Woodlawn):			
Domestic			
Indian		1	30.00
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
New York, St. Stephen's:			
Domestic		1	255.82
Indian			
Colored	5.00		
Foreign	2.00		
General	100.00		
Expense Fund	2.00	109.00	
New York, St. Thomas':			
Domestic	632.00	3	443.56
Indian	284.00		
Colored	505.00	3	596.87
Foreign	794.00		
General			
Expense Fund	60.00	2,275.00	
New York, St. Thomas' Chapel:			
Domestic			
Indian		2	156.10
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
New York, Transfiguration:			
Domestic		4	626.56
Indian	25.00		
Colored	155.00	1	50.00
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	12.00	192.00	
New York, Trinity:			
Domestic	50.00	2	75.00
Indian	52.00	1	100.00
Colored	135.00	1	35.00
Foreign	147.00		
General			
Expense Fund	60.00	444.00	
New York, St. Agnes' Chapel:			
Domestic	163.00	4	329.94
Indian	451.00		
Colored	43.19		
Foreign	60.00		
General			
Expense Fund	30.00	747.19	
New York, St. Augustine's Chapel:			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
New York, St. Chrysostom's Chapel:			
Domestic	16.12		
Indian	5.00		
Colored	5.00		
Foreign	15.10	1	31.10
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	42.22	
New York, Chapel of the Intercession:			
Domestic	92.58		
Indian	144.00	1	66.45
Colored	45.03	1	75.78
Foreign	126.00		
General	67.00		
Expense Fund	12.00	486.61	
New York, Chapel of the In- tercession, Evening Branch:			
Domestic	45.00	2	14.00
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign	25.00	1	5.00
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	71.00	
New York, St. Luke's Chapel:			
Domestic	5.27	5.27	
New York, Trinity Chapel:			
Domestic	7.00	3	425.50
Indian	2.00	1	100.00
Colored	2.00		
Foreign	5.00		
General			
Expense Fund	15.00	31.00	
New York, St. Paul's Chapel:			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
New York, Zion and St. Timothy:			
Domestic	25.00	2	47.40
Indian	266.00	1	158.68
Colored	283.00		
Foreign	180.00		
General			
Expense Fund		784.00	
New York, Indian Lenten League:			
Indian		1	150.00
Total	—	—	15,585.87

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DISTRICT OF ORANGE.

		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
District of Orange:				
Domestic				
Indian		9.50		
Colored		7.00		
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund			16.50	
Callicoon, St. James':				
Domestic				
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund		1.00		1.00
Chester, St. Paul's:				
Domestic				
Indian			1	62.00
Colored		3.00		
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund		1.00		4.00
Ellenville, St. John's:				
Domestic				
Indian		2.00		
Colored			1	35.00
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund		1.00		3.00
Goshen, St. James':				
Domestic		7.25		
Indian			1	56.50
Colored		5.00		
Foreign		5.00		
General				
Expense Fund		1.00		18.25
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents':				
Domestic			1	80.00
Indian		2.00		
Colored		5.00		
Foreign		2.00		
General				
Expense Fund		1.00		10.00
High Falls, St. John's:				
Expense Fund		1.00		1.00

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		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
Highland Mills, Trinity Mission:				
Domestic	2.00			
Indian	2.00			
Colored	1.00			
Foreign	2.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		8.00	
Kingston, Holy Spirit:				
Domestic			2	60.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General	7.00			
Expense Fund	1.00		8.00	
Kingston, St. John's:				
Domestic			1	64.00
Indian	5.50			
Colored				
Foreign	1.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		7.50	
Middletown, Grace:				
Domestic			1	70.70
Indian	5.00		2	77.50
Colored	2.50			
Foreign	10.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		18.50	
Marlborough, Christ:				
Expense Fund	1.00		1.00	
Milton, All Saints':				
Domestic			1	20.00
Indian	1.00			
Colored				
Foreign	1.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		3.00	
Monroe, Grace:				
Domestic	5.00			
Indian	5.00			
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		11.00	

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		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
Monticello, St. John's:				
Domestic	2.50			
Indian	1.00			
Colored	1.00			
Foreign	1.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		5.50	
Newburgh, St. George's:				
Domestic	30.00			
Indian	15.00		2	140.00
Colored	15.00			
Foreign	48.00			
General				
Expense Fund	3.10		111.10	
Newburgh, St. George's,				
Sec. B:				
Indian	2.00			
Expense Fund	1.00		3.00	
Newburgh, Good Shepherd:				
Domestic			3	23.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		1.00	
Newburgh, St. Paul's:				
Domestic	5.00			
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign	5.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		11.00	
Piermont, Christ:				
Domestic			3	175.00
Indian	2.00		1	40.00
Colored				
Foreign	2.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		5.00	
Port Jervis, Grace:				
Domestic				
Indian	2.00			
Colored				
Foreign	2.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00		5.00	

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		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
Rosendale, All Saints':				
Domestic				
Indian	5.00	1	50.00	
Colored	2.00	1	25.00	
Foreign	5.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	13.00		
Saugerties, Trinity:				
Domestic				
Indian	1.00			
Colored		1	75.00	
Foreign	1.25			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	3.25		
Spring Valley, St. Paul's:				
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00		
Suffern, Christ:				
Domestic	15.00			
Indian	116.00	1	10.00	
Colored	15.00			
Foreign	65.00			
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	214.00		
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's:				
Domestic			1	5.00
Tuxedo, St. Mary's:				
Domestic	65.00			
Indian	10.00	1	150.00	
Colored	35.00			
Foreign	103.20			
General				
Expense Fund	30.00	243.20		
Sterling Mines Branch aided in above boxes.				
West Park, Ascension:				
Domestic				
Indian	5.00			
Colored	6.00	1	72.65	
Foreign	1.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	13.00		
Warwick, Christ:				
Domestic			1	70.00
Indian	3.00			
Colored	2.50			
Foreign	5.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	11.50		
Total		751.30	35	1,862.05

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DISTRICT OF STATEN ISLAND.

	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
District of Staten Island:			
Domestic	121.00		
Indian	16.45		
Colored	50.00		
Foreign	119.65		
		307.10	
Clifton, St. John's:			
Domestic	66.25	1	140.00
Indian		1	110.19
Colored			
Foreign	25.00		
General	100.00		
Expense Fund	3.00	194.25	
Clifton, St. John's Sec. B:			
Expense Fund		1.00	
West New Brighton, St. Mary's:			
Domestic	35.00		
Indian			
Colored	25.00		
Foreign	5.00		
General	7.75		
Expense Fund	3.00	75.75	
New Brighton, Christ:			
Domestic	30.25	2	366.00
Indian	10.00	1	60.00
Colored	10.00		
Foreign	40.00		
General			
Expense Fund	12.00	102.25	
New Dorp, Trinity:			
Domestic		1	75.00
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
Richmond, St. Andrew's:			
Expense Fund 1915-16	3.00	3.00	
West New Brighton, Ascension:			
Domestic	25.00	1	81.89
Indian	30.00		
Colored	34.00		
Foreign			
Expense Fund	3.00	92.00	1 30.00
Total		776.35	8 863.08

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DISTRICT OF WESTCHESTER.

		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
District of Westchester:				
Domestic	45.00			
Indian	224.40			
Colored	150.00			
Foreign	39.80			
General				
Expense Fund		459.20		
Ardsley, St. Barnabas' Chapel:				
Domestic			1	25.00
Indian	3.00		1	25.00
Colored				
Foreign	2.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	6.00		
Bedford, St. Matthew's:				
Domestic			3	42.15
Indian	70.00			
Colored			2	37.36
Foreign	20.00			
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	93.00		
Brewster, St. Andrew's:				
Domestic				
Indian	34.00			
Colored			1	35.00
Foreign	3.00			
General	50.00			
Expense Fund	3.00	90.00		
Bronxville, Christ:				
Domestic	100.00		3	175.00
Indian	120.00			
Colored	10.00			
Foreign	52.00			
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	285.00		
Briarcliff, All Saints':				
Domestic	4.00		1	20.00
Indian	15.00			
Colored				
Foreign	8.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	28.00		
Carmel, St. John's:				
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00		

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			TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL BOXES	VALUE OF BOXES
City Island, Grace:					
Domestic					
Indian			28.00		
Colored					
Foreign					
General					
Expense Fund			28.00		
Cold Spring, St. Mary's:					
Domestic				1	70.00
Indian			5.00		
Colored					
Foreign					
General					
Expense Fund			5.00		
Croton, St. Augustine's:					
Domestic					
Indian	16.00			1	Value not given
Colored					
Foreign					
General					
Expense Fund	1.00		17.00		
Dobbs Ferry, Zion:					
Domestic					
Indian	3.00			1	240.00
Colored	20.00				
Foreign	5.00				
General	11.20				
Expense Fund	1.00		40.20		
East Chester, St. Paul's:					
Expense Fund	1.00		1.00		
Elmsford, St. Joseph:					
Expense Fund	1.00		1.00		
Garrison, St. Philip's:					
Expense Fund	1.00		1.00		
Harrison, All Saints':					
Domestic					
Indian	1.00				
Colored	34.00				
Foreign	2.00			1	32.30
General	31.00			1	7.00
Expense Fund	52.00				
			3.00	123.00	
Hastings, Zion Chapel:					
Domestic					
Indian				1	10.00
Colored	15.00				
Foreign					
General					
Expense Fund	1.00		16.00		

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		MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES OF BOXES
Irvington, St. Barnabas':				
Domestic	75.50		1	175.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign	25.00			
General				
Expense Fund	18.00	118.50		
Katonah, St. Luke's Mission:				
Domestic			1	10.00
Indian			1	45.00
Lewisboro, St. Paul's:				
Domestic			2	24.65
Indian	29.00		1	82.00
Colored				
Foreign	25.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	55.00		
Mamaroneck, St. Thomas':				
Domestic			2	59.75
Indian	85.00		1	Value
Colored	10.00			not given
Foreign			1	5.00
General				
Expense Fund	3.00	98.00		
Mt. Kisco, St. Mark's:				
Domestic			1	200.00
Indian	70.00			
Colored				
Foreign	65.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	136.00		
Mt. Vernon, Ascension:				
Domestic			2	185.77
Indian	79.00			
Colored	6.00			
Foreign	20.00			
General				
Expense Fund	6.00	111.00		
Mt. Vernon, Trinity:				
Domestic	10.00		1	100.00
Indian	85.00			
Colored				
Foreign	40.00			
General				
Expense Fund	6.00	141.00		

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY BOXES	TOTAL VALUE OF BOXES
New Rochelle, St. Paul's:			
Domestic	5.00	2	50.92
Indian	57.00		
Colored			
Foreign	12.50	1	17.38
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	75.50	
New Rochelle, Trinity:			
Domestic	50.00	3	93.84
Indian	111.00	1	154.86
Colored	50.00	1	33.20
Foreign	105.00	1	1.00
General			
Expense Fund	6.00	322.00	
Ossining, St. Paul's:			
Domestic			
Indian	35.00		
Colored			
Foreign	35.00		
General			
Expense Fund	3.00	73.00	
Ossining, Trinity:			
Domestic		2	66.70
Indian	75.00		
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	6.00	81.00	
Paterson, Christ:			
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
Peekskill, St. Peter's:			
Domestic	16.00		
Indian	30.00	1	75.00
Colored			
Foreign	25.00		
General			
Expense Fund	4.00	75.00	
Peekskill, Sec. B:			
Domestic			
Indian	5.00	1	100.00
Foreign	1.00	1	5.00
Expense Fund	1.00	7.00	
Pelham, Redeemer:			
Domestic		1	22.00
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	3.00	3.00	

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			TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE MONEY BOXES OF BOXES
Pelham Manor, Christ:				
Domestic	15.00		3	158.41
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General	5.75			
Expense Fund	6.00	26.75		
Portchester, St. Peter's:				
Domestic	32.00		1	100.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign				
General	1.00	33.00		
Expense Fund				
Pleasantville, St. John's:				
Domestic			1	30.00
Indian	1.00			
Foreign	1.00	2.00		
Rye, Christ:				
Domestic	10.00		1	140.00
Indian	145.10			
Colored	10.00			
Foreign	198.25			
General	150.00			
Expense Fund	18.00	531.35		
Scarborough, St. Mary's:				
Domestic			1	72.00
Indian	12.00		1	85.05
Colored				
Foreign				
General	40.00			
Expense Fund	1.00	53.00		
Scarsdale, St. James the Less:				
Domestic	49.50		1	35.00
Indian				
Colored				
Foreign	81.00			
General	76.00			
Expense Fund	3.00	209.50		
Tarrytown, Christ:				
Domestic				
Indian	20.00			
Colored				
Foreign			1	25.00
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	21.00		

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	MONEY	TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE BOXES
Tarrytown, St. Mark's:			
Domestic	22.00	1	80.00
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign		1	Value not given
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	23.00	
Tuckahoe, St. John's:			
Domestic	30.00	1	90.00
Indian	30.00	1	75.00
Colored			
Foreign	5.00		
General			
Expense Fund	1.00	66.00	
White Plains, Grace:			
Domestic		1	100.00
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign			
General			
Expense Fund	6.00	6.00	
White Plains, St. Bartholomew's:			
Domestic		2	100.00
Expense Fund	1.00	1.00	
Yonkers, Christ:			
Domestic	25.00		
Indian			
Colored			
Foreign		1	10.00
General			
Expense Fund	3.00	28.00	
Yonkers, St. Andrew's:			
Domestic	35.00	2	225.76
Indian	225.00		
Colored	6.00		
Foreign	115.00		
General			
Expense Fund	6.00	387.00	
Yonkers, St. Andrew's Sec. B:			
Domestic	5.00		
Indian	5.00		
Colored	5.00		
Foreign	5.00		
Expense Fund	1.00	21.00	1 30.00

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			TOTAL MONEY	TOTAL VALUE MONEY BOXES OF BOXES
Yonkers, St. John's:				
Domestic	94.90		2	195.45
Indian	188.36		1	174.42
Colored	84.00			
Foreign	1,093.00			
General	326.25			
Expense Fund	6.00	1,792.51		
Sherwood Park, St. Mary's:				
Domestic		6.00		
Indian			1	15.00
Colored				
Foreign				
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	7.00		
Yonkers, St. Paul's:				
Domestic	15.00		2	166.87
Indian	43.50			
Colored				
Foreign	30.00			
General				
Expense Fund	1.00	89.50		
Total		5,789.01	74	4,273.00

Summary.

DISTRICT OF	Domestic	Foreign	Colored	Indian	General	Expense	Total
Dutchess	\$66.00	\$59.00	\$12.45	\$66.00	\$5.00	\$24.50	\$232.95
Orange	129.25	259.45	100.00	195.50	7.00	60.10	751.30
Staten Island	277.50	189.65	119.00	56.45	107.75	26.00	776.35
New York	7,646.60	10,253.34	4,354.19	5,041.25	542.00	820.00	28,657.38
Westchester	457.90	2,048.75	338.00	2,106.36	700.00	138.00	5,789.01
	\$8,577.25	\$12,810.19	\$4,923.64	\$7,465.56	\$1,361.75	\$1,068.60	\$36,206.99
Total for Districts							\$36,206.99
Balance May 1, 1916							1,414.32
Interest Eliza M. S. Perkins Fund							690.96
Lenten Indian League							195.00
Interest Farmers Loan & Trust Co							57.78
Received from Individuals							15,983.35
Received from Committees and Drawing Room Meetings							7,060.69
Received from Study Classes							70.00
Received from Prayer and Service Union							46.85
Received from Luncheon Tickets, etc							73.72
May 2, 1916, Plate Collection, Annual Meeting for Rev. S. H. Littell							31.05
Oct. 31, Plate Collection, Rt. Rev. H. B. Restarick, D.D.							35.00
Jan. 2, Plate Collection, The Rev. Y. R. Ludlow							32.87
Feb. 6, Plate Collection, Rt. Rev. J. P. Tyler, D.D.							64.00
Mar. 6, Plate Collection, The Rev. T. B. McClement							62.20
April 4, Plate Collection, Rt. Rev. P. T. Rowe							104.36
Offering at Advent Meeting							448.00
Offering Quiet Day							82.65
Chinese Fête for St. Hilda's School, Westchester Co.							537.77
							<hr/> \$63,197.56

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

District of Dutchess	.....	\$446.72
District of Orange	.....	142.26
District of Staten Island	.....	135.00
District of New York	.....	4,031.35
District of Westchester	.....	1,190.16
Total	.....	\$5,945.49
Grand Total	.....	\$69,143.05

Parish Reports of Boxes.

May 1st, 1916, to May 1st, 1917.

DISTRICT OF DUTCHESS.

Number of parishes and missions.....	26
Number of branches, 1916.....	18
Number of new branches.....	1
Number of branches reorganized.....	1
Total number of branches, 1917.....	20
BOXES VALUE	
For Domestic Missions	14 \$783.70
For Indian Missions	3 196.00
For Colored Missions	6 302.31
 Total.....	 23 \$1,282.01

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

Number of parishes and missions.....	92
Number of branches, 1916.....	71
Number of new branches.....	5
Number of branches combined.....	1
Total number of branches, 1917.....	75
BOXES VALUE	
For Domestic Missions	130 \$11,949.57
For Indian Missions	23 1,905.40
For Colored Missions	16 1,534.85
For Foreign Missions	4 196.05
 Total.....	 173 \$15,585.87

DISTRICT OF ORANGE.

Number of parishes and missions.....	34
Number of branches, 1916.....	28
Number of new branches.....	1
Total number of branches, 1917.....	29
BOXES VALUE	
For Domestic Missions	14 \$554.20
For Indian Missions	17 1,100.20
For Colored Missions	4 207.65
 Total.....	 35 \$1,862.05

DISTRICT OF STATEN ISLAND.

Number of parishes and missions.....	13
Number of branches, 1916.....	8
Total number of branches, 1917.....	8
BOXES VALUE	
For Domestic Missions	5 \$662.89
For Indian Missions	2 170.19
For Foreign Missions	1 30.00
 Total.....	 8 \$863.08

Parish Reports of Boxes.

DISTRICT OF WESTCHESTER.

Number of parishes and missions.....	58
Number of branches, 1916.....	46
Number of new branches, 1917.....	3
Number of branches combined.....	1
Total number of branches, 1917.....	48
	BOXES VALUE
For Domestic Missions	47 \$3,093.43
For Indian Missions	14 961.33
For Colored Missions	5 137.86
For Foreign Missions	8 80.38
Total.....	74 \$4,273.00

TOTAL SUMMARY.

For Domestic Missions	BOXES VALUE
For Indian Missions	210 \$17,043.79
For Colored Missions	59 4,333.12
For Foreign Missions	31 2,182.67
Total.....	13 306.43
	313 \$23,866.01

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.

1913-1917.

DISTRICT OF DUTCHESS.

Annandale, Holy Innocents.....	\$3.25
Fishkill, Trinity Church.....	5.00
New Hamburg, Zion Memorial Chapel.....	7.62
Millbrook, Grace Church.....	12.50
Madalin, Trinity Church.....	4.50
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church.....	22.30
Rhinebeck, Church of the Messiah.....	25.00
Tivoli, St. Paul's.....	8.95
Upper Red Hook, All Saints'.....	5.00
Wappingers Falls, Zion Church.....	26.47
	\$120.59

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

All Souls Memorial.....	\$44.71
Ascension Memorial	23.20
Beloved Disciple	25.38
Calvary Church	426.10
Christ Church	56.50
Church of the Epiphany.....	129.00
Grace Church, Section B.....	82.50
Grace Church, West Farms.....	18.25
Church of the Heavenly Rest.....	84.55
Church of the Holy Apostles.....	41.00
Church of the Holy Communion.....	35.00
Church of the Holy Faith.....	17.43
Holy Rood	18.67
Church, Holy Trinity, Harlem.....	73.66
Church, Holy Trinity, 88th Street.....	30.50
Church of the Incarnation.....	644.00
Church of the Transfiguration.....	209.45
Church of the Mediator, Kingsbridge.....	20.00
Church of the Resurrection.....	40.00
St. Andrew's Church	35.00
St. Barnabas' House	8.84
St. Bartholomew's Parish House.....	22.80
St. George's Church	95.00
St. James', Fordham	31.16
St. Luke's Church, Convent Avenue.....	57.00
St. Mark's in the Bouerie	17.85
St. Martha's Chapel	5.00
St. Mary the Virgin.....	67.02
St. Matthew's Church	90.00
St. Michael's Church	40.38
St. Peter's Church	23.25
St. Peter's, Westchester	32.57
St. Philip's	5.00

United Offering.

St. Stephen's	17.00
St. Thomas' Chapel	45.00
St. Thomas' Church	406.55
Trinity Church	17.70
Chapel of the Intercession	103.36
St. Chrysostom's Chapel	18.36
St. Agnes' Chapel	213.95
Zion and St. Timothy	27.00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Wakefield	3.65
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	\$3,403.34

DISTRICT OF ORANGE.

Chester, St. Paul's	\$20.11
Callicoon, St. James'86
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents	5.00
Middletown, Grace Church	29.61
Monticello, St. John's	5.10
Piermont, Christ Church	5.10
Rosendale and Bloomington, All Saints'	1.00
Saugerties, Trinity Church	14.50
Spring Valley, St. Paul's	3.54
Tuxedo, St. Mary's	62.35
Warwick, Christ Church	11.00
Newburgh, Good Shepherd	18.00
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	\$194.17

DISTRICT OF STATEN ISLAND.

Clifton, St. John's	\$45.00
New Brighton, Christ Church	108.22
West New Brighton, Church of the Ascension	35.75
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	\$188.97

DISTRICT OF WESTCHESTER.

Briarcliff, All Saints'	\$8.25
Bronxville, Christ Church	57.34
Crotonville, Grace Hall	9.36
Dobbs Ferry, Zion Church	31.00
Elmsford, St. Joseph of Arimathea	5.50
Harrison, All Saints'	36.70
Hastings, Grace Church	5.00
Mt. Vernon, Church of the Ascension	56.77
Mt. Vernon, Trinity	72.45
New Rochelle, Trinity	7.34
Port Chester, St. Peter's	23.76
Rye, Christ Church	30.50
Scarborough, St. Mary's	10.00
Scarsdale, St. James the Less	80.75
Tarrytown, St. Mark's	17.39
Tuckahoe, St. John's	10.35

United Offering.

White Plains, Grace Church.....	21.77
Yonkers, St. John's.....	162.74
Yonkers, St. Paul's.....	20.00
Yonkers, Christ Church.....	11.50
Yonkers, St. Andrew's.....	42.87

Individual Offering	\$721.34
Interest	14.39

Total.....	\$4,658.22

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE COPPELL ALEXANDER.

Annual Report of the Domestic Committee.

1916—1917.

It is good to be again able to record that although the calls and appeals have been many during the past season, the Committee has not turned one down through lack of interest or effort. The biggest "outside" call that has come to us, came through Bishop Greer, who asked us to do everything possible to push the work of the American Church Institute for Negroes. We have, therefore, accepted the Institute as a part of our Domestic work, making one stipulation! *viz: that money given by members of the Woman's Auxiliary for all schools cared for by the Institute should, whenever the donors so wish it, be sent through the Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary marked "Special for the American Church Institute", etc.*

In accordance with the wish of the Bishop we did everything in our power to make the first part of the **Institute Campaign** a success. We are glad to state that in response to the letters sent out by the Domestic Committee the Bishop received checks and promises amounting to over \$1700.00 which, when added to the collection given at the St. Thomas service (for which the Domestic Committee sent out invitations and hand-bills), amounted to some \$2,500.00. The expenses of both parts of the Campaign (amounting to \$119.42) were paid by members of the Domestic Committee.

The second part of our Institute Campaign took place from April 19th to the 23rd, and was as follows:—

1st: **A Drawing-room Meeting for Children and Mothers** was held in the ballroom of Mr. James Stillman's residence: this meeting was arranged for by Mrs. Charles C. Stillman, Mrs. William H. Wheelock, Miss Pauline Robinson, and the Chairman of the Domestic Committee; the Bishop himself being on the "Invitation Committee". A Double Quartette of negroes from St. Augustine's School acted a play called "Progress" which was educational in its purpose. The meeting was patriotic in character, the proceeds from the tickets sold, amounting to \$125.00, were given to the Red Cross. At the close of the meeting an appeal was made to the children to "Rally round the Bishop", who is President of the Institute. Many members were then enrolled as

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“Recruits” of the “Bishop’s Brigade”, which Brigade is now launched as a special organization for the children of the Diocese.

2nd: The Committee also arranged (as part of this Campaign) for a Play, “Progress” (representative of the work of St. Augustine’s School, Raleigh) to be given in **St. John’s Parish House, Yonkers**, on the evening of April 19th under the auspices of the Woman’s Auxiliary, and again at **St. George’s Church** on the evening of the 23rd. Through the kindness of the Rev. Henry Lubeck and the Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery opportunities were given to the Rev. Robert W. Patton to present the **Negro work** to the congregations of **Zion and St. Timothy, and Grace Church**; as well as to the **Sunday School of the Chapel of the Intercession**.

The help given in work for the Institute Campaign; the formation of the **Bishop’s Brigade**, the raising of the **Diocesan Pledge** for St. Augustine’s and St. Paul’s School, and the opportunities obtained for **Archdeacon Baskerville** to present his work, (in consequence of which he received from \$600.00 to \$700.00)—these are the principal things which have occupied the Committee IN CHARGE OF COLORED WORK during the past season.

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF INDIAN WORK promised the Bishop of Wyoming that they would try to raise \$3,000.00 for a house in his Indian Village. The members have sent out letters of appeal to their personal friends, as well as bringing the appeal to the attention of the Parish Branches, but up to the present date they have not succeeded in raising more than \$544.00 for this object. The Committee was much interested in **Saving the Church at Onigum**, on the Leach Lake Reservation, in the Diocese of Duluth, for which they contributed and raised the sum of \$325.00. They also secured **six beds for the hospital at Fort Yukon, Alaska**, at a cost of \$165.00; and obtained \$315.00 of the \$400.00 needed for the **well at Fort Yukon**, which in addition to a parish gift of \$50.00 brings this sum within \$40.00 of the total required.

The work of the INDIAN LENTEN LEAGUE, the President of which, Mrs. James B. Van Woert, is a member of the Indian Committee should also be reported. It has

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held its usual weekly meetings during Lent; sent a Box valued at \$150.00 to South Dakota; given \$75.00 toward the support of a Catechist; \$60.00 to a Scholarship at St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, S. D.; and \$75.00 for a so-called "Graduating Scholarship" for another Indian, who is being trained that he may minister to his people. We are glad to have such a "Lenten League" associated with our Indian Committee; and wish that more such "Lenten Leagues" might be formed in this Diocese!

THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINEER COMMITTEE is still working for Bishop Winchester, and it has again raised **one thousand dollars for the support of the Helen Dunlop School in Winslow, Ark.** The raising of this sum for a second year has meant considerable labour for the Committee, and it is cheering to realize that they have succeeded in arousing interest and securing help for the work from many women in our Church and Diocese, who have never before grasped the fact that the need in our own country was so real and great, as upon investigation they found it to be.

The Committee has also raised through personal effort \$405.00 towards the "**Fund for an Endowed Scholarship**" in Christ School, Arden, N. C.

Father Lobdell's "Ten Minute Talk" to the Domestic Committee in November aroused much interest in his work; and we have heard that for the last four or five months a gift of \$50.00 has been sent to him from one who through this appeal became interested in his mountain work.

An urgent appeal was brought to the attention of the Domestic Committee by Mrs. Frederick W. Rhinelander, and at her request, Miss Robinson was given an opportunity to plead at one of the Domestic meetings the cause of the mill workers in Olympia, S. C. Her statements with regard to their ignorance, poverty and miserable environment created much excitement. Two very small meetings were called, the first at Mrs. Rhinelander's, the second at Mrs. C. N. B. Camac's, which resulted in the formation of a special committee to be known as the CHURCHILL SATTERLEE MEMORIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE, with Mrs. Charles

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de Rham as its Chairman and Miss Jessie F. Thompson as Secretary. Mrs. de Rham printed a letter in the *Times*, stating conditions and asking for help. Much opposition was aroused in consequence, on the part of those who insisted that the mill hands in the Southern States are being properly and adequately cared for by the mill owners, and people of the South. The appeal brought to us was endorsed by Bishop Guerry; and the Committee, having investigated the labor laws and the health regulations of the Carolinas; having also found that the Bishop was short of half the money required for the salary of a clergyman; and the Settlement House practically useless, having but one resident worker and very little money for equipment, felt convinced that help was really and very badly needed.

The Bishop's letter in which he thanked the Committee for enabling him "*to do a splendid and constructive work which will put our Church to the front*", and so help him "*to demonstrate to the world that we*", (i.e. the Church) "*are specially fitted to deal with the mill problem*" was very gratifying to the Committee. Mrs. Charles de Rham and her co-workers are going forward with their task of raising "*\$2,000.00 a year for three years*" that they may pay half of the salary of a resident clergyman, support a trained nurse, and contribute towards the better equipment of the Settlement House. The Committee has already secured for their "CHURCHILL SATTERLEE MEMORIAL HOUSE FUND" promises and gifts amounting to \$1465.00 annually for three years; other smaller gifts totaling \$195.00 for one year; besides several donations which were given directly to Miss Robinson during her visit to New York. It is of especial interest to note that the first contributor of \$100.00 for three years was Mr. E. F. Greene, the Treasurer of the new Company now owning the Olympia Mills. This new Company is already doing very much to improve the condition of the mill workers.

The main work of the COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE MID-WEST has been the raising of the \$500.00 Pledge for Bishop Beecher of Western Nebraska for the completion of one of his chapels. The members of the Committee have tried to arouse the interest of the Parish

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Branches in this pledge, but a very considerable part of it has been contributed by outsiders, (i.e. non-members of the Woman's Auxiliary) and by gifts from members of the Committee. One gift—a \$20.00 gold piece—was given by a little daughter of one of the members, who learned to know and love the Bishop when he was her mother's guest. The Bishop also received a gift of \$500.00 for the completion of another chapel from a member of the Domestic Committee, a gift of \$100.00 for his educational work from one who became interested and met the Bishop as the result of personal work of members of the Committee, as well as smaller gifts from a few other individuals.

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE FAR-WEST, being left without a Chairman through the regretted resignation of Miss Grace H. Potter, did not do any active work during the greater part of the winter; but as soon as Miss Maude Curtiss, Chairman of the Mid-West Committee, consented to accept the chairmanship of this Committee also, an effort was made which proved successful, to raise the \$200.00 promised to Bishop Thurston towards the running expenses of the All Saints' Hospital at McAlester, Eastern Oklahoma. This special effort was made necessary by the fact that in spite of appeals, none of the Parish Branches had apparently been able to respond.

The members of the ISLAND COMMITTEE have worked very hard in response to an appeal for \$5,000.00 from Bishop Colmore of Porto Rico. As a result of "Garden" lectures (generously given by Mrs. William E. Verplanck), printed appeals sent to personal friends and acquaintances, orders taken by several of the Committee for hand-sewing and knitting, and a missionary meeting with a cake sale, they have succeeded in raising over \$500.00, besides sending a Box valued at \$50.00 to the Holy Trinity Sunday School in Ponce, Porto Rico.

The members of the Committee are very keen about their work, and it is due to their efforts that the new "Islands League" has been organized, with Miss Caroline Bunker as its general secretary and treasurer. Miss Bunker, so well known in other Diocesan work, brings much experience to the new League; and it is gratifying to know that it has

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already held its first "annual meeting", and is steadily increasing in membership. This League is mentioned in the Domestic Report for the first and last time, as with the consent of the Woman's Auxiliary it has become an outside and independent association, and is to work directly under the Bishops of the Islands.

A sale of Philippine work on behalf of the House of the Holy Child, Manila, P. I., was held in the Rectory of the Church of the Transfiguration in December; this and some private sales made by an honorary member of the Committee brought in \$929.50. The total realized in this and other Dioceses through sales of this work during the past year, amounts to some \$5,400.00, all of which money goes towards the support of the Settlement House.

Very little has this year been done for Bishop Restarick and his Priory School, neither has any special effort been made for Bishop Brent beyond the raising of the **two thousand dollars for the High School for Igorot boys at Sagada**. This money was generously and promptly given by the "Women of New York" in response to a letter sent out by the Chairman of the Domestic Committee from St. Louis at the time of the General Convention.

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of Miss Isabel Peters from the Secretaryship of the Domestic Committee; but she has worked long and faithfully as Secretary, and we are glad to have her help in other parts of the Committee's work.

In closing this report, the Chairman would add one thing, namely, that the Committee is more earnest and resolute in its determination to uphold the Church's work than ever before, for the members realize that there never was a time when there was more need for the Gospel Message than the present one; and that even those who may be called upon to "fill up that which is lacking in the sufferings of Christ" must continue to work and pray—with Him—for the Salvation of the World.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Beginning in October the Foreign Committee has met on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Church Club, with an average attendance of 37, a small increase over last year's numbers.

Our first speaker, Mr. Ernest Hargrove, set before us as the motive and aim of all our work, the Presence and Will of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rev. Shirley H. Nichols, Deaconess Knapp and Mrs. R. W. Andrews have spoken of the Church's work in Japan, Deaconess Stewart described the Christian day schools under her charge in the diocese of Hankow, China, and members of our own Committee have told us of the work in Brazil, Liberia and Cuba.

We are thankful that we have raised the money needed to complete All Saints', the Chapel of St. Paul's College, Tokyo, (the whole amount is \$11,000), that Mrs. Watson has two-thirds of the amount required for the organ of that church, and that we have given \$1,323.35 more than we pledged for St. Agnes School, Kyoto.

The JAPAN Committee arranged a Drawing Room meeting at the house of Mrs. William J. Curtis at which Bishop Tucker told of the needs of St. Agnes School, and one member of the Committee has also spoken three times about that school. In addition to their work for the pledge, these ladies have paid \$50 for Bishop Tucker's Life Insurance, and have sent \$100 each for the Churches at Hirosaki and at Kumagaya.

The Committee working for CUBA and HAITI has been fortunate in hearing, at the house of the Chairman, Miss Schwab, Rev. Charles E. Snavely describe the work at La Gloria and the adjacent country in Cuba, and Bishop Colmore tell them about his needs in Haiti. Under their auspices Mr. Norman Taylor, who has travelled in Haiti, gave, at St. Thomas' Parish House, an illustrated talk upon the country and the people. They have raised \$50 for Bishop Hulse's life insurance, \$150 for the last payment on land for a church at Nuevitas, Cuba, and \$229.65 towards the education of Haitian boys at St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia. In addition to this amount of money, \$429.65, a few books have been

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sent to Miss Ashhurst's School at Guantanamo, and to a church at Limonar, Cuba, a set of Communion Silver and a Baptismal Basin; to Bishop Colmore for missions in Haiti six sets of Communion Silver, two sets of stoles, two sets of altar linen valued at \$72.21, and some book marks. In these gifts they have been largely helped by the Altar Guild of the Church of the Transfiguration, one member of which belongs to this Committee. Four addresses have been given by members of the Committee about Cuba or Haiti.

The BRAZILIAN Committee reports two meetings: one in December at which Bishop Tucker spoke in place of Bishop Kinsolving who was unavoidably prevented from being present, and the other in April when Dr. Van De Water told what he had seen of the Mission in Brazil. The Committee has given \$50 for the life insurance of Rev. W. M. M. Thomas head master of the Southern Cross School at Rio Grande do Sul and \$34.60 towards the purchase of a much needed athletic field for this school. For the equipment and expenses of evangelistic work under Rev. A. V. Cabral \$232.47, stoles and altar hangings costing \$113.12; to Bishop Kinsolving, to be used at his discretion \$35, and for the Church at Meyer, a suburb of Rio de Janeiro \$186.60; they are holding \$42.07 for duties on the articles sent to Brazil amounting in all to \$651.79 raised by the Committee. One member of this Committee has spoken at three meetings.

At a large Drawing Room meeting at the house of their Chairman, Mrs. Cleveland, the ladies who worked for LIBERIA heard Dr. Kumm's inspiring account of his travels as a scientific geographer in Africa. Miss Ridgeley met the Committee in April and told them of the needs of the school and hospital under her care at Cape Mount, for which they have raised \$561.50. They have in reserve for the proposed expedition to Liberia and the Sudan \$100, and have sent \$50 for two scholarships. Four addresses have been given by members of this Committee.

There have been no missionaries from MEXICO in New York this year to tell of their troubles and needs, so that the Committee has depended upon letters to keep in touch with our faithful American workers in that unhappy country. This Committee has given \$50 for Bishop Aves' life insurance,

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\$200 to the Hooker School, \$62.50 for clothing for its pupils, \$100 for the hospital at Nopala and \$103 for Deaconess Whitaker's work at the House of the Holy Name. These gifts amount to \$515.50. The Chairman has spoken at two parish meetings.

The CHINA Committee met Deaconess Stewart at tea at the house of Mrs. Paris, and held two drawing room meetings in the interests of the Church General Hospital, Wuchang. At the house of Mrs. H. D. Canfield, Jr., Yonkers, Miss Hutchins who has been in Wuchang spoke, and at Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt's both Bishop Roots and Miss Hutchins told of the crying needs of the doctors and nurses and the people in Wuchang for this new hospital. Of the \$3,812.20 given by the Auxiliary of New York for this object, \$2,375 are due to the efforts of this Committee; they have also sent \$50 for Bishop Roots life insurance, \$100 to Rev. S. Harrington Littell for All Saints' Divinity School, Hankow, and a box of supplies to the Wuchang hospital.

In addition to the money raised by these committees, parish Branches have contributed for Foreign Missions gifts which make up the total amount reported by the Treasurer, \$28,-875.82, of which \$2,712.75 will count on their apportionments.

Three members of the Foreign Committee attended the Cambridge Conference in 1916.

The industrious and conscientious work of the Chairmen of the six Committees I heartily appreciate, and I wish to acknowledge all that they have done to accomplish the results that have been achieved.

In December a reception was given at the house of the Vice-President of the Foreign Committee to Missionary Bishops and other Missionaries which was very well attended.

I have visited during the past year three parish branches and three district meetings, speaking once on Panama and the Canal Zone, twice on Liberia, once on Mexico and twice on Japan.

The chief need of the Foreign Committee is more earnest workers, but it is very difficult to get people to realize that the spiritual needs of men are as great and important as their bodily needs.

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There are so many good people not caring for the Church's extension and growth who will give their time and work and money for hospitals, day nurseries, and other Christ-like works of mercy, that it does not seem wrong to ask *Church* women if they cannot give less of their time to so called social and philanthropic charity and more to the extension of the Kingdom of God. Although the "Abundant Life" which our Saviour came to give most certainly begins in this world, and He "went about healing all manner of diseases" showing that we should care for the needs of the body, He constantly said that He came to "preach the Gospel". To preach the Gospel is the chief work of the Missionaries in Foreign countries and at home. We need more workers in this Committee so that we can help to send more men and women to China, Japan, Liberia, Cuba, Haiti, Mexico and Brazil to tell the people in these lands that Jesus Christ came into this world to give unto *them* Eternal Life.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. ZABRISKIE.

Vice-President in charge of Foreign Work.

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The Annual Meeting of the District of Dutchess was held at Trinity Church, Madalin, on May 11th, 1916. The Holy Communion was celebrated at 10.30 by Archdeacon Pott of New York, assisted by the Rector, Rev. Ernest Smith. Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock, after luncheon a most interesting address was made by Bishop Hulse of Cuba. The business meeting was then held, 15 Branches were represented, the total number present being about 130. It was decided to divide the County into two parts, North and South. Mrs. James Kidd of Red Hook, in charge of Northern Division and Miss Margaret Reese of New Hamburg, in charge of Southern Division. It was voted at this meeting to send a letter of sincere sympathy to the daughters of Mrs. Robert Fulton Crary, whose death has removed one of our most devoted workers. The collection of \$15.00 was given to Bishop Hulse for his work in Cuba. A new Branch has been formed at St. John's, Barrytown.

The division of the County has proved a great success. For the first time in the history of Dutchess, neighborhood meetings have been held. The first one organized by Mrs. Kidd at St. Peter's Chapel, Elmendorf Corners, brought delegates from nearly every Branch, over 60 women being present. This is an isolated District near Red Hook, and the meeting resulted in the formation of a Branch by six women not directly affiliated with any of our Churches. A large neighborhood meeting was held in January at Wappingers Falls; 6 Branches sent delegates. The speaker was Miss Gaskin Seaman, who spoke on her Missionary work in China and Japan. This meeting was organized by Miss Reese and about 130 women were present.

St. John's, Barrytown, and Holy Innocents, Annandale, each held several neighborhood meetings. This is only a beginning and next year we hope each Parish will endeavor to have one or two other Parishes meet them.

On January 25 a Quiet Day was held in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie. The Meditations were con-

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ducted by Rev. Roger Andrews of Holy Cross. Six Parishes from a distance were represented besides the three Poughkeepsie Churches.

The Branch at Zion Chapel, New Hamburg, which had lapsed, owing to the death of its President, has been reorganized.

Eight new members of Branches have been reported to me.

The value of eighteen Boxes sent this year from Dutchess is \$1,282.01—five or six boxes have been sent which were not valued.

I feel that Dutchess has taken a new start and hope that our next year's report will show an increase in meetings and members.

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

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At the close of a season of unprecedented confusion, with all the calls upon the women of the Church to Patriotic service in Relief measures and other activities, it is gratifying to be able to report that in the main the branches of Manhattan and the Bronx have held the usual number of meetings and have accomplished as much work as formerly, many reports showing a very marked increase.

On December 14th, at the Bronx Church House, the Bronx Division of the District of New York was organized with Deaconess Woodward as its most efficient Vice-Chairman and Miss Hull as Secretary. Archdeacon Pott opened and closed the meeting with prayers and gave much encouragement by his sympathetic interest in the plan for organizing. Miss Delafield gave a most inspiring address and Miss Bailey of St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai told of the present opportunity to have Christian ideas of Education adopted in China. A social hour after the meeting brought the delegates into closer touch and in a basket at the door the amount of \$7.00 was received for Miss Bailey's work. The Presidents of the Branches of the Bronx Division met again on January 4th to discuss Lenten plans for boxes and Study Classes, and to hear Miss Alice Lindley explain the Junior plan. Tea was served at the close of the afternoon.

On January 11th, at the Church Club, a similar meeting was held for the Presidents of the Manhattan branches when Miss Alice Lindley set forth the Junior plan and urged the Parish presidents to co-operate in presenting it to the Rectors and Sunday-School officers and teachers.

The Annual Spring meeting of the Bronx Division was held on April 17th and was very well attended by many of the members as well as officers of the branches. The Archdeacon kindly gave the afternoon to the meeting, opening with prayers and staying through a rather long programme to dismiss the meeting with the evening prayers and Benediction. Deaconess Woodward, to whose zeal in the matter is due almost entirely their success, reported thro' the Secretary the Lenten Study classes. Mrs. Zabriskie spoke on the Challenge to the Church

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in the Latin-American countries, illustrating with splendid stories, adding greatly to the interest particularly of the members of the classes who were all present. Deaconess Hargreaves of the Philippines took Miss Warren's place and vividly described her work at Besao with all its problems and difficulties. During tea many crowded around the Deaconess to hear more and in a little basket at the door \$10.50 was found for the Besao children.

It has been my great privilege to visit 30 branches during the Winter, six of them evening meetings. Always I have found helpful and valuable suggestions and a great variety in the manner of holding the meetings. These visits have been to me personally a tremendous inspiration.

The following new branches have been organized during the winter: At Calvary and the Holy Rood, evening branches; at the Incarnation, a Young Women's Chapter, and at the Advocate in the Bronx a new Branch, and all the new branches formed last year seem to be flourishing. In Manhattan there are 60 branches reporting regularly and in the Bronx 15. Total 75.

Boxes sent amount to 173, valued at \$15,585.87.

In addition to the box work and the District meetings there have been this winter a larger number of group meetings. Branches enjoying the privilege of an exceptional speaker have invited the members of neighboring branches to meet with them. This spirit characterized many of the meetings and services of the week of the Pilgrimage of Prayer. Practically every parish in the district held its Corporate Communion for the Women of the Auxiliary on the 14th of January and during the succeeding days of that week there were many churches where two or more branches joined together in services and for prayer together. At the Bronx Church House all the branches of the Bronx met on one afternoon. There can be no report written of that week and its deep significance in the life of the women of this diocese. No record of this Winter is complete however without this mention, that in that one week intercessions were unceasing throughout the churches in formal service and less formal groups of women and by solitary women. Surely the incense of our prayers has gone up before

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Our Father's Mercy and He will grant to us increase of faith and deeper earnestness of purpose in the service we render to Him.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN B. ELLIOTT,
Vice-President for District of New York.

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The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the District of Orange was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh, on May 11th, 1916. Twenty-two parishes were represented by 117 delegates. The preacher for the morning service was the Rev. John A. Chew, Rector of the Church. After the service and celebration of the Holy Communion a business meeting was held and reports from the parishes were read. The resignation of Mrs. George Jevons of Highland Falls, who had been our Treasurer for twenty years, was received and accepted with sincere regret. The Rev. C. E. Betticher, from the Church Missions House, gave an illustrated Lecture on Alaska at the afternoon meeting with especial reference to St. Mark's School, Nenana. Miss Warren then spoke most earnestly and helpfully to the delegates.

A meeting of the parishes in Division No. 1, Mrs. C. V. Hasbrouck, President, was held in Ascension Church, West Park, on June 16th, 1916. Every parish in the Division was represented by delegates. The Rev. J. McVickar Haight of Highland Falls was the preacher at the morning service and the Rev. Arthur Gray, then our Educational Secretary, spoke in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Smith, where luncheon was served. He gave the delegates much needed information about the methods and work of the Board of Missions. Miss Delafield then addressed the meeting on the subject of living in personal touch with God in a way which deeply impressed her hearers.

The Fall Meeting of the District was held in St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo, in November, 1916. There was a very large representation from the parishes. The Missionary Speaker at the afternoon meeting was Miss Thackara of Fort Defiance, Arizona. She told about her work among the Indians. Mrs. Boak spoke about the Scholarships.

Miss Delafield then gave an interesting account of the meetings and services she had attended at the time of the General Convention of the Church in St. Louis.

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A District Meeting for the nomination of a Vice-President for the Orange District was held in Holy Innocents Church, Highland Falls, on Feb. 7th, 1917. Miss Littell spoke at this meeting, making a stirring appeal for the new Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China. Miss Leila Ramsdell of Newburgh received the nomination.

A meeting of Division No. 4, Mrs. F. P. Lockitt, President, was held in Christ Church, Suffern, on Feb. 28th, 1917. The Rev. Francis Sayre, Rector of the Church, was the preacher at the morning service.

The meeting in the afternoon was addressed by the Rev. Mr. McClement, who described his work among the Navajo Indians in New Mexico, and then Miss Parmalee, of St. Marks School, Nenana, told about the strenuous life of the teachers in that School in the far away North. This meeting was most interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A meeting of Division No. 3, Miss Alice Sayer, President, was held in St. James' Church, Goshen, on April 13th. Dr. Pise, the Rector of that Church, preached the sermon at the morning service. Fifty-six delegates were present. After a delightful luncheon, which was served at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Murray, Jr., a Missionary meeting was held in the Church. This meeting was addressed by Deaconess Hargreaves, who gave a most interesting account of her work in the Philippines among the Igorot people. She described the beautiful stone church which these natives were building in Sagada under Father Staunton's direction and the School built by Mrs. Walpole Warren, where forty boys and girls were being taught to do useful work.

Our President, Miss Delafield, was present and explained the resolutions which were to be discussed at the Annual Meeting on May 1st. She also spoke of the new Junior Plan and urged the Branches to further it in their respective parishes.

A meeting of Division No. 1 was held in St. John's Church, Kingston, on April 18th. The preacher at the morning service was the Rev. Guy H. Frazer of Red Hook. After the luncheon which was served in the Parish House, a missionary

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meeting was held. Mrs. Zabriskie spoke to the delegates about St. Agnes' School in Kyoto and told about the bad condition of the buildings and how great was the need for help to build a new school.

The Rev. A. E. Whittle from Porto Rico then gave a very graphic and thrilling account of his work among the peons of that Island. Here, too, the need for new buildings is very pressing and he is trying to raise \$10,000 for that purpose.

Your Vice-President is sorry that she could not have personally visited more of the parishes this winter, but through these Division Meetings she has been enabled to keep in touch with the work and to meet many of the Leaders of the Auxiliary Branches.

The number of boxes so far reported to Mrs. Miller, our Directress of Box Work, is 26 with a total valuation of \$1,485.55.

Two new Branches have been formed, both interesting ones. One is at Sterling Mines, led by Mrs. Annie Hackbusch, a devoted member of our Church, which includes among its members women belonging to various branches of Christ's Church. The other is the reorganization of the Branch in the Church of the Holy Cross in Kingston, which has always done Missionary work in connection with its Guild work for the Church and paid its dues, but it has only just now been organized as a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. This step has been taken, I think, as a direct result of Miss Flander's Mission Study classes in Kingston.

Our Scholarships pledged to St. Agnes, Kyoto, St. Elizabeth's, South Dakota, and Hoffman St. Mary's School in Keeling, Tenn., have all been paid.

This year has brought us sorrow in the loss of our faithful friend and beloved fellow worker. Mrs. Joseph Board of Chester. Resolutions of sympathy and regret were sent to her family from the District Meeting held at Highland Falls.

The number of new members gained in the District is 66 St. George's, Newburgh, leading with 20 for the Woman's Auxiliary and 6 for Section B. Owing to conditions in our own country and in the world at large, this year has been a

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particularly busy one, with many demands on the time, money and sympathy of us all, and I feel that in spite of this, our Auxiliary Branches in this District have given a most loyal and generous support, as well as much cheerful labor to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY H. RUSHMORE,
Vice-President for the District of Orange.

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On May 25th last, our Annual Spring Meeting was held at St. John's, Clifton. There was a good attendance, almost every parish being represented. Dr. Dodd opened the meeting, our ex-Vice-President Mrs. Mason Smith in the chair, the Vice-President being unable to be present on account of illness. Afterwards we had the great pleasure of having Miss Delafield speak to us.

Mrs. Burke had expected to come, but at the last moment was ordered back to her post and was obliged to disappoint us. Eighty-eight stayed to the supper so hospitably provided by the women of St. John's and were present at the Archdeaconry meeting in the evening.

Our Fall business meeting was held at St. Mary's Parish House, West New Brighton, the Vice-President in the chair, Archdeacon Pott opened the meeting. There followed a short business meeting, reports and the parish roll call. A vacation box was reported by St. John's Auxiliary.

A beautiful tribute was read by Mrs. Ralph McKee to our devoted friend and worker, Mrs. William West, recently taken from us. She left behind an inspiring and devoted example for us to follow. Resolutions of sympathy were sent to her family.

Mrs. Evins read the Educational Secretary's report about the new Junior Auxiliary plan, and also thanked Mrs. McKee from the Auxiliaries for her devotion as district treasurer for six years.

Deaconess Ransom then told of her work in the School in Sendai, Japan, and we gave her the collection of \$16.00 towards the "meeting" she so much desired of the workers from distant parts, who get together once in a while to gather interest from one another and inspiration to take back to their several fields to keep up their courage in their uphill work. At all the parish meetings we have had unusually fine speakers.

Very helpful too, was our Pilgrimage of Prayer held the middle of January for a week, beginning with a Corporate Communion on the opening Sunday and followed by special mid-week services or in some cases parish house meetings on

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prayer, which brought out original thoughts and original prayers and stimulated those who were present.

I hope another year we shall be able to have it again, for the need is felt and appreciated.

On Feb. 20th a district meeting was held at St. John's, Clifton, where we had a most inspiring talk by Bishop Beecher. It was not only delightful but very interesting and helpful to hear him tell of some of his western life and workers who did their work in their own fields faithfully, plodding along, *without* sometimes *for years* coming in touch with others who could bring them an interchange of messages or new insight on the work.

The Vice-President was able to announce a Legacy to the Woman's Auxiliary of Staten Island, from Miss Moore, a daughter of Bishop Moore, formerly rector of old St. Andrew's, Richmond. The legacy was taken over by the executive committee and voted as follows: \$50.00 to the Colored, Foreign and Domestic pledges, and \$50.00 each as specials to Mrs. Wetmore and The Church General Hospital at Wu chang. I wish every member of every Auxiliary in our district could have been present at the "Quiet Day" held at the Church of the Ascension on March 27th by Rev. Frank Heartfield, for a more earnest, forceful series of thoughts I never heard put before any small group of people—for the attendance was small—owing to the sheets of rain which poured down and did its best to keep us away. Those who went felt that of all the winter's experiences, no single day's helpfulness began to compare with this day's and the presence of all the old values as well as many of the new ones gave an inspiration and courage.

Mr. Heartfield took three verses of the Lord's prayer as his texts. Our hearty thanks are due the Auxiliary of the Ascension for their hospitality at their luncheon on that day.

This year one of our parishes is going to send two girls to Silver Bay.

This has been a hard winter for some parishes to send as fine boxes as usual—some were obliged to cut down and one to postpone probably for this year, the usual box—most of the larger parishes have increased the size of their boxes and their interest in preparing them.

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The total value of boxes sent is \$863.08 with some few still to be sent and reported.

The past year has been marked by the earnest co-operation of the members of the District Executive Board in the work of their respective parishes and it has been a great pleasure to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY P. HACKER,
Vice-President for the District of Staten Island.

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1916-1917.

The Annual All Day meeting of the district was held at Christ Church, Bronxville, on May 10th, 1916. A wonderful note was struck by our preacher, Dr. Lubeck, before the Corporate Communion. At the afternoon meeting 238 delegates were present from 38 parishes, all of these having been sumptuously entertained at luncheon by the indefatigable generosity of the Bronxville ladies. Mrs. Zabriskie spoke to us on Liberia, Mrs. Teal on the Navajo work, and Dr. Teusler of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, brought us into vital touch of fellowship in the work in Japan. The meeting marked two new departures in our district work. One was the assembling of our first district box, the various branches bringing large quantities of hospital supplies which reached Miss Conway in Liberia in mid August and gave her great comfort and satisfaction. Secondly, in response to Mrs. Teal's ringing plea for the new farm horses needed by Miss Thackara, pledges were instantly made to be paid in July and \$346 marked our first effort as a District for summer work. Other summer work in Westchester included porch sewing and program meetings; the completion by St. John's, Yonkers, of its summer fund of \$1,000 endowing a bed in St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo; agricultural work by one branch; attendance at summer conferences; and a neighborhood study class in preparation for the educational Chinese Fête given by the Port Chester, Rye, and Mamaroneck branches, and by the W. A. and Juniors of Harrison. \$537 was realized for the Teachers' House at St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, where a former Westchester officer is now teaching.

The New Haven Division Officers' Conference was held this year in June, so that the winter's work could be laid out well ahead. At the Hudson River Officers' Conference held at Yonkers, January 4th, 57 officers came from 19 of the 21 branches. They particularly considered the new Junior plan and the Pilgrimage of Prayer. In the New Haven Division, the officers met at the Manager's house to pray and plan for the week of the Pilgrimage. A very large proportion of our branches observed the week by a Corporate Communion and at least one meeting for prayer; and all report a renewal of

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spiritual vision, and a sense of answering power. In one branch, where a class on prayer was held in Lent, it was decided to have a meeting for prayer each month during the week before the branch's Corporate Communion. Another branch has adopted an Auxiliary prayer for the members to say together at all meetings.

In the autumn, Miss Thackara was in the East and spoke at large neighborhood meetings at Irvington, Ossining, and at Mamaroneck, where ten parishes in various parts of the county were represented. Neighborhood meetings have also been held at Harrison, Irvington, Mt. Kisco, The Ascension, Mt. Vernon; Trinity, Ossining—two; Peekskill; Christ Church, Tarrytown; St. Andrew's, Yonkers—two; St. Paul's, Yonkers; and Irvington and Bronxville have had Woman's Auxiliary Quiet Days.

During the past year our district has sent besides the \$346 for horses, our usual specials \$1,400 for the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Fort Defiance, Arizona, from 37 branches and \$300 from 17 branches to Miss Ridgeley at Cape Mount, Liberia. In addition, the large box of hospital supplies and some special money gifts have been sent to Miss Conway at Cape Mount. Other boxes so far reported, number 62 and are valued at \$4,446.17.

A sense of responsibility for a branch's taking part in the diocesan specials is growing throughout the district, and loyal support of the appointment and district specials is maintained. Ninety-seven (97) new members have been reported for the year and in addition, the new branch at St. Luke's Mission, Katonah, and the Section B at St. Andrew's, Yonkers, are welcomed to our membership.

Westchester wishes at this time to express its appreciation of the devoted work rendered to its branches by the Educational Secretary, Miss Flanders. Ever since she took office, she has given generously of her time and strength in coming to our district, and far reaching help and inspiration have flowed from her classes. During Lent she held the first mission study class at Peekskill for the W. A. and its Section B. This was virgin soil worthy to receive the best seed.

On January 10, 1917, there went to her reward one to whose labors the Auxiliary in Westchester is incalculably in-

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debted. Miss Fanny Schuyler, together with Miss Cornelia Jay, organized the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the district, Miss Schuyler acting for many years as chairman of the Westchester Committee. She also served the Diocesan Auxiliary as Vice-President of the Foreign Committee, and upon the reorganization of the diocesan branch, became Honorary Vice-President. She remained Honorary Chairman of the Westchester Committee after her resignation from active service in 1911. At the representative meeting of the District of Westchester held March 30th at New Rochelle, it was unanimously voted to make a memorial to Miss Schuyler and to choose for this purpose the object so long desired by our devoted women missionaries in Liberia, the building of a Mission House in the Liberian interior among heathen people not yet reached by the oncoming Mohammedan menace, and so ready to accept the saving knowledge of Him to whose glory Miss Schuyler's whole life was a witness. Her work was done in the spirit of personal service to her Master. The simplicity and clearness of her spiritual vision were as a pure flame which lighted up new ardour and devotion in the hearts of those whose blessed privilege it was to work with her. Her memory blesses us, her influence inspires us, our hearts continually desire to follow in the way she led.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL M. CHENEY THORNE.
Vice-President for the District of Westchester.

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As I take up my pen to make my report of the past year, I realize more than ever before how impossible it is to give you any adequate realization of the work accomplished by the Educational Department of the Woman's Auxiliary. The number of classes held cannot do it. The Reading Circle's Missionary instruction, Program Meetings held in the various branches cannot do it; for the results of missionary education are far more difficult to tabulate than in statistics such as these.

On my return from St. Louis, last autumn, I sent out a letter to every branch, together with a Questionnaire asking definite things from the branches and I was greatly encouraged at the very beginning by the increased percentage of answers received, to the number of letters sent out; some to be sure could promise nothing but at least they answered. During Advent two normal classes were held at the Church Club, one on "Prayer" which Miss Warren was kind enough to lead, and one on Dr. Gray's book, "The New World", led by the Educational Secretary. With Epiphany the parish classes began and were held continuously from then until Easter. There have been five normal classes, two with practice teaching and three with teaching principles, three diocesan, and 57 parish classes held during the past year, upon the following subjects: "Prayer", "The Bible", "Why and How of Foreign Missions", "China", "Indians", and "Latin-America", making a total of sixty-four classes, the average attendance at these classes was 662, of these 346 have never been in a class before, which shows that we are reaching a fair percentage of new people.

I wish I could make you see as I see the best of toil and love put into the educational work by the splendid band of leaders we have in the diocese in the confident hope that in so doing they have done a good work, not for the class members only, but for ends higher than those which affect either the class or themselves. To them and to the district educational secretaries is due whatever we may claim of progress along educational lines, for without their loyal and prayerful support I couldn't have met the ever-increasing demands of the work.

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The class members have shown in various ways their desire to help, by gifts of money, more than one hundred dollars having been given towards the school at El Coto, Porto Rico; by trying to interest others, by trying to get an educational secretary appointed for their branch when there was none, in getting missionary literature read, and getting subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions. A branch of "The Island League" was the direct result of our class, and yet another class decided to meet once a month before the Corporate Communion of the branch for further study. Some class members have given themselves to pray for certain other classes during the class session; can you imagine the strength, the power this knowledge gives to the leaders of those classes?

That some individuals have discovered missions and their relation to life, I know because I have been told so. That some branches have been strengthened and encouraged to go on when discouraged and almost ready to give up, I know because I have been told. That parishes in the same town have learned how much co-operation in work lends to their individual efficiency, has been discovered through co-operation in mission study. Finally that at least two members have learned that they have a Leader upon whom they can call for actual personal help, and that that help is to be called forth by prayer. Have these classes been worth while?

The special features of this year's mission study have been, first, the splendid work done in the Bronx which is due to the efforts of Mrs. Elliott and Deaconess Woodward who gave themselves unsparingly to the work of getting up classes; secondly the large interparochial classes held in the country districts of the diocese; this method reduces the number of classes, but not the working value. I had the pleasure of leading two of these classes and I am more than ever convinced that this is the way of carrying on missionary education in parishes which are not strong enough to support a class of their own. At St. Louis in one of his classes on "Religious Education", Dr. Gardiner said, "the curse of the church to-day is parochialism." The interparochial classes are a means to help us to think at least in diocesan terms.

Oh, women of the Auxiliary don't shut your eyes any longer to the importance of the educational department! It is

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not a separate department run for the purpose of holding mission study classes irrespective of the rest of the board work, it is not an extra, it will never take its rightful place in the work of the Auxiliary as long as it is regarded as such. The sooner we enlarge our term mission study to that of missionary education and realize that back of it lies the principle which shapes the policy for all our work, the nearer we shall come to fulfilling our aim as an organization.

To those of you who were present at the very impressive service on Wednesday in Easter Week, when Bishop Lloyd spoke to us in his deeply spiritual way, it will not be necessary to emphasize the important place which this service holds in the year's work, that it is in fact the very heart of the educational life you couldn't have failed to realize. To this we should be looking forward through the year. Our class corporate communions—and I am sure no one questions the advisability, the value of the class communions—should be made with this in view. This celebration of the Holy Communion held in one of the Cathedral Chapels each year is a source of spiritual strength, of fellowship, besides being a test of loyalty to the Blessed One that we come to lay our offering of His work, which He has permitted us to share as "fellow labourers", upon His altar; there to receive His blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN I. FLANDERS,
Educational Secretary.

Annual Report of the Prayer and Service Union.

MAY, 1917.

The monthly meetings of the Prayer and Service Union were resumed in November. They have usually been well attended, and no doubt one reason for this is the growing feeling among the members that this coming together once a month for the purpose of definite prayer, is proving itself to be not only a very real help and strength to ourselves, but a help to our work for the coming of Christ's Kingdom. At each Meeting we have had short talks on prayer,—all of them deeply spiritual and so filled with the spirit of service that they were a clarion call to greater undertakings for God. Those who spoke to us at the Regular Monthly Meetings at the Church Club were:

Mrs. R. W. B. Elliott in November
Miss Delafield in December
Mrs. Stephen Baker in February
Miss Grace Lindley in March
Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, D.D. in April.

The April Meeting was a very large one, as the notice that Dr. Fosdick was to speak, brought out many who while active members of the Auxiliary are not members of the Prayer and Service Union.

At each of the monthly meetings especial prayer is made for the work of the Missionary Speaker at the preceding Diocesan Auxiliary Meeting.

The Annual Service and Meeting were held at the Cathedral on Wednesday, January 17th. As it was also the day appointed for the Pilgrimage of Prayer, the little Chapel of St. Saviour was fuller than usual. Dr. Oldham of St. Luke's was the Celebrant and preached on Fervency of Spirit, a stirring plea for it. The Offertory for General Missions amounted to \$46.85. At the annual business meeting immediately afterwards, the reports of the General Secretary and the Branch Secretaries were read and accepted. The question of altogether discarding the Resolutions on the Membership Cards (leaving only the prayer), was taken up and after some discussion the motion was made and carried to lay the question over till the next Annual Meeting in January, 1918.

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Upon the suggestion of a delegate from the Bronx, it was voted to hold an extra Meeting in May at the Bronx Church House. As this however, proved later to be impracticable, it was given up.

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

During the summer months, when we shall all be doing especial work for our Country and offering especial prayer for her guidance, shall we not make greater efforts for the spreading and strengthening of the work of the Church, both at home and abroad, knowing as we do, that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only sure foundation of national righteousness and human liberty?

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA A. SMITH,
General Secretary.

April 29th, 1917.

Annual Report of the General Service Committee.

1916-1917.

The General Service Committee consists of five smaller committees. The Choir Committee, Miss Helen W. Bird as Chairman, has been reorganized. The effort was made to find in each parish a Chairman, who, when the Choir was needed would call together her members and bring them to the meeting. Several parishes have responded, but not all. Will not each Auxiliary try to see that a Chairman for the Choir Committee is appointed? The Choir sang at the Advent Meeting in Synod Hall and at the Quiet Day in the Cathedral.

The Secretarial Committee is in charge of Mrs. George E. Wood as Chairman. Her Committee has been called upon four times since it was organized in October. In response to a call from the Board of Missions envelopes were addressed for the meeting given by Bishop Greer to Bishop Brent, a little work was done for Miss Delafield and twice the Committee assisted the Domestic Committee in sending out notices for the Church Institute for Negroes.

The Hospitality Committee,—Miss Emie S. Day, Chairman, has had entire charge of the luncheons served at the Advent Meeting and the Quiet Day. 420 luncheons were served at the former and 210 at the latter. The small amount charged for these luncheons by no means covers the expense but by careful management and donations raised by the Committee the deficit has not been so large as it otherwise would be.

The Records Committee of which Mrs. Joseph Peck Robinson is Chairman has now six Record Books, in the Library at the Church Missions House, to be used for reference and by the Speakers Committee. The six books are of the following Missionary Districts,—Arizona, Eastern Oklahoma, Porto Rico, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Brazil. A number of other books are almost ready to be placed in the Library and are available upon request.

The Speakers Committee of which I have the Chairmanship has had only five requests for Speakers this year. This may be due to the many visiting Missionaries. When the Branches meet in the autumn I hope each one will give me

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several opportunities to send our speakers to tell them of the work and the present needs of our missionaries, so that each of our Auxiliary Branches can help more than ever,—whether much or little,—in the wonderful work of the Master.

THE BULLETIN

When the Bulletin was first published this winter its object was to keep the Branches, who were not able to send delegates to the monthly meetings, informed and in touch with the Diocesan work. Now it is hoped it will have a larger field of usefulness and we are asking each member, after she has read her copy to give it to someone else and in this way we may be able to interest others who are not yet helping us in our work.

There have been seven issues of the Bulletin and in the last three I have had the assistance of Mrs. Samuel Seabury who has helped me in compiling it and Dr. and Mrs. Quinlan who have read and corrected the proof, to them I wish to give my thanks.

HELEN VAN BOKKELEN,
Vice-President-at-Large.

Annual Report of the Church Periodical Club in the Diocese of New York.

1916-1917.

Despite the fact that it has had no diocesan head, the Church Periodical Club in New York has continued its work steadily and faithfully. Three new branches have been established, the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Grace Church, West Farms, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh. There has been a slight advance in the number of current magazines sent regularly, and of books, but a decided loss in money contributions. This is the more serious in that the free frank granted by the American Express Co. for so many years has been withdrawn, thus limiting gifts for more distant points where they are most needed.

Thanks to the thoughtfulness of those who send such material to the Diocesan office, \$303.00 has been realized from the sale of waste paper, a gain of over \$200.00 over last year. On the other hand, far less material for direct use, notably books and periodicals of the better class, has reached the office. This is discouraging in the face of ever increasing calls for help and can be accounted for only by the fact that we have not yet learned to put ourselves in the place of those others who with the same tastes and aspirations as ourselves, lack our opportunities.

As far as our resources permitted, books have been sent as usual to many individuals, to school and parish libraries and to distributors in rural communities. Special effort has been concentrated on St. Paul's College, Tokyo, for whose new library something in the neighborhood of a thousand volumes, many of them new, have been given.

As this report is written plans are being made to provide our army and navy chaplains with adequate supplies of reading matter and other material along Church Periodical Club lines. Our own branch must take a large part in this new effort, and asks the support of every man and woman in the diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. THOMAS,
Acting Correspondent.

Junior Department.

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

1916-1917.

It is a most difficult task this year to write a report of the Junior work, for with the action taken at the Triennial bringing about the introduction of the plan now known as the New Junior Plan, it was necessary to reorganize our work.

First, we must practically work without section heads as the new plan calls for different grading. Secondly, we must organize on Sunday-school lines, and thirdly, we must get the new plan before all Junior leaders, rectors, Sunday-school superintendents and teachers. We do not believe there is a single rector in this diocese who has not had this new plan put before him either by the leaders or by the Vice-Presidents. Two or three rectors saw no use in it, several saw so much in it that they began at once putting it into their Sunday-Schools. The larger number think it ideal and believe it must be done and are working toward that end, but the greatest difficulty is the lack of interest among Sunday-school teachers, showing how few of them are vitally interested in Missions and how few evidently have been reached by Mission Study classes.

However we do feel that a beginning has been made and that we see daylight ahead.

One other difficulty is to interest the boys, for heretofore the Junior has been considered a girls' society and it is difficult to get the boys to understand that "Missions" needs them as well, yet when they have been reached they do magnificent work and are faithful and interested.

The work of the Junior Vice-Presidents has been splendid this year, for it has been difficult and up-hill going for them, and they have given faithful service and in some cases many hours for interviews with rectors and Sunday-school teachers. It has required tact and courage and consecration, and while the Junior President feels it is not in her province to thank her fellow-officers, she does feel that the diocese should realize what splendid work the Vice-Presidents have done in this most difficult year of reorganization.

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The place of meeting for the monthly Conferences has been changed from the Diocesan House to St. Thomas' Parish House, and we are grateful to Dr. Stires for the use of the room. While the size of these Conferences has not grown as we wish it had, the spirit has been deeper and more earnest and the use of extemporeaneous prayer for the closing intercessions has been most helpful.

The Financial Committee with Miss Gorham as chairman has been of great assistance and we hope for larger sums of money and a deepening sense of responsibility about it, as a result of the committee's work.

Some of the Mission Study books used were "Manana", "Uganda's White Man of Work", "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions", "The Why and How of Foreign Missions", Deaconess Hyde's Course with lantern slides, and the Bible. Through the Juniors, Study Classes have been held this year for choir boys, choir girls and Sunday School teachers. We are grateful to Miss Edith Walker and Deaconess Hyde for their help in this extra study work.

The district meetings were attended by between 350 and 400 children and older girls.

Those of us who are working with the boys and girls of the Sunday School of today, have faith to believe that we shall see the Church of tomorrow full of boys and girls who know that to believe in our Lord means to serve Him, that they must not be hearers only but doers, and we earnestly believe that because every child will be taught to know about and work for Missions from the time he enters Sunday-school until he is grown to manhood, the words, "Like a mighty Army moves the Church of God" will indeed be true, for this Army will be a trained army winning the world for their King.

ALICE F. LINDLEY,
President, New York Junior Auxiliary.

Box Report.

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

	BOXES	VALUE
Beacon, St. Luke's.....	2	\$18.00
Hyde Park, St. James'.....	2	85.90
New Rochelle, Trinity.....	2	24.29
Suffern, Christ Church.....	1	14.57
New York, St. Matthew's.....	1	30.00
New York, St. Michael's.....	2	96.00
Irvington, St. Barnabas'.....	1	60.00
Westchester, St. Peter's.....	2	50.00
Goshen, St. James'.....	1	25.00
Newburgh, St. George's.....	1	10.00
New York, St. Thomas'.....	1	100.00
New York, St. Thomas' Chapel.....	1	10.00
Tuxedo, St. Mary's.....	1	50.00
New York, Holy Communion.....	2	70.00
New York, Intercession.....	2	90.00
New York, Epiphany.....	1	75.00
Poughkeepsie, Holy Comforter.....	2	34.56
New York, St. Bartholomew's.....	2	70.00
Yonkers, Christ Church.....	1	50.00
Garrison, St. Philip's.....	1	49.00
Ossining, Trinity.....	2	40.00
Cold Spring, St. Mary's.....	1	30.00
New York, St. Andrew's.....	2	60.00
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents.....	1	30.00
Yonkers, St. John's, Sec. IIIa.....	3	300.00
New York, St. Luke's, Sec. II.....	1	30.00
New York, St. Luke's, Sec. III.....	1	25.00
Briarcliff, All Saints'.....	1	25.00
New York, St. Agnes', Sec. II.....	1	55.00
New York, St. Agnes', Sec. III.....	1	25.00
Poughkeepsie, St. Paul's.....	1	15.00
New York, Zion and St. Timothy.....	2	50.00
	46	\$1,700.32

46 Domestic Boxes, value \$1,700.32.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN G. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report, Junior Department.

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MONEYS RECEIVED THROUGH TREASURY OF JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Report, Junior Department.

		General Missions	Specials	Expense Fund	Inter- national Hospital
" "	Holy Communion, Sec. II.....	50.00		1.00	.50
" "	Holy Rood	20.00			
" "	Incarnation, Chapel, Sec. II, Missionary Work in the U. S.	156.23		2.00	
" "	Intercession, Sec. II.....	16.00		.75	5.00
" "	St. Agnes', Sec. II and III.....	75.00		2.00	3.00
" "	St. Andrew's, Sec. III.....	30.00		1.00	
" "	St. Augustine, Sec. II.....	5.00		.50	
" "	St. Bartholomew's, for Tanana Valley Mission.....	369.20			
" "	St. Faith's	20.00			
" "	St. James'	100.00	65.50		
" "	St. Luke's, Sec. III	20.00		.75	.50
" "	St. Luke's, Sec. II	20.00		.75	.50
" "	St. Mary the Virgin, Sec. III, Miss Ruth Kent's salary, Hankow, China	250.00		1.00	18.61
" "	St. Mary the Virgin, Sec. II, Miss Ruth Kent's salary, Hankow, China	25.00			.50
" "	St. Matthew's	27.00			
" "	St. Michael's, Sec. III.....	200.00		3.00	.50
" "	St. Michael's, Sec. II, late for 1916.....	3.00			
" "	St. Thomas, Sec. III.....	300.00		3.00	.50
" "	St. Thomas, Sec. II.....	75.00		.50	.50
" "	St. Thomas, Chapel	25.00			10.00
" "	Zion and St. Timothy.....	5.00			
" "	" " " " " Scholarship, St. Mary's School, South Dakota, memory of Rev. Dr. Joseph Rushton	60.00			
Ossining,	Trinity, Sec. II.....	20.00		.75	.50
Port Chester,	St. Peter's, Sec. II.....	29.00		1.00	
Poughkeepsie,	Holy Comforter, for St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	5.00			
"	St. Paul's	30.00			.50
Rosendale,	All Saints'	5.00		.50	
Scarsdale,	St. James-the-less	25.00			
Suffern,	Christ Church.....	10.00	20.00	1.00	

Treasurer's Report, Junior Department.

	General Missions	Specials	Expense Fund	Inter- national Hospital
Tarrytown, St. Mark's.....	5.00		.75	.50
Tuxedo, St. Mary's, Section II	51.00			
" " " Boys Section	5.00		.50	.50
Warwick, Christ Church, Sec. II.....	15.00		1.00	
Westchester, St. Peter's.....	15.00		.50	.50
West New Brighton, Ascension, Sec. II.....	10.00		.50	.50
Yonkers, Christ Church, Sec. III.....	15.00		.75	.50
" " " Sec. II.....	15.00		.75	.50
" St. John's, Sec. IIIa.....	155.45	75.00	3.00	.50
" " " Sec. IIIb.....	15.00		.75	.50
" " " Sec. IIIb.....	25.00	10.00	.75	1.00
" St. Paul's, Sec. II and III.....	65.00		1.50	
Interest on Bank Account.....	4.10			
Eastern District, for Bishop Beecher's work in Western Nebraska	12.20			
Western District		4.00		
Offering at Autumn Meeting, Cathedral.....	5.40			
Offering, Annual Meeting, May, 1917.....	.55			10.00
A Junior Leader50
Anon.				
Totals.....	\$2,991.13	\$233.50	\$46.75	\$66.53

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Briarcliff, All Saints'.....	40.00		
Garrison, St. Philip's.....			.50
Harrison, All Saints'.....	7.00		
Kingston, St. John's.....			.50
Mamaroneck, St. Thomas.....	10.00		
Mt. Vernon, Ascension.....	15.00		
" " Trinity, Sec. III.....	30.00		
Newburgh, St. George's, Sec. II.....	30.00		
New York, St. Peter's, Bronx.....	10.00		
Poughkeepsie, Holy Comforter.....	20.00		

Treasurer's Report, Junior Department.

Moneys Received Through Treasury of Junior Department.

Balance from Last Annual Report:

Expense Fund	\$5.21
General Missions	\$2,991.13
Specials	233.50
International Hospital, Tokyo.....	66.53
Expense Fund	46.75
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Total.....	\$3,337.91
	\$3,343.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

For General Missions Towards Apportionment	\$2,991.13
Specials	208.50
Current Expenses	24.55
Lent Direct by Junior Treasurer to Destination: Scholarship, St. An- drew's School Through Archdeacon Spurr	25.00
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Total.....	\$3,249.18
Balance to New Account Expense Fund.....	27.41
International Hospital	66.53
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	\$3,343.12

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARITA S. VER PLANCK,
Treasurer.

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Section I

LITTLE HELPERS

1916

July 1 <i>By Balance</i>	\$21.23
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By receipts:

St. Agnes' Chapel.....	53.27
Chapel of the Intercession.....	40.09
St. Peter's, Westchester.....	37.09
Christ Church, Pelham Manor.....	33.43
St. James-the-Less, Scarsdale.....	26.33
St. Andrew's, Harlem.....	24.46
Grace Church	23.19
Christ Church, New Brighton.....	17.00
Calvary	16.65
St. John's, Yonkers.....	14.10
Christ Church, Suffern.....	12.62
Holy Trinity, Harlem.....	12.00
St. Matthews	11.83
Church of the Ascension, Staten Island.....	11.08
All Saints', Harrison.....	10.24
Zion & St. Timothy.....	9.00
Chapel of the Incarnation.....	9.00
St. John's, Rosebank.....	9.00
St. Mark's, Mt. Kisco.....	7.10
St. Andrew's, Yonkers.....	6.00
Heavenly Rest	5.00
Ascension Memorial	5.00
St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	4.84
St. Paul's, Yonkers.....	3.98
All Saints', Rosendale.....	3.15
Christ Church, Tarrytown.....	3.00
St. Mary's, West New Brighton.....	2.75
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	\$432.43

To Disbursements:

Remitted Geo. Gordon King, Treas.:	\$348.30
General Missions	18.47
Odette Kindergarten	2.00
Special for Font.....	1.50
Japan exhibit	17.50
Printing 1100 "Little Helpers".....	4.98
Postage .....	.12
Exchange on checks.....	39.56
<i>To Balance</i>	<hr/>
	\$432.43

Prayers.

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.*

Prayers.

FOR MISSIONS.

ALMIGHTY 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.

OGOD, 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 1. *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

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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 4th, 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.