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Special Notices.

Meetings will be held at Synod Hall, Amsterdam Avenue and 110th Street, the last Tuesday in October and the first Tuesday of January, February, March, April and May at 10.30 A. M.

On Thursday evening, November 20th, a business meeting for both Day and Evening Branches will be held at Synod Hall at 8 o'clock.

The Advent Meeting will be held the first Tuesday in December. Service at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine at 10.30 A. M. Afternoon Meeting at Synod Hall.

These meetings are public. All Churchwomen are cordially invited to attend them.

All money for Missions or for the general expenses of the Diocesan Branch should be sent to

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Draw checks to the order of Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Treasurer. Any money not sent through the Treasurer will not be reported in the Green Book.

Prayers.

CONFESION.

O MOST Merciful Father, we confess before Thee, that we have done little to forward Thy Kingdom in the world, and to advance Thy glory. We would humble ourselves before Thee for our past neglects, and seek for mercy and forgiveness. Pardon our shortcomings. Give us greater zeal for Thy glory. Make us more ready and more diligent, by our prayers, by our alms, and by our examples, to spread abroad the knowledge of Thy truth, and to enlarge the boundaries of Thy Kingdom. May the love of Christ constrain us, and may we do all to Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

MISSIONS.

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

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.*

NOON-DAY.

B LESSED 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.*

Collect

FOR USE IN OPENING A COMMITTEE MEETING.

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

A LMIGHTY GOD, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord.—*Amen.*

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

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

UNITED THANK OFFERING.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

O GOD, Who hast sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth, and the Life, grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of the same Thy Son Jesus Christ, Our Lord. *Amen.*

SOCIAL SERVICE.

GUIDE us, O Christ, in all the perplexities of our modern social life, and in Thine own good time, bring us together in love and unity, making the kingdoms of this world Thy kingdom as Thou willest, who now dost live and reign in the heavenly Jerusalem, the Light and Joy of the citizens of that holy City. *Amen.*

THANKSGIVING.

A LMIGHTY 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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The reports which follow describe the very large work which has been done by our branch this year through the devoted labors of our Diocesan Officers, Committees, and Parish Officers and members. The record which they give is so full that little remains for your President to say.

This report is being written on the anniversary of the death of one whose memory is unspeakably precious to this Auxiliary which she had so large a part in guiding during formative years of rapid growth. Miss Elizabeth Ray Delafield was released from her earthly sufferings on May 5, 1923. Grateful thoughts of her, which have been expressed at many meetings and in the issues of the Bulletin, have been a constant inspiration to us who try to carry on the work she loved. The Committee, of which Mrs. Augustus N. Hand is Chairman, and Mrs. George Zabriskie, Treasurer, to arrange for the Elisabeth Ray Delafield Memorial (a Church or Chapel in Japan) decided that the fund they are gathering shall be used toward the rebuilding of Holy Trinity Church, Tokio, for both Japanese and English speaking congregations. The appointment of this Committee was announced at the Advent Meeting, December 4, 1923, after Bishop Lloyd had made the Memorial Address and Dr. (now Bishop) Reifsnider had described earthquake conditions in Japan.

Arrangements for this Advent Meeting, the largest in our history, were made by our Vice-President at Large, Miss Murchison, left single-handed through Mrs. Pierce's unavoidable resignation. We would record our gratitude to Archbishop Soderblom, Primate of Sweden, who in his sermon at the Cathedral opened to us inner things of Christian experience.

The Quiet Day was held this year on February 28, 1924 in St. James Chapel of the Cathedral and was conducted by the Dean.

We have rejoiced during the year to welcome to the position of Vice-President at Large Miss Florence S. Sullivan, whose personal knowledge of the field is one of the many assets which she brings to the work.

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Your President has taken courage from the enthusiasm and large attendance of the Evening Branch Meetings at which she has had the privilege of presiding, and hopes for a closer relation between them and the Day Branches.

There remains for her to report chiefly the work of others. In October, Miss Geer, our Diocesan representative on the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary Committee on Students Work, arranged an afternoon service in the Cathedral primarily for women students in colleges and normal schools in and near New York.

It is a great pleasure to announce also the activities of Mrs. B. Talbot B. Hyde, our Diocesan representative of the Woman's Auxiliary Special, Mrs. Elliott being Treasurer of the Special.

For matters outside the Diocese, your President would report continued cooperation in the work of the Province, and the attendance of our delegates at the Provincial Synod at Atlantic City held January 29th to 31st. When the Synod voted to undertake all Porto Rican Priorities, and the Diocese of New York was the only one not cooperating in this action, the Auxiliary was thankful to be able to pledge \$2,000 for the Priority for the re-building of the Church at Ponce, Porto Rico.

It was most gratifying to learn of the encouragement to our Provincial Missionary District of Porto Rico because the Provincial Auxiliary brought a young Porto Rican student, Miss Beauchamp, to the 1923 summer school at Columbia University. I am glad to announce that this year Miss Pena is coming and to ask your cooperation in making her visit profitable and happy.

It seems right to report that in October your President was elected to fill a vacancy in the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary. This has reduced her capacity for Diocesan work, but the privilege of the wide vision it bestows is, she hopes, more than compensation.

With the great mass of work entailed by an organization like ours, there is one danger I know you all realize as I do,—the danger that we shall think it is what we do that matters, rather than how we do it. I know that we all feel the need of more fullness of prayer life, more withdrawal from the details of work so that we may be filled with the Spirit of our Master, whose example was not only in loving deeds but in life-giving communion with the Father.

Your President can not refrain from an expression of regret in the resignation of Mrs. Lane, Vice-President for the District of New

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York, whose presence on the Executive Board has made her life-long experience in Auxiliary work available to the other officers.

The bond of fellowship in our work, not only as diocesan officers, but in our relationship with the branches, the officers at headquarters and in other Dioceses, and with our representatives in the field, is one of the choice blessings of life. We believe that because we unite to do His will whose children we are, He gives us in the joy of our common bond a foretaste of the world's joy when all men shall seek Him.

ETHEL M. CHENEY THORNE,
President.

DOMESTIC COMMITTEE

The Domestic Committee has held six regular monthly meetings this season, at the last one of which in April, we were so fortunate as to be invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Robert W. B. Elliott, 119 East 35th Street, and to listen to Dr. Arthur R. Gray tell us of his recent visit to Porto Rico. At the other meetings Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Elliott and Miss Sarah Olden were the interesting speakers.

The Islands' Committee held its annual luncheon in February. Miss Ethel M. Robinson talked delightfully of her work in Porto Rico and a sale of Philippine and Porto Rican articles was held, which resulted in a return of some \$250. A contribution of \$400 was made from the treasury to the building of the church in Ponce, Porto Rico.

The Sub-Committee for Colored Work held a Tea and Cake sale in April at the house of the chairman. Archdeacon Russell told of the work at St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., and \$405.55 was cleared for the Girls' New Dormitory. Through the efforts of the chairman, a gift was made to the work of Miss Bowden of St. Philip's School, in San Antonio, Texas.

The Alaskan Sub-Committee is pledged to the raising of a thousand dollars for the Boys' Dormitory at Anvik; it reports progress for Priority No. 466.

For the work in Panama, the Committee has had to await a decision as to the Priority by the Council. Bishop Morris is expected to arrive soon, and at that time an effort will be made to forward the Priority chosen.

The Sub-Committee on Indian Work has held six meetings from May to May. A pledge of one thousand dollars towards Priority No. 5

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for work among the Ojibways was completed in December and \$422 is in hand for the 1924 pledge for Priority No. 107, a hostel for Indian Girls on Standing Rock Reservation, North Dakota.

A sale of Indian handicraft was held at the Church League Club in November and a meeting in April at the home of Miss Aitken, at which Bishop Tyler gave an illuminating talk on the work among the Indians in North Dakota.

We are happy to report that a new and vigorous member of the Domestic family group has made its appearance, under the name of the "Continental United States Sub-Committee." The plan of the new sub-committee is to work for Priority No. 332 in Bishop Thomas' Missionary District of Wyoming. It gives us great satisfaction to welcome the chairman, Mrs. Edward Weeks Buckhout, and the young girls she has asked to work with her for Wyoming.

HELEN FAIRCHILD WHEATON,
Vice-President in Charge of Domestic Work.

FOREIGN COMMITTEE

Seven meetings have been held at the Parish House of St. James' Church from October to May. Speakers from all branches of the field have made addresses at each of the regular meetings: Miss Drake, of St. Hilda's School, Wuchang; Bishop Carson, (delighted that Haiti has been put on the list of Priorities); Rev. Mr. Souder from Wuchang; Mr. Tsu, Secretary of the Chinese Branch of the Y. M. C. A.; Rev. Paul Micou, from the Department of Education; Bishop McKim, who gave a graphic account of the results of the earthquake in Tokio, and the Rev. Elwood Haines, who gave an encouraging report of the work at Cape Mount, Liberia.

Besides these regular meetings, there has been one in the interest of Brazil, at the residence of Mrs. Avery Andrews, at which Dr. Morris told of the urgent need of a Hospital at Porto Alegre. Mrs. James J. Goodwin opened her house on February 21st for a reception to Bishop McKim and Suffragan Bishop Reifsnyder, on their arrival from Japan.

Mrs. Walter Jennings, and Miss Florence Sullivan, united in planning a very fine meeting on March 24th for Dr. Mary James, who spoke of her work at the Church General Hospital at Wuchang. Over \$3,000 was raised at this meeting.

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On December 7th the Mexican Committee held a Tea at the residence of Mrs. Woodbury Langdon, at which Miss Martha Bullitt, from the Hooker School, spoke, and some Mexican pottery was exhibited and sold. The chairman, Mrs. W. R. Sheffield, has been ill all winter, and very much missed at the meetings. Money for a scholarship and for Miss Newell's Discretionary Fund, was raised to the amount of \$390 in an emergency, owing to the Revolution prices being high and no tuitions.

On February 27th a Concert was held at the Cosmopolitan Club under the auspices of the Liberia Committee, at which Bishop Overs made a splendid plea for a doctor and a hospital. The Committee has raised over \$2,300. Under Priorities Nos. 400, 637, 742, a box went out to the Hospital at Cape Mount, value over \$500, containing drugs, instruments, enamel ware, etc.

Each of the seven sub-committees has been active in raising money for the Priority in which it is especially interested.

The Japan Committee raised over \$2,000. A Christmas Box was sent to the stricken District of Tokio with fur coats, sweaters, all kinds of warm underclothing, blankets and comfortables, candy, books and cigarettes. Miss Sullivan sent \$100 for a bicycle for Mr. Goto. One thousand dollars was raised within forty-eight hours after the appeal came for Mr. Goto's temporary creche and kindergarten. A set of Altar linens for Hirosaki was sent, also one student to the Student Conference at Indianapolis. Money was raised for the education of a Japanese girl and for a scholarship for a Japanese student at St. Paul's University in Tokio. The Committee has pledged \$1,000 to St. Agnes School, Kyoto-Priority No. 455.

Miss Florence Sullivan having been appointed Vice-President at Large, Mrs. Everett P. Wheeler was made Chairman of the China Committee, and Miss Grace Scoville, Secretary. It was decided to work for St. Saviour's Church, Wuchang—Priority No. 391. A student was sent by this Committee to the Student Conference at Indianapolis. Money was given for a Tennis Court at Anking, the request having been signed by 30 missionaries and by Bishop Huntington. One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars was raised for Dr. James as a personal gift to be used for the Heating Plant at Wuchang.

The Haiti Committee has raised \$2,100. This committee of young women has done excellent work this year, and has been a real inspiration to Bishop Carson. It is working for Priority No. 242B.

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The Cuba Committee is working to furnish the Church at Camaguez under Dr. McCarthy. The New York Altar Guild has donated the Altar linens for this church through Mrs. Arnold, and has also sent two chalices.

The Printing Press counted in Priority No. 124 has been installed and paid for by the Brazil Committee. It is doing fine work publishing a paper and a History of the Church. This is the beginning of a Church Publishing House, much to Bishop Kinsolving's pride. The Committee is now working for a Hospital, under Priorities Nos. 124, 260, 728 Land and Buildings.

BETH KERLEY,
Vice-President in Charge of Foreign Work.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

A report of the year's work in terms of cold figures—of classes held, of subjects discussed, of places visited—would most inadequately express the meaning of what has been accomplished. Consecrated co-operation and devotion, by leaders and officers, to the furtherance of the Church's Program along its educational lines have made possible a remarkably inspiring record.

Work began early in the fall and has continued steadily until after Easter. Though the Discussion Group or Study Class of four or more sessions met the requirements in many places, yet other methods, such as a series of talks, lectures, reading and monthly papers were used and proved of great value.

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Miss Helen Webb, the District Educational Secretary, reports 5 group meetings at which she spoke, 2 Intensive Days, 8 Study Classes of four or more sessions each, 2 Reading Groups using the textbook on Japan throughout the season, 1 group having a fifteen-minute address on Japan by a branch member throughout the season, and a large public meeting with a missionary speaker. *Total—19 units.*

ORANGE

Reports 6 Intensive Days, 7 Discussion Groups and 6 Lecture Groups. The newest feature was a Three-Day-Week-End Institute held at Saugerties and led by Miss Prophet. Not only were there enthusiastic sessions with an enrollment of 67 and 75 in attendance, but

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also an able leader was developed, who has been holding, most successfully, regular study classes on Japan throughout Lent. *Total—20 units.*

WESTCHESTER

Miss Helen Elting, the District Educational Secretary, reports 2 District Classes, 9 Intensive Days and 25 Study Classes. Many of the latter included several groups from neighboring towns. Especial note is made of the fact that more Study Classes and two Bible Classes are requested. *Total—36 units.*

STATEN ISLAND

Mrs. Mason Smith, District Educational Secretary, reports 4 Study Classes using the textbook on Japan and 2 classes which had monthly papers read by the members. *Total—6 units.*

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX

There have been 24 classes, 11 of which were with the Evening Branches. In addition, there were 2 Normal Classes, the one in the fall having been conducted by Miss Boyer. As usual, she greatly inspired and stimulated the leaders who availed themselves of the opportunity to study under her guidance. *Total—37 units.*

The textbook "Creative Forces in Japan," by Galen M. Fisher, supplemented by other reading, gave to all of these groups knowledge and vision of our obligations and responsibilities to our neighbor across the Pacific.

SPEAKERS' COMMITTEE

In January, this new committee was formed, with Miss Florence M. Sill as chairman. It is filling, effectively, a long-felt want—of supplying a speaker for preliminary information about the Program of the Church and as a stimulus for further study.

Miss Sill reports having sent out 37 speakers on various subjects:

Domestic Work	13
United Thank Offering	7
Foreign Work	5
Social Service	1
The Duty of the Individual to the Church.....	6
The Church of Today	3
The Bishop Tuttle Memorial	2

The committee has a membership of 40, of whom, however, only 16 have thus far been given appointments.

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A joint meeting of the Educational and Speakers' Committees was held in January at the call of the President, to give information regarding the General Church Program. Mrs. Haff handled the subject concretely in her usual clear and masterly manner, and our President inspired all with her spiritual insight and vision as a stimulus for action.

These 101 classes and 37 addresses simply summarize the year's work. Perhaps one can read into these figures the volume of letters sent and answered, the numerous telephone calls, the many appointments made and kept, the zeal, energy, unselfishness and hearty response from all who have had a part in the work. Of the 19 active leaders, one alone, Miss Prophet, has traveled untiringly all over the diocese and held 23 classes.

Before closing this report, may I add a word of tribute to the retired Vice-President, Mrs. Haff, who created and developed such a splendid organization. It has been a joy to continue along lines which she planned with so much wisdom and foresight.

JANET BRUCE MACON,
Vice-President in charge of Education.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Unlike the Foreign and Domestic Work, the Social Service activity of our Auxiliary was carried on in 1923 without the active guidance of a special committee. Nevertheless, the desire to include a measure of responsibility for some social work has become more general among the parishes and the Executive Board has authorized certain undertakings to which the members as a whole have given generous response.

The Diocesan pledge of \$2,000 for Social Service connected our efforts with two important needs, endorsed by the Social Service Department of the National Council and the Social Service Commission of the Diocese. One of these, the work amongst the foreign population carried on as a Diocesan project at Houston Community House, received \$352. The decision that this work could not be maintained after the summer of last year released us from further responsibility but many of us like to feel that our comparatively small gifts made it possible to keep the playground open for the use of children in the most densely populated quarter of the city during the two summers that the Social Service Commission was responsible for the operation of Houston Community House. The balance of the money raised was given for

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work at Ellis Island and for 1924 all of our \$2,000 is promised to this object. Mr. Raymond E. Cole, who is in charge of the City Mission work at Ellis Island, stated that in 1923, 220,000 immigrants, a great many of them Anglicans, were received from nations dominantly Protestant. An arrangement has been perfected whereby the names of all Protestants are forwarded to the parishes at their destination and thus clergy and workers are enabled to look up new arrivals and provide friendly welcome and such other ministrations as may be needed by a stranger in a strange land. It is a matter for congratulation that our Diocesan Auxiliary has been given such a vital social responsibility and it should commend itself not only to all of our members, but to the Social Service Committees in the parishes.

The generous gifts made through the Supply Department to certain Diocesan Institutions link the efforts of our members with the material needs of many unfortunate people in our midst and arouse interest in the work of various homes and hospitals to which these gifts are consigned. Many branches had the pleasure of hearing in detail of the work of the City Mission Society from a member of the staff of that organization and a number of parish meetings have been visited by your Vice-President, who has also represented the Auxiliary upon various committees, the most important of which is the Social Service Commission of the Diocese of New York.

CLARA S. CAPP,
Vice-President in charge of Social Service.

THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

We have come to the close of another year of splendid work, and it is with great joy that we report to our Diocese bigger results than were before accomplished, a broader field cared for, and more emergency calls taken care of in a better organized way. Above all, our allotments are completed and we find ourselves ready for the new work soon to be allotted to us.

Our summer work for the Diocesan Institutions has been greatly increased. More auxiliaries are taking part in this work, and are sending at the summer's end splendid boxes of excellent clothing so necessary for the carrying on of our Diocesan work.

In September we received an urgent appeal to raise money for essential supplies for our women missionaries who lost their all in the

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Japan disaster. The response from several individuals and many of our auxiliaries was immediate and generous, and we were in time to have \$500 of the amount received handed directly to Mrs. Alice St. John of the missionary staff of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, who, with it, before sailing for Japan, bought clothing for our missionaries.

Later came the appeal for altar linens and supplies for our churches in Japan, and this was met with promptness and zeal by the altar committees of our parishes. Not only second hand supplies were sent, but many new and beautiful linens and hangings.

We were allotted fifty-one Christmas Gift Boxes for our women missionaries. These "Gift" boxes were not to exceed \$5.00 in value and were to contain useful Christmas gifts. The expressions of appreciation received from our far away representatives telling of the joy these Christmas packages gave touched us all and made our hearts reach out more than ever to those so courageously doing our work in the mission field.

We took care of more than sixty personal boxes, and these also we endeavored to have reach their destination before Christmas. Our supply officers and members of the auxiliaries not only provided the greatly needed supplies, but also expressed their loving thoughts and personal care by including unexpected Christmas tokens for the missionary and his family, and the many letters we have received expressing deep gratitude at being personally remembered have made us feel that this is perhaps the best way we have of strengthening the courage of the many workers who are carrying the Church's message into the field.

Our hospital allotments were for St. Luke's, Manila, P. I.; St. John's Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico; St. Timothy's, Cape Mount, Liberia; the Good Shepherd, Fort Defiance, Arizona; the Reynolds Memorial, Moundsville, West Virginia, and St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China. They have all been well provided for.

Our school and mission work covered a most interesting field. Word came to us that Miss Roberts of the Shoshone Indian Mission at Wind River, Wyoming, needed clothing at once for her pupils, and one of the auxiliaries generously took, in place of their usual personal box, this large allotment, and the girls' clothing was purchased and shipped in time for Christmas. Several other auxiliaries helped in this by sending excellent second hand winter coats. Our other missions were:

St. Elizabeth's Indian Mission, Whiterocks, Utah.
The Cathedral Home for Children, Laramie, Wyoming.

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St. Simon's Mission, Peak, South Carolina.
St. Mark's and St. Augustine's Missions, Wilmington, N. C.
St. Andrew's Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.
Oneida Indian Mission, Oneida, Wisconsin.
St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.
St. Augustine's Mission, Fort Smith, Ark.
Aneth Episcopal Mission, Aneth, Utah.
St. Andrew's Mission, Mayaguez, Porto Rico.
Holy Cross School, Tukukan, P. I.
Trinity Mission, Richlands, S. W. Va.
Tanner's Ridge, Luray, Va.
Grace Memorial Church, Lynwood, Va.
St. Margaret's School, Tokio.

Clothing and supplies were also sent to Simmons Gap Mission, Va., Elizabeth House Social Center, White Bluffs, Tenn. and to the DuBose Memorial Church Training School, Monteagle, Tenn., where many students and their families lost everything in the fire. These allotments have all been well cared for and the many interesting letters expressing deep appreciation, written to our supply officers are of course most gratifying.

The greater part of our hospital and mission work is done between January first and May. This year we succeeded, through the systematic work of our supply officers and those assisting them, in shipping the greatly needed second hand clothing asked for on the allotments, in the fall.

Some of our districts have held Supply Officers Conferences where the winter's work and problems connected with the allotments were discussed to great advantage. The Turn-Over Fund which was collected in 1923 is in constant use and makes it possible for us to buy materials in quantity with a discount for cash, and to take advantage of special sales.

The supply workers have been helped in carrying through a large program by the presidents and members of parish auxiliaries. Their cooperation has really made possible the splendid results obtained. Standing behind us too have been our Diocesan President and District Chairmen whose interest, encouragement and council have helped us immeasurably throughout the year.

ISABEL M. PETERS,
Vice-President in charge of Supply Work.

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DUTCHESS

The Annual Meeting and Corporate Communion of the District of Dutchess was held on May 23, 1923, at St. Andrew's Church, Beacon, Bishop Lloyd being the Celebrant and Preacher. The meeting was a most interesting and inspiring one. The members of Trinity Church, Fishkill, joined with those of St. Andrew's in entertaining the delegates.

The work of the District during the past year has not been spectacular but all the branches have worked faithfully, and I am proud to record that practically all contributed to our pledges and already nearly all have sent in their pledges for the coming year. The autumn work was opened by two Intensive Days in September, led by Miss Prophet, and the interest awakened then showed itself in the study classes later arranged by Miss Webb. Her report is embodied in that of Mrs. Macon as is Miss Moore's in that of Miss Peters. Both reports show much faithful work.

The District has suffered a great loss in the death of the Secretary, Mrs. John W. Garrison. She had held office for over five years, and had endeared herself to every one. Miss Florence Olivet of Poughkeepsie has kindly consented to fill her position. The District has also lost a valuable member in the death of Mrs. Tichborne, President of the branch of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, whose interest and work extended far beyond the borders of her own parish and who will be especially missed by the Educational Department.

MARGARET M. REESE,
Vice-President for Dutchess.

NEW YORK

The enthusiasm and responsiveness shown in this District last year have by no means lost their momentum. While, as a District, there have been fewer occasions for the Parishes to come together, the work has gone on and in many Branches increased. Only two Evening Branch Meetings have been held this year and also only two Officers' Conferences, but the attendance has been large and especially in the Evening Branch Meetings the usual atmosphere of alertness and keen interest has continued.

The District of the Bronx should have more attention. Many of the Branches work splendidly but there should be more opportunities for

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cooperation. Mrs. Taggart, the Supply Secretary for the Bronx division of this District, has much increased that work, but a Bronx Educational Secretary under the Vice-President should be appointed. The response that one receives from the Branches in this District is most gratifying and makes one regret that there are still so many Parishes which are missing the help and inspiration that come from our District and Neighborhood Meetings.

It is difficult in so large a District to keep in touch with the individual Branches but to the extent that this has been possible, there has seemed to be an increased desire to fall in line with the methods suggested and to carry out the plans of the Executive Board.

GRACE M. LANE,
Vice-President for New York.

ORANGE

The Annual All-Day Meeting was held at St. Paul's in Newburgh. It showed a remarkable increase in attendance. At the business meeting the Treasurer and Supply Officer reported, respectively, more money and more work than in previous years. In the afternoon, after Mrs. Macon's presentation of the Educational work, Mrs. Andrews spoke winningly of Japan, our Study-subject for the coming season; and Miss Mary Powell Ramsdell told what was being done for young Negro women, in this country, by the Girl Scouts.

The Autumn Meeting, at St. John's in Cornwall, gave us a surprise by repeating this unusual attendance. The church was filled. After the celebration of the Holy Communion a profoundly moving Quiet Hour was led by Father Hughson of the Order of the Holy Cross. It gave an atmosphere to the meeting and an influence in the District. The afternoon speakers, Mr. Leidt and Mrs. Andrews, stressed the Japanese Emergency with effectiveness, after some impressive words from Bishop Shipman on the duty to the Church's Program. It was considered a note-worthy meeting in every respect.

We have had no large Neighborhood or Division Meetings, this year; and no conferences. In the Newburgh Division a "Quiet Afternoon," and a meeting on the United Thank Offering, both at St. George's, were attended by members from a few neighboring churches. Tuxedo Park has had several interesting meetings attended by neighbors. Suffern also had a most interesting meeting. Some of the In-

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tensive Days brought parishes together. Our District Educational Secretary and our Supply Officer made many visits, sometimes accompanied by the Vice-President. The Educational Secretary and the Vice-President, at different times, spent several days, each, among the branches of Sullivan county. The interest in both Supply Work and Mission Study has increased in full proportion to the efforts made. The Orange Supply Department took extra work after its allotment was completely placed. The Institute at Saugerties, planned by the Rector, was an educational event in the District. The District's loyalty in continuing with the Budget Plan has been most reassuring, and the readiness of the response to the Japanese appeal, and to other appeals, has become, it seems, a characteristic attitude.

We have three new branches; at Tompkins Cove, Walden and New Windsor: the latter two having developed from Affiliated Groups: also one new Group; St. George's Parish Guild, Newburgh. Two Branches have re-organized; one is suspended. The present number of branches is thirty-four: Affiliated Groups six.

LEILA R. RAMSDELL,
Vice-President for Orange.

STATEN ISLAND

This year has been one of greatly enlarged effort and interest in the Church's Mission. All branches have held very interesting, instructive semi-monthly meetings.

The first District Meeting of the season last October was for Japan Relief followed by an Archdeaconry Meeting, when Bishop Manning and Bishop Reifsnyder were with us.

In February, we enjoyed the Rev. Dr. Claiborne's account of the work in the Tennessee mountains. The District Annual Meeting was held on May 8 followed as in October by the Bishop's Meeting.

We have a new branch at St. Stephen's, Tottenville, also a greatly enlarged branch at St. Mary's, West New Brighton, where the "Parish Aid Society" has joined the Auxiliary. We have paid our quota, given to Japan Relief, Southern Mountaineer work, St. Paul's, Lawrenceville, Virginia, and the Delafield Memorial. We have sent Christmas trees to Sea View Hospital, personal boxes to Missionaries, clothes to the Church Mission of Help and the Seaman's Church Institute.

The District has united in filling boxes for the Mountain Mission at Tanner's Ridge, Virginia, and supplied the new home of the missionary at Pine Grove, Virginia, with household linen, etc.

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Lenten study classes and talks were held in every parish, subject, "Japan."

A Communion Service in Advent took the place of the Quiet Day.

I have had most cordial and hearty cooperation from officers and branches and feel that this work for the Master has been a real benefit and inspiration to us all.

FAITH MORTON,
Vice-President for Staten Island.

WESTCHESTER

The Annual All-Day Meeting of the Westchester District was held this year on May 17th at Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon. It marked the beginning of another year, and brought to us inspiration and new resolve. 346 women and 19 Rectors from 41 parishes were generously entertained by the women of Trinity parish. The preacher at the morning service was Bishop Shipman, who inspired his earnest hearers, and at the afternoon session three women missionaries brought us into vivid touch with the fields for which we had worked, in both pledges and supply. These were Mrs. Burke, of Fort Yukon, Miss Lois Ford, of Cape Mount, and Miss Seaman of the Schuyler Memorial, Barlomah.

Our Annual Summer Pledge made at this meeting was \$2,000 for Priority No. 181 and was designated for a heating plant at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Arizona. Thirty-five Branches shared in pledging the total given. It rejoices us as we close our year, to hear from Miss Cady that the balance needed to *complete* the furnace is in hand, the contract for the work signed, and by early winter our summer pledge will have become a heating plant, *installed*.

We have had eight conferences in our District for the training of officers, members, and educational leaders. Four of these were planned by the Managers of Divisions, and were held at Pelham, Scarsdale, Peekskill and Yonkers, with a total attendance of 292 from 41 Branches. The policy of the year was here outlined, and emphasis laid on the need for greater concern on the part of our members in the meeting of Parish Quotas. Two of the conferences were for Supply Officers, and were held at the home of our Supply Secretary, Mrs. Orr, where in every detail the work was presented.

The value of the two District Educational Days at St. Bartholomew's, White Plains, and Irvington, is evidenced in results. These

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were under the direction of Miss Elting, our District Educational Secretary, who on the foundations so firmly laid by Mrs. Haff, her predecessor, has carried forward the work, and done valiant service in her new office. All of our 48 Branches with the exception of six, have included study in the year's program, the total number of classes being 36 among 42 Branches, with a total enrollment of over 700 women.

To Miss Prophet who has been unsparing of effort and time, in our District, our committee wishes to express its gratitude.

There has been no falling off in interest or attendance at Neighborhood Meetings. The Parishes of the Hudson River Division from Hastings to Peekskill have had 6 large meetings, averaging an attendance of 88 including the rectors of these parishes. Four Neighborhood Meetings have been held in the New Haven Division. Our speakers have included Bishop Overs, Dr. Sturgis, Dr. Mary James, Mr. Haines, Archdeacons Spurr and Claiborne.

At the Church of the Redeemer, Pelham, a Quiet Hour was held in Lent, conducted by the Rev. A. B. Parson, and an increasing number of branches are presenting the U. T. O. at special services in spring and autumn.

A service in memory of Deaconess Katharine E. Scott who died in Pekin, August 26 was held in October at her home parish, St. Paul's, Yonkers. Through ties of kin and friendship she was beloved and honored in our District. It has been the privilege of many of us to share in the Scholarship given in her memory, as an offering of thanks-giving for her life and work.

The devotion and industry of our Supply Secretary, Mrs. Orr, and her army of workers, is ceaseless. The splendid figures of gain and work accomplished speak for the faithful labor. The total valuation of supply work from May to Jan. 1st, a three-quarter year, being over \$13,000. Not only have the allotments been cared for, but emergency calls answered with prompt action. Increasing ways and initiative in financing the cost are being developed. In one Branch the Doctors of the parish gave toward the Liberia allotment. For the Japanese Emergency Fund \$1,152.95 was sent through the Supply Department, and this was among the first gifts sent for that appeal.

In addition our District has given in the fiscal year \$16,850. As individual members are learning what the budget represents, they are becoming, in their parishes, its zealous spokesmen.

To the William Ramsaur Memorial at Pendemai we have contributed a total of \$766 and a member of our District has recently given

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a scholarship of \$500 for the education of an African boy at this new station.

We have ventured also into new fields of action. An irresistible appeal came to us in the autumn from Miss Cady, asking our special help for two Navajo girls, patients at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd and victims of trachoma. For months she had tried, but in vain, to obtain from the Government funds for sending these children to a school for the Blind. Through individual pledges we raised the needed amount for a year's tuition, and complete school outfits were made for the girls by two members of the Auxiliary at Bronxville. In this way we bridged the emergency, until the Indian Commissioner could be interviewed in Washington, and his help obtained. The result has been that a member of our Committee has recently visited the Commissioner, and after July 1st the Government will undertake and complete the education of the blind children, fitting them for self-support.

We have added 207 new members, including an evening group of young women, which has become a division of the Parish Branch. We have one new Branch at St. John's, Wilmot, New Rochelle. Our Supply Secretary has placed work in three parish groups, who before have had no share in our work.

On our Westchester Committee we have added in addition to our Educational Secretary, two Division Managers, Mrs. Thomas Hale of Yonkers, and Miss Luquer of Bedford Hills. We wish earnestly to thank our officers and members for the way they have united in our aims and tasks; and relying on the same support we look forward in faith to the *coming* year, with confidence, and *new* hope.

JANET WARING,
Vice-President for Westchester.

United Thank Offering of 1925.

Resolution Adopted in Portland, Oregon.

RESOLVED: That the United Thank Offering of 1925 be given to the Presiding Bishop and Council for the work of women in the mission field whose appointment has been approved by the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, including the training, sending and support of women workers, and the care of such workers when sick or disabled; Provided, that one-tenth of the Offering be set aside and added to the permanent trust fund to be invested and administered by the Presiding Bishop and Council, the income to be applied to the support of retired United Thank Offering workers; Also Provided, that the sum of not less than \$25,000.00 be devoted to the erection, completion, or renewal of a building or buildings approved by the Presiding Bishop and Council on the recommendation of the Executive Secretary of the Department of Missions and the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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.

United Thank Offering.

In account with MRS. HOFFMAN MILLER, *Treasurer*

Nov. 1, 1922—May 1, 1924

TOTALS

District of Dutchess.....	\$ 611.28
District of New York.....	11,914.60
District of Staten Island.....	834.16
District of Orange.....	1,336.09
District of Westchester.....	4,396.71
Interest on deposits and Anonymous gifts.....	\$ 352.38
Grand Total	\$19,445.22

Treasurer's Report.

From January 5, 1923, to December 31, 1923, Inclusive

FOR THE WORK

RECEIPTS

Budget	\$ 28,680.16
Priorities (See Page —)	21,394.51
Social Service	1,485.00

SPECIALS

Domestic	\$ 7,822.90
Foreign	11,997.02
	<hr/> 19,819.92

MISCELLANEOUS

Bank Interest	222.22
Offerings (Specials)	516.35
	<hr/> 738.57
Total Receipts	\$72,118.16

DISBURSEMENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Budget	\$ 28,416.16
Priorities	19,323.45
Specials	19,452.77
Social Service	703.50
	<hr/> \$67,895.88
Treasurer of the Diocese, Social Service Pledge	729.50
	<hr/> 68,625.38

Balance on hand December 31, 1923..... 3,492.78

NOTE: The Balance of \$159.90 brought forward from last year has been distributed among Budget, Priorities, Specials, etc.

ITEMS OF BALANCE

Budget	\$ 264.00
Priorities	2,071.06
Specials	883.50
Social Service	52.00
Bank Interest	222.22
	<hr/> \$ 3,492.78

Treasurer's Report.

Balance Forward \$ 3,492.78

RECEIPTS

EXPENSE FUND

Balance on hand January, 1923.....	\$ 1,027.04
Dues from Parishes	1,239.00
Gifts (Special for Dr. Milton).....	50.00
Total for Expense Fund.....	\$ 2,316.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Officers' Account	\$ 146.32
Stationery and Printing.....	901.55
Dues National Executive Committee, etc..	30.00
Supply Department	300.00
Advent Meeting and Quiet Day.....	33.00
Speaker's Expense	115.00
	1,525.87
Balance on hand December 31, 1923.....	790.17
Bank balance December 31, 1923.....	\$ 4,282.95

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ANNA C. EWING.

MRS. THOMAS EWING, *Treasurer*

Audited by Chester P. Child, C. P. A.

Treasurer's Report.

OBJECTS FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

BUDGET PLEDGE

BUDGET (Undesignated) \$18,917.50

BUDGET (Designated for *Domestic Work* as follows) :

ALASKA

Hospital Work in Alaska.....	\$ 25.00
Nurse's Salary in Alaska.....	658.06
Work of Mrs. Grafton Burke.....	25.00

COLORED

St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	325.50
St. Paul's Lawrenceville, Va.....	125.00
Colored Schools.....	25.00
Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va.....	485.00
Hoffman-St. Mary's School, Keeling, Tenn.....	75.00

CONTINENTAL U. S.

Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	100.00
Scholarships, Ashville, N. C.....	15.00
Mountain Work in the South.....	5.00
Western Nebraska Clergy Fund.....	25.00

INDIAN

Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Ft. Defiance, Ariz.....	1,825.50
Niobrara, Deanery (Indian Field) S. D.....	60.00
St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, S. D.....	490.00
St. Mary's School, Rosebud, S. D.....	480.00
Schmelzel Memorial Scholarship, S. D.....	60.00
Indian Schools	137.68
Indian Teacher's Salary	500.00
Indian Missions	197.67
Shoshone Indian School.....	40.00

ISLANDS

St. James' School, Besao, Philippine Islands.....	450.00
Girls' School, Sagada	5.00
Student, Porto Rico.....	15.00

BUDGET Designated for Foreign Work.....

For Support of Missionary in Foreign Field....	215.25
" Designated for <i>Foreign Work</i> as follows—	1,000.00

\$ 6,149.41

CHINA

Rev. F. E. Lund, Wuhu.....	25.00
St. Agnes School, Anking.....	30.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	45.00
St. John's College, Shanghai.....	360.00
Church Training School for Deaconesses, Soochow.....	50.00
Boone University, Wuchang.....	50.00
St. Hilda's School, Wuchang.....	50.00
Church General Hospital.....	75.00

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CUBA

Bishop Hulse's Work in Cuba.....	10.00
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HAITI

Schools in Haiti.....	115.00
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JAPAN

St. Luke's Hospital.....	10.00
St. Margaret's School.....	140.00
Salaries of Unmarried Women Missionaries.....	23.00
St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	250.00

LIBERIA

Schuyler Memorial, Bahlomah.....	610.00
Girls' Training Institute, Bromley.....	85.00
House of Bethany, School for Girls', Cape Mount.....	50.00
Scholarships	75.00

MEXICO

Hooker School	55.00
Mexican Scholarship.....	250.00
General Work in Mexico.....	30.00

\$ 3,603.25

\$28,680.16

PRIORITY PLEDGE

DOMESTIC

No. 5 Duluth Indian Field and No. 103 (Same)	1,082.00
" 10 American Church Institute for Negroes.....	2,001.55
" 39 West Virginia Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	1,000.00
" 55 Alaska-Anvik School, Dormitory for Girls.....	10.00
" 105 Church Periodical Club.....	5.00
" 151 Rev. J. W. Chapman, Anvik, Alaska.....	5.00
" 181 Fort Defiance Hospital, Arizona.....	2,040.00
" 198 St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.....	800.00
" 278 Fort Valley School, Dormitory for Boys.....	10.00
" 338 Rev. J. A. McNulty, Alamosa, Colorado.....	45.00
" 453 St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, Academic Building	2,225.56
" 466 Dormitory for Boys, Anvik, Alaska.....	1,000.00
" 474 Oneida Indian Mission School.....	250.00

FOREIGN

No. 41 Mayaguez Church, Porto Rico.....	1,000.00
" 52 Hooker School, Mexico.....	2,000.90
" 69 St. Mary's Hall-Chapel, Shanghai, China.....	2,911.00
" 115 St. Andrew's Hospital, Wusih, Shanghai.....	50.00
" 124 Land and Buildings, Brazil.....	1,025.00
" 130 and 391 St. Saviour's Church, Wuchang, China.....	1,841.50
" 182 Iolani School, Honolulu	50.00
" 242 Bishop Carson, Haiti.....	1,540.00

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No. 345 Besao, New Church, Philippine Islands.....	50.00
" 376 Bishop Hulse's Boys' School, Cuba.....	217.00
" 408 Building for New World School, Porto Rico.....	50.00
" 428 Father Staunton's Work, Philippine Islands.....	50.00
" 491 Rev. S. H. Nichols, Hirosaki, Japan.....	60.00
" 656 St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan.....	75.00

	\$21,394.51

SOCIAL SERVICE PLEDGE

For Americanization Work at Houston House.....	300.00
For Americanization Work at Ellis Island, Diocesan. Priority No. 3.....	1,185.00

	\$ 1,485.00

	\$51,559.67

ALASKA

Bishop Rowe Foundation.....	5.00
Mrs. (Dr.) Burke's Work.....	25.00
Dr. Chapman's Work.....	2,005.00
Dr. Chapman's Girls' Dormitory.....	50.00
St. John's School, Ketchikan.....	250.00
Scholarships, Nenana.....	20.00
Rev. W. A. Thomas' Work, Pt. Hope.....	73.00
Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Ft. Yukon.....	290.00

COLORED

Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.....	110.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	140.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	10.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville.....	230.00
St. Philip's Mission, San Antonio, Texas.....	530.00
Ft. Valley School	606.45

CONTINENTAL U. S.

Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	10.00
Patterson School, Ledgerwood, N. C.....	25.00
Archdeacon Spur's Work, Moundsville.....	205.00
Salary of School Teacher, Lost Mt., Va.....	180.00
Holy Cross Mission, Batesville.....	30.00
Du Bose Training School, Monteagle, Tenn.....	50.00
Archdeacon Claiborne's Work.....	200.00
Support of a Candidate for the Ministry, Sewanee.....	25.00
Helen Dunlop Memorial School, Winston, Arkansas.....	1,268.45
Grace Church, Silver City.....	1,000.00
Bishop Remington's Work in Eastern Oregon.....	100.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Phoenix.....	10.00
Berry School, Rome, Ga.....	50.00

INDIAN

Bishop Nathaniel Thomas, Wyoming.....	25.00
Tulie & Topsy Tuition Fund, Ft. Defiance.....	200.00

ISLANDS

Provincial Fund towards expense of Porto Rican Teacher at Summer School	100.00

\$ 7,822.90

SPECIALS—FOREIGN

Work in Brazil	40.00
Bishop Kinsolving, Printing Press.....	536.00

Parish Reports

PARISH BRANCHES	TREASURER'S RECEIPT FOR THE YEAR 1923.					Supplies Apr. 1923 to Jan. 1924	U. T. O. Nov. 1922 to May 1924
	Budget	Priorities	Specials	Service Social	Dues		
DISTRICT OF DUTCHESS							
Annandale	\$ 6.50	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3.50	\$ 242.11	\$
Barrytown, St. John the Evangelist	4.50	50.00	50.00	5.00	1.50	.....	20.00
Arlington, St. Andrew's	5.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	25.50	21.00
Beacon, St. Andrew's	60.00	.....	10.00	.....	2.00	107.55	26.00
Beacon, St. Luke's	60.00	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	60.15	.....
Fishkill, Trinity	30.00	\$ 2.00	.....	.....	1.50	31.41	10.75
Hyde Park, St. James'	24.00	24.00	.....	\$ 2.00	.....	279.98	.....
Lithgow, St. Pete's	4.00	.....	23.00	.....	1.50	1.00	4.42
Madalin, Trinity	6.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	52.08	25.00
Millbrook, Grace	17.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	69.50	7.00
New Hamburg, Zion Memorial	6.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	48.00	12.00
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church	300.00	.....	25.00	50.00	4.50	366.77	158.96
Poughkeepsie, Holy Comforter	25.00	5.00	.....	.....	2.00	33.12	34.54
Poughkeepsie, St. Paul's	71.00	.....	26.65	5.00	4.50	323.20	70.20
Red Hook, Christ Church	6.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	64.23	33.00
Upper Red Hook, All Saints' Chapel	3.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	5.00	16.00
Rhinebeck, Messiah	150.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	59.44	78.05
Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's	24.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	102.11	70.00
Tivoli, St. Paul's	20.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	66.50	.....
Wappinger's Falls, Zion	55.00	10.00	.....	.....	2.00	18.00	29.36
District of Dutchess	.....	72.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GROUP							
Millerton Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.46	.....
Totals	\$ 877.00	\$ 113.80	\$ 84.65	\$ 57.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 1983.11	\$ 611.28
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK							
Advocate	\$ 24.00	\$	\$	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 62.38	\$ 72.00
All Souls'	20.00	50.00	18.00	.....	5.00	65.39	97.40
All Souls' Eve. Br.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	39.50	19.55
All Angels'	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	338.03	9.55
Ascension	36.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	208.46	100.00
Ascension Memorial	36.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	81.00
Beloved Disciple	300.00	.....	.....	21.00	5.00	535.45	232.30
Calvary	500.00	725.00	153.00	30.00	50.00	1033.34	513.52
Calvary, Eve. Br.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....
Christ Church	210.00	125.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	85.07	44.00
Christ Church, Riverdale	120.00	50.00	410.00	50.00	5.00	42.00	104.04
Chapel of Comforter	60.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....
Crucifixion, Eve. Br.	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.95	.....
Epiphany	245.00	323.75	100.00	25.00	27.00	525.94	609.27
Epiphany, St. Martha's Guild	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace	1355.00	494.00	397.00	25.00	90.00	1889.77	3075.00
Grace, Eve. Br.	24.00	.....	.....	5.00	1.50	.....	.....
Grace, West Farms	12.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.50	7.18	.....
Heavenly Rest, St. Ann's Society	50.00	10.00	10.00	.....	10.00	27.66	50.00
Heavenly Rest F. M. S.	610.00	190.00	175.00	.....	22.50	133.55	.....
Holy Apostles	120.00	.....	.....	10.00	9.00	43.99	85.76
Holy Nativity	12.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.50	42.50	15.00
Holy Rod	60.00	4.00	.....	.....	1.50	.....	100.00
Holy Trinity, Harlem	30.00	25.00	25.00	.....	2.00	137.19	116.49
Incarnation	2928.06	2592.00	5305.00	165.00	90.00	627.86	.....
Incarnation Chapel, Eve. Br.	6.00	10.00	24.00	.....	1.50	192.53	218.47
Resurrection	420.00	200.00	425.00	35.00	5.00	35.48	151.20
St. Andrew's, Harlem	6.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	203.06	179.26
St. Ann's, Morrisania	120.00	160.00	50.00	10.00	1.50	41.58	144.59
St. Bartholomew's	1695.00	1380.00	775.00	50.00	90.00	938.15	857.50
St. Bartholomew's Chapel, Eve. Br.	12.00	12.00	.....	1.00	1.50	35.37	39.60
St. George's	1300.00	1472.00	457.00	100.00	90.00	543.80	48.30
St. James'	750.00	45.00	905.00	50.00	25.00	235.90	.....
Holy Trinity, 88th St.	60.00	.....	.....	5.00	1.50	12.00	53.10
Holy Trinity, 88th St., Eve. Br.	12.00	.....	.....	5.00	1.50	58.67	.....
St. James', Fordham	24.00	30.00	.....	2.00	1.50	14.53	95.01
St. John the Evangelist	10.00	10.00	50.00	.....	1.50	97.05	44.50
St. Luke's Convent Ave.	300.00	115.00	50.00	60.00	10.00	190.61	126.50
St. Martha's, Bronx	120.00	30.00	25.00	.....	1.50	38.96	90.00
St. Mary's, Manhattanville	240.00	25.00	210.00	20.00	5.00	544.03	222.04
St. Mary's, Mott Haven	30.00	.....	.....	3.00	1.50	63.00	51.72
St. Mary the Virgin	120.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	105.71	225.15
St. Mary the Virgin, Eve. Br.	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthew and St. Timothy	451.90	50.00	115.00	30.00	50.00	370.93	478.56
St. Matthew and St. Timothy, Eve. Br.	94.00	24.00	10.00	2.00	.....	38.10	.....
St. Michael's	120.00	20.00	.....	75.00	10.00	765.66	55.00
St. Michael's, Eve. Br.	20.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.50	50.35	40.59
St. Peter's	48.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	38.72	119.63
St. Peter's, Westchester	105.00	17.00	.....	2.00	3.00	29.42	142.45
St. Stephen's	120.00	75.00	25.00	10.00	.....	174.59	317.25
St. Thomas'	1200.00	335.00	743.00	100.00	90.00	165.38	.....
St. Thomas' Chapel	28.00	.....	.....	2.00	1.50	156.27	130.00
Transfiguration	62.00	11.00	.....	5.00	18.00	300.70	508.00
Trinity	305.00	155.00	.....	10.00	40.00	25.76	424.87
Trinity, Eve. Br.	24.00	75.00	.....	5.00	1.50	.....	.....
St. Paul's Chapel	24.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	37.92	.....
Trinity Chapel	85.00	10.00	.....	12.00	10.00	731.13	445.01
St. Agnes' Chapel	252.50	.....	.....	25.00	45.00	209.32	665.91
Intercession Chapel	480.00	25.00	.....	75.00	18.00	431.83	355.00
Intercession Chapel, Eve. Br.	120.00	.....	75.00	5.00	3.00	105.92	75.59
St. Chrysostom's Chapel	30.00	20.00	.....	5.00	1.50	.....	77.14
District of Bronx	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.08	.....
GROUPS							
Good Shepherd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.99	17.93
Mediator	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113.00	.....
St. Luke's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.51	15.00
St. Margaret's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.40	.....
St. Philip's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106.41	10.00
Totals	\$ 15576.46	\$ 8954.75	\$ 10542.00	\$ 1061.50	\$ 887.50	\$ 13175.70</td	

Treasurer's Report.

CHINA

St. James Hospital, Anking.....	75.00
Rev. F. E. Lund, Wuhu	250.00
St. Hilda's School, Wuchang.....	5.00
Boone Library Extension Fund, Wuchang.....	100.00
Kuling School, For Children of American Missionaries.....	225.00

HAITI

Bishop Carson	1,550.00
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LIBERIA

Wm. Hoke Ramsaur Memorial, Pendomai.....	843.50
Sarah Conway Ramsaur Memorial, Cape Mount.....	5.00
St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount.....	431.00
St. John's School, Cape Mount.....	200.00
Julia Emery Hall, Training School, Bromley.....	100.00

JAPAN

Japan Emergency Relief Fund.....	5,901.02
Deaconess Knapp's House on the Campus St. Paul's.....	560.00
Miss Mead's Work.....	30.00
Leper Work.....	100.00
Bible Women in Osaka Hospital.....	72.00
Bishop McKim, Tokio	20.00
Mrs. R. W. Andrews, Tokio.....	20.00
St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	175.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.....	3.00
Rev. Mr. Goto.....	160.50
Education of Japanese Girl.....	200.00
Rev. Shirley Nichol's Work in Japan.....	35.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Foreign Missionaries Life Insurance Foreign Fields.....	310.00
For Speakers	50.00

11,997.02

\$19,819.92

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT FROM APRIL 1923 TO
JANUARY 1924.

TOTALS

Staten Island	1,391.83
Dutchess	1,983.11
Orange	3,065.45
New York City	13,175.70
Westchester	13,242.39
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Total	\$32,858.48

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT EXPENSE REPORT

May 1923—May 1924

Balance on hand 1923..... \$ 345.32

RECEIPTS

Special Committee	\$1063.81
Contributions	110.00
Expense Fund Woman's Auxiliary.....	500.00
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Total	\$2,019.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Rent for rooms.....	\$325.00
Salaries	582.50
Wages for cleaning, etc.....	44.00
Telephone	42.04
Office Supplies	14.22
Moving and alterations.....	79.00
Transferred to Special Committee.....	50.00
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Total	\$1,177.50
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Balance	\$ 841.63

ISABEL PETERS,
Vice-President.

The Junior Auxiliary and Church School Service League
IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW YORK

OFFICERS

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MRS. CHARLES H. TUTTLE, 12 Hamilton Terrace

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MISS EDITH CLAYTON, 53 West 97th St.

Secretary Pro. Tem.

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In Charge of Little Helpers

MISS M. C. DUBoIS, 15 Claremont Ave.

The Junior Auxiliary and Church School Service League groups have been active during the winter. In November an all day meeting for leaders was held at St. Luke's Church where it was announced that Bishop Lloyd would supervise the organization of the League in this diocese. Later a Cathedral Meeting was held for the Children where Bishop Lloyd spoke.

In the spring Bishop Lloyd appointed Mrs. Charles H. Tuttle to take charge of the Junior Auxiliary and Church School Service League and Miss Violetta Jackson to promote the organization of the Young People's Service League which had been organized at the first Diocesan Young People's Conference at Tarrytown in June, 1923. The Young People's Service League has taken for its aim, "To know Christ and to make Him known," and already there are 20 active parish branches of young people of both sexes. A large delegation took part in the Provincial Conference at Orange, N. J. Through action of the Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Jackson is to represent the League on the Executive Board of that body, and she will report on the work at all regular meetings.

11 missions and 1462 children were supplied with joyful and useful Christmas gifts by 26 parish branches of the Junior Auxiliary. The report of money gifts appears on the following page.

No report of this work can close without an expression of sincere gratitude for the very great help which Bishop Lloyd has been to us.

HELENE W. TUTTLE,
*President of the Junior Auxiliary and
Church School Service League.*

Financial Report of The Junior Auxiliary and Church School Service League
 IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW YORK

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM JANUARY 1st, 1923 TO JANUARY 1st, 1924.

	RECEIPTS						EXPENSE FUND	DISBURSEMENTS						
	Alaska	China	God's Provi- dence	Ex- pense House	Fund	Specials		Travel	Books	Stationery	Postage	Church Service League	Cathedral Meeting	
Bronxville, Christ Church.....	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00		\$ 1.05									\$ 3.00
Clifton, St. John's.....	8.00	8.00	9.00											9.80
Cold Springs, St. Mary's.....	32.00	32.00	36.00	5.00										18.50
Hyde Park, St. James'.....		75.00		1.00										4.00
Kingston, St. John's.....	28.00	10.50	11.50	2.00										5.00
Mt. Kisco, St. Mark's.....	10.00	20.00	10.00	1.00	14.85									9.55
Newburgh, St. George's.....	10.00	10.00	10.00											
88 New Rochelle, Trinity.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	1.50										\$ 49.85
New York City:														
All Angels'	26.25													
Grace	24.00	20.00	20.00											
Heavenly Rest	13.00	13.00	14.00											
Holy Communion	17.00	17.00	16.00	2.50										
Holy Rood	8.20	8.20	8.60	1.25										
Incarnation	100.00	100.00	50.00	5.00	83.00									
St. Ann's.....	5.25	5.25	5.25											
St. Agnes'	28.00	28.00	29.00	4.25										
St. James'	100.00	100.00	105.00	10.00	296.00									
St. John, The Evangelist....	5.00													
St. Luke's	18.00	38.00	19.00	3.75	77.36									
St. Margaret's	8.25	8.25	8.50	1.50										
St. Thomas' Chapel.....	30.00	30.00	30.00	8.00	60.00									
														531.21

TRANSFER OF SPECIAL FUNDS:

to Floating Hospital	\$133.00
Mrs. Fowler	50.00
C. L. Brace.....	75.00
Societe France	21.00
Hope Farm	50.00
Deaconess Peck	50.00
L. B. Franklin— St. Mark's, Japan.....	14.85
Mr. Tompkins— St. Luke's, Japan.....	77.36
M. H. Ranger.....	30.00
Bishop McKim, Japan.....	30.00

Poughkeepsie—Holy Comforter	7.00	7.00	7.25	
Pelham—Christ's Church	25.00			
Rosendale—All Saints'	1.60	1.60	1.80	.50
Stapleton—St. Andrew's		25.00		2.50
Westchester—St. Peter's	6.00	6.00	7.00	1.00
Yonkers—St. Paul's	10.50	10.50	10.50	
Cathedral Meeting	4.00	4.00	4.63	
The Little Helpers.....				560.38
Birthday Thank Offering.....				12.00
Interest on Bank Balances.....				2.41
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	\$542.05	\$594.30	\$430.03	\$51.80
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	430.03			
	51.80			
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TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$2,755.18
Balance, Jan. 10, 1923 (as of Jan. 1)	34.11
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	\$2,789.29

NOTE:

The Alaska Pledge is for part of the fuel fund of the Fort Yukon Hospital.

The China Pledge is for part of Miss Pott's salary, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.

The Diocesan Pledge is for part of the salary of a special worker at God's Providence House, New York City.

The Little Helpers' Offering is for the House of the Holy Child, Manila.

Transfers to R. M. Pott, Treas.	
a/c St. Andrew's	31.00
China Pledge	594.30
God's Providence House.....	430.03
Alaska Pledge (to L. B. Franklin)	542.05
Little Helpers	560.38
	2,157.76

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2,738.82
Balance, Jan. 15, 1924 (as of Jan. 1)....	50.47
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	\$2,789.29

Respectfully submitted,

EVANGELINE CHAPMAN COZZENS,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

GALEN C. REES,
With Query & Calvert, C.P.A.
2 E. 23rd St., New York City

Feb. 1, 1924.

Report of the Little Helpers

DIOCESE OF NEW YORK

(MARY CONSTANCE DU BOIS, TREASURER)

RECEIPTS (1923)

Balance	\$ 46.70
Ascension Memorial	5.00
Ascension, West New Brighton	10.30
Grace Church	43.38
Holy Rood	1.00
Holy Trinity, Harlem	15.00
Incarnation Chapel	6.50
Intercession Chapel	40.48
St. Agnes' Chapel.....	40.46
St. Andrew's, Harlem.....	16.52
St. John's, Clifton, S. I.....	17.00
St. Luke's	36.75
St. Margaret's, Bronx.....	9.60
St. Matthew & St. Timothy's....	25.00
St. Peter's, Westchester.....	73.20
St. Stephen's	30.78
All Saints', Harrison.....	24.85
All Saints', Rosendale.....	3.15
St. Andrew's, Yonkers.....	5.72
St. James the Less, Scarsdale..	17.00
St. John's, Yonkers.....	104.02
St. Mark's, Mount Kisco.....	12.50
St. Paul's, Yonkers.....	4.69
Trinity Church, New Rochelle	8.15
Trinity Church, Ossining.....	38.57

\$636.32

DISBURSEMENTS (1923)

Printing 1400 Leaflets.....	\$ 21.00
Exchange on out-of-town check .....	.01
Remitted to E. C. Cozzens, Treasurer for The House of The Holy Child, Manila, P. I.	560.38
Balance	54.93

\$636.32

Constitution.

NEW YORK BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

AS APPROVED BY THE BISHOP AND ADOPTED BY
ITS REPRESENTATIVE BODY, MAY 17TH, 1912,
AND AMENDED AT THE ANNUAL MEETINGS,
MAY 8TH, 1913, JANUARY 6TH, 1920, JANU-
ARY 4TH, 1921, JANUARY 3RD, 1922, MAY 6TH,
1924.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The Name of this Association shall be THE NEW YORK BRANCH
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE PRESIDING BISHOP AND COUNCIL.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be to carry out within the Dio-
cese of New York the purposes and work of the Woman's Auxiliary to
the Presiding Bishop and Council.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All Churchwomen and children by virtue of their baptism are con-
sidered 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.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President and fourteen
Vice-Presidents, five in charge respectively of the Districts of Dutchess,
New York, Orange, Staten Island, and Westchester, one in charge of
the Junior Auxiliary and Church School Service League, one to repre-
sent the Young People's Service League, and five in charge, respectively
of the work of Domestic Missions, Education, Social Service and the
Supply Department, and two Vice-Presidents at Large, a Secretary, an
Assistant Secretary, a Treasurer and a Treasurer for the United Thank
Offering; all of whom shall constitute the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V.—HONORARY OFFICERS.

The Association may appoint Honorary Officers at pleasure.

ARTICLE VI.—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 pro-
posed amendments, having been given at a previous meeting.

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ARTICLE I.—DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. *President.* The President shall preside at all meetings of this Association and of the Executive Board.

SEC. 2. *Vice-Presidents.* A Vice-President at Large shall preside in the absence of the President, and the Vice-Presidents shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Executive Board, presenting a report of their 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 the work in their respective Districts for the year.

The Vice-Presidents in charge of Domestic Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Social Service and the Supply Department shall inform the Parish Branches through correspondence, visiting or providing speakers, of the needs and work in their respective departments. They shall present at the Annual Meeting written reports of their 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. *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. 6. *Treasurer—United Thank Offering.* The Treasurer for the United Thank Offering shall receive all contributions for the United Thank Offering, and under the direction of the Executive Board, endeavor to arouse and increase an interest in the same.

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SEC. 7. *Auditing Committee.* The accounts of the Treasurer of the Association and those of the Treasurer for the United Thank Offering shall be audited annually by an Auditing Committee to be appointed by the President.

SEC. 8. *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. Six members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 9. The officers shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE II.—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 III.—FISCAL YEAR.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be from January 1st to December 31st.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

SEC. 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 consultation with other officers of the Association may arrange for special meetings in the Districts to arouse keener zeal and effort.

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ARTICLE V.—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.

SEC. 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 Dutchess, New York, Orange, Staten Island, and Westchester 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 Presiding Bishop and Council 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 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 Thank Offering, the Vice-President in charge of the Junior Auxiliary and Church School Service League, and the Vice-President who represents the Young People's Service League shall be elected by a ballot of majority vote at the annual meeting and shall hold their office for one year and until the election of their successor.

SEC. 3. The President of the Junior Auxiliary and Church School Service League as elected by that body, and the representative of the Young People's Service League as appointed or elected by that body, are by virtue of such appointment or election Vice-Presidents of this Association in charge of their special work.

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.

ARTICLE VI.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. *Monthly Meetings.*

- (1) Prayer.
- (2) Minutes of Last Meeting.
- (3) Report of the Treasurer.

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- (4) Report of the Treasurer for United Thank Offering.
- (5) Reports of the Vice-Presidents.
- (6) Miscellaneous Business.
- (7) Each month a speaker representing some field of the Association's work shall address the meeting.
- (8) Prayer.
- (9) Adjournment.

SEC. 2. The order of business may be changed by the vote of the meeting.

SEC. 3. *Annual Meetings.*

- (1) Prayer.
- (2) Minutes of Last Annual Meeting.
- (3) Annual Report of the Treasurer.
- (4) Annual Report of the Treasurer for United Thank Offering.
- (5) Annual Reports of the Vice-Presidents.
- (6) Annual Report of the Junior Auxiliary.
- (7) Address of the President.
- (8) Unfinished Business.
- (9) New Business.
- (10) Election of Officers.
- (11) Prayer.
- (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' Revised Rules of Order shall govern all meetings.

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