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Special Notices.

Meetings will be held at the Parish House of St. James' Church, Madison Ave. and 71st St., the last Tuesday in October and the first Tuesday of January, February, March, April and May at 10.30 A. M.

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.

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Prayers.

CONFESsION.

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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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT Annual Meeting, May 4, 1926

As we sum up our year's work, of which you have just heard many encouraging details, there is one commanding theme—the Message. Your delegates to New Orleans (Delegates: Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Haff, Miss Sullivan, Miss Waring, Mrs. Kerley. Alternates: Miss Peters, Miss Prophet, Mrs. Orr, Miss Ramsdell, Miss Susan Waring.) reported the Message as the central thought of the Triennial. It was what Bishop Lloyd emphasized in his beautiful sermon at the Advent Meeting. Our efforts for the Deficit and to spread public opinion about the importance of the 1926 Quota were practical proof. Around the Message, the Policy for 1926, printed in the Green Sheet, is grouped.

As to our Policy for 1925, how did we fulfill it?

First, by increased emphasis on the devotional life. You have heard the report of the Educational work with remarkable developments in Dutchess, Orange, and Westchester.

The call to the service of Supplies was splendidly answered and represents the monumental labor of the Vice-President in charge of the department, her assistants, and of all the workers in the parishes.

Our United Thank Offering, presented at New Orleans, (\$75,949.25) showed the best gain over 1922, of any diocese.

As to our giving, I am thankful to report that our aim for the Bishop Tuttle Memorial (\$10,000) was exceeded.

Our Pledges were surpassed, except in the case of the Priority pledge, which, however, was actually more than fulfilled because gifts for Priority objects were sent in as Specials.

Total Gifts for objects of Pledge.....	\$ 56,420.55
Specials, Offerings, etc.	27,071.65
Supplies (including G. F. S. \$955.09).....	44,037.96
United Thank Offering (rec'd in twelve months)	42,641.84
Bishop Tuttle Memorial " " " 	7,676.25
Expenses	1,730.82

	\$179,579.07

The year's giving, including Expenses, was almost one hundred eighty thousand dollars, (\$179,579.07).

All this shows activity and progress all along the line, and most of all that activity and progress seem to be signs of real inward growth—growth in understanding, devotion, consecration, in fellowship with

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each other, and deepening relationship with our missionaries. A new conception of our missionary obligation is taking possession of our minds,—not only are we realizing that it is a duty underlying all else to witness in our lives to the meaning of our Christian profession, but also to accept the challenge of the final responsibility for our fellows.

In the mission field we must work by proxy, but our prayers and the witness of our lives, we believe, are our vital contributions. But what of those whom we touch in our daily lives? What of those who surround us? Is it enough that we work by proxy for them, too? What of "the word in season" which, in our hymn, we have been wont to ask God to speak to us for them?

We have been delighted to welcome to our Board Miss Mary Reynolds, representative of the Young People's Service League, but we very much regret the resignation of Mrs. Capp, and of Miss Munroe, who, as Chairman of the Committee on Meetings, admirably arranged the Advent Meeting.

Our thanks are due to the speakers at our Monthly and other meetings, and to Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins for the uplifting Morning of Intercession which he conducted at the Church of the Incarnation on March 25th. This was a climax for our preparatory work for the Message in eight Officers' Conferences, and many meetings. It was a personal preparation for the Message, in which we found new confidence, more glowing faith, refreshment of spirit, power to walk more humbly with our God, and more lovingly with our fellows.

At the April Synod Hall and Evening Branch meetings, the Rector of Calvary told how to reach the individual, showing the final responsibility to be a personal one to pass on to individuals the conviction of God's power as sufficient in our own lives, and to accomplish His purpose for the world. The giving of the Message will be the imparting of that conviction.

ETHEL M. CHENEY THORNE,
President.

THE DOMESTIC COMMITTEE

The Domestic Committee has met each month from November to April with an average attendance of 18 members. Five meetings were held in the Parish House of St Thomas' Church, when addresses were made by Mr. William E. Leidt on "Extending Christ's Kingdom today", Miss Lillian Skinner on her work among coal miners in Wyoming, Bishop Colmore on St. Catharine's Training School in Porto Rico, Miss Bessie Blacknall on St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska, the Rev. George M. Flaskett on the Girl's Dormitory at St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia, and Mrs. Wright B. Haff on Porto Rico. The

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sixth meeting was held in January at the Church Club for Women before the luncheon given by the Islands Committee.

The interest of the Eliza Seymour Perkins Memorial Fund, amounting to \$759.06 was this year divided between the work of the Panama Sub-Committee and the Sub-Committees for Colored and Indian work.

The Alaska Sub-Committee, under the new Chairman, Mrs. Ericsson F. Bushnell, gave a small birthday luncheon for Miss Blacknall after the February meeting, and a parlor meeting for Archdeacon Drane at the home of Mrs. J. Hull Browning in March. Owing to sudden illness, the Archdeacon was unable to come, and Archdeacon Claiborne told of the DuBose Memorial Training School at Suwanee. The Committee is working for St. Mark's School, Nenana, part of the Corporate Gift.

The Sub-Committee for Colored work held a very attractive benefit at the Town Hall in December, at which \$712.93 was realized. This, with other gifts, and their share of the Perkins Memorial Fund, enabled them to send to the Fort Valley High and Industrial School, Georgia, 12 Hymnals with music, and \$200.00; to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, North Carolina, \$170.98; for the Girl's Dormitory at St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Virginia, \$424.00; and to Archdeacon Baskerville's work \$370.97.

The members of the Sub-Committee for Continental United States held a tea for the Rt. Rev. Louis C. Sanford, Bishop of San Joaquin, at the Church Club for Women in February, and are due to meet for organization on May 7th.

The Sub-Committee for Indian Work has met each month, and in March held a sale of Indian Handicraft at the Church Club for Women. They completed in June their pledge of \$1,000 for Priority No. 612, to build a small church for the Piute Indians at Moapa, Nevada, and sent an additional \$150. for needed improvements in the residence of the missionary there. \$1,000. has been pledged toward a Parish Hall for Children at the Karok Indian Mission, Orleans, California, in the Diocese of Sacramento, for which \$835. has been received to date. At the request of Bishop Moreland, \$200. was sent in December as a special for repairs on the much used automobile of the Priest and Deaconess in charge of the Karok Mission.

The Sub-Committee for the Islands gave a luncheon in January, with an attendance of 50, when Mrs. Mosher, wife of the Bishop of the Philippines, told of Women's share in that work, and a letter was read from Miss Ethel Robinson, directress of St. Catharine's Training School at San Juan, Porto Rico. About \$50. worth of articles from the Philippine Missions were sold. The Committee has given to the Philippines: \$100. for the Church at Bontoc and \$170. for the

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land for the Chinese Mission in Manila; to Honolulu: \$75. for St. Mary's Orphanage and \$100. for the Iolani School; to Porto Rico: \$125. for St. Catharine's Training School; and \$33.50 to All Saints Parish, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

The Panama Sub-Committee has sent \$385. to Bishop Morris for his use in the Canal Zone, \$50. for the Rectory for the Archdeacon at Cristobal, and their share of the Perkins Memorial Fund, \$253.02, to the new building for the Children's Home at Panama.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN CHAUNCEY BRONSON HYDE,
Vice-President in charge of Domestic Work.

FOREIGN COMMITTEE

Seven meetings have been held at the Parish House of St. Thomas' Church from October to May. Speakers from all branches of the field have made stirring addresses at each of these meetings:

Dr. L. B. Ridgeley, of the Central Theological College,
Nanking, China;

Bishop Lucien Kinsolving, on his work in Southern Brazil;
Reverend Herbert Donovan, on Liberia;

Bishop Creighton, on his plans for Mexico;
Reverend Edmund Lee, of Anking, China;

Dr. F. H. Pott, of Shanghai, China;

Dr. R. B. Teusler, of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan;

and Miss Florence Newbold gave an interesting account of her recent trip to the Hooker School, Mexico.

Beside the regular meetings, several special ones have been held. A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Zabriskie, for the new Bishop of Liberia, the Right Reverend Robert Erskine Campbell. A delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. Samuel Thorne for Bishop Campbell, Miss Ridgeley, Miss Nichols, Miss Ford and Miss Knight before their return to the House of Bethany, Cape Mount.

The young girls of the Haiti Committee gave a reception for Bishop Carson, which brought in a substantial amount toward the sum for which they are working for the Cathedral at Port au Prince.

A tea was given at the residence of Mrs. Kerley for Bishop Motoda and Mr. Hayakawa, President of St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.

Two afternoons in the interest of Japan have been given at the residences of Mrs. Henry de Forest and Miss Florence Sullivan, when the many missionaries on furlough were entertained.

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An afternoon reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Leach for Bishop and Mrs. Creighton.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held in March at the home of Mrs. John Farr, when the Reverend Herbert Donovan told of his work in Liberia. \$1,000 was raised at this meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Sheffield, long Chairman for the Sub-Committee for Mexico, passed away this fall, and the Japan Committee grieves the loss of Mrs. W. B. Beekman and Mrs. E. R. Darrach, all God's messengers of love and devotion to the cause of missions.

The China Sub-Committee has given money toward the purchase, in Shihpai District, Anking, of improved mission property; toward the heating plant at Kuling School; and for the maintenance of St. James' Hospital at Anking.

The Japan Sub-Committee contributed a gift of \$500 to defray the expenses of Bishop Motoda in coming to the General Convention. The resignation of Mrs. Richard Stevens as Chairman was received with great regret, but Mrs. R. W. B. Elliott was appointed to take her place, and Mrs. F. M. Pedersen was appointed Secretary. Gifts of money were sent Bishop Nichols for his life insurance and consecration \$1,000 is the goal set by this Committee toward the corporate gift for St. Agnes' School, Kyoto. The Committee is collecting new medical books to send to the library at St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.

The Sub-Committee for Brazil sent stoles to a native clergyman through Bishop Thomas and gave Mrs. Lucien Kinsolving three organs, alms basins, and other articles that she very much needed for her work. This Committee is working for the new buildings and additions to the existing plants, and directing gifts toward the general advance work.

The Cuba Sub-Committee has been raising \$1,000 for prayer books written in Spanish to be used in all Latin-America. The need for these has been most urgent.

The Haiti Sub-Committee has paid expenses toward the education of the Haitian theological students.

The Sub-Committee for Liberia has undertaken to send one of the brightest girls in the House of Bethany to Freetown for the year 1927. This Committee has also contributed money for Miss Seaman and for drugs and general medical supplies.

Early in the year a new chairman for Mexico was appointed. Mrs. Earle Harding has taken up the work with great enthusiasm and has added six members to the Committee. They are concentrating on the completion of \$12,000 for Montgomery Memorial Infirmary at Hooker School, Tacuba. \$8,700 has been raised for this purpose. Had it not been for the internal affairs in Mexico the remaining \$3,300 would have been subscribed in March. Raising the remainder of the Fund

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and providing the furnishings for the Infirmary are two immediate tasks ahead. The Committee presented \$200 in gold to Bishop Creighton upon his consecration, and arranged a corporate communion service at the Church of the Incarnation through the courtesy of Dr. Silver, with the Bishop of Mexico as celebrant. The Committee is planning to send Hermelinda Reyes, a graduate of Hooker School, to the Wellesley Conference in June.

As a thank offering for the life and work of Mrs. Sheffield, the Mexico Committee begs the privilege of acting as library custodian for books or other suitable reading matter to be sent direct to Missionaries who, one and all, ask for up to date literature. Their plan is to make this known to the other sub-committees of the foreign committee and any members having gifts for this purpose may bring them to the monthly meetings of the foreign committee and they will be shipped to men and women serving in the foreign field. This is not designed to interfere with Church Periodical Clubs but rather to supplement them with this specific service.

Respectfully submitted,

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

EDUCATION

Last Spring at the Annual Meeting of the Educational Committee it was decided to give the Educational Secretary of each District full responsibility for planning and conducting her work; instead of centralizing the planning in the hands of the Vice-President as had previously been done. That this has been a great success, is shown by the District Reports.

DUTCHESS

Miss Helen Louise Webb reports 1 Normal Class, of 12 women; 3 Intensive Days and 7 Discussion Groups, with a membership of 204; 3 Groups of Lectures or Reading; 12 one-session presentations of Educational Work which reached 240 people in 11 different towns; 2 group Conferences with local officers. The total number reached was 513.

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A Normal Class for New York and Westchester leaders was held with a membership of 11 and visitors; 12 Discussion Groups with an enrollment of 223; and four groups whose reading or lectures concerned Latin America, with an average attendance 126. Not as many evening classes were asked for as were held last year. Two new teachers took part and Westchester lent a leader, but Miss Prophet's ever ready help has been missed.

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ORANGE

Mrs. Louis G. Hoffman reports 7 Discussion Groups; 5 Intensive Days; 1 week-end Conference reaching in all 305 persons. 2 Division Meetings were held in which 15 Parishes with an enrollment of 107 took part in the study hour. 20 lectures were given in Parishes or Neighborhood Meetings with an attendance of 630. The total number reached was 1,042.

STATEN ISLAND

Mrs. W. Mason Smith reports that the Intensive Day which was unavoidably postponed until after Lent was led by Mrs. Dudley Carpenter of Washington, D. C. All the Parishes but two took part with an attendance of 45.

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Miss Helen S. Elting reports that 9 Intensive Days, 1 District Class, 2 Reading Groups and 22 Study Classes, 3 of these meetings in the evening, were held with an enrollment of 576, representing 40 Parishes. This work was carried on by 9 leaders, 2 of whom could lead only one Class each.

SPEAKERS' COMMITTEE

Miss Florence M. Sill reports that 34 appointments were made for speakers in 14 Parishes. These were filled by 11 members of the Committee and 9 visiting speakers. The subjects were Latin America, The Triennial, United Thank Offering, Indian Work, Alaska, Social Service, City Missions, and the Church Periodical Club.

The above are the figures but a further word is necessary to give some idea of the devotion and pleasure put into the 70 Discussion Groups and many other meetings.

In Dutchess, Miss Webb visited six new places where she had never been, three new leaders took part in the work, and among the twelve different groups, to whom the educational work was explained, many openings have been made for next year. Best of all as a result of the classes, Miss Webb feels that the prayer life of the women of the District has been deepened, and very dear to her is the little Prayer Circle which grew out of Mrs. Haff's Normal Class, and which insures prayers for the work every day of the year.

In Orange a larger field has been covered this year than ever before and the enthusiasm has been greater.

The District of Westchester has voiced the feeling of many of us that this winter's study of Latin America has not alone increased our interest in the varied work of the church in the Southern republics, but has also promoted a sincere desire for international justice and inter-racial friendship and goodwill.

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I must add one word of appreciation and explanation. Though the Districts handled their own work they could not have done so without the help of Mrs. Haff, for in her Normal Classes her excellent and broad-minded teaching laid the foundation for the study which was subsequently carried on with a fine spirit of cooperation and generous gift of time by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL M. PETERS,
Vice-President in charge of Education.

SOCIAL SERVICE

In presenting this annual report of the Department of Social Service in the Woman's Auxiliary, your Vice-President cannot refrain from glancing backward beyond the year immediately under consideration and recalling the efforts commenced six years ago to tie up our domestic and foreign missionary work with suitable undertakings in the great field of social work.

We began with a plan to get in touch with the institutions of our own diocese, to learn about them through speakers and visits, and to provide material help for them as opportunity offered. This work has come to have a definite place in the program of the Supply Department, and few of our branches now go through the year without hearing of some of the needs of some Diocesan Institution, and working to supply the same.

The desirability of accepting responsibility for some definite undertaking caused us in 1920 to adopt a social service pledge as part of our financial programme, and since 1922 this has been known as our Ellis Island work and is shared in by almost every branch in the Diocese. That you may have a fairly accurate picture of the 1925 work, I am quoting directly the words of the Superintendent of the City Mission Society under whose supervision the work is carried on. He writes: "I wish to report to the Woman's Auxiliary of the work among immigrants who arrive at Ellis Island and are followed up all over the country.

"There was an increase in 1925 over the year 1924 of the number referred to the clergy from 5,184 in 1924 to 10,973 in 1925. That is practically a 100% increase. I feel this ought to be most encouraging to all concerned as it shows a doubling of the work. There were 29 nationalities served. I think one of the most important phases of the undertaking has been this: That we have made a very large contribution towards cementing ecclesiastical friendships. More and more the English clergy and Protestant clergy in Europe are referring their

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people to us. Then we are carrying on a very important ministry for the eastern churches such as the Armenian, Greek, Russian, old Catholic, etc. The immigration from Europe, of course, has greatly decreased so that for the year ending June 30, 1925, the fiscal year of the Government, the total immigration from European countries was 148,000 and of this number those from countries largely Protestant was 108,000 or 73%, thus showing that while immigration has decreased in bulk it has not proportionately decreased for us.

"There is another valuable service, that of following back the deported people to the place from which they came. The deportees are certainly most pathetic, but our workers at the Island are doing what they can to have them met at their destination. The following, from Mrs. Morrison's report, is an illustration of that service: "An English woman, with her six children, was recently deported because they were illegally in the country. Her husband had deserted her. After seeing that the entire family was well supplied with clothing, the worker made arrangements to have her met and cared for upon her arrival in Canada. The Port Chaplain there informs us that work has been secured for the eldest boy and his mother, that lodgings have been found for them, and that they are settling down nicely."

The opportunity for this kind of service is almost limitless and it is really an international undertaking, for the lines of service are flung out not only to the most remote parts of the United States, but to almost every country in the world.

I hope that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese feel that this is one of the most appropriate things to which they can devote their funds. It is strengthening the church through an interpretation of its international outlook and is constantly emphasizing the Christ-like spirit of personal service, for it seems to me to wonderfully illustrate Christ's test of discipleship—

"I was a stranger and ye took me in."

Respectfully submitted,

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

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

January 1925 — January 1926

The work reported by our Supply Department for the year of 1925 brought us intimately in touch with many fields of mission work, and it was a pleasure to witness the deep interest and enthusiasm put into it by the Parish Supply Officers of our many Auxiliary Branches. The

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spirit of friendliness between the Branches and those in the Mission field for whom we were working, has seemed greater than ever, and we look upon many of the Institutions as belonging to us.

The report for the year 1925 gives:

Personal Boxes valued at.....	\$12,952.85
Institutional Boxes	26,243.05
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Total.....	\$39,195.90
In addition the Girls' Friendly Society.....	955.09
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Total for Missions.....	\$40,150.99
Social Service Supply Work for Diocesan Institutions	3,886.97
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GRAND TOTAL OF ALL WORK.....	\$44,037.96

The item for Diocesan Institutions was I regret to say over nine hundred dollars less than for 1924.

All the Branches of the Diocese were most generous in their fulfilment of the allotment for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo. We were able to report \$5,704.27. Dr. Teusler has expressed great appreciation not only for the supplies we sent in such large quantity, but especially for the promptness and readiness of our response to his urgent call.

Our other allotments were for widely scattered stations in Alaska, Liberia, Manila, Honolulu, South Carolina, Georgia, Idaho and the mountains of Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina. We sent Altar supplies and vestments new and second-hand to Missionaries and Mission Chapels, and met many calls for special practically new clothing, taking care as well of long lists of good serviceable second-hand clothing. The urgent requests for warm clothing reaching us from the mountain regions were responded to by our parishes in a most gratifying manner.

In August and September we were allotted 60 Christmas Gift Boxes for women missionaries, 14 Catechists outfits and 48 Personal Boxes, all but a few of them being shipped in time for Christmas and are included in the 1925 report. The rest of our assignment consisted of allotments for five hospitals, six schools and nine missions. The greater part of our work for these institutions will not be reported until next year, but in December supplies in good quantities went forward to Arizona, China, Liberia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Porto Rico, South Carolina and Virginia. Letters of acknowledgement expressive of much gratitude made us realize how great was the need.

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An irresistible appeal for supplies for an emergency hospital at Elkton, Virginia, for five tubercular children was given to ten Branches which responded immediately and generously. In one instance, the appeal was presented after service on Sunday and others at general parish meetings thus giving the opportunity and privilege to those not connected with our Auxiliary to help in the our supply work and get an appreciation of its importance.

Before closing, I want to mention the work that has been carried on by our Districts since January first. All the Districts have shown a genuine sense of responsibility in putting through the allotments. Our assignment was larger than we could place with the Branches and we found it necessary to return practically all of one allotment and parts of three others. This we did with regret, but the allotments we retained were all we could meet.

The District Secretaries put untiring effort and enthusiasm into the work though often confronted with conditions that would have discouraged less devoted leaders. To Mrs. Clark Mellen who has been putting through our large wholesale orders, we owe much. Her persistent efforts to find the best for the smallest price made the money for great lists of supplies go a long way. We particularly have in mind the supplies for Point Hope, the Church General Hospital in Wuchang, St. Timothy's Hospital, Liberia, and the Emerald Hodson Hospital at Sewanee.

Mrs. Robert Murray in charge of the Supply Room reports efficient work and splendid co-operation given by her fellow workers. Besides cutting surgical dressings and a limited number of garments the Supply Room has sent out to the Branches and the Girls' Friendly eighty layettes, cut and assembled.

The Chairman of the Gold Cross Roll Call for funds for Supply work reports that 13 Branches have used this method this past year.

This report would be incomplete if it failed to express appreciation of our Diocesan president for her warm and never-failing helpful interest in our supply work, and of the members of the Executive Committee for their sympathetic understanding of our problems.

We want to re-emphasize that the supply work serves not merely to provide necessary supplies for our Missions, but to create warm personal friendships between those at home and those in the field, and arouse the desire for a better understanding of the life and problems of our field workers.

MARY FLEMING ORR,
Vice-President in charge of Supply Department.

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DUTCHESS

Last year the District of Dutchess held its Annual Meeting and Corporate Communion at Trinity Church, Madalin, Bishop Lloyd being Celebrant and Preacher.

There was a large attendance and it was an interesting and inspiring Meeting. Miss Mary Reynolds told of the Young Peoples' Movement, the Rev. Gabriel Farrell, Jr. of the Summer Conferences, and Miss Lucy Kent of her work and experiences in Anking, China, showing us samples of the beautiful cross-stitch done by the Chinese women. Dutchess is especially proud of the Educational work done by Miss Webb during the past year, details of which are in Miss Peter's report. I do not hesitate to say that the fruit of this work shows itself in the fine report of the U. T. O. at the last Triennial, and in the splendid supply work, and faithful giving to the pledges. This last item being especially difficult in a small country branch.

In March we held a very successful Officers' Conference at which Mrs. Thorne spoke and where the foundations of our work for the presentation of the Message were laid.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. REESE,
Vice-President for Dutchess.

NEW YORK

The organization of a new Branch at the Church of the Redeemer is the most gratifying event to record for the past year, though the interest in the work has broadened throughout the District and the splendid spirit that has always been typical of the Branches continues to be manifested. This is especially true in the Bronx. Under the leadership of Mrs. Jones the Auxiliary is stronger and the interest much more widespread. The greatly increased attendance at the Neighborhood Meetings is an indication of this.

Mrs. Van Bokkelen has been obliged to resign as Supply Secretary for Lower Manhattan to our great regret. She leaves us after years of devoted service on account of her health. Mrs. Macon has kindly consented to accept the position. We welcome her back to New York and to the Auxiliary. The Supply Department is fortunate in having so capable a Secretary as Mrs. Macon and one so familiar with the work.

There have been three Officers' Conferences in the District. The first one was held early in the fall to discuss the problem of the Church deficit. In February there were two Conferences when the President

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discussed the policy for the year and presented the new Diocesan Officers to the representatives of the Parish Branches. The President laid particular stress on the importance of the Message brought back to us by our delegates to the General Convention, "The awakening of the women of the Church to more effective service for Christ" is the keynote of our policy for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE C. PIERCE,
Vice-President for New York.

ORANGE

The Annual Meeting of Orange District was held on May 20th, 1925, at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Newburgh. Our record of Annual meetings was broken by an attendance of nearly 300. Mrs. Morrison's address awoke much interest in our work at Ellis Island.

The Autumn District Meeting was held at Tompkins Cove, on November 18th. The attendance, here, broke our record, also, for Autumn meetings; over 200 being present. Bishop Shipman conducted a period for Meditation, and Bishop Huntington spoke on the work in China.

An All-Day Neighborhood Meeting of the Kingston Division, on January 21st, was attended by over fifty, including delegates from eight parishes.

On March 4th, Mrs. Thorne conducted an Officers' Conference on the Policy and the Message, at St. George's Church, in Newburgh. Eight parishes and nine organizations were represented, with an attendance of 34.

A Quiet-Hour on the Message, for the neighboring parishes, was impressively conducted by Canon Prichard, Monday, March 15th, at St. Paul's Church, in Newburgh, with an attendance of about 75.

Several parish quiet-hours have been held by rectors.

On Thursday, April 29th, an All-Day neighborhood meeting, and Conference, was held at Christ Church, in Suffern. About fifty were present, representing nine parishes and missions from the two southern-most Divisions. The Rev. George M. Plaskett spoke eloquently for St. Paul's School, at Lawrenceville, and Mrs. Thorne gave an earnest presentation of the Message plans.

Opportunities for missionary stimulus, by addresses from our most able missionaries, and for the purchase of articles from Mission Fields, are frequently given to neighboring parishes through the hospitable monthly meetings of St. Mary's branch at Tuxedo.

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Corporate communions in several parishes have been held in connection with intensive days for Mission Study, and all-day sewing meetings.

Many branches responded to the call of the Church's financial crisis; some increased by Auxiliary budgets; some by contributions to the deficit; and some by efforts to spread interest in their parish.

In the Supply Department the District Supply Secretary and the Vice-President consider that the work has really progressed, even if the actual money valuation may not be quite as much as last year; for more branches have taken part, and the interest and enthusiasm, always encouraging, have increased. Mrs. Leghorn has been touched with the readiness of the branches to help.

In the Educational work the interest has been very marked. The District Educational Secretary has been in continual demand for classes, talks and Intensive Days. Mrs. Hoffman has worked to the limit of her strength.

One branch has disbanded, Holy Trinity at Highland; one Group, St. George's parish Guild at Newburgh has become a branch, and a new affiliated Group has been formed at Greenwood Lake. We number 36 branches and six groups.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA R. RAMSDELL,
Vice-President for Orange.

STATEN ISLAND

The year just closing has been a very successful one for us. The membership has been increased, and a fine spirit has been shown in all parish branches.

We have increased the pledges for the coming year and a substantial sum was raised toward the debt.

Three district meetings were held in addition to the regular Bi-monthly meeting of each parish. A luncheon for Mrs. Thorne preceded our Spring meeting which was followed by the Archdeaconry meeting held at St. Andrew's Church, Richmond.

A Corporate communion was held in advance of our all-day meeting in February. A large attendance was recorded, many having to brave miles of snow-drifts. Two days of intercession were held during the winter in two parishes and in another a weekly meditation during Lent. Dr. Grey's book was discussed during the sewing hours in preparation of the Lenten boxes.

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An all-day meeting at St. Mary's, led by Mrs. D. N. Carpenter, who is a member of the Educational Committee of the diocese of Washington, D. C., included talks on Alaska and Latin America.

The annual meeting takes place before the Archdeaconry meeting on the evening of May sixth.

The district gave a purse to Miss Maryland Nicholls for her kindergarten work in Liberia. Miss Nicholls is a native of Staten Island.

Under the able leadership of the district Supply Officer that department has been organized into a highly efficient branch of the work. The hearty cooperation of the parish Supply Officers has made this splendid result possible.

We all hope for a steady increase in membership and for an even greater devotion to our work together during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

FAITH MORTON,
Vice-President for Staten Island.

WESTCHESTER

Inspired by the Message adopted at New Orleans our year's work has gone forward in *new* effort.

Our Annual All Day Meeting held at St. John's, Yonkers, May 19, was the second largest in our history. 442 women answered to roll call, from 48 Branches, in addition to 21 rectors.

Bishop Lloyd was our celebrant and preacher; our speakers being Miss Dexter of the Church General Hospital, Wuchang, Miss Cotchett, of Nenana, Alaska, and Father Hawkins of the Holy Cross, Liberian Mission.

Again this year our "Summer Pledge" was for Medical Equipment at Cape Mount, Liberia, Priority No. 742.

Father Hawkins pled its need in vivid words, stirring a quick response, and pledges were made eagerly by our Branches. \$2,800 being given to that object. This added to the Pledge of the previous year for the same purpose, reached a total of \$5,380.

Recent letters have been received from the Sarah Ramsaur Memorial Hospital, Liberia, rejoicing in the *new* Equipment, *now* installed, and opportunities for service *doubled*.

With the action of General Convention and its vital bearing on the meeting of Parish Quotas, our women in new sense of stewardship,

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were a *force* not insignificant in the payments of parish quotas and took a very *real share* in raising the debt of the National Council.

Five Officers' Conferences have been held. In October the Educational Day, under the able leadership of Miss Elting awakened interest in the year's study, and was the forerunner of our Parish Classes.

Our Supply Officers gathered in November for discussion of the year's allotment, at the home of our District Supply Secretary, Mrs. Orr, who brought from New Orleans fresh inspiration to spur us to our tasks.

The 3 Officers' Conferences planned by our District Managers were held at Christ Church, Pelham Manor; at Yonkers, and at St. Mark's, Mt. Kisco, and centered around the "Message", and how we might do our part in its fulfillment.

Five Branches have held Hours of Meditation, bearing on the "Message". Sincere effort has been made to increase our number of workers—we have added 312 new names. One branch reached every woman of the parish, by personal appeal, thereby gaining over 100 women in the various forms of service. St. John's, Yonkers, formed a *new* Branch of 23 Business Women.

The unrecorded *personal service*, rendered in these figures, is not measurable.

More "Givers" for the United Thank Offering, rather than the amount of our Offering, has been emphasized. 290 new women have united with us.

The increase of *readers* of the "Spirit of Missions" was urged at our District Conferences. Our Branches have reported 151 new subscribers. One Branch has placed 18 subscriptions in her parish, where previously there had been but two.

A resourceful and original plan secured 40 subscribers in one Parish in a single afternoon. The President of the Branch invited 40 women for tea, one dollar was asked of each, and the mystifying promise was given that the amount in full would be returned in *twelve instalments*. 40 expectant guests arrived!

Our Vice-Chairman-at-large Mrs. Witcombe was the chosen speaker. At the close of her talk the April number of the "Spirit of Missions" was handed to *each woman*—with her subscription to the 11 following months, *receipted in full!* 40 new and happy subscribers then had tea together, and each returned home with interest *arrested* and *awakened* in our Church's out-posts!

14 Neighborhood Meetings have brought us information.

In the New Haven and Harlem Divisions, Miss Cady has spoken at 2 large meetings; Bishop Campbell at two, one being an evening meeting for both men and women; also Bishop Hulse, and Dr. Teusler.

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At the 6 Hudson River Neighborhood Meetings the attendance averaged 96 members and rectors. The speakers were:—

Miss Dexter
Miss Cady
Bishop Kinsolving
Dr. Pott
Mr. Donovan and
Mr. Goodwin, author of our next year's text book.

A tea of welcome was given by St. Andrew's, Yonkers, for Miss Cady, 150 were present. *New* friends were made and *new* interest awakened for her work, among young and old.

This year we have marked another "Golden Jubilee". St. Matthew's, Bedford, celebrated on Aug. 19th the 50th Anniversary of its Woman's Auxiliary. In the *same room* where Miss Julia Emery and Miss Cornelia Jay had organized its *first* Meeting, the 50 years of work *unbroken* were reviewed.

The Jubilee was especially commemorated by the women of St. Matthew's, in the United Thank Offering, holding in grateful memory those saints of God, whose faithful witness, *we* should follow. It was the second largest offering in our Westchester District.

We have reviewed our year's work in thanksgiving and gladness. As we face another year—fresh opportunities lie before us, in His Name.

Resolute and together, we will face our tasks, and go forward in work—and prayer—and power; for His Kingdom.

JANET WARING,
Vice-President for Westchester.

EVENING BRANCHES

The Evening Branches in the District of New York have just finished the first year under their own Vice President. There are 20 Evening Branches in the District, one new branch at St. Thomas' having been formed during the year.

Three district meetings have been held, one at Synod Hall in November at which reports from the Triennial Meeting at New Orleans were presented, one at St. Luke's Church, Convent Avenue, in February at which Miss Bessie Blacknall of Alaska spoke, and a closing service in April at Calvary Church when Mr. Shoemaker spoke on the responsibility for the Message. An Officers' Conference was held in February when the policy of the year's work in all lines was presented.

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Many of the branches have held study classes and all have filled allotments of Supply work.

While the number of Evening Branches is small, the interest manifested and the work accomplished by them this past year has shown that they are a vital and growing part of the Auxiliary.

ELEANOR O. SPERRY,
Vice-President in charge of Evening Branches.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BULLETIN
1925 - 1926

The Bulletin has continued for the past year its usual monthly issue of 2,100 copies for each of the seven months of the working season, i.e. from November to May inclusive.

The expense of this publication being found rather too heavy for the yearly expense fund, the Executive Board ordered the curtailing of its pages and consequently of the matter, so that with the exception of the first two numbers, four pages were utilized instead of the eight as heretofore, the January issue being reduced to two pages, giving only the policy for 1926, the Calendar and some important items regarding the Supply Department.

The officers from whom we get the material and information have very kindly co-operated in these plans, and condensed their articles to coincide with them.

More space has been given to the presentation of "The Message" than to any other one subject, indicating that the members are less interested in the details of their work and its results, than in the higher Source of inspiration through which they hope to accomplish that greater work of arousing the women of the Church in this Diocese, the results of which will be much farther reaching and more productive than any other achievement and will lead to a renewed consecration of the Woman's Auxiliary itself.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. TOMES,
Editor.

United Thank Offering of 1928.

RESOLVED: That the United Thank Offering of 1928 be given to the National 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 these women workers, and care of such workers, when sick or disabled; provided that not more than one-tenth of the offering be set aside and added to the permanent trust fund to be invested and administered by the National Council, the income to be applied to the support of retired United Thank Offering workers; also provided that the sum of not less than \$30,000.00 be devoted to the erection, completion or renewal of a building or buildings, approved by the National Council, on the recommendation of the Executive Secretary of the Department of Missions, and the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

BE IT FURTHER 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. ALLEN WARDWELL, *Treasurer*

From November 1, 1925 to May 1, 1926.

District of Dutchess	\$ 77.59
District of New York	2,097.93
District of Orange	378.65
District of Staten Island	211.83
District of Westchester	1,249.15
Anonymous	17.50
 Total	 \$4,032.65

TREASURER'S RE
VIEW

Treasurer's Statement.

From January 1, 1925 to January 5, 1926, Inclusive

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1925.....	\$ 351.42
Budget	30,335.99

PRIORITIES

No. 52-187 Hooker School, Mexico	\$ 1,091.00
" 55 Dormitory for Girls, Anvik, Alaska.....	150.00
" 124 Brazil, Hospital	85.00
" 182 Iolani School, Honolulu	100.00
" 189-191 Church at Ponce, Porto Rico.....	2,000.00
" 198 American Church Institute for Negroes, St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville.....	1,431.30
" 233 Panama Canal Zone	25.00
" 242 B Church at Port au-Prince, Haiti.....	3,410.00
" 269 St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska.....	485.00
" 278 Boy's Dormitory, Fort Valley School, Georgia	400.00
" 342 Indian School for Boys, Duluth.....	425.00
" 391 St. Saviour's Church, Wuchang, China.....	1,947.28
" 400 Liberia	31.78
" 433 Trinity Cathedral, Nevada	500.00
" 453 St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	247.98
" 455 St. Agnes School, Raleigh	2.00
" 466 Dormitory for Boys, Alaska.....	5.00
" 567 Church at Bontoc, Philippine Islands.....	160.00
" 612 Church at Moapa, Nevada	1,000.00
" 637 House of Bethany, Liberia	2,151.80
" 656 St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan	400.00
" 728 Brazil (Bishop Kinsolving)	1,500.00
" 724 Liberia—Doctor's Equipment	2,800.00
Advance Work, Philippine Islands	2,730.00
	23,078.14
" 105 Church Periodical Club	175.00

SPECIALS

Domestic	\$ 3,591.47
Foreign	10,551.00
Foreign—Gold and Silver Offering.....	11,845.19
	25,987.66

Social Service	3,006.42
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MISCELLANEOUS

Interest	155.24
Offerings	908.99
Check received and returned at Donor's request.....	25.00
Total Receipts	\$84,023.86

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts brought forward \$84,023.86

DISBURSEMENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

For Budget	\$30,530.41
" Priorities	23,398.14
" Specials	12,863.81
 (Including \$37.00 for Gold and Silver Offerings)	
	66,792.36
Diocesan Treasurer for Social Service.....	3,001.42
Sent Direct to Dr. Fowser (Special)	500.00
" " " Deaconess James (Special)	25.00
" " " Provincial Treasurer for Gold and Silver Offering (Special)	11,808.19
Check returned at Donor's request (Priority).....	25.00
Bishop Manning toward Deficit (Special)	500.00
	82,651.97
Transferred from Regular Account to Special Account by Request	150.00
	\$82,801.97
Balance on hand January 5th, 1926.....	\$ 1,221.89

ITEMS OF BALANCE

Specials	1,000.00
Budget	12.00
Social Service	5.00
Interest	155.24
Offering	49.65
	\$ 1,221.89

EXPENSE FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1st, 1925	183.67
Dues from Parishes	1,135.82
Receipts from Luncheon tickets—Advent Meeting.....	157.00
Special Donation to Expense Fund.....	438.00
Total Receipts	\$ 1,914.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Stationery and Printing	\$ 919.49
Special Donation for Convention	235.00
Officer's Account	221.46
Provincial & Executive Board Dues.....	30.00
Educational Secretary	55.00
Janitor's Fees	35.00
Bank Exchange on Check20
Expense-Luncheon-Advent Meeting	360.00
	1,856.15

Balance on hand January 5th, 1926..... \$ 58.34

Treasurer's Report.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

LIBERIA

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1925	\$ 4,444.00
Individual Gifts	99.88
Transferred from Regular Account	150.00
Accumulated Interest	86.93
Total Receipts	<u>336.81</u> \$ 4,780.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society	<u>2,617.71</u>
Balance on hand January 5, 1926	\$ 2,163.10

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ANNA C. EWING,

MRS. THOMAS EWING, *Treasurer.*

Audited by Child and Smith,
Certified Public Accountants.

Treasurer's Report.

OBJECTS FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

BUDGET PLEDGE

BUDGET (Undesignated) \$19,888.39

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

ALASKA

Work in Alaska.....	\$1,000.00
Nurse's Salary	400.00

COLORED

Colored Missions	1,164.95
Payne Divinity School	485.00
St. Mary's School, Keeling Tenn.	25.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh	800.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville	800.00
St. Philip's School, San Antonio, Texas	50.00

CONTINENTAL U. S.

Christ School, Arden.....	110.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.	10.00
Western Nebraska Clergy Fund.....	25.00

INDIAN

Indians in Bishop Tyler's Diocese, N. D.....	10.00
Indian Missions	60.00
Indian Teacher's Salary	500.00
Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Ft. Defiance, Ariz.	1,839.50
Schmelzel Memorial Graduate Scholarship, S. D.	60.00
Shoshone Indian Scholarship, Wyoming	40.00
St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala	480.00
St. Mary's School, Rosebud	480.00

	\$ 8,339.45

BUDGET (Designated for Foreign Work as follows) :

CHINA

Boone University, Wuchang	50.00
St. Agnes School, support of one girl, Anking.....	30.00
St. Hilda's School, Wuchang	50.00
St. John's College, Shanghai	360.00
St. Mary's School, Shanghai	45.00
Church Training School for Deaconesses, Soochow.....	50.00

JAPAN

St. Agnes School, Kyoto	200.00
St. Margaret's School, Tokio	148.15

LIBERIA

Girls' Training Institute, Bromley	85.00
House of Bethany	50.00
Scholarships	50.00
Schuylar Memorial, Bahlomah	600.00
St. John's School, Cape Mount	25.00
St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount	100.00

Treasurer's Report.

MEXICO

Hooker School	15.00	
Mexican Scholarship	250.00	\$ 2,108.15
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		\$30,335.99

PRIORITY PLEDGE

ALASKA

No. 55 Girl's Dormitory, Anvik.....	\$ 150.00	
“ 466 Dormitory for Boys, Anvik.....	5.00	
“ 269 St. Mark's School, Nenana.....	485.00	<hr/>
		640.00

COLORED

No. 198 American Church Institute for Negroes		
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville....	1,431.30	
“ 278 Ft. Valley Industrial School, Ft. Valley,		
Ga.	400.00	
“ 453 St. Augustine's School Raleigh.....	247.98	2,079.28
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CONTINENTAL U. S.

No. 433 Trinity Cathedral, Nevada.....	500.00	500.00
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INDIAN

No. 342 Indian School for Boys, Duluth.....	425.00	
“ 621 Church at Moapa, Nevada.....	1,000.00	1,425.00
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ISLANDS

No. 189-191 Church at Ponce, Porto Rico.....	2,000.00	
“ 182 Iolani School, Honolulu.....	100.00	
“ 567 Church-Bontoc-Philippine Islands.....	160.00	
Advance Work—Bishop Mosher.....	2,730.00	4,990.00

PANAMA

No. 233 Panama Canal Zone.....	25.00	25.00	\$ 9,659.28
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FOREIGN

BRAZIL

No. 124 Hospital	85.00	
“ 728 Bishop Kinsolving	1,500.00	1,585.00
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CHINA

No. 391 St. Saviour's Church, Wuchang.....	1,947.28	1,947.28
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HAITI

No. 242B Church at Port-au-Prince.....	3,410.00	3,410.00
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JAPAN

No. 455 St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	402.00	402.00
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LIBERIA

No. 400-637-742	2,831.78	
“ 637 House of Bethany.....	2,151.80	4,983.58
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Treasurer's Report.

MEXICO

No. 52 Hooker School	527.00		
" 187 " "	564.00	1,091.00	\$13,418.86

MISCELLANEOUS

No. 105 Church Periodical Club.....	175.00		
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SOCIAL SERVICE PLEDGE

Special for Americanization Work at Ellis Island.....	\$3,006.42		
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SPECIALS—DOMESTIC

ALASKA

Dr. Burke's Home—Ft. Yukon.....	50.00		
Bishop Rowe's Emergency Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00
Archdeacon Drane's Work	35.00	35.00	35.00

COLORED

Archdeacon Baskerville's Work	400.97		
Archdeacon Russell's Work	30.00	30.00	30.00
Fort Valley School, Georgia.....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.	120.00	120.00	120.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh.....	150.00	150.00	150.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort	10.00	10.00	10.00
St. Philip's School, San Antonio, Texas.....	350.00	350.00	350.00
Training School, Raleigh	10.00	10.00	10.00

CONTINENTAL U. S.

Archdeacon Spurr's Work	450.00		
Expense Money for Rev. Jerome Pipes, Franklin, N. C.....	175.00	175.00	175.00
Salary of School Teacher, Lost Mt.	180.00	180.00	180.00

ISLANDS

Bishop Mosher, Philippines	360.00		
Boy's Scholarship in Edw. A. Sibley's School, Bontoc, Philippines.....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Bishop of Porto Rico.....	18.00	18.00	18.00

INDIAN

Superintendent's House at Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Fort Defiance, Ariz.	200.00		
Repairs and Expense Automobile of Missionaries, Orleans, Cal.....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Repairs on Missionaries' Home	150.00	150.00	150.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Du Bois School, Monteagle, Tenn.....	20.00		
Berry School, Rome	50.00	50.00	50.00
Mrs. M. L. Morrison's Work, Ellis Island.....	53.50	53.50	53.50
Holy Cross Mission, Batesville, Arkansas.....	25.00	25.00	25.00
National Council Deficit	632.00	\$ 3,964.47	632.00

SPECIALS—FOREIGN

BRAZIL

Bishop Kinsolving's Work	1,015.00		
Southern Cross School	10.00	10.00	10.00

Treasurer's Report.

CHINA

Rev. Lindel Tsen, Anking	5.00
Mrs. Edmund Lee's Cross Stitch Work, Anking.....	5.00
Rt. Rev. D. T. Huntington's Work.....	30.00
Life Insurance Rev. W. Tyng, Changsha.....	50.00
Kuling School, Kuling	375.00
Rev. Paul Mastin's Work, Hankow.....	25.00
Miss M. E. Wood "Pillars" Boone University.....	75.00
House of the Merciful Saviour, Wuchang.....	2,040.00
Two Beds in St. Leoba's School, Wuhu.....	20.00

LIBERIA

Brierly Memorial School, Cape Palmas.....	25.00
Bishop Campbell's Work	5.00
Building Fund Schuyler Memorial.....	1,000.00
Mr. Donovan, Cape Mt. School.....	50.00
St. John's School, Cape Mt.....	100.00
Drugs for Liberia	650.00
Miss Ridgely's Memorial.....	10.00

JAPAN

Bishop Reifsnyder Student Fund.....	250.00
Reconstruction Fund	2,896.00
Reconstruction Fund Gold and Silver Offering, St. Margaret's School, Tokio	11,845.19
Miss Mead's Work, Yamagata.....	35.00
Osaka Hospital	72.00
St. Luke's Hospital.....	85.00

MEXICO

Infirmary at Hooker School.....	1,000.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Holy Cross Mission.....	150.00
Foreign Missionaries Life Insurance.....	200.00 \$22,023.19

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT FROM JANUARY 1925 TO
JANUARY 1926

TOTALS

District of Dutchess.....	\$ 1,108.61
Evening Branches, N. Y. C.....	1,321.75
District of New York City.....	18,440.69
District of Orange	4,283.35
District of Staten Island.....	2,172.63
District of Westchester	15,686.59
Girl's Friendly Society for year of 1925.....	955.09
Full Total	\$44,037.96

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL REPORT OF RUNNING EXPENSES

May 1925—May 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand May 1, 1925.....	\$368.96
Contributions	10.00
Expense Fund Woman's Auxiliary	100.00
Total	\$ 478.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Supplies for District Secretaries.....	\$ 31.70
Moving and alterations.....	56.75
Rent	100.00
Wages, etc.	29.00
Office supplies	16.79
Telephones75
Stamps and envelopes.....	12.56
Secretarial work.....	128.00
Total	375.55
Balance on hand.....	\$ 103.41
Turnover Fund.....	\$1,000.00

MARY FLEMING ORR,
Vice-President in charge of Supply Department.

Annual Report of the Young People's Service League in the Diocese of New York.

The Young People's Service League in this Diocese has been in existence three years. I have been connected with it for a year, though officially, as the Bishop's representative on the Young People's Executive Board, for six months only.

There are now 28 chapters of the Young People's Service League in this Diocese. Of these, 21 were in existence a year ago, 4 have been organized in the last six months in parishes where there had been no such organization previously, and three have been re-organized. There are in addition 6 chapters in the process of organization, and 2 allied groups that have no connection with the Diocesan organization. This will make a total of 36, 15 of which have been organized in the last six months.

There is a Young People's Executive Board that has planned and carried through one Diocesan Convention and two mass meetings. It has printed the first issue of a Young People's Newspaper, and by telephone and letter has served as a means of communication between the groups of Young People. It has stimulated some of these to raise a fund, as yet small, needed for convalescent work at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Fort Defiance, Arizona.

I have attended 49 meetings, at 26 of these I have made addresses, I have held 59 personal interviews, written 1,587 letters, and spent hours on the telephone. I have since January been taking two Bible Courses at Teachers College, one of which I have had to drop within the last week because I had too much to do. So much for the part of the work that can be tabulated.

The Young People's Service League is, in a parish, a group of boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 25 who are learning, and beginning to assume, their share of the responsibility of the parish in the work of the Church at home and abroad. To this end they are prepared to do anything asked of them by their Rectors.

I suppose the chief accomplishment, if accomplishment it can be called, is the development, mentally and spiritually, of some of the individual Young People. This cannot be measured or adequately talked about, but it can be felt. I feel it and so do some of the Rectors.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY REYNOLDS

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

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Annual Report.

The Junior Auxiliary and Church School Service League aims to develop a Service Program in every Church School. To this end it suggests several methods; presenting the Service Program several times during the year (at least once in each season of the Church year) at the Sunday Session; presenting the Service Program as a part of the week-day session of the School; presenting the Service Program through the organizations existing in a Church School, especially through groups of Junior Auxiliaries.

The Service Program is THE PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH, arranged for members of the Church Schools and should be definitely and intelligently presented to all the Church children in the diocese. To this end there should be A SUPERVISOR OF THE SERVICE PROGRAM in EVERY PARISH. This supervisor would undertake only such efforts for the program as are in full accord with the Rector's wishes.

A full Service Program suggests that each Church School works in the Five Fields. The Home and Parish Field and The Community Field are open parish plans. In the Diocesan Field the schools are asked to give to the Cathedral Fund and where they so desire, through the Advent Offering, to City Missions, for the Nation and World Field there are three gifts, Box Work, The Birthday Thank Offering and The Lenten Offering.

To promote this program, the Church School Service League (the diocesan officers and the Junior Council, delegates from interested parishes) have held several successful conferences. The first and annual conference of the season 1925-1926 was held at Synod Hall the first Saturday in Advent. A service in the Cathedral preceded the conference—Bishop Lloyd was the preacher. The offering \$51.00 was presented to Bishop Manning toward the deficit.

The second conference was held in January at Wallace Lodge and was well attended by teachers and leaders of children. One morning was given up to the study of Latin America. Bishop Colmore presented the subject.

During the late spring district conferences were held for Dutchess, Orange, Westchester and the Bronx. These were well attended by rectors, teachers, Superintendents and young people and many church schools became interested.

An annual conference for leaders of Little Helpers was held in Grace Church, White Plains. Two new Little Helpers departments have been started.

Eighteen new schools participated in the Christmas Box work this last year.

The Junior Council has undertaken to publish a bulletin "ALL ALONG THE WAY". This bulletin will be published in the different seasons of the Church year to further the interests of the Program and to create and develop between the Church Schools a spirit of fellowship and a diocesan and National consciousness.

Respectfully submitted, HELENE TUTTLE

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, 1925, TO JANUARY 1st, 1926

RECEIPTS

	Gaudet School	St. Mary's Hall	City Mis- sions	Specials	Expense Fund	Little Helpers	Birthday Offering	
N. Y. City								
Holy Rood	\$ 20.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Chapel of the Incarnation..	120.12	120.00				5.00		
Holy Communion	26.25	26.25						
St. Luke's	5.00	5.00	104.78		22.00			
St. Thomas Chapel.....	25.00	25.00				5.00		
St. Peter's, Westchester....	7.50	7.50						
Yonkers, St. Paul's.....	15.75	15.75						
Bronxville, Christ Church....	15.00	15.00	100.00					
New Rochelle, Trinity.....	5.00	10.00			1.50			
Kingston, Holy Cross.....	25.00	25.00			5.00			
Mt. Kisco, St. Marks.....	15.00	15.00						
Cold Springs, St. Mary's.....	12.50	12.50			2.00			
Personal								
(Mrs. C. H. Tuttle).....					10.00			
Luncheon Tickets, Advent Meeting					49.60			
Collection, Cathedral			51.89			35.21		
Box Work, Cash.....				10.00				
Birthday Thank Offering.....								
Little Helpers					57.70			
New York City								
Holy Trinity, Harlem.....							21.52	
St. Andrews, Harlem.....								

DISBURSEMENTS

Expense Fund			
Synod Hall Exhibit....	\$ 13.33		
Advent Meeting			
Luncheon	119.15		
			\$ 132.48
Box Work			
Cash	10.00		
			10.00
Transfer to Mr. Lewis			
B. Franklin, Birthday			
Thank Offering	142.84		
			142.84
Transfer to Mr. R. M. Pott			
5/16/25 a/c Pledges ..	100.00		
5/14/25 L. Helpers	353.84		
1/1/26 L. Helpers	299.99		
Pledges ..	277.00		
"	297.12		
			1427.73
To, Bishop Manning ,			
Deficit Fund	51.89		
			51.89
Total Disbursements.....	\$1764.94		
Expense Cash on Hands..	20.09		
			\$1785.03

St. Matthews & St.	
Timothy	17.00
St. Peter's, Westchester	85.48
St. Agnes Chapel.....	26.51
Ascension, West New Brighton	10.00
Holy Trinity, St. James	26.00
Holy Rood	1.00
Incarnation Chapel	4.00
Intercession Chapel	46.13
St. Luke's	7.74
St. John's, Clifton, S.I...	15.35
St. Margaret's, Bronx....	8.28
St. Matthew and St.	
Timothy, (Memorial)	3.00
St. Stephen's, W. 69th St.	22.04
St. Thomas Chapel.....	10.00
Ossining, Trinity	40.00
Rosendale, All Saints.....	3.00
Rye, Christ Church.....	7.51
Scarsdale, St. James the Less	10.00
White Plains, Grace.....	3.00
Yonkers, St. Andrews.....	6.24
" St. John's	167.29
New Rochelle, Trinity.....	18.00
Harrison, All Saints	28.96
Mt. Kisco, St. Mark's.....	8.08
Balances, 1/1/25.....	\$292.12
	\$277.00
	\$204.78
	\$61.89
	\$100.10
	\$653.83
Birthday Thank Offering	
Expense Fund	52.46
	\$292.12
	\$277.00
	\$204.78
	\$61.89
	\$152.56
	\$653.83
	\$142.74

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Pledges	\$ 773.90
B. T. O.	142.84
Deficit Special	51.89
Box Work	10.00
Little Helpers	653.84
Expenses	152.56
	\$1785.03

Respectfully submitted,

Signed, Mary M. Stoltz.

(Mrs. James L. Stoltz)

Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

January 14th, 1926

Gramatan National Bank
Bronxville, N. Y.

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, MAY 5TH, 1925.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

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

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 AUXIL-
IARY TO THE NATIONAL 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 fifteen
Vice-Presidents, six in charge respectively of the Districts of Dutchess,
New York, Orange, Staten Island, and Westchester and of the Evening
Branches, one in charge of the Junior Auxiliary and Church School
Service League, one to represent the Young People's Service League,
and five in charge, respectively, of the work of Domestic Missions,
Foreign Missions, Education, Social Service and the Supply Depart-
ment, and two Vice-Presidents at Large, a Secretary, an Assistant Sec-
retary, 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 written report of their work at the Annual Meeting.

The Vice-Presidents in charge of the Districts and of the Evening Branches 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 their work 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 through 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.

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ARTICLE V.—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.

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

The Vice-Presidents in charge of the Districts of Dutchess, New York, Orange, Staten Island, and Westchester and of the Evening Branches, shall be nominated at a representative meeting of their respective districts. At such a meeting, which shall take place not less than a month before the Diocesan Annual Meeting, each branch shall have one vote, a branch being a group of women working to help the National 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 successors.

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 Thank 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.

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- (3) Report of the Treasurer.
- (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) Address of the President.
- (7) Unfinished Business.
- (8) New Business.
- (9) Election of Officers.
- (10) Prayer.
- (11) Adjournment.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENT.

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

ARTICLE VIII.

Roberts' Revised Rules of Order shall govern all meetings.

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