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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.

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

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.

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

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.

ALMIGHTY GOD, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift 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 wilt, who now dost live and reign in the heavenly Jerusalem, the Light and Joy of the citizens of that holy City. Amen.

THANKSGIVING.

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

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President's Annual Address

May 3rd, 1927

The Message and the Bishops' Crusade stand out in this year past, 1926-27, not as accomplished facts but as points of departure to undiscovered regions.

We shall not cease to be grateful to the Rev. Dennis Whittle of Luray, Virginia, who prepared us for the Presentation of the Message while Bishop Lloyd's wise and loving precepts closed the nine Days of Preparation.

What the Message did for us you have already heard and how it fitted us, through deepened experience, to cooperate in the Bishops' Crusade. The four Bible Classes taught by Miss Sullivan and Mrs. Zabriskie were a significant result, fruitful in blessing—the most important forward step which the Auxiliary has taken in a long time.

We are grateful to the speakers from the field who have shown us the world's need. They are not only our representatives, but in some small way we may be their fellow laborers, if we accept "individual responsibility for bringing others to Christ" which the Crusade enjoins upon us. Shall we take the slogan "Everyone to win one"? And can't each of us foster the formation of a group in her parish to think through the object of the Bishops' Crusade in relation to the needs of the individual parish, in Bible Study, in prayer groups, and in fellowship?

The reports have told you of our year's work. In gifts and value of supplies, its total for 1926 is over one hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars (\$148,023.12), including \$779.09 for the Corporate Gift not sent through Mrs. Ewing. There was no large special like the Gold and Silver Offering, and the always augmented third year U. T. O. exceeded this year by over twenty-five thousand dollars. Yet we not only surpassed our pledges (except Advance Work though this exceeded 1925) but gave for them, over nine thousand dollars more than last year.

1926 Pledge was	We received
Budget \$24,000	\$39,503.48
Advance Work 24,000	23,139.02*
Social Service 3,000	3,014.55
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	\$51,000
Total Gifts for Object of Pledge.....	\$65,657.05
Corporate Gift additional	779.09
Specials	12,441.31
Supplies (including G.F.S. \$1,009.45)	50,915.81
United Thank Offering	16,980.02
Expenses	1,249.84
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	\$148,023.12

* Including \$155.24 Interest of 1925.

President's Annual Address.

The spirit and work of our organization are a constant joy. I would pay special tribute to the retiring vice-presidents in charge of Domestic and Foreign Missions. Mrs. Kerley's zeal and enthusiasm are known to you all, and have brought us into intimate touch with many parts of the foreign field. Mrs. Hyde has planned with knowledge and ability, and wrought heroically, with self forgetful diligence, for the domestic work. We are grateful to Mrs. Zabriskie who finally consented to be a vice-president at large, when Mrs. Parish was called abroad, and to Miss Cornelia L. Clarkson who took the Assistant Secretaryship when Miss Murray left New York. We miss Miss Reynolds and the connection with the Young People's Service League, and we much regret Miss Jackson's leaving the Social Service Work.

All our officers attend to never ending details, they give their time and strength, they pray the work through to completion in spite of weariness and discouragement. The dear Lord, I know, receives what they do for His little ones, and to His glory. Their hearts are warmed and expanded and glowing with the joy of doing tasks which though drab and exhausting, yet strengthen us instead of breaking us down, because we believe He bids us do them.

Your willingness to release your president for Crusade work, gave her the never to be forgotten privilege of taking part in it in Washington, as well as in seven centers in Massachusetts to which diocese she was assigned as a Crusader.

In the New York Crusade, Mrs. Kingman N. Robins of Rochester was sent to us. The Woman's Auxiliary would bear grateful testimony to the graciousness and beauty of her interpretation to us of the Crusade. What we learned of prayer, of using Christ's power, fits us better to do our part through intercessions for China in her great need, and for furthering the reunion of Christendom, especially through the Conference on Faith and Order at Lausanne, Switzerland, August 3 - 21.

Let us continue bravely our search for God. To know Christ, to make Him known, our Crusade cry—"Everyone to win one". This week the Church prays that we may daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of His most holy life. Five centuries ago Crusaders went forth

"To chase these pagans in those holy fields
Over whose acres walk'd those blessed feet
Which fourteen hundred years ago were nail'd
For our advantage on the bitter cross."

To us who hold Him Lord of all, the whole world is His. Our Crusade is to chase selfseeking and complacency, to yield ourselves completely to Him, and to make Him Lord in every human heart.

ETHEL M. CHENEY THORNE, *President.*

Annual Reports.

Annual Report of Vice President at Large

In the Spring of 1926, the Committee on the Presentation of the Message was formed, of which your Vice President was Chairman. Plans were formulated for the Presentation of the Message in the Fall and letters suggesting that messengers be chosen in the Spring were sent to Rectors and Presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary branches.

Suitable reading as preparation was advised and in August a leaflet with prayers and suggestions was sent to all messengers, to be used in the weeks preceding the Days of Preparation.

We were fortunate in being able to secure the services of the Rev. Dennis Whittle of Luray, Va., to whom a luncheon of welcome was given by your officers on his arrival. For two weeks, from October 6 - 24, he held meetings during a part or for an entire day, in centres covering our diocese.

On November 9, a morning meeting was held at St. Bartholomew's Church when Bishop Lloyd spoke helpfully to a large number. The Message in this diocese proved to be a blessed preparation for the Bishop's Crusade and it is now merged into that movement.

St. Andrew's Day was kept in our churches by our women, as a Day of Intercession for the Crusade, thus releasing the rectors to attend the Bishop's call for a Quiet Day.

Talks have been given to help in the Presentation and many leaflets were prepared and distributed to follow up both Message and Crusade.

Mrs. Kingman Robins, of Rochester, spoke directly and very helpfully, during the Crusade, to the women of our diocese and we are grateful for her most searching teaching.

To further the spirit of the Message, your two Vice-Presidents at Large, led Bible Classes on "The Ministry of Jesus" and "Studies in St. John's Gospel" with gratifying results.

Has the Message awakened the women of our diocese? I can only repeat my earlier report to you.

"It was carried with fear and trembling, with doubts and misgivings, with great faith and little, with zeal and flagging interest, but more often with splendid courage and with hearts aflame to bear the glad tidings.

We cannot tell whence it came or how far-reaching its flight. We have heard the sound thereof and we know that it has penetrated to many hearts and homes, but we cannot record its accomplishments for it is of the Spirit of God.

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It was born in prayer, it grew in the fellowship of kindred minds; it was consecrated to service on bended knee and it went forth in the name of Christ to awaken the women of the church to the conviction that He is the only Way of Life." May God bless our efforts in His Name.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE S. SULLIVAN,
Vice-President at Large.

THE DOMESTIC COMMITTEE

The Domestic Committee has met each month from November to April, with an average attendance of 23. Five meetings were held in the Parish House of St. Thomas's Church, when addresses were made by Deaconess Harriet Bedell on Alaska, the Rev. Roeliff H. Brooks on "the need for deepening our Spiritual Life", the Rev. Robert W. Patton on the offer of the General Education Board to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia, and the Fort Valley School, Georgia; Miss Bowden on St. Philip's School, San Antonio, Texas; Miss Lilian M. Skinner on her work in Wyoming; the Rev. Bertrand R. Cocks on aspects of our work in Arizona, and Mr. William E. Leidt on the Indians. The sixth meeting was held in February at the Church Club for Women, preceding the luncheon given by the Islands Committee.

The interest on the Eliza Martin Seymour Perkins Memorial Fund, amounting to \$750. was this year given to Budget, designated in equal parts to St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska, Fort Valley High and Industrial School, Georgia, and St. Stephen's Chinese Mission, Manila, P. I.

The Alaska Sub-Committee gave a tea for Archdeacon Drane in May at the Church Club for Women, and in March two parlor meetings for Bishop Rowe at the homes of Mrs. Philip W. Kopper and Mrs. J. Hull Browning. On the second afternoon, as Bishop Rowe was suffering from a severe cold, Dr. John W. Wood gave an inspiring talk for him. Unfortunately Mrs. Bushnell was unable to keep the chairmanship, but with the new secretary, Miss Murial Rushton, the Committee has secured, as a Special, \$642.50 for 25 beds for the new dormitory at St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, and is working for this new building, which is part of the Corporate Gift.

The Sub-Committee for Colored Work held a benefit concert in December at the Hotel Plaza, realizing \$980.25. From this was sent for Advance Work \$200. each to St. Paul's Normal and In-

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dustrial School, Lawrenceville, Virginia, Fort Valley High and Industrial School, Georgia, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, North Carolina, and Archdeacon Baskervill's work in South Carolina. \$180.25 were sent to St. Philip's Normal and Industrial School for Girls, San Antonio, Texas, and \$45. to Archdeacon Baskervill as Specials.

The Sub-Committee for Continental United States held a sale in November of the Fireside Industries from Penland, North Carolina, enabling them to send \$50. to Bishop Sanford of San Joaquin, for a mimeograph, and, with other gifts, a Christmas box to the children in the Ramapo Hills of our own Diocese. In February a card party was held, from the proceeds of which \$100. was given toward the new church at Jerome, Arizona. The Committee met each Wednesday during Lent, when two layettes were made for missions in the mountains of Virginia, and 58 large picture cards prepared for St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children in New York, which the Committee visited after Easter.

The Sub-Committee for Indian Work has held six regular meetings and one special meeting during the year. In December a tea was given for Bishop Tyler of North Dakota, at the home of Mrs. Morrill Goddard. The pledge of \$1000. toward the Parish Hall at the Karok Indian Mission, Orleans, California, was completed in December. Through an entertainment and sale given at St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo, in December, \$125. was sent for a scholarship for an Indian girl at the Mission Home, Cannon Ball, North Dakota, and \$50. toward a new water system for Epiphany Mission for Piute Indians at Moapa, Nevada. From a musicale held in March at the Junior League, \$685. was realized for the 1927 pledge of \$1000. toward the new Wing of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Ft. Difance, Arizona; and \$1205. has been received to date for this very necessary addition to the Hospital.

The Sub-Committee for the Islands, under their new chairman, Mrs. Clifton Macon, gave a luncheon in February, when the Rev. F. Creswick Todd and Miss Florence S. Sullivan told of their visits to the Philippines. The Committee gave in December \$253. to complete the pledge of \$2000. made by the Diocese for St. Catherine's Training School, San Juan, Porto Rico, and \$32. to Bishop Colmore. \$281.50 is on hand, which will be given to St. Stephen's Chinese Mission, Manila, and St. Mary's Orphanage, Honolulu.

The Panama Sub-Committee held a small tea for Mrs. Morris, wife of the Bishop of the Panama Canal Zone, in November at the home of Mrs. Henry Goddard Leach, and in December rejoiced to learn that the necessary funds had been secured for the new Rectory for the Archdeacon at Cristobal, and that a New York business man had given \$30,000. to complete the Children's

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Home at Panama. The Committee has sent to Bishop Morris \$475. for a new automobile for the Children's Home, and other needs.

Respectfully submitted,

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

FOREIGN COMMITTEE

Seven meetings have been held at St. Thomas' Parish House from October to May. Speakers from all branches of the field have made addresses at each of the regular meetings,—Miss Emily Seaman, on her life work at The Fanny Schuyler Memorial School for girls in Liberia; Rev. Paul H. Murakami on his work at Morioka, Japan; Rev. Ernest L. Sunderland on the Social Service work of our Church, especially on Ellis Island; the Rt. Rev. Alfred Alonzo Gilman, D.D.; Suffragan Bishop of Hankow on his thrilling adventures before his return; Dr. James W. Morris of the Theological Seminary at Porto Alegre, Brazil, on the training of the native Brazilian clergy; Dr. John W. Wood, on his recent trip; and Mrs. John Reilly, Jr., who has spent two years in China, on her experiences there and her great hope still of our Church in China in spite of the discouraging conditions at the present time.

A delightful missionary afternoon was held at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Coler, Jr., on January 29th. Several Japanese guests were present, the young girls appearing in national costumes.

The Brazil Sub-Committee lost in Mrs. Joseph N. Blanchard a true and devoted friend in the cause of missions. She worked long and faithfully and her death has been mourned by a host of friends.

The Japan Sub-Committee has raised \$170 for Bishop Shirley Nichols' life insurance premium. A gift of books was sent to the Rev. Mr. Takaoka, a student at the General Theological Seminary. Over \$200 has been sent for the church at Morioka, and \$500 for St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan.

The China Sub-Committee has been without a Chairman but has carried on most nobly, raising the usual life insurance premium, and consulting Dr. Wood from time to time as to conditions in China. Mrs. John Reilly, Jr., is the new Chairman of this Committee. She is much interested, and best of all, believes in China and her future, as far as our Church is concerned.

Mexico's unrest has halted Bishop Creighton's expansion program, hence the Mexico Sub-Committee responsible for raising

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the necessary balance of \$4,000 to complete the Montgomery Memorial Infirmary at Hooker School, is marking time until it is considered safe to build. The building fund of \$8,000 is being increased by voluntary subscription and the principal is drawing interest. The Committee has undertaken as individuals to assist Deaconess Newell in financing another Hooker School graduate who comes to New York in September, 1927, for further training before joining the teaching staff at Hooker. The Committee has collected 96 books for the Sheffield Memorial Library, shipping them to missionaries in China, Japan, Mexico and Cuba. The Birthday Thank Offering being for the Hooker School, the Chairman gave an illustrated talk on Mexico at the Epiphany Conference for Young People at Synod Hall.

The Liberia Sub-Committee has sent out an appeal for the Building fund of the House of Bethany, where Miss Ridgley has spent so many years of her precious life. The returns to date are \$3,000. Contributions for drugs have also been sent to St. Timothy's Hospital.

The Cuba Sub-Committee is struggling to help Bishop Hulse raise \$3,000 for the Church in Suéno, Santiago. The Haiti Sub-Committee has a new Chairman, Mrs. John Hudson Hall, Jr. The Committee is working hard to help Bishop Carson complete the Cathedral Fund at Port-au-Prince.

The Brazil Sub-Committee has been without a Chairman all winter but has kept in close touch with Bishop Kinsolving who, on account of ill health, was obliged temporarily to give up his work. He reports that the Parish House and Rectory of St. Saviour, Rio Grande do Sul is complete and ready for occupancy. There are now five self supporting parishes in Brazil. A new master's house at the Southern Cross School in Porto Alegre is nearing completion. Trinity Church is building a Parish House and Rectory. The first Japanese Church will soon be begun and the Japanese work among the thousands of Japanese in Brazil is growing finely. Dr. Wood's visit in July was a great boon to the Clergy in Brazil.

The \$25,000 for St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan has been raised and sent. Now the two items of the Corporate Gift to be worked toward completion are St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska and Holy Trinity Church at Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

BETH KERLEY,
Vice President in Charge of Foreign Work.

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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The study chosen for this year, rural conditions in the United States has awakened unusual interest throughout the five districts of our diocese, which are so utterly diverse in character that they range from lonely country to crowded metropolitan life. I shall first review the facts and then give a word of explanation.

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Miss Webb reports that 5 out of the 11 members of the normal class became leaders, some of these were new. There were 9 Discussion Groups with an enrollment of 193, one course of lectures, and 16 parishes out of 19 took some part in the educational work.

New York

A normal class for New York and Westchester had 17 enrolled. There were 15 Discussion Groups with an enrollment of 348. One large lecture group with an average attendance of 75 listened to 6 lectures by active rural workers. Other lectures and a drawing-room meeting on rural problems were held. One class had a different setting from the others as it was led by the Rev. Charles B. Ackley after brief Sunday evening services in Lent. The average attendance was 44 including members of the vestry and young people not Auxiliary members.

Orange

Mrs. Hoffman reports 12 Discussion Groups of 50 sessions, with a total attendance of 989 and an average attendance of 236 reaching 19 different parishes. The need in this district is for more leaders.

Staten Island

Mrs. W. Mason Smith reports 9 Discussion Groups, 2 of these in the Girls Friendly Society; 7 parishes (2 holding classes for the first time) were reached and 185 members enrolled; an excellent record as the three remaining parishes are hardly available for classes. The largest class was an Intensive Day with 77 members.

Westchester

Mrs. Fowler reports 27 Discussion Groups of 102 sessions in which 650 were enrolled from 43 different parishes. The largest class was 77. There were 3 Educational Days each attended by over 50. Ten leaders carried on the work which aroused such sympathy that plans are being made to reach outlying districts of our Diocese.

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The work throughout seems to have been a pleasure. The secretaries of the districts with one exception attended the Wellesley Summer Conference bringing other leaders, and they have all worked with a fine spirit of enthusiasm. A number were also helpers in meetings for the Message and the Crusade and then carried the spiritual teaching on into the classes.

The raising of money is not an aim of the educational work, but this year an awakened understanding of the difficulties of rural workers, met by our Rural Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Foreman's most practical plans for help culminated in very generous gifts. The districts of New York and Westchester promised each a \$500 Rural Scholarship to provide special rural training for two theological students in the summer. The classes have enthusiastically provided a number of \$30 Summer Conference Scholarships for rural workers, \$30 sets of books for rural libraries, and many subscriptions to "Rural America."

The study has proved so vital that the course will be repeated next winter for those who missed the opportunity of learning about our rural problems.

ISABEL M. PETERS,

Vice-President in charge of Education.

SOCIAL SERVICE

It is a pleasure to report that the Social Service work of the Woman's Auxiliary has been progressing with apparently an ever increasing interest. The pledge of \$3000 for the work at Ellis Island was subscribed in full for the year 1926. In response to the urgent appeal of Dr. Sunderland the auxiliary voted to increase this pledge to \$4000 for the year 1927. The reference work with migrating people has grown to such an extent that it has been necessary to increase the office force to carry on the details of the service efficiently. As most of the members of the Auxiliary already know, the work we are helping support cares for and befriends the immigrant from the time he leaves his home in the old country until he is firmly settled and established in this.

An opportunity came to us through Dean Lathrop to subscribe one half of a scholarship fund, the other half of which had been offered to him by the New York School of Social Work. Through the generosity of six of our Auxiliary members \$500 was subscribed and forwarded to Dean Lathrop. This scholarship will enable a church girl to get a year of the very valuable training in social work which the New York School offers. Dean Lathrop's appreciation of our response has been most enthusiastic.

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The cooperation of the supply department in supplying garments for Diocesan institutions and for Ellis Island, has been most effective. The boxes of supplies which the branches of the Auxiliary have sent have not only caused considerable savings to the institutions to which they were donated, but the contents have been such as to bring real comfort and delight to the recipients.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLETTA JACKSON,
Vice-President in charge of Social Service.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT January 1926 to January 1927

The year 1926 gave us the best year in Supply work since we entered into the National Council plan. In valuation of boxes sent by the Diocese to the mission field, and in the number of women who have taken an active part in the various departments of the work we have made real advance. The parish branches have met with readier response than ever the difficult allotments and urgent appeals sent them, with the result that the heads of the Institutions for whom we have been working have declared that when their needs were being cared for by the Diocese of New York they knew the result would be satisfactory, and would carry the personal interest of the parishes performing the work.

The report for the year 1926 is as follows:—

Personal Boxes valued at	\$12,968.74
Institutional Boxes	32,156.22
In addition Girl's Friendly Society	1,009.96
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Total for Missions	\$45,134.41
 Social Service Supply work for our Diocesan	
Institutions	4,781.40
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Grand Total	\$50,915.81

Box work has been carried on in its present form eight years and we have made a gain of over \$26,000. in that period. Last year we fell somewhat behind but the splendid work accomplished in the year 1926 gave us \$5,983.42 in excess of 1925.

Our Institutional work for 1926 was applied to five hospitals, six schools and nine missions. Allotments for them were divided

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among the seven Districts and every District Secretary has reported an increase in her work, which means that our Parish Supply Officers were able to infuse their branches with that earnestness and enthusiasm of purpose they themselves felt.

The manner the Parish Branches and individuals met the large allotment for St. Thomas' Mission at Point Hope, Alaska was recognized by Archdeacon Goodman whose appreciation was sufficient reward for the privilege of helping him in his self-sacrificing endeavors in the Arctic Region. By the nurses at the Church General Hospital at Wuchang, China we were repeatedly told of the great blessing our supplies brought when they arrived after the siege.

In September we received our assignment for this past winter's work—sixty-two Christmas Gift boxes for women missionaries, ten Catechist's lists, forty-five Personal boxes. For the Institutional work:—

Six Hospitals

St. Luke's Shanghai, China.
St. Luke's, Ponce, P. R.
Reynold's Memorial, Mounds-
ville, W. Va.
Good Shepherd, Ft. Defiance,
Ariz.
Bishop Randall, Lander, Wyo.
Good Samaritan, Charlotte,
N. C.

Three Schools

Easter School, Baguio, P. I.
Boys Home, Covington, Va.
Fort Valley High & Industrial
School, Fort Valley, Ga.

Nine Missions

St. John's in the Wilderness, Al-
lakaket, Alaska.
Crow Creek, Ft. Thompson, S.D.
St. Michael's, Ethete, Wyo.
Redeemer, Charleston, S. C.
St. Ann's, Cayce, S. C.
St. Mary's in the Mt., Sewanee,
Tenn.
St. Peter's in the Mt., Callaway,
Va.
Mission Home, Greene Co., Va.
All Saints', Bontoc, P. I.

Later in the fall we were asked if we would also make ourselves responsible for the supplies and dispensaries needed at St. George's Mission, Pine Grove, Va., which is in the charge of the Rev. Dennis Whittle. This allotment we accepted in thanksgiving for the great blessing brought to us by Mr. Whittle in the Message. The supplies were allotted among the Districts and the money for the dispensaries contributed by members in all Districts, was sent as a "GIFT" from the whole Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York.

Our lists this winter contained a much larger quantity of supplies to be bought than ever before, and fewer articles to be

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made. This gave us a hard problem, but the women of our branches have come forward with generous hearts and although the allotments have not quite been completed, we feel sure that before this month closes sufficient help will have been received to enable us to complete our full assignment.

A Guild of one of our Churches has this winter sent four beautiful layettes for babies of missionaries. Many of our young peoples' guilds have made layettes and surgical dressings and bandages.

We were helped greatly in the completion of our surgical dressing allotment through the efforts of Mrs. Zachry who interested the Church Woman's League for Patriotic Service in making many of the necessary dressings.

Our lists for second hand clothing have not all been filled, although the Chairmen in charge of this part of the work have sent large numbers of boxes of valuable clothing in excellent condition to many of the Mission stations on our lists. We have been able to fill many requests for clothing practically new. In one case a student going to the DuBois Memorial Church Training School was fitted out by a member of the Auxiliary; another Missionary in a cold climate was provided for, even to the most necessary article—a fur coat, and many overcoats and suits in perfect condition were sent to mission workers who were in the greatest need for them.

Branches that never before have taken part in supply work for our Diocesan Institutions have this year done so, and we now hope that each summer will give an enlistment of additional members who will pledge one or more articles for Diocesan needs.

Sixteen Branches raised money for their supply work through Gold Cross Drives, and some of them report that they found these Drives aroused general missionary interest in the parish.

The report of the Altar Supply Chairman is most gratifying. Thirty-three parishes have contributed money or sent supplies—twenty-two of them for the first time. We want to mention in particular the Altar Guild of the Church of the Ascension, Mount Vernon which made over, two sets of hangings with everything to match, as well as making stoles, surplices, and linens. They also sent an almsbasin in response to an appeal, and the missionary acknowledging it wrote "It is greatly appreciated, for at our last service men's hats were used, and to me it was certainly humiliating." Vestments and altar linens were provided for a Missionary at Herrin, Ill. who had had to borrow vestments. We close the year with every one of these appeals answered. The value of the new and used Altar supplies amounts to \$825. and there is money

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on hand to provide linen for Guilds who will give their work for these needs if they can not help otherwise.

The Chairman of the Cutting Room reports a busy winter with the orders for gauze, layettes and other garments only made possible by the regular and interested work of the fourteen women who so faithfully gave their time there.

To the District Secretaries and the Chairman of our Accounts we express our deep appreciation for their devoted effort and the successful way that they have handled the difficult details of the supply work, and to our Diocesan president we are ever grateful for her personal interest.

It is our earnest desire that through the succeeding years we shall gain from the missions for which we work a broader knowledge of what our Church is doing, and through letters to those giving their lives to service we may help in our small way to bring them the joy of sympathy and true friendship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Dutchess

The annual Meeting of the District of Dutchess was held in 1926 at Grace Church, Millbrook, and was largely attended. Arch-deacon Drane told of his work in Alaska and Mrs. Kerley spoke of the plans for the presentation of the Message.

In October the Rev. Dennis Whittle held a very inspiring all-day meeting in Poughkeepsie and deeply impressed all who heard him, and although it did not seem possible to present the Message formally in many Parishes, a good foundation was laid for the work of the Bishop's Crusade.

The District has had a successful year. There are not many Thrift Shops in the County to empty one's closets of worn or outgrown clothing, so the demand for boxes and second-hand articles was a welcome one, as the figures of the Supply Secretary testify.

The educational work has also gone on in spite of Miss Webb's forced inactivity on account of her sister's serious illness. Her resignation is a great blow, but her successor should have no difficulty in "carrying on", so well has she prepared the way. The policy of having an assistant chairman has been a good one, and Mrs. Gjobye's work has been invaluable. She has visited and counseled many parishes, and her crowning achievement has been the establishment of a new branch.

Respectfully submitted

MARGARET M. REESE,
Vice-President for Dutchess.

New York

When the year closed last May, plans for the preparation of messengers for presenting the Message were taking shape. At that time the Parish Branches were asked to make their plans and report to the District Vice-President. Some Parishes were able to do this, others preferred to wait until Fall. In August prayer leaflets were sent to the messengers who had been appointed and to the Branch Presidents. These were intended to be used during September before the Days of Preparation, of these the Rev. Mr. Whittle conducted one Day in Manhattan and one in the Bronx. Bishop Lloyd conducted the final Day in Manhattan.

All through the Fall the emphasis of the work of the Branches was on the Message until it came to be regarded as a forerunner

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of the Bishop's Crusade. Several prayer leaflets have been sent out and the great number of these that were needed show how widely they were used.

In the Bronx the Day with Mr. Whittle took the place of one of the usual neighborhood meetings. There have been three of these this year, arranged, as usual, by Mrs. Jones. The large attendance is proof that the interest in the work of the Auxiliary is growing under her leadership.

The organization of a Branch at St. Ignatius Church is one of the most important and encouraging events of the year.

Miss White has been obliged to give up her office of Supply Secretary for Upper Manhattan. During the years she has held this position she has conducted the work with great efficiency and success. She is beloved by all those with whom she has come in contact. Miss White is to be succeeded by Miss Wiltse. The Branches of Upper Manhattan are fortunate in finding such a capable secretary and they will give her their loyal support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted

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

Orange

The annual Meeting was held at St. Paul's church in Newburgh, on Thursday, May 20th, 1926. We were glad to have Bishop Shipman with us once more. The meeting was largely given up to the Message plan. Mrs. B. Talbot B. Hyde spoke in a double capacity: presenting the plan and purpose of the "Message" in the absence of Mrs. Thorne, and giving also the rural side of the Domestic work which she represents. There was an unusual attendance and much interest.

The Message Plan was presented in various ways during the spring and summer, to the clergy of the District; and correspondence was carried on by the Vice-President with the parish Presidents during the summer months.

In October the Rev. Dennis Whittle conducted the Day of Preparation for Messengers and officers. At a meeting intended for restricted attendance, a large number was present: about 160 altogether. All were deeply impressed by the earnestness and spiritual motive of the leader.

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The Autumn meeting was held at Tuxedo Park. Bishop Shipman preached a stimulating sermon; The Rev. Edward Ford spoke on rural work, and the Rev. Samuel Shoemaker gave an impressive hour on the Message in the afternoon. The attendance was unusually large for an Autumn meeting. It was a delightful day in every respect.

About thirty out of the forty-three branches and groups took some part in the Message. The methods were various. In the towns, for instance, were visits, culminating later in a meeting. In several places a single meeting was held, with distribution of leaflets and lending of books. In two or three isolated places, leaflets and books were the only medium. In the Ramapo mountain region the missionaries acted as Messengers, giving the Message by house-to-house visitation; from the pulpit, and in club meetings. Quiet-hours were held in some cases, and frequently the clergy gave portions of their regular Church services to the Message. We had four messengers-at-large from our own District; and five or six from outside the District.

At least three groups for prayer and Bible study have so far resulted from the enterprise. All the workings of the Message, of course, cannot be fully known.

The increased interest in the already deeply interested Supply Work of the branches is attributed by our District Supply Officer, Mrs. Leghorn, to the Message and the Crusade. Mrs. Hoffman, the District Educational Secretary also feels that the Message has benefited the Auxiliary. Her time is still in demand for Educational work, notwithstanding our preoccupation with the Message.

About a third of the branches and groups have increased the amounts of their pledges, or made new ones.

Two branches are reorganizing with palpable results. One new group has been formed. We have still thirty-seven branches and seven groups.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA R. RAMSDELL,
Vice-President for Orange.

Staten Island

The District of Staten Island has made a distinct gain in membership and financial support during the year past. The interest comes from a real spiritual awakening to the importance of the work we are doing. All the parish meetings have shown an in-

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creased attendance and our Educational Department and Supply Department have had wonderful results. We have increased the pledges, we have sent many "bricks" to Liberia to Miss Nichols, we have given assistance to Miss Seaman's work in Liberia and we have supplied funds for tuition and expenses of rural workers. We have also helped in financing of the girls' dormitory at Lawrenceville and have contributed to the Corporate Gift.

On October 15th we held an all day meeting on the "Message", which was led by the Rev. Dennis Whittle. The attendance was large, those present displaying great interest. Later in the winter all the various parishes held group meetings for several weeks. The life of St. Paul, by the Rev. Patterson Smyth, was studied.

Our district Auxiliary also took part in the International day of Prayer which was held at Christ Church, New Brighton. The meeting was led by women of various denominations.

Corporate Communion in the several parishes have been the means of promoting interest in the United Thank Offering and we have made a great effort to increase interest in this work. Visits and talks in each parish by the district vice-chairman have been the means taken to arouse enthusiasm.

We have formed an Evening branch at Christ Church, New Brighton which under the able leadership of its chairman is doing excellent work.

It is with the sincerest hopes that the work for the coming year will be productive of even better results than has the past season, that we look forward to another period of effort.

Respectfully submitted,

FAITH MORTON,
Vice President for Staten Island.

Westchester

Our Westchester Annual Meeting marked our year's beginning and in large numbers our District came together on May 14th, at Christ Church, Rye,—527 women being present from 43 branches and 23 of our clergy. In spirit, in fellowship and in hospitality it was felt to be a flawless day.

Our speakers were Mrs. Lee of Anking, Mr. Persons of Virginia, Mr. Donovan of Liberia and Miss Anne Cady, who spoke for the new wing of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd; so quick a

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response followed her plea that even our eager treasurer was taxed to keep pace with the pledges of our Branches, which totaled over \$4,000. Our preacher was the Rev. Samuel Shoemaker whose directions and words centered on the "Message."

In October our District held 2 days of Preparation, conducted by the Rev. Dennis Whittle, with 32 Branches represented and 21 of our clergy, totalling 181. No figures can be given to record the results of the Message, but into the fabric of the year the essence of the Message and Crusade has been woven and new lessons have been learned by many—new habits of prayer and reading formed, our minds opened anew to influence others—a launching into the deep and a stretching of our souls.

There have been held for the Message and Crusade, group meetings — large and small, evening meetings, individual calls, conferences on the "Follow On" of the Crusade and the observance of Quiet Hours and Devotional meetings.

Many Neighborhood meetings have been held. Among our speakers were Bp. Thomas, Bp. Gilman, Bp. Hulse, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Clark, Mr. Goodwin and Deaconess Bedell.

At one Neighborhood meeting at which Mr. Freeman spoke the women of the Parish pledged a rural scholarship of \$500. At 9 Parishes the colored slides of the Hospital have been shown by the Chairman.

Two performances of the religious drama, St. Claudia, were given by one Branch, inspired by the Wellesley Conference. We have reaped from Wellesley benefits of training in more than one way. Five of our Westchester officers attended the conference in addition to seven others from the District, and it has meant a generating force for our work. A member of one Parish, a self-supporting woman, a teacher to be exact, has already, at this early date, made definite provision for sending three young people to Wellesley this coming summer.

We have added 319 new members and one Junior Group has been formed at St. Mary's, Chappaqua,—young growing timber to encourage us.

In the hands of our new District Educational Secretary the enrollment of our classes has increased 175 members.

On October 15th, St. Matthews, Bedford, celebrated the 100th Anniversary of its first Missionary Guild, old minutes and records were read, showing continuity throughout a century of work for the Mission field.

It delights us to report how one Branch, intent upon its Mission, accomplished the payment in full of its large Parish quota.

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Letters sent to a reluctant vestry and appeals to the Parish at large,—won success at last. The quota for 1927 has also been pledged in full.

Throughout the year's work we ever recognize the devoted and faithful service of every officer and member. I can recall no time when they have given of themselves, as many have done, the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET WARING,
Vice-President for Westchester.

EVENING BRANCHES

The Evening Branches in the Diocese of New York now number 18. One branch was dissolved on Dec. 31st 1926 but its place was taken by a new branch at the Church of the Ascension, New York, which was organized in February, 1927.

There have been two district meetings of the branches during the year. The first one in October was a meeting to prepare for the carrying of the Message. After a conference at five o'clock the branch at the Chapel of the Intercession served supper which was followed by a service in the church at which the Rev. Mr. Whittle spoke most inspiringly. The second meeting was held in March at St. Thomas', the attendance of 150 being one of the largest in our history. The Rev. Mr. Foreman spoke on Rural Work and Dr. Wood on Brazil.

Nearly all of the branches have contributed toward Budget and Social Service, and a large majority to Advance Work, some having increased their pledges considerably. Growing interest is shown in Supply Work by all the branches as well as in Mission Study. Several enthusiastic classes have been held from which generous contributions have been made to Rural Work.

The number of Evening Branches is not growing rapidly but the interest is ever increasing among a larger number of members and we look forward to next year as one of greater accomplishment and service.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR O. SPERRY,
Vice-President for Evening Branches.

District Reports.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BULLETIN

1926-1927

The Bulletin has nothing to report for 1926-1927 beyond its regular issuance for, the usual seven months, November to May inclusive. While regretting the continued small number of pages, we fully appreciate the necessity for economy in our Expense Fund.

The circulation of the Bulletin, however, increases, now being 2400 monthly. This is partly due to the greater demand from our parish branches, and partly to the formation of new branches in the Diocese.

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 May 1, 1926 to May 1, 1927.

District of Dutchess	\$ 838.93
District of New York	13,167.10
District of Orange	1,681.48
District of Staten Island	942.91
District of Westchester	4,519.22
Anonymous & Plate Collections.....	67.75
Interest	213.47
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	\$21,430.86
Previous Balance	4,032.65
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	\$25,463.51

Parish Reports.

PARISH BRANCHES	TREASURER'S RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1926					Supplies Jan. 1926 to Jan. 1927	U. T. O. May 1926 to May 1927
	Budget	Advance Work	Specials	Social Service	Dues		
DISTRICT OF DUTCHESS							
Annandale	\$ 6.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2.00	\$ 34.20	\$ 4.00
Beacon, St. Andrew's	6.00				1.50	48.66	
Beacon, St. Luke's	55.00	10.00	13.00	5.00	2.00	126.55	47.00
Beacon, St. Luke's "Section B"	60.00				2.00		
Fishkill, Trinity	30.00	25.00		15.00	1.50	216.86	29.00
Hyde Park, St. James'	25.00	25.00		5.00	2.00	251.55	
Lithgow, St. Peter's	4.00			.50	1.50		7.00
Madalin, Trinity					1.50	40.00	10.00
Millbrook, Grace	50.00			5.00	1.50	116.65	32.00
New Hamburg, Zion Memorial	6.00			2.00	1.50	205.40	21.29
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church	180.00	50.00	27.00	50.00	4.50	359.30	73.00
Poughkeepsie, Holy Comforter					2.00	75.85	13.50
Poughkeepsie, St. Paul's	144.00	20.00		10.00	9.00	341.34	178.10
Red Hook, Christ Church	10.00	8.00		4.00	1.50	76.76	39.40
Upper Red Hook, All Saint's Chapel				3.00	1.50	19.78	5.00
Rhinebeck, Messiah	50.00			10.00	2.00	156.46	41.00
Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's	42.00			5.00	3.00	339.24	101.14
Tivoli, St. Paul's	20.00				1.50	186.56	
Wappingers Falls, Zion	50.00	20.00			2.00	475.49	208.00
District of Dutchess			60.00				
GROUPS							
Amenia							2.00
Arlington, St. Andrew's					1.50	69.50	27.50
Millerton, Trinity						8.06	
Totals	\$ 738.00	\$ 158.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 119.50	\$ 45.50	\$3,148.21	\$ 838.93
EVENING BRANCHES							
Advocate	\$ 84.00	\$ 10.00			1.50	55.44	98.00
Calvary				3.00	1.50		
Crucifixion Chapel	6.00				1.50		2.40
Grace West Farms					1.50	33.61	60.00
Holy Trinity	12.00	5.00		7.50	1.50		4.38
Incarnation Chapel	12.00	48.00		3.00	1.50	219.24	123.64
St. Andrew's	10.00	5.00		5.00		326.26	
St. Clement's	60.00	10.00		5.00	1.50	46.75	66.33
St. Bartholomew's Chapel	12.00	10.00		1.50	1.50	76.15	10.91
St. Luke's, Convent Ave.	120.00	10.00		15.00	3.00	105.08	68.80
St. Mary the Virgin	12.00			1.50	1.50	238.24	
St. Matthew & St. Timothy	100.00					51.96	
St. Michael's					1.50	10.00	39.70
St. Philip's	12.00				1.50	101.96	144.65
St. Thomas's	22.00	15.00		1.00	1.50	76.38	
St. Thomas's Chapel					1.50	37.46	100.00
Trinity	24.00	30.00		7.50	1.50	244.89	53.69
Intercession Chapel	120.00	80.00	10.00	7.50	3.00		
Totals	\$ 606.00	\$ 223.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 67.50	\$ 27.00	\$1,623.42	
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK							
All Souls'	\$ 24.00	\$	\$ 45.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 41.95	\$ 47.00
Ascension	36.00				3.00	238.61	88.00
Calvary	325.00	465.00	71.00	30.00	27.00	263.33	550.85
Chapel of the Comforter	27.42				1.50	29.65	
Christ Church	210.00	75.00		20.00	10.00	361.69	163.22
Christ Church, Riverdale	340.00				5.00	154.45	139.20
Grace Church	990.00	200.00	472.00	50.00	60.00	2,416.23	1,939.00
Epiphany	364.59	55.00		25.00	27.00	2,288.38	298.29
F.M.S. Heavenly Rest & Chapel of the Beloved							
Disciple	1,010.00	50.00	70.00		22.50	236.69	472.25
Parish Guild Heavenly Rest & Chapel of the Beloved							
Disciple	300.00				5.00	175.89	
Holy Comforter				17.00			
Holy Nativity	12.00			1.00	1.50	60.22	34.69
Holy Trinity, Harlem	50.00	45.00			2.00	93.71	50.50
Holy Apostles	125.00			15.00	9.00	100.33	102.41
Holy Rood	120.00				1.50	112.60	97.46
Incarnation	7,494.63	2,612.00	35.00	200.00	75.00	1,068.08	700.00
Intercession Chapel	480.00			100.00	18.00	382.65	370.10
Resurrection	500.00	160.00	10.00	40.00	35.00	416.81	342.94
Redeemer (Chapel)					1.50	13.22	
St. Ann's Chapter, Church of the Heavenly Rest	50.00		10.00		3.00	484.27	
St. Bartholomew's	1,670.00	1,250.00	250.00	100.00	60.00	1,997.99	
St. George's	3,275.00	600.00	250.00	150.00	60.00	977.89	796.73
St. Ignatius				5.00	1.50	312.86	
St. James	360.00	300.00	175.00	100.00	50.00	960.69	
St. James, Fordham	24.00	30.00		5.00	1.50	149.93	76.56
St. John, the Evangelist		10.00			3.00	433.67	41.06
St. Luke's, Convent Ave.	240.00	150.00	30.00	30.00	10.00	193.86	189.06
St. Martha's, Bronx					1.50	20.14	25.00
St. Mary's, Manhattanville	240.00	210.00	10.00	33.34	10.00	406.87	246.83
St. Mary's, Mott Haven	30.00			7.50	1.50	122.95	56.29
St. Mary the Virgin	300.00	15.00		10.00	6.00	50.48	191.45
St. Matthew & St. Timothy	360.00	95.00	215.00	30.00	15.00	420.34	375.35
St. Michael's	110.00	25.00	50.00	25.00	10.00	552.63	626.01
St. Peter's, Chelsea St.	48.00			2.00	1.50	86.08	110.00
St. Peter's, Westchester	52.00			5.00	3.00	31.80	83.14
St. Paul's—Trinity Parish	240.00		25.25		1.50	81.24	17.53
St. Agnes'	120.00	100.00	18.85	25.00	45.00	859.42	858.77
St. Stephen's	1,400.00	160.00	190.00	100.00	75.00	781.81	1,350.00
St. Thomas's	60.00			50.00	10.00	304.90	317.50
Transfiguration	300.00	110.00		15.00	40.00	569.99	603.10
Trinity	57.00		55.00	15.00	10.00	890.73	391.77
M.R.S. Trinity Chapel							
GROUPS							
All Angels'						447.49	150.11
Good Shepherd						31.84	22.75
Holy Communion						511.32	20.00
Mediator							50.00
Resurrection Service Group						133.07	
St. Ann's Morrisania						17.50	
St. James's, Holy Trinity						35.30	50.00
St. James's, St. Christopher's Guild						129.48	
St. Luke's Chapel						52.09	
St. Margaret's							10.00
Upper Manhattan Special						233.48	
Cathedral Branch—C. W. L. P. S.							55.65
Totals	21,419.64	\$6,717.00	\$1,982.10	\$1,220.84	\$ 730.50	20,711.75	13,167.10
ORANGE DISTRICT							
Callicoon, St. James'			\$	\$	\$ 1.50	\$ 80.89	\$
Chester, St. Paul's	60.00			7.00	3.00	238.61	59.56
Cornwall, St. John's	24.00	5.00		2.00	1.50	43.50	
Ellenville, St. John's	20.00			1.00	1.50	71.86	39.15
Ft. Montgomery, St. Mark's					1.50	3.00	
Garnerville, Trinity	24.00			3.00	1.50	167.54	55.07
Goshen, St. James	126.00			6.00	3.00	209.85	153.05
High Falls, St. John's	24.00				1.50		
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents	74.00			10.00	2.00	89.69	19.31
Highland Mills, St. David's Mission	24.00		3.00	2.00	1.50	71.50	12.16
Kingston, Holy Cross	60.00				2.00	141.57	77.41
Kingston, St. John's	144.00			12.00	3.00	378.30	96.00
Marlborough, Christ Church	62.00			4.00	1.50	15.41	47.72
Middletown, Grace	60.00			5.00	1.50	184.52	74.51
Milton, All Saints	24.00			1.00	1.50	40.83	
Monroe, Grace					1.50	54.59	3.40
Monticello, St. John's	3.00			2.00	1.50	23.85	25.26
Mt. Ivy, Good Shepherd	3.25				1.50		
Newburgh, Good Shepherd	81.00			9.00	3.50	530.22	205.50
Newburgh, St. George's	50.00	10.00		5.00	5.00	64.11	38.65
Newburgh, St. George's Parish Guild					5.00	368.25	
Newburgh, St. Paul's	25.00			3.00	1.50	134.97	40.56
New Windsor, St. Thomas	5.00				1.50	101.75	
Pearl River, St. Stephen's					1.50	55.52	18.25
Piermont, Christ Church					1.50	57.06	16.13
Port Jervis, Grace	10.00			1.50	1.50	162.65	16.65
Rosendale, All Saints	19.00			2.00	1.50	26.03	6.00
Saugerties, Trinity	13.50			3.00	1.50	131.39	
Spring Valley, St. Paul's	6.00			.50	1.50	43.89	14.00
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's					1.50		
Suffern, Christ Church	240.00	100.00		30.00	6.00	200.04	191.75
Tompkins Cove, St. John the Divine	3.00			1.00	1.50	19.61	
Tuxedo Park, St. Mary's	100.00	250.00	150.00	30.00	10.00	178.29	238.65
Warwick, Christ Church	36.00			3.00	2.50	248.02	184.70
Walden, St. Andrew's	12.00			1.00	1.50	299.81	11.50
West Park, Ascension	3.00			1.50	1.50	154.66	18.37
District of Orange		90.40		67.00			
GROUPS							
Ellenville, Juniors						11.20	
Liberty, Holy Communion						18.24	
Newburgh, Good Shepherd C.F.S. Candidates						25.00	
Newburgh, Good Shepherd Pastor's Aid						10.00	
New City, St. John's						31.84	
New Paltz, St. Andrew's						42.31	18.17
Nyack, Grace						66.61	
Greenwood Lake, Good Shepherd						2.00	
Tuxedo, St. Mary's Mother's Meeting						66.19	
Totals	\$1,335.75	\$ 455.40	\$ 153.00	\$ 212.50	\$ 82.50	\$4,875.36	\$1,681.48
DISTRICT OF STATEN ISLAND							
Clifton, St. John's	250.00		\$	\$	\$	\$ 511.28	\$ 248.90
Clifton, St. John's Eve. Br.	80.00		50.00		2.00	184.94	
Concord, St. Simeons					1.50	61.20	
Great Kills, St. Ann's Mission					2.00	127.34	
New Brighton, Christ Church	200.00			10.00	12.00	533.87	504.69
Richmond, St. Andrew's	100.00				3.00	270.23	
Rossville, St. Luke's					2.00	36.83	
Tottenville, St. Stephen's					2.50		
West New Brighton, Ascension	72.00				4.50	192.79	124.17
West New Brighton, St. Mary's	120.00			10.00	4.50	460.06	47.15
District of Staten Island		50.00	81.00				
GROUPS							
New Brighton, Christ Church Eve. Br.						16.32	18.00
Totals	\$ 822.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 34.00	\$2,396.86	\$ 942.91
DISTRICT OF WESTCHESTER							
Ardley, St. Barnabas	6.50	10.00		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 34.88	\$ 6.00
Bedford, St. Matthew's	106.00	150.00		12.00	4.50	597.15	
Brewster, St. Andrew's	83.00	10.00		5.00	4.50	117.40	15

Treasurer's Statement.

From January 5th, 1926 to December 31st, 1926, Inclusive

RECEIPTS

Balance carried forward from Jan. 5th.....	\$ 1,221.89
Budget	39,503.48

CORPORATE GIFT—

Undesignated	\$ 3,854.22
St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska.....	836.00
Church at Livramento, Brazil.....	298.00
Cathedral Church of Holy Trinity, Port-au-Prince, Haiti	355.50
St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan	1,001.21
St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia.....	1,448.00
Medical Work in Liberia	5.00
Church at Baguio, Philippine Islands	145.00
	7,942.93

OTHER ADVANCE WORK

St. Augustine's School, Raleigh	\$ 200.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia	928.42
Ft. Valley School, Fort Valley	200.00
St. Andrew's Mission, Charleston, S. C.	200.00
Blue Ridge Industrial School, Virginia	200.00
Church Building & Basement in Ellenville, N. D.....	103.22
Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Ft. Defiance, Ariz.....	4,078.70
Parish Hall for Children, Orleans, Cal.	1,000.40
Bishop Hulse's Work, Sueno, Santiago, Cuba	35.00
Land and Church at Camaguez, Cuba	15.00
St. Catharine's School, Porto Rico	2,000.50
Building Fund Ponce Church, Porto Rico	300.00
Land and Building, Magayuez, Porto Rico	5.00
Chinese Work in Manila	75.00
House for Archdeacon Sykes, Christobal	115.00
Children's Home, Canal Zone	263.02
Bishop Kinsolving's Work, Brazil	55.00
Central Theological School, Nanking, China	175.00
Grace Church, Anking, China	1,018.00
St. James Hospital, Anking, China	100.00
West Out Stations, China	1,235.00
Chinese Doctor's Residence, Wuchang	103.21
Land for Chinese Doctor's House—Church General	
Hospital, Wuchang	1,500.00
Wuchang Boone College, Science Equipment	25.00
House of the Merciful Saviour Wuchang	110.00
School for Girls—Port-au-Prince, Haiti	5.00
Church Building at Morioka, Japan	110.00
Work in Liberia	50.00
Equipment of New Work in Tribal Territories	300.38
Infirmary at Hooker School, Mexico	535.00
	\$15,040.85

SPECIALS

Domestic	\$5,290.08
Foreign	7,151.23
	12,441.31

SOCIAL SERVICE	3,014.55
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MISCELLANEOUS

Interest	194.67
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Total Receipts	\$79,359.68
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Treasurer's Report.

DISBURSEMENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

For Budget	\$38,745.48	
For Advance Work	13,711.09	
For Specials	9,463.46	
		61,920.03
R. M. Pott, Diocesan Treasurer for Social Service.....		3,019.55
Rt. Rev. Wm. Thos. Manning		2,050.00
Sent direct to Rev. H. Donovan (Special).....		770.00
“ “ “ Mr. Henry Lyman—for Deaconess James (Special)		21.00
“ “ “ Miss Edith Roberts (Special).....		176.50
“ “ “ Miss N. H. Winston, Treas.....		7,942.93
		75,900.01
Balance on hand Dec. 31		\$ 3,459.67

ITEMS OF BALANCE

Budget	\$ 15.00
Advance Work	1,500.00
Specials	1,000.00
Perkins Memorial Fund.....	750.00
Interest	194.67
	\$3,459.67

EXPENSE FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward Jan. 5th, 1926.....	58.34
Dues to Parishes	1,249.84
Total Receipts	\$1,308.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Officer's Account	\$119.34
Stationery & Printing	772.84
Provincial & Executive Board Dues	40.00
Janitor's Fees	35.00
Supply Dept.	300.00
	1,267.18
Balance on hand Dec. 31st	\$ 41.00

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) ANNA C. EWING,

MRS. THOMAS C. EWING,

Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

Child and Smith, Certified Public Accountants.

Treasurer's Report.

OBJECTS FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

BUDGET

BUDGET \$27,426.76

BUDGET (Designated for Domestic Work as follows) :

ALASKA

Work in Alaska	\$ 25.00
Nurse's Salary—St. Mark's Hospital, Nenana.....	567.73
St. Mark's School, Nenana	450.00

COLORED

Colored Missions	170.59
Educational Purposes, Salina, Kansas	100.00
Ft. Valley High and Industrial School, Ga.....	265.00
Payne Divinity School, Petersburg	485.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh	800.00
St. Mary's School, Keeling, Tenn.	75.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville	800.00

CONTINENTAL

All Saint's School, Sioux Falls, S. D.	100.00
Christ School, Arden	110.00
Educational Work, New Mexico	100.00
Helen Dunlop School, Arkansas	200.00
King Hall, Norman State University, Oklahoma....	100.00
Mountain Work, Virginia	200.00
Western Nebraska (Educational purposes)	100.00

INDIAN

Indians in Bishop Tyler's Diocese, N. D.	250.00
Indian Missions	60.00
Indian Pledge, Teacher's Salary	500.00
Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Ft. Defiance, Arizona....	1,876.50
Schemlzel Memorial Graduate Scholarship	60.00
Shoshone Agency	40.00
St. Elizabeth's School, Wapakala	520.00
St. Mary's School, Rosebud	520.00

ISLANDS

St. James School, Besao, Philippines	50.00
St. Stephen's Chinese Missions, Manila Philippines.....	250.00
Virgin Islands	100.00

PANAMA

Educational Purposes	100.00	
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BUDGET (Designated for Foreign Work as follows) :

BRAZIL

Bishop Kinsolving's Work	35.00
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Treasurer's Report.

CHINA

St. Agnes School, Anking	80.00
Boone University, Hankow	75.00
St. Hilda's School, Hankow	50.00
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai	200.00
St. John's College, Shanghai	586.90
St. Mary's School, Shanghai	45.00
Church Training School, for Deaconesses, Soochow.....	50.00

JAPAN

St. Agnes School, Kyoto	200.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo	200.00
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo	140.00

LIBERIA

Girls' Training Institute, Bromley	85.00
Fanny Schuyler Memorial	600.00
Scholarships, Cape Mount	75.00
St. John's Industrial School, Cape Mount	200.00
St. Timothy's Hospital	125.00

LATIN AMERICA

Work in Latin America	25.00
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MEXICO

General Work in Mexico	30.00
Hooker School	50.00
Mexican Scholarship in Hooker School	250.00

\$3,101.90

ADVANCE WORK PLEDGE

ADVANCE WORK (Corporate Gift)	3,854.22
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ALASKA

*St. Mark's School, Nenana	836.00
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COLORED

St. Augustine's School, Raleigh	200.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Girl's Dormitory.....	928.42
Ft. Valley School, Fort Valley	200.00
St. Andrew's Mission, Charleston, S. C.	200.00

CONTINENTAL

Blue Ridge Industrial School, Virginia	200.00
Church Building and Basement in Ellenville, N. D.....	103.22

INDIAN

Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Ft. Defiance, Ariz.....	4,078.70
Parish Hall for Children, Orleans, Cal.	1,000.40

ISLANDS

Bishop Hulse's Work, Sueno, Santiago, Cuba	35.00
Land and Church at Camaguez	15.00
St. Catharine's School, Porto Rico	2,000.50
Building Fund Ponce Church, Porto Rico	300.00
Land and Building, Magayuez, Porto Rico	5.00
Chinese Work in Manila	75.00
*Church at Baguio, Philippines	145.00

Treasurer's Report.

PANAMA

House for Archdeacon Sykes, Christobal	115.00	
Children's Home, Canal Zone	263.02	
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FOREIGN

BRAZIL

Bishop Kinsolving's Work	55.00
*Church at Livramento	298.00

CHINA

Central Theological School, Nanking	175.00
Grace Church, Anking	1,018.00
St. James Hospital, Anking	100.00
West Out Stations	1,235.00
Chinese Doctor's Residence, Wuchang	103.21
Land for Chinese Doctor's House—Church General Hospital, Wuchang	1,500.00
Wuchang Boone College, Science Equipment	25.00
House of the Merciful Saviour	110.00

HAITI

School for Girls—Port-au-Prince	5.00
*Cathedral Church of Holy Trinity, Port-au-Prince.....	355.50

JAPAN

*St. Agnes School, Kyoto	1,001.21
Church Building at Morioka	110.00

LIBERIA

Work in Liberia	50.00
*Medical Work	5.00
*St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount	1,448.00
Equipment of new Work in Tribal Territories	300.38

MEXICO

Infirmary at Hooker School.....	535.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,429.30

SOCIAL SERVICE PLEDGE

Special for Work among Incoming Foreigners.....	3,014.55
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SPECIALS—DOMESTIC

ALASKA

Archdeacon Drane's Work	\$ 95.00
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COLORED

Archdeacon Baskerville's Work	100.00
Archdeacon Russell's Work	25.00
Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.	120.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	150.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.	10.00
St. Philip's School, San Antonio	280.25

Treasurer's Report.

CONTINENTAL

New Church, Jerome, Ariz.	100.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.	10.00
Bishop Remington, Eastern Oregon	25.25
Rev. Mr. Ball, Eastern Oregon	30.00
Rt. Rev. Bishop Barnwell, Idaho	30.00
Bishop Sanford, San Joaquin, Cal.	50.00
Towards Salary of School Teacher, Lost Mount Virginia.....	180.00
Bishop Tyler's Work	10.00
New School Building, Pineville, N. C.	25.00
Miss Lillian Skinner's Work, Wyoming	208.33

ISLANDS

To Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Dreste, Porto Rico	27.00
Bishop Mosher's Work, Philippines	118.25
Boy's Scholarship in the School of Father Sibley, Bontoc, Philippines	50.00
Rev. F. A. Taylor, Esenada, Porto Rico	10.00
Rt. Rev. Manuel Terrnando, Porto Rico	25.00
Zamboanga House, Philippines	800.00
Toward the Provincial Fund for bringing a pupil to 1926 Summer School at Teacher's College	100.00

PANAMA

Bishop Morris, Christobal	560.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. George Biller, Racine, Wisconsin	10.00
Transmitted	60.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial	10.00
Deaconess James, Holy Cross Mission, Batesville, Vi.....	21.00
National Council Deficit	2050.00

\$5,290.08

BRAZIL

SPECIALS—FOREIGN

Bishop Kinsolving	\$ 25.00
Dodge Car for Bishop N. S. Thomas	130.00
Lighting of the Southern Cross School	15.00

CHINA

Miss Byerly's Work, Wuchang, Hankow	25.00
Boone University Library, Wuchang, Hankow	125.00
Little Day School at St. John's Church, Singti	50.00
Kuling School, Bishop Shipman's Pledge	25.00
Kuling School, Heating Plant	225.00
Kuling School	715.95
Dr. Pott's Emergency Fund	175.00
Chinese Bible Women	10.00

HAITI

Bishop Carson's Work	25.00
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HONOLULU

St. Mary's Orphanage	50.00
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JAPAN

Equipment in the new St. Agnes Building, Kyoto	15.00
Fund for Training of Biblewomen, Osaka	3.00
Dr. Correll's Work	10.00
Support of Bible Woman in Osaka, Hospital	72.00
Gold and Silver Offering	76.50
Japan Re-Construction	2325.00
St. Luke's Hospital	1190.10
Miss Mead's Work	35.00

LIBERIA

Miss Seaman	85.20
Work of Rev. Herbert Donovan	1061.00
House of Bethany Building Fund	200.00
Miss M. Nichols, House of Bethany	65.00
Support of one of Miss Mackenzie's Girls while taking Advance Train'g	200.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Foreign Missionaries Life Insurance	163.50
Work in Palestine	53.98

\$7,151.23

* Corporate Gift.

Supply Department.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT FROM JANUARY 1926
TO JANUARY 1927

TOTALS	
District of Dutchess	\$ 3,148.21
District of New York Eve. Br.	1,623.42
District of New York City.....	20,711.75
District of Orange	4,875.36
District of Staten Island	2,396.86
District of Westchester	16,815.90
Diocese of New York	334.86
Girls' Friendly Society	1,009.45
Totals	\$50,915.81

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—EXPENSE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		June 1926—June 1927
Balance on hand June 1, 1926.....	\$103.41	
Expense Fund Woman's Auxiliary	200.00	
From Turnover Fund on Account	42.10	
Contributions	86.51	
Total		\$432.02
DISBURSEMENTS		
Secretarial work, Office supplies and Postage	\$165.50	
Janitor's services and fees	60.00	
Rent	100.00	
Total		325.50
Balance on hand		\$106.52

RECEIPTS		TURNOVER FUND
Balance on hand June 1, 1926.....	\$ 42.10	
Turnover Fund	1,000.00	
Parish orders from workroom	1,760.71	
Postage on same	27.18	
Institutional Supplies ordered by branches.....	6,115.42	
Transportation on same	177.32	
Sundries, gold cross buttons, etc.	331.64	
Bank interest	8.19	
Total		\$9,162.56

DISBURSEMENTS	
Expense account	\$ 42.10
Materials for workman	1,640.74
Postage on same	30.83
Institutional supplies filling branch orders	6,109.23
Transportation on same	294.37
Sundries, gold cross buttons, twine, paper, etc.....	28.63
Total	\$8,145.90
Balance in Turnover Fund	1,016.66
Value of remaining workroom stock	\$279.01
	\$9,162.56

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Vice-President in charge of Supply Department.

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Report of the Church School Service Program Committee Diocese of New York.

FOR THE SEASON 1926-27

Last Autumn Bishop Manning requested the Board of Religious Education to take under its jurisdiction The Church School Service Program; the Supervisor of The Service Program became automatically a Chairman of a Committee of the Board, Chairman of the Church School Service Program Committee; the Vice-Presidents of the Church School Service League became Vice-Chairmen of The Church School Service Program.

It is the policy of the Board of Religious Education to have in each Archdeaconry a representative of the Board, appointed by the Board. All the educational enterprises for which the Board is responsible, such as Young People's Service League, Service Program, Teacher Training, Summer Conferences, etc., will be directed in each Archdeaconry under the leadership of this representative together with other church people appointed by the Archdeaconry to assist him. The Committees for the special lines of work will stand ready to render assistance in every way they can when called upon by these representatives. Each Archdeaconry will have someone responsible for the work of The Church School Service Program in that Archdeaconry.

The Service Program is intended to cover all training of children in Service; therefore its program is a varied one, which includes, first of all, The Little Helper's Department.

The Little Helper's Department

This Department has just held its Third Annual Conference for Leaders of Little Helpers at Christ Church, Bronxville, which was a most helpful and constructive conference. A Library for Leaders of Little Helpers has been purchased from the offering on that occasion, and the books are available at Miss Rich's office, Old Synod Hall.

The Little Helpers over-subscribed their pledge, giving \$754.53 which was sent to the Kindergartners in Japan.

The School Age Child

This includes all activities of school-age children, the underlying principle of which is training in Service. There are the many activities possible in The Five Fields of Service, including The Christmas Box Work, The Birthday Thank Offering, The Lenten Offering, Recreation which emphasizes Fellowship, Dramatics as used in Fields of Service, and the work of the Junior Auxiliaries.

Report.

The Christmas Box Work.

Useful and joyous gifts were sent to 1758 colored children in the Southern States; 43 Church Schools participated, a gain over last year of 5 schools interested.

The Birthday Thank Offering

The Triennial Birthday Thank Offering amounts at present to \$187.00.

The Lenten Offering

The Lenten Offering has increased in interest in many parishes, on account of this being the Jubilee Year, and also because of the Educational Conference held by The Church School Service Program Committee for Leaders of Children shortly before Lent.

Training and Leadership

The program in the training for leadership for Service of the Young Teen Age Boys and Girls is of the utmost importance. To this end the most helpful and interested boys and girls of the Church Schools and Junior Groups are elected to attend the Annual Junior Council Conference held each year the first Saturday in Advent at the Cathedral; at this meeting the Junior Council Diocesan Officers are elected, and these officers meet once a month for study of the Church's Program, and the consideration of the possibilities of The Service Program in a Parish. They stand ready to arrange programs for conferences in the Archdeaconries when the representatives so desire.

They also publish their own bulletin "All along the Way" with the hope that it will eventually be subscribed for by every Church School, and many individuals, and so become a great power in stimulating Christian Service.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE W. TUTTLE,

Chairman of The Church School Service Program Committee.

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
Secretary, a Treasurer and a Treasurer for the United Thank Offer-
ing; 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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