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Special Notices.

Meetings will be held at the Community House of St. Bartholomew's Church, Park Ave. and 50th 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.

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

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

Prayers.

CONFSSION.

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.

L ORD JESUS, who didst stretch out Thine arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross that all men might come within the reach of Thy saving embrace; Clothe us in Thy Spirit, that we, stretching forth our hands in loving labor for others, may bring those who know Thee not to the knowledge and love of Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest God. *Amen.*

BISHOP BRENT.

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.

A LMIGHTY GOD, our Heavenly Father, who hast committed to Thy Holy Church, the care and nurture of thy children; enlighten with thy wisdom those who teach and those who learn; that, rejoicing in the knowledge of thy truth, they may worship thee and serve thee from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SOCIAL JUSTICE.

A LMIGHTY GOD, who hast created man in thine own image; grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil, and to make no peace with oppression; and that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice among men and nations, to the glory of Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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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AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

As a thank offering for the restoration of health of Mrs. Samuel Thorne and for six years of leadership as President of the Diocesan Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, a cubicle in the Free Maternity Ward of the new St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo, has been presented through the Diocesan Executive Boards of 1927-28-29. A suitable tablet will be placed.

Mrs. George Zabriskie, in offering this testimonial to Mrs. Thorne, May 15, 1928, said :

Madam President and Dear Friend :

Because of the absence of Miss Sullivan during the past winter, to me has been delegated the honour of presenting to you this note from our Treasurer, Mrs. Ewing, which informs you that money has been sent to her with which to build in St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, a cubicle in the free Maternity Ward, to be called the Ethel Thorne Cubicle.

Members of the Executive Boards of 1927 and 1928 with a few others who heard of this project and asked to be allowed to join in it, have thought it a pleasure to contribute to this fund as an expression of their affection for you. It is a Thank Offering for your recovery from the serious illness of last winter, and also a Thank Offering for your leadership in the Auxiliary and for your friendship to each one of us.

You have accomplished the remarkable feat of being an efficient faithful, wise and self-forgetting President of this Auxiliary without neglecting your home and family. You have worked unceasingly, sometimes doing our work as well as your own.

Under your guidance the work has grown but you have never allowed the work of the association to smother its spirit. The religious side of the Auxiliary has been greatly emphasized and you have reminded us that our motive must be the love of our Heavenly Father and His Children, our aim the extension of His Kingdom in the hearts of men, and our power His indwelling Spirit.

You have been our leader in gifts, in hospitality, in work and in prayer, and we have taken knowledge of you that you have been with Jesus.

For these things we are thankful.

Annual Reports.

President's Annual Address.

May 1, 1928

On March 8th, 1928, Faith Morton, Vice President for Staten Island, entered into the fuller life. Her fellow members of the Executive Board are grateful for memories of her buoyant enthusiasm and earnest, faithful work.

The Executive Board meetings have been smaller than usual because of illnesses and long absences from home of several members. Redoubled work on the part of others has given us a winter of splendid activity. During an illness of the President, Mrs. Zabriskie, to whom deepest appreciation is expressed, took up her duties with the greatest energy and thoroughness, besides carrying a heavy schedule of Committee work.

The seven Officers' Institutes, held in January and February, were memorable. Special gratitude is due Mrs. Elliot for her splendid part in them. Another important forward step is the holding of joint meetings of the Foreign and Domestic Committees. Those Committees are forging ahead in every way.

In respect to our pledges, 1927 has been a record year. We have paid them in full for the first time. To have surpassed the increased Social Service Pledge is especially encouraging.

Our 1927 Pledges were:	We received:
Budget	\$24,000
Advance Work	24,000
Social Service	4,000
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	\$52,000
	\$68,428.88
 Total Gifts for Object of Pledge.....	
Specials	\$ 68,428.88 13,111.28
Supplies (Including G.F.S. \$1,003.03)	47,721.91
United Thank Offering.....	37,209.30
Expenses	1,389.94
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	\$167,861.31

Our giving exceeded last year's by nearly twenty thousand dollars. Moreover, we feel that surer foundations have been laid, and that the spirit of the Crusade has been expressed in added faithfulness and deeper consecration to the work.

It is a great regret that Mrs. Hyde was obliged, because of illness, to resign early in the fall. To Mrs. John Reilly we are indebted for taking up her work. In sparing Mrs. Haff as Secretary, we would

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express gratitude for her efficient service and rejoice that she is available for wider usefulness in the Auxiliary.

We have lost Mrs. Tuttle from our Board because the Church School Service program has been taken over by the Diocesan Department of Religious Education. Between this department and the Auxiliary we rejoice that a close connection will exist as it has elected Mrs. Haff to represent the Auxiliary. It is therefore particularly appropriate that Mrs. Haff should take up the Vice-Presidency of Junior Work. To her, application should be made for information about branches for younger married women and groups of girls. The importance of training successors to this generation of Auxiliary workers is patent. Bishop Murray has said the matter was close to his heart, and Dr. Suter, of the National Department of Religious Education, strongly favors the Junior Auxiliary so long as it is cooperating and not competing with other societies.

We are grieved that Mrs. Archer has not accepted renomination as Vice-President in Charge of Social Service, and that Mrs. Wardwell feels that after November 1st she cannot continue with the United Thank Offering. Her custody of it has been diligent, and she has spoken in its behalf with convincing and beautiful earnestness.

The Auxiliary is grateful not only to the Church of the Heavenly Rest for its hospitality to the Supply Department, but to three Parishes who have generously put meeting rooms at our disposal—St. James', St. Thomas' and St. Bartholomew's—and to the Church of the Epiphany, where our Quiet Morning was conducted by Dean Lathrop. Our Advent Meeting was held, as usual, at the Cathedral and Synod Hall. We would express deep appreciation to the Bishop and all who took part in making that day memorable, as well as to our speakers during the year.

The Triennial Meeting of 1925 at New Orleans set before us the Message. This year, as the Triennium closes, we would review our efforts to fulfill its clauses. The spiritual aspect of the Message, after careful planning, was presented with much prayer in 1926 (see 1926-27 Green Book, p. 14). It did bring to bear a burning zeal to fire the luke-warm. It did deepen the prayer life of many, enhancing their reception of sacramental grace, and it did set up new standards of personal consecration. But one must take account of the many Church women in this Diocese who could say with truth: "What is the Message of the Woman's Auxiliary? I never heard of it." Yet, best of all, the Message prepared us to take our part in the Crusade which our Auxiliary Branches have been following up, the most evident aspect of the Follow Up being the great revival in Bible Study.

We feel that united Christian effort has been manifested through the interdenominational days of prayer and in other concrete ways, besides the changed attitude of individuals; and that propaganda for peace and uniting of parish effort are increasing. Yet it is difficult to weigh or measure such progress. The effort to promote international and

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interracial good will has expressed itself in increased efforts for right relations with foreign students. The Inter-denominational Committee, of which Mrs. Pederson is Chairman, has made a definite and encouraging contribution in this direction.

While the Supply Department is the chief bond between the Auxiliary Branches and our missionaries in the field, we have been able during this past year, when many missionaries from China have been in New York, to form more intimate personal relations with those who represent us in preaching the Gospel in the uttermost parts of the earth.

Rural life called forth enthusiastic and widespread study, generous gifts and personal service in 1927. This is being followed up this year by keener interest in the work of the Church Army, who typify in their ministrations the life of the Church Awake.

Our study of rural life has linked us with the foreign-born whose coming to our country has so largely affected our rural districts. The Auxiliary Social Service Pledge has grown from \$2,000. to \$4,000., and has enabled the City Mission Society to meet and befriend strangers at our national gates, facilitating their absorption into the religious life of the communities where they settle.

Our effort for the payment of the General Church Quotas in 1925, 1926 and 1927, as stated in terms of dollars and cents, shows Auxiliary giving as \$101,240.91 for Budget, and \$57,591.01 for Advance Work, in addition to \$13,581.68 for the Corporate Gift.* Faithful participation in parish giving for Budget is added to this, but most significant of all is that earnest effort to promote loyalty to the whole work of the whole Church, that is, of the National Council, to which we are Auxiliary.

Today, May 1st, we remember St. Philip and St. James, and the words which Philip spoke when he called Nathaniel—"Come and see". Does not that sum up the Auxiliary's object, making the Christ seen? It is for us to come to Him ourselves, and we needs must call our fellows to Him—"Come and see".

ETHEL M. CHENEY THORNE, *President.*

*Three years' gifts to Advance Work, including the Corporate Gift, total \$71,172.69.

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THE DOMESTIC COMMITTEE

The Domestic Committee has met six times this season. Three meetings were held at St. Thomas' Parish House, which were addressed by Mrs. Bayard Stewart of the Philippines, Archdeacon Russell of Lawrenceville, and Rev. George P. Mayo for Mountain work.

The Foreign Committee invited us to have a joint meeting in January, St. Paul's Day, at the Church of the Incarnation which began with a service of Holy Communion. There were 125 present. Rev. George Frazier of Mission, South Dakota was the Domestic speaker.

The February meeting was in conjunction with a drawing room meeting at which Dr. and Mrs. Grafton Burke told of their work in Fort Yukon, Alaska.

In April we invited the Foreign Committee to join us on St. Marks' Day at Grace Church. The meeting began with a Communion Service and was followed by a sale of articles made in the Mission industrial schools in Porto Rico and Mexico, Holy Cross Mission, Albemarle County, Virginia, the Navajo Missions, Blue Ridge Industrial School, St. George's Mission, Stanley, Virginia. Bishop Colmore spoke for Domestic Missions. There were seventy present.

So each part of the Domestic Field has been presented to the Committee. These missionaries we have seen and heard but there is an army of workers who have given themselves, and we must prove to them that we are standing beside them.

The interest on the Eliza Martin Seymour Perkins Memorial Fund amounted to \$802.31 for 1927. It was voted to be given to the pledges for advance work of the Islands, Colored and Indian Sub-Committees.

The work of the Alaska Sub-Committee has been carried on without any officers this winter. The drawing room meeting of Dr. and Mrs. Grafton Burke at Mrs. Edward Parish's house, was attended by 125 people, and \$600. was given as a special for the work at Archdeacon Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon. The pledge of this Committee is for the residence for Miss Lambert and Miss Thompson at Allakaket. \$175. has been received for this piece of advance work. The Sub-Committee for Colored work has raised \$1,026. of which \$698.79 is for Advance Work and \$287. for Budget. This money has been divided between St. Paul's, Lawrenceville, St. Augustine's, Raleigh, Fort Valley, Georgia and Archdeacon Baskerville's work in South Carolina a special.

The Sub-Committee for Continental United States raised a special of \$75. for St. Luke's Home, Phoenix, Arizona. The advance work is for St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, Idaho. \$370. has been received for this object. \$300. completely finishes a room in that Hospital.

The Sub-Committee for Islands work has raised \$500. which completed the advance work item for a Rectory at Balbalasang, Philippine

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Islands. They also sent \$100. a special, for furnishings for the Rectory. Another special of \$90. was sent to Bishop Colmore in answer to an appeal for funds for a nurse, Miss Cronchey who has been ill.

The Sub-Committee for Indian work held a sale at the house of Mrs. Merrill Goddard to raise money for their pledge of \$1,000. for the Parish House of the Karok Indians at Orleans, California. \$260.75 was netted. Owing to the enforced absence of the Chairman, Miss Hicks was appointed Chairman-pro tem. for the winter, and Mrs. Frank Clark acting secretary. There have been five regular meetings and two special meetings during the year. To date \$647.50 has been received for the Indian pledge.

The Sub-Committee for Panama has sent \$475. to Bishop Morris of Panama, undesignated.

At the request of Mrs. Thorne, I have been collecting money in the Diocese of New York for the Bishop Rowe Foundation, and have collected \$800. towards the \$100,000. of which about \$9,000. is needed to complete the fund before the General Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE B. PARISH,
Vice-President in charge of Domestic Work.

FOREIGN COMMITTEE

The Foreign Committee chose as Advance Work for this year :

The Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China
Rebuilding St. Mary's Rectory, Kyoto, Japan
Southern Cross School, Brazil
Hooker School, Mexico
Boarding School for Boys, Cuba
Church School for Girls, Haiti
Cuttington College, Liberia

The pledge of \$4,000. for the above has been met and exceeded by \$1,500. This is due to the energy and generosity of the Liberia Committee but this has not caused the other committees to slow down, hence the overplus and doubtless the original pledge will have doubled by the end of the fiscal year. Therefore permission was obtained from the Board to pledge \$1,000. towards the addition to be built at St. Agnes School, Kyoto, construction of which must be completed before the coronation of Japan's Emperor next November.

The Foreign Committee has met monthly, according to custom, holding two meetings with the Domestic Committee. There have been three communion services and a meditation by Bishop Lloyd on "The

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Spiritual Significance of the Woman's Auxiliary." There have been two drawing-room meetings, Mrs. John Farr opening her house for the Liberia Committee, Bishop Campbell speaking, and Mrs. J. J. Goodwin opening hers for the Japan Committee, the Rev. Takahara Takamatsu, of Kyoto, speaking.

Addressing the monthly meetings have been the Bishop of Liberia, the Bishop of Cuba and the Rev. S. Harrington Littell, of China. Believing that in missions, as in science, that nothing is lost, two of our own members have spoken at monthly meetings, Mrs. George Zabriskie on "The Missionary Aspect on the Lausanne Conference" and Mrs. Charles H. Boynton giving her impression of the Dominican Republic which was added to the Foreign Committee's work January 1.

A hospitality Committee was formed through which opera, concert and theatre tickets have been given missionaries on furlough in New York and visits paid to the infirm. This committee cooperated with the Diocesan Hospitality Committee in giving a tea April 24 at the house of Mr. and Mrs. George Zabriskie in honor of the Presiding Bishop, National Council and visiting missionaries.

Advance Work is for tools and invaluable as are schools and hospitals, the Foreign Committee hopes to devote more time and effort to the evangelistic side of missionary work for after all, the purpose of Christian missions is "to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death and to guide their feet into the way of peace".

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE GRAHAM HARDING,
Vice-President in Charge of Foreign Work.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The study this winter has centered on the Follow Up Work of the Bishop's Crusade. Instead of investigating a mission field we have devoted our courses to a book on the Christian life; "A Church Awake" by William Sturgis, Ph.D. and to Bible study with the help of Mrs. Haff's excellent outline "A Discussion Course on the Bible." This kind of work cannot be completed in one winter, and we worked with the hope that the courses will lead to continuous interest in Bible study. To further this aim we have kept on sale at meetings and used with Mrs. Haff's course the book called "Our Bible" in the Christian Nurture Series which provides an interesting basis of Bible study for many months; and it is a pleasure to note that over 100 copies have been sold in New York alone. The remarkable Bible chart in this book Miss Waring most kindly had enlarged at the Church Missions House for our use.

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The following are a few numerical details of the Discussion Courses held:

Dutchess

One Normal Class, 9 Study Classes on the Bible, 1 Lecture Course of 8 sessions on "A Church Awake", and 4 one session courses on the Bible and Prayer. The Educational Secretary was new this winter and it is a credit to her care and devoted interest as well as to the rock foundation laid by Miss Webb that the work has progressed so adequately.

New York and the Bronx

One Normal Class, 24 Study Classes of which 6—3 in New York and 3 in the Bronx were new groups—and 3 large classes of Bible lectures.

Orange

One Normal Class and 15 Discussion Courses with 62 sessions, an increase of 12 sessions over last year. The District feels greatly encouraged because new leaders are taking part in the work.

Staten Island

7 Study Classes (including 2 groups of the Girls Friendly Society) and 2 special lecture courses of 5 and 6 sessions. They have again reached the 8 branches available for Education work, but do not report an increase in attendance.

Westchester

29 Study Classes reaching more people than last year, and interesting women not previously in touch with the Education Department. The enrollment in 9 of these classes ranged from 30 to 60 members, and the total enrollment was 695.

The rural work was again remembered in gifts given by Westchester, Staten Island, the Bronx and some New York classes to the work of the Church Army in Eastern Oregon. Dutchess and Orange centered their thought and gifts on the United Thank Offering.

These reports are encouraging showing as they do an increasing appreciation of the value of educational work. The secretaries of the Districts have served valiantly but their success in awakening interest increases their burden because the number of group leaders is totally inadequate. Mrs. Fowler in addition to planning the Westchester work lead 11 groups and Miss Prophet conducted 25. I wish there were time to thank the other leaders and members of the clergy who have helped. In all 87 Discussion Courses were held besides groups of lectures and reading, and 14 talks in New York on Advance Work.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL M. PETERS,

Vice-President in charge of Education.

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SOCIAL SERVICE

The year 1927 was an epoch making one, marking the complete development of an enlarged and all-round system of Church ministration to arriving immigrants at the Port of New York. It is only through the contribution of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York that this has been made possible. The facilities of the City Mission Society for serving migrating people now involve workers at Ellis Island, at the docks, St. Barnabas' House (a temporary shelter) and at the office of the "Community Service Department" at Houston House, where the "Church follow-up" is carried on and from which family visitation is done. During the year over 11,000 cases were referred to churches, and replies were received that over 4,400 visits had been made in behalf of Christian friendship and fellowship.

Changes in Government regulations have resulted in 80% of the third-class passengers being discharged at the docks. Thus it became imperative to have a chaplain at the piers to meet the steamships. The \$1,000. increase of the Woman's Auxiliary appropriation was used to aid in financing this most important work.

Miss Harriet Tuller, a Churchwoman especially trained in religious and social case-work, is the worker at Ellis Island. She has spoken during the past year to a number of Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the Diocese, and told them of the intimate human side of the Church's work at Ellis Island.

It is at St. Barnabas' House that temporary lodging is provided for immigrant women and children until their transportation arrangements can be made, or their relatives located.

The total number of cases handled during 1927 was 1,225, involving 1,560 persons. Of these 512 were girls and women. Fifty-nine nationalities were served.

Through this unified program initial contacts in New York are followed to all parts of the United States, and immigrants welcomed by our clergy at their destinations. Because of the New York helpfulness a friendly welcome is anticipated in their new home and they cease to feel like "strangers in a strange land".

Surely this is a Christian service of utmost importance to our Church and country.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. ARCHER,
Vice-President in charge of Social Service.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

In making the report of the Supply Department for the year 1927, we cannot show the usual figures of increase as against the previous

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year. The figures for all the Districts but one are a little under those of last year, in work done and monies given for supplies to be bought, The difference between the two years is a little over \$3,000., part of which, however, is accounted for by the fact that a large portion of our work this year is based upon wholesale prices instead of retail, as heretofore. We have encouraged central wholesale buying and this has made it possible for our resources to go much farther.

The summary for the year 1927, covering the seven districts into which the Diocese is divided, is as follows:

Personal Boxes valued at.....	\$10,958.74
Institutional Boxes	30,213.83
Girls' Friendly Society (Institutional).....	1,003.03
Total of	\$42,175.60
Social Service Supply Work for Diocesan Institutions	5,546.31
Grand Total	\$47,721.91

Our largest allotments were for St. Luke's Hospital at Shanghai, China, and St. John's in the Wilderness, Allakaket, Alaska. The parish branches did great credit to the Diocese in completely filling these two difficult allotments. Besides, we served thirty-three other stations of the Church in allotments and on calls for special work. We received from all these institutions in our care during 1927 messages of deep appreciation for the work we did in meeting the great needs for supplies and comforts for our workers and their charges in the mission field.

In August, 1927, we received our new assignment for the work of the winter that has just closed—sixty-one Christmas gift boxes for women missionaries, eleven Catechist's lists, forty-seven personal boxes and seventeen institutions, as follows:

Colored	Indian
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala,
St. Christopher's N. & I. School, Columbus, Ga.	S. D.
St. Paul's Mission, Washington, N. C.	St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska
Calvary & Associate Missions, Charleston, S. C.	St. Mary's Mission, Nixon, Nev. San Juan Field Mission, Farmington, N. M.

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Philippines	Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kansas
Zamboanga Hospital, Zamboanga, P. I.	Reynold's Memorial Hospital, Moundsville, W. Va. (Surgical Dressings only)
Japan	Patterson School, Legerwood, N.C.
St. Barnabas Mission, Kusatsu, Japan	St. John's in the Mountains, Endi- cott, Va.
White	Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn.
Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Se- wanee, Tenn.	Taylor Hall, Racine, Wis.

The number of personal boxes to be completed by Christmas was not as large as formerly, but we were given instead more institutional work, and many of our branches responded to the request to take as Christmas work an Institutional box.

In the fall, many branches and individuals sent forward supplies of used clothing in good condition. Despite all that was sent, however, we were still far from meeting the calls which came in behalf of pupils at our mission schools. I cannot but feel that we could greatly increase our contributions of used clothing if we but impressed upon our people what it means to our workers in the field as they are confronted with distressing need.

Our report for the supply work for our Diocesan Institutions is in larger figures than ever before. There are still some branches which are sending supplies to these institutions without reporting to the District Supply Secretaries. This means that their work is not reported anywhere. I regret to add that there are still a great many branches whose members do not contribute any supplies for Diocesan work.

During Lent groups of boys and girls and young women who are not regularly engaged in auxiliary work took part in making surgical dressings and layettes. During the winter we were asked to provide layettes needed at Grace Church Mission, Morganton, N. C., and the Oneida Indian Mission, Oneida, Wisconsin. Thirty layettes have been promised for this work, a number having already gone forward.

In February, when it looked as if we could not handle our full assignment because some branches had not responded to our call, we returned to headquarters half of one allotment and a quarter of another. I found that these allotments unfortunately remain uncared for, no other Diocese feeling it possible to assume them.

As the winter draws to a close, we can say that our allotments are almost finished. It is a matter to be regretted that there are a few branches which heretofore contributed to the buying of supplies at wholesale but failed to respond this year. We greatly miss their help and interest.

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We are one of a number of Diocese which have been asked to help provide the supplies for the new Bishop Hare Memorial School for Indian boys at Rosebud, S. D., to be opened next fall. We knew that many would feel it a privilege to have a share in this work. We have had a generous response, but still need a little more money to complete the work.

Seven branches during the past year successfully used the Gold Cross plan for raising money for supply work. Under this plan the number of contributors to the supply work was greatly increased, and the needs of the missions made more generally understood.

Between May 1st, 1927 and May 1st, 1928, altar supplies and vestments to the amount of \$955.24 were sent forward to missionaries and missions. Besides this, \$121.47 was spent for cassocks, vestments and linens, making a total of \$1,076.71. Thirty-one parishes contributed.

Assisting Mrs. Murray in the Cutting Room was a committee of nine regular workers and four others who responded when there was particular need. There were cut and sent out on order 75 layettes, and a grand total of 2,880 garments was cut and shipped during the winter.

Under surgical dressings we can report that 15,000 yards of gauze were bought at wholesale, were cut and sold to the branches at wholesale prices, enabling them to fill their allotments at the minimum cost.

Miss Hutton in charge of orders and accounts reports that orders from some of the Districts were late in coming in, that parishes have been prompt in paying bills and by June 1st the \$1,000 turnover fund should again be intact.

The work of the Supply Department involves a considerable business operation in which fifteen secretaries and chairmen of departments share the responsibilities. The limits of this report prevent me from naming them individually, but I am sure that you join with me in deep appreciation of their devotion and their loving labor to advance the cause for which we of the Auxiliary are all working.

The great objective of the Supply Department is to build up a body of workers who are informed and understand the needs, have enthusiasm for the possibilities in our work, and are deeply appreciative of the privilege of service.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Dutchess

In looking over the work of the past year in Dutchess several things seem to stand out. Possibly the most important is the enlargement of the Board of district officers, so that every officer has an assistant. This has meant both a lifting of burdens and an increase in the work done. The Board has met frequently and I have been in closer touch with the District than ever before. One new branch has been added and two have been consolidated so that our total number remains the same. Much to our regret our Supply Secretary, Miss Titus feels that she must resign. She has done faithful and efficient work and we shall miss her pleasing personality sadly, but she has laid a firm foundation upon which her successor can build. We are perhaps, especially proud of the work of the Educational Committee, which under the leadership of our new Secretary, Mrs. deGroff and Miss Webb has covered the District. We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Orr for making our Officers' Institute, held in Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, on January 27th, an unqualified success.

Last year our Annual Meeting and Corporate Communion was held in Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, Bishop Lloyd being Preacher and Celebrant. The speakers at the Meeting following the Service were the Rev. Charles K. Gilbert on Rural Work and Mrs. John Reilly, Jr. on China. Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Wardwell and Miss Peters were with us and also spoke. The meeting was a large, interested and enthusiastic one.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. REESE,

Vice-President for Dutchess.

New York City

The District of New York City was very fortunate in being under the care of Mrs. Elliott when the year's work began in the fall. Her inspiring leadership has been felt all through the year as she not only acted as District Vice-President, but she stirred us all by her talks on "The Aim of the Auxiliary" at our two Officers Institutes. These Institutes were held in February and were the best we have ever had in the number attending them and the greater interest and enthusiasm for the work resulting from them. Our thanks are due to all of the instructors.

There have been four Neighborhood Meetings in the Bronx under Mrs. Jones. Each year the attendance at these meetings has grown until now it is well over one hundred.

In view of the number of questions about Advance Work and the need for a better understanding of the subject a letter was sent to the

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Branches asking them to arrange to have a member of the Executive Board come to one of their meetings to explain it. The Branches have responded cordially to the suggestion and about fifteen have had Advance Work meetings. Several had filled their programmes for the spring but want such a meeting in the fall and are already arranging dates. This is another instance of the eagerness of the members of the Auxiliary to do everything in their power to help our great undertaking.

The list is somewhat changed this year. It is a great pleasure to announce the formation of a new Branch, St. Andrew's and a new Group, St. Ann's. Two Branches have united and one Group has become a Branch.

The year has been encouraging and we look forward hopefully to a greater measure of accomplishment in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE C. PIERCE,
Vice-President, District of New York City.

Orange

The Annual Meeting of the District of Orange was held at Holy Innocent's, Highland Falls, May 17th, the Advisory Board having decided that other parishes should alternate with the Newburgh parishes: the attendance was most encouraging. Mrs. Thorne was present, and the Rev. Cameron McRae told of conditions in China.

The Autumn meeting was held at the Church of the Holy Cross, in Kingston. A driving storm continued all day. The attendance was remarkably good, many coming from long distances. Bishop Shipman preached. The Rev. Geo. B. Gilbert gave an absorbingly interesting address on Rural Work, before luncheon, Miss Bremer speaking in the afternoon.

The Tuxedo Division met at Grace Church, Nyack, November 17th. Five parishes were represented. We had an address from Miss Tuller on the Ellis Island Work: Mrs. Haff spoke on Educational matters; and the Vice-President gave a short synopsis of the Auxiliary.

Officers' conferences were held at Middletown and Newburgh, February 16th and 17th, with a good attendance. Interest was renewed in the branches meeting at Middletown; and, at Newburgh, new contacts were made. Mrs. Zabriskie took the Symposium and the President's class, at Newburgh: the Vice-President taking them at Middletown—Mrs. Orr, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Hoffmann attended to the other departments.

The branches of Cornwall, High Falls, and Tuxedo Park were visited by the Vice-President, and other district officers, during the year.

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The Meeting at High Falls and those at Tuxedo were virtually neighborhood meetings, giving a needed contact with remote places. At Tuxedo we have opportunity to hear our best missionary speakers.

The District Advisory Board, has become, also, an Extension Committee. We have a new officer in the District; a Secretary of Extension Work, and our Devotional Secretary has been furnished with Correspondents from each division. These correspondents have agreed to act, also, as assistants to the Managers, and the District has been reorganized accordingly.

The Educational Work is taking a constructive phase, with its earnest committee of leaders, following Mrs. Haff's Institute in the Autumn. The work was thoroughly mapped out early in the winter by Mrs. Hoffmann, and is efficiently carried out.

Our most appreciated District Supply Secretary, Mrs. Leghorn, to our great regret, has been obliged to give up her work, as her home is, now, outside the District. We were, and are, fortunate to have had her services thus long and are glad to welcome her friend, Mrs. George C. Smith, in this department.

Orange District laments the deaths of Miss Mary H. S. Ingraham, of the Church of the Holy Cross, Kingston, and Mrs. F. A. Clark, of Grace Church, Middletown, both points of light and strength in the District; and of Mrs. George Fox, but newly functioning as president of the branch at Christ Church, Piermont. May they rest in peace!

Two remote branches, High Falls and Stone Ridge hitherto helping only by sending annual gifts to budget, are reorganizing along our regular lines. One branch (Spring Valley) has temporarily lapsed. Four additional groups have been reported. We have, at present, 36 branches and 13 groups. The Extension outlook is encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA R. RAMSDELL,

Vice-President for Orange.

Staten Island

The District of Staten Island has felt deeply the death of its efficient and devoted chairman. Credit is due the Parish Branches for so faithfully carrying on during Mrs. Morton's long illness.

Two meetings have been held, one in November at Christ Church which began with a Corporate Communion, followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Parish House, after which Dr. Takamatsu spoke on conditions in Japan. The Annual meeting was on May 3rd at St. John's Parish House, Dr. John W. Wood speaking on his recent visit to the Orient. An offering was given to both speakers to be used as desired. These meetings were well attended and the reports from the

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Branches showed a steady progress, particularly so with the two Evening Branches, and at St. Ann's where much enthusiasm is being shown. The district is under a great obligation to Miss Prophet for her splendid work in connection with the study classes and the two Intensive Days.

During Advent Christ Church Evening Branch sponsored a Bible Class under the able leadership of the Rector. The "World Wide" day of Prayer was observed with a service at St. John's Church, the President of that Branch being leader. Women from different denominations were asked to take part. There was a large attendance and the service was marked by a spirit of deep devotion.

We hope that two or three more of our parishes will soon form Branches and are looking forward to another year's work with earnest prayer for greater endeavor for its success.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE McMASTER,
Vice-President for Staten Island.

Westchester

It is with gladness that we review the work and devotion of our Westchester Branches, throughout the past year.

Our District All-Day Annual Meeting was held on May 20th at St. James-the-Less, Scarsdale, and was a memorable day. We were welcomed in large numbers, 506 from 41 parishes, including 29 of our clergy. The Rev. Donald B. Aldrich was the Preacher at our Corporate Service, and the speakers were: Deaconess Williams of Virginia, Mrs. Parson, Miss Laura Boyer, Bishop Atwood, and Mr. Herbert Welsh of the Indian Rights Association.

The completion of the "New Wing" for the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Ariz., was the item of "Advance Work" for which our Branches pledged.

Eagerly they outdid one another in generous giving—some of our clergy joining with them. The total was \$4,775., including three memorial gifts, given in memory of three former and devoted officers of our Westchester District. In addition, the furnishing of the nurses' room, "In Memoriam", is promised, on completion of the building.

The Westchester Educational Meeting held in October at Christ Church, Bronxville, outlined the years' study and prepared for early classes.

Another District gathering at the house of our Supply Secretary trained the women in method and knowledge of the wide field of our allotments.

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At the two Training Institutes at Grace Church, White Plains, and St. John's, Yonkers, 182 officers from 50 Branches were re-equipped with a new vision of service, and we owe much to Mrs. Elliot, who, in the absence of our beloved President, instructed and inspired us.

We have had 10 large Neighborhood Meetings; among our speakers have been Bishop Hulse, Bishop Tyler, Bishop Mitchell, Deaconess Newell, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. George Zabriskie, the Rev. Robert Frazier, and Captains Mountford and Turner of the Church Army.

Also we would mention the four meetings at which one of our *own* Educational Secretaries has shown lantern slides of the Southern Mountaineers, drawing a vivid picture of our Church's work, and thrilling her audience. We take a special pride in this achievement of one of our *own* family!

In interesting *others* in our work, we have gone some way toward success. In one Parish nine organizations and groups have worked in completing the supply allotment; classes in the Church Schools, and groups of young people have made layettes and surgical dressings. Grace Chapel, Crotonsville, has been brought into our work as a group. The U.T.O. has been placed in one of our evening Branches.

In one Parish, a diligent U.T.O. treasurer has increased the Offering in two years from \$65. to \$600.

We have added 181 members to our Branches. Bishop Lloyd conducted the Lenten Quiet Afternoon for 175 women at St. Bartholomews, White Plains. Also two Quiet Days have been held and two Days of Intercession. Increasingly our Branches are holding Corporate Communions preceding their meetings, and one Branch united in this service previous to its weekly Lenten sewing.

The "World Day of Prayer" was observed notably in Trinity, Ossining, 130 women attending from 14 churches.

No part of the year's work has been more vital than the extraordinary interest shown in the Study Classes; the total enrollment was 695 members. Friends and hearts have been alert and open to the Study of the Bible. Three confirmations are the result of one class. We acknowledge our "debt" to two members of the Church Army who have been intercessors for our Classes.

We earnestly thank Miss Prophet and Mrs. Haff who have done much for us in teaching and training. Seven registrations for the Wellesley Conference fill us with hope that others will follow.

Much has been wrought into the year to encourage us. We recognize the part each one has played, the steadfast following, the quick response, the perseverance in face of difficulties,—for the conquering work done in His name.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET WARING,

Vice-President for Westchester.

District Reports.

EVENING BRANCHES

There are seventeen branches in the District of New York, all of which are active. This year but one district meeting has been held. This was at St. Clement's Church on the evening of March 1st. There was a very large attendance, and we felt specially privileged to have Mrs. Orr and Miss Peters speak on Supply Work and Education. Mrs. Burke was there to speak on her work in Alaska, and Miss Bremer told of her work in Yangchow, China. In February an Officer's Conference was held at St. Luke's Church. Mrs. Zabriskie spoke most helpfully to all of the officers, after which Mrs. Kerley took the president's group, and the district vice-president the secretaries and treasurers. There were thirty officers present from eight branches.

All of the Evening Branches have filled increased allotments of supply work, and several have had large Mission Study classes. Others have had small discussion groups. All of the Branches have contributed toward Budget and Social Service, and as many as possible toward Advance Work.

Many Evening Branch members have expressed a desire to be in closer touch with members of the day branches, and we hope that next year some kind of joint meeting may be arranged.

Respectfully submitted,

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

United Thank Offering for 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, 1927 to May 1, 1928.

District of Dutchess	\$ 553.24
District of New York.....	11,926.12
District of Orange	1,275.52
District of Staten Island	803.38
District of Westchester	5,755.77
Evening Branches	538.81
Individual Gifts	23.00
Legacy, Elle C. Lundy	5,414.43
 TOTAL	 \$26,290.27

Treasurer's Statement.

From January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927, Inclusive

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1927.....	\$ 3,459.67
Budget	31,412.44

CORPORATE GIFT—

UNDESIGNATED	\$ 1,167.00
St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan.....	660.00
St. Mark's School, Nanana, Alaska.....	954.66
Cathedral Church of Holy Trinity, Haiti.....	130.00
St. Timothy's Hospital, Liberia.....	978.00
Church at Livremento, Brazil.....	270.00
Church at Baguio, Philippine Islands.....	300.00
	4,459.66

OTHER ADVANCE WORK

Land and Church, Camaguay, Cuba.....	\$ 50.00
Bishop Remington's Rectory Fund, Oregon.....	2,739.18
St. Stephen's Chinese Mission, Philippine Islands.....	255.00
Bishop Burleson's Building Project, S. D.....	2,128.20
New Wing Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Ft. Defiance, Ariz.	6,622.50
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	585.64
For Water Supply at St. Michael's Mission, Wyoming....	526.00
Blue Ridge Industrial School, Va.	175.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	173.50
Ft. Valley High & Industrial School, Ft. Valley.....	374.15
Mission Building & Residence, Balbalasang, Philippine Islands	267.44
St. Paul's Church, Panama.....	50.00
Parish Hall for Children, Orleans, Cal.....	267.43
St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, Idaho.....	125.00
Archdeacon Russell's Work, Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	125.00
Hooker School, Mexico.....	83.64
Equipment of New Work in Tribal Territories, Liberia	200.00
Rev. J. C. McKim's Building Fund, Japan.....	10.00
Church Building at Morioka, Japan.....	4,784.10
	\$19,541.78

SPECIALS

Domestic	\$ 6,549.26
Foreign	6,562.62

SOCIAL SERVICE	13,111.88
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MISCELLANEOUS

Bank Interest	127.90
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Total Receipts	\$76,128.33
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PARISH BRANCHES

	Budget	Advance Work	Specials	Social Service	Dues	to Jan. 1928	to May 1928
DISTRICT OF DUTCHES							
Annandale (Dues paid for 1928)	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 25.82	\$ 49.22	
Arlington, St. Andrew's	10.00	3.00	5.00	1.50	88.67	12.00	
Beacon, St. Andrew's	6.00	.....	.....	1.50	124.61	12.00	
Beacon, St. Luke's	45.00	.....	28.00	2.00	40.31	33.00	
Beacon, St. Luke's "Section B"	60.00	.....	5.00	2.00	11.88	11.88	
Fishkill, Trinity	55.00	.....	.....	1.50	101.28	28.50	
Hyde Park, St. James	24.00	24.00	7.00	2.00	108.69	.....
Lithgow, St. Peter's	4.00	.....	5.00	1.50	.....	6.00	
Madalin, Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	38.88	.....
Millbrook, Grace	50.00	3.00	5.00	1.50	68.96	17.23	
New Hamburg, Zion Memorial	6.00	.....	.....	1.50	63.86	1.10	
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church	195.00	50.00	50.00	4.50	140.27	81.00	
Poughkeepsie, Holy Comforter	144.00	25.00	.....	2.00	54.75	3.50	
Red Hook, Christ Church	10.00	8.00	4.00	1.50	76.66	51.00	
Rhinebeck, Messiah	50.00	25.00	15.00	2.00	207.53	37.84	
Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's	25.00	25.00	5.00	3.00	167.85	90.00	
Tivoli, St. Paul's	20.00	.....	.....	1.50	117.83	.....
Upper Red Hook, All Saint's Chapel	50.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	114.38	81.83	
Wappingers Falls, Zion .....	.....	37.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
District of Dutchess .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

GROUPS

Millerton, Trinity

Totals

\$ 760.00

\$ 183.00

\$ 60.70

\$ 106.00

\$ 47.50

\$ 1,730.65

\$ 553.24

EVENING BRANCHES

Advocate

Ascension

Crucifixion Chapel

Epiphany-St. Martha's Guild

Grace, West Farms

Incarnation Chapel

St. Andrew's

St. Bartholomew's Chapel

St. Clement's

St. Luke's, Convent Ave.

St. Mary the Virgin

St. Matthew & St. Timothy

St. Michael's

St. Philip's

St. Thomas's

St. Thomas's Chapel

Trinity

Intercession Chapel

GROUPS

Holy Trinity, St. James

Totals

\$ 502.00

\$ 245.00

\$ 32.33

\$ 61.50

\$ 22.50

\$ 1,383.28

\$ 533.83

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK CITY

All Souls'

Ascension

Calvary

Chapel of the Comforter

Christ Church

Christ Church, Riverdale

Epiphany

Grace, City Island

Heavenly Rest Chapel of the Beloved Disciple—

F. M. S.

Parish Guild

St. Ann's Society

Holy Apostles

Holy Communion

Holy Nativity

Holy Rood

Holy Trinity

Incarnation

Resurrection

St. Andrew's

St. Bartholomew's

St. George's

St. Ignatius'

St. James

St. James', Fordham

St. John the Evangelist

St. Luke's, Convent Ave.

St. Martha's, Bronx

St. Mary's, Manhattanville

St. Mary's, Mott Haven

St. Mary the Virgin

St. Matthew & St. Timothy

St. Michael's

St. Peter's, Westchester

75.00

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Treasurer's Statement

RECEIPTS	\$76,128.33
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DISBURSEMENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

For Budget	\$32,122.11
For Advance Work	20,941.78
For Specials	13,364.55
	\$66,428.44
R. M. Pott, Treas. for Social Service.....	3,640.00
Miss N. H. Winston, Treas. for Corporate Gift.....	4,459.66
Miss Mary Thomas for Library.....	117.33
Mrs. P. B. Pancoast—Special.....	500.00
Miss Edith Roberts.....	100.00
	75,245.43
Balance on hand.....	\$ 882.90

ITEMS OF BALANCE

Budget	\$ 250.00
Advance Work	100.00
Specials	30.00
Social Service	375.00
Interest	127.90
	\$ 882.90

RECEIPTS

EXPENSE FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1st.....	\$ 41.00
Dues from Parishes.....	1,169.50
Gifts to Parish Fund.....	179.44
	\$ 1,389.94

Total Receipts.....

DISBURSEMENTS

Stationery & Printing	\$770.47
Officer's Account	75.00
Advent Luncheon (Expense for 1926).....	139.72
Cable, China	11.50
Provincial Dues	5.00
National Executive Board Dues.....	35.00
Janitor's Fees	35.00
Travelling Expenses for Speaker.....	19.72
	1,091.41
Balance on hand	\$ 298.53

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ANNA C. EWING,
MRS. THOMAS EWING,
Treasurer.

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

Treasurer's Report.

OBJECTS FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

BUDGET

BUDGET \$20,711.96

BUDGET (Designated for Domestic Work as follows):

ALASKA

Nurse's Salary—St. Mark's, Nenana.....	\$ 544.00
St. Mark's School, Nenana.....	450.00
St. John's Church, Ketchikan.....	250.00

COLORED

Colored Missions	177.48
American Church Institute for Negroes.....	4.00
Payne Divinity School, Petersburg.....	485.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	800.00
St. Mary's School, Keeling, Tenn.....	75.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville.....	800.00

CONTINENTAL

Christ Church, Arden.....	100.00
Helen Dunlop School, Arkansas	200.00
Mountain Work, Virginia.....	200.00
Salary of a Teacher at Springfield, S. D.....	420.00
Mountain Work in Western N. C.....	200.00
The Appalachian School, Finland, W. N. C.....	25.00

INDIAN

Indians in Bishop Tyler's Diocese, N. D.	10.00
Indian Pledge—Teacher's Salary.....	500.00
Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Ft. Defiance, Ariz.	1,805.00
Schmelzel Memorial Graduate Scholarship	60.00
Shoshone Agency, Wyoming	40.00
St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala	560.00
Bishop Thomas's Work, Wyoming	100.00
Indian Missions	220.00

ISLANDS

St. James School, Besao, Philippines	50.00
	\$8,075.48

BUDGET (Designated for Foreign Work as follows):

BRAZIL

Church of St. Paul the Apostle	\$ 200.00
Missions in Brazil	75.00

CHINA

Boone University, Hankow	50.00
Central China University Women's Hostel	45.00
St. John's College, Shanghai	360.00
St. Mary's School, Shanghai	45.00
Church Training School for Deaconesses, Shochow.....	50.00

JAPAN

St. Agnes School, Kyoto	150.00
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo	90.00

Treasurer's Report.

LIBERIA

Girls' Training Institute, Bromley	385.00
Fanny Schuyler Memorial, Bahloamah	600.00
Scholarships, Cape Mount	50.00
St. John's Industrial School, Cape Mt.	25.00
St. Timothy's Hospital	100.00
Missions in Liberia	50.00

MEXICO

Scholarship—Hooker School	250.00
Missions in Mexico	100.00
	<u>\$2,625.00</u>

ADVANCE WORK PLEDGE

ADVANCE WORK (Corporate Gift)	\$1,167.00
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ALASKA

*St. Mark's School, Nenana	954.66
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COLORED

St. Augustine's School, Raleigh	173.50
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Girl's Dormitory	710.64
Ft. Valley School, Ft. Valley	374.15

CONTINENTAL

Blue Ridge Industrial School, Va.	175.00
Water Supply at St. Michael's Mission, Wyoming	526.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, Idaho	125.00
Bishop Remington's Rector Fund, Eastern Oregon	2,739.18

INDIAN

Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Ft. Defiance, Ariz.....	6,622.50
Parish Hall for Children, Oreleans, Sacramento, Cal.....	267.43
Bishop Burleston's Building Project at Mission, S. D.	2,128.20

ISLANDS

*Church at Baguio, Philippines	300.00
Land and Church, Camaguay, Cuba	50.00
Mission Building & Residence, Balbalasang, Philippines.....	267.44
St. Stephen's Chinese Mission, Manila, Philippines	255.44

PANAMA

Industrial School at St. Paul's, Canal Zone	50.00
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FOREIGN

BRAZIL

*Church at Livremento	270.00
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HAITI

*Holy Trinity—Port-au-Prince	130.00
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JAPAN

*St. Agnes School	660.00
Rev. J. C. McKim's Building Fund, Koriyaina, Tohoku....	10.00
Church Building at Morioka	4,784.10

Treasurer's Report.

LIBERIA

Equipment of New Work in Tribal Territories	200.00
*St. Timothy's Hospital	978.00

MEXICO

Hooker School	83.64
	\$24,001.44

SOCIAL SERVICE PLEDGE

Special for Work among Incoming Foreigners.....	\$ 4,015.00
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ALASKA

SPECIALS—DOMESTIC	
Anvik Relief Fund	\$100.00
Miss Bedell—St. Stephen's Village	161.95
Dr. Grafton Burke's Work	30.00
Dr. John W. Chapman Fund for Orphaned Indians, Anvik	9.00
Beds at St. Mark's Mission, Nenana	642.50
New Chapel, Metlakaletia Indians	100.00

COLORED

Archdeacon Baskerville's Work	422.65
Archdeacon Russell's Work	5.00
Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.	120.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	278.68
St. Paul's School, Beaufort	10.00
St. Philip's School, San Antonio, Texas	100.00

CONTINENTAL

St. Luke's Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.	75.00
Archdeacon Spurr's Work	200.00
Rev. G. P. Mayo, Dyke, Va.	416.25
Grace Hospital, Morgantown, W. N. C.	5.00
Bishop Davenport's Discretionary Fund	200.00
Towards Salary of a School Teacher, Lost Mount, Va.	180.00
Bishop Beecher for the Church lot at Mitchell, Nebraska	400.00
Miss Lillian Skinner	250.00
New Church at Jerome, Ariz.	100.00
Bishop Murray's Work for the Southern Flood Sufferers	50.00
Blue Ridge Industrial School, Va.	25.00
Rev. G. I. Baldwin, St. Philip's Mission, Dupree, S. D.	45.00

INDIANS

Scholarship for Indian Girls at Mission House, Cannon Ball, N. D.	125.00
Water Supply for Indians' Mission at Moape, Nevada	50.00
Bishop Burleson's Anniversary Gift	24.00

ISLANDS

Boy's Scholarship in the School of Father Sibley, Bontoc	25.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico	25.00
Rev. Mr. Villafane, Porto Rico	150.00
Toward the Provincial Fund for bringing a Porto Rican pupil to 1927	
Summer School at Columbia	100.00

PANAMA

Bishop Morris, Ancon	500.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Church Army	100.00
Berry School	50.00
Bishop Rowe Foundation	5.00
Dean Lathrop's Social Service Training Course	400.00
Rural Scholarships—Rev. Mr. Foreman	951.90
Rural Library	117.33

\$6,549.26

Treasurer's Report.

SPECIALS—FOREIGN

BRAZIL

Automobile for Bishop N. S. Thomas \$ 10.00

CHINA

For a Unit in Boone Library, Hankow	125.00
Bishop Albert A. Gilman's Work	95.00
Rosebank School, in Singti, Hupeh	100.00
Kuling School—Bishop Shipman's Pledge	25.00
Kuling School	438.00
Rev. S. Harrington Litell	128.68
Church General Hospital, Dr. Mary James	100.00
Emergency Fund	434.45

HONOLULU

Rev. J. Walker—for Parish House, Kohala 5.00

JAPAN

Mary Coles Memorial Chapel, Tokyo	500.00
Miss Mead's Work, Yamagata	35.00
Rev. P. H. Murakami	123.91
Rev. Peter K. Goto, Nipporo, Tokyo	250.00
Work among Lepers	3.00
Earthquake Sufferers	5.00

LIBERIA

Miss Maryland Nichols, Cape Mount	5.00
House of Bethany, Cape Mount	3,057.00
Holy Cross Mission	5.00
Second Building of the Fanny Schuyler Memorial, Bahloamah.....	75.00

MEXICO

Deaconess Newell, Hooker School 100.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Work in Jerusalem	20.52
Assyrian Church	225.00
Toward the Expenses of two Armenian Girls for Education in the U. S.	300.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance	397.06
	\$6,562.62

* Corporate Gift

Supply Department.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT FROM JANUARY 1927 TO JANUARY 1928

District of Dutchess	\$ 1,730.65
District of New York City, Eve. Br.	1,383.28
District of New York City	19,038.53
District of Orange	4,259.17
District of Staten Island	2,135.25
District of Westchester	17,946.78
Diocese of New York	225.22
Girls' Friendly Society	1,003.03
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Totals	\$47,721.91

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—EXPENSE ACCOUNT

June 1, 1927—July 1, 1928

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 1, 1927	\$106.52
Special contributions for Running expenses.....	210.00
Turnover account expense fund	568.62
Special for Bishop Hare School	70.00
Special for wholesale supplies	35.00
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Total	\$990.14

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretarial work and typing	\$151.00
Office supplies and postage	94.81
Rent	100.00
Sexton's services	60.00
Freight to Shanghai	2.09
Special for Bishop Hare School	70.00
Special for Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kansas	129.65
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Total	\$607.55
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Balance on hand	\$382.59

Supply Department.

TURNOVER ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 1, 1927	\$1,016.66
Institutional supplies ordered by Branches	5,935.46
Workroom orders from Branches	2,161.04
Transportation	30.81
Materials sent to Branches	296.38
Interest—Sundries—Gold Cross buttons, etc.	17.76
Layette fund for District of New York City	50.00
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Total	\$9,508.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Institutional supplies filling Branch orders	\$5,181.11
Transferred to Expense account	568.62
Materials and postage for Workroom	1,719.04
Materials for Branches	237.32
Transportation	11.71
Sundries (Refunds, string, etc.)	22.10
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Total	\$7,739.90
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Balance on hand	\$1,768.21
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Value of remaining workroom materials	\$162.73

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

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, MAY 1ST, 1928.

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 Mission
of the Church through the National Council may become by enrollment,
actual members of the New York Branch.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President and fourteen
Vice-Presidents, six in charge respectively of the Districts of Dutchess,
New York City, Orange, Staten Island and Westchester and of the
Evening Branches, one in charge of the Junior work, and five in charge,
respectively, of the work of Domestic Missions, Foreign Missions,
Education, Social Service and the Supply Department, and two Vice-
Presidents at Large, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Treasurer
and a Treasurer for the United Thank Offering; all of whom shall con-
stitute the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V.—HONORARY OFFICERS.

The Executive Board may appoint Honorary Officers, subject
to confirmation by the Association.

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.

By-Laws.

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, and shall present a written report of their work at the Annual Meeting.

The Vice-Presidents in charge of the Districts, of the Evening Branches, and of Junior Work, 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, and of Junior Work 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 all funds of the Association and shall keep accounts thereof, and shall report to each meeting of the Executive Board and of the Association.

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.

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.

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SEC. 8. *Executive Board.* The Executive Board shall be entrusted with the general business of the Association and shall exercise all powers of the Association not herein expressly provided for. Six members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II.—PARISH BRANCHES.

SEC. 1. A “Parish Branch” is a group of actual members of the New York Branch organized within a Parish.

SEC. 2. Each “Parish Branch” shall be entitled to send representatives to the District Meetings of the District in which it is situated, and shall be entitled at such meetings to one vote. The attendance of one or more representatives, or their proxies, from at least one third of the Parish Branches shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

SEC. 3. Each “Parish Branch” shall pay annually to the Treasurer for the Expenses of the Association a sum of money to be known as Auxiliary Dues. The amount payable by each Branch shall be determined by the Executive Board—subject to approval by the Association at the November Meeting.

ARTICLE III.—FISCAL YEAR.

The Fiscal Year of this Association shall be the calendar year.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. Meetings of the Association shall be held on the first Tuesdays of every month from November to May inclusive provided that whenever the appointed day shall fall upon a public holiday or a greater festival of the Church, the meeting may be transferred to some other day. The May meeting shall be 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 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 fifty delegates shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 5. The Executive Board shall meet before each monthly meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS.

SEC. 1. In the year 1928 the President, one Vice-President at Large, the Vice-President in charge of Domestic Work, the Vice-

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President in charge of Education, the Vice-President for the District of Orange, the Vice-President for the District of Staten Island, the Vice-President for the District of Westchester, the Vice-President in charge of Junior Work, and the Assistant Secretary shall be elected for one year; One Vice-President at large, the Vice-President in charge of Foreign Work, the Vice-President in charge of Social Service, the Vice-President in charge of Supply Department, the Vice-President for the District of Dutchess, the Vice-President for the District of New York City, the Vice-President for Evening Branches, the Secretary and the Treasurer, shall be elected for two years.

SEC. 2. The President shall appoint every year a Nominating Committee of at least seven members, including at least one member from each District and one from the Evening Branches, to nominate, and report to the Annual Meeting, one candidate for each office to be filled that year; *Provided* that the Districts of Dutchess, New York City, Orange, Staten Island and Westchester and the Evening Branches, at meetings of representatives of their respective Districts or Branches, shall be entitled to nominate their respective Vice-Presidents, and at least one month before the Annual Meeting to report their nominations to the Nominating Committee and the Nominating Committee shall report to the Annual Meeting the nominations so received by them.

SEC. 3. All officers shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting, and except those elected for one year in 1928 and those elected at any time to fill unexpired terms, and except the Treasurer for the United Thank Offering, shall hold their offices for two years and until the election of their successors.

SEC. 4. In case an office should become vacant before the expiration of the term, it may be filled for the balance of the year in which the vacancy occurs by appointment by the President with the advice and consent of the Executive Board, and the remainder, if any, of the unexpired term shall be filled by election at the next Annual Meeting.

SEC. 5. 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.
- (3) Report of the Treasurer.

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

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

SEC. 3. *Annual Meetings.*

- (1) Prayer.
- (2) Minutes of Last Annual Meeting.
- (3) Annual Report of the Treasurer.
- (4) Annual Report of the Treasurer for United Thank Offering.
- (5) Annual Reports of the Vice-Presidents.
- (6) 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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