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Special Notices.

Meetings will be held at the Community House of St. Bartholomew's Church, 109 East 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.

History of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions came into being October 16, 1871. In January, 1872, headquarters were established in a rented room in the Bible House, New York, with Miss M. A. Emery as the first Secretary. The Mission Board assisted the Auxiliary in every possible way in getting its object known and its work established in the Dioceses all over the country. The Secretary obtained the approval of one bishop after another and one priest after another and they established diocesan and parochial branches, until in 1919, 3,678 parish branches were enrolled in the Woman's Auxiliary, and diocesan branches stretched from Hankow to Texas and Porto Rico to New York. In 1919, at the Detroit General Convention, changes took place in the organization of the Church. The general work of the Church had been carried on by three boards—Board of Missions, Board of Religious Education, and Board of Christian Social Service. At this time, the Presiding Bishop and Council was created; and the work of the Church divided among six departments of which the Department of Missions is one. The Woman's Auxiliary which had been for nearly fifty years Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, became Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, now known as The National Council.

The New York Branch was organized in 1896 by the merging of four committees, Foreign, Domestic, The Niobrara League for Indians, St. Augustine's League for Colored People, all of which had been at work since 1874. Mrs. Charles B. Curtis was elected President, Miss Margaret A. Tomes, Secretary, Miss Anne Deas Duane, Treasurer. Upon the resignation of Mrs. Curtis about 1898, Miss Tomes served as Acting President and Secretary, and during this interval the first constitution for the New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was framed and adopted. In 1919, under the presidency of Miss Delafield, the constitution was amended and the New York Branch became Auxiliary to the National Council.

PRESIDENTS

MRS. CHARLES B. CURTIS, 1896-1898
MRS. JAMES W. WATSON, 1900-
MISS MARGARET A. TOMES,
MRS. E. WALPOLE WARREN, , -1912
MISS ELISABETH R. DELAFIELD, 1912-1920
MRS. R. W. B. ELLIOTT, 1920-1922
MRS. SAMUEL THORNE, 1922-1928
MISS FLORENCE S. SULLIVAN, 1928-1929
MRS. HENRY HILL PIERCE, elected MAY 1929

SUGGESTIONS FOR OPENING AND CLOSING AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Devotional part of every Woman's Auxiliary meeting should be carefully planned.

A. A Scripture Lesson and Hymn (optional). Both chosen with great care and thought.

B. Collects and Prayers with regard to the Work, the Church's Seasons, the needs of the Times. If a clergyman be present he will, if asked to do so, use the Prayers selected in advance by the presiding officer.

Appropriate collects may be selected from the Prayer Book, the Green Book, the Spirit of Missions, and Missionary Calendar, published by The Mission Study Class Alumnae, Church House, 202 South 19th Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

C. Closing Prayer should relate to the subject of the meeting and should include definite intercession for the special work of the speaker.

And finally:

"The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*"

Prayers.

CONFESSION.

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

MISSIONS.

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

MISSIONARIES.

O LORD, who didst come to seek and to save the lost, and to whom all power is given in heaven and in earth, hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy Church for those who at Thy command go forth to preach the Gospel to every creature. Preserve them from all dangers to which they may be exposed; from perils by land and perils by water; from the deadly pestilence; from the violence of the persecutor; from doubt and impatience; from discouragement and discord, and from all the devices of the powers of darkness. And while they plant and water, send thou, O Lord, the increase; gather in the multitude of the heathen, convert in Christian lands such as neglect so great salvation; so that Thy Name may be glorified and Thy Kingdom come, O gracious Saviour of the world; to whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

NOON-DAY.

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.*

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.*

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.*

T EACH us, our Father, to serve Thee as Thou deservest; to give, and not to count the cost; to fight, and not to heed the wounds; to toil, and not to seek for rest nor for any reward save knowing that we do Thy will. *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.*

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. SAMUEL THORNE, PRESIDENT OF
THE NEW YORK BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY, 1922-1928

A Resolution passed by the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of New York, May 7th, 1929:

Owing to illness, Mrs. Thorne has withdrawn from active work and in November 1928 tendered her resignation as President of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of New York.

She served the Auxiliary as its President for six years, holding previously the office of Vice-President for Westchester throughout a period of eleven years.

She represented the Diocese many times as delegate to the Woman's Triennial and served on the National Executive Board as both Chairman and member, discharging these duties with devotion, distinction and wise judgment.

Her affectionate nature impressed itself upon all who knew her, for she never concealed her loving heart.

In her work for the Auxiliary her first desire was that all effort for the extension of the Kingdom should be done in love and loyalty for the King, therefore prayfully, intelligently and thoroughly; she thought nothing too small to be important or too hard to undertake for Him. Loyalty to the organization did not prevent her independence of thought or action when the work so demanded, and always she gently but firmly upheld what she felt was right.

In all her thought and work for the Church she had the complete and sympathetic coöperation of her husband, and the Auxiliary appreciates Mr. Thorne's share in her work and thanks him for lending her to us.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That with love and affection, we here record our appreciation of all that she has brought and meant to the life of the Auxiliary.

She led us in spiritual vision. In generous giving of herself to the cause of Christ's Kingdom, she was our constant inspiration.

Close, personal friendships with those in the Mission Field, abundant hospitality always offered to them, a heart sympathetic to every need, a quick response in giving help—all these made her a vivid leader in the Master's work.

We here express our unmeasured gratitude for her past leadership, which in her absence *still we follow*, and for which we thank God.

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Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council Diocese of New York.

Officers.

1929-1930

Honorary Vice-President

MISS MARGARET A. TOMES, 152 East 35th St.

President

MRS. HENRY HILL PIERCE, 9 East 94th St. ✓

Vice-President at Large

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Vice-Presidents

Missions

MRS. EARL HARDING, 34 Gramercy Park

Education

MISS LAURA F. BOYER, Pelbrook Hall, Pelham, N. Y. ✓

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Secretary

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(Until November 1, 1929)

MRS. THOMAS EWING, 45 East 65th St. ✓

(After November 1, 1929)

MRS. GEORGE ZABRISKIE, 23 Gramercy Park

United Thank-Offering Treasurer

MRS. L. M. VAN BOKKELEN, 348 West 23rd St. ✓

DELEGATES TO THE TRIENNIAL MEETING HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 1928

MRS. SAMUEL THORNE

MRS. WRIGHT B. HAFF
MISS FLORENCE S. SULLIVAN

MISS JANET WARING
MRS. GEORGE ZABRISKIE

Missionaries from the Diocese of New York.

Domestic

REV. FREDERICK W. GOODMAN, Tigara, Point Hope, Alaska
MISS MAUDE T. PRATT, Fort Yukon, Alaska
REV. LOUIS T. GWYNN, Winslow, Arizona
REV. EDWARD L. FREELAND, Flagstaff, Arizona
MISS A. E. CADY, Fort Defiance, Arizona
REV. H. K. STANLEY, Fort Bayard, New Mexico
MISS ETHEL M. ROBINSON, San Juan, Porto Rico
REV. S. S. MITCHELL, Watertown, South Dakota

Foreign

RT. REV. H. R. HULSE, D.D., Havana, Cuba
REV. S. HARRINGTON LITTELL, Hankow
MISS V. L. HUGHES, Hankow
MISS R. B. LUSTGARTEN, Hankow
MISS M. E. BENDER, Shanghai
MISS M. L. CONNELL, Shanghai
MR. J. A. ELY, Shanghai
MISS L. S. HAMMOND, Shanghai
MISS M. S. MITCHELL, Shanghai
REV. F. L. H. POTT, D.D., Shanghai
MRS. A. R. T. STANDRING, Shanghai
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MR. J. H. POTT, Wusih
MR. E. W. FOOTE, Tokyo, Japan
MISS BESSIE MEAD, Yamagata, Japan
REV. LEOPOLD KROLL, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
SISTER FLORENCE HILDA, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
REV. ROBERT TALBOT DICKERSON, Monrovia, Liberia
MISS H. BARLOW, Cape Mount, Liberia
MISS EMILY DEW. SEAMAN, Cape Mount, Liberia

United Thank Offering Missionaries.

DEACONESS G. F. BAKER, Training School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California
MISS L. M. SKINNER, Encampment, Wyoming
DEACONESS D. F. BETZ, Kansas City, Missouri
DEACONESS A. R. BRADLEY, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia
MISS A. CRONSHEY, Cannon Ball, North Dakota
MISS F. L. DRINKER, Linville, North Carolina
MISS M. F. GASELLE, San Juan Mission, Farmington, New Mexico
MISS M. R. MANSFIELD, St. Paul, Virginia
MISS ELLA PIER, Bear Mountain, Amherst, Virginia

The President's Annual Address

May 7, 1929

You will understand with what hesitancy I present to you this Annual Address, for no one realizes more than I that the real progress made during this year was due to the firm foundation, the wise planning, and the self-sacrificing service of our faithful President, Mrs. Thorne. She never spared herself when the Auxiliary could be served. Her constant thought and effort was for its interest, and she labored unceasingly for the growth in membership, the widening of its activities, and had for her aim the meeting of our obligations. More than all else, she desired the deepening of the spiritual life in each one of us, her co-workers, and to that end she has prayed and is praying, that each year we may be better qualified to serve our Master. In November, she was obliged suddenly and because of serious illness, to pass on her leadership to the First Vice-President.

Maryland B. Nichols, who had served for a brief four years in Liberia's difficult and dangerous field, died of a tropical fever at Grand Bassa, January 25, 1929. We are proud that she was "our" missionary, who had consecrated her youth to glean in this portion of the Master's field. We plan, through the Maryland Nichols Memorial Scholarship Fund, to perpetuate her memory with a scholarship at the House of Bethany, Cape Mount.

It was a happy occasion, when, with a tribute of Spring flowers, we endeavored to express to Miss Tomes our gratitude for her many years of unselfish service, she having held many offices, from President to her present task of editing the Bulletin.

Our Auxiliary has passed through a somewhat difficult year. Several of our officers have been obliged to lay aside their duties, at least temporarily, and the new responsibilities which were assumed at the General Convention, have entailed forward planning and increased effort. Your delegates to the Triennial, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Zabriskie, Mrs. Haff, and the Misses Waring and Sullivan, attended every session and sought to represent this Diocese faithfully and with conviction. They returned, eager to pass on the possibilities of enlarged spheres of usefulness and realizing that the new call of Evangelism laid upon us the duty of witnessing for Christ through a deepening of our personal relationship with Him.

Forward steps have been evident in the forming of fifteen new branches, five of which have been Evening groups. These women, who are sharing in the work of the Auxiliary and are unable to meet with us during days given to their professional or family duties have taken the educational courses, helped with supplies and given generously. We welcome their increasing numbers and hope for a steady growth.

Six Officers' Conferences have been held, when together we talked of our duties and sought for a fresh vision to better our service.

Mrs. Ewing has been our valued Treasurer for eight years and her services must be reckoned as one of the treasured assets of our statement, which shows a most heartening increase in our contributions. The total gifts for this past year amount to (approximately) \$169,762.73 of which \$47,858.50 is credited to Supplies, and \$48,239.67 to the United Thank-Offering.

You shared with us the joy of placing on the golden alms-basin at the great United Thank-Offering Service in the Washington Cathedral the sum of \$94,006.73, which the grateful hearts of the women of this Diocese had given for the work of our Master. Every woman of the Church should be conscious of the privilege of thus expressing her thanksgiving, and Mrs. Van Bokkelen's slogan "100% as givers," should ring as a challenge in every parish. Mrs. Ewing would be glad to receive small sums to make it possible to place in the Washington Cathedral, a worthy tablet, recording the fact that this blessed service was the first held in the National Cathedral at Washington.

Our Corporate Gift of \$7,500 may not be completed until January 1st, but already the \$5,000 of that amount, promised to Mrs. Wyllie for the Santo Domingo Church, has been raised and her Easter was gladdened by the good news.

Most gratefully do we note the increase in our Social Service pledge, from \$4,000 to \$5,000 enabling us to provide a full time worker at Ellis Island and a Chaplain to meet, at the docks, incoming steamers, the new immigration laws presenting a larger Protestant problem.

The Educational work has found, in Africa, a most fruitful subject for study and to those who planned and have given long hours in preparation and teaching, we would extend far more than perfunctory thanks.

No words can adequately record the labors of the Supply Department; the steady, unceasing supervision rendered by the Vice-President, Mrs. Orr, and the faithful, often exhausting service of the unseen workers in the cutting room, the beautiful service of humble stitching and purchasing and packing which can never be recorded, but which must be written on the hearts of needy recipients and receive the commendation of One Who sees in secret and will not forget.

The Junior Work has received new impetus through the initiative and far-seeing efforts of the new Vice-President, (our former efficient Secretary) Mrs. Haff. There are endless possibilities in this field, which we feel can be sown with new seed and a great harvest result. It will demand the co-operation of each member and is an urgent call for practical evangelism.

The Quiet Morning at the Church of the Incarnation brought us together at the feet of our Master, while Father Hughson centered our

thoughts on His purpose for us. We also were glad to have two of our churches used during the Day of Prayer, when the women of the world met to plead for a larger vision of missionary needs and to make the vision a reality. At our Advent meeting we met together at the altar in the Cathedral, and later our speakers aroused intelligent enthusiasm in our winter's work. We are grateful to them and to our monthly speakers, who give us time and effort, which we pledge them shall not be lost.

The various sub-committees of the Domestic and Foreign committees have met their special objectives through meetings, bazaars, concerts and personal pleadings; and the needs of St. Luke's International Hospital, in Tokyo, have been presented. The Treasurer's report shows what splendid results have followed.

Our late President asked me, as one of the four members of the Committee on Personal Religion and Evangelism, appointed in Washington, to present the findings of that Committee to our Auxiliary. I have to record that I have spoken on the subject at six Officers' Conferences and to twenty-three branches, with some other opportunities gladly met. Only our Father knows what hearts were receptive and with what Power the messenger fulfilled her mission.

By retirement from office, we are losing Mrs. Parish, as Vice-President for Domestic Work, Miss Peters, as Vice-President for Education, and Mrs. Reilly, as Assistant Secretary. Each of these officers has given unceasing effort to the needs entrusted to her and has not failed to spend and be spent. They have labored with diligence and foresight and have not been found wanting. We can ill afford to lose them or their services and we regret unspeakably their loss to the Auxiliary.

As retiring President, who has for a short time served our Auxiliary in this leadership, I cannot refrain from telling you, what many of us already realize, that our Auxiliary is served by a signally fine and devoted group of officers. Unlike many Dioceses, our service is entirely voluntary, making heavy demands of time and effort and we must not fail to honor our officers and be grateful. We would also remember the many, many devoted, wise and consecrated parish officers and the rank and file of members, loyal and industrious, without whose unheralded labors our Auxiliary would lose both hands and feet.

With gratitude for what has been and praise for what is still to be,

I am faithfully yours,

FLORENCE S. SULLIVAN,
President.

NEW BRANCHES

District of Orange
ST. LUKE'S, Haverstraw

District of Westchester
CHURCH OF THE DIVINE LOVE, Montrose
CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, Lake Mahopac
GRACE MISSION, Crotonville

EVENING BRANCHES

District of New York
ST. CYPRIAN'S
ST. LUKE'S MISSION
ST. MARTIN'S

District of Staten Island
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, West New Brighton

District of Westchester
ST. MARK'S, Mt. Kisco

SECTION B (Juniors)

District of Staten Island
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, West New Brighton

GROUPS

District of Staten Island
ST. MARY'S, West New Brighton
ST. PAUL'S, Tompkinsville

District of Westchester
ST. MARY'S, East Middle Patent
GRACE CHURCH, Hastings
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Mt. Vernon

DECEASED PARISH OFFICERS

1928-1929

MRS. ELI TROTT, *President*, St. Peter's, Peekskill
MRS. H. LAWRENCE, *Vice-President*, St. John's, Clifton, Staten Island
MRS. T. C. GALES, *Vice-President*, Ascension, Mt. Vernon
MISS CATHERINE W. PHILIPSE, *Treasurer*, Trinity Chapel, Manhattan

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Annual Reports.

Missions.

Chairman: MRS. EARL HARDING, 34 Gramercy Park, Manhattan
Vice-Chairman: MRS. THEODORE SEDGWICK, 106 East 85th Street
Meetings Second Monday, 10:30 A. M. October through April.

DOMESTIC

Philippines
Hawaiian Islands

Chairman: MRS. EDWARD C. PARISH, 27 East 79th Street
MRS. ALLEN WARDWELL
MRS. EDWARD C. CAMMAN

Alaska
Southern Mountaineers
Continental United States

Chairman: MRS. PERCY STUART, Stuartdale Farm, Brewster, N. Y.

Indian

Chairman: MRS. B. TALBOT B. HYDE, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Vice-Chairman: MRS. FRANK H. CLARK, 145 East 52nd Street
Secretary: MISS ELIZABETH HICKS, 220 West 72nd Street
Assistant Secretary: MISS CHARLOTTE SMITH, 106 East 52nd Street

Negro

Chairman: MRS. CHARLES DE RHAM, 9 East 63rd Street
Vice-Chairman: MRS. R. W. B. ELLIOTT, 119 East 35th Street

FOREIGN

China

Chairman: MRS. JOHN REILLY, JR., 165 East 71st Street
Vice-Chairman: MISS FLORENCE S. SULLIVAN, 135 East 66th Street
Secretary: MRS. HENRY W. DE FOREST, 63 East 79th Street

Japan

Chairman: MRS. FREDERICK M. PEDERSON, 520 West 114th Street
Vice-Chairman: MRS. CHARLES GILMORE KERLEY, 16 East 81st Street

Liberia

Chairman: MRS. HORATIO B. NICHOLS, 189 Washington St., Bloomfield, N. J.
Vice-Chairman: MRS. ISAAC N. WHEATON, 62 East 73rd Street
Secretary: MRS. JOHN FARR, 14 West 10th Street

LATIN AMERICA

Brazil
Colombia
Panama

Chairman: MRS. AUGUSTUS N. HAND, 48 West 9th Street

Cuba
Mexico

Chairman: MISS A. L. HORN, 13 East 53rd Street

Haiti
Dominican Republic
Porto Rico
Virgin Islands

Chairman: MRS. JOHN S. SUTPHEN, 173 Riverside Drive
Vice-Chairman: MRS. DAVID G. YATES, 117 West 79th Street
Secretary: MISS ELIZABETH F. TURK, 42 West 93rd Street

DOMESTIC COMMITTEE

There have been six meetings of the Domestic Committee—two of which were held with the Foreign Committee—at Calvary Church and Trinity Chapel—two in connection with drawing room meetings—one at St. Thomas Guild Hall, and one at the Church Club for Women. The average attendance for the past two years has been—12 at the regular monthly meetings—70 at drawing room meetings, and 90 at the Joint Foreign and Domestic Meetings.

In response to letters to every Domestic Missionary Bishop it was found that 17 missionaries in the field came originally from the Diocese of New York. Their names and a complete file of the monthly magazine of the missionary districts are in the records of the Domestic Vice-President.

The interest, \$778.66 from the Eliza M. S. Perkins Memorial Fund which is annually designated by vote of the Domestic Committee, was divided this year between the Indian Committee to complete the sum needed for the water system in the Deaconess house in Noapa, Nevada, and the Islands Committee for St. John's Church, San Juan, Porto Rico.

The Sub-Committees report as follows:

Work Among The Indians

Indians: There were six regular and one special meetings. \$50.00 was given to St. Elizabeth School, Wakpala, S. D. for two fire extinguishers. The pledge of \$1,000.00 towards the erection of a Chapel at Fort Gates, N. D. has been met with \$36.00 over the amount. Bishop Tyler spoke of the needs of the Indians in North Dakota at a drawing room meeting at Mrs. Parish's house. A series of four conferences were held at the Church Club for Women beginning January 1st led by Mr. William Leidt, of the Department of Education, with an average attendance of fifteen. A charge of a dollar was made for the conference, and for tea. \$40.00 was netted. In the death of Mrs. Seth Low on April 1st, the Indian Committee has sustained a great loss. Mrs. Low was chairman of the Niobrara League for a number of years and chairman of the Indian Committee for six years. The memory of her serene faith and gentleness is a never failing inspiration to her committee.

Work Among The Colored People

\$1,473.50 was raised as a result of a concert arranged by the chairman, Mrs. Charles de Rham, and divided between Archdeacon Baskervilles' work and the Fort Valley School.

Work In The Islands

\$494.00 was given towards the Rest House in Porto Rico. \$356.08 has been divided between St. Mary's Orphanage, Hawaii and St. Catherine's Training School, San Juan, Porto Rico.

Work In The Canal Zone

\$650.00 has been sent to Bishop Morris for his work. Miss Grace Lindley spoke at the March meeting of the great work of Bishop Morris in the Canal Zone.

Continental United States Sub-Committee held a drawing room meeting for Miss Lilian Skinner, of Wyoming. \$260.00 was given her at this meeting towards the \$300.00 salary needed for one of her assistant workers.

The Committee for Alaska and Southern Mountaineers have no report.

In his inspiring way Bishop Remington spoke to us of Oregon's needs in January, and in April the Reverend Mr. Freeman told us of the Church's work in Hawaii.

We are constantly in touch with those who "Cause the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world"—so our privilege and responsibility is greater.

MARIA S. PARISH

THE FOREIGN COMMITTEE

Guided by the text suggested by Miss Sullivan, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," the Foreign Committee has been keyed to the Church's program of Missionary Education and Personal Religion, but taking some initiative in Advance Work.

Outstanding Missionary Education

Completing the building fund of \$12,000 for the Montgomery Memorial Infirmary at Hooker School, Tacuba, Mexico, now on deposit at 5% in New York until released by order of Bishop Creighton when conditions in Mexico improve.

Interdenominational meeting on Liberia.

Luncheon November 9 at the Fifth Avenue Hotel when 294 women met, heard or conversed with 45 missionaries, 9 of whom are Bishops.

Drawing-room meeting with Mrs. George Zabriskie in honor of the Presiding Bishop who spoke on his Episcopal Visitation to Port-au-Prince.

Drawing-room meeting with Miss Gerry when Dean Kroll spoke on "The Church at Work in Haiti."

2 Joint Meetings with the Domestic Committee, January and April.

Special Speakers: Bishop Nichols, Japan; Mrs. William Wyllie, Dominican Republic; Miss Ridgely, Liberia; Mrs. Estelle S. Royce, Haiti, The Rev. Thomas Donohugh, Methodist; Sister Pearle, Lutheran.

Each program has been preceded by a two-minute "school" with maps.

Personal Religion

The Holy Communion was celebrated in October at St. Thomas's by Dr. Hicks, Yonkers, who gave a meditation on "Silence," opening the year's work; in January at Calvary Church by Mr. Eaton assisted by Bishop Remington when Miss Sullivan spoke on "Personal Religion and the Woman's Auxiliary Member;" in March at the Church of the Incarnation by Dr. Silver, the remainder of The Morning of Devotions being conducted by Father Hughson, OHC.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MAY 1928 TO MAY 1929

JAPAN—

New Holy Trinity Church, Kyoto.....	*\$1,000.00
Bishop Nichols Life Insurance Premium.....	106.00

CHINA—

Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	2,000.00
St. Andrew's Hospital, Wusih.....	500.00

LIBERIA—

Maryland B. Nichols Annual Scholarship.....	50.00
Maryland B. Nichols Permanent Scholarship.....	32.50
House of Bethany Scholarship in Freetown, Sierra Leone	200.00

MEXICO—

Furnishings for Montgomery Memorial Infirmary at Hooker School	650.00
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CUBA—

Church at Camaguey.....	250.00
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BRAZIL—

Southern Cross School.....	250.00
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HAITI—

Orphanage in Port-au-Prince.....	750.00
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—	250.00
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TOTAL \$5,038.50

* First Pledge for this.

Because the Dominican Republic is a Foreign Mission, our President generously permitted your chairman to send the following telegram Easter Evening:

"To Mrs. William Wyllie,
University, Va.

The New York Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, completes Corporate Gift pledge of \$5,000 for the Church in Santo Domingo."

How has the National Council's last cut of \$200,000 affected the Missionaries? Quoting from the Diary of The Bishop of Mexico:

"Monday, March 18th. Received news from Department of Missions that all items on our schedule must be reduced due to the failure of the Diocese to pledge their quotas.

"Tuesday, March 19th. Tired and depressed. I did not sleep all night worrying about the cuts which must be made . . . I have no heart for such work. The salaries in the District are small now and many of our clergy have a struggle to make both ends meet with large families, but the wretched task must be done. It is heartbreaking to have men on the firing line treated in so despicable a way by the Church at home, whose representatives they are."

Energizing the foreign work is a continuing task but accomplished with joy in association with the gracious and always patient Vice-President of Domestic Work. Mrs. Charles H. Boynton, chairman for Haiti, removes to the Diocese of Massachusetts but continues as a corresponding member; Mrs. R. Douglas Muir, chairman for Liberia, resigned, is succeeded by Mrs. Horatio B. Nichols whose only child rests in peace under Liberian palms. Mrs. Charles Gilmore Kerley, chairman for Japan, is succeeded by Mrs. Frederick M. Pederson.

Your Chairman attended the Missionary Mass Meeting of the General Convention and the Provincial Synod; she has spoken to 14 parish branches and to a Sunday morning congregation from the pulpit of St. George's, Manhattan; she has attended every farewell communion service at Church Missions House for departing missionaries and listened to discussions of the Board of Missions during meetings of the National Council, endeavoring in all things to advance the work of the Foreign Missions.

LOUISE GRAHAM HARDING

THE BULLETIN

Last January we issued an edition of 1,700, today our edition numbers 3,000 copies. This is largely due to the fifteen new branches of which six are Evening branches. These new branches need information which they can only get through the Bulletin, for many of the members are unable to attend the day-time meetings, and others live too far away to come to the Diocesan Monthly Meetings.

Because of the expense of printing, we again attempted for several months to cut down the number of pages to four. This we could only do by lengthening the pages or cutting the copy and neither method seemed desirable. We are economical as is compatible with accuracy and intelligent information which should be disseminated throughout the Diocese.

The Editor welcomes criticism and suggestions which may add to the interest, benefit and convenience of the parish branches, and asks for co-operation of the members in avoiding waste, by only requesting the number of copies needed for advantageous distribution.

MARGARET A. TOMES

EDUCATION

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District of Orange: MRS. LOUIS G. HOFFMAN, 60 Ann Street, Newburgh

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MISS ISABEL PETERS

MISS HELEN S. ELTING

MISS EVELEYNE PROPHET

MRS. WRIGHT B. HAFF

MISS MARGARET M. REESE

MRS. JOHN P. MUTCHLER

MISS JANET WARING

The special study undertaken this past winter by the Education Committee is an essentially missionary one based on the "The New Africa" by Donald Fraser, a book revealing with great clearness the complicated world problems which the present day missionary has to face. The Branches are increasingly understanding the importance and the interest of yearly participation in the selected study, and if a discussion course does not seem practical, many ask for a special talk on the subject, or carry on with lectures and reading.

Ten leaders attended the Wellesley Conference last summer.

In Dutchess the Educational Secretary with the indispensable help of a Ford car is making a valiant effort to get into touch with every branch in the District. Up to May 1st 15 parishes (4 not reached last year) have taken part in the 11 Discussion Courses and 3 one-session studies on Africa, reaching in this country district 257 people sharing in actual study.

In Manhattan and the Bronx there was the unhappy necessity of having to hold back the work because there were not enough leaders to meet the demand for discussion courses. Always short of leaders, we had a difficult time this winter when, through absence from town and illness, three leaders were unable to take part. To meet the problem and carry out what I have felt might be the solution of classes in New York City a number of parishes were invited to combine to form two study groups under the best leadership. Sixteen parishes were repre-

sented, but the experience seemed to show that owing to the confliction of dates of meeting and religious services a joint class of more than two parishes is difficult to plan.

In Orange the 15 Discussion Courses were held on the Bible, the Early Church, and Africa. The Educational Secretary feels that the branches have gained more knowledge this winter than ever before.

In Westchester the work is well laid out. It starts with a district educational meeting attended by almost all the branches to plan the winter's work. This year in addition the leaders were invited to a luncheon to meet Father Hughson, of the Order of the Holy Cross, and hear his personal experiences in Liberia. The inspiration gained is shown in the size of some of the classes, running as high as 42 members. The handicap in this district is the lack of leaders, especially of those free to visit distant rural branches.

In Staten Island a very interesting thing happened. No one from another district was available, as in former years, to lead the discussion groups, so the members did it themselves. From a normal class conducted by the Educational Secretary five leaders went out to other groups carrying on the work with renewed interest.

Gifts have been made to Cuttington College, the Order of the Holy Cross in Liberia, and to the endowed scholarship at the House of Bethany in memory of Miss Maryland B. Nichols.

In closing my term as head of the committee, I wish to express my appreciation of the devoted and intelligent work the leaders and speakers are doing to carry on the educational study, which I feel convinced is vital to the appreciation of modern missions.

ISABEL M. PETERS

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

The Christian Social Service work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York is chiefly among the immigrants. This last year has marked the development of the system of Church ministration to the arriving immigrants at the Port of New York. The Woman's Auxiliary pays the salary of a trained Social Service worker, Miss Harriet Tuller, at Ellis Island, and of two part-time workers on the docks. All of the immigrants whose papers are in order are now discharged at the docks. Due to the frequency with which the steamers arrive, it was deemed advisable to have two part-time workers instead of one full-time worker, as was originally planned, in order to have someone surely meet each incoming steamer. One worker is Chaplain Morley and the other is a very attractive and competent Russian, who speaks seven different languages. These workers help the immigrants to find their way across the, to them, bewildering and strange city, and to buy their transportation to their destination. They also ascertain

the church to which they belong, and send word to the pastor or minister of that church in the city or town to which they are going, that he may call upon the new arrivals and invite them to church. The rector of a church in Nutley, New Jersey, reports fifty members added to his church in one year, due to this work. The immigrants whose papers are not in order are sent to Ellis Island until the difficulty can be untangled or the immigrant deported. It is among these immigrants that Miss Tuller works and she is of the greatest help to them during their detention there.

Our pledge for this work is \$4,000, but due to the need of the second worker on the docks we are trying to raise an additional \$1,000.

Miss Harriet Tuller and your Vice-President for Christian Social Service have spoken to a number of Branches of Woman's Auxiliary throughout the Diocese, telling of the intimate human side of the work and the benefit it is to the Church and to the country.

Following are a few interesting statistics of the work at Ellis Island and the docks:—

Number of Protestants referred to churches throughout the United States, for visiting on the part of local clergy and social workers	11,574
Number of individuals specially helped in various ways.....	2,667
Total services rendered of all sorts	24,851
Number of different nationalities served.....	56

Respectfully submitted,

LENA CURTIS POILLON

EVENING BRANCHES

Chairman: MRS. CHARLES GILMORE KERLEY, 10 East 81st St.

Vice-Chairman: MRS. EDWARD C. SPERRY, 63 Hamilton Terrace

Secretary: MISS MABEL HOLKINS CHASE, 127 East 46th St.

Educational Secretary: MISS AMELIA E. BERRY, 889 St. Nicholas Ave.

Since the last report six branches have been added in the Districts of New York and Staten Island.

Three colored branches, St. Cyprian's, St. Luke's Mission and St. Martin's are enthusiastically following the lead of the day branches. Three on Staten Island, Christ Church, Church of the Ascension and St. John's are active, interested and devoted in the support of all Auxiliary work.

Three meetings of all groups have been held; in November at St. Thomas' Church, in January at the Chapel of the Incarnation, and in

April at the Chapel of the Intercession, with Diocesan officers and workers from the field speaking, Bishop Nichols, Kyoto, Bishop Mitchell, Arizona, and Miss Drinker, Carolina mountains, giving vivid pictures of their particular service.

All branches have done some supply work, and there is an increasing interest in the study classes. They have contributed toward social service, budget and advance work. Almost all have United Thank-Offering Treasurers, and one sees the precious little blue boxes even at very small group meetings.

BETH KERLEY

JUNIOR WORK

Chairman: MRS. WRIGHT B. HAFF, 395 Washington Ave., Pelham, N. Y.

MRS. THEODORE SEDGWICK

MISS EDITH DEYO

MRS. T. N. GJOBYE

MRS. WILLIAM MCCLEARY

In May 1928, a new office was created by the New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council—A Vice-President in charge of Junior Work. Her duties were largely undefined, it being understood, however, that younger women were to be her chief interest. At the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Washington, D. C. in October, other Diocesan Branches were found who were working along this line and the whole subject was summed up in the phrase "Enlisting Others."

"Enlisting Others" then has been the main theme of your Vice-President this year. She has spoken at 45 meetings on this subject. A list of definite suggestions on it sent out in January to each branch met with encouraging interest. A committee has been found to help in the details of the work as a survey of the state of the Auxiliary in this Diocese is already being planned for the fall.

The year has been largely spent in thinking, planning, and feeling our way. The results are however, already appearing in new groups, new branches and new individual helpers.

Your Vice-President also represents you on the Diocesan Board of Religious Education. Here and at the Foreign Missions Conference at Northfield, Massachusetts as well as at the two Conferences at Wellesley, Massachusetts and Lake Koronis, Michigan, where she led classes last summer, she has had opportunity to investigate and to study other people's methods and successes.

MARELLA W. HAFF

District Reports.

DUTCHESS

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I am pleased to report that the Auxiliary in the District of Dutchess has had a very gratifying year. Although no new branches have been formed, conditions in several of the Mission Stations make us hopeful for the future, and it is an especial cause for thankfulness that in a Parish that is without a rector, and which is having troublesome times, the Auxiliary has continued to function, and to function so as to benefit the parish. Our Annual Meeting last May was held at Christ Church, Red Hook, with Bishop Lloyd as Celebrant and Preacher, and Mrs. Burke, of Alaska, as our chief missionary speaker. In spite of threatening weather and very bad roads, it was a large and interested gathering from which the delegates derived much enthusiasm for the work of the coming year.

In January we had an officers' conference with a record attendance—nearly all the branches sending delegates. Miss Sullivan spoke to us on Personal Religion and Evangelism and her words were listened to eagerly and made a deep impression. In February we enlarged our usual District Officer Board Meeting by inviting the Presidents of nearby branches, and Mrs. Haff told us of her plans for "Enlisting Others." This has been the especial work of my assistant chairman, Mrs. Gjobye, and she and Mrs. De Groff have gone together to visit the branches. Their list of visits is a long one, and I think they have practically covered the county. Mrs. Gjobye always speaks of the U. T. O. also, and Mrs. De Groff, the District Educational Secretary has modestly set her goal as a 100% response to the Educational programme. Miss Peters' report tells how she has succeeded and Mrs. Orr's of the faithful work of the Supply Department, in spite of the serious illness of Mrs. Klein, the Supply Secretary. We look forward with confidence to next year.

MARGARET M. REESE

NEW YORK CITY

Chairman: MRS. ISAAC S. WHEATON, 62 East 73rd Street
Chairman in Charge of Bronx Branches: MRS. FRANK R. JONES, 338 Alexander Avenue

The District of New York City was saddened at the beginning of the year, as were all parts of the Auxiliary, by the serious illness

of Mrs. Thorne and her consequent withdrawal from the presidency, but under the brilliant leadership of Miss Sullivan we feel that we can report another year of growth. This growth is difficult to measure or describe, as it is a deepening of the spiritual life of the Parish Branches and of the individual members. Miss Sullivan has done this not only in her official position, as President, but by going to many of the Branches and speaking intimately of personal religion. She devoted the month of February to our District, and we wish to express our deep gratitude to her.

In January we had two conferences when the Diocesan Officers went over the policy for the year with the Parish Officers. The talks were interesting and informative. The conferences are an important part of the winter's work.

Our able secretary, Mrs. Jones, reports for the Bronx that three Branches which had lapsed have been reorganized. There were four neighborhood meetings with nine speakers who represented every phase of missionary endeavor. It is encouraging to note that not only was the attendance larger at these meetings but also that more Branches were represented than ever before. In addition to these regular meetings there was one special meeting when Miss Sullivan was the speaker. More members of Bronx Branches have attended the monthly meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary this year.

I want to thank the Diocesan Officers for their ever ready help and the Parish Officers for their fine spirit of coöperation. It has been a privilege to share with them in their work for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

KATHARINE C. PIERCE

ORANGE

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Kingston Division: MRS. GEORGE DUBOIS, 197 Greenkill Ave., Kingston
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Port Jervis Division: MISS AGNES D. FAIRCHILD, Monticello
Tuxedo Division: MRS. F. P. LOCKITT, 6 Clinton Place, Suffern

The Annual Meeting was held at Tuxedo Park, May 24th, 1928, with the usual large attendance. The program was unusually full, with addresses from Dr. and Mrs. Grafton Burke, of the Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, Alaska; and several Diocesan Officers.

A sale of Indian work was held during luncheon, in which everything was sold. Pledges of \$13.00 each, were taken at luncheon and afterward, amounting eventually to a contribution of about \$200.00 to the water supply at the Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon.

The Autumn Meeting was at St. Andrew's, Walden, with a large attendance and much enthusiasm. After addresses by officers, and reports of the General Convention, we heard Captain Mountford, of the English Church Army, and the Rev. E. F. Kroman, who spoke on Africa. The day concluded with a service carried on by the children, in the Children's Cathedral adjoining the Church.

The Educational work has been encouraging, especially in the increased willingness to read Missionary books. The Supply Work has made an advance of \$72.00 over last year's record. It is owing to the timely and most efficient help of our former Supply Secretary, Mrs. Leghorn, and her sister, Miss Foster, that the Lenten work was carried on with its good results during the illness of the District Supply Secretary.

One of the most encouraging characteristics of last year has been the increase in neighborhood gatherings, the Kingston Division having four, and in the vicinity of Newburgh four neighborhood meetings of various kinds were held. Monticello held a Division meeting, and the parishes of Tuxedo and Suffern have made neighborhood meetings of their monthly parish functions. Tuxedo has done this for years.

A special development of the past year has been the increased interest in the Devotional Life, with at least seventeen Quiet Hours, and seventeen Intercessions besides other Devotional gatherings, and at least twenty Corporate Communions.

We have welcomed a new recording secretary, Miss Helen M. Sheldon of Kingston. One new branch has been added at Haverstraw, and two have been reorganized. In the Extension department we have been invited to visit three branches some time ago disbanded or suspended. We number 37 branches, 4 independent affiliated groups, and 4 adjunct groups formed within parishes.

Leaving statistics, it is my earnest wish to express a little of the affectionate appreciation of the District for the six years' leadership of our beloved former President, Mrs. Thorne, and our further appreciation of the illuminating help of Miss Florence S. Sullivan, during her all-too-short months of office.

LEILA R. RAMSDELL

STATEN ISLAND

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The District of Staten Island held its Semi-Annual meeting December 10th, at the Church of The Ascension, West New Brighton. Miss Ridgely being the speaker, the offering was given for her work in Liberia.

The Annual meeting was held Thursday, May 23rd, at St. Anne's Church at Great Kills; the Corporate Communion was in memory of Miss Maryland B. Nichols, whose untimely death at her post of duty has brought great sorrow to her friends here among whom she had lived. Two scholarships in the House of Bethany have been given as a memorial to her, and we shall also take our small part in the Endowed Scholarship from the Diocese.

We rejoice that the year's work in our Parish Branches has shown a steady gain in membership and gifts. We have a new Evening Branch at the Church of The Ascension as well as a Section B, a new Parish group at St. Mary's, and one is in process of formation at St. Paul's.

The Triennial of 1928 showed an increase in our United Thank Offering of \$793.43 over that of 1925.

We also took a very modest part in the Drive for St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo. During Lent six Branches had Study Classes on the "New Africa" led by our own women, which were well attended, and in which much interest was manifested.

This year we had no services of our own on the "World Day of Prayer." Our members, however, turned out in goodly numbers at the Denominational Churches, some taking part in the programme.

In November, Mrs. Primrose, our faithful and efficient Supply Secretary for many years, was obliged to resign owing to ill health. Miss Hester Snyder who was appointed to fill the office is doing excellent work.

Mrs. Lawrence, Vice-President of St. John's Parish Branch entered into the fuller life in January. She was a devoted Churchwoman, and an earnest and capable officer.

Soon we shall be facing another year's work, and we pray for an enthusiasm which shall lead us ever forward and upward.

GERTRUDE McMASTER

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We review the year and find much to encourage us.

Our Annual All-Day Meeting, held at Trinity Church, Ossining, was a memorable day and gave momentum to the months that followed. Abundant hospitality was given to 515 members from 46 Branches and 28 of the clergy. The Rev. Francis Cotter of Wuchang, China, was the preacher at our Morning Service, and the speakers were Bishop Campbell, Dr. Teusler, Dr. Haegerty of the Mission to the Navajos, and Capt. Mountford of the Church Army.

Our "Summer Pledge" for Advance Work was made for the Indian School and Orphanage of the Good Shepherd, Arizona. Four thousand dollars, pledged by our Branches in a short 15 minutes, was a scene that stirred our hearts. Our response to Dr. Teusler is the recent part taken by 29 Branches, in pledging \$4,500 to St. Luke's Building Fund, for the Children's Ward.

Ten Neighborhood Meetings were held in the District, with large attendance. Outstanding among our speakers were Dr. Mabel Elliott, Mrs. Wyllie and Bishop Creighton. At one large meeting, Father Hughson showed slides of the Church's work in Liberia, and made living and real to eye and heart, the subject of the year's study.

Eight Conferences have been held to equip and instruct our members; three for Supply Officers, the Educational Meeting at which Miss Boyer spoke, a group-meeting of Parish Presidents and three Conferences for officers and members, planned by the managers of Divisions at Christ Church, Pelham Manor, St. Marks, Tarrytown and Grace Church, White Plains; with a total attendance of 292. Plans made at the Triennial were here outlined, Mrs. Haff stressing the note of Enlisting Others.

We have made progress in this, and we rejoice to report 4 new Branches: at Divine Love, Montrose; The Holy Communion, Lake Mahopac; Grace Mission, Crotonville and an Evening Branch at St. Marks, Mt. Kisco; also 3 new Groups at St. Mary's, East Middle Patent; Grace Church, Hastings; and Ascension, Mt. Vernon. 204 members have been added to our Branches.

Three Junior Auxiliaries recently reported, fill us with thanksgiving. We long to see the Church marching forward on the feet of the young; we need them, and may venture to say perhaps they need us.

The building of an Entrance Gate to the Mission buildings on the Navajo Reservation, to be called the "Westchester Gate" has had a special interest for us and has met with warm response.

Determination to increase the United Thank Offering is evidenced—3 parishes report respectively a gain of 26, 70 and 150 new contributors, a total increase in the District of 355.

It is not possible to express our gratitude to Miss Sullivan who has been generous in speaking at both Conferences and parish Meetings on personal Religion. She has made for herself a stronghold in our midst, in the short time she has been with us, and she has inspired and helped us.

23 Branches have held Corporate Communion, a Day of Intercession and 2 Quiet Days were shared; and for further strengthening of our will and purpose the Missions held in 21 Parishes brought privilege and inspiration to many.

Our Educational Secretary reports 10 eager enrolments for the Wellesley Conference. Will not others follow?

Bound by strong ties to the District, we have missed unspeakably our beloved Mrs. Thorne, so long our leader, our friend, our neighbor. In her absence still we follow her, and we pray God's healing power to restore her to us.

Of the work of the officers and members it is not possible to say enough: with splendid will and devotion they have done their tasks, both singly and together, in harmony and gladness, and in gallant spirit, and for some there have been long hours and few holidays.

In closing we would pay tribute to the unflagging devotion and efficient work of our District Supply Secretary, Mrs. Orr. We have been rarely blessed in her services for the past 10 years; as she resigns that office, we would express in highest terms our affection and appreciation of all she has brought and meant to our District.

For all that the year has seen accomplished we thank God, and may we go forward in the coming year, with new strength in our work for Him.

JANET WARING

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

At the Woman's Auxiliary Headquarters, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, the Secretary in charge of Supply Work, Mrs. Wade, receives from Missionary Bishops the names of their clergymen whose salaries are so small that they cannot afford to buy the necessary clothing for themselves or their families. Money is often not as acceptable as clothing, especially for those living in places remote from satisfactory shopping towns. Mrs. Wade gets from these clergymen or their wives, their most urgent needs.

The list of needed personal boxes she divides among the Auxiliaries of the several dioceses, and in each diocese the Supply Secretary takes charge and allots the boxes to the Parish Branches. In the same way, the needs of Mission Schools and Hospitals are sent to Headquarters and again allotted to Parish Branches to be filled as listed.

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MRS. WILLIAM WALKER ORR, Scarsdale

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Upper Manhattan: MISS ANNIE S. WILTSE, 412 Cathedral Parkway

District of Orange: MRS. GEORGE C. SMITH, Grand Ave., Newburgh

District of Staten Island: MISS HESTER O. SNYDER, 160 Clinton Ave., New Brighton, Staten Island

District of Westchester: MRS. A. PEARSON HOOVER, 10 Chatfield Road, Bronxville

OFFICERS

In Charge Of:

Orders and Accounts: MISS ELSIE C. HUTTON, 125 East 50th St.

Alter Linens and Vestments: MISS ELIZABETH HARISON, 511 West 113th St., N. Y.

Gold Cross Roll Call: MISS CAROLINE H. KITCHELL, 530 West 114th St.

Cutting Room: MRS. ROBERT D. MURRAY, 228 West 71st St.

Surgical Dressings: MRS. JOHN C. CATTUS, 251 West 91st St.

Other Officers:

MRS. WILLIAM J. ESCHBACH

MRS. EDWARD P. NEWTON

MRS. WILLIAM J. ALEXANDER

MISS LUCILLE DE L FOLEY

1928 showed a small gain over the work of the year before:

Personal Boxes	\$14,177.07
Institutional Boxes	28,822.20
Girls' Friendly Society	1,015.69
Social Service Supply Work for Diocesan	
Institutions	4,026.44
Grand Total	<u>\$48,041.40</u>

Our allotments for Christmas Gift Boxes, Catechists suits and Personal boxes were nearly all completed and shipped in time to reach their destinations by Christmas.

The Institutional allotments, as usual, brought us into contact with many fields both domestic and foreign, and if all the pledges that have been made on winter allotments are met, we shall close this spring having the feeling of satisfaction that we have completed all the work assigned to us.

Upon the approach of Lent when our Branches held sewing meetings, we helped to meet the call from a number of Institutions whose full allotments had not been placed with any Diocese.

We have endeavored to fill the lists of needed second-hand clothing, and to a number of Institutions we have sent all the second-hand clothing that was asked for. For the Institutions needing heavy winter clothing, we have not done quite so well.

Despite the fact that for several weeks twenty-one women gave their time to the Cutting Room, Mrs. Murray found it difficult, especially in early Lent, to keep up with the orders. 2,271 garments, including 124 layettes, were cut and shipped to the Branches.

The Chairman for Altar Supplies reports that twenty-two parishes sent forward supplies both new and used, to our Missionaries and Mission Chapels to the amount of \$1,060.58. Six sets of altar linen were undertaken as Lenten work, but have not as yet been reported as shipped.

Branches and Groups have filled with enthusiasm the many calls for surgical dressings on our allotments. Dressings for Japan were particularly difficult, differing from those we are accustomed to use in America.

We regret to say that our work for Diocesan Institutions is still far below par. Our report of supplies for these, our own Institutions shows poorer results than for 1927, and for that year they were not satisfactory.

The Branches using the Gold Cross call, state that the response has been excellent and that they feel that this plan of raising money for supply work is most helpful.

Several new Branches and Groups entered into the supply work this year for the first time, and have brought new interest and enthusiasm. Also a number of individuals have offered to make knitted articles for our allotments.

Our Parish Supply Officers have shown a greater interest than ever before and they have been keenly alive to the privilege enjoyed through the Supply Department of a close touch with the workers in the field.

The Supply Department joins with me in thanking the Parish Supply Officers for their fine coöperation in bringing to consummation the work that has been laid upon us to do.

This report would not be complete without reference to the members of the Supply Committee who are in charge of various phases of the Committee's work. They have each and all labored hard and have given to their Chairman a support and backing without which the Department's record would have been poor indeed. Your Chairman closes the report with an expression of gratitude to them.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—EXPENSE ACCOUNT

July 1, 1928—July 1, 1929

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1929.....	\$ 382.59
Special contributions for Running expenses.....	15.00
Turnover account expense fund.....	600.00
Special for personal box.....	8.75
Total	\$ 1,006.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretarial work and typing.....	\$ 216.15
Office supplies and postage.....	156.35
Moving of equipment to 90th Street.....	23.00
Carpenter's services	41.55
Special for Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kansas.....	35.00
Special for personal box.....	8.75
Sexton's services	62.45
Rent, light	100.00
Total	\$ 643.25
Balance on hand.....	\$ 363.09

TURNOVER ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1929.....	\$1,768.21
Overdue accounts from Branches 1927-1928.....	69.27
Institutional supplies ordered by Branches.....	5,956.33
Cutting Room supplies ordered by Branches.....	2,658.40
Wholesale material ordered by Branches	204.78
Sundries—Gold Cross—Interest	10.49
Accounts receivable, unpaid Branch bills.....	398.75
Stock on hand.....	717.02
Total	\$11,783.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to Expense account.....	\$ 600.00
Bills received from previous year.....	16.13
Layette paid from District of New York City Fund.....	6.57
Institutional supplies for filling Branch orders.....	6,481.43
Materials purchased for Cutting Room.....	3,208.59
Materials ordered wholesale for Branches.....	162.45
Sundry items .....	.93
Total	\$10,476.10
Balance on hand.....	1,307.15

PARISH BRANCHES

DISTRICT OF DUTCHESS:

Annandale	\$ 48.96
Arlington, St. Andrew's.....	42.42
Beacon, St. Andrew's.....	94.73
Beacon, St. Andrew's Evening Branch.....	59.53
Beacon, St. Luke's.....	117.10
Beacon, St. Luke's "Section B".....	92.01
Fishkill, Trinity	123.44
Hyde Park, St. James.....	156.08
Lithgow, St. Peter's.....	5.30
Madalin, Trinity	46.38
Millbrook, Grace	124.74
New Hamburg, Zion Memorial.....	67.92
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church.....	289.16
Poughkeepsie, Holy Comforter.....	60.11
Poughkeepsie, St. Paul's.....	317.35
Red Hook, Christ Church.....	50.95
Rhinebeck, Messiah	150.21
Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's.....	191.66
Tivoli, St. Paul's.....	97.78
Upper Red Hook, All Saints Chapel.....	21.40
Wappingers Falls, Zion.....	131.09
District of Dutchess, Special.....	

GROUPS

Millerton, Trinity	25.00
Total	\$ 2,313.32

EVENING BRANCHES

Advocate	\$ 69.68
Ascension	4.01
Ascension Memorial	83.43
Crucifixion Chapel	
Epiphany, St. Martha's Guild.....	
Grace, West Farms.....	18.05
Incarnation Chapel	219.56
St. Andrew's	
St. Bartholomew's Chapel.....	
St. Christopher's	
St. Clement's	70.17
St. Luke's, Convent Ave.	65.92
St. Mary the Virgin.....	273.59
St. Matthew & St. Timothy.....	25.00
St. Michael's	
St. Phillip's	59.37
St. Philip's Jr. Br.	7.21
St. Thomas'	101.21
Trinity	
Intercession Chapel	76.48

GROUPS

St. George, King's Daughters.....	30.80
Total	\$ 1,104.48

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK CITY:

All Souls	\$ 37.00
Ascension	80.24
Calvary	757.23

Chapel of the Comforter.....	
Christ Church	635.19
Christ Church, Riverdale.....	42.99
Epiphany	559.02
Grace	3,257.98
Grace, City Island.....	37.48
Heavenly Rest Chapel of the Beloved Disciple—F.M.S.....	445.89
Parish Guild	32.24
St. Ann's Society.....	35.68
Holy Apostles	182.29
Holy Communion	785.07
Holy Nativity	41.14
Holy Rood	82.93
Holy Trinity, Harlem.....	57.10
Incarnation	1,128.39
Resurrection	900.71
St. Andrew's	93.94
St. Bartholomew's	1,920.00
St. George's	1,247.05
St. Ignatius	520.83
St. James	417.85
St. James, Holy Trinity.....	
St. Christopher's Guild.....	164.49
St. James, Fordham.....	104.32
St. John's	134.15
St. Luke's, Convent Avenue.....	94.33
St. Martha's, Bronx.....	62.00
St. Mary's, Manhattanville.....	245.40
St. Mary's, Mott Haven.....	163.18
St. Mary the Virgin.....	
St. Matthew & St. Timothy.....	100.38
St. Michael's	569.00
St. Peter's	64.35
St. Peter's, Westchester.....	30.98
St. Stephen's	169.02
St. Thomas'	197.03
St. Thomas Chapel.....	109.28
Transfiguration	731.07
Trinity	406.30
Intercession Chapel	389.30
St. Agnes Chapel.....	568.21
St. Paul's Chapel.....	107.72
Trinity Chapel, M.R.S.	573.75

GROUPS

American Red Cross.....	105.00
All Angels	886.32
Emmanuel	17.14
Good Shepherd, Wakefield.....	26.39
Resurrection, Service Group.....	62.53
St. Ann's Morrisania.....	95.34
St. Luke's Chapel.....	13.76
St. Thomas' Sewing Class.....	250.00
Cathedral Branch, C. W., LPS.....	17.00
Bronx Neighborhood Meeting.....	32.20
Lower Manhattan, N.Y.C. Special.....	6.50
Upper Manhattan Fund.....	369.08

Total\$20,204.68

ORANGE DISTRICT:

Callicoon, St. James.....	\$ 153.95
Chester, St. Paul's.....	273.76

Cornwall, St. John's.....	39.92
Ellenville, St. John's.....	75.32
Ft. Montgomery, St. Mark's.....	2.00
Garnerville, Trinity.....	87.34
Goshen, St. James.....	140.19
High Falls, St. John's.....	11.58
Highland Falls, Holy Innocence.....	85.98
Highland Mills, St. David's Mission.....	138.56
Kingston, Holy Cross.....	22.64
Kingston, St. John's.....	252.67
Marlborough, Christ Church.....	101.74
Middletown, Grace.....	146.48
Milton, All Saints.....	15.25
Monroe, Grace	49.45
Monticello, St. John's.....	9.30
Newburgh, Good Shepherd.....	235.35
Newburgh, St. George's.....	109.00
Newburgh, St. George's Guild.....	241.06
Newburgh, St. Paul's.....	217.14
New Windsor, St. Thomas.....	49.25
Pearl River, St. Stephens.....	10.00
Piermont, Christ Church.....	33.10
Port Jervis, Grace.....	167.36
Risendale, All Saints.....	73.50
Saugerties, Trinity	92.33
Spring Valley, St. Paul's.....	
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's.....	50.55
Suffern, Christ Church.....	321.15
Tompkins Cove St. John the Devine.....	14.15
Tuxedo Park, St. Mary's.....	390.29
Warwick, Christ Church.....	165.78
Walden, St. Andrews.....	116.60
West Park, Ascension.....	150.97
Willow Grove	
District of Orange, Special.....	4.08

GROUPS

Ellenville, St. John's, Jrs.....	5.41
Greenwood Lake	18.40
Liberty, Holy Communion.....	20.25
Middletown, Grace Church, Guild of the Holy Comforter.....	
Guild of St. Mary's.....	25.00
Mount Ivy, Good Shepherd Mission.....	
Newburgh, Good Shepherd Mission Candidates, G.F.S.	21.28
New City, St. John's.....	41.03
New Platz, St. Andrew's.....	36.56
Tuxedo, Mother's Meeting.....	100.49

Total\$ 4,331.21

DISTRICT OF STATEN ISLAND:

Clifton, St. John's.....	\$ 349.70
Clifton, St. John's Eve. Branch.....	119.78
Concord, St. Simon's.....	161.58
Great Kills, St. Ann's Mission.....	75.00
New Brighton, Christ Church.....	578.90
New Brighton, Christ Church Eve. Br.....	
Richmond, St. Andrew's.....	279.42
Rossville, St. Luke's.....	46.13
West New Brighton, Ascension.....	166.99
West New Brighton, St. Mary's.....	272.56
District of Staten Islnad, Special.....	

Total\$ 2,050.06

DISTRICT OF WESTCHESTER:

Ardsley, St. Barnabas.....	\$ 44.17
Bedford, St. Mathew's	343.85
Brewster, St. Andrew's	81.98
Briar Cliff, All Saints.....	74.24
Bronxville, Christ Church.....	955.49
Chappaqua, St. Mary the Virgin.....	163.85
Cold Spring, St. Mary's.....	129.38
Croton, St. Augustine's.....	83.91
Dobbs Ferry, Zion.....	310.66
Garrison, St. Philip's.....	60.00
Harrison, All Saints.....	278.66
Hartsdale, St. Andrew's.....	32.75
Hastings, Grace	182.53
Irvington, St. Barnabas.....	701.89
Katonah, St. Luke's.....	96.45
Larchmont, St. John's.....	565.89
Lewisboro, St. Paul's	33.25
Mamaroneck, St. Thomas'.....	249.65
Montrose, Divine Love.....	16.19
Mt. Kisco, St. Mark's.....	410.05
Mt. Vernon, Ascension.....	575.45
Mt. Vernon, St. John the Divine.....	
Mt. Vernon, Trinity.....	254.48
New Rochelle, St. John's Wilmot.....	50.97
New Rochelle, St. Paul's.....	124.40
New Rochelle, Trinity.....	370.40
Ossining, St. Paul's.....	167.64
Ossining, Trinity	339.52
Peekskill, St. Peter's.....	177.23
Pelham Manor, Christ Church.....	626.44
Pelham, Redeemer	319.14
Pleasantville, St. John's.....	391.50
Port Chester, St. Peter's.....	249.43
Rye, Christ Church.....	1,324.46
Scarsborough, St. Mary's.....	203.99
Scarsdale, St. James the Less.....	1,303.53
Tarrytown, Christ Church.....	96.15
Tarrytown, St. Mark's.....	136.28
Tuckahoe, St. John's.....	109.68
White Plains, Grace Church.....	301.14
White Plains, St. Bartholomew's.....	276.40
Yonkers, Christ Church	16.02
Yonkers, Chapel of the Redeemer.....	20.62
Yonkers, St. Andrew's	947.62
Yonkers, St. Andrew's Evening Branch.....	347.07
Yonkers, St. John's	1,411.02
Yonkers, St. John's Eve. Branch.....	70.58
Yonkers, St. Mary's Sherwood Park.....	55.48
Yonkers, St. Paul's	387.75
District of Westchester, Special.....	486.00

GROUPS

Chappaqua, St. Mary the Virgin, Jrs.....	
Crotonville, Grace Hall.....	43.63
East Middle Patent, St. Mary's.....	
Lake Mahopac, Holy Communion.....	16.69
Pelham Manor, Young People's Fellowship.....	30.59
Pelham, The Circle.....	39.11
Pleasantville, St. John's, Jrs.	44.34
Scarsdale, St. James the Less, Girls S.S. Class.....	30.61
Scarsdale, St. James the Less—Group.....	25.00

Yonkers, St. Andrew's Girls S.S. Class.....	20.00
Yonkers, St. John's Mothers' Meeting.....	173.52
Yonkers, St. Johannes	45.08
Yonkers, St. Paul's, St. Margaret's Guild.....	22.16
Yonkers, St. Mark's Nepara Park.....	33.24
Total	16,468.20
Girls' Friendly Society.....	1,015.69
Diocese of New York, Special.....	553.76
GRAND TOTAL	\$48,041.40
District of Dutchess	\$ 2,313.32
Evening Branches	1,104.48
District of New York City	20,204.68
District of Orange	4,331.21
District of Staten Island	2,050.06
District of Westchester	16,468.20
Girls' Friendly Society	1,015.69
Diocese of New York, Special	553.76
Grand Total	\$48,041.40

MARY FLEMING ORR

THE CORPORATE GIFT

For some years between Triennial Meetings, the Woman's Auxiliary in all dioceses and in some of the Missionary jurisdictions have in addition to their diocesan gifts for Quota, Advance work and Specials, raised money for a gift to be presented at the next Triennial Meeting. It was thus that the Emery Fund for missionaries on furlough was raised, and the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund which was used to build Tuttle House in Raleigh for the training of coloured girls in Church and social work, and Windham House in New York for training missionaries. In 1925 at their Triennial Meeting it was decided that all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary should be asked to work together, corporately, during the coming triennium to raise \$100,000 to be known as the Corporate Gift, for buildings greatly needed by our missionaries. Great was the joy and surprise when in Washington, October 1928, the treasurer announced that she had received \$122,042.76. Of this amount New York gave \$13,627.78.

This Corporate Gift was divided as follows:

St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	\$25,000
St. Mark's School, Neana.....	15,000
Holy Trinity Cathedral, Port au Prince, Haiti.....	15,000
Church of the Nazarene, Livramento, Brazil.....	8,000
Church of the Resurrection, Baguio, Philippines....	18,000
St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia.....	20,000
To Bishop Mitchell for water supply, Fort Defiance, Arizona	5,000
To Bishop Burleson for Indian Work, South Dakota	16,022.76
To Mrs. E. D. Wilson for printing pageants.....	20.00

There was a difference of opinion as to whether the Auxiliary should undertake to raise corporately a gift during the triennium of 1928-1931, because of the plan of the National Council to ask the whole Church to raise during this same period of time \$5,000,000 for Advance work; but as that project was not to begin until 1930, with the advice of the Presiding Bishop, the Auxiliary in council assembled, voted to undertake a Corporate Gift of \$100,000 to be raised by Epiphany 1930. Of this sum \$25,000 is to build the Church of the Epiphany in Santo Domingo, \$5,000 to be given Bishop Mitchell to complete water supply for his Indian work at Fort Defiance, Arizona, \$11,000 to complete the Industrial School on the Rosebud Agency, South Dakota, and the remainder for a Chapel in Pierre, also in South Dakota. The Executive Board of this diocesan Auxiliary decided that its share of this \$100,00 should be \$15,000. Later when the National Executive Board of the Auxiliary decided that the total of the Corporate Gift should be only \$50,000, the New York Executive Board reduced New York's share to \$7,500, the first \$5,000 to be for Santo Domingo, which sum was raised before Easter 1929. Our Executive Board has given the Lectern for this Church in appreciation of the inspiring leadership of Miss Florence S. Sullivan during the winter of 1929, and she herself is giving the Bible to place upon it.

New York's Treasurer for the Corporate Gift is:

Mrs. Charles Gilmore Kerley, 10 East 81st Street.

The General Treasurer is:

Miss Nannie Hite Winston, 8401 S. 3rd Street, Louisville,
Kentucky.

United Thank Offering.

This Offering is a gift of love and thankfulness, over and above Quotas, Advance Work, Specials and Corporate Gift. Many women send to the Treasurer annual or semi-annual checks, but the ideal way is for each woman to place in the box, commonly known as the "little blue box," which may be obtained from her parish treasurer, a daily or weekly offering of love and gratitude with a special gift immediately put in the box for a special mercy.

The United Thank Offering presented at Washington in October, 1928, amounted to \$1,101,450.40 of which New York gave \$94,006.73, being \$18,057.48 more than in 1925. There were gifts from 14 parishes which had not previously contributed, 87 parishes increased their offerings and 18 more than doubled their gifts.

	Totals of the Triennial
District of Dutchess	\$ 1,977.01
District of New York	55,274.23
District of Orange	4,880.67
District of Staten Island	2,705.01
District of Westchester	19,948.71
Interest on Deposits	3,445.25
Plate Offerings and Individual Gifts.....	361.42
Legacy of Elle C. Lundy	5,414.43
Grand Total	\$94,006.73

This Offering is to be used for our women workers after one-tenth has been added to the trust fund for retired United Thank Offering workers; \$15,000 was given for a Vocational School for Indian Boys and Girls at Cass Lake, Minnesota; \$20,000 for a School Building at Penland, N. C.; \$5,000 for a Church at Delray Beach, Florida; \$25,000 for St. Catherine's School, San Juan, Porto Rico; \$20,000 for St. Margaret's Training School, Berkeley, Cal.; \$30,000 for a Nurses' Home, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.; \$50,000 for a Chapel at St. Margaret's School, Tokyo, Japan.

The Resolution for our Offering in Denver, 1931, is:

"One-tenth to be added to the permanent trust fund, the income from which is to be used for retiring allowances of United Thank Offering workers. That at least \$75,000 be held in reserve for training of United Thank Offering workers, any surplus to revert to the general fund. And the sum of not

less than \$200,000 to be appropriated for buildings to be erected in the Mission Field. The balance of the Offering, together with all interest earned hereon to be used by the Missionary Society as directed by the National Council, for the work of women in the missionary enterprises of the Church including their training, equipping, sending and support and for their care when sick and disabled, the appointment of said women having been approved by the Executive Board. To our United Gifts shall be added our united and earnest prayers, that God will put into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves and their substance, to the work of the Master in the Mission Field."

Doctors, Nurses, Teachers, Social Workers and Secretaries are needed; there are many opportunities for the offering of life; are there not those, in our Diocese, who can give it?

Mrs. Elliott has spoken twice and I have spoken twenty-two times for the United Thank Offering in our Diocese and twice in Delaware.

Our aim should be not only to increase the interest and gifts of the women already contributing to the United Thank Offering but to increase the numbers of givers, for by far the greater number of the Communicants of our Church do not know anything about the United Thank Offering. If all of the 500,000 women communicants did give of their money and their prayers how much more could be accomplished for the work of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Mission Field!

November 1st, 1928—May 1st 1929

PARISHES

DUTCHESS:

Annandale	\$ 4.65
Arlington, St. Andrew's	23.00
Beacon, St. Andrew's	11.00
Beacon, St. Luke's	11.50
New Hamburg, Zion Memorial	5.20
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church	74.43
Red Hook, Christ Church	52.60
Rhinebeck, Messiah	45.00
Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's	57.00
Tivoli, St. Paul's	22.80
Wappinger's Falls	76.27
District of Dutchess	\$ 383.45

ORANGE DISTRICT:

Callicoon, St. James	\$ 1.63
Chester, St. Paul's	20.50
Ellenville, St. John's	17.25
Garnerville, Trinity	17.62
Kingston, St. John's	35.32
Marlborough, Christ Ch.	33.23
Monroe, Grace	3.85
Newburgh, St. George's Ch. Guild	15.84
Pearl River, St. Stephen's	12.00
Tuxedo Park, St. Mary's	187.78
Warwick, Christ Ch.	126.54
	\$ 471.56

DISTRICT OF STATEN ISLAND:

Castleton, St. Mary's	\$ 24.40
Clifton, St. John's	
Clifton, St. John's Eve. Br.	
Great Kills, St. Ann's	
New Brighton, Christ Ch.	210.02
New Brighton, Christ Ch. Eve. Br.	
Richmond, St. Andrew's	
Rossville, St. Luke's	20.50
West Brighton, Ascension	130.76
West Brighton, St. Mary's	
	\$ 385.68

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK CITY:

All Angel's	155.47
Calvary	425.00
Christ Church	180.00
Christ Church, Riverdale	38.25
Epiphany	228.64
Heavenly Rest, Chapel of the Beloved Deciple	350.00
Holy Apostles	61.55
Mediator	36.00
St. Ignatius	161.32
St. James', Fordham	32.00

St. John	38.60	
St. Matthew and St. Timothy	202.86	
St. Michael's	202.95	
St. Peter's	102.00	
St. Philip's	174.23	
St. Thomas Chapel	150.00	
Transfiguration	303.25	
Trinity Chapel	180.00	
Good Shepherd, Wakefield	16.23	
		<u>\$ 3,038.35</u>

EVENING BRANCHES

NEW YORK CITY:

Advocate	27.15	
Incarnation Chapel	36.50	
St. Michael's	17.50	
		<u>\$ 81.15</u>

81.15

Total, New York \$ 3,119.50

DISTRICT OF WESTCHESTER:

Ardsley, St. Barnabas	\$ 5.00	
Briarcliff, All Saints'	18.15	
Chappaqua, St. Mary the Virgin.....	15.02	
Dobb's Ferry, Zion	152.80	
Hastings, Grace	21.50	
Irvington, St. Barnabas	105.00	
Katonah, St. Luke's	15.22	
Larchmont, St. John's	321.00	
Mt. Vernon, Ch. of the Ascension	206.87	
Mt. Vernon, St. John the Divine		
Mt. Vernon, Trinity	94.55	
New Rochelle, St. Paul's	15.00	
New Rochelle, Trinity	3.00	
Ossining, Trinity	92.20	
Pelham Manor, Christ Ch.	170.00	
Pelham, Ch. of the Redeemer	9.00	
Pleasantville, St. John's	117.60	
Scarsdale, St. James the Less.....	12.50	
Tarrytown, St. Mark's	20.00	
White Plains, Grace	81.92	
White Plains, St. Bartholomew's	61.00	
Yonkers, St. Andrew's Memorial	143.62	
Yonkers, St. Mary's Sherwood Park	7.47	

\$1,688.42

Montrose, Divine Love..... 10.20 1,698.62

DISTRICTS:

Duchess	\$ 383.45	
New York	3,119.50	
Orange	471.56	
Staten Island	385.68	
Westchester	1,698.62	
Individual Gift	5.00	
Interest	18.19	

TOTAL \$6,082.00

HELEN VAN BOKKELEN

Treasurer's Statement.

From January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928, Inclusive

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand January 1st.....	\$ 882.90
Budget	32,096.66

CORPORATE GIFT—

Undesignated	\$ 140.19
Church at Baguio, Philippine Islands.....	5.00
Church Building Fund, Santo Domingo.....	785.00
Church at Livramento, Brazil.....	50.00
St. Timothy's Hospital, Liberia.....	245.00
	1,225.19

OTHER ADVANCE WORK

Allakaket, St. John's in the Wilderness.....	1,061.65
New School Building, Mission of the Good Shepherd, Ft. Defiance, Ariz.	4,000.00
Boy's School, S. D.	143.50
Parish Hall for Children, Orleans, Cal.....	1,024.15
St. Paul's Lay Reader's House, Ft. Barthold, N. D.....	30.00
Removal and Rebuilding of Trinity Church, Rosebud, S. D.	2,500.00
The Voorhees School, Denmark, S. C.....	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, Idaho.....	795.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	130.00
American Church Institute for Negroes.....	752.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville	25.00
Water Works at Moapa, Nevada	389.33
Water System—St. Michael's Mission, Wyoming.....	235.00
Rectory at Sueno, Cuba	416.00
Church at Camaguey, Cuba	18.86
Church Boarding School for Boys, Camaguey, Cuba.....	268.87
St. Catherine's School for Girls, Porto Rico.....	100.00
St. John's Church, San Juan, Porto Rico.....	450.00
Southern Cross School, Brazil	460.00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China.....	20.00
Bishop Carson's Orphanage, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.....	110.00
Bishop Carson's School for Girls, Port-au-Prince, Haiti....	390.00
New Wing, St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.....	954.32
St. Mary's Church, Kyoto, Japan.....	619.00
Cuttington School, Cape Palmas, Liberia.....	3,982.00
Mission Building and Residence, Philippine Islands.....	232.57
Hooker School—Infirmiry—Mexico	1,532.00
	20,649.25

SPECIALS

Domestic	7,750.67
Foreign	6,798.34
	14,549.01
Social Service	4,030.70
Seaman's Church Institute.....	125.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Bank Interest	105.85
	\$73,664.56

DISBURSEMENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

For Budget	\$31,224.02	
For Advance Work	20,694.25	
For Specials	13,534.34	
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Rev. A. Richardson (Special)	65,452.61	
Capt. B. I. Mountford (Special)	100.00	
Rev. Peter K. Goto (Special)	302.31	
Rev. C. K. Gilbert	250.00	
Mr. R. M. Pott for Social Service.....	50.00	
Miss N. H. Winston, Treas.	4,528.60	
Mr. Junius S. Morgan, Seaman's Institute.....	1,225.19	
Miss Edith Roberts (Special)	125.00	
Archdeacon Baskerville (Special)	100.00	
Miss Isabelle Hyde	50.00	
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		72,233.71
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1929.....		<hr/>
		\$ 1,430.85

ITEMS OF BALANCE

Budget	\$ 1,300.00
Social Service	5.00
Advance Work	20.00
Interest	105.85
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	\$1,430.85

EXPENSE FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1st, 1928.....	298.53
Dues to the Expense Fund.....	1,614.74
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Total Receipts	\$ 1,913.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Expense Advent Meeting, 1927.....	\$ 177.73
Stationery and Printing	744.20
Officer's Account	115.00
Provincial and National Executive Board Dues	40.00
Janitor's Fees	35.00
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	1,111.93
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1929.....	<hr/>
	\$ 801.34

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA C. EWING,
(MRS. THOMAS EWING, *Treas.*)

Audited and found correct—Chester P. Child, C. P. A.

Treasurer's Report.

PARISHES		TREASURER'S REPORT				
		Budget	Advance Work	Specials	Social Service	Dues
DISTRICT OF DUTCHESS						
Annandale		\$ 12.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2.00
Arlington, St. Andrews		14.00	8.00	.....	.....	2.00
Beacon, St. Andrews		3.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Beacon, Eve. Br. St. Andrew's		6.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Beacon, St. Luke's		54.00	5.00	10.00	.....	2.50
Fishkill, Trinity		55.00	.....	.....	15.00	2.00
Hyde Park, St. James		24.00	24.00	.....	7.00	2.50
Lithgow, St. Peter's		4.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Madalin, Trinity .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Millbrook, Grace		55.00	8.00	.....	5.00	1.50
New Hamburg, Zion Memorial		6.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church		195.00	100.00	.....	30.00	5.00
Poughkeepsie, Holy Comforter .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Poughkeepsie, St. Paul's		132.00	25.00	.....	5.00	.....
Red Hook, Christ Church		10.00	8.00	.....	5.00	2.00
Upper Red Hook, All Saints .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Rhinebeck, Messiah		50.00	.....	.....	15.00	2.00
Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's.....		24.00	.....	.....	5.00	3.00
Tivoli, St. Paul's		20.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Wappingers Falls		50.00	20.00	.....	5.00	2.50
District of Dutchess .....		.....	.....	68.06	.....	.....
Totals		\$ 714.00	\$ 188.00	\$ 78.06	\$ 92.00	\$ 40.50
EVENING BRANCHES, NEW YORK CITY						
Advocate		\$ 24.00	\$	\$ 31.30	4.00	\$ 1.50
Crucifixion Chapel		12.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Epiphany, St. Martha's Guild .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace, West Farms		18.00	10.00	15.00	4.00	1.50
Incarnation Chapel		12.00	12.00	.....	3.00	1.50
St. Bartholomew's .....		.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....
St. Christopher's		30.00	.....	.....	7.50	.....
St. Clement's		90.00	.....	25.00	7.50	3.00
St. Luke's, Convent Avenue .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
St. Mary the Virgin		50.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50
St. Matthew and St. Timothy		12.00	.....	.....	2.00	1.50
St. Philip's		48.00	15.00	.....	10.00	1.50
St. Thomas		24.00	.....	.....	7.50	1.50
Trinity		120.00	50.00	.....	15.00	3.00
Intercession Chapel .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals		\$ 440.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 71.30	\$ 60.50	\$ 21.00
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK						
All Souls		\$ 24.00	\$	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Ascension		36.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Calvary		300.00	250.00	89.00	40.00	37.00
Chapel of the Comforter		25.00	25.00	.....	.....	1.50
Christ Church		120.00	20.00	.....	20.00	12.00
Christ Church, Riverdale		463.10	.....	.....	.....	7.50
Epiphany		516.75	126.00	150.00	34.00	32.00
Grace		882.72	392.73	360.00	67.00	80.00
Grace, City Island		25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Heavenly Rest Chapel of the Beloved Disciple—		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. M. S.		760.00	40.00	70.00	5.00	25.50
St. Ann's Society		325.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
St. Ann's Guild		50.00	.....	10.00	.....	5.00
Holy Apostles		118.00	2.00	.....	15.00	9.00
Holy Communion .....		.....	.....	.....	1.50	10.50
Holy Nativity .....		.....	.....	.....	3.00	1.50
Holy Rood		120.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Holy Trinity—Harlem .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Incarnation		5,180.00	4,425.50	500.00	450.00	90.00
Resurrection		500.00	.....	.....	40.00	42.50
St. Bartholomew's		1,670.00	1,000.00	500.00	300.00	80.00
St. George's		3,500.00	869.00	868.00	250.00	80.00
St. Ignatius		100.00	15.00	.....	5.00	5.00
St. James		550.00	.....	610.00	133.00	60.00
St. James—Holy Trinity		25.00	.....	.....	5.00	1.50
St. James, Fordham		30.00	24.65	.....	5.00	3.00
St. John		10.00	10.00	.....	5.00	3.00
St. Luke's, Convent Avenue		260.00	75.00	.....	60.00	10.00
St. Martha's, Bronx .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
St. Mary's, Manhattanville		240.00	100.00	.....	33.00	15.00
St. Mary's, Mott Haven		15.00	.....	.....	7.50	1.50
St. Mary the Virgin		300.00	15.00	.....	15.00	10.00
St. Matthew and St. Timothy		395.00	155.00	170.00	40.00	20.00
St. Michael's		120.00	125.00	10.00	50.00	15.00
St. Peter's		48.00	.....	.....	4.00	3.00
St. Peter's, Westchester		75.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00
St. Stephen's		130.00	60.00	.....	12.50	5.00
St. Thomas		1,400.00	375.00	725.00	100.00	80.00
St. Thomas Chapel		30.00	.....	.....	7.50	1.50
Transfiguration		60.00	50.00	.....	15.00	15.00
Trinity		300.00	25.00	2.50	20.00	50.00
Intercession Chapel		480.00	25.00	50.00	130.00	25.00
St. Agnes Chapel		240.00	.....	77.36	25.00	45.00
St. Paul's Chapel		46.50	.....	.....	5.00	1.50
Trinity Chapel, M.R.S.		60.00	25.00	.....	12.00	10.00
Totals		\$19,530.07	\$ 8,229.88	\$ 4,201.86	\$1,920.00	\$ 916.50
MISSION STUDY CLASS						
All Souls		\$	\$	\$ 20.00	\$	\$
Grace, West Farms .....		.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....
St. Bartholomew's Eve. Br. ....		.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
St. James, Fordham .....		.....	.....	22.00	.....	.....
St. Luke's .....		.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
St. Mary's, Mott Haven .....		.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....
St. Philip's .....		.....	.....	16.51	.....	.....
Totals		\$	\$	\$ 90.51	\$	\$
DISTRICT OF ORANGE						
Callicoon, St. James		\$ 3.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1.51
Chester, St. Paul's		60.00	.....	.....	10.00	3.50
Cornwall, St. John's		30.00	10.00	13.00	5.00	2.50
Ellenville, St. John's		22.00	.....	13.00	2.00	1.50
Garnerville, Trinity		24.00	.....	.....	.....	2.50
Goshen, St. James		72.00	.....	13.00	8.00	.....
High Falls, St. John's		12.00	.....	13.00	.....	1.50
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents .....		.....	.....	5.00	4.00	2.50
Highland Mills, St. David's Mission.....		24.00	.....	16.00	3.00	1.50
Kingston, Holy Cross		60.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Kingston, St. John's		144.00	.....	13.00	16.00	5.00
Marlborough, Christ Church		62.00	.....	.....	4.00	1.50
Middletown, Grace		60.00	.....	13.00	5.00	3.00
Milton, All Saints		12.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.50
Monroe, Grace		87.00	.....	13.00	.....	1.50
Monticello, St. John's .....		.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.50
Newburgh, Good Shepherd		108.00	.....	13.00	9.00	5.00
Newburgh, St. George's Church .....		.....	.....	13.00	6.50	5.00
Newburgh, St. George's Guild		30.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Newburgh, St. Paul's .....		.....	.....	13.00	.....	3.00
New Windsor, St. Thomas'		5.00	.....	13.00	.....	1.50
Pearl River, St. Stephen's .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Piermont, Christ Church .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Port Jervis, Grace		10.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Rosendale, All Saints		18.00	.....	2.00	.....	1.50
Saugerties, Trinity		72.00	.....	.....	4.00	2.00
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's		12.00	.....	.....	3.00	1.50
Suffern, Christ Church		240.00	75.00	13.00	30.00	6.00
Tomkins Cove, St. John the Divine.....		3.00	.....	.....	2.00	1.50
Tuxedo Park, St. Mary's		175.00	25.00	802.41	30.00	10.00
Warwick, Christ Church		36.00	.....	13.00	4.00	3.50
Walden, St. Andrews		12.00	.....	26.00	1.00	1.50
West Park, Ascension		5.00	.....	13.00	.....	1.50
Willow Grove .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
District of Orange		5.90	.....	202.28	.....	.....
Totals		\$ 1,403.90	\$ 110.00	\$ 1,248.69	\$ 154.50	\$ 85.51
DISTRICT OF STATEN ISLAND						
Clifton, St. John's		\$ 250.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 9.00
Clifton, St. John's Eve. Br.		50.00	.....	50.00	.....	2.00
Great Kills, St. Ann's Mission .....		.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....
New Brighton, Christ Church		175.00	.....	.....	15.00	12.00
New Brighton, Christ Church Eve. Br.		30.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	3.00
Richmond, St. Andrew's		100.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Rossville, St. Luke's .....		.....	.....	11.00	.....	2.00
West New Brighton, Ascension		72.00	.....	.....	.....	4.50
West New Brighton, St. Mary's .....		.....	.....	8.20	.....	4.50

OBJECTS FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

BUDGET

BUDGET \$22,061.36

BUDGET (Designated for Domestic Work as follows):

ALASKA

Nurse's Salary, St. Mark's, Nenana.....	\$ 700.00
St. Mark's School, Nenana	200.00
St. John's in the Wilderness.....	50.00

COLORED

American Church Institute for Negroes, Ft. Valley School, Ft. Valley, Ga.	182.17
Colored Missions in the South	193.91
Payne Divinity School, Petersburg	485.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	800.00
St. Mary's School, Keeling, Tenn.	50.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville	800.00

CONTINENTAL

Christ Church, Arden, N. C.	100.00
Salary of a Teacher at Springfield, S. D.	420.00

INDIAN

Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Ft. Defiance, Ariz.....	1,875.00
Hospital of the Good Shepherd—For diseases of Children's Eyes	50.00
Indian Pledge—Teacher's Salary	500.00
Schmelzel Memorial Graduate Scholarship	60.00
Shoshone Agency, Wyoming	40.00
St. Elizabeth's School, Wapala, S. D.	400.00
Support of a Child in Hospital of Good Shepherd.....	25.00

ISLANDS

Porto Rican Scholarship	25.00
St. Catherine's School for Girls, San Juan.....	37.72
St. James' School, Besao, Philippine Islands.....	50.00
St. Mary's Mission School, Iolani, Honolulu.....	20.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Support of a Woman Missionary.....	1,000.00	
		\$8,063.80

BUDGET (Designated for Foreign Work as follows):

CHINA

Boone University, Hankow	\$ 50.00
Church Training School for Deaconesses, Shoochow.....	50.00
St. John's College, Shanghai	376.00
St. Mary's School, Shanghai	45.00

JAPAN

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

LIBERIA

Girls' Training Institute, Bromley	185.00
Fanny Schuyler Memorial, Bahloamah	600.50
Scholarship, Cape Mount	50.00
St. John's Industrial School, Cape Mount	25.00
St. Timothy's Hospital	100.00

MEXICO

Hooker School—Scholarship	250.00	
		\$1,971.50
		<hr/> \$32,096.66

ADVANCE WORK

ADVANCE WORK (Corporate Gift)	\$ 140.19
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ALASKA

Allakaket—St. John's in the Wilderness.....	1,061.65
American Church Institute for Negroes.....	752.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh	130.00
St. Paul's School Lawrenceville	25.00
The Voorhees School, Denmark, S. C.	10.00

CONTINENTAL

St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, Idaho	795.00
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INDIAN

Boy's School, Rosebud, S. D.	143.50
New School Building, Mission of the Good Shepherd, Ft. Defiance, Ariz.	4,000.00
Parish Hall for Children—Orleans, Cal.	1,024.15
Removal and Re-building of Trinity Ch., Rosebud, S. D....	2,500.00
St. Michael's Mission, Wyoming	235.00
St. Paul's Lay Reader's House, Ft. Barthold, N. D.....	30.00
Water Works at Moapa, Nevada	389.33

ISLANDS

*Church at Baguio, Philippines.....	5.00
Church Boarding School, Camaguey, Cuba.....	268.87
Church at Camaguey	18.86
Mission Building, Residence, Balbalasang, Philippines.....	232.57
Rectory at Sueno, Cuba	416.00
St. Catherine's School, Porto Rico.....	100.00
St. John's Church, San Juan, Porto Rico.....	450.00
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BRAZIL

*Church at Livramento	\$ 50.00
Southern Cross School	460.00

CHINA

Church General Hospital, Wuchang	20.00
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

*Building Fund	785.00
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HAITI

Bishop Carson's Orphanage, Port-au-Prince.....	110.00
Schools for Girls, Port-au-Prince.....	390.00

JAPAN

New Church, Kyoto	50.00
New Wing, St. Agnes' School, Kyoto	954.32
St. Mary's Church, Kyoto	569.00

LIBERIA

*St. Timothy's Hospital	245.00
Cuttington School, Cape Palmas.....	3,982.00

MEXICO

Hooker School—Infirmary	1,532.00	
		9,147.32
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		\$21,874.44

SOCIAL SERVICE PLEDGE

Special for Work among Incoming Foreigners.....	\$ 4,030.70
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SPECIALS—DOMESTIC

ALASKA

Dr. and Mrs. Grafton Burke—for running water to be installed in Stuck Memorial Hospital, Ft. Yukon.....	\$ 583.00
Dr. Grafton Burke's Work.....	895.56

COLORED

Archdeacon Baskerville's Work	685.00
Archdeacon J. H. Brown, Savannah, Ga.	35.00
Archdeacon Russell's Work	5.00
Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.	125.00
Rev. Robert W. Patton, D.D., Advent Offering.....	105.69
Scholarship—Minnie William, Tuttle School, Raleigh, N. C.....	75.00
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	145.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	10.00
St. Philip's Industrial School, San Antonio, Texas.....	250.00

CONTINENTAL

Appalachian Industrial School, Penland, N. C.....	5.00
Archdeacon Spurr's Work	900.00
Blue Ridge Industrial School.....	210.00
Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. C.....	5.00
Miss Lillian Skinner, Wyoming.....	100.00
Toward the Salary of the Teacher, Lost Mountain, Va.....	180.00
Rt. Rev. Geo. Allen Beecher, Mitchell, Nebraska.....	300.00

INDIANS

Bishop Tyler's Work in North Dakota.....	175.00
Mrs. Frazer's Work, South Dakota.....	68.70
Rev. Kelly Brent Woodruff for Fire Extinguishers.....	50.00

ISLANDS

Boys' Scholarship in the School of Father Sibley—Bontoc.....	25.00
Bishop Mosher, Philippines.....	60.00
Father Locke, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.....	185.00
Porto Rico Emergency Fund.....	188.41
Rev. Arthur Richardson, Balbalsang, Philippines.....	100.00
Toward the Provincial Fund for bringing a Porto Rican pupil to 1928 Summer School, at Columbia.....	100.00

* Corporate Gift

PANAMA

Bishop James Craik Morris, Ancon.....	425.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Bishop Rowe Foundation.....	1,184.00
Church Army	394.81
Gold and Silver Offering.....	2.50
Miss Isabel C. Hyde—Church Periodical Club.....	50.00
Rural Conference—Dr. G. K. Gilbert.....	50.00
Rural Work	68.00
Upkeep and Repair—Bishop Stires' Room—Raleigh.....	70.00

\$7,750.67

*SPECIALS—FOREIGN**CHINA*

Church General Hospital, Wuchang—Operating Lantern.....	63.08
Church General Hospital, Wuchang, Debt on land purchased.....	2,000.00
Dr. Kimber Den	50.00
Kuling School	378.00
Rev. Edmund J. Lee, Anking.....	300.00
Rt. Rev. Logan H. Roots—Advent Offering.....	105.69
Rosebank School, Singti, Hupeh.....	50.00
St. Faith's School, Yangchow.....	20.00
Unit in Boone University, Work of Miss M. E. Wood.....	171.50

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Mrs. Wm. Wyllie—Advent Offering.....	105.70
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HAITI

Bishop Colmore	101.32
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JAPAN

Bishop Nichols	35.00
Ethel Thorne Cubicle in the Maternity Ward at St. Luke's Hospital	1,520.00
Miss Mead's Work, Yamagata—United Offering	35.00
Miss Cornwall Leigh, (for Lepers) St. Barnabas Mission.....	115.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	250.00
St. Mary's Church, Kyoto.....	114.22
Rt. Rev. N. S. Binsted—Advent Offering.....	105.69
Rev. Peter K. Goto	250.00

LIBERIA

Equipment of the House of Bethany, Cape Mount.....	500.00
Bishop Campbell for Equipment at St. John's.....	25.78
For Tuition of a Girl Pupil of the House of Bethany.....	200.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Foreign Missionaries Life Insurance.....	100.00
Holy Land Special.....	175.00
Work in Jerusalem.....	27.36

\$ 6,798.34

\$14,549.01

Duties of Officers.

PARISH PRESIDENT

The duties of the president entail the spiritual obligation: to fit herself for her work; and the practical obligations: to plan meetings; to conduct meetings; to strengthen diocesan relations; to build up the branch. See "Faith and Works" for more detail.

Diocesan Relations

CLERICAL. Keep track of your branch's central relations. Answer communications *promptly* or see that it is done. Report new officers, giving full name and address.

See that your *treasurer sends prompt and regular remittances* to the proper person.

MEETINGS. Be present at and arrange for *neighborhood meetings*.

If there are *monthly diocesan meetings* attend them and have delegates present who will report at your next meeting. See that the reports are accurate, sufficient, and not too long. Distribute the Bulletin.

Attend the *annual meeting* and the *Quiet Day* if such meetings are held by the diocesan branch.

Building Up The Branch

PREPARATION. Be informed yourself, about:

Mission Fields and Missionaries

The National Council

Diocesan and District Organization

Have on hand and be thoroughly familiar with:

The annual report (Green Book) and other publications of the diocesan branch.

The latest report of the National Council.

The Spirit of Missions.

Nation-wide Campaign literature.

Literature of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Besides being a well-informed leader, be above all things:

A sincere Christian, seeking to be like Him Who is our Head.

A devoted Church woman, regular in your duties and as a Communicant.

A loyal missionary at heart, imparting the joy of service to all.

A faithful Intercessor that you may have Divine Guidance; clear understanding of the world's needs, and a ready sympathy with those needs; enthusiasm so pure that it must be contagious.

OFFICERS. The strongest member of a branch is an ex-officer. Therefore, rotation in office is strongly recommended, about every three years, except the treasurer who should be changed less often.

COMMITTEES. Have as many as possible. Every member should be on a committee, feeling definite responsibility.

GET NEW MEMBERS. Give personal invitations to meetings.

HOLD THE INTEREST OF MEMBERS. Give every member some definite work.

INTERESTING MEETINGS. Keep a record of attendance and have absentees visited. Always have interesting meetings. There is no excuse for a late beginning, dragging business, dialogue which is uninteresting to the majority, poor ventilation; these things make a meeting dull. Make a careful order of business on a time schedule. Have an executive meeting of officers and chairmen of committees before every meeting to plan and pray for it.

Decide all matters of policy and business, save such as require ratification. Avoid devoting your branch's time to planning the next meeting.

SPEAKERS. In planning for a speaker, know when to have a speaker, what speaker to have, where to apply and how to arrange for a speaker.

Do not invite missionaries to address small parish meetings.

Arrange neighborhood or united meetings, affording others the privilege of hearing and paying your speaker the compliment of a large audience. When a speaker from the field is present, always subordinate business.

Have a Speakers' Committee for the purpose of providing speakers for meetings. Members of this committee should be familiar with the work in the various fields and be willing to speak at small meetings.

It is the duty of every branch to invite the following officers to speak or at least to visit the branch from time to time: The Diocesan President, the District Vice-President, other District Officers, the Diocesan Officer in charge of Education, the Diocesan Officer in charge of Social Service, The United Thank Offering Treasurer, and other Diocesan Officers.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE. Plan very carefully the devotional part of your meeting. Select some appropriate, familiar, not too hackneyed spirited hymn, if it can be well led.

Use a Scripture lesson in opening the meeting, if only a few verses, but chosen with great care and thought. Choose collects and prayers with regard to the need of the times as well as to the Church year, the work of the Auxiliary, and particularly the work of your own branch.

The collect for the week and one or two missionary prayers may be used. Sources: The Prayer Book, Leaflets on Prayer (free at the Missions House), Prayers in the The Spirit of Missions, Book of Offices (Published by Gorham).

MATERIAL. Gather all papers and notes putting them in order, in good season, that there need be no delay at the meeting. Plan definitely what use you will make of any matter that is to be read aloud, and mark clearly the passages in it. Nothing is harder than to read from a letter in public without delay and fumbling.

PLACE OF MEETING. Secure the pleasantest room available, sunny if possible, and see that it is well ventilated. These details may be arranged by a responsible committee. The president is in a sense the captain of a team—the officers and chairmen—and she does not perform her duty unless she develops her team and its work.

PERSONAL PREPARATION. Never go to a meeting without having spent some definite time in prayer that all may be ordered aright.

Large possibilities exist in the smallest meetings for "Where two or three are met in my Name, there am I in the midst."

"Lo! I am with you always."

"Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee."—Jer. 1:8.

It is the duty of the president to preside.

When the Rector is present, you may ask him to open or close the meeting, or both, but you should tell him the service you wish to use.

Be prompt!

Speak with a low-pitched, always cheerful voice.

Speak slowly and clearly but do not hesitate. Do not pause.

Make announcements distinctly and repeat date, hour and place.

Keep head well tipped back and have eye-glasses adjusted permanently, if possible.

The chairman should stand when speaking except in small and informal meetings. All who report should stand, as well as those addressing the chair or desiring to have the floor.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE is the simplest way to get business done. Use it without stiffness or self-consciousness.

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS. Introducing a speaker is by no means an unimportant part of your duty. Always know the speaker's name and title, and, if possible, something of his work. Having given full name and title, one turns toward the speaker repeating his name as a signal that he is to begin. It is suggested that as the speaker closes, there should be prayer for his work.

All the foregoing duties of the president depend for their real effectiveness upon the measure in which she performs that duty which underlies and surpasses them all, in importance, her own spiritual preparation for her task.

SECRETARY

As in all organizations the office of secretary is what the holder chooses to make it. It may, in her hands, be a mere machine for performing all duties in a perfunctory manner, or she may make it a vital force for the spreading of Christ's Kingdom. In order that her work may be *done intelligently*, the secretary should be familiar with all sources of information—on administration she should read the diocesan annual report; on missionary topics she should read *THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS*, the Church Papers, leaflets, etc. In order that she may have the *proper ideal and aim*, she should remember always that the details of her office are *her special work* and therefore of intense interest; *the Church's work* and therefore of vital importance; *God's work* and therefore a sacred trust.

The secretary should issue notices of all regular and special meetings.

Keep complete list of members (with addresses) for roll call.

Write and read the minutes.

Keep all records on file.

Prepare and edit the annual report.

Conduct the correspondence.

Keep a copy of the constitution and by-laws, and rules of order.

Read the Green Book.

TOWARD THE DIOCESAN BRANCH. Distribute notices of diocesan meetings.

Report work accomplished by the parish branches to the proper diocesan officers.

Report changes in parish officers or their addresses to the diocesan secretary.

Things To Be Remembered

ATTENDANCE. Be *regular*—let nothing but illness or some equally serious matter prevent your attendance at all meetings.

Be *punctual*—the secretary should be in her place several minutes before the meeting opens and should remain to the end.

Be *attentive*—it often saves time and helps to forward the business of the meeting.

ADDRESS. Speak *slowly* that others, to whom the information is new, may take it in.

Speak *loud* enough to reach the last person in the room.

Speak *clearly* with head up. Enunciate distinctly, especially in giving names or figures.

MANNER. Be *courteous*—so as not to repel a new or timid worker. Make each feel she is needed in the work.

Be *patient*—in order to educate (which is one of the duties of an officer). It is often necessary to repeat an explanation over and over again.

Be *earnest*—it encourages interest and zeal in others.

Be *cheerful*—missionary work should never be dull, but should be alive with interest.

Things To Be Avoided

Do not do the work of other officers, or expect them to do yours.

Do not telephone for information, addresses, etc., which you can find in the annual report. Every secretary should keep the latest one and constantly refer to it.

Do not forget to bring to a meeting all the books or papers which may be needed.

Do not leave the preparing of minutes or reports until the last minute.

Do not mislay your Green Book.

TREASURER

This office is sometimes thought to be one of unimportance and secondary consideration. On the contrary, a treasurer has the greatest opportunity for building up a branch. To quote Bishop Anderson: "The office is what the man makes it." It is in the power of a treasurer to increase the desire to *give* on the part of the members of a branch, with two definite results: larger gifts, and greater interest in the work from the fact of having contributed to it.

Definition Of Important Terms

- (a.) BUDGET: The total amount needed by the National Council to pay all their appropriations for the year.
- (b.) APPROPRIATION: Amount promised by the Council to any given mission towards its support.
- (c.) PARISH QUOTA: The amount expected from each parish; contributed to the budget of the Council to enable them to pay their appropriations for the year.
- (d.) DESIGNATED GIFTS: Gifts may be designated for any work for which the Council has made an appropriation, and such gifts will count on Parish Quota.
- (e.) SPECIAL GIFTS: Money given for particular objects not included in the appropriations of the Council (such as an automobile, typewriter, or extra comfort or help for a missionary) all of which are very acceptable and desirable, but cannot count on Parish Quota as they do not help the Budget.
- (f.) The Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese, each year, at its first meeting, makes certain pledges to the Council for domestic and foreign missions.

All parishes should give something—large or small, according to their resources—to each one of the diocesan pledges. A treasurer should inform herself concerning these pledges, and should not let the year end without her branch contributing something to each.

As Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, we must do all we can to *help the Council*, to *share its aim*, to *grow in knowledge* of its field, to *contribute to the support* of the work, and to *understand intelligently* the terms used by the Council.

The *diocesan branches* of the Woman's Auxiliary exist to help the National Council. They have varying differences of organization resulting from local conditions, but the general system followed by all is much the same. The co-ordination of the offices should be understood:

Treasurer of the National Council.

Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary.

District Treasurer of Pledges (if there is one).

Parish Treasurer.

United Thank-Offering Treasurer.

The aim of the *parish* and *district* treasurers is to feed the treasury of the *diocesan* branch; the *diocesan* treasurers, on their part, forwarding their respective moneys to Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, treasurer of the National Council.

The part of the United Thank-Offering in helping to support our women missionaries must be fully understood—it is one of the most important works the Auxiliary accomplishes.

A PARISH TREASURER SHOULD BE:

Accurate.

Conscientious.

Painstaking.

Careful to acknowledge small as well as large gifts.

Skilled in simple bookkeeping and in the correct form of drawing checks.

SHE SHOULD KNOW THE NEEDS OF THE FIELD. Not only does this knowledge of actual conditions make her eager to find ways of increasing the branch's treasury, but it also enables her to answer the frequent questions of those not informed of the National Council's methods, such as:

"What counts on the Parish Quota?"

"Will this *special* count on the Quota?"

"Will this *missionary box* count on the Quota?"

"To whom do I send this money, to Mr. Lewis B. Franklin or to the *diocesan* treasurer?"

SHE SHOULD STUDY the different types of mind so that she may know the woman who (a) *chiefly enjoys beginning a fund*, (b) *delights in finishing a pledge*, (c) *likes to give to one special part of*

the work. Their giving can be stimulated by letting them contribute through these channels. Their interest will in all probability widen later.

THINGS TO BE AVOIDED. Do not write that a certain sum is enclosed and *forget to put it in the envelope.*

Do not draw a check for *more money than you have* in the bank.

Do not sign your name as treasurer if the charge is *in your personal account.*

Do not send checks to *diocesan treasurers* drawn to the order of the *treasurer of the National Council.*

Do not *forget to endorse checks* that have been made to your order.

Do not *abbreviate.*

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED. Letters should give the date, the name of your parish and treasurer, with her address; state amount of check you enclose and full details of objects for which it is given; if for a scholarship, mention the school or college and its location. For all gifts state country, location, institutions, etc., and whether money is intended to count on the Quota or is a Special. Do not *abbreviate—write plainly.* Write on only one side of the sheet and use a full-sized sheet of letter paper.

Sign your name, adding married name and address, or if unmarried, with (Miss) in parenthesis.

Keep a copy of each letter sent with money to the treasurer. When you receive your receipt from her, pin it to the copy of your letter to show you for what the money was sent.

If you resign and another treasurer is appointed, notify the diocesan treasurer of your resignation and the name and address of the new treasurer.

Remember that the Fiscal Year now ends December 31st and begins January 1st. Send your money as early in December as possible—it takes time to make the Annual Report. If money is sent too late in December it cannot appear in the year's report.

The treasurer should, before each monthly meeting, confer with the president of her branch, informing her of the balance on hand, what pledges remain to be paid, etc.

Keep your Rector informed of the amount your branch contributes to the Parish Quota. It is most encouraging to every Rector to know that the Woman's Auxiliary is helping him in this way.

All Woman's Auxiliary money for Quota should go through the hands of the diocesan treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, who will send it to the treasurer of the National Council; the parish will then receive credit for it.

Send to the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City, for leaflets explaining in detail the Quota, Designated Gifts, and Specials.

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, MAY
6TH, 1929.

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, Christian Social Service and the Supply Department, and
two Vice-Presidents at Large, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a
Treasurer and a Treasurer for the United Thank-Offering; all of whom
shall constitute the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V.—HONORARY OFFICERS.

The 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.

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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, 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, Christian 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 Christian 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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