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Total membership 1173.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

In this last year before the Triennial of 1919, efforts have been made by committees appointed at the last Triennial to secure from all dioceses answers to certain questionnaires necessary for the reports that must be presented at our meeting in Detroit next October. In the replies thus secured from parishes in our diocese, it is evident that the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions is regarded by some of the clergy and many of their people, as only one of many organizations for work, which would claim time and money from women who are already so over-burdened with the demands of their legitimate parish activities as to preclude the chance of launching "anything else" among such busy people. We would plead for a readjustment in the minds of these Church people to enable them to regard those who represent the cause of Missions not as a separate society, but rather as a committee whose particular duty it is to bring to all women in the Church the opportunity and privilege of joining in the extension of our Church life into new fields both at home and abroad. We have conspicuously before us now, the possibility of such a plan, in the work of the Red Cross, which is successfully carried out through every kind of organization in the community, enlisting the help of all sorts of civic and religious bodies. Why should not the needs of sufferers in the spiritual combat be made to ap-

peal in a similar way to all groups of men and women in our Church? Now is the time for us to apply the lessons learned in the emergencies of war, to our Church work, which in many instances has suffered from the energy and gifts of Church people being diverted into other channels. The report from the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of a deficit of \$267,000 tells the sad consequences of such conditions. Let us Church women resolve that in this new year opening for us with the blessing of promised Peace, we will strive more earnestly than ever before to uphold all parish and diocesan activities for the betterment of our community life and the extension of the Gospel message into regions beyond.

The recent change of our Auxiliary working year from May to January, makes us pause to take account of our stewardship in Epiphanytide, which is the season when the Church's missionary aspect is specially emphasized and is therefore, an appropriate new year for us. As we follow the life of the Christ Child through His epiphanies, let us take for our watchword one of His own sayings, "Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?" This will remind us of our close and sacred relation with Him, as Father and child, and should enable us, His dear children to bear such faithful witness for Him as may show Him to all nations as our Father and their Father, and hasten the day when His name may be hallowed in all the world.

MARY MAHAN HOPPIN

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

Since the last report was published the chief event in the annals of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese was the Provincial Conference held in Grace Church, Providence, in October, 1917, when Rhode Island entertained the Diocesan officers of the Province of New England. Fifty-six delegates attended and represented all the New England Dioceses except Vermont. The Conference was most helpful and the services inspiring. Our thanks are due to Rev. Philemon F. Sturges, Dean Rousmaniere of Boston, Miss Grace Lindley, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Eva Corey of Boston, Mrs. Walter Alexander of New York, Bishop Lloyd and Bishop Perry, who addressed the meetings and contributed to the success of the two days' program.

The last Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in May 1918, but to coincide with the work of the Board of Missions in New York, the Annual Meetings have since been changed from May to January.

From January, 1918 to January, 1919 the Board met eight times to discuss and transact business.

The first Quarterly Meeting was at St. John's Church, Providence, in January, the second at the two parishes of St. Mary's and Holy Cross in Ports-

mouth, Rhode Island; and the third was held at St. James' Church, Woonsocket.

The speakers included the Reverend Royal H. Balcom from Wind River Reservation, Wyoming; Reverend William M. M. Thomas from Brazil; Bishop Perry; Reverend Frank D. Gifford, a missionary to Japan; Miss Couch of Hankow, China; and Chaplain Kent.

In place of the March meeting there was held in Grace Church a Devotional Service with an address by the Reverend Samuel McComb, D. D., of Baltimore.

At the Monthly Meeting in April at Emmanuel Church, Manville, the speakers were the Reverend Mr. Toll and Miss Skinner, a worker among the Italians in Providence.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH MATHER GRIFFITH,

Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

The Educational Department reports the following Classes for the year ending December 31, 1918:

Normal or Preliminary Class held Monday mornings during January and February. The subject chosen was "Missions According to the Bible."

Twenty Lenten Classes, Missionary Talks and Lectures. One feature of the work this year which has done more to unite and inspire people in the study of the Church in action has been the fact that in many of the parishes, the rector himself has led the Classes.

The fall of 1918 was distinguished by the Advent Call to Prayer. In this Diocese it was observed by holding Union Services in various centres. An invitation was issued to "all Christian people" of whatever denomination or creed, to join in thanksgiving for victory on the battle fields, and for guidance in the coming days of reconstruction.

The need for renewed consecration and thought is felt; the challenge to each Christian to so live his life that Christ will be enthroned upon this earth, has brought every Christian to face the issues of the day. Thought, study and prayer must go hand in hand. Then only can we go forward in Christ's name.

MARIEN L. O. EMERSON,
Diocesan Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER

*R. I. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in account with**Harriet C. Edmonds, Treasurer*

May 11, 1917 to January 1, 1919 inclusive

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, May 11, 1917	\$336 39	Special from St. Stephen's	\$ 1 00
Offering at Annual Meetings	123 33	Special from Ch. of Holy Spirit	1 00
Offering at Quarter- ly Meetings	94 92	Special from Holy Trinity, Tiverton	5 00
Offering at Corpo- rate Communion, Fall Conference	28 10	Sale of Handbooks	2 10
Offering at Mass Meeting	117 97	Juniors for Appor- tionment	45 00
Interest on Call Ac- count	34 17	Special for St. St. Luke's, Tokyo	87 00
Interest on Brown Bequest	404 00	Special for St. Ag- nes, Kyoto	191 72
Interest on Carrington-Ames Fund	2890 72	Special for All Saints' Hospital, Okla- homa	4 50
Donated for Lib- erty Bond	50 00	Special for Wind River, Wyoming	5 00
Donated towards Printing Bill	84 00		
Residue Peckham estate	203 44	TOTAL	\$4709 36

EXPENDITURES

United Offering	\$304 00	Dr. Gray, Latin America	\$ 50 00
St. Luke's, Tokyo	200 00	Mrs. Wetmore, Christ School	200 00
Deaconess Har- greaves, Philip- pines	50 00	Rev. B. S. Lassiter	50 00

Mrs. Hughson, Moriganton	\$150 00	For deficit in Foreign Money Exchange	\$ 46 66
Hot Springs, Wyoming	50 00	Printing Annual Reports	81 50
St. Augustine's School	100 00	Printing for "Advent Call"	37 50
Chinese Scholarship	30 00	Other Printing	25 00
Holy Cross School, Brazil	100 00	Advertising	5 95
Wind River, Wyoming	105 00	Repairs at Ketchikan	100 00
Insurance on Lives of Missionaries -	100 00	Traveling Expenses of Speakers	54 00
St. Agnes, Kyoto	332 63	Tax Local Council of Women	4 00
Alaska	691 00	Liberty Bond	50 00
To complete Colored Pledge	107 90	Transferred to Educational Account	50 00
To complete Diocesan Pledge	1 22	Transferred to Domestic Account	9 50
To complete Apportionment	1358 00	Auxiliary Luncheon	25 00
Diocesan Record	10 00	Balance Jan. 1, 1919	130 50
Diocesan Apportionment	100 00	TOTAL	\$4709 36

PERMANENT FUNDS

Carrington-Ames Memorial Fund.....	\$37,221 75
Charlotte Brewer Bequest.....	988 38
Sarah Fish Fund.....	537 02
Emily Waterman Fund.....	564 65
Jennie Clarke Fund.....	2,024 55
Mrs. John Carter Brown Bequest.....	5,202 00
Eliza Almy Peckham Bequest.....	1,000 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Lippitt Bequest.....	5 00 00

REPORT OF MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MAY 11, 1917
TO JAN. 1, 1919, INCLUSIVE

Parishes	Foreign	Domestic	Indian	Colored	Dioecesan	United Offering	Juniors	General	Indian Boxes	Domestic Boxes	Dioecesan Boxes
Balance.....			\$76 52		\$99 28	\$2985 68					
Ashton, St. John's.....							\$1 50				
Apponaug, St. Barnabas.....			1 00	\$1 00	1 00						
Auburn, Ascension.....											
Barrington, St. John's.....	\$5 00	\$10 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	39 25	20 00				\$5 00
Bristol, St. Michael's.....	25 00	16 00	30 00	20 00							288 00
Trinity.....			50								2 00
Central Falls, St. George's.....	3 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	35 20	12 00	15 00		\$5 00		3 00
Centredale, St. Alban's.....											
Crompton, St. Philip's.....											
Cranston, St. Bartholomew's.....	1 00				1 00						
Lonsdale, Christ Church.....	10 00				5 50	26 32					
East Greenwich, St. Luke's.....	10 00				10 00	15 00	55 72				
Edg'd, Ch. of the Transfiguration.....	5 00				5 00	3 00	17 00				
Fruit Hill, Ch. of the Holy Spirit.....											
Greenville, St. Thomas'.....	1 00				1 00	52			1 00		
Harris, St. Andrew's.....											
Jamestown, St. Matthew's.....											
Manton, St. Peter's.....											
Manville, Emmanuel.....		2 00			1 00				12 50		
Middletown, Holy Cross.....			5 00		5 00						
St. Colomba.....	15 25				2 00	35 39	35 00				
Meshantcut Park, St. David's.....					1 00						
Newport, Emmanuel.....	30 00	15 00	30 00	30 00		125 29	40 00				
St. George's.....	26 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	7 00	110 42	20 00				
St. John's.....									26 00		
Trinity.....	25 00		11 00	10 00		281 72	20 00		10 00	312 01	
Pascoag, Calvary.....			5 00	5 00	52						
Pawtucket, St. Paul's.....	10 00	10 00								25 00	

Trinity.....	15 00		5 00	10 00	3 00	24 85				85 00	
Church of the Advent.....	3 00		3 00	3 00						3 00	
Good Shepherd.....	5 00		5 00								
Fairlawn, St. Luke's.....											
Pawtuxet, Trinity Chapel.....											
Portsmouth, St. Paul's.....	5 00		1 50	2 00						4 10	
So. Portsmouth, St. Mary's.....			7 00			20 05				42 29	
Pontiac, All Saints'.....							5 00				
Phenix, St. Andrew's.....										1 00	
Providence, St. John's.....	25 00		145 00	30 00	17 49	139 00	1 00			165 88	40 60
Grace.....	150 00	15 00	45 00	64 00	20 21	222 29			196 60	296 00	52 50
St. Stephen's.....	15 00	30 00	80 00	57 00	49 63	119 91	6 00	1 00	3 00	336 18	
All Saints' Memorial.....	5 00		28 00	75 00	6 52	108 85			81 96	155 00	
Church of the Messiah.....	10 00			10 00	7 00	29 49	5 00			19 85	
Church of the Redeemer.....	5 00			5 00	5 00	4 67	58 74				47 25
Church of the Epiphany.....	10 00			10 00	10 00		15 00				
St. Paul's.....							5 00				
Christ Church.....	3 00			2 00	4 00	25 00	19 43				2 00
St. James'.....	5 00			10 00	12 00	2 00	65 00				85 00
St. Andrew's.....	5 00				5 00		6 00				2 00
St. Thomas'.....							2 00				2 00
St. Martin's.....	8 00	8 50	10 00	7 00	17 00	187 04				36 00	
East Providence, St. Mary's.....		3 50									4 02
Phillipsdale, Grace Memorial.....		2 00				8 40	11 50			3 45	
Riverside, St. Mark's.....				1 00	1 00					1 00	
Saunderston, St. John the Divine.....											
Tiverton, Holy Trinity.....		5 00									
Thornton, Ch. of the Nativity.....											
Wakefield, Ch. of the Ascension.....											
Warren, St. Mark's.....				2 35			41 00				2 00
Westerly, Christ Church.....		5 00	5 00								
Wickford, St. Paul's.....	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	11 11	25 74				12 00	
Woonsocket, St. James'.....	15 00		12 00	12 00		39 70				19 00	
St. Elizabeth Home.....	13 23	8 68			8 75	7 00					
Scholarships.....	185 00										
Juniors.....							45 00			30 00	
Newport County Woman's Aux.....		115 35									
Interest on Funds.....			60 40	30 20		327 12		3294 72			
Interest on Call Account.....								16 89			
Miscellaneous.....				12 00	1 22		30 25		136 10		
Little Helpers.....											
Offerings at Meetings.....								364 32			
Legacy.....								203 44			
Specials.....								293 22			
Total.....	\$653 48	\$255 03	\$622 27	\$472 20	\$394 41	\$5222 27	\$208 75	\$4692 08	\$345 93	\$2315 91	\$117 40

THE UNITED OFFERING

The United Offering is growing slowly, the amount in the bank January 1, 1919 being only \$2,613.50. That leaves much to be accomplished before next October when the offering will be presented, if we only equal what we gave three years ago, and of course, we want to do more than that. We always have many things to be thankful for, but this year with the war over, we have a very special reason for thankfulness; and how better can we express it than by making our little blue boxes overflow with our gifts?

During the past year, Rhode Island has sent her first United Offering Missionary. Miss Florence Everett has gone as *our* representative, a Soldier of the Cross, at the Front. Let her feel that we women of the Church at home are supporting her by our prayers and by making ours a truly united Thank Offering.

AMEY L. M. THORNLEY,
Diocesan Treasurer, U. O.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Foreign Missions

Gifts to Foreign Missions in this Diocese happily have not fallen off during this year of multiplied appeals. All the pledges to our work in China, Africa and Japan have been fully met and we have been able besides to send some small gifts to Brazil and Mexico and substantial ones to St. Hilda's School Chapel, Wuchang, China, to St. Paul's College, and St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokio. We have also sent more than fifty dollars to the Church Missions House for the fund to compensate for loss in the salaries of missionaries due to the high rate of money exchange.

Bishop Lloyd has brought from his inspection of the mission in Liberia a report of great need of generous help for building, repairs, education and industrial training. So much good work has been accomplished by the Liberians themselves in our poorly equipped Mission that the help it deserves should be generously and promptly given and we trust that Africa's silent appeal will not be ignored.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIA A. UPTON

Domestic Missions

There have been sent 27 boxes and ten packages. Of this number:

7 were sent to Point Hope, Alaska.

6 were personal boxes for missionaries and their families.

1 was a Christmas Box to a Western mission.

2 were sent to Christ School, Arden, N. C.

1 to Patterson School for Boys at Legerwood, N. C.

10 packages were sent to Grace Hospital, Morganton, N. C.

10 were sent to various missions among the mountain whites of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

Very little has been sent in the way of second-hand clothing, the boxes having contained for the most part, new articles. The pledge for All Saints' Hospital, McAlester, Oklahoma, was over-subscribed.

The total valuation of the Domestic work for the past year is \$2,569.17.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. CHURCH,
Domestic Secretary.

Indian Missions

Rhode Island has an added interest in the Indian field this year, owing to the fact that Miss Florence L. Everett of St. Mary's Parish, East Providence, has offered herself as a missionary and is now teaching in St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota. Her interesting and enthusiastic letters are a great incentive to the workers at home.

Our annual pledge of \$250 for the salary of a teacher at St. Elizabeth's has been paid, and \$10 sent to Rev. W. B. Thorn, Oneida, Wisconsin. Grace Church, Providence, also sent \$195 to St. Michael's Mission, Wind River, Wyoming.

Two boxes and many packages have been sent to Oneida, Wisconsin; Rosebud and Lower Brule, South Dakota; and St. Michael's Mission, Wind River, Wyoming, the total value being \$492.78.

MARY G. HENSHAW, *Secretary.*

Colored Missions

After hearing the inspiring address by Dr. Patton we hoped that this year the Rhode Island Churches would respond more liberally than ever before to the work among the negroes. So far, however, only a few have increased their usual Annual Subscription. The four hundred dollars needed for the salaries of the two colored teachers in the South is still far from complete, so we hope that those

Churches who have not already given will make their offering as generous as possible.

LOUISE M. M. NIGHTINGALE, *Secretary.*

Diocesan Missions

The Penny-a-Week fund has been used to assist the missions in Coventry, Austin, Prudence Park and Arcadia. \$15.00 was sent to Rev. George Heffron for a Christmas tree for the deaf-mutes, \$25.00 for the pulpit at St. Luke's Church, Pawtucket and \$20.00 for the work among the foreign people. Four boxes valued at \$117.40 and \$51.00 in money have been sent as special contributions from the churches to the different missions and charities in the diocese.

CARRIE T. BOURNE,
Diocesan Secretary.

Church Periodical Club

Since the annual meeting May, 1917, the Church Periodical Club has greatly enlarged its sphere of work, as the Church War Commission turned over to it the entire responsibility of supplying the Chaplains with reading matter.

In our diocese with Mrs. Monroe Wolverton as chairman, this committee has succeeded in accomplishing splendid work.

Besides boxes and packages of reading matter, a Victrola and records, a complete camera outfit, much note paper, cigarettes and Christmas presents have been sent.

The 321 boxes and packages sent away, and all other items in this report, include the Chaplains' welfare work.

To all parts of our country these have gone and overseas to France, Japan, China and Haiti.

Twenty-two institutions in our own diocese have been aided.

Christmas boxes have been packed with presents and picture puzzles, besides books, magazines, cards and calendars.

Many cards for all holidays and seasons have been given away.

These are especially welcomed in the hospitals, also booklets made from stories cut out of magazines.

8 Bibles.

11 Prayer Books and Hymnals.

2343 Books.

31672 Odd Magazines and Papers.

31474 Cards and Calendars.

3605 Games and Miscellaneous.

1576 Carols and Sheet Music

have been received.

305 current periodicals are being sent away regularly, by 169 contributors.

An appeal is made to every one to help strengthen this part of the work, as it means so much to people living in isolated parts of the country.

It is a pleasure to report that the church of St. John the Evangelist, Newport, is now represented by a librarian.

Miss Mary E. Davis, treasurer, reports:

RECEIPTS

May 1, 1917, Brought forward.....	\$60 19
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	7 00
Emmanuel, Newport.....	3 00
Trinity, Newport.....	2 00
St. George's, Newport.....	2 00
St. John the Evangelist, Newport.....	2 00
St. Mary's, South Portsmouth.....	4 00
St. John's, Barrington.....	1 00
St. Luke's, East Greenwich.....	2 00
St. Paul's, Wickford.....	4 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale.....	2 00
Emmanuel, Manville.....	2 00
Church of the Ascension, Auburn.....	2 00

From Providence

St. Stephen's	15 50
St. John's.....	11 00
St. James'.....	1 50
St. Andrew's.....	2 00
St. Martin's.....	13 50
Grace Church.....	19 00
Church of the Redeemer.....	4 50
Church of the Messiah.....	2 00
Church of the Transfiguration.....	1 00
All Saints' Memorial.....	13 50
Sale of old Books and Magazines.....	16 90
<hr/> TOTAL.....	\$193 59

EXPENDITURES

Postage.....	\$12 11
Express.....	34 54
Carpenter.....	2 33
New Books.....	5 00
Magazine Subscriptions.....	5 00
Cleaning Rooms.....	2 50
Sundries.....	5 87
Endowment Fund.....	15 00
Apportionment.....	88 00

	\$170 35
Leaving a balance on hand of.....	\$23 24

Mrs. Monroe Wolverton, Treasurer of Chaplains' Welfare Work, reports:

RECEIPTS

St. Michael's, Bristol.....	\$ 1 00
Trinity, Pawtucket.....	11 00
Church of the Ascension, Auburn.....	1 00

From Providence

Church of the Redeemer.....	11 05
St. John's.....	11 50
St. Stephen's.....	7 50
St. Martin's.....	3 00
All Saints' Memorial.....	14 00
Sale of old Books and Magazines.....	13 25

TOTAL..... \$73 30

EXPENDITURES

Postage.....	\$22 57
Express.....	22 34
Sundries.....	94
Diocesan Correspondent.....	50

	\$46 35
Leaving a balance on hand of.....	\$26 95

Please do not hoard your magazines. Send them to the Church Periodical Club, so that our men in the service may be cheered. People living in lonely places, shut-ins and little children may have something to brighten their lives.

MARY N. FOSTER, *Correspondent.*

Charter

*As passed by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island
at the May session, 1900.*

I hereby certify that Anne I. C. D. Ames, Anna B. Manchester, Delia W. Porter, Eliza A. Peckham, Jennie M. Clark, Euretta McVickar, Nancy A. Greene, Mary E. W. Arnold, Mary B. Wheeler, Elizabeth E. Andrews, Cornelia A. Upton, Rebecca P. Henshaw, Susan M. S. Crouch, Abby J. Slocum, Maria E. Stiness, Edith Macomb, and Elizabeth A. Hoppin, have filed in the office of the Secretary of State, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, for the purpose of uniting the parishes of the diocese of Rhode Island in mission work for the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the General Treasurer, that they have paid into the general Treasury of the State the sum required by law.

CHARLES P. BENNETT,
Secretary of State.

Eleventh day of June, 1900.

**The Rhode Island Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions**

With the cordial approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, a society has been formed which hopes to include all the parishes in the diocese, and asks the coöperation of all the clergy. It does not propose to change the work of any parish, but by united and sympathetic action to increase the interest in, and render more effective, the missionary work of the Church. It is hoped by this union that the smaller parishes that are able to do but little, may unite with the larger, or with each other, in working; also, that the larger parishes may learn of the needs of the smaller and assist them if desired.

At a meeting called by the Bishop, February 8, 1878, the following Constitution was adopted, and the officers appointed.

Constitution

I. This organization shall be called the "Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

II. Its object is to unite all the parishes in the diocese in the different branches of mission work, viz.: Foreign, Latin American, Domestic, Indian,

Colored, Diocesan, Junior Auxiliary, United Offering, Church Periodical Club, and Girls' Friendly.

III. The officers of this society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and an Educational Secretary, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer, also an Executive Committee who shall attend to the several branches of the missionary work. The Board shall fill all vacancies that may occur in the offices between annual meetings.

IV. This society shall hold an annual meeting in January for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, hearing the reports, and transacting all other business. Meetings shall be held at stated intervals in different parishes. Special meetings may be called by the President, or upon the request of three members.

V. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, and to have general knowledge of the work that is in progress. A Vice-President shall preside in her absence.

VI. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of all meetings, and an account of the work done by the women of the Diocese, as reported by the department secretaries, and to report this annually to the secretary of the "Woman's Auxiliary" in New York.

VII. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct all the correspondence of the society, and to send notices of all meetings.

VIII. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money sent to her for any branch of missionary work, and for the expenses of the society, and shall present a report at the annual meeting.

IX. Fifteen persons shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting, and five at any board meeting.

X. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

THE CLERGY
of the
DIOCESE OF RHODE ISLAND
MAY, 1919

In the Order of their Canonical Residence in the Diocese

RT. REV. JAMES DeWOLF PERRY, S. T. D., Bishop
Residing in Providence
Consecrated 1911

REV. EMERY H. PORTER, D. D.	1869
REV. WILLIAM M. CHAPIN Rector of St. John's Church, Barrington	1880
REV. WILLIAM F. B. JACKSON 66 Benefit Street, Providence	1880
REV. HENRY BASSETT Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Providence	1883
REV. GEORGE McCLELLAN FISKE, D. D. Providence	1885
REV. FREDERICK J. BASSETT, D. D. Rector, Church of the Redeemer, Providence	1886
REV. ALVA E. CARPENTER Rector of St. Peter's Church, Manton	1889
REV. ARTHUR M. AUOCK, D. D. Rector of All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence	1890
REV. CHARLES A. DENFELD Rector of St. James' Church, Woonsocket	1892
REV. JOSEPH M. HOBBS Missionary, St. Andrew's Church, Providence	1892
REV. WILLIAM PRESSEY Rector of St. John's Chapel, Ashton	1893
REV. ASAPH S. WICKS Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pawtucket	1893
REV. CHARLES D. BURROWS Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Jamestown	1894
REV. FRANK APPLETON Rector of Trinity Church, Pawtucket	1897
REV. ELLERY I. WILCOX Providence	1897
REV. RICHARD H. WOFFENDEN Missionary, St. Barnabas' Church, Apponaug	1897
REV. CHARLES F. BEATTIE Rector of St. John's Church, Newport	1898

REV.	LEVI B. EDWARDS	Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood	1898
REV.	WALTER H. B. ALLEN	Rector of St. Peter's Church, Narragansett Pier	1899
REV.	JAMES E. BARBOUR	Rector of the Church of the Advent, Pawtucket	1899
REV.	FREDERICK I. COLLINS	Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Providence	1899
REV.	WILLIAM WORTHINGTON	Providence	1899
REV.	ALBERT M. HILLIKER	Rector of Christ Church, Lonsdale	1900
REV.	ARTHUR L. WASHBURN	Rector of St. Martin's Church, Providence.	1903
REV.	WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS	Rector of Christ Church, Westerly	1903
REV.	ALFRED E. JOHNSON	Assistant, All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence.	1904
REV.	ERIC F. TOLL	Rector of Emmanuel Church, Manville	1906
REV.	EDMUND C. BENNETT	Missionary, St. Alban's Church, Centredale	1906
REV.	STANLEY C. HUGHES	Rector of Trinity Church, Newport	1906
REV.	FREDERIC W. SANDFORD	Missionary, St. Andrew's Church, Harris	1907
REV.	ALFRED H. WHEELER	Rector of Christ Church, Providence	1907
REV.	ARTHUR N. PEASLEE	Newport	1907
REV.	CHARLES A. MEADER	Diocesan Missionary, Auburn	1909
REV.	ADELBERT H. HARRINGTON	Rector of All Saints' Church, Pontiac	1910
REV.	CHARLES W. FORSTER	Rector of Emmanuel Church, Newport	1910
REV.	WILLIAM F. PARSONS	Rector of Church of the Ascension, Wakefield	1910
REV.	ANSON B. HOWARD	Assistant Minister, St. Michael's Church, Bristol	1912
REV.	HENRY NEWMAN LAWRENCE	Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wickford	1912
REV.	HERBERT JOHN PIPER	Curate, St. John's Church, Providence	1913
REV.	JOHN LINTON DWYER	Missionary, Grace Chapel, Phillipsdale	1913
REV.	JOHN H. ROBINETTE	Assistant Minister, Grace Church, Providence	1913
REV.	LOUIS P. NISSEN	Rector of St. Mark's Church, Warren	1913

REV.	JOHN A. GARDNER	1913
	Rector of St. James' Church, Providence	
REV.	JOHN FRANK SCOTT	1913
	Rector of St. John's Church, Providence	
REV.	JOHN E. ALMFELDT	1913
	Missionary, St. Ansarius' Church, Providence	
REV.	ROBERTS ALGER SEILHAMER	1914
	Rector of St. Paul's Church, Pawtucket	
REV.	WILLIAM LESTER PHILLIPS	1914
	Curate, St. John the Evangelist's, Newport	
REV.	WILLIAM SMITH	1915
	Missionary, St. Philip's Church, Crompton	
REV.	JAMES POTTER CONOVER	1915
	Rector of St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich	
REV.	EVERETT PEPPERELL SMITH	1915
	Rector of St. Mary's Church, South Portsmouth, and Church of the Holy Cross, Middletown	
REV.	PERCIVAL GEORGE MOORE-BROWNE	1915
	Missionary, St. Augustine's, Providence	
REV.	PHILEMON F. STURGES	1916
	Rector of Grace Church, Providence	
REV.	ROBERT BACHMAN, Jr.	1916
	Missionary, St. Paul's Church, Portsmouth	
REV.	GEORGE STEVENSON PINE	1916
	Associate Diocesan Missionary, Providence	
REV.	BURDETTE LANDSDOWNE	1917
	Missionary, St. Thomas' Church, Providence	
REV.	FRANK THURSTON HALLETT	1917
	Missionary, St. Bartholomew's Church, Cranston	
REV.	ARTHUR JOHN WATSON	1918
	Missionary, St. Luke's Church, Pawtucket	
REV.	HENRY G. RAPS	1918
	Curate, Church of the Messiah, Providence	
REV.	RAYMOND M. DOW ADAMS	1918
	Missionary, Holy Trinity, Tiverton	
REV.	ISRAEL HARDING HUGHES	1918
	Rector, St. Columba's, Middletown	
REV.	JOHN HOWARD DEMING	1918
	Rector, St. George's Church, Newport	
REV.	WILLIS B. HAWK	1918
	Rector, St. George's, Central Falls	
REV.	HENRY M. SAVILLE	1918
	Rector, St. Mary's, East Providence	
REV.	FRANK DAMROSCH	1918
	Rector, Trinity, Bristol	
REV.	WILLIAM H. JORDAN	1918
	Rector, Trinity, Pawtuxet	
REV.	JOHN M. HUNTER	1918
	Rector, St. Luke's, East Greenwich	
REV.	FRED S. PENFOLD, D. D.	1919
	Rector, St. Stephen's, Providence	

