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**RHODE ISLAND BRANCH OF THE**  
**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

**For the Year**  
**1920**

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and Jan '21

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Secretary:

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port Ave.



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Craig Cottage.

Secretary: Mrs. Lloyd Mayer, 62 Washington  
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Secretary: Miss Gertrude M. Conant, 114  
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President:

Secretary:

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Secretary:

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President:

Secretary:

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Secretary: Mrs. W. B. Anthony.

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man St.

Secretary: Miss Agnes Langdon, 123 Water-  
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St.

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Secretary: Miss Kate Allenby, Audubon Ave.

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President:

Secretary:

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President:

Secretary:

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President: Mrs. Ralph H. Shaw, 569 Plainfield St.

Secretary: Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, Plainfield St.

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President: Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Secretary: Mrs. G. H. Waring.

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President: Mrs. J. M. Southwick.

Secretary: Mrs. W. C. Nye.

WARREN: *St. Mark's*

President: Mrs. Robert Anthony, Touisset.

Secretary: Mrs. Frederick C. Greene, Haile St. Warren.

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President: Mrs. Harry B. Agard, Crescent St.

Secretary: Miss Elizabeth Haswell, 36 Oak St.

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President: Miss Sarah B. Sherman, Main St.

Secretary: Mrs. H. N. Lawrence.

WOONSOCKET: *St. James'*

President: Miss Emma F. Slocum, Union Village, North  
Smithfield.

Secretary: Mrs. James F. Nugent, 491 North Main St.

Total membership, 1654.



**A PRAYER  
for the  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

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Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. AMEN.

**A PRAYER  
for the  
UNITED THANK OFFERING**

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O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers 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.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

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The chief work of the year passed is the Triennial, held in Detroit, Michigan, in October, 1919. The five delegates from Rhode Island were, Mrs. Everett P. Smith of Newport, Mrs. Albert M. Hilliker of Lonsdale, Mrs. James W. Thornley, Miss Harriet C. Edmonds, and Mrs. Howard Hoppin, of Providence, with Miss Adelaide W. Vernon as an alternate, who represented our Junior department in the meetings of the Junior Auxiliary. Held at the same time and place as the General Convention of the Church, the Woman's Auxiliary Triennial profits by the instruction and inspiration received by keeping in close touch with the great legislative body of the Church, the House of Bishops and the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, which guides our actions and largely controls our methods.

The Triennial of 1919 transacted more business than any previous one, several changes being made necessary because of actions taken by the General Convention. I can only enumerate the important decisions, without entering into any explanations in this report, but I wish to emphasize the fact that there is no suggestion of overthrowing any existing organization in the Church; the only reason for changes is for greater efficiency in the work of the men and women.



*First*, the field of service of the Auxiliary was enlarged to include social service, and religious education as well as missions, in order to embrace all the departments under the newly appointed Executive Council of the Church. As the Board of Missions goes out of existence and the functioning of this Council begins on January 1, 1920, we become the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council after that date.

*Second*, at the Triennial the delegates nominated the Executive Secretary for the Woman's Auxiliary, to serve for three years, Miss Grace Lindley being unanimously chosen.

*Third*, an executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary was formed, consisting of sixteen members, eight members chosen to represent the eight Provinces, and eight members chosen for the Church at large.

*Fourth*, the Junior Auxiliary was detached from the Woman's Auxiliary, and it has since been transferred to the educational department of the Church.

*Fifth*, the word "thank" was inserted into the title of the United Offering, to make it more expressive of its true character, henceforth to be known as the United Thank Offering, and to be considered as belonging to every woman in the Church, not at all exclusively connected with the Woman's Auxiliary. The salaries of United Thank Offering missionaries were raised and greater emphasis is to be laid on their training for service in the mission field.

*Sixth*, an important action was taken toward coöperation of all women's organizations in the Church, by the formation of the Church Service League, which shall combine all existing diocesan bodies of Church women workers, and shall have National and Diocesan Councils and Parish units.

*Seventh*, in view of the fact that the Woman's Auxiliary will be fifty years old in 1921, the Triennial voted to commemorate this Jubilee year by forming a fund of at least \$50,000, to be called the "Emery Fund," in honor of Miss Julia C. and Miss Margaret Theresa Emery, who have served the Church so faithfully for many years through the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. The income of this fund will be used to assist women missionaries home on furlough whenever this is necessary.

An account of the Triennial would be incomplete without reference to the Nation-Wide Campaign, which absorbed much thought and time in both the men's and women's departments. Study classes and informal conferences gave ample opportunity for instruction and discussion, and mass meetings were full of inspiration for everyone.

Its clarion call has sounded in our ears, we have taken our share in it here in Rhode Island, and it has revealed to us more clearly than ever the need in the Church for more consecrated lives and more generous gifts. May God give us grace to respond by more faithful service in whatever department of work we labor, ourselves, and more zealous efforts



to bring others into the Church's sacred fold. As we look forward to a new year of many appeals and great demands upon us, under somewhat changed conditions, let us remind ourselves that we need not shrink from these responsibilities, since we are not expected to press ahead in our own strength, but it is with the unfailing help and grace of the Holy Spirit and the companionship of our Master, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever."

MARY M. HOPPIN

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

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The Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held at All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence, on Thursday, January 30, 1919.

The speakers at the morning session were Miss Helen Littell, from the Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China, and the Rev. Robert W. Patton of the American Church Institute for Negroes.

The afternoon session was held in the Parish House—Mrs. Hoppin presiding. Mrs. Hughson of Grace Hospital, Morganton, told of the needs and work among the mountaineers of North Carolina.

A ballot was taken on the list of suggestions for the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary, which had been distributed among the various parishes for consideration. Each suggestion was favorably received, with a few exceptions.

The first Quarterly Meeting was held at St. Mark's Church, Warren, on Tuesday, May 27, 1919. Bishop Perry presided at the morning session.

The first speaker was the Rev. Dr. Penfold, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Providence. He was followed by the Rev. Arthur R. Gray, D. D., Secretary for Latin-America.

Mrs. Hoppin presided at the afternoon session, Mrs. John H. Cady told of the Point Hope Asso-



ciation—formed to provide funds for the Esquimaux of Northern Alaska.

The Fall Quarterly Meeting was held November sixth, at Grace Church, Providence.

Mrs. John A. Ely, of St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China, and Archdeacon Stuck, of Alaska, spoke at the morning session.

The afternoon session, which was held in the church—Mrs. Hoppin presiding—was in the interest of the Nation-Wide Campaign. All reports were omitted except those of the Educational Secretary and the United Offering Treasurer.

The Rev. Henry Russell Talbot and Bishop Page, of Spokane, spoke on the subject of the Nation-Wide Campaign.

The Board Meetings have been held regularly during the year, except in July and August.

One Third Friday Meeting was held in St. Martin's Parish House, on February 21, 1919—Mrs. Hoppin presiding.

On the afternoon of the third Friday in March a devotional service was held in St. Stephen's Chapel—conducted by the Rev. W. T. Hatch, D. D., of Cambridge.

On the fifth of July, 1919, Mrs. Rebecca P. Henshaw passed away. She was the widow of the Rev. Daniel Henshaw, D. D., for forty-four years the rector of All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence.

Mrs. Henshaw was one of the Charter Members of the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and served as Domestic Secretary from 1882 to 1905, when she resigned on account of illness in her family. From that time until her death she remained on the Board, serving as one of the Vice-Presidents—and nearly completing a term of thirty-seven years.

Resolutions were sent to the family as a token of the great affection and esteem and regret which was felt by all the members of the Board.

We regret to announce the resignation of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Griffith, who left the United States in October to reside in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY T. CADY,

*Corresponding Secretary.*



## REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

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The Educational Department reports the following for the year 1919:

A Normal Class, with an attendance of fifteen, was held Mondays throughout January and February.

During Lent there were twenty parish Classes and numerous talks and missionary meetings. An encouraging feature of the Classes this year, has been a large attendance and increased interest. The aim of a Mission Study Class is the study of Christian Faith in its present manifestations, and the book chosen for the year, "Our Church and Our Country," dealing with present world conditions, and the application of Christian principles to the solution of world problems, was of vital and absorbing interest to the members of Classes.

In connection with the Nation-Wide Campaign, and at the request of the Executive Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Talbot, Prayer Classes were formed in twelve parishes during the month of November.

MARIEN L. O. EMERSON,  
*Diocesan Educational Secretary.*

## THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

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On January 1, 1919, the balance on hand for the United Offering was \$2613.50. Receipts from that date to January 1, 1920, were \$4631.26.

On October ninth, the offering for 1919 was presented, and at that wonderful early service in St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit, your treasurer placed in the almsbasin a check for \$7120 from the churchwomen of Rhode Island. This sum was given by thankful women and girls from forty-six parishes and missions of our diocese. Some of the younger women who have been reached through branches of the G. F. S. are realizing more fully that they, too, should have a share in this offering, and so are helping to make it really "The United Thank Offering from the Women of the Church." Several parishes doubled the amount they gave in 1916, while some gave even three times as much as ever before. Instead of stating the amount received from each parish during the past year, following is given the total sum received from each parish for the Offering of 1919.

On October ninth the treasury was emptied. Between that date and January 1, 1920, the sum of \$124.76 has been received.

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



## TRIENNIAL REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING

October 12, 1916 to October 9, 1919.

Auburn, Ascension.....	\$ 5 00
Ashton, St. John's.....	12 00
Barrington, St. John's.....	91 11
Bristol, St. Michael's.....	181 00
Trinity.....	16 50
Central Falls, St. George's.....	35 00
Cranston, St. Bartholomew's.....	6 50
East Greenwich, St. Luke's.....	592 23
East Providence, St. Mary's.....	10 00
Edgewood, Transfiguration.....	33 00
Lonsdale, Christ Church.....	137 52
Manton, St. Peter's.....	10 00
Manville, Emmanuel.....	41 64
Meshanticut Park, St. David's.....	13 55
Middletown, Holy Cross and St. Mary's.....	248 33
St. Colomba.....	18 50
Newport, Emmanuel.....	218 74
St. George's.....	171 21
St. John's.....	51 50
Trinity.....	812 03
Pawtucket, Church of the Advent.....	16 50
Church of the Good Shepherd.....	9 05
St. Paul's.....	61 08
Trinity.....	76 85
Portsmouth, St. Paul's.....	23 62
Providence, All Saints' Memorial.....	220 85
Church of the Epiphany.....	23 05
Church of the Messiah.....	63 11
Christ Church.....	37 43
Church of the Redeemer.....	143 27
Grace Church.....	919 73
St. Andrew's.....	11 00
St. James'.....	141 86
St. John's.....	583 13
St. Martin's.....	342 66
St. Paul's.....	8 00
St. Stephen's.....	305 89
St. Thomas'.....	8 75
Tiverton, Holy Trinity.....	20 00
Wakefield, Ascension.....	5 50
Warren, St. Mark's.....	58 00
Westerly, Christ Church.....	10 00

Wickford, St. Paul's.....	\$ 77 63
Woonsocket, St. James'.....	44 70
St. Andrew's Chapel of St. James'.....	2 55
St. Elizabeth Home.....	12 15
Offerings at Special Service.....	27 90
Interest on Brown Fund.....	456 00
Interest on Bank Account.....	168 53
Special Auxiliary Funds.....	500 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$7,120 00



## REPORT OF TREASURER

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

January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1920

RECEIPTS			
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1919	\$130 50	Special for Mrs. Wet- more	\$10 00
Interest on Call Ac- count	17 09	Special for Mrs. Hugh- son	34 00
Interest on Carrington-Ames Fund	1,445 36	Special for Rev. Charles Baker, Or- leans, Cal.	5 00
Interest on Mrs. John Carter Brown Be- quest	202 00	Special for Teacher at St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	50 00
Offering at Annual Meeting	83 61	Special for Boone Library	5 00
Offering at Quarterly Meetings	160 54	Special for American Church Inst. for Negroes, from New- port County Wo- man's Auxiliary	90 00
Offering at Corporate Communion of Mis- sion Study Classes	22 00	Special for Alaska Salary	475 00
Special, for Wuchang, Liberty Bond, in Memory of Eliza- beth Lewis Hoppin	50 00	Sale of Trunk in Wayland Building	1 50
Other Specials for Wuchang	235 00		
Special for Dr. Patton	25 00	TOTAL	\$3,041 60

## EXPENDITURES

Travelling Expenses of Speakers	\$49 30	Mrs. Wetmore	\$110 00
Printing	128 30	Mrs. Hughson	134 00
Postage and Advertising	7 46	Rev. Charles Baker	50 00
Assessment for Convention Expenses of Central Auxiliary Board	15 00	United Offering	652 00
Tax Local Council of Women	2 00	Bishop Colmore's Fund, Porto Rico	100 00
Insurance on Lives of Missionaries	50 00	St. Andrew's Industrial School	94 00
Expenses of Educational Secretary	22 00	Deaconesses' Rural Work	25 00
Purchase of Charts and Minutes of Convention	2 60	Mrs. Perry, Colored Work	25 00
Church Gen. Hosp., Wuchang	385 00	Alaska Salary	815 00
American Church Institute for Negroes	190 00	Towards Bed at Hospital, Wuchang	40 89
		Phoenix, Arizona	25 00
		Teacher at St. Elizabeth's School, S.D.	76 00
		Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1920	43 05
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,041 60</b>

## PERMANENT FUNDS

Carrington-Ames Memorial Fund.....	\$37,221 75
Charlotte Brewer Bequest.....	998 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.....	500 00



# PLEDGES FROM RHODE ISLAND 1919-1920

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Salary of Miss Leila Bull, Osaka.....	\$290 00
Insurance on lives of foreign missionaries.....	50 00
Bed in Elizabeth Bunn Memorial Hospital, Wuchang, China.....	30 00

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Harriet Ives, St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China, supported by Mrs. Safe.....	40 00
Harriet Ives, Boys' High School, Cuttington, Africa, supported by Mrs. Safe.....	40 00
*Susan Carrington Clarke, St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa.....	40 00
*Jessie H. Campbell, St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa.....	40 00
Caroline Clark, St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa, supported by the S. S. Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross, Middletown ....	25 00
Harriet H. Gilpin, Eliza F. Drury Station, supported by Charlotte S. Brewer Fund.....	25 00
Carrington (in memoriam) Girls' School, St. Paul's River, Africa, supported by Miss Dwight..	25 00
Emily Waterman, Girls' School, St. Paul's River, Africa.....	25 00

## COLORED WORK

Salary of teacher at Tarboro, N. C.....	\$200 00
Colored Work, Florida.....	200 00

## INDIAN MISSIONS

Salary of teacher at St. Elizabeth's School.....	\$250 00
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Total.....\$1,330 00

\*Advanced Scholarship for students pledged to the ministry.

# REPORT OF MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MAY 11, 1917 TO JAN. 1, 1920, INCLUSIVE

Parishes	Foreign	Domestic	Indian	Colored	Diocesan	General	Indian Boxes	Domestic Boxes	Diocesan Boxes
Balance .....		\$119 54	\$170 95		\$35 35	\$130 50			
Ashton, St. John's .....									
Apponaug, St. Barnabas' .....									
Auburn, Church of the Ascension .....					8 10				
Barrington, St. John's .....	\$5 00		5 00	\$2 00				\$5 00	
Bristol, St. Michael's .....	25 00		30 00	30 00	10 00			165 00	
Trinity .....								26 38	
Central Falls, St. George's .....	3 00		3 00	3 00	15 00			3 00	
Centredale, St. Alban's .....									
Crompton, St. Philip's .....									
Cranston, St. Bartholomew's .....	5 00								
East Greenwich, St. Luke's .....	10 00		16 75	50 00	10 17		\$2 00	172 23	\$20 50
Edgewood, Church of the Transfiguration .....	5 00		5 00	5 00	3 00			5 00	200 00
Fruit Hill, Church of the Holy Spirit .....									
Greenville, St. Thomas' .....			2 00		1 55			12 50	
Harris, St. Andrew's .....			2 00						
Jamestown, St. Matthew's .....									
Lonsdale, Christ Church .....	10 00		5 00	15 00	5 00				
Manton, St. Peter's .....									
Manville, Emmanuel .....				2 00	9 15		18 00	16 00	
Middletown, Holy Cross .....			5 00	5 00	15 00				
St. Colomba .....	21 25				18 75				
Meshtantcut Park, St. David's .....	3 00								
Newport, Emmanuel .....	15 00		15 00	15 00			4 25	10 00	
St. George's .....	3 00		2 00		5 00			195 00	
St. John's .....		20 00						47 10	
Trinity .....	25 00		10 00	10 00				175 51	
Pascoag, Calvary .....								322 73	
Pawtucket, St. Paul's .....	10 00		5 00	5 00				30 00	

Original document located in The Archives of the Episcopal Church.

Trinity .....	5 00		5 00	5 00				10 00	
Church of the Advent .....	3 00		3 00	6 00				13 00	



Pawtucket, St. Paul's	10 00	5 00	5 00				30 00		
Trinity	5 00	5 00	5 00				10 00		
Church of the Advent	3 00	3 00	6 00				13 00		
Church of the Good Shepherd	5 00								
Fairlawn, St. Luke's		1 00							
Pawtuxet, Trinity									
Portsmouth, St. Paul's	5 00	1 75	1 25	52			7 00		
South Portsmouth, St. Mary's and Holy Cross							83 19		
Pontiac, All Saints'						10 31			
Providence, St. John's	25 00	135 00	30 00	9 83			230 00		
Grace Church	152 00	78 00	100 00	19 19			270 45		
St. Stephen's	10 00	1 00		16 19		10 00	285 00		
All Saints' Memorial	5 00	54 00	78 00	3 56		44 09	160 50		
Church of the Messiah	5 00	1 50		7 00		17 00			
Church of the Redeemer	15 00	5 00	16 00	1 04			38 00		
Church of the Epiphany	5 00	5 00	5 00						
St. Paul's									
St. James'	5 00			2 00			32 50		
Christ Church	5 00		5 00	8 00		15 00	5 00		
St. Andrew's	5 00		5 00	7 00					
St. Thomas'									
St. Martin's	15 00	20 00	10 00	14 00			79 45	214 00	
East Providence, St. Mary's						10 00	8 25		
Phillipsdale, Grace Memorial				7 05			3 00	5 00	
Riverside, St. Mark's			1 00				1 00		
Saunderstown, St. John the Divine									
Tiverton, Holy Trinity		5 00					5 00		
Thornton, Holy Nativity									
Wakefield, Church of the Ascension		2 00					3 00		
Warren, St. Mark's							10 00		
Westerly, Christ Church		5 00					27 00		
Wickford, St. Paul's	5 00	5 75	2 00	6 24			22 00		
Woonsocket, St. James'	15 00	15 00	15 00						
St. Elizabeth Home	10 45	4 75	5 50						
Scholarships	25 00								
Newport County Woman's Auxiliary			50 00		90 00				
Interest on Funds	138 86	61 76			1647 36				
Interest on Call Account					17 09				
Offerings at Meetings					244 15				
Specials			45 25		889 00				
Miscellaneous					1 50				
Corporate Communion of Mission Study Classes					22 00				
Diocesan Committee of Miss Crosby's Mission Study Class							70 00		
Total	\$599 56	\$144 54	\$686 21	\$522 00	\$237 69	\$3041 60	\$130 65	\$2548 79	\$439 50

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In the death of Mrs. Daniel Henshaw, the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has met with the loss of one of its oldest and most devoted supporters.

One of its Charter Members, her interest and knowledge of matters pertaining to the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese antedate most of those who are now actively engaged in its work; and her sound judgment and deep sympathy in missions made her always one to whom any question could be referred.

We of the Executive Board desire to express our gratitude for being allowed such a long and happy intercourse with her, and shall treasure the memory of many pleasant meetings under her roof, where she gave us such a cordial welcome as long as her strength permitted her to join in our deliberations.

We wish to extend our sympathy to her family, and assure them of our sense of loss in parting with this one of our valued Vice-Presidents, and our appreciation of the example she set us in her life so full of years spent in the beauty of holiness.

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## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

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### Foreign Missions

Thirty of the sixty-one parishes and missions of this diocese have contributed to the Foreign Missions department of this Branch of the Auxiliary this year. The aim of the department to have every parish represented, even by a small sum, is as yet only half realized. A gift to an object inspires interest in that object. The safety of our country, and of the whole world, depends upon the spread of the religion of Jesus Christ, and we must bear our part of the responsibility for making it known to the world.

Twice this year we have heard directly from our missions in China, by Miss Littell, through whose efforts the fund for the erection of the first unit and the auxiliary buildings for the Church General Hospital in Wuchang has been completed, and through Mrs. Ely, who presented eloquently the needs of St. Mary's School, Shanghai.

Miss Wood, of Hankow, has succeeded in establishing a fine library at Boone University, which has already, by means of its travelling libraries, reached mission and government schools and remote places like mining towns. We have adopted the plan which she suggested for the support of the Boone Library

by agreeing to be a "Pillar," by the annual payment of twenty-five dollars.

Miss Bull, our representative in Osaka, has been on leave in this country for several months, studying Kindergarten and Montessori methods, the better to help our schools for the children of Japan.

A long step forward in the evangelization of Africa has been taken in the consecration of Dr. Overs as Bishop of Liberia, the little republic founded upon the model of our own and looking to us for help and direction. The great need of industrial education is ably set forth in a remarkable letter by a native of the superior Vey tribe, published in the *Spirit of Missions* of January, 1920. Let us not neglect the loyal black Church people who are a bulwark against the rapid encroachment of Mohammedanism.

CORNELIA A. UPTON

### Domestic Missions

The Domestic Department reports 33 boxes and 11 packages sent to Tennessee, Florida, Colorado, Kentucky, Western Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, Wisconsin, Georgia, Oklahoma and Alaska. The work includes 7 personal boxes for missionaries and their families; 6 for Point Hope, Alaska; 1 to St. Mary's School, Middleboro, Kentucky; 4 to Christ School, Arden, North Carolina;



5 boxes and 11 packages to hospitals and 10 to missions among the "Mountain Whites." Monetary contributions were sent to Alaska, Grace Hospital, Morganton, N. C., St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tennessee, and Christ School, Arden, N. C.

The Domestic Secretary has visited and talked to six branches. Thirty-four parishes have taken part in the work, the total valuation of which is \$2608.79. This amount is gratifying in that it represents the cost of new articles and is not a valuation put upon second-hand clothing, the boxes containing for the most part only new articles of good quality.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. CHURCH,

*Domestic Secretary.*

### **Indian Missions**

Thirty-five parishes, and the patients at the St. Elizabeth Home, have contributed to the Indian Aid Department this year.

Besides paying our annual pledge of \$250 for the salary of a teacher at St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota, we have given \$100 towards the playground equipment at this school and have sent \$50 to the Rev. Royal H. Balcom, Wind River, Wyoming, and \$10 to Rev. W. B. Thorn, Oneida, Wisconsin.

Boxes and packages, with a total valuation of \$367.86, have been sent to White Horse, Promise and St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota; Oneida, Wisconsin; Wind River, Wyoming, and Santee, Nebraska.

MARY G. HENSHAW, *Secretary*.

### Colored Missions

Last year was the first, since I have been Secretary of the Colored Work, that I was able to collect the full amount for the teachers' salaries in the South, without calling on our Treasurer to make up the deficit. I had hoped that the interest of the churches would continue and that I would not have to make any special plea this year. I am sorry to say that the "Nation-Wide Campaign" is making it more difficult for me than ever before to raise the necessary amount. People who have given to that do not feel that they should be called upon to give for specials—and I can hardly blame them. Will those churches who have not already contributed to my branch of the work please make a special effort to give me all they can, and I can assure them that it will be fully appreciated.

LOUISE M. M. NIGHTINGALE, *Secretary*.



### Diocesan Missions

The Penny-a-Week fund contributed \$50.00 for Christmas presents to the missions in Coventry, Austin, Prudence Park and the Silent Mission, Providence. Fifty dollars was given for the support of the Priory at Austin and \$10.00 towards the repairs to St. Augustine's Church, Providence. Seven boxes, valued at \$439.50, and \$50.00 in money, have been sent as special contributions from the churches to the different missions and charities in the diocese.

CARRIE P. BOURNE,  
*Diocesan Secretary.*

### Girls' Friendly Society

The figures in this report are necessarily taken from those presented at the annual meeting, May, 1919. Out of thirty-four Branches, sixteen reported work for Missions.

Money . . . . .	\$130.50
Boxes, valuation . . . . .	204.46
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Total . . . . .	\$334.96

Three Mission Study Classes are reported, using the book, "His Star in the West." In one Branch, great interest was aroused in the contest among its

girls in essays on Mission subjects. A prize came as an unexpected reward to the girl whose essay was judged best by the Branch. The work of the United Offering has been presented by Mrs. Thornley at some seven or eight Branches, and a number have responded by taking boxes. Ten minute talks on Missions are reported. We are now trying to carry out plans made last Fall when we decided to unite in providing if possible one or two scholarships for the girls in the school at Bontoc, Philippine Islands; also to make garments, preferably for Indian children, and those in Southern Missions, the work to be brought to the Bishop McVickar House and sent as a Diocesan G. F. S. gift. By the National Head of our G. F. S. Department of Missions we are reminded that "Every branch in the United States can do something. . . . Missions means learning more of Christ and sharing this knowledge with others, giving ourselves more definitely to His Service. Many of us might offer our lives, many could give some definite part of each year to Missionary Service. All of us need to pray regularly and continuously for the coming of the Kingdom." What a glorious work to bring about in Rhode Island, every girl giving systematically for the coming of the Kingdom and "praying regularly and continuously" for the same.

MYRA I. PIPER,  
*Diocesan Head,*  
*G. F. S. Missions Department.*



**Charter**

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

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I hereby certify that Anne I. C. D. Ames, Anna B. Manchester, Delia W. Porter, Eliza A. Peckham, Jennie M. Clark, Eurette 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**

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With the cordial approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, a society has been formed which hopes to include all 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.



### Church Periodical Club

Last year the confusion of moving from the Wayland Building, and storing our furniture for months, caused a break in our work of packing and sending off as many boxes as usual.

In spite of this drawback the librarians carried on the work in their parishes, and, in so doing, kept up the spirit of the C. P. C.

Now we are settled in our new, comfortable room 1, 28 North Main Street; a move made possible by the kindness of two friends, one giving the rent for a year, the other a cheque for moving furniture, cleaning, etc.

The Chaplains' Welfare Work was discontinued last fall, and I am sure all will be interested to hear that Mrs. Wolverton, the chairman, has received the Church War Cross, in recognition of the splendid work she and her helpers accomplished in our diocese.

Ten new books were sent, through the generosity of friends, to the new permanent library in Kuling, China.

Two new books and a box of second-hand ones to Boone Library, Wuchang, China; 4 new books to Deaconess Knapp, Kyoto, Japan; packages of scientific and theological magazines to Bishop Tucker, Kyoto, Japan; many packages and single copies of magazines to Alaska; 1 new book to Miss Florence Everett, St. Elizabeth's School, Wakapla, South Dakota.

Through the kindness of the New York Bible Society we were able to secure 50 copies of the New Testament for Rev. Eric C. Toll for the Wallum Lake Sanitorium.

Twenty-eight institutions in our own diocese have been aided, among these the Seamen's Church Institute of America which has lately opened a reading room in Newport.

One hundred and seventy boxes and packages in all have been sent away, to North, South, East and West in our own country.

Three hundred and eighty current periodicals are sent regularly—making a gain of 75 for 1919—by 165 contributors.

Thirty-three Bibles and Testaments have been received, 25 Prayer Books and Hymnals, 774 books, 141 tracts and catechisms, 14,192 odd magazines and papers, 2971 Christmas and Easter cards, 3652 cards and calendars, 393 sheets and books of music, 7671 games, scrapbooks and miscellaneous.

These have been received from the following parishes: St. Michael's, Bristol; Emmanuel, Newport; St. George's, Newport; St. John's, Newport; St. James', Woonsocket; St. Mark's, Warren; Church of the Ascension, Auburn; the Norwood Mission. Providence: St. Stephen's, St. John's, St. Martin's, St. James', Grace Church, Church of the Redeemer, Church of the Epiphany, Church of the Messiah, All Saints' Memorial Church.



A clergyman with a family of eight children, to whom we sent a Christmas box, says in his letter of acknowledgment, "We have grown to think of you as our devoted friends, and would like to meet you all in our home and take you to our hearts."

Just this makes us realize that our efforts to encourage the personal side of the work have not been in vain, and I hope, this year, everyone sending magazines regularly will occasionally write a letter, or send a card, to the recipient, to help strengthen this important part of the Church Periodical Club.

MARY N. FOSTER,  
*Diocesan Correspondent.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, Balance Brought forward.....	\$30 06
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	3 00
St. James', Woonsocket.....	2 00
St. George's, Newport.....	2 00
St. John's, Newport.....	2 00
Emmanuel, Newport.....	6 00
Trinity, Newport.....	2 00
Emmanuel, Manville.....	1 00
Ascension, Auburn.....	2 00
<i>From Providence</i>	
St. Stephen's.....	20 00
St. John's.....	13 00
Grace Church.....	11 00
All Saints' Memorial.....	9 00
St. Martin's.....	3 00
St. Andrew's.....	2 00
St. James'.....	2 00
Church of the Redeemer.....	2 00
Church of the Messiah.....	2 00
Church of the Transfiguration.....	1 00

Sale of Books and Magazines.....	54 55	
Check for Rent of Rooms, from a Friend.	144 00	
Check for Expenses of Moving, etc., from a Friend.....	25 00	
Total.....		\$338 61

## EXPENDITURES

Purchase of Books.....	\$7 67	
Apportionment.....	44 00	
Express.....	15 33	
Carpenter.....	3 40	
Moving by Truck.....	16 00	
Postage.....	12 14	
Sundries.....	2 00	
Total.....		\$100 54
Leaving a balance on hand of.....		\$258 07

MARY E. DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

















