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From answers received to the questionnaire recently sent out to all parishes by the "Committee on Co-operation", 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 gifts from the women of their parishes, who are already so overburdened with the demands of their legitimate parish activities as to preclude any chance of launching "anything else" among such busy people. We would plead for a readjustment in the minds of these Churchpeople, 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 so successfully carried out through every kind of organization in the community, enlisting the help of clubs and guilds of both young and old in all sorts of civic and religious bodies. Why should not the needs of war sufferers in the spiritual combat be made to appeal in a similar way to all groups of men and women in our Church, no matter by what names they are called? Not until there is such a general recognition of the missionary spirit can the work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions be fully developed.

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President of the Rhode Island Branch
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A PRAYER
of the
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, 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
of the
UNITED THANK OFFERING

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.

Inasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take to Himself the soul of His faithful servant, Julia C. Emery,

Resolved, that we, the members of the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, do hereby express our deep sense of loss, and also our gratitude for having been privileged to act as her co-workers.

Quietly, but steadily, she marshalled the missionary forces of the women of the Church until, under her wise leadership, the Woman's Auxiliary became, indeed, a mighty army.

For forty years her unique position enabled her to know and befriend our missionaries from east and west, north and south, and never an opportunity did she lose to show them attention and appreciation, so that she has been justly beloved by them all. Many a diocesan officer has been strengthened and guided by her calm judgment, clear foresight, and firm faith.

Her marked executive ability, and her wonderful memory were potent factors in the conduct of the great meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary.

We would thank God for her example of faithfulness and zeal, and we pray that He will let perpetual light shine upon her, whose chief desire was that the bright rays of the Sun of Righteousness should shine in the darkest corners of the earth.

Resolved, that this minute be spread upon our records, and that copies be sent to Miss Emery's family, and to the Church Missions House.

The members of the Executive Board of the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council deeply mourn the loss of their honored Vice-President, Mrs. James H. Coggeshall.

Coming to us from the Indian Aid Society, at the time of its consolidation with the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Coggeshall's deep and intelligent interest, not only in the Indians, but in all branches of missionary work, has, for many years, been an inspiration and example to us all, while her sympathy and kindliness, lightened by keen flashes of humor, all contributed to make up a unique and charming personality.

Ever ready to welcome to her home workers from the mission field she endeared herself to many outside of this diocese as well as to us, her associates.

Her passing leaves a vacancy it will be impossible to fill.

To her family we extend our sincere sympathy.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

As we meet today in annual session, a cloud hangs over us in the very recent death of Miss Julia C. Emery, our beloved general secretary, who, for forty of the fifty years of the existence of the Woman's Auxiliary, directed its work and gave inspiration to its members by her wise counsels, understanding sympathy, and untiring zeal. She knew and loved both the missionaries themselves and those who espoused the cause of missions in the ranks of the Woman's Auxiliary, and no woman in the American Church has done more for its life in this generation than Julia Chester Emery. We feel ourselves privileged to have been co-workers with her, and pray that God will give perpetual light to her sweet soul now in the rest of Paradise.

When, on October 16th, 1921, the Woman's Auxiliary completed fifty years of service, we celebrated our Golden Jubilee by presenting the sum of \$2,168, as Rhode Island's share of the "Emery Fund." This was gathered through the Diocese chiefly in small contributions, nearly all the parishes entering heartily into the effort, under the able management of Miss Edna R. Gardiner as chairman of a small committee. We may rejoice in having shared in an undertaking so successfully accomplished as to nearly double the amount at first desired, the gifts of the whole Church for the "Emery Fund" reaching over \$90,000, which is

invested, and the income to be used for the benefit of our missionaries when home on their furloughs. This goodly sum rejoiced the hearts of the sisters in whose honor the Fund was named, and in the providence of God, Miss Julia Emery was allowed to know of its great success before her last illness.

With our thanksgiving at this happy achievement and the rounding out of fifty years of service for the Church, comes inevitably to mind the sense of great responsibility for us who stand now at the parting of the ways. We must ponder well the solemn thought that to *us* is entrusted the task of handing down the work, so well formulated and set forth as to reach down a long line of daughters of Holy Church, who shall prove faithful and zealous for more than another fifty years of service, ready to tread in an ever widening path of duty, as the knowledge of God shall spread over the world. To this end let us endeavor to enlist the interest of young women, and be watchful to grasp every opportunity to plead the cause of missions, as one of the greatest and noblest that can be offered to engage the efforts of young and old, rich and poor.

The picture of the first Epiphany, when the wise men found the Infant Jesus, shows us which gifts are pleasing to our Lord, gold and frankincense and myrrh. Interpreted by us they should mean the gold of our gifts of time and substance for His Kingdom on earth; frankincense, the gifts of our prayers and praises; myrrh, the gifts of the sacrifice of our

selfish aims, and our entire consecration to His service. The greatness of our task might cause us to shrink from it, were it not for the knowledge that it is His work. He is our Strength and our Guide, for we are told that "He Who hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

MARY M. HOPPIN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The year just past has been a most encouraging one. Splendid attendance at all public meetings of the Auxiliary, and good work accomplished by the parish branches, have been the outward signs of a steadily increasing interest.

The Emery Fund Committee, under the efficient leadership of Miss Edna R. Gardiner, has visited almost every parish and mission in the Diocese. Rhode Island's contribution to the Fund has been more than \$2000 — and even better than the gift of money has been the cordiality with which the parishes have welcomed the members of the committee and their message, thus knitting together still more firmly all the women of Rhode Island who are working for the Church's mission.

The Annual Meeting was held at St. Paul's Church, Pawtucket, January 27th, 1921. Bishop Perry presided at the morning session, and the speakers were Archdeacon Baskervill of North Carolina, and Bishop Tucker of Kyoto. At the afternoon session Mrs. Hoppin presided and made her annual address, to which we have all learned to look for the keynote of our work for the coming year.

On February 18th a most inspiring Day of Devotion for the women of the Diocese was conducted by Father Huntington at St. Stephen's Church, Providence.

A meeting in the interest of the Supply Department

was held at Grace Church Parish House on April 22nd. Mrs. Nightingale, the Supply Secretary, occupying the Chair in the absence of the President.

The first Quarterly Meeting was held May 25th, at St. Michael's Church, Bristol. The speakers at the morning session were Bishop Hulse of Cuba, and Mrs. Alfred Shapleigh, recently returned from China. Miss Ennis presided at the afternoon session, and the speakers were Miss Florence L. Everett, of St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota, and Sister Joan of the China Mission.

Sunday, the sixteenth of October, being the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Auxiliary, corporate communions for women were held in the churches throughout the Diocese.

The fall Quarterly Meeting was held, October 27th, at the Church of the Redeemer, Providence. Bishop Perry presided at the morning session. The speakers were Miss Florence Platt of the Rhode Island rural missions, and Bishop Johnson of Colorado. At the afternoon session in the parish house Mrs. Hoppin presided.

Board meetings have been held every month, with the exception of May, July, and August.

A shadow fell upon the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary June 28th, when our beloved Vice-President, Mrs. James H. Coggeshall, left us to enter into life eternal. One of our oldest and most devoted workers, Mrs. Coggeshall had been for many

years a well-known and well-loved figure in the Diocese.

In at least one respect 1921 has been a banner year for Rhode Island. Four of our women have offered themselves as workers in the mission field.

Miss Millie Elizabeth Weir of Grace Church, Providence, going to China, and Mrs. Agnes Worrall of St. John's Church, Newport, to Porto Rico — while St. Stephen's, Providence, has the proud distinction of sending two representatives to the field — Miss Grace Sherman and Mrs. Alice Massey both going to the Philippines.

May we have an even larger number to record next year!

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. HENSHAW.

Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

When we trace to its very source the problem of our many difficulties, our indifference, our prejudices, our open hostilities or covert sneers, our lack of enthusiasm and devotion, and all the other discouragements to be met with in our Church life, the root and cause may be almost invariably found in ignorance, ignorance of what the task of the Church really is, ignorance of the field, ignorance of our own responsibility toward it. It is, therefore, with an earnest plea from your Educational Secretary, who is absent today, that I come before you. I would plead with you to further the work of education by every means within your power, and especially the study of our mission field. If it is not possible to hold large study classes in your parishes, form small groups for the study of one of the splendid text-books at present available. Take Archdeacon Stuck's book on Alaska, or Dr. Sturgis' book, "The Church's Life," or "The Social Opportunity of the Churchman," for all of which, excellent guides to leaders can be had. In one parish an earnest group of women is planning to take the Missionary Calendar as a text-book, week by week. But the great text-book of the Church is of course the Survey, where the whole task of the whole Church is laid before us. By our superior officers at the Church Missions House, a course of lessons on the

Survey has been carefully planned to cover two seven-week periods of study, and this winter we are taking up the second period.

A training class for leaders, with representatives from six parishes, was held in Newport during November and December, and it gives me great pleasure to report that several leaders from that class are ready to take classes during Lent in Newport and the vicinity. In Providence the response to a call for leaders has not been so encouraging, so this report must be confined to a bare list of classes.

A class is now being held at St. Martin's Church on Tuesdays at 3, to which the rector has extended a cordial invitation to other parishes.

A parlour group is also being held.

During Lent there will be a class at the Church of the Messiah on Tuesdays at 3, and one at Grace Church on Fridays at 10.30, led by Mrs. Binney.

In Pawtucket there will be a class at the Church of the Advent, on Mondays at 3, led by Miss Edna Gardiner, and one at the home of Mrs. Read, 63 Summit Street, on Wednesdays at 3, led by Mrs. Binney. All these classes are open to members of all parishes.

ISABELLE N. BINNEY,
Reporting for Mrs. Emerson.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

At our Annual Meeting last year, which was held January 27th, the United Thank Offering amounted to \$2246.41. Since then I have received from forty parishes, \$2620.85; from interest on Brown Bequest, \$152; and interest on bank account, \$97.01, which makes the total today \$5116.27. This is almost double the amount that we had in the bank at a corresponding time towards the last Offering, and is very promising. How much larger is that sum going to grow during the next seven months? As I have already reminded you, General Convention meets in September instead of October, so the United Thank Offering of 1922 must be presented a month earlier than usual.

It is a great pleasure to report that during the past year two women of the Diocese of Rhode Island, who have made the offering of life, have been appointed under the United Thank Offering. Miss Millie Weir of Grace Church, Providence, has gone as a missionary nurse to Wusih, China, and Mrs. Alice I. B. Massey of St. Stephen's Church, Providence, has gone to the Philippines. They have gone *from* and *for* us. Let us pray earnestly and give gladly that the message they take may be effective.

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

REPORT OF TREASURER

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

January 1, 1921 to January 1, 1922

RECEIPTS

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| Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1921 | \$64.39 |
| Interest on Call Account | 11.10 |
| Interest on Carrington-Ames Fund | 1,445.36 |
| Interest on Mrs. John Carter Brown Bequest | 202.00 |
| Interest on Liberty Loan | 3.19 |
| Offering at Annual Meeting | 103.74 |
| Offering at Quarterly Meetings | 199.46 |
| Special, C. P. C. for Printing Reports | 10.00 |
| Carrington-Clarke Scholarship | 25.00 |
| Supply Department, from St. John's, Barrington ... | 5.00 |
| Special towards Travelling Expenses of Speakers ... | 2.50 |
| Special, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, from Emmanuel Church, Newport | 400.00 |
| Special, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, from Newport County Woman's Auxiliary | 85.27 |
| Special, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, from St. Ste- phen's Church, Providence | 14.73 |
| Special, E. J. Lee, Taihu, China, from Mrs. Binney's Study Class, Newport | 22.00 |
| Total | <u>\$2,703.74</u> |

EXPENDITURES

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| Printing | \$8.50 |
| Supply Department | 90.00 |
| Travelling Expenses of Speakers | 57.40 |
| Educational Secretary | 6.00 |
| Insurance on lives of Foreign Missionaries | 50.00 |
| Tax to Central Office | 15.00 |
| Transferred to Colored Department | 75.30 |
| Transferred to new Current Expense Account | 300.00 |

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| United Thank Offering | \$152.00 |
| Archdeacon Baskervill | 50.00 |
| Father Huntington | 25.00 |
| St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo | 600.00 |
| Memorial Day, St. Mary's Orphanage | 5.00 |
| Hart Memorial | 25.00 |
| Personal, St. Elizabeth's School | 50.00 |
| Carrington-Clarke Scholarship | 25.00 |
| Kuling | 75.39 |
| Bishop Hulse | 200.00 |
| Mrs. Hughson | 100.00 |
| Christ School, Arden, N. C. | 150.00 |
| St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va. | 100.00 |
| Alaska | 61.75 |
| Pillar in Boone Library | 25.00 |
| Porto Rico | 100.00 |
| St. Andrew's School, Barrington | 125.00 |
| Austin Priory | 100.00 |
| Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1922 | 132.40 |
| Total | <u>\$2,703.74</u> |

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| General Treasury | \$300.00 |
| Special Gift | 2.00 |
| Total | <u>\$302.00</u> |

EXPENDITURES

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| Printing Annual Reports | \$167.50 |
| Other Printing | 15.25 |
| Dues, First Province | 10.00 |
| Tax to Local Council of Women | 2.00 |
| Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1922 | 107.25 |
| Total | <u>\$302.00</u> |

PERMANENT FUNDS

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| 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

1921

FOREIGN MISSIONS

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| 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

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| 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

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| Salary of teacher at Tarboro, N. C..... | \$200.00 |
| Colored Work, Florida..... | 200.00 |

INDIAN MISSIONS

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| Salary of teacher at St. Elizabeth's School..... | \$250.00 |
| <u>Total.....</u> | <u>\$1,330.00</u> |

*Advanced Scholarship for students pledged to the ministry.

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

The Supply Committee had hoped that all the churches of the Diocese would be represented in this year's Report, but so far only 27 out of 48 have responded. It seems as if every church could do something toward filling the large mission box for the Mountain Whites of Yancey, Va. Since January, 1921, one mission box has been sent to the Blue Ridge Industrial School, Va., one to the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Brunswick, Ga., and one to the Morgan Mills School, Bluemont, Va. Total valuation, \$1371.16. In December, 1921, a box of second-hand clothing was sent to the West Blue Ridge Mission at Yancey, Va. We are not allowed to put any valuation on second-hand clothing, but the box contained about one hundred and fifty garments. January, 1921, two personal boxes were sent, one to North Carolina and one to Arizona. Since October, six personal boxes have been sent to their various destinations, Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Wisconsin and Nebraska. Total valuation of all personal boxes, \$1571.16. There is another personal box and a catechist's box to follow later. All our efforts now will be directed toward filling our large mission box for Yancey, Va. There are over five thousand garments to be furnished, and we sincerely hope that all the churches will give us their support.

LOUISE M. M. NIGHTINGALE,
Supply Secretary.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Foreign Missions

Twenty-eight of the sixty-one parishes and missions have contributed to the Foreign work of the Auxiliary since January 1, 1921. Their offerings have enabled us to keep our pledges for the support of six scholarships in schools in China and Liberia, to contribute a part of the salary of Miss Bull in Osaka, Japan, to support two beds in the Church General Hospital in Wuchang, China, and also to help in the establishment of the school in Kuling, China. This school, established chiefly by our missionaries and the Presbyterian workers, is in the hill country where they go for rest and recreation, and is for the education of the children of the missionaries. This school, comparatively near the stations, enables parents to educate their children without the heart-breaking separation which was formerly necessary when the children were sent to this country.

Rhode Island has at last a representative in the Foreign field. Miss Weir from Grace Church is studying the language in Soochow in preparation for service in St. Andrew's Hospital, Wusih, in the District of Shanghai.

Our new Bishop of Liberia has awakened a slumbering interest in our part of the Dark Continent, and it

is hoped that it will result in helping to establish the industrial school so sorely needed for the training of the young people of Liberia.

Though most of our schools in the District are poorly equipped, their worth is proven by the consecration in New York in July of the Rev. T. Momolu Gardiner, Suffragan Bishop of Liberia. His father, the Mohammedan chief of a native tribe, sent the boy to St. John's School at Cape Mount which our Rhode Island Branch has helped support. When the chief sent for his son, the boy refused to return to the tribe and announced his intention to become a Christian.

The receipts for the year have been \$653.25, including interest from invested funds.

CORNELIA A. UPTON.

Domestic Missions

The Domestic department has received, during the year 1921, \$226.25 from 20 parishes and the St. Elizabeth Home. Of this amount \$186.00 was designated for Alaska and was sent with a small additional amount from the general treasury to Bishop Rowe, to be expended at the coast for articles most needed at the Point Hope Mission. While we can no longer send boxes or packages of great bulk on account of the great expense of transportation, we do hope that all

of these parishes and many others will wish to continue this contribution of money. For to those in that frozen country, Rhode Island has sent all that they have ever known of joy and a touch of the outside world.

GRACE G. NEALEY,
Domestic Secretary.

Indian Missions

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| From January 1, 1921 to January 1, 1922 | |
| Received from all churches..... | \$410.46 |
| Received from Treasurer, Interest on bequests..... | 70.40 |
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| | \$480.86 |
| Payment of pledge for salary of teacher at St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota..... | \$250.00 |
| To Miss Everett for expenses of Elizabeth Lane..... | 80.00 |
| Rt. Rev. Reginald H. Weller, toward rebuilding church..... | 10.00 |
| Rev. William Watson, Oneida..... | 10.00 |
| Mary Hart Memorial, Navajo Indians..... | 25.00 |
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| | \$375.00 |
| Balance..... | 105.86 |
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| | \$480.86 |

HARRIET E. P. CROOKER, *Secretary.*

Colored Missions

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| From January 1, 1921 to January 1, 1922 | |
| RECEIPTS | |
| January 1, 1921. Balance on hand..... | \$63.50 |
| Pledges from 26 churches..... | 308.75 |

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| Contribution from Newport County Chapter for Arch- deacon Baskervill..... | 127.67 |
| Specials from General Treasury..... | 125.30 |
| Interest on Sarah Lippitt Fund..... | 20.20 |
| Individual contributions..... | 53.00 |
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| | \$698.42 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Mr. Milton Weston, for teacher's salary..... | \$200.00 |
| Bishop Cameron Mann..... | 200.00 |
| Archdeacon Baskervill..... | 204.92 |
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| | \$604.92 |
| January 1, 1922. Balance on hand..... | \$93.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

SUZANNE G. MACKIE, *Secretary*.

Diocesan Missions

The Penny-a-Week Fund contributed \$60.00 for Christmas presents to the missions in Austin, Prudence Island and the Silent Mission in Providence. \$50.00 was given towards the support of the Priory at Austin, and \$25.00 for the Chapel at Prudence Island.

Thirteen boxes valued at \$332.13 and \$45.50 in money as special contributions from the churches have been sent to the different missions and charities in the diocese.

St. Mary's Orphanage Guild reports 292 garments valued at \$168.50 made for the Orphanage.

The valuation for the diocesan work during the past year is \$649.77.

CARRIE P. BOURNE.

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, 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**

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 co-operation 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 Presiding Bishop and Council."

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, and United Thank Offering.

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.

