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1923**

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**THE PRAYER
for 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, labour diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE PRAYER
for the
UNITED THANK OFFERING**

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the death of Mrs. Mary T. Cady, the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, has lost a most devoted and efficient member. Her first service in the Auxiliary was as Domestic Secretary, but for several years and until her death she was Corresponding Secretary. Her most devoted service, however, was through her enthusiastic work for Bishop Rowe's Mission in Alaska. Her courage in advocating and undertaking tasks that to the other members of the Executive Board seemed impossible, was an inspiration to them and never failed of success. It was largely through her devoted efforts that the whole Diocese was roused to aid in the support of the Alaska Mission, and the influence of her personal interest was felt even on the Pacific Coast, whence the gifts of Rhode Island started for the North.

Her cheery, earnest presence will be greatly missed by her co-workers in more than one department.

To the members of her family the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary extends its hearty sympathy.

MARY E. ARNOLD,
CORNELIA A. UPTON,
Committee of Woman's Auxiliary.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Meeting today in Grace Church our thoughts turn instinctively to Mrs. Cady, whose genial presence and loving welcome we miss sadly. Always glad to have us come to her own parish church, she looked forward eagerly to this meeting hoping, as she did, to welcome the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, and also our missionary from Point Hope, Alaska, but before the Rev. W. A. Thomas came to Rhode Island, and our annual meeting occurred, Mrs. Cady had been called to "the rest that remaineth for the people of God." We feel, however, that she is not far from us today, and we may believe that she is still praying for God's blessing on our efforts for the extension of His Kingdom, in which she shared for so many years. Mrs. Cady's work for the Church was marked by courage and perseverance, and to her readiness to undertake big tasks we owe our incentive for the great things the Woman's Auxiliary of Rhode Island has accomplished for the Alaskan missions.

We have met with another loss this last year in the death of Mrs. D. A. Peirce of East Greenwich, whose zealous interest and ever ready assistance will be missed in every branch of our work, but her generous bequest to the Rhode Island branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will enable us to continue some of her gifts to the missions which were dear to her heart.

We treasure the examples of these two devoted friends of the Woman's Auxiliary, and pray that light perpetual may shine upon their souls in the rest of Paradise.

In looking back over the last twelve months, the Triennial meeting held last September in Portland, Oregon, stands out as the event of supreme importance. There the Rhode Island branch was represented by Mrs. Thornley, Miss Edmonds, Miss Mary G. Henshaw, Mrs. Charles Binney and Mrs. Hoppin, as delegates, and Mrs. Lewis D. Learned and Miss Sarah Peck as alternates. It was an experience long to be remembered, both as a pleasure trip in the beautiful country of the Pacific coast, and as a privilege to join in the conferences on many questions regarding the work and policy of the Church. Among the important decisions made there were those to set apart three United Thank Offering women workers to respond to special needs in our dioceses for a limited time or in emergencies when the Bishops may require such assistance; to have an assistant for the organizing secretary who shall act as a field secretary to follow up Mrs. Biller's work in missionary districts; to provide a secretary to act as special advisor for education in our volunteers' training and in our institutions of learning in the mission fields; and to undertake as Auxiliary "Specials" to raise \$65,000 for a house near New York for missionaries and volunteers to reside during their period of training, and \$10,000 for a similar house for colored workers in the south.

No better description of the Convention can be given than to quote Miss Lindley, who says of it, "The minutes of the business meetings will give in something over fifty resolutions the actual business we undertook, but that which was best about the Triennial is also the most difficult to put into words. The spirit of love in word and deed seemed very manifest. We were bound together in a sense of loving service under our great Leader that made the days of planning very wonderful, and sent us away eager to translate our plans into service. We undertook not small things, but big ones when we pledged 'our whole strength to the Nation-Wide Campaign; our support and co-operation in the development of the Church Service League; our interest in the development of an organization among young people; our prayer and service in maintaining a high moral standard in our homes and in society; our interest and help in such work as prison reform, adequate care for disabled veterans, proper laws for women and children, Christian inter-racial and international relations, limitation of armaments, and Christian unity. We undertook to study and practice proportionate giving and stewardship; and of course we are already beginning to work for the United Thank Offering of 1925.

As we watched those meetings in Portland the feeling that the Auxiliary could undertake anything, no matter how large, grew. There were many reasons why one watching the delegates should have that feeling, the careful, earnest, intelligent consideration

that was given each question meant much, but gradually all reasons for such assurance of the power and ability of the Auxiliary faded into just one—namely, that the Auxiliary had yielded itself to be an instrument in the Hands of the Head of the Church, and that the members wanted to know His will, glad to give themselves to whatever service He asked of them. We can wish each other and all members of the Auxiliary no better thing than the happiness of serving Him in this spirit through the year of work on which we are now entering."

May God give to us in Rhode Island grace to live up to this high standard of willing service!

MARY M. HOPPIN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

January, 1922, brought to the Woman's Auxiliary the saddest loss which it has ever known, in the death of Miss Julia C. Emery, for forty years our devoted and wise leader. Even after failing strength caused her to retire from active service her interest in the work never flagged. With the inspiration of such a life as hers to guide them the women of the Church cannot but go forward with ever increasing faith and courage in their great task of helping to win the world for Christ.

Our name has been changed again. We are no longer auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council but the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

Although having to alter our title so frequently during the last few years the work goes steadily on and the members of the Rhode Island Branch are doing their part in constantly increasing numbers. Reports of what has been accomplished will be given by the heads of the various departments.

The Annual Meeting was held January 26, 1922, at St. John's Church, Providence. The speakers at the morning session, at which Bishop Perry presided, were Dr. William C. Sturgis, and the Rev. W. S. Claiborne of the DuBose Memorial School, Monteagle, Tennessee. Mrs. Hoppin presided at the

afternoon session and Mrs. Hughson of Grace Hospital, Morganton, North Carolina, was the speaker.

On February 17th a meeting was held in St. Stephen's Guild House, when Miss Marian Ward gave an account of her experiences as a volunteer worker in the Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China.

The annual Service of Devotion was held at St. Martin's Church, Providence, on March 3rd and was conducted by Bishop Perry and the Rev. Arthur L. Washburn.

The first Quarterly Meeting was held May 26th, at the Church of the Ascension, Auburn. Bishop Perry presided at the morning session and the speakers were Deaconess Scott of St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China, and Mrs. Willim P. Remington, wife of the suffragan bishop of South Dakota. At the afternoon session, at which Mrs. Hoppin presided, the speaker was the Rev. Albert Crabtree, warden of St. Andrew's School, Barrington.

The fall Quarterly Meeting was held October 26th, at All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence. Bishop Perry presided at the morning session and the speakers were the Rev. John A. Staunton, of the Sagada Mission, and Bishop Roots of Hankow. Mrs. Hoppin presided at the afternoon session in the Parish House.

The Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has sustained a great loss in the death of Mrs. D. A. Peirce of East Greenwich. No worker for a good cause ever applied to her in vain—indeed, she did not wait for an appeal but sent her aid, unasked, wherever

she knew that it was needed. Her bequest to the Auxiliary will be used to carry on the work to which she contributed so generously during her lifetime.

On November 2nd another blow descended upon us with the news that our faithful and beloved corresponding secretary, Mrs. John H. Cady, had suddenly been taken from our midst to enter into the higher life. Mrs. Cady's enthusiastic and untiring work for missions—particularly the mission at Point Hope, Alaska—is so well known to you all that I shall not dwell upon it here. While we grieve for ourselves in the loss of this devoted colleague we cannot but rejoice for her that she was permitted to work, up to the last day of her life, for the cause she loved so well.

At the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in Portland, Oregon, last September, Rhode Island was one of the dioceses which responded to the roll call with a full delegation. May this be an omen for the future and whenever a call comes for help and service may the response of the members of the Rhode Island Branch be one hundred per cent. strong!

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. HENSHAW,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

The last season has been marked by greater interest, greater response to the needs and opportunities, and greater desire to share in the work of the Church.

The normal class held in Newport in the fall of 1921, resulted in five Lenten classes, led by Mrs. Hanchett, Miss Gleason, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Thurston, and Miss Saunders. The Newport County Woman's Auxiliary decided to give their Lenten offerings to a school in China, and to Mrs. Wetmore's work in North Carolina, and have as a body devoted every other meeting, during Lent, to educational work, taking China, and the Mountain Whites as subjects for study and discussion.

In the Epiphany season, Mrs. Binney had two discussion groups, one at St. Martin's Church, and one at the home of Mrs. H. O. Sturges; and in Lent, Mrs. Binney led three interparochial classes; one at the Church of the Messiah, at which five parishes were represented; one at Grace Church; and one at Trinity, Pawtucket, and St. George's, Central Falls. All these classes took for their text book "The Survey." Money sent from these classes in grateful appreciation of our privileges for study and discussion was divided as follows. Fifty dollars to Rev. Mr. Goto in Japan;

twenty-six dollars to a school in China; and fifty-four dollars to supply books for St. Paul's Library in Tokio. Fifteen valuable books have gone to Japan, with bookplates properly marked "Gift of Mrs. Binney's Classes in Rhode Island."

It is gratifying to give the results of this study in dollars and cents, but it is impossible to measure the increased interest and devotion, the growth in the spiritual life of the Diocese. We are coming to see that when two or three are gathered together, with intent to learn God's will, his blessing is upon the little group.

Throughout the Diocese, classes to study the "Task of the Church" have sprung up independently. There have been no less than eleven such classes in eleven different parishes. It is my hope to see every church man and woman taking part in such study, meeting in smaller or larger groups, sometime during the year. To know about the Church's needs is to care, and to care is to fulfill the needs, and to fulfill the needs is to do the will of God.

MARIEN L. O. EMERSON,
Educational Secretary to the Woman's Auxiliary.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

As the United Thank Offering for 1922 was presented since our last Annual Meeting, I will divide my receipts as follows:

Balance, January 1, 1922	· · · ·	\$4,966.01
Receipts, January 1 to Sept. 7, 1922	· · · ·	3,964.54
Total	· · · ·	\$8,930.55

This amount was presented at the Triennial Service as the United Thank Offering from the Churchwomen of Rhode Island.

Receipts from October 15, 1922 to January 1, 1923, \$87.46, which is the amount we have toward our next Offering.

At that great Triennial service held in Portland, Oregon, September 7th, the women of our whole Church presented as their United Thank Offering \$681,145.09. This money was given to the National Council, one tenth of it to be set aside as a permanent trust fund, the interest to be used is needed for the care of disabled or retired U. T. O. missionaries; \$20,000 for building and the balance for women workers in the mission field.

Following are the amounts given by the different parishes in the diocese and for the sake of comparison the last two offerings are given. We are glad of the increase shown in the last three years. How far shall we advance in the next three?

	1919	1922
St. John's, Ashton	\$12.00	\$11.60
Church of the Ascension, Auburn	5.00	82.18
St. John's, Barrington	91.11	50.54

	1919	1922
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	\$181.00	\$455.09
Trinity Church, Bristol.....	16.50	43.10
St. George's, Central Falls.....	35.00	45.50
St. Bartholomew's, Cranston.....	6.50	16.55
St. Luke's, East Greenwich.....	592.23	711.85
St. Mary's, East Providence.....	10.00	67.52
Transfiguration, Edgewood.....	33.00	100.00
St. Thomas's, Greenville.....	3.00	6.00
Christ Church, Lonsdale.....	137.52	173.86
Emmanuel Church, Manville.....	41.64	94.05
St. David's, Meshanticut Park.....	13.55	49.80
Holy Cross and St. Mary's.....	254.33	148.65
Emmanuel Church, Newport.....	218.74	586.00
St. George's Church, Newport.....	171.21	150.66
St. John's Church, Newport.....	51.50	236.19
Trinity Church, Newport.....	812.03	783.99
St. Luke's Church, Pawtucket.....	4.00	14.00
Church of the Advent, Pawtucket.....	16.50	24.00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Pawtucket.....	9.05	79.87
St. Paul's Church, Pawtucket.....	61.08	113.06
Trinity Church, Pawtucket.....	76.85	114.59
Grace Memorial, Phillipsdale.....	29.85	41.45
St. Paul's, Portsmouth.....	23.62	124.25
All Saints' Memorial, Providence.....	220.85	194.60
Church of the Epiphany, Providence.....	23.05	59.15
Church of the Messiah, Providence.....	63.19	111.11
Christ Church, Providence.....	37.43	30.68
Church of the Redeemer, Providence.....	143.27	282.92
Grace Church, Providence.....	919.73	875.19
St. Andrew's Church, Providence.....	11.00	5.00
St. James' Church, Providence.....	141.86	134.80
St. John's Church, Providence.....	583.13	440.15
St. Martin's Church, Providence.....	342.66	413.81
St. Stephen's Church, Providence.....	305.89	387.09
St. Thomas Church, Providence.....	8.75	10.00
St. Paul's Church, Providence.....	8.00	11.00
St. Mark's Church, Riverside.....		23.00
Holy Nativity, Thornton.....		3.20
Holy Trinity, Tiverton.....	20.00	62.57
St. Mark's Warren.....	58.00	91.53
Church of the Ascension, Wakefield.....	5.50	29.77
Christ Church, Westerly.....	10.00	51.11
St. Paul's, Wickford.....	77.63	90.00
St. James, Woonsocket.....	47.25	193.80

	1919	1922
St. Andrew's Chapel of St. James' Church	\$2.55	\$25.25
St. Elizabeth Home, Providence.....	12.15	6.00
Interest from Brown Bequest.....	456.00	456.00
Interest on Bank Account, 3 years.....	168.53	315.46
Anonymous.....		300.00
 Total.....	 \$7,120.00	 \$8,930.55

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

EPORT OF TREASURER

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

January 1, 1922 to January 1, 1923

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1922.....	\$132.40
Offering at Annual Meeting.....	102.63
Offering at Quarterly Meetings.....	218.18
Special, W. S. Claiborne, from Mrs. Peirce.....	300.00
Special, W. S. Claiborne, from St. Stephen's Church.....	10.00
Offering at Quiet Day.....	18.00
Mrs. Binney's Mission Study Class.....	50.00
Interest on Call Account.....	6.03
Interest on Liberty Bond.....	1.07
Interest on Mrs. John Carter Brown Bequest.....	202.00
Interest on Carrington-Ames Fund.....	1,445.36
Caroline Clarke Scholarship.....	25.00
Special, Bishop Rowe Fund.....	50.00
Supply Department.....	5.00
 Total.....	 \$2,565.67

EXPENDITURES

Transferred to Foreign Department.....	\$50.00
Transferred to Diocesan Department.....	5.00
Transferred to Supply Department.....	5.00
Transferred to Current Expense Account.....	300.00
Caroline Clarke Scholarship.....	25.00
United Thank Offering.....	152.00
Bishop Rowe Fund.....	465.00
Point Hope, Alaska.....	13.75
Archdeacon Baskerville.....	16.80
Rev. W. S. Claiborne.....	410.00
Grace Hospital, N. C.....	100.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.....	100.00
Motor for Rev. F. S. Persons, Va.....	50.00
St. Mary's School, South Dakota.....	100.00
Personal, for a teacher at St. Elizabeth's School, S.D.	100.00

Insurance on Lives of Foreign Missionaries.....	\$50.00
E. J. Lee, China.....	22.00
Deaconess Knapp, Creche.....	25.00
Kuling.....	93.28
Pillar in Boone Library, China.....	25.00
St. Hilda's, Wuchang.....	200.00
Father Staunton.....	100.00
Dining room, St. Andrew's Industrial School, Barrington, R. I.....	100.00
 Total.....	\$2,507.83
Balance on hand January 1, 1923.....	57.84

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1922.....	\$107.25
General Treasury.....	300.00
Special, for Travelling Expenses.....	50.00
Gift from St. Luke's East Greenwich.....	10.00
 Total.....	\$467.25

EXPENDITURES

Printing Annual Reports.....	\$161.00
Printing for United Thank Offering.....	22.25
Other Printing.....	14.00
Travelling Expenses of Speakers.....	72.20
Diocesan Council of Church Service League.....	5.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1923.....	192.80
 Total.....	\$467.25

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
1922

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Salary of Miss Lelia 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 SUPPLY SECRETARY

The Supply Committee is pleased to report an improvement in the response of the churches to the Supply Department; but there are still quite a few churches who could help, even if it was only a small gift of money.

We always have a large amount of underclothing and hospital supplies that have to be bought, besides the heavy expense of freight and parcel post charges.

Since January, 1922, we have sent fourteen boxes to the West Blue Ridge Mt. Mission, Yancey, Virginia, total valuation \$1,908.21. One box to the Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va., valuation \$36.17. Two boxes to the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Hall, Idaho, valuation \$107.72. In November a box containing 146 second-hand garments was sent to the mission at Yancey, Va. We are not allowed to put any valuation on second-hand clothing.

Since January, 1922, eight personal boxes have been sent. Three went out early in January, 1922, and the other five between November and January 1, 1923. Their various destinations were Vicksburg, Miss.; Fayardo, Puerto Rico; Bear Mission, S. D.; Pine Ridge, S. D.; Edenton, N. C.; Cooleemee, N. C.; Cairo, Ill.; and High Shoals, N. C. Valuation of all personal boxes, \$1,225.82, added to the mission boxes, makes a total valuation of \$3,277.92.

LOUISE M. M. NIGHTINGALE,
Supply Secretary.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Foreign Missions

Twenty-four parishes contributed to Foreign Missions in the year just past. All the pledges were met and several generous specials were given. The Newport County Woman's Auxiliary gave \$50 toward the support of the school at Kuling, in the hill-country of China for the education of the children of missionaries.

Mrs. Binney's Mission Study Class gave to the Rev. Mr. Goto of Japan, \$50 for his much needed Church building.

St. Martin's Branch has continued the scholarship of \$30 for St. Agnes' School, Anking, China, and St. John's Newport, sends \$20 for St. Ann's, Shasi, China.

This year our interest and endeavor are to be directed toward the Negroes in this country, but let us not forget the little Republic of Liberia with its great need of help for its schools and for the development of its great natural resources through technical training. Industrial training is begun in the school at Cape Mount—founded by the late Rev. W. H. Ramsaur and now carried on by the Rev. E. L. Haines and Mr. Robison, whose wife is a Newport woman. Our Church schools are gradually breaking down the barriers of Islam and Churches are taking the place of decaying mosques.

The sum of \$858.22 has been received from all sources and has been expended for the following objects: Miss Bull's salary, support of two beds in the Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China; the Kuling School; Mr. Goto's Church, Japan; five scholarships in Liberia; two scholarships in China; a school in Liberia and for St. Ann's, Shasi, China.

CORNELIA A. UPTON.

Domestic Missions

The Domestic Department received during the past year donations of \$474.40. Of this amount \$133.15 from the Newport County Woman's Auxiliary was especially designated for Christ School, Arden, N. C., and was sent there, \$20 designated for DuBose School, Monteagle, Tenn. This was sent with an additional \$100. \$85 was for the Bishop Rowe Fund. It was voted that we send \$500 and later a special of \$50 was received and added to the \$500. \$195 was given for Point Hope, Alaska. This amount was made up to \$250 and was presented to Mr. Thomas, the missionary from Point Hope, when he visited us in December.

It is fitting that we think of Alaska on this wintry day. Let us see to it that there is always a fine balloon to send up from the Mission House at twelve o'clock to call the natives to the Christmas Party,

and that there is tea and plenty of gum drops for that party. Please continue your contributions to that great work started and so ably carried on by Mrs. Cady.

Total distributed, \$1,053.15.

GRACE G. NEALEY,
Domestic Secretary.

Indian Missions

Balance on hand, January 1, 1922.....	\$95.86
Received from 16 parishes and the patients at St. Elizabeth Home.....	284.00
Interest on Bequests.....	93.10
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Total.....	\$472.96
 Paid out	
Pledge towards Teacher's Salary at St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, S. D.....	\$250.00
Specials for St. Elizabeth's School.....	20.00
Specials for Oneida.....	24.00
Rev. Wm. Watson.....	25.00
Voted toward Playground Apparatus to Benefit St. Mary's Children now at St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.....	50.00
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Total.....	\$119.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1923.....	103.96

The secretary had the privilege last spring of visiting St. Elizabeth's School at Wakpala, South Dakota, and saw with her own eyes the many needs of the school. She was much impressed by the responsiveness and loyalty of the pupils, the interest shown by

the parents and the untiring effort and devotion of the teachers, and is now better able to appreciate the good work the school is doing.

HARRIET E. P. CROOKER,
Secretary Indian Missions.

Colored Missions

January 1, 1922 to January 1, 1923

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1922, Balance on hand.....	\$93.50
Pledges from 21 churches.....	261.75
9 Individual Contributions.....	76.99
Special from General Treas. for Archdeacon Baskerville	16.80
Donation from St. Elizabeth Home	6.76
Interest on Sarah Lippitt Fund.....	20.20
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	\$476.00

EXPENDITURES

Mr. Milton Weston, for teacher's salary.....	\$200.00
Bishop Cameron Mann, for work among the negroes in Southern Florida.....	200.00
Special to Archdeacon Baskerville.....	25.00
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January 1, 1923, Balance on hand.....	\$425.00
	51.00

SUZANNE G. MACKIE,
Secretary.

Diocesan Missions

Nineteen churches and the patients of the St. Elizabeth Home have contributed \$175.45 to the Penny-A-Week fund which has been used to assist the mission churches in various ways. Boxes valued at \$642.58 and \$123.00 in money as special contributions from the churches have been sent to the different missions and charities of the diocese.

St. Mary's Orphanage Guild reports 718 garments valued at \$196.00 made for the Orphanage.

Valuation for the diocesan work during the past year is \$1,157.58.

CARRIE P. BOURNE,
Diocesan Secretary.

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 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 National Council."

II. Its object is to unite all the parishes in the diocese in the different branches of mission work,

viz.: Foreign, 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.

