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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.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

A pure motive is important in every undertaking—a strong foundation is necessary in every structure. This is just as true in things pertaining to spiritual advancement as it is in efforts for achievements in the affairs of this world. At this time of reviewing a year of endeavor, and looking forward to a new year of activity in our Church life, it is well to pause and consider what is *our* motive, what *our* foundations, and what force lies behind *our* efforts in the Church of God. Why should we concern ourselves seriously with missions, why try so persistently to arouse the interest and enlist the help of men and women everywhere in this phase of Church work? The answer to these questions lies in the pages of God's holy word, and if we read our Bible thoughtfully we will discover that God has shown all through His revelation to man that His great desire is to be known and loved by *all* His children on earth. Through the voice of the prophet Isaiah God spake in this wise, "Listen oh isles, and hearken ye people from afar, yet shall I be glorious in thine eyes, and God shall be thy strength," "I will make all my mountains a way, and my highways shall be exalted," "Kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship because of the Lord that is faithful and the Holy One of Israel shall choose thee, and I shall cause to inherit the desolate heritages." In

the centuries that have elapsed since these prophetic words were uttered how truly have these prophecies been fulfilled! We can see in far off lands heathen kings and princes now bowing in homage to the King of Kings, and on the mountains and plains we can discern followers of the messengers who have gone forth to proclaim the Lord of Lords to the desolate places of the earth.

Then "when the fulness of time was come God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, to redeem them that were under the law," to bring men back from the paths of sin, to reveal the loving heart of God, to show us how to live Godly lives, and to obtain salvation for us through His death on the cross. This God-man, Christ Jesus, not only showed us the perfect pattern of a saintly life, but Holy Scripture tells us that "He spake as never man spake" and that "He spoke as one having authority." His was the voice of God, since He was "One with the Father," and therefore all His commands are to be obeyed as being indeed the commands of God. When He told His disciples to "go into all the world," to baptize, and to preach the Gospel to all nations," He spoke with the authority of Almighty God, and when He bade them to witness for Him, He put a responsibility upon those men who had been with Him in His earthly life which they felt and obeyed even unto death; an obligation which compelled them to tell to all those who were to come after them that they had seen and known Him Who was from the beginning, the Son of

God Who was in Heaven, Who came to earth for us men and for our salvation. This is the responsibility that has been handed down all these nineteen centuries until it rests on our shoulders today, and we are bidden by God to carry out His will and to take the good seed of His vineyard, (the creed, the Lord's prayer and the ten commandments) and plant it in all nations of the earth, where fed by the Sacraments and nourished by the Holy Spirit, it will spring up and bear fruit abundantly to the glory of the Triune God.

We see therefore that our strong *foundation* is God's revelation of Himself in Jesus Christ our Lord; our *motive* is to do the will of God as we have learned it through Holy Scripture and the lips of Christ; and our *aim* is to make God known in all the earth, "His saving Grace among all nations."

MARY M. HOPPIN

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

We have just completed another happy and, we hope, useful year of work for the Church's mission. It is with special satisfaction that we note the increasing interest of the younger women. Some time ago Branch B appeared in several parishes, but to Emmanuel Church, Newport, goes the honor of organizing the first Branch C in the diocese and to these newest recruits we extend a most cordial welcome.

The Annual Meeting was held January 18th, 1923, at Grace Church, Providence. The speakers at the morning session were: Dr. Claude M. Lee of St. Andrew's Hospital, Wusih, China; and the Rev. J. A. Welbourn of Tokyo. Deaconess Newell, of Mexico, spoke at the afternoon session in the parish house.

On March 12th, Father Powell of Boston conducted a Morning of Devotion for the women of the diocese, at St. Stephen's Church, Providence. Unfortunately, for our plans, the heavens opened and a veritable deluge of rain descended, but a fairly good number braved the elements and rejoiced that they had made the effort.

On April 9th the members of the Woman's Auxiliary assisted at the house-warming at the new diocesan headquarters—12 South Water Street—where our Supply Secretaries now carry on their work.

The spring Quarterly Meeting was held May 24th at St. George's Church, Newport. Bishop Perry presided at the morning session, and the speakers were Mr. Ellis Robison of the Liberian Mission, and Bishop Atwood of Arizona. At the business meeting in the afternoon, Mrs. Hoppin presided.

On the 19th of June we learned that our Honorary President, Miss Eweretta C. McVickar, had been called to her reward. Many of us had worked under her leadership when she was President of the diocesan branch, and we shall never forget her enthusiastic interest and open-handed generosity in the cause of missions. When, after that beautiful, solemn service at St. John's, we joined the quiet little procession, headed by almost all the clergy of the diocese, as it wound its way up through the beautiful old churchyard, and saw her laid to rest beside our late beloved bishop, we felt glad that all loneliness and pain were over for her and that she was once more with the brother she loved so well.

In September came the news of the overwhelming disaster in Japan, followed almost at once by the stirring call for aid. "\$500,000 needed immediately. Cannot Auxiliary raise \$100,000?" And in spite of the fact that they had given through their parishes, and many through the Red Cross as well, the Churchwomen of Rhode Island rose to meet this crying need and gave \$1,083 through the Woman's Auxiliary, for Japanese Relief.

At the fall Quarterly Meeting, held at Christ Church, Westerly, on October 26th, Dr. Reifsnider, President of St. Paul's University, Tokyo, thrilled us with the story of his personal experiences in the earthquake. The other speaker at this meeting was Bishop Colmore, of Porto Rico, and as he told of the splendid work Miss Everett was doing at St. Andrew's School, Mayaguez, we felt that she might, perhaps, become as fond of her little Porto Rican charges as she was of the Indian boys and girls in South Dakota.

We are justly proud of our Rhode Island women who have gone to the mission field, and hope there may be many more of the same kind to follow.

Respectfully submitted

MARY G. HENSHAW

Secretary

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

The year closing at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, February 21st, seems to answer the question: "Has Missionary Education a place in the life of today?" Mission Study Classes have been the means of arousing an interest, a desire for further knowledge, and a realization of the great issues at stake in the Church.

The education of a great body of public opinion in the Church is the ultimate aim. Missionary Education, whether it be through discussion groups, study classes, missionary talks, or reading clubs, is the means sponsored by the Church, whereby knowledge, interest and prayer are brought to her aid.

During Lent there were six classes in Newport County, and five in or near Providence. Mrs. Binney gave eleven talks on the "Programme"; Miss Gardiner, sixteen on the Mission in Hawaii; Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, missionaries from Alaska, gave ten talks on their work in Alaska. The Indian question, the negro question, and the City Missions were also presented.

In the fall Mrs. Binney held a normal class at 12 South Water Street, followed by several parochial classes given by the members.

These talks and classes mean a development of loyalty to the Church, and a sense of stewardship among church women.

MARIEN L. O. EMERSON

Educational Secretary to the Woman's Auxiliary

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Balance, January 1, 1923.....	\$87.46
Received from parishes.....	2,769.29
Interest on Brown bequest.....	152.00
Interest on bank account.....	25.05

Total, January 1, 1924.....	\$3,033.80
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This amount is somewhat larger than we have had at a corresponding time for previous Offerings, which shows that more women are giving gladly as God has given to them.

It is a great pleasure to report that our missionary, Miss Florence Everett, who you know was transferred this fall from South Dakota to Porto Rico, has just been made a U. T. O. worker, so now we have Miss Weir in China, and Miss Everett in Porto Rico as our special representatives. Let us remember always to ask God's blessing on them and the work they are doing for us.

The United Thank Offering of 1922 from the women of the whole Church is supporting 184 active workers, 22 retired or disabled, and 9 in training.

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, 1923, to January 1, 1924*

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1923.....	\$57.84
Dividends, Nicholson File Co.....	900.00
Interest on Carrington-Ames Fund.....	1,445.36
Interest on Mrs. John Carter Brown Bequest.....	202.00
Interest on Liberty Bond.....	2.12
Interest on Call Account.....	49.19
Offering at Annual Meeting.....	118.36
Offering at May Meeting.....	69.37
Offering at October Meeting.....	137.22
Special gift, Mr. D. A. Peirce, for St. Mary's Shang- hai	3,000.00
Special for Carrington-Ames Fund.....	100.00
Special from St. Stephen's.....	10.00
Special from All Saints' Memorial.....	6.37
Japanese Emergency Relief Fund from parishes and individuals	1,083.00
 Total	 \$7,180.83

EXPENDITURES

Rev. Claud Lee, operating table.....	\$175.00
Rev. J. A. Welbourn.....	100.00
Hooker School, Mexico	149.40
Rev. John Chapman, Alaska.....	100.00
United Thank Offering	152.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	3,000.00

Bishop Atwood, Arizona.....	\$100.00
Wellesley Scholarship	25.00
Iolani School, Hawaii	200.00
Rev. P. K. Goto, in memory of Mrs. Peirce.....	300.00
House of the Holy Child, Manila.....	50.00
Liberia	100.00
Insurance on lives of Foreign Missionaries.....	50.00
Miss Florence Everett, Porto Rico.....	100.00
Mrs. Wetmore, Christ School, Arden.....	50.00
Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. C.....	50.00
St. Andrew's Industrial School.....	100.00
Carrington-Ames Fund	100.00
Educational Department	15.00
Current Expense Account	400.00
Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	100.00
Dr. Reifsnider, Japan	100.00
Japanese Emergency Relief Fund.....	1,083.00
Rent, Diocesan Headquarters	66.67
Rev. A. H. Beer, Santo Domingo.....	100.00
Total	\$6,766.07
Balance on hand, January 1, 1924.....	\$414.76

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1923.....	\$192.80
General Treasury	400.00
Special for flowers	4.00
Total	\$596.80

EXPENDITURES

Tax to Local Council of Women.....	\$4.00
Dues, Provincial Conference	20.00
Diocesan Council of Church Service League.....	5.00

Dues, Central Office, New York.....	\$30.00
Rent, Diocesan Headquarters	100.00
Chairs, Diocesan Headquarters	10.00
Travelling Expenses of Speakers.....	65.38
Expenses of Student Missionary.....	12.00
Father Powell	25.00
Printing Annual Reports.....	170.00
Other printing	24.75
Advertising	10.33
Funeral flowers	5.00
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Total	\$481.46
Balance on hand, January 1, 1924.....	\$115.34

PERMANENT FUNDS

Carrington-Ames Fund	\$37,321.75
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
100 shares, Nicholson File Company.....	10,000.00

PLEDGES FROM RHODE ISLAND

1923

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Salary of Miss Leila Bull, Osaka.....	\$290.00
Insurance on lives of foreign missionaries.....	50.00
Two beds in Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China	60.00

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
Scholarship, American Church Institute for Negroes	100.00

INDIAN MISSIONS

Salary of teacher at St. Elizabeth's School, S. D....	250.00
Scholarship, Fort Hall School, Idaho.....	100.00

Total	\$1,310.00
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*Advanced Scholarship for students pledged to the ministry.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY

The Supply Committee is pleased to report a slight improvement in the response of the churches to the Supply Department; but there are still quite a few churches who could help by taking a few articles of sewing, or giving small amounts of money. We always have a large number of underclothes, stockings, bed linens, overalls and hospital supplies that have to be bought, and if the donations of money are not more generous this year than last we are not going to be able to complete our allotments.

Since January, 1923, there have been sent 43 boxes to the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Hall, Idaho, total valuation \$2,178.05. Nine boxes to St. Stephen's Mission, Fort Yukon, Alaska, total valuation \$562.33. Four boxes to Rev. P. K. Goto, Tokyo, Japan, total valuation \$101.85. There have been several boxes of second-hand clothing sent where no value is allowed. Since January, 1923, seven personal boxes and three Christmas boxes have been sent. Their various destinations were: Ketchikan, Alaska; York, Nebraska; Amherst, Va.; New London, Wisconsin; Ponsford, Minnesota; Oklahoma, China, Japan and Liberia. Valuation of all personal boxes \$1,393.59, added to the mission boxes makes a total valuation of \$4,235.82.

LOUISE M. M. NIGHTINGALE
Supply Secretary

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Foreign Missions

Of the sixty-one parishes and missions in the Diocese of Rhode Island, twenty-eight have contributed to the department of Foreign Missions this year. While there has been no increase in the number, it is encouraging to note that the gifts from individual parishes have increased in the last few years.

When our work began again in the autumn we were faced by the disaster in Japan, which had destroyed practically all of our Church property in Tokyo and all of the personal property of our workers. The Church, as a whole, responded promptly and generously to the appeal for an emergency fund of \$500,000. Of this sum it was expected that the Woman's Auxiliary would contribute \$100,000. The Rhode Island Branch made haste to give \$1,083. Besides this gift of money many boxes of blankets and clothing and books were sent to Bishop McKim for distribution amongst the needy workers.

Miss Bull, in Osaka, writes of the great efforts made by the Widely Loving Society, even to the extent of borrowing money to care for the many orphan children. Although the Osaka City Social Service Department was planning such relief, it was felt that every effort should be made that the children of Christians, or those

who had attended Christian Sunday Schools, should be brought up under Christian influence.

There are heartening reports from our mission in Liberia. Two new workers have recently been added to the mission: The Rev. Herbert A. Donovan, who superintends St. John's Academy and Industrial School at Capt Mount where our Branch supports three students; and Miss Marion Kirk, R.N., who has begun enthusiastically to work in St. Timothy's Hospital.

We support two beds in the Church General Hospital, in Wuchang, China. Christian hospitals are a potent influence for conversion to our religion, for doctors and nurses are concerned with the souls, as well as the bodies, of their patients. A striking example of this influence is the conversion of General Feng, whose active Christianity has converted hundreds of men in his army and who requested a deputation of our best Hankow mission workers to hold special services and to instruct the men in his camp. Later a woman worker was released to work among the women and children of the General's army near Peking.

A total of \$500.09 has been received from the following: St. Luke's, East Greenwich; St. John's, Barrington; St. Paul's, Wickford; St. Mark's, Warren; Church of the Ascension, Auburn; Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood; Christ Church, Lonsdale; St. James', Woonsocket; St. Michael's, Bristol; Miss Dwight; St. Mary's, South Portsmouth; Newport County Auxiliary; St. Columba's, Middletown; the patients at the St.

Elizabeth Home; St. Mary's, East Providence; Emmanuel Church, Manville; St. Bartholomew's, Cranston; Trinity, Church of the Advent, St. Luke's, Pawtucket; St. Andrew's, St. John's, St. James', Church of the Messiah, Church of the Redeemer, All Saints' Memorial, St. Stephen's, St. Martin's, Grace Church, Providence; St. George's, Emmanuel, Trinity, Newport.

CORNELIA A. UPTON
Secretary

Domestic Missions

From 12 parishes and St. Elizabeth Home, \$215.15 has been received. Most of this amount was designated for Alaska, and \$190.15 was sent to the Commissary Department at Seattle for the Point Hope Mission, and \$100.00 to Mr. Chapman in Alaska. Twenty-five dollars from St. George's, Newport, to the Nurses Training School in Manila. From other funds available: \$100.00 to Bishop Atwood for his work in Arizona; \$50.00 to Mrs. Massey in the Philippines; \$50.00 to Christ School, Arden; \$200.00 to the school in Honolulu; and \$100.00 to Porto Rico.

GRACE G. NEALEY
Domestic Secretary

Indian Missions

RECEIPTS

January, 1923, balance on hand.....	\$104.96
Contributions	398.00
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Total	\$502.96

EXPENDITURES

Pledge, St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, S. D.....	250.00
Fort Hall, Idaho	25.00
Rev. Wm. Watson, Oneida.....	25.00
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Total	\$300.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1924.....	\$202.96

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. P. CROOKER.

Colored Missions

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1923, balance on hand.....	\$51.00
Pledges from 22 churches.....	234.00
Eight individual donations	69.00
Interest on Sarah Lippitt Fund.....	20.20
Contribution from Newport County Chapter for American Church Institute for Negroes' Scholar- ship	110.00
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Total	\$484.20

EXPENDITURES

Mr. Milton Weston, for teacher's salary.....	\$200.00
Scholarship, American Church Institute for Negroes	135.00
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Total	\$335.00
January 1, 1924, balance on hand.....	\$149.20

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. Fifty dollars was given towards the support of the Priory at Austin, and \$25.00 for the chapel at Prudence Island.

Eighteen boxes valued at \$564.35, and \$153.00 in money has been sent to the different missions and charities in the diocese.

The St. Mary's Orphanage Guild, composed of women from parishes in Pawtucket and the Blackstone Valley, donated to the Orphanage over 600 garments, \$144.50 in money, also preserves and many useful things, including an electric vacuum cleaner and wool blankets costing \$150.00. One member has given twenty-three gallons of ice-cream for the five holidays, besides toys and fire-works, and the society has secured the support of five days for the Infant Ward, and two for the larger department. Groups of women from the different parishes go one day a week to help with the mending.

CARRIE P. BOURNE
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, Eureka 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.

