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of the  
RHODE ISLAND BRANCH OF THE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
For the Year  
1926**

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Secretary:

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**THE 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, 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.

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**THE PRAYER  
for the  
UNITED THANK OFFERING**

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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 ACTING PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

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A new year, or a new undertaking, challenges the thought and the imagination. What may it not bring to us of opportunity for spiritual growth and service!

In reviewing the year just closed we have cause to be grateful for much work accomplished and many blessings received. Some of us have felt that without our beloved President we could not go on. And yet, although away, her influence and spirit are ever with us. The work is a sacred trust from her, put into our hands for a time. We cannot escape either its burden or its responsibility. And for that reason we need to hold the thought of God's power ever before our eyes; for we may rest assured that He never makes any demand upon us without providing the strength and ability to accomplish it.

As we go forward I would bespeak your loyal co-operation in all our plans. To this end may each member of the Auxiliary give gladly of herself, her time, and her means for the extension of Christ's Kingdom upon earth!

HARRIET W. VIALL

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

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It was at the March Board Meeting that our beloved president hurled a veritable bombshell among us with the announcement that the ill health of a member of her family necessitated her sailing for Europe the last of May, to be gone for a year and a half, or two years. We positively refused to consider her resignation and pledged ourselves to work faithfully during her absence.

It seems very strange to have an Annual Meeting without Mrs. Hoppin, but, much as we miss her bodily presence, we know that she is with us in spirit, and she writes that the Auxiliary is constantly in her thoughts and prayers.

The Annual Meeting was held at St. John's Church, Providence, January 29th, 1925. Bishop Perry presided at the morning session and the speakers were Miss Elise Dexter of the Church General Hospital, Wuchang, Miss Edith Stedman of The House of the Merciful Saviour, Wuchang, and Mr. A. H. Stone, headmaster of Kuling School. Mrs. Hoppin presided at the afternoon session in the parish house.

In place of our usual Day of Prayer, in Lent, a departure was made this year, in the interest of Church Unity, the members of the Auxiliary joining in the meeting of the Federation of Women's Church Societies, held at the Beneficent Congregational Church on February 27th.

At the February Board Meeting Mr. George Lamsa gave a most interesting account of the tragic conditions in Assyria, and the effort being made to send missionaries from America to help in reorganizing the Assyrian Church and to act as instructors in the mission. As a result of his appeal the Board pledged \$50 a year, for five years, to support an Assyrian girl at the mission.

On the afternoon of March 30th a special meeting was held at 12 South Water Street, the speaker being Miss Alice Wright of Nenana, Alaska.

The spring Quarterly Meeting was held May 15th, at the Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood. Bishop Perry presided at the morning session. This meeting was notable for the fact that all three speakers were women: Miss Florence L. Everett of St. Andrews' School, Mayaguez, Porto Rico; Miss Anna Van Kirk, a nurse from Osaka, Japan, and our Executive Secretary, Miss Grace Lindley. At the afternoon session in the parish house Mrs. Hoppin presided.

In October came the great Triennial Meeting, in New Orleans, where we were officially represented by Mrs. Thornley, Mrs. Viall, Mrs. Nealey, Mrs. Henry Hoffman and Miss Isabel Andrews.

A very small, informal meeting, for some members of the Auxiliary who could not attend the meeting in Newport, was held at 12 South Water Street, Wednesday afternoon, November 11th. Mrs. G. B. K. Wade of New York, Supply Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, was the speaker.

On November 12th, the fall Quarterly Meeting was held at Trinity Church, Newport. The speakers at the morning session, at which Mr. Hughes presided, were Mrs. Wade, and Bishop Mosher of the Philippine Islands. The afternoon session was held in the Parish House. Miss Ennis presided and Mrs. Thornley gave an account of the wonderful service at New Orleans, where the United Thank Offering was presented.

Before leaving us, Mrs. Hoppin, finding no one person willing to take over all her executive duties, divided those duties equally between two of our vice-presidents, Mrs. Viall and Miss Ennis. To the faithful and efficient guidance of these two leaders we owe the fact that the work of the Auxiliary has gone steadily on without a break, in the face of what seemed to us a real cataclysm.

Now, after trying us out for six months, Mrs. Viall finds we are not so terrifying, nor so formidable, after all. In view of this fact, and feeling sure that she is not shirking any duty by so doing, Miss Ennis has asked to be released from her share of the presidential responsibilities. This request the Board has been forced, reluctantly, to grant.

I am sure that I speak, not only for the members of the Board, but for every member of the Auxiliary in the diocese, when I say that we deeply regret Miss Ennis's resignation, and are most grateful to her for all that she has done, and, also, that we promise our heartiest co-operation and support to Mrs. Viall as she now takes up the entire burden for the coming year.

One of the most encouraging signs for this new year upon which we are entering is the evidence of the increasing realization of the power of prayer. We hear of groups using the Prayer Leaflet, more and more parish branches joining the Prayer Partnership, and nearly three hundred Shut-Ins offering their intercessions daily for the people of this diocese, that they may see and understand the needs of God's people in all parts of the earth.

With the knowledge of this great spiritual force constantly at work about us, and our own prayers joined with those of our dear president across the sea, we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in Rhode Island, cannot fail to go forward bravely and hopefully to meet whatever calls for service may come to us this year.

Respectfully submitted

MARY G. HENSHAW

*Secretary*

## REPORT OF TREASURER

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*Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in  
account with Harriet C. Edmonds, Treasurer  
January 1, 1925, to January 1, 1926*

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### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1925.....	\$60 99
Dividends, Nicholson File Co.....	900 00
Interest on Carrington-Ames Fund.....	1,449 40
Interest on Mrs. John Carter Brown Bequest.....	202 00
Interest on Call Account.....	6 67
Interest on Liberty Bond.....	3 19
Interest on Funds for Departments.....	219 66
Offering at Annual Meeting.....	98 00
Offering at May Meeting.....	102 45
Offering at October Meeting.....	81 10
Newport County Woman's Auxiliary for St. Margaret's, Tokyo .....	256 75
Newport County Woman's Auxiliary for House of the Merciful Saviour.....	32 00
 Total .....	 \$3,412 21

### EXPENDITURES

Insurance on Lives of Foreign Missionaries.....	\$100 00
Transferred to Current Expense Account.....	400 00
Transferred to Departments.....	219 66
Supply Department .....	75 00
United Thank Offering.....	152 00
Expenses of Delegate to Wellesley.....	40 00
Pledge for Assyrian Girl.....	50 00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial.....	159 27

St. Margaret's School, Tokyo.....	\$256 75
House of the Merciful Saviour.....	132 00
Salary of Miss Van Kirk, Osaka.....	100 00
Bishop Mosher, Philippines .....	300 00
Father Saylor, Porto Rico.....	100 00
Boys' School, Liberia, Reconstruction Fund.....	100 00
Pillar in Boone Library.....	25 00
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh.....	100 00
Fort Valley School, Georgia, Reconstruction Fund...	200 00
Du Bose School, Monteagle, Tennessee.....	100 00
Christ School, Arden, Silver Jubilee.....	100 00
St. Andrew's Industrial School.....	200 00
St. Elisabeth Home.....	100 00
St. Mary's Orphanage.....	200 00
Miss Platt, for Austin.....	15 00
 Total .....	\$3,224 68
Balance on hand January 1, 1926.....	\$187 53

## CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1925.....	\$417 53
General Treasury .....	400 00
 Total .....	\$817 53

## EXPENDITURES

Rent Diocesan Headquarters.....	200 00
Printing Annual Reports.....	140 00
Other Printing .....	30 90
Travelling Expenses of Speakers.....	80 25
Dues Church Service League.....	5 00
Tax Rhode Island Council of Women.....	2 00
United Thank Offering Literature.....	5 25
 Total .....	\$463 40
Balance on hand January 1, 1926.....	\$354 13

## 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
Clara Lippitt Cranston Fund.....	2,000 00

## PLEDGES FROM RHODE ISLAND

1925

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Salary of Miss Anna Van Kirk, Osaka.....	\$300 00
Insurance on lives of foreign missionaries.....	50 00
Two beds in Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China .....	60 00
Education of Assyrian girl.....	50 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 Clarke, 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 a teacher at Tarboro, N. C.....	200 00
Scholarship, American Church Institute for Negroes	100 00
	INDIAN MISSIONS
Salary of a teacher at St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota .....	250 00
Scholarship, Fort Hall School, Idaho.....	100 00
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Total .....	\$1,370 00

\*Advanced Scholarship for students pledged to the ministry.

## UNITED THANK OFFERING

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Balance January 1, 1925.....	\$5,939.36
Receipts, January 1 to October 8, 1925:	
From parishes .....	3,427.03
Interest on Brown bequest.....	152.00
Interest on bank account.....	256.61
 Total .....	\$9,775.00

On October 8th our treasury was emptied and a check for \$9,775 was placed in the almsbasin at the triennial service as the United Thank Offering from the women of the Church in Rhode Island.

Receipts from October, 1925, to January 1, 1926, \$75.10.

At that great Triennial Service, held in New Orleans, the women of our whole Church presented as their United Thank Offering \$912,841.30.

This money was given to the National Council, one-tenth of the sum to be added to the permanent trust fund, the interest of which is to be used as needed to care for disabled and retired U. T. O. missionaries; \$30,000.00 for buildings in China and Japan; and the balance to train and send out women workers.

At present our Offering is caring for 186 active workers, 22 retired, and 6 in training. Only two of those active workers represent the women of our Church in Rhode Island. Can we add one more life

as part of our next Offering? The next Offering will be presented in Washington, D. C., in 1928, and will be used as in the past for women workers. Let us begin now to accumulate it, and make it truly a United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service.

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

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### REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

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The Educational Department reports an increased activity and larger interest in the work of the Church. Reading classes and groups for study have been formed, innumerable talks on Missions and the Mission Field have been given. Parish programs, more and more, are including educational features.

M. L. O. EMERSON

## REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY

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The Supply Department reports that the response to the needs of our missionaries in the field this past year has never been more generous. There seems to be growing up in the parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary a better co-operation with Headquarters in New York through our own Diocesan Supply department.

In these days, when the method of quotas and allotments is better understood and accepted, the meeting of the Supply Department and delegates from parish Auxiliaries, which takes place in the fall, is of the greatest importance. The work for the winter is then discussed and assigned. The Department looks forward to the day when every parish will be represented by one or more delegates at that Fall Meeting.

Since January 1st, 1925, this diocese has sent the following boxes:

### MISSION SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, STATIONS

29	St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, S. D.	.....	\$1,339.32
11	All Saints' Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas	.....	518.52
6	Dabney House, Java, Va.	.....	75.40
1	Seamen's Church Institute, Newport	.....	75.28
3	St. Thomas', Eastover, S. C.	.....	6.42
8	Christmas boxes	.....	40.00
9	Sasstown and Umanila, Cape Palmas, Liberia..	.....	413.53
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			\$2,468.47

## PERSONAL BOXES

1	Rev. E. L. Braithwaite, Atlanta, Ga.....	\$267.45
3	Rev. Richard Ccx, Mattoon, Ill.....	65.56
1	Special, Mr. Clarence H. Emery, Pine Ridge, S. D. ....	10.30
1	Rev. and Mrs. John Chipman, Corinth, Miss....	227.45
2	Special, Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, Pittsboro, N. C., parcel post.....	.60
1	Jean McLaughlin, Green River, Wyo.....	42.60
1	Quincy Plume, catechist, Sisseton, S. D.....	59.50
1	Mrs. Sara E. Martin, Peak, S. C. (colored)....	104.98
1	The Ven. J. Johnston, Grafton, N. D.....	113.88
1	The Rev. A. H. Noll, Memphis, Tenn.....	205.89
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		\$1,098.21
		2,468.47
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	Total amount .....	\$3,566.68

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

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### Foreign Missions

The Foreign Department can announce the gain of one contributing parish over the thirty-two of 1924. This is barely over half the number of parishes and missions in the Diocese. But with the inspiration which the Convention has given us, and with the knowledge of the alarming conditions in some sections of the foreign field to spur us on, we hope that every one of the sixty-two parishes and missions will feel its proportional responsibility to meet the need of the time.

The total contribution for 1925 is \$487.22, if we include \$80 given in advance in 1924 for 1925. To this is added \$138.80 interest on funds given for this department, making a total of \$626.08.

The amounts given by the parishes are as follows: Grace Church, \$100; St. Michael's, Bristol; Trinity, Newport; Holy Cross S. S., Middletown; St. Stephen's, Providence; and Miss Dwight, \$25 each; St. James', Woonsocket, \$20; St. Columba, Middletown, \$17; Emmanuel, Newport; St. Luke's, East Greenwich; All Saints' Memorial, Providence; and Christ Church, Lonsdale, \$10 each; Church of the Messiah, Church of the Redeemer, St. Mark's, Warren; St. Andrew's, Harris; St. Philip's, Crompton; St. Paul's, Portsmouth; St. John's, Barrington; St. John's, Providence; St. George's, Newport; Church of the Transfiguration,

Trinity, Pawtucket; and St. James', Providence, \$5 each; St. George's, Central Falls; St. David's, Meshanticut Park; Trinity, Bristol; and Church of the Advent, Pawtucket, \$3 each; St. Andrew's, Providence, \$2.50; Church of the Holy Spirit, \$2; St. Thomas', Greenville, \$2; Church of the Holy Nativity, Thornton, \$2.08; St. Bartholomew's, Cranston, \$5.99; St. Mary's, East Providence, \$6; and patients at St. Elizabeth Home, \$7.65; total, \$487.22.

Early in the year we heard most interesting and intimate accounts of our work in the District of Hankow from Miss Dexter and Miss Stedman. We have made the happy acquaintance of our worker, Miss Anna S. Van Kirk, appointed to St. Barnabas' Hospital in Osaka. While waiting for the hospital to be ready, she is gaining valuable experience in the Harrisburg Hospital in Pennsylvania, and also learning patience, for she is eager to go back to Japan.

The turmoil in China which may compel our schools and colleges to adopt complete independence of Chinese support will throw a great burden upon our Department of Missions, and, in consequence, upon us individuals. The opening of Liberia to the invasion of a great rubber enterprise will entail greater effort on our part to enable Christianity to keep pace with the inevitable demoralization which follows contact of a backward race with men of the so-called Christian nations.

The Rhode Island Branch has renewed its interest in

the education of Nestorian Christians of Assyria. Years ago our Branch supported a scholarship in a school in the Archbishop of Canterbury's Mission. Since the war political conditions have, up to the present, interrupted the work of the English Church, and the National Council has assumed responsibility for work amongst these ancient Christian people. Two American priests are already at work in Mosul, in Iraq, and the R. I. Branch pledges \$50 a year for the education of a girl in a church school.

Let us, then, look beyond parish and diocese over the whole world, which is the field we are bidden to work in.

CORNELIA A. UPTON

### **Domestic Missions**

The Domestic Department received from the different parishes of the diocese \$203.75. To this amount the general treasury added \$6.25, making a total of \$210.00. One hundred sixty dollars of this was sent to Bishop Rowe for his work at Point Hope, and \$50 to Mrs. Wetmore for her school for the mountain whites at Arden, N. C.

Since this distribution, two parishes and a member of the Auxiliary have sent in \$15.00—the balance January 1, 1926.

GRACE G. NEALEY  
*Domestic Secretary*

### Indian Missions

Following is the list of donors to the Indian fund for the year 1925:

St. Paul's, Wickford.....	\$1.00
St. Michael's, Bristol .....	20.00
St. James', Woonsocket.....	20.00
All Saints', Providence.....	10.00
St. George's, Central Falls.....	3.00
Church of the Redeemer.....	5.00
St. Stephen's .....	30.00
Church of the Messiah .....	5.00
St. Mary's, E. Providence.....	5.00
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood.....	5.00
Trinity Church, Pawtucket.....	5.00
St. John's, Providence.....	120.00
Grace Church .....	35.00
Christ Church, Lonsdale.....	5.00
Emmanuel, Newport .....	15.00
Trinity, Newport .....	10.00
St. George's, Newport.....	25.00
St. James', Providence.....	5.00
Int. on Trust Funds.....	60.60
Bal. from last year.....	175.56
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Total .....	\$560.16
	525.00
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Bal. on hand for 1926.....	\$35.16

## PAID

## January :

St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.....	\$100.00
Fort Hall, Idaho .....	50.00

## June :

St. Elizabeth's .....	150.00
Fort Hall .....	50.00
Rev. Wm. Watson .....	25.00

Total .....	\$375.00
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## January, 1926, on the 1925 Quota:

Fort Hall .....	50.00
St. Elizabeth's .....	100.00

Grand Total .....	\$525.00
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Respectfully submitted

HELEN KING CHEESMAN

*Secretary for Indians*

### Colored Missions

#### RECEIPTS

January 1, 1925, balance on hand.....	\$30.40
Pledges from 26 churches.....	273.00
Seven individual donations.....	58.00
Interest on Sarah Lippitt Fund.....	20.20
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Total .....	\$381.60

#### EXPENDITURES

Mr. Milton Weston, for teacher's salary.....	\$200.00
Scholarship, American Church Institute for Negroes	100.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	10.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	10.00
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	5.00
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Total .....	\$325.00
January 1, 1926, balance on hand.....	\$56.60

SUZANNE G. MACKIE

*Secretary*

### **Diocesan Missions**

The Diocesan Department has received during the past year \$339—of which \$102 was designated for special purposes, as follows; St. Andrew's School, \$32; St. Elizabeth Home, \$15; St. Mary's Orphanage, \$40; Seamen's Church Institute, \$5; Lakeside Home, \$5; Mr. Pine, for Hospital Work, \$5.

The balance of \$237 was sent for the Penny-a-Week Fund and spent as follows: St. Mary's Orphanage, for memorial birthdays of Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Slocum, \$15; Seamen's Church Institute, \$25; Austin Priory, \$50; Mr. Evans, for work at Wallum Lake, \$37; to memorial to Mr. Hefflon, \$50; Christmas presents to Austin Priory, \$10; Silent Mission, \$25; Prudence Island Mission, \$25.

Diocesan boxes valued at \$412.11, and sent to St. Andrew's School, St. Elizabeth Home and St. Mary's Orphanage, have been reported to this department.

ETHEL M. WALLACE  
*Secretary*

**Charter**

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*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**

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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 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, a 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. Any woman who is a member of a parochial branch of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be a member of this organization.

IV. The officers of this society shall be a President, as many Honorary Vice-Presidents as may be desired, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, and such other Vice-Presidents, in order, as it shall be desired to elect at the Annual Meeting; a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and an Educational Secretary, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer, also a Committee on Missions, 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.

V. 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.

VI. 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.

VII. 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.

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

IX. 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.

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

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







