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1929

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On June 27th, 1928, Miss Anna B. Manchester, the senior member of our Board, both in years and length of service, passed to her reward.

From the time of her election until a few years ago, when the infirmities of age proved too much for even her indomitable spirit, she had been a regular and conscientious attendant at all our meetings; coming from Bristol in fair weather and foul to take her part in our deliberations.

In past years, in the absence of the president, when it fell to her lot as first vice-president to act as chairman she presided with ability and dignity.

Her thorough knowledge of the work of the Auxiliary and her wholehearted interest in that work was manifested by her long years of earnest and devoted labors for the missionary cause.

We are thankful for her life of consecrated service and pray that we may have grace to follow in her footsteps.

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

My heart is very full, my dear friends, as I address you for the last time as your president, after these many years during which we have worked so happily together in the Woman's Auxiliary.

There are two thoughts I wish to leave with you. When a change comes after a long period of getting used to a given régime the feeling of instability asserts itself and a suggestion of strangeness looms on the horizon as we look forward to possibly different methods. This is exactly what we must combat with the thought that God is over-ruling everything in His Church and there can be no instability with Him for our ruler and guide. Although he entrusts His work on earth to human hands, we are only His instruments, and Christ is really our leader, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever." If we keep close to Him we will find Him leading us in the "narrow way that leadeth unto life" and pointing us to familiar duties all along the path.

By a strange coincidence it was in Trinity Church, Pawtucket, that we held our first meeting after you elected me president of the Rhode Island branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and now, after fifteen years, we have come back to the same church, quite by chance, for the last meeting at which I shall preside as your president. This suggests a circle, starting and finishing at the same point, as it were, giving a limit of completion, but let us hope that it is not a mere cycle of

events, going round and round and not getting anywhere, but rather like those circles that we see on the surface of a lovely lake, in which is reflected the blue of the heavens, where the ripples of a stone cast into its still waters grow in those circles ever wider and wider until they touch the farther shore.

The other thought I would suggest to you is from the Gospel which has been read to us in our Communion service this morning, in which is described our dear Lord's first miracle, turning the water into wine. At that marriage we are told that His blessed mother turned to the servants who were standing by and said to them, "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it." I would quote her words and bid you to listen for the voice of God in all things, making sure that it is He who is leading you in all you undertake.

It is because I believe that I have heard Him calling me to other responsibilities, and pointing out to me other duties, that I now withdraw from the leadership of our beloved Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. I assure you that I shall never turn aside from the work to which we are specially committed, but will be a fellow worker with you, although no longer your leader, and we will together go on, realizing our high privilege in sharing in the great mission of Holy Church, and listening to the voice of Jesus, determined that "whatsoever He saith" unto us we will do it.

MARY M. HOPPIN

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

With the dawning of the year, 1928, the minds of the members of the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary turned with one accord to our Fiftieth Anniversary, only a few weeks distant.

First came our Annual Meeting, held in St. Stephen's parish house on the afternoon of January 12th. After an address by Dr. Fleming the annual reports were read and officers elected for the coming year.

Our Fiftieth Anniversary celebration was held at Grace Church, Providence, on February 15th. The day began with a service of Holy Communion at 10:15 A. M., Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, D.D., Presiding Bishop of the Church, being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. William Appleton Lawrence, rector of Grace Church.

At the morning meeting at eleven o'clock a choir of clergy led the singing, adding greatly to the heartiness and inspiration of the meeting. As Bishop Perry was unable to be with us, owing to his absence in Europe, Mr. Lawrence presided and after a most cordial address of welcome introduced the Rev. Robert P. Frazier, assistant archdeacon of the Niobrara Deanery, South Dakota. Mr. Frazier told how the Auxiliary helped and sustained the missionary in the field, and also gave a most interesting account of the work of the In-

dian women in their branch of the Auxiliary in South Dakota.

Bishop Murray made a beautiful address, taking for his text parts of the eleventh and twelfth verses of the fifty-eighth chapter of Isaiah:—"Thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters fail not"—"and thou shalt be called The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in." If anyone in that great congregation had felt any doubts as to the joy and privilege of being a member of the Woman's Auxiliary all such doubts must have vanished forever after hearing these two speakers.

The Auxiliary provided luncheon in the parish house and by a skilful piece of engineering the members of Grace Church arranged to seat four hundred people. Hundreds were obliged to lunch elsewhere, but many returned later, standing in doorways and against the wall, for the afternoon meeting. Mrs. Hoppin presided at the afternoon session. The secretary and treasurer read papers on the history of the diocesan branch and its finances. Mrs. Hoppin read the Honor Roll of all former officers now gone to their reward, and ended her short address with a deep spiritual appeal. This memorable day closed with the benediction of our Presiding Bishop.

February 24th was the annual Day of Prayer of the Federation of Women's Church Societies. Miss Edmonds was our official representative at the service in

Providence and many women spoke afterwards of our beautiful prayers for Church Unity which she used. Our Church also took a prominent part in the observance of the day in Newport.

On March 13th the Auxiliary was invited to join with the members of St. Stephen's parish in a Quiet Day conducted by Dr. Fleming and many gladly availed themselves of this privilege.

The spring Quarterly Meeting was held May 23rd, at St. John's Church, Barrington. Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Perry, assisted by the Rev. Dudley Tyng and the Rev. Charles H. Temple. At the morning session, at which Bishop Perry presided, the speakers were Miss Mabel Hicks of Massachusetts, formerly a worker among the mountaineers of south-western Virginia, and Mr. Wallace A. Battle, colored Field Secretary of the American Church Institute for Negroes. Mrs. Hoppin presided at the afternoon session, which was held in the Town Hall.

On June 27th we heard of the passing of our Honorary Vice-President, Miss Anna B. Manchester, a member of the Board since its early days—thus closing a life of long and honorable service.

The second great event of the year was the Triennial Meeting in Washington in October. Rhode Island was represented, not only by its five official delegates, but by many other interested women, all eager for the inspiration to be obtained from this great gathering—

an inspiration which they in their turn passed on to their respective parishes.

The fall Quarterly Meeting was held on November 8th, at St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Providence. Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Perry, assisted by Bishop Casady and the Rev. F. J. M. Cotter, vicar of St. John's. Bishop Perry presided at the morning session and the speakers were Bishop Thomas of Southern Brazil and Bishop Casady of Oklahoma. Mrs. Hoppin presided at the afternoon session in the parish house and introduced Miss Rand of New York, who gave a five minute talk on the work among the blind. The five delegates to the Triennial, Mrs. Hoppin, Miss Ennis, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Emerson and Miss Henshaw, spoke on different phases of the meeting in Washington—each being strictly limited to ten minutes. Mrs. Thornley spoke for the United Thank Offering and Mrs. Nealey told of her meeting with Bishop Rowe. Mrs. Binney also spoke briefly of the doings of the Church Periodical Club at the Convention.

On Friday afternoon, November 23rd, Mrs. Hoppin invited the presidents of the parish branches to a meeting at 12 South Water Street. Mrs. Hoppin and Mrs. Emerson spoke more fully of the Triennial and Mrs. Bates gave further details in regard to the Corporate Gift. Informal discussion over the teacups followed.

Fifteen years ago, we elected Mrs. Hoppin to be our President. She did not come to us as a stranger. She

had been at the head of the diocesan branch of the Church Periodical Club for a number of years and as the Periodical Club was at that time affiliated with the Woman's Auxiliary its president was, ex-officio, a member of our Board. It was our knowledge of the efficient way in which she had carried on that work which made us sure she was the one person of all others for the position of president of the Auxiliary. The years have more than justified our choice. Her wise and untiring leadership, and her gracious personality, have made her admired and loved by everyone in the diocese and by many far beyond its borders. For the past few years, in spite of illness in her family, and her own physical disability, she has carried on with unflagging energy and devotion. The work of the Auxiliary has prospered and increased and more and more are eagerly seeking information on the Church's Mission.

It was a great blow when she told us that, for personal reasons, she could carry the burden for only one more year. Then, suddenly, accident was added to illness in her family and we were confronted with the appalling fact of her immediate resignation. We recognize the necessity and can only bow to her decision, hoping for a speedy restoration to health for herself and her household. The one rift in our cloud is the knowledge that she will not leave us entirely but will remain on the Board as our Honorary President.

Our first Vice-President, Miss Ennis, although greatly hampered by her distance from Providence, and also by family duties, has unselfishly consented to take over the responsibilities for a time, until a suitable person can be found.

I feel, and I am sure you will all agree with me, that we can show our love and loyalty to Mrs. Hoppin in no better way than in using every effort to help hold up the hands of her successor.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. HENSHAW,

Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER

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

January 1, 1928 to January 1, 1929

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1928.....	\$129 01
Dividends, Pierce Bequest	1,200 00
Interest on Mrs. John Carter Brown Bequest.....	202 00
Interest on Carrington-Ames Fund	1,449 40
Interest on Cranston Fund	80 80
Interest on Brewer Bequest	38 38
Interest on Waterman Fund	21 90
Interest on Clarke Fund	78 58
Interest on Peckham Bequest	40 40
Interest on Fish Fund	20 20
Interest on Lippitt Bequest	20 20
Interest on Coggeshall Bequest	300 00
Interest on Call Account	7 79
Interest on Liberty Bond	2 13
Offering at Jubilee	253 00
Offering at May Quarterly	86 99
Offering at November Quarterly	136 48
Sale of Liberty Bond	50 00
Grace Church towards Jubilee Luncheon Bill	100 00
Hope Brown Russell Estate for Carrington-Ames Fund	2,500 00
 Total	 \$6,717 26

EXPENDITURES

Transferred to Carrington-Ames Fund.....	\$2,500 00
Jubilee Offering for Africa.....	500 00
Insurance on Lives of Missionaries.....	50 00
Pledge for Assyrian Girl.....	50 00
Pillar in Boone Library.....	25 00
Bishop Thomas, Brazil	150 00
Bishop Casady, Oklahoma	150 00
Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund	300 00
Miss Tillotson's Memorial	100 00
American Church Institute for Negroes	200 00
R. P. Frazier, Mission, South Dakota.....	100 00
Christ School, Arden.....	50 00
Patterson School	100 00
Lower Pocosan Mission	100 00
Saint Andrew's Industrial School.....	100 00
Saint Elisabeth Home, Cancer Ward.....	100 00
Saint Mary's Home, Room in New Building.....	100 00
Seaman's Church Institute, Jubilee Memorial.....	30 00
Miss Everett	200 00
Wellesley Scholarship	20 00
Rev. F. T. Hallett, Movable Chapel.....	25 00
Rural Rhode Island, through Miss Platt.....	70 00
Corporate Gift	27 50
United Thank Offering.....	152 00
Current Expense Account.....	400 00
Paid Departments	342 46
Special Travelling Expenses	130 00
Jubilee Luncheon Bill	322 50
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Total	\$6,394 46
Balance on hand January 1, 1929.....	\$322 80

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1928.....	\$297 57
General Treasury	400 00
Total	<u>\$697 57</u>

EXPENDITURES

Rent Diocesan Headquarters	\$100 00
Trevelling Expenses of Speakers	22 85
Printing Annual Reports	160 00
Other Printing, Postals, etc.	31 00
Expenses Central Office New York, Class B.....	25 00
Tax, State of Rhode Island	2 00
Dues Federation of Women's Church Societies....	2 00
Book Store Church Missions House.....	9 75
United Thank Offering Literature	5 75
Safe Deposit Box	6 00
Total	<u>\$364 35</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1929.....	\$333 22

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
Mrs. Daniel Albert Peirce Bequest.....	10,000 00
Clara Lippitt Cranston Fund.....	2,000 00

PLEDGES FROM RHODE ISLAND

1928

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 MISSIONS

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
Mission at Oneida, Wisconsin.....	50 00
Total	<u>\$1,425 00</u>

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Balance January 1, 1928	\$6,695 33
Receipts, January 1, to October 6, 1928	
From parishes	5,175 92
Interest on Brown bequest	152 00
Interest on bank account.....	275 98
Total	<u>\$12,300 00</u>

The United Thank Offering of 1928 has been completed and presented since our last annual report. At our great Triennial service which was held at the cathedral in Washington, D. C., on the morning of October 11th, it was my privilege to place in the alms-basin a check for \$12,300 as the Thank Offering of the women of this diocese. That was a splendid sum of money, showing an increase of \$2500 over our share of the previous Offering. It expresses the thankfulness of many women, but there are still in all of our parishes many more women who do not yet know the joy of having even a small share in the United Thank Offer-

ing of the Women of the Church. It will be our aim during this triennium to reach those women.

At the Triennial Service the Offering from the women of the whole Church amounted to \$1,101,450.-40, which as most of you know, will be used as follows:—one tenth added to our permanent trust fund, the interest of which pays the pension of retired U. T. O. missionaries, \$165,000 will be spent for buildings in various parts of the mission field, and the balance will support and care for the 200 active U. T. O. workers now in service, and train, send out and support as many more as the money allows.

Since October 11th, I have received \$138.75 which is my balance for January 1, 1929. Now let those of us who have not already done so reseal our blue boxes, set them "where daily observe them we must, and daily with coin, and daily with prayer, faithfully keep our trust," beginning at once to accumulate the Offering to be presented in 1931.

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

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

The educational program for Rhode Island has been carried on, under the auspices of the Educational Committee, which has endeavored to reach every parish organization, including the Girl's Friendly Society, in class work, missionary talks, missionary teas, program meetings, and reading circles. A generous response has given encouragement to an outlook for the future, when every church member will consider herself an educational unit, and feel the personal responsibility in the imperative quality of Christ's Commission.

MARIEN L. O. EMERSON,
Educational Secretary

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY

The Supply Department is grateful to all the churches which have helped to make this its most successful year. In supplying the personal needs of missionaries, clothing, house supplies and dispensary articles for schools, hospitals and missions the work that has been carried on this year through the Co-operation of parochial organizations has been greater than ever before, and it gives us hope for the future when every parish will consider itself an integral part of the whole mission work. Each year has added to the list of workers in this Department and we confidently hope that some time every Auxiliary member will consider the Supply work part of the corporate life of the Church.

Since January 1st, 1928, this diocese has sent the following boxes:

MISSION SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND STATIONS

Boxes:

26	Church of the Holy Spirit, Randlett, Utah..	\$1,229 07
36	Lower Pocosan, McMullen, Va.....	1,668 80
10	St. Luke's in the Desert, Tucson, Ariz.....	262 19
22	Epiphany and St. Philip's, Spartanburg, S. C.	654 91
11	St. Anna Mission, Columbia, S. C.....	118 16
4	Bishop Hare School, South Dakota.....	297 49
3	Middle River, Fletcher, Va.	122 03
1	St. Mark's, Alaska	5 00
1	Mississippi Flood	35 00
1	Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn..	54 00
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		\$4,446 65

PERSONAL BOXES

1	Rev. J. B. DeCory, Brulé, S. D.....	\$394 76
1	Rev. Paris B. Stauffer, Baltimore, Md.....	175 60
1	Samuel Wells, Catechist, S. D	36 50
1	Rev. J. B. Hill, St. Andrew's Mission, Ark...	18 50
3	Eduardo Maldonado, Porto Rico.....	52 08
2	Erasmus L. Baskervill, Charleston, S. C....	205 69
1	Rev. S. J. Hedelund, S. Moorhead, Minn....	131 26
2	Rev. John Rondell, Lake Andes, S. D.....	217 10
1	Daughter of Rev. P. Maldonado, Porto Rico..	54 83
2	Rev. Primitivo Maldonado, Porto Rico.....	318 94
1	John de Witt, Catechist, Aberdeen, S. D.....	33 03
1	James Iron People, Catechist, S. D.....	47 00
1	Rev. Thomas S. Forbes, S. Virginia.....	61 06
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		\$1,746 35
		4,446 65
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Total	\$6,193 00

LOUISE M. M. NIGHTINGALE,
Supply Secretary

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Foreign Missions

Since General Convention our attention has been directed especially to two fields of the Foreign service that the Rhode Island Branch has not hitherto included in its active interest—Southern Brazil and Santo Domingo. While the former makes its appeal to the Church at large, the latter more directly concerns the Woman's Auxiliary. At the request of the Presiding Bishop the Auxiliary has undertaken to raise another Corporate Gift. This gift is to be \$50,000 and the first \$25,000 are to be devoted to the construction of a church in Santo Domingo, and this sum must be collected by Easter, 1929.

Twenty-nine of the sixty-three parishes and missions of Rhode Island contributed to the cause of foreign missions this year, as follows:—Grace Church \$100. \$25 each from St. Michael's, Bristol; Trinity Church, Newport; Miss Dwight, and Holy Cross, Middletown: \$10.50 from patients in St. Elizabeth Home. \$10 each from St. Luke's, East Greenwich; Christ Church, Lonsdale; St. Columba; Christ Church, Westerly, and All Saints', Providence. \$5 each from Church of the Redeemer; St. Mark's, Riverside; St. Matthew's, Jamestown; Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood; St. John's, Providence; St. John's

Barrington; St. Mary's, East Providence; St. James', Providence, and Church of the Messiah, Providence. \$20 from St. James', Woonsocket. \$15 each from St. Stephen's, Providence; and Emmanuel, Newport.

Besides these contributions to the annual pledges St. John's, Providence, has given as specials for China and Liberia \$15 each and St. Martin's a special for China of \$25. With the gift of Mrs. T. Shaw Safe of \$160 for two years for scholarships in China and Liberia, and interest from invested funds of \$138.86, the total amounts to \$742.55.

Expenditures:

Salary of Miss Van Kirk, Osaka, Japan, \$300.

Support of two beds in the Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China.

Scholarship in St. Hilda's School, Wuchang.

Seven Scholarships in schools in Liberia.

Total, \$620. Balance, \$122.55.

CORNELIA A. UPTON

Domestic Missions

To the parishes of this Diocese which by their gifts to this department made it possible to send \$210 to Alaska for the Point Hope Mission I bring the love and thanks of Bishop Rowe and the prayer that they may be filled with joy in doing what they have done, as he is full of joy in their co-operation with him. He writes there is nothing on all the Arctic Coast that can compare with the Point Hope Mission, all the outcome of the fine generosity and faithful women of Rhode Island.

From our invested funds a gift of \$300 was sent to complete the sum of \$100,000 for the Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund.

A devoted Churchwoman admiring the courage and steadfastness necessary to carry on in the far north sent a special gift to be used where it was most needed.

These gifts have been received toward our work for the coming year—\$7.45 from St. Elizabeth Home, \$5.00 from St. Stephen's, and \$5.00 from St. Andrew's, Providence. Making a balance in the treasury to date of \$17.45.

GRACE G. NEALEY,
Domestic Secretary

Indian Missions

RECEIPTS

Balance, Jan. 1, 1928.....	\$7 36
From 18 church branches	174 00
From 4 individuals	135 00
From interest on invested funds	60 60
From Newport County Auxiliary (special Lenten offering for Rev. Robert Frazier).....	271 23
	\$648 19

EXPENDITURES

Salary of a teacher in St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota	\$250 00
Fort Hall School, Idaho.....	100 00
Mission at Oneida, Wisconsin	50 00
Rev. Robert Frazier's work in South Dakota.....	271 23
	\$671 23
Deficit December 31, 1928	\$23 04

With only 18 of the 63 churches contributing to this department, this shows a lack of interest. It is probably due to lack of knowledge of the work. It is most important that our church make an impression on our native Americans, who are fast becoming good citizens, and it is a particularly fertile field, for their native religion is very spiritual.

I shall be glad to visit any parish and tell about these missions, so that by another year our account will not

show a deficit, and the work can be carried on and added to as appeals keep coming.

The 18 branches contributing are:

St. John's, Barrington	\$5 00
St. Michael's, Bristol	20 00
St. George's, Central Falls (twice).....	9 00
St. Mary's, East Providence.....	3 00
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood.....	5 00
Christ Church, Lonsale	5 00
St. Columba, Middletown	5 00
Emmanuel, Newport	15 00
Trinity, Newport	10 00
Church of the Messiah, Providence.....	5 00
Church of the Redeemer, Providence.....	5 00
Grace Church, Providence	35 00
St James', Providence	5 00
St. John's, Providence	10 00
St. Martin's, Providence	5 00
St. Stephen's, Providence	10 00
St. Paul's, Wickford	2 00
St. James's, Woonsocket	20 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HOPPIN HOFFMAN

Colored Missions

January 1, 1928 to January 1, 1929.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1928.....	\$7 00
Pledges from 23 churches.....	225 00
Seven individual contributions.....	75 00
Interest on Sarah Lippitt Fund.....	20 20
Total	<hr/> \$327 20

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
Total	<hr/> \$325 00
Balance on hand January 1, 1929	\$2 20

SUZANNE G. MACKIE,
Secretary

Diocesan Missions

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1st, 1928	\$10 69
Designated for special purposes.....	581 60
"Penny-a-week" or Diocesan Mission Fund	237 08
Total	\$829 37

EXPENDITURES

Specials:

St. Andrew's Industrial School.....	\$207 85
St. Elizabeth Home	60 00
St. Mary's Home for Children	157 85
Seamen's Church Institute	116 90
Miss Platt for Christmas in Austin.....	5 00
Lakeside Home	5 00
Mr. Holcomb	29 00
"Penny-a-Week" or Diocesan Mission Fund:	
Mr. Holcomb for work in rural district.....	45 00
Seamen's Church Institute.....	30 00
Austin Priory	60 00
Mr. Evans for work at Wallum Lake.....	45 00
Memorial birthdays of Mrs. Ames and Mrs.	
Slocum	10 00
Silent Mission	25 00
Miss Platt for Christmas in rural districts.....	10 00
Prudence Island Mission.....	15 00
Total	\$821 60
Balance on hand January 1st, 1929	\$7 77
Valuation of boxes sent to Diocesan Missions.....	\$1,681 97

We wish to again call the attention of the parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to the fact that they can greatly help the work of this department by sending through this department their contributions of money given for special purposes, by appointing Collectors for the Penny-a-Week Fund and by reporting the valuation of supplies sent to our Diocesan Missions.

ETHEL M. WALLACE,
Secretary

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION*Filed June 11th, 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 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.

Amendment to Articles of Association

Filed November, 9th, 1927

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

November 8, 1927

WE, The undersigned Officers of The Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Rhode Island,

HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a legal meeting of said corporation, duly called for the purpose, and held in the City of Providence, in said State, on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1927, the following amendment (x) to the Articles of Association was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of its members, viz:—

“VOTED, That the Articles of Association of this corporation be amended by changing the name from Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, to, Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council,”

Attest

MARY M. HOPPIN
President

MARY G. HENSHAW
Secretary

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State

Providence, November 9, 1927

I HEREBY CERTIFY The foregoing to be the duplicate of Amendment of the Articles of Association of the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, which together with the original was filed in this office on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of
Rhode Island.

This Ninth day of November, in the year 1927.
(SEAL)

ERNEST L. SPRAGUE
Secretary of State

**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, a Constitution was adopted, and the officers appointed.

Constitution

as amended to January 1st, 1929

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.

