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1930

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 Secretary:

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President:

Secretary:

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President:

Secretary:

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Secretary: Mrs. Eva L. Kneen.

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President: Miss Elizabeth D. Robinson.

Secretary: Mrs. Edward E. Pierce.

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President: Mrs. Robert L. Anthony, Touisset, Mass.

Secretary: Mrs. Frederick Greene, Mathewson Road.

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President:

Secretary:

WEST BARRINGTON: *St. Matthew's*

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President: Mrs. William F. Follett, 417 Grove Street.

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Middle Street.

**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

Since our last meeting together a Presiding Bishop has been elected to succeed Bishop Murray.* Since we cannot too often remind ourselves that we are an Auxiliary to the National Council, the Bishop who presides over that Council becomes in a very real and close sense our Presiding Bishop. And one of Bishop Anderson's first requests to us is that we shall make use of this little, intimate word "our," saying, not *the* National Council, and *the* Presiding Bishop, but *our* National Council and *our* Presiding Bishop. It seems fitting at this time that we should listen to some of his messages, and apply them to ourselves as individual members of that great Auxiliary to our National Council, on which it depends for so much of its work. The keynote of all that Bishop Anderson says to us is the vital necessity of putting first things first. That is an easy phrase, but what it means in the words of our Lord is, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God," which lifts it into a challenge to our highest endeavour. There is no doubt that there is much to puzzle and bewilder us all in this strange and wonderful twentieth century, and so it becomes doubly urgent that we should seek and hold fast these first things, the means of spiritual growth and insight,—prayer, the study of Bible and Prayer Book, worship and the blessed Sacrament of Communion with our Lord.

Let us ask ourselves if we are offering our prayer to God with our first waking moments,—the kind of

*This address was delivered January 16, 1930. "He, being dead, yet speaketh."

prayer that brings us nearer to his loving presence, so that we may take him with us in all the affairs of the day,—in our daily tasks and in our daily pleasures. Are we finding some time each day to read our Bible and Prayer Book? A wise woman said recently that righteousness consists not only in adding virtues, but in subtracting unnecessary and trivial things from our days that consume so much of valuable time. When we say we have no time for this and that, is it really true, or only an easy way of excusing ourselves? Then for our worship, or, as it is in old English, our worship of God,—what is God worth to us? If we ask ourselves that question as we gather together to worship, perhaps it will give a new meaning to the familiar Liturgy. The frequent meeting with our blessed Lord in Holy Communion is, of course, the crowning act of our worship and thanksgiving, and the source of our strength. All this seeking of first things is the contribution that each one of us can make to the great organization of which we are a part. It is very easy to understand that strengthening the individual power strengthens the whole membership.

Bishop Anderson goes on to remind us that, though organization is necessary, it is only means to an end, and that there is constant danger that the end may be obscured by the means. The Church, of course, cannot carry on a nation-wide and world-wide enterprise, with many labourers in many fields, without efficient organization and large sums of money, "but when the men and women of the Church have the love of God in their hearts, and are filled with a passionate zeal to let God's light shine through them onto the uttermost parts of the earth,—when they are earnestly seeking the King-

dom and his righteousness"—then the Church may claim the promise of our Lord that all these necessary means to carry on our work shall be added unto us.

Let Bishop Anderson's own words be the last to remain with us:—"When the wide scope and long reach of the Christian religion take hold upon people's minds; when the people of this Church, the faithful, recognize that, like their Lord, they are not to be ministered unto, but to minister, to win souls and make new allegiances to Jesus Christ; when men and women love the Church as the Body of Christ and the Sacraments as means of grace; when they use the Church as an executive agency for reconciling the world to God; when sinners are being converted and penitents brought to the foot of the Cross and the followers of Christ find peace and joy in believing; when there is being 'added to the Church daily such as should be saved'; when such things as these are happening in the realm of spiritual experience, the Church is alive and accomplishing her purpose."

ISABELLE N. BINNEY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The past year has been one of changing leadership for the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Hoppin, after fifteen years of devoted service, appeared for the last time as our President at the Annual Meeting, which was held in Trinity Church, Pawtucket, on Thursday, January 24th, 1929. Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Perry, assisted by the Rev. Thom Williamson. Bishop Perry presided at the morning session and the speakers were the Rev. J. Thayer Addison of the Cambridge Divinity School, and Mrs. William Wyllie of Santo Domingo. Mrs. Hoppin presided at the afternoon session.

As the Auxiliary was not ready to elect a new President that office was left vacant and Miss Ennis, the first Vice-President, kindly consented to take over the duties—warning us that she could do so for only a few months.

On March 21st, the diocese was most fortunate in having a visit from Miss Sallie Dean of Virginia, who has done very successful work among young people. While in Providence she addressed three different groups of young women, with the result that flourishing Junior branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have been formed at St. Martin's, All Saints' Memorial, and the Church of the Messiah.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting was held on Thursday, May 23rd, at Saint Luke's Church, East Greenwich. Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Perry, assisted by the Rev. Charles A. Meader. At the morning session, at which Bishop Perry presided, the

speakers were Miss Margaret I. Marston, Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Miss Mary E. Batchelder of Cambridge, formerly a worker among the southern mountaineers. Miss Ennis presided at the afternoon session and after the regular business was concluded she announced that she could no longer continue as our chairman, and introduced Mrs. Binney, the second Vice-President, who would take over the reins of office for the remainder of the year.

In June, Mrs. Binney represented the Auxiliary at the Social Service Conference at Adelynrood.

Summer is usually a peaceful time for the Auxiliary but this year it was destined to be far otherwise for the Supply Department. As the building at 12 South Water Street was to be torn down, notice to vacate immediately was received in midsummer. It was decided to take a room in the building at 32 Westminster Street, where the other new diocesan officers were to be located, and the move was promptly accomplished.

On September 26th, Mrs. Binney invited the members of the Board and the presidents of the parish branches to her house for a cup of tea, and to talk over plans for the year.

The fall Quarterly Meeting was held at Emmanuel Church, Newport, on Thursday, October 17th. Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Perry, assisted by Bishop Burleson, the Rev. H. St. George Burrill and the Rev. Herbert B. Gwyn. At the morning session, at which Bishop Perry presided, Dr. Halsey DeWolf of Providence described his trip through Alaska and his meeting with Bishop Rowe and Dr. Burke. Bishop Burleson spoke for both South Dakota and Hawaii, as

the latter had been placed temporarily under his jurisdiction. Mrs. Binney presided at the afternoon session in the parish house.

On October 22nd, Mrs. Binney, Mrs. Hoppin, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Emerson and Miss Henshaw attended the meeting of the Provincial Conference at Hartford, Mrs. Binney being one of the speakers.

A most successful sale of articles made in the industrial schools of the mission field was held on November 12th, at 26 Benevolent Street, Providence. Everyone was enthusiastic over the beautiful work displayed and between six and seven hundred dollars was realized and sent back to the missions.

A new venture has been the Auxiliary Bulletin, which is sent each month to the parish branches, keeping them informed of the work of the Diocesan Board and bringing to their attention matters of special importance.

It is a great pleasure to us to report that Miss Kathryn Temple, of St. Andrew's Church, Providence, who offered herself as a missionary nurse, is doing excellent work in St. Luke's Hospital, Manila.

Another cause for rejoicing is the fact that five new branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have been formed since the last Annual Meeting. Branches having been organized at St. Barnabas', Apponaug, and Holy Trinity, Tiverton, besides the three Junior groups already mentioned. We hope the day may not be far distant when every parish in the diocese will join our ranks.

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, 1929 to January 1, 1930

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1929.....	\$322 80
Dividends, Pierce Bequest.....	1,600 00
Interest on Coggeshall Bequest.....	150 00
Interest on Mrs. John Carter Brown Bequest.....	202 00
Interest on Carrington-Ames Fund.....	1,537 56
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 Call Account.....	9 51
Hope Brown Russell Estate	
for Carrington-Ames Fund.....	1,250 00
Offering at Annual Meeting.....	80 20
Offering at May Meeting.....	90 10
Offering at October Meeting.....	135 32
 Total	 \$5,677 95

EXPENDITURES

Transferred to Carrington-Ames Fund.....	\$1,250 00
Transferred to Departments.....	300 46
Loaned Departments.....	50 00
United Thank Offering.....	152 00
Transferred to Current Expense Account.....	400 00
Insurance on Lives of Foreign Missionaries.....	50 00
Pledge for Assyrian Girl.....	50 00
Corporate Gift	100 00
Supply Department	25 00
Pillar in Boone Library.....	25 00
Santo Domingo	300 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	200 00
Iolani School for Boys, Honolulu.....	200 00
Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon.....	100 00
Indian Work, South Dakota.....	100 00
St. Elizabeth's Church, Wakpala, South Dakota.....	200 00
Arizona Health League.....	100 00
Archdeacon Baskerville	100 00
De Tour Mission, Michigan	100 00
Okolona School, Mississippi.....	25 00
Helen Dunlap School.....	125 00
Christ School, Arden.....	50 00
Furniture, Fort Valley School, Georgia.....	50 00
Appalachian School	10 00
Retiring Fund for Deaconesses.....	500 00
Katherine Temple, Nurse in Philippines.....	118 00
Seaman's Church Institute.....	30 00
Retired Missionary, for Hospital Bills.....	400 00
Church Service League, Shut-In Work.....	60 00
St. Andrew's Industrial School.....	100 00
St. Elizabeth Home, Cancer Ward.....	100 00
Furniture, Austin Priory.....	25 00
St. Timothy's Mission, Scituate.....	25 00
Rural Emergency Cases.....	104 50
Education, Rural Mission Boy.....	100 00
 Total	 \$5,624 96
Balance on hand January 1, 1930.....	\$52 99

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1929.....	\$333 22
General Treasury	400 00
Fares, Newport Bus.....	32 50
St. James, Woonsocket.....	1 00
Total	\$766 72

EXPENDITURES

Rent Diocesan Headquarters.....	\$108 33
Travelling Expenses of Speakers.....	52 68
Expenses of Miss Dean.....	56 64
Expenses of Corporate Gift Committee.....	20 44
Expenses of Provincial Representative to N. Y.....	10 00
Class B, New York Office.....	25 00
Provincial Assessment	20 00
Dues Federation of Women's Church Societies.....	2 00
Institute Federation of Women's Church Societies.....	2 00
Dues Indian Rights Association.....	2 00
Educational Department	16 91
Printing Annual Reports.....	148 60
Other Printing, Postals, etc.....	25 35
Bus to Newport.....	35 00
Safe Deposit Box.....	6 00
Flowers	3 00

Total	\$533 95
Balance on hand January 1, 1930.....	\$232 77

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

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PLEDGES FROM RHODE ISLAND
1929-1930

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 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	\$1,425 00

UNITED THANK OFFERING

On January 1, 1929, the balance for the United Thank Offering was \$138.75. Since that date we have opened our Blue Boxes twice, and the contents have amounted to \$3,229.32. To that sum has been added, in memory of Mrs. Brown, the interest received from her bequest, which each year amounts to \$152. The interest on bank account was \$14.71, all of which makes a total of \$3,534.78, the balance on January 1, 1930.

I am glad to say this is a somewhat larger sum than we had at a corresponding time for the last Offering. It is gratifying to know that this increase is due to the fact that more women throughout the diocese are expressing through this Offering their thanks for blessings received and realized. Sharing in the United Thank Offering is not a duty, but is a privilege open to all women of the Church whether active members of the Auxiliary or not.

AMEY L. M. THORNLEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

The Educational Department is endeavoring to prove that Religious Education, knowledge of the Bible, interest in the Church's work outside parochial activities, is not a compartment of life, or a separate department of the Church. It underlies the life of a Christian. The aim of Christian Education is high—and the Church in Rhode Island is increasingly aware of its high calling.

MARIEN L. O. EMERSON,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY

Each year the parishes have shown an increasing interest in the work of the Supply Department, and 1929 has been a banner year, as not only three more of the churches have formed Auxiliaries and are showing a real interest in the Supply Department, but three Junior Auxiliaries have been started and are doing splendid work.

It has been my hope for years to arouse interest for missions among the young people of the Church, as I was sure if they could really understand what we are trying to do for missions, schools, and hospitals they would be willing to help, and the result has been far beyond my expectations.

Each year brings an increasing demand for money, especially for shoes and dispensary supplies, so, if any of the Church societies are not interested in sewing, a donation of money would be the greatest possible help in meeting the needs of our work.

Since January 1st, 1929, this diocese has sent the following boxes:

MISSIONS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND STATIONS

BOXES :

6	Taylor Hall, Racine, Wisconsin.....	\$185 92
17	St. Anna's Mission, Columbia, S. C.....	819 82
9	Helen Dunlap School, Winslow, Ark.....	376 76
3	St. Elizabeth's Mission, Whiterock, Utah.....	181 64
15	Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	1,657 11
3	St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	28 81
1	Point Hope Hospital, Alaska.....	28 00
1	Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, N. C.....	16 00
2	Rev. R. P. Frazier.....	2 04
1	Altar Cloth to Mrs. Wade.....	10 17
1	Mrs. F. W. Greene, Burton, Washington.....	25 45
7	Good Shepherd Mission, Penland, N. C.....	13 62
2	Faith Memorial Mission, S. C.....	163 33
1	Mrs. Casady, Oklahoma.....	2 40
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		\$3,511 07

PERSONAL BOXES

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1	Rev. S. J. Hedeland, Moorhead, Minn.....	\$192 57
2	Rev. Alexander Paterson, Beattyville, Ky.....	119 79
1	Rev. Dean Upjohn, Esterville, Iowa.....	269 91
1	Mrs. J. Z. Johnstone and daughter, Jacksonville, Fla.....	77 74
1	Rev. James E. Holder, Kinston, N. C.....	161 90
1	Rev. W. C. Marsh, Devil's Lake, N. D.....	406 30
1	Rev. C. R. Parkerson, Fort Atkinson, Wis.....	603 57
1	Catechist, Sioux Falls, S. D.....	35 00
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		\$1,901 78
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	Total	\$3,511 07
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	Total	\$5,412 85

LOUISE M. M. NIGHTINGALE,
Supply Secretary.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Foreign Missions

The pledges from the Foreign Department amount to \$872.12. The sum of \$323.00 has been received from the following parishes:—Grace Church, St. Stephen's, Church of the Redeemer, St. John's and All Saints' Memorial, Providence; Church of the Advent, Pawtucket; St. Luke's, East Greenwich; St. George's, Central Falls; Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood; St. Mary's and Holy Cross, Portsmouth; St. John's, Barrington; St. Paul's, Wickford; Christ Church, Lonsdale; Emmanuel, Newport; St. Mary's, East Providence; St. Michael's, Bristol, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pawtucket.

Newport County Auxiliary for Bishop Thomas of	
Brazil	\$252 12
Personal contributions	35 00
Interest on funds	138 86
Diocesan Institutions:	
St. Elizabeth Home	22 51
St. Andrew's School	
Parishes	323 00
Balance on hand January 1	122 55
 Total	\$894 04
Expenditures	872 12
 Balance on hand January 16, 1930	\$21 92

MARY GRINT PARSONS.

Domestic Missions

The Domestic Department received from the parishes and forwarded to Point Hope, Alaska, \$214-45. To Bishop Casady of Oklahoma, \$47.70 from the Newport County Woman's Auxiliary. The usual \$50.00 scholarship to Christ School, Arden, N. C., and \$10.00 to the Appalachian School, Penland, N. C., for Christmas gifts for the children.

The Industrial Departments of St. John's-in-the-Mountains, Endicott, Virginia, and of the Appalachian School, sent to the November sale for the work of our different missions very fine collections of theirs and each received a fine large check without deductions for commissions. This was very helpful, as a market for their work is much needed.

Just before the closing of the year \$8.00 was received from St. Elizabeth Home, \$5.00 from St. Stephen's and \$5.00 from All Saints', so that we open our year with \$18.00 toward our next distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE G. NEALEY.

January, 1930.

Indian Missions

Deficit, January 1, 1929.....	\$23 04
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RECEIPTS

From 24 parish branches.....	\$215 00
From 5 individuals.....	145 00
Interest on invested funds.....	60 60
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Total	\$420 60

EXPENDITURES

5 months' salary of a teacher at St. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota.....	\$250 00
Scholarship, Fort Hall School, Idaho.....	100 00
Oneida Mission, Wisconsin.....	50 00
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Total	\$400 00
Balance December 31, 1929.....	20 60
Deficit January 1, 1929.....	23 04
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Deficit January 1, 1930.....	\$2 44

I have spoken at 9 Auxiliary branches during the year. As a result of this knowledge of the Indian Missions this committee has received contributions from 7 branches who had not given before, and one increase in pledge.

In answer to the appeal in the Bulletin 3 of these new contributors were the ever welcome small amounts of \$1.00 each. This is most encouraging but I again had to report a deficit, and will need even more help from the parishes this year, for in the death of Miss Maria Corliss we lost a loyal contributor, who has

given a hundred and fifteen dollars for many years. May I again suggest that those parishes who are not giving allow me to come and tell them of the missions the diocese helps support, even though they may not be ready to contribute?

The 24 branches contributing are:

St. John's, Barrington	\$5 00
St. Michael's, Bristol	20 00
Trinity, Bristol	1 00
St. Mary's, East Providence.....	3 00
St. George's, Central Falls.....	5 00
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood.....	5 00
St. Matthew's, Jamestown	5 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale.....	5 00
St. Columba, Middletown.....	5 00
Emmanuel, Newport	15 00
St. George's, Newport	25 00
Trinity, Newport	10 00
Trinity, Pawtucket	5 00
Trinity, Pawtucket, Junior Branch.....	1 00
St. Paul's, Portsmouth	5 00
Church of the Messiah, Providence.....	5 00
Church of the Redeemer, Providence.....	5 00
Grace Church, Providence	35 00
St. John's Providence	5 00
St. Martin's, Providence	5 00
St. Stephen's, Providence	10 00
Church of the Ascension, Wakefield.....	1 00
St. Paul's, Wickford	2 00
St. James, Woonsocket	25 00

ELIZABETH HOPPIN HOFFMAN
Secretary.

Colored Missions

January 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1929.....	\$2 20
Pledges from 25 churches.....	229 00
Seven undesignated, individual contributions.....	55 00
Two designated individual contributions.....	125 00
Special from the General Treasury.....	175 00
Interest on the Sarah Lippitt Fund.....	20 20
 Total	 606 40

EXPENDITURES

Pledges:

Mr. Milton Weston, for teacher's salary.....	\$200 00
Scholarship, American Church Institute for Negroes.....	100 00

Specials:

Archdeacon Baskerville, Charleston, S. C.....	100 00
Okolona School, Okolona, Miss.....	25 00
American Church Institute for Negroes.....	100 00
Fort Valley High and Industrial School.....	50 00
St. Paul's, Lawrenceville, Va.....	10 00
St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C.....	10 00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	5 00

Total	\$600 00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1930.....	\$6 40
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SUZANNE G. MACKIE,
Secretary.

Diocesan Missions

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1929.....	\$7 77
Designated for special purposes.....	526 50
“Penny-a-Week” or Diocesan Mission Fund.....	271 45
Total	<u>\$805 72</u>

EXPENDITURES

Specials:

St. Andrews' Industrial School.....	\$165 00
St. Elizabeth Home	65 00
St. Mary's Home for Children.....	205 00
Seamen's Church Institute.....	65 00
Deaconess Trask for Christmas at Austin.....	10 00
Rev. George N. Holcomb for work in Coventry.....	16 50

“Penny-a-Week” or Diocesan Mission Fund:

Rev. George N. Holcomb for work in rural district.....	50 00
Seamen's Church Institute.....	30 00
Austin Priory	60 00
Rev. Irving A. Evans for work at Wallum Lake.....	50 00
Memorial Birthdays for Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Slocum.....	10 00
Silent Mission	25 00
Deaconess Trask for Christmas in rural districts.....	10 00
Prudence Island Mission.....	15 00

Total

\$776 50

Balance on hand January 1, 1930.....

\$29 22

Valuation of supplies sent to Diocesan Missions.....

\$1,640 20

The contributions of only twenty-six parish branches have made this report possible. We feel sure that the majority of the remaining branches are helping financially our Diocesan Missions but we have no way of knowing. We earnestly request that all parish branches co-operate with us during the following year by sending their contributions of money through this department. We look forward to the time when this report will show accurately the splendid help given by the branches to the Missions of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL M. WALLACE.

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, Euretta McVikar, 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, 1930

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.

