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**of the**  
**RHODE ISLAND BRANCH OF THE**  
**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**  
**For the Year**  
**1931**

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President:

Secretary:

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President :

Secretary :

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Secretary :

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Secretary :

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Corresponding Secretary : Miss Isabelle Andrews, 33 Middle Street.



**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 PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

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In summing up the significance of the year that is past, there is much for which to be profoundly grateful and to lead us to new aspirations in the year that lies before us. First and foremost, by the elevation of our Bishop to the leadership of the whole Church in this land, we who are Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council must feel a new sense of responsibility, a deepening loyalty to him and to the great cause which he represents, and a thrill of pride in being of his own diocesan family, and in giving him a good account of ourselves during his absence from us. We are happy in counting more parish branches within our organization, especially noting two Junior Branches that have recently joined us. It is to the younger generation that we look for present inspiration and future leadership. Spiritual growth is impossible to define, but we are aware of more devotion to prayer, more frequent communions with our Lord, a widening outlook from parochial to diocesan and world horizons, and a more loyal response to demands for our service, which augur well for steady progress in the spiritual life that must underlie all our work.

With deep regret and heartfelt sorrow we record the resignation of three members of the Executive Board. Miss Edmonds, our former treasurer, gave over her duties last June. Miss Henshaw, our secretary, lays down her office today. Of their long and devoted service it is impossible to speak adequately. I want to express my own sense of their loyal support through my first year of office when I needed them so constantly to



enlighten my ignorance and to guide my judgment. Their consecrated service has given us so high a standard that it has been most difficult to find their successors. Mrs. Miller has been with us as treasurer since last June, and will receive confirmation of her appointment at your hands today. She has more than fulfilled every hope, while the two new officers, a recording secretary and a corresponding secretary to do the work that Miss Henshaw has carried for so many years single-handed, and whose names will be submitted to you for your approval, are in every respect worthy of our welcome and our loyalty. Miss Ennis retires from her responsible position as President of the Newport County Branch of our Auxiliary, but will remain as Honorary President of that Branch. Her resignation, however, withdraws her from the Executive Board, where we shall greatly miss her experience and her wise counsel. Mrs. Roy W. Magoun who has been elected by Newport County to succeed Miss Ennis, will be one of our Vice-Presidents and to her we extend a hearty welcome.

And now, what of the future? Perhaps never in the history of the world has a year of such uncertainty and turmoil and apprehension stretched before its inhabitants as in this year of 1931. Surely never have the echoes of unrest and chaos sounded so relentlessly in our ears from the uttermost parts of the earth. What shall be the response of the women of the Church? Shall it not be added urgency to the command "go ye into all the world" to proclaim through our works the only gospel that can bring peace on earth? That command is not one quoted from historical records, but our blessed Lord, who is our contemporary and our guide, is uttering it today in every need that is pressing upon us, in every

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tale of suffering that comes to us from lands that do not know his voice, where their light is indeed darkness. Now, as never before, when the disquietude of the world comes to us on the wings of the wind may we respond with equal promptitude to its challenge. We are lifted out of our parochialism into a world calling to us to help. Dare we fail to listen? Each one of us, in consecrating ourselves anew, to our Lord's service, becomes a more effective channel for his power working in us, and in his strength alone we can do great deeds. Deep calleth unto deep, stirring us to action. Let us send to our workers in the field such pledges of our constant prayer and thought and love, that their hearts and hands may be strengthened, and that the light of our love may shine in the dark places of the earth. Let us be more diligent in learning about our work and our workers, let us be more intelligent members of the Woman's Auxiliary, let us prove our loyalty to our Bishop, and above all, let us worship and adore our Lord for the high privilege of being sharers in his work for the redemption of the world.

ISABELLE N. BINNEY



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

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As we look back upon the year 1930, we see much good work accomplished, speakers who inspired us to ever greater efforts, and, most encouraging of all, a constantly increasing desire on the part of the women of the diocese for more information and a better understanding of the great Mission of the Church.

The Annual Meeting was held on January 16th, 1930, at All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence. Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Perry, assisted by Dr. Aucock, the Rev. Edmund L. Souder and the Rev. Arthur Wood. Bishop Perry presided at the morning session and the speakers were the Rev. E. L. Souder of the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Harper Sibley. Mrs. Binney presided at the afternoon session in the parish house and Miss Christine Nuno of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, made an address.

On Friday afternoon, February 21st, the Rev. Frederick S. Fleming, D.D., conducted most helpful Quiet Hours for the Auxiliary at St. Stephen's Church, Providence; his subjects being, Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

In March our diocese was honored by the election of our bishop to the highest office in the gift of the Church. Bishop Perry's first service in Rhode Island after his election as Presiding Bishop was an early celebration of the Holy Communion at the Cathedral of St. John, on Sunday morning, March 30th. The members of the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary attended this

service in a body, thus solemnly pledging their loyalty and support in the great work now before their bishop.

On April 23rd, Mrs. Binney invited the presidents of the parish branches, and the members of the Board, to a meeting and tea at her home. Mrs. Binney and Miss Marguerite Ogden of Maine, our Provincial Representative, who most fortunately happened to be in town at that time, both spoke briefly, and Mrs. Merriman told in a delightfully informal way of her visit to the Fort Valley School, Georgia.

The spring Quarterly Meeting was held at Christ Church, Westerly, on May 22nd. Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Perry, assisted by Bishop Creighton, the Rev. G. E. Tobin and the Rev. H. J. Piper. Bishop Perry presided at the morning session and the speakers were Bishop Creighton of Mexico, and the Rev. Robert W. Patton, D.D., Director of the American Church Institute for Negroes. At the afternoon session, at which Mrs. Binney presided, Mrs. Kendall Smith of Grace Church, gave an account of a plan for systematic reading of worthwhile religious books, which had been successfully adopted in her parish.

On Wednesday, June 11th, the members of the Diocesan Board were the guests of the parish branch at St. Mary's, South Portsmouth, at a special meeting of the Newport County Auxiliary. Mrs. Phoebe Manchester arranged the meeting and acted as hostess. After strolling about the beautiful churchyard, examining the interesting old stones, we were summoned by the church bell to noonday prayers and a lovely little service, conducted by the rector, Mr. Conover. Luncheon was served in the parish house, and in the afternoon came a very animated meeting, at which Miss Ennis, President of the



Newport County Branch, presided. Remarks and short addresses were made by Mrs. Manchester, the members of the Diocesan Board, Mrs. Bates, chairman of the Committee on Advance Work, Miss Vernon, and Mrs. Andrew Perry. Altogether it was a most delightful occasion and we commend it to other parishes as a precedent which might well be followed to their souls' good.

In June, Miss Harriet C. Edmonds resigned from the Board. For twenty-three years she had been one of its outstanding members. First as Domestic Secretary, and later as Treasurer, her efficiency and enthusiasm made her an invaluable officer. She was also a most successful leader of mission study classes, and it was due to her influence that at least one missionary offered herself for the field.

The Auxiliary was most fortunate in securing Mrs. William Davis Miller to succeed Miss Edmonds as Treasurer. She has already impressed us with her ability, and we know that our affairs are in good hands.

The fall Quarterly Meeting was held October 16th, at St. Mark's Church, Warren. Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Perry, assisted by the Rev. Charles H. Temple, and Canon Richard L. Sloggett, of Maine. Bishop Perry presided at the morning session and was also one of the speakers—giving a most interesting account of the Lambeth Conference. The other speaker was Miss Sallie Deane of Virginia. Mrs. Binney presided at the afternoon session and Mrs. Holcomb spoke briefly of the suffering in rural Rhode Island, due to unemployment. At this meeting it was voted that a letter of heartfelt sympathy be sent to the widow of Mr. Fung, the Chinese priest of our Church who met a martyr's death on last Easter Monday. Most fortunately we have

an officer on our Board who was able to write the letter in Chinese, thus making it much more welcome to the recipient.

Miss Deane spent several days in Rhode Island, and they were very busy ones. She spoke at many meetings, her burning enthusiasm kindling an answering flame in the hearts of all who heard her.

One of the meetings at which she spoke to the Junior branches was held at the home of Mrs. Parker Monroe. Mrs. Monroe invited the members of the Board and asked each one to tell in a few words about her special department of the work. After the meeting the Board had an opportunity to meet their Junior colleagues at tea.

On November 12th, a sale of articles from China, Porto Rico, Fort Valley School for Negroes, the Southern Mountains, and the Indians of Oneida and South Dakota, was held at 26 Benevolent Street. As a result more than eight hundred dollars was sent back to these mission stations.

The Auxiliary joined with the Diocesan Altar Guild in securing Dean Washburn to deliver his lectures on St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Vincent de Paul, in Providence in Advent. We are deeply grateful to Dean Washburn for sparing us so much of his valuable time and for giving the people of Rhode Island an opportunity to hear these splendid lectures.

Just as the work of the Church is growing, so, too, we are glad to say, our Auxiliary is also growing. A branch has been formed at the Church of the Resurrection, Norwood, and Junior branches are just organizing at the Church of the Redeemer, Providence, and at St. Luke's, East Greenwich.



To those of us who have had the work so deeply at heart over a long period of years it is a source of rejoicing that such a fine, efficient body of younger women is now coming forward to carry on in the great venture. For them, and for the splendid, faithful work of the older women, we give thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. HENSHAW,  
*Secretary.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER

*Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in  
Account with Mary Chew Miller, Treasurer*

January 1, 1930, to January 1, 1931

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### RECEIPTS

Balance January 1st, 1930.....	\$275 76
Interest on Pierce Bequest .....	1,500 00
Interest on Coggeshall Bequest .....	450 00
Loan paid by Departments.....	50 00
Offering at Annual Meeting .....	158 00
Interest on Bank Account .....	7 27
Repaid by Educational Department .....	6 00
Interest on Brown Bequest .....	202 00
Interest on Carrington-Ames Fund .....	1,600 90
Interest on Clara 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 Fund .....	20 20
Offering at Quarterly Meetings .....	254 41
Mrs. Howard Hoppin for Bulletin.....	1 00
Total Receipts .....	<hr/> \$4,805 80



## EXPENDITURES

Marsden Whitford .....	\$150 00
Rent of Diocesan Headquarters .....	200 00
Assistant Treasurer's Account .....	415 46
Reverend Charles E. Crusoe Mission .....	50 00
Bishop Sturtevant for Oneida .....	50 00
Shut-in Work .....	24 95
Postals, Printing, etc. ....	25 75
Speaker's Traveling Expenses .....	78 76
St. Andrews School, St. Andrews, Tenn. ....	100 00
Teacher's loss by fire at Nenana .....	100 00
Father Souder's work in the Philippines .....	100 00
Church Army .....	200 00
Archdeacon Baskerville .....	100 00
Secretary of State of Rhode Island .....	2 00
Corporate Gift Committee .....	11 26
Educational Department .....	21 10
Holy Cross, Liberia .....	100 00
M. Lamsa, Assyrian Work .....	50 00
Federated Women's Church Societies, Dues .....	2 00
Printing Annual Reports .....	145 75
Mrs. Andrew Perry's Expenses .....	5 22
Mrs. Straight .....	25 00
Mrs. Holcomb's Rural Work .....	50 00
Supply Department, Dispensary Supplies .....	75 00
Coin Envelopes for Advance Work .....	10 00
United Thank Offering .....	152 00
Two Wellesley Registrations .....	20 00
Indian Rights Association, Dues .....	2 00
Class B, Central Office, New York .....	25 00
Insurance on Lives of Foreign Missionaries .....	50 00
Appreciation Gift to Miss Wiggin .....	25 00
Reverend Frank T. Hallett .....	150 00
Bishop Creighton for Mexico .....	200 00
Mrs. Harper Sibley .....	100 00
Florence L. Everett, Retired Missionary .....	100 00
Reverend Robert N. Patton, Negro Work .....	300 00
Good Shepherd Mission, Pennland .....	200 00
Advance Work .....	100 00
St. Andrew's School, Barrington .....	100 00
St. Elizabeth Home .....	100 00

St. Mary's Home .....	\$100 00
Reverend George N. Holcomb .....	200 00
Reverend Charles M. Charlton .....	100 00
Provincial Assessment .....	20 00
Diocese of Rhode Island .....	4 70
Mary E. Wiggin, Bulletins .....	27 18
Institute Women's Church Societies .....	10 00
Reverend William B. Everitt .....	25 00
Fred. A. Wallace, Special for St. Andrew's School .....	100 00
Bishop Charles B. Colmore .....	200 00
Christmas Remembrance to Florence Everett .....	10 00
Industrial Safe Deposit Company .....	6 00
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$4,519 13</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1931 .....	<u>\$286 67</u>

#### PERMANENT FUNDS

Carrington-Ames Memorial Fund .....	\$39,626 66
Charlotte Brewer Bequest .....	950 00
Mrs. John Carter Brown Bequest .....	5,000 00
Jennie Clark Bequest .....	1,945 97
Clara Lippitt Cranston Fund .....	2,000 00
Sarah Fish Fund .....	500 00
Sarah L. Lippitt Bequest .....	500 00
Eliza Almy Peckham Fund .....	1,000 00
Mrs. Daniel Albert Pierce Bequest .....	10,000 00
Emily Waterman Fund .....	542 75
	<u><u>\$62,065 38</u></u>



PLEDGES FROM RHODE ISLAND  
1930-1931

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Salary of Miss Anna Van Kirk, Osaka .....	\$300 00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China .....	100 00

SPECIALS

Insurance on lives of foreign missionaries .....	50 00
Education of Assyrian girl .....	50 00

SCHOLARSHIPS SUPPORTED BY GIFTS  
AND BEQUESTS

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
Carrington (in memoriam), Girls' School, St. Paul's River, Africa, supported by Miss Dwight .....	25 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
Susan Carrington Clarke, St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa .....	40 00
Jessie H. Campbell, St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa .....	40 00
Harriet H. Gilpin, Africa, supported by Charlotte S. Brewer Fund .....	25 00
Emily Waterman, Girls' School, St. Paul's River, Africa .....	25 00

COLORED MISSIONS

Scholarship, American Church Institute for Negroes..	100 00
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SPECIAL

Salary of a teacher at Tarboro, N. C. ....	200 00
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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 .....	\$1,460 00

## UNITED THANK OFFERING

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Balance January 1, 1930.....	\$3,534 78
Received from Parishes.....	3,732 67
Interest on Brown bequest.....	152 00
Interest on bank account .....	145 23
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Total January 1, 1931 .....	\$7,564 68

That is a splendid amount and I am pleased with it, but not satisfied, as it represents contributions from a comparatively small number of women in only forty parishes.

During the year I have told the story of the United Thank Offering to twelve groups of women and in each group there were some who had never heard the story before. I know there are many more women in the diocese who do not know the joy of sharing in this Offering, and I want to tell them about it if you will only give me the opportunity.

We have just entered the year in which the Offering we are now accumulating must be completed and presented. Just eight months from now, on September 17, in Denver, I hope to lay in the almsbasin at our Triennial Service the United Thank Offering from the women of the Church in Rhode Island. In 1928 our share amounted to \$12,300. What will it be in 1931?

The United Thank Offering is not only money, it is Life. When we have prayerfully and joyfully given our Offering as an expression of real thankfulness the



Church takes the money and it is changed to Life. Women who represent *us* give their lives to the work of our Master in the mission field. Through our gift of money and life we can truly obey the commands of our Lord:—Go ye and teach all nations. Be ye a witness unto me. Do this in remembrance of me.

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

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## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

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Deaconess Semle, Mrs. Andrew Perry, and Mrs. Albert Hilliker have led meetings of various kinds throughout the Diocese; missionary talks and teas, reading circles and program meetings. The response has been generous, especially among groups of the younger people and the Girls' Friendly Society.

The hope of the Educational Department is that every member of the Auxiliary will be an educational unit, working for the "extension of the Kingdom" and to make Christ known.

M. L. O. EMERSON,  
*Educational Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY

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The year 1930 has exceeded by \$50.00 any past year in the Supply Department. This is encouraging, but it still falls short of my expectations. So many of the parishes have not co-operated in any way. No one should be willing to let another parish do its share of the work, everyone can help in some way, however small, to carry out our Lord's direct command.

It is most encouraging to have two more Junior Auxiliaries added to our list. I hope I shall have a larger number to report next year, as we need the inspiration and enthusiasm of our younger members to bring every department of the Auxiliary up to its full working capacity.

Since January 1st, 1930, this diocese has sent the following boxes:

### MISSIONS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND STATIONS

#### BOXES:

24	Good Shepherd Mission, Penland, N. C.....	\$1,481 41
13	St. Luke's Home, Phoenix, Arizona .....	353 52
3	St. Mary's Mission, Nixon, Nevada .....	153 69
3	San Juan Mission, Farmington, New Mexico.....	205 58
1	St. John's School, Porto Rico .....	31 53
10	Faith Memorial Mission, Waverly Mills, S. C.....	1,035 98
2	Brent Hospital, Zamboanga, Philippine Island.....	518 45
1	Mrs. Casady, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	65 47
5	Santee Mission, Greenwood, South Dakota.....	10 81
2	St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, Ky.....	3 10
2	St. Timothy's Mission, Fairbanks, Alaska.....	7 62
1	Colored Archdeaconry, Asheville, N. C.....	7 97
		\$3,875 13



# PERSONAL BOXES

## BOXES :

1	Catechist, South Dakota .....	\$35 00
1	“ “ “ .....	35 00
1	Rev. C. Henckell, Birmingham, Ala.....	305 90
1	Rev. Lucius D. Hopkins, Suamico, Wis.....	147 49
1	Rev. A. J. Haines, Madison, South Dakota.....	401 24
1	Rev. Walter S. Cain, Indianola, Miss.....	170 12
1	Rev. Robert I. Johnson, New Bern, N. C.....	245 08
1	Rev. William Cross, Cannon Ball, North Dakota...	223 19
6	Christmas Boxes for Missionaries .....	30 00
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Total .....		\$5,468 15
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		\$1,593 02

LOUISE M. M. NIGHTINGALE,  
*Supply Secretary.*

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

### Foreign Missions

We review the past year with a sense of great thankfulness that the amount received through this Department has made it possible for us to meet our pledges and to have a small balance in the treasury to begin a new year.

Although only twenty-six of the sixty-five Auxiliaries in the Diocese contributed during 1930, it was gratifying to have a response from those who have not shared in this work before. We feel sure that when each Branch becomes conscious of her responsibility toward this work we will not alone be able to meet our pledges but to give over and above what is expected of us.

It is a real joy to report a contribution from a Junior Branch of the Auxiliary from Trinity Church, Pawtucket. May every Auxiliary have a Junior Branch and

every Junior Branch contribute to the Foreign Department in the year 1931.

Besides the sum of \$355.00 received from the Parishes, twenty-five dollars was received from Miss Margaret Dwight, one hundred and sixty dollars from Mrs. Shaw Safe for 1930 and 1931 and \$138.86 from the interest on invested funds, making a total of \$678.86.

Church of the Ascension, Auburn .....	\$5 00
St. Michael's Church, Bristol .....	25 00
St. John's Church, Barrington .....	5 00
St. Philip's Church, Crompton .....	5 00
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood .....	5 00
St. Mary's Church, East Providence .....	5 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale .....	10 00
Emmanuel Church, Manville .....	3 00
Emmanuel Church, Newport (Section A) .....	15 00
St. Columba's Church, Middletown .....	5 00
St. John's Church, Newport .....	5 00
In Memoriam .....	20 00
St. Matthew's Church, Jamestown .....	5 00
Church of the Advent, Pawtucket .....	3 00
Trinity Church, Pawtucket .....	5 00
Junior Branch, Trinity Church, Pawtucket .....	3 00
St. Luke's Church, Pawtucket .....	12 00
St. Mary's Church, Portsmouth .....	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Portsmouth .....	10 00
All Saints' Church, Providence .....	10 00
Cathedral of St. John, Providence .....	20 00
Grace Church, Providence .....	100 00
Church of the Messiah, Providence .....	10 00
Church of the Redeemer, Providence .....	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Providence .....	30 00
Church of the Ascension, Wakefield .....	2 00
St. Paul's Church, Wickford .....	2 00
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	\$355 00

IDA TAYLOR COTTER,  
*Secretary.*



## Domestic Missions

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I would like to remind you once more that this department takes care of any and all gifts to any missionary stations in the whole of the United States and all of its dependencies, excepting, of course, the Indians and the Negroes who have their separate departments.

Many of the splendid boxes sent off by the Supply Department are for the missionaries in the Domestic field. The dependencies are Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Virgin Islands, and the Panama Canal Zone. Any parish Auxiliary may vote to send her gift to a station she chooses to assist anywhere in this field.

We still send our major gifts of money to the isolated station of Point Hope, on the northwest coast of Alaska, which has a dispensary and tiny hospital, feeling that it is more efficient to purchase the needed supplies at Seattle rather than ship them from here.

Jan. 1, 1930, balance on hand.....	\$18 00
Received .....	519 35
Total .....	<hr/> \$537 35
Sent to Point Hope .....	\$252 00
Sent to St. Luke's Hospital, Manila .....	285 35
Total .....	<hr/> \$537 35
Received since distribution in June \$32.00, which is balance Jan. 1, 1931.	

Because of the very successful sale held in November this Department was able to send the sum of \$122.75 to

Appalachian School, Penland, N. C., and to St. John's-in-the-Mountains, Endicott, Va., \$58.50. A large number of Porto Rican articles were also sold. The sum returned was not reported to me.

GRACE G. NEALY,  
*Secretary*

### Indian Missions

Deficit, Jan. 1, 1930 .....	\$2 44
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#### RECEIPTS

From 23 parish branches .....	232 00
“ 7 individuals of 3 parishes .....	65 00
“ Newport County Auxiliary Offering for Oneida Mission .....	15 57
“ Diocesan Board of Woman's Auxiliary, Special for Oneida .....	50 00
“ St. Paul's, Portsmouth, Special for St. Michael's Mission, Ethete, Wyoming .....	5 00
Interest on invested funds .....	60 60
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	\$428 17

#### EXPENDITURES

St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, South Dakota, 5 months' salary of a teacher .....	\$250 00
Fort Hall School, Idaho, scholarship for one year .....	100 00
Oneida Mission, Wisconsin, general work .....	60 00
Special, Oneida Mission, rebuilding missionary's home .....	50 00
Special, St. Michael's, Ethete, Wyoming .....	5 00
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	\$465 00
Deficit, Jan. 1, 1930 .....	2 44
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	\$467 44



Deficit, Jan. 1, 1931 .....	\$39 27
The parish branches contributing are :	
Auburn, Church of the Ascension .....	\$5 00
Barrington, St. John's .....	5 00
Bristol, St. Michael's .....	25 00
Central Falls, St. George's, for Oneida Mission.....	15 00
Central Falls, St. George's .....	5 00
Edgewood, Church of the Transfiguration .....	5 00
East Providence, St. Mary's .....	3 00
Jamestown, St. Matthew's .....	5 00
Lonsdale, Christ Church .....	5 00
Middletown, St. Columba .....	5 00
Newport, Emmanuel .....	15 00
Pawtucket, Trinity .....	5 00
Pawtucket, Trinity Junior Auxiliary .....	2 00
Portsmouth, St. Paul's .....	5 00
Providence, Cathedral of St. John .....	10 00
"    Cathedral of St. John, 2 individuals .....	30 00
"    All Saints' .....	5 00
"    All Saints', 3 individuals .....	20 00
"    Church of the Messiah .....	5 00
"    Church of the Redeemer .....	5 00
"    Grace Church .....	35 00
"    St. Martin's .....	5 00
"    St. Martin's Junior Church, for Oneida ..	25 00
"    St. Stephen's .....	10 00
"    St. Stephen's, 2 individuals .....	15 00
Wickford, St. Paul's .....	2 00
Woonsocket, St. James' .....	25 00

Increasing interest in Indian missions is shown by contributions from 3 parish branches who had not given before, 3 branches increasing their gifts, and 2 new names of individuals.

I have spoken at 10 parishes, 1 of which combined Guilds and Juniors, and 1 a Junior Auxiliary, both of which sent contributions enabling us to increase our pledge to Oneida Mission by \$10. Any branch may say

where they prefer their gift used and because of the personal stories I could give of Oneida this amount was pledged. This explains why we increased the pledge when the year's total shows a deficit. We hope still more parishes will ask for knowledge of the missions and fulfill our pledge as a diocese.

Any gifts to Indian Missions from any parish in the diocese will be gladly forwarded by this committee and your parish given credit, as we did for St. Paul's, Portsmouth, to St. Michael's, Ethete, Wyoming, and the Special for the rebuilding fund.

At the sale of articles from missions, in November, we had lovely laces and embroidered linens, as well as baskets, made by Oneida women, and patchwork quilts from St. Elizabeth's, South Dakota. It is encouraging to see the fine work they can do, and opportunity for us to help them earn a living.

I will fill orders for these or show them to you at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HOPPIN HOFFMAN.



## Colored Missions

January 1, 1930, to January 1, 1931.

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1930.....	\$6 40
Pledges from 22 parish branches .....	223 00
Special from the General Treasury.....	100 00
Interest on the Sarah Lippitt Fund .....	20 20

#### *Contributions:*

From three members of All Saints' Memorial.....	35 00
From one member of St. Luke's, East Greenwich.....	15 00
From three members of St. Stephen's .....	25 00
From one member of St. John's Cathedral .....	20 00
From one member of St. Martin's, Providence.....	5 00
From one member of the Church of the Redeemer.....	5 00

\$454 60

### EXPENDITURES

#### *Pledges:*

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

#### *Specials:*

Archdeacon Baskervill, Charleston, S. C.....	100 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 .....	\$425 00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1931.....	\$29 60
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#### Names of the 22 branches contributing:

St. Michael's, Bristol .....	\$25 00
Grace Church .....	50 00
Church of the Redeemer .....	5 00
Church of the Messiah .....	5 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale .....	10 00

St. John's, Barrington .....	\$5 00
St. James', Woonsocket .....	25 00
St. Paul's, Wickford .....	2 00
St. Stephen's .....	10 00
St. Luke's, East Greenwich .....	10 00
Church of the Advent, Pawtucket .....	6 00
Church of the Transfiguration .....	5 00
Church of the Ascension .....	5 00
All Saints' Memorial .....	5 00
St. John's Cathedral .....	5 00
St. Mary's, East Providence .....	3 00
St. Martin's, Providence .....	10 00
St. Mary's, South Portsmouth .....	5 00
St. Matthew's, Jamestown .....	5 00
Emmanuel, Newport (Section A) .....	15 00
Trinity Church, Pawtucket .....	5 00
Trinity Church, Pawtucket (Junior Branch) .....	2 00
St. Columba's, Newport .....	5 00
Total .....	<hr/> \$223 00

SUZANNE G. MACKIE,  
*Secretary.*



## Diocesan Missions

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1930.....	\$29 22
Designated for special purposes.....	511 20
"Penny-a-Week" or Diocesan Mission Fund.....	314 23
Total .....	\$854 65

### EXPENDITURES

#### *"Specials":*

St. Andrew's School .....	\$205 00
St. Elizabeth Home .....	60 00
St. Mary's Home for Children .....	119 25
Seamen's Church Institute .....	60 00
Deaconess Trask for work in rural districts.....	4 00
Rev. George N. Holcomb for work in rural districts.....	62 95

#### *"Penny-a-Week" or Diocesan Mission Fund:*

St. Mary's Home for Children (Memorial birthdays for Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Slocum) .....	10 00
Austin Priory .....	60 00
Seamen's Church Institute .....	45 00
Rev. George N. Holcomb for rural districts.....	90 00
Rev. Irving A. Evans for work at Wallum Lake Sana- torium .....	75 00
Silent Mission of Rhode Island .....	25 00
Deaconess Trask for Christmas in rural districts.....	15 00
Kneeling cushions for Wallum Lake Chapel.....	9 35

Total .....	\$840 55
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Balance on hand January 1, 1931 .....	\$14 10
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Valuation of supplies sent to Diocesan Missions.....	\$1,694 04
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The branches contributing in 1930 are:

*All Saints' Memorial .....	\$15 60
*Cathedral of St. John .....	44 35
Church of the Ascension, Auburn .....	8 32
Church of the Ascension, Wakefield .....	20 00

\*Sent supplies of various kinds to Diocesan Missions.

*Christ Church, Lonsdale .....	5 00
Church of the Holy Spirit, North Providence .....	4 25
*Church of the Messiah .....	10 00
*Church of the Redeemer .....	31 35
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood .....	3 00
*Emmanuel, Manville .....	7 74
Emmanuel, Newport .....	75 00
*Grace Church, Providence .....	35 55
Grace Memorial, Phillipsdale .....	5 50
St. Andrew's, Harris .....	5 00
St. Andrew's, Providence .....	4 26
St. Columba's, Middletown .....	15 54
*St. James', Woonsocket .....	115 00
*St. John's, Barrington .....	89 16
*St. Luke's, East Greenwich .....	10 00
St. Mark's, Warren .....	65 63
*St. Martin's, Providence .....	23 64
*St. Mary's, East Providence .....	10 00
*St. Michael's, Bristol .....	94 95
*St. Paul's, Pawtucket .....	11 45
*St. Paul's, Wickford .....	12 67
St. Stephen's, Providence .....	33 37
Contributions from individuals .....	60 00
The "Family" at St. Elizabeth Home .....	9 10

ETHEL M. WALLACE,  
*Secretary.*

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\* Sent supplies of various kinds to Diocesan Missions.



## 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, Eureka McVicar, 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

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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

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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**

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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**

as amended to January 1st, 1931

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 organization shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, and such other Vice-Presidents, in order, as shall be elected at the Annual Meeting; a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, an Educational Secretary, one or more Assistant Educational Secretaries, a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering, a Supply Secretary and one or more Assistant Supply Secretaries, a Committee on Missions, and all such Honorary Officers as may be elected at the Annual Meeting. The Executive Board shall fill all vacancies which may occur between Annual Meetings.

V. The business of the organization shall be transacted by an Executive Board consisting of the officers of the organization.

VI. 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.

VII. 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.

VIII. 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.

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

X. 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.

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

XII. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present ; due notice having been given all parish branches.





