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**THE PRAYER  
for the  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

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Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**THE PRAYER  
for the  
UNITED THANK OFFERING**

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O, Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

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Before turning our faces toward the future, I want to put on record my own deep regret that four of your officers have been obliged to withdraw from the Diocesan Board this past year. To Mrs. Shedd and Mrs. Wallace I owe much help from their long experience of Auxiliary matters to supplement my inexperience. Mrs. Cotter's removal to another Diocese deprives us of a close touch with the foreign field, and Mrs. Kelley has been a most helpful secretary during her term of office. To the new officers I know you will give the same loyalty that the Rhode Island women have always shown toward their leaders. It may not be amiss in this Diocesan gathering to consider together the ways in which loyalty to our great organization may be expressed and intensified.

The Woman's Auxiliary, like the rest of the world, faces today in its field of work conditions that are tragic. There is scarcely one of us but has been touched in greater or less degree with the tragedy of a world wandering in a blind alley, groping in darkness for an exit. To many of us this strange condition leads to a haunting fear of worse things yet to befall us. The world of material things brings no promise of relief. If we let our thoughts rest on the ruined hopes, the despair, the hunger, the dread of to-morrow, by which the world is racked, our own minds would partake of the same dark despair. Whether or not we put it into conscious thought or expression, we who call ourselves Christians know that this is not the world God means it to be, and that all the while, behind the clouds, God's purpose for its redemption never wavers. There is no shadow of His turning from it. But in facing the grim problems

of the day we cannot evade the question of what is to be the part played by the Woman's Auxiliary, — that great organization welded together in all its parts by one unflinching purpose and filled with the power of the living Christ.

It is to be an irresistible force for carrying the gospel, — the good news that God cares, that He is patiently waiting for us to turn unto Him and forsake the paths that have led us from the true way into the blind alley of despair. The need is a trumpet call to each individual for courage, for faith, for dauntless determination and for never-faltering pursuit of our aim, — to make our Lord Jesus Christ ruler over the hearts and wills of all mankind.

How may we go about it? Simply by using *intensively* every tried means already at hand. We may pray as we have never prayed before, setting aside a portion of time each day for waiting upon our God, to know His will and to receive His power for our tasks. Without this preparation all our doings will be little worth. Then with the courage and poise gained from prayer we may so live in the midst of lowered standards and invading paganism that our lives will witness to our close fellowship with our Lord. Strengthened by prayer and worship and by looking to our Lord for continual guidance, we may use every channel that in the life of the Woman's Auxiliary has been found effective, with redoubled zeal. We may send the cheering conviction to our workers in the field through the Supply Department that they are not forgotten, and that we shall not fail them in their great need. We may resolve that every woman, in every parish, shall take part in the United Thank Offering, which blesses so greatly those who give and those with whom the gift is shared. We may spread more widely the giving to the Penny-a-Week fund, which makes such a small demand on most of us,

and has the wonderful power of the small offering regularly given by a large number to multiply exceedingly, and be a source of blessing to our Diocesan workers. We may use our minds and our imaginations for a more intelligent understanding of the work of the Church and for a deeper loyalty in following the plans for its accomplishment. If we use these means in the name and in the power of our Lord, we shall make a contribution that we never can measure to the need of the world for God.

The charge of the prophet of old,—“Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes,”—the charge to a wider and deeper life, comes ringing down to us today with new force. “The Lord gave the word. The women that tell of it shall be a great host.”

ISABELLE N. BINNEY

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

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The annual meeting of the R. I. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Jan. 14th, 1932, at St. Martin's Church, Providence. The speakers were Canon Harvey who spoke of the mission work in the Philippines and Bishop Roberts of South Dakota who spoke on the Indians. Three hundred and seventy-seven responded to the roll call. At the afternoon session Mrs. Binney presided. The annual reports were read and the election of officers took place.

On Sunday evening, March 13th, at the Cathedral of St. John a missionary service was held with Archdeacon Boyle, an Indian priest, as the speaker.

In February, two representatives from each Auxiliary branch were invited to the parish house at the Cathedral of St. John to meet Miss Grace Lindley our executive secretary on the national council who spoke most helpfully.

On March 17th, from 2:30 to 4:30 in St. Stephen's Church Father Townsend conducted Quiet Hours for the Auxiliary and the Altar Guild of the diocese.

In April at the Cathedral of St. John, Bishop Bennett spoke to a representative group from the different branches of the diocese about the problems in the mission field which our Church was facing. No one who heard the bishop that day could help taking away with her an overwhelming desire to disseminate interest on this subject.

The spring quarterly meeting was held on May 26th, at St. James' Church, Woonsocket. Bishop Perry pre-

sided at the morning session. The speakers were Miss Edna Eastwood who spoke on "Work Among the Isolated" and the Rev. Stephen Webster who spoke on the missionary work in Liberia. Two hundred and forty-seven responded to the roll call. At the afternoon session Mrs. Binney presided. Father Vivian, Chaplain of our State Institutions, urged us to visit there, especially the Infirmary. The reports of the officers and secretaries followed.

The Fall quarterly meeting was held on October 20th, at St. Paul's Church, Pawtucket. This was a red letter day for our R. I. branch for we had no less than three Bishops present on this occasion. Our own Bishop Perry, Bishop Bennett and Bishop Bartlett.

Bishop Perry opened the session with a few inspiring words and then, regretting that he was forced to leave, he turned the meeting over to Bishop Bennett who in turn, introduced Bishop Bartlett, his friend and former neighbor as the first speaker. Bishop Bartlett gave an interesting account of the Mission work in North Dakota, especially among the isolated.

The next speaker was Bishop Bennett who spoke most interestingly of the Indians whom he knows so well. Three hundred and eighteen responded to the roll call. At the afternoon session, Mrs. Binney presided. There were the usual reports of the officers and secretaries of the different departments. Mrs. Holcomb also spoke of the rural work in Coventry.

On November 4th, the Executive Board spent a very pleasant day with St. Matthew's Branch at Jamestown. The several branches in Newport County were invited and over 50 responded to the roll call.

On November 29th, a sale of articles from the mission field was held in St. Stephen's parish house. The receipts from this sale were about \$275. Although this

amount was less than last year, it was a decidedly worth-while sum to remit to the missions represented.

It is with deep regret that I mention the resignation during the year of 4 members from our Executive Board. Mrs. Frederic A. Wallace who has been our efficient Diocesan Secretary since 1925. Mrs. Francis J. M. Cotter, so well fitted for the position of Secretary of the Foreign Department whose departure from the diocese automatically removed her from the Board; Mrs. A. Livingston Kelley who has been our Corresponding Secretary since January, 1931, Mrs. Charles E. Shedd who for more than 17 years has been one of our vice-presidents. We shall miss them all.

At our Spring quarterly meeting Bishop Perry called the Auxiliary "the blessed company of the hard at work." Let us prove ourselves worthy of this magnificent name. We may be sure that the coming year will bring us new opportunities for action. May it also bring us the consecration of purpose that has always been so significant of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA C. MEADER

## ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

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*Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in  
Account with Mary Chew Miller, Treasurer  
January 1, 1932 to January 1, 1933*

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1st, 1932 .....	\$ 934 02
Interest on Pierce Bequest.....	720 00
Interest on Coggeshall Bequest.....	300 00
Rebate on Diocesan Rent.....	4 16
Offering at Annual Meeting.....	132 26
Interest on Peckham Fund.....	40 00
Interest on Clarke Bequest.....	77 84
Interest on Brown Bequest.....	200 00
Interest on Carrington-Ames Memorial Fund.....	1,585 06
Interest on Brewer Bequest.....	38 00
Interest on Fish Fund.....	20 00
Interest on Waterman Fund.....	21 70
Interest on Lippitt Bequest.....	20 00
Interest on Cranston Fund.....	80 00
Interest on Bank Account.....	2 13
Special Donation .....	5 00
Offering at Quarterly Meetings.....	152 97
Total Receipts .....	\$ 4,333 14

## Expenditures

Frazer Mountain Mission.....	\$ 40 00
Florence L. Everett, retired missionary.....	95 00
St. Luke's Home, Phoenix, Arizona.....	100 00
Printing, postage, etc.....	63 21
Diocese of Rhode Island.....	15 82
Mary E. Wiggins.....	87 73
Federation of Women's Churches, annual dues.....	2 00
Diocesan Quarterly Rent.....	200 00
Speakers' travelling expenses.....	33 83
Assistant Treasurer, for Departments.....	680 46
Archdeacon Baskerville, South Carolina.....	100 00
Church Institute for Negroes.....	200 00
Miss Sharp, G. F. S. worker.....	25 00
State of Rhode Island, Corporation Tax.....	2 00
Provincial Assessment.....	20 00
Right Reverend W. Blair Roberts, South Dakota.....	100 00
Right Reverend Peter T. Rowe, Alaska.....	100 00
Canon Benson Heale Harvey, Philippines.....	100 00
Sundries.....	20 36
Reverend William B. Everitt, Virginia.....	25 00
Right Reverend John C. White, Illinois.....	25 00
Right Reverend Granville Gaylord Bennett, Duluth.....	100 00
Mrs. George N. Holcomb, rural work.....	25 00
E. A. Johnson Co., printing annual reports.....	156 50
United Thank Offering.....	152 00
Edna Eastwood.....	25 00
Reverend Stephen Webster, Liberia.....	100 00
Church Employment Bureau.....	100 00
St. Mary's Home.....	100 00
St. Andrew's Industrial School.....	100 00
St. Elizabeth's Home.....	100 00
Reverend Herbert J. Dowling, Wallum Lake.....	25 00
Church Army.....	25 00
Indian Rights Association, annual dues.....	2 00
Kuling School, China.....	25 00
Holy Cross Liberian Mission.....	50 00
Right Reverend Frederick B. Bartlett, North Dakota.....	75 00
Reverend Barret P. Tyler, Ethete, Wyoming.....	100 00
 Total Expenses.....	 \$ 3,295 91
Balance on hand January 1, 1933.....	\$ 1,037 23

### Permanent Funds

Carrington-Ames Memorial Fund .....	\$39,626 66
Charlotte Brewer Bequest .....	950 00
Mrs. John Carter Brown Bequest.....	5,000 00
Jennie Clarke 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

### Pledges from Rhode Island

1932-1933

#### FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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 DEPARTMENT

Scholarship, American Church Institute for Negroes 100 00

SPECIAL

Salary of a teacher at Tarboro, N. C. 200 00

INDIAN DEPARTMENT

Salary of a teacher at St. Elizabeth 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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On January 1, 1932, the balance for the United Thank Offering was \$189.57. Since then we have opened our Blue Boxes in spring and fall and they have yielded \$2,334.37. To this amount has been added, \$152.00, the interest on Mrs. Brown's bequest, and \$7.28 interest on bank account. This makes a total of \$2,681.96 which is the balance January, 1933.

This sum has been contributed by the women of forty-seven parishes and I am glad to report that the women of All Saints' Church, Pontiac, have taken Blue Boxes and, have made their first contribution to this Offering. We hope their example will soon be followed by the women of the few remaining mission parishes in the diocese, who do not yet realize the joy of expressing thankfulness through the United Offering.

What does it mean to *have* and *use* a Blue Box, or to have a share in the United Thank Offering? It means that through this Offering we unite our thanks with the great volume of Thanksgiving that is going up from thousands of women throughout the Church. It also means that through that United Gift it is possible for trained women missionaries to carry out the purpose of the United Thank Offering which is to help spread Christ's Kingdom at home and abroad. Mother Ursula Mary, to whom we listened with keen interest as she told of the work at the House of the Merciful Saviour, is a U. T. O. Missionary and her work is made possible by our united gift. Miss Alice Potter who went from our own diocese a year ago is a U. T. O. Missionary whose splendid work with the Indians in Wyoming is made possible by our Offering.

The United Thank Offering is an individual, personal gift from thankful women. It reaches out and touches every kind of missionary work. Have *you* a share in it?

AMEY L. M. THORNLEY

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

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The Educational Department relied upon the five delegates to the General Convention for the five subjects under consideration for the year 1932. And these subjects: "Family Life", "International Relations", "Interracial Relations", "Modern Thinking" and "Financial Responsibility", have been ably presented to the Diocese, by Mrs. Binney, Mrs. Thornley, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Hilliker and Deaconess Semle. Everyone is thinking along these lines during this troubled time, and many have valuable contributions to make on these subjects. The interest shown was most gratifying and the aim of the educational work, which is not just giving information, but to awake an interest and a Christian attitude in one's thinking, seems to be making its goal. Educational programs are being made in various parishes. It should be a part of all church work.

M. L. O. EMERSON

## REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

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The Supply Department has kept up its splendid record for 1932, in spite of all the problems and difficulties that the year has brought to most of us. It has meant real sacrifice to a great many, and to those I want to add a special word of thanks and appreciation. It is with great pleasure I can report two Auxiliaries who have never worked before for this department and one new Junior Auxiliary to be added to our list. Our goal is to have every Auxiliary in the Diocese represented in some way, be it ever so small. No one should be satisfied to let someone else do her work, and that is what it means if any member of the Auxiliary is not doing her part in this particular department of the mission work of our Church. Let us have a full enrollment for 1933.

Since January 1st, 1932, this Diocese has sent the following boxes:

MISSIONS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND STATIONS		
BOXES		
26	Frazier Mountain, Mission, Va.....	\$ 1,170 53
15	St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, Idaho .....	534 30
9	Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota.....	558 72
12	Fort Valley High and Industrial School, Ga.....	2,535 17
1	Fanny Schuyler Memorial Cape Mount, Liberia	106 47
2	Miss Ruth Jenkins, Reno, Nevada .....	54 44
3	St. John the Baptist, Ivy Denot, Va.....	108 15
2	St. John the Baptist, Flat Rock, N. C.....	49 72
3	St. Cyprian's Mission, New Bern, N. C.....	35 17
2	Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro, N. C.....	13 86
4	St. John's Hospital, Jackson, Wyo.....	329 10
4	St. Peter's, Cass Lake, Minn. ....	119 02
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		\$ 5,614 65

PERSONAL BOXES

BOXES

1	Rev. Edward S. Barlow, Weatherford, Texas	\$ 116 57
1	Rev. George Swift, Salem, Oregon.....	357 29
1	Rev. Frederick Pike, Alexandra, Va.....	82 39
1	Rev. Alfred O. Frances, Centralia, Ill.....	145 46
1	Rev. Paul D. Newell, Marfa, Texas.....	142 20
1	Catechist, South Dakota.....	30 00
1	Catechist, South Dakota.....	30 00
6	Christmas boxes for Missionaries.....	30 00
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Total .....		\$ 933 91
		\$ 6,548 56

LOUISE M. M. NIGHTINGALE

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

### Foreign Department

#### Parish Branches Contributing

St. Michael's, Bristol .....	\$25 00
Church of the Messiah .....	5 00
Church of the Redeemer .....	5 00
St. Luke's, East Greenwich .....	10 00
St. Stephen's .....	30 00
Grace Church .....	100 00
St. James', Woonsocket .....	15 00
Advent, Pawtucket .....	3 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale .....	10 00
All Saints' .....	5 00
St. Mary's, East Providence .....	5 00
Church of the Ascension .....	5 00
Church of Transfiguration .....	5 00
Trinity, Newport .....	25 00
St. Paul's, Wickford .....	2 00
St. John's Cathedral .....	25 00
St. John's, Barrington .....	5 00
Emmanuel, Newport .....	15 00
St. Matthew's, Jamestown .....	5 00
St. Elizabeth Home .....	9 65
St. Andrew's .....	5 00
Church of Messiah .....	5 00

#### Receipts

From 23 Branches .....	\$319 65
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#### Special Gifts:

Mrs. T. Shaw Safe .....	\$160 00
Miss Dwight .....	25 00
St. Mary's and Holy Cross .....	25 00
Interest .....	138 86
Education of Assyrian girl .....	50 00
Insurance .....	50 00
For deficit .....	26 60
	\$795 11

### Expenditures

Salary of Miss Anna Van Kirk, Osaka .....	\$300 00
Insurance on lives of foreign missionaries.....	50 00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	100 00
Education of Assyrian girl.....	50 00
Harriet Ives, St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China.....	40 00
Harriet Ives, Boys' High School, Cuttington, Africa.....	40 00
Carrington (in memoriam), Girls' School, St. Paul's River, Africa .....	25 00
Caroline Clarke, St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa .....	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 .....	25 00
Emily Waterman, Girls' School, St. Paul's River, Africa .....	25 00
	\$760 00
Balance Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 35 11

It is most gratifying that the Parishes have maintained their support of Missions in the Foreign Field throughout the year ending December 31st, 1932. This Department has felt the resignation of Mrs. Francis Cotter, with her intimate knowledge of the Missions, acutely, and it is to the credit of the Parishes, and individuals, who have so generously responded in the past to the appeals that their interest has not be allowed to lapse. It was voted to continue the pledge of \$300, made toward Miss Van Kirk's salary, for the benefit of her successor Miss Jeans. She deserves our loyal support in her work.

M. L. O. EMERSON

## Domestic Department

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The loyalty of the branches usually contributing to this department has had a very splendid result. Few failed to send a gift and very few sent smaller sums. One quite large gift came, one of twenty-five, two of fifteen, four of ten, one eight, nine of five each, and seven sent smaller sums, making with a number of personal gifts a goodly amount. One giver wrote, "The work was brought so near to us by the visit of Bishop Rowe and Dr. Burke; what a pleasure to see and hear them." The goodly sum of \$207.45 was sent to Seattle for the use of Archdeacon Goodman at Point Hope, and \$50 for the Bishop's Purse meaning any sudden need. Later an anonymous gift of \$50 was brought to send the Bishop for his special fund. The sale of articles from the Mission Schools at the end of November netted for the Appalachian School at Penland, N. C., \$35.02; for St. John's-in-the-Mountains, Endicott, Va., \$14.92; for Grace House, Dante, Va., \$18.00; a total of \$67.94 for the mountain schools. The sale of articles from Porto Rico netted \$41.50.

Since the distribution, the following amounts have been received: St. Elizabeth's Home, \$10.50; St. Matthew's, Jamestown, \$5.00; Personal Gift, \$5.00; Church of the Messiah, \$5.00; a total of \$25.50 on hand.

GRACE G. NEALEY

## Indian Department

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### Parish Branches Contributing

Auburn, Church of the Ascension.....	\$5 00
Barrington, St. John's.....	5 00
Bristol, St. Michael's.....	25 00
Central Falls, St. George's.....	21 00
East Greenwich, St. Luke's.....	10 00
East Providence, St. Mary's.....	3 00
Edgewood, Church of the Transfiguration.....	5 00
Jamestown, St. Matthew's.....	5 00
Lonsdale, Christ Church.....	5 00
Middletown, St. Columba.....	5 00
Newport, Emmanuel.....	15 00
" St. George's.....	5 00
Pawtucket, St. Luke's.....	2 00
" Trinity.....	5 00
" Trinity, Junior Branch.....	2 00
Providence, Cathedral of St. John.....	10 00
" All Saints' Memorial.....	5 00
" Church of Messiah.....	5 00
" Church of Redeemer.....	5 00
" Grace Church.....	35 00
" St. Martin's.....	5 00
" St. Stephen's.....	10 00
" St. Stephen's, 2 individuals.....	10 00
Wakefield, Church of the Ascension.....	2 00
Wickford, St. Paul's.....	2 00
Woonsocket, St. James'.....	15 00

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### Receipts

Balance January 1st, 1932 .....	\$4 00
From 23 parish branches .....	212 00
From 2 individuals of 1 parish .....	10 00
Interest on invested funds.....	60 60
Special contributions :	
Girls' Friendly Society, Cathedral.....	10 00
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	5 00
St. Mark's, Warren.....	5 00
St. John's, Barrington.....	5 00
General treasury .....	116 00
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	\$427 60

### Expenditures

Fort Hall School, Idaho, scholarship for a year .....	\$100 00
Oneida Mission, Wisconsin.....	50 00
St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala.....	250 00
Toward girl's tuition at St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, from G. F. S.....	10 00
Special for Archdeacon Boyle, Cass Lake, Minnesota	15 00
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	\$425 00
Balance January 1, 1933.....	\$2 60

October seemed the beginning of our year for 1931 and 1932, when, at our quarterly meeting in Bristol, Miss Kate Cotharin gave us such an inspiring story of our Indians and their devotion to the church, with Bishop Perry's hearty introduction.

And as a delegate from the Auxiliary Triennial meeting in Denver, I tried to tell all that that had meant to us, especially the findings of our discussion group on inter-racial contacts. This had to include the Indian, and so we spent a full year thinking and learning about this problem.

But we had another beginning of our real year 1932, when Bishop Roberts of South Dakota spoke to us at our January meeting, telling us details of the work among the Indians, and giving us a clear insight into the fine response and real development they are showing, and the great need they still have for our missions.

In March, Archdeacon Boyle—an Indian from Minnesota—came to Rhode Island at Bishop Bennett's request. He spoke to a group of the Auxiliaries of Bristol County and to other groups, giving another picture of the problem of the Indian of the reservation trying to make a living in the white man's world.

With all this inspiration I was asked to speak to sixteen groups, which included one Junior Auxiliary, two Girls' Friendly Branches, and one Young People's Fellowship. There seems to be a real interest and a desire to know more about the problems and work. With Bishop Bennett to keep us inspired, we are ready to carry on the study for 1933, "The Future in Indian Missions."

The special gifts were not so large this year, and in order to fulfill our regular pledges to the three missions, we had to take \$116 from the general treasury. However, only two parishes did not contribute as usual, and two new names were added and one parish made an increased gift.

If more than the 23 branches could give a little each, it would be truly a Diocesan pledge.

The amount from Indian articles sold at the November sale was \$71, and before that and with a few sales since the amount has grown to \$120. This is the greatest help we can offer, for it gives them confidence in earning a living and a sense that friends like their handwork. The Indian needs friends more than anything, and he thinks his best friends are at the missions. We must be sure they stay there and prove to him that we believe in the Great Father and love our neighbors as ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HOPPIN HOFFMAN.

## Colored Department

### Receipts

January 1, 1932, balance on hand .....	\$25 00
Pledges from 24 Churches.....	228 00
Individual donations .....	40 00
Interest on the Sarah Lippitt Fund .....	20 20
Special from the General Treasury.....	150 00
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Total .....	\$463 20

### Expenditures

American Church Institute for Negroes.....	\$263 00
Mr. Milton Weston, for teacher's salary.....	200 00
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Total .....	\$463 00
Balance on hand January 1, 1933.....	\$0 20

It will be very gratifying, I know, to the contributors to the Colored Missions to learn that the funds sent by them to this department go toward financing such a commendable institution as the American Church Institute for Negroes.

In order that those who contributed may be a little better informed as to the nature of the work done by the Institute, I wish to take this opportunity to give a few details, in brief, regarding its history.

It was organized in 1907 with a view to co-ordinating and strengthening the evangelistic and educational work of the Episcopal Church among the negroes in the South. The basis of its creation here was a deep sense of responsibility for the negro people, together with the conviction that the fulfillment of the responsibility lay in the

attempt to fit the negro to take his part in the life about him as a self-sustaining, self-respecting Christian citizen. Since the founding, nearly 40,000 students have been enrolled, and the number of the schools has grown to ten, including Industrial High, Normal, College and Theological Departments.

Special stress is given to character development through work, study, and, above all, through religion.

The religious training removes what might prove an extreme danger to the nation of a citizenship tending to social and possibly to political segregation.

SUZANNE G. MACKIE

## Diocesan Department

### Parish Branches Contributing

	Special Gifts and "Penny-a-Week"	Value of Supplies
All Saints' Memorial, Providence.....	\$ 20 20	\$ 127 32
Cathedral of St. John, Providence.....	57 96	217 00
Church of the Advent, Pawtucket.....	52	
Church of the Ascension, Auburn.....	1 69	16 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale.....	5 00	25 00
Church of the Messiah, Providence.....	10 00	399 40
Church of the Good Shepherd, Pawtucket		56 50
Church of the Redeemer, Providence.....	22 94	
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood	3 00	45 00
Emmanuel Church, Manville.....	3 00	4 00
Emmanuel Church, Newport.....	25 00	7 00
Grace Church, Providence.....	112 50	267 15
Grace Memorial, Phillipsdale.....	5 70	
Holy Trinity, Tiverton.....		40 20
St. Andrew's, Harris.....	5 00	
St. Andrew's, Providence.....	10 60	20 00
St. Columba, Middletown.....	10 00	37 00
St. George's, Newport.....	10 00	84 25
St. James', North Providence.....	4 69	
St. James', Woonsocket.....	115 00	96 30
St. John's, Barrington.....	65 53	78 00
St. Luke's, East Greenwich.....	10 00	
St. Luke's, Pawtucket.....	1 00	
St. Mark's, Warren.....	30 00	19 51
St. Martin's, Providence.....	37 08	174 05
St. Mary's, East Providence.....	10 00	26 50
St. Mary's and Holy Cross, S. Portsmouth	10 00	12 00
St. Matthew's, Jamestown.....	7 00	27 23
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	100 77	60 50
St. Paul's, Pawtucket.....	6 70	118 33
St. Paul's, Portsmouth.....		85 65
St. Paul's, Wickford.....	8 83	104 00
St. Stephen's, Providence.....	25 28	42 50
St. Thomas', Greenville.....	52	1 50
Trinity, Newport.....	10 00	532 45
Trinity, Pawtuxet.....		9 00
"Family" of St. Elizabeth's Home, Providence.....	12 60	
 Total.....	 \$758 11	 \$2,733 34

### Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1932.....	\$ 4 46
Designated for special purposes.....	487 89
“Penny-a-Week” or Diocesan Mission Fund.....	270 22
 Total.....	 \$762 57

### Expenditures

#### Specials:

St. Andrew's Industrial School.....	\$135 00
St. Elizabeth's Home.....	50 00
St. Mary's Home for Children.....	120 00
Seamen's Church Institute.....	80 00
Rev. George N. Holcomb.....	54 00
Rev. Frank Hallett.....	37 50
Deaconess Trask.....	4 69

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

Rev. George N. Holcomb, for work in rural districts.....	72 00
Seamen's Church Institute.....	42 00
Deaconess Trask, for Austin Priory and work in rural districts.....	72 00
The Silent Mission.....	25 00
Prudence Island Mission.....	10 00
Rev. Herbert F. Dowling, for work at Wallum Lake Sanatorium.....	42 00
St. Mary's Home for Children (Memorial Birth- days of Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Slocum).....	10 00

Balance on hand January 1, 1933..... \$ 754 19

\$ 8 38

The report of the Diocesan Department for the year 1932 is most satisfactory and encouraging. We feel very grateful to all the parishes that have given so generously in both money and supplies, and also to them for their very prompt replies to the questionnaire sent out the first of the year. You will be pleased to notice in the following report the decided gain in value of supplies sent.

The “Penny-a-Week” or Diocesan Fund was divided as usual in the spring and at Christmas, and was sent as

detailed on the accompanying report. Very grateful letters have been received in acknowledgment of these gifts, but space does not permit us to print each one. I should, however, like to take the opportunity to publish a part of one of these, as I feel that you should know the perfectly wonderful things that are done with the "Penny-a-Week" Fund gifts. As you read this particular letter, please remember that the same work is being accomplished at each of the other missions and institutions. The following is a portion of a letter received from Deaconess Elizabeth Trask:

"I have been going over my 'Priory Fund' account book, which is our record of all gifts received for our work, and how they are used, and I think you will be interested to know what the \$60.00 sent us last June from the 'Penny-a-Week Fund' has done. We do appreciate this gift and depend upon it for so many things. This is the list—it provided some supplies for our two Daily Vacation Bible Schools in Arcadia and at Austin Chapel, with a number of prizes, including Bibles, Prayer Books, Bible Story Books and framed religious pictures, given for perfect attendance and perfect recitation of the catechism on the course of lessons used; it bought new cretonne to cover the Priory couch, and the ice cream for the Sunday School picnic at the Priory; it gave two boys new suits, and three girls shoes and dresses for their confirmation in August (did you see their pictures in the *Diocesan Record*?); it helped furnish layettes for our new babies, of which five were born since June; and after providing pot-roast for four families at Thanksgiving time, left a little toward Christmas candy for the Home Department children. We are indeed grateful for this gift and all it helps us to do."

In closing, I should like to say that the Diocesan Department has always on hand assignments needed, and

anything that you can do, however small, is of great value. This fact I feel more acutely than ever since hearing Bishop Bennett speak at the morning service on the annual meeting day of St. Elizabeth's Home. He spoke upon this very thing when he pointed out that the gift of the small boy of his five barley loaves and two fishes must have seemed very inadequate indeed in the face of such a multitude, and yet our Lord takes our gifts, however small, and increases them a thousand-fold.

GEORGIA WRAY

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

*Filed June 11, 1900*

I hereby certify that Anne I. C. D. Ames, Anna B. Manchester, Delia W. Porter, Eliza A. Peckham, Jennie M. Clark, Euretta 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 orig-  
inal 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-third vote of the members present; due notice having been given all parish branches.





