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Appendix F. Woman's Auxiliary.

APPENDIX F. No. I.

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, October 7th and 8th, 1896.

Wednesday Evening, October 7th.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. A. B. Flanders, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Wm. J. Harris, D.D., the Diocesan Missionary. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Theodore B. Foster of Trinity Church, Rutland.

Thursday, October 8th.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 a.m. by the Bishop and the Rev. A. B. Flanders, D.D.

At 9.30 a.m. there was a second celebration of the Holy Communion. Celebrant, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Dudley of Kentucky, assisted by the Rev. James Flanders.

The regular annual meeting was held in St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, at 10.30 a.m., the President, Mrs. Laura M. Gray, in the chair.

The roll of delegates was called, those present being as follows:

St. James's Church, Arlington.....	Mrs. Jesse Burdette.
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls.....	{ Mrs. George Burnside, Miss Lizzie Butterfield.
Junior Auxiliary.....	Miss Emily Blake.
Calvary Church, East Berkshire.....	{ Mrs. E. A. Perley, Mrs. Wadleigh, Mrs. D. Moran, Mrs. Smith.
St. Thomas's Church, Brandon.....	Miss Julia Jackson.
St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro.....	Mrs. Tyler.
St. Paul's Church, Burlington.....	{ Mrs. J. W. Balch, Mrs. J. C. Farrar.
Enosburgh Falls	{ Mrs. A. Gardner, Mrs. B. F. Fassett.

PARISHES.	OFFERINGS.										Sum of all Offerings.
	DIOCESAN.				OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.						
	Missions.	Aged and In-firm Clergy.	Other.	Total Diocesan Offerings.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Armenians.	Other Offerings Outside the Diocese.	Total Offerings Outside the Diocese.		
Arlington.....	\$ 75.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 8.00	\$ 85.50			\$ 6.00		\$ 6.00	\$ 741.31	
Bellows Falls.....	145.90	11.00	118.43	275.33	71.80	89.47	10.05	19.09	190.41	1,686.45	
Bennington.....	112.75	4.20	20.32	137.27	31.85	12.00	33.00	11.00	87.85	1,923.70	
Berkshire.....	30.00	1.55		31.55	41.17		7.30		48.47	408.40	
Bethel.....	25.00			25.00	10.00				10.00	299.19	
Brandon.....	38.83	2.90	7.75	49.48	7.13	6.71	2.60	1.07	17.51	575.35	
Brattleboro.....	60.00	5.00	11.26	76.26	25.62	11.42		2.59	39.63	1,237.54	
Burlington.....	556.05	33.22	127.11	716.38	184.74	168.99	75.11	141.31	570.15	3,019.94	
Chester.....	10.00		4.85	14.85	.65	.50	1.00		2.15	48.23	
Enosburgh.....	17.99	.40		18.39						128.92	
Enosburgh Falls.....	42.30			42.30	8.78	8.77			17.55	552.27	
Guilford.....	10.00			10.00						30.02	
Highgate.....	11.25		1.76	13.01						147.49	
Hydeville.....	13.00		7.49	20.49	3.75	5.50			9.25	149.64	
Island Pond.....	50.00		3.57	53.57				30.00	30.00	547.30	
Manchester Centre.....	60.00	22.00	13.11	95.11	33.09	14.64	6.22	3.25	57.20	742.43	
Middlebury.....	37.30			37.30			4.25	.65	4.90	845.59	
Montgomery.....	20.00	1.45		21.45	4.00				4.00	293.45	
Montpelier.....	200.00		30.71	230.71	35.24	35.24	12.30		82.78	1,395.69	
Northfield.....	45.00	1.50		46.50	34.68	14.53	8.60	1.60	59.41	1,025.73	
Poultney.....	75.00			75.00	5.50	5.40	2.10	8.58	21.58	548.26	
Randolph.....	30.00			30.00	39.00	4.00		11.35	54.35	749.01	
Randolph Centre.....	25.00	.50	8.10	33.60	9.37	1.36		7.00	17.73	285.33	
Royalton.....	15.00		6.32	21.32		8.59			8.59	145.38	
Rutland.....	405.24	56.67	46.85	508.76	103.61	15.00	13.75	161.25	293.61	1,626.05	
West Rutland.....	31.62		4.90	36.52						306.91	
St. Albans.....	126.32	6.39		132.71	26.00	26.00	11.00		63.00	3,025.89	
St. Johnsbury.....	30.00			30.00	2.94	2.94			5.88	1,215.33	
Shelburne.....	135.00		12.00	147.00	54.00	54.00	10.42		118.42	2,543.25	
Sheldon.....	5.00			5.00						5.00	
Swanton.....	40.84		3.12	43.96	4.73		11.83		16.56	716.15	
Vergennes.....	75.00			75.00	11.75	9.25	10.00		31.00	1,459.69	
Wells.....	1.55			1.55						25.98	
Windsor.....	65.00	10.00	29.00	104.00	84.00	14.00	26.00	3.00	127.00	1,598.54	
Woodstock.....	49.44	8.25	17.73	75.42	25.00	15.29	15.61	13.00	68.90	1,269.35	
MISSIONS.											
Barre.....	32.00		6.00	38.00	25.71	25.71			51.42	843.43	
Cambridge.....	5.00	1.00		6.00	.60	.60			1.20	14.41	
Castleton.....	5.00			5.00						109.47	
North Concord.....					1.99	1.99	.75		4.73	35.06	
Fairfax.....	20.00	2.22		22.22	7.50	6.00			13.50	97.52	
Fair Haven.....	50.00			50.00						418.82	
Forestdale.....					.60	.60			1.20	41.56	
Georgia.....	13.00	1.00		14.00	.70	.56	.37		1.63	30.49	
Jericho.....	15.00	1.00		16.00	1.37	1.00	1.42		3.79	52.61	
Lyndonville.....	5.00			5.00	14.10	9.50			23.60	299.05	
Manchester.....	20.00		11.50	31.50						103.84	
East Middlebury.....	4.00			4.00						32.51	
Milton.....	25.00	1.00	2.60	28.60	4.35	2.22			6.57	99.87	
Newport.....	12.43	2.00	4.25	18.68	7.25		1.30		8.55	362.42	
Oleott.....			4.05	4.05						172.34	
Proctorsville.....	8.58		4.55	13.13	2.00	1.95			3.95	124.50	
Richford.....	12.00			12.00	5.32	4.33	2.77	2.00	14.42	586.28	
Sherburne.....										3.14	
Springfield.....	5.00		1.80	6.80						45.63	
North Troy.....			6.50	6.50	1.10		.30		1.40	93.48	
Wallingtonford.....	13.00		9.91	22.91						77.57	
White River June.....	35.00		8.50	43.50	6.32		5.75		12.07	382.12	
Winooski.....	25.00		20.09	45.09	5.04	5.00	3.47		13.51	572.15	
The School Chapels.....	50.00			50.00	4.79	3.84	4.09	25.19	37.91	87.91	
Totals.....	\$ 3,025.39	175.75	562.13	3,763.27	947.14	586.90	287.36	441.93	2,263.33	36,004.94	

Ladies' Society, Zion Church, Manchester Centre.....	{ Mrs. E. L. Wyman, Miss Lucy Parsons, Mrs. Mary U. Robbins.
Union Church, Montgomery.....	Mrs. Otis Kelton.
St. Mary's Church, Northfield	{ Mrs. H. Ferris, Mrs. G. J. Sunderland, Miss M. J. Johnston.
Grace Church, Randolph Centre.....	Mrs. C. M. Sawyer.
St. John's Church, Randolph	{ Mrs. Frank Griswold, Mrs. L. P. Thayer.
Trinity Church, Rutland.....	{ Mrs. G. H. Verder, Mrs. C. E. Ross.
Young Ladies' Aid to Trinity Mission.....	Miss Mary E. Roberts.
St. Luke's Church, St. Albans.....	{ Mrs. J. M. Foss, Mrs. H. B. Soule, Mrs. J. B. Wiley, Mrs. L. G. Chandler.
Junior Auxiliary, St. Agnes Branch.....	{ Mrs. H. J. Watson, Miss Louise Brainerd. Miss Lillian Tenny, Miss Katherine Halloway.
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury.....	Mrs. W. H. Kellogg.
Holy Trinity Church, Swanton.....	Mrs. H. M. Stone.
St. Paul's Church, Vergennes.....	Mrs. D. H. Lewis.
St. James' Church, Woodstock.....	{ Mrs. G. W. Allen, Miss Mary W. Jones, Mrs. Boynton.
St. Faith's Mission, Castleton.....	Miss Delia Whitlock.
Emmanuel Church, Georgia.....	{ Mrs. C. E. Gale, Mrs. C. B. Metcalf.
St. Ann's Mission, Richford.....	Mrs. James Simonds.
Holy Trinity Mission, Winooski.....	{ Mrs. C. W. McCulley, Mrs. Gemont Graves, Mrs. Storrs.

The St. Agnes Branch of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Luke's Parish, St. Albans, was admitted to the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The following officers were elected:

President, MRS. LAURA M. GRAY.....	Burlington
First Vice President, MRS. L. G. KINGSLEY.....	Rutland
Second Vice President, MRS. E. S. ALLEN.....	Woodstock
Treasurer, MRS. E. L. WYMAN.....	Manchester Centre
Corresponding Secretary, MRS. G. W. PAUL.....	Woodstock
Recording Secretary, MRS. E. P. GILSON.....	Rutland
Gen'l Secretary of Junior Auxiliary, MRS. T. H. CANFIELD.....	Burlington
Secretary of the Periodical Club, MISS MARY ARTHUR.....	Burlington
Auditor, MR. E. P. GILSON.....	Rutland

District Managers.

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

MRS. JOHN REEVE.....Island Pond.
 MRS. L. P. GLEASON.....Montpelier.

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

MRS. JAMES SIMONDS.....Richford.
 MRS. I. S. BOSTWICK.....St. Albans.

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

MRS. TYLER.....Brattleboro.
 MRS. CONANT.....Bellows Falls.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

MRS. FULLER.....Milton.
 MRS. S. W. HINDES.....Vergennes.

RUTLAND DISTRICT.

MRS. GEORGE VERDER.....Rutland.
 MRS. MARY U. ROBBINS.....Manchester Centre.

At 11 o'clock the Bishop talked to the ladies in regard to the Junior Auxiliary work in the Sunday School, and brought out some discussion as to the advisability of holding District Meetings. As a result of which, it was voted that any Parish or District wishing such a Meeting should hold it, but that it should not be obligatory.

At 12 o'clock, noon, prayers for Missions were said by the Bishop. Adjourned until 2 p. m.

The following Memorials were read:

MEMORIAL OF MRS. ELLEN C. ALLEN.

It is a great privilege to have lived in a country where exquisite pictures of lake and sky and mountain are daily spread before the eye; but, failing that, in the companionship of great works of art. These things, lovingly appreciated, ennoble and expand the soul. To lose one-self in their admiration is of the nature of worship. But for encouragement, for enlargement, for development—none of these is comparable to intimate connection with a noble human life. When such a life is passed from infancy in one vicinity, in frank and multifold relationship with an ever-growing community, its influence for good is immeasurable. When suddenly it is withdrawn, the first feelings are grief, bewilderment, dismay—so many tendrils snap, so many currents arrested—how can we go on as before? Our own loss and our own needs come first to mind to press upon us. Then gradually, as the dear personality recedes, and orbs into the perfect sphere, our conception of the character becomes clearer and more defined—a beautiful and inspiring ideal shapes itself for us out of the small and multitudinous details of daily intercourse; and as we ponder upon the truth, we say, reverentially: "What hath God wrought." For there is no doubt that a noble Christian character matured in the full free light of human love and divine love, having given forth of its best

continuously to the family and to the church, and to the community, social and civic, and growing itself by the gracious nature of all these upon its inner self is, in a sense that no other existence can be, the very work of God.

Such was our friend. She had used well her talent of long and continuous residence; she knew her city thoroughly; her sympathy went freely out in all directions—no one stronger or more helpful. Public spirited, without making herself too public; the very genius of a beautiful and happy home; the mainstay of every parish work; capable of, and exercising the most devoted friendship; endowed with that saving sense of humor, which kept her sweet and companionable through all the grave anxieties of life; the whole community came to depend upon her almost as much as did her own immediate family and friends.

Her work as Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary is what we are especially concerned with here. It was only one of many similar avocations, but most of us would think that enough to have done outside her house for thirteen faithful years. This is by far the most laborious and exacting position in the society. Indeed, it is true of any society, whose operations embrace much territory, that its vitality and efficiency are in precise proportion to the business ability, the vigilance, the tact and the enthusiasm of its corresponding secretary. She had to keep all the threads of its complicated work in hand from year's end to year's end. The work has continuously grown on her hands. Latterly there have been thirty-eight branch societies in this diocese. Each one of these must be supplied with work suited to its members and its resources, after repeated conferences with the central office; mistakes, changes of mind, belated applications or retarded work—all requiring special correspondence.

The gathering of the year's reports, the verifying and tabulating them was no small task. The Auxiliary may have learned by experience, but I remember that some years ago, Mrs. Allen spoke feelingly of the difficulty she had in having her blanks returned to her intelligently, accurately and punctually filled out. I suspect it is a trial common to all corresponding secretaries. I am sure that the incoming officer will thank me for begging that she may be spared the perplexities arising from neglect, or delay in filling out the parish reports, which she must receive before she can make her own. Then new branches must be welcomed in and helped to organize. It must not be only routine and official work. Personal influence and interest must go out with every one of the hundreds of letters if the best results are aimed at and returned. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Allen grew more and more into the habit of keeping up a personal interest with almost every one of her correspondents, whether here or in the far west. Far beyond the official intercourse, every one knew that she had a friend in the Auxiliary.

Her acquaintance in Vermont was minute and wide-spread. She attended every meeting whether far or near. She knew when to guard the confidence of her beneficiaries, by repressing their letters—and when to make it a stimulus by publishing these.

She served the Auxiliary with hands and head and heart. The glow of her enthusiasm was felt with vivifying warmth throughout the diocese.

In one of the hours of her illness, when suffering was for a moment abated, she said: "I had sometimes thought of resigning the office of Secretary of the Auxiliary, but I became convinced that I should perform its duties until providentially called away."

Evidently she knew and revered the voice then calling her.

In these moments of bereavement, let us remember that no one who has loved and labored with us is ever wholly lost to us. Our friends go forth from us—out of sight, but their effect remains a loving and inspiring force. Though they pass to fuller knowledge—to higher offices of praise and love—continuing the labors they have left.

“We keep unbroken the bond that nature gives.” Cherishing their consecrated purposes, we maintain with them that mystical union known in the Apostles’ creed as the “Communion of Saints.”

October 8, 1896.

MEMORIAL OF MRS. MARY E. BAXTER.

It was a year ago, at this time, when the members of our Vermont Branch of the Woman’s Auxiliary to the Board of Missions met together in St. Peter’s Church, Bennington, that we had with us the bright and cheering presence of Mrs. H. H. Baxter, who was for three years our beloved President, and was always our wise adviser and sympathetic friend.

Almost immediately upon her return to her home in Rutland, she was stricken by the disease from which she had suffered for several years, and in a few short weeks her earthly life closed, and her pure and beautiful spirit was gathered into the communion of saints.

No one who knew her could help loving her—but to us, with whom she had worked for so many years for the missionary work of our dear Church, her loss will be ever increasing as the years go on. She was among the earliest members of the Auxiliary, and from the beginning had shown the deepest interest in its welfare. Her presence at its meetings was a special delight to her associates, who recognized in her a woman always loyal and true, strong and sympathetic, royally generous, gentle and self-sacrificing, and bearing the suffering which had come to her in later years with such sweet patience that her memory will always abide with us as that of one whom it was a blessing to know.

She made joyful subscriptions to the work of our Western Bishops—Bishops Graves, Talbot and Brewer, to Bishop Dudley of Kentucky and Bishop Johnston of Texas, to the schools in the West, and to the work among the colored people in the South; also to the missions in China and Japan—all had her generous support.

Her interest in the missionary work in her own diocese, in the parish of her youth, and in her own parish in Rutland was deep and lasting, and her aim there as everywhere was always to cherish and promote the Church’s activities.

We send our deep and heartfelt sympathy to her family and friends in their great loss, and pray that God will send them His comfort and give them peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

On motion of Mrs. E. L. Wyman,

Resolved, We, the members of the Vermont Branch of the Woman’s Auxiliary who have listened to the reading of the memorial papers in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Baxter, and Mrs. Ellen C. Allen, who were devoted members of our organization from its formation, and who have now left us for their eternal reward; heartily and lovingly endorse the words of these memorials and would make them our own.

THEREFORE, we move their acceptance and adoption by this Auxiliary, and that copies of them be sent by the Secretary to their respective families and be printed in the “Mountain Echo.”

Resolved, That the members of the Auxiliary extend their most hearty thanks and thorough appreciation of the cordial hospitality extended to them by the Rector and women of St. Luke's Parish, St. Albans.

The Rev. Wm. J. Harris, D. D. delivered an address on Diocesan Missions.

Miss Whitlock of Castleton, gave information about the Welsh Missions at Hydeville and Castleton.

Letters from Miss Emery were read in regard to the wants of Missionaries.

The Appropriation Committee reported, as follows:

General Missionary's salary.....	\$550.00
Indian girl, Grafton Hall, Fond-du-Lac.....	50.00
Colored student, Columbia, S. C.....	90.00
Work in Japan, under Bishop McKim.....	50.00
Miss Emery's Contingent Fund.....	10.00
Bishop Dudley's work.....	25.00
Expenses of Bishop Dudley.....	25.00
Scholarship at Bishop Hopkins Hall.....	50.00
"Mountain Echo".....	10.00
Expenses of Rev. W. J. Harris.....	10.00
Expenses of Rev. T. B. Foster.....	10.00

\$850.00

On motion, adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m. Evening service was said, and an address made by Bishop Dudley in regard to the work among the colored people in the South, after which a reception was held at the Rectory.

MRS. E. P. GILSON,
Secretary.

A District Meeting was held at Manchester, which fully demonstrated the fact that such meetings can be a success as per the following report by Mrs. Louise K. Wyman, Secretary:

A meeting of the Rutland and Bennington Counties District of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in Zion Church, Manchester Centre, January 27, 1897.

The attendance was large. St. Peter's Church, Bennington, was represented by the Rector and six ladies; St. James's, Arlington, by fourteen ladies; Union Church, Sunderland, by one lady; St. John's, Manchester, by one lady; Dorset, by two; St. Luke's, Fair Haven, by one; Trinity, Rutland, by nine; St. Thomas's, Brandon, by the Rector.

At 10:45 a. m., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Charles Smith Lewis, assisted by the Rev. George L. Richardson, of St. Peter's Church, Bennington, and a most interesting sermon was delivered by the Rev. D. L. Sanford of Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, upon "Motives for Missionary Work."

At 2 p. m. the regular session of the District Meeting was called to order by the Rector of the Parish who, after the singing of a hymn, recitation of the creed and offering of suitable collects, gave a few words of welcome, in which he mentioned the curious coincidence that it was exactly ten years to a day since the first District Meeting was held in Zion Parish.

Mrs. Mary U. Robbins, District Manager, then took the chair and gave the greetings and regrets from our absent President and Vice Presidents.

The following resolution of sympathy for Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, upon the death of her husband, was adopted, by a rising vote.

"The Rutland District of the Woman's Auxiliary assembled for a District Meeting at Zion Church, Manchester Centre, would extend to Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary for Vermont, their truest sympathy for her in her sorrow at the death of him, who has been so long a faithful member and officer of the Church in this Diocese; and they commend her to the tender loving kindness of our Blessed Lord, Who careth for the fatherless and widows and by His Holy Spirit giveth them comfort and peace."

An interesting programme then followed.

An explanation and account of the work of the Vermont Branch as shown by its appropriations was presented by Mrs. Geo. O. Woodcock, of Manchester Depot, who gave the introduction and spoke upon the work in Japan; Mrs. E. P. Gilson of Rutland told of the colored work under Arch-deacon Joyner and the Indian work at Grafton Hall, Fond-du-Lac, Wis. The Rev. Dr. Harris, General Missionary, spoke for his own work.

An interesting and instructive paper upon "How to interest children in Missions" was next presented by Mrs. P. V. Finch of Greenfield, Mass., and this was followed by a discussion upon ways and methods for conducting the Junior Auxiliary by the Rev. C. S. Lewis, of Zion Church, Rev. Mr. Sanford, of Bellows Falls and Mrs. E. L. Temple, of Rutland.

The last subject for the afternoon was the Church in Bennington County. Mrs. E. A. Graves, of Sunderland gave its past history and present conditions, and this was followed by a discussion upon methods and opportunities for Missionary work by the Rev. Dr. Harris and the Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Bennington.

Mrs. Burdett made some practical remarks upon home missionary work which were very much to the point.

After the offering of a resolution of thanks to the Rector and people of Zion Church, and closing prayers, the session adjourned.

In the evening a general missionary service was held when addresses were made by the Rev. Wm. F. Weeks of Brandon upon the subject, "Wanted, men for Church work," and the Rev. Dr. Harris,

who spoke upon "Wanted, Church work for men." Closing remarks upon the "Love of Christ as the main spring of all work" were given by the Rev. P. Voorhees Finch, of St. James Church, Greenfield, Mass., after which the meeting was closed with prayer.

LOUISE K. WYMAN,

*Secretary Zion Church Ladies' Society,
and therefore of the District Meeting.*

Manchester Centre, Vt., January 27, 1897.

APPENDIX F—No. II.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

FROM MAY 1ST, 1896, TO MAY 1ST, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Bellows Falls, Immanuel for United Offering.....	\$ 3.50
Bennington, St. Peter's for United Offering.....	5.50
Brandon, St. Thomas's.....	15.00
Burlington, St. Paul's (United Offering \$23).....	146.00
Castleton, St. Faith's for United Offering.....	2.09
Fair Haven, St. Luke's for United Offering.....	2.50
Hydeville, St. James's.....	3.00
Manchester Centre, Zion (United Offering \$3.43).....	8.43
Manchester Centre, Y. W. Guild.....	3.00
Middlebury, St. Steven's for United Offering.....	7.00
Montpelier, Christ.....	20.00
Northfield, St. Mary's.....	2.73
Northfield, two ladies.....	2.00
Northfield, Mrs. Nichols for United Offering.....	3.30
Poultney, St. John's for United Offering.....	8.38
Randolph Centre, Grace (United Offering \$1).....	4.00
Royalton, St. Paul's.....	.45
Rutland, Trinity (General Missionary \$5).....	94.24
Rutland, Mrs. P. W. Clement for General Missionary.....	10.00
Shelburne, Trinity.....	20.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's (United Offering \$23.27).....	33.27
St. Albans, Mrs. Bostwick.....	5.00
Vergennes, St. Paul's for United Offering.....	3.55
Wells, St. Paul's for United Offering.....	4.35
Windsor, St. Paul's (United Offering \$7).....	17.00
Winooski, Trinity (United Offering \$1).....	8.60
Woodstock, St. James's (United Offering \$7).....	22.00
Offerings at Annual Meeting.....	47.32
Balance Offerings at District Meeting, Manchester Centre....	3.54
Miss Mary E. Roberts for printing Reports.....	10.00
Mrs. William Seward Webb.....	400.00
Cash in Bank May 1st, 1896.....	313.41
Interest credited at Marble Savings Bank, Rutland, on "United Offering" account.....	\$.56
Interest credited on "Scholarship" account.....	3.70
	4.26
	\$1,233.42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Indian girl, Grafton Hall, Fond-du-Lac.....	\$ 50.00
Colored student, Columbia, S. C., under Rev. E. N. Joyner...	60.00
Bishop Dudley's work.....	25.00
Japan, work under Bishop McKim.....	50.00
Deficit in Treasury of General Missions.....	50.00
Domestic Contingent Fund.....	10.00
General Missionary's salary.....	633.34
Vermont Branch Scholarship in Bishop Hopkins Hall, (deposited in Savings Bank).....	50.00
Mountain Echo.....	10.00
Expenses of speakers at Annual Meeting:	
Bishop Dudley	\$25.00
Rev. Wm. J. Harris, D. D.....	10.00
Rev. T. B. Foster.....	10.00
	45.00
Postage of President	1.50
Postage of Recording Secretary.....	1.10
Postage of Treasurer.....	1.95
Printing 300 programmes	3.00
Printing 1,500 reports of Annual Meeting	10.00
Deposited in Savings Bank for United Offerings (specials)...	105.87
Cash in Bank	122.40
Accrued interest to January 1st on "United Offering" account	.56
Accrued interest to January 1st on "Scholarship" account...	3.70
	<u>\$1,233.42</u>
The Vermont Branch Scholarship in Bishop Hopkins	
Hall amounts to.....	\$153.70
The amount deposited in the Marble Savings Bank,	
Rutland, for United Offering (special).....	106.43
	MRS. E. L. WYMAN,
Manchester Centre, Vt., May 21, 1897.	<i>Treasurer.</i>

RUTLAND, VT., June 1, 1897

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary and find it correct, and the expenditures sustained by proper vouchers.

E. P. GILSON,
Auditor.

APPENDIX F—No. III.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
OF THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FROM MAY 1, 1896, TO MAY 1, 1897.

<i>Arlington</i> —St. James' Church.	
Work on Chancel.....	\$114.24
<i>Bellows Falls</i> —Immanuel Church.	
One box, Mrs. Buford, 1896.....	\$20.00
United offering.....	3.47
Clerical suit, Diocesan Missionary.....	5.00
One box, Woman's Rest, Boston, Mass.....	20.00
Total.....	\$ 48.47
<i>Brandon</i> —St. Thomas's Church.	
One box, Mrs. Buford's Hospital.....	\$27.00
Clothing for Missionary.....	5.00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	15.00
Contributed to objects in Parish.....	2.50
Total.....	\$ 49.50
<i>Brattleboro</i> —St. Michael's Parish.	
One barrel clothing, Indian Agency, Santee, Nebraska, 1896	\$27.45
Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	10.00
Total.....	\$ 37.45
<i>Barre</i> —Mission of Good Shepherd.	
Sent to Rev. A. J. Holworthy, for Mission at Wallace, Idaho.....	\$ 2.00
Contributed to objects in Parish.....	233.43
Total.....	\$235.43
<i>Bennington</i> —St. Peter's Parish.	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$ 5.00
United offering.....	5.50
Objects in Parish.....	70.00
Contributed to music.....	64.35
Added to Parish House Fund.....	179.31

Sent to Armenians.....	12.00
To a Priest in The Platte.....	10.00
Clerical suit, Diocesan Missionary.....	5.00
Christmas box, for Colored Mission, Georgia, value not estimated.....	
Total.....	\$351.16

Burlington—St. Paul's Parish.

One box, Rev. P. B. Peabody, St. Vincent, Minn., Dec., 1896.....	\$91.30
One box, Rev. James Simonds, Richford, Vt., April, 1897.....	81.79
For Clerical suit, Diocesan Missionary.....	5.00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer—	
July 1, 1896.....	25.00
October 1, 1896.....	25.00
January 2, 1897.....	40.00
April 3, 1897.....	33.00
Total.....	\$301.09

Chester—St. Luke's Parish.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$ 1.73
Objects in Parish.....	233.06
Total.....	\$234.79

Castleton—St. Faith's Mission.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$ 5.00
Objects in Parish: To one poor Church Woman, clothing for eight S. S. children and sent one little girl, a cripple, to the Mary Fletcher Hos- pital.....	25.00
Total.....	\$30.00

Cambridge—Holy Cross.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$ 1.00
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East Berkshire—Calvary Church.

Objects in Parish.....	\$52.00
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Enosburgh Falls—St. Matthew's Parish.

Objects in Parish: Work in Parish.....	\$ 5.00
“ “ For electric lights for Church... ..	25.00
Clerical suit, Diocesan Missionary.....	5.00
Total.....	\$35.00

Enosburgh—Christ Church.

One box, Bishop Hare for a Colored School, Easter, 1897.....	16.50
Objects in Parish: Insurance on Church.....	6.75
“ “ Children’s Christmas Tree.....	.75
Total.....	\$24.00

Fairfax—Christ Church.

Objects in Parish.....	\$15.90
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Fair Haven—St. Luke’s Mission.

One box, Rev. J. S. Russell, Lawrenceville Virginia, December, 1896.....	\$30.00
To Bishop P. T. Rowe for Missionary purpose, Alaska.....	10.00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	40.00
United offering.....	2.75
Paid to Treasurer of St. Luke’s Mission for Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Total.....	\$87.75

Milton—Trinity Mission.

To Dr. Harris for Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Objects in Parish: Lights for Church.....	70.00
“ “ For flowers.....	7.30
Total.....	\$82.30

Montpelier—Christ Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$ 20.00
For Clerical suit, Diocesan Missionary.....	5.00
To Christ Church Organ Fund.....	194.50
Parish House Fund.....	85.20
Total.....	\$304.70

Manchester Centre—Zion Church, Ladies’ Society.

One box bed clothing, for Rev. Samuel G. Wells, Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	\$35.87
Sent Diocesan Treasurer, united offering.....	3.43
General Fund.....	5.00
Paid for objects in Parish.....	29.69
Total.....	\$73.99

Manchester Centre—Young Woman's Guild.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer, Oct., 1896.....	\$ 3.00
Sent in box with Ladies' Society to Rev. Samuel G. Wells, Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	\$ 12.75
Electric lights for church.....	74.68
Altar hangings.....	21.83
Other objects.....	3.00
Total.....	\$115.26

Northfield—St. Mary's Church.

One barrel, St. Elizabeth School, 1897.....	\$25.00
Parish work.....	5.00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	2.73
Total.....	\$32.73

Richford—St. Ann's Guild.

For Parsonage Fund, from sale of Diocesan calendars.....	\$50.00
Care of Church.....	25.00
Electric lights for Church.....	15.00
Settling old accounts and other objects in Parish....	48.00
Total.....	\$138.00

Randolph—St. John's Parish.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$ 6.00
Convention expenses.....	5.00
Bishop's salary.....	7.50
Paid Sexton.....	19.45
Incidentals.....	9.95
For Rector's salary.....	127.00
Total.....	\$174.90

Randolph Centre—Grace Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$ 3.00
United offering.....	1.00
For Mountain Echo.....	2.40
Objects in Parish.....	5.70
Insurance on Church.....	9.00
Total.....	\$21.10

Royalton—St. Paul's Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$.45
For Parish expenses.....	2.02
Total.....	\$ 2.47

Rutland—Trinity Mission.

One Christmas box, Rev. J. S. Russell, Southern Virginia, 1896.....	\$55.00
One barrel, St. Mary's Home, Baltimore, Lent, 1897.....	50.00
For Clerical suit, Diocesan Missionary.....	5.00
Total.....	\$110.00

West Rutland—Grace Church.

One barrel, Rev. Mr. McKay, Boonville, Missouri, Nov. 15, 1896.....	\$50.00
St. Mary's School, Maryland, Easter.....	5.00
Objects in Parish—Church repairs.....	31.90
Rector's salary.....	34.00
Total....	\$120.90

St. Johnsbury—St. Andrew's Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$ 10.50
Current expenses.....	112.40
Work on Church and Parish rooms.....	87.90
Total.....	\$210.80

St. Albans—St. Luke's Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer, for General Fund.....	\$ 10.00
For United offering.....	23.27
Clerical suit, Diocesan Missionary.....	5.00
Objects in Parish: For Rectory debt.....	275.00
“ “ Clothing for the needy of the parish not estimated.....	
Total.....	\$313.27

Shelburne—Trinity Parish.

One box, St. Mary's Home, Baltimore, Maryland, April 30, 1897.....	\$35.00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	20.00
Objects in Parish: For Charity.....	53.50
United offering.....	11.00
Total.....	\$119.50

Sheldon—Grace Church.

Package for District box.....	\$ 4.00
Cash for District box.....	2.00
Total.....	\$ 6.00

Swanton—Holy Trinity Church.

St. Elizabeth's Guild, one barrel, Rev. A. Crone, Newport, Vermont, Nov. 19, 1896.....	\$10.00
One barrel, St. Mary's Colored Home, Baltimore, Maryland.....	22.54
Subscription for Rector, November 30, 1896.....	36.65
Subscription for Rector, February 22, 1897.....	15.35
Care of Church.....	3.00
Total.....	\$87.54

Vergennes—St. Paul's Parish.

One box, Brothers of Nazareth, Priory Farm, Ver- bank, New York.....	\$21.26
Objects in Parish.....	25.45
Total.....	\$46.71

White River Junction—St. Paul's Mission.

For Clergymen's salary, December, 1896.....	\$50.00
Objects in Parish: June 1896.....	18.00
“ “ December 1896.....	24.47
Total.....	\$92.47

Woodstock—St. James.

Two barrels, clothing, Rev. A. Crone, Newport, Vermont, December 1896.....	\$151.53
Sent Diocesan Treasurer, for general fund.....	15.00
United offering.....	7.00
Clerical suit, Diocesan Missionary.....	5.50
Objects in Parish.....	4.10
Total.....	\$183.13

SUMMARY.

Valuation of boxes.....	\$ 856.99
Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....	296.41
United Offering.....	57.42
Objects in Parish.....	2,208.73
Specials in Diocese.....	122.90
Total.....	\$3,542.45

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. W. PAUL,
Corresponding Secretary.

APPENDIX F—No. IV.
REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE
JUNIOR AUXILIARY

OF THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FROM EASTER, 1896, TO MAY 1, 1897.

Bellows Falls—Immanuel Church. (Two societies).

The Junior Auxiliary, 14 members, older girls.

One box of winter clothing for Minnesota Missionary's daughter..... \$ 25.00

One box of summer clothing for Minnesota Missionary's daughter..... 30.00

The Ministering Children's League.

Christmas box sent Rev. A. O. Worthing, Payette, Idaho..... 12.00

Cash from both societies for any purpose Bishop Hall may designate..... 50.00

\$117.00

Brattleboro—St. Michael's Church.

St. Agnes Guild, 14 members.

For Parish charities..... 5.00

One box for baby of Indian Missionary, Rev. Victor Renville, Sisseton Agency, S. D..... 14.19

Cash on hand..... 11.18

30.37

Brandon—St. Thomas's Church.

Junior Auxiliary.

Cash for Parish debt..... 24.00

24.00

East Berkshire—Calvary Church.

Junior Auxiliary.

One parcel of bedding and clothing sent to St. John's Normal Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Southern Virginia..... 13.00

For poor in Parish..... 8.00

Work on Rectory..... 3.35

24.35

Manchester Center—Zion Church.

Junior Auxiliary.

Part of a box sent Rev. S. G. Wells, Council Bluffs, Iowa..... 6.95

Parish work..... 2.00

8.95

Northfield—St. Mary's Church.

Junior Auxiliary.

Cash.....	\$ 20.00	
		\$ 20.00

St. Albans—St. Luke's Church.

St. Agnes Guild, 25 members.

For Brierly Memorial Hall, Cape Palmas, Africa, (Mrs.

Canfield's pledge) 5.00

Expenses of St. Agnes Guild..... 3.25

Commission on sale of Bishop's calendars, given to

St. Ann's Church, Richford..... 2.50

Lenten offering for General Missions..... 3.12

Cash on hand..... 1.07

14.94

Special.

One Christmas box (prepared by the General Secretary and a few Burlington friends in aid of the Juniors) for St. Cyprian's Sunday School, Darien, Georgia, (colored) Rev. F. M. Mann.....

30.00

30.00

Woodstock—St. James's Church.

Junior Auxiliary.

Cash sent Bishop Hall for font for Barre Church..... 4.00

4.00

Total		\$273.61
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With genuine regret we must admit that the Junior Auxiliary is not growing in Vermont, while in the Parishes reporting, great increase of interest has followed the course of study on Missions faithfully followed during the past year, as was to be expected.

From Bellows Falls, where the Rector and his wife are in full sympathy with the work in all its fullness, comes the pleasant tidings: "Half hour talks have been given at the close of every meeting. Rev. Edgar Sanford has spoken to the girls upon Arch-deaconry work in Nebraska. The Rector (Rev. David Sanford) reported upon the Missionary Meeting held at Manchester, Vt.; Miss Jane Hapgood upon Rescue work in New York and City Missions in Boston; Madam Sanford upon the early Missionary work in Minnesota. Letters have been read from the wife of one of the Minnesota Missionaries, and also from Arch-deacon Gilfillan of White Earth Reservation, Minn., and sketches of the Indian deacons under him. The instructions otherwise have been very general, but with the object always in view that the Church's work has *always* been that of Missions. Upon St. Andrew's Day, his life, as the first one who hurried with the good news to his brother, and the lesson drawn from that—so with St. Paul, etc., and at Easter, Mary Magdalene was sent by Christ to tell others of His Resurrection. Instructions have also been given upon the Doctrines

and Ritual of the Church, and upon self discipline. One paper on Diocesan work has been read and one on the great work of the Church's Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. It is to make *good Churchwomen* of our girls that we are trying, as we believe that a thorough good Churchwoman cannot fail to be ardent in the cause of Missions."

From St. Albans, where one faithful woman is untiring in her efforts among the young Church girls, we have the following: "The chief work of the past year has been the study of Missions in Africa, China, Japan, Greece, Haiti, Mexico and Alaska. At each meeting papers prepared by the different members were read, as well as news from *The Spirit of Missions* and other papers, and note books have been kept by each member. Twenty-four meetings have been held during the year. Beginning with twelve members in February, 1896, they now number twenty-five. A contribution is made of one cent a week from each at every meeting. Through their efforts one hundred of the Bishop's Calendars were sold for the benefit of St. Ann's Mission, Richford (\$25), including their commission, \$2.50, for the same." These girls work for their own support and give their own money, they have not time for sewing for boxes.

Trained thus carefully these girls will be able helpers in the Church wherever they may be. May many more of our Parishes find it possible to emulate the examples thus set before them. They will gain solid pleasure as well as profit in the study, and great satisfaction will result. Learning systematic giving of a tenth of what we have, *our tax*, being the Lord's money, of which we must sooner or later give strict account as stewards, not owners, will open the way to solving many difficulties now opposing the progress of the Church everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE A. H. CANFIELD,

General Secretary of the Vermont Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

APPENDIX F—No. V.

The officers of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, met at the house of Miss Julia Jackson, Brandon, Wednesday, June 16th, 1897.

PRESENT.

MRS. LAURA M. GRAY, *President*,
 MRS. L. G. KINGSLEY, *1st Vice-President*,
 MRS. L. K. WYMAN, *Treasurer*,
 MRS. GEORGE PAUL, *Corresponding Secretary*,
 MRS. E. P. GILSON, *Recording Secretary*.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. E. L. Wyman.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was read by Mrs. G. W. Paul.

The Recording Secretary's report was read by Mrs. E. P. Gilson.

The report of the General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary was read by Mrs. G. W. Paul, the Secretary being absent.

These reports were accepted and adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

HARRIET E. GILSON, *Secretary*.

June 16th, 1897.

Summary of Statistics, 1897.

CLERGY.

Received.....	6
Transferred.....	4
Present number—Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	40
Deacons.....	3
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ORDINATIONS.

To the Diaconate.....	2
To the Priesthood.....	1

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

For Deacon's Orders.....	1
For Priest's Orders.....	3
Lay Readers.....	17
Parishes.....	35
Missions, Organized.....	14
Missions, Unorganized.....	9
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Chapels.....	6

PAROCHIAL.

NUMBER OF SOULS REPORTED.....	9,005
BAPTISMS—Infants.....	216
Adults.....	61
CONFIRMED.....	277
COMMUNICANTS REPORTED.....	189
“ Male.....	4,636
	1,356
	4,636
MARRIAGES.....	116
BURIALS.....	249
SUNDAY SCHOOLS, number reported.....	45
Teachers.....	215
Scholars.....	1,813

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 1,567.20
Other Alms for the Poor.....	192.93
Income from Endowments, etc.....	5,959.37
Pew Rents.....	12,311.69
Offerings and Gifts.....	31,316.37
Entertainments.....	4,801.78
	<u>\$56,149.34</u>
Salaries paid Clergy.....	\$31,847.45
Other Expenses.....	24,301.89
	<u>\$56,149.34</u>

DIOCESAN.

Bishop's Salary (for 9 months).....	\$ 2,250.00
Convention Expenses.....	577.97
Missions.....	3,025.39
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	175.75
Other Objects.....	562.13
	<u>\$ 6,591.24</u>

GENERAL.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 947.14
Foreign Missions.....	586.90
Armenians.....	287.36
Other Objects.....	441.93
	<u>\$ 2,263.33</u>
Total Contributions (as reported).....	\$ 65,003.91
Total Value of Church Property (as reported).....	653,397.54
Total Indebtedness (as reported).....	<u>20,672.60</u>

DIOCESAN FUNDS.

Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 36,067.53
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	16,003.68
Alonzo Jackman Fund.....	3,537.70
Special Funds (in hands of Trustees of the Diocese).....	68,479.93
	<u>\$124,088.84</u>

some time in the year to work especially for the cause of our General Missions, in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE XI. It is recommended, in case the Convention of the Diocese approve that course, that members of these associations, under the direction of their Clergy, charge themselves with the circulation of the pledges for our Diocesan Missions, and, if necessary, the collection of the same.

ARTICLE XII. The Constitution shall only be altered or amended by a vote of delegates representing two-thirds of the associations in union with this Branch.

ARTICLE XIII. By-Laws in accordance with the Constitution may be adopted or altered at any meeting.

ARTICLE XIV. The annual meeting of the Branch shall be held on such day of September, October or November as shall have been appointed at the previous meeting. The President shall at any time call a meeting of the Branch, on the written request of three parish societies.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW 1. Any society or association of women working for either of the objects indicated in the Constitution may be received into union with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, at any annual meeting of the same, by a vote of a majority of the members present, upon presenting a certificate from the Rector of the parish, or from the Missionary in charge, or, in the absence of either, from the Senior Warden, setting forth that such society or association is duly organized for Church work.

BY-LAW 2. The Convention of the Vermont Branch shall be composed of delegates from the several societies in union with the Branch, who are hereby authorized to act and vote upon all questions, upon presenting credentials signed by the President and Secretary of the society which they propose to represent, certifying that they have been duly elected at a regular meeting of said society, as delegates to the Convention.

BY-LAW 3. In case there should not be, for any reason, an election of officers, as provided for in the Constitution, those previously elected shall hold their offices until others are chosen.

BY-LAW 4. All the officers of the Diocesan Auxiliary shall be enti-

titled to all the privileges of the floor, and to speak and to vote upon all questions which shall come before the Convention.

BY-LAW 5. The funds collected by any society for the Vermont Branch, for any object, shall be held by the Treasurer, and paid out on the order of the President for that special object.

BY-LAW 6. The President, Treasurer, and Secretaries of this Society shall be elected by ballot, after open nomination.

