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Appendix F. Woman's Auxiliary.

APPENDIX F—No. I.

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

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, October 5th and 6th, 1897.

Tuesday Evening, October 5.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. D. L. Sanford, with sermon by Rev. G. Y. Bliss. Eleven candidates received the rite of Confirmation.

Wednesday Forenoon, October 6.

At seven o'clock a.m. the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop and Rev. George Y. Bliss.

At nine o'clock a.m. there was a second celebration of the Holy Communion. Celebrant, Rev. Dr. W. J. Harris, assisted by Rev. E. N. Goddard.

The annual meeting of the Association for the election of officers and the transaction of business was held at ten o'clock a.m., the President, Mrs. Laura M. Gray, in the chair.

The roll of delegates was called by the Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Gilson, and the following named delegates were in attendance.

Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church.....	{ Mrs. D. L. Sanford, Mrs. Burnside.
Junior Auxiliary.....	{ Miss Kate Williams, Miss Blanche Webb.
Bennington, St. Peter's.....	Mrs. Bond.
Brandon, St. Thomas's.....	Miss Jackson.
Burlington, St. Paul's.....	{ Mrs. L. M. Gray, Mrs. Wm. G. Shaw.
Chester, St. Luke's.....	{ Mrs. C. A. Sanders, Mrs. J. R. Richardson.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

PARISHES.	OFFERINGS.										Sum of all Offer- ings.
	DIOCESAN.					OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.					
	Missions.	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Other.	Total Diocesan Offerings.	Domestic Mission.	Foreign Missions.	Other Off- erings Out- side the Diocese.	Total Offer- ings Out- side the Diocese.			
Arlington.....	\$ 32.74	\$ 12.41	\$ 10.11	\$ 55.26	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.66	\$ 20.66	\$ 529.81		
Bellows Falls.....	200.00	11.49	164.11	375.60	23.94	25.89	196.18	246.01	1,044.30		
Bennington.....	113.50	3.05	14.00	130.55	18.50	13.56	31.95	64.01	528.34		
Berkshire East.....	30.00	.85	4.71	35.56	5.00	4.76	.....	9.76	235.28	
Bethel.....	25.00	.....	8.17	33.17	11.00	11.00	.....	22.00	131.60
Brandon.....	44.83	4.67	9.69	59.19	10.04	9.43	5.01	24.48	698.07		
Brattleboro.....	50.00	7.50	9.91	67.41	5.00	5.00	15.62	25.62	1,473.41		
Burlington.....	573.69	34.19	163.24	771.12	202.13	216.23	137.19	555.55	2,944.19		
Chester.....	12.15	.....	3.39	15.54	4.50	.55	.....	5.05	79.59
Enosburgh.....	15.35	.....	.....	15.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.86
Enosburgh Falls.....	50.00	1.45	3.76	55.21	9.60	9.20	30.00	48.80	199.46		
Guilford.....	10.00	.....	2.66	12.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.59
Highgate.....	15.00	.....	2.53	17.53	.....	.....	2.10	2.10	68.69
Hydeville.....	10.00	.....	5.70	15.70	5.75	5.75	.....	11.50	96.05
Island Pond.....	29.66	.....	2.22	31.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	128.90
Manchester Center..	50.83	.....	21.88	72.71	20.22	18.72	20.33	59.27	649.61	
Middlebury.....	45.72	.41	9.56	55.69	2.68	2.67	24.47	29.82	465.51		
Montgomery.....	20.00	1.35	2.37	23.72	2.00	2.04	.....	4.04	319.01	
Montpelier.....	200.00	.....	201.93	401.93	27.00	.....	.....	27.00	1,819.27
Northfield.....	45.00	4.75	12.45	62.20	9.27	12.27	7.11	28.65	966.78		
Poultney.....	82.39	.....	4.48	86.87	8.65	8.65	.....	17.30	479.36
Randolph.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00	3.63	3.63	15.56	22.82	129.67
Randolph Center...	25.00	.....	.....	25.00	1.33	1.34	2.82	5.49	54.99
Royalton.....	15.00	5.75	8.85	29.60	10.71	10.71	.....	21.42	199.22	
Rutland.....	400.00	.....	304.60	704.60	60.34	38.09	85.38	183.81	1,829.26	
St. Albans.....	201.67	5.63	40.62	247.92	26.40	28.85	28.94	84.19	571.98		
St. Johnsbury.....	12.47	5.00	5.47	22.94	.....	.68	2.89	3.57	1,066.00
Shelburne.....	135.00	16.35	60.90	212.25	53.88	34.74	1.60	90.22	722.61		
Sheldon.....	11.18	.....	15.21	26.39	5.11	5.11	1.05	11.27	98.94	
Swanton.....	22.60	.....	2.37	24.97	5.61	5.64	12.71	23.96	94.00	
Vergennes.....	75.00	5.00	27.99	107.99	11.11	11.12	22.21	44.44	1,305.25		
Wells.....	7.82	.....	3.55	11.37	3.05	.....	.....	3.05	14.42
West Rutland.....	30.00	.....	3.41	33.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	208.55
Windsor.....	53.00	.....	41.00	94.00	17.50	8.50	10.00	36.00	660.83	
Woodstock.....	61.31	.....	11.32	72.63	22.50	22.50	17.72	62.72	755.88	
MISSIONS.											
Barre.....	35.50	.....	7.59	43.09	13.33	13.37	.....	26.70	636.29
Cambridge.....	5.00	1.00	.75	6.75	.25	.25	1.10	1.60	18.33		
Fairfax.....	20.00	1.00	2.34	23.34	1.00	1.00	9.56	11.56	54.02		
East Georgia.....	13.00	1.00	.87	14.87	.50	.50	5.40	6.40	58.02		
Jericho.....	15.00	1.00	1.60	17.60	1.00	1.31	.....	2.31	42.69	
Milton.....	20.00	1.00	9.88	30.88	5.00	3.31	22.70	31.01	100.06		
Castleton.....	5.00	.....	2.17	7.17	1.68	1.69	.....	3.37	70.00
East Middlebury.....	6.10	.....	1.72	7.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.46
Fair Haven.....	40.00	.....	4.00	44.00	2.50	2.51	.....	5.01	213.35
Fairfield.....	4.68	.....	4.30	8.98	2.49	2.48	1.02	5.99	43.64	
Forestdale.....	10.00	.....	2.08	12.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.73
Lyndonville.....	5.00	.....	5.46	10.46	12.45	10.96	5.01	28.42	128.37	
Newport.....	30.00	2.10	4.27	36.37	7.00	3.75	1.56	12.31	118.10		
North Concord.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00
North Troy.....	5.00	.....	5.00	10.00	1.25	.....	.....	1.25	20.70
Norwich.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.85
Proctorsville.....	6.88	.....	2.65	9.53	1.57	1.58	.....	3.15	85.72
Richford.....	12.00	.....	6.73	18.73	5.81	6.06	5.45	17.32	152.86	
Sherburne.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75
Springfield.....	5.00	.....	1.60	6.60	.....	.....	7.00	7.00	66.45
Wallingford.....	15.00	.....	4.35	19.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.18
White River Junct... Wilder.....	35.00	.....	3.03	38.03	4.83	2.61	2.00	9.44	93.04	
Winooski.....	5.00	.....	1.80	6.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.90
School Chapels.....	19.60	.....	23.48	43.08	3.00	3.11	4.25	10.36	198.85	
	53.81	.....	.....	53.81	8.15	8.16	25.34	41.65	100.46
Total.....	\$ 3,102.48	126.95	1,277.83	4,507.26	666.26	587.28	765.89	2,019.43	23,153.10		

Hydeville, St. James's.....	{ Mrs. Hanger, Mrs. Hyde.
Manchester Center, Zion Church.....	{ Mrs. George A. Woodcock, Mrs. Mary N. Robbins.
Montpelier, Christ Church.....	{ Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Blodgett.
Northfield, St. Mary's.....	Miss Johnston.
Randolph, St. John's.....	{ Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Homer White.
Randolph Center, Grace Church.....	{ Mrs. Ellen Holden, Mrs. Clara Sawyer.
Rutland, Trinity Church Guild.....	{ Mrs. T. B. Foster, Mrs. E. L. Temple.
Rutland, Trinity Church Mission.....	Mrs. W. B. Buckingham.
Rutland, Young Ladies' Aid to Trinity Mission.....	{ Miss Mary E. Roberts.
St. Albans, St. Luke's.....	Mrs. J. B. Wiley.
St. Agnes's Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.....	{ Miss Helen Soule.
Helping Hand.....	Miss Louisa Brainerd.
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's.....	{ Mrs. Ellen Pike, Mrs. Brigham.
Vergennes, St. Paul's.....	Mrs. E. W. Shipman.
Windsor, St. Paul's.....	{ Mrs. E. N. Goddard, Mrs. Brown.
Woodstock, St. James's.....	{ Mrs. Henry Boynton, Mrs. F. S. Fairbanks, Mrs. J. R. Pember.
White River Junction, St. Paul's.....	{ Miss Smith, Miss Barnes.

The St. Barnabas's Mission of Norwich, and St. Mark's Mission of Springfield, were admitted to the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

After the call of the roll of delegates, Right Rev. Bishop Hall was called to the chair, and presided during the remainder of the forenoon session.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Wyman, for the year ending October 6, 1897, giving a detailed statement of funds on hand, received and expended, was presented and read by the Treasurer, and accepted.

The Treasurer stated further that she had received from Mrs. W. Seward Webb, of Shelburne, Vt., a check for four hundred dollars, payable to the order of the Treasurer, to be set apart among the other appropriations of the Branch, for the work of Diocesan Missions.

Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Paul, severally tendered their resignations as President, Vice-President and Corresponding Secretary, on account of ill health, which were accepted with expressions of regret.

The following named officers were chosen to serve during the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. EDSON P. GILSON.....	Rutland
Vice-President, Mrs. L. G. KINGSLEY.....	Rutland
Vice-President, Mrs. H. M. THOMPSON.....	Bellows Falls
Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. WYMAN.....	Manchester Center
Corresponding Secretary, Miss GERTRUDE M. DENISON.....	Royalton
Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. R. PEMBER.....	Woodstock
Gen'l Secretary of Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. E. L. TEMPLE.....	Rutland
Secretary of Periodical Club, Miss MARY ARTHUR.....	Burlington
Auditor, Mr. E. P. GILSON.....	Rutland

At 12 o'clock M., prayers for missions were said by the Bishop, after which a recess was taken to 2:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The business of the meeting was resumed at 2:30 o'clock, the President, Mrs. Gilson, in the chair.

The Managers of the several districts of the Diocese were chosen by ballot, as follows:

District Managers.

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

Mrs. JOHN REEVE.....	Island Pond
Mrs. F. A. ADAMS.....	Montpelier

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

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

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Mrs. WM. A. HALL.....	Bellows Falls
Mrs. TYLER	Brattleboro

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Mrs. S. W. HINDES.....	Vergennes
Miss CONSTANCE WHEELER.....	Burlington

RUTLAND DISTRICT.

Miss JULIA JACKSON	Brandon
Mrs. MARY U. ROBBINS	Manchester Center

The Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, Miss Mary Arthur, not being able to be present, her report was presented and read, from which it appeared that there are now ten libraries in the Diocese, representing parishes at Bellows Falls, Bennington, Brandon, Burlington, Enosburgh Falls, Georgia, Royalton, Rutland, Sheldon and Woodstock,

and also showing the sending out of ninety-eight regular monthly or weekly periodicals and the distribution of twenty-one boxes of magazines and periodicals during the past year.

The report was accepted.

Mrs. Burnside, of Bellows Falls, read an interesting paper, giving a statement of the work of the Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary during the year.

Miss Julia Jackson, of Brandon, read a paper on the need of keeping the work of the Auxiliary separate and distinct from parish work.

Letters were read from Miss Julia C. Emery, of the Church Mission House, New York, in regard to the proposed work and the needs of Missionaries.

It was voted that the Branch, during the ensuing year, dispense with the services of its Diocesan Missionary, inasmuch as all the Missions of the Diocese, except that at Springfield, now have established occupants.

Mrs. Gray, desired on behalf of the delegates present, to express the personal regret which would be felt at losing the services of Rev. Dr. Harris in this special work of the Branch, hoping that his duties would nevertheless retain him permanently within the Diocese.

It was voted that the appropriation heretofore applied to the procuring of insurance for the benefit of families of missionaries, be transferred to the missionary work in Japan, under the direction of Bishop McKim.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution, offered by Mrs. E. L. Temple, of Rutland, was adopted:

Resolved, That it seems fitting that at the first meeting of Vermont Churchwomen since the death of our noble and much loved leader in missionary work, the Rev. Dr. Langford, we should express our grief and sense of bereavement in this great loss which has been sustained by the Church in America.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. E. L. Wyman, and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Vermont Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, at their annual meeting at Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, October 6, 1897, desire to express their hearty appreciation of Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield's earnest labors and unfailing interest in the work of the Auxiliary, and more particularly in the Junior Association, and their regret that Mrs. Canfield's absence from the Diocese prevents (they hope only for a time), her active co-operation in the work of the Auxiliary.

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to consider and report upon amendments of the constitution, such amendments, when reported, to be published in the *Mountain Echo*, and acted upon at the next annual meeting.

The following committee was therefore appointed by the chair:

MISS JULIA JACKSON, Brandon, *Chairman*.

MISS M. J. JOHNSTON, Northfield.

MRS. E. L. TEMPLE, Rutland.

It was voted to discontinue the appropriation for the Diocesan Missionary.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Rev. A. W. S. Garden's work (Rockport, Texas).....	\$ 25.00
Rev. Wm. V. Tunnell's work (Washington, D. C.)..	25.00
Indian Girl, Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac.....	50.00
Colored Student, Columbia, S. C.....	60.00
Bishop McKim's work in Japan.....	50.00
Miss Emery's Contingent Fund.....	10.00
Scholarship at Bishop Hopkins' Hall.....	50.00
"Mountain Echo".....	10.00
For building church at Lyndonville, Vt.....	100.00
Diocesan Missions (gift of Mrs. Webb).....	400.00
Expenses of Rev. A. W. S. Garden.....	25.00
Expenses of Rev. William V. Tunnell.....	35.00
Expenses of Rev. George Y. Bliss.....	10.00
Expenses of Rev. W. J. Harris.....	10.00

A resolution was presented by Miss Roberts and adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the members of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary hereby express their sincere appreciation and their hearty thanks to the rector and the ladies of Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, for their cordial hospitality extended to the members during the present annual session.

The formal business of the Branch having been completed, the meeting was adjourned to meet in the evening to listen to specially prepared addresses having reference to general missionary work.

Evening Session.

At 7:30 p. m., the delegates reassembled at Immanuel Church, and after service of prayer, a brief address was made by the Bishop, followed by the Rev. W. V. Tunnell, of King Hall, Washington, D. C., who addressed the Branch upon "Conditions of Work among the Colored People." The closing address, upon the subject of "Diocesan Missions" was given by Rev. Dr. Harris.

The invitation extended by the ladies of Brattleboro to meet with them in the fall of 1898 was accepted.

MRS. J. R. PEMBER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX F—No. II.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FROM MAY 1ST, 1897, to MAY 1ST, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church (United Offering \$4.26)....	\$	19.26
Bennington, St. Peter's, for United Offering.....		7.88
Bethel, Christ Church.....		15.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's, for United Offering.....		4.25
Brattleboro, St. Michael's.....		15.00
Burlington, St. Paul's, (United Offering \$21.77).....		108.85
Castleton, St. Faith's, for United Offering.....		2.50
Chester, St. Luke's		1.00
Fair Haven, St. Luke's, for United Offering.....		3.00
Hydeville, St. James's (United Offering \$5.00).....		9.20
Island Pond, Christ Church.....		5.00
Manchester Center, Zion Church (United Offering \$3.10)....		8.10
“ “ Young Women's Guild.....		3.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's, Training of Deaconesses... \$15.00		
“ United Offering.....	1.43	16.43
Montpelier, Christ Church.....		15.00
Northfield, St. Mary's.....		5.85
“ Mrs. Nichols for United Offering.....		4.00
Norwich, St. Barnabas's.....		1.00
Poultney, St. John's, United Offering..... \$8.06		
“ General Missionary.....	1.00	9.06
Randolph Center, Grace		3.00
Richford, Mrs. Simonds (United Offering \$1.00).....		3.00
Royalton, St. Paul's (United Offering \$12.49).....		17.49
Rutland, Trinity Church (United Offering \$12.80).....		145.37
Shelburne, Trinity Church.....		25.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's, United Offering..... \$23.58		
“ “ Contingent Fund.....	10.00	33.58
Vergennes, St. Paul's (United Offering \$4.25).....		21.86
Windsor, St. Paul's		10.00
Winooski, Trinity Church.....		12.00
Woodstock, St. James's (United Offering \$8.00).....		23.00
Offerings at Annual Meeting.....		50.76
Mrs. William Seward Webb.....		400.00
Mr. H. H. Baxter for colored work.....		10.00
“ A Friend ”		1.00
Cash in bank May 1st, 1897.....		122.40

Interest credited at Marble Savings Bank, Rutland, on "United Offering" account.....	\$ 5.59
Interest credited on "Scholarship" account.....	6.21
	<hr/> \$1,143.64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Indian girl at Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac.....	\$ 50.00
Colored student under Rev. E. N. Joyner, Columbia, S. C....	60.00
King Hall, Washington, D. C., through Rev. Wm. V. Tunnell,	25.00
Japan, work under Bishop McKim.....	50.00
Rev. A. W. S. Garden's work in Texas.....	25.00
Miss Emery's Contingent Fund.....	10.00
General Missionary's salary.....	229.16
Diocesan Missions.....	200.00
Lyndonville.....	100.00
"Mountain Echo".....	10.00
Vermont Branch Scholarship in Bishop Hopkins' Hall, (de- posited in Savings Bank).....	50.00
Expenses of speakers at annual meeting:	
Rev. Wm. V. Tunnell.....	\$35.00
Rev. A. W. S. Garden.....	25.00
Rev. William J. Harris, D. D.....	10.00
Rev. George Y. Bliss.....	10.00
	<hr/> 80.00
Mrs. Geo. W. Paul, Cor. Sec., for postage, etc.....	4.46
Mrs. E. P. Gilson, Rec. Sec., for printing and postage.....	2.95
Mrs. J. R. Pember, Rec. Sec., for printing and postage.....	8.90
Mrs. E. L. Wyman, Treas., for postage.....	4.83
Auxiliary envelope blanks.....	1.60
Deposited in Savings Bank for "United Offering" (specials).....	142.37
Cash in bank May 1st, 1898.....	77.57
Accrued interest to January 1st on "United Offering" ac- count.....	5.59
Accrued interest to January 1st on "Scholarship" account...	6.21
	<hr/> \$1,143.64
The Vermont Branch Scholarship Fund amounts to...	\$209.91
The amount in Marble Savings Bank for the United Offering.....	254.39

MRS. E. L. WYMAN,
Treasurer.

Manchester Center, Vt., May 16th, 1898.

This is to certify that I have examined the account of the Treas-
urer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary from May 1st,
1897, to May 1st, 1898, and find the same 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, 1897, TO MAY 1, 1898.

Arlington—St. James's.

Box to Archdeacon Russell for Normal School, Lawrenceville, Virginia, April 8th, 1898.....	\$16.00
Diocesan Missions.....	7.00
Total.....	\$23.00

Bakersfield—

Part of District Box to Missionary in Diocese of Georgia.

Bellows Falls—Immanuel Church.

Box for pupils in St. John's School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota, April 22, 1898.....	\$25.00
Box to Mrs. Buford.....	20.00
Box to Mrs. Dunlap.....	7.61
Box, Thanksgiving donations.....	25.00
Sent Mrs. Wyman, Treasurer.....	15.00
Total.....	\$92.61

Bennington—St. Peter's.

Two barrels and one box for the Missions of Rev. Frederic W. Wey, Waynesville, N. C., Dec. 1897.	No estimate.
To Mrs. Canfield for Lake Park Mission.....	\$5.00
United Offering.....	7.88
Total.....	\$12.88

Berkshire (East)—Calvary Church.

Part of District Box sent Archdeacon Russell, Lawrenceville, Va., May 19, 1897.....	\$16.10
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Bethel—

To Diocesan Missions.....	\$15.00
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Brandon—St. Thomas's.

Christmas Box to Missionary, Waynesville, N. C....	\$26.00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer for United Offering.....	4.25
Total.....	\$30.25

Brattleboro—St. Michael's.

One box Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Virginia, May, 1897.....	\$19.15
One box Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Virginia, April 20, 1898.....	53.75
To General Fund Vermont Woman's Auxiliary, May 18, 1897.....	10.00
To General Fund Vermont Woman's Auxiliary, March 9, 1898.....	5.00
Total.....	\$87.90

Burlington—St. Paul's.

Box to Clergyman in Diocese of Texas, Christmas, 1897.....	\$125.00
Box to Clergyman in Diocese of Vermont, Easter, 1898	66.00
Sent Mrs. Wyman, Treasurer, for General Fund.....	100.44
Total.....	\$291.44

Castleton—St. Faith's.

Box to Indian School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota..	\$5.47
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Enosburgh—Christ Church.

Box Orphan's Home of the Holy Saviour, Christmas, 1897.....	\$ 9.00
Part of District Box to Missionary in Georgia, March 23, 1898.....	11.25
Total.....	\$20.25

Fairfax—Christ Church.

Box St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., August, 1897.....	\$8.32
Cash St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., August, 1897.....	5.00
Total.....	\$13.32

Fair Haven—St. Luke's.

Box to St. Mary and Peyton Chapel, Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	No estimate
Bishop Rowe of Alaska.....	\$10.00
United Offering.....	3.00

Christmas Box.....	\$12.00	
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00	
Total.....		\$30.00

Georgia (East)—Emmanuel Church.

Part of District Box to Missionary in Diocese of Georgia.....		\$3.50
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Hydeville—St. James's.

From Auxiliary envelopes to Diocesan Missions.....		\$3.20
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Manchester Center—Zion Church.

Box to Indian School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota, Jan. 18, 1898.....	\$27.70	
Young Woman's Guild.....		
Box to Colored School, East Savannah, Georgia, May 12, 1897.....	23.75	
Total.....		\$51.45

Middlebury—St. Stephen's.

To Treasurer for training of Deaconesses.....	\$15.00	
United Offering.....	1.43	
To Bishop Scott's School for boys, Portland, Oregon.	1.00	
To Missionary St. Thomas' Mission, New Richmond, Wisconsin.....	3.00	
Total.....		\$20.43

Milton—Trinity Mission.

Box of Christmas gifts to tenement district in New York.....	\$15.00	
Fresh air fund sent St. John's Guild, New York.....	18.00	
Aprons for children going to Mott Home.....	2.50	
Quilt to Home for Destitute Children, Burlington....	3.00	
Diocesan Missions.....	20.00	
Total.....		\$58.50

Montgomery—St. Bartholomew's.

Part of District Box to Missionary in Diocese of Georgia.....		\$15.00
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Montpelier—Christ Church.

Box to Missionary in Diocese of Vermont.....	\$30.60	
To Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary.....	15.00	
Total.....		\$45.60

Norwich—St. Barnabas's.

To Diocesan Missions.....	\$1.00
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Richford—St. Ann's.

Box Normal School, Lawrenceville, Va., May, 1897..	\$15.00
Part of District Box to Missionary in Diocese of Georgia, April, 1898.....	21.00
Total.....	\$36.00

Randolph—St. John's.

One barrel to Archdeacon Joyner, Columbia, S. C., April 13, 1898.....	\$35.00
Diocesan Missions.....	6.00
Total.....	\$41.00

Randolph Center—Grace Church.

One box Colored Mission, Columbia, S. C., April 12, 1898.....	\$12.95
Diocesan Missions.....	3.00
Total.....	\$15.95

Royalton—St. Paul's.

Box to Missionary in Diocese of Vermont, April 6, 1898	\$15.00
United Offering.....	12.49
Sent Mrs. Wyman, Treasurer.....	5.00
Total.....	\$32.49

Rutland—Trinity Church.

Box to St. John's School, Fort Bennett, S. D., April 14, 1898	\$55.00
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West Rutland—Grace Church.

Box to Colored Home, Baltimore, April 7, 1898.....	\$12.60
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Springfield—St. Mark's.

Box for pupils St. John's School, Fort Bennett, S. D., April 5, 1898.....	\$7.00
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St Albans—St. Luke's.

Box Miss Mary Peabody, St. Elizabeth's School, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, August 13, 1897.....	\$92.75
Box to Oneida Mission, Oneida, Wis., May 15, 1896...	63.83
Box to Indian School, Fort Bennett, S. D., April 21, 1898	51.70
Sent Mrs. Wyman, Treasurer, for General Fund.....	10.00
United Offering.....	23.58
Total.....	\$241.86

St. Johnsbury—St. Andrew's.

Box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	\$54.00
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Shelburne—Trinity Church.

Box to Brother Gilbert, Order of the Brothers of Nazareth, Verbank, New York, April 8, 1898....	\$50.27
To a Missionary in Diocese of Vermont.....	35.00
Total.....	\$85.27

Sheldon—Grace Church.

Part of District box to Missionary in Diocese of Georgia.....	\$3.00
Reading matter to C. P. C., April 9, 1898.....	3.00
Total.....	\$6.00

Vergennes—St. Paul's.

Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., March 21, 1898.....	\$27.55
Diocesan Missions, June, 1897	17.61
Total.....	\$45.16

White River Junction—St. Paul's.

Box to pupils in St. John's School, Fort Bennett, So. Dakota, April, 1898.....	\$27.00
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Windsor—St. Paul's.

Box to Missionary, Darien, Georgia, Dec. 13, 1897...	\$15.00
Check to Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va., Novem- ber 16, 1897	10.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Total.....	\$35.00

Winooski—Trinity Mission.

Box to Home for Destitute Children, Burlington....	\$ 6.00
Diocesan Missions.....	12.00
Total.....	\$18.00

Woodstock—St. James's.

Two barrels, Colored School, La Crosse, Virginia, Dec. 9, 1897.....	\$70.00
To Mrs. Wyman for General Fund.....	15.00
Total.....	\$85.00

SUMMARY.

Valuation of boxes outside Diocese.....	\$1,083.75
Valuation of boxes within Diocese.....	120.60
Money sent outside Diocese.....	52.00
Money sent within Diocese and to Diocesan Treasurer.....	325.25
United Offering.....	52.63
Total.....	\$1,634.23

At Easter, as usual an Auxiliary blank was sent to each Branch, to be filled out in order that the Diocese as well as Miss Emery in New York, might know what we have done this year. One or two of the Branches have worked only for themselves or have done no work at all; in some the work was so delayed that it must be inserted in next year's report, and some parishes have not replied in any way. The following is the list which I give that if there is any mistake the delegate from that Branch may correct it:

Barre, Cambridge, Chester, Enosburgh Falls, Island Pond, Jericho and Proctorsville. One of these Branches at least has done work, I am sure, but as it failed to report I had no way of knowing what it had done.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. DENISON,

Corresponding Secretary.

APPENDIX F—No. IV.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE
JUNIOR AUXILIARYTO THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD
OF MISSIONS.

For the first six months of the year ending May 1, 1898, the Junior Auxiliary of Vermont was practically without a leader, owing to the non-residence of Mrs. C. A. H. Canfield, our first efficient General Secretary, which fact occasioned the election of her substitute in October, 1897. This interval with no one at the helm, and the time required for a new officer to gather up the scattered threads of unknown work, may account for a barrenness of results in the first report which also seems to require some explanation. Acting upon the points given in Mrs. Canfield's report of 1896-7, that increase of interest following the study of Missions had failed to increase the numbers of the Junior Auxiliary in Vermont, a circular letter was sent into practically every Parish and Mission in the Diocese during the winter, asking the clergyman in charge, with his approval to place it in proper hands. This letter earnestly requested that an effort should be made to interest boys as well as girls (who are ever faithful) in Missionary work; and following Miss Emery's suggestion asked that work should be immediately begun in preparing joint boxes of Christmas gifts for 1898; one for our Colored work, and one for the Indian field. To this appeal replies came slowly. Some of the older and well established Branches were already engaged in lines of work, but in some other Parishes and Missions the new plans were developed with great interest.

Of the eight branches which were reported in the last Convention Journal, the one in Woodstock has been given up, or united with the Woman's Auxiliary; and there have been added to the list, Bennington, Burlington, Randolph Center, Poultney and Rutland—thirteen in all, although I think two at least of these Branches were entitled to reports before.

Much excellent work is done in the study of Missions both in St. Luke's, St. Albans, and in St. Paul's, Burlington, and indeed it is quite necessary that some part of each meeting should be devoted to such study, or to a well selected course of reading on Missions. In Rut-

land, both girls' and boys' Branches have been established, and the latter became so successful that the Rector has formed them into a Boys' Parish Guild, expecting them to work for Missions however during certain portions of the year. In some parishes the weekly penny offering has been adopted. One capable leader, whose workers both boys and girls are all under thirteen years of age, says of the former that they are faithful little enthusiasts and she wonders why the boys are so generally left out of the Vermont Branches. When the early training of the Church gives a reality to the love of God in the hearts of her children, and produces in her boys a willingness to make self-sacrifices for others, with a devotion to duty, we are helping to develop such qualities as maké the men, whose magnificent service has brought glory to our country in her hour of trial: First, a Christian—then a hero.

Would that some of our larger Parishes could realize the strenuous effort that has been made in one of our feeblest Missions and in some of our smallest Branches to extend the knowledge and love of our Blessed Lord. The stimulation of united work, the being in touch with an organism which carries life and power is particularly grateful to feeble Branches. The ability to add their little, which would otherwise seem lost, to a greater effort, is comforting. "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please ourselves."

Some members of the Junior Auxiliary, having desired to give their former General Secretary a token of their appreciation and love, have united in raising a small sum of money, which is to be spent for some article of Church furniture for the little Mission Chapel at Lake Park, Minn., her present home.

One branch has undertaken only philanthropic work this year besides work in the Parish, consequently their report does not come exactly under the head of Missionary work. Others have raised money and prepared boxes and Christmas gifts which are yet to be sent, whose report will not appear until next year, as this year's record closes on May 1st.

Bellows Falls—Immanuel Church.

Cash for Lake Park Mission.....	\$ 5.00
Other reports next year.	

Bennington—St. Peter's.

Christmas scrap books to Waynesville, N. C.	
Cash for Lake Park Mission.....	5.00

Brandon—St. Thomas's.

Reports next year.

Brattleboro—St. Michael's.
Parish work.
Other reports next year.

Burlington—St. Paul's.

St. Agnes Branch sent a Christmas box to a Mission
Sunday School under Mr. Barnes in the Archdeaconry
of the Rev. E. N. Joyner, Columbia, S. C., value....\$20.00
Easter box sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh,
N. C., value..... 16.00

36.00

Berkshire (East)—Calvary Church.
(Cuban Relief and Parish work, \$10.25).

Manchester Center—Zion Church.

Books and gifts in Missionary boxes, and one box to
Rev. Richard Bright, for colored school, value..... 1.75

Northfield—St. Mary's.
Reports next year.

Poultney—St. John's.
Reports next year.

Randolph Center—Grace Church.
Scrap books for a hospital..... 3.00

Richford—St. Ann's.

Bell Ringer's Branch.
For Indian field:

12 dolls.....\$4.80
12 candy bags..... 1.20

6.00

Rutland—Trinity Church.
Reports next year.

St. Albans—St. Luke's.

Cash for Lake Park Mission.....\$ 5.00
One box to Missions outside the Diocese, value..... 20.00
From St. Agnes's Branch to Alaska, through the
Church Missions House..... 15.00

40.00
Total\$96.75

LUCY GRAVES TEMPLE,
General Secretary.

Rutland, Vt., June 16th, 1898.

* We have ^{now} also at Enosburg Falls a branch
of the Jun. Aup called the Guild of the
Good Shepherd

APPENDIX F—No. V.

The Officers of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, met in the parlor of the Stevens' House, Vergennes, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday, June 15th, 1898.

PRESENT.

MRS. E. P. GILSON, *President*.

MRS. L. G. KINGSLEY, *1st Vice President*.

MRS. E. L. WYMAN, *Treasurer*.

MRS. E. L. TEMPLE, *General Secretary Junior Auxiliary*.

MRS. J. R. PEMBER, *Recording Secretary*.

The Recording Secretary's report was read by Mrs. J. R. Pember.

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

Miss Denison, the Corresponding Secretary, being absent, her report was read by Mrs. E. L. Wyman.

The General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary's report was read by Mrs. E. L. Temple.

The Secretary of the Periodical Club, Miss Arthur, was not present, and no report was presented.

These reports were accepted and adopted.

Interesting letters from Missionaries were read by the President.

A number of the members of different Branches of the Auxiliary were present.

IN MEMORY OF THE FORMER CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Mrs. Pember read a brief, Memorial called forth by the death of Mrs. George W. Paul.

"Since the meeting of the officers of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, one year ago, one of the members then present, and who was then its Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Paul, of Woodstock, has passed to her reward.

"Mrs. Paul had been for a long time a devoted member of St. James's Church, in Woodstock, faithful and earnest in the Christian duty and service, quiet and retiring in her nature, beloved by all, and in her death that Church suffers a great loss.

"She was for several years an active member of the Parish Branch, serving from the time of its organization as its Secretary and Treasurer, until her election in October, 1896, as Corresponding Secretary of the Vermont Branch. In October, 1897, she was obliged to resign her office on account of failing health, and from that time her decline was most rapid. But her suffering was borne with the most Christian-like fortitude, and her interest in Church and Mission work was kept up with unwearied interest until a very few days before her death.

“ In her earnest devotion and faithful service she endeared herself to all her associates, and is sadly missed in the places which know her no more.”

On motion of Mrs. E. L. Wyman, it was voted that the members of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, in remembrance of Mrs. G. W. Paul, who was a devoted member of the organization, lovingly endorse the words of the memorial, and would make them our own, and that they be spread upon the record of this meeting, and that copies of the same be sent by the Secretary to the immediate friends of the deceased member.

On motion the meeting adjourned without date.

ALIDA G. PEMBER,
Recording Secretary.

June 15th, 1898.

Summary of Statistics, 1898.

CLERGY.

Received	6
Transferred.....	4
Present number—Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	43
Deacons	1

45

ORDINATIONS.

To the Priesthood	1
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CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

For Priest's Orders	2
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LAY READERS	20
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PARISHES	35
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MISSIONS, ORGANIZED.....	13
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MISSIONS, UNORGANIZED.....	11
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59

CHAPELS.....	6
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PAROCHIAL.

NUMBER OF SOULS REPORTED	8,151
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BAPTISMS—Infants	276
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Adults.....	91
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367

CONFIRMED.....	272
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COMMUNICANTS REPORTED	4,774
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Male	1,380
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4,774

MARRIAGES.....	114
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BURIALS	133
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS, number reported.....	46
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Teachers	247
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Scholars	1,948
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FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 1,555.95
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Other Alms for the Poor	124.77
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Income from Endowments, etc	6,291.58
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Pew Rents	11,012.84
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Offerings.....	14,945.69
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Subscriptions	11,365.65
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Entertainments	5,021.40
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Other sources.....	7,224.80
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\$57,742.68

Salaries paid Clergy	\$32,514.84
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Other Expenses.....	25,227.84
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\$57,742.68

DIOCESAN.

Bishop's Salary (for 14 months).....	\$3,500.00
Convention Expenses.....	529.64
Stipends to Missionaries.....	8,698.89
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	156.83
Other Objects.....	1,277.83

\$14,163.19

GENERAL.

Domestic Missions.....	\$666.26
Foreign Missions.....	587.28
Other Objects.....	765.89

\$2,019.43

Total Contributions (as reported)	\$ 57,977.79
Total Value of Church Property (as reported).....	657,075.47
Total Indebtedness (as reported)	<u>23,275.46</u>

DIOCESAN FUNDS.

Episcopal Fund.....	\$36,067.53
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	16,003.68
Alonzo Jackman Fund.....	3,537.70
Special Endowment Funds (in hands of Trustees of Diocese) ..	80,013.80
Special Endowment Funds (in hands of Vestries or Individual Trustees).....	56,449.37

\$192,072.08

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