



Vermont

Woman's Auxiliary,

1898-1899.



RUTLAND, - - - MONTPELIER,
1898-1899.

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Miss MARY ARTHUR, BURLINGTON

Report of the Recording Secretary.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Trinity Church, Rutland, November second and third, A. D. 1898.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2.

Evening prayer was said. Sermon by Rev. Charles S. Lewis of the General Theological Seminary of New York. Text, John i. 17, "Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

Regarding the missionary work, Mr. Lewis specially urged, first, personal interest and self-sacrifice, and second, hearty co-operation with the rector.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

At seven o'clock A. M. Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. William F. Weeks.

At nine o'clock A. M. there was a second celebration of the Holy Communion. Celebrant, Rev. Theodore B. Foster, assisted by Rev. Charles S. Lewis.

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. E. P. Gilson, in the chair.

The roll of delegates was called by the Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Pember, as follows:

St. James' Church, Arlington: Mrs. W. L. McAuley.

Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls: Mrs. Geo. L. Burnside, Mrs. Conant, Miss Kate Williams.

Junior Auxiliary: Miss Frances Morse, Miss Blanche Webb, Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

St. Peter's Church, Bennington: Mrs. Geo. F. Graves, Mrs. A. S. M. Chisholm, Mrs. Olivia Burt.

St. Thomas' Church, Brandon: Mrs. Franklin Farrington, Mrs. E. J. Ormsbee.

St. Paul's Church, Burlington: Mrs. Elias Lyman, Miss Constance Wheeler.

St. Matthew's Church, Enosburg Falls: Mrs. Darrah.

St. James' Church, Hydeville: Mrs. Hanger, Miss Hyde.

Christ Church, Island Pond: Mrs. A. H. Hall.

Ladies' Society, Zion Church, Manchester Center: Mrs. Geo. O. Woodcock, Mrs. C. B. Rome.

Young Woman's Guild, Manchester Center: Miss Louise Wyman, Miss Jennie Bradley.

St. Mary's Church Guild, Northfield: Miss M. J. Johnston, Miss Kate Johnston.

St. John's Church, Poultney: Miss E. J. Lamb, Mrs. E. H. Randall.

St. John's Church, Randolph: Mrs. L. P. Thayer, Mrs. Rosabel McIntyre.

Grace Church, Randolph Center: Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. William Blodgett.

Trinity Church Mission, Rutland: Mrs. P. W. Clement, Mrs. George Bottom, Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. George Lawrence, Mrs. N. K. Chaffee, Miss Chandler.

Trinity Church Guild, Rutland: Mrs. G. H. Verder, Mrs. C. E. Ross.

Young Women's Aid to Trinity Mission: Miss Sterl, Miss Mary E. Roberts.

Grace Church, West Rutland: Mrs. Henry Harmon.

St. Paul's Church, Royalton: Mrs. A. W. Lyman, Miss Gertrude M. Denison.

St. Luke's Church, St. Albans: Mrs. Stanley Gray.

St. Agnes' Branch of the Junior Auxiliary: Miss Katherine Halloway.

St. James' Church, Woodstock: Mrs. F. W. Wilder, Mrs. J. R. Pember, Mrs. F. H. Gillingham, Miss Madeline Smith, Miss Alice Jones.

Christ Church Mission, Fairfax: Miss Lillian M. Buck.

St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury: Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Trinity Mission, Milton: Miss Bessie L. Ashley, Mrs. Allen B. Sturges, Miss Harriet Rodgers.

St. Faith's Mission, Castleton: Miss Curtland.

Trinity Church, Shelburne: Mrs. W. A. Weed.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Wyman, for the year from October 5, 1897, to October 9, 1898, giving a statement of funds on hand, received and expended, was presented and read by the Treasurer and accepted.

The reports of other officers, in writing, were presented and accepted.

At 12 M. prayers for missions were said by the Bishop.

At 12.30 luncheon was served by the ladies at the rooms of the Y. M. C. Association.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2.30 o'clock the business meeting was continued. The first part of the afternoon was spent in revising the constitution and by-laws, and the same, as revised, were formally adopted.

Miss Julia C. Emery of the Church Missions House of New York gave the ladies an interesting talk on missions.

It was voted that the annual Auxiliary report be printed separately from the Church Journal hereafter.

The following named officers were elected by ballot:—

PRESIDENT,

Mrs. Edson P. Gilson, - - - - - Rutland.

VICE-PRESIDENTS,

Montpelier District,

Miss Helen Dewey, - - - - - Montpelier.

St. Albans District,

Miss Louise Brainerd, - - - - - St. Albans.

Windsor District,

Miss Helen M. Smith, - - - - - White River Junction.

Burlington District,

Mrs. J. C. Farrar, - - - - - Burlington.

Rutland District,

Mrs. Philip Schuyler, - - - - - Bennington.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

Miss Gertrude M. Denison, - - - - - Royalton.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

Mrs. J. R. Pember, - - - - - Woodstock.

TREASURER,

Mr. E. L. Wyman, - - - - - Manchester Center.

GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY,

Mrs. E. L. Temple, - - - - - Rutland.

SECRETARY OF THE PERIODICAL CLUB.

Miss Mary Arthur, - - - - - Burlington.

AUDITOR.

Mr. E. P. Gilson.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Diocesan Mission.	\$400 00
Scholarship at Bishop Hopkins Hall.	50 00
Mountain Echo.	25 00
Expenses of Bishop A. R. Graves.	25 00
Expenses of Miss Emery.	20 00
Expenses of Rev. Charles S. Lewis.	20 00
Expenses of Rev. Preston Barr.	10 00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	60 00
Alaska: Miss Sabine's School.	50 00
Africa: Miss Woodruff's School.	50 00
Bishop A. R. Graves.	50 00
Domestic Fund for Miss Emery.	10 00
For Chapel at Castleton.	50 00

The sum of \$400 was received by the President as a voluntary gift from Mrs. W. Seward Webb for the general work of the Branch.

The Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, Miss Mary Arthur, not being present, her report was presented and read by Mrs. George L. Burnside, and was accepted.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. George Woodcock of Manchester, viz.:—

Resolved, That the members of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary express their hearty thanks to the Rector and the ladies of Trinity Church, Rutland, for the cordial hospitality extended to the delegates during the present session.

The formal business of the Branch having been completed, the meeting was adjourned till evening, to listen to addresses on general missionary work.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7.30 P. M. a missionary meeting was held, with a brief service. Addresses by the Bishop of the Diocese, by the Rt. Rev. A. R. Graves, Bishop of Laramie, and by the Rev. Preston Barr of the Vermont Diocese.

Mrs. J. R. PEMBER, Recording Secretary.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Christ Church, Montpelier, October 3d and 4th, 1899.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3.

After evensong at 7.30, in the Bishop's absence on account of illness, Rev. T. B. Foster preached the sermon.

The clergy present were: Rev. S. H. Alling of Lyndonville, Rev. William F. Weeks of Brandon, Rev. M. L. Woolsey of Vergennes, Rev. A. N. Lewis of Montpelier.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Early Communion was celebrated by Rev. A. N. Lewis and Rev. S. H. Alling.

At 9 o'clock A. M. there was a second celebration of Holy Communion. Celebrant, Rev. A. N. Lewis.

The annual meeting of the association for the election of officers and the transaction of other business was held at 10 A. M., the President, Mrs. E. P. Gilson, in the chair.

The Secretary called the roll of delegates:—

Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls: Mrs. Geo. Burnside, Mrs. W. J. Conant.

St. Peter's Church, Bennington: Mrs. Geo. Graves, Mrs. Chas. L. Burt.

* Calvary Church, East Berkshire: Mrs. E. Wadleigh, Mrs. E. A. Perley, Mrs. E. B. Smith.

Christ Church, Bethel: Mrs. G. H. Kimball.

St. Thomas' Church, Brandon: †Mrs. C. A. Bishop, Mrs. Wm. F. Weeks, †Mrs. Franklin Farrington.

*St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro: Mrs. Geo. Tyler, Mrs. J. L. Martin.

St. Paul's Church, Burlington: Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Miss Constance Wheeler, Mrs. Heman W. Allen.

Junior Auxiliary: Miss Lyman, Miss Constance Wheeler.

*St. Luke's Church, Chester: Mrs. A. D. Fletcher, Mrs. J. O. Davis, Mrs. Grace Hwitzer, Mrs. R. Sherwin.

St. Matthew's Church, Enosburg Falls: Mrs. Mears.

*Manchester Center Young Woman's Guild: Miss Annie Bradley, Miss Jane Colburn.

* Society not represented, all the delegates being absent.

† Individual delegates absent.

Christ Church, Montpelier: Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Frank Adams, Miss Helen Dewey, Mrs. E. M. Dewey.

St. Mary's Church, Northfield, St. Mary's Guild: Miss Martha Johnston, rs. Allen Brown.

St. John's Church, Randolph: Mrs. Rosabel McIntyre, Mrs. Anna Chase.

Grace Church, Randolph Center: Mrs. Baird.

Trinity Church Mission, Rutland: Mrs. T. B. Foster, †Mrs. Geo. Verder, †Mrs. W. Baldwin, †Mrs. S. M. Wilson, †Mrs. P. W. Clement.

*Trinity Church Guild: Mrs. F. W. Stevens, Mrs. T. Woodfin, Mrs. Z. U. R. Willson, Mrs. T. M. Stoddard, Mrs. E. R. Green.

Young Ladies' Aid to Trinity Mission: Miss Gertrude Stewart, Mrs. Geo. Lawrence.

Grace Church, West Rutland: †Mrs. E. C. Griswold, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Judah Dana.

St. Paul's Church, Royalton: Miss Sarah Doubleday, Miss Gertrude Denison, Miss Alice Denison.

*St. Luke's Church, St. Albans: Mrs. J. Billings Wiley, R. J. Wooster, Mrs. Azro Kent, Mrs. R. Remington.

St. Agnes Branch of Junior Auxiliary: Miss Florence H. Bryant, Miss Mary A. Williams.

St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury: Mrs. G. F. Cushman, Mrs. Elisha May.

Trinity Church, Shelburne: Mrs. Harrum, Mrs. Burrett.

Holy Trinity Church, Swanton: Mrs. S. Borden Smith, †Mrs. Bertha Stylphere, Mrs. Stone.

St. Paul's Church, Vergennes: †Mrs. M. S. Woolsey, Mrs. W. W. Booth, †Mrs. Edwin Lewis, †Mrs. N. J. McCuen, †Miss Harriet Booth, †Mrs. H. T. Booth.

*St. Paul's Church, Windsor: Mrs. E. N. Goddard, Mrs. Geo. S. Blake, Mrs. Chas. Gay, Mrs. Wm. Sabin.

St. James' Church, Woodstock: Mrs. Henry Boynton, †Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Pember.

Christ Church Mission, Fairfax: Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Rood.

Trinity Mission, Milton: Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. McNall, Mrs. Loudon, †Miss Laura Quinn, †Miss B. L. Dixon, †Mrs. Teachout.

*St. Faith's Mission, Castleton: Mrs. Emily Nichols, Mrs. Laura Sherman, Miss Mary Wardlo, Mrs. Dr. Roberts.

Emmanuel Mission, East Georgia: Mrs. B. L. Donahue, Mrs. C. E. Gale.

St. Peter's Mission, Lyndonville: Mrs. Murch.

*St. Ann's Mission, Richford: Mrs. Arthur McKenney.

*Gethsemane Mission, Proctorsville: Mrs. Ella Shaw, Mrs. Laura Dunlap.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were approved.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Wyman, for the year from May 1, 1898, to Sept. 1, 1899, was presented and read by Miss Denison, in the absence of Mrs. Wyman by reason of illness, and was approved.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was read and accepted, as were the reports of the General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. E. L. Temple, and the report of the Secretary of the Periodical Club, Miss Mary Arthur.

Reports of Mrs. Farrar, Vice-President of the Burlington District, also of Miss Brainerd, Vice-President of St. Albans District, were read and accepted.

Mrs. E. P. Gilson was re-elected by ballot, Mrs. Farrar taking the chair.

At 12 M. prayers for missions were said by the Rector, Rev. A. N. Lewis.

At 12.30 luncheon was served by the ladies of Christ Church, in the Parish house.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2.30 o'clock the business meeting was continued.

By unanimous vote the Recording Secretary was directed to cast one ballot for Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, there being but one nomination for each office, and the former officers were re-elected.

The following named ladies were chosen as Vice-Presidents by ballot:—

	<i>Montpelier District,</i>	
Miss Martha Johnston,	- - - - -	Northfield.
	<i>St. Albans District,</i>	
Miss Louise Brainerd,	- - - - -	St. Albans.
	<i>Windsor District,</i>	
Miss Alice Sheldon,	- - - - -	Windsor.
	<i>Burlington District,</i>	
Mrs. J. C. Farrar,	- - - - -	Burlington.
	<i>Rutland District,</i>	
Mrs. T. B. Foster,	- - - - -	Rutland.

Mrs. E. L. Temple having resigned, Mrs. C. A. H. Canfield was elected General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary. Miss Mary Arthur was re-elected Secretary of the Periodical Club.

Bakersfield Mission was admitted to the Auxiliary.

Mr. Davis gave an interesting talk on Japan. Rev. William Weeks a short talk on Diocesan Missions.

Mrs. Canfield offered a resolution that the Auxiliary pledge themselves to raise \$5000 toward the endowment fund of the Vermont Diocesan Schools. The resolution as presented was amended and was adopted as follows:—

Resolved, That the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary pledge themselves *to try to* raise \$5000 within the year for the endowment fund of the Vermont Diocesan Schools.

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following report, which was accepted:—

APPROPRIATIONS.

Sendia, Japan	\$50 00
Alaska: Miss Sabine	50 00
Africa: Miss Woodruff.	50 00
Mountain Echo.	40 00
Mr. Davis	25 00
Mr. J. H. Peyton.	25 00
Rev. M. L. Woolsey	10 00
Rev. William F. Weeks.	10 00
Scholarship at Bishop Hopkins Hall.	200 00
Domestic Fund for Miss Emery,	10 00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	60 00
China	50 00
Mr. J. H. Peyton.	50 00

A telegram was received from Mrs. W. Seward Webb stating that a check for \$400 had been forwarded to the President for Diocesan Missions. The gift of Mrs. Webb was acknowledged by a rising vote of thanks.

The following resolution was presented by Miss Denison and adopted:—

Resolved, That the members of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary express their hearty thanks to the Rector and the ladies of Christ Church, Montpelier, for the cordial hospitality extended to the delegates during the present annual meeting.

The formal business of the Branch having been completed, the meeting was adjourned until evening.

EVENING, OCTOBER 4.

Mr. J. H. Peyton, War-Secretary of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, gave a most interesting account of the situation in Manila and of the great need of missionary workers among the people of the Philippines.

Rev. M. L. Woolsey of Vergennes gave a missionary address.

The closing address, upon the subject of work in Japan, was given by Mr. Davis.

The invitation extended to the Vermont Branch to meet in Bennington (D. V.) in the Autumn of 1900 was accepted.

MRS. J. R. PEMBER, Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

May 1, 1898, to September 1, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last report	\$77 57
Bellows Falls, Immanuel, united offering, 6, 75	35 75
Bennington, St. Peter's, united offering, 6, 88	16 88
Bethel, Christ Church	7 00
Brandon, St. Thomas', united offering, 9, 10	11 10
Burlington, St. Paul's, united offering, 60, 47	170 44
Castleton, St. Faith's, for united offering	3 60
Hydeville, St. James', united offering, 4, 75	8 65
Manchester Centre, Zion, united offering, 10, 63	15 63
Manchester Centre, Young Woman's Guild	3 00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's, for united offering	6 00
Middletown, for united offering	2 00
Montpelier, Christ Church	15 00
Northfield, St. Mary's, united offering, 85	7 25
" Mrs. Nichols, for united offering	3 25
" Mrs. Sutherland, for united offering	1 30
" Junior Auxiliary, for united offering	1 15
Norwich, St. Barnabas', united offering, 1	3 00
Pittsford, Mrs. Mead, for united offering	1 00
Poultney, St. John's, for united offering	6 65
Putney, Mrs. Charles Booth, for united offering	1 00
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	3 00
Richford, Mrs. Simonds, for united offering, 1	3 00
Royalton, St. Paul's, united offering, 28, 48; dom. cont fund, 6	39 48
Rutland, Trinity, united offering, 33	254 10

Shelburne, Trinity, united offering, 5.	\$ 25 00
St. Albans, St. Luke's, united offering	\$20 24
dom. cont. fund	10 00
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" St. Agnes' Guild, Junior Auxiliary	3 00
" Mrs. Bostwick.	10 00
Vergennes, St. Paul's, united offering, 4	34 00
Windsor, St. Paul's	10 00
Winooski, Trinity	11 35
Woodstock, St. James, united offering, 7	29 50
A lady, for united offering.	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Seward Webb.	400 00
Offerings at annual meeting:	
Anvik 1, St. Augustine's School, 1	48 20
Interest on deposit united offering to July 1st, 1898	5 09
" " " scholarship fund	11 77
	<hr/> \$1315 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Diocesan Missions	\$600 00
Castleton, towards building Chapel	50 00
Mountain Echo.	25 00
Rt. Rev. A. R. Graves, Laramie.	50 00
Alaska, Miss Sabine (Special, 1)	51 00
Africa, Miss Woodruff.	50 00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. (Special, 1)	61 00
Domestic Contingent Fund, including special	16 00
United Offering Fund.	212 19
Deaconess House, Philadelphia (special)	15 00
Expenses speakers at annual meeting:	
Rt. Rev. A. R. Graves.	25 00
Rev. Charles S. Lewis	20 00
Rev. Preston Barr	10 00
Miss Julia C. Emery	20 00
Distributing Convention Journals.	4 36
Printing amendments to Constitution	7 50
Auxiliary envelopes,	13 16
Corresponding Secretary, postage and stationery	6 17
Recording Secretary, postage, printing, etc.	22 60
Treasurer, postage, postal cards and distribution of boxes	5 60
Accrued interest to July 1st, 1899, on scholarship account	11 77
Cash in bank Sept. 1st, 1899.	39 60
	<hr/> \$1315 95

FULL REPORT UNITED OFFERING, 1898.

Received from parishes and individuals	\$455 34
Received from interest on deposits	11 24
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	\$466 58

The Vermont Branch Scholarship Fund amounts to \$221.68.

MRS. E. L. WYMAN, Treasurer.

Manchester Centre, Vt., Sept. 7th, 1899.

This is to certify that I have examined the account of the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary from May 1st, 1898, to September 1st, 1899, and find the same correct, and the expenditures sustained by proper vouchers.

E. P. GILSON, Auditor.

Rutland, Vt., Sept. 16th, 1899.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Box to Archdeacon Russell, Lawrenceville, Va., April 5, 1899. \$25 00

BAKERSFIELD.

Part of box to Columbia, S. C. \$10 50

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH.

Box to missionary, West Virginia. \$25 00

Box to missionary, Gadsden, Ala. 25 00

Box to mission, Sewanee, Tenn. 25 00

Diocesan mission, June 17 12 00

\$87 00

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S.

Box to Sister Mary Francis, for colored mission, Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1, 1898. \$30 00

United offering. 6 88

\$36 88

BETHEL—CHRIST CHURCH.

General missions February, 1899. \$7 00

BRANDON—ST. THOMAS'.

Box to missionary in Alabama, Dec. 1, 1898. \$7 20

Box to Hubbardton, Vt. 7 00

General fund, October, 1898 2 00

United Offering, September, 1898. 8 10

\$24 30

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S.

Two barrels to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.,
 April 15, 1899 \$45 75

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S.

Box to missionary, South Dakota, Nov. 15, 1898 . . . \$140 00
 Box to missionary, Vermont, Feb. 23, 1899. 60 00
 Sent to Mrs. Wyman, \$50.92; May 6, 1899, \$29.54. . . . 80 46
 ———— \$280 46

BERKSHIRE EAST—CALVARY CHURCH.

Box to Archdeacon Joyner, South Carolina, April 22, 1899 . . \$12 00

ENOSBURG—CHRIST CHURCH.

Part of box to Columbia, S. C \$14 50

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S.

Box to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota, September, 1897. \$15 65
 Box to St. John Baptist Mission, New York, December, 1897. 10 00
 Box to Orphan House, Holy Saviour, Cooperstown, N. Y., April, 1898. 15 23
 Box to missionary, Mobile, Ala., April, 1899. 35 00
 ———— \$75 88

FAIRFAX—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

Box to St. Paul's Normal School, Lawrenceville, Va.,
 May, 1899 \$5 00
 Box to Archdeacon Joyner's mission, South Carolina,
 May, 1899. 6 00
 ———— \$11 00

GEORGIA—EMMANUEL MISSION.

Part of district box. \$5 60

HYDEVILLE—ST. JAMES'.

Box to Rev. Phillip Deloria, South Dakota, October, 1898. \$20 00
 Sent Mrs. Wyman, April, 1899 2 30
 Sent Mrs. Wyman, September, 1899. 1 00
 United offering, September, 1898 4 75
 ———— \$28 05

JERICHO—CALVARY CHURCH MISSION.

To diocesan missions. \$3 85

LYNDONVILLE—ST. PETER'S.

Box to Rev. Mr. Deloria, South Dakota, October, 1898. . . .

MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH.

Box to missionary in Diocese of Virginia, December, 1898.	\$29 01	
United offering, Sept. 23, 1898	5 63	
United offering, October, 1898	5 00	
General Fund, Vermont Branch, February, 1899.	5 00	
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MANCHESTER CENTER—YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD.

General Fund, Vermont Branch, April, 1899.	\$3 00	
Box to Mrs. Dodson, North Carolina	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

MIDDLEBURY—ST STEPHEN'S.

Church Fair, Delta, Colorado.	\$1 00	
United offering, September, 1898	2 50	
Fund for training deaconesses	3 50	
Repairs on Kearney Hall, Kearney, Neb.	10 00	
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MILTON—TRINITY MISSION.

Box to St. John's School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota, April, 1899	\$20 00	
United offering.	1 00	
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MONTGOMERY—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Part of box to Columbia, S. C.	\$5 00	
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MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box to colored school, Sewanee, Tenn, April, 1899 . . .	\$24 00	
Money to Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 00

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S.

Box to Archdeacon Joyner, South Carolina, May, 1898..	\$9 85	
Box to Bishop Barker, Olympia, Wash., May, 1898. . .	10 00	
Box to missionary, Mobile, Ala, April, 1899.	25 00	
General Fund, October, 1898	2 55	
General Fund, April, 1899.	3 85	
	<hr/>	\$51 25

NORWICH—ST. BARNABAS'.

United offering, July, 1899	\$1 00	
General Fund, July, 1899	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 00

POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S.

Barrel to Mrs. Buford	\$50 00	
Box to House of St. Michael and All Angels, Philadelphia, March, 1899	22 25	
	<hr/>	\$72 25

RICHFORD—ST. ANN'S.

Part of box to Columbia, S. C., April, 1899	\$14 10	
United offering, September, 1898	1 00	
Diocesan missions, October, 1898.	2 00	
Castleton Chapel Fund.	1 00	
	————	\$18 10

RANDOLPH—ST. JOHN'S.

Box clothing to Mrs. Hodgson, Sewanee, Tenn., April, 1899.	\$21 75	
Diocesan missions.	6 75	
	————	\$28 50

RANDOLPH CENTER—GRACE CHURCH.

Part of box to colored school, Sewanee, Tenn., April, 1899. . .	\$7 50	
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ROYALTON—ST. PAUL'S.

United offering, September, 1898	\$28 48	
Mrs. Wyman, for general missions, October, 1898 . . .	5 00	
Mrs. Wyman, for domestic contingent fund, March, 1899.	6 00	
	————	\$39 48

RUTLAND WEST—GRACE CHURCH.

Box to St. Mary's School, Baltimore, Md., March, 1899	\$8 00	
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RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box to missionary, Diocese of Vermont, March, 1899. .	\$126 00	
To missionary, Diocese of Vermont, March, 1899. . .	24 00	
	————	\$150 00

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S.

Box to St. Elizabeth's School, Grast, South Dakota, October, 1898.	\$14 65	
Box to St. John's School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota, May, 1899.	25 00	
Part of box to Mission House, Columbia, S. C., May, 1899.	6 30	
For scholarship in Bishop Welle's School, Spokane, August, 1898.	10 00	
United offering, September, 1898	20 24	
Contingent fund, April, 1899.	10 00	
	————	\$86 19

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S.

Box to missionary, Mobile, Ala., March, 1899	\$16 00	
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SHELBURNE—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box to Brother Gilbert, O. B. N., Verbank, N. Y., April, 1899.	\$37 00	
Sent missionary Diocese of Vermont, March, 1899. . .	30 00	
State fund, Feb. 6, 1899	10 00	
	————	\$77 00

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH.

Box to Rev. E. N. Joyner's missions, South Carolina, May, 1899. \$12 00

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S.

Box to missionary, Diocese of Alabama, November, 1898.	\$20 50	
Box to Archdeacon Joyner, South Carolina, April, 1899.	32 05	
Package to Bishop Graves, Kearney, Neb., May, 1899 .	5 00	
General fund, July, 1898	15 00	
United offering, October, 1898.	4 00	
Missionary, Mobile, Ala., December, 1898.	3 00	
To Bishop Graves, for girls' school, Kearney, Neb.,		
May, 1899	5 00	
	-----	\$84 55

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Box to Indian school, Fort Bennett, S. D., April, 1899. \$35 00

WINDSOR--ST. PAUL'S.

Box to missionary in Diocese of Virginia, December,		
1898.	\$14 00	
Box to Mrs. Buford's hospital, January, 1899	10 00	
Box to Bishop Graves' school, March, 1899	5 00	
Diocesan missions.	10 00	
	-----	\$39 00

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'.

Three boxes to Sister Mary Frances, Atlanta, Ga , De-		
cember, 1898	\$109 84	
General Fund, June, 1898	7 50	
Contents of mite chests.	7 00	
General Fund, June, 1899	7 50	
	-----	\$131 84
Valuation of boxes outside Diocese.	\$901 76	
Valuation of boxes within Diocese.	193 20	
Money sent outside Diocese	63 00	
Money sent within Diocese and to Diocesan Treasurer.	236 01	
United offering	88 58	
	-----	\$1482 55

Respectfully submitted.

GERTRUDE M. DENISON,
Corresponding Secretary.

Report of the Work of the Junior Auxiliary

FOR THE YEAR 1898-'99.

It hardly seems possible that a General Secretary, who resigned two months after our last annual meeting, should have much of a report to make concerning the work of the Junior Auxiliary in the year just closing.

My resignation was caused by no lack of interest, but simply because circumstances combined to make it impossible for me to act with promptness and efficiency at the time when suggestions were most needed in laying plans for the year; and I hoped some one else would be asked to supply my place. As the vacancy remained unfilled, I have tried to collect reports during the last month, and classify details; that we may know how much has been done in a material way, and what ground we have for hope in the future.

A leader of the Junior Auxiliary, in one of our largest Parishes, wrote me not long since, that she considered this work one of the most important in the Diocese; and it is true, that in certain centers the Juniors are so well organized, and so well instructed in all that pertains to missionary work in its highest sense, that there is no uncertain ring to their response. Interest, intelligence, such energy and love as give pleasure to effort and self-denial, are plainly evident; and one standing at the head of the line cannot but be conscious that a growing thrill of life has been thoroughly awakened in some of our growing young Church people; and their study of the missionary field will soon create a knowledge and understanding which will put their elders to shame, if we do not apply ourselves in like manner. Of course such results have not been obtained without self-consecrated work on the part of leaders,—to whom the blessing promised by our Lord in the words "Whoso shall receive one such little child in My Name receiveth Me," must have a double import.

I cannot refrain from speaking here of the benefit of some *united* work being done among the Juniors of a Diocese. It enlarges their vision, sympathies, and acquaintance; producing greater unity and effectiveness in results accomplished.

The first united work done by some of the Vermont Juniors (after sending a gift to the Mission Chapel at Lake Park, Minn., in which their first General Secretary, Mrs. Canfield, was greatly interested) was the furnishing of a Christmas box last year for the

Indian Sunday Schools under the charge of the Rev. C. E. Snavely of South Dakota. His grateful letter of acknowledgment was forwarded to each of the five circles, who had helped in the work, and to Dr. Harris, who made extracts from it for the Mountain Echo.

In a personal letter to me Mr. Snavely spoke of the donations from Vermont as the best he had received, and in a touching manner referred to the close of his work among the Indians owing to exhaustion and ill health.

At our last annual meeting Miss Emery asked that the Juniors of Vermont might give \$50.00 during the year to Alaska. I hardly dared promise so much, but thought we would try and see what we could do; but doubtless owing to my own inability to do my share of the work properly, the amount has not been raised and I have only sent Miss Emery \$21.29.

For the same reason, another effort of mine has somewhat miscarried. It seemed to me quite necessary that some sort of *united Diocesan* work should be accomplished by the Juniors every year, and this last year I wished to get the children of the Church to obtain in each Parish, regular subscribers for our Diocesan paper, the Mountain Echo, which is so deserving, and has such irregular support, but I trust this work may continue, and that a record of its success with other items of the Junior work may appear in its pages from time to time.

There are some new and interesting methods of instruction being offered for the children's work, which it is well to investigate and adopt—such as the use of lantern slides—sets of pictures illustrating scenes in the Mission fields, Loan exhibitions, and missionary games of which one is called the "D. and F." (Domestic and Foreign) game, issued and sold by Mrs. Morrison, wife of the Bishop of Duluth. All of these attractions for the young are offered beside the many excellent and interesting publications of the Junior Auxiliary Publishing Company which deserve wide distribution. And in order that this may be done, I hope we may respond to an appeal issued by this company at the last triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, endorsed by its advisory committee. It is that the Diocesan branches of the Auxiliary make an annual grant in money to the Publishing Co. as one of their regular missionary offerings, on the understanding that one-half of its value shall be returned to the representative, who shall be elected by such Diocesan branch from its Diocesan officers to serve on a committee acting in connection with the J. A. P. C. This portion of the grant is to be used under the direction of the res-

pective branches within each Diocese for the encouragement of the study of Missions in the poorer Parishes.

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH.

Box to St. Elizabeth school for Indian girls, South Dakota,	\$26 70	
Box to Mr. Barcus, Racine, West Virginia,	11 00	
Cash to Bishop Hall,	50 00	
Cash for Alaska,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 70

(Cash still unappropriated, \$23.00.)

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER.

Box to Rev. C. E. Snavely, Pine Ridge, South Dakota,	\$15 00	
Cash to Rt. Rev. A. R. Graves, Bishop of Laramie,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00

BERKSHIRE (EAST) CALVARY.

(Box prepared, but not sent, value, \$10.00).

Brandon, St. Thomas'. No Report.

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S.

Box to Mrs. Andrew Brown, Florence, Ala.,	\$ 5 00
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BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S.

Box to Rev. Thos. W. Cain, Galveston, Texas,	\$16 00	
Box to St. Augustine's school, Raleigh, N. C.,	4 00	
Box to Bishop Graves' school, Kearney, Neb.,	4 50	
Cash to Bishop Graves' school,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 50

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S.

Guild of the Good Shepherd.

Work combined with that of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Manchester Center. No Report.

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S.

Box to Rev. C. E. Snavely, Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota,	\$18 00	
Towards freight on same,	1 06	
Box to Bishop Graves' school, Kearney, Neb.,	4 25	
Freight,	2 00	
Cash for furnishing room at Kearney Hall,	10 00	
Cash, Alaska,	2 65	
	<hr/>	\$37 96

POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S.

Box to House of St. Michael's and All Angels', Philadelphia, Pa.,	\$ 9 10	
Box to St. Augustine's, Raleigh,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 60
Randolph Center. No Report.		
Richford. No Report.		

RUTLAND—TRINITY.

Box to Rev. C. E. Snively, Pine Ridge, S. D.,	\$13 00	
Freight on united boxes,	5 66	
Cash to Alaska,	7 64	
	<hr/>	\$26 30

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S.

Box to Mrs. Buford's colored Hospital and Home, Lawrenceville, Va., from King's Daughters and "Helping Hands,"	\$42 00	
Packages sent in above by St. Agnes Branch Junior Auxiliary,	9 00	
Box to Rev. C. E. Snively, South Dakota, from St. Agnes Branch J. A.,	4 50	
Cash to Alaska,	5 00	
Cash to Mrs. Wyman for the general treasury,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 50

TOTAL.

Fourteen boxes, value	\$194 27	
Cash offerings,	97 29	
	<hr/>	\$291 56

LUCY GRAVES TEMPLE, Gen'l Sec'y pro tem.
Rutland, Vermont, September, 1899.

Report of Work of the Church Periodical Club.

The report of the work of the Church Periodical Club for the year just past is much the same as that of former years.

There are ten Librarians representing the parishes at Royalton, Georgia, Sheldon Junction, Rutland, Brandon, Enosburg Falls, Bennington, Woodstock, Bellows Falls, and Burlington. The efficient Librarian for St. Paul's Parish at Vergennes has been removed by death—(Mrs. D. H. Lewis), and her successor has not as yet been appointed.

We are sending regularly from Vermont 90 periodicals; and during the year nine boxes of odd magazines have been sent out to various quarters, several to our war-ships, and two to reading-rooms in San Juan, Porto Rico, and Puerto Principe, Cuba. This society was the first to undertake the providing of reading-matter for our soldiers and sailors, and of furnishing Prayer Books and Church papers for distribution by the Chaplains of the service. From the general office also, books and papers were sent to hospitals and ambulance ships, and to many Army Posts, and from all came most grateful letters of appreciation and thanks.

There is just now a special appeal from Mrs. Radford, President of the society, for books and magazines for reading-rooms connected with some of our mission stations, and it would be a great satisfaction to those interested if Vermont might be represented in this donation.

MARY E. ARTHUR, Vt. Correspondent C. P. C.

Burlington, October 2d, 1899.

REPORT OF THE BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

My report must necessarily appear meagre, as owing to an attack of Grippe at Christmas I was left in a condition of health which did not warrant the exposure consequent upon visiting parishes in the District as I had hoped to do, nor to attempt much more than came near, or in our own parish. I visited Shelburne, and was most cordially received by a dozen or more ladies who showed much interest and are doing good work. They evinced a desire to extend their work somewhat, also to establish a Missionary Reading Club. An attempt (at least) was made to meet some of the ladies of Trinity Mission, Winooski, but after a conference

with the Rector in charge, and one prominent churchwoman, it was thought best not to attempt any work there owing to the unsettled condition of the Mission at that time. It was suggested however, that something might probably be done another year.

We hoped and expected to have held a District Meeting in Burlington in the Spring, but owing to various causes it was thought best to defer it until another year. A series of Monthly Parlor Missionary Meetings were instituted however in Burlington, with informal talks on Missionary subjects, followed by coffee and simple refreshments. These were successful and well attended, the average attendance being from thirty to forty. At the first meeting in January Bishop Hall talked to us on general missionary work, in his strong, hearty way, inspiring us with faith and courage to go on trying to do what we could. At the February meeting Rev. George T. Bliss, Ass't Rector of St. Paul's, Burlington, gave us a most interesting account of our work in Alaska, pointing out on a large map the different Mission Stations, as well as the perilous route of Bishop Rowe over the Chilcoot Pass. Rev. C. W. McCully of Trinity Mission, Winooski, was the speaker for our March meeting. Having had experience in Missionary work in Nova Scotia, he gave us a graphic and entertaining account of his labors in that Province, supplemented by a map. In April the Bishop's Chaplain, the Rev. George B. Johnson, talked to us of the colored work in the South, and at the last one, in May, Rev. B. W. Atwill of Shelburne entertained us most pleasantly with an account of our own Diocesan Missions.

Mrs. JOHN C. FARRAR,

Vice-President of Burlington District.

REPORT OF THE ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

In presenting a report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Albans District, I feel that it must be in some respects unsatisfactory, especially as I have not been able to obtain recent reports from every branch.

We have ten active branches now in the District, and two, Bakersfield and Enosburg Centre, who are branches of the Woman's Auxiliary as far as work is concerned, but do not feel ready to unite with the Diocesan Organization. I am hopeful however, that another year will see their names as well as their work added to our list. The services at Cambridge mission station being now

suspended, the Auxiliary is also discontinued. Death and removals have left few there to care for the services or work of the Church. Our District box sent to the mission for the colored work under Archdeacon Joyner in Columbia, South Carolina, was, when we consider the prevailing sickness in our parishes last winter, a very good one; valued at \$90.87. Nine societies contributed toward it. St. Albans and Enosburg Falls sent other boxes in addition. As these have been already reported and recorded, I do not give detail of valuation and destination.

It is comparatively easy to report work done and tangible results obtained, but when we come to the matter of missionary intelligence and the spirit of devotion to the extension of Christ's kingdom, who can ever accurately report?

However much may have been done in the way of missionary reading by individual members of the Auxiliary, it is a disappointment that so little has been accomplished in study, or even reading at the meetings of the Auxiliary. But we again recall the fact of the irregularity of meetings on account of illness, and remember too that, strange as it may seem, the idea of doing anything systematic in this line is rather a new one to our Vermont branches, at least, in this District. So far as I can learn, an occasional reading or papers on some mission has been all that has been attempted in the past. But under our much improved Constitution, I had hoped to have a far different report this year from the St. Albans District.

The failure of this is, I am afraid, due in part to the inability of the Vice-President to carry out the plan of visiting each branch in person. I have during the year written seventy-eight letters in connection with the work and sent out mite-boxes and much missionary information furnished from the Church Mission House, New York, with the earnest request that each branch, if not each individual, may take our most excellent source of information, "The Spirit of Missions."

But I have visited only three of the branches, and know that no amount of writing can take the place of the face to face talks and explanations.

St. Luke's Auxiliary, St. Albans, now have an hour's reading at each working meeting, one member reading aloud while the others work.

Emmanuel Church, Georgia, perhaps the smallest in number in the District, yet always faithful and devoted, take "The Spirit of Missions" and read it regularly.

Christ Church, Buck Hollow, is another faithful little band, who receive any information gladly.

In St. Ann's, Richford, the President, Mrs. James Simonds, has prepared articles on different missions to be read at the meetings.

I feel confident that Enosburg Falls, Sheldon, East Berkshire and Swanton, and perhaps other branches as well, will take up missionary study in the year now beginning. There may have been more done in the past year than has been reported to me. Of course I realize that promises of the future are not records of the past, and that only which is actually accomplished will stand.

After this discouraging part of my report, I am glad to add that a most satisfactory and well-attended District meeting was held in St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, June 6th and 7th. Evening Prayer on the 6th, and Morning Prayer, followed by a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the 7th, were the services.

Although we had no missionary to address us, the Rev. Preston Barr of Enosburg Falls, who had formerly labored in the mission field in the West, spoke to us on the "Holy Spirit in Missions." The Rev. B. Borden-Smith of Swanton and Rev. W. Hamilton Benham of St. Albans gave us most helpful addresses. The Rev. F. Barnaby Leach of Sheldon and the Rev. Edward S. Stone were also in attendance. A lunch was served at the rectory by the St. Agnes Branch of the Junior Auxiliary. In the afternoon a business meeting was held. At this time Miss Constance R. Wheeler of Burlington read a delightful paper upon missions in Central Africa.

I think we all felt that we had gained much from this meeting together, and that there should be no question as to the advisability of holding District meetings. Surely we would all be more blessed in our Auxiliary work if we remembered that "They that feared the Lord spake often one to another, and the Lord hearkened and heard it."

I cannot but feel that much more devotion and usefulness will develop in this District in the years to come; for when women who are already overburdened with home cares and have in addition to labor unceasingly to maintain the services of the Church in their own little parish or mission, can yet give of their time, strength and love to learn of and to spread abroad the Kingdom of God, the heaven must surely work, and in time those careless and indifferent now, be aroused and all unite in earnest devotion, until we shall indeed deserve our name of Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

LOUISA BRAINERD,

Vice-President of St. Albans District.

The President's Appeal for a Scholarship Fund.

At the annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, the delegates passed a resolution pledging the Auxiliary to try to raise five thousand dollars within the year to endow a scholarship for the schools at Rock Point. These schools are now closed, but it is hoped that this condition is only temporary.

Will not the women of the Diocese come to the front without longer delay and see that they are opened, thus lifting a heavy burden from the shoulders of our Bishop? If the women of Vermont will only put their united efforts into this work and give generously as the Lord has prospered them (not a small amount when they could give ten or twenty times as much) we surely could raise this amount and much more toward the \$200,000 necessary to make the endowment truly successful.

We must realize that there are possibilities that would almost seem to bewilder us at first; met with stability and persistence of purpose we can, I am sure, accomplish this end.

HARRIET E. GILSON, President.

THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, AS REVISED AND ADOPTED.

NAME.

ARTICLE I.—This association shall be known as the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

OBJECT.

ARTICLE II.—Its object shall be the acquirement and diffusion of missionary intelligence and the increase of missionary activity among the women of the Church in the Diocese.

OFFICERS.

ARTICLE III.—The officers of the Branch shall be a President, as many Vice-Presidents as there are Missionary Districts in the Diocese—one for each District—a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, and a Treasurer. These shall, together, constitute the Executive Council.

ELECTIONS.

ARTICLE IV.—(1) To office: Officers shall be severally elected by ballot at each annual meeting; the mode of nomination shall be defined in the By-Laws. (2) To membership: Applications approved by the Executive Board shall be presented after roll-call at the annual meeting by the Corresponding Secretary.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ARTICLE V.—It shall be the duty (a) of the President to preside at all meetings of the Branch and its Executive Council (except when the Bishop of the Diocese is requested to preside *ex-officio*), to appoint from among the newly elected Vice-Presidents a *First* Vice-President, to appoint all the committees save when the Assembly claims the right to do this, and to do all else usually appertaining to her office; (b) of the First Vice-President, to perform the duties of the President in her absence; (c) of all the Vice-Presidents to act under the President as Directors of the Branch in their respective districts—their duties as such being defined in the By-Laws—and to prepare for each annual meeting synopses of work done during the year in their districts; (d) of the Recording Secretary, to give notice of all general meetings of the Branch and make necessary arrangements with the railroads; to keep a roll of the delegates in attendance and a record of such meetings, to be printed annually; (e) of the Corresponding Secretary, to conduct the correspondence of the Branch with the affiliated associations, the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary and others; to send out blanks for applications for admission, credentials, reports, etc.; to prepare a report for each annual meeting, and to do all else usually appertaining to her office; (f) of the Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, to stimulate the interest in and knowledge of missions and to unify the missionary work of the children of the church, both for objects within and without the Diocese; (g) of the Treasurer, to take charge of all funds of the Branch; to pay out the same upon its order or that of the Executive Council; to prepare a report of each annual meeting, and to do all else usually appertaining to her office. (h) It shall be the duty of the Executive Council to arrange the business of each annual meeting, posting the same beforehand in the porch of the church where held, and to arrange in general the work of the Branch.

PRIVILEGES OF OFFICERS.

ARTICLE VI.—The officers of the Branch shall be entitled, at all meetings, to all the privileges of the floor.

ELIGIBILITY AND REPRESENTATION

ARTICLE VII.—(1) To membership: Any organization of women of the church in the Diocese presenting satisfactory credentials shall be eligible to membership in the Branch, to which it shall report its missionary work, except such as is done in its own parish. The first organized society in each parish may send three, and those subsequently formed two, delegates to the annual meeting; but no delegate shall be entitled to a seat until her credentials have been accepted.

(2) To office: Any member of the society shall be eligible to any office in its gift, but no member shall hold more than one office at a time.

MEETINGS.

ARTICLE VIII.—The annual meeting of the Branch shall be held on such day of September, October or November as the President may appoint. The semi-annual meeting of such Diocesan officers and delegates to the previous annual meeting as may be able to attend, shall be held on the day and at the place where the Diocesan convention is held.

QUORUM.

ARTICLE IX.—A majority of delegates present shall constitute a quorum for amendments to its constitution.

AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE X.—(1) Amendments to the Constitution of the Branch must be presented on paper at an annual meeting and be voted upon at the next annual meeting.

(2) Amendments to the By-Laws may be presented and voted upon at any general meeting, but all the By-Laws must accord with the Constitution.

BY-LAWS.

1—NOMINATION

The officers of this Association shall be nominated from the floor.

2—APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations for the year shall be made at the annual meeting, at which time an Auditor shall be appointed by the President.

3—REPORTS

Each organization in the Branch shall fill out report blanks for the year's work, ending with the last day of August, and send to the Corresponding Secretary at least two weeks before the annual meeting.

4—ANNUAL DIRECTORS.

The duties of the Vice-Presidents shall be to direct the work in their respective districts; to form classes for missionary study; to disseminate missionary literature; to visit and encourage existing Societies, and to form new ones where none exist, and to arrange for such district meetings as shall subserve these purposes. They shall obtain the President's approval of their plans of work, and shall, from time to time, confer with her about them.

5—DELEGATES.

The names of the delegates to the annual meeting shall be sent as early as practicable, both to the Recording Secretary and to the Secretary of the organization which is to entertain the Branch.

6—VACANCIES.

In case of a vacancy arising in any Diocesan office, the place shall be filled by the Executive Council until the next annual meeting.

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