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## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

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

#### REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The twenty-third annual meeting was held in St. Mary's Church, Northfield, October 7 and 8, 1902.

#### TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7.

At eight o'clock evening prayer was said by the rector, the Rev. Paul F. Hoffman, the lessons being read by the Bishop of the Diocese. The Bishop requested special prayers in sickness for the Rev. Edward Stone, formerly of this diocese, and for Mr. Edward Lowe Temple, the Treasurer of the diocese. The Rev. Joseph Reynolds gave the address on the subject, "Work among the poor whites."

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at seven o'clock a. m., by Bishop Hall and at nine o'clock by the Rev. M. Lloyd Woolsey. Beside those already mentioned there were present of the clergy of the diocese during the convention the Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Harris, Rev. Dr. B. W. Atwell, Rev. Dr. Allan D. Brown, Rev. Meredith O. Smith, Rev. Brian C. Roberts.

At ten o'clock business meeting was opened, Bishop Hall in the chair. Miss Gertrude Denison of Royalton and Miss Marilla Swett of Bellows Falls were appointed a committee on credentials, and reported that after examining credentials they found them correct, after which the roll was called by the Secretary, Mrs. Pember, and the following answered to their names:

Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre: Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Anna E. Ranney.

Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls: Miss Marilla E. Swett.

St. Thomas' Church, Brandon: Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Franklin Farrington.

St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro: Mrs. Annie Gray Cobb, Mrs. George Tyler.

St. Paul's Church, Burlington: Miss Constance R. Wheeler; Junior Branch of St. Paul's, Miss Luella Wheeler.

St. Matthew's Church, Enosburgh Falls: Mrs. F. S. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. H. Mears.

The Ladies' Society of Zion Church, Manchester Center: Mrs. J. C. Blackmer.

St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury: Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Wiggin.

Christ Church, Montpelier: Mrs. F. A. Adams, Mrs. Pearl Blodgett.



St. Mary's Church, Northfield: Ladies' Society, Mrs. Geo. Nichols, Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mrs. Allan Brown, Mrs. Henry Ferris.

St. John's Church, Randolph: Mrs. L. P. Thayer, Mrs. Homer White.

Grace Church, Randolph Center: Mrs. Baird, Miss Ellen Fargo, Mrs. Ellen Holden; Junior Auxiliary, St. Agnes Junior Branch, Mrs. Clara Sawyer.

Trinity Church, Shelburne: Mrs. Ruth A. J. Read.

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

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

St. Luke's Church, St. Albans: Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. F. W. Mullinix, Mrs. Frank Hall; St. Agnes' Branch of St. Luke's, Miss Kate Halloway, Miss Florence H. Bryant.

Grace Church, Sheldon: Mrs. Allen Trudeau, Miss Caroline B. Greene.

Holy Trinity Church, Swanton: Mrs. Charles M. Wead.

Trinity Church, Rutland: Mrs. A. P. Riker; Aids of Trinity, Miss Mabel Woods, Miss Gertrude Stewart.

St. Paul's, Vergennes: Mrs. Charles E. Parker, Mrs. N. J. McCuen, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey.

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

St. Mary's Church, Springfield: Mrs. E. W. Knight.

The President, Mrs. M. Lloyd Woolsey, read her report.

Reports of the Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, General Secretary of Junior Auxiliary and Secretary of Church Periodical Club were read and accepted. In the absence of Miss Louisa Brainerd, Vice-President of St. Albans District, her report was read by Mrs. J. Sabine Smith. The reports for the other Districts were read. There being no report for the Rutland District Mrs. Riker read the Rutland parish report.

The convention then proceeded to the election of its officers. The Secretary was directed to cast the ballot for President, Treasurer and Secretaries, there being only one nomination in each of these cases. The following were elected:

#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| President,                     | Mrs. M. Lloyd Woolsey, Vergennes.      |
| Treasurer,                     | Mrs. Charles E. Parker, Vergennes.     |
| Recording Secretary,           | Mrs. Jay Read Pember, Woodstock.       |
| Corresponding Secretary,       | Miss Constance R. Wheeler, Burlington. |
| Gen. Sec. of Junior Auxiliary, | Miss Caroline B. Greene, Sheldon.      |
| Sec. Church Periodical Club,   | Miss Mary E. Arthur, Burlington.       |

The President appointed Miss Sheldon of Windsor first Vice-President and Mr. Edson P. Gilson of Rutland Auditor.

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

|                      |                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Windsor District,    | Miss Alice G. Sheldon, Windsor. |
| Burlington District, | Mrs. Isaac Stearns, Middlebury. |



St. Albans District, Mrs. Frederick Hutchinson, Enosburgh Falls.  
 Montpelier District, Miss Martha J. Johnston, Northfield.  
 Rutland District, Mrs. Shureman H. Watkins, Arlington.  
 St. Johnsbury District, Mrs. Frank Richardson, St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Parker offered the following resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Edward Lowe Temple of Rutland on the illness of Mr. Temple, which was adopted by a rising vote before the mid-day prayers said by the Bishop.

"RESOLVED, That the members of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary assembled for their annual meeting at Northfield desire to express to Mrs. E. L. Temple their very true sympathy with her in the anxiety and distress caused by Mr. Temple's illness; and to assure her of their earnest prayers that God will be pleased to restore Mr. Temple to health and strength. The whole diocese, especially in its missionary interests, owes more than can be expressed to Mr. Temple's unfailing zeal and assiduous care."

The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the resolution to Mrs. Temple.

After luncheon, which was served in the new parish house at one o'clock, to the delegates, the clergy and others, followed the social hour.

At three o'clock p. m., the business session was continued. The following amendments to the Constitution were considered and proposed for action next year.

(1) To add to article VI "The same privileges will belong to all past officers."

(2) Add to VII "Delegates from Junior Branches will not vote under sixteen years of age."

This rule was adopted for use during the interval.

(3) To add to Article III "The Secretary of the Church Periodical Club."

Four new Branches were admitted. Three of these were Juniors. The Rutland Branch uniting its different societies was accepted under a new name. The names of the new Branches are as follows:

St. Agnes' Junior Branch, Randolph Center.

St Margaret's Branch, Middletown Springs.

Zion Church, Junior Branch, Manchester Center.

Rice Hill Mission, Junior Branch, East Fairfield.

The Appropriation committee appointed were Miss Gertrude Denison, Miss Constance Wheeler, Miss Marilla Swett, Mrs. A. P. Riker, Mrs. Clara Sawyer.

The committee recommended a list of Appropriations for the year, which after consideration and amendment was adopted as follows.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Diocesan Missionary Committee, | \$400.00 |
| The Mountain Echo,             | 50.00    |
| Bishop Hopkins Hall,           | 50.00    |
| General Missions,              | 150.00   |
| For China,                     | 50.00    |
| For Alaska,                    | 50.00    |



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| School in Waynesville, North Carolina, | 50.00          |
| Expenses of speakers,                  | 40.00          |
| Expenses of Executive Council,         | 100.00         |
|  | <hr/> \$940.00 |

Mrs. William Seward Webb donates the sum of \$400.00 to the General Fund of the Auxiliary.

The following resolution upon the death of Mrs. Levi G. Kingsley was presented by Mrs. Pember and was adopted by a rising vote.

"RESOLVED, That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in their annual meeting at Northfield desire to place on record their sense of the great loss sustained by the Diocesan Branch in the death last week of Mrs. Levi G. Kingsley, who was always earnestly interested in our work and for many years intimately associated with its organization as one of the Vice-Presidents.

The members would assure Mrs. Kingsley's family of their sympathy in their bereavement, as well as our affectionate remembrances of our former associate. 'May she rest in peace.'"

Copies of this resolution were directed to be sent to Mrs. Kingsley's family.

The following resolution presented by Miss Denison was unanimously adopted.

"RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be extended to the Northfield Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for their cordial hospitality and their unwearied efforts to make the twenty-third annual meeting what it has proved to be, an unqualified success."

A letter was read from Miss Emery.

An interesting paper on work in Japan was read by Miss Martha Aldrich, who has spent fourteen years in that country and who is most anxious to have young women go to that missionary field. Miss Aldrich had many pictures of places and of the people, which were examined with much interest.

The meeting then adjourned to partake of supper at St. Mary's parish house. A pleasant social hour afterwards, with friends, and the ladies who had done so much for the delegates to the twenty-third annual meeting, was spent before time for evening service.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At 7.30 the delegates and others re-assembled in St. Mary's Church to listen to Missionary addresses, Bishop Hall presiding.

The first speaker was Rev. Meredith O. Smith of East Fairfield, who gave some reminiscences of his work among the colored people of Tennessee.

The Rev. Lawrence B. Ridgely of Wuchang gave an interesting account of the conditions which now obtain at Hankow, Wuchang and other towns along the Yang-tse. Between, and at the close of these addresses, Bishop Hall in earnest words put before the people the fact that much missionary work must be done among the colored people as well as the yellow races, and they must be christianized or they would in time dominate the whole white race.



After the hymn, the meeting closed with prayer and benediction by the Bishop.

ALIDA G. PEMBER,  
Recording Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The officers of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions met in the place appointed in Bellows Falls at two o'clock Wednesday, June 18, 1902, the Bishop in the chair.

Those of the officers present were Mrs. M. L. Woolsey, Vice-President; Miss Alice Sheldon, Vice-President; Mrs. J. Read Pember, Recording Secretary; Miss Constance Wheeler, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Charles E. Parker, Treasurer; Miss Caroline Greene, Secretary Junior Auxiliary.

Minutes of the officers' meeting in Rutland in February was read and approved.

Mrs. M. L. Woolsey was elected President for the remainder of the year.

The Secretary was directed to correspond with Northfield Branch as to time of annual meeting, the 7-8-9th of October being dates considered.

Letters were read from Miss Emery and others. Mrs. Edson P. Gilson, Past President, was elected honorary member of the Woman's Auxiliary with privileges of the floor.

The following resolutions offered by Miss Wheeler were adopted.

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Executive Council be extended to the Bishop for giving the Woman's Auxiliary the use of his Missionary Library, also,

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the Junior Mission Study Class for the very interesting and helpful exhibit in the Parish House."

Mrs. Parker presented the following resolution.

"Resolved, That a vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to the ladies of Immanuel Church for their cordiality and delicious luncheon."

The formal business of the meeting being completed, the minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned.

A. G. PEMBER,  
Recording Secretary.

## WINDSOR DISTRICT MEETING.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. Paul's Church, Windsor, July 24, 1902. Six members were present—the President, two Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, Recording Secretary and the General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary.

The election of a Vice-President for the Burlington District



to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year caused by Mrs. Woolsey being elected President in place of Mrs. Ellen Foster. Mrs. John C. Farrar being unable to serve as Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Powell of Milton was unanimously elected. The President then appointed Miss Alice G. Sheldon of Windsor first Vice-President.

A letter from Mrs. Graves of Bennington, who has charge of the Indian lace sales, was read concerning the progress of that undertaking by the Auxiliary in this Diocese.

A resolution was presented by Mrs. Parker and adopted.

"Resolved, That the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary extend their hearty thanks to the Rector and the ladies of St. Paul's Branch for their cordial hospitality."

The meeting then adjourned. The offerings amounted to \$22.00 to be applied by the Auxiliary for work in China.

A. G. PEMBER,  
Recording Secretary.



## REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

From Sept. 1st, 1901. to Sept. 1st, 1902.

### ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES'.

|  |               |
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| Part of district box for Indian girl's outfit, St. John's School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota, Oct. 5 . . . . . | \$ 2 50       |
| Cash towards mattress for the same, Oct. 5 . . . . .   | 1 00          |
| Box for St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va., Mar. 19 . . . . .                         | 14 00         |
|  | <hr/> \$17 50 |

### BAKERSFIELD—ST. MARK'S MISSION.

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| Part of district box to Indian Mission, Pine Ridge, South Dakota . . . . . | \$ 7 50 |
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### BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL.

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|---|----------------|
| Barrel of Christmas toys and second hand clothing for Mission Sunday School, Madison, West Virginia, Dec. 7 . . . . . | \$25 00        |
| Barrel of new and second hand clothing for Archdeacon Joyner's Colored Mission, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21 . . . . .    | 25 00          |
| Outfit for an Indian girl at St. John's School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota, April 10 . . . . .                        | 50 00          |
| Barrel of new and second hand clothing for Mrs. Buford's Colored Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va., July 2 . . . . .       | 25 00          |
| For Missionary in Louisiana, Nov. 1 . . . . .   | 10 00          |
|   | <hr/> \$135 00 |

### BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S.

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|---|----------------|
| Box for Missionary in Hiawatha, Kansas, Jan. . . . .              | \$88 34        |
| Box for Indian girl, St. Mary's School, Faribault, Minn . . . . . | 16 00          |
| For Missionary in Louisiana . . . . .                             | 15 00          |
| For Mission in Denver . . . . .                                   | 5 00           |
|   | <hr/> \$124 34 |

### EAST BERKSHIRE—CALVARY.

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Part of district box to Indian Mission, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, April 4 . . . . . | \$21 25       |
| Towards box for Indian Missionary, Beaulieu, Minn., April 17 . . . . .              | 2 00          |
|   | <hr/> \$23 25 |

### BETHEL—CHRIST CHURCH.

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| Box of clothing and supplies to St. John's School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota, Mar. 25 . . . . . | \$24 00 |
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### BRANDON—ST. THOMAS'.

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| Part of district box for St. John's School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota, Sept. . . . .       | \$ 4 65       |
| Towards box for Indian Missionary in Minnesota, Mar. . . . .                                | 2 00          |
| Box to Mrs. Buford's Colored Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va., with expressage, May 3 . . . . . | 8 75          |
|   | <hr/> \$15 40 |



## BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S.

Barrel of clothing for Mission among the poor whites,  
Waynesville, N. C., Mar. 17 . . . . . \$55 35

## BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S.

Box for Missionary in Iowa, Dec. 10 . . . . . \$149 68  
Box for St. Augustine's Colored School, Raleigh, N. C.,  
Mar. . . . . 75 50  
Towards box for Indian Missionary in Minnesota,  
April . . . . . 3 00  
Towards building Rectory for Mission among the poor  
whites in Waynesville, N. C., Aug. 13 . . . . . 11 00  
————— \$239 18

## CASTLETON.

## CHESTER—ST. LUKE'S.

Barrel to Archdeacon Joyner's Mission, Columbia, S.  
C., April 4 . . . . . \$20 00

## ENOSBURGH—CHRIST CHURCH.

Part of district box to Indian Mission, Pine Ridge,  
South Dakota, Mar. 31 . . . . . \$13 00

## ENOSBURGH FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S.

Barrel to Oneida Indian Mission, Oneida, Wis., Mar.  
22 . . . . . \$30 00  
For Missionary in Louisiana . . . . . 5 00  
For box to Indian Missionary in Minnesota . . . . . 2 00  
————— \$37 00

## EAST FAIRFIELD—ST. BARNABAS'.

Part of district box to Indian Mission, Pine Ridge,  
South Dakota, Mar. 17 . . . . . \$ 1 50

## EAST GEORGIA—EMMANUEL MISSION.

Part of district box for Indian Mission, May . . . . . \$ 3 50

## HIGHGATE—ST. JOHN'S.

Towards box for Indian Missionary in Minnesota . . \$ 65  
Part of district box for Indian Mission . . . . . 10 00  
————— \$10 65

## MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH.

Box to Coalgate Mission, Nebraska, for Missionary,  
Mar. 30 . . . . . \$39 55  
Towards box for Indian Missionary in Minnesota . . 3 00  
————— \$42 55

## MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHENS'.

For the building fund for School at Balsam, N. C.,  
(Mission among poor whites) . . . . . \$ 5 00

## MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS—ST. MARGARET'S MISSION.

Barrel to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota, with  
freight, Nov. 16 . . . . . \$12 50  
Package to Anvik, Alaska, June . . . . . 1 00  
————— \$13 50



## MONTGOMERY—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Part of district box to Indian Mission, South Dakota,  
 April . . . . . \$ 3 00

## MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box to Miss Francis' Indian School, South Dakota,  
 June . . . . . \$25 20  
 Box of clothing to Mission among poor whites,  
 Waynesville, N. C. . . . . 5 85  
 ————— \$31 05

## NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S.

Box to Mission among poor whites, Waynesville, N. C. . . . \$30 00

## POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S.

Barrel to Mrs. Buford's Colored Hospital, Lawrence-  
 ville, Va. . . . . \$35 00  
 Cash for Mrs. Buford's Colored Hospital, Lawrence-  
 ville, Va. . . . . 2 00  
 Cash for St. Augustine's Colored School, Raleigh, N.  
 C. . . . . 3 00  
 Cash for box for Indian Missionary in Minnesota . . . 2 50  
 ————— \$42 50

## RICHFORD—ST. ANN'S.

Part of district box to Indian Mission . . . . . \$12 90

## RANDOLPH—ST. JOHN'S.

One barrel of clothing for Mission among poor whites,  
 Waynesville, N. C. . . . . \$37 70

## RANDOLPH CENTER—GRACE CHURCH.

Box to Mission among poor whites, Waynesville, N. C.,  
 April 5 . . . . . \$ 5 00  
 For the Mrs. Twing Memorial Fund . . . . . 1 00  
 ————— \$ 6 00

## ROYALTON—ST. PAUL'S.

Barrel of clothing, etc., to St. John's School, Fort Ben-  
 nett, South Dakota . . . . . \$30 47

## RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box for Missionary in the Diocese, Feb. . . . . \$75 00  
 Towards box for Indian Missionary, Minn., Mar. 21 . 5 00  
 ————— \$80 00

## WEST RUTLAND—GRACE CHURCH.

Part of box for Indian Missionary, Minn.—In Lent . . . . \$14 40

## ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S.

Box to St. John's Indian School, Fort Bennett, South  
 Dakota, Feb. 1 . . . . . \$25 00  
 Barrel to Mission among the poor whites, Waynesville,  
 N. C., June 28 . . . . . 45 65  
 Towards box for Indian Missionary in Minnesota . . . 2 00  
 ————— \$72 65

## St. Agnes' Branch.

Part of Christmas box sent to Oneida Indians, Oneida,  
 Wis., Dec. . . . . \$ 8 00



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| Box of articles for a fair to Rev. James W. Paston,<br>Mar. . . . .                    | 3 50 |         |
| Garments made during Lent for Mrs. Buford's Hospi-<br>tal, Lawrenceville, Va . . . . . | 6 00 |         |
| Material for dress for wife of Indian Missionary in<br>Minnesota, April . . . . .      | 1 17 |         |
|  |      | \$18 67 |

## ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREWS'.

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Box for St. Augustine's Colored School, Raleigh, N.<br>C. . . . . | \$50 00 |         |
| To help towards building a Church in Florida . . . .              | 1 00    |         |
|   |         | \$51 00 |

## SHELBURNE—TRINITY CHURCH.

|  |         |          |
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| Box to the Rev. B. W. Paston's School, Cairo, Ill.,<br>March . . . . . | \$35 00 |          |
| For Missionary in Louisiana, Nov. 21 . . . . .                         | 10 00   |          |
| For Chapel in Bristol, Aug. 18 . . . . .                               | 50 00   |          |
| For Mission at Cape Nome, Alaska, Sept. 5 . . . . .                    | 50 00   |          |
|  |         | \$145 00 |

## SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH.

|  |         |         |
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| Part of district box to Pine Ridge, Indian Mission,<br>South Dakota . . . . .            | \$ 9 65 |         |
| Barrel of reading matter to Missionary in New Hamp-<br>shire for Mountain Echo . . . . . | 1 80    |         |
|  |         | \$11 45 |

## SPRINGFIELD—ST. MARK'S.

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Barrel for Archdeacon Joyner's Colored School, Colum-<br>bia, S. C. . . . . | \$13 00 |         |
| For St. John's Indian School, Fort Bennett, South<br>Dakota . . . . .       | 3 00    |         |
|   |         | \$16 00 |

## SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY.

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Box to St. Augustine's Colored School and Hospital,<br>Raleigh, N. C., March 27 . . . . . | \$26 93 |         |
| Towards box for Indian Missionary, Minnesota, April .                                     | 2 00    |         |
|   |         | \$28 93 |

## VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S.

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| Half barrel to St. Augustine's Colored School, Raleigh,<br>N. C., April 11 . . . . . | \$18 25 |         |
| For the Mission at Bristol, May 8 . . . . .  | 15 00   |         |
| Towards box for Indian Missionary in Minnesota,<br>April . . . . .                   | 4 20    |         |
| For the Mission at Balsam, N. C., (among poor<br>whites) . . . . .                   | 5 00    |         |
|  |         | \$42 45 |

## WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S.

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| Box to Archdeacon Joyner's Colored School, Columbia,<br>S. C. . . . . | \$20 00 |  |
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## WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S.

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| Barrel second hand clothing for Archdeacon Joyner's<br>Colored Mission, Columbia, S. C., Sept. 11 . . . . . | \$10 00 |  |
| For Missionary in Louisiana, Nov. . . . .   | 10 00   |  |



Part of box sent Indian Missionary, Minn., Mar. 19 . . . 5 00  
 Indian girl's outfit, St John's School, Fort Bennett,  
 South Dakota, April 2 . . . . . 27 09  
 ————— \$52 09

## WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'.

Box for Indian Missionary in Minnesota, Nov. 25 . \$110 35  
 For Missionary in Louisiana, Nov. 12 . . . . . 5 00  
 ————— \$115 35

Total . . . . . \$1,649 83  
 Valuation of boxes for Foreign and Domestic Mis-  
 sions . . . . . \$1,341 51  
 Valuation of boxes for Diocesan Missions . . . . . 75 00  
 Money given for Foreign and Domestic Missions  
 which has not passed through the Treasurer's  
 hands . . . . . 166 52  
 Money given for Diocesan Missions which has not  
 passed through the Treasurer's hands . . . . . 66 80  
 —————

Total . . . . . \$1,649 83  
 Of this amount (counting valuation of boxes and money together)  
 \$501.98 has been given for work among the Indians, \$387.43 for work  
 among the Colored People and \$200.55 for work among the Poor  
 Whites of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CONSTANCE R. WHEELER,  
 Corresponding Secretary.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's  
Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the year ending October  
8th, 1902.

### GENERAL FUND.

|   |          |         |
|---|----------|---------|
| Balance as by last report,              |          | \$88 06 |
| Annual meeting, Middlebury,             | \$ 53 55 |         |
| Check, Mrs. W. S. Webb, Shelburne,      | 400 00   |         |
| St. Mary's, Northfield,                 | 4 86     |         |
| St. Agnes' Branch, St. Albans,          | 6 00     |         |
| St. Luke's, St. Albans,                 | 15 00    |         |
| District meeting, St. Albans,           | 14 45    |         |
| St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,         | 10 00    |         |
| Trinity, Shelburne,                     | 25 00    |         |
| Trinity, Rutland,                       | 141 88   |         |
| St. Paul's, Burlington,                 | 90 00    |         |
| District meeting, Springfield,          | 1 10     |         |
| St. Margaret's, Middletown Springs,     | 3 60     |         |
| Zion Church, Manchester Center,         | 5 00     |         |
| Young Woman's Guild, Manchester Center, | 5 00     |         |
| St. Michael's, Brattleboro,             | 5 50     |         |
| St. Paul's, Windsor,                    | 15 00    |         |
| District meeting, Windsor,              | 6 50     |         |
| St. James', Hydeville,                  | 3 00     |         |
| Christ Church, Montpelier,              | 15 00    |         |
| St. Paul's, Vergennes,                  | 20 00    |         |
| St. James', Arlington,                  | 7 00     |         |
| Emmanuel, Bellows Falls,                | 20 00    |         |
| St. James', Woodstock,                  | 20 00    |         |
| St. Peter's, Bennington,                | 12 24    |         |
| St. Thomas', Brandon,                   | 5 00     |         |
| Calvary, East Berkshire,                | 5 00     |         |
| St. Barnabas', Norwich,                 | 1 00     |         |
| St. Stephen's, Middlebury,              | 10 00    |         |
| St. Mark's, Castleton,                  | 2 05     |         |
| St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,            | 5 00     |         |
|   | \$927 73 |         |

### UNITED OFFERING.

|  |        |           |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Balance not deposited as by last report, | 5 00   |           |
| St. Barnabas', Norwich,                  | 1 00   |           |
|  | \$6 00 | \$1015 79 |
| Amount General Fund brought up,          |        | \$1015 79 |
| Amount United Offering brought up,       | 6 00   |           |
| St. Paul's, Royalton,                    | 15 00  |           |
| Trinity, Shelburne,                      | 10 00  |           |
| St. Stephen's, Middlebury,               | 1 31   |           |



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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| St. Mark's, Castleton,              | 3 50   |
| St. Mary's, Northfield,             | 9 52   |
| St. Michael's, Brattleboro,         | 2 00   |
| St. James', Woodstock,              | 12 80  |
| St. Peter's, Bennington,            | 9 14   |
| Emanuel, East Georgia,              | 1 00   |
| The Mission, Bakersfield,           | 1 25   |
| St. Luke's, St. Albans,             | 4 40   |
| Grace, Sheldon,                     | 5 00   |
| St. Thomas', Brandon,               | 4 75   |
| St. Thomas' Altar Guild, Brandon,   | 2 00   |
| St. Margaret's, Middletown Springs, | 1 68   |
| Calvary, East Berkshire,            | 2 00   |
| St. Agnes' Branch, St. Albans,      | 6 00   |
| St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,     | 4 85   |
| St. Paul's, Burlington,             | 31 00  |
| Holy Trinity, Swanton,              | 10 65  |
|                                     | <hr/>  |
|                                     | 143 85 |

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| District meeting, Windsor, | 14 65 |
| Norwich Branch,            | 50    |
| Randolph Branch,           | 50    |
|                            | <hr/> |
|                            | 15 65 |

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Total receipts,         | \$1175 29 |
| Total receipts forward, | \$1175 29 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|         |   |          |
|---------|---|----------|
| Nov. 14 | Rev. I. H. Correll,   | \$ 15 00 |
|         | Rev. A. B. Hunter,  | 25 00    |
| Dec. 16 | Miss Julia C. Emery, Sec.,  | 15 00    |
|         | The Mrs. A. T. Twing Memorial,  | 50 00    |
|         | Miss Julia C. Emery, Sec. (Aux. envelopes)  | 4 87     |
| 27      | Express and postage,  | 1 25     |
| 1902.   |   |          |
| Jan. 7  | E. L. Temple, Marble Savings Bank, United Offering,                                 | 5 00     |
|         | Mrs. J. R. Pember, printing,  | 2 25     |
|         | Miss J. C. Emery, Sec., (Aux. envelopes)  | 2 50     |
| Feb. 14 | Mrs. J. R. Pember, express and postage,   | 8 84     |
|         | The Free Press Association, circulars,  | 2 50     |
| 24      | Misses Alice G. Sheldon and Constance R. Wheeler, expenses to Ex. Council, Rutland, | 5 15     |
|         | Mrs. C. E. Parker, Ex. Council, Rutland,  | 3 35     |
|         | Miss Julia C. Emery, Sec., China,   | 50 00    |
|         | Miss Julia C. Emery, Sec., Japan,   | 50 00    |
|         | Miss Julia C. Emery, Sec., Alaska,  | 25 00    |
|         | Miss Julia C. Emery, Sec., work, Colored People,                                    | 50 00    |
|         | Miss Julia C. Emery, Sec., Porto Rico,  | 50 00    |
|         | E. L. Temple, Treas., Bishop Hopkins' Hall,   | 50 00    |
| Mar. 5  | Mrs. Martha Johnston, Ex. Council, Rutland,   | 5 65     |
|         | Brown & Moore, printing annual report,  | 46 50    |



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| May 12   | Rev. Wm. J. Harris, D. D., Mountain Echo,   | 50 00        |                |
|          | Miss Julia C. Emery, Sec., Contingent Fund,   | 10 00        |                |
| June 7   | E. L. Temple, Treas., Diocesan Mission<br>committee,                                    | 200 00       |                |
|          | 16 E. L. Temple, Treas., Diocesan Mission<br>committee,                                 | 125 00       |                |
|          | 21 Mrs. C. E. Parker, Ex. Council, Bellows<br>Falls,                                    | 8 25         |                |
| July 18  | Mrs. J. R. Pember, Ex. Council, Bellows<br>Falls,                                       | 4 80         |                |
|          | 29 Mrs. C. E. Parker, Ex. Council, Windsor,   | 7 72         |                |
| Sept. 11 | 300 postal cards and printing same,   | 4 00         |                |
|          | 16 Miss C. B. Greene, Junior Secretary, sta-<br>tionery and Ex. Council, Bellows Falls, | 13 08        |                |
|          | 17 Mrs. Frank Richardson, Ex. Council,<br>Windsor,                                      | 3 07         |                |
|          | Miss Constance R. Wheeler, Ex. Council,<br>Bellows Falls,                               | 5 40         |                |
|          | Free Press Association, printing circulars,   | 1 50         |                |
|          | Mrs. J. R. Pember, Sec., Ex. Council,<br>Windsor,                                       | 2 50         |                |
|          | 22 Miss C. B. Greene, Junior Secretary, Ex.<br>Council, Windsor,                        | 6 00         |                |
|          | 24 E. L. Temple, Treas., Diocesan Mission<br>committee,                                 | 75 00        |                |
|          | 27 T. Neville, stationery,  | 15           |                |
|          | P. O. stamps,   | 50           |                |
|          | Mrs. M. L. Woolsey, Pres. Ex. Council,<br>Windsor,                                      | 1 21         |                |
|          | 30 Miss C. B. Greene, Junior Secretary, trav-<br>eling expenses,                        | 3 30         | 989 34         |
|          |   |              | <hr/> \$185 95 |
|          | Balance cash on hand,   |              | \$185 95       |
|          | Of the above balance there is due the United Offer-<br>ing,                             | 154 50       |                |
|          | Foreign Missions,   | 15 65        |                |
|          |   | <hr/> 170 15 |                |
|          | Leaving available for general expenses,   |              | \$15 80        |
|          | Endowment fund as by last report was,   | 595 98       |                |
|          | Added the past year,  | 50 00        |                |
|          |   | <hr/>        |                |
|          | Amounting exclusive of interest from July 1, 1901, to                                   |              | \$645 98       |
|          | United Offering as by last report,  | 5 00         |                |
|          | Contributed the past year,  | 143 85       |                |
|          |   | <hr/>        | \$148 85       |

MRS. CHAS. E. PARKER, Treasurer.

Northfield, Vt., October 8, 1902.



## Report of the Vermont Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

Sept. 1st, 1901, to Sept. 1st, 1902.

It is owing to the faithful, loving help of all the Vermont Juniors and their officers that I am able to make so favorable a report of the work done by them during the past year.

There are now thirteen Junior Branches—three of which have been organized within the year. One at Rice Hill, which is a part of Sheldon, at East Fairfield and at Randolph Center. I will give a brief account of each branch and the work done.

### EAST BERKSHIRE—Calvary Church.

President, Rev. William Walker.

Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Perley.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Katherine G. Wadleigh.

|   |    |               |
|---|----|---------------|
| Number of members,  | 10 |               |
| Number of meetings,   | 17 |               |
| Average attendance,   | 6  |               |
| Contributed clothing towards a box sent to Oneida Mission by the Juniors of Burlington,   |    | \$10 00       |
| Contributed clothing towards a box sent at Easter by six of the Vermont Junior Branches to St. John's School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota, |    | 14 00         |
|   |    | <hr/> \$24 00 |
| Instruction and reading given by the Rector at each meeting.  |    |               |

### ENOSBURGH FALLS.

This branch was organized in the autumn of 1901, before I became Secretary, and has been very active in good work.

President, Rev. W. J. M. Beatie.

Vice-President, Miss Anna E. Whitney.

Secretary, Miss Laura E. Bell.

Treasurer, Miss Helen A Crampton.

|   |    |               |
|---|----|---------------|
| Number of members,  | 30 |               |
| Meetings during year,   | 15 |               |
| Average attendance,   | 17 |               |
| Contributed an outfit for an Indian girl towards the box sent at Easter by six of the Junior Branches to St. John's School, Fort Bennett. |    | \$16 00       |
| Sent to Rev. E. S. Stone, Waynesville, N. C., for Chapel fund,  |    | 13 00         |
|   |    | <hr/> \$29 00 |

The Juniors of Enosburgh are also making an interesting Missionary scrap book.

### EAST FAIRFIELD.

I visited East Fairfield by request of the Rector Feb. 18th for the purpose of organizing a Junior Branch there.

President, Rev. M. O. Smith



Vice-President, Mrs. Egbert Colburn.  
 Secretary, Miss Lillian Marchia.  
 Treasurer, Miss Levinnie Gilbert.

Number of members, 10  
 Meetings held every two weeks.  
 Contributed a good quilt for the Easter box sent by six  
 of the Vermont Juniors to St. John's School, Fort  
 Bennett,  
 Instruction and reading given by the Rector at the  
 meetings.

\$2 75

## RICE HILL.

I visited Rice Hill in July for the purpose of organ-  
 izing this branch. But it was through the personal  
 efforts of a loving church woman living there, that  
 the children first became interested. They meet at  
 her home and it is she who directs their work. They  
 are all quite young and their homes are scattered, so  
 that it will be more difficult for them to meet often  
 in winter.

President, Rev. M. O. Smith.  
 Vice-President, Miss Kate Whitmore.  
 Secretary, Miss Winnie Regan.  
 Treasurer, Charlie Dunton.

Number of members, part boys, 20  
 Average attendance, 10  
 Meeting every other week.

The children have been working during the sum-  
 mer on a quilt to be sent in a Christmas box.

Reading and talks upon different Missions given at  
 each meeting by Miss Whitmore.

## ST. ALBANS.

President, Rev. W. H. Benham.  
 Vice-President, Miss Louisa Brainerd.  
 Secretary, Miss Louisa Brainerd.

Number of members, 20  
 Meetings weekly from Nov. 1st until Easter.  
 Average attendance, 6

Work for the winter was to fill a box sent to Mrs Bu-  
 ford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Virginia,

\$15 00

Instructions given at each meeting, and a short  
 closing service. The children of this branch are all  
 very young. It will be easier for them and their  
 leaders, and they hope to accomplish more work,  
 when the meetings can be held in the new parish  
 house—a more central place.

## BURLINGTON.

President, Rev. Geo. Y. Bliss.  
 Vice-President, Miss Constance R. Wheeler.  
 Secretary, Miss Mary Hudson.  
 Treasurer, Miss Mary P. Lyman.

Number of members, 19  
 Associate members, 3  
 Sewing meetings, 18  
 Average attendance, 6



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| Study meetings,  | 8     |         |
| Average attendance,  | 6     |         |
| For Christmas 1901 contributed towards a box sent to<br>Rev. F. W. Merrill for the Oneida Mission, Oneida,<br>Wisconsin. |       | \$16 00 |
| Complecture of the scholarship for St. Augustine's<br>School, Raleigh, N. C.   |       |         |
| May 12th,  | 16 00 |         |
| July 18th,   | 14 00 |         |
|  |       | <hr/>   |
|  |       | \$46 00 |
| Religious instruction given at all meetings.   |       |         |

## MIDDLEBURY.

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| President, Rev. W. T. Forsythe.  |         |
| Vice-President, Mrs. W. T. Forsythe.   |         |
| Mrs. Forsythe is also Secretary and Treasurer of<br>this Branch.               |         |
| Contributed an outfit for one girl sent to St. John's<br>School, Fort Bennett. | \$15 00 |

## RUTLAND.

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| President.   |         |
| Vice-President, Miss Carrie E. Daniels.  |         |
| Secretary, Miss Ellen R. Wood.   |         |
| Treasurer, Miss Carrie E. Daniels.   |         |
| Number of members,   | 20      |
| Meetings held weekly.  |         |
| Average attendance,  | 10      |
| Study Class meets every two weeks.   |         |
| Contributed an outfit for Indian girl at St. John's<br>School, Fort Bennett. South Dakota, | \$40 00 |
| Cash for United Offering,  | 2 25    |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$42 25 |

## Boys' Branch—Rutland.

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|--|---------|
| Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mabel H. Woods.  |         |
| Number of members,   | 15      |
| Number of meetings,  | 30      |
| Average attendance,  | 8       |
| Religious and Missionary instruction at each meeting.  |         |
| Contributed filled candy bags towards the girls' box<br>for St. John's School.                         | \$ 2 20 |
| Sent two boxes of magazines for Cowboys' Guest Hall,<br>sent to Rev. Alfred A. Gilman, Dixon, Wyoming, | 15 00   |
| Freight on boxes,  | 6 55    |
| Sent to increase fund for Cowboys' Guest Hall.   | 5 00    |
| Gave to the girls' branch to spend on materials for<br>Christmas work of 1902,                         | 5 00    |
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|  | \$33 75 |

These boys under the direction of Miss Mabel Woods have done well. They usually join with the girls in working for the same object, but have separate meetings.



## BELLOWS FALLS.

President, Rev. D. L. Sanford.

Vice-President, Mrs. D. L. Sanford.

Secretary, Miss Grace O. Williams.

Treasurer, Miss Alice A. Sanford.

Number of members, 18

Meetings weekly from October until May.

Contributed box of clothing for St. Augustine's School,  
Raleigh, N. C.,

\$10 00

## Mission Study Class.

Number of members, 18  
Meetings weekly.

Instruction on Missions and talks on the Holy Days as they come, given by Mrs. Sanford. Teachers also give instruction in fine needle work. Monthly dues of five cents each, with occasional voluntary offerings form the income.

The Juniors of Bellows Falls deserve special words of praise for the fine Missionary exhibit given by them at the Convention held in June.

## RANDOLPH CENTER.

President.

Vice-President, Miss Adelaide Tucker.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Charlotte Baird.

Number of members, six girls and two boys, 8  
Meetings every two weeks.

This branch was organized in July 1902.

One puff has been made and sold to obtain money to be spent towards work for Christmas,

\$1 75

At present working on another puff to be sold.

The interest shown by the members now promises well for the future.

## BENNINGTON.

President, Rev. Philip Schuyler.

Vice-President, Mrs. Charles T. Burt.

Secretary, Miss Hazel McLeod.

Number of members 12

Number of meetings, 13

Average attendance, 8

Contributed towards a box sent to St. John's School,  
Fort Bennett, November,

\$ 8 25

Contributed towards the Easter box sent by six of the  
Vermont Juniors to St. John's School, Fort Bennett,  
cash,

3 00

Contributed towards a bell at Point Hope, Alaska, cash,

2 00

United Offering,

5 00

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\$18 25

## BARRE.

President, Rev. B. C. Roberts.

Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Ranney.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Anna Bell Cordiner.

Number of members, 15

Number of meetings, 17

Average attendance, 10



Children are all young, none over twelve.

Work during the year has been to earn money by making and selling an autograph quilt, the money to be used in procuring a chancel chair, amounting to

\$18 50

Also the children have been working to provide gifts to be given with those of all the other Vermont Juniors at Christmas to the children at Micadale and Balsam.

Missionary instructions and reading given at every meeting.

Total, . . . . . \$256 25

I am sorry that more of the Junior Branches have not contributed towards the United Offering, but the fact that they have not, may have been partly the fault of the General Secretary in not having reminded them.

I am glad to be able to say that all of the Vermont Junior Branches are now working to provide Christmas gifts for the children of the Missions of Micadale and Balsam, North Carolina.

The Vermont Juniors had planned to give a Missionary exhibit at the annual meeting here at Northfield. But there was so little time in which to prepare for it, it was thought best to give that up for the present.

The General Secretary has not been able to visit many of the branches during the year. But through the kindness of all the officers in answering letters, she feels that she has become quite well acquainted with each branch, and knows what work is being done.

If each one continues to do well her part there is every reason to feel encouraged in our work for the coming year.

CAROLINE B. GREENE,  
General Secretary of Junior Auxiliary.

#### REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

The seventh annual report of the Church Periodical Club in Vermont shows a very slight gain over the record of former years.

Contributors now number seventy-five. Eighty-six periodicals are sent regularly. One box and one barrel of magazines have been donated for use in reading rooms. And at Xmas time a number of cards and pictures were given to aid one of our own small parishes in Xmas work among the children. Several magazines are furnished regularly to families belonging to the Church, living in lonely homes among our Vermont hills.

It seems difficult to arouse any extraordinary interest in the Church Periodical Club, and we must therefore, I suppose, be content if able simply to hold the general average of the work accomplished about where it now stands. But the reports which come to us—the gratitude expressed for books and periodicals received by individuals, living often in most isolated places—do prove that the C. P. C. “pays,” for it serves to bring brightness and cheer into many homes less favored than our own.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Burlington, October 7th, 1902.



### REPORT OF THE BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

The Burlington District has been through some vicissitudes the past year.

The resignation of Mrs. Foster in February placed upon me the duties of President until the semi-annual meeting of the Diocesan officers in June at Bellows Falls, when Mrs. John C. Farrar was elected Vice-President of the District. Mrs. Farrar declined. Mrs. L. B. Powell of Milton being elected and also declining, this left the District again in the care of the President.

No District meeting can be reported but the plans and correspondence for the same showed much active work in the four parishes—Burlington, Shelburne, Vergennes and Middlebury—and some Missionary stirring in the three Missions—Winooski, Jericho and Milton.

KATHARINE OSBORN WOOLSEY.

### REPORT OF THE ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

The St. Albans District reports fourteen branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, three having been admitted at the last annual meeting at Middlebury and one, the St. Agnes Branch of St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, having been transferred to us from the Juniors. So far as I know, we have now no mission of the Church within our borders where another branch could be formed.

During some part of the year all but one of these branches have been actively engaged in Auxiliary work. All have kept in some measure the true spirit of the Auxiliary, and that after all is what counts more than elaborate boxes sent without that spirit.

I think I can say truly that this spirit, with which we so long to have our Church women filled, has grown and deepened the life of the branches of our District. The opening or closing all the meetings with prayers, usually those set forth by the Auxiliary, has come to be the regular order, rather than an innovation. The reading aloud from "The Spirit of Missions" or other missionary publications has come to be the rule. I regret that so far as I know we have nothing answering to that delightful name "A Mission Study Class," no meetings that are held for the sole purpose of mission study. The reading is done in connection with the working meetings. But when I think over many of the women who compose our active members in this District, women whose lives are filled with household cares, who must be their own cooks, nurses and sometimes instructors of their children, and who must struggle earnestly to maintain the services of the Church in their own village, I cannot urge much additional work, only that what we have already undertaken may develop more love, more self sacrifice, more the spirit of the Master. But my thoughts turn with longing to the number of Church women, communicants of our Church, who could hardly tell you intelligently what the Woman's Auxiliary is; I wish we might convert them if I may use that word, from the multitudinous literary societies, cooking clubs, Daughters of this, that and the other, all



most excellent and helpful in themselves, but hurtful and misleading when they absorb the interest so completely that but a fragment of time and not always that, remains for the established, authorized work of our Mother Church, the society in her that has for its object the salvation of our fellow-men.

St. Albans, in both branches of the Auxiliary, Enosburg Falls and Swanton have sent boxes reported elsewhere, but the usual District box has formed the work in that line for most of the branches of the District. It was sent in May to the Rev. W. J. Cleveland, Pine Ridge, Dakota, and was valued including freight at \$84.80. During the year a special appeal came from Miss Wheeler, to help make up what was lacking in a box which she was trying to fill for the family of the Rev. Mark Hart, Beaulieu, Minnesota. Sheldon, Highgate, Enosburgh Falls, St. Agnes Auxiliary St. Albans, East Berkshire and Swanton being appealed to, sent part of the wardrobe, in value about \$9.00, for Susan Hart, the wife.

I think each branch should hold itself in readiness to respond, if only in a small way, to these special appeals, — not only to relieve the overburdened Secretary, who feels responsible for every order she takes to place, but to acknowledge our responsibility to the Auxiliary work as a whole, and to strengthen the weak places that inevitably appear.

This leads naturally to the consideration of our responsibility to our own Vermont Branch in meeting its appropriations made for missions at the time of the annual meeting. All assembled have an opportunity to raise an approving or disapproving voice at the time these appropriations are presented; once voted upon they become our obligation to meet.

I have tried to impress this fact upon the District and think the offerings for this purpose have increased, but they fall far short of what we ought to do. And this is one way in which this District can improve greatly in the coming year. I think perhaps the thought of personal responsibility in this matter has not come home to each individual as it should.

One hundred and four mite boxes have been given out for the United Offering, with leaflets fully explaining its object. All but three of the branches have the boxes. This is more than ever placed in our District before, which marks a decided advance.

A District meeting was held in St. Albans on the evening of the 26th of May and the day of the 27th. This meeting was held in the pouring rain, but the weather served only to prove the loyalty of our members, some of the women driving in from a distance, and all but three of the branches were represented, and one of these sent its rector and a report.

The Rev. F. Barnby Leach was the preacher at evening prayer, taking China as his subject. On the morning of the 27th the holy communion was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock, with a sermon on Ministering Women by the Rev. M. O. Smith, of East Fairfield. A delicious lunch was served at the rectory by Mrs. Benham and the members of the St. Agnes Auxiliary. The business meeting was begun immediately after the morning service and resumed at 2 p. m. This meeting was most interesting as



after the reports were made Miss Constance R. Wheeler, of Burlington, our Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Mary M. Burgess, daughter of the late Bishop of Quincy, delivered two fine addresses on the Auxiliary and our part in it. Miss Wadleigh, of East Berkshire, had brought with her the missionary scrap book belonging to that branch, which was a beautiful book and full of suggestion.

It has been a gratification to the Vice-President, during her inability to attend properly to the duties of her office this past year, to see the work advance in spite of her personal failures, and perhaps she will be pardoned for saying thus publicly to her successor in office that the St. Albans District Auxiliary women are among the most loyal and devoted of our Church women, that they wait only for suggestions and inspiration of a faithful leader, to lead the way to a broader, deeper and truer life in this most blessed of blessed works, hastening the coming of the Kingdom of God.

LOUISA BRAINERD,

Vice-President of St. Albans District.

#### REPORT OF THE MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

At the annual meeting last year the Montpelier District was divided so that more work might be done in the different parishes and the people brought nearer together.

As the annual meeting was to be held here in Northfield this October I did not deem it best to call a District meeting of all the parishes; but arranged to meet the ladies of Christ's Church, Montpelier, and at Northfield, where services were held and a paper given by our Secretary, Miss Wheeler, on the Auxiliary work in our Diocese. I anticipate much interest will be awakened from this meeting. Interest means knowledge—as we cannot care for that of which we know nothing.

We know we are few in number, that our home needs are great, but could we not get together at least once a month and listen to articles on Missions and the reading of the Spirit of Missions and could place small sums in the offering boxes and above all pray for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. For God's work we know failure is impossible and fidelity to the simple pledge which requires prayer, work and study leads to a wide and generous sympathy to which nothing is foreign.

"Launch out into the deep and let down your net for a draught."

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA J. JOHNSTON,

Vice-President of Montpelier District.

#### REPORT OF THE WINDSOR DISTRICT.

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary in Windsor District during the year just closed has been done with energy and several of the branches have far exceeded the amount of work done last year.

The interest has been well sustained and much encouragement been taken throughout the whole District.



Two District meetings have been held. The first in St. Mark's Church, Springfield, on Thursday, January 23d, which was a very delightful meeting in every way and only lacked delegates. Several excellent papers were prepared and read by members of the Auxiliary and addresses were made by the Rev. C. H. Wells of Bethel, Rev. Lucius Waterman D. D. of Claremont and Rev. D. L. Sanford of Bellows Falls.

The ladies of St. Mark's branch were most cordial and hospitable and deserve great credit for their faithful work.

The second District meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, Windsor, on Thursday, July 24th, and was largely attended and much enjoyed, which seems to prove that in Vermont the summer months are preferable for such gatherings.

This meeting was called especially in honor of the Rev. R. C. Wilson, missionary-elect to China, a native of Bethel in Windsor District and in whose work Vermont church people should have a peculiar interest. That they do have some interest already may be shown from the fact that the offerings for work in China were over fifteen dollars at this meeting. Special addresses were made by Rev. Wm. F. Weeks of Brandon and Miss Georgia Starr of New York, who has spent some time in China.

A meeting of the Executive Council held at the same time and place called a majority of the Diocesan officers to this meeting and added greatly to its importance and success.

The ladies of Windsor Branch took much pleasure in entertaining their guests and the branch is much to be congratulated in being able to report so helpful a District meeting in addition to its other work of the year, which is far in excess of the year previous, and besides the branch was considerably enriched in dollars and cents because of the District meeting. "There is that lendeth and yet increaseth."

Much credit is also due those who made special effort to attend the meeting. Bellows Falls Branch being represented by fifteen of its members including the younger ladies, graduates from the Juniors.

A special feature of the meeting was the work of the Junior Branch and its graduates. Two excellent addresses being made to them and several fine papers prepared and read by them, the result of the Mission Study Class.

The Mission Study Class in Bellows Falls gave a most interesting and helpful missionary exhibit at the time of the Diocesan convention expending much time, labor and money upon it. The exhibit was entirely a labor of love so all praise is due the members of the class which gave it.

Full reports of both District meetings have already been published and it seems undesirable to give a more lengthy account in this annual report. Sufficient has been given to show that the outlook is brighter and there is ground for much encouragement.

At the last District meeting it was thought best to ask each parochial branch of the Auxiliary in the District to share in the expenses of the speakers instead of allowing them to be borne by individuals. The plan met with cordial response and seems to be another point gained.



The work done by the different branches has been largely for Indian and Colored Missions this past year and for the Mountaineers in North Carolina under the care of two former Vermont clergymen, the Rev. Messrs. Stone and Sutherland, another work in which Vermont church people have an especial interest.

The offerings to the general fund have been increased already and it is hoped that the increase may be still larger.

There are, of course, many things yet to be desired but a strong advance has been made and there is much cause for thankfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. SHELDON,  
Vice-President of Windsor District.

### REPORT OF THE RUTLAND DISTRICT.

The missionary work in Rutland last winter was of the most encouraging kind, and more interest seemed to be taken in it than for some time before. A flourishing Mission Study Class which had been formed the previous year was revived. At the meetings which were held every two weeks papers were presented, mainly on China and the work done there. Several addresses were given by the Rev Theodore B. Foster and during Lent a weekly service was a missionary one. A district Parochial branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was organized in connection with the Guild, five meetings have been held. At these meetings prayers for missions have been used, papers written by members of the Mission Study Class, also letters from missionaries in the field have been read. In some instances money has been sent from the Auxiliary to aid the work. A member of the Auxiliary gave five dollars in order that some members of the Mission Class, who could not otherwise afford it, might have copies of the Spirit of Missions. Many new names have been added to the number of those who have envelopes of Diocesan Auxiliary work, together with mite chests for the United Offering, thus making the list larger than ever before.

Two talks on Japan and Japanese life, one before the Guild and Mission Study Class, the other a general one, were given by Mr. James Mc D. Gardiner, a missionary who has spent most of his life in the far East.

Trinity Mission, the working missionary branch in this parish, sent to West Rutland a box of clothing and needful household furnishings, value about \$100.

Mrs. William L. Weymouth, who was a member of the Mission Study Class, has left us to serve as a missionary among the mountaineers of North Carolina. She and her husband are teaching at Balsam in the Diocese of Asheville.

There are two branches of the Junior Auxiliary, the girls and the boys. The boys meet every two weeks. Last winter they sent a box of magazines to the cow boys in Idaho, they also contributed five dollars towards a box sent from the girls' branch. The girls sent a box of clothing and useful articles to "Molly Red Horse," an Indian girl in one of the schools of South Dakota.



The girls also have an interesting Study Class, which meets alternately with the sewing meeting. Both these junior branches are now preparing a box of clothing and toys, to be sent to Micadale, N. C.

We have had no district meeting this year.

ADELINE R. ROSS.

Secretary of the Guild.

#### REPORT OF THE ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT.

Not having a delegate at the annual meeting last year we were not aware of the different division of district work for a long time, and of that kind of work strictly speaking, I have but little to report.

Through a misunderstanding I was not notified of my appointment as Vice-President until the winter was well advanced and our work as a parish organized.

An invitation to the women of our branch to join with all the evangelical missionary organizations of our town in mission study had been accepted and six meetings arranged for. The one we had in charge came in July. To that meeting an invitation and entertainment was extended to the Lyndonville branch, nine women responding.

Previous to this I spoke to Bishop Hall of what we were doing and was gratified that, as far as it went, it met with his approval.

Excepting Lyndonville the parishes comprising our district are remote from us. I wrote to the different Secretaries but did not receive any response, so have nothing to report from them.

Besides many meetings for parochial work our branch met once a week during Lent and prepared a box for St. Augustine's School and Hospital which was valued at \$50. We also sent \$1, in response to an appeal for that amount, to a Florida mission.

During the year past our women have had from "penny a week" offerings, what we call an "Emergency Fund" in charge of our Rector. From this he has expended \$15 for mission work. At our last meeting \$5 was voted to the State Auxiliary and in accordance with suggestions given me by Mrs. Parker, which I hope to see carried out in our parish this coming year, we can, I feel sure help more in the general work of the Diocese and very possibly arrange for a regular district meeting.

ELLA F. RICHARDSON.



## 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 holden 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 first 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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