

VERMONT BRANCH
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

1904

ERRATA.

Since the printing of this Report, Mrs. W. N. McDonough of Rutland has accepted the office of General Secretary of the Church Periodical Club.

The Treasurer states that the United Offering from this Diocese has reached the amount asked for, viz., \$400.00.

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



ENOSBURGH FALLS.

1904.

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

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

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting was held in St. Matthew's Church, Enosburg Falls, November 2 and 3, 1904.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

At 7.30 Evening Prayer was said, followed by a missionary address by the Right Rev. Leigh Richmond Brewer, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Montana.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7.00 a. m., Bishop Hall celebrant, assisted by Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau of Plattsburg, N. Y., formerly of this diocese.

The second celebration was at 9.00 a. m., Bishop Brewer celebrant, assisted by the Rector, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie.

At ten o'clock the meeting was called to order by Bishop Hall. Mrs. Woolsey read a paper on the Auxiliary and its growth in the past twenty-five years.

Mrs. Pember of Woodstock and Mrs. Hindes of Burlington were appointed committee on credentials. They reported credentials correct. The roll call by the secretary showed sixteen parishes and missions represented by thirty-five delegates as follows:

Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls: Miss Kate A. Williams, Mrs. John H. Williams; Junior Branch, Mrs. W. F. Perley.

St. Paul's Church, Burlington: Miss Elizabeth Lowry, Mrs. George Y. Bliss, Mrs. Hindes.

St. Peter's Church, Bennington: Mrs. Chas. T. Burt, Miss Hazel McCleod.

St. Matthew's Church, Enosburg Falls: Mrs. W. H. McAllister, Mrs. H. H. Best, Mrs. M. C. Cramton.

Christ Church, Enosburg: Mrs. John Spooner, Mrs. J. R. Cassidy.

St. Barnabas' Church, East Fairfield: Mrs. J. Coffin.

Calvary Church, East Berkshire: Mrs. D. Moren, Mrs. M. C. Andrus, Mrs. H. R. Cramton.

St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury: Miss Carrie Dewey.

St. Ann's Church, Richford: Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Jenne.

Trinity Church, Rutland: Mrs. A. P. Riker, Mrs. C. V. H. Coan.

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

St. Luke's Church, St. Albans: Mrs. J. Billings Wiley, Mrs. R. J. Wooster; St. Agnes' Branch of St. Luke's, Miss Mary A.

The Recording Secretary desires to explain that the lateness of the publication of this Report is due to unavoidable delays on the part of the Diocesan Officers in sending in their reports, and also to delays in filling several vacancies in the list of officers. SEC.

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Manzer, Miss Charlotte Atwood; Helping Hands of St. Luke's, Miss Louisa Brainerd.

Trinity Church, Shelburne: Mrs. John Collamer, Miss Harrington.

Holy Trinity Church, Swanton: Mrs. Harry Smith, Miss Eleanor Skeels.

St. Paul's Church, Vergennes: Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. W. Booth.

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

Six new branches were admitted, viz., St. Paul's, Burlington, called The Young Woman's Society and five Junior Branches, Woodstock, Northfield, Richford, Middletown Springs, Manchester Centre.

The reports of the Recording Secretary and the Corresponding Secretary were then read and accepted.

The several district reports were read by the Vice-Presidents, there being none from Montpelier and St. Johnsbury. The reports of the Treasurer and the General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary were read and accepted.

The next business in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The Secretary was directed to cast the vote for Mrs. Woolsey for President. The Vice-Presidents were elected as follows: Mrs. Isaac Sterns, Middlebury; Mrs. Frederick Hutchinson, Enosburg Falls; Mrs. Allen Brown, Northfield; Miss Alice Sheldon, Windsor; *Mrs. A. C. Norton, Middletown Springs; Mrs. Frank Richardson, St. Johnsbury. The President then appointed the Appropriation Committee: Miss Constance Wheeler, Miss Louisa Brainerd, Mrs. Chas. Burt, Miss Kate Williams, Mrs. Homer White.

After mid-day prayers said by the Bishop, Miss Julia C. Emery addressed the meeting until one o'clock when adjourned for luncheon, followed by the social hour.

At two-thirty o'clock the business of the Auxiliary was continued, with the election of the General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary. Miss Wheeler was elected upon Miss Greene's resignation being accepted. Miss Alice Sheldon was elected Corresponding Secretary in Miss Wheeler's place. The Secretary was directed to cast the vote for Mrs. Parker for Treasurer and for Mrs. Coan for Secretary of the Church Periodical Club. *Miss Evarts of Windsor was elected Vice-President of Windsor District in Miss Sheldon's place, who had been elected Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Hutchinson was appointed First Vice-President and Mr. E. P. Gilson, Auditor, by the President.

The Appropriation committee made the following report, which after consideration was adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Diocesan Missionary Committee,	\$435.00
Mountain Echo,	75.00
The Endowment Fund, Bishop Hopkins Hall,	75.00
* Declines.	

Bishop Brewer's Hospital,	50.00
Tokyo,	25.00
General Missions,	300.00
Expenses of Speakers,	50.00
Executive Council,	40.00
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	\$1,050.00

The committee recommended that the Juniors raise \$50.00 for China during the year. It was voted that the matter of having printed and circulated a paper by Miss Wheeler on the duties of officers and members of the Auxiliary be left to the Executive Council. At a meeting of the Executive Council after adjournment it was voted to have the leaflet printed and circulated throughout the diocese. A resolution of thanks for hospitality was presented by Miss Sheldon of Windsor, which was adopted.

RESOLVED, That the members of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary extend their cordial thanks to the Parish of St. Matthew's, Enosburg Falls, assisted by Christ Church, Enosburg Centre and Calvary Church, East Berkshire, for their gracious hospitality and for the success of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Branch, which their zealous efforts have helped to accomplish.

The Secretary's minutes were then read and approved. The business being finished the meeting adjourned to listen to addresses by Rev. Dr. G. Y. Bliss and Miss Emery.

At 7.30 missionary addresses were made by the Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau of Plattsburg and Rev. Robert W. Andrews of Mito Ibaraki Ken, Japan. The closing address was by Bishop Brewer. All were listened to with marked attention. Prayers were said by Bishop Hall. Others of the clergy present during the convention were Rev. Walter C. Bernard, Swanton; Rev. Wm. Walker, East Berkshire; Rev. Frederick B. Leach, Richford; Rev. Mr. Coffin, East Fairfield; Rev. M. Lloyd Woolsey, Vergennes; Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Harris, White River Junction.

The offerings during this convention amounted to \$47.90.

ALIDA GOODWIN PEMBER.

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

The semi-annual meeting of the Officers (and other members) of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held at the rectory of St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, on Wednesday, June 15, at two p. m., the President, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey, in the chair. There were also present Miss Wheeler, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. R. Pember, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. E. Parker, Treasurer; and Mrs. Hutchinson, Vice-President of the St. Albans District. Prayers having been said, the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. Mrs. Sterns, Vice-President of the Burlington District, had sent a report of a meeting at Vergennes; Mrs. Riker of the Rut-

land District, a meeting at Arlington; and Miss Sheldon of the Windsor, a report of work in her District; all of which were read. Most interesting letters were read from Miss Emery and others. Mrs. C. V. H. Coan of Rutland was elected Secretary of the Church Periodical Club in place of Mrs. Ayres, who had declined to serve. Miss Sheldon stated in her letter that Miss Gertrude Stewart of Rutland had offered herself for the Chinese Mission work, and would soon enter the Deaconess-School in New York for a two years' training for that work. Miss Stewart asked for the prayers of all the members of the Auxiliary on her behalf. The following resolution, offered by Mrs. Pember, was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary wish to express their sympathy to the family of Mrs. Charles Clement, who recently passed away in the 97th year of her age. Mrs. Clement was the second President of the Auxiliary, and kept a life-long interest in its work.

It was directed that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Mrs. Clement and to The Mountain Echo.

The Treasurer stated that the United Offering had almost reached the amount asked for from this Diocese—\$400. The next Annual Meeting will be held (probably in November) at Enosburg Falls.

A. G. PEMBER,
Recording Secretary.

There was presented at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in 1900 a history of the twenty-one years of growth and work of the Vermont Branch. This account was afterward printed in that year's report so it will hardly be necessary to review again this history, interesting as it may be. In looking over the Reports of the intervening years one sees again the growth of this Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and must realize that it has a work to do. Listening later to the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and the other officers you will have the proof of this. The good contribution sent to the United Offering in Boston and the increase in systematic giving are encouraging facts. I feel sure that we must have taken to heart the affectionate advice of our Bishop for in doing better work for the Parish or Mission, we likewise have been doing more for the purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary with the inspiration of work and growth of twenty-five years behind us. We have much to do at this time, in our appropriations, our plans for District gatherings, our Missionary Study or systematic giving the coming year. Your President's work is necessarily such as can scarcely be embodied in a detailed report, consisting as it does for the most part in receiving and giving suggestions and advice through correspondence with the various officers. It would be difficult to present a separate report.

KATHARINE OSBORN WOOLSEY.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

From Sept. 1st, 1903, to Sept. 1st, 1904.

ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES'.

April 6. Box to St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School (colored) Lawrenceville, Va., value, \$32.50

BAKERSFIELD—ST. MARK'S.

May 10. Part of District Box to St. Elizabeth's School (Indian) Flora, South Dakota, value, \$1 15

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL.

Dec. 30. Box to Missionary in the Diocese, value, . . \$35 00
 Dec. 1. Box to Mission in Waynesville, N. C., value, . . 25 00
 April — Box to Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., value, 45 00
 To Oneida Mission (Indian) Oneida, Wis., 5 00
 ————— \$110 00

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S.

June 29. Towards Endowment Fund for Bishop Hopkins' Hall, \$50 00
 June 1. For "Mountain Echo" 5 00
 ————— \$55 00

BRANDON—ST. THOMAS'.

Box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital for colored people, Lawrenceville, Va., value, \$11 75

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S.

Dec. 1. Box to Indian Priest, Santee Agency, Neb., value, \$30 00
 To Archdeacon Jeffries, for building fund for colored people in Arkansas, 25 25
 Towards Endowment Fund for Bishop Hopkins' Hall, . . 66 00
 Box of books and magazines, weighing 200 lbs., to Sing Sing Prison, ———— \$121 25

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S.

Dec. 12. Box to Missionary in South Carolina, value, \$102.70
 Mar. 2. Box to St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School (colored) Lawrenceville, Va., value, . . . 36 50
 To Bishop Restorick for Mission work in Sandwich Islands, 10 00
 To St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School (colored) Lawrenceville, Va., 10 00
 ————— 159 20

YOUNG WOMAN'S BRANCH—ST. PAUL'S, BURLINGTON.

Nov. 14. Box to Mission in Waynesville, North Carolina, value, \$21.90

EAST BERKSHIRE—CALVARY.

Advent and April 6th. Part of district box to St. Elizabeth's School (Indian) Flora, South Dakota, value,	\$19 75	
Contribution towards district box to St. Elizabeth's School,	2 00	
		\$21 75

EAST FAIRFIELD—ST. BARNABAS'.

Advent and Easter. Part of district box to St. Elizabeth's School (Indian) Flora, South Dakota, value,	\$ 5 40	
Jan. 21. Towards Endowment Fund for Bishop Hopkins' Hall,	5 00	
		\$10 40

ENOSBURGH—CHRIST CHURCH.

Easter. Part of district box to St. Elizabeth's School (Indian) Flora, South Dakota, value,	\$20.00	
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ENOSBURGH FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S.

Box to Missionary in Chadron, Neb., value,	\$17 84	
Part of district box to St. Elizabeth's School (Indian) Flora, South Dakota, value,	10 00	
		\$27 84

HIGHGATE—ST. JOHN'S.

Part of district box to St. Elizabeth's School (Indian) South Dakota, value,	\$20 00	
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MANCHESTER CENTRE—ZION CHURCH.

Box to St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School (colored) Lawrenceville, Va., value,	\$117 50	
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MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S.

Part of district box to Orphan Asylum, Cape Palmas, West Africa, value,	\$7 30	
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MONTGOMERY—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Part of district box to St. Elizabeth's School (Indian) Flora, South Dakota, value,	\$5 00	
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MONTPELIER.

Towards support of Bible woman in China,	\$5 00	
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NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S.

Box to Mission at Waynesville, North Carolina, value,	\$33 50	
Towards support of Bible woman in China,	3 00	
		\$36 50

RANDOLPH—St. JOHN'S.

April 19. Part of barrel to Archdeacon Joyner's Colored Mission, Columbia, South Carolina, value,	\$19 25	
Towards support of Bible woman in China,	1 00	
		\$20 25

RANDOLPH CENTRE—GRACE CHURCH.

Part of Barrel to Archdeacon Joyner's Colored Mission, Columbia, South Carolina, value,	\$5 50	
Towards support of Bible woman in China,	1 00	
		<hr/> \$6 50

RICHFORD—ST. ANN'S.

April 18. Part of district box, St. Elizabeth's School (Indian) Flora, South Dakota, value,		\$18 80
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ROYALTON—ST. PAUL'S.

Oct. 11. For Mission at Waynesville, North Carolina, .	\$10 00	
Toward Bible woman's support in China,	2 00	
		<hr/> \$12 00

RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box to St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va., value,		\$15 00
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ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S.

Box to St. Mary's on the Mt. Sewanee, Tenn., value,		\$36 48
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ST. AGNES' BRANCH—ST. LUKE'S, ST. ALBANS.

Box to White Earth Reservation, value,	\$ 2 03	
Box to St. Mary's on the Mt. Sewanee, Tenn., value, .	18 70	
Towards district box,	2 00	
		<hr/> \$22 73

SHELBURNE—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box to Cape Palmas, West Africa for Orphan Asylum, value,	\$27 07	
For School, Priory Farm, Verbank, N. Y.,	50 00	
		<hr/> \$77 07

Towards Endowment Fund for Bishop Hopkins' Hall, .	\$50 00	
For Mission work in Saco, Maine,	50 00	
		<hr/> \$100 00

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH.

Part of district box to St. Elizabeth's School (Indian) Flora South Dakota, value,	\$11 00	
To Mission in Waynesville, North Carolina,	3 00	
		<hr/> \$14 00

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S.

May 25. Box to St. Elizabeth's School (Indian) Flora, South Dakota, value,		\$35 00
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SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS'.

Part of district box to Cape Palmas, West Africa, value,	\$ 4 50	
Towards Endowment Fund, Bishop Hopkins' Hall, . .	7 00	
		<hr/> \$11 50

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY.

Box to St. Mary's School (colored) Baltimore, Md., value,		\$41 00
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SPRINGFIELD—ST. MARK'S.

April 8. Box for St. Mary's on the Mt. Sewanee,	
Tenn., value,	\$ 6 25
June — Towards support of Bible woman, China, .	1 00
	<hr/> \$ 7 25

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S.

Part of district box to Cape Palmas, West Africa,	
value,	\$ 3 50
Towards Endowment Fund for Bishop Hopkins' Hall, .	25 00
	<hr/> \$28 50

WEST RUTLAND—GRACE CHURCH.

Box of clothing for poor people in the Diocese,	
value,	\$20 00

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S.

Box to Archdeacon Joyner's Colored Mission, Columbia,	
South Carolina, value,	\$15 00

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S.

Box to Normal and Industrial School (colored) Lawrenceville, Va., value,	\$10 00
Freight on magazines to Michigan and Maine,	1 68
Outfit for girl at St. Mary's on the Mt. Sewanee, Tenn., value,	17 10
Towards support of Bible woman, China,	24 00
	<hr/> \$52 78

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'.

Dec. 5. Box to Missionary in the Diocese, value, .	\$125 46
Towards support of Bible woman, China,	5 00
	<hr/> \$130 46
Valuation of boxes for Diocesan Missions,	\$180 46
Valuation of boxes for Domestic Missions,	806 60
Valuation of boxes for Foreign Missions,	42 37
Money for Diocesan Missions which has not passed through the Treasurer's hands,	208 00
Money for Domestic Missions which has not passed through the Treasurer's hands,	168 93
Money for Bible women in China, (reported by the Treasurer),	42 00

Total, \$1,448 36

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE R. WHEELER,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Enosburgh Falls, Nov. 3, 1904.

Report of the Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's
Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the year ending September
1st, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL FUND.

To balance as by last report,	\$ 43 63
Mrs. W. S. Webb, check,	400 00
Arlington, St. James' Church,	12 37
Arlington, Rutland District meeting,	27 50
Bellows Falls, Emmanuel,	23 30
Bennington, St. Peter's,	12 00
Bethel, Christ Church,	6 00
Burlington, St. Paul's,	107 25
Bellows Falls, Windsor District meeting,	15 53
Brattleboro, Annual Meeting,	52 96
Castleton, St. Mark's,	2 30
East Berkshire, Calvary,	7 88
Enosburgh, Christ Church,	5 01
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's,	13 39
Enosburgh Falls, St. Albans District meeting,	14 40
East Fairfield, St. Barnabas,	2 69
Highgate, St. John's,	5 50
Manchester Centre, Zion,	5 00
Manchester Centre, Young Woman's Guild,	5 00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's,	10 00
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's,	3 00
Montpelier, Christ Church,	20 00
Northfield, St. Mary's,	1 50
Norwich, St. Barnabas,	1 00
Randolph, St. John's,	1 00
Richford, St. Ann's,	6 71
Royalton, St. Paul's,	3 40
Rutland, Trinity,	111 10
St. Albans, St. Luke's,	10 00
St. Albans, St. Agnes' Branch,	7 00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's,	10 00
Shelburne, Trinity,	25 00
Sherburne, Mrs. Carnahan,	2 00
Shoreham, All Saints,	5 00
Springfield, St. Mark's,	2 00
Vergennes, St. Paul's,	25 00
White River Junction, St. Paul's,	10 00
Windsor, St. Paul's,	15 00
Woodstock, St. James',	20 00
	\$1050 42

UNITED OFFERING.

To Arlington, St. James',	\$ 10 94
Bakersfield,	50
Bellows Falls, Emmanuel,	13 55
Bellows Falls, Juniors,	3 00
Bennington, St. Peter's,	5 48
Bennington, Juniors,	5 00
	\$ 38 47

To amount General Fund forward,	\$1050 42
United Offering forward,	\$ 38 47
Bethel, Christ Church,	6 00
Brandon, St. Thomas,	10 00
Brandon, Altar Guild,	5 00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's,	5 00
Burlington, St. Paul's,	78 00
Castleton, St. Mark's,	2 05
East Berkshire, Calvary,	3 70
Enosburgh, Christ Church,	3 60
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's,	11 94
Highgate, St. John's,	5 33
Manchester Centre, Zion,	8 50
Middlebury, St. Stephen's,	6 37
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's,	2 00
Northfield, St. Mary's,	9 00
Norwich, St. Barnabas,	2 00
Randolph, St. John's,	1 00
Randolph Centre, Grace Church,	6 00
Royalton, St. Paul's,	15 83
Rutland, Trinity,	50 00
St. Albans, St. Luke's,	7 85
St. Albans, St. Agnes' Branch,	5 12
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's,	5 00
Shelburne, Trinity,	25 00
Springfield, St. Mark's,	3 00
Swanton, Holy Trinity,	8 30
Vergennes, St. Paul's,	10 10
Vergennes, Burlington District meeting,	6 00
White River Junction, St. Paul's,	3 50
Windsor, St. Paul's,	5 00
Woodstock, St. James',	46 40
Interest received,	8 99
	<hr/> \$404 05

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To Montpelier,	\$ 3 50
Northfield,	3 00
Randolph,	1 00
Randolph Centre,	1 00
Royalton,	2 00
	<hr/> \$ 10 50
To General Fund and United Offering forward,	\$1454 47
Amount Foreign Missions forward,	\$ 10 50
Springfield,	1 00
Windsor,	24 00
Windsor District,	2 00
Woodstock,	5 00
	<hr/> \$42 50
To interest received on Scholarship Fund,	27 08
	<hr/> \$1,524 05

Total receipts forward, \$1524 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

1903.

Oct. 5.	Rev. Wm. T. Forsythe,	\$ 4 50
13.	Bishop Van Buren,	5 50
	Bishop Van Buren, Equipment Fund, Porto Rico,	50 00
	Rev. Geo. J. Sutherland,	4 16
	John W. Wood,	8 00
	Rev. Albert Carswell,	3 40
26.	Post office stamps,	1 00
31.	Julia C. Emery, balance General Missions, '02 and '03,	50 00

Nov.

14.	Caroline B. Greene, Junior Secretary, travelling expenses,	9 00
20.	Express 60c, postage, etc. \$1.40,	2 00
30.	Mrs. J. R. Pember, Secretary, post office stamps,	5 00
	Brown & Moore, programs, cards, etc., . .	4 30

1904.

Jan. 7.	Addison County Newspaper Association, auxiliary envelopes,	9 00
23.	Marble Savings Bank, endowment Bishop Hopkins Hall,	75 00
	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering, . .	65 53
25.	John N. Woodfin, Treasurer, Diocesan Missions,	285 00
27.	Brown & Moore, printing reports,	48 00
	Mrs. J. R. Pember, Secretary, express and postage on reports,	7 19
Mar. 3.	Caroline B. Greene, Junior Secretary, travelling expenses, stationery, etc.,	11 00
June 3.	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering, . .	53 39
4.	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering, . .	6 00
8.	John N. Woodfin, Treasurer, Diocesan Missions,	150 00
July 2.	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering, . .	18 03
11.	Julia C. Emery, Secretary, Bible woman, China,	50 00
	Julia C. Emery, Secretary, Alaska,	25 00
	Rev. Wm. J. Harris, D. D., "The Mountain Echo,"	75 00
	Mrs. J. R. Pember, Secretary, expense Executive Council, St. Albans,	5 45
15.	Mrs. M. L. Woolsey, President, expense Executive Council, St. Albans,	1 35
Aug. 4.	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering, . .	89 07

\$1,120 87

Total receipts forward,	\$1524 05
Disbursements forward,	\$1120 87
Aug. 19. Julia C. Emery, Secretary, General Mis-	
sions,	200 00
Agnes W. R. Parker, Treasurer, expense	
Executive Council, St. Albans,	1 35
30. Constance R. Wheeler, Corresponding Sec-	
retary, expense Executive Council, St.	
Albans,	1 35
Sept. 6. Marble Savings Bank,	163 04
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	\$1486 61
Interest Endowment Fund,	27 08
Interest United Offering account,	8 99
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	\$1522 68
Balance in National Bank of Vergennes,	\$1 37
The endowment for Bishop Hopkins Hall with the appropria-	
tion and added interest the past year now amounts to . . .	\$838 46
The United Offering for the past three years with the interest	
amounts to	\$641 79

This amount was sent to Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.

MRS. CHAS. E. PARKER, Treasurer.

Enosburgh Falls, November 3, 1904.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and found the same correct and with proper vouchers for all expenditures.

Rutland, Vermont, October 31, 1904.

Signed, E. P. GILSON, Auditor.

Report of the Vermont Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

There are now in Vermont nineteen branches of the Junior Auxiliary.

ISLAND POND.

President, ex-officio, Rev. Edward P. Lee.
Vice-President, Mrs. C. D. Thurston.

The General Secretary visited Island Pond last November and reorganized the Junior Branch which was originally started in 1901. A pleasant meeting of twenty members was held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Thurston and new officers were chosen. The girls contributed to the Christmas box sent to Rev. Mark Hart, Wild Rice River, Beaulien, Minnesota, to the value of \$5 00
Gave towards the box sent at Easter to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., 2 50
The Juniors also gave to Christ church, Island Pond, 20 00

NORTHFIELD.

President, ex-officio.
1st Vice-President, Miss Faith Tyler.

This branch was started in November by Miss Tyler. It is composed of very young children. They sent in the Christmas box to Wild Rice River trimmings for the Christmas tree, value, \$1 00
Nicely made scrap-books sent in the Easter box to Lawrenceville, Va., value, 2 00

MANCHESTER CENTRE.

President, ex-officio.
1st Vice-President, Mrs. Hamilton D. B. MacNeil.

Mrs. MacNeil organized a Junior Branch of young girls in February 1904, and their contribution to the Easter box sent to Lawrenceville, Va., was valued at \$1 00
They also sent in September for the United Offering, 5 00

MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS.

President, ex-officio.
1st Vice-President, Miss Alice Hickoc.

At Middletown Springs a new Junior Branch of nine members was formed in Febraary 1904.
A barrel of clothing was sent at Easter to Lawrenceville, Va., value, \$16 00

WOODSTOCK.

President, ex-officio, Rev. C. H. Wells.
1st Vice-President, Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson.

This new branch was started in April 1904 and the work done for the Easter box sent to Lawrenceville, Va., was valued at \$3 50

RICHFORD.

President, ex-officio, Rev. F. B. Leach.

1st Vice-President, Miss Adale Shepard.

In August 1904 a Junior Branch of ten members was started at Richford and the girls are now working for the Christmas box.

VERGENNES.

President, ex-officio.

1st Vice-President.

Mrs. M. L. Woolsey has recently organized a Junior Branch composed of ten little girls at Vergennes. They meet weekly and are working for the Christmas box.

EAST BERKSHIRE.

President, ex-officio, Rev. William Walker.

1st Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Perley.

The branch at East Berkshire is small and the work done falls upon a few faithful ones.

Money contributed for the Christmas box sent to Wild Rice River,	\$3 00
Work done during Lent for St. Paul's School at Lawrenceville, value,	6 00

ENOSBURG FALLS.

President, ex-officio, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie.

1st Vice-President, Miss Helen Crampton.

The Enosburg Branch has always done good work owing to the constant effort of its excellent directors.

Contribution towards the Christmas box sent to Wild Rice River, value,	\$7 15
Clothing for the box sent at Easter to Lawrenceville, Va.,	15 00

EAST FAIRFIELD.

President, ex-officio, Rev. M. O. Smith.

1st Vice-President, Mrs. Egbert Colburn.

Though not a large branch this is a very faithful one.

Provided gifts for the Christmas box sent to Wild Rice River, value,	\$2 50
Work for the Easter box sent to Lawrenceville, Va., value,	3 00
Sent for the girls' school at Rock Point,	1 00

RICE HILL.

President, ex-officio, Rev. M. O. Smith.

Vice-President, Miss Kate Whitmore.

This is another faithful branch composed of very small children but with Miss Whitmore's help they have been able to meet the demands made upon them.

Work for the Christmas box sent to Wild Rice River, value,	\$2 00
For United Offering,	1 00
Work for St. Paul's School at Lawrenceville, Va., value,	4 00

ST. ALBANS.

President, ex-officio, Rev. W. H. Benham.

Vice President, Miss Louisa Brainerd.

The small children of this branch are not old enough to do much actual work in the way of sewing, but they had their share in each of the boxes sent.

The one sent at Christmas to Wild Rice River, value,	\$2 00
The Easter box sent to Lawrenceville, Va., value,	2 50

BURLINGTON.

There is just now no Junior Branch at Burlington. The young women who formed the branch there have graduated to the Woman's Auxilliary and it has not seemed wise as yet to start another Junior Branch. As soon as the way is clear to do so I am sure it will be done. The girls' Friendly Society contributed towards the Christmas box sent to Wild Rice River,

\$2 00

MIDDLEBURY.

President, ex-officio, Rev. W. T. Forsythe.

1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. S. Judd.

The children of this branch for good reasons were unable to contribute anything towards the Christmas box but they provided articles for the box sent at Easter to Lawrenceville, value,

\$5 00

RUTLAND.

President, ex-officio, Rev. F. B. Foster.

1st Vice-President, Miss Carrie Daniels.

This is one of the Junior Branches to be always depended upon for an extra amount of help.

Work done for the Christmas box sent to Wild Rice River, value,	\$15 00
Candy,	\$1 00

The young boys paid the freight on the box sent to the General Secretary.

Contribution towards the Easter box sent to Lawrenceville, Va., value,	10 00
The girls held a sale in January and made (\$8.00) eight dollars.	

BELLOWS FALLS.

President, ex-officio, Rev. D. L. Sanford.

Vice-President, Mrs. John Wyman Flint.

This branch has increased wonderfully both in numbers and strength. The Juniors now number twenty-seven members and the Ministering League, composed of very small children, numbers forty-four.

Contributed towards the box sent to Wild Rice River at Christmas, value,	\$38 25
Contributions for the box sent at Easter to Lawrenceville, Va., value,	30 17
Sent for the United Offering,	3 00

Gave to Bishop Hall for Diocesan Missions, 22 00

The contributions also include the younger branch, known as the Ministering Children's League. Religious instruction has been given to the girls by Mrs. George Burnside and Miss Margaret Williams.

BENNINGTON.

President, ex-officio, Rev. Philip Schuyler.

1st Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Burt.

This is another faithful branch from whom good help is always given.

Work done for the Christmas box sent to Wild Rice River, value,	\$15 00
For candy,	2 00
Sent to the United Offering,	3 00
Contributed towards the Easter box sent to Lawrenceville,	5 00

BRATTLEBORO.

President, ex-officio, Rev. Edward T. Mathison.

1st Vice-President, Mr. Louis Ahens.

This Junior Branch is faithful and interested in the Auxiliary work, but owing to illness among the girls, the work done during the past year has been chiefly for those who needed help in their own parish.

Gave to a sick member,	5 00
Gave to the Ladies' Aid Society,	6 00
The Juniors also sent an organ to the Rev. Mr. Sutherland, Waynesville, N. C., value,	50 00
The girls are now working for the Christmas box to be sent away this month.	

WINDSOR.

President, ex-officio, Rev. Mr. Goddard.

1st Vice-President, Miss Janette Goddard.

This branch is capable of good work as has already been proved.

Work for the Christmas box sent to Wild Rice River, value,	\$7 85
Contribution for the box sent at Easter,	1 37
An outfit was also provided for Myrtle at the school of St. Mary's on the mountain, value,	13 36

SHOREHAM.

President, ex-officio, Rev. W. T. Forsythe.

1st Vice-President, Miss Addie O. Kellog.

Contribution for the Christmas box sent to Wild Rice River, value,	\$6 00
Clothing for the Easter box sent to Lawrenceville, Va., value,	9 00
Paid to Rev. W. T. Forsythe towards a furnace,	39 06

Total,	\$390 21
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Nine of the Junior Branches are now working to provide the Christmas gifts for white children under the Rev. W. R. Savage, Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

The other Juniors are to send Christmas gifts to the colored children under the care of the Rev. Nevil Joyner, Bohias, Tennessee.

The collect cards provided at the Church Missions House especially for the Juniors are in use by all the Junior Branches. The meetings are usually opened or closed with some religious exercise, and most of the branches have either some missionary reading at their sewing meetings or religious instruction given at separate meetings.

It is with regret that the General Secretary resigns her office, and she thanks the directors and the young workers of each Junior Branch for the faithful help that has been given her.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE B. GREENE,
General Secretary of the Vermont Junior Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

(READ BY MISS DEWEY.)

I regret that I cannot report more work accomplished this year.

Last year beside visiting all the organized branches in the district I visited two of the Missions with the hope of organizing new branches and was successful in one. This year owing to cares which have kept me closely confined at home I have not visited any of the branches.

I have had some correspondence, however, with each branch and feel sure that the interest manifested last year has not diminished.

All the branches have contributed very generously by boxes and by money to several different objects.

Every branch, I think, contributed last winter something to the Bishop Hopkins' Hall Endowment Fund.

A few days after Easter a small district box was sent to Briery Memorial Hall, Cape Palmas, West Africa, valued, including transportation charges, \$43.97.

Each branch too had its share in the United Offering.

There has been a small increase in the number of subscribers to the Spirit of Missions.

The service cards suggested by the Bishop and printed a year ago have been used in some of the branches.

At Middlebury we found them very helpful at our work meetings when the Rector did not come in to read prayers.

There was but one district meeting held this year, owing to the fact that one which was planned to be held at Vergennes March 2d had to be postponed, because of an epidemic of grippé both in Vergennes and Middlebury.

The meeting was held however Thursday, May twenty-sixth,

in St. Paul's Church, Vergennes. The services were Holy Communion at 7 a m., Morning Prayer at 9.30, Mid-Day Prayers for Missions at 12 m. and Even-Song at five p. m.

The morning session was opened with a few words by our Diocesan President, Mrs. Woolsey.

A report was read from the secretary of each branch (two branches were not represented but reports were sent) showing an active interest and good work done in them all.

Rev. Mr. Forsythe also gave a report of the work done in the Lamoille District.

Papers were then read by Mrs. Lewis of Vergennes on "Our work in Japan" and by Rev. E. C. Bennett, Burlington, on "Mission work in Africa."

Rev. Mr. Woolsey of St. Paul's, Vergennes, then made some remarks along the lines of these two papers, and questions were asked by the members and were answered by Mr. Woolsey or Mr. Bennett. Much credit is due Mr. Woolsey for this very interesting and profitable feature of the meeting which occupied the remainder of the morning session.

After the Noon Prayers read by the Rector of St. Paul's, all present were invited to the beautiful home of Mrs. C. E. Parker where a luncheon was served by the young women of the Parish.

The afternoon session opened with an address by Rev. W. T. Forsythe on church work in Canada which was followed by papers on "Work in Honolulu" by Mrs. E. R. Clay of Middlebury, "The United Offering" by Mrs. C. E. Parker, "The Work of the Church in Utah" by the Vice-President. Miss Wheeler of Burlington read a very helpful paper on "The District Meetings and how to make them profitable."

The collection taken at this meeting which amounted to about seven dollars was given to the United Offering.

The meeting was very helpful and full of inspiration to the faithful ones who attended, although we did not go outside our own district for speakers.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNETTE J. H. STERNS,

Vice-President of Burlington District.

Middlebury, Vermont, November 1, 1904.

REPORT OF THE ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

The report of the St. Albans District is quite similar to the report of last year. The interest has been well sustained and a gain shown in the work accomplished.

All but two of the fourteen branches have been doing active work. These two branches are very small in number but keep up an interest by frequent correspondence.

I shall not enumerate work done or money given by each branch as a double report is not necessary.

The District box sent to St. Elizabeth's School, Flora, South Dakota, was valued at \$114.50. During Advent an attempt was made to furnish an outfit for a girl at St. Mary's School, Rosebud,

South Dakota. As this was the first Advent work the District had been asked for they were unprepared and with so much prevailing sickness at that time the work was very slow in coming in, some not coming until the Lenten work was sent in, and included in their Lenten work. I added the contributions sent in Advent, which amounted to \$9.00, to the one for St. Elizabeth's School. This was done to save two freight bills. I am not discouraged however, and think that with an extra effort on the part of the Vice-President success will be assured.

In regard to the Mission Study not much more can be said than has been in previous reports. A few more copies of the Spirit of Missions are taken and we hope to be able to report Mission Study classes sometime. It is rather disappointing that more progress is not made in this line but this is an object for special work.

It has not been my privilege to visit many branches and I know that the face to face talks and explanations accomplish so much more than any amount of writing.

A District meeting was held in Enosburgh Falls the 24th and 25th of May.

On the evening of the 24th Evening Prayer was said and two very interesting addresses made by the Rev. E. S. Stone of Waynesville, N. C., and the Rev. Wm. F. Weeks of Brandon, Vt., both former Rectors of St. Matthew's. Mr. Stone told us about the work at Waynesville and the five missions connected with it, and Mr. Weeks talked about the Mission work in our own Diocese. On Wednesday Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 a. m. At ten o'clock Morning Prayer was said and followed by a most interesting and helpful sermon by the Rev. Wm. F. Weeks from 1st Peter 4:10, speaking on the Missionary work from a standpoint of principle rather than method or organization. The business meeting was begun immediately after morning service. Reports were read from the various branches including a report from our Junior Secretary, Miss Green. After the mid-day prayers for missions we adjourned to a hall near by where a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of St. Matthew's assisted by the ladies of Christ's Church, Enosburgh Center. At two p. m. business was resumed and several papers read. 'A Message to the Women of the St. Albans District,' from Miss Louisa Brainerd was read, also an interesting paper on 'The Work in Utah' written by Mrs. Sterns of Middlebury, and two articles 'What busy women can do for Missions,' and 'St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai China.' Mr. Stone then told us something about the receiving and distribution of packages at the Mission and answered many questions which were asked him.

The ladies from St. Ann's Mission, Richford, extended a cordial invitation to the District to hold the next meeting with them.

With closing prayers by Mr. Stone a very helpful and successful meeting came to an end. The offerings amounted to \$24.40. There were 37 delegates in attendance.

With so helpful a District Meeting and the inspiration always received from our annual meetings I hope we will be given new courage and be filled with the true spirit for good work through

the coming year. While we have time, let us forget not to do good and to distribute and to give of our best gladly to the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom upon earth.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. M. HUTCHINSON.

REPORT OF THE WINDSOR DISTRICT.

The year just closed has been one of special effort for the women of the Diocese.

First, the Auxiliary appropriations were increased to one thousand dollars—sixty dollars over last year.

Second, it was the last year for gathering the United Offering for 1904 and third, the appeal for Bishop Hopkins' Hall which was put forth early in the year.

It gives me much pleasure to report that Windsor District has taken its full share in the work and has more than sustained its good report of one year ago.

Windsor branch alone was able again to contribute \$24 for support of the Bible woman, Mrs. Ts'en Ts'ung, the Cathedral, Hankow, China, and the following named branches contributed towards the support of Mrs. Ts'en Yang, St. Mark's, Wuchang.

Woodstock Branch,	\$5.00	Randolph Center Branch,	\$1.00
Royalton Branch,	2.00	Springfield Branch,	1.00
Randolph Branch,	1.00	District Vice-President,	2.00

Although the amount given specifically for support of District Bible woman in China is less this year by \$12, the amount for the General Fund is much greater than last year so it is more than counter-balanced. The Bible woman being provided for in any case from the \$50 appropriated for China by the Vermont Branch and designated for their support.

Frequent letters from Rev. R. C. Wilson, Zang Zok, China, have been received and circulated throughout the District and Diocese thus keeping us in close touch with our only missionary in the foreign field.

On July 20 a very interesting District Meeting was held in Immanuel's Church, Bellows Falls. Six branches were represented in the meeting and another branch sent a generous offering of \$7.50.

The offerings amounted to \$22.53 and the expenses were \$7.00, leaving \$15.53 for the General Fund.

The reports of the branches with sketch of the field or object each has worked for were good and a number of excellent papers were read, one on "District Meetings" by Miss Constance Wheeler of Burlington being particularly noteworthy.

The feature of the occasion was an address by Rev. G. F. Mosher of Wusih, China, with whom Rev. Mr. Wilson worked during his first months in China.

The Mission Study Class and the Junior Auxiliary in Bellows Falls made reports that deserve special mention for their plan of work and remarkable results.

The Bellows Falls branch entertained its guests royally and is

much to be congratulated for this labor of love in addition to increased offerings and work.

By invitation of Mrs. Riker, Vice-President of the Rutland District, I visited the Rutland branch early in Lent to tell of the work being done in Windsor District. In preparing for this meeting it surprised me to find that the smaller parishes with few female communicants do much more Auxiliary work comparatively than the large parishes with many female communicants. A study of the Diocesan Convention Journal and the Auxiliary Report will prove this statement.

Windsor District has done well in offering of means. There is yet that greater offering, the offering of life for the Master's work which it is possible to make from this District even as has just been made from Rutland District. "Greater love hath no man than this." "The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few."

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. SHELDON.

REPORT OF THE RUTLAND DISTRICT.

Though fourteen parishes and Missions are counted in the Rutland District they have not all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, but in making this my second annual report, it gives me much pleasure to say, that for the past year, the interest has been well sustained to the great encouragement of the whole District. A Missionary District meeting was held in St. James' Church, Arlington, on May 3d and 4th, most of the parochial branches being represented by delegates. At eight o'clock on Tuesday after evening prayer the Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall made a short address, also spoke of one of our Vermont girls, Miss Gertrude Stewart of Trinity parish, Rutland, who has entered the Deaconess Training School in Philadelphia, in preparation for work in China for which she has been accepted as a "United Offering" worker. Mr. Knapp gave a very interesting account of his mission work in Alaska. The Rev. D. L. Sanford followed with an address on Diocesan Missions. The congregation was quite large. On Wednesday the Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Hall at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer was said at 9.30 and at 10 the business session was held. When after a few words of greeting by the Vice-President of the District, reports were read which showed good work done during the year. Papers were read by Mrs. J. C. Carnahan of Sherburne and Mrs. C. V. H. Coan of Rutland and an address made by the Rev. W. T. Forsythe of Middlebury.

At noon Prayers for Missions were said. At one o'clock luncheon was served in the basement of the church and at 2.15 after prayer by the Rector, the Rev. S. H. Watkins, brief addresses were made by the Rev. J. Malcolm Smith of Poultney and the Rev. H. D. B. MacNeil of Manchester Centre. The pleasure of those who were present was greatly enhanced by the cordial welcome and generous hospitality of the Rector and ladies of St. James' Church. Offerings amounting to \$40.00 were received, which after paying necessary expenses of the meeting were given to Diocesan Missions.

We had anticipated having with us our President, Mrs. Woolsey, but she was prevented from being present by illness in her family.

In June, following this District meeting, the Vice-President visited Brandon and Fairhaven and was received most cordially in each place.

The Bennington branch of the parish Auxiliary is composed of St. Mary's Guild for seniors, St. Agnes' Guild for Juniors. A missionary box was started during Lent but owing to illness was completed too late to go into the report. Brandon sent a box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, value including expressage, \$11.75. Sent to United Offering \$10.00, to General Fund \$3.00. Manchester Centre during Lent prepared a box of clothing and other necessary articles for the Rev. Jas. Russell's colored school, Lawrenceville Va., value of box including freight \$117.50. Sent to General Fund \$5.00 to United Offering \$8.50 and from Juniors to United Offering \$5.00. West Rutland and Middletown Springs branches have done unusually good work both in their home parish and outside. West Rutland sending away a box of clothing, etc., value including freight \$20.00 and the Juniors of St. Margaret's, Middletown Springs, sending a box to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., containing good second-hand clothing, also a few things they had made themselves. Arlington branch has a parochial Guild of about twenty members, meetings held fortnightly nine months in the year. Missionary box valued \$32.50 sent in April to St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School at Lawrenceville, Va. A box to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota, valued at \$20.00. Sent to General Fund \$12.37, for the United Offering \$10.94. I regret that I have not received any report from Poultney or Fairhaven branches.

The Parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity parish, Rutland, reports from their two working branches, from Trinity Mission towards the appropriation of \$50.00 for orto Rico \$25.00, during Lent sent a well filled box of pillow cases, towels, etc., to the Colored School at Lawrenceville, Va., value \$15.00. The King's Daughters dressed a number of dolls for the Deaconess Fair in Boston and sent \$3.00 for a sick woman in West Rutland. The girls' working branch of the Junior Auxiliary held meetings every Tuesday evening, the mission study class alternates with the working meetings. At Christmas they sent a box containing dolls, dressed by the girls, also a few toys to the Mission School at Wild Rice River, Minn., valued at \$15.00 and at Easter sent a box containing work bags, filled with all necessary articles for sewing to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., valued at \$10.00. Through the kindness of one of our Auxiliary members, five copies of the "Spirit of Missions" are given to members of the Study Class and St. Andrew's Brotherhood; one of these copies is given to the Rutland Free Library. At one of the Parish Auxiliary meetings Miss Alice Sheldon of the Windsor District was invited to be present. She gave a most interesting account of the work in the Windsor District. We use the Auxiliary envelopes and mite chests, and this year sent for the General Fund \$111.10 and for the United Offering \$50.00. We, of Trinity

parish, feel greatly honored that Miss Gertrude Stewart, one of our Junior Auxiliary, also member of the Mission Study Class, under the direction of Mrs. Coan, has given herself as a worker in the foreign field. She is now at the Deaconess' Training School, Philadelphia, being prepared for Mission work in China. She is the first woman in the Diocese of Vermont to go into the foreign mission field.

Before Miss Stewart left Rutland for Philadelphia, a reception, suggested by Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, was given for her at Trinity Church Rectory. She was presented with a gold cross from a few of her friends in the parish and a gold chain from the Sunday School. May God's blessing be upon her.

We have lost one of our valued and older members of the Parochial and Diocesan branch of the Auxiliary in the death of Mrs. Charles Clement. In years past Mrs. Clement took an active part in Auxiliary work. When the Vermont Diocesan branch was organized in June 1878 Mrs. Clement was elected 1st Vice-President, and in 1879 was chosen as President, which office she held for three years, declining to serve longer. A good deal of interest is taken in the Church Periodical Club and contributions of magazines and newspapers are sent regularly to Missionaries in distant fields.

ELLA C. RIKER,
Vice-President of Rutland District.

November 3, 1904.

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, a Treasurer, and the Secretary of the Church Periodical Club. 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. The same privileges will belong to all past officers.

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.

(3) Delegates from Junior Branches will not vote under sixteen years of age.

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 without delay.

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.

