

TWENTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
VERMONT BRANCH
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
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1906.

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BELLOWS FALLS,

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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO
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REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting was held in Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, October 2 and 3, 1906.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Evening prayer was said, at 7.30, by the rector, the Rev. D. L. Sanford, assisted by the Rev. M. L. Woolsey, the Bishop of the diocese presiding. The sermon was preached by the Rev. S. H. Watkins, rector of St. Luke's church, St. Albans.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop at 7 o'clock and after morning prayer at 9 o'clock by the rector.

At 10.15 the business meeting was begun, the Bishop presiding, Mrs. Tyler acting as recording secretary during the morning. Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Spencer Hindes were appointed a committee on credentials. The committee reported credentials in order and the roll was called. The roll showed sixty-four senior and five junior delegates present, representing twenty-eight senior and four junior branches:—

St. James' Church, Arlington—Mrs. Charles H. Buck, Miss Abbie A. Hard.

Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls—Mrs. W. J. Conant, Mrs. D. L. Sanford, Mrs. H. P. Bancroft; Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Welch.

St. Peter's Church, Bennington—Mrs. Philip Schuyler, Mrs. J. M. Ayers.

St. Thomas' Church, Brandon—Mrs. Langworthy.

St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro—Mrs. A. G. Cobb, Mrs. E. W. Gibson, Mrs. J. L. Martin.

St. Paul's Church, Burlington—Mrs. S. W. Hindes, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. C. B. Stetson.

St. Barnabas' Church, East Fairfield—Mrs. C. E. Blunt.

St. Matthew's Church, Enosbury Falls—Mrs. A. J. Darrah, Mrs. C. L. March, Mrs. B. H. Dickinson.

St. Luke's Church, Fair Haven—Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. Pitkin, Miss Pitkin.

Grace Church, Forestdale—Mrs. Minnie Bump, Mrs. E. E. Wright.

Hardwick Mission—Mrs. J. O. LaJoy.

St. James' Church, Hydeville—Mrs. T. H. Sherman.

St. Peter's Church, Lyndonville—Mrs. Todd.

Zion Church, Manchester Center—Mrs. J. H. Dench.

St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury—Mrs. W. T. Forsythe.

St. Mary's Church, Northfield—Mrs. George W. Tyler, Mrs. F. N. Whitney.

Grace Church, Randolph Center—Mrs. Clara Sawyer, Mrs. Smith.

St. Paul's Church, Royalton—Miss Alice D. Grant.

Trinity Church, Rutland—Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. A. P. Riker.

Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Church, St. Albans—Mrs. J. C. Hubbell, Mrs. W. W. Edson, Mrs. O. N. Kelton.

St. Agnes' Branch Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Church, St. Albans—Miss Hamilton, Mrs. A. C. Shufeldt.

Helping Hands, Junior Auxiliary, St. Luke's Church, St. Albans—Miss Louisa Brainerd.

St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury—Miss A. E. Carr, Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Grace Church, Sheldon—Mrs. P. P. B. Northrop, Mrs. Frank Fish.

Trinity Church, Shelburne—Miss Margaret Harmon; Junior Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Miss Collamore.

St. Mark's Church, Springfield—Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Mrs. A. S. Marsh, Mrs. Don Fullam.

St. Paul's Church, Vergennes—Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey.

St. Paul's Church, White River Junction—Mrs. W. A. Mead, Mrs. C. Pierce, Miss Mabel Farman.

St. Paul's Church, Windsor—Mrs. Dwight Tuxbury, Mrs. C. C. Beaman, Miss Alice G. Sheldon.

St. James' Church, Woodstock—Miss N. B. Chapman; Junior Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson.

The following new branches were admitted by vote to membership in the Diocesan Auxiliary: Lyndonville, Fair Haven and a junior branch of Swanton.

The President (Mrs. Woolsey) made a short address, and also a report for the Burlington District, for which it had been impossible to secure a vice-president since Mrs. Rumbaugh's removal. Reports were read by the different vice-presidents for their several districts.

St. Albans—Miss Brainerd.

Rutland—Mrs. Coan (read by Miss Sheldon).

Windsor—Mrs. Mead.

Montpelier—Mrs. Tyler.

St. Johnsbury—Mrs. Sargent (read by Mrs. Thompson).

Reports were also read by the Corresponding Secretary (Miss Sheldon), the Treasurer (Mrs. Parker), the Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary (Miss Wheeler), and the Secretary of the Church Periodical Club (Mrs. McDunnough).

Noon-day prayers were said by the Bishop.

The elections were then proceeded with. The following were elected, the Recording Secretary being instructed in each case to cast the ballot of the meeting for the person nominated.

President, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey, Vergennes.

Vice-Presidents: Burlington District—Miss Annie T. Smith, Burlington; St. Albans District—Miss Louisa Brainerd, St. Albans; Rutland District—Mrs. J. G. Newsom, West Rutland; Windsor District—Mrs. W. A. Mead, Hartford; Montpelier District—Mrs. G. B. B. Denney, Montpelier; St. Johnsbury District—Mrs. W. H. Sargent, St. Johnsbury.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Alice G. Sheldon, Windsor.

The following were appointed a committee on appropriations—Miss Wheeler, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Sabine Smith, Mrs. Ayers.

A recess was taken from 1 to 3 p. m., and luncheon was served in the parish-house.

In the afternoon the President appointed Mrs. Mead as First Vice-President and Mr. E. P. Gilson of Rutland as Auditor for the coming year.

For Recording Secretary, Miss Katharine W. Williams, Bellows Falls, was elected. Mrs. Charles E. Parker, Vergennes, was re-elected Treasurer, and Miss Constance R. Wheeler, Burlington, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary.

The recommendations reported by the committee for appropriations were, after discussion and revision, adopted as follows:

Diocesan Missionary Committee.....	\$450.00
Mountain Echo.....	75.00
Bishop Hopkins' Hall, Endowment Fund.....	100.00
Japan	50.00
China	50.00
General Missions	310.00
Expenses of Speakers.....	50.00
Expenses of Executive Council.....	40.00
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	\$1,125.00

It was hoped that the Juniors would raise \$50 for the Philippines, but no vote was taken.

After the business of the meeting was finished, addresses were listened to from Miss A. B. Richmond, of Shanghai, China, and Miss A. T. Wall, of Japan.

Mrs. Parker offered the following resolution which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLVED: That the members of this Annual Meeting wish to express their hearty appreciation of the very interested and faithful service, for the past ten years, of their retiring Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Pember, and their pleasure at her improvement in health, sending her their most loving greeting.

Mrs. Schuyler offered a resolution of thanks for the hospitality shown to the delegates by the rector and women of Immanuel Parish, Bellows Falls. The meeting was then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

A special missionary meeting was held, at 7.30 o'clock, at which addresses were made by the Rev. Charles N. Morris, of Chester, and the Rev. Mr. Woodman, of Japan, the Bishop presiding and saying appropriate prayers. Others of the clergy who were present during the convention were Rev. Dr. Harris, Rev. Messrs. Mathison, Schuyler, Thompson and Carpenter.

KATHARINE W. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

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

The semi-annual meeting of the Executive Council was held in Barre, in connection with the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, on Thursday, June 21, at 2.30 p. m., with the President, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey, in the chair. Thirty members of the Auxiliary were present, including six Diocesan officers. After prayer, Miss Gertrude Stewart, of Rutland, gave a talk about her training in the Church Deaconess House in Philadelphia. Mrs. Woolsey read a letter of regret from Miss Sheldon, the Corresponding Secretary. A note from Mrs. Pember was read, in which she asked for release from her duties as Recording Secretary for the present, and the President appointed Mrs. G. W. Tyler to that office, *pro tem.*

For the Burlington District, Mrs. Woolsey reported that she had not been able to find anyone for Vice-President since Mrs. Rumbaugh left Vermont.

Miss Brainerd, Vice-President of the St. Albans District, was not present, but reported that she had visited eleven of her branches, and had a good District Meeting in St. Albans in May. A report from the Rutland District gave an account of a District Meeting in Manchester.

Mrs. Mead, Vice-President of the Windsor District, reported visiting the Randolph branches, and expected to hold a District Meeting in July in Windsor.

Mrs. Tyler reported good work in all the branches of the Montpelier District. A District Meeting was held in Northfield in May.

Mrs. Sargent, of the St. Johnsbury District, said she had written many letters, and was looking forward to a District Meeting; Mrs. Woolsey was going the next day to form a branch in Lyndonville.

Mrs. Hutchinson gave an interesting report of the Junior work.

The Secretary of the Church Periodical Club sent a report, stating that nearly 14,000 periodicals were sent out regularly during the past year; also over 187,000 odd papers. Over 1,000 clergymen and over 4,000 of the laity were recipients of books, magazines, etc., through the Club, some in our own Diocese. She was glad to report a growing interest in Vermont in the work of the Club.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Parker, gave a helpful talk about raising funds to meet the appropriations of the Vermont Branch, and expressed anxiety in regard to the General Fund, as several parish branches have, as yet, sent nothing, and she reminded the branches that they must meet their obligations by August 1st, when her accounts must be closed. Miss Stewart told the story of how she became a United Offering worker, and read some interesting letters from China, giving an idea of what her work there will be. She is to leave for China in August.

An invitation was given to hold the Annual Meeting in Bellows Falls, probably the first week in October.

A motion was made by Mrs. Parker to extend a vote of thanks to the rector and ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd, at Barre, for their cordial hospitality, and also to the ladies of the Universalist church for the use of their rooms.

FLORENCE B. TYLER,
Recording Secretary, Pro Tem.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FROM
AUGUST 1, 1905, TO AUGUST 1, 1906.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S.

Number of members.

Number of meetings, 14.

Average attendance, 9.

1905.

Dec. 7, Box to Rev. J. H. Griffiths, Kinston, North Carolina, value..... \$118.00

1906.

April 27, Part of District Box to Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., value..... 50.00
..... \$168.00

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S.

Number of members, 30.

Number of meetings, 9.

Average attendance, 7 2-9.

1906.

April, Part of District Box to Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., value..... \$7.25 7.25
(For Diocesan Mission, \$5.00.)

SHELBYNE—TRINITY.

Number of members, 14.

Number of meetings, 8.

Average attendance, 6.

1905.

Dec. 1, For Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., \$20.00
Oct. 7, For Work in Waynesville, N. C., District..... 25.00
Oct. 31, For Bishop Brents' Work in the Philippine Islands .. 15.00
Oct. 31, For "Mountain Echo"..... 10.00
Oct. 31, For Mission in South Burlington..... 25.00

1906.

Mar. 20, Towards Church Periodical Club Work..... 5.00
May 1, Box to Miss Partman, for Mission and School at Balsam, N. C., value..... 35.00
..... 135.00

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS.

Number of inmembers, 12.
Number of meetings, 1.
Average attendance, 8.

1906.

April, Part of District Box for Good Samaritan Hos-	
pital, Charlotte, N. C., value.....	\$6.00

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S.

Number of members, 15.
Number of meetings, 10.
Average attendance, 8 3-10.

1906.

April, For Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.,	10.00
Total for the district.....	\$326.25

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

BARRE—GOOD SHEPHERD.

Number of members.
Number of meetings, 4.
Average attendance, 9.

1906.

April, Part of District Box for St. Mary's-on-the-	
Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value.....	\$15.00

HARDWICK MISSION.

Number of members, 13.
Number of meetings, 31.
Average attendance, 5.

1906.

April, Part of District Box for St. Mary's-on-the-	
Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value.....	15.00

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S.

Number of members, 18.
Number of meetings, 9.
Average attendance, 6.

1906.

Jan. 13, One Barrel to Rev. J. G. Sutherland, Waynes-	
ville, N. C., value.....	\$18.68
Feb. 16, Freight on One Barrel of Periodicals to Dan-	
bury, N. H.,.....	.52
April, Part of District Box for St. Mary's-on-the-	
Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value.....	20.13
For "Mountain Echo".....	3.20
	42.53

MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH.

Number of members, 85.	
Number of meetings, 13.	
Average attendance, 17.	
1906.	
April, Part of District Box for St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value.....	\$50.00
Total for the district.....	\$122.53

RUTLAND DISTRICT.

ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES'.

Number of members, 14.	
Number of meetings, 16.	
Average attendance, 10.	
1906.	
May 17, Part of District Box for St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value.....	\$22.95

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S.

Number of members, 50.	
Number of meetings, irregular.	
Average attendance, small.	
1905.	
Dec., Box and Barrel to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value	\$46.86

1906.	
Jan., Box to Rev. David Bland, Porto Rico, value.....	30.00
June, Box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C....	3.50
For "Mountain Echo".....	7.00
For Church Periodical Club Work.....	5.00
For Japan Famine Fund.....	5.00
	97.36
(To Rev. P. Schuyler, for Diocesan Missions, \$10.)	
(Xmas Thanks Offering, Parish Treasurer, \$7.65.)	

BRANDON—ST. THOMAS.

Number of members, 24.	
Number of meetings, 14.	
Average attendance, 15.	
Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value	
	70.00

FORESTDALE—GRACE.

Number of members.	
Number of meetings.	
Average attendance.	
1906.	
April, Part of District Box for St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value	11.00

CASTLETON—ST. MARK'S.

Number of members, 4.
Number of meetings.
Average attendance.

1906.

April, Part of District Box for St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value \$5.50

FAIR HAVEN—ST. LUKE'S.

Number of members, 12.
Number of meetings, 1.
Average attendance, 8.

1906.

April 23, Part of District Box for St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value 4.00

HYDEVILLE—ST. JAMES'.

Number of members, 6.
Number of meetings, irregular.
Average attendance, 3.
No box work done this year.

MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION.

Number of members, 12.
Number of meetings, 13.
Average attendance.
Part of District Box for St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value 13.40

MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS—ST. MARGARET'S.

Number of members, 10.
Number of meetings, 24.
Average attendance, 6.

1906.

May 4, Part of District Box for St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value 9.00

POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S.

RUTLAND—TRINITY.

Number of members, 100.
Number of meetings, 8.
Average attendance, 18.

1906.

Feb. 5, Box to Mission to the Deep Sea Fishermen, Labrador \$5.00
May 1, Box to Seamen's Mission, Pike St., New York 3.00
May 1 Box to Miss Gertrude Stewart, Deaconess House, Philadelphia, Pa., value 61.50

WEST RUTLAND—GRACE.

Number of members, 13.	
Number of meetings, 18.	
Average attendance, 3.	
Part of Box for St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value....	\$5.55
Total for the district.....	\$308.26

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

BAKERSFIELD—ST. MARKS'.

Number of members, 5.	
Number of meetings, 6.	
Average attendance, 3.	

1906.	
May 2, Part of District Box for St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value	\$5.10
Jan. 1, For Communion Service for St. Barnabas Mission, East Fairfield, Vt.....	43.88
	\$48.98

EAST BERKSHIRE—CALVARY.

Number of members, 13.	
Number of meetings, 21.	
Average attendance, 14.	

1906.	
April, Part of District Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value	28.15
(Towards parish apportionment, \$5.00.)	

EAST FAIRFIELD—ST. BARNABAS.

Number of members, 12.	
Number of meetings, 26.	
Average attendance, 7.	

1906.	
Easter, Part of District Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value	3.00

EAST GEORGIA—EMMANUEL.

Number of members, 8.	
Number of meetings, 10.	
Average attendance, 6.	

1906.	
May, Part of District Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value	6.00

ENOSBURG—CHRIST CHURCH.

Number of members, 7.	
Number of meetings, 10.	
Average attendance.	

1906.	
Easter, Part of District Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value	13.25

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEWS'.

Number of members, 30.
Number of meetings, 15.
Average attendance, 25.

1906.
Jan., Box to Missionary in the Diocese, value..... \$12.60
Mar. 25, Part of District Box to St. Mary's-on-the-
Mountain 38.90
____ \$51.50

FAIRFAX—CHRIST CHURCH.

Number of members, 7.
Number of meetings, 3.
Average attendance, 12.

1906.
Easter, Part of District Box to St. Mary's-on-the
Mountain, value 7.50

HIGHGATE—ST. JOHN'S.

Number of members, 11.
Number of meetings, 7.
Average attendance, 9.

1906.
April 15, Part of District Box to St. Mary's-on-the
Mountain, value 23.80

MONTGOMERY—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Number of members, 6.
Number of meetings, 6.
Average attendance, 3.

1906.
March, Part of District Box to St. Mary's-on-the
Mountain, value 25.00

RICHFORD—ST. ANN'S.

Number of members, 26.
Number of meetings, 6.
Average attendance, 12.

1906.
April 19, Box to Rev. D. A. Sanford, Fay, Oklahoma,
Outfit for Boy and Girl in Indian Mission School,
value 27.00

SHELDON—GRACE.

Number of members, 14.
Number of meetings, 6.
Average attendance, 10.

1906.
May 1, Part of District Box to St. Mary's-on-the-
Mountain, value \$25.00 11.75

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY.

Number of members.
Number of meetings, 16.
Average attendance, 8.

1905.
Nov. 1, Barrell to Valle Crucis, N. C., value..... \$36.00

1906.
April, Part of District Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value 25.00 _____ \$61.00

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S.

Number of members, 33.
Number of meetings, 24.
Average attendance, 11.

1905.
Dec., One Box to Missionary in the Diocese, value.... \$80.64

1906.
May 11, One Box to St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va., value..... 62.00 _____ 142.64

ST. ALBANS—ST. AGNES BRANCH.

Number of members, 40.
Number of meetings, 18.
Average attendance, 14.

June 9, Outfit for Indian Girl, St. Mary's Mission School, Rosebud, S. D., value..... 26.32 _____

Total for the district..... \$475.89

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT.

LYNDONVILLE, ST. PETER'S.

Number of members, 17.
Number of meetings.
Average attendance.

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S.

Number of members, 48.
Number of meetings, 23.
Average attendance, 15.

1906.
May 16, One Barrel to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value \$56.00

ISLAND POND—CHRIST CHURCH.

NEWPORT—ST. MARK'S.

NORTH TROY—ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Total for the district..... \$56.00

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH.

Number of members, 32.
Number of meetings, 15.
Average attendance, 8.

1905.

Dec. 15, Two Barrels to Missionary in the Diocese,
value \$100.00

1906.

May, One Barrel to St. Paul's Normal and Industrial
School, Lawrenceville, Va., value 40.00
July, Towards Gift of Books for Miss Stewart 2.50
_____ \$142.50

BETHEL—CHRIST CHURCH.

No box work done this year.

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S.

Number of members, 16.
Number of meetings, 16.
Average attendance, 10.

1906.

Mar. 20, Box to St. Paul's Normal and Industrial
School, Lawrenceville, Va., value \$61.43
March, Box to Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte,
N. C., value 41.33
July, Towards Gift of Books for Miss Stewart 2.50
_____ \$105.26

(Towards parish apportionment, \$10.)

CHESTER—ST. LUKE'S.

Number of members, 35.
Number of meetings, 16.
Average attendance, 20.

1906.

April 16, One Barrel to St. Paul's Normal and Indus-
trial School, Lawrenceville, Va., value 15.00

PROCTORSVILLE—GETHSEMANE.

NORWICH—ST. BARNABAS.

Number of members, 7.
Number of meetings, 19.
Average attendance.
No box work done this year.

RANDOLPH—ST. JOHN'S.

Number of members, 9.
Number of meetings, 10.
Average attendance.
No box work done this year.

RANDOLPH CENTER—GRACE.

Number of members, 5.
Number of meetings.
Average attendance, 4.

1906.
April, Part of District Box to Rev. James Russell,
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va. \$7.00

ROYALTON—ST. PAUL'S.

Number of members, 6.
Number of meetings, 5.
Average attendance, 4.

1906.
Mar. 16, Cash to St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake, Utah 5.00

SPRINGFIELD—ST. MARK'S.

Number of members, 12.
Number of meetings, 11.
Average attendance, 9.

1906.
April 19, One Box for Indian School, Fay, Oklahoma,
value \$7.50
June 1, One Box to San Francisco, Cal., value 5.00
..... 12.50

(For Diocesan Missions, \$6.50.)

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S.

Number of members, 13.
Number of meetings, 22.
Average attendance, 5.

1906.
June 27, Box to Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte,
N. C., value \$15.00
Part of District Box to St. Paul's School, Lawrence-
ville, Va., value 11.45
July, Towards Gift of Books for Miss Stewart50
..... 26.95

WILDER—ST. PETER'S.

Number of members.
Number of meetings.
Average attendance.
Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.,
value 23.00

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S.

Number of members, 20.
Number of meetings, 26.
Average attendance, 9.

1906.

Jan., One Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value.....	\$20.00
March, Part of Outfit for One Girl in St. Mary's Mis- sion School, Rosebud, S. D., value.....	12.00
July, Towards Gift of Books for Miss Stewart.....	5.00
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	\$37.00

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'

Number of members, 29.	
Number of meetings, 13.	
Average attendance, 8.	
1905.	
Nov. 22, Partial Outfit for One Girl, St. Mary's Mis- sion School, Rosebud, S. D., value.....	\$22.00
1906.	
May, Box to Indian School, Fay, Oklahoma, value....	39.50
July, Towards Gift of Books for Miss Stewart.....	2.50
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Total for the district.....	\$437.71
Total for the diocese.....	\$1,726.64

SUMMARY.

Valuation of Boxes for Diocesan Missions.....	\$193.24
Valuation of Boxes for Domestic Missions.....	1,348.80
Box to Deep Sea Fishermen, Labrador.....	5.00
Money for Diocesan Missions that has not passed through Treasurer's hands.....	25.00
Communion Service for a Vermont Mission.....	43.88
For "Mountain Echo".....	20.20
For Church Periodical Club Work.....	10.52
Money for Domestic Mission that has not passed through the Treasurer's hands.....	35.00
Money for Foreign Missions that has not passed through the Treasurer's hands.....	5.00
Money (in the above total) that has passed through the Treasurer's hands.....	40.00
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	\$1,726.64

Respectfully Submitted,

ALICE G. SHELDON,

Corresponding Secretary.

Windsor, Vt., August, 1906.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., October 5, 1906.

Report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, for the year ending September 1, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL FUND.

Annual Meeting, Burlington.....	\$46.26
Arlington, St. James' Church.....	7.00
Bakersfield, St. Mark's Church.....	2.50
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	4.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church.....	16.48
Bennington, St. Peter's Church.....	10.75
Bethel, Christ Church.....	6.00
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church.....	15.62
Brandon, Miss Lucy Smith.....	25.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church.....	10.18
Burlington, St. Paul's Church.....	131.00
Castleton, St. Mark's Church.....	3.40
East Berkshire, Calvary Church.....	6.95
East Fairfield, St. Barnabas' Church.....	.60
Enosburg, Christ Church.....	1.00
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's Church.....	16.85
Forestdale, Grace Church.....	4.92
East Georgia, Emmanuel Church.....	1.20
Hardwick Mission.....	5.81
Highgate, St. John's Church.....	4.95
Hyde Park Mission.....	1.20
Hydeville, St. James' Church.....	2.00
Manchester Centre, Zion Church.....	7.25
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church.....	10.00
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church.....	4.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's Church.....	1.25
Montpelier, Christ Church.....	35.00
Northfield, St. Mary's Church.....	10.07
Norwich, St. Barnabas' Church.....	1.00
Randolph, St. John's Church.....	1.00
Randolph Centre, Grace Church.....	1.00
Richford, St. Ann's Church.....	14.70
Royalton, St. Paul's Church.....	5.55
Rutland, Trinity Church.....	75.40
Rutland, The Gertrude Stewart Fund (Special).....	36.22
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church.....	40.45
St. Albans, St. Agnes' Branch.....	62.37
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church.....	12.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church.....	35.00
Shelburne, Mrs. William Seward Webb.....	400.00
Shelton, Grace Church.....	1.85
Shoreham, All Saints' Church.....	6.00
	\$1,083.78

To amount of General Fund forward.....	\$1,083.78
Springfield, St. Mark's Church.....	4.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church.....	6.05
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church.....	20.28
Vergennes, St. Paul's Juniors.....	2.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's Church.....	10.00
Wilder, St. Peter's Church.....	2.84
Windsor, St. Paul's Church.....	15.00
Woodstock, St. James' Church.....	20.00
St. Albans District Meeting, held June, 1905.....	14.37
St. Albans District Meeting, held May, 1906.....	22.01
Rutland District Meeting, held May, 1906.....	4.61
Montpelier District Meeting, held May, 1906.....	13.50
Windsor District Meeting, held July, 1906.....	13.40
	—————\$1,231.84

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Royalton, St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City.....	\$5.00
Shelburne, Bishop Brent.....	15.00
Shelburne, On District Box, Good Samaritan Hospi-	
tal, Charlotte, N. C.....	20.00
Vergennes, On District Box, Good Samaritan Hospi-	
tal, Charlotte, N. C.....	10.00
	—————50.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Brattleboro, Windsor District, Bible Woman, China.....	\$5.00
Chester, Windsor District, Bible Woman, China.....	1.00
Norwich, Windsor District, Bible Woman, China.....	1.00
Randolph Centre, Windsor District, Bible Woman,	
China.....	.60
Royalton, Windsor District, Bible Woman, China....	2.00
Windsor, St. Paul's District, Bible Woman, China..	48.00
Vermont Juniors, St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	25.00
Vermont Juniors, General Missions.....	40.00
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UNITED OFFERING.

Bakersfield, St. Mark's Church.....	\$2.50
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	3.75
Barre, Juniors, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	1.35
Bennington, St. Peter's Church.....	8.67
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church.....	7.25
Burlington, St. Paul's Church.....	19.00
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's Church.....	10.17
Forestdale, Grace Church.....	2.00
East Georgia, Emmanuel Church.....	1.00
Hardwick Mission.....	1.69
Highgate, St. John's Church.....	2.00
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church.....	4.90
Northfield, St. Mary's Church.....	4.01
Norwich, St. Barnabas' Church.....	2.00
Royalton, St. Paul's Church.....	8.60
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\$78.89

To amount of General Fund forward.....	\$1,404.00
To amount United Offering forward.....	\$78.89
Rutland, Trinity Church.....	5.19
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church.....	1.25
St. Albans, St. Agnes Branch.....	10.38
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrews' Church.....	2.25
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church.....	7.29
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church Juniors.....	2.00
Windsor, St. Paul's Church.....	25.50
Woodstock, St. James' Church.....	50.50
	183.25
	\$1,587.69
Interest, United Offering Account.....	6.40
Interest, Endowment Fund, Hopkins Hall.....	34.75
	34.75
	\$1,628.84

To Total Receipts forward..... \$1,628.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

1905.

Sept. 1,	Account overdrawn as by last report.....	\$15.55
Oct. 19,	Rev. Chas. T. Lewis, Ex-Annual Meeting	4.30
Oct. 19,	Rev. H. St. George Tucker, Ex-Annual Meeting	10.26
Oct. 19,	Rev. George G. Bliss, Adv. to Mr. Tucker	5.00
Oct. 26,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., bal. last year, Tokyo	25.00
Oct. 28,	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering..	55.76
Oct. 31,	R. W. McCuen, 400 P. O. Cards and Printing same.....	5.00
Oct. 31,	Stamps, Express, etc.....	2.00
Nov. 10,	Rev. W. S. Emery, Ex-Annual Meeting	8.00
Nov. 21,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bishop Brent, Phil- ippines	35.00
Nov. 21,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bishop Brent, Phil- ippines, Shelburne.....	15.00
Nov. 21,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Juniors (last year) Indian Mission.....	7.74
Nov. 21,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., St. Paul's College, Tokyo	25.00
Dec. 5,	John N. Woodfin, Treas. Diocesan Mis- sions	250.00
Dec. 6,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Restoration St. John's Church, Tokyo.....	50.00
Dec. 27,	Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.	20.00

1906.

Jan. 17,	Mrs. J. R. Pember, Sec., Express and Postage on Reports.....	14.38
Jan. 31,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions	100.00
Jan. 31,	Marble Savings Bank, Endowment Hop- kins Hall	100.00
Feb. 2,	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering...	20.08
Mar. 9,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions..	76.00
Mar. 9,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bible Woman, China	24.00
April 13,	Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.	10.00
April 23,	Miss Mary Evarts, returned, sent by mistake	24.00
May 4,	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering...	31.32
June 2,	Brown & Moore, Printing Reports, etc...	66.50
June 4,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City.....	5.00
June 4,	Rev. Wm. J. Harris, D.D., "The Moun- tain Echo"	75.00
June 4,	Postage Stamps, etc.....	1.00
June 11,	Gertrude Stewart (Toward Outfit for China, Special).....	50.00
July 6,	John N. Woodfin, Treas., Diocesan Mis- sions	100.00
July 14,	Mrs. W. H. Sargent, V.-P. Ex-Council, Barre	3.00

\$1,233.89

To Total Receipts forward.....	\$1,628.84
To amount Disbursements forward.....	\$1,233.89
July 14, Mrs. Chas. E. Parker, Treas. Ex-Council, Barre	3.75
July 21, John N. Woodfin, Treas., Diocesan Mis- sions	85.00
July 28, Mrs. F. S. Hutchinson, Ex-Council, Barre	3.25
July 30, Mrs. W. A. Mead, V.-P., Ex-Council Barre	3.20
Aug. 1, Marble Savings Bank, United Offering..	35.45
Aug. 2, Marble Savings Bank, United Offering..	8.60
Aug. 2, Marble Savings Bank, United Offering..	1.25
Aug. 9, Julia C. Emery, Sec., Juniors, General Missions	42.00
Aug. 9, Julia C. Emery, Sec., Juniors, St. Paul's College, Tokyo	25.00
Aug. 14, Mrs. F. B. Tyler, V.-P., Ex-Council, Barre70
Aug. 14, Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions..	50.00
Aug. 14, Marble Savings Bank, United Offering..	30.79
Interest, Marble Savings Bank, United Offering	6.40
Interest, Marble Savings Bank, Endow- ment Hishop Hopkins Hall.....	34.75
Balance in National Bank, Vergennes.....	64.81
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	\$1,628.84 \$1,628.84

The Endowment Fund, Bishop Hopkins Hall,
amounts to..... \$1,078.68
The United Offering to date amounts to..... 333.72

MRS. CHARLES E. PARKER,
Treasurer.

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

EDSON P. GILSON, Auditor.

Rutland, Vt., September 29, 1906.

**REPORT OF THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE JUNIOR
AUXILIARY.**

The work of the Vermont Junior Auxiliary has progressed quietly during the year, and, on the whole, very encouragingly. The wider interest in the entire Mission field is most satisfactory. This is shown by the fact that eleven branches, out of twenty-four, have contributed to General Missions, whereas the year before we had nothing of this kind to report from any branch. It would seem that the Juniors of Vermont are beginning to deserve the beautiful name of their Japanese sisters, The Widely Loving Society.

That the Juniors have helped in providing what I am told was an extremely nice and complete outfit for Miss Gertrude Stewart, who left us this summer for her Missionary post in China, is another ground for rejoicing. And our great satisfaction in this is because it leads us to expect an increasing interest on the part of the Juniors, not only in Missionary work in China, but in all Missions of the church. Six branches of our Juniors know this well because they have actually assisted in preparing the outfit, and it has been a great object lesson. So we may hope that the knowledge and interest they have gained may be the means of bringing others to offer themselves for this branch of the church's work, or, (where home duties make this out of the question) more generous offerings of their prayers and time and money, that others may be sent as their representatives, to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God.

As regards our finances, the sum total for the year is \$291.86. This is less than last year, but the smaller amount may be largely accounted for by the fact that so many people have felt that all they could give, at this time, must go to help the sufferers in San Francisco, a very pressing and immediate need, and the younger workers, who would naturally have belonged to a Junior branch, have, in some cases, been called in to help the older branches in this undertaking.

What we must desire and cultivate among the Juniors, however, is a knowledge of and interest in the extension of Church, rather than the raising of money. Of course, the offering of money will naturally follow this knowledge and interest, but, in our expectations for next year, let us not put the cart before the horse by looking for money first and interest in missions afterward. Here we are in danger of leading the Juniors into a hypocritical position against which I want to warn the leaders of Junior branches. Let us be on our guard lest we find ourselves making hypocrites of those under our charge, and let us remember that even young children are quicker

than we are apt to realize in understanding what is or is not expected of them, as well as in suspecting the sincerity of our motives. What is to be thought of a contribution sent as from a Junior branch, by one set over them, when the Juniors themselves had not only not worked for it, but did not even know of the existence of the contribution? Yet this has occurred. What was the moral effect on this branch when they were told that they had contributed to the Junior work of the Diocese? And what effect must the knowledge of this have on a branch which had worked hard to send its contribution?

Another matter to which I want to draw the attention of the Woman's branches is the strange division that so often exists in parishes between the older and younger branches. It is of little consequence whether younger people understand their elders, but it is of the greatest consequence that the older should understand the younger. Why cannot the older branches bring their own meetings more up-to-date, more in accordance with Miss Emery's suggestions, and the ways in which the younger branches are being trained? Why cannot they try to have readings and study classes as well as sewing meetings and throw themselves into line with what the Juniors are doing, remembering that they are to be succeeded by the Juniors some time, and that they ought to have common interests and aims? Then, as the Juniors grow older, let them be asked to join the Woman's branch. If they see real desire to have them join the older ranks, the Juniors will feel honored by the invitations. Let us hope and pray for more really united action in our church work, among Seniors and Juniors, as well as among men and women.

Reports of work done during the year have been sent in by eighteen out of our twenty-four branches, which are as follows:

BARRE—MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$8.00
Part of Easter Box sent to St. Elizabeth's School, S.D.....	5.00
For General Missions.....	1.00

	\$14.00

BELLOWS FALS—IMMANUEL CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$19.00
Part of Easter Box sent to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.....	3.00
Part of Miss Stewart's Outfit.....	21.58
For General Missions.....	10.00
For Mission in West Rutland.....	4.75

	58.33

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$10.00
Part of Easter Box sent to St. Elizabeth's School,	
S. D.....	2.00
Box Sent to the Rev. Dr. Bland, Porto Rico.....	3.00
For General Missions.....	3.00
For St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	2.00
For Japanese Famine Funds.....	2.00

	\$22.00

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$6.90
Part of Easter Box sent to St. Elizabeth's School,	
S. D.....	2.98
Part of Miss Stewart's Outfit.....	1.40
For General Missions.....	5.00
For United Offering.....	2.00
Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge from Girls' Friendly Society.....	6.00

	24.28

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Part of Easter Box sent to St. Elizabeth's School,	
S. D.....	\$4.95
Part of Outfit for Miss Stewart.....	9.85
For General Missions.....	6.24

	21.04

EAST FAIRFIELD—ST. BARNABAS' MISSION.

Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge, S. D.	1.50
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ISLAND POND—CHRIST CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$3.30
For General Missions.....	2.00

	5.30

MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$2.50
Part of Easter Box sent to St. Elizabeth's School,	
S. D.....	1.75
For General Missions.....	2.00
For St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	2.00

	8.25

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$2.00
Part of Easter Box sent to St. Elizabeth's School,	
S. D.....	1.16
Part of Outfit for Miss Stewart.....	3.65
For General Missions.....	3.00

	9.81

MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS—ST. MARGARET'S MISSION.

Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge, S. D.....	3.00
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NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$7.25
Part of Easter Box sent to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.....	5.25

	\$12.50

RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$7.00
Part of Easter Box sent to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.....	2.25
Part of Outfit for Miss Stewart.....	1.50
For St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	1.00

	11.75

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Part of Easter Box sent to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.....	\$8.25
For St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	2.76

	11.01

SHELBYNE—TRINITY CHURCH.

Part of Easter Box sent to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.....	\$7.15
Comfort Bags for Sailors' Haven at Charlestown, Mass.....	12.66
For Indian Mission Work.....	15.00
For General Missions and St. Paul's College.....	15.00

	49.81

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$4.00
Part of Easter Box sent to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.....	1.50
For General Missions.....	.50
For St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	.50

	6.50

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

For General Missions.....	4.00
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VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$5.00
For United Offering.....	2.00
For General Missions.....	2.00

	9.00

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box sent to Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$5.43
Part of Outfit for Miss Stewart.....	9.00
For St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	5.00
For United Offering.....	.35

	19.78

Total	\$291.86
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Besides this, \$55.00 has been reported from the Woodstock branch, but owing to the illness of the leader, the report could not be made until too late to enter on the accounts of the year. The box sent to the Indian Mission at Pine Ridge, S. D., was valued at \$81.68, and the other, sent at Easter to St. Elizabeth's Indian School, S. D., was valued at \$48.56.

Before closing this report I wish to express my sincere thanks for the kind assistance of Mrs. Hutchinson, who carried on the work during my absence from Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,
CONSTANCE R. WHEELER,
General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary.

REPORT OF DISTRICTS.

REPORT OF THE ST. ALBANS DISTRICT AUXILIARY.

October, 1905 to October, 1906.

It is with a heart full of thankfulness that I write the annual report of the St. Albans District of the Woman's Auxiliary in Vermont. The great wave of enthusiasm and interest in Missions that has been spreading steadily over our beloved Church, rousing the indifferent, instructing the ignorant, and filling with love the hearts of the hitherto cold and careless, has come even to us. And the fruits are beginning to show. When the knowledge came to me that the St. Albans District had during the past year given two hundred dollars more in offerings and boxes than in the previous year, I "thanked God and took courage." For two hundred dollars means something in a district where, with the possible exception of two or three, every branch of the Auxiliary is composed of the same women who have largely the burden of maintaining the church in their own parish or mission. It means that we hear less and less of the old excuse, "We really can't do much, you know, because we have to heat, or paint, or repair the church," or even "support our rector." It means that our women are coming into the knowledge of the great need of sending our church to all lands, and realizing that it is a joy beyond all joys to have even a tiny share in it. It means above all that the devotional side of the Auxiliary work has been emphasized and that prayers have ascended from many hearts with the always sure result that when we pray we love, when we love we simply must do something in gifts and work to prove and satisfy that love. But in our thankfulness for these gains we would not have our sister districts imagine that we have arrived at an ideal state. Far from it. We are only spelling out the first lines of what will be a grand recital, when the little leaven now working in the hearts of a few faithful women shall spread to all, and each woman of our Church rises to claim her privilege of service.

We have no need to chronicle in detail what is always so carefully prepared and ably presented by our corresponding secretary, whose faithful labor and intelligent suggestions and help every vice-president in the Vermont Auxiliary will gratefully acknowledge. Ours is the pleasant but difficult task of reporting the actual life in our branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. But who can rightly measure or report life?

During the past year it has been my pleasure to visit and address every one of the fourteen branches in the district, with one exception, Buck Hollow. It was my wish to visit Albion, our one mission in the District without a branch of the Auxiliary, but the priest in charge advised waiting a little, which advice I have, of course, followed. The meeting at Fairfield and Bakersfield was a union of the two branches at the latter place, but these two missions seem practically one now, and are giving such a lovely picture of "brethren dwelling together in unity" that I love to linger over the visit. It was a little unlike, too, in that we met out of doors, and knelt on the green lawn of our hostess to offer our prayers for a blessing on the missions of the world.

My visitations have been made in all kinds of Vermont weather, but the meetings have usually been well attended. It has been my aim to follow up the work of Mrs. Hutchinson in introducing the giving of offerings through the little envelopes, explaining and re-explaining why this method of giving is best and in accord with the systematic offerings of the general Auxiliary. Most of the branches now use them, and others have taken them to begin. In St. Luke's parish, St. Albans, the envelopes are placed in the alms basin the first Sunday in the month, then given by the rector to the treasurers of the Auxiliary, who keep a careful record of all envelopes given out, which are numbered. This serves the double purpose of having the offerings presented on the altar, and saving the work of a collector. St. Luke's has also this past year made a careful canvass of the parish and asked other women who do not work actively in either branch of the Auxiliary to take the envelopes, and so at least give something for the missionary work of the Church.

The District box that went to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountains, Sewanee, Tenn., in company with so many Vermont boxes, this past year, was a very good one. Nearly all new good things. It was valued at \$172.05, freight, \$6.32. Eleven of the fourteen branches contributed to this box, and the two branches in St. Albans, and the Richford branch, sent their own boxes reported by the secretary. Enosburg Falls, in addition to a large contribution to the district box, sent part of an Advent box. There has been a more careful and fair estimate of the value of the boxes, so that our figures stand for actual worth.

I have distributed, in going about the district, copies of "The Ladder of Prayer," a card with different objects of prayer marked for each day of the week. These are very helpful as in that way we pray once during the week for all our different mission fields, and on the margin can write in any individuals or special missions that we would remember. Having the card hanging beside our usual

place of prayer is a continual reminder. These cards are furnished, and the traveling expenses of the vice-president paid by one devoted church woman in the district. I mention this as a suggestion to others, as I think that some who might be well fitted for the work would be deterred on account of the expense, which is not small. If not one, two or three combined, might perhaps meet this expense in other districts.

St. Albans had the privilege of the District Meeting on May 15 and 16. Forty-one attended from outside the parish, and the occasion was one of real blessing. We had hoped to secure a foreign missionary to speak to us, but could not at this time. However, on Tuesday evening the Rev. W. T. Forsythe, of Middlebury, spoke so earnestly of the missions in our Diocese, and on Wednesday afternoon so interestingly on the mission of the English church in Uganda, that we had hardly a regret for the missionary who did not come. The Rev. Edward Stone and Rev. S. H. Watkins also gave us most helpful instruction and inspiration. There were the usual services of morning and evening prayer, an early celebration at 7.30, intercessions at noon. A business meeting was held at which reports were given, and two excellent papers read; one on the Philippines, by Miss Mary A. Manzer, of St. Albans, and one on Alaska, by Mrs. Frederick Hutchinson, of Enosburg Falls. The parish branches served lunch at noon in the parish-house, and a five o'clock tea before the visitors left for the late afternoon trains. The offering for \$24.77. After paying expenses of the speakers, \$22.01 was sent Mrs. Parker for the general fund. One good result from this meeting, and Mr. Forsythe's earnest appeal, was the pledge made by the St. Agnes branch to give the altar whenever the little chapel should be built in Hardwick.

I must, in all honesty, expose our weak point. We have not yet attained in the district, as a whole, to anything like systematic reading or mission study. A few copies of the "Spirit of Missions" are taken in most branches. In Georgia all the Auxiliary members read it. In St. Albans' two branches there is regular reading at the meetings. East Fairfield and Enosburg Falls have reading. At Swanton and Highgate the priest in charge of these two parishes attends the Auxiliary meetings and gives missionary instruction or readings. In this connection I cannot but speak of the self-evident fact that when the priest is a man of earnest missionary zeal, the Auxiliary under him feels the influence deeply.

We have lost from the District the Rev. Walter C. Bernard and the Rev. William Walker, to whom we have been indebted for earnest missionary labors and addresses made at former District Meetings.

But we have gained Rev. Edward S. Stone and Rev. Forest H. Blunt, in whom we recognize men who not only preach, but live missionary lives among us.

Devotional meetings of the Auxiliary are held from time to time by the Rev. S. H. Watkins for the two branches in St. Albans, and on the Sunday nearest St. Agnes Day, the St. Agnes Auxiliary made a corporate communion.

We would recognize more and more that only as we develop our own spiritual life, can we be made fit instruments for God to use in the blessed work of the coming of His Kingdom. The work will surely be done; may we be found worthy to have our part in it.

LOUISA BRAINERD,
Vice-President, St. Albans District.

REPORT OF THE RUTLAND DISTRICT.

I am glad to be able to report for the Rutland District a well sustained interest in Auxiliary work during the past year. There is a growing appreciation of the spiritual side of our work, and of the need of Mission Study Classes, and in most branches an effort has been made towards some practical method of meeting this need. Each parish has its own peculiar conditions to consider, and each one seems to be really trying to work out the problem for itself, and find the scheme which is best suited to its own resources.

The box work of all the branches except Rutland has been for "St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain," a work among the daughters of the mountaineers in Tennessee.

Arlington, Fair Haven, Manchester Center, Middletown Springs, West Rutland and Sherburn joined forces and sent their contributions in one barrel, which was kindly packed by the members of the Arlington branch. Rutland, quite naturally, directed its energies towards Miss Stewart's outfit, giving her a most generous and valuable box, which is reported elsewhere.

The Auxiliary in Rutland kept up monthly meetings for prayer and study, or readings, during the winter. I hope the time may come when such meetings are the settled rule in every branch in the District.

On November 22, 1905, I visited the Auxiliary in West Rutland at one of their regular weekly meetings. The work of this, as of all the small branches, must necessarily be largely for their own parish, but they are very faithful in intercessions for the work of the whole church, and during Lent they add the work of their hands to the prayer of their hearts. I afterwards sent this branch seven bunches of Auxiliary envelopes.

On January 18, I visited the Auxiliary in Arlington. A large number of women assembled in the Parish Hall, where we held an informal meeting, talking over the needs of the work, and suggesting improvements here and there, after which a bountiful supper was served. I afterwards sent to this branch thirty bunches of Auxiliary envelopes, and ten of the service cards set forth by the Bishop.

On March 2, I visited the Auxiliary in Hydeville, members from Castleton and Fair Haven meeting with us at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Metcalf. A good degree of interest was manifest by all present, and a real hope of organizing a branch at Fair Haven was expressed. Tea and cake were served by our hospitable hostess, and the meeting was closed with intercessions for Missions.

On March 7, I visited Manchester Centre. Mrs. MacNeil kindly offered the rectory for the meeting, which was well attended. The Rev. Mr. MacNeil conducted a hearty Missionary Service of hymns, prayers and Bible reading, after which we talked of the practical work, finances, etc., and I urged the formation of a Study Class. All seemed to feel that one meeting each month could be successfully devoted to prayer and study. I left the Auxiliary Envelopes here, also. The time and place for a District Meeting was discussed, the Rector and Mrs. MacNeil and the members of the Auxiliary expressing a cordial desire to have it held in their parish.

I was most hospitably entertained at the rectory till the following day, when I visited the Auxiliary in Bennington.

A good number of women assembled in the Parish House. The Rev. Mr. Schuyler opened the meeting with prayer, and Missionary hymns were sung. We then had a general talk concerning methods of work, the custom of prayer at all Auxiliary meetings, etc., and I was enabled to understand better than ever before, the sterling worth of the Bennington branch. It abounds in good work for the needs of the parish, the Auxiliary, and beyond the limits of the Auxiliary. This past year, among its other charities outside of regular Auxiliary work, it has sent a box of clothing and toys to Porto Rico, and has made and sent 183 bandages (912 yards) to the Leper Colony in Surinam, Africa. I sent ten service cards to this branch.

I regret that I have been unable to visit Brandon and Forestdale, but I feel sure that the new life awakened last year has been well sustained.

Forestdale is no longer our youngest branch, a new one having been formed at Fair Haven last March, with fourteen members. Knowing the painstaking and devoted work of the women of St. Luke's parish, Fair Haven, I feel sure that this branch will prove to be of real value in the work of the Auxiliary in our District. For

years it has been their custom to work for Missions during Lent, and now that a branch of the Auxiliary is regularly established, the Auxiliary envelopes have been put in use, and meetings are held twice a month which are in the nature of Mission Study Classes. Such meetings, wherever held, cannot fail to broaden and deepen our sympathies for the work of the church outside of our own parishes.

A District Meeting was held, on May 6 and 7, in Zion Church, Manchester Centre. After repeated disappointments a program was finally arranged which seemed helpful and inspiring. It included addresses by the Rev. Mr. Schuyler, of Bennington, Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Rutland, and the Rev. Mr. MacNeil, rector of the parish. Also, the reading of various articles and letters concerning Missionary Work at Home and Abroad, a thoughtful and timely paper by Mrs. Ross, of Rutland, on the duty and responsibility of those who remain at home, towards those who can leave their homes to do the Lord's work in other lands, and Miss Sheldon's very fine account of the conference at Northampton. It has been a long time since a meeting of this kind has been held in Manchester Centre, and the District feels greatly indebted to the Rector and Mrs. MacNeil, and the members of the Auxiliary for the charming hospitality extended.

Each branch was asked this year, as last, to offer special intercessions on Maundy Thursday for the Mission work of the church. I also asked the branches where I visited to remember particularly in their prayers the new branch in Fair Haven at the time when it was first organized. It seems to me that it is good for a District to cultivate a sort of family feeling between its different branches, and so, at the risk of being thought "gossipy," I have tried to arouse interest by telling the larger branches something of the struggles and bravery of the smaller ones, and encouraging the weaker ones by accounts of what is being done by the seemingly more prosperous parishes. I have tried, too, to emphasize the importance of the sense of individual responsibility in our work as church women, and the danger which besets us of losing sight of it in our organizations.

I cannot close this report without making mention of the kindness and cordiality which have invariably been extended to me whenever I have met the different branches of the Auxiliary in the discharge of my duties as Vice-President of this District, during the past two years. The friendly spirit manifested has done much to lighten the labor and remove discouragements.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. COAN,
Vice-President, Rutland District.

REPORT OF WINDSOR DISTRICT FOR 1906.

In making out this, my second years' report of Auxiliary work in Windsor District, I wish I might say I had visited each parish branch, but it has been impossible for me to do so. I have written letters and sent missionary literature to all places on my list, but the personal contact is lacking in many instances, for various reasons, one being distance, another expense. I had hoped, when we met at Barre at the semi-annual meeting, that Mrs. Woolsey's question-box would be opened and we should get some hints on "District visiting where distances are great," but there was not time to discuss the matter, so the question is unsolved. As you all know, many of our branches are very small. A few, perhaps three or four, women do the work, others help occasionally, and there must be parish aids as well as auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and keep up parish assessments, pay running expenses, etc. I do not intend to go into all the details of what has been done in the way of raising money and sending boxes, as you will have all that in other reports, but must mention some things which deserve mention. For instance, there is St. Luke's Church, Chester, where the women raised \$200 toward parish expenses; \$10 goes to General Missions, \$15 for Diocesan Missions, \$10 for Convention expenses and \$10 for Bishop's salary. Money was sent for the Chinese Bible women. Windsor District is expected to care for, also, a box of clothing to Lawrenceville, Va., for Archdeacon Russell's school.

Springfield, too, has been working on parish assessments and appropriations.

St. Mark's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met twelve times during the year. Mrs. Burnside, of Bellows Falls, has been present at several meetings and gave several interesting talks in regard to the church, and also read some of Bishop Hall's sermons to the ladies. Miss Sheldon was present at one meeting, and gave a talk on missionary work. The ladies packed a box of clothing for the Indians at Fay, Oklahoma. The box and express were valued at \$7.50. They also packed a box of clothing to send to San Francisco, Cal., valued at \$5.00.

St. Michael's branch, Brattleboro, assisted in parish work; gave \$10 toward apportionment; sent money for Chinese Bible women, and sent a box or barrel to Good Samaritan Hospital, which was quite valuable. They open their meetings with prayer and praise, then each member recites a passage of Scripture, and then they are ready for work and mission study, which they keep up. Alaska has been a recent topic.

Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, keeps up an interest in the work, at the present time entertaining the whole Diocese. I find a

good many copies of Spirit of Missions are taken and, of course, read, so they are well informed of the wants and needs of the mission field. A box was sent to Lawrenceville.

Randolph did no sewing last year, several of the ladies being absent. I visited the branch in February during a snowstorm, so that very few came to the meeting. Rev. Mr. Carswell said prayers for us and we talked about missions and read missionary letters, etc. The next day being pleasant, I visited Randolph Center, went very warm and comfortably, as I wore the parson's coat, which he loaned me. There was quite a little gathering at the house of the president of the branch. They are very much interested in the work and sent a good many things for the district box.

Royalton does no box work, but sends money, as the Treasurer will tell you.

This year Bethel did no box work, but sent contributions of money. Rev. Mr. Reynolds is doing his best to get them interested in missions, that is, all the people. There were, and are, very devoted ones in the church who have done all the work. Now he is trying to get all to work, but, like so many others of our parishes, it is hard work to keep the parish running and do much outside.

Norwich has a few good women who have usually done considerable, but owing to illness amongst them last year they could not do much in the way of sewing but sent their money for the General Fund, Bible Women and United Offering. They are now beginning work for a district box.

Woodstock has done a great deal in the past year, fitting out an Indian girl at St. Mary's school, Rosebud, South Dakota, and working for the Indian school at Fay, Oklahoma. The Juniors are quite enterprising. They gave a lawn party and had a sale, and made eighty dollars clear. Some was voted for the classrooms of St. Paul's College, some for Tokyo, some for a Bible woman, and some for Bishop Hopkins' Hall. Mrs. Pember says, "It is a pleasure to work with children. They have so much enthusiasm."

St. Peter's Mission, at Wilder, formed a little society about two years ago and did very nicely, sending to the General Fund and doing box work. This year they sent a box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., valued at \$23.00, but now they are dropping out, and cannot be induced to go on with the work. Some few may contribute to the General Fund. The church services have not been kept up (that, too, is their wish, I believe), and they do not wish to do any more work.

White River Junction is persevering as usual. We are parish aid a good part of the year, which is absolutely necessary through Lent. We work for missions. This year a box went to Good Sam-

arian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. Also part of district box, which went to Lawrenceville, Va., value between ten and eleven dollars.

St. Paul's parish, Windsor, has done a great deal in many directions, the prayers and mission information not the least. A box was sent to Oklahoma. The Juniors did some fine work for Miss Stewart's outfit. The Seniors voted \$25.00 to pay expenses of a delegate to Northampton Conference. I did not hear whether anyone went or if the money was used. Five dollars was given toward expenses of a Diocesan officer to go to the Worcester Conference of New England Officers of Auxiliary. Windsor also had the District Meeting on July 24, and entertained right royally. Monday evening, the 23d, evening prayer was said by Rev. Charles Hale, of Claremont, Rt. Rev. Edward Parker, Bishop Coadjutor of New Hampshire, officiating. Bishop Hall preached, taking his text from St. Matthew's gospel, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Tuesday morning there was a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 o'clock. The business meeting opened at 9.30, with roll-call of branches, Bishop Hall presiding. Seven branches were represented, thirty-five delegates and guests being present through the day. Mrs. Taylor, of Northfield, gave an account of the Seabury Conference, held at Northampton, Mass. Mrs. Mead read a letter from the California branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, showing how they are arising from their ashes and overcoming difficulties. Mrs. Robert Harrison, whose home was in San Francisco, told her experience and escape with her two children from the doomed city. Then Miss Richmond, of Shanghai, China, talked to us about woman's work in that heathen land, some one said for an hour, the time seemed short, we were so interested and the speaker so interesting. We hope to hear her again at this meeting. We had noonday prayers for missions, then time for a short walk through the beautiful grounds of the Evart's family and a chat with friends by the way. Lunch was served at the Windsor House, where covers had been laid for sixty people, and I think they were all there. At 2.15 p. m., returned to the church and listened to an excellent address by Mr. John W. Wood, corresponding secretary of the Board of Missions. Mr. Wood's time was limited and he could only give us an hour, but the hour was well used. Next came Miss Gertrude Stewart, who, since that time, has been shipwrecked, rescued and again started on her voyage across the ocean, and perhaps by this time reached the haven where she would wish to be. Miss Stewart told of her life in the church training school in Philadelphia. After Miss Stewart came Bishop Parker, telling us of mission work in

New Hampshire and how the church went out to find the people and found them. Miss Sheldon, of Windsor, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, gave us a very interesting bit of history of one Vermont mission, and told us that it was just four years before that Rev. Robert C. Wilson was in Windsor, at St. Paul's Church, for a farewell meeting before going to China. Mrs. Burnside read a letter from Mrs. Wilson, giving glimpses of work in China. The meeting was closed with a very solemn and impressive service of blessing for Miss Stewart by Bishop Hall. The offerings amounted to \$22.27, which was further augmented by a delayed contribution of five dollars, which was very acceptable.

I find most parish branches have their annual meeting for the election of officers in May. Some have them in the fall to make the year correspond with the Auxiliary year. Several copies of Spirit of Missions are taken. In some parishes as many as twelve of fourteen; others two or three; some one and some none. Windsor District has raised in the last year for the General Fund, \$141.26; for the United Offering, \$63.10, and for Box Work, \$437.71, making a total of \$642.07, a gain of \$69.67 on the amount raised last year.

Also, before Miss Stewart started on her perilous journey to China, thirteen dollars were given in the District to add Bishop Hall's works to her outfit.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. MEAD.

REPORT OF THE MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

I am pleased to be able to report some growth in the Montpelier District during the past year.

I visited Montpelier the first week in Lent, and Barre the second week, and gave a talk on Auxiliary work in its different phases, urging the forming of Mission Study Classes and subscribing for the "Spirit of Missions."

The Hardwick branch has grown from eight to sixteen members; they held fortnightly meetings until Lent, when they met every week to sew for the Mission box. All the branches worked during Lent for St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, and a letter received from the Sister Superior in June said: "We were most pleased with all sent; it seemed as if you must have known what we most needed for our poor, everything suited so exactly."

An increase in offerings for the General Fund has been made in all of the branches.

Although no Mission Study Classes were formed, Missionary literature was read at the meetings, and new subscribers were gained for "The Spirit of Missions."

The Rev. Mr. Forsythe gave me the names of all the women Communicants in Lamoille County, in places where there is no organized church work. They number thirty-two. I wrote to each one, sending leaflets explaining the Auxiliary and its purposes, and asking them to become members, and subscribe through the envelopes to the General Fund. As a result of this appeal, four women in Hyde Park sent an offering, and three more took the Auxiliary envelopes on August 1, making seven out of nine women in Hyde Park. There are ten Communicants in Morrisville. I received one letter from there saying they give all they can to their own little Mission at present, but hope as they grow stronger they may be able to take some part in the work of the Auxiliary.

I received no answers to my letters sent to Stowe, Cambridge, Jeffersonville and Johnson.

A District Meeting was held in Northfield on May 8 and 9. Evening prayer was said in St. Mary's Church on Tuesday by Rev. E. N. Goddard; the lessons were read by the Rev. William F. Weeks, of Shelburne. The sermon by the Bishop was a strong and forcible one on the subject of Missions.

On Wednesday morning Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop.

At 11 a. m. the morning session was held in the Guild Hall, with the Bishop presiding.

After an address by the Vice-President, there were reports from the different branches, showing a growing interest in the work.

An article on Archdeacon Stuck and the Koyukuk Indians was read by Mrs. Fuller of Northfield. A letter from Miss Babcock, a Missionary in Japan, was read by Mrs. Walton, of Montpelier. This was followed by the reading, by Mrs. Vaughan, of Barre, of a letter from the Rev. Mr. Wilson, our Vermont Missionary in China. Mrs. Mead, of Hartford, read extracts from "The Spirit of Missions," on China and the Philippines. Miss Sheldon, our Corresponding Secretary, who attended the conference of the First Missionary Department at Worcester, Mass., gave notes on the address of Rev. S. H. Littell on his Missionary work in China. At 12, Midday Intercessions for Missions were said by the Bishop, after which Mrs. Allan D. Brown gave a sketch of the Church Training School and Deaconess House in Philadelphia, and read letters from Miss Gertrude Stewart, (who is now arriving at China). The morning session ended with a short address by Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Barre, on

the work of Missions. At 1 o'clock a luncheon was served by the ladies of St. Mary's in the parish rooms, followed by a social hour.

At 2.30 p. m., the Missionary Meeting in Guild Hall was opened with the singing of hymn 261, prayers and remarks by the Bishop. Miss Sheldon told of some of the questions asked and answers given at the Worcester Conference. The Rev. Mr. Weeks gave a very interesting address on Foreign Missions. After the singing of hymn 249 the Rev. S. H. Watkins gave an earnest and stirring address on Missions at Home. During the singing of hymn 253 an offertory was taken, after which Mrs. F. N. Whitney, of Northfield, read an article from the "Churchman" entitled, "The Responsibility of Laymen in the Mission Work of the Church." Miss Sheldon told her answer given at the Worcester Conference to the question, "How can we overcome the feeling that Missionary Boxes are the first and last and all of Missionary interest and work; how can we help the members to a broader view?"

Mrs. Mead offered a vote of thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church for their cordial hospitality. The session closed with a blessing pronounced by the Bishop. There was a good attendance of the members of the branches, although the day was a very rainy one. The presence of the Bishop, and the remarks which he made from time to time during the session served to make the meeting a very helpful and inspiring one. At 5 p. m., supper was served in the parish rooms.

The offerings amounted to \$21.40, and after paying expenses \$13.50 was sent to the General Fund. It was suggested at this meeting that a present should be sent to Miss Gertrude Stewart, and later some of the members joined in sending her \$5.00 towards her outfit. The Kings Daughters of Christ Church, Montpelier, also sent her \$5.00. I visited the Montpelier branch again in August, and found the members full of zeal, and ready and willing to do their full share in the work of the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE B. TYLER,
Vice-President, Montpelier District.

REPORT OF THE ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT.

There is little to report for the work of this year, but some effort has at least been made.

Owing to the miscarriage of a letter, my work as Vice-President did not begin until the last of December.

At that time St. Johnsbury was the only parish in the District having a branch of the Auxiliary, with a Junior Auxiliary at Island Pond.

In June, following a visit from Mrs. Woolsey, a branch was formed at Lyndonville with seventeen members. I visited the officers there recently and found them full of interest for the coming year's work.

I have corresponded with Newport, North Troy and Island Pond. It seemed best, if possible, to visit these places with Mrs. Woolsey to present the work of the Auxiliary and arouse an interest before any attempt was made for a district meeting. Such a trip has been partially arranged for at two different times but each time was necessarily postponed. Possibly the letters and leaflets sent may have aroused some thought. I hope to visit Newport very soon. Island Pond is not so easily accessible.

At St. Johnsbury an effort has been made to become more intelligently informed about the Missionary work and workers. Several meetings have been devoted to the work of the Auxiliary in its different departments. The service cards have been used occasionally—more are reading the Spirit of Missions. The envelopes are used to some extent for the General Fund and a satisfactory barrel was packed during the Lenten season.

I am deeply indebted to our Corresponding Secretary for many helpful suggestions and words of encouragement while the work has been new. I trust another year may show greater work accomplished, but greater work will only follow a deeper interest.

Respectfully submitted,

ADDIE ROBIE SARGENT,

Vice-President, St. Johnsbury District.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., September 28, 1906.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Money received	\$15.00
Periodicals sent regularly.....	30
Boxes of books and papers.....	4

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. McDUNNOUGH,

Vermont Correspondent, C. P. C.

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 appertainly 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—APPROPRIATION.

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.

