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

The twenty-eighth annual meeting was held in St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, September 24 and 25, 1907.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

Evening prayer was said, at 8 o'clock, by the rector, the Rev. S. H. Watkins, and the Rev. W. M. Warlow, the Bishop of the diocese, presiding. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, missionary bishop of Shanghai.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

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

At 10.15 the business meeting was begun, the Bishop presiding. Mrs. Whitney and Miss Katharine Williams were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the credentials in order, with the exception of Castleton, but, as no delegate was present from that parish, no action was taken concerning the credential. The roll was then called, showing fifty-six senior and four junior delegates, representing twenty-nine senior and three junior branches:—

Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls—Miss K. A. Williams, Miss Katharine W. Williams; Junior Auxiliary, Miss Mary A. Read.
St. Peter's Church, Bennington—Mrs. H. L. Stillson.
Christ Church, Bethel—Miss Mae I. Savage, Miss Ellen Preston.
St. Thomas' Church, Brandon—Mrs. Charles Crockett, Miss Ormsbee.

St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro—Mrs. George W. Tyler.

St. Paul's Church, Burlington—Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Mrs. C. B. Stetson, Mrs. G. Y. Bliss.

Calvary Church, East Berkshire—Mrs. Moren, Mrs. Andruss, Miss M. S. Perley.

St. Barnabas Mission, East Fairfield—Mrs. O. C. Farnsworth, Mrs. E. H. Burleson, Mrs. Bycroft.

St. Matthew's Church, Enosburg Falls—Mrs. J. H. Mears, Mrs. M. C. Cramton, Mrs. C. L. Marsh.

Grace Church, Forestdale—Mrs. Ellen Lerrock, Mrs. Mitchel Lerrock.

Emmanuel Church, Georgia—Mrs. C. E. Gale, Mrs. C. B. Metcalf.

Hardwick Mission—Mrs. J. O. LaJoy, Mrs. Will Wallace.

Zion Church, Manchester Center—Mrs. H. D. B. MacNeil, Mrs. H. N. Shaw.

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

Christ Church, Montpelier—Mrs. C. A. Best, Mrs. Charles Mather, Mrs. George Briggs.

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

St. Ann's Church, Richford—Mrs. Van Perley.

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

Trinity Church, Rutland—Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Miss Adeline Rose.

Trinity Church, Shelburne—Mrs. W. F. Weeks; Junior Auxiliary, Miss Laura Collamer, Miss Janet Harmon.

Grace Church, Sheldon—Mrs. P. B. B. Northrop, Mrs. W. M. Warlow, Miss M. C. Whittemore.

Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Church, St. Albans—Mrs. L. M. Keyes, Mrs. I. S. Bostwick, Mrs. H. Allen Soule.

St. Agnes Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Church, St. Albans—Mrs. Thomas D. Miller, Miss Lena E. Hamilton; Junior Auxiliary, Miss Louisa Brainerd.

St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury—Mrs. W. H. Sargent, Mrs. C. D. Waters.

Holy Trinity Church, Swanton—Mrs. T. M. Tobin.

St. Paul's Church, Vergennes—Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. McCuen.

Grace Church, West Rutland—Mrs. J. G. Newsom.

St. Paul's Church, White River Junction—Mrs. W. A. Mead.

St. Paul's Church, Windsor—Miss Alice G. Sheldon.

The roll-call was followed by an address from the retiring president, Mrs. Tyler.

A junior branch at St. Johnsbury was then admitted to membership in the Auxiliary.

Reports were read by the Corresponding Secretary (Miss Sheldon), the Treasurer (Mrs. Parker), and by the Vice-Presidents of the several districts.

Burlington—Miss Smith.

St. Albans—Miss Brainerd.

Rutland—Mrs. Newsom.

Windsor—Mrs. Mead.

Montpelier—Mrs. Denney (read by Mrs. Mather).

St. Johnsbury—Mrs. Sargent.

Miss Wheeler gave her report as Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary.

Noonday prayers for Missions were said by the Bishop.

In the absence of Mrs. McDunnough, Mrs. Tyler read her report of the Church Periodical Club, and also a letter from Miss Emery.

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

President—Miss Constance R. Wheeler, Burlington.

Vice-President—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.

Recording Secretary—Miss Katharine W. Williams, Bellows Falls.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. N. Whitney, Northfield.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles E. Parker, Vergennes.

Mrs. Frederick S. Hutchinson was elected Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Wheeler's election to the presidency, and Mrs. W. N. McDunnough was re-elected Secretary of the Church Periodical Club.

Mrs. Parker offered the following resolution on the death of Mrs. Thomas Canfield, which was adopted by a rising vote:—

The Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, at its annual meeting, desires to express its high appreciation of the zeal and devotion of the late Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield, recently deceased, daughter of the first Bishop of Vermont. We remember how much our organization and that of the Juniors owe to Mrs. Canfield, and trust that the younger generation may be as full of enthusiasm for the Master's Kingdom as our founders. We pray for our late asso-

ciate's rest and peace, and desire to assure her family of our true sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. G. Y. Bliss, Mrs. S. H. Watkins, Mrs. C. B. Carpenter and Mrs. S. W. Hindes were elected representatives from this Diocese to the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, at Richmond in October.

The President appointed Mrs. Mead First Vice-President, and Mr. E. P. Gilson, Auditor, for the coming year. The appropriation committee, appointed by the President, was Miss Alice G. Sheldon, Mrs. C. B. Stetson, Miss Adeline Rose, Miss Kate Williams and Mrs. W. F. Weeks.

A recess was taken from 1 to 2.30 p. m, and luncheon was served in the parish-house.

At 2.30 business was resumed. A resolution was passed, instructing the various Vice-Presidents, after conferring with the parochial branches, to notify the Recording Secretary how many copies of the annual report can be used in each parish.

Miss Sheldon then read the appeals for box work for the coming year.

It was recommended and the recommendation adopted that an appropriation of \$30 be made to meet the expenses of a conference of leaders of Junior Branches, to be arranged by the President and Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, at their discretion.

It was voted that the delegates from Brandon and Forestdale be allowed to vote, though they had no credentials.

Notice was given of an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, to extend the right of voting to Diocesan officers, which will be voted on at the next annual meeting.

An address on Puerto Rico was then listened to from Miss Jackson of Brandon.

The recommendations of the appropriation committee were adopted as follows:—

Diocesan Missionary Committee.....	\$475.00
Mountain Echo	75.00
Bishop Hopkins Hall.....	100.00
China (special)	75.00
Salina (special)	75.00
General Missions	310.00
Expenses of Speakers	50.00
Expenses of Executive Council.....	40.00
Porto Rico—Work among Spanish speaking people.....	100.00
Porto Rico—Rev. Mr. Bland, discretionary fund.....	50.00
Expense of a meeting of Junior Directors.....	30.00
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	\$1,380.00

It was recommended that the Junior Auxiliary raise \$50 for St. Augustine's Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.

Bishop Graves, of Shanghai, gave an address on China, speaking specially of the work of the Rev. R. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Tyler offered a resolution of thanks to the Rector and women of St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, for the delightful hospitality shown to the members of the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, which was adopted by the members.

The Bishop gave a short address, expressing especially the appreciation of the Auxiliary for the faithful work of Mrs. Tyler and Miss Sheldon, who are both retiring from their Diocesan offices.

The business meeting was then adjourned.

At 5 o'clock evening prayer was read by the Rector, the Bishop reading the lessons.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At 7.30 a special missionary service was held, the Bishop presiding. The speakers were Bishop Griswold, of Salina, and Bishop Graves of Shanghai.

KATHARINE W. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

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

The semi-annual meeting of the Executive Council was held in Burlington, in connection with the Diocesan Convention, June 18, at 3.30 p. m. Nine of the Diocesan officers were present, Mrs. Tyler presiding. After opening prayers, reports from the various districts were given. In most cases district meetings have been held since the last annual meeting, and in a larger part of the branches encouraging interest is shown in the work. In the winter Hardwick was changed from the Montpelier to the St. Johnsbury district. Mrs. Parker then read her report and expressed anxiety in regard to the United Offering. She urged that contributions to the General Fund and also the United Offering might be sent in as soon as possible, in order that this year's appropriations might be paid, and that our part of the United Offering might surely be as large as three years ago.

Miss Wheeler then gave a short report of the work of the Junior Auxiliary. The Secretary of the Church Periodical Club was not able to be present, but sent a report of her work. The interest in this work is increasing in the Diocese and the number of papers and periodicals sent is growing, but Mrs. McDunnough urged the need of funds to carry on the work.

An invitation to hold the annual meeting of the Auxiliary in St. Albans, September 24 and 25, was accepted.

The Diocese is entitled to eight representatives at the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in Richmond next October. None of the officers expected to be able to go, and in consequence the President was authorized to select eight representatives from among the Diocesan members of the Auxiliary.

After the discussion of several minor matters, the meeting came to a close.

KATHARINE W. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

The last of November Mrs. Woolsey resigned the presidency of the Woman's Auxiliary, on account of leaving the diocese and Mrs. George W. Tyler, of Brattleboro, was elected, by the Executive Council, to fill out the unexpired term.

On January 17, a meeting of nearby officers was held in Bellows Falls, for the purpose of conferring with Mrs. Tyler, the newly elected President. The President, First Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary were present. Letters and appeals from Miss Emery were read and various matters pertaining to diocesan work were discussed. An interesting letter from Miss Gertrude Stewart was read telling of her work in China.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

My Dear Friends:—

We have met together today, on the Twenty-eighth Anniversary of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, to review the past year, and to take an outlook into the future.

We shall hear, in the reports of the Vice-Presidents, an outline of the work accomplished in each district, and the reports of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary will show what has been given in money and in missionary boxes; consequently there is no need of a detailed report from the President.

In my short term of office, it has been my privilege to attend a meeting of the Burlington district at Middlebury in January, and of the Rutland district at Brandon in May.

After attending the semi-annual meeting of the Executive Council at Burlington, in June, where nearly every officer was present, I visited three Branches in the St. Johnsbury District, in company with the Vice-President. A visit from diocesan officers encourages the Branches, and I consider this an important element in the work; the personal touch arouses a more vital interest.

We visited Newport, hoping that a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and also of the Junior Auxiliary might be formed there, and are disappointed not to present the names today for admission.

I am more and more impressed with the lack of knowledge that is shown by the average members of the Woman's Auxiliary. They understand working for a missionary box, though often their ideas are very vague as to the field for which they are working; but when they hear about the parish apportionments for General Missions, and for Diocesan Missions, the General Fund of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the United Offering, there is great confusion of mind. The General Fund seems especially difficult for them to understand, and in some instances that is entirely overlooked, and the United Offering takes precedence.

It certainly is not that our women are dull, but they do not take the time or trouble thoroughly to investigate the matter for themselves. We should all be willing to do this, so we may rightly

and intelligently understand the administration of our missionary work.

I am speaking to officers and delegates, who no doubt are well informed on these points, but have we not all met with the difficulty to which I refer, and can we not use our influence to bring about a better understanding of these important matters among the women in our various parish branches.

As I am to retire today from diocesan work, I wish to thank all those with whom I have been associated for the kindness and consideration extended to me at all times, and especially to our faithful Corresponding Secretary for her ever-ready advice and help.

Though not in the forefront of the work, my thoughts and prayers will ever be raised for the growth and success of missions, and that our own Auxiliary Branch may be ready to respond to the yearly increasing call for help.

FLORENCE B. TYLER,
President Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

**REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FROM
AUGUST 1, 1906, TO AUGUST 1, 1907.**

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S.

Number of Members.
Number of Meetings, 12.
Average Attendance, 16.

1906.

Dec. 6, Box to Rev. H. C. Plum, Minneapolis, Kan.,
value \$125.00

1907.

March 20, Box to Bishop Grave's School, Kearney,
Neb., value 33.50
Part of District Box to Oneida Indian Mission,
Oneida, Wis..... 20.00
Branch Girls' Friendly Society:—
Box to Archdeacon Joyner, Columbia, S. C., value 21.35
Box to Oxford, N. C., Colored Mission, value.... 12.55
Box to St. Giles Home for Crippled Children,
Brooklyn, N. Y., value..... 41.00
Box of articles for a sale, to Bristol, Vt., value.... 2.00
Box of articles for a sale to Maine, value..... 2.71
————— \$258.11

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S.

Number of Members.
Number of Meetings, 8.
Average Attendance, $7\frac{3}{4}$.

1907.

January, Part of District Box to Oneida Indian Mis-
sion, Oneida, Wis., value..... \$2.67
April 1, Barrel to Bishop Grave's School, Kearney,
Neb., value 14.07
————— 16.74

SHELBURNE—TRINITY.

Number of Members.

Number of Meetings.

Average Attendance.

1906.

December, Two Comfortables for Oneida Indian Mission, value \$5.00

1907.

April 1, Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value 25.00

Jan. 16, Towards District Box to Oneida Indian Mission, cash 10.00

1906.

Dec. 20, Cash to Miss E. M. Partner, Balsam, N. C., 10.00

1907.

Jan. 16, To Endowment for Needy Clergyman, Dr. Dix, New York..... 15.00

Feb. 20, Towards Furnishing Room in Bishop Grave's School, Kearney, Neb.,..... 25.00

July 31, Towards Building Fund, Balsam, N. C., Miss Partner 20.00

For Mountain Echo, Dr. Harris..... 10.00

120.00

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS'.

Number of Members, 12.

Number of Meetings, 2.

Average Attendance, 10.

1907.

January, Part of District Box to Oneida Indian Mission, Oneida, Wis., value..... 16.00

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S.

Number of Members, 20.

Number of Meetings, 19.

Average Attendance, 11 12-17.

1907.

Jan. 10, Box to Bontoc, Philippine Islands, value..... \$13.10

Jan. 25, Part of District Box to Oneida Indian Mission, Oneida, Wis., value..... 5.50

April 10, Box to Bishop Grave's School, Kearney, Neb., value 30.00

48.60

Total for the District..... \$459.45

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

BARRE—GOOD SHEPHERD.

Number of Members.

Number of Meetings.

Average Attendance.

1907.

April, Part of District Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value..... \$5.00

MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH.

Number of Members, 80.
 Number of Meetings, 14.
 Average Attendance, 17.

1907.

April, Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value, including freight.....	53.18
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NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S.

Number of Members, 15.
 Number of Meetings, 8.
 Average Attendance, 6.

1907.

May, Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value.....	\$9.00
For Work in the Philippine Islands.....	6.25
For Mountain Echo	2.80
(General Missions, \$3.25.)	
	18.05
Total for the District.....	\$76.23

RUTLAND DISTRICT.

ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES.

Number of Members, 14.
 Number of Meetings, 17.
 Average Attendance, 10.

1907.

April 27, Box to Mission House, Columbia, S. C., value	\$15.79
Three Comfortables to Oneida Mission, value.....	6.00
St. James' Guild, Box for Indian Mission School, Fay, Okla., value.....	5.00
	\$26.79

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S.

Number of Members.
 Number of Meetings.
 Average Attendance.

1906.

Dec. 5, Comfortables to Oneida Indian Mission, Oneida, Wis., value.....	\$8.75
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1907.

April 2, Scholarship in Mission School, Cape Mount, West Africa	25.00
March 2, For New Rectory, Lamar, Mo., Rev. J. Senior	1.00
April 5, For New Rectory, San Bernadino, Cal., Rev. G. R. Owen	1.00
	35.75

BRANDON—ST. THOMAS'.

Number of Members, 18.
 Number of Meetings, 16.
 Average Attendance, 12.

1907.		
April 1, Box to Oneida Indian Mission, Oneida, Wis.,		
value	\$60.00	
To Rev. J. Senior, Lamar, Mo., for Building Rectory,	1.00	
To Dr. Harris for "Mountain Echo".....	2.00	
		63.00

FORESTDALE—GRACE CHURCH.

Number of Members, 16.
 Number of Meetings.
 Average Attendance, 10.

1907.		
May, Box to Oneida Indian Mission, Oneida, Wis.,		
value		10.00

CASTLETON—ST. MARK'S.

Number of Members, 8.
 Number of Meetings, 10.
 Average Attendance, 4.

1907.		
April, Part of Box to Indian Mission School, Fay,		
Okla., value		3.50

FAIR HAVEN—ST. LUKE'S.

Number of Members, 14.
 Number of Meetings, 8.
 Average Attendance, 8.

1907.		
April, Part of Box to Indian Mission School, Fay,		
Okla., value		5.00

HYDEVILLE—ST. JAMES'.

Number of Members, 4.
 Number of Meetings, 12.
 Average Attendance, 2.

1907.		
March 26, Part of Box for Indian Mission School,		
Fay, Okla., value		3.00

MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION.

Number of Members, 8.
 Number of Meetings.
 Average Attendance.

1907.		
April 5, Box to Mission House, Columbia, S. C., value		14.21

MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS—ST. MARGARET'S.

Number of Members, 12.
 Number of Meetings, 18.
 Average Attendance, 6.

1906.		
Dec. 4, Barrel to Oneida Indian Mission, Oneida, Wis.,		
value		15.00

POULTNEY—ST. JOHNS.
RUTLAND—TRINITY.

Number of Members, 60.
Number of Meetings, 18.
Average Attendance, 20.

1907.	
March, Box to Missionary in the Diocese, value.....	\$105.00
Quilts to Oneida Indian Mission, value.....	4.50
Feb. 27, For Colored Mission Work in Arkansas.....	11.00
For Work in the Philippine Islands.....	2.00
June 14, For Dr. Grenfell's Work in Labrador.....	5.00
	<hr/> 127.50

SHERBURNE—OUR SAVIOUR.

1907.	
April, Part of Box to Columbia, S. C., value.....	3.79

WEST RUTLAND—GRACE CHURCH.

Number of Members, 9.
Number of Meetings, 18.
Average Attendance, 3.

1907.	
April, A Comfortable and Barrel of Clothing to Oneida Indian Mission, Oneida, Wis., value, in- cluding freight	17.45
Total for the District	<hr/> \$324.99

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

BAKERSFIELD AND EAST FAIRFIELD.

Number of Members, 20.
Number of Meetings.
Average Attendance, 10.

1907.	
April 1, Part of District Box for Indian School, Fay, Okla., value	\$4.00

EAST BERKSHIRE—CALVARY.

Number of Members, 13.
Number of Meetings, 21.
Average Attendance, 14.

1907.	
April, Box for Indian Mission School, Fay, Okla., value	18.00

EAST GEORGIA—EMMANUEL.

Number of Members, 6.
Number of Meetings, 12.
Average Attendance, 5.

1907.	
May, Part of District Box for Indian Mission School, Fay, Okla., value.....	4.00

ENOSBURG—CHRIST CHURCH.

Number of Members, 5.

Number of Meetings.

Average Attendance.

1907.

April, Part of District Box for Indian Mission School, Fay, Okla., value.....	5.50
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ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S.

Number of Members, 30.

Number of Meetings, 10.

Average Attendance.

1906.

Dec., Part of a Box for Oneida Indian Mission, value	\$6.00
April, Part of District Box for Indian Mission School, Fay, Okla.,	26.65
Towards Freight on District Box.....	1.00
	<hr/> 33.65

FAIRFAX—CHRIST CHURCH.

HIGHGATE—ST. JOHN'S.

Number of Members, 15.

Number of Meetings, 8.

Average Attendance, 6.

1907.

April, Box for Indian Mission School, Fay, Okla., value	23.45
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MONTGOMERY—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Number of Members, 5.

Number of Meetings, 5.

Average Attendance, 4.

1907.

April, Part of District Box for Indian Mission School, Fay, Okla., value.....	12.00
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RICHFORD—ST. ANN'S.

Number of Members, 25.

Number of Meetings.

Average Attendance, 15.

1907.

April 28, Part of District Box for Indian Mission School, Fay, Okla., value.....	28.00
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SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH.

Number of Members, 28.

Number of Meetings, 11.

Average Attendance, 9.

1907.

April, Part of District Box for Indian Mission School, Fay, Okla., value.....	8.64
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SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY.

Number of Members, 24.
Number of Meetings, 16.
Average Attendance, 13.

1907.

March, Part of District Box for Indian Mission School, Fay, Okla., value.....	12.40	
May, To All Saints Sisters of the Poor, Baltimore, Md.,	20.10	
		<hr/> 32.50

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S.

Number of Members.
Number of Meetings.
Average Attendance.

1906.

Dec., Quilts to Oneida Indian Mission, value.....	\$10.00	
April, Box to Cape Palmas Orphanage, West Africa, value	34.60	
Freight on Boxes	4.26	
Foreign Freight	2.00	
		<hr/> 50.86

ST. ALBANS—ST. AGNES BRANCH.

Number of Members, 43.
Number of Meetings, 18.
Average Attendance, 14.

1907.

June 7, Box to Oneida Indian Mission, value.....	15.00	
Total for the District		<hr/> \$235.60

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT.

HARDWICK MISSION.

Number of Members, 14.
Number of Meetings, 27.
Average Attendance, 6.

1907.

April, Barrel to Mission House, Columbia, S. C., value	\$25.00
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ISLAND POND—CHRIST CHURCH.

Number of Members, 15.
Number of Meetings, 25.
Average Attendance, 6.
No box work done. Sent \$5.00 to United Offering.

LYNDONVILLE—ST. PETER'S.

Number of Members, 21.
Number of Meetings.
Average Attendance, 12.

1907.

March, Box to Oneida Indian Mission, value.....	6.00
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NEWPORT—ST. MARK'S.

Nice box sent to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain,
Sewanee, Tenn. Value not reported.

NORTH TROY—ST. AUGUSTINE'S. ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S.

Number of Members, 47.

Number of Meetings, 25.

Average Attendance, 16 6-10.

1907.

To Rev. J. Senior, Lamar, Mo.,.....	\$3.00	
April, Box to Indian Mission School, Fay, Okla., value	27.00	
		<hr/> 30.00
Total for the District.....		\$61.00

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL'S.

Number of Members, 20.

Number of Meetings, 14.

Average Attendance, 7.

1907.

March, Box for the Orphanage, Cape Palmas, West Africa, value	\$25.00
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BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S.

Number of Members, 13.

Number of Meetings, 14.

Average Attendance, 9.

1907.

Feb. 7, Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value, including freight.....	\$35.89	
June, To Church Periodical Club.....	1.00	
		<hr/> 36.89
(For Diocesan Missions, \$8.75.)		

CHESTER—ST. LUKE'S.

Number of Members, 39.

Number of Meetings, 19.

Average Attendance, 20.

1907.

March, Sent to Rev. J. O. Davis, Elmsford, N. Y., towards a barrel sent from there to a Mission School	5.00
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PROCTORSVILLE—GETHSEMENE.

NORWICH—ST. BARNABAS.

Number of Members, 8.

Number of Meetings, 19.

Average Attendance, 4.

1907. April 1, Part of District Box to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., value.....	9.25
RANDOLPH—ST. JOHN'S.	
1907. April, Part of District Box to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., value.....	7.80
RANDOLPH CENTER—GRACE CHURCH.	
Number of Members, 5.	
Number of Meetings, 6.	
Average Attendance, 5.	
1907. April, Part of District Box to St. Paul's School, Law- renceville, Va., value.....	12.95
ROYALTON—ST. PAUL'S.	
No Box Work.	
SPRINGFIELD—ST. MARK'S.	
1907. April, Part of Box for Orphanage, Cape Palmas, West Africa, value	7.50
WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S.	
Number of Members.	
Number of Meetings, 19.	
Average Attendance, 6.	
1907. April, Part of Box for Orphanage, Cape Palmas, West Africa, value	\$15.00
Through District Vice-President, Part of District Box for St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., value, including freight	16.75
	31.75
WILDER—ST. PETER'S.	
1907. April, Part of District Box to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., value.....	1.25
WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S.	
Number of Members, 34.	
Number of Meetings, 20.	
Average Attendance, 8.	
1906. Dec., Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value	\$40.00
1907. May, Box to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value.....	11.50
For Church Home, Zangzok, China.....	1.00
	52.50

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES.

Number of Members, 28.

Number of Meetings, 8.

Average Attendance, 9.

1906.		
Oct. 13, Box to Oneida Indian Mission, value.....	20.00	
1907.		
March 25, Box to Grace Hospital, Morganton, N. C.,		
value	87.00	
		107.00
Total for the District.....		\$296.89
Total for the Diocese.....		\$1,454.16

SUMMARY.

Valuation of Boxes for Diocesan Missions.....	\$107.00
Valuation of Boxes for Domestic Missions.....	1,092.91
Valuation of Boxes for Foreign Missions.....	97.20
Money for Domestic Missions that has not passed through the Treasurer's hands.....	91.00
Money for Foreign Missions that has not passed through the Treasurer's hands.....	13.25
Money for Domestic Missions in this total that has passed through Treasurer's hands.....	11.00
Money for Foreign Missions in this total that has passed through Treasurer's hands.....	26.00
For Mountain Echo	14.80
For Church Periodical Club.....	1.00
	\$1,454.16

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. SHELDON,

Corresponding Secretary.

Windsor, Vt., August, 1907.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

St. ALBANS, Vt., September 24, 1907.

Report of the Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's
Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the year ending September
1, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL FUND.

To Balance, National Bank, Vergennes.....	\$64.81
Offering, Annual Meeting, Bellows Falls.....	38.06
Arlington, St. James' Church.....	9.00
Bakersfield, St. Mark's Church.....	2.50
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	1.73
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church.....	23.68
Bennington, St. Peter's Church.....	26.69
Bethel, Christ Church.....	7.50
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church.....	11.17
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church.....	21.06
Burlington, St. Paul's Church.....	150.00
Burlington, St. Paul's Church, Hopkins Hall.....	5.00
Castleton, St. Mark's Church.....	3.62
East Berkshire, Calvary Church.....	6.48
East Fairfield, St. Barnabas' Church.....	4.75
Enosburg, Christ Church.....	1.25
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's Church.....	16.21
Fair Haven, St. Luke's Church.....	13.80
Forestdale, Grace Church.....	3.54
Georgia, Emmanuel Church.....	1.60
Hardwick Mission.....	5.69
Highgate, St. Johns' Church.....	5.25
Hyde Park Mission.....	3.12
Hydeville, St. James' Church.....	1.00
Manchester Center, Zion Church.....	6.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church.....	12.00
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church.....	5.40
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's Church.....	1.75
Montpelier, Christ Church.....	35.00
Northfield, St. Mary's Church.....	8.16
Norwich, St. Barnabas' Church.....	1.00
Randolph, St. Johns' Church.....	1.50
Randolph Center, Grace Church.....	4.00
Richford, St. Ann's Church.....	13.60
Royalton, St. Paul's Church.....	4.50
Rutland, Trinity Church.....	68.35
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church.....	56.35
St. Albans, St. Agnes' Branch.....	41.77
A Friend.....	100.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church.....	12.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church.....	25.00
Shelburne, Mrs. W. Seward Webb.....	400.00
Sheldon, Grace Church.....	1.42

\$1,225.31

To amount General Fund forward.....	\$1,225.31
Sherburne, Mrs. J. C. Carnahan.....	1.00
Shoreham, All Saints' Church.....	6.00
Springfield, St. Mark's Church.....	5.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church.....	4.59
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church.....	20.80
West Rutland, Grace Church.....	1.92
White River Junction, St. Paul's Church.....	12.65
Wilder Mission.....	1.40
Windsor, St. Paul's Church.....	15.00
Miss Evarts, towards Windsor District meeting, held July 31, 1906.....	5.00
Woodstock, St. James' Church.....	10.00
Woodstock Juniors, Hopkins Hall.....	25.00
Burlington District Meeting held January 24.....	9.78
Windsor District Meeting held June 3.....	7.65
Rutland District Meeting held June 14.....	15.25
Montpelier District Meeting held June 18.....	1.20
Burlington District Meeting held August 7.....	24.13
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	\$1,391.68

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Barre, Good Shepherd, Philippines, Juniors.....	\$2.00
By Miss Wheeler, Bishop Brent, Philippines, Juniors	45.06
Rutland, Trinity, Bishop Brown, Arkansas.....	11.00
Rutland, Trinity, Rev. W. C. Clapp.....	2.00
Woodstock, St. James', Bishop Brent, Juniors.....	5.00
Woodstock, St. James', Alaska.....	30.00
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	95.06

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Bennington, St. Peter's, Scholarship, Girls' School, West Africa.....	\$25.00
Juniors:—	
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's Thank Offering, St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	5.45
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Thank Offering, St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	2.50
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Thank Offering, St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	2.00
Woodstock, St. James' Thank Offering, St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	25.00
By Miss Wheeler, Thank Offering, St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	4.00
By Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Madeley's organ, Tokyo	1.00
Rutland, Trinity Church, Dr. Grenfel.....	5.00
Windsor, Mrs. Sheldon, Church House Zangzok, China	1.00
Norwich, St. Barnabas' Church, Bible Woman, China	1.00
Randolph, St. Johns' Church, Bible Woman, China	1.00
Royalton, St. Paul's Church, Bible Woman, China	2.00
Springfield, St. Mark's Church, Bible Woman, China	1.00
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	75.95

To Amount General Fund forward.....	\$1,562.69
White River Junction, St. Paul's Church, Bible Woman, China.....	3.00
Windsor, St. Paul's Church, Bible Woman, China...	24.00
Woodstock, St. James, Church, Bible Woman, China	5.00
Woodstock Juniors, Bible Woman, China.....	5.00
	<hr/> 37.00

UNITED OFFERING.

Bakersfield, St. Mark's Church.....	\$2.50
Barre, Good Shepherd Church.....	1.10
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church.....	21.30
Bennington, St. Peter's Church.....	14.81
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church.....	4.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church.....	8.84
Burlington, St. Paul's Church.....	67.00
Burlington, Mrs. C. A. H. Canfield.....	3.00
East Berkshire, Calvary Church.....	1.15
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's Church.....	13.64
Georgia, Emmanuel Church.....	.75
Hardwick Mission.....	2.52
Highgate, St. Johns' Church.....	4.00
Highgate, Juniors, St. Johns' Church.....	1.00
Hydeville, St. James' Church.....	1.50
Island Pond, Christ Church.....	5.00
Manchester Center, Zion Church.....	2.50
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church.....	5.00
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church.....	1.70
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's Church.....	1.75
Montpelier, Christ Church.....	20.00
Norwich, St. Barnabas' Church.....	2.00
Randolph, St. Johns' Church.....	1.00
Royalton, St. Paul's Church.....	8.90
Rutland, Trinity Church.....	8.83
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church.....	25.78
St. Albans, St. Agnes' Branch.....	15.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church.....	7.75
Shelburne, Trinity Church.....	10.00
Sheldon, Grace Church.....	2.00
Sherburne, Mrs. J. C. Carnahan.....	1.00
Springfield, St. Mark's Church.....	4.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church.....	10.15
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church.....	12.77
White River Junction, St. Paul's Church.....	4.50
Windsor, St. Paul's Church.....	70.50
Woodstock, St. James' Church.....	32.50
Woodstock, Juniors.....	5.00
Miss Wheeler, Juniors.....	2.35
Miss Wheeler, Juniors.....	2.00
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	<hr/> \$2,008.78
To interest, Marble Savings Bank, United Offering,	12.63
To interest, Marble Savings Bank, Endowment,	
Bishop Hopkins Hall.....	40.27
	<hr/> \$2,061.68

To Total Receipts forward.....	\$2,061.68
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DISBURSEMENTS.

1906.		
Oct. 9,	Miss A. T. Wall, Annual Meeting, B. F.,	\$5.77
Oct. 9,	Miss A. B. Richmond, Annual Meeting,	3.00
Oct. 18,	Rev. E. R. Woodman, Annual Meeting,	5.80
Nov. 2,	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering,	25.11
Nov. 13,	Marble Savings Bank, Endowment Hop- kins Hall.....	100.00
Nov. 13,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bible Woman, China	14.60
Nov. 13,	Cash, Express, P. O. Stamps, etc.....	2.00
Dec. 17,	Mrs. M. Lloyd Woolsey, Annual Meet- ing, Bellows Falls.....	4.98
1907.		
Jan. 25,	Mrs. George W. Tyler, Pres., Traveling Expenses, etc.....	5.00
Jan. 29,	Rev. C. B. Carpenter, District Meeting, Middlebury68
Jan. 29,	Rev. S. H. Watkins, District Meeting, Middlebury	2.64
Jan. 29,	Rev. Joseph Reynolds, District Meeting, Middlebury	1.32
Feb. 2,	The Model Press, Printing Reports....	56.00
Feb. 4,	Miss K. W. Williams, Rec.-Sec., Post- age on Reports.....	11.42
Feb. 4,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bible Woman, China	24.00
Feb. 7,	Mrs. G. W. Tyler, Traveling Expenses, Bellows Falls, and Postage.....	1.70
Feb. 18,	Cash, Express, Postage, etc.....	2.00
Feb. 23,	R. W. McCuen, Aux. Envelopes, and Printing Same.....	9.00
Feb. 28,	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering,	19.17
Mar. 28,	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering,	49.61
Mar. 28,	Marble Savings Bank, Endowment Hop- kins Hall.....	5.00
April 3,	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering,	8.77
April 5,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., St. Paul's College, Tokyo	25.00
April 5,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bible Woman, China	5.00
April 5,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bishop Brent, Phil- ippines	5.00
April 5,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bible Woman, China	6.00
April 5,	Marble Savings Bank, Endowment Hop- kins Hall.....	25.00
May 15,	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bishop Brown, Ar- kansas	11.00
		<hr/> \$434.57

To Total Receipts forward.....	\$2,061.68
To Disbursements forward.....	\$434.57
May 15, Julia C. Emery, Sec., Alaska.....	30.00
May 15, Julia C. Emery, Sec., Scholarship, Girls' School, Africa.....	25.00
May 15, Julia C. Emery, Sec., Church House, Zangzok, China.....	1.00
May 15, John N. Woodfin, Treas., Diocesan Missions	200.00
May 17, Spencer W. Hindes, "The Mountain Echo"	75.00
June 3, John N. Woodfin, Treas., Diocesan Missions	100.00
June 28, Mrs. A. R. Sargent, Traveling Expenses, Ex-Council, Burlington.....	3.30
June 28, Mrs. George W. Tyler, Traveling Expenses, Ex-Council, Burlington, and Postage	9.72
June 28, Julia C. Emery, Sec., Dr. Grenfel.....	5.00
June 28, Julia C. Emery, Sec., Japan.....	50.00
June 28, Julia C. Emery, Sec., China.....	14.00
June 28, Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bible Woman, China	1.00
July 11, Charles E. Parker, Treas., Diocesan Missions	150.00
July 11, Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bishop Brent, Philippines	45.06
July 11, Julia C. Emery, Sec., St. Paul's College, Tokyo	4.00
July 11, Julia C. Emery, Sec., Mrs. Madeley's Organ, Tokyo.....	1.00
July 11, Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions,	100.00
July 29, Mrs. W. A. Mead, Traveling Expenses, Ex-Council, Burlington.....	4.77
Aug. 3, Marble Savings Bank, United Offering,	215.88
Aug. 12, Annie T. Smith, Printing Programs, District Meeting.....	1.25
Aug. 13, Julia C. Emery, Sec., St. Paul's College, Tokyo	9.95
Aug. 19, Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions,	55.00
Aug. 19, Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions,	100.00
Aug. 19, Marble Savings Bank, United Offering,	35.47
Aug. 20, Julia C. Emery, Sec., Rev. Walter C. Clapp, Philippines.....	2.00
Aug. 20, Julia C. Emery, Sec., Philippines.....	2.00
Sept. 17, Marble Savings Bank, United Offering,	3.08
Sept. 20, Cash, P. O. Stamps, etc.....	1.00
Sept. 20, Marble Savings Bank, United Offering	52.00
Interest Marble Savings Bank, United Offering	12.63
Interest Marble Savings Bank Endowment Fund, Bishop Hopkins Hall....	40.27
Balance, National Bank, Vergennes....	277.73
	<hr/> \$2,061.68

The Endowment Fund, Bishop Hopkins Hall, as of July 1,
1907, amounts to..... \$1,248.95
The United Offering to the same date, amounts to..... 755.44
For which a draft has been drawn to George C. Thomas, Treasurer,
and forwarded through one of the delegates to Richmond.

AGNES W. R. PARKER, *Treasurer*.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the
Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and
found them correct with proper vouchers for the expenditures.

Signed EDSON P. GILSON, *Auditor*.

Rutland, Vermont, October 30, 1907.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The Junior Auxiliary must always be an uncertain quantity in our missionary work in Vermont. As one set of children grows up and passes on, let us hope into an intelligent and enthusiastic share in the general missionary work of the Church, there often comes a period, in the smaller, and sometimes in the larger parishes, when there seem to be no children to take the place of these graduates, and the Branch seems dead. Later the babies grow up into thinking children, and the Branch comes to life again, perhaps in the hands of a Rector better informed as to the possibilities of junior work, who appoints an instructed directress. But such directresses are not very plentiful, and another pause is likely to come when the directress retires, and there seems no one to take her place.

So the Junior Reports have very decided ups and downs. Perhaps it is quite as encouraging to report a larger number of active Branches as a larger amount of money given. This is the case this year. The Branches seem largely to consist of younger members than usual, and the amount of money given has not increased, while the number of active Branches has increased. Although four Branches reporting work done three years ago seem to have subsided completely for the present, and although one Branch of beginners this year has sent in no report, still twenty-one Branches have reported work done as against eighteen last year. The total amount representing the value of boxes and money given comes to \$315.67.

The two boxes sent by the Branches together, one the Christmas box, sent to a colored mission in Oxford, N. C., and the other the Easter box, sent to St. Mary's School for Colored Girls in Nashville, Tenn., were, I think, the best boxes we have ever sent. The Christmas box was valued at \$85.00 and the Easter box was valued at \$110.00. The \$50.00 that the Juniors were invited to raise for Bishop Brent's work in the Philippines was paid in at the Church Missions House before the middle of August, and \$10.00 besides was given by two Branches for the Rev. Mr. Clapp's work in Bontoc. The total valuation of box work comes to \$223.66; the total amount of money given, \$92.01.

If we can resuscitate the four Branches to which I alluded—those in East Berkshire, East Fairfield, Middletown Springs and

Vergennes,—and if we succeed in starting Branches in Newport, Brandon and Montpelier, during the coming year, we shall have twenty-eight active Branches, which is surely not more than we have a right to expect out of sixty-four parishes and missions. The Junior Auxiliary is full of possibilities which are yet to be appreciated and realized. If we reject it for other and local guilds, or, as is more often the case, for nothing at all, we ought not to do so without some thought on the subject, and some weighing of the possible benefits which may come to the Church through a rightly conducted Branch of the Junior Auxiliary. If we reject it because of its imperfections perhaps it might be well to reflect that no organizations are perfect and that if we rule out all societies for young people within the Church their time and interest will surely be given to much less worthy objects farther and farther removed from her sheltering arms.

Two suggestions for the greater effectiveness of the Junior Auxiliary I want to submit to your consideration. One is that a very simple constitution should be adopted for every Branch in Vermont. This would help the Rector, the directress, and the members, and would do away with the aimless way in which the work is too often conducted.

It is pitiful to find how many, connected in one way or another with a Branch, have no sort of idea why they are meeting or for what. I earnestly hope that this matter will be considered by each Branch.

The other suggestion is that there should be a special meeting once in the year for the Junior directresses or leaders. It does not seem wise that children should be taken from school for such meetings, but if the leaders could meet and compare notes and discuss possibilities as well as difficulties, I am sure it would help them all, as well as the General Secretary, to understand more clearly what is needed. Then a more effective work might be done in bringing the children and young people of the Church to understand how glorious a thing it is to be able to help extend our Lord's Holy Catholic Church throughout the world.

During the year I have succeeded in visiting only six Branches: St. Albans, Enosburg Falls, Middlebury, Windsor, Woodstock and Burlington. The school hours and the railroad hours, the severe winter weather and the convenience of the Rectors and Leaders of Branches, all these have to be considered and are very apt to clash. The proposed annual meeting for Leaders would often make these visits unnecessary in one way, though it is always a pleasure and help to meet the members.

BARRE—MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
For the Philippines \$2.00

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH.
Part of Christmas Box to Oxford, N. C..... \$12.00
Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn..... 8.00
For the Philippines..... 10.00
30.00

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
Christmas Box to Mission in West Rutland, Vt.... \$5.00
Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn..... 5.00
For the Philippines 5.00
15.00

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.
Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn..... 2.35

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Part of Christmas Box to Oxford, N. C..... \$4.06
Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn..... 4.00
For the Rev. Mr. Clapp's Mission in Bontoc..... 5.00
For the Philippines..... 5.00
For Mrs. Madeley's Work in Japan..... 1.00
19.06

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.
Part of Christmas Box to Oxford, N. C..... \$10.00
Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn..... 9.55
For St. Paul's College, Tokyo..... 5.45
25.00

HIGHGATE—ST. JOHN'S.
Part of Christmas Box to Oxford, N. C..... \$3.00
Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn..... 1.50
For United Offering..... 1.00
5.50

ISLAND POND—CHRIST CHURCH.
Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn..... \$2.88
For St. Paul's College, Tokyo..... 1.00
For the United Offering..... 1.00
4.88

MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH.
Part of Christmas Box to Oxford, N. C..... \$4.50
Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn..... 10.00
For the Philippines..... 3.00
17.50

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.
Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn..... \$8.00
For St. Paul's College, Tokyo..... 2.50
10.50

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Oxford, N. C.....	\$2.00	
Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn.....	3.50	
For the Philippines.....	1.00	6.50

RICHFORD—ST. ANN'S CHURCH.

Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn.....		3.00
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RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Oxford, N. C.....	\$5.00	
Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn.....	6.00	
For the Philippines.....	1.00	
For the United Offering.....	1.00	13.00

SHELBURNE—TRINITY MISSION.

Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn.....	\$21.25	
For the Philippines.....	6.00	
For St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	2.00	29.25

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Oxford, N. C.....	\$3.00	
Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn.....	1.50	
For the Philippines.....	.50	5.00

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS'.

Package for Oneida Indians (District Box).....		1.12
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SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Package for Oneida Indians (District Box).....		2.00
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ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Oxford, N. C.....	\$1.40	
Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn.....	9.00	
For the Philippines.....	1.56	11.96

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Box for Indian School, Fay, Okla.....	\$2.00	
For Miss Wall, Japan.....	5.00	
For the Rev. Mr. Clapp, Philippines.....	5.00	
For St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	2.00	
For Diocesan Missionary Work.....	5.00	19.00

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Oxford, N. C.....	\$5.50	
Set of Altar Linen for Mission in Alaska.....	25.00	
For the Philippines.....	5.00	35.50

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'.

Part of Christmas Box to Oxford, N. C.....	\$10.00	
Part of Easter Box to Nashville, Tenn.....	20.00	
For the Philippines.....	5.00	
For the United Offering.....	5.00	
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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL'S, BURLINGTON.

Part of Christmas Box to Oxford, N. C.....	\$12.55	
For the Philippines.....	5.00	
		<hr/> 17.55
Total		<hr/> \$315.67

SUMMARY.

Valuation of Boxes for Domestic Missions (colored and Indian)	\$218.66
Valuation of Boxes for Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Money Given for Domestic Missions.....	60.06
Money Given for Foreign Missions.....	18.95
Money Given for Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Money Given for United Offering.....	8.00
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Total	\$315.67

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

REPORT OF DISTRICTS.

REPORT OF THE BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

During the year previous to the last Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in Bellows Falls, October, 1906, the Burlington District had lost its Vice-President. For this reason, probably, no report of its work appeared in the Annual Report of the Vermont Branch. In reading the full accounts of good work done in all the other Districts, I have become quite discouraged, as I realize how little has been accomplished by the Vice-President in a District of few Branches, but including ever willing work and zealous workers. The contrast between what has been done and what I had hoped to do is appalling. When I accepted the office of Vice-President of the Burlington District last November, the Corresponding Secretary suggested to me that new Branches might be formed at Milton, Jericho, Winooski, Bristol and East Middlebury. I did not suppose all this could be accomplished at once, but I did hope to form one or two new Branches. On the contrary, nothing has been done. The clergymen in charge of these five places in no case approve of my attempting to form a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at present. I do hope that another year it may be thought advisable to bring together the workers in two of these towns, at least, and enroll them as members of the Auxiliary. To be a recognized part of a well-disciplined, regular army arouses enthusiasm, develops a power and an interest which can never be realized by a guerrilla band.

During the year I have visited, with one exception, all my Branches, some more than once. Owing to bad roads last winter, and to my own personal engagements, I have not yet visited the faithful workers of All Saints Mission, Cream Hill, Shoreham, but I hope to be with them early this autumn. Of course, I am always at the service of the Burlington Branch, if I can be of use. At two of the meetings I read interesting letters from Vermont missionaries in the foreign field. During Lent St. Paul's Branch, Burlington, had three very successful meetings for the study of missions in Japan, when carefully prepared papers on the various divisions of the subject were read. A fourth meeting in Easter

week took the form of a Missionary Tea. I hope a similar plan may be pursued in all the Branches of my District. If study and sewing cannot be combined in one meeting, let readings on missionary topics, by some good reader, be an attractive feature of the sewing afternoon, and then certain days be given up entirely to regular study of missions. A suggestion of Miss Sheldon's I hope to see take effect, viz., that some portion of our sewing may be done for the benefit of Vermont missions; needle work that can be sold privately or at a Woman's Exchange, the proceeds to go to some object in the diocese,—perhaps to help build a church or to buy a fair linen cloth for a poor mission. There is one right in our midst where an ordinary tablecloth is used at celebrations of Holy Communion. At the same time I would not have one bit less done for missions outside the diocese.

On December 13 I visited the Auxiliary at Vergennes, meeting ten members at Mrs. Parker's charming home. They were working for the Rev. Mr. Clapp in the Philippines. We discussed the work to be taken up for the Oneida Indians, and I urged the forming of a study class, as I did at every opportunity. My first District Meeting was held in Middlebury, January 23 and 24, at the cordial invitation of the rector of St. Stephen's. Representatives from every Branch but Shelburne were present, those from Shoreham driving fifteen miles, with mercury at 24 degrees below zero, to be present at the morning service of Wednesday. On Tuesday evening the Rev. Mr. Carpenter, of Brandon, preached the opening sermon. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at seven on Wednesday morning. At 9.15 o'clock morning prayer was said. In these services the rector was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Bliss, of Burlington, and the Rev. Mr. Carpenter, of Brandon. After the business was concluded, the Rev. Mr. Watkins, of St. Albans, addressed us on Sunday school work, inspiring us, as Mr. Watkins inspires every audience, with a longing to do better work than ever before. A great feature of the morning session was the address by the Secretary of the Kurn Hattin Homes,—Miss Sessions. Not church institutions, but something in which the greatest interest was excited and which we would gladly assist. After mid-day prayers, we adjourned to the rectory, where a bountiful lunch was served. In the afternoon, besides a paper on the Oneidas, written by Mrs. H. S. Lewis, of Vergennes, and read, in Mrs. Lewis' absence, by Mrs. Parker, and a talk on Junior Work by Miss Wheeler, we had a most interesting address on Mission Study from the Bible, by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Rutland. With even song at 4.30 o'clock, the pleasant meeting closed.

Early in February a District Box to which all the Branches, including the Shoreham Juniors, contributed, was sent to the Oneida Mission, Wisconsin. The box was valued at about \$42.00. At Trinity Parish House, Shelburne, I met on February 8, ten members of the Auxiliary, discussing with them their Lenten work which was for St. Mary's at Sewanee, Tenn. It was thought best to have readings rather than a regular study class at the meetings during Lent. In response to the appeal from Bishop Graves, of Laramie, that some room in his new dormitory might be furnished, Shelburne sent \$25.00. Burlington sent \$25.00 and the articles necessary to complete the furnishing of two rooms. Middlebury and Vergennes also responded to this appeal. If others did also I have had no report of it. The expediency of a mid-summer District Meeting was proved by the presence of about sixty members of the Auxiliary at Shelburne on Wednesday, August 7. After morning prayer, the Holy Communion was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Mr. Weeks, assisted by Rev. Dr. Bliss and Rev. Mr. Clarke, of St. Paul's, Burlington. To our regret the Rev. Mr. Forsythe, of Middlebury, was detained at home by illness. In Mr. Forsythe's place Mr. Weeks explained the Bishop Brewer Apportionment plan; Dr. Bliss spoke on missions; Miss Wheeler said a few words in reference to the Junior Work. After the intercessions at noon, the visitors enjoyed a delicious lunch, most attractively served in the parish house. We were so fortunate as to have with us Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Hopkins aroused real enthusiasm by her stirring words on the Ethics of Giving, and kindred topics. Mr. Hopkins kindly addressed the meeting, and his earnest words deeply impressed all with a sense of the tremendous importance of missions to him and of his longing to help others to feel the importance, too. Even song brought to a close a meeting to the success of which everything had conspired.

Everything is possible in the Burlington District. The Branches are few, but the workers are many, and always ready. I wish I could see increasing among us a real interest in those people who are leaving home and taking our places in far-away and desolate lands, doing work which we cannot or will not do. These missionaries ought to be followed with all the love and devotion possible, their every want supplied. I am going to ask the secretaries of all my Branches to send me a list of those who take The Spirit of Missions in each parish. Then I shall do what I can to influence the others to take it. To read of what is now being done and borne in the foreign field is most inspiring, and impels sacrifices for the missionaries who are so brave and self-sacrificing. One must long to

find greater spirituality developed among our really hard-working members. As one puts it: "It makes one feel so lonely and out of touch with people when they see only the material and not the spiritual side of things."

ANNIE T. SMITH,
Vice-President of the Burlington District.

**REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE ST. ALBANS
DISTRICT.**

September 1, 1906, to September 1, 1907.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Albans District closes this year with twelve active Branches. This is two less than a year ago. East Fairfield and Bakersfield, upon the uniting of these two missions, have made one strong Branch of the Auxiliary, known as the East Fairfield Branch. The death of that sweet, faithful woman, Mrs. Rollin Wheeler, removed from Buck Hollow the one who had for years earnestly planned and maintained the work of the Auxiliary there, and the Rev. Mr. Currier, the priest in charge, does not think it best at present to revive this Branch. We do not remove Buck Hollow from the list, however, knowing that in good time the work will be resumed.

Were we to report simply the valuation of boxes, etc., from the St. Albans District, as compared with last year, we might be somewhat disheartened, as we have fallen over \$200.00 below the record over which we were so happy a year ago. But, in spite of this, there are indications of a deepening appreciation of the real life of the Woman's Auxiliary, and a more intelligent understanding of the grand missionary work of the Church, so we cannot but believe in time the fruit of good works will be greater than ever before.

A detailed report of each of the twelve Branches would be interesting to the St. Albans District, but rather a tax on the patience of the whole Vermont Auxiliary, therefore, I shall confine myself to a more general statement of our year's work.

All of the Branches have held regular meetings during the past year, three of them, however, only in Lent. The two branches of St. Luke's, St. Albans, have sent separate boxes recorded by our Corresponding Secretary. Swanton also sent a separate box besides her contribution to the district box.

Ten Branches united in sending a large box to the work among the Indians at St. Luke's Mission, Fay, Oklahoma, in charge of the Rev. D. L. Sanford, valuation of the box, \$146.10, freight, \$7.74. An Advent box of warm comforters and blankets was also sent from the district to the Oneida Mission, Green Bay, Wis.

During the year I have made six visits,—Sheldon, Swanton, Highgate, East Fairfield and the two St. Albans Branches, finding always much to encourage and the promise of better and fuller work in the future, while the joy of knowing so many devoted and earnest women and conferring together over our beloved work is one of the real pleasures of the Vice-President's year. Every Branch, but one, has always a service either to open or close its meetings, many using the form set forth by our Bishop. At St. Luke's, St. Albans, the rector has a devotional service for the Auxiliary once or twice a year, and the St. Agnes Branch made their Corporate Communion on the Sunday nearest to St. Agnes Day, making at that time an offering toward the altar that they have promised for the Hardwick Mission.

It is most encouraging to report that certainly in seven, and perhaps in one or two more Branches, reading on missionary subjects is the rule at all regular meetings. While Swanton and Sheldon are planning for a program of missionary reading to be given at the meetings this coming year.

Every one of the Branches is contributing to General Missions through the envelopes that are at last coming to be understood as the humble little channels into which much love, self-sacrifice and thanksgiving may flow. In emphasizing the desirability of regularity in giving in this way, I have also pointed out the fact that we are not at all bound to a fixed sum each month, for the regulation five-cent or ten-cent piece might seem rather an inadequate expression of the prosperity or thankfulness of certain times of our year.

As nearly as I can find out, thirty-nine copies of the "Spirit of Missions" are taken in the district, nineteen of these in St. Albans. And many single copies are read by a number of people. This is quite an increase over last year.

Nine Branches were represented at the District Meeting in Enosburg Falls, May 15, planned that day so the Rev. Walter C. Clapp, of the Philippine Mission, could be with us. It was certainly Mr. Clapp's meeting; he not only gave us, afternoon and evening, two most interesting accounts of his work, but also an address at the morning service, the spirit and inspiration of which we shall not forget. It seemed to reveal to us the secret of the joy of those

who leave all for the Master and follow Him into difficult and untried fields. The usual services and business meetings were held and a fine paper on Colored Missions read by Mrs. G. C. Holmes, of St. Albans. Miss Wheeler talked to us on the ever-interesting and important subject of the Junior Auxiliary. Our small offering of \$5.16 was given to Mr. Clapp for his work.

The Auxiliaries in St. Albans have had two delightful missionary sociables. One at the rectory, when a paper and readings on work in the Western field and a talk on China were followed by afternoon tea. And one evening meeting, when the St. Agnes Branch entertained the others. Four interesting papers on different mission fields followed a short service, and music and refreshments brought the evening to a close. Many of the Auxiliary meetings of other Branches have a supper, to which others than the members of the Auxiliary sometimes come.

The wisdom of combining some social life with our Auxiliary has been demonstrated. The Auxiliary meeting is, in many of our smaller parishes and missions, the only occasion during the week days when friends living at a distance on country roads meet one another. We have a great opportunity to make our meetings such as will attract and welcome new comers or those indifferent; that they may feel the atmosphere of love and true Christian friendliness, and so be drawn to feel an interest in the real object of our meeting, to work and pray for the coming of the Kingdom. For how true it is that if we do not feel and manifest that desire to draw those in our own little Jerusalem to our Lord's service, we shall indeed be poor instruments to carry the message of His love to those beyond our gates. And the woman who is most unselfishly devoted to the upbuilding of the Kingdom in her own parish is the one who longs to do all in her power to send out the light unto the ends of the earth.

The Woman's Auxiliary is a great broadening, uplifting influence in our lives, let us bring as many as possible into the privilege and great gladness of service.

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

REPORT OF THE RUTLAND DISTRICT, 1907.

I am thankful to be able to report good work done this year by the Rutland District, and I have been especially encouraged by the interest that has been shown in the spiritual side of the work; at all Branches which I visited a desire for study of the Mission

Work of the Church was evident. I enjoyed and was greatly benefited by the devotional meetings at the various Branches, and seeing the members so earnestly engaged in their work inspired me to fresh effort in doing my duty. In November I started out to make my first visit as Vice-President. The day appointed proved a severe one and we arrived at Middletown in a blizzard, which compelled us to remain over night, but the meeting was a most successful one, every member pledging herself to make a weekly offering towards the General Fund. This Branch does noble mission work, not only sending a barrel to the Oneida Indians, but doing most of the sewing for a family of motherless children. In December and again in January I visited the Auxiliary in Rutland. The devotional services preceding the missionary study class are conducted by the Rev. Joseph Reynolds, and were largely attended, and very interesting articles were read on missionary work, both at home and in the foreign field. A very fine box was prepared during Lent (\$5.00 given to Dr. Glenfield for his work and \$10.00 was sent to Bishop Brown for his work in Arkansas). This parish may well feel proud of its Church Periodical Club, which is doing excellent work. About 100 envelopes are used in the parish for the General Fund. The fact that Trinity parish has a worker in China adds much to the interest of their work for missions.

February 22 I drove to Castletown (temperature twenty-six below zero) and was most kindly received and entertained by the Auxiliary there. All the members of this Branch were present. Though few in number, I found a group of devoted Church women doing all they could, and during Lent they sent part of a box to Fay, Oklahoma. They also contributed toward the General Fund.

March 7 I visited, accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds, the Auxiliary at Brandon, where I was most cordially welcomed at the rectory. After luncheon the members of the Brandon and Forestdale Branches (thirty-five in all) attended a very hearty missionary service conducted by the Rev. C. B. Carpenter. The Rev. Mr. Chapin spoke to us of the beginning of the Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Twing, who was a personal friend of his. Both these Branches are doing good work for the needs of their respective parishes, and each Branch worked on clothing for the Oneida Indians and sent off a fine barrel to them at Christmas. They also contributed to the General Fund.

March 11 I visited the Auxiliary in Fair Haven. Much missionary interest is evident in this Branch. Devotional meetings are held regularly. A very nice box was sent from the cure of Fair Haven, Castleton and Hydeville, to the Indians at Fay, Oklahoma. This

Branch especially has contributed liberally this year to the General Fund.

March 21, I visited Hydeville, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf kindly opening her house for the meeting which was attended by several members from the other Branches in the cure. After a devotional service conducted by Rev. J. G. Newsom, a general talk on missionary work followed. This Branch worked for the Indians at Fay, and also contributed to the General Fund. I regret to have to report that I have been unable to visit Arlington, Bennington or Manchester Center. Several attempts were made which unavoidable events prevented, but I have kept in touch with all three by letter.

Arlington sends a report of three comfortables sent to the Oneida Indians, and in April a box to the Home Mission (colored) Columbia, S. C. Auxiliary envelopes are used and contributions made to the General Fund.

Bennington Auxiliary has accomplished a remarkable amount of work, both for the parish and Auxiliary. Besides other donations they report work done for Oneida Indians and \$25.00 sent Cape Palmas Mission, West Africa, and large offerings for the General Fund and United Offering.

Manchester Center reports work done in connection with the Arlington Branch for the colored children in Columbia, S. C.; value of box, including freight, \$14.21. All meetings are opened with devotional services. The envelope system is used and contributions made to the General Fund and United Offering. Sherburne, though not having an organized Branch of the Auxiliary, the women are doing a valuable missionary work under the direction of Mrs. Carnahan and sent clothing, etc., to the colored children at Columbia, S. C. A great deal of missionary work is done for the people of the neighborhood.

At West Rutland I attended the regular meetings held every Wednesday afternoon. Though few in number, the women endeavor to do their share of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Devotional meetings are held when readings from the various church papers, "The Spirit of Missions," "Parish Visitor," etc., etc., are very much appreciated. A comfortable and barrel of clothing was sent to the Oneida Indians, and though we have no regular "Church Periodical Club," we endeavor to secure church papers and magazines which are distributed from the rectory and are also left at the farmhouses. Envelopes are used for the General Fund.

A District Meeting was held at St. Thomas' church, Brandon, June 11 and 12. A large number of members were present. After

evening prayer, impressive addresses were given by the Rev. William T. Forsythe, rector of St. Stephen's, Middlebury, on "The Outward and Visible Sign of Missions," and by the Rev. C. B. Carpenter, rector of the parish, on the "Inward and Spiritual Grace of Missions." Visiting clergymen were the Rev. Joseph Reynolds, the Rev. J. G. Newsom, and Rev. D. D. Chapin, all of whom assisted in the service. Tuesday morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30; morning prayer at 9 o'clock. The business meeting opened at 10 o'clock. Eight Branches were represented, and very interesting accounts of mission work were read by Mrs. Lassar and Mrs. Clift. A letter written for the District Meeting by Miss G. Stewart was read by Mrs. Reynolds. A very fine paper on "Organization" and "Woman's Work in the Church," written by Miss Alice Sheldon, was read by Mrs. Riker. Mid-day prayers for missions were offered by the Rev. Joseph Reynolds. At 1 o'clock luncheon was served at the rectory, which seemed to expand for the occasion, and sixty-five guests partook of a bountiful repast provided by the ladies of Brandon and Forestdale Branches, after which a social hour was spent on the lawn. The day was a beautiful one, which added much to our enjoyment. At 2.30 we returned to the church, where instructive addresses were given by Mrs. Florence B. Tyler, of Brattleboro, Miss Constance Wheeler, of Burlington, and Miss Julia Jackson, of Brandon. Mrs. Reynolds proposed a rising vote of thanks be given to the Brandon and Forestdale Branches for their generous hospitality, to which, needless to say, everyone responded.

A cordial invitation was extended by the Fair Haven, Castleton and Hydeville Branches to hold our next District Meeting with them at Fair Haven, which we very gratefully accepted. Though I took up the duty assigned me as Vice-President with many misgivings, I have been received with so much kindness and consideration by the Branches and members of the Woman's Auxiliary everywhere, that my work has been a great source of pleasure and profit to me. Visiting the different Branches and becoming acquainted with the members and seeing their faithful work in the face of many difficulties has inspired me with new zeal for mission work, and my earnest prayer is that the missionary spirit which I find throughout this district will grow and accomplish still greater things for the extension of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN G. NEWSOM,

Vice-President, Rutland District.

REPORT OF THE MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

Your Vice-President of the Montpelier District has met with two of the parishes, at one meeting in Northfield at which she gave a talk on missions, with questions on the names and stations of different missionaries. She was most delightfully and hospitably entertained by the Auxiliary. She has met many times with the Montpelier Branch and furnished programs on missionary work, using "The Spirit of Missions," selections from "The Churchman," and the literature sent out by the state officers. Several programs for Christ Church Circle of The King's Daughters for the meetings during Lent were arranged. The study of missions was taken up quite thoroughly during the year, and three copies of the "Spirit of Missions" were taken by this order and circulated. The tracts, leaflets and missionary letters sent out by Mrs. Tyler and Miss Sheldon have been circulated in the District. Have communicated with Barre and kept in close touch with the work. The untiring zeal of Mrs. Tyler, manifested in her work in the District, has resulted in an awakened interest which I trust will continue to increase.

The amount contributed by the Branches to the State Fund and to the United Offering will be given in the Convention Journal.

Rev. Walter C. Clapp, of the Philippines, gave his illustrated lectures in three parishes of the District, which were greatly enjoyed and gave much needed information.

Each Branch took an active part in the District Meeting, which was held in Barre on May 20. Rev. C. E. Freeman, with the women of his parish, displayed most gracious hospitality. Every arrangement was so well planned that the program was carried out most successfully.

Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Barre, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ockford of Northfield. The business meeting followed.

Mrs. Mattie Fuller, of Northfield, read a paper, "Some of Our United Offering Missionaries and Their Work." Mrs. Vaughn, of Barre, read a letter from Miss Julia C. Emery, General Secretary, in regard to the tri-ennial meeting to be held in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Puffer read a letter from Florence B. Tyler, President of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, expressing regret at her inability to be present at the meeting. Mrs. Mather, of Montpelier, read a very interesting paper on the "Origin and Growth of the Sisterhood of St. Mary." Mrs. Whitney, of Northfield, Mrs. Parker, of Barre, Mrs. Ranney, of Barre, and Mrs. Vail, of Montpelier, spoke of their work in the Auxiliary during the year, emphasizing items of special interest in their local work. An offering was taken which amounted to \$2.77.

Mrs. Best, of Montpelier, reported that the Woman's Auxiliary had held thirteen meetings with an average attendance of seventeen. May 28, 1906, they sent \$35.00 to Mrs. Parker, State Treasurer. May 24 it was voted to adopt the envelope system. The treasurer has on hand at the present time \$25.00, with some more to be paid in. During Lent they worked for St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain. A box was packed and sent April 29. It was valued at \$53.00.

Mrs. Thomas J. McCutcheon, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of Northfield, reported. Money received for General Missions, \$1.20. Value of Lenten work sent to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, \$8.80. Collected for the Mt. Echo, \$2.80. Total, \$12.80. Number of members, 19. Average attendance, 6. Number of meetings, 9.

Mrs. Smith, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, of Barre, reported that meetings were held during Lent with a good attendance. Three quilts were made and sent in the Montpelier box.

Harriet Whitney, Secretary of the Junior Branch of Northfield, reported. Number of members, 7. Number of meetings, 10. Average attendance, 5. They sent a box to St. Mary's School for Colored Girls at Nashville, Tenn., value, \$3.36. Sent to Bishop Brent, \$1.00. Total, \$4.36.

It was found that among those present fourteen members have copies of the Spirit of Missions, and eleven contributed to the United Offering. Mrs. Whitney seconded by Mrs. Ranney entered a strong plea for Church people to try and interest the children and young people. Mrs. Mather spoke of the duties of mothers in preparing the children of the Sunday School for their lessons, not leaving all to the teachers and others in charge.

Rev. Walter Clapp gave a short address defining the true missionary spirit.

Questions on the names of our missionary bishops led by Mrs. Dewey, followed by Mrs. Denny on the State Officers, proved interesting. Rev. Mr. Ockford gave an interesting talk on missions.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we are profoundly grateful to the Rev. Mr. Freeman for his kindness in opening and making us welcome to his church; to the Rev. Mr. Clapp for his very helpful and interesting address, and to Rev. Mr. Ockford for his thoughtful words, and to the women of the Barre parish for their most generous hospitality and kind entertainment."

Mrs. Vail, in behalf of the Montpelier Branch, invited the ladies to meet there next year, and the invitation was accepted.

Rev. Walter Clapp's address on his work in the Philippines was very interesting and inspired the members to be more ready and willing to do their share in the good work.

EUSEBIA MEAD DENNY,
Vice-President.

REPORT OF THE ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT.

I am glad to be able to report a growing interest in the missionary work in the St. Johnsbury District.

I was in error last year in regard to Island Pond. The fact that no report had been made from there for some time led me to state that there was no Branch there, but in years past there has been a deep interest and a great deal of Auxiliary work done. At the present time the women feel that the demands of the parish claim their attention to such an extent that the missionary work is left largely in the hands of the Juniors. I have been unable to visit here, although plans have been made several times, but at the last moment had to be given up. Pleasant correspondence has passed between us. I have sent whatever literature has come in my way, and a contribution was to be sent to the U. O. fund. There are earnest workers in this church, and it is the hope that the W. A. may again become what it has been in the past.

Lyndonville (Branch admitted last year) has a band of faithful workers who are doing all they can, meeting the many demands of their church at home, and doing heartily all they can for outside calls. Their meetings are held monthly, with twenty-one members. The "Spirit of Missions" is circulated, and a box was sent in the spring to Wisconsin.

At Newport the ladies' guild was interested as I talked with them, but very busy raising a debt in their parish. They succeeded in clearing this, and at once wrote me offering to do something for the Auxiliary. They prepared a very comfortable box of new clothing during Lent for Sewanee, Tenn., and have been interested in reading matter I have sent, letters, etc. About this time they organized a Junior Auxiliary of fourteen members, who made a substantial contribution to the ladies' box. I had hoped the guild would ask for admission at this meeting, but have not heard that they were quite ready to do so.

The work at St. Johnsbury has been well sustained. We have increased the number of readers of the "Spirit of Missions." Meetings this year have been opened with devotional exercises. Contributions to general fund and united offering have been kept up and a box sent after Easter to an Indian school at Oklahoma. We have been especially fortunate in listening to Miss Wall, of Japan, Rev. Walter Clapp, of the Philippines, and Bishop Brown, of Arkansas. At the close of the summer work the Helping Hand Society voted to ask admission to the Junior Auxiliary, and contributions from the work of their hands were made to Miss Wall's work, Rev. Mr. Clapp's work, St. Paul's, Tokio, and Indian school at Oklahoma,

and the diocesan missions in their own parish. We have also been interested in the study of "The Islands of the Pacific," with other churches of the town in a united mission study class.

All our growth, however, has not been due to our own efforts. Hardwick has been transferred from the Montpelier district to the St. Johnsbury district, and it was a source of encouragement to add a branch all ready in good working order. Their meetings are held once in two weeks and weekly during Lent, with missionary reading usually. Beside their work in their own parish their contributions are kept up and a barrel prepared for Columbia, S. C.

Following the semi-annual meeting at Burlington we had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Tyler in nearly all the Branches, which was a decided inspiration and help.

At Hardwick a severe thunder shower kept most of those who had planned to attend from doing so, but we were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Taylor, and had a very enjoyable informal talk with the two or three gathered.

At Newport about twenty ladies were given a cordial welcome at the rectory and enjoyed an hour as Mrs. Tyler presented the work of the Auxiliary.

At St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville about as many ladies gathered on the shady lawns on warm afternoons at the rectory and at Mrs. W. A. Vail's and listened with interest to words of encouragement and instruction along Auxiliary lines, afterward enjoying a social hour with refreshing punch and ices. I am sure this visit was a source of profit to all.

We have urged and are glad to note the general observance of some form of devotions at the meetings, and the increasing interest in general information on the lines of missionary work.

The appeal for special work for Puerto Rico in the near future has been circulated and a prompt offer of help received from Hardwick and St. Johnsbury insures a barrel from the district.

Respectfully submitted,

ADDIE R. SARGENT,

Vice-President, St. Johnsbury District.

September, 1907.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FOR THE WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Another year has rolled away, and we meet once more to review the past and make plans for future work. That old cry of the heathen, "Come over and help us," is still calling loudly and clearly from far and near, and we must respond to the best of our

ability. Many interesting letters come from our missionaries telling us of their work in different places. These letters are sent to all the Branches, keeping people in touch with those who have gone out to help bring the Kingdom. These letters also tell us there is a call for more workers, men and women.

Our parish Branches are doing all they can to help on mission work. The assessments on the parishes must be met and the women have to help on them, which makes it difficult to raise more than they are doing at present for the Auxiliary. Early in the fall of 1906 came a very urgent call from the Oneida Indians, located at Green Bay, Wis., for blankets and comfortables. This call was immediately answered, Woodstock sending \$20 worth. St. James', Woodstock, has been very busy in good work. A large box of articles was sent to Grace Hospital, Morganton, N. C., generous contributions for the General Fund, United Offering, Bible Women in China, and in response to the appeal after the semi-annual meeting of the Executive Council an extra ten dollars was sent, so the treasurer might be able to pay appropriations. The Woodstock Juniors are living up to their reputation, and have a society that is doing nicely. I want to say also that the rector is training his boys to be "Knights of the Round Table," which means a great deal. Randolph and Randolph Center sent each a good package for the District Box. At Randolph Center some of the teachers and pupils of the Normal School did some sewing for the box. They have a little society of their own. Bethel did no sewing this year, but through Lent collected some money for the General Fund. Royalton also sends money; does no box work; there are very few members left there. Norwich has a small number of workers, but they sent a very nice contribution to the District Box. Brattleboro held thirteen meetings during the year, with an average attendance of eight. Study classes were held during Lent, the subject being "Islands of the Pacific." Bellows Falls worked for a girls' school at Cape Palmas, Africa. Springfield also worked for Cape Palmas. Chester sent clothing to a school; also some money. Proctorsville does not write, or respond in any way. Wilder sent some articles for the District Box and some money for the General Fund. Perhaps if we have an energetic clergyman at White River Junction to kindle the little spark of interest, St. Peter's Mission at Wilder may revive. Windsor has always done a great deal of Auxiliary work. Some changes have been made in regard to meetings. There are to be only four meetings a year. However, we hope there will be no diminution of good works. The Juniors have made a very good showing. Some very nice altar linen was sent

by them to Tanana, Alaska. Rev. A. R. Hoare was very much pleased with it. Said it was to be used for the first time when Bishop Rowe came to confirm the class of seventy people. Among the seventy were seven medicine men. White River Junction had nineteen meetings through the year, with an average attendance of six. We have food sales, and apron sales, and fancy sales to keep our own church running. Through Lent we work for missions, as a great many other Branches do. About \$15.00 worth of clothing was sent to Cape Palmas, Africa. Money was collected and sent for the General Fund, and United Offering also. A great many garments were furnished for the District Box, one of our merchants in town contributing a goodly number of new garments, wraps for women and children. The box was sent to Rev. James S. Russell, Lawrenceville, Va., for the benefit of the Normal and Industrial School.

Our children at White River Junction are working for missions, though we have no organized society. They recently held a candy sale, thereby earning a few dollars, and are trying to raise money to help put a window in St. Luke's Church at Puerta di Tierra, Puerto Rico. A District Meeting was held in Woodstock, May 24 and 25. The clergyman and people of St. James' parish made every arrangement for the comfort and convenience of those coming. Very few came, I am sorry to say. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds representing Bethel and Royalton. White River Junction and Brattleboro each sent one person beside the District Vice-President. However, we had a fine meeting—a few came who did not belong in the district. We had evening prayer the 24th, at 7.30, Rev. Mr. Reynolds reading the lessons. The rector, Rev. C. S. Lewis, said the prayers and the boy choir sang very sweetly. Dr. Waterman, of Hanover, N. H., gave a very good address on "The Incentive to Missionary Activity." He said mission study encouraged and stimulated interest, and that we should not be discouraged by seemingly small results, but wait patiently for larger results. Rev. C. S. Lewis told us of the needs of the Middle West—that is, the states of Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois. Saturday morning, the 25th, there was a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 o'clock. Morning prayer at 9 o'clock was read by Mr. Reynolds. A short business meeting followed, at which time a letter from Miss Emery was read by Mrs. Pember, of Woodstock, asking us to remember the United Offering which was to be presented at Richmond, October 3. Miss Sheldon sent a paper on "Organizations and Woman's Work in the Church," which was very good, read by Mrs. Martin, of Brattleboro. Some reports were read. One of the

Junior Branches of St. James was read by one of their own members, a young girl. At 10 o'clock we left the Town Hall, where the parish holds its services while the new church is building, and re-assembled at the Music Room of the Woodstock Inn, where Rev. W. C. Clapp had everything arranged to give his illustrated lecture on the Philippines. It was excellent, and showed us what one good Christian man could do and how much more was needed to raise up those savages. Prayers for missions were said at noon. Then came the lunch hour in the dining-room, where a delicious lunch was spread and full justice done to it.

After lunch we returned to the Town Hall, and Miss Jackson, of Brandon, who spends her winters in Puerto Rico, told us of the mission work there, its successes, needs, etc., of which you will probably hear something more. A fund was started at that time for Puerto Rico by giving Miss Jackson a small sum of money as she would not take fare, which is usual. Mr. Clapp did the same. But Woodstock proposed to take care of him. Mr. Lewis closed the meeting with prayers in time for people to reach home before night.

Now, when we take a review and look matters over, we must come to the conclusion that this work is really done for the love of Christ, and is not looked at as the "Burden of the Lord." Let us still be loving and giving, and pray the Lord of the Harvest to send the increase.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. MEAD.

**REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB OF THE
DIOCESE OF VERMONT.**

Current periodicals sent regularly during the past year.....	61
Boxes sent, filled with miscellaneous reading matter.....	12
Money donated.....	\$8.00
Sunday School cards sent.....	500

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE WEEKS McDUNNOUGH.

THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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 days 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.

