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

The twenty-ninth annual meeting was held in Trinity Church, Rutland, September 29 and 30.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Evening prayer was said, at 7:45, by the rector, the Rev. Joseph Reynolds, and the Rev. Philip Schuyler, the Bishop of the diocese presiding. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. W. Coit, rector of St. Paul's Church, Windsor, the text being Rev. XII, 11.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

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

The business session opened at 10 o'clock, the Bishop presiding. Miss Williams and Miss Brainerd were appointed committee on credentials and reported the credentials in order, with the exception of slight clerical errors. The report was accepted and a junior delegate from Enosburg Falls was allowed to vote, though she had no signed credential.

The roll was then called, showing 59 senior and 9 junior delegates, representing 34 senior and 7 junior branches:—

St. James' Church, Arlington—Mrs Alfred Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Judson.

Church of the Good Shephard, Barre—Mrs. W. J. M. Beattie, Mrs. H. Smith.

Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls—Miss K. W. Williams; Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. William Green, Miss Cora Rice.

St. Peter's Church, Bennington—Mrs. J. A. Jubb, Mrs. Philip Schuyler.

St. Thomas' Church, Brandon—Mrs. C. B. Crockett, Mrs. F. E. Backus, Mrs. Eleanor Larock.

St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro—Miss Jennie Houghton, Mrs. Mary C. Davis.

St. Paul's Church, Burlington—Mrs. G. Y. Bliss, Mrs. C. B. Stetson, Mrs. A. E. Clement.

St. Mark's Church, Castleton—Mrs. G. H. Davis.
 St. Luke's Church, Chester—Mrs. A. D. Fletcher.
 St. Barnabas' Mission, East Fairfield—Mrs E. C. Colburn.
 St. Matthew's Church, Enosburg Falls—Mrs. W. T. Forsythe.
 Mrs. J. H. Mears, Mrs. F. S. Hutchinson; Junior Auxiliary, Miss Budd.
 St. Luke's Church, Fair Haven—Mrs. W. H. Preston, Mrs. Fred Lloyd.
 Grace Church, Forestdale—Mrs. Mary Symons, Mrs. E. E. Bartlow, Mrs. Emma Trombly.
 Mission of St. John Baptist, Hardwick—Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. J. O. LaJoy.
 St. John's Church, Highgate—Junior Auxiliary, Miss Gladys Steele.
 St. James Church, Hydeville—Mrs. T. H. Metcalf.
 St. Peter's Church, Lyndonville—Mrs. A. D. Paige, Miss Alice Vail.
 Zion Church, Manchester Center—Mrs. W. H. Banford, Mrs. C. B. Rowe.
 St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury—Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Miss Carrie Dewey, Miss Myrtle Gipson.
 St. Margaret's Church, Middletown Springs—Miss Norton.
 Christ Church, Montpelier—Mrs. C. D. Mather, Mrs. Thomas Dewey.
 St. Mary's Church, Northfield—Mrs. F. N. Whitney.
 St. Ann's Church, Richford—Mrs. R. M. Pelton.
 Trinity Church, Rutland—Miss Adeline Ross, Mrs. P. H. Brehmer, Mrs. J. N. Woodfin; Junior Auxiliary—Miss Carrie E. Daniels.
 Grace Church, Sheldon—Mrs. W. M. Warlow.
 All Saint's Church—Shoreham—Miss Hattie Kellogg, Mrs. J. E. Wright; Junior Auxiliary, Miss Addie O. Kellogg, Miss Belle Wright.
 St. Mark's Church, Springfield—Miss Ada P. Crain.
 Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Church, St. Albans—Mrs. H. C. Royce, Mrs. John Hubbell.
 "St. Agnes' Branch," St. Luke's Church, St. Albans—Mrs. Myron H. Buck, Mrs. G. C. Holmes; Junior Auxiliary, Miss Florence H. Bryant.
 St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury—Mrs. W. H. Sargent, Mrs. James A. Thompson.
 Holy Trinity Church, Swanton—Mrs. Edward Stone.
 St. Paul's Church, Vergennes—Mrs. C. E. Parker; Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. H. S. Lewis.
 Grace Church, West Rutland—Mrs. William Hunter.
 St. Paul's Church, White River Junction—Miss Mabel Farman.
 St. James' Church, Woodstock—Mrs. W. F. Jones.

"The King's Daughters," branch of the Junior Auxiliary of Newport and a branch of the Junior Auxiliary at Vergennes were admitted to membership in the Auxiliary, application being made by the Corresponding Secretary.

An address from the President then followed.

Reports were then read by the Corresponding Secretary (Mrs. Whitney), the Treasurer (Mrs. Parker), and by the Vice-Presidents of the various districts:

St. Albans—Miss Brainerd.

Burlington—Miss Smith.

Rutland—Mrs. Newsom.

Windsor—Mrs. Mead.

Montpelier—Mrs. Denny.

St. Johnsbury—Mrs. Sargent.

Mrs. Hutchinson gave her report as Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary and Mrs. McDunnough's report, as Secretary of the Church Periodical Club was read by Miss Smith.

Mrs. G. Y. Bliss read a report of the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held at Richmond, in connection with the General Convention, October, 1907.

Noon-day prayers for Missions were said by the Bishop.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, in each case the Recording Secretary being instructed to cast the ballot of the meeting for the person nominated:

President—Miss C. R. Wheeler of Burlington.

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

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

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles E. Parker of Vergennes.

Vice Presidents, St. Albans District, Miss Louisa Brainerd of St. Albans; Burlington District, Mrs. William F. Weeks of Shelburne; Rutland District, Mrs. J. G. Newsom of West Rutland; Windsor District, Mrs. W. A. Mead of Hartford; Montpelier District, Mrs. G. B. B. Denny of Montpelier; St. Johnsbury District, Mrs. W. H. Sargent of St. Johnsbury.

General Secretary of Junior Auxiliary—Mrs. Frederick S. Hutchinson of Enosburg Falls.

Secretary of the Church Periodical Club—Mrs. W. N. McDunnough of Church Missions House, New York.

The President appointed Mr. E. P. Gilson, auditor, and Miss Louisa Brainerd, first vice-president for the ensuing year. The appropriation committee, appointed by the President, consisted of Miss Louisa Brainerd, Mrs. F. S. Hutchinson, Mrs. Issac Stearns, Mrs. Philip Schuyler, and Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Whitney read the appeals, sent her from the Church Missions House.

A recess was taken from 1 to 2:30 and luncheon was served in the parish house.

At 2:30 the meeting was again called to order. An address was given by Dr. Hayden of St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.

The recommendations of the appropriations committee were adopted as follows:

Diocesan Missionary Committee.....	\$ 500.00
Mountain Ccho.....	75.00
Bishop Hopkins Hall Endowment Fund.....	125.00
General Missions.....	350.00
China (special) Mr. M. P. Walker's work.....	75.00
Alaska (special) Rev. Mr. Chapman's work.....	75.00
Work among the colored people.....	150.00
(\$50 for St. Paul's School, \$100 for St. Agnes' Hospital.)	
Porto Rico; for outfit for Mr. Rivera.....	50.00
Expenses of speakers.....	30.00
Expenses of Executive Council.....	40.00
Expenses of meeting of Junior leaders.....	30.00

\$ 1,500.00

The committee recommended that the Junior Auxiliary give \$50 to work among the Indians.

An amendment to Art. VI. of the Constitution was adopted so that the article reads:

The officers of the Branch shall be entitled, at all meetings, to all privileges of the floor and to the right of voting. The privileges of the floor shall belong to all past officers.

It was recommended by the Corresponding Secretary and seconded by the Treasurer: That it is the earnest recommendation of the Woman's Auxiliary that the annual meeting of each parochial branch be held the first Thursday in May.

Following the business meeting, Deaconess Goodwin of New York gave an account of the Pan Anglican Congress.

Mr. M. P. Walker of St. John's College, Shanghai, then told of his work in China.

Mrs. Forsythe proposed a vote of cordial thanks to the rector and ladies of Trinity Church, Rutland, for the kind hospitality shown to the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, which was adopted by a rising vote.

The meeting was then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At 7:45, a missionary service was held, the Bishop presiding. The speakers were the Rev. D. L. Sanford, Diocesan Missionary, the Rev. J. W. Chapman of Anvik, Alaska, and Mr. Walker of Shanghai. Following these speakers, the Bishop read some of the resolutions passed at the Lambeth Conference.

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, Tuesday, June 16th, at 2 P. M. The President presided and all the Diocesan officers were present, except the vice-president of the Rutland District and the Secretary of the Church Periodical Club. After the opening prayers, short reports were given by the vice-presidents, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer. In regard to the work of the Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Hutchinson felt that much help had been gained from the meetings of Junior leaders held at Bellows Falls and St. Albans.

Mrs. Whitney read a letter from Rev. Mr. Snavley of Porto Rico, in acknowledgment of the second consignment of barrels sent to him.

Miss Wheeler read a letter from Miss Jackson of Porto Rico, asking the Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary to give assistance to a young Porto Rican, who is hoping to enter the General Theological Seminary in the fall. The matter will doubtless be considered at the annual meeting.

In order to have a uniform system at all District meetings, it was voted that the vice presidents should receive all money given at the District meetings and, after paying all expenses of the meetings, should expend the balance, according to their discretion.

After the discussion of some minor matters, the meeting was adjourned.

KATHARINE W. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

Since we met last year in St. Albans, two of our former officers in the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary have gone on to Paradise. Mrs. Laura M. Gray, daughter of Bishop Bissell, was our President from 1892 to 1897, and conscientiously filled what was at that time a very difficult office, for the President was then without the intelligent and faithful assistance which she now has in her six active vice presidents. Mrs. Gray, in her later years of failing health, often asked me with great interest about the Vermont Branch and always with affectionate good wishes.

Another former officer, Mrs. Odgen Meredith Smith, known to us as Miss Caroline B. Greene, has died within the year. She did much in the short time she served as General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary to stimulate our Junior work, and was always more active than would seem possible for one in such feeble health. We are thankful for the help we have all had from these good women, and I am sure we desire more than ever before to carry on well the work we have received from their hands. May they rest in peace.

At the end of our year's work, is it natural that we should consider three subjects, first what opportunities of service we have had during the year, secondly how we have improved those opportunities and thirdly what possibilities of service lie before us for the coming year to which we would pledge ourselves.

As members of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions we have certain special opportunities offered us of helping to extend the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, which we could not have otherwise. We are organized as a society for this special service. It is simply a fact that where people are working together for an object, much more is accomplished than could be possible by isolated individuals, and this is far more truly the case if such people work together harmoniously and gladly, in the human organization, because, consciously and intelligently united in the one divine family, the living organism of our Lord's Holy Catholic Church. In this advancing age easier methods of communication render the facilities for the growth and strength of our society greater every year. These methods are being constantly improved and more rapidly than we are apt to realize. Now we can speak with each other between small villages and cities if need be while in the most remote places books, magazines and newspapers may be found on the tables of all, which bring us nearer to the lives of people in China and Africa than we could have been fifty years ago to the lives of our western and southern

fellow-countrymen. The rural delivery helps us in many ways and the time is passing when people can be excused from taking an intelligent interest in the outside world because they live at a distance from the great centres. It has become possible for us, during the past year to know more about the needs of mankind, and so to help onward the spread of the religion of Jesus Christ in its fullness and in its simplicity, through our Society, with greater intelligence than ever before. The General Convention at Richmond, the Pan Anglican Congress, and the Lambeth Conference, all these have taken place during the year, and have been reported through the Church papers. Through these reports we have had opportunities of realizing as never before the exceeding preciousness of the Faith once delivered to the Saints, and our responsibility for handing it on in its purity to those who are without it.

"The Spirit of Missions" which is within the reach of any family not absolutely poverty stricken, at the nominal price of \$1.00 a year grows more rather than less interesting, and is well worth taking, if only for the excellent illustrations through which young children can be taught a great deal as well as grown-ups.

The value of our present Constitution, amended ten years ago, has had time to be well tested, and I think the last two years have proved the wisdom of the division of our work into six Districts with one officer at the head of each, so that all can be informed and instructed by their several Vice-Presidents (who are always in touch with the President, Secretary, and Treasurer) without difficulty.

How have we improved these opportunities of serving our Lord through the Woman's Auxiliary? We cannot answer this question for this organization until we hear the Reports soon to be read, telling us what has been accomplished during the year, but I am sure that those of us who have learned something of what our Lord expects of us, are sorry we have not done more to improve our opportunities, and are eager to do better in the coming year.

For my own part I have been far too slowly learning some of the ways in which the President may be more helpful, and I have planned much more than I have accomplished. During the year I have visited and addressed twelve different Branches, four of these visits being at District meetings, on the invitations of the several Vice-Presidents. I must mention here how deeply I appreciate the earnest efforts that have been made by all our excellent Vice Presidents. I am sure few Presidents are blessed with so many strong and helpful colleagues. At the District meetings I was struck with the increasing interest shown on the part of those in attendance, and with the great kindness shown us by the clergy. I also attended two Conferences of Junior Directresses. I hope we shall have more of them. In view of the following reports, I will say no more of what has been done, but I should like to make a

suggestion, which is that at District meetings as well as at Annual meetings, it might be a very helpful thing to invite officers from neighboring Dioceses to come and speak to us. I think intercourse of this kind might be very stimulating to the officers who would come as well as to ourselves.

Of one thing I am more strongly convinced than before and I should like to state my conviction. We can do no lasting good by methods in any way sensational, and the end does not justify the means. In other words, an exciting fair or entertainment is almost sure to be a flash in the pan, and real interest in the cause is not increased by them, while they sap our energy for steady work. Our strength must be in quietness and in confidence, in faithful self-sacrificing work performed in dependence on our Lord. We must be willing like him to accept humiliations and disappointments, but we must not, as he did not, give up, or yield an inch to the enemy.

For the coming year we have much to consider. We must decide (and I hope all who are to vote have copies of our last Annual Report to refer to) how much money we are to appropriate, to be raised in the year 1908-1909, and how the amount appropriated shall be used. The Report of the Appropriation Committee should not be blindly accepted without comment, as if we were a flock of sheep. The Committee's Report should be thought over, criticised, questioned, if not approved or understood, by all who are going to vote either for or against it. Then whatever is accepted at last, we must remember that we are all responsible for what has been agreed upon by the majority, and we must go home to see that a fair share of the promised money is raised in our Parishes before the first of next August. I should like to say a word here for the benefit of Parochial Treasurers. If they can impress on the contributors that we are raising money for a threefold object; first for the Parish Auxiliary (Box work), second for the Diocesan Auxiliary (the General Fund) and third for the Auxiliary in the Church at large (the united offering) we shall find it easier to make them understand what those mysterious words, General Fund and United Offering mean. In voting for officers let us try to find out the most suitable ones for the positions to be filled any then vote without fear or favor, using the reason which has been given us. We may have other serious matters to decide, and we must pay attention to what is being said if we are to vote intelligently. When we go home we must be ready to keep up and increase our interest by reading and study as opportunity offers. Finding that we have learned something more of the needs of Alaska and of China, and of the Colored Race we should find out all we can besides from newspapers, periodicals and books, always with the thought: How can this knowledge help me to understand and sympathize with these brothers and sisters of mine, and so help them

more wisely. We can always do the great thing for them; we can always lift them up lovingly in our hearts to God. Above all things we must do all we can to deepen and exercise our own spiritual lives, and surely in the frequent devout receiving of the Body and Blood of Christ. Thus we shall have a reserve force to draw upon when the work seems dull or difficult, a reserve force of love and joy and hearty interest, because we are being nourished by His Life who came not to be ministered unto but to minister.

In conclusion may I quote a few words from an address delivered some years ago by a woman whose name has become familiar to some of us this year through her prominent position in the Pan Anglican Congress. I mean Mrs. Creighton, the widow of the late Bishop of London. "We cannot all have great talent, we cannot all have great powers, we cannot all do great work, but we can all by slow and patient endeavor build up character, which may do good work, even though it be small and humble. We shall do it, I think, best in so far as we fit ourselves to serve, and as we lose all thought of self in service, until at last we lose even the thought of service in the sense of Communion and oneness with that Master who has called us to be fellow-workers with Him."

CONSTANCE R. WHEELER,

President Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FROM AUGUST 1, 1907, TO AUGUST 1, 1908.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S.

Number of members.	
Number of meetings, 15.	
Average attendance, 11.	
1907.	
Dec. 18. Personal box to Rev. G. W. Barnes, Loveland, Cal.....	\$139.07
1908.	
April 13. Part of District box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	10.00
Feb. 25. Towards Middlebury Rectory fund..	10.00
	\$159.07

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHENS.

1907.	
Nov. Towards box for Rev. DeVillareal, Green Bay, Wis.....	\$ 3.00
1908.	
March. Cash to Archdeacon Wentworth of Kentucky.....	1.00
April, Part of District box.....	7.80
	\$ 11.80

SHELBURNE—TRINITY.

Number of members.	
Number of meetings.	
Average attendance.	
1907.	
Dec. 6th. Part District box to Rev. M. J. de- Villareal.....	\$ 35.60
1908.	
April 14th. St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. sent box.....	20.00
Aug. 22. Part of District box to St. Mary's on The Mountains, Sewanee, Tenn.....	10.00
1907.	
Nov. Middlebury Rectory fund.....	15.00
1908.	
Aug. 22. Harvard, Ill., Rectory fund.....	2.00
Church Periodical Club.....	5.00
Jan. 27. Archdeacon Wentworth of Kentucky...	2.00
To St. Mary's On the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.	10.00
To the Publisher Mountain Echo.....	10.00
	\$109.60

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS.

1907.

Dec. 6th. Part District box to Rev. De Villareal Green Bay, Wis.....	\$ 2.50
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1908.

April 13. Part District box sent Mrs. Hunter, Raleigh, N. C.....	8.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10.50

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S.

1907.

Nov. 30. Part District box to Rev. De Villareal, Green Bay, Wis.....	\$ 20.00
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1908.

April 14. Box sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	6.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 26.50

Total for the District.....	\$317.47
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MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

BARRE—GOOD SHEPHERD.

Number of members.

No. of meetings, 6.

Average attendance, 15.

1908.

April. Box clothing sent St. Mary's on the
Mountain..... \$ 6.00

MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH.

Number of members, 75.

Number of meetings

Average attendance, 23.

1908.

April 20. Harvard, Ill. Rectory fund..... \$ 1.00

Box to clergymen in Diocese.....	10.00
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Box to Sister Hugetta for St. Mary's on the

Mountain.....	27.50
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Mr. Ernesto Rivero, Porto Rican student.....	2.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 40.50

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S.

Number of members, 14.

Number of meetings, 10.

Average attendance, 6.

1908.

April 18. Box sent to St. Mary's on the Mountain,
Sewanee, Tenn..... \$ 8.50

Mountain Echo..... 1.75

\$ 10.25

Total for District..... \$ 56.75

RUTLAND DISTRICT.

ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES.

Number of members, 14.	
Number of meetings, 22.	
Average attendance, 8.	
Box sent Rev. C. E. Snively, San Juan, Porto Rico.....	\$ 6.00
For Middlebury Rectory fund.....	2.00
For Archdeacon Wentworth for Mountain missions.....	1.00
Box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	11.10
	<hr/> \$ 20.10

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S.

Number of members, 58.	
Meetings, bi-monthly.	
Average attendance, 20.	
1908.	
April. Box sent Mrs. Hunter for St. Augustine's School.....	\$ 34.40
1907.	
Oct. Salary for Porto Rican Priest.....	10.00
1908.	
Feb. 10. For Archdeacon Wentworth, Winchester, Ky.....	1.00
June. To Church building fund, Mrs. Burns, in Ohio.....	1.00
For Rectory building fund, Harvard, Ill.....	1.00
For Middlebury Rectory fund.....	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 57.40

BRANDON—ST. THOMAS.

Number of members, 18.	
Number of meetings, 17.	
Average attendance, 9.	
1908.	
May 6. Box to Rev. Chas. E. Snively, Porto Rico	\$ 16.00
March 13. Middlebury Rectory fund.....	5.00
March 13. Archdeacon Wentworth in Kentucky	5.00
April. To the Archie Ricket fund.....	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 36.00

CASTLETON—ST. MARKS.

Number of members, 7.	
Number of meetings, 7.	
Average attendance, 3.	
Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$ 3.50
Freight on above box.....	.50
	<hr/> \$ 4.00

FAIRHAVEN—ST. LUKE'S.

Number of members, 14.	
Number of meetings, 8.	
Average attendance, 8.	
1908.	
April. Box to St. Mary's on Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$ 16.00
May. to Middlebury Rectory fund.....	1.50
	<hr/> \$ 17.50

FORESTDALE—GRACE.

Number of members, 23.
 Number of meetings, 35.
 Average attendance, 12.

1908.
 April. Box to Rev. C. E. Snively, Porto Rico... \$ 13.25
 \$ 13.25

HYDEVILLE, ST. JAMES.

Number of members, 9.
 Number of meetings, 16.
 Average attendance, 5.

Box to St. Mary's on Mountain Sewanee Tenn.,
 (District Box)..... \$ 3.00
 Middlebury Rectory fund..... 1.00
 \$ 4.00

MANCHESTER CENTER, ZION.

Number of members, 7.
 Number of meetings, 13.
 Average attendance, 16.

1907.
 Nov. Box to Rev. C. E. Snively, Porto Rico... \$ 6.41
 1908.
 April. Box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh,
 N. C..... 6.75
 \$ 13.16

MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS—ST. MARGARET.

Number of members, 12.
 Number of meetings, 20.
 Average attendance, 7.

1908.
 June 18. Barrel to Sis'ers of St. Mary's Sewanee,
 Tenn..... \$ 14.00
 Freight on same..... 1.46
 \$ 15.46

POULTNEY—ST. JOHNS.

RUTLAND—TRINITY.

Number of members.
 Number of meetings, 18.
 Average attendance, 20.

1908.
 April. Box fro St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. \$ 50.00
 For Tuberculosis patient in Arizona..... 34.00
 Box for Kurn Hattin Home..... 4.00
 May. For Bishop Brown's work..... 1.00
 Aug., For Dr. Driggs' work..... 1.26
 Door of Hope, Shanghai, China..... 5.00
 Middlebury Rectory fund..... 5.00
 \$100.26

SHERBURNE—OUR SAVIOUR.

1908.
 Box to St. Mary's on Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn..... \$ 11.00

WEST RUTLAND—GRACE CHURCH.

Total for District..... \$ 292.13

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

EAST GEORGIA—EMMANUEL MISSION.

Number of members, 6.
 Number of meetings, 9.
 Average attendance, 5.
 Part of Box to Porto Rico for Rev. Snively... \$ 5.75
\$ 5.75

ENOSBURG, CHRIST.

Number of members, 7.
 Number of meetings.
 Average attendance.
 1908.
 April. Part of box sent to Porto Rico..... \$ 5.25

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATHEWS.

Number of members, 30.
 Number of meetings, 12.
 Average attendance, 25.
 1908.
 April. Part of Dist. box to Rev. Snively, Porto Rico..... \$ 26.00
 April. Altar Linen sent Miss Brainerd..... 3.35
 For Middlebury Rectory fund..... 5.00
\$ 34.35

FAIRFAX—CHRIST CHURCH.

HIGHGATE—ST. JOHNS.

MONTGOMERY—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Number of members, 6.
 1908.
 April. Part Dist. box to Rev. Snively, Porto Rico..... \$ 5.00

RICHFORD—ST. ANN'S.

Number of members, 28.
 1908.
 April. Part of Dist. Box to Porto Rico..... \$ 28.65

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH.

Number of members, 28.
 1908.
 April. Part of Dist. box to Porto Rico..... \$ 10.30

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY.

Number of members, 28.
 April. Part of Dist. box to Porto Rico..... \$ 17.00
 To Middlebury Rectory fund..... 2.00
\$ 19.00

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S.

Number of members, 31.
 Number of meetings, 19.
 Average attendance, 18.
 Box to St. Mary's on Mountain..... \$ 60.00
 Box to St. Mary's on Mountain..... 49.80
 For Middlebury Rectory fund..... 10.00
\$119.80

ST. ALBANS—ST. AGNES BRANCH.

Number of members, 42	
Number of meetings, 17	
Average attendance, 16	
Part of Dist. box to Porto Rico at Easter tide.....	\$ 22.75
Total for District.....	\$250.85

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT.

HARDWICK MISSION.

ISLAND FOND—CHRIST CHURCH.

LYNDONVILLE, ST. PETER'S.

Number of members, 19.	
1907.	
Nov. Box to Rev. Snavelly, Porto Rico.....	\$ 10.00
Feb. Archdeacon Wentworth, for mountain missions.....	\$ 1.00
Middlebury Rectory fund.....	1.00
	\$ 12.00

NEWPORT—ST. MARK'S.

NORTH TROY—ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S.

Number of members. 48.	
Number of meetings, 28.	
Average attendance, 17.	
1907.	
Nov. Box to Mrs. O'Hearn, Waterford, Vt....	\$ 25.00
Nov. Box to Rev. C. E. Snavelly, Porto Rico.....	23.79
Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.....	18.00
To Bishop Brown, for work in Arkansas.....	2.00
	\$ 68.79
Total for District.....	\$ 80.79

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL'S.

Number of members, 20.	
1907.	
Nov. Barrel to Rev. Snavelly, San Juan, Porto Rico.....	\$ 65.00
1908.	
April. Box to Waynesville Mission, N. C.....	50.00
	\$115.00

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S.

1907.	
Nov. Box to Rev. C. E. Snavelly, Porto Rico...	\$ 15.25
1908.	
Feb. Box to St. Mary's on Mountain, Sewanee Tenn.....	38.32
May. Box Church Settlement House, Danby, N. H.....	1.95
Feb. To the Indian Mission (Through Junior Aux.	5.00
Sister Superior, St. Mary's School, Sewanee, Tenn.	5.00

March. Church Periodical Club, New York.....	1.00	
March. Cash for Easter cards, for Missions.....	.50	
To Miss Mary R. Shea for work of Archdeacon Jeffreys.....	35.99	
Education of Bible Woman in China.....	5.00	
1907.		
Oct. St. Stephens' Rectory fund, Middlebury...	5.00	
Expense of President of Woman's Auxiliary.....	2.10	
To Miss Fisher, for relief of blind.....	3.00	
		<hr/> \$118.11

CHESTER—ST. LUKE'S.

Cash for Bible woman in China.....	\$	1.00
Number of members, 38.		
Number of meetings, 25.		
Average attendance, 25.		

PROCTORSVILLE, GETHSEMANE.

NORWICH—ST. BARNABAS.

Number of members, 8.
Number of meetings.
Average attendance, 4.

1908.

April. Part of District box for St. Augustine's School.....	\$	7.75
July 23. For education of Bible woman in China.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8.75

RANDOLPH—ST. JOHN'S.

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

For education of Bible woman in China.....	\$	1.00
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RANDOLPH CENTER—GRACE CHURCH.

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

1908.

March. Box sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	\$	12.70
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SPRINGFIELD, ST. MARK'S.

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

1908.

April. Box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	\$	10.00
May. To Middlebury Rectory fund.....	2.00	
To Education of Bible woman in China.....	1.00	
To Mr. Ernesto Rivero, Porto Rico student....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 15.00

ROYALTON—ST. PAUL'S.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S.

Number of members, 11.
Number of meetings, 21.
Average attendance, 6.

One box sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C....	\$	28.00
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WILDERS—ST. PETERS.

WINDSOR,—ST. PAUL'S.

Number of members, 60.

Number of meetings, 18.

Average attendance, 24.

1907.

Dec. Box to Rev. C. E. Snavelly, Porto Rico.....	\$ 40.00
Church to Newport, N. H.....	1.00
Box to Onieda Indian mission, Oneida, Wis.....	25.00
Box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	15.00
For education of Bible woman in China.....	24.00

\$105.00

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES.

Number of members, 30.

Number of meetings, 8.

Average attendance, 10.

1908.

April. Box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	\$ 49.49
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1907.

Nov. Box to Rev. Snavelly, Porto Rico.....	61.00
For education of Bible woman in China.....	5.00
Middlebury Rectory fund.....	10.00

\$125.49

Total Windsor District..... \$530.05

Total for the Diocese..... \$ 1,528.04

SUMMARY.

Valuation of boxes for Diocesan missions.....	\$ 47.45
Valuation of boxes for Domestic missions.....	1,248.49
Money for domestic missions not sent through Treas- urer's hands.....	79.99
Money for domestic missions sent through Treasurer's hands.....	16.26
Money for Diocesan missions not sent through Treasurer	74.60
Money for Foreign missions which was sent through Treasurer.....	43.00
Money sent Pub. of Mountain Echo.....	11.75
Money sent Church Periodical Club.....	6.50

\$ 1,528.04

Respectfully submitted,

ERVAL M. WHITNEY,

Corresponding Secretary.

Northfield, Vt., August, 1908.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RUTLAND, VT., September 29, 1908.

Report of the Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's
Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the year ending September
1908.

RECEIPTS. GENERAL FUND.

To Balance, National Bank, Vergennes.....	\$ 277.73
Offering Annual Meeting, St. Albans.....	67.65
Arlington, St. James' Church.....	10.00
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	4.05
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church.....	20.26
Bennington, St. Peter's Church.....	23.92
Berkshire East, Calvary Church.....	7.26
Bethel, Christ Church.....	6.00
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church.....	5.69
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church.....	18.31
Burlington, St. Paul's Church.....	156.00
Castleton, St. Mark's Church.....	2.00
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthews' Church.....	11.90
Fair Haven, St. Luke's Church.....	5.75
Forestdale, Grace Church.....	3.38
Georgia, Emmanuel Church.....	1.00
Hardwick, Mission.....	4.40
Highgate, St. John's Church.....	5.25
Hyde Park, Mission.....	1.04
Hydeville, St. James' Church.....	2.00
Manches'er Center Zion Church.....	5.80
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church.....	10.00
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church.....	6.00
Montpelier, Christ Church.....	35.00
Northfield, St. Mary's Church.....	12.00
Norwich, St. Barnabas' Church.....	1.00
Randolph, St. John's Church.....	2.00
Randolph Centre, Grace Church.....	4.00
Richford, St. Ann's Church.....	11.48
Rutland, Trinity Church.....	65.73
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church.....	53.81
St. Albans, St. Agnes' Branch.....	38.58
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrews Church.....	12.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church.....	35.00
Shelburne, Mrs. W. Seward Webb.....	400.00
Sheldon, Grace Church.....	1.08
Shoreham, All Saints' Church.....	6.00
Springfield, St. Mark's Church.....	10.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church.....	2.56
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church.....	22.00
West Rutland, Grace Church.....	2.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's Church....	17.30
Wilder, Mission.....	3.00
Windsor, St. Paul's Church.....	15.00
Woodstock, St. James, Church.....	25.00
Burlington, District Meeting.....	10.98
St. Albans, District Meeting.....	7.00
Rutland, District Meeting.....	7.00
Offering Junior Leaders Conference.....	3.50
	\$ 1,458.41

To amount General Fund forward..... \$ 1,458.41

DOMESTIC MISSIONS

Bennington, St. Peter's, Porto Rico, special.	\$ 10.00	
Rutland, Trinity, Bishop Brown, Arkansas, special.....		1.00
Rutland, Trinity, Rev. John B. Driggs, Point Hope, Alaska, Special.....		1.26
Shelburne, Trinity, Archdeacon Wentworth, Winchester, Ky.....		2.00
Shelburne, Trinity, S. Mary's in the Mountains, Sewanee, Tenn.....	10.00	
		24.26

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Brattleboro, St. Michael's, Bible Woman, China.....	\$ 5.00	
Chester, St. Luke's, Bible Woman, China...	1.00	
Norwich, St. Barnabas' Bible Woman China	1.00	
Randolph, St. John's, Bible Woman, China.	1.00	
Rutland, Trinity, "Door of Hope," Shanghai China, Special.....	5.00	
Windsor, St. Paul's, Bible Woman, China...	24.00	
Woodstock, St. James', Bible Woman, China	5.00	
		42.00

SPECIALS

Montpelier, Mr. Ernesto Rivera, Porto Rico	\$ 2.00	
Rutland, Rectory Fund, Middlebury.....	5.00	
Shelburne, Rectory Fund, Middlebury.....	15.00	
Shelburne, Church Periodical Club.....	5.00	
Shelburne, "The Mountain Echo".....	10.00	
Shelburne, Rectory Fund, Harvard, Ill....	2.00	
Springfield, Mr. Ernesto Rivera, Porto Rico	2.00	
		41.00
		\$ 1,565.67

Vergennes, St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	2.00	
Woodstock, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	5.00	
Through Mrs. Hutchinson, Jr. Sec. St. Angles' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	48.90	
		55.90

UNITED OFFERING

Barre, The Good Shepherd Church.....	\$.75	
Bennington, St. Peter's Church.....	13.92	
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church.....	3.02	
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church.....	10.72	
Burlington, Mrs. C. A. H. Canfield.....	3.00	
Burlington, (Juniors), St. Paul's Church....	.50	
Enosburg Falls, St. Mathews Church.....	3.96	
Georgia, Emmanuel Church.....	1.00	
Hardwick, Mission.....	1.35	
Highgate, St. John's Church.....	3.00	
Island Pond, Christ Church.....	5.00	
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church.....	1.25	
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church.	2.72	
Norwich, St. Barnabas' Church.....	2.00	
		\$ 1,621.57

To amount General Fund Forward.....		\$1,621.57
Randolph, St. John's Church.....	1.00	
Rutland, Trinity Church.....	.50	
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church.....	2.42	
St. Albans, St. Agnes Branch.....	6.00	
St. Johnsbury (Juniors) St. Andrew's Church.....	.32	
Shelburne, Trinity Church.....	10.00	
Sheldon, Grace Church.....	.40	
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church.....	10.00	
White River Junction, St. Paul's Church...	2.50	
Windsor, St. Paul's Church.....	7.00	
Woodstock (Juniors), St. James Church....	5.00	
Woodstock, St. James Church.....	22.50	
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		119.83
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Interest Marble Savings Bank, Bishop Hop- kins Hall.....		\$ 1,741.40
Interest, Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....		46.11
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		\$ 1,787.83

To total receipts forward..... \$1787.83

DISBURSEMENTS

1907

Sept. 28	Mrs. J. G. Newsom, Annual Meeting Burlington, June, 1907.....	\$ 4.00
Oct. 14	Mrs. Geo. W. Tyler, Trav. Ex., St. Albans and Postage.....	8.50
Oct. 14	Bishop Frederick R. Graves, St. Albans Annual Meeting.....	12.00
Oct. 14	Bishop Sheldon M. Griswold, St. Albans Annual Meeting.....	12.00
Oct. 17	Katharine W. Williams, Printing, etc.....	7.92
Nov. 5	Marble Savings Bank, United Offer- ing.....	8.45
Nov. 15	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Rev. C. E. Snively for Spanish Speaking work, Porto Rico.....	100.00
Nov. 15	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Rev. David Bland, Porto Rico.....	50.00
Nov. 18	Mrs. Isaac S. erns, Rectory Fund, Middlebury.....	15.00
Nov. 18	Mrs. W. N. McDunnough, Church Periodical Club.....	5.00
Nov. 19	Cash, Expenses, P. O. S. amps, etc.	2.00
Nov. 19	Marble Savings Bank, Endowment, Hopkins Hall.....	100.00
Dec. 23	The Model Press, Annual Reports and Envelopes.....	67.50
Dec. 23	Katherine W. Williams, Postage and Express on Reports.....	9.71

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Feb. 4	Spencer W. Hinds, The Mountain Echo.....	10.00
Feb. 4	Archdeacon F. B. Wentworth, Win- chester, Ky., Missionary and School Fund.....	2.00
Feb. 4	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bishop Graves, China.....	75.00
Feb. 10	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bible Woman China.....	24.00
Feb. 22	Miss A. T. Smith, Programs, Bur. Dist. Meeting.....	1.50
Feb. 24	Rev. P. Gavan Duffy, Trav. Ex. Bur. Dist. Meeting.....	1.25
Mar. 3	Rev. W. T. Forsythe, Trav. Ex. Bur. Dist. Meeting.....	1.36
Mar. 18	Chas. E. Parker, Treas. Diocesan Mis.	150.00
Mar. 31	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	15.50
Apr. 6	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bishop Gris- wold, Salina.....	75.00
Apr. 6	Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions.....	200.00
Apr. 30	Chas. E. Parker, Treas. Diocesan Missions.....	175.00
May 25	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bible Woman, China.....	10.00
		<hr/> \$ 1,142.69

To Total Amount General Fund forward	\$ 1787.83
To Disbursements forward	\$ 1142.69
May 25 Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions.....	76.00
June 1 Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bishop Brown Arkansas.....	1.00
June 1 Julia C. Emery, Sec., "Door of Hope," Miss. Shanghai.....	5.00
June 1 Mrs. Isaac Sterns, Rectory Fund, Middlebury.....	5.00
June 3 Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	11.35
June 6 Spencer W. Hindes, The Mountain Echo.....	75.00
June 16 Mrs. G. B. B. Denny, Trav. Ex., Ex. Council, Burlington.....	2.15
June 16 Mrs. E. M. Whitney, Trav. Ex., Ex. Council, Burlington.....	3.00
June 29 Mrs. W. H. Sargent, Trav. Ex., Ex. Council, Burlington.....	4.00
June 16 Mrs. C. E. Parker, Trav. Ex., Ex. Council, Burlington.....	1.10
July 2 Mrs. W. A. Mead, Trav. Ex., Ex. Council, Burlington.....	4.86
July 2 Mrs. F. S. Hushinton, Trav. Ex., Ex. Council, Burlington.....	2.00
July 2 Mrs. F. S. Hutchison, Trav. Ex., Jr. leaders' meeting, B. Falls.....	6.66
July 2 Constance R. Wheeler, Trav. Ex., Junior Leaders' Meeting.....	3.00
July 2 Mrs. James Thompson, Trav. Ex., Junior Leaders' Meeting, Bellows Falls.....	4.24
July 28 Julia C. Emery, Sec., St. Mary's on the Mount, Sewanee, Tenn.....	10.00
July 28 Julia C. Emery, Sec., Rectory Fund, Harvald, Ill.....	2.00
July 28 Julia C. Emery, Sec., St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	55.90
Aug. 3 Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	58.12
July 25 Julia C. Emery, Sec., Rev. John B. Driggs, Point Hope, Alaska.....	1.26
Aug. 25 Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	26.41
Aug. 28 Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bible Woman, China.....	3.00
Sep. 18 Chas. E. Parker, Treas. Dio. Missions Interest Marble Savings Bank, Endowment, Bishop Hopkins Hall	150.00
Interest Marble Savings Bank.	46.11
United Offering.....	.32
Balance National Bank, Vergennes	87.66

\$ 1,787.83

AGNES W. R. PARKER, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing account for the year ending September 20th, 1908, and find the same correct.

Signed, E. P. GILSON, *Auditor.*

Dated at Rutland, Vt., September 26, 1908.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

In commencing my report of the Junior Auxiliary of Vermont, I feel very happy, not only in the work accomplished, but in the bright outlook for the coming year. One branch, Vergennes, have reorganized while another at Richford has been swallowed up by the Girls' Friendly Society. A new branch has been organized at Georgia and Newport and will be admitted at this meeting. I hope and have reason to think that we can report more active branches in the year 1909.

The suggestions submitted by our Secretary in her last report, I have, in a measure, been able to carry out. I do not know just how many have adopted the Constitution but I think that at least one-half of the branches are now using the form drawn up by Miss Wheeler.

The Junior leaders' conferences were called after the work of the year was practically finished and I think proved most helpful to all who attended them. The first one was held on May 21st, and 22nd at Bellows Falls. As Bellows Falls was without a Rector at this time, the Rev. W. J. Hamilton of Brattleboro, conducted the services. After evening prayer was said, Mr. Hamilton gave a Biographical sketch of Bishop Hannington. On Friday morning Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock and at 9:30 morning prayer was said. The Conference, with eleven present, was called at 10 o'clock and the time was fully occupied until 1. All expressed themselves as much pleased with the many helpful suggestions given. At St. Albans on the evening of June 2nd, the leaders of the Northern part of the Diocese met for Conference. The same order of services was followed as at Bellows Falls. The Rev. S. H. Watkins preaching the sermon at the evening service. On account of many duties of mothers and Juniors at this time of the year—Just before the closing of schools—our attendance was small, only six being present. However, with Miss Wheeler's helpful address and the reports and helpful suggestions given by those present it was a really very successful meeting. We were most cordially entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Watkins.

I think that another year the Conference should be called earlier—perhaps at the beginning of Lent or before—and all meet in one place. As there is a sum of money set aside for the expenses of the leaders they certainly ought to make an effort to give the time for this meeting which to me was of more real help than I ever received in any other way.

The three boxes sent by the branches together were sent to

the Rev. M. J. de Villareal, at Green Bay, Wis., and to the Rev. Mr. Snively at Porto Rico, for Christmas: and one at Easter was sent to the Girls School at the Shoshone Indian Mission in Wyoming. The Rev. J. Roberts in charge. This, I think, was the nicest box that our Juniors have ever sent out. The value of this box was \$140.00. The Christmas box to Green Bay was valued at \$47.01 and the one to Porto Rico was valued at \$34.10.

Not quite as much money was raised this year. \$55.90 was sent to St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. The total value of box work sent was \$252.70, and the total amount of money given, \$73.21.

In closing may I repeat the words of our President that "The religion of self-sacrifice should be taught more fully. We should emphasize this, that the whole reason for the existence of the Junior Auxiliary is to make children learn unselfish Christ-like love for all who are in need."

BARRE—MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
 Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo..... \$ 7.00

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH.
 Christmas Box to West Rutland, Vt..... \$ 11.95
 Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo..... 16.85
 For St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C..... 10.00
 ----- \$ 38.80

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
 Part of Christmas Box to Green Bay, Wis..... 5.00

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.
 Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo..... 12.00

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
 Christmas Box to Blowing Rock, N. C..... \$ 19.64
 Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo..... 16.83
 For St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C..... 8.50
 ----- 44.97

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH.
 Part of Christmas Box to Green Bay, Wis..... \$ 4.45
 Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo..... 14.35
 For St. Agnes Hospital, N. C..... 10.00
 ----- 28.80

HIGHGATE—ST. JOHN'S.
 Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo..... 5.00

ISLAND POND—CHRIST CHURCH.
 Part of Christmas Box to Porto Rico..... \$ 2.10
 Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo..... 2.50
 ----- 4.60

MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH.
 Part of Christmas Box to Green Bay, Wis..... \$ 3.06
 Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo..... 6.02
 For St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C..... 1.31
 ----- 10.39

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.
 Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo..... \$ 5.00
 For St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C..... 5.00
 ----- 10.00

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
 Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo..... \$ 4.25
 For St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C..... 2.00
 ----- 6.25

RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.
 Part of Christmas Box to Green Bay, Wis..... \$ 8.00
 Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo..... 5.00
 For St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C..... 2.00
 ----- 15.00

SHELBURNE—TRINITY MISSION.

Part of Christmas Box to Porto Rico.....	\$30.00	
Part of Easter Box to Wind River.....	12.00	
For St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	3.00	45.00

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Porto Rico.....	\$ 2.00	
Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo.....	2.00	4.00

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS.

Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo.....		5.50
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SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo.....	\$ 4.00	
For St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	2.50	6.50

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Green Bay, Wyo.....	\$ 2.40	
Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo.....	11.80	
For St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	2.90	17.10

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREWS CHURCH.

Part of Easter Box to Wind River Wyo.....	\$ 5.00	
For St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	5.00	
For Philippines, to Rev. Mr. Clapp.....	3.00	
For Miss Wall, Japan.....	3.00	
For Diocesan Missionary work.....	5.00	
For United Offering.....	.32	19.32

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

For St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....		2.00
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WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Part of Easter Box to Wind River, Wyo.....	\$ 19.00	
Box to Porto Rico.....	5.00	
For St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	5.00	
For United Offering.....	5.00	34.00

Extra freight on Box.....	\$321.23	5.00
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Total.....	\$326.23
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SUMMARY.

Valuation of Boxes for Domestic Missions.....	\$240.75
Valuation of Boxer for Diocesan Missions.....	11.95
Money given for Domestic Missions.....	60.21
Money Given for Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Money given for Foreign Missions.....	3.00
Money given for United Offering.....	5.32
Total.....	\$326.23

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH H. M. HUTCHINSON,
General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary.

REPORT OF DISTRICTS.

REPORT OF THE BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

With an account of work accomplished during the year. I suppose a Vice-President's report may also properly include one's failures and one's hopes. It would be humiliating, if beneficial to me, to recount failures; it is as needless to repeat some of my hopes for the Burlington District, stated a year ago, as there has been no advance work, my report may be of the briefest. Winooski and Milton are virtually forbidden ground to me; while it seems impracticable to attempt to start branches of the Auxiliary at East Middlebury, Bristol or Jericho. Of course every Vice-President, in visiting the various Branches of her District, sees a difference; some are so much more responsive to her suggestions and wishes than others. Her interest is the same in all the Branches whether it be a well-organized and thoroughly equipped Branch of a large parish, or the earnest effort of a struggling mission. And, in all, according to the Constitution, must she "direct the work".

With the exception of Vergennes, I have visited all the existing Branches one or more times. I was present, at least for part of the time, at nearly every meeting of the Burlington Branch, which has done the usual amount of work, one box having been sent to Colorado valued at about \$135.00, and help in the district box was given. During Lent and Easter week we had four meetings for study. "The island of the sea" being the subject. Good papers were written and there was a fair attendance; but I wish many more had come to hear of the wonders wrought by Christianity, their interest would have been so quickened.

On January 23rd, I met fifteen members of the Shelburne Branch at Mrs. Weed's pleasant home. Plans were discussed for some study before Lent, and for work during Lent toward the District box. At this meeting, opened of course by a short service, a collection was taken. This seems a good plan especially where meetings must be infrequent. At any rate, a mite-box on the table at all Auxiliary meetings, in which voluntary offering could be placed, would do no harm. Mrs. Weed's hospitality is so well known one hardly need mention a delicious "tea" was served.

On May 13, the long cherished plan of meeting the faithful members of the Auxiliary at Cream Hill, Shoreham, was carried out. Rev. Mr. Forsythe kindly drove with me from Middlebury to the home of Mrs. Wright who entertained us as well as the whole Branch royally. It does one's heart good to meet such Church women as those of Cream Hill! At the meeting held at Mrs. Wright's house at two-thirty, twelve members of the Auxiliary were present (and

this from a Mission numbering only about thirty communicants). After the opening prayer a good paper on "Oneida Indians" was read by Miss Leonard. Miss Torrey's paper describing the work at "St. Augustine's", Raleigh, was read by the Rev. Mr. Forsythe, who also added some helpful words on the Missions. After a few suggestions from the Vice-President, all adjourned to the dining room and feasted at a table literally "groaning" with good things. We were back in Middlebury after our twenty-five mile drive and ready for the meeting at Mrs. Stern's at eight o'clock, when again twelve were present. After some interesting readings from the "Spirit of Missions", and some discussion of Lenten work, Rev. Mr. Forsythe made one of his last addresses in the parish where he is so beloved. The Vice President tried in vain to collect the few ideas not shaken out of her by the rough roads of Addison County, but it was a dismal failure. Mrs. Stern's dainty refreshments restored cheerfulness and a very pleasant evening was ended.

There has been but one District meeting this year, at Burlington, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 11th and 12th, when the usual programme of District meetings was followed, resulting in a particularly helpful meeting. Rev. Mr. P. G. Duffy of Vergennes, preached an inspiring sermon at the opening service on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday were most interesting papers read, and addresses given. Rev. Mr. Forsythe gave an account of "Medical Missions of the Church". Miss Torrey told us about "St. Augustine's", Raleigh, N. C., while Mrs. A. C. Clarke presented very clearly "What the native women themselves are doing in Mission fields for the Auxiliary". Rev. Mr. Weeks gave important information as to the "Extent and needs of Vermont Missions". The last paper by Rev. Dr. Bliss on "Work of Women in the Pan-Anglican Congress" (about to assemble) brought a successful District meeting to a close. There was a good attendance from the parishes outside of Burlington, that so few from our own parish shared the profit and pleasure was a matter of real regret and mortification to me. The offering was eleven dollars lacking two cents.

Two District boxes were sent, one on December 6th, 1907, to Rev. M. J. Villareal at Green Bay, Wis., valued at \$60.00 one on April 13th to Rev. A. B. Hunter at Raleigh, N. C., valued at about \$50.00. That one of them reached its destination riddled of part of its contents has occasioned much regret and worry. The Branches have all responded well and helped to make these good boxes. I know that most of them have done other work besides that for the District boxes, as the reports show; especially has Vergennes done hard work both in the parish and outside of it.

I am glad to report that that best of magazines "The Spirit of Missions" is more generally taken and, I hope, read, than a year ago. I hope all the parochial officers in this District are doing their utmost to increase the "United Offering", by seeing that an average

of *one cent a month* is given by every member of the Auxiliary, that is, by every woman in the church who has been baptized. Could I ask less? So far as I know, our Contributions to the "General Fund" have been paid. I wish more could be done to help the "Church Periodical Club." We who revel in more books than we can digest, who almost weary of seeing fresh magazines come in to be read, hardly appreciate what a quite new book or magazine means in the home of some hard-worked clergyman remote from libraries and with a pitiful income. From one of the Parishes in my District, not a dollar is subscribed to this object. I do not undervalue the faithful and conscientious work of the members of the Auxiliary in Burlington District, and I do not wish to have my report sound pessimistic. In the book now so famous "Religion and Medicine," you remember,—“The difference between the Optimist and the Pessimist is droll, The Optimist sees the doughnut, the Pessimist sees the hole.” Now I do appreciate the doughnut, but the “hole” looks to me very large. I do feel that we all could do very much more, not in distant lands so much as right here and within ourselves, in the way of personal influence in our own parishes. We are all baptised members of Christ Church before we are members of any branch of the Auxiliary, and as such we have a tremendous responsibility. In a recent number of the G. F. S. Magazine, Mrs. Bolton, one of their Vice-Presidents, has expressed so well what I mean that I quote a little, generally in her exact words. “Membership in any organization,” she says, “demands duties as well as confers privileges. We accept responsibility for the success of its undertakings”: and she quotes the Archbishop of Canterbury’s definition, viz.: “Responsibility means answerability.” The fact of our membership in the Church of Christ means more than a mere attendance upon the Sunday services. In the Woman’s Auxiliary more than attendance at the meetings is demanded. Prayers are to be offered; influence is to be exerted in many ways. Why should not we, as much as the G. F. S. remember our responsibility “in matters of dress, manner, behaviour in church or on a street-car—at the theatre or at a missionary meeting? Our conduct does make an indelible impression of which we are often quite unconscious.” To quote Mrs. Bolton’s own words again: “If a young girl sees engagements at Parish meetings, Woman’s Auxiliary or Hospital Board carelessly broken in favor of an Afternoon Tea or a Bridge Party, can she respect the fervor which sings “Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee?” O my friends! If we would extend the work of the Woman’s Auxiliary in every way possible, let us see to it first that Christlikeness is developed in ourselves.

And now, trusting that all my hopes may be fulfilled for the Burlington District, let me leave with you as a last word an echo of the Lambeth Conference just closed;—"The measure of our

religion is the measure of our service."

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

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

The St. Albans District reports this year the same number of working branches of the Auxiliary as last, twelve. It grows increasingly difficult to me to present an accurate report, as so many considerations must enter into it. A comparison of the money gifts might be taken as the test of a gain, or greater interest in missionary information, another, increase in membership, while underlying and above all that unseen growth and devotion in the individual members to the cause of Christ and His Church, which is all that makes the branch as a whole really strong, and which cannot be tabulated. However, judging as carefully as I can from the outward manifestations of life of our Auxiliary branches, I write thankfully over against the year just past—a slight gain.

The box work was better and more valuable. Our District box, to which all but one branch contributed, was valued at \$185.85, a gain of \$39.75 over last year's box. On account of the interest aroused by Miss Jackson, the box was sent to St. Luke's Mission, San Jaun, Porto Rico. We sent, also, after paying express, \$7.65, a special asked for altar linen for the mission. In this box, went a beautiful dress and other garments for an infant, given as an Easter offering, to be kept at the mission, and used for the little Porto Rican babies when they are brought to Holy Baptism without a suitable christening dress. Also a silk bed quilt given the missionary's wife.

St. Luke's Senior Branch, St. Albans, sent, as usual, separate boxes valued at \$99.80, to St. Mary's on the Mountain Sewanee, Tenn.

Four branches have slightly increased their offerings to missions given in the little envelopes; two have sent the same as last year; while the others have given less. I cannot but hope this is only the result of the financial depression of last year, felt by nearly everyone, and that the missionary offering was the *last* expenditure to be cut down.

St. Luke's, St. Albans, and St. Matthew's Enosburg Falls, both answered the appeal sent out to aid in paying the debt on the rectory at St. Stephen's, Middlebury.

St. Agnes Branch, St. Albans, has completed the sum of \$100.00 promised for the altar when the chapel is built at Hardwick, which they have placed at interest until needed. They will now take some "special" in the Domestic field. This in no wise

interferes with their systematic giving through the envelopes, but is given as a thank offering at the time of their Corporate Communion St. Agnes' Day.

One most important work of the Auxiliary branches is the bringing of other women into the work. One of the most difficult, to revive a branch that has not appealed to the majority of the women in a parish. We all know the charm of something new. Almost *any* object for which a society could be started, providing only it is new, can have a large following at first. We are, by nature so like the Athenians. But to convince the indifferent of the treasures to be found in the old ways, and to bring them to an understanding of the joy of service in the old, established paths, is a work that calls for the strong, personal appeal and consecrated tact. That it can be done has been demonstrated in two or three of our branches during the last three years—notably in the Senior Branch in St. Luke's, St. Albans—where the new President found a small circle of devoted women who had borne for years the burden of the missionary work. On this good foundation has been built up a strong, intelligent branch who are working and enlisting continually more of the women of the parish.

Holy Trinity, Swanton, must also be mentioned; now really taking the lead in missionary study, having had last year a printed program of monthly meetings with papers, readings, and music following the opening service. They have another all ready for this coming year. And word comes from Enosburg Falls that they too have a program in preparation. I could add that we can hardly expect less from parishes blessed with priests of such marked missionary enthusiasm.

Five branches have had regular reading, others occasional, and four none at all. A record I hope the Vice-President of the St. Albans District may not have to repeat in 1909. Only one branch has no regular service to open or close.

Six branches have had a visit from our President, Miss Wheeler. At one of these meetings at St. Albans, when the Senior Branch entertained the St. Agnes Branch, Miss Wheeler said she had never before addressed so many members together in a branch meeting. Miss Wheeler was also with us for our District Meeting in Swanton. And on all these occasions the strong, wise and loving counsel given was such as to inspire us and leave us without excuse if we do not profit by what she brought. Especially valuable was her advice in regard to our reading, and the strengthening of our sense of being a part of the Holy Catholic Church, and not a little body working by ourselves.

Our District Meeting held in Swanton on June 1st, and 2nd, has been fully reported in the Mountain Echo. We did not go outside our District for speakers, but our own priests gave us most stirring and helpful addresses, and four excellent papers told of

work in different parts of the missionary field. At two celebrations we renewed our pledges of loyalty, and the meeting as a whole was pronounced one of the best we have ever had in the District.

One problem in connection with our District meetings must demand serious consideration. Our hostesses always show such lavish hospitality that it is impossible for the members to attend the meetings, and prepare at the same time for the refreshment of their guests. Various solutions have been suggested at the Semi-annual meeting, and any others would be gratefully received.

A thought which we must emphasize in our local branches, especially the smaller ones where the burden of the support of the parish falls upon the same faithful women who belong to the Auxiliary, is that while most of their work and money must necessarily go to support their own home church; their loving intelligent interest can be constantly given to the great work in the world and their intercessions be continually made to the Lord of the Harvest that He will send forth laborers into His vineyard and abundantly bless the increase.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA BRAINERD.

Vice-President St. Albans District.

REPORT OF THE RUTLAND DISTRICT.

I have visited each branch in the district since our last Annual meeting at St. Albans and am glad to be able to report good work accomplished by them. These visits are a great source of pleasure and benefit to me, in meeting so many devoted and earnest women working unitedly for the extension of the Kingdom of Heaven, and I have learned to feel a personal interest in the welfare of each branch, and a close friendship with the individual members. To make my report less tedious I will cure together branches that worked for the same object. The clubs of Fair Haven, Hydeville and Castleton combined in sending a box of clothing to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tennessee; Mrs. Carnahan at Sherbourne sent a package to be enclosed with the barrel of clothing sent from Middletown Springs, and West Rutland also sent a barrel of clothing; all of which were gratefully acknowledged by the sisters.

Brandon and Forestdale branches worked for Porto Rico each sending a box; Brandon, in addition, \$15.00 to different objects outside the Diocese.

Manchester Center united with the Arlington branch in filling a box for Porto Rico, they also sent in the year a box to St. Augustine, Raleigh, N. C.

Bennington sent a box to St. Augustine and \$10 to Mr.

Snavelly toward salary of an assistant.

Rutland also sent a box to St. Augustine and \$10.00 to a sick member of W. A. in Arizona.

The King's Daughters sent \$24 to the same sick member. \$5 to Soochow, China (Door of Hope) \$1 to Bp. Brewer, Arkansas and a donation of money to Alaska. The C. P. Club is doing valuable work in this parish. I believe that nearly every branch in the district made an extra effort to send money for the reduction of the debt on the Rectory at Middlebury and every branch contributed to the General Fund and though our treasurer's, Mrs. Parker's, last statement showed a small deficit as compared with last year, I can account somewhat for this as our youngest branch, Fair Haven, sent in 1907 the total for *two* years, I cannot but feel gratified with the branches of the Rutland District for with all the cry "hard times," they have worked faithfully on and in many instances as we know the women of the Auxiliary bear a large share of the support of the local work. Though I have urged each branch very strongly to form a "study class" I find that in most cases there is no lack of interest, but that *study* is not practical as most of our members are too fully occupied with household duties and home cares and are unable to give sufficient time. But I am thankful to be able to report that the old idea of the Auxiliary as a "sewing society" is fast disappearing and that every branch, I visited I found a desire for a knowledge of mission work and devotional meetings are being held regularly and a new interest is evident, all this is very encouraging and gives good hope for still further advancement.

A District Meeting was held at St. Luke's Church, Fair Haven, (the invitation being from the three branches, Fair Haven, Hydeville and Castleton) June 10th, 11th. After Evening prayer impressive addresses were given by Rev. Joseph Reynolds and the Rev. Walter Bamford; Tuesday the business meeting opened at 10 o'clock, delegates from ten branches answered roll call. After hearing reports from the branches, interesting letters from the foreign field were read. At 12:30 dinner was served at the Allen House, which was an excellent place, as it left all members free to attend both morning and evening sessions.

At 2:30 we returned to the church where our President, Miss Wheeler, gave us a helpful talk on study in the W. A. and urged upon the members "Promptness, Patience and Perseverance." Miss Alice Sheldon gave an excellent address, subject, "Study Pray and Give." Miss Adeline Ross interested us much by her talk on "Missions in the South" especially telling us about St. Andrew's school. Rev. Jas. E. Hall of Granville, N. Y. addressed us on "Intercessory prayer for Missions" and Rev. Walter Stetcher's address brought out the responsibility resting on Mother's in the church teaching their children by their lives and example the importance

of missionary work.

As I go round the district the chief thought that impresses me is the difference between the numbers of the W. Aux. and the number of female communicants in each parish. Evidently our women do not recognize the privileges of service in the Kingdom of God and also the responsibilities and obligations which they neglect. Too often I find that the work is being carried on by "the faithful few" and what makes me feel sad is the thought that we the members of the W. A. are to blame. How is it we do not inspire others to work with us for missions? Because our hearts are not wholly in our work; too often we show indifference instead of enthusiasm; too often we are willing to shirk our duty and let others perform the task that rightfully belongs to us. Now, let me urge upon every member more earnest prayer that God will fill our hearts with love for Him and for our fellow men. Remember that prayer is the first duty of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

It also distresses me to be told that some of our members do not "believe in Missions." I would like to ask what religion we would have but for foreign missions? What was the moral conditions of our remote ancestors before the early Christian Missionaries traveled through pagan Europe on their missionary journeys? We women do not fully realize that the privileges of Christianity which we enjoy today were dearly bought for us. I want you to contrast the position woman holds today in a Christian nation and her degraded state in any heathen or Mohammedan country. I am sure we ought to feel grateful and eager to extend to others the knowledge of Christ's love. It seems to me that this is a most important question for us.—How are we to arouse these inactive members? Shall I suggest missionary teas? No!! Or more social life at our meetings? No!! All these are good in their way, but a deeper chord must be touched. What we must strive to do is to show by your steadfastness how highly we esteem our privileges in having a share in extending the knowledge of Christ and His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted.

EVELYN G. NEWSOM.

Vice-President Rutland District.

REPORT OF THE MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

It has become the rule, and embodied in the Constitution of one parish, that the entire time of the meetings during the Lenten season shall be devoted to the missionary work selected by the Auxiliary under the State direction of objects.

The three parishes open their meetings with a devotional service, Selections from "The Spirit of Missions" other leaflets and articles

are read during the work, also letters sent out by Miss Emery, and the State officers from mission stations and schools.

The Kings Daughters of Christ Church, Montpelier take up mission study during Lent, five copies of "The Spirit of Missions" are taken, used at the meetings, and are circulated. Our Missions in Alaska seemed to arouse much interest. Original papers have been read, and new map illustrations given. Fifteen dollars was contributed to missions.

The envelope system for collecting fees for the General Fund is used in this District. Amounts will be given in local reports, as will also the valuation of the work, and contributions for the same. Barre, Montpelier and Northfield joined in filling a large barrel for the school at Sewanee, Tenn.

I have held communication with each parish, sending literature etc. I can say with thankful pride, that all are advancing in interest and intelligent information of the different missionary stations of our beloved Church. Letters from our State President have been a help and a comfort. Your Vice President has aimed, and enjoyed following, and carrying out the requests, and suggestions of Miss Wheeler and the State Secretary, Mrs. F. N. Whitney.

The annual District Convention was held in Christ Church, Montpelier, May 12. Opening at ten o'clock with Holy Communion conducted by Dr. Homer A. Flint, who also gave an address of welcome and officiated at the afternoon and evening meetings. Opening services Mrs. Frank Lowe, local President gave greetings, responded to by Miss Constance Wheeler, State President.

Mrs. F. H. Puffer, District Secretary, gave her report, which freshened our memories. Miss Wheeler cheered our hearts with an excellent address and assisted in many ways during the meetings.

Local reports were given by the secretaries: Barre, Mrs. Vaughan; Montpelier, Mrs. C. C. Roberts; Northfield, Mrs. J. T. McCutcheon.

Reports of Juniors were given by Miss Ricard and Miss Whitney of Northfield.

Rev. W. F. Weeks gave an address on Exploration and other activities in the State needed at this time, or a great opportunity will pass.

Rev. E. N. Goddard gave an address on Pioneer Church work in the West, showing good results and much self-sacrifice.

Mrs. S. S. Ballard spoke of the present needs of increased missionary efforts in the West, as she saw it on a recent trip to the Pacific coast.

History of "The Auxiliary" was read by Mrs. Mattie Fuller. Noontide prayer was led by Mrs. T. S. Ockford. An original paper on "Our Missions in China", was read by Mrs. W. S. Beattie, showing extensive work done and being done. A Catechism on "Appointments and Appropriations" was read by Mrs. Ricard of

Barre, and Mrs. Page of Northfield. Mrs. C. A. Best read an excellent selection on Mission Literature, giving a list of the same. An open Parliament on the Envelope System, and important items of the program, was held; several took part in this. Mrs. H. A. Flint led in closing afternoon prayers.

Dinner and supper were served in the Parish House to all attending the meetings, followed by a social hour. The Choir furnished music through the day and evening.

Northfield invited the district convention to meet there in 1909 which was accepted. Mrs. F. H. Puffer was re-elected Secretary. Rev. D. L. Sanford gave an address on the needs of missionary work in Vermont, giving many touching incidents where ministrations were unexpectedly given to the ill and the dying; also scattered communicants found and children baptised. This closed our profitable and enjoyable meeting.

Offerings collected amounted to \$14.20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling expenses of two speakers.	
Paid traveling expenses of two speakers.....	\$10.22
Printing programs.....	2.50
Postage of District Vice President.....	1.06
Balance in hand.....	.42
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	\$14.20

(Mrs.) G. B. B. Denny,
District Vice-President, Montpelier.

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

So far as my own work in the district is concerned, the past year has been a disappointment.

I had hoped to become better acquainted with the different branches in the way of personal intercourse and also that they might come more in touch with each other. I have only been able to reach them by letters and telephone and in a few instances have met individuals. A number of leaflets have been distributed and copies of Rev. Mr. Snavelly's letter, etc.

Still, generally speaking the interest has been well sustained. The branches responded generously to Miss Jackson's appeal for Porto Rico and also to the United Offering. Not all have contributed to the General Fund. When the annual reports were distributed, I wrote each branch calling attention to the appropriations for the year and stating the purpose of the General Fund. It would

seem as though the United Offering appealed to the interest more or else it is easier to vote a sum from the treasury than to put it away a bit at a time individually.

I have laid rather more stress on a wider knowledge of the work in the mission field and a more familiar acquaintance with the worker by reading and by bringing interesting articles to the meetings more than we do, for it seems to me the giving is dependent on the interest. Then, too, the small parishes and missions have so many needs that must be met in some way by the faithful women.

Lyndonville reports added members and interested workers. They have responded to appeals from Middlebury and Kentucky, had a share in the Porto Rico work and made a contribution to Foreign Missions.

Hardwick reports membership and interest well kept up. Spirit of Missions read and brought into the meetings. A share in the Porto Rican work, contributions to U. Off. and General Fund.

Island Pond reports a large amount of necessary parish work claiming their attention. Small attendance at Auxiliary meetings and loss of several workers by removal from town. In addition to Porto Rico appeal they contributed to Middlebury and the United Offering.

This is the only branch not represented today: Newport asks that the Kings' Daughters Circle be admitted to the Junior Auxiliary. This is an active band of 20 members under excellent leadership who have been in touch with the Junior work for two years past. They have raised quite a sum of money and have helped in box work and are eager to do their part with the others.

At St. Johnsbury we have tried to have special Auxiliary topics considered at our meetings as often as possible and as in years past joined in the United Mission Study. Class studying missions and Social Progress, conducting one meeting.

The Lenten work was for St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., and substantial help was given a needy family in a neighboring town. Also an appeal from Bishop Brown was met. Envelopes and mite boxes are used for the General Fund and an offering made towards the United Offering.

The Juniors have done good work contributing to five different fields of work thus arousing quite a bit of Missionary interest and intelligence.

I can but agree with the writer in the September issue of Spirit of Missions that we are too apt to content ourselves with our share of sewing for a box and care too little for the general movements in the diocesan branch or for missionary study or reading. To quote the writer—"Look up not only down on your needle." There is something more to which we are not responsive.

Let us hope that this coming year we may have more readers of the Spirit of Missions and Young Christain Soldiers and respond

letter to the "Something More."

Respectfully submitted,

ADDIE R. SARGENT.

Vice-President, St. Johnsbury District.

September, 1908.

REPORT OF THE WINDSOR DISTRICT.

From September 1907 to September 1908.

In regard to what has been done by our several branches, some have done more and some have less, but taken together we hope we have kept up our average amount of work and money. We have wanted to do a great deal more, but, we have our limitations. However, we shall hear about this from Mrs. Whitney. Each parish needs what I will call a reminder. They forget so easily to be prompt with their dues. All are willing enough to pay when reminded.

Business depression has affected many of our people in the past year. I think also we have missed the help a good district meeting gives. There is something cheering and social about it. That was the fault or misfortune of the Vice-President in this district this year. We could have no meeting when people would have been willing to have us. When the Vice-President was able to attend to matters there was no branch ready so we have had none. We hope another year will see an improvement in this respect.

I think the Auxiliary has improved in many ways since it first started in Vt. We are all much more anxious to learn about missions everywhere. The Spirit of Missions reaches many more people in our district than it used and we are not exclusively a sewing society, though sewing is a necessary adjunct. During the past year Brattleboro has kept up their study and work too.

In response to Miss Jackson's appeal for Porto Rico a package of clothing was sent jointly with others. Also five dollars was sent to Middlebury for St. Stephen's Rectory Fund. Through Lent, work was done for St. Mary's on the Mountain. Bellows Falls also sent articles to Porto Rico. Through Lent they worked for the Waynesville Mission. Chester has been doing for its own parish, but remembered the Chinese Bible woman. Did all our branches in this district do that? I suppose Miss Emery holds us responsible to our old pledge. Proctorsville is silent as usual. Perhaps the time will come, in the future, when they can be induced to join the workers. There must be a remnant of church people in Guilford, but so few that nothing can be done there.

Springfield has some earnest workers. They sent a nice package of clothing for the district box which went from White River Junction in the spring to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh,

N. C. They also sent \$1.25 with their package and helped defray expense of sending box.

Windsor does not forget her Bible woman though they have many calls. Last fall a quantity of clothing was sent to Porto Rico at Miss Jackson's earnest request. Some not being done, when the barrel went, was sent to Miss Jackson to take with her infant's dresses, valued at five dollars, made by Mrs. and Miss Sheldon. This branch also sent a box to Oneida Indians for Christmas and worked for St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., through Lent.

White River Junction Woman's Auxiliary and Parish Aid worked busily through the year trying to keep up the parish and outside work which was done in Lent for St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. A very respectable box was made up and five dollars in cash sent direct to the school hospital.

St. Paul's White River Junction has a nice little band of children, willing, earnest workers. Before Christmas they dressed several dolls and made scrap books and other things. Boys and girls worked together and sent their Christmas gifts to Jacob Riis, who distributed them among children in New York who otherwise would have had nothing. Last year they started in earning money to put a window in the new church, St. Luke's at Puerta di Tierra, Porto Rico, but a lady finally gave all the windows, so our children sent the money, about thirteen dollars, they had raised, to Rev. Mr. Snively, when he was in New York, after Convention, and he bought some Alms basins for the Church (of which there is a picture in August "Spirit of Missions") and took back with him. These are our future men and women.

In Woodstock they have a branch of Juniors who do a great deal of work. They gave a play this summer the "Bird's Christmas Carol", making about eighty dollars. I think they have bought Alms basins for the new St. James Church with part of it.

Besides sending a barrel of clothing to Porto Rico, the Woman's Auxiliary sent a box to St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C.

I am sorry to have to report that there is no prospect of Church or Society in Wilder though a few of the ladies sent, in response to an appeal, some money for the General Fund. Norwich has a few, just a very few church workers. This year they sent a nice package of clothing (two quilts among the rest) for St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. This makes three contributions to the district box.

Bethel sends money, does no box work. They have their hands full trying to keep their own parish going.

Royalton sends money and does no box work. Randolph and Randolph Center seem to have very few workers at present though a barrel of clothing were sent from the Center to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.

I want to say a word about our own missions in Vermont. Can we do anything to help struggling missions? There are many

places where it is all the people can do to exist and keep the services going, and they do want the Church. Then there is our missionary, Rev. Mr. Sanford who is doing a good work among the lost sheep. Can we help out there? This may not belong in my report but I have a great deal of sympathy for the isolated church people, having been one myself in former years, so please pardon the digression.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY. A. MEAD.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Current periodicals sent regularly.....	70
Books.....	224
Odd magazines.....	152
Christmas, Easter and Sunday School Cards.....	101
Pictures.....	01
Boxes and barrels of magazines and papers.....	10
Money received:	

Annual subscriptions.....	\$ 4.00
For Hymnals for a needy choir.....	3.00
For Christmas and Easter cards.....	6.00
For Central Office expenses.....	5.00
For Central Office, express and postage.....	5.00

Total..... \$ 23.00

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE S. McDUNNOUGH.
Vt. Correspondent for C. P. C.

THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

NAME

ARTICLE I.—This association shall be known as the Vermont Branch of the Women'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 meeting 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 Women's Auxiliary and other; to send out

blanks for application 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 and to the right of voting. The privileges of the floor 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 Diocese 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 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 an Auditors hall 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 district; to form class 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.



