

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

VERMONT BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

1909

THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING
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REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The thirtieth annual meeting was held in Christ Church, Montpelier, October 6 and 7, 1909.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6.

Evensong was said at 7:45 by the rector, the Rev. Homer A. Flint, Ph. D. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of the Diocese.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7.

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

The business session opened at 10 o'clock, the Bishop presiding. Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Williams were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the credentials in order, with the exception of slight clerical errors.

The roll was then called, showing 58 senior delegates representing 29 senior branches, and 4 junior delegates representing 3 junior branches.

Delegates from a few parishes were allowed to vote, though they had brought no credentials.

DELEGATES.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre—Mrs. Wm. J. McNeil, Mrs. Wm. D. Reid.

Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls—Miss Katherine W. Williams.

St. Peter's Church, Bennington—Mrs. Frank E. Howe.

St. Thomas's Church, Brandon—Miss Addie Briggs.

St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro—Mrs. James L. Martin, Mrs. Allen D. Brown.

St. Paul's Church, Burlington—Mrs. C. B. Stetson, Mrs.

E. W. Parkhill, Mrs. Geo. Y. Bliss; Junior Auxiliary—Miss Bessie Kelley.

Calvary Church, East Berkshire—Mrs. Daniel Moren, Miss Melissa Perley, Miss E. B. Wadleigh.

St. Barnabas's Church, East Fairfield—Mrs. W. M. Warlow.

St. Matthew's Church, Enosburg Falls—Mrs. A. J. Chadwick, Mrs. C. L. Marsh, Mrs. Ellen Wilder; St. Agnes's Branch—Junior Auxiliary—Miss Chastina Lawrence, Mrs. J. Wallace.

St. Luke's Church, Fairhaven—Mrs. J. S. Warren, Mrs. W. B. Clift.

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

Mission of St. John Baptist, Hardwick—Mrs. F. T. Taylor.

Christ Church, Island Pond—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Thurston.

St. Peter's Church, Lyndonville—Miss Alice I. Vail, Mrs. A. D. Paige.

Christ Church, Montpelier—Mrs. George Briggs, Mrs. Homer A. Flint, Mrs. C. A. Best.

St. Mary's Church, Northfield—Mrs. T. S. Ockford, Mrs. S. E. Yarrington, Mrs. Mattie Fuller.

Grace Church, Randolph Center—Mrs. Gilmore.

St. Ann's Church, Richford—Mrs. N. F. Hamilton, Mrs. H. K. Brown.

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

Trinity Church, Shelburne—Mrs. W. F. Weeks, Mrs. S. Harmon.

St. Luke's Church, St. Albans—Mrs. John Robson, Mrs. Arthur Tenney, Mrs. John Church; St. Agnes's Branch—Miss Maud Macallum.

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

Holy Trinity Church, Swanton—Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. Stilphen; Junior Auxiliary—Mrs. Edward Stone.

St. Paul's Church, Vergennes—Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Wyman.

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

St. Paul's Church, White River Jct.—Miss Mabel Farman.

Mission of St. John Baptist, Websterville—Mrs. Geo. Gillander, Mrs. Hugh Raycraft, Mrs. Alfred Roach.

St. Paul's Church, Windsor—Mrs. Dwight Tuxbury, Miss Harriet B. Lane.

A senior branch of the Auxiliary at Websterville, St. Agnes's Branch, Enosburg Falls, and junior branches at Lyndonville

and Poultney were admitted to membership in the Auxiliary, application being made by the Corresponding Secretary.

An address from the President, Miss Wheeler, followed.

Reports were read by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Whitney, and the Treasurer, Mrs. Parker.

After the Treasurer's report the following resolution was adopted:—That the treasurer be and hereby is authorized to pay over to the Trustees of the Diocese the sum held by her for the Endowment Fund for Bishop Hopkins Hall to be held by the Trustees as a separate Woman's Auxiliary Fund for the Diocesan School for girls. This transfer is to take effect immediately after the next payment of interest at the bank.

Then followed the reports of the Vice-Presidents of the various districts.

St. Albans District—Miss Brainerd. (read by Mrs. Hutchinson.)

Burlington District—Mrs. Weeks.

Rutland District—Mrs. Newsom.

Windsor District—Mrs. Mead.

Montpelier District—Mrs. Denny.

St. Johnsbury District—Mrs. Sargent.

At noon prayers for Missions were said by the Bishop.

Mrs. Hutchinson gave a report as Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary and Mrs. McDunnough's report as Secretary of the Church Periodical Club was read by Mrs. Weeks.

The following committee on appropriations was appointed by Miss Wheeler: Mrs. F. S. Hutchinson (chairman), Mrs. G. Y. Bliss, Mrs. F. N. Whitney, Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Mrs. W. A. Mead. The President also appointed Mr. E. P. Gilson Auditor for the coming year.

The following officers were then elected, in each case the Recording Secretary being instructed to cast the ballot for the person nominated:

President—Miss Constance R. Wheeler of Burlington.

Vice-Presidents—St. Albans District, Mrs. Edward S. Stone, of Swanton; Burlington District, Mrs. Isaac Sterns of Middlebury; Rutland District, Mrs. John G. Newsom of West Rutland; Windsor District, Miss Alice G. Sheldon of Ascutneyville; Montpelier District, Mrs. G. B. Denny, of Montpelier; St. Johnsbury District, Mrs. John M. Murch, of Lyndonville.

Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary—Miss Katharine W. Williams of Bellows Falls.

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

Mrs. Newsom was appointed first Vice-President, Mrs. F. N.

Whitney of Northfield was elected Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. C. E. Parker of Vergennes, Treasurer.

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. Miss E. Blanche Wadleigh of East Berkshire was elected Recording Secretary.

The recommendations of the appropriations committee were adopted as follows:

Diocesan Missionary Committee	\$ 500.00
Mountain Echo	50.00
Bishop Hopkins Hall.....	200.00
General Missions	350.00
China (Special) Mr. Wilson's work.....	75.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	100.00
Hardwick Purchase	155.00
Expenses of Speakers.....	30.00
Expenses of Executive Council.....	40.00

	\$1500.00

Also the recommendation of the committee that the Junior Auxiliary give \$50.00 for General Missions.

Then followed addresses by Mrs. Robert Wilson about certain women in China, and by Miss Lindley of the Church Missions House about ways of carrying on missionary work more effectively.

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

Upon invitation, it was voted that the next annual meeting of the Vermont branch of the Woman's Auxiliary be held at Bennington.

Then followed an address by the Rev. W. T. Forsythe about the Mission at Hardwick.

Mrs. Mead proposed a vote of thanks to the Rector and ladies of Chirst Church, Montpelier, for the kind hospitality shown to the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, which was adopted.

The meeting was then adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING.

At 7:45 a missionary service was held, the Bishop presiding. The speakers were the Rev. D. L. Sanford, Diocesan Missionary and the Rev. Robert Wilson of Shanghai, China.

E. BLANCHE WADLEIGH,
Recording Secretary.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The semi-annual meeting of the officers of the Vermont branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at St. Albans on the afternoon of June 16th. After the opening prayers, short reports were made by the vice-presidents of the various districts. In nearly all the districts, the work shows an improvement in every way, over last year. There is more systematic study of missions and more real interest in the work.

The Corresponding Secretary gave her report in which she said that there had been a very general response to the request of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, made at the last annual meeting, that the parish branches hold annual meetings on May 1st. instead of August 1st.

In the absence of Mrs. Parker, Miss Wheeler read a letter from her, giving her report as treasurer. It was voted to send a letter of loving sympathy from the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, to Mrs. Parker, in her ill health.

Mrs. Hutchinson then gave her report of the Junior Auxiliary. Very good work has been done by the branches, both in the way of mission study and sewing.

Miss Wheeler gave some helpful suggestions, chiefly on the subject of district meetings.

An invitation to hold the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Christ Church, Montpelier, October 6th and 7th, was accepted. The meeting then adjourned.

KATHARINE W. WILLIAMS,

Recording Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

As we review the work of our Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions during the past year, I think we may truthfully say that, although we have failed in many ways and have not given half we might of time or of thought or of money to the great object of extending the Church of Christ throughout the world, still we have not gone backward. Our interest and growth in intelligent appreciation of the task we have undertaken has increased in a quiet but steady way. The Districts as a whole have shown more desire for study. While we have done more in proportion for Diocesan Missions this past year (because the needs within the Diocese have been of special importance) we have not failed to keep up our interest in Domestic and Foreign Missions as our increasing number of study classes attests and their better quality. We advance along these lines with a slowness which is often painful, but we do advance, and the old idea that the *whole* duty of the Auxiliary consists in preparing a box of clothing each year for the family of some one interesting clergyman, is, I am glad to say, at last disappearing. The patient, quiet, sincere work of the leaders of the different study classes has not been in vain, and this faithful service given by individuals will tell in the end, for: "What is excellent, as God lives, is permanent." We look forward now to another year of service and are confronted with numerous problems which it is well that we should consider seriously before they are forced upon us. When the time comes for voting we may find that we have not thought matters over sufficiently to deal wisely with them and so are launched into that hit or miss way of voting and acting which is almost certain to end in disaster. Let me call your attention to a few of these problems, and first to the financial situation.

The needs of the Mission field for more money, as well as for more workers, are necessarily increasing as the Church extends, and with increased needs comes at once the demand for increased effort on our part to rouse, all Church people to give more generously. The knowledge of the need for more than has yet been done should quicken our thankfulness and zeal, for it is just what we pray for whenever we say: "Thy Kingdom come." The answer to this prayer must always mean

that new opportunities of service are being offered us. We should gladly and thankfully apply all the practical common sense of which we are capable to solving this problem which concerns our offerings.

It is a question whether we ought to go on increasing our appropriations for different purposes. When stirred by moving appeals it is easy to vote a considerable appropriation at our Annual Meeting without perhaps sufficiently counting the cost and considering whether there is a reasonable probability of success in raising it. It is well to remind ourselves, before voting on the Report of the Appropriation Committee, that it is as much our duty as churchwomen to help the Diocese to meet its Missionary Apportionment as to send our *own* increased appropriations to the Board of Missions or to meet special appeals. Our first financial duty must always be to use the influence we gain through intelligent interest to rouse the men as well as the women of the church in Vermont to realize the importance of meeting the yearly apportionment, (\$2,100.00 was the sum last year) which, be it remembered, is the minimum not the maximum of what the Diocese (aside from the Auxiliary and Sunday Schools) is considered by the control Board able to give. This work can best be done by individual effort. We may be thankful that this year our Diocesan apportionment has been fully met by our own contributions. For several years past it would have fallen short by about \$100 or more had it not been for the gift of what was lacking from an individual whose name was not given. The gift was always paid as from "A Contributor." Only since the death of our excellent Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Mr. George C. Thomas, of Philadelphia have any of us known that our deficiency was made up, each year, by this really generous Churchman. May not the knowledge of this fact cause many a man and woman among us to resolve to give more this year and so follow God's Saints "in all virtuous and godly living"?

We are not a rich Diocese, (as regards money) far from it, and a few among us have been really trying to give until they felt it. But the fact remains that as a whole we do waste an immense amount in foolish and unnecessary expenditure while strangely indifferent to the many souls who are shivering and freezing for lack of a knowledge of the Sun of Righteousness.

Let us take hold of this part of our service; the giving of money, with a will this coming year, and with the resolution to renounce methods which tend to foster self-love rather than self-sacrifice in raising it. The right exercise of our God-like power of giving produces in us the vigor of the athlete, not the exhaustion and apathy of the invalid.

We are looking forward next year to our Triennial meeting of the National Woman's Auxiliary which is to be held at the time of the General Convention in Cincinnati. Of late it has been our custom to hold the Annual Meeting of our Diocesan Branch after the Triennial meeting. We have to complete our free-will Thank offering which we call the United Offering in time to send it by our delegate to Cincinnati in October 1910. We are not pledged to this offering as we are to our Appropriations which we call the General Fund. The United Offering is to be truly a Thank offering in view of the great blessings we have received during the three years. Let us try to show our thankfulness by taking this matter up at an early date, by trying to make up for the very small amount we have contributed towards this the past two years, and by trying to increase the number of intelligent contributors.

Another problem is where we are to find women who are willing to serve in our Diocesan Branch. It is a strange thing that after all the faithful work done by so many of our officers there should be so very few to respond to the call to relieve them when it becomes necessary for any one to resign. Such a call should not be looked upon as an honour which humility requires us to decline, but as a duty which faithful soldiers and servants of Jesus Christ should accept knowing that he will enable us to fulfil what seems difficult.

Our Junior department we must consider seriously. How can we all help to make it more effective? It varies in different Parishes more than any other part of our work and in some Parishes, alas! it does not exist at all. It is very fluctuating, owing to the often very small number of children in our smaller Parishes. As a whole the Woman's Branch seems to show but little substantial interest in it. It would be a great help to our General Secretary of the Juniors I am sure, if every woman of the Vermont Auxiliary would make it part of her duty to visit and encourage the Juniors and their Leaders, and so to help and sympathize with the older Juniors that they will naturally take hold in the older Branch when they have outgrown the younger. In both departments we are so apt to form cliques and this tendency should be strongly opposed. Cliqueishness is the last thing we should expect to find in the Woman's or Junior Auxiliary, because it means exclusiveness and narrowness. You know the Japanese call the Auxiliary "The Widely Loving Society," but we cannot love widely abroad if we are narrow and exclusive at home.

There is another matter, of some importance, to which attention should be called, because I fear it is often forgotten. It is really the duty of the acting President of each Parochial

Branch to see that the Secretary, or some other member of the Branch reads aloud at least some of the Reports printed in our Annual Report at a meeting of her Branch, as soon as possible after the Report has been received. The Report of her own District Vice-President should at least be read together with the summing up of the Corresponding Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports; also the minutes of the Diocesan Annual meeting. Many a busy woman who has absolutely no leisure in her own home to read three pages connectedly, would gladly listen to the Report if it were read at a meeting.

In conclusion let me remind you once more of our motive. If our Missionary service is real and sincere it is our expression of the greatest of all motives, which is love, love for our Lord and love in Him for all mankind. This true love as shown towards those around us in Vermont and also towards those of our fellow-men the farthest removed in space and race is—let us never forget it—the love that “suffereth long and is kind” that “hopeth all things” and “endureth all things,” and it is the love that “never faileth.”

CONSTANCE R. WHEELER.

President.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
FROM AUGUST 1908 TO MAY 1909.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S.

1908.

Nov. 24. Box sent Rev. Lucius Hopkins, Big Saumico, Brown Co., Wis.	\$ 60.00
Part Dis. Box St. Augustine's School.....	12.00
Nov. 6th. Harvard, Illinois, Rectory Fund (Sent by St. Mary's Guild)	1.00
Mch. 1909. Towards suit for Rev. M. Whiteall Spooner, Wis.	10.00
April, Money sent St. Agnes's Hospital (Rev. A. B. Hunter).....	1.00
May, Money sent St. Augustine's school (Rev. A. B. Hunter).....	10.00

	\$194.00

MIDDLEBURY,—ST. STEPHEN'S.

May, 1909. Packages sent Rev. Mr. Chapman, Anvik, Mis.	\$ 13.19
Money sent Archdeacon Wentworth of Ken....	1.00
Money sent St. Agnes's Hospital.....	1.00
Money sent Rev. Mr. Chapman, Anvik Mission.	10.00
Money sent for Sheldon Rectory Fund.....	1.00

	\$26.19

SHELBYNE—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box for St. Augustine's School.....	\$ 30.00
Amount towards suit for Rev. Mr. Whiteall....	14.80
Hardwick Purchase fund.	10.00
Three copies Spirit of Missions	3.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	5.00
Sheldon Rectory fund.	5.00
Archdeacon Wentworth.	2.00
Mountain Echo.	10.00
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00
Church Periodical Club.....	5.00

	\$35.80

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS'.

1909. Sent money to St. Agnes's Hospital	\$ 1.00
Part Dis. Box to Rev. Mr. Chapman, Anvik,	
Alaska	7.00

	\$8.00

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S.

1909 Part Dis. Box for St. Augustine's	
School.	\$ 8.40
Money sent for suit for Rev. Mr. Whiteall....	5.00
Money sent St. Agnes's Hospital	2.00

	\$15.40
Total for District	\$329.39

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

1909.	
April Box sent St. Augustine's School, Raleigh,	
N. C.	\$ 8.00
Money sent St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00

	\$9.00

MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box sent St. Augustine's School.....	\$ 21.00
Harvard, Ill., Rectory Fund	4.00
Porto Rican Student.....	2.00
Rectory fund Gastonia, N. C.	1.00
St. Agnes's Hospital	5.00

	\$33.00

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S.

Box sent St. Augustine's School	\$ 8.25
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00
Bishop Grave's School, Kearney, Neb.	5.00
Spirit of Missions	1.00

Total for District	\$57.25

RUTLAND DISTRICT.

ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES'S.

1909.

April. Box sent Miss Colby, Walker, Minn.	\$ 20.00
Hardwick Purchase	5.00
Archdeacon Wentworth	1.00
St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	1.00
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	\$27.00

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S.

1909.

March. Personal box to Rev. J. W. Prosser, Minn..	\$ 26.10
Sheldon Rectory fund	1.00
Harvard, Ill., Rectory fund.	1.00
Church Building fund, Tacoma, Wash.	3.00
Rectory fund, Mason City, Iowa	1.00
St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	1.00
Rectory fund, Gastonia, N. C.	3.00
Archdeacon Wentworth, Kentucky	1.00
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	\$37.10

BRANDON—ST. THOMAS'S.

1908.

Nov. Personal box to Rev. J. W. McLean, Pekin, Ill.	\$ 30.00
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1909.

Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain	19.00
St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh	1.00
Archdeacon Wentworth	1.00
Sheldon Rectory Fund	1.00
Parishioner in Burlington Hospital	5.00
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	\$57.00

CASTLETON—ST. MARK'S.

1909.

April. Box to Walker, Minn., for Indian work..	\$ 8.50
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00
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	\$9.50

FAIRHAVEN—ST. LUKE'S.

1909.

District box to Walker, Minn., for Indians.	\$ 5.00
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00
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	\$6.00

FORESTDALE—GRACE CHURCH.

Box to Walker, Minn., for Indian work	\$ 16.75
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00

	\$17.75

HYDEVILLE—ST. JAMES'S.

Box to Walker, Minn., for Indian work	\$ 4.00
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00

	\$5.00

MANCHESTER CENTRE—ZION CHURCH.

1909.	
Box sent to Walker, Minn., for Indian work	\$ 13.75
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00

	\$14.75

MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS—ST. MARGARET'S.

1909.	
April. Part box sent St. Augustine's School ..	\$ 4.00
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00

	\$5.00

RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

1909.	
Box to Missionary in Wells, Minn.	\$ 61.00
1908.	
Sent St. Luke's Home, Phoenix, Ar.	52.00
1909.	
Miss Crow, inmate of Home, Phoenix	18.00
St. Agnes's Hospital	2.00
Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Raleigh, N. C.	5.00
Valle Crucis Industrial School	3.00
To Walker, Minn., for Indian Work	5.00
Sheldon Rectory fund	1.00

	\$147.00

SHERBURNE—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

1909.	
Part Dis. box to Walker, Minn., for Indians	\$ 9.45
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00

	\$10.45

WEST RUTLAND—GRACE CHURCH.

1908.		
Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain	\$ 21.75	
1909.		
Bbl. to Walker, Minn., for Indians	17.00	
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00	

		\$39.75
Total for District	\$376.30	

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

EAST GEORGIA—EMMANUEL CHURCH MISSION.

1909.		
Part District box, Waynesville, N. C.	\$ 5.00	

		\$5.00

ENOSBURG—CHRIST CHURCH.

1909.		
Part Dist. box.....	\$ 16.20	

		\$16.20

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S.

1909.		
Part Dist. box to Waynesville, N. C.	\$ 18.90	
St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	1.00	
Sheldon Rectory fund	1.00	

		\$20.90

EAST BERKSHIRE—CALVARY CHURCH.

1909.		
Box to Waynesville Mission	\$ 23.00	
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00	

		\$24.00

EAST FAIRFIELD—ST. BARNABAS'S.

1909.		
Dist. box for Waynesville Mission	\$ 10.00	

		\$10.00

HIGHGATE—ST. JOHN'S.

1909.		
Dist. Box for Waynesville Mission	\$ 35.30	

		\$35.30

MONTGOMERY—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

1909.

Dist. box to Waynesville Mission	\$ 13.00
Sheldon Rectory Fund	1.00

	\$14.00

RICHFORD ST. ANN'S.

1909.

Dist box to Waynesville Mission.....	\$ 24.00
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00

	\$25.00

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH.

1909.

Bbl. to Waynesville, N. C.	\$ 20.00

	\$20.00

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

1909.

2 Bbls. Waynesville, N. C., Rev. Mr. Parks.....	\$ 60.00
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1908.

1 Bbl. St. Mary's Home, Baltimore, Md.	10.00
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St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00
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1909.

Rectory Fund, Tacoma, Wash.	2.00
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\$73.00

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S.

1909.

Box to Walker, Minn., for Miss Colby	\$ 53.00
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St. Agnes's Hospital	3.00
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Sheldon Rectory Fund	2.00
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\$58.00

ST. ALBANS—ST. AGNES'S BRANCH.

1909.

Box to Miss Colby for Indians	\$ 27.50
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St. Agnes's Hospital	3.00
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St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	10.00
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Sheldon Rectory Fund	1.00
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Hardwick Purchase	22.00
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\$63.50

Total for District	\$364.90
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ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT.

HARDWICK MISSION.

1909.

St. Agnes's Hospital	\$ 1.00
Dist. Box to Walker, Minn.	8.00

	\$9.00

LYNDONVILLE—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

1909.

Oneida Indian Mission, Oneida, Wis.....	\$ 10.00
Rectory fund, Harvard, Ill.	1.00
Archdeacon Wentworth	1.00
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00

	\$13.00

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S.

1909.

Box, Miss Colby, Indian Missions	\$ 27.75
Rectory fund, Gastonia, N. C.	1.00
Bishop Brown of Ark.	1.00
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00

	\$30.75
Total for District	\$52.75

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

BELLOWS FALLS—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

1908.

1 bbl. to Rev. Mr. Mann, Darain, Ga.	\$ 30.00
1909.	
1 bbl. to Miss Colby for Indian work	25.00
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00

	\$56.00

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S.

1909.

Miss Colby, box for Indian work	\$ 29.91
Box, Rev. Henry Parke, Waynesville, N. C.	28.02
Box, Rev. M. Thurber, Danby, N. H.	5.70
Bible Woman in China	5.00
Church Periodical Club	1.00
Rectory fund, Sheldon	1.00
Rectory fund, Tacoma, Wash.	2.50

	\$73.13

CHESTER—ST. LUKE'S.

NORWICH—ST. BARNABAS'S.

1909.

St. Agnes's Hospital	\$ 1.00
	12.00
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	\$1.00

RANDOLPH CENTER—GRACE CHURCH.

1909.

Box to Walker, Minn., for Indian work	\$ 8.00
	12.00
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	\$8.00

SPRINGFIELD—ST. MARK'S.

1909.

Box to Walker, Minn., for Indian work	\$ 12.00
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00
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	\$13.00

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S.

1909.

Box, Miss Colby, Indian work, Walker, Minn. . .	\$ 25.00
Money sent Miss Colby	7.50
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	\$32.50

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S.

1909.

Chinese Bible Woman	\$ 24.00
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00
Waynesville Mission	5.00
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	\$30.00

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'S.

1908.

Bbl. sent West Rutland	\$ 60.00
Money sent West Rutland	17.00
Rectory fund, Tacoma, Wash.	2.00
Sheldon Rectory Fund	1.00
St. Agnes's Hospital	1.00
Bbl. sent Rev. H. C. Parke, Waynesville	62.00
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	\$143.00
 Total for District	\$356.63
 Total for the Diocese	\$1,536.22

SUMMARY.

Valuation of Boxes for Diocesan Missions	\$ 60.00
Valuation of Boxes for Domestic Missions	1,111.42
Money sent for Diocesan Missions	58.00
Money sent for Domestic Missions	257.80
Money sent for Foreign Missions	29.00
Money sent Church Periodical Club	6.00
Money sent Spirit of Missions	4.00
Money sent Pub. of Mountain Echo.....	10.00

	\$1,536.22

Respectfully submitted,

ERVAL M. WHITNEY,

Corresponding Secretary.

Northfield, Vermont, August, 1909.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MONTPELIER, VT., October 6th, 1909.

Report of the Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the year ending October, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL FUND.

To Balance National Bank, Vergennes.....	\$ 87.66
Offering Annual Meeting, Rutland	50.00
Arlington, St. James's Church	5.00
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	10.25
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	10.78
Bennington, St. Peter's Church	18.11
Berkshire East, Calvary Church	4.70
Brandon, St. Thomas Church	15.50
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church	25.00
Burlington, St. Paul's Church	100.00
Castleton, St. Mark's Church	2.35
Chester, St. Luke's Church	5.00
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's Church	9.75
Enosburg Falls, St. Agnes' Branch, St. Matthew's Church	3.70
Enosburg Falls, Junior Branch, St. Matthew's Church	1.32
Enosburg, Christ Church	1.00
Fairfield, East, St. Barnabas' Church	8.95
Fair Haven, St. Luke's Church	7.05
Forestdale, Grace Church	3.26
Georgia, Emmanuel Church	1.25
Hardwick, Mission Church	5.72
Highgate, St. John's Church	6.00
Hydeville, St. James's Church	3.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's Church	10.00
Manchester Centre, Zion Church	6.50
Manchester Centre, St. Margaret's Guild, Zion Church	5.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church	7.00
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church...	3.75
Milton, Trinity Church	1.00
Montpelier, Christ Church	35.00

	\$ 453.60

Amount brought forward	453.60
Northfield, St. Mary's Church	15.00
Norwich, St. Barnabas's Church	1.00
Randolph, St. John's Church	2.00
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	2.50
Richford, St. Ann's Church	6.83
Royalton, St. Paul's Church	6.00
Rutland, Trinity Church	64.72
Rutland, Mrs. P. W. Clement	25.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church	57.22
St. Albans, St. Agnes's Branch, St. Luke's Church	37.87
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church	12.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	35.00
Shelburne, Mrs. W. Seward Webb	400.00
Sheldon, Grace Church	2.17
Sherburne, Mrs. J. C. Carnahan	1.00
Shoreham, All Saint's Church	5.00
Springfield, St. Mark's Church	5.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	13.09
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church	25.00
West Rutland, Grace Church	2.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's Church.....	15.45
Whiting, Mrs. D. J. Brown	1.00
Windsor, St. Paul's Church	15.75
Windsor, Miss Alice G. Sheldon	3.00
Woodstock, St. James's Church	30.00
Montpelier District Meeting	5.00
Windsor District Meeting	1.60

	\$1,243.80

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To Brattleboro, St. Michael's, Bible Woman,	
China	\$ 5.00
Randolph, St. John's, Bible Woman, China....	2.00
Windsor, St. Paul's, Bible Woman, China....	24.00

	\$31.00

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

To Burlington, St. Paul's, St. Augustine's School.	\$ 10.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's, Rev. J. W. Chapman, Alaska	10.00
Rutland, Trinity, St. Augustine's School	5.00
Rutland, Trinity, Industrial School, Valle Crucis	3.00
Shelburne, Trinity, Archdeacon Wentworth, Winchester, Ky.,	2.00
Shelburne, Trinity, St. Augustine's School....	5.00

	\$1,309.80

Amount brought forward \$1,309.80

SPECIALS.

To Offering taken at Burlington District Meeting,
held at Vergennes, Feb. 18th, for Div.

Church Home	\$ 16.68
Shelburne, Trinity, Church Periodical Club..	5.00
Shelburne, Trinity, "The Mountain Echo" ..	10.00
Shelburne, Trinity, Sheldon Rectory	5.00
Shelburne, Trinity, The Hardwick Purchase..	10.00
Extra Contribution for St. Agnes's Hospital...	50.06
Windsor, St. Paul's, Rev. H. C. Parker, Waynes- ville, N. C.	5.00

	\$101.74

JUNIOR BRANCH.

To Burlington, St. Paul's, General Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Windsor, St. Paul's, Children of Fairbanks, Alaska,	6.00
Woodstock, St. James, Indian Missions	5.00
Through Mrs. Hutchinson, Jr. Sec., Indian Missions	45.00

	\$61.00

	\$1,472.54

UNITED OFFERING.

To Bennington, St. Peter's Church	\$ 8.97
Brandon, St. Thomas's Church	3.79
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church	16.25
Burlington, St. Paul's Church	6.00
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's Church	8.33
Georgia, Emmanuel75
Highgate, St. John's Church	3.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's Church	2.40
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church	1.25
Northfield, St. Mary's Church	1.00
Norwich, St. Barnabas' Church	2.00
Royalton, St. Paul's Church	15.90
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church	1.60
Shelburne, Trinity Church	10.00
Sherburne, Mrs. J. C. Carnahan	1.00
Windsor, St. Paul's	13.00
Woodstock, St. James's Church	26.00

	\$121.24

Amount brought forward	\$1,472.54
United Offering brought forward.....	121.24

JUNIOR BRANCH.

To St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church	\$.16
Woodstock, St. James's	5.00

	\$ 126.40
	\$1,598.94

Oct. 13, 1903, check No. 86 for \$4.16 was sent to Rev. Geo. J. Sutherland, and at that time credited to the Bank and charged into our Disbursement acct. It has now been charged back to the bank as the check has doubtless been lost.....	4.16

	\$1,603.10

DISBURSEMENTS.

1908.

Sept. 30 Rev. D. L. Sanford, Trav., Ex., Annual Meeting, Rutland	\$ 5.00
Oct. 1 Deaconess H. R. Goodwin, Trav., Ex., An- nual Meeting, Rutland	10.00
14 M. P. Walker, Trav., Ex., Annual Meet- ing, Rutland	10.00
Dr. Catherine P. Hayden, Trav., Ex., Annual Meeting	5.00
Cash, Express, P. O. Stamps, etc.....	2.00
19 Rev. Chas. W. Coit, Trav., Ex., Annual Meeting, Rutland	4.50
21 Mr. Ernest Rivera, <i>Special</i> for Winter Outfit	54.00
26 Geo. C. Thomas, Treas. for Rev. J. W. Chapman's work, Alaska	75.00
Dec. 2 Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.	36.31
15 The Model Press, reports and envelopes same	62.50
K. W. Williams, express and postage on Annual Reports	6.86
Chas. E. Parker, Dio. Treas., Diocesan Missions	250.00
16 E. H. M. Hutchinson, Jr. Sec., Trav. Ex., Annual Meeting, Rutland	4.80
22 Dr. C. P. Hayden, St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., <i>Special</i>	50.00
Geo. C. Thomas, Treas., Children of Fairbanks, Alaska, <i>Special</i>	6.00
28 Marble Savings Bank, Endowment Hop- kins Hall	125.00

	\$ 706.97

	Total receipts brought forward.....	\$1,603.10
	Total disbursements brought forward.....	\$ 706.97
1909.		
Jan. 5	Geo. C. Thomas, Treas., Church Periodical Club, Special	5.00
8	Geo. C. Thomas, Treas., Mr. M. P. Walker's work, China, Special	75.00
Feb. 11	Geo. C. Thomas, Treas., Bible Woman, China	24.00
Mar. 2	Burlington Savings Bank, Dio. Church Home, Special	16.68
8	Spencer W. Hindes, "The Mountain Echo"	10.00
	Archdeacon F. B. Wentworth, Missionary and School Fund, Special	2.00
	Rev. W. M. Warlow, Sheldon Rectory, Special	5.00
22	Archdeacon Russell, St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., Special	50.00
	R. W. McCuen, 12,000 Aux. Envelopes and printing same	9.00
	R. W. McCuen, 400 P. O. Cards and printing same	5.00
Apr. 2	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering	15.97
19	Chas. E. Parker, Dio. Treas., Diocesan Missions	100.00
21	Cash, P. O. Stamps, etc.	1.00
May 4	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering	12.56
18	E. W. Roberts, Asst. Treas., Bible Woman, China	7.00
	E. W. Roberts, Asst. Treas., Industrial School, Valle Crusis, Special	3.00
	E. W. Roberts, Asst. Treas., Rev. J. W. Chapman's work, Alaska, Special	10.00
19	E. W. Roberts, Asst. Treas., General Missions	200.00
24	Marble Savings Bank	60.81
	E. W. Roberts, Asst. Treas., General Missions	119.00
June 12	Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Trav., Ex., for self and Mrs. Warner to Jr. Conference, Burlington	2.70
14	E. W. Roberts, Asst. Treas., Rev. H. C. Parke, for work among Colored people, Waynesville, N. C., Special....	5.00
	Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, The Hardwick Purchase, Special	10.00
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		\$1,455.69

Total receipts brought forward	\$1,603.10
Total disbursements brought forward.....	\$1,455.69
Meeting, St. Albans	4.60
26 Mrs. F. S. Hutchinson, Jr. Leader's Con-	
ference	2.00
Mrs. A. E. Sawyer, Jr. Leader's Con-	
ference	5.40
Mrs. W. H. Sargent, Semi-annual meet-	
ing, St. Albans	5.20
Aug. 2 Mrs. W. A. Mead, Semi-annual meeting,	
St. Albans	5.45
Sept. 2 Julia C. Emery, Sec., Indian Missions,	
(Juniors)	50.00
Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions,	
(Juniors)	5.00
3 Julia C. Emery, Sec., extra, St. Agnes'	
Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	50.00
Marble Savings Bank, United Offering..	.75

	\$1,584.09
Balance, National Bank, Vergennes....	19.01

	\$1,603.10

1908.

Endowment Fund for Bishop Hopkins	
Hall as reported in 1908	1,395.06
Added the past year	1.25
Interest Accrued	55.29

	\$1,575.35

1908.

United Offering Fund reported last	
year.....	120.15
Amount added the past year	126.40
Interest Accrued	5.47

	\$252.02

AGNES W. R. PARKER, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing account for the year ending September 3rd, and found the same correct.

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

Rutland, Vt., Oct. 2nd, 1909.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

It gives me pleasure to report a decided increase in the work of the Juniors of Vermont during the past year. While the Branches seem to consist largely of younger members, the work has made good progress. The amount of money given has not been quite as good. I think that this may be accounted for in a measure by the increased demand upon the children by the Sunday School mite boxes during Advent and Lent.

There were twenty-two working branches, four more than reported last year. Lyndonville and Poultney are new ones.

At St. Paul's, Burlington, on the 26th and 27th of May ten of the Junior leaders met for conference. The Rev. Dr. G. Y. Bliss preached at the evening service. Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock on the morning of the 27th. At 9:00 o'clock Morning Prayer was said and the Conference immediately followed.

Boxes were sent, by the branches together, to the Rev. F. M. Mann, Darien, Georgia, at Christmas; and to the Rev. H. F. Parshall, Missionary in charge of the Duluth Missions, Cass Lake, Minn. These were really fine boxes. The Christmas box would have been a delight to any Sunday School. It contained three hundred gifts. More than one hundred of these were dressed dolls.

Of the Easter box Mr. Parshall said "that the contents of the three barrels and the box sent by the Juniors of Vermont were by far the best received by them this year." The value of these boxes together was \$250.45. The total value of box work sent amounted to \$263.85. Of the total amount of money given, \$73.22, \$50.00 was sent to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota.

BARRE—MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Part of Christmas Box to Darien, Ga.	\$ 6.50
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	5.75
For St. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota	4.00
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	\$16.25

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Darien, Ga.	\$ 17.50
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	8.65
For St. Elizabeth's School	10.00
	36.15

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Darien, Ga.....	\$ 3.00
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	1.00
	4.00

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Part of Easter Box to Darien, Ga.	\$ 12.00
	12.00

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Darien, Ga.,	\$ 15.00
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	7.60
For St. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota	10.00
For General Missions	5.00
	37.60

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Darien, Ga.	\$ 9.25
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake	3.50
For St. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota	4.00
	16.75

GEORGIA—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	\$ 2.00
	2.00

HIGHGATE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Darien, Ga.	\$ 1.25
	1.25

MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box, Darien, Ga.	\$ 4.00
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	3.00
	7.00

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Box sent to St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh, N. C....	\$ 10.00
	10.00

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	\$ 5.35
For St. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota	2.00
	7.35

POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	\$ 3.00
	3.00

RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Darien, Ga.	\$ 5.00
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	5.00
For St. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota	1.00
	11.00

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Darien, Ga.	\$ 5.00
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	8.00
For St. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota	2.06
	15.06

SHELBYNE—TRINITY CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Darien, Ga.	\$ 10.00
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	5.00
Box to St. Giles' Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2.00
For St. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota	3.00
For Colored Mission, Atlanta, Ga.	5.00
	25.00

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Darien, Ga.	\$.75
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	1.50
	2.25

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Darien, Ga.	\$ 5.35
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	7.35
	12.70

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Box sent to Victory, Vermont	\$ 3.40
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	2.75
For St. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota	2.00
For Diocesan Missions	5.00

For United Offering16
For Miss Wall, Japan	1.00
For Mr. Clapp, Philippines	1.00
For St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	1.00
	16.31

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Darien, Ga.	\$ 5.00
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	25.35
For St. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota	3.00
	33.35

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Darien, Ga.	\$ 6.85
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	3.00
For St. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota	2.00
	11.85

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	\$ 3.35
	3.35

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas Box to Darien, Ga.	\$ 18.20
Part of Easter Box to Cass Lake, Minn.	25.00
For St. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota	5.00
For United Offering	5.00
	53.20
Total	\$ 337.07

SUMMARY.

Valuation of Boxes, Domestic Missions	\$ 260.45
Valuation of Boxes, Diocesan Missions	3.40
Money given for Domestic Missions	62.06
Money given for Diocesan Missions	5.00
Money given for Foreign Missions	1.00
Money given for United Offering	5.16
Total	\$ 337.07

Respectfully submitted.

ELIZABETH H. HUTCHINSON,
General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary.

REPORT OF DISTRICTS.

REPORT OF THE BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Burlington District has progressed much as usual during the past year, though the absence of Miss Annie T. Smith who has been such an efficient and energetic Vice-President for two years, has been greatly felt.

I think there has been an increase in the money given during the year and the boxes have been more valuable. St. Paul's, Burlington, as usual, heads the list with a box at Christmas for a missionary in Wisconsin, valued at \$160.00. This branch united with those at Vergennes and Shelburne in sending clothing valued at \$30.00 to another missionary in Wisconsin. These three branches also sent a box at Easter, with about \$50.00 to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh. St. Stephen's, Middlebury, and All Saints' Shoreham, have sent packages of clothing valued at \$20.00 besides a contribution from the Guild at East Middlebury, to Anvik, Alaska, besides giving money to the same object. Inspired by the visit of the Rev. John Chapman to his old home, they naturally were anxious to help one in whom they were so much interested, and whose work among the Esquimaux is deserving of such high praise and continued aid.

I greatly regret that other duties have made it impossible for me to meet with any of the branches except that of my own parish. However, Miss Wheeler and I did confer with some of the Church women of the Winooski Mission in regard to the establishment of the Auxiliary there. Although all present seemed much interested, it was thought impractical to start a branch there at that time, so all we could do was to leave a supply of missionary literature, hoping it might bear fruit in the future.

But our District Meeting has been held and that was in Vergennes on the eighteenth of February. Although it was one of the coldest days of winter, the welcome and hospitality of the rector and church people of St. Paul's produced such an inward glow that no heed was paid to the weather outside. We were so fortunate as to have with us Miss Wheeler and Miss Brainerd and several clergymen, the Rev. S. H. Watkins, Rev. G. Y. Bliss and Rev. Wm. F. Weeks, all of whom gave most interesting and helpful addresses on missionary topics. In the evening service the Rev. D. L. Sanford gave an inspiring

account of his work as Diocesan Missionary. The offering at this meeting was given to form a nucleus of a fund for a Home for Aged or Indigent Church people, the need of which was most forcibly presented by the Rev. P. G. Duffy. In almost every parish I think there is at least one faithful old soul who is in need of just such a refuge, but with the necessity of completing the endowment of Bishop Hopkins Hall, that it may be opened next year, and the obligation which rests upon us to reduce the debt of the Hardwick Mission, it does not seem wise to undertake any new enterprise at present, however great the need. May the time soon come when all our needed church institutions may be flourishing realities.

I believe that at the regular meetings in each branch, the service on the printed cards set forth by the Bishop, or one similar to it, is used, and also greater efforts are being made to gain some knowledge of our various mission fields and the work that is being done in them. St. Paul's, Burlington, devotes its Lenten Meetings to the study of some special mission, China being the one chosen last year. At Trinity, Shelburne, and St. Stephen's, Middlebury, monthly meetings are held except during the summer, when articles from the Spirit of Missions and other papers on missionary work are read. The small branch at All Saints', Shoreham, holds only a few meetings during the year but papers are prepared for them and the Spirit of Missions is read. This branch is most active in good works. When the Clericus met there in May, a meeting was held which was addressed by the Rev. J. W. Chapman, and all the clergy present were royally entertained. At St. Paul's, Vergennes, The Spirit of Missions and articles of missionary interest are read at the meetings.

We can see that something has been accomplished during the past, but if each woman, instead of the very few in each parish, felt the obligation which rests upon her, to do her utmost for Christ and His Church, by prayer and almsgiving and work, we should have a far better report and an offering more worthy to be presented at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DEFOREST WEEKS,

Vice-President of the Burlington District.

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

From May 1, 1908 to May 1, 1909.

The report of the St. Albans District is in general one of encouragement the past year. It is difficult in work like this to trace always to direct causes. So many influences combine to forward or retard growth in individual branches. But it has seemed to me in marking the awakened interest in some, and the steady continuance along the good lines of growth in others that it is due to leadership. First of all the faithful priests with which our District is blessed and whose leadership is of course felt throughout the parishes and missions. And then to the officers of the local branches who have done such efficient work and willingly adopted suggestions of advancement in methods used by the general Auxiliary.

The election of officers is a serious matter and should be preceded and attended with careful consideration and earnest prayer for a right judgment. A little carelessness in matters of detail, a want of tact, or a selfish insistence on one's own personal preference will undo weeks of upbuilding of an Auxiliary branch. The woman who is called to any office however apparently unimportant, must realize that upon her faithfulness depends that part of the great work of making known to others the kingdom of God.

Missionary study and reading are the rule in all branches now. Some have taken one special mission, others readings on general missionary topics. Swanton and Enosburg Falls have continued their printed programs of monthly meetings with papers written by the different members.

All branches have a service at the time of meeting, many using the form set forth for the Auxiliary by our Bishop.

Nearly every branch conformed to the request made by the Diocesan Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer to hold the annual meeting of the branch in May and send in the reports and money promptly.

There is little material gain in offerings however, such as would naturally follow more intelligent study. In some of our missions where the maintenance of the services of the Church fall largely upon the women, we cannot expect large offerings. But taking all this into account, we do not come up to the measure of our ability, and with one or two exceptions where the gain has been most gratifying, the majority seem content

with doing "about as well as we did last year." Especially in the United Offering boxes, one branch has given largely, others little, some nothing.

The box work has been very good in quality and quantity, the District box being sent to the Waynesville mission, in charge of the Rev. Harvey C. Parke, Waynesville, N. C., valued at \$178.15.

The District Meeting, held in lovely weather at Richford June 1-2, was exceptionally interesting; we had the Bishop with us for part of the meeting, and shared with the Richford parish the blessing of his visitation. Rev. W. T. Forsythe opened the meeting by a service of preparation which was most helpful. Rev. S. H. Watkins gave an interesting and instructive talk on our Liberian Mission, and all the services were inspiring and papers read good. All but two of the twelve branches were represented.

One of the most encouraging features of the past year has been the formation of a second branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Enosburg Falls, which is composed of the younger women of the parish. It may be the ideal way that the Junior should pass at once into the Woman's Auxiliary, but the fact remains that she seldom does, and in those years of young womanhood little is learned of or done for missionary work. And these are the important years, the time when the decision of the future work of life is made, and when enthusiasm is greatest. There are many activities in the parish to engage our young women but should we not hold and enlist them in this greatest of all causes, the spread of our Saviour's Kingdom, by the formation of these younger branches, and so turn the thought toward lives of personal service in the field? There need be no friction between the younger and older branches, but a loving harmony in a common cause.

I have visited seven branches this year, and regret much that I could not complete the list. Our organization in Vermont gives the Vice-Presidents the widest opportunity for personal work in each branch, and however exacting the work, it brings a great reward in the close fellowship with many faithful women in all the branches, with those for whom we work. And the joy of being used by our Lord as one of the instruments to bring the answer to His great prayer that they all may be one.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA BRAINERD,

Vice-President of the St. Albans District.

REPORT OF THE RUTLAND DISTRICT.

I want to begin my report this year by thanking each branch that so kindly and uncomplainingly accepted the change of work rendered necessary in the early part of the year. The work done on our first district box had to be recalled. I fully appreciated what this meant to each branch, and at first I was very anxious for fear it might effect a decrease in the aggregate of our district work. But I am very thankful to be able to say that the Rutland district has more than held its own. It has increased.

I find that a detailed report of all the work done by each of the twelve branches would occupy too much time. It has already been reported at the district meeting, and will be found in the annual statement, so for convenience, I shall group the reports together.

Nine branches worked for the Indian Mission at Walker, Minnesota. Two branches worked for St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn. A box was sent to Pekin, Ill. A suit of clerical clothing was sent to a missionary at Wells, Minnesota. Money was sent to St. Luke's Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona; also to a sick communicant in Arizona; Valle Crucis, Indian school; Archdeacon Wentworth, Winchester, Kent; Nelson City, Iowa; Christ Church, Hannibal, Ill.; towards a church debt, Tacoma, Wash.; Hospital, Gastonia, North Carolina; Hardwick, Vt., towards the rectory fund, Sheldon, Vt., toward rectory fund. Each branch in the district sent one dollar, which we promised at our last annual meeting, towards the fifty dollars pledged for St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina. Each branch contributed to the General Fund.

I regret that I was able to visit but few of the branches this year, owing to an accident for which I had to be treated for some weeks by a physician, a severely burned hand.

A very helpful missionary meeting was held at Trinity chapel, Rutland, last spring, when members from the West Rutland branch were also present, and all greatly enjoyed an address by our esteemed President, Miss Wheeler. Afterwards a social hour was passed in the parish house. I find that these meetings do much to arouse missionary interest and I wish that they might be held more generally throughout the district.

A district meeting was held at Zion Church, Manchester Center, June 9-10. After evening prayer, instructive addresses were given by the Rev. Nelson Kellogg of Poultney and the Rev. Philip Schuyler, of Bennington. The former spoke on domestic missions, alluding to the whole field, but describing the work done among the mountaineers of the south, especially

the work of St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.; and also work for the colored people, with St. Mary's Mission Chapel, Philadelphia, as his example. The Rev. Philip Schuyler spoke on Diocesan Missions and the need of our own people for more extended Church privileges in Vermont. The Rev. D. L. Sanford has been carrying on this work most successfully for the past year and needs all the aid and encouragement possible from us all.

Wednesday the business meeting opened at 10 o'clock, and delegates from eight branches answered roll call. Taking into account that there was a heavy rain storm, the meeting was very well attended. After reports from the various branches, interesting letters from the foreign field were read. A letter from Miss Emery, dated from the steamship Claudia, off the island of Maui, Hawaiian Territory, was heard with much interest. At 1 o'clock dinner was served at the hotel. This is something I urge wherever possible, as it leaves the members of the local branch free to attend both the morning and afternoon sessions; otherwise, if engaged in preparing luncheon, I find that the members of the local branch are conspicuous by their absence. At 2:30 o'clock we returned to the Church. Miss Wheeler gave us a most interesting address, and during the morning session she spoke to us about the United Offering. Miss Adeline Ross read a paper about St. Mary's on the Mountain. She made a strong appeal for its rebuilding and refurnishing after the disastrous fire. Miss Julia Jackson spoke on Missions in San Juan, Porto Rico. Mrs. Makin, a sister of Mrs. A. B. Hunter, gave us a most interesting account of the work at the school, and particularly of the hospital at Raleigh, N. C.

What impresses me very forcibly in my work as Vice-President, is how few of the members of the various branches feel a personal responsibility for the pledges which their delegates make at the annual meeting. I want to impress upon you all, that we are members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. We are therefore responsible to the officers at the Mission House, and the appropriations which have been voted upon and accepted by us, must be met before making other donations. The same with the box work—the appeals come from the Church Missions House, and it is not in the power of the Vice-President to change the appeals. A certain number of appeals are sent to be accepted by the branches, and it is very necessary that a prompt reply should be made, stating about how much the branch can contribute, otherwise a delayed reply may cause a sad disappointment. As the Rutland District has done such good work this year, I feel that the above suggestions will not hurt anyone's feelings. But though advanc-

ing as we are, there is always room for improvement, and I hope that at the next annual meeting we shall be able to report a still further advance.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN G. NEWSOM,
Vice-President of the Rutland District.

REPORT OF THE MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

The parishes of Montpelier District are very near each other, so that we can talk and plan by telephone. More hearty interest is very evident in the work and study of the auxiliaries. Besides Barre, Montpelier and Northfield there is a new branch of the Auxiliary at Graniterville in the new mission formed by the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie of Barre. This society will apply for admission at this meeting. It has been the aim of the Vice-President of the Montpelier District to promote interest and study in our Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign. Interest has been shown by the work done for St. Augustine's School and St. Agnes's Hospital at Raleigh, North Carolina. The garments made and articles given by the local auxiliaries were packed and sent together in one large barrel.

The "Spirit of Missions" is taken and circulated. Articles from it and papers written on different Missions are read at the meetings. About twelve copies of the Spirit of Missions are taken in the District. The number taken should be much larger. No other publication gives so good descriptions and geographical knowledge of our new possessions as this most excellent magazine. We learn of the wonderful self-sacrifice and heroic endurance of our Missionary Bishops, and the vast work carried on by the board at the New York Missions House is shown in this carefully edited monthly. The admirable work of all our missionaries, both men and women, is told in their letters and other statements. Can we not solicit subscriptions at this meeting? I wish at this time to speak a good word for this publication which has been such a help to me during the past thirty or more years.

The Auxiliary at Barre has held monthly meetings for missionary study (opening with the evening service) which have been helpful and decidedly illuminating. I attended one of their meetings at the home of Mrs. Howland. A fine program was carried out. Quotations from Missionary Bishops and other Bishops were given, one by each member, 40 being present. Three or four original papers were read. Singing of hymns and

a collation closed the enjoyable meeting. They worked for St. Augustine's School and St. Agnes's Hospital. They use the envelopes. Their program of topics, with names of leaders, is out for the coming year, from October to May, inclusive. The new auxiliary at Graniteville has eighteen members, earnest women who are holding meetings for work. They pay weekly fees. They have paid five dollars and thirty cents this quarter.

Montpelier worked during the Lenten season exclusively for auxiliary missions with an average of eighteen in attendance. The garments made and articles contributed, with freight, amounted to \$22.13. They sent five dollars to St. Agnes's Hospital, besides the two dollars sent before, as soon as they heard of the fire in the Hospital. The Guild Auxiliary and the King's Daughters sent ten dollars to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., soon after their terrible fire. Thirty-five dollars in fees were paid in May. Two dollars were sent for a Rectory fund in a struggling parish and two dollars to another Church.

Northfield entertained the sixth District Meeting May 11, 1909. At 9:30 the Rev. T. S. Ockford celebrated Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church, assisted by the Rev. E. N. Goddard, of Montpelier, and the Rev. T. H. M. Ockford. At ten o'clock the meeting opened in Guild Hall, and was called to order by the Vice-President. The programs were accepted, with allowance for necessary changes. Mrs. H. A. Flint was elected Secretary pro tem. in the absence of the District Secretary, Mrs. F. H. Puffer. A cheering welcome was given by Mrs. Whitney, the local President and State Secretary. Responses were given by Miss Constance Wheeler and Mrs. Denny. The report of the Secretary was accepted. Then followed hymn 253.

The visiting clergymen, the Rev. E. N. Goddard, the Rev. T. S. Ockford, the Rev. Homer A. Flint and the Rev. T. H. M. Ockford gave short interesting speeches on helpful topics. The four branches were represented by delegates and other members, the local secretaries reading reports, Mrs. J. W. Vaughn for Barre, Mrs. Thomas Roach for Graniteville, Mrs. C. D. Mather for Montpelier and Mrs. T. J. McCutchion for Northfield. The Junior Auxiliary of Northfield was reported by Mrs. Whitney and that of Barre by Mrs. Ranney. Miss Wheeler called attention to literature for circulation, and had samples of books and pamphlets helpful in Mission Study. The duet "My Faith Looks up to Thee" was finely rendered by Mrs. Comstock of Montpelier and Mrs. J. H. Lance of Northfield. A letter of loving greetings was sent in by Mrs. T. S. Ockford, who was too ill to attend, and a committee was elected to reply with sympathy and regrets. Miss Constance Wheeler gave an address on "Opportunities for Service," which was gratefully listened to, and made us love

and prize our President more and more. Mrs. J. H. Vaughn gave a carefully prepared paper on Bishop Hare's work in South Dakota. Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Lance gave another fine duet. Mrs. J. M. Beattie, of Barre, gave a well conducted class exercise in Mission Study which all enjoyed. The closing address was given by Dr. Homer Flint, of Montpelier, on "Church Extension in Industrial Centres," a history of work told in a manner to hold the close and interested attention of all present. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. J. W. Vaughn was elected Secretary of the District. The Rev. Mr. Ockford pronounced the Benediction. The Offerings amounted to nine dollars. Four dollars paid all expenses and five dollars was sent to the State Treasury for the General Fund. A delicious dinner and supper were served in the dining room of the Guild Hall. The District meeting of next year was invited to meet in Barre, which invitation was accepted. We bade goodby feeling we had indeed had a good meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

EURELIA MEAD DENNY,
Vice-President of the Montpelier District.

REPORT OF ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT.

From May 1, 1908 to May 1, 1909.

The year's work began with a district meeting in St. Andrew's church, St. Johnsbury, closely following the annual meeting in Rutland. A good number attended from Lyndonville and St. Johnsbury and two ladies from Newport where as yet the Guild is not allied to the Auxiliary. Papers and addresses were full of interest and could not but arouse enthusiasm. Miss Wheeler gave most helpful instruction and also met the young ladies of St. Margaret's Guild and the Juniors in a most delightful way. Miss Sheldon gave a very interesting paper and helpful hints throughout the meeting. Other speakers were Rev. Mr. Chapman from Alaska, Rev. Mr. Sanford, and Mrs. C. C. Thurber, from the settlement House, Danbury, N. H., Rev. T. S. Ockford of Northfield and Rev. T. H. M. Ockford of Lyndonville were among the guests. The luncheon was satisfactorily disposed of by going to the nearby Methodist Church where the ladies were serving a chicken pie dinner and reserved tables for our company. Through Miss Sheldon's courtesy we were able to send three dollars (\$3.00) toward the appropriation for Rev.

Mr. Chapman. At this time Miss Sheldon learned of the Diocesan Missionary's need of communion linen and has since presented a most exquisite set to Rev. Mr. Sanford.

As in years past the Vice-President has been obliged to carry on the work largely by correspondence, which is often unsatisfactory. Many letters have been written and an effort made to emphasize the importance of the General Fund in its relation to the appropriations, also the use of some definitely arranged series of topics for study and readings at the meetings was urged and specimen programs were circulated to suggest the idea.

In four of the parishes and missions changes have been made in the rectors and in the district generally the women are depended on to help in the regular work and necessary improvements of the Church at home. Good reports, however, have come in. The district was well represented at the annual meeting last year and all the branches expected to send delegates this year. A new branch of Juniors has been working all the year at Lyndonville and ask admission to the Vermont Branch at this time.

Lyndonville reports a membership of 20 active and 2 honorary members—a gain of five during the year. Their meetings have been full of interest, with good attendance. Their offerings for missions have been more than doubled during the year, covering a good contribution to the general fund, (including the Special to St. Agnes's Hospital), the United Offering and a sum of money to Oneida and Kentucky.

Hardwick reports through the Secretary, a sucessful year's work, a membership of 19, a gain of two. They contributed generously to the general fund, including the special to St. Agnes's Hospital, and sent a substantial package in the barrel to the Indian mission at Walker, Minn.

Island Pond, long without a rector, reports newly elected officers and plans for an active year's work, and is sending a good representation to this meeting.

At St. Johnsbury during the Lenten season the young ladies of St. Margaret's Guild were invited to meet with the Rector's Aid Society an evening each week and there was a large attendance. A barrel was filled for the Indian Mission at Walker, Minn., and a series of topics on missionary work presented, including:—Vermonters in the mission field, Indian missions, Diocesan missions, and General Work of the Woman's Auxiliary. It was proposed (by one of the Guild) that such joint meetings be held once a month and it is hoped that such a course may be arranged for the winter. Attendance on the meetings of the United Mission Study class was unusually good and a num-

ber of our ladies took part. The amount of the general fund was kept up, with the special for St. Agnes's Hospital, and an appeal from Bishop Brown and one from Gastonia answered. The Juniors have continued to do good work under their efficient leader. The Junior Collects are used at each meeting with usually some attempt at missionary reading or game. A small package was sent with the Junior box to Cass Lake, a box of gifts for a Christmas tree and money contributions to the general Junior offering and to Foreign, Domestic, and Diocesan missions.

Newport Juniors have been at work but unfortunately I have not been able to get direct communication with their leader. It seems probable that with a little effort the workers at Canaan would join in Auxiliary work and we hope soon to include the Ladies Guild at Newport.

The outlook is most encouraging and the past year has certainly shown a larger interest in many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

ADDIE R. SARGENT,

Vice-President St. Johnsbury District.

October, 1909.

REPORT OF THE WINDSOR DISTRICT.

From May, 1908 to May, 1909.

In making out my report and taking a review of the work done since the Annual Meeting last fall I find many encouraging things. I could not visit the different branches as I would have liked, but corresponded with them. In all kinds of work there are some discouragements, but there are also compensations. Even though some have wearied and fallen by the wayside (we hope they will soon recover) yet on the whole the District has done much good work. There has been raised \$149.48 for the General Fund and \$8.00 for St. Agnes's Hospital (special). All the branches understand much better about Missions, and what it means to those who have gone out to preach and teach the Gospel, to have those who are at home lend a helping hand, and to give their prayers and pennies so our missionaries can attend to their special work. They bear the brunt, while we are comfortable at home.

Brattleboro, quarantined with small pox, and having many hindrances, managed to send out two well filled boxes and

did some home missionary work. They went on with their Mission study in Lent. They observe a Missionary Sunday, usually the Sunday before Thanksgiving, but this year the last of January. They have started a "No Fair" fund, soliciting from all. I have not yet heard how they succeeded.

Bellows Falls did not begin Auxiliary work until Lent. Some of the members were away and some were sick, and the new rector was only just getting started, but they have responded when asked for help very generously. I want to say right here that when our Treasurer informed me that we must make extra efforts to pay appropriations I sent out a circular letter asking the different branches to ask those women and girls, who were not in the habit of giving to the Auxiliary, to give 25 cts. (somewhat more than was suggested to me, because I knew there would be some who would not or could not respond.) I heard from several branches. I think that most of that money came from the same old source, but it was freely given, and may it bring a blessing to the givers and receivers alike.

Bethel has been attending to Parish matters mostly this year. Royalton does no box work, but sends money. There are only a few Church people there. Chester too has a small number and they are trying to keep things in order in the parish and do what they can of outside work for the Auxiliary. Proctorsville is impossible. You can see it when you pass up and down on the Rutland Railroad. No letters come to me in answer to any sent. I have not been situated so that I could visit these different places as a Vice-President should. Springfield keeps up interest as well as it can. In a small place one or two dropping out makes a vast difference. There is Norwich; when you can count two, you have the most of the Auxiliary and yet they do well. The two Randolphs have had many discouragements but they now have a rector and we think there is a prospect of future activity. Windsor works along as usual and remembers the Bible Woman in China, while the other Bible Woman supposed to be taken care of by the Windsor District must feel obliged to live very cheaply. Perhaps we shall do more towards her support sometime. Possibly the Mission Board helps on that. Woodstock has met with quite a loss in having Mr. Lewis go elsewhere. He was a help to the Auxiliary but the ladies are going on with the work as usual. The Juniors are flourishing and perhaps they will be with the Seniors some day. I say very little about the Juniors as they have their own Secretary who reports.

Wilder, St. Peter's Mission, where there was for a time a nice little branch of the Auxiliary has dropped out entirely, owing to the closing of the mission. White River Junction works

through Lent for the Auxiliary. The rest of the year it works for the parish. The Ladies' Aid has to eke out the rector's salary besides various other things. Just now it is the new rectory, which must be had if a clergyman abide. The children of the parish sent a package of Christmas things last winter to Walker, Minn., for the Indian children. This summer they are trying to get a little fund together to help on the new Rectory.

We have had but one District meeting this year. That was held at Woodstock January 6th and 7th. There were five priests and fourteen delegates present. At the evening service on the 6th the Rev. D. L. Sanford, Diocesan Missionary, and the Rev. D. T. Huntington of Ichang, China, spoke to a large congregation. The Rev. Mr. Huntington spoke of his work in China and wanted help to enlarge his school for boys. The Rev. Mr. Sanford told of his work in the Diocese. In eight months he discovered over one thousand of the many scattered members of Christ's flock. He spoke of strengthening our stakes at home in order to lengthen our cords in foreign fields. I hope he has received the typewriter he asked for to help him in his correspondence. On the 7th there was an early celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. C. W. Coit, celebrant. After the business meeting Miss Constance Wheeler, President of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, read an excellent paper on the motive of Auxiliary Work, which should be love to God and love to man, which expresses itself in thankfulness. She read two letters from a relative working in a China mission which were very interesting. We were very sorry to have so little time to give Miss Wheeler for she had some things to say about methods which had to be put off. Miss Mary Shea of Brattleboro, one of the six delegates appointed by Bishop Hall to the Pan Anglican Congress delighted the audience with her graphic account of the meetings she attended there. Miss Shea interspersed the reading with many interesting remarks. Miss Sheldon of Windsor read her paper, which she called the S. P. G. paper, on the duty of members of the Auxiliary to "Study Pray and Give," the three letters corresponding to those of the old English "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel." She emphasized the influence of personal holiness in missionary work and that it is not simply the number of boxes sent or the amount of money given that God looks at, as the measure of our work for Him. After the evening service on the 6th a delightful informal reception was held for the ladies at the rectory, the clergy meeting at another house for a short conference. guests were entertained by the Woodstock Branch at the Inn

where they were made exceedingly comfortable. The Rev. Mr. Sanford and the Rev. Mr. Huntington both spoke again on the 7th., Mr. Huntington showing several costumes for men and women and boys; also the books they use in the schools, which were not "Greek to us" but Chinese. He showed shoes partly made and tools they use and many curious things. Their ways and methods are a puzzle to the Occident. After paying the expenses of the speakers, the balance of the money collected at this meeting was sent to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. MEAD,

Vice-President of the Windsor District.

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

Current Periodicals sent regularly	73
Boxes or Barrels	4
Old magazines	144
Christmas and Easter cards and calendars	203
Stories	12
Hymnals	4
Books	61
Bibles and Prayer Books	20
Money received:	
Annual Subscriptions	\$3.00
For Endowment Fund	1.00
Office Expenses	5.00
Christmas cards	6.00
General Expenses	5.00
 Total	 \$20.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE WEEKS McDUNNOUGH,

Vermont Correspondent for C. P. C.

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 dis-

tricts; (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 meeting, 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 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 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 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 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.

