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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
of the
VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO
THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The thirty-first annual meeting was held in St. Peter's Church, Bennington, November 8th and 9th, 1910.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th.

Even song was intoned at 7:30 o'clock by the rector, the Rev. Philip Schuyler. The sermon was preached by the Rev. William Gardner, First Department Secretary, who in the afternoon had held a helpful conference with officers and others.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:00 o'clock by the rector of the parish, and after Matins at 9:00 o'clock, by the Bishop.

The business session opened at 10:15 o'clock, the Bishop presiding. Mrs. Whitney and Miss Wadleigh were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the credentials in order.

The roll was then called, showing 37 senior delegates representing 19 senior branches, and 6 junior delegates representing 5 junior branches.

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

Delegates.

Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church—Mrs. William Green, Miss Cora Rice, Miss Alice Jennings; Junior Auxiliary, Miss Blanche Webb. *Bennington*, St. Peter's Church—Mrs. George Graves, Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Mrs. F. E. Howe.

Brandon, St. Thomas' Church—Mrs. Frederick Arnold.

Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church—Mrs. Florence Tyler, Mrs. Silas Holbrook, Mrs. Myron Davis.

Burlington, St. Paul's Church—Mrs. George Y. Bliss, Miss Elizabeth Lowry, Mrs. J. E. Taggart; The Young Woman's Branch, Mrs. A. C. Clarke; Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Austin H. Hawes.

East Berkshire, Calvary Church—Mrs. Miland Coffin, Miss E. Blanche Wadleigh.

Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's Church—Mrs. J. H. Mears; St. Agnes's Branch, Mrs. C. W. Lanctot, Miss Etta Canning.

Fairhaven, St. Luke's Church—Mrs. W. H. Preston, Miss Pitkin.

Manchester Center, Zion Church—Mrs. C. B. Rowe, Mrs. A. H. Botsford, Mrs. H. N. Shaw; Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. H. C. Blanchard, Miss Marion Botsford.

Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church—Mrs. A. C. Norton, Mrs. Buxton.

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

Rutland, Trinity Church—Mrs. P. W. Clement, Mrs. Cheyney Mrs. Joseph Reynolds.

Shelburne, Trinity Church—Mrs. William F. Weeks.

St. Albans, St. Luke's Church, Mrs. Stanley Gray; St. Agnes's Branch, Miss Annie Holcomb; Junior Auxiliary, Deaconess Louisa Brainerd.

Vergennes, St. Paul's Church—Mrs. John Harrington, Miss Agnes Booth; Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. H. S. Lewis.

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

Websterville, Mission of St. John Baptist—Mrs. Alfred Roach.

The Young Woman's Branch of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, and a Junior Branch of Calvary Church, East Berkshire, 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.

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

Rutland District—Mrs. Newsom.

St. Albans District—Mrs. Stone (read by Mrs. Tyler).

Burlington District—Miss Smith.

Montpelier District—Mrs. Denny (read by Mrs. Whitney).

Windsor District—Miss Sheldon.

St. Johnsbury District—Mrs. Murch.

At noon prayers for Missions were offered by the Bishop.

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

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—Rutland District, Mrs. J. G. Newsom of West Rutland; St. Albans District, Mrs. John C. Stephenson of East Berkshire; Burlington District, Miss Annie T. Smith of Burlington; Windsor District, Miss Alice G. Sheldon of Ascutneyville; St. Johnsbury

District, Mrs. John M. Murch of Lyndonville; Montpelier District, Mrs. G. B. B. Denny of Montpelier.

Mrs. Joseph Reynolds of Rutland was appointed Secretary of the Church Periodical Club by the Bishop.

The President appointed Mrs. Newsom first Vice-President and Mr. Gilson Auditor.

Also the following committee on appropriations was appointed by Miss Wheeler: Miss Alice Sheldon (chairman), Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Lowry, Mrs. Roach.

Mrs. Whitney was elected Corresponding Secretary, Miss Blanche Wadleigh Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Parker, Treasurer.

A recess was taken from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M., and dinner was served at the Putnam House.

At 3:00 o'clock the meeting was again called to order. Mrs. Whitney read the appeals sent her from various places and Miss Wheeler read a letter from Miss Emery.

The recommendations of the Appropriations Committee were adopted as follows:

Diocesan Missionary Committee.....	\$ 620.00
Mountain Echo.....	50.00
Repairs, Bishop Hopkins Hall.....	200.00
General Missions.....	350.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	100.00
Expenses of Speakers.....	40.00
Expenses of Executive Council.....	25.00
Printing, etc.....	85.00
Deficit, General Fund.....	30.00
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	\$1,500.00

Also the recommendation of the committee that the Junior Auxiliary give \$50.00 for the work of the Rev. Robert C. Wilson of China.

It was agreed that the General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary should have the right of appointing an assistant with the approval of the President. With this understanding, Mrs. Myron Davis of Brattleboro was elected General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary.

Then followed addresses by Miss Wheeler on the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Cincinnati, and by the Rev. George Y. Bliss on the missionary side of the proceedings of the General Convention.

It was agreed that hearty thanks be given to the Rector and Ladies of St. Peter's Church, Bennington, for their kind hospitality during the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The meeting was then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At 7:30 a missionary service was held, the Bishop presiding. The

speakers were the Rev. H. S. Bishop of the American Church Institute for Negroes and the Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, Assistant Secretary at the Church Missions House, New York.

E. BLANCHE WADLEIGH,
Recording Secretary.

THE 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 Montpelier on June 15th. Seven were present, those unable to attend being Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Murch, Mrs. Newsom, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. McDunnough.

After the opening prayers reports were made by the Vice-Presidents of the Districts of Burlington, Montpelier and Windsor, Miss Wheeler read the reports of those absent. Miss Smith emphasized the necessity of having the different branches (the Seniors and the Juniors) work in unison. Miss Williams then gave her report, which showed an improvement in the Junior Branches both in work and contributions of money. Miss Wheeler read Mrs. Whitney's report, which seemed to show a decrease in money and box work among most of the Branches. The Treasurer's report showed a deficit of about \$200.00 in the General Fund.

A resolution, passed at the meeting of the St. Albans District, was read. It proposed that there be an effort made to pay the deficit by having the amount apportioned among the Branches. It was accordingly voted that the Treasurer send to each Vice-President a report of the amount which the parochial branches had already given and that each Vice-President should apportion the amount suggested to her by the President among the Branches of her District.

It was decided that the Annual Meeting be held in Bennington on November 8th and 9th, provided that these days are convenient for the Bennington Branch.

Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Parker, Miss Smith, Mrs. Murch, and Miss Wadleigh were elected as delegates to the Triennial Meeting to be held in Cincinnati in October. Miss Wheeler read a helpful letter from Miss Emery, after which the meeting adjourned.

E. BLANCHE WADLEIGH,
Recording Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

For the thirty-first time the Woman's Auxiliary of Vermont meets to consider the great subject of bringing the whole world to Christ, in His appointed way, through His Church. A vast task this is, in which we are pledged to take a share, a task at which the world smiles with more or less concealed scorn, and one which, if we were depending on human aid alone, would indeed be futile. But with our mighty Captain before us and His Holy Spirit within us, we need not shrink, and we cannot fail. What have we accomplished during this thirty-first year of our existence as an organized society?

As I look back, I am sure that it has been a noteworthy year, and taking the Branch as a whole, I believe much has been accomplished. Perhaps as we look at our small numbers and our tired workers some of us wonder whether our efforts have not been in vain. Some who have worked hard during this past year and have felt the burden and heat of the day in unnoticed self-sacrifice may have been tempted to say: Why keep up this effort of trying to interest Vermont people in missions? But such a suggestion is surely from the adversary, "the accuser of the brethren," for progress has certainly been made. A step has been taken, a second step I may say, in intelligence. A larger number than a year ago are looking upon the Mission field with real interest. There has been more study, hence more knowledge has been gained and there is an increasing desire to fall into line with the more orderly methods which are being developed by our leaders, and in New England especially, through the efforts of our Department Secretary, and the Summer Conference in Cambridge, Mass. In proportion to our increase in knowledge we gain increasing interest in our work, and then follows spontaneously an increase of holy desire which leads to more earnest prayer to Almighty God for the hastening of His Kingdom. Prayer began it all, for surely it was prayer, either our own or that of others, that led to our desire for more knowledge, and prayer ends it all. Surely that means progress, for those who pray are always growing. Let me here call the attention of the Auxiliary to the Church Prayer League which is most helpful in our special work. I will gladly give further information regarding it to those who wish to ask me later about it.

It is most interesting to watch the development of greater intelligence in regard to the detail of our work which follows the increase of knowledge and interest and prayer. I venture to say that never before have so many members of our Vermont Auxiliary really under-

stood the difference between our annual appropriations of money (which we often call our General Fund) and our Triennial United Offering, as this year. I doubt whether the Treasurer's report has ever been listened to with as keen and general an interest as it will be today. And why is this? Surely because we have made a *real* effort this year to meet the demand which came suddenly upon us in the spring to make up for our former delinquency in the matter of raising money for our appropriations. We were also forced to face the fact that we had been letting things drift along for three years in the matter of the United Offering, instead of putting small sums aside every week or every month, as the Lord had prospered us, which is the only way in which people of small means can be expected to contribute money steadily to any object. When we Diocesan officers found ourselves obliged to lay this whole difficulty regarding the failure of the whole Branch to meet its money obligations before the Vermont Auxiliary, I assure you it was not easy to do so. But we were met on almost every side with a readiness, which I confess I did not expect, to make an immediate and serious effort to raise the money needed. I was greatly touched by this cheerful willingness on the part of so many to make up the lack at such short notice which in many cases must have involved a good deal of sacrifice. I believe this came largely from a better understanding of and a truer love for the missionary work of the Church. Here I want to thank those who responded so cheerfully to the appeals that I made personally with regard to both the appropriations and the United Offering.

Among other good results of these efforts has been a better understanding of our responsibilities as voters at our annual meetings, and also of the amounts which we may reasonably give without any serious depletion of our purses.

1st. With regard to voting, we have learned that it is important to give strict attention to the reading of the report presented by our Appropriations Committee, and that if we do not understand anything connected with it we must ask for explanations before voting. Also that if we do not approve of the amounts appropriated we are not to keep silence but when the negative vote is called for, vote against it. We must also be ready to offer an amendment either directly or indirectly if we want it altered.

2nd. With regard to the amounts we may reasonably give during the year, we have learned, at least some of us have learned, that what we need is not so much more money as more thrift. If the sum of 55 cents a year, aside from boxes, were given by every female communicant in the Church in Vermont, and if this sum were divided so that 40 cents should be given towards the Appropriations and 15 cents towards the United Offering, we should have for our Appropriations (including the \$400.00 which we receive annually from an individual) \$1,600, while at the end of the three years we should have for the United Offering \$1,350. Now let us assume that one-third

of our women think they can give nothing. Surely another third can give twice the sum during the year which would be \$1.10. So we see that we require forethought and care rather than riches, and that we must try to teach this, through example and kindly advice, to those who do not understand the situation.

There is one thing which I fear is not fully understood by a great many. That is that *over and above the apportionment which the Board of Missions allots to each Diocese, the Board also asks of the Woman's Auxiliary \$100,000. which is necessary in order to meet its appropriations each year.* Our share must be raised, in such a Diocese as this, not by a few large sums, but by many small amounts. We need to remind ourselves again and again how very much the many little sums mean.

Another winter's work lies before us. Let us take it up with renewed courage. Let us pray and learn and give in a more orderly and methodical way than heretofore. And let us remember to exercise a loving patience in carrying out all our work. Then and then only shall we grow in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son Jesus Christ, and become perfected at last in the energies of a loving obedience to His command.

CONSTANCE R. WHEELER,
President.

REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
FROM MAY, 1909, TO MAY, 1910.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S.

1909.

Nov. 16. Box sent to Rev. A. J. R. Goldsmith, Ar-	apahoe, Neb.	.....	\$110.00
Dec. 7. Box sent to Rev. J. Robinson, So. Dakota,	.....	\$ 11.00	
1910.			
Box sent to Mrs. C. P. Barbour, Saluda,			
N. C.	.....	9.00	
			\$130.00

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S.

1910. Box sent to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C.,	.....	\$ 12.05
Money sent Hardwick Purchase.	.....	2.50
Money sent for Christmas box.	.....	1.00
Money sent Archdeacon Wentworth, Ky.	.....	1.00
		\$ 16.55

SHELBYNE—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C.	.....	\$21.00
Money sent Moses Williams, catechist.	.....	16.50
Money sent Mrs. Williams.	.....	2.50
Archdeacon Wentworth of Ky.	.....	2.00
Church Periodical Club.	.....	5.00
Hardwick Purchase Fund.	.....	10.00
Mountain Echo.	.....	10.00
Spirit of Missions.	.....	3.00
For Missions in Diocese.	.....	45.00
		\$115.00

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS'.

Box sent to Anvik Mission, Alaska.	.....	\$ 7.10
		\$\$ 7.10

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S.

1909.

Nov. Dis. Box to South Dakota.	.....	\$ 8.50
Box to Cordova, Alaska.	.....	5.00
		\$13.50
Total for the District.	.....	\$282.15

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

1910. Box sent to St. Mary's On The Mountain,	\$ 13.00
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MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH.

1909. Money sent to St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn..	\$ 10.00
Mch., 1910. Box sent to St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn.,	25.00
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	\$ 35.00

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S.

1910. Part Dis. Box sent to St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn.	\$ 8.00
St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	1.00
Spirit of Missions.....	1.00
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	\$ 10.00

WEBSTERVILLE MISSION.

1910. Box sent to St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn.,	\$ 16.50
Total for the District.....	—————
	\$ 74.50

RUTLAND DISTRICT.

ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES'S.

1910. Box sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	\$ 26.70
Money to Archdeacon Wentworth, Ky.....	1.00
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	\$ 27.70

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S.

1909. Dec. Money sent for suit for Rev. J. W. Prosser, Wells, Minn.....	\$26.10
1910. Mch. Box sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, Money sent to Archdeacon Wentworth.....	30.00
Rectory Fund, Fitzgerald, Ga.	1.00
To Expense of District Meeting.....	1.00
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	\$ 59.10

BRANDON—ST. THOMAS'S.

1909. Box sent to God's Providence House, New York City.....	\$10.00
1910. Box sent to St. Mary's, Sewanee.....	32.46
Rectory Fund, Fitzgerald, Ga.....	1.00
Archdeacon Wentworth.....	1.00
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	\$ 44.46

CASTLETON—ST. MARK'S.

1910. Money sent to St. Mary's, Sewanee.....	\$ 2.00
Box sent to St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C.....	5.50
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	\$ 7.50

FAIR HAVEN—ST. LUKE'S.

1910. Box sent to St. Augustine's School.....	\$ 5.00
Money sent for District Meeting.....	1.40
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	\$ 6.40

	HYDEVILLE—ST. JAMES'S.	
1910.	Box sent to St. Augustine's School.....	\$ 10.00
	MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH.	
1910.	Box sent to Rev. H. B. Delaney, Raleigh, N. C.	\$ 76.44
	MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS—ST. MARGARET'S.	
1910.	Box sent to St. Mary's, Sewanee.....	\$ 17.00
	POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S.	
1910.	Box sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh,	\$ 50.00
	RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.	
1910.	Box sent to Missionary in Diocese.....	\$107.00
	Box sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.....	3.00
	Money sent to Miss Ross for Indian Work.....	25.00
		<u>\$135.00</u>
	SHERBURNE—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.	
1910.	March. Box sent to Rev. H. B. Delaney.....	\$ 11.80
	WEST RUTLAND—GRACE CHURCH.	
1910.	Box sent to St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$ 18.63
	Total for the District.....	\$465.03
	ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.	
	ENOSBURG CENTER—CHRIST CHURCH.	
1910.	Box sent to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C.....	\$ 16.00
	ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S.	
1910.	Box sent to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C.....	\$22.62
	Money for Hardwick Purchase.....	10.00
		<u>\$ 32.62</u>
	EAST BERKSHIRE—CALVARY CHURCH.	
1910.	Box bedding sent to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C.....	\$ 30.00
	EAST FAIRFIELD—ST. BARNABAS'S.	
1910.	Box sent to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C.....	\$ 12.00
	HARDWICK—MISSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST.	
1910.	Box sent to St. Augustine's School	\$10.00
	Box for use of Mr. Sanford in Diocese.....	\$10.00
		<u>\$ 20.00</u>
	HIGHGATE—ST. JOHN'S.	
1910.	Easter Box for Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C.....	\$ 35.00
	MONTGOMERY—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.	
1910.	Box sent to St. Augustine's School.....	\$ 7.50

RICHFORD—ST. ANN'S.

1910.
Box sent to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C. \$ 29.65

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH.

Box sent to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C. \$ 12.00

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

1909.
Dec. Box sent to Rev. H. B. Delaney, Raleigh, N. C. \$30.00
1910.
April, Box sent to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C. \$47.00
..... \$ 77.00

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S.

1910.
Box sent to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C. \$55.00
May, Box sent to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C. 80.00
..... \$135.00

ST. ALBANS—ST. AGNES'S BRANCH, ST. LUKE'S.

Box to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C. \$27.29
Money for Hardwick Purchase \$10.00
..... \$ 37.29

Total for the District \$444.06

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT.

ISLAND POND—CHRIST CHURCH.
1910 Money sent for Hardwick Purchase \$ 25.00

LYNDONVILLE—ST. PETER'S.

Money to Hardwick Purchase \$10.00
Money to St. Augustine's School 5.00
Money to Oneida Indian Mission 5.00
Money to Archdeacon Wentworth 1.00
Money to Rectory Fund, Harvard, Ill. 1.00
..... \$ 22.00

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. BARNABAS'S.

1910.
May, Box sent to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C. \$35.00
Money sent to Harvard, Illinois Rectory Fund 1.00
..... \$ 36.00
Total for the District \$ 83.00

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

BELLOWS FALLS—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

1910.
May, Box sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, \$ 25.00

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S.

1910.		
Box sent to Rev. H. C. Parks, Waynesville, N. C.	\$42.90	
Box to C. C. Thurber, Danby, N. H. Lumber Camp,	5.60	
Money to Rectory Fund, Harvard, Illinois.	1.00	
Money to support of Bible Woman in China.	5.00	
Money to Church Periodical Club.	1.00	
Money for books and cards for Mr. Guild.	2.75	
Money to Hardwick Purchase Fund.	52.00	
Money to Work of the Junior Auxiliary.	2.00	
		_____ \$112.25

RANDOLPH CENTER—GRACE CHURCH.

Money for work in Diocese.	\$ 5.50	
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WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S.

Box to Indian Mission, Walker, Minn.	\$ 20.00	
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WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S.

Money to Bible Woman in China.	\$ 24.00	
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WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'S.

1910.		
Barrel to St. Augustine's School.	\$75.00	
Money to Rectory Fund, Harvard, Illinois.	1.00	
		_____ \$ 76.00

Total for the District.	\$262.75	
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Total for the Diocese.	\$1,611.44	
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SUMMARY.

Valuation of boxes for Diocesan Missions.	\$117.00	
Money sent for Diocesan Missions, not sent through the Diocesan Treasurer.	176.40	
Valuation of boxes sent for Domestic Missions.	1,162.94	
Money sent for Diocesan Missions which has not passed through the Treasurer's hands.	106.10	
Money sent for Foreign Missions.	29.00	
Money sent for the Church Periodical Club.	6.00	
Money sent for Spirit of Missions.	4.00	
Money sent Publisher of Mountain Echo.	10.00	

Total amount sent from Diocese which has not passed through hands of Treasurer.	\$1,611.44	
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Respectfully submitted,

ERVAL M. WHITNEY,

Corresponding Secretary.

Northfield, Vermont, May, 1910.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Bennington, Vt., November 8, 1910.

Report of the Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the year ending October 3, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL FUND.

To Balance, National Bank, Vergennes.....	\$ 19.01
Offering Annual Meeting.....	54.65
Arlington, St. James's Church.....	12.00
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	22.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church.....	47.37
Bennington, St. Peter's Church.....	30.00
Berkshire, East, Calvary Church.....	15.00
Bethel, Christ Church.....	8.25
Brandon, St. Thomas's Church.....	29.52
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church.....	43.69
Burlington, St. Paul's Church.....	224.50
Castleton, St. Mark's Church.....	5.10
Chester, St. Luke's Church.....	5.00
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's Church.....	26.05
Enosburg Falls, St. Agnes' Branch.....	10.00
Enosburg, Christ Church.....	2.03
Fairfield, East, St. Barnabas' Church.....	8.37
Fair Haven, St. Luke's Church.....	11.90
Forestdale, Grace Church.....	1.25
Georgia, Emmanuel Church.....	2.00
Hardwick, St. John the Baptist's Church.....	10.32
Highgate, St. John's Church.....	9.00
Hydeville, St. James' Church.....	4.00
Island Pond, Christ Church.....	9.68
Island Pond, Thankoffering from a friend.....	1.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's Church.....	24.00
Manchester Center, Zion Church.....	13.30
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church.....	16.13
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church.....	6.15
Milton, Trinity Church.....	2.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's Church.....	7.11
Montpelier, Christ Church.....	60.00
Northfield, St. Mary's Church.....	15.50
Norwich, St. Barnabas' Church.....	3.00
Poultney, St. John's Church.....	5.00
Randolph, St. John's Church.....	6.25
Randolph Center, Grace Church.....	5.50
Richford, St. Ann's Church.....	15.20
Royalton, St. Paul's Church.....	5.00
Rutland, Trinity Church.....	100.00
Saxtons River, Miss Lillian M. Buck.....	1.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church.....	59.03
	\$955.86

	Amount brought forward	\$955.86
St. Albans, St. Agnes' Branch.....	49.19	
A Church Woman of St. Albans District.....	5.00	
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church.....	15.00	
Shelburne, Trinity Church.....	52.50	
Shelburne, Mrs. W. Seward Webb.....	400.00	
Sheldon, Grace Church.....	5.78	
Sherburne, Our Saviour Church.....	2.00	
Shoreham, All Saint's Church.....	9.29	
Springfield, St. Mark's Church.....	12.00	
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church.....	17.10	
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church.....	34.50	
Websterville, St. John the Baptist Church.....	21.80	
West Rutland, Grace Church.....	3.00	
White River Junction, St. Paul's Church.....	13.30	
Windsor, St. Paul's Church.....	42.00	
Windsor, Junior Branch, St. Paul's Church.....	10.00	
Woodstock, St. James' Church.....	44.00	
Miss Kate W. Williams for Junior Branch.....	3.50	
A Vermont Church Woman.....	10.00	
Windsor District Meeting, Bellows Falls.....	8.00	
Burlington District Meeting, Middlebury.....	2.00	
St. Albans District Meeting, Sheldon.....	10.28	
Montpelier District Meeting, Barre.....	3.00	
		\$1,729.10

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Brattleboro Bible Woman, China.....	\$ 5.00	
Chester Bible Woman, China.....	1.00	
Windsor Bible Woman, China.....	24.00	
		30.00

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Lyndonville, Archdeacon Wentworth, Ky.....	\$ 1.00	
Shelburne, Archdeacon Wentworth, Winchester, Ky.	2.00	
		\$ 3.00

SPECIALS.

Middlebury, Hardwick Purchase.....	\$ 2.50	
Shelburne, "The Mountain Echo".....	10.00	
Shelburne, Church Periodical Club.....	5.00	
		\$ 17.50

JUNIOR BRANCH.

Miss Kate W. Williams, Jr. Sec. General Missions,.....	54.00	
Vergennes, General Missions.....	3.00	
		57.00
Loaned to balance overdraft at Bank, Sept. 13th,	3.88	
		\$1,840.48

Amount brought forward \$1,840.48

UNITED OFFERING.

Barre, The Good Shepherd Church.....	\$ 5.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church.....	28.00
Bennington, St. Peter's Church.....	17.39
Berkshire, East, Calvary Church.....	13.00
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church.....	9.26
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church.....	18.00
Burlington, St. Paul's Church.....	131.00
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's Church.....	14.00
Fairfield, East, St. Barnabas' Church.....	2.50
Georgia, Emmanuel Church.....	1.50
Highgate, St. John's Church.....	2.00
Hydeville, St. James' Church.....	5.00
Island Pond, Christ Church.....	5.31
Lyndonville, St. Peter's Church.....	2.64
Manchester Center, Zion Church.....	4.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church.....	23.77
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church.....	.75
Montpelier, Christ Church.....	20.00
Morrisville Mission.....	1.75
Norwich, St. Barnabas Church.....	1.00
Royalton, St. Paul's Church.....	5.00
Rutland, Trinity Church.....	21.75
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church.....	10.40
St. Albans, St. Agnes' Branch.....	16.30
St. Albans, Miss Watkins.....	5.00
St. Albans, Offering at the Service of the Setting apart of Deaconess Louisa.....	20.14
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church.....	4.55
Shelburne, Trinity Church.....	17.50
Sherburne, Our Saviour Church.....	1.00
Shoreham, All Saint's Church.....	4.00
Springfield, St. Mark's Church.....	1.00
Stowe, Cornelia F. M. Taber.....	5.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church.....	4.00
Mrs. M. Woolsey.....	5.00
Thetford Center, Mrs. O. P. Sanborn.....	1.00
Thetford Center, Arthur Herberts.....	1.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's Church.....	2.25
Windsor, St. Paul's Church.....	62.00
Woodstock, St. James' Church.....	28.00
In Memory of Caroline A. H. Canfield	5.00
Junior Branch.....	
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church.....	1.10
Through Miss Kate W. Williams, Jr. Secretary,	4.15
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Overdrawn to balance.....	\$531.01
	26.30
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	\$2,397.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

1909.

Oct. 9 Spencer W. Hinds, M'g'r, "Mountain Echo," balance 1909.....	\$ 75.00
Oct. 9 Cash, Stationery, Stamps, etc.....	2.00
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	\$77.00

		Amount brought forward	\$77.00
Oct. 11	Rev. W. T. Forsythe, traveling expense annual meeting, Montpelier....	3.00	
Oct. 11	Rev. R. C. Wilson, traveling expense annual meeting, Montpelier....	2.34	
Oct. 11	Rev. D. L. Sanford, traveling expense annual meeting, Montpelier....	2.00	
Oct. 11	Northfield Publishing Co., Circulars, Stamps, etc., for Mrs. Whitney, Corresponding Secretary....	5.00	
Oct. 12	Miss Grace Lindley, traveling expense to Montpelier....	18.83	
Oct. 12	Katherine W. Williams, printing, stamped envelopes, etc....	7.70	
Dec. 1	Spencer W. Hinds, Treas., balance for 1909 on Diocesan Mission,	150.00	
Dec. 16	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering,	30.15	
Dec. 16	Mrs. W. N. McDunnough, Church Periodical Club, Special....	5.00	
1910.			
Jan. 1	Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, The Hardwick Purchase	155.00	
Jan. 1	Marble Savings Bank, Endowment Hopkins Hall.....	200.00	
Jan. 3	St. Albans Messenger Co., printing reports	62.50	
Jan. 18	Cash, stamps, express, etc	1.00	
Jan. 31	Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Raleigh, N. C., for St. Augustine's School, balance on special for 1909	20.00	
Feb. 8	Miss Julia C. Emery, Secretary, Bible Woman, China.....	24.00	
Feb. 8	Archdeacon F. B. Wentworth, Missionary and School Fund, special,	2.00	
Feb. 8	Spencer W. Hinds, Manager, "Mountain Echo" special.....	10.00	
Feb. 8	E. Blanche Wadleigh, Recording Secretary, postage on reports.....	8.43	
Feb. 14	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Rev. R. C. Wilson's work, China.....	75.00	
Feb. 21	Spencer W. Hinds, Treas., Diocesan Missions.....	150.00	
April 4	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering	52.33	
May 4	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering,	57.64	
May 18	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bible Woman, China	6.00	
May 18	Archdeacon F. B. Wentworth, Missionary and School Fund, special,	1.00	
May 18	Spencer W. Hinds, Treas., Hardwick Mission, special	2.50	
May 21	Spencer W. Hinds, Treas., Diocesan Missions.....	200.00	
May 26	Julia C. Emery, Sec., St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	100.00	
May 27	Spencer W. Hinds, Treas., Diocesan Missions	150.00	
June 4	Marble Savings Bank, United Offerings	55.99	
		\$1,634.41	

		Amount brought forward	\$1,634.41
June 6	Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions	150.00	
June 24	Annie T. Smith, traveling expense, semi-annual meeting, Montpelier	1.48	
July 8	Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions	75.00	
July 29	Rev. S. H. Watkins, "The Mountain Echo"	50.00	
Aug. 3	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering	28.63	
Aug. 15	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Junior Branch General Missions	57.00	
Aug. 31	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering	78.20	
Aug. 31	Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions	95.00	
Oct. 3	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering	228.07	
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		\$2,397.79	

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES W. R. PARKER, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing account for the year ending October 3, 1910, and found the same correct as above.

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

Endowment Fund, Bishop Hopkins Hall as reported in 1909	\$1,575.35
Added the past year	200.00
Interest accrued	31.50

Making a total of	\$1,806.85
All of which was turned over to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese, as voted at the annual meeting, Oct., 1909.	

United Offering as by last report	\$ 252.02
Amount added the past year	531.01
Interest accrued	12.17
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Total	\$795.20
All of which was turned over to Miss Constance R. Wheeler, President, and offered at the regular service at Cincinnati, Oct., 1910.	

OFFERINGS THE PAST YEAR BY DISTRICTS.

	General Fund	United Off.
Burlington District	\$370.42	\$186.27
Rutland District	223.22	59.15
Montpelier District	122.30	31.75
St. Albans District	241.14	88.84
St. Johnsbury District	61.00	12.50
Windsor District	284.36	147.25
From Mrs. Webb	400.00	
Offering at Annual Meeting, Oct., 1909	54.65	

Junior Branch.

St. Lukes, St. Albans	1.10
St. Pauls, Vergennes General Missions	3.00
Through Junior Secretary General Fund	3.50
Through Junior Secretary General Missions	54.00
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	\$1,817.59
	\$531.01

AGNES W. R. PARKER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY
OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

I am very glad to be able to report a very good gain during the past year, in that part of the work of the Junior Auxiliary, which can be reported on paper. And I truly feel that the increase in box work and money means an increase of interest and knowledge on the part of the Juniors. No new Branches have been added this year and a few of the old branches have not reported any work done, but some of those are hoping to do better during the coming year.

Last year it was decided that it was not practical to try to hold one conference for the Junior leaders of the whole diocese, so, in the spring, an attempt was made to hold two informal district meetings,—one at Burlington and one at Rutland. I am sorry to say that, as far as numbers are concerned, the one at Burlington was far from being a success, but at Rutland, representatives from three out of the four branches in the Rutland district came together. One always learns much by experience and it is surely true in this case. It seems to me that it would be far better to have these district meetings of Junior leaders during the month of September, so that the work for the coming year might be definitely discussed.

The Christmas boxes were sent by the branches together, to St. Paul's Sunday School, San Turce, Porto Rico, and to the Rev. J. F. Porter, Tampa, Florida, for his Sunday School of colored children. The gifts in these boxes were such as would have delighted the heart of any child. In the spring splendid boxes of new and second hand clothing were sent to St. John's Collegiate Institute, Corbin, Kentucky. The value of all the box work was \$344.37. The total amount of money given was \$102.65, of which \$57.00 was for General Missions.

BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Part of Christmas box for San Turce, Porto Rico	\$12.00
General Missions	2.00
United Offering	1.00
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	\$15.00

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Tampa, Florida	\$ 9.50
General Missions	10.00
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Kentucky	4.50
Box sent to Green Bay, Wisconsin	3.00
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	\$27.00

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Part of Easter box for Corbin, Kentucky.....	\$ 3.00
General Missions	3.00
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	\$ 6.00

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Tampa, Florida.....	\$15.35
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BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Tampa, Florida.....	\$12.00
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Kentucky.....	9.00
General Missions.....	10.00
United Offering.....	2.00
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	\$33.00

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Tampa, Florida.....	\$ 7.00
General Missions	5.00
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	\$12.00

HIGHGATE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Tampa, Florida.....	\$ 3.00
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Kentucky.....	7.30
General Missions,.....	1.00
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	\$11.30

ISLAND POND—CHRIST CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Tampa, Florida.....	\$11.35
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Kentucky.....	18.95
For Diocesan Missionary.....	5.00
General Missions.....	1.00
General Fund of Woman's Auxiliary.....	3.50
United Offering.....	.50
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	\$40.30

LYNDONVILLE—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Tampa, Florida.....	\$ 2.50
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Kentucky.....	30.00
General Missions.....	2.00
Hardwick Fund	5.00
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	\$39.50

MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for San Turce, P. R.....	\$ 4.55
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Kentucky.....	5.85
General Missions.....	2.00
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	\$12.40

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for San Turce, P. R.....	\$ 2.50
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Kentucky.....	3.50
Box for St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	7.00
General Missions	3.50
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	\$16.50

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Tampa, Florida.....	\$ 3.00
General Missions	4.00
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	\$ 7.00

RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Tampa, Florida.....	\$ 5.00
Geographical scrap book for Deaconess Stewart	3.00
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Kentucky.....	4.00
General Missions	1.00
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	\$13.00

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Tampa, Florida.....	\$ 5.50
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Kentucky.....	8.55
General Fund of Woman's Auxiliary.....	1.10
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	\$15.15

SHELBURNE—TRINITY CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for San Turce, P. R.....	\$ 4.00
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Ky.....	5.00
General Missions	2.50
United Offering	2.50
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	\$14.00

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Tampa, Florida.....	\$ 1.25
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Ky.....	2.50
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	\$ 3.75

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for San Turce, P. R.....	\$ 3.30
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Ky.....	3.57
General Missions	2.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
United Offering15
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	\$14.02

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Tampa, Florida.....	\$ 4.05
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Ky.....	7.50

	\$11.55

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Christmas barrel to Tampa, Florida.....	\$42.30
Part of Easter box to Corbin, Ky.....	17.00

	\$59.30

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for San Turce, P. R.....	\$ 4.00
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Ky.....	3.00
General Missions	3.00

	\$10.00

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Tampa, Florida.....	\$ 6.00
General Missions	5.00
Hardwick Fund	10.00
General Fund of Woman's Auxiliary.....	10.00

	\$31.00

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Tampa, Florida.....	\$22.50
Part of Easter box for Corbin, Ky.....	19.50

	\$42.00
Total.....	\$447.12

SUMMARY.

Valuation of boxes for Domestic Missions.....	\$341.37
Valuation of box for Foreign Missions.....	3.00
Money given for General Missions.....	57.00
Money given for General Fund of Woman's Auxiliary.....	14.60
Money given for United Offering.....	6.15
Money given for Diocesan Missions.....	25.00

Total.....	\$447.12

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE W. WILLIAMS,

General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Burlington District for this last year can be reported very briefly. As Mrs. Annette Sterns of Middlebury, elected Vice-President of the District at the last Annual Meeting, felt obliged to decline the office, there was, of course, some little delay in appointing a new substitute. The work was under way, however, in November, and has progressed much as usual in the five parishes included in my District, for there are still only five in the two counties of Addison and Chittenden, where there are Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. Although, owing to peculiar conditions in one or two of these parishes, the work has been hampered, yet difficulties have been bravely met and obstacles overcome; so that the prospect for this year is most encouraging. In meeting its financial obligations the District has done nobly, both as regards the first duty—the appropriations—and also the United Offering. The latter received too little attention until the last few months before the meeting of the General Convention, but now it is to be worked for at once and always, by every member of the Auxiliary, I hope. The box work, too, has been satisfactory. A box provided by the five parishes of this district, valued at \$45.00, was sent on December 9th. to the Rev. John Robinson, Sisseton, S. D. A letter received Jan. 27th. told of the gratitude with which the contents were shared by the missionary and one of his Indian Catechists. To another of Mr. Robinson's Catechists, we expect to send a box this December. March 22nd. I sent a box to Mrs. C. P. Barbour for her work in Saluda, N. C. All the Branches did not contribute but the box was valued at \$31.80; four dollars in cash was sent to Mrs. Barbour besides. From the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Burlington, a box valued at \$110.00 was sent in November 16th. to the Rev. Alfric J. R. Goldsmith, of Arapahoe, Nebraska. This Branch also contributed \$11.00 to the first district box and \$9.00 to the second. This year St. Paul's older Branch of the Auxiliary works for the Rev. E. W. Sibbald of Yampa, Colorado. The Young Woman's Branch of St. Paul's, organized last year, worked then for St. Mary's School for Indian girls at Rosebud, S. D. This year they work for the Indian Mission at Oneida, Wisconsin. Under the skillful guidance of a most tactful leader, this Branch gives fine promise. Our Juniors of St. Paul's sent two boxes valued together at \$24.00; the one to Tampa, Florida, the other to Archdeacon Wentworth, in the diocese of Asheville. They also contributed \$10.00 to Appropriations and \$2.00 to the United Offering. The officers of this Branch are pursuing the study of Missions, too, in a very satisfactory way. I do not agree with those who feel that the need for boxes is fast decreasing. Of course the older Missionary Dioceses are becoming more and more independent of such help; the long established missions are becoming self-supporting. But there is a vast work to be accomplished in the hitherto undeveloped

regions, if the stakes are to be strengthened, the cords lengthened, and this work must be supported. The needs of the Indian Catechists of the schools, of the hospitals, etc., seem to me urgent still. We have had one District Meeting this last year. Perhaps one good meeting in so small a District is all that is advisable each year. Certainly the one at Middlebury on April 9th. was a good one. Among the forty present there were delegates from every parish. The usual order of services, reports and addresses was followed. Rev. Mr. Sanford's account of his work up and down Vermont, was most interesting. Rev. Mr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Weeks and Rev. Dr. Bliss, presented various aspects of Diocesan and Domestic work. We were so fortunate as to have with us Mrs. John Henry Hopkins who gave us one of her inspiring addresses on the United Offering. Mrs. Hopkins spoke also on the following Monday to the women of St. Paul's, Burlington. We had very satisfactory reports, especially from those in charge of Juniors and Young Women's Branches. Miss Wheeler, Diocesan President, urged the duty of converting those who claim not to believe in Foreign Missions. With evensong the meeting closed. I am sure that we have all shared the quickened interest in and enthusiasm for Missions; like a great wave it has swept along carrying with it the indifferent and half-hearted in spite of themselves. Naturally, this interest has been expressed in more ways than one, but especially in study-classes. Something along this line has been done in all the branches, Juniors and Seniors. In St. Paul's, Burlington, six meetings during Lent were devoted to the study of the Mission work in Africa. Real interest was shown by the large number attending, in the papers read and the accounts given of the wonderful results already accomplished in the so-called Dark Continent. In St. Paul's, Vergennes, too, at the same time, good work was done in extending the knowledge of the Auxiliary, by giving a general idea of the whole Mission field with such detailed information as was possible in the six meetings. In this study the officers of the Vergennes Branch were greatly indebted to Miss Emily Canfield for her very practical help. In the other parishes appropriate readings at different meetings of the Auxiliary have stimulated the interest in missionary work which is the measure of the life of the Church.

Each Branch must be left to decide for itself, I think, just how missions shall be studied, conditions are so different. So while I do not wish to shirk any duty laid upon me by our Constitution which directs that: "Vice-Presidents shall form Study Classes," I am sure that others are often far better qualified to do this. In nearly every parish there are now "Junior Branches," and in at least one, Burlington, there is a "Young Woman's Branch"; all doing good work. This last, in most parishes, is very necessary. Between the Juniors and the Woman's Auxiliary, there should be a Branch for just those who fit into neither of the others, who have time, ability and fresh enthusiasm for something; let it be expended where a real and reflex

good will be effected. To have members of all Branches in a parish present at the annual business meeting of the Senior or Woman's Branch seems very desirable. Let the younger members hear work and needs discussed, and from their elders learn right business methods. The older women are then, perhaps, more careful to see that their methods are really business-like. I am sure that there should be a much closer relation between various branches, as I tried to insist at the District meeting in April, than there is, if the younger women are to fill the places of the older ones successfully. So, looking backward or forward, there is encouragement. Of course I know personally more of the work of the Auxiliary in Burlington. Middlebury is beginning a fine winter's work, I am sure. Of the officers there, it is certain that each is the right one in the right place. Vergennes will do its work although there are so many extra demands upon its resources. Shelburne and Shoreham can always be relied upon. At the former place I planned to meet the members of the Auxiliary on Thursday, November 3rd. A driving, north-east storm and freezing temperature are not weather conditions suited to collect the scattered members of this Branch, however faithful ordinarily. Fortunately *numbers* are not always essential and we were four, who, in the cheerful warmth of the pleasant Rectory, sat around the open fire, and discussed the winter's work, while thoroughly enjoying the proverbial hospitality of the Rector and Mrs. Weeks. The interest in the church at Winooski has been wonderfully quickened by pastoral work not possible in recent years, and I hope very much that soon my dream of a Branch of the Auxiliary there, may be realized. Those of us who have followed day by day the work of the General Convention as so splendidly reported in the pages of "The Living Church," have caught the spirit of that grandest of conventions, and can never be satisfied to rest where we are. It was said of that Cincinnati gathering that the word *vision* was the dominant note, and the vision that many caught of better lives, greater possibilities, more sincerity of purpose and subservience of self to the will of the Master, may be ours *here and now*. This Burlington District has done well during the last year, but we hope to do much better.

If we have failed in some cherished schemes, we may recall for our encouragement the words of the revered Presiding Bishop of this American Church: "It is ever so much better a thing to try without success than to succeed without trying."

ANNIE T. SMITH,

Vice-President Burlington District.

REPORT OF THE ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

In response to the earnest solicitations of our President, and Secretary also, the women of the St. Albans District have made great

advance in their offerings through the little brown envelopes, for the general fund, having given this last year \$94.00 *more* than in the year preceding this,—an increase of 65 per cent.

The boxes sent just after Easter, to help in the work among the mountaineers of western North Carolina, were valued at \$324.00.

Two parishes, at least, have been in the habit of sending to some mission station a box of warm clothing in the fall or early winter, for use during the *cold* months,—Swanton sending this last winter to Archdeacon Delaney one valued at \$30.00; St. Albans one to Saluda, valued at \$55.00

I have wished that our chief work in this line *could* be done for the *cold* weather, when help is so much more needed than in the beginning of summer, when our Lent work is actually received.

Of course *whenever* we send, the *missionaries* are helped, for, in addition to the great privilege given to the poor people, of purchasing clothing for a small fraction of its value, the income *altogether* amounts to enough to do some much needed work in the mission,—perhaps repairing bridges and fences, or painting mission buildings, or church.

The missionary at Saluda wrote in the summer expressing his very warm thanks to all who by word or deed have "lifted along" those of his helpers there. The money, the supplies, the words of cheer, have "reached the mark",—have made the work possible.

In the St. Albans District the greater number of Branches have monthly meetings, with short service and missionary reading or study. Sheldon, East Fairfield, and both branches at St. Albans, meet fortnightly,—thereby keeping up greater interest, and accomplishing a great deal.

The systematic study classes at Enosburg Falls are worthy to be known outside. The real benefit gained in their acquaintance with mission fields is well worth all the work they have put into it.

The East Berkshire women have done a great deal for the new Rectory, as did the tireless workers at Sheldon two years ago.

Five of the thirteen branches I have not visited, but I have written to the various officers in all the branches.

The annual District meeting, held at Grace Church, Sheldon, was reported in the *Mountain Echo* for August. All who were present will remember the hospitality of the Rector and Mrs. Warlow, and the most excellent dinner served to about one hundred persons, by the ladies of the parish. Thanks are especially due Miss Wheeler, Miss Williams, the Rev. Mr. Gardner, and the young women who took part in the debate on Foreign Missions, for their willing contribution toward this interesting meeting.

The happiest event in our St. Albans District year was the return of its long time Vice-President and dearly loved leader, Miss Brainerd, after her year at the Church Training School for Deaconesses. As "Deaconess Louisa" she is ready with help and cheer for all, whether in St. Albans or outside.

With the hope of one more branch added to the district, and with a real interest, in all the branches, in the blessed work of extending the Kingdom, we may look forward to a year of faithful and zealous work.

"We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle. Face it.
'Tis God's Gift."

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN B. STONE,

Vice-President of the St. Albans District.

REPORT OF THE RUTLAND DISTRICT.

After a strenuous and anxious year, I am sure that every member of the Woman's Auxiliary in Vermont feels thankful that we have been able to accomplish what we pledged ourselves for at our last annual meeting. When our diocesan treasurer reported in May the large deficit still on the books, I admit that I was very much discouraged, and felt keenly, the responsibility for the district. I have not been informed whether the district met the proportion allotted to us, but I want to say here, that every branch did its best to help; and I was very much gratified to find the interest and eagerness with which they sent in their contribution, as soon as the true state of affairs was explained. During the year I have visited seven of the branches; in March I accompanied Miss Wheeler to Poultney, where she reorganized the branch there. We had a splendid meeting, about thirty-five were present, and all listened to a very interesting instruction from Miss Wheeler, explaining fully the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and its connection to the Board of Missions, its remarkable growth, and the duties and privileges which devolve on us as members of so extensive an organization. It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome the St. John's parish branch. I would like to explain that this branch has done splendid work for missions for years, but of late years it has worked independently, therefore its work has not been credited to the diocesan branch. In January Miss Wheeler visited Trinity Branch, Rutland. The devotional meeting was held in the chapel, which was very well filled. Members from West Rutland, Fair Haven, and Hydeville were present. These meetings aroused interest, and I wish it were possible that we might have them more frequently. It is with a great deal of regret that I have to report that there was no district meeting this year. At the time I was preparing for one, I became very ill with bronchitis, which made it impossible for me to hold the meeting as I had planned for the second week in June; and later in the year I found that I could not get the members together, as in the summer so many are away, so I suggested that

instead of the district meeting, we would try and make a special offering to the general fund.

The following is a summary of the work: Rutland reports a box sent to a missionary's wife in the diocese, and a box to Miss Ade-line Ross for Indian work, and a contribution to St. Augustine's School, N. C. Bennington, clerical suit to a missionary in a Western diocese, and a box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. Brandon, a box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, a box to St. Barnabas's Hospital, contributions of money to F. B. Wentworth, and S. Matthew's Guild, Fair Haven, Hydeville, and Castleton joined in sending a box to St. Augustine's; Middletown Springs joined with West Rutland in sending a box to St. Mary's on the Mountain. Manchester and Poultney both sent large boxes to St. Augustine's School and Poultney also sent a contribution of money to the hospital. Arlington sent a contribution of money to F. B. Wentworth, and a box to St. Augustine's School in which a parcel was enclosed from our smallest branch, Sherburne.

Several branches have church periodical clubs. Rutland stands in this work as the banner branch, sending out twenty-five magazines.

I am glad to be able to report that all the branches contribute now to the general fund. Six branches contribute to the United Offering. I am sorry that there is not more interest shown in this thank-offering, but I am hopeful that as the work grows, and our branches become stronger, we will make a better showing. At present the branches feel their responsibility for their pledges to the general fund. Let me explain: If every female communicant in the diocese gave one cent a week towards the general fund, there would be more than ample to pay all our appropriations; as it is, it is the active members who are holding up the credit of the branch. Now the fault rests largely with ourselves, the so-called members. We are doing the work, but are we working with vim and zest, so as to inspire others? We are holding offices, but are they not often thrust upon us? And we accept them unwillingly. I am told, "The branch is now without a president," or a president tells me, "I cannot get a secretary or treasurer?" and when they do accept, the duties of the office are indifferently discharged. Have you ever seen an election of officers at a woman's club? How anxious the women are for days before that they may secure the coveted office! Have you seen how eager women are to attend a "Bridge," hoping to secure the piece of cut glass offered as a prize? Now I am not here to criticize woman's clubs or bridge parties, but I do wish that Church women would show more zeal in attending meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, remembering the reward promised to all the faithful, "Well done good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN G. NEWSOM,

Vice-President, Rutland District

REPORT OF THE MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

The Auxiliaries of this District have done the work that the State Secretary assigned for St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn., all uniting in sending a large barrel of supplies; more than the list required was put into the barrel. Mission studies have been carried on more or less in each parish. Barre has taken this up much more thoroughly than the others. The members arranged a very interesting and illuminating program for the year, all taking part in these meetings which are very enjoyable.

Montpelier had arranged for Mission Study, but the large amount of work needed for the Hospital and for the burned out people from a large block occupied most of the time we intended to devote to Mission Study. Four or five copies of the "Spirit of Missions" are taken. Articles from this magazine and from the "Churchman" have been read at the meetings. The Lenten season is devoted to Auxiliary and other charitable work. My correspondence, telephone messages, and visits to the meetings have been very enjoyable and I feel grateful and encouraged that more and more interest is shown by the members in Mission work and study. Letters from Miss Emery and Miss Wheeler have helped and inspired us.

The sixth Annual Meeting of the Montpelier District of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre, May 12, 1910. Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 A. M. by the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, assisted by the Rev. E. N. Goddard. At 10:30 the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Denny, the District Vice-President. The Rev. W. J. M. Beattie welcomed the visiting delegates. He spoke very encouragingly of the missionary work in our District and also in the entire Diocese. Mrs. Rickert in the name of the Barre Auxiliary gave a very warm welcome to visiting delegates. This was responded to briefly by Miss Wheeler and Mrs. Denny. The report of the District Secretary was read and accepted. The report of the local secretary then followed. Northfield was reported by Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. McCutcheon being unable to be present. Websterville Mission was reported by Mrs. Roach. The Montpelier report was read by Mrs. Mather and the Barre report by Mrs. Reid. It was voted to accept these reports as read. Mrs. Mather then extended a cordial invitation to the Auxiliary to meet in Montpelier next year, which invitation was gladly accepted. At Mrs. Denny's request, the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie gave an outline of his work at the Websterville Mission during the past year. The reports of the Juniors were then read and accepted. Mrs. Vaughan of Barre was reelected District Secretary. The Offertory and benediction followed. The dinner was served at 12:30 by the ladies of the Auxiliary. At 2:00 P. M. evening prayer was read by the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie. Mrs. C. A. Best being unable to attend, her paper was omitted, but Miss Wheeler and Mrs. Denny both

spoke of the work of "St. Mary's on the Mountain." Short talks on "Why I like the 'Spirit of Missions'" were given by Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Ockford and the Rev. E. N. Goddard. The Secretary then read a letter from Miss Jackson at San Juan, Porto Rico, thanking the Juniors for the box sent them at Christmas. Two short talks on "Awakened Interests" were given by Mr. Beattie and Mr. Ockford. Miss Constance Wheeler, State President, gave a very instructive and interesting talk on "Woman's Work in Vermont." Mr. Gardner, Secretary of the Department of New England, gave an inspiring address on "Missions." Mr. Gardner is a wonderfully bright speaker and held his hearers' closest attention. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. T. S. Ockford. The offerings amounted to \$12.62. Of this the following amounts were paid:

Traveling expenses of Mr. Gardner.....	\$6.00
Traveling expenses of Miss Wheeler.....	2.00
Printing programs and stamps.....	1.62
Sent to State Treasurer for General Fund.....	3.00
Total	\$12.62

This District paid towards the deficit on appropriations thirty-five dollars besides its regular contribution of thirty-five dollars for the General Fund and twenty dollars for the United Offering. There may be more of this fund given, reported to Mrs. Whitney.

MRS. G. B. B. DENNY,

Vice-President of the Montpelier District.

REPORT OF THE ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT.

In making out my report, I find much of encouragement as well as some of discouragement, principally through failure to get into direct communication, because of unanswered letters, with Canaan and Newport. Yet, in an indirect way, I learn there is increased interest in mission work at Newport, and that the mission at Barton, under charge of the rector at Newport, is making good progress. Neither of these parishes have, as yet, joined with us in Auxiliary work.

The amount raised in the remaining parishes for mission work shows a marked increase, an advance of nearly one third money value being given this year.

No District Meeting has been held. It had been intended to hold one at Lyndonville, but the absence of some of the necessary workers, as well as that of the Vice-President, during several of the Winter and Spring months, also the distance apart of the different Branches, prevented the holding of the meeting.

The Branches of the District are considerably scattered. Lyn-

donville and St. Johnsbury are near neighbors, and Hardwick not far away. Island Pond necessitate a drive of twenty miles each way, or a stage and railway journey of several hours length. Canaan and North Troy seem like far away lands. My work has been largely by correspondence for, apart from the home Branch, I have visited only St. Johnsbury. There I spent a very pleasant afternoon, by invitation, with the Rector's Aid Society, at the home of Mrs. Sargent, the former Vice-President of the District, who has given me much kindly assistance through the year.

As heretofore, the importance of the General Fund in its relation to the appropriations, has been emphasized, and the responsibility of each Branch for these appropriations, for which their delegates vote.

The envelope system is in use at St. Johnsbury, and has been adopted the past year in Island Pond and Lyndonville.

For several months I heard nothing from Island Pond. All of my letters, for some unexplained reason, went astray. Since, I have had several very encouraging and enthusiastic letters from the secretary, and feel that they are doing very good work.

Their roll call numbers 38. From Oct. 1, 1909 to Oct. 1, 1910, thirty meetings for work were held. In the line of missionary work there has been a marked advance, both in interest and financially. The contributions for mission work being as follow :

Hardwick Fund.....	\$25.00
General Fund.....	14.47
United Offering	5.51

Total.....	\$44.98

Hardwick's report shows a band of very earnest workers. During the year they have expended over \$212.00 for furnishings of their chapel. For General Fund including an extra sum sent towards deficit, \$11.47. During Lent a box of articles was made and sent to St. Augustine's School valued at \$10.00. They have also packed a box for Mr. Sanford, which was given to a destitute family he found in his work, value not given. Amount of work outside of Parish, \$21.47

St. Johnsbury, as usual, is doing good work.

The society has felt the loss, through removal, of several of its active members. Towards the General Fund they have sent \$15.00, including the extra sent towards the deficit. During Lent the ladies prepared a box of children's clothing, which was sent to Saluda, North Carolina, value \$35.00. Maundy Thursday readings on the subject of the United Offerings of the Woman's Auxiliary were given and the offering of the day, \$3.30 was devoted to that purpose.

General Fund.....	\$15.00
Box.....	35.00
Readings.....	3.30
Harvard Rectory.....	1.00
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Total amount given.....	\$54.30

Lyndonville has been very active, and considerable home, as well as missionary work has been done. Six new members have been added to the roll call which now numbers twenty-seven.

Following is the amount given outside of the Parish:

General Fund.....	\$10.00
Deficit of G. F.....	9.00
Oneida Indian Mission.....	5.00
Hardwick Fund.....	10.00
United Offering.....	2.64
St. Augustine's School.....	5.00
Archdeacon Wentworth's Mission.....	1.00
Harvard, Illinois, Rectory Fund.....	1.00
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Total.....	\$43.64

On the last Sunday in September, Rev. Mr. Lee closed his work with us. While we were anxious for a settled pastor, Mr. Lee has so endeared himself to us all, that it was with much regret that we felt his work with us was at an end. As he is not many miles away, we hope to have him with us often. Our new Rector, Rev. Cole McKim, began his work among us with the beginning of October.

We have a very promising Junior Branch, the report of which will be given by their own secretary.

Amount of money given in the District.....	\$119.39
Amount of box value.....	45.00
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Total amount.....	\$164.39

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH MURCH,

Vice-President of the St. Johnsbury District.

REPORT OF THE WINDSOR DISTRICT.

The Windsor District has surpassed all previous records in the amount of money given for the General Fund this year, \$293.36, including \$10.00 from the Windsor Juniors,—which amount is over the average of one cent per week for each woman communicant. Less

box work has been done it is true, as only four of the twelve branches have sent boxes this year; but all the branches have responded nobly to the repeated appeals for the General Fund, in order that our pledges be met and there be no deficit to report at our annual meeting.

And with the extra effort for the General Fund, the United Offering has not been neglected. \$145.25 has been gathered for it this year, which added to that gathered in the district the two previous years makes \$264.00 for the share of Windsor District in the United Offering from the Vermont Branch in 1910, almost an exact third of the whole amount of \$795.00.

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary cannot be measured in dollars and cents alone, but these figures show the earnestness and the effort that has been put forth by a comparatively few devoted women to extend the Kingdom of our Lord.

A district meeting was held during the Octave of All Saints, Nov. 4 in Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls. It was inspiring to note the intelligent interest and enthusiasm manifested at this meeting as compared with that of ten years ago. It showed the marked advance that has been made in "The acquirement and diffusion of missionary intelligence and the increase of missionary activity among the women of the Church in this district."

Eleven parishes and missions were represented by thirty-two delegates and visitors. At the Holy Eucharist Rev. C. W. Coit, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Windsor, preached the sermon which was appropriate to the season of All Saints.

At the business meeting which followed, cheering reports from the various branches were made. The president of the Vermont branch, Miss Constance Wheeler, gave helpful and practical suggestions; Miss Farman of White River Junction gave an interesting account of the recent annual meeting of the branch; Miss Sheldon, the district vice-president, read a paper on the retreat held annually by the Bishop of Vermont for the Churchwomen of the diocese. The Church's missionary in China from Vermont, the Rev. R. C. Wilson, with Mr. Wilson, were guests of honor at the meeting and both held the closest interest of their audience as they told of the work in their station of Zang Zok, China. The Rev. J. S. Littell of Keene, N. H., told of the Church's mission. He brought to the meeting the deep inspiration gained at the St. Andrew's Brotherhood convention and the First Department Missionary Council. The Rev. E. H. Mariett of St. Mark's mission, Springfield, told two stories of city mission work. Deep interest and earnestness were the marked features of the meeting.

The offering amounted to \$16.00 and after paying the expenses of speakers, \$8.00 was sent to the General Fund.

On the 17th of August a "neighborhood meeting" was held at Christ Church, Bethel, for the branches in the four old parishes of Randolph, Randolph Center, Royalton and Bethel, which can seldom be largely represented at our larger gatherings. It was an effort in

the right direction, but failed of being fully made known and understood, so the attendance was small. Rev. R. C. Wilson was again with us at this meeting in his own native town, also his brother, Mr. Charles Wilson, who was soon to take Holy Orders. Both gave very interesting and helpful talks. The district vice-president read a paper on "The Origin, Object and Work of the Woman's Auxiliary." Three dollars and a quarter were sent to the General Fund as the result of this meeting.

In February the district Vice-President spent nearly a week in Brattleboro, where she had the happy privilege of meeting with that branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The Juniors, boys as well as girls, and the young women of the parish work together unorganized under the efficient leadership of Miss Helen Brown.

The White River Junction branch was also visited, where a happy afternoon was spent with the faithful workers in this mission. A new Rectory has been built at White River Junction and nearly paid for, through the faithful labors of these devoted church people.

Randolph is a point frequently visited by the Vice-President. This small branch reorganized during the winter and has done more this year than for several years past and has gained considerably in knowledge and interest. The sewing done is for the local Sanitarium, one of Vermont's excellent institutions for the care of the sick.

Most of the branches have regular meetings, opened with prayer and have some reading from the "Spirit of Missions" or from one of the books recommended for the purpose. "Winners of the World" was read by the Brattleboro branch and "Torchbearers in the King's Highway" was greatly enjoyed by the Windsor Juniors.

Excellent photographs of the Bishop of the Diocese obtained of a photographer in Brattleboro were sold by a number of branches with considerable profit for the work.

The intercession leaflets of the Church Prayer League were introduced and recommended in the District.

Local conditions have so affected the work in some of the branches as to make it difficult to keep their offerings up to the usual amount, e. g.; the new rectory at White River Junction, the new church in Woodstock, changes in Bellows Falls, but the difficulties were overcome. The Windsor Branch is merged with the Woman's Guild of the parish and has but four Auxiliary meetings during the year. This arrangement seems a distinct loss in acquiring missionary intelligence. The sewing has been mostly for local needs and for one young girl largely supported by the Guild in the Orphan's Home in Concord, N. H. This branch with the Juniors' help nearly doubled its offerings to the General Fund this year besides \$62.00 for the United Offering and about five dollars for books for the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson. The Windsor Juniors have done excellent work. St. Barnabas's Mission, Norwich, has come into possession of a legacy which encourages the faithful women of this small branch. This

branch has not failed to share in offerings for the General Fund and United Offerings.

The Springfield and Chester branches have also tried to do what they could. Springfield more than doubled its offering and Chester made an advance over last year. Chester Church women do very active work in the parish. Conditions are favorable for more Auxiliary work in the near future.

The Woodstock branch is always faithful, always to be relied upon for help whenever a call comes.

With the women largely in the majority and largely the supporters of the church in the home parishes, the report of their work through the Woman's Auxiliary is most gratifying. At present it is the work of the few. May we not hope that soon the help of all our women will be enlisted that all may have a share in the blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. SHELDON,

District Vice-President.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Current periodicals.....	57
Bible, Psalms, etc.....	3
Prayer-Books and Hymnals.....	8
Books, theological and secular.....	147
Tracts and catechisms.....	
Odd magazines and papers.....	273
Christmas, Easter and Sunday School Cards and Cals.....	2
Christmas and Easter Carols, Music.....	23
Pictures, games, etc.....	
Boxes, barrels and packages.....	4
Total amount of money.....	\$18.57
One box poinsettias for Christmas decorations.....	
Two altar candle-sticks.....	

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE S. McDUNNOUGH,

Vermont Correspondent of the 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 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 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 privilege of the floor will belong to past officer.

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 held 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.

