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

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The thirty-third annual meeting was held in St. James' Church, Woodstock, October 8 and 9, 1912.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th.

Evening prayer was said at half after seven by the Rector, the Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch, the sermon being preached by the Rev. George Y. Bliss, rector of St. Paul's Church, Burlington. Bishop Hall administered confirmation.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 o'clock by the rector Mr. Lynch. Morning prayer was said at 9 o'clock, followed at 9:30 by a second celebration, Bishop Hall being the celebrant assisted by the Rector.

The business session opened at 10:15 o'clock, Bishop Hall presiding.

Mrs. Whitney and Deaconess Tileston were appointed a committee on credentials and reported several technical irregularities, which by vote of the convention were overlooked. The roll was then called showing 42 senior delegates representing 20 parishes and 6 junior delegates representing 5 junior branches. Two senior delegates also represented junior branches.

Delegates.

Barre, Church of the Good Shepard—Mrs. F. G. Howland, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church—Miss Kate Williams, Miss Alice Jennings, Miss Cora Rice, Junior Branch, Miss Ruth Hadley.

Bennington, St. Peter's Church—Deaconess Mary Tileston representing senior and junior branches.

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

Brattleboro. St. Michael's Church—Mrs. Lilla Royce, Mrs. Silas Holbrook, Mrs. A. D. Brown. Junior Branch—Mrs. Harper.

Burlington, St. Paul's Church—Mrs. G. W. Wales, Mrs. A. C. Clarke.

Young Women's Branch—Miss Mary Lyman, Miss Jessie Clarke. Junior Branch—Mrs. A. F. Hawes.

Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's Church—Mrs. C. L. Marsh, Mrs. A. J. Chadwick.

Lyndonville, St. Peter's Church—Mrs. Paige, Mrs. Murch.

Montpelier, Christ Church—Mrs. C. D. Mather, Mrs. C. D. Waters Mrs. C. W. Guernsey.

Northfield, St. Mary's Church—Mrs. T. Ockford, Mrs. J. T. Lance.

Rutland, Trinity Church—Mrs. E. P. Gilson, Mrs. West, Mrs. Barnet.

Shelburne, Trinity Church—Mrs. Harmon, Miss Spear, Mrs. Collamer. Junior Branch—Miss Laura Collamer.

St. Albans, St. Luke's Church—Miss Kathryn M. Halloway, Mrs. Stanley Gray and Miss Florence H. Bryant representing both senior and junior branches.

St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church—Mrs. W. Bigelow,

Vergennes, St. Paul's Church,—Mrs. Field.

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

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

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

Woodstock, St. James' Church—Mrs. R. LeBlanc Lynch, Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Pember. Junior Branch—Mrs. A. B. Wilder, Miss Bruce.

A senior branch at Concord made application through the Corresponding Secretary and was admitted to membership.

The President, Miss Wheeler, read her annual address.

Reports of the Vice Presidents of the various districts were then read, it having been previously suggested that these reports consist of answers to a set of questions issued by the President.

Burlington District—Miss Annie T. Smith.

Rutland District—Mrs. J. G. Newsom.

Windsor District—Miss Alice G. Sheldon.

St. Albans District—Mrs. Lucius Kendall, (Read by Mrs. Murch).

Montpelier District—Mrs. G. B. B. Denny.

St. Johnsbury District—Mrs. A. P. Grint.

The reports of the Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Parker, and of the Corresponding Secretary, were read by Mrs. F. N. Whitney. Both reports were accepted.

Mrs. Joseph Reynolds read the report of the Secretary of the Church Periodical Club.

Mrs. William Jones, General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, read a report of the work accomplished by this branch.

The election of officers followed.

President—Miss Constance R. Wheeler, Burlington.

Vice Presidents: Burlington District, Miss Annie T. Smith, Burlington; Rutland District, Mrs. J. G. Newsom, West Rutland; Windsor District, Miss Alice G. Sheldon, Ascutneyville; St. Albans District, Mrs. Lucius Kendall, Enosburg Falls; Montpelier District, Mrs. G. B. B. Denny, Montpelier; St. Johnsbury District, Mrs. A. P. Grint, St. Johnsbury.

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

Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Hawes, Burlington.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Parker, Vergennes.

General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary—Mrs. William L. Jones, Woodstock.

The Bishop appointed Mrs. Joseph Reynolds of Rutland, Secretary of the Church Periodical Club.

The President appointed the following committee on appropriations: Mrs. Whitney of Northfield, Mrs. Murch of Lyndonville, Mrs. Marsh of Enosburg Falls, Mrs. Clarke of Burlington and Miss Jennings of Bellows Falls.

Mr. H. L. Ward of Burlington was appointed auditor.

It was moved and seconded that the President and General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary be empowered to appoint an educational secretary after the meeting of the institute if such appointment be considered advisable.

The Bishop said prayers at noon.

A recess of an hour was taken for luncheon which was served by the ladies of the parish.

At 2:15 o'clock the meeting was again called to order.

A discussion followed as to the wisdom of appointing special officers to attend to the collecting of the United Offering and it was decided to leave such appointments to the discretion of district Vice Presidents.

It was moved and seconded to amend the third by-law so that it shall read:

Each organization in the Branch shall fill out report blanks for the year's work ending with the first day of June and send them to the Vice President of the district to be by her forwarded to the corresponding secretary without delay.

Miss Emery of the Church Missions House then gave an instructive address, speaking in particular of the present need of a Woman's Auxiliary and of the privilege of the United Offering.

The report of the appropriations committee was read by Mrs. Whitney. The report was accepted and the appropriations adopted as follows:

Diocesan Missionary Committee	\$620.00
Mountain Echo	25.00
Bishop Hopkins' Hall (last year's appropriation)	100.00

Expense of Executive Council	15.00
Printing	80.00
Expense of speakers	35.00
General Missions (including deficit on last year's appropriation) . .	625 00

\$1500.00

It was recommended that of the \$600 for General Missions \$50 be sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.

It was also recommended that the Junior Auxiliary raise \$50 for Deaconess Stewart's work in China, and that they secure fifty subscriptions for the Mountain Echo.

Letters were read from the Rev. Robert Wilson in China and Senator Dillingham.

A motion was carried that the expenses of Vice Presidents be defrayed from offerings received at district meetings.

Addresses then followed by the Rev. D. L. Sanford, Diocesan Missionary and the Rev. Mr. McKim of Lyndonville, on preliminary work for mission classes studying Japan.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the Rector and Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Woodstock, for their hospitality during the annual meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Bishop Hall conducted a missionary service at 7:45 o'clock at which addresses were given by Rev. John C. McKim and the Rev. D. L. Sanford. This service closed the thirty-third annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ALICE C. HAWES,

Recording Secretary.

THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

A Conference of officers of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary was held at St. Paul's Parish House in Burlington on the afternoon of June 21. The following were present: Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. Reynolds. Deaconess Louisa was present by urgent invitation. After earnest discussion, the following conclusions were arrived at:

(1) That Vice-Presidents should be asked to send in answers to certain questions approved by the Conference, in the place of their former reports, and if they wish to say more to their districts to publish same in the **Mountain Echo**. That the President's address should be published in the **Echo**, and not in the annual report.

(2) In regard to the proposed office of Diocesan Educational Secretary, also to the proposed Diocesan officer in charge of young women, it was thought best that the Vice-Presidents should assume these offices as far as they are able.

(3) Parish branches should report to the Vice-President of their District the names and addresses of officers elected for the ensuing year, as soon as possible after the annual meeting.

(4) The President was requested to write to Miss Lindley asking her to hold two Institutes in Vermont for training Auxiliary (especially Junior) Leaders. One of these should be in Burlington, the other in Rutland. Each should last 1 1-2 days and should consist of three sessions in each place. The travelling expenses of Miss Lindley should be paid by the Diocesan Branch. The entertainment of those attending from other parishes to be provided by members of the Auxiliary.

(5) The Auxiliary should be asked to do all that is possible to assist in establishing the Duplex Envelope system in every parish, but that the present method of collecting the Auxiliary apportionment should not be changed at present.

(6) The Auxiliary should be asked to do more to help and stimulate the work of Parochial Librarians of the Church Periodical Club.

(7) In view of a deficit being reported by the Diocesan Treasurer, it was deemed unwise to call the regular semi-annual meeting this year

ALICE C. HAWES,

Recording Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.:

We are glad I am sure to meet again at our Annual Meeting, the thirty-third of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. These meetings give us an incentive in our work which nothing else can take the place of. We are here each one of us—to give and to take all we can for the help of the women at home as well as for ourselves, and every delegate here is responsible for taking home something from this meeting that will prove an incentive to her whole Parish Branch. Therefore let us begin by giving our undivided attention to the work before us. Let us be sure that we give such close attention and such constant attendance that when the time comes to vote we shall not only be present but also able to vote intelligently.

Our work accomplished this year will be reported to us by our Corresponding Secretary, and by our Treasurer so far as our Box Work and raising of money is concerned. And if attention is given, we shall learn a good deal from the Reports of our Six Vice Presidents about the relative work done in the different Districts and the relative numbers and advantages or disadvantages in the circumstances of each District.

It seems more important than usual that I should tell you something of what it has been my privilege to do in connection with our Branch during the past year.

In the latter part of January I had the pleasure of visiting some Parish Branches of the Auxiliary in the Windsor District: Windsor, Bellows Falls, Brattleboro and Springfield. I was especially pleased to find so much interest and so large an attendance in Brattleboro and Springfield.

In the spring I attended three District meetings. May 1st I was at the Montpelier District Meeting in Northfield, May 14th at the Burlington District Meeting in Vergennes, and at the District Meeting at St. Johnsbury on Ascension Day (that day being the only day Deaconess Hart from China could be there). These meetings were very interesting and profitable. One only wished the days could have been a little longer. Two other very kind invitations to the St. Albans and to the Rutland District Meetings I was obliged to decline. Outside the Diocese I attended two meetings as representing the Woman's Auxiliary of Vermont. The first of these was in Ashland, New Hampshire on May 21st, where I was invited to tell our Sister Diocesan Branch about our system of dividing our Diocese into Districts, of our Vice-Presidents, and our District Meetings, which I found was new and very interesting to the New Hampshire Branch. It was an extremely interesting experience to me to see their methods and compare

them with our own. It was however an adjourned meeting and therefore not quite to be compared with our ordinary Annual Meetings.

Bishop Parker presided. The preceding evening, there had been Evensong, and some addresses, one of which was given by our Diocesan Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Sanford, on his work in Vermont. In the morning the Holy Communion was at seven, and immediately afterwards we had breakfast all together in the Parish House, so that the business session began at nine o'clock. Bishop Parker despatched the business speedily, giving us time for speaking and luncheon and reaching the station in plenty of time to take our trains, which left between one and two P. M. One of the features of the meeting was the appointment of an Educational Secretary for the New Hampshire Auxiliary by Bishop Parker, in accordance with the recent suggestion of the Board of Missions. I learned several things at this meeting. One was the value of beginning early in the day. Another the help it would be to us in Vermont to invite a member of the New Hampshire Auxiliary to come, perhaps to some of our District Meetings and give us some idea of their method.

Then one rule in some Parishes in New Hampshire of which Bishop Parker told me, and which commended itself strongly to me is that the expenses of two delegates sent to Diocesan meetings shall be always paid by the Parish sending them. In some cases this is done by a person of means giving a mileage for the purpose.

Let us think over these suggestions and see if we cannot profit by them.

On May 28th I attended a meeting in Boston at St. Paul's Parish House, called by our Department Secretary; the Rev. Mr. Gardner, who had asked the Diocesan Presidents and Junior Leaders and Girls Friendly Society Leaders of New England to meet with him there and discuss the problem of keeping the young women interested in the Missionary work of the Church, the value of Institutes for training Leaders especially Junior Leaders, and the relation in Missionary work which should exist between the G. F. S. and the Woman's Auxiliary. This was a very bright interesting meeting with plenty of frank discussions of problems. I was very glad that both Mrs. Jones and myself had the benefit of it, and I hope it may prove profitable to the whole Vermont Auxiliary eventually.

Is it not an urgent call to every one of us at this meeting, when we see how in these ways and in many others the Church is bestirring herself, to help fling out the Banner of the Cross in the confidence of a real and reasonable faith? Are we going to sit back in apathy and let indifference, which I fear we shall see when we hear our Treasurer's Report is taking hold of our Vermont Auxiliary, go on? My sisters, let us be willing and ready to do something difficult in order to extend our Lord's Kingdom, to make His Holy Church known and loved throughout the world. We need to

examine ourselves, we who believe we are interested already, in the light of all our Lord has given us. Shall we not go home from this meeting and on our knees ask ourselves such questions as these:

Have I really welcomed my work or have I felt it, as soon, as the sense of novelty was gone, a disagreeable task?

Have I trained myself to see the tremendous importance of converting all mankind to real obedience to our Lord, before which all other interests are so petty?

Have I tried patiently and lovingly and with all my might to interest others?

Have I planned my other work carefully so as to make room to fulfill my Auxiliary obligations or have I crowded them out?

Do I realize that I shall never have another opportunity to do the work our Lord allows me to do for Him in the year 1912—1913?

Then above all else we must ask ourselves, are we praying as definitely and earnestly as we might?

This is the hidden work that counts for more than all the rest because it underlies all the rest.

Some of us have read about the wonderful work that has lately been completed in England in repairing the foundations of Winchester Cathedral. It was all done under ground, hidden away from what people saw who came to enjoy the beauty of and to take part in the service in that wonderful old building. It was all done with great diligence, because the cement which was used hardened so soon. It was done practically by one man, a diver. And the result is that instead of falling into ruins that great Cathedral is stronger than it ever was before. So let us remember how our personal earnest secret prayers avail, the hidden diligent work of comparatively few.

Will not such work make possible in the future a great TeDeum sung to God in His Holy Church by all His children?

CONSTANCE R. WHEELER

**REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
FROM MAY 1911 TO MAY 1912.**

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S.

1911 Box to Rev. Roberts Shoshorne, Indian Mission	\$135.00
1911 District Box to Rev. Joyner, Pine Ridge, S. D.	5.00
1912 District Box, to A. B. Hunter, St. Augustine	15.00
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	\$155.00

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S.

Young Woman's Guild.

1911 Box to Miss Pauline Colby	\$ 15.00
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	\$15.00

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S.

District Box to A. B. Hunter	\$ 8.40
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	\$8.40

MILTON

Part box to A. B. Hunter, St. Augustine's	\$ 6.90
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	\$6.90

SHELBURNE—TRINITY CHURCH.

District box to Rev. Joyner	\$ 17.35
District box to A. B. Hunter	\$ 45.35
District box to St. Augustine's	<hr/>
	\$62.70

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS'

1911 Box to Rev. Joyner	\$ 8.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S.

1911		
District box to Rev. Joyner	\$12.35	
District box to A. B. Hunter, St. Augustine's	16.15	
	<hr/>	\$28.50
Total for District		\$284.50

MONTPELIER DISTRICT

MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH.

1912 Box to St. Mary's Sewanee	\$35.00
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ST. MARY'S—NORTHFIELD.

1912 Money sent Miss Colby	\$8.20	
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Total for District		\$43.20

RUTLAND DISTRICT.

ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES'.

Box to St. Mary's Sewanee	\$21.00	
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BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S.

To St. Elizabeth School, Raleigh	\$ 25.00	
To St. Elizabeth School, Raleigh, Easter	25.00	
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CASTLETON—ST. MARK'S.

Easter box to St. Mary's Sewanee	\$ 8.50	
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FAIR HAVEN—ST. LUKE'S.

To St. Mary's Sewanee..... \$ 00.00

WEST RUTLAND—GRACE.

One barrel to St. Mary's Sewanee..... \$ 17.75

\$17.75

POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S.

To Sister Superior, St. Mary's Sewanee..... \$ 55.00

\$55.00

RUTLAND—TRINITY.

St. Mary's Mission Rosebud, S. D., Outfit..... \$ 32.10
Box St. Agnes hospital..... 9.00

\$41.10

Total for District..... \$193.35

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

EAST BERKSHIRE—CALVARY.

Box to Lawrenceville.....
Part of District box..... \$ 30.00

\$30.00

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATHEWS'.

To Indian Clergyman, Cal..... \$ 1.00
To Rosebud Indian Girl..... 17.00
To Money for uniform..... 7.25
To District box, Lawrenceville, Va..... 26.00

\$51.25

MONTGOMERY—ST. BARTHOLOMEW.

1912 St. Paul's School Lawrenceville..... \$ 9.50

\$9.50

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH.

To St. Paul's School Lawrenceville.....	\$ 27.42	
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ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S

Mission School Rosebud, S. D.....	\$ 46.30	
To Lawrenceville, Va.....	14.50	
	<hr/>	\$60.80
Total for District.....		\$178.97

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT.

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREWS.

Box to St. Mary's Sewanee.....	\$ 45.00	
Mrs. Cliff for Endowment fund.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$46.00
Total for District.....		\$46.00

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL.

Box to Landor hospital.....	\$ 55.50	
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BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S.

Landor Hospital.....	\$ 33.50	
Cash for Landor hospital.....	10.00	
One copy Spirit of Missions.....	1.00	
To Endowment fund.....	2.50	
To Church Periodical club.....	1.00	
To Concord Parish.....	5.00	
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CHESTER—ST. LUKE'S

District Box to Bishop Randall, Landor, Wy.....	\$ 20.00	
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SPRINGFIELD—ST. MARK'S

District box to Landor, Wy.....	\$ 14.00	
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WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S.

Bible Woman in China	\$24.00	
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WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S.

Landor Hospital, Wy.....	\$ 15.00	
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WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'.

Bishop Randall, Landor	\$ 58.15	
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Total for District.....		\$239.65
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TOTAL AMOUNT BY DISTRICTS.

Burlington District	\$284.50	
Montpelier District	43.20	
St. Albans District	178.97	
Rutland District	193.35	
Windsor District	239.65	
St. Johnsbury District	46.00	
	<hr/>	\$985.67
Total amount of Diocese		

Respectfully submitted,

ERVAL M. WHITNEY.

Corresponding Secretary.

Northfield, Vermont.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Woodstock, October 8, 1912.

Report of the Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the year ending September 12, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL FUND.

To Balance National Bank of Vergennes	\$ 24.95
Offering, Annual Meeting	53.14
Arlington, St. James' Church	12.80
Barre, Church of The Good Shepherd	16.45
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	52.35
Belmont	1.50
Bennington, St. Peter's Church	37.20
Berkshire, East	2.00
Bethel, Christ Church	15.57
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church	9.50
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church	25.00
Burlington, St. Paul's Church	187.00
Castleton, St. Mark's Church	3.50
Chester, St. Luke's Church	5.00
Enosburgh Falls, St. Mathew's Church	21.35
Enosburgh Falls, St. Agnes' Branch	7.00
Fair Haven, St. Luke's Church	8.00
Hardwick, St. John Baptist Church	5.72
Hydeville, St. James' Church	3.00
Island Pond, Christ Church	4.00
Isle LaMotte, Mission	3.75
Ludlow, Mrs. Jubb	60
Lyndonville, St. Peter's Church	5.00
Manchester Centre, Zion Church	10.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church	5.00
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church	6.00
Milton, Mrs. H. M. Powell	2.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's Church	2.80
Montpelier, Christ Church	40.00
Northfield, St. Mary's Church	8.25

\$578.43

	Amount forward \$ 578.43
Norwich, St. Barnabas' Church	3.00
Poultney, St. John's Church	11.50
Randolph, St. John's Church	4.00
Richford, St. Ann's Church	10.90
Royalton, St. Paul's Church	3.35
Rutland, Trinity Church	72.57
Rutland, West, Grace Church	3.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church	46.80
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church	12.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	50.00
Shelburne, Mrs. W. Seward Webb	400.00
Sheldon, Grace Church	2.64
Sherburne, Mrs. J. C. Carnahan	2.00
Shoreham, All Saints Church	6.02
Springfield, St. Mark's Church	6.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	7.91
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church	25.00
Websterbille, St. John Baptist Church	16.40
White River Junction, St. Paul's Church	8.75
Windsor, St. Paul's Church	22.00
Woodstock, St. James Church	25.00
Junior Branch thro' Mrs. Jones	1.75
Montpelie, District Meeting, Northfield	1.00
St. Albans District Meeting, Enosburg Falls	9.00
Burlington District Meeting, Vergennes	15.00
Rutland District Meeting, Arlington	10.07
St. Johnsbury District Meeting, St. Johnsbury	2.75
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	\$1356.84

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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

FOREIGN MISSIONS, SPECIAL.

Brattleboro, Jubilee Offering for Deavoness Stewart's Work, China	\$ 41.10
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Amount forward	\$1427.94
Brattleboro, Mrs. Brown Deaconess Stewart's Work	
China	5.00
Windsor, Deaconess Stewart for famine sufferers	8.70
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	\$13.70
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	\$1441.64

DOMESTIC MISSIONS, SPECIAL.

Brattleboro, Lander Hospital, Wyoming	\$ 10.00
Shelburne, Archdeacon Wentworth, Winchester, Ky., Missionary and School Fund	2.00
Shelburne, Church Periodical Club	5.00
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	\$17.00

DIOCESAN MISSIONS, SPECIAL

Rutland, Church at Concord	\$ 5.00
Shelburne, The Mountain Echo	10.00
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	\$15.00

JUNIOR BRANCH.

Through Mrs. Davis (retiring Jr. Sec.) Rev. R. C. Wilson's work, China	\$ 12.00
Windsor, Bishop Rowe's work, Alaska	5.00
Windsor, Deaconess Stewart for famine sufferers, China	1.00
Through Mrs. Wm. F. Jones, Jr. Sec., Bishop Rowe's work, Alaska	47.00
Rev. D. L. Sanford's work	3.00
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	\$68.00
Total General Fund	\$1541.64

UNITED OFFERING.

Barre, The Good Shepherd Church	\$ 1.50
Bennington, St. Peter's Church	13.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church	22.28
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	\$ 36.78

Amount brought forward \$ 1541.64

	United Offering Forwarded	\$ 36.78
Burlington, St. Paul's Church		71.28
Enosburg Falls, St. Mathew's Church		8.75
Ludlow, Mrs. Jubb		35
Lyndonville, St. Peter's Church		4.03
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church		6.84
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church		2.10
Norwich, St. Barnabas' Church		1.00
Royalton, St. Paul's Church		3.15
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church		7.50
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church		2.85
Shelburne, Trinity Church		10.00
Websterville, St. John Baptist Church		1.10
Windsor, St. Paul's Church		12.00
Woodstock, St. James' Church		30.00

JUNIOR BRANCH

Through M. s. Jones	\$ 7.05
Windsor, St. Paul's Church	2.00

Total United Offering \$206.78

\$1748.42**DISBURSEMENTS.**

1911

Oct. 24	Cash, P. O. Stamps, Express, etc.	\$ 2.00
27	Rev. D. L. Sanford, Trav. Ex., Annual Meeting, St. Albans	3.45
27	Margaret B. Waterman, Trav. Ex., Annual Meeting, St. Albans	18.75
27	Thos. Mack, P. M. Money Order for Rev. Y. Y. Tsu, Annual Meeting St. Albans	23.22
27	Northfield Pub'g. Co., Postal Cards and printing same, \$1.25, and stamps Cor. Sec., \$1.50	2.75
27	Ervall M. Whitney, Cor. Sec., Trav. Ex., Annual Meeting	4.72
27	St. Albans Messenger Co., 150 Programs, Annual Meeting	3.65
Nov. 3	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering	25.00
		<u>\$ 83.54</u>

		Receipts Forwarded	\$1748.42
		Disbursements brought forward	83.54
Dec.	2	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Special Jubilee Offering for Deaconess Stewart's work, Hankow, China.....	41.10
	6	Spencer W. Hindes, Treas., Diocesan Missions.....	150.00
	7	R. W. McCuen, 400 Receipt Cards and printing same.....	5.00
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Jan.	22	Cash, Postage, Express, etc.....	2.00
Feb.	3	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	23.87
	7	W. H. Wheeler, Pub'l., 12,000 Aux. Envelopes and printing.....	9.00
	16	Spencer W. Hindes, Treas., Diocesan Missions	250.00
	16	Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions.....	250.00
Apr.	2	John F. Locke, Mgr., The Mountain Echo...	10.00
	2	Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Sec., Church Periodical Club.....	5.00
	2	Archdeacon Wentworth, Ky., Missionary and School Fund.....	2.00
	2	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bible Woman, China...	25.00
	2	Spencer W. Hindes, Treas., Church at Concord	5.00
	2	Northfield Pub'g. Co., Annual Reports and Postage on same.....	74.80
	2	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	25.63
	12	Spencer W. Hindes, Treas., Rev. D. L. Sanford's work.....	10.00
	12	Spencer W. Hindes, Treas., Diocesan Missions	100.00
	19	Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions.....	125.00
May	2	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Mrs. Brown for Deaconess Stewart's work in China.....	5.00
	3	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Bible Woman, China...	5.00
	3	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	72.25
	8	Spencer W. Hindes, Treas., Diocesan Missions	100.00
	11	Julia C. Emery, Deaconess Stewart's work famine sufferers, China.....	9.70
	14	Spencer W. Hindes, Treas., Diocesan Missions	10.00
	14	John F. Locke, Mgr., The Mountain Echo....	45.00
	17	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Lander Hospital, Wy.	10.00
June	4	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	47.63
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			\$ 1501.52

		Receipts Forwarded	\$1748.42
		Disbursements brought forward	\$ 1501.52
	20	Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions	75.00
July	3	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering	6.00
	12	Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions	50.00
Aug	5	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Juniors for Rev. R. C.	
		Wilson's work, China	12.00
	24	Julia C. Emery, Sec., Junior Branch, Bishop	
		Rowe's work, Alaska	52.00
	26	Rev. D. L. Sanford, Junior Branch, Diocesan	
		Mission work	3.00
	27	Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions	42.48
Sep.	12	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering	6.35
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			\$1748.35
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By cash on hand to balance			\$1748.42

OFFERINGS THE PAST YEAR BY DISTRICTS.

	<i>Gen'l Fund</i>	<i>United Off.</i>
Burlington District	\$292.02	\$ 88.12
Montpelier District	81.10	2.60
Rutland District	184.07	15.10
St. Albans District	105.15	16.25
St. Johnsbury District	26.72	6.88
Windsor District	266.92	68.78
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	\$955.98	197.73
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United Offering as by last report		\$167.86
Added the past year		206.73
Interest Accrued		8.20
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		\$382.79

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES W. R. PARKER, *Treasurer*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of Mrs. Agnes W. R. Parker, Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and find the same correct.

Signed H. Z. WARD, *Auditor*.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The box work done by the Juniors the past year has been equal to that of other years, and I hope the study of missions has been greater, for this is such an important part of the work. The appropriation suggested for the Juniors to raise for Bishop Rowe's work in Alaska, has been fully met. There are nineteen working Branches—two were disbanded during the year, but I hope only temporarily, while two have taken up the work that has been interrupted for a while so I do not have to report a loss in members.

The Christmas boxes were sent to Rev. W. R. Savage for three of his missions in the Asheville District and were full of attractive and useful gifts.

The Easter box was sent to Miss Pauline Colby the faithful missionary to the Indians in the Diocese of Duluth. All the Branches contributed to this box and much enthusiasm was shown in the work. Several Branches have expressed a wish to help Miss Colby again, the box was filled with pretty dresses and aprons for children very neatly made and quilts which Miss Colby especially asked for and canned soups for the sick and warm clothing for the Indians. It was a remarkable box for Junior Branches to send out. Everything Miss Colby asked was supplied and she fully appreciated all that was done for her.

The total value of these boxes was \$294.22 and the total amount of money raised was \$103.05.

I have not been able to visit any of the Branches during the year but have kept in touch with them by frequent correspondence and I appreciate very much the help the Directresses have given me in responding so cheerfully to whatever has been asked of them.

It is expected that Miss Lindley will come into the Diocese, October 23-26, to hold two Institutes and I can't emphasize this fact too strongly—Will not the leaders of the Junior Branches take advantage of this privilege which is brought within their reach and attend these classes? We are so far from the Church Missions' House and our own Branches are so scattered we need just the help and inspiration that Miss Lindley will give us. Do not let us regard the work among the Juniors too lightly for are they not the Woman's Auxiliary of tomorrow.

BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPARD

Junior Appropriation, Bishop Rowe's work.....	\$ 3.00
United Offering	2.00
	————— \$ 5.00

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH

Part of the Christmas box for Asheville District.....	\$11.20
Part of Easter box for Miss Colby.....	6.50
Junior Appropriation.....	5.00
Altar Book for Winooski Mission.....	5.00
	———— \$27 70

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Asheville District.....	\$ 2.75
Part of Easter box for Miss Colby.....	2.00
Junior Appropriation.....	4.10
	———— \$ 8.75

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S

Part of Easter box for Miss Colby.....	\$40.00
Junior Appropriation.....	3.00
United Offering.....	1.00
	————\$44.00

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box for Asheville District.....	\$20.00
Part of Easter box for Miss Colby.....	11.00
Christmas box sent Miss Jackson, P. R.....	2.25
Junior Appropriation.....	12.00
United Offering.....	2.00
	———— \$47.25

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATHEW'S CHURCH.

Part of Easter box for Miss Colby.....	\$ 8.00
Junior Appropriation.....	3.00
	———— \$11.00

MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Asheville District.....	\$ 5.00
Part of Easter box for Miss Colby.....	5.97
Junior Appropriation.....	2.00
General Missions.....	2.00
Work in the Parish.....	4.75
	———— \$19.72

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Part of Easter box for Miss Colby	\$ 4.50
General Fund of Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 50
United Offering	55
	———— \$ 5.55

POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Christmas box for St. Mary's in the Mountain	10.00
Part of the Easter box for Miss Colby	12.00
United Offering	5.00
	———— \$27.00

RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Asheville District	\$ 7.00
Part of Easter box for Miss Colby	11.00
	———— \$18.00

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Asheville District	13.80
Part of Easter box sent Miss Colby	11.00
Easter box for Miss Colby from S. S. Aux.	6.80
Junior Appropriation	5.00
	———— \$36.60

SHELBURNE—TRINITY CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Asheville District	10.00
Part of Easter box for Miss Colby	5.00
Junior Appropriation	2.50
United Offering	1.25
General Fund Woman's Aux.	1.25
	———— \$20.00

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Asheville District	\$ 50
Part of Easter box for Miss Colby	1.00
	———— \$ 1.50

ST. JONHSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Asheville District	\$ 3.35
Part of Easter box for Miss Colby	7.35

Box sent to Miss A. T. Wall, Japan	1.35	
Junior Appropriation	2.50	
Missionary Appropriations, St. Andrew's Church	5.00	
United Offering	25	
Choir Camping fund	2.00	
		<hr/> \$21.80

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

Part of Easter box for Miss Colby	\$ 4.00
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SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Part of Easter box for Miss Colby	\$12.00	
Money sent Miss Sharp at Shepherd Mission	2.50	
		<hr/> \$14.50

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Asheville Districts	\$ 5.00	
Part of Easter box for Miss Colby	6.60	
Junior Appropriation	5.00	
For Diocesan Missionary	3.00	
		<hr/> \$19.60

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Christmas box for Miss Jackson P. R.	\$ 3.00	
Christmas box for Orphan's Home, Concord, N. H.	2.00	
Part of Easter box for Miss Colby	9.00	
Support of two boys' at Orphan's Home Concord, N. H. ...	\$10.00	
Deaconess Stuart's work	1.00	
Junior Appropriation	5.00	
United Offering	2.00	
		<hr/> \$32.00

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Part of Christmas box for Asheville Districts	\$17.75	
Part of Easter box for Miss Colby	16.90	
		<hr/> \$34.65

total \$399.12

Respectfully submitted

LENA NEWHALL JONES.

REPORT OF THE BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

1. (a) There are now five Branches, one about to apply.
(b) There are three Junior and one Young Women's branch.
(c) There are seven hundred and fifty-nine female communicants in those parishes or Missions in which there are Branches.
(d) In two Missions—East Middlebury and Winooski, there is no Branch of Auxiliary.
2. (a) All Branches read aloud occasionally at their meetings; fifty copies at least of "Spirit of Missions" are taken in this District.
(b) There are two "Study Meetings" when papers are read.
(c) Strictly speaking no "Study Class" is under an instructor.
(d) Three Branches intend to take the proposed course this year.
(e) All Branches open or close meetings with prayer.
3. (a) All Branches have contributed to General Fund.
(b) Three Branches use Auxiliary envelopes.
(c) Four Branches have contributed to United Offering.
(d) Two District Boxes—value \$134.70, have been sent during year.
(e) One Parochial Box from Woman's Auxiliary and four or five from Younger Branches.
4. (a) One Branch has asked me to visit, I have visited one.
(b) I have been asked to speak to no Junior Branch nor have I spoken to any district from Woman's Branch.
(c) One District Meeting at Vergennes on May 14th, 1912.
(d) No Branch has sent me a report of Annual Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted.

ANNIE T. SMITH,

Vice President of the Burlington District.

REPORT OF THE ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

There are twelve Branches of the Auxiliary in the District, ten organized Branches one of which, Georgia is broken up this month by the removal of two families. Two Enosburg Center and Isle La Motte, contributed to the General Fund and the District Box, but do not have regular meetings. According to last year's convention report there are 641 female communicants in the District.

There are seven Junior Branches, four active; 1 organizing in Richford. One reorganizing in East Berkshire and one which should be reorganizing in Highgate, which leaves five branches with no Juniors.

Only four Branches study missions in any way, but two more at least will this coming year. The text-book "Conquest of the Continent" was used last year but with no special instructors, and none are decided on the course for the coming year except Swanton, but I think they will decide upon the course proposed by the Board of Missions.

Thirty-nine copies of Spirit of Missions are taken.

Ten Branches either open or close their meetings with prayer.

Ten Branches have contributed to the General Fund this last year. One District box, was sent to St. Paul's, Lawrenceville, nine Branches contributing. Five Parochial boxes have been sent to Lawrenceville, and Rosebud.

Eight Branches contribute to the United Offering.

Three Branches have asked me to visit them and I have visited two.

One District meeting was held at Enosburg Falls in May.

Nine Branches have reported officers elected at their annual meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. L. C. KENDALL,

St. Albans District.

REPORT OF THE RUTLAND DISTRICT, 1912.

There are thirteen branches in this district, and 6 branches of the Junior Auxiliary, two of the latter are asking to be recognized as branches at this annual meeting, one at Fairhaven, and one at Arlington. The number of female communicants is 967, one parish reports no branch of either woman's or junior auxiliary.

One parish I regret to say has sent no report for this year. Eight branches reported at last district meeting, that they had readings on missionary subjects during Lent, most of the branches read from "The Conquest of the Continent." Though I have frequently asked, how many copies of the "Spirit of Mission" were taken, I have never had a definite answer. But I know that there is at least one copy taken in each branch, and that in many branches, there are several copies taken and distributed. Four branches report, having an instructor in their Mission Study class, namely, Rutland, Bennington, Fairhaven, Middletown Springs, four report having special readers. Twelve branches have contributed to the General Fund, \$189.07; Two branches have contributed to the United Offering during the year \$15.10. Eight branches contributed to the district box for St. Mary's on the Mountain, four branches sent to St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C. And in addition to sending a box to Raleigh, N. C., the Trinity branch, Rutland, clothed an Indian girl, "Rosebud," in South Dakota.

Two branches asked me to visit them, and I complied, a third asked me but no date was set. We had one district meeting at Arlington, which was very well attended, and proved to be a helpful meeting. The Rev. D. C. White of Hoosic Falls, gave us a very interesting talk on missions.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN G. NEWSOM

Vice President, Rutland District

REPORT OF THE MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

Montpelier District has been very active, as usual, in good work. Missionary interest is increasing, and information is sought by the study of "The Spirit of Missions" and articles in "The Churchman" and in "The Living Church." Letter and literature sent by Miss Emery has been read and appreciated.

Barre Auxiliary, as in the past, has taken up the study of Missions in an organized manner, more thoroughly than the other parishes. Correspondence, and by phone has kept us in touch with each other very pleasantly.

The eighth annual meeting of the Montpelier District of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Northfield, May 1st, 1912.

At 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Mary's church by Rev. T. S. Ockford.

At 11 a. m. meeting organized in the Parish House. Welcome was given by the Rector and responded to by Miss Wheeler, Diocesan President. Report of District Secretary followed and was accepted. Reports of Local Secretaries were as follows:

Websterville reported:

Sent to General Fund	\$20.70
Sent to United Offering	1.10
Box to St. Mary's	5.68
Membership, 30	
Average attendance at meetings, 10	

Montpelier reported:

Sent to General Fund	\$40.00
Box to St. Mary's	35.00

Northfield reported:

Collected for Lenten Work	\$ 8.20
Penny Collection	1.85
General Fund	14.00

Barre reported:

General Fund	\$16.00
United Offering	1.50
Box to St. Mary's	11.35
Average attendance, 20	

Northfield Juniors reported:

Sent to Missions.....	\$ 1.05
Pauline Colby for Domestic School.....	4.50
Number of Members, 8	
Number of Meetings, 4.	

Juniors of Barre reported:

\$5.00 sent to Bishop Rowe to be used for Junior Work in Alaska.

The election of the District Secretary resulted in the re-election of Mrs. J. W. Vaughan of Barre.

Miss Wheeler spoke of the Junior work, urging the women to take more interest in the work of the Juniors.

(Adjourned for dinner.)

At 1:30 p. m. the meeting was opened with Evening Prayer by Rev. J. N. McKim.

Papers were read by several ladies. Mrs. Denny gave a description of the school "St. Mary's in the Mountain" and also the life and work of the girls in the school.

The visiting clergy gave short talks on "Personal Benefits from Interest in work for Missions."

The annual address of the Diocesan President, Miss Wheeler, followed. Miss Wheeler urged the women to read more about Missions especially "The Spirit of Missions." Also to devote more time to prayer, especially private prayer, for Missions.

Rev. J. N. McKim of Lyndonville gave a very interesting address on his personal experience in foreign mission fields. Mr. McKim is a son of Bishop McKim of Tokio. He was born in Japan and has spent many years there. The address was full of interest. It gave accounts of our Church's work in Japan. Mr. McKim made an earnest appeal for better workers at home in order to send better workers to the foreign fields.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. McKim for his address. Also to Miss Wheeler for her presence and the many helpful hints given by her. Also to the Ladies of St. Mary's Church for their bountiful entertainment during the day.

The Secretary's report followed and was accepted.

The next meeting will be held in Barre, May, 1913.

After singing "Abide with Me" the meeting closed with benediction by Rev. W. J. M. Beattie.

Among the articles sent to St. Mary's in the Mountains were one dozen work bags filled with needed articles for sewing which are dear to the heart of a girl. The Sister Superior in acknowledging the receipt of the barrel, mentioned these bags as a most timely gift, as the girls' sewing class had just been established and the articles were a pleasure and a surprise. These

girls are from good old Scotch and English families that had lived in the Mountain Sections for many generations, the girls showing refinement and eagerness for instruction; and neatness is in evidence. We have been thankful for these opportunities to give these girls and the Sisters some help and pleasure in their work.

EUSEBIA MEAD DENNY, *Vice-President.*

NELLA A. VAUGHAN, *District Secretary.*

REPORT OF ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT.

On Ascension Day, May 16th St. Johnsbury District, held its first meeting in four years. Hardwick, Island Pond, Lyndonville and St. Johnsbury, were all splendidly represented. From the three first mentioned places all came in autos which proved a blessing to our meeting as many more could be present. As some good friend has very kindly mentioned our District Meeting in the Mountain Echo, there is no need of further detail of it here.

"The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's, Lyndonville, have contributed a little less (as a body) to General Missions than last year. This is offset by the fact that the contributions of the Mission as a whole (including the Auxiliary) have been larger than ever before, emphasis having been specially laid by the Pastor upon the duty of all parishoners contributing to Missions.

Many of the members of the Auxiliary give to Missions through the Duplex Envelopes system far more than they give through the Auxiliary. As a result of systematic lectures and addresses, they have a clearer idea than before of what they are giving their money for. There are forty-four female communicants in the Mission. Two Spirit of Missions are taken and lectures on Missions were given by the Pastor. Meetings are opened with prayer. There is no Junior Branch. Having considerable local work to do, they could not do as much this year as they would like, but they hope to do better another year.

Hardwick has thirty-one female communicants and they are most active in Parish and Mission work. There is no Junior Branch. The women are organized into one society of both parochial and Auxiliary work. They conducted a course of reading through the winter which proved most profitable, using in connection "The Conquest of the Continent." This society did assume the care of some \$300 toward the enlargement of the Chapel which they hope to clear off this month. There are four Spirit of Missions in the Parish and all meetings are opened with prayer. They contribute both to the General Fund and United Offering. A box was sent to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Tenn., Last winter after receiving a most cordial invitation to visit them I arranged for a meeting and found a goodly number awaiting. The meeting was delightful owing to their kind acceptance and desire to push forward the work to the extent of their ability. Hardwick has asked for the next district meeting. We hope to hold one every year.

Island Pond has thirty-six female communicants, a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and a Junior Branch. Their meetings are opened with

prayer, and the past year interesting readings have been conducted at the Meetings. One Spirit of Missions is taken. As the Parish has been without a Rector, very little has been done for missions, but a contribution was sent for the General Fund. The Auxiliary Envelopes are taken and they also contribute to the United Offering. The branch has invited me to go there and hold a meeting.

Canaan has twenty-five female communicants. There is no Auxiliary or Junior Branches. As they have been without a pastor, and for the past year some of their "best helpers have been out of most everything on account of sickness and death," they have lost courage, being without a head or leading force. They are eagerly looking forward to a resident clergyman, and this will give them great hope and courage to go forward. They contribute to the General Fund, and this is doing well considering the existing conditions.

Newport has sixty-nine female Communicants. There is no Woman's Auxiliary or Junior Branch. Ten copies of the Spirit of Missions are circulated through the parish. Readings are conducted at their meetings on Home and Foreign Missions, also study meetings where papers are read, all meetings are opened and closed with prayer. They do not contribute to the General Fund but do to the United Offering.

North Troy, I regret to say there is no report.

Concord, is interesting. At a meeting of the women, which number about eight female communicants. I was present. They resolved to take one Spirit of Missions and to give each one penny a week for Missions. Also to endeavor to enlarge the number of subscribers to both. They are enthusiastic and are endeavoring to do their duty and part in every way. We are starting a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. An application for admission to the Diocesan Branch is asked at this meeting. It is encouraging to see each Sunday at church new faces in men, women and children, and the older-new ones continuing to come Sunday after Sunday. This gives the Concord faithful people great hope and joy, that their little church which they all love, is standing for the principles which they have stood so faithfully for and bringing others back to the fold. I must add, that at our meetings with the women they turn out from fifteen to twenty odd. Some of the new ones are contemplating combination, which is such a joy to us all.

St. Johnsbury's is most active in all lines of work. The Woman's Auxiliary which numbers ninety-eight female communicants, sent a box to St. Mary's in the mountain, Tenn., also give their penny a week for Missions besides using the Duplex Envelopes. The Parish gives to the General Fund also to the United Offering. To an appeal from Lockport, Ill., they also gave. Nothing was done in study or reading except by individuals. We had hoped to have had monthly study meetings, but the quarantine interfered and interest lagged, somewhat for the time. Our Junior Branch,

under the enthusiastic and earnest care and direction of Mrs. W. H. Sargent, does a splendid work. These young girls are being trained into fine church women. Owing also to the quarantine, they were unable to carry through, their programme of study and reading, but tried taking ten cents (as "talent money") for capital and endeavoring to increase it during their summer vacation. They were most successful.

Being a stranger in Vermont and to the conditions, and work, I feel that I am as a child, learning. The St. Johnsbury District is void of any wealth, and being so scattered and the people so earnest and desirous to do their part, I feel that much can be done in the future to hold up the arms of all and especially the discouraged ones, but it will be laborious. But if Gods Kingdom can be advanced and many brought to Him and the weak strengthened ones soul is satisfied and at peace. Let us all push forward, dear friends with greater earnestness, for the Harvest is ripe but the laborers are *too* few. But the Heavenly Father will help us to bring others forward into the work.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARTHA J. S. GRINT,

Vice President of the St. Johnsbury District.

REPORT OF THE WINDSOR DISTRICT.

In the Windsor District there are seven active branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and four Junior branches, with 500 female communicants in the seven parishes and missions.

In six parishes and missions there are individual members of the Auxiliary, who contribute to the general fund, but no active branch and no Junior branch, 100 female communicants.

Fifty-five copies of the Spirit of Missions are taken in the district and the branches have reading at their meetings.

One branch had a study class.

The Auxiliary prayer card is used to open the meetings.

Contributions to the General fund have been received from thirteen parishes and missions and contributions for the United Offering from six parishes and missions.

One district box was sent to which six branches contributed, valued at \$200.

The president of the Vermont branch visited five branches, and the district vice president visited one branch without invitation, but it is understood and expected by both branches and vice president that she visit them whenever she can give help or has a particular subject to present, without formal invitation to do so.

No district meeting was held this year, seven branches have reported to their district vice president, their work done and officers elected.

The Bellows Falls branch has made the most noteworthy advance with its study class and systematic offerings.

Woodstock branch sent the largest gift for the united offering and entertained the annual meeting.

And the Springfield branch deserves special mention for praiseworthy efforts under difficulties, for a nice contribution to the district box and for the largest number of subscribers to the Spirit of Missions for the number of communicants. All the branches have done good and faithful work.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALICE G. SHELDON.

Michaelmas, 1912.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Number of current Periodicals sent regularly.....	89
Number of odd Magazines and Papers sent since last report.....	63
Number of Christmas cards and Easter Carols and Music in books or... sheets sent since last report.....	100
Number of Pictures, Games, Etc., sent since last report.....	40
Number of Boxes, Barrels and Packages sent out by Diocesan Branches, contents not noted.....	3
Total amount of money contributed since last report.....	\$8.00

Respectfully Submitted,

LOUISE M. REYNOLDS.

Vermont correspondent of the C. P. C.

CONSTITUTIONS 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 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 synopsis 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 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 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 June and send them to the Vice President of the district to be by her forwarded 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.



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