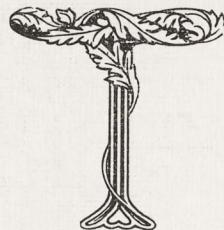
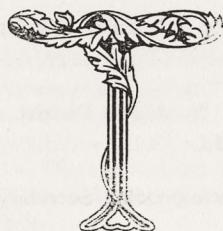


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BURLINGTON
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THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING
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REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

The thirty-fourth annual meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, September 17th and 18th, 1913.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.

Evening prayer was said at seven forty-five o'clock, by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Bliss and his assistant. The Reverend C. C. Wilson, the sermon being preached by the Bishop Coadjutor, The Rt. Rev. William F. Weeks, D. D. The Bishop of the Diocese presided and pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 o'clock by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, The Right Reverend W. F. Weeks. Morning prayer was said at 9 o'clock, followed by a second celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9:30 by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. A. C. Clarke.

The business session opened at 10:15 o'clock, Bishop Hall presiding, at the request of Miss Wheeler.

Mrs Vaughan of Barre and Mrs. Clarke of Burlington, were appointed a committee on credentials and reported that with a few exceptions the credentials were in due form. Those that were technically incorrect were accepted by vote of the meeting. There were fifty-five delegates present at the Meeting representing twenty-seven parishes and missions. Of these seven represented Junior Branches and two a Young Women's Branch.

Delegates

Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd—Mrs. H. J. Smith and Mrs. J. W. Vaughan.

Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church—Mrs. A. E. Sawyer.

Bennington, St. Peter's—Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Norton.

Brattleboro, St. Michael's—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Montgomery.

Burlington, St. Paul's—Mrs. G. Y. Bliss, Mrs. J. E. Taggart, Miss E. V. D. Lowry. Young Woman's branch: Mrs. A. C. Clarke, Miss Mary Lyman. Junior branch: Mrs. J. A. Stearns, Miss Edith Holdstock.

East Berkshire, Calvary Church—Mrs. Daniel Moren, Mrs. J. C. Stephenson.

East Fairfield, St. Barnabas—Mrs. Homer Farrand, Mrs. E. C. Colburn.

Enosburg Falls, St. Mathews—Mrs. C. H. Andrews, Mrs. B. E. Wilder, Mrs. B. H. Dickenson.

Hardwick, St. John The Baptist's—Mrs. D. L. Sanford.

Milton, Holy Trinity Church—Mrs. Chas. Skeels, Mrs. Landon.

Middlebury, St. Stephen's—Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Chisholm. Junior branch: Miss Cartwell.

Montpelier, Christ Church—Mrs. C. A. Best, Mrs. Egg.

Morrisville, Deaconess Mary Tileston.

Northfield, St. Mary's—Mrs. Fred N. Whitney.

Royalton, St. Paul's—Miss Grant.

Poultney, St. John's—Mrs. Alonzo Herrick.

Rickford, St. Anne's—Mrs. V. E. Perley.

Rutland, Trinity Church—Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Reynolds.

St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's—Mrs. W. H. Sargent, Mrs. L. N. Smythe. Junior branch: Mrs. S. C. Currier.

St. Albans, St. Luke's—Mrs. G. C. Holmes, Mrs. M. S. Bostwick. Junior Branch: Miss Florence H. Bryant.

Shelburne, Trinity Church—Mrs. Jas. Minall. Juniors: Adelaide Minall, Helen Sanders.

Sheldon, Grace Church—Mrs. Lovering.

Websterville, St. John Baptist—Miss Frasor, Miss Anderson.

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

Windsor, St. Paul's—Mrs. H. W. Sheldon, Miss Alice G. Sheldon.

Woodstock, St. James'—Mrs. W. L. Jones, Miss Jones.

Vergennes, St. Paul's—Mrs. Chas. E. Parker, Mrs. B. T. Field.

A Junior branch (at Vergennes) made application through the Corresponding secretary and was admitted to membership. The reorganization of the old branch at Milton was reported.

Miss Wheeler, the President read her annual address.

Reports of the Vice Presidents of the various districts were then read:

Burlington District—Miss Annie T. Smith.

Rutland District—Mrs. William F. Weeks.

Windsor District—Miss Alice G. Sheldon.

St. Albans District—Mrs. Lucius Kendall.

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

St. Johnsbury District—Mrs. A. P. Grint (by Mrs. Sargent).

The report of the Corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. N. Whitney was then read.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. E. Parker was read and discussed.

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

Mrs. William Jones, General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, read the report of the work of that branch for the year.

The election of officers followed.

President, Miss Constance R. Wheeler, Burlington.

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

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

Treasurer—Miss Alice G. Sheldon, Ascutneyville (in place of Mrs. Charles E. Parker resigned).

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.

Vice Presidents: Burlington District, Miss Annie T. Smith, Burlington; Rutland District, Mrs. William F. Weeks, Rutland; Windsor District, Mrs. Greene, Bellows Falls; St. Albans District, Mrs. Lucius C. Kendall, Enosburg Falls; Montpelier District, Mrs. G. B. B. Denny, Montpelier; St. Johnsbury District, Mrs. A. P. Grint, St. Johnsbury.

The President appointed the following committee on appropriations: Mrs. Charles E. Parker, Vergennes; Mrs. Norton, Bennington; Mrs. Stearns, Burlington, Mrs. Vaughan, Barre, Mrs. Sargent, St. Johnsbury. This committee was asked to meet immediately after lunch.

Miss Adelaide P. Ross gave a short talk of her work among the Shoshone Indians in Wyoming and of her present work in the Lander Hospital.

The Rev. Albert Gale of St. Albans, Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, spoke of the proposed schemes for helping the Sunday Schools.

As a mark of appreciation of the long and efficient services of Mrs. Charles E. Parker, as Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary for fourteen years, a rising vote of thanks was given her.

Noon day prayers were said by Bishop Hall.

A recess was taken for luncheon, which was served in the parish house, by the ladies of St. Paul's church.

At 2:15 the meeting was again called to order, Miss Wheeler presiding.

Miss Ogden Principal of Bishop Hopkin's Hall, spoke of the School about to be reopened and of its work and prospects.

It was proposed to change Section two of Article seven of the Constitution and By-Laws which now reads: "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." So as to read as follows: "Any member of the society, being a communicant of the church, shall be eligible to any office in its gift, but no member shall hold more than one office at a time."

This proposed change was discussed before being acted on at the next annual meeting of the Auxiliary.

The president appointed Mrs. William F. Weeks the First Vice President of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Parker, chairman of the appropriation committee made the following report:

Diocesan Missionary committee.....	\$680.00
General Missions.....	675.00
(Of this \$75.00 is designated for Bishop Brent's work in the Philippines)	
To the Mountain Echo.....	25.00
Printing.....	75.00
Expenses of Speakers.....	35.00
Expenses of Executive Council.....	10.00

Total amount proposed..... \$1,500.00

The report was discussed at length, but finally accepted as proposed. It was recommended that the Juniors raise \$50.00 to be used to apply on the amount \$675 proposed for General Missions. This was made a motion and was carried.

The president appointed Mr. Charles F. Chapman of Woodstock Auditor for the coming year.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the ladies of St. Paul's parish for the generous hospitality extended.

At four o'clock the Bishop introduced The Reverend Thornton I. Turner of Bennington, who gave a most interesting talk on the Church in the County districts.

Bishop Brent was then introduced and gave a most excellent address on Missionary work especially in China and Japan. The business meeting was then formally adjourned.

Evening prayer was said in the Chapel at 5:30 o'clock.

At 7:30 o'clock a special Missionary service was held in the church conducted by the Bishop of the Diocese at which Bishop Brent gave an address on "Conditions, Political and religious in the Philippines," which was listened to by a large and most attentive audience.

ERVAL M. WHITNEY,

Recording Secretary.

THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The semi-annual meeting of the Executive Council of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Barre, June 18th. at the time of the Diocesan Convention.

The meeting was held at the home of Dr. Reid and convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, immediately following luncheon. Miss Wheeler presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by the President, after which the reports of the various District Vice Presidents were read. Miss Annie T. Smith reported for the Burlington District; Mrs. W. F. Weeks for the Rutland District; Mrs. Denny for the Montpelier District; Mrs. A. P. Grint for the St. Johnsbury District; Mrs. Lucius C. Kendall for the St. Albans District, and Miss Wheeler read the report of Miss Sheldon of Windsor District, Miss Sheldon being the only Vice President absent.

There were seventeen members of the Woman's Auxiliary present, besides several visitors.

Mrs. William Jones gave the report for the Junior Branches.

Miss Wheeler read a letter from the Treasurer Mrs. Parker, in which Mrs. Parker emphasized the fact that there will be, in all probability, a large deficit this year and urged the members to do something about it.

At this point the Rev. Mr. Davenport came in to give a talk to the members, which was most interesting. He spoke of different ways of interesting and of keeping up the interest of people in Mission work. He urged individual interest and suggested Diocesan Normal classes; Every Woman's Canvas; Spreading Ideas etc.

After Mr. Davenport had returned to the Convention hall, Miss Wheeler again resumed the business of the meeting. It was voted to accept the invitation of the Burlington Branch to hold the Annual Meeting in that City this autumn, but the time could not be definitely arranged because of the fact that it would have to conform with the convenience of the speakers.

Then followed the election of delegates to the Tri-ennial meeting in New York, which takes place in October.

The elections were as follows: Miss Wheeler of Burlington; Mrs. W. F. Weeks of Rutland; Mrs. William Jones of Woodstock; Miss Annie T. Smith of Burlington; Mrs. A. P. Grint of St. Johnsbury;

Alternates: Mrs. Charles Parker, Vergennes; Mrs. G. B. B. Denny of Montpelier; Mrs. Lucius Kendall, Enosburg Falls; Mrs. Fred N. Whitney, Northfield; Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Rutland.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Signed,

ERVAL M. WHITNEY,

Sec. Pro tem.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

The thought that we have come to the end of another year of service, and that we are about to enter into a new term of responsibility for the gifts which God has given us, is a serious one.

We need to think over what we have done and what we have to do and we need to remember that the priceless gifts of truth and grace which we have inherited from past ages are not ours to keep hidden away or selfishly used, but to be handed on to others.

May our thoughts of the last year's work induce us to work better this coming year for the extension of the Church of Christ our Lord throughout the world.

I think as a Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions we have no reason this year to be proud of our achievements. I speak of the branch as a whole. There have been exceptions among the Parishes and Districts. One Parish has been doing excellent work in a real bona-fide Study Class. One Parish has raised a larger sum of money *without* sales or entertainments than others where these somewhat objectionable methods have been used. One District has come forward to take the lead in decreasing the deficit as much as possible although its own record was good. All this is encouraging. Nevertheless we cannot say that we have, during our working year, met the appropriations to which we pledged ourselves so glibly last October.

Neither have we availed ourselves of the opportunities for prayer and study that have been offered us.

We have not learned what we might have learned from the example and experience of other and wiser Diocesan Branches.

Does it not seem that as a whole we have exerted ourselves but little in these matters? Many of us have surely been sleeping at our posts. Others seem to have been acting the part of Miss Muchafraid in the Pilgrim's Progress. I believe she did reach the Heavenly City at last but she made the way very long and very hard for others as well as herself.

We do care for the work in a way. We do believe that our Lord has called us to help Him in it, and we do want to share, with those who know it not, the Faith which is such a mighty help to us.

But do we realize that there never was a time when a great united struggle on the part of those who hold the Faith once delivered to the Saints, against the powers of darkness, was more sorely needed than just at the present time?

They are calling us more urgently than ever before to come over and help them, those eastern races where so very few as yet have had even a glimpse of the Sun of Righteousness. The most fearful dangers face them as they rush on so swiftly into what may prove, through our neglect, a Christless civilization. In our own land as well, hundreds of thousands need what we can do and yet what we are not doing for them.

Our own spiritual welfare is bound up in the evangelizing of these who need us both in the East and in the West. We cannot get away from that fact.

Now we are about to be trusted once more with a new opportunity. Let us thankfully accept it and begin again determined to make the coming year a better one than any before it. Let us show ourselves practical and business like and honest, studying out and standing by our financial obligations. Let us try to gain the same enthusiasm in the work that so many Missionaries themselves show, and let us follow the lead of those best able to guide us.

And to-day—at once—let us begin by listening and learning all we can, trying our best to vote intelligently, remaining in our seats through both morning and afternoon sessions—and remembering that we are here as delegates not to amuse ourselves but to do our duty along the special line to which it has pleased God to call us to-day.

CONSTANCE R. WHEELER.

REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
FROM MAY, 1912 TO MAY, 1913

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S

1912, Nov. Box to Rev. Chas. Lake, Jackson, Cal.	\$110.00
Contribution to Dist, Box for Rev.. John Robinson Sis- eston, S. D.	5.00
	\$115.00

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHENS

Hospital box.....	\$ 8.05
1 box to South Dakota. 1 quilt for Easter, other articles for the Mission in charge of Rev. Mr. Chapman.	
Gave Mr. Hinds for Missionary work.....	10.81
	\$18.86

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS

Part of Dist. Box sent Rev. Robinson S. D.	\$ 5.00
	\$5.00

SHELBURNE—TRINITY

Box to Rev. John Robinson, Siseston, S. D.	\$ 20.00
1 Cassock.....	15.00
Money for Rev. Robinson, Indian Mission.....	5.00
Mountain Echo.....	10.00
	\$50.00

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S

Part of District box to Rev. Robinson.....	\$ 24.91
	\$24.91
Total for District.....	\$213.77

MONTPELIER DISTRICT

BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

April 1913, Box to St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh.....	\$ 10.50
Money to St. Andrew's School, Lawrence, Tenn.....	1.00

	\$11.50

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's parish did no box work during the year.

MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH

Box to St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	\$ 35.00
March 1913, money sent to Tenn., for Church building...	3.50
St. John's Mission Home and School.....	5.00

	\$43.50

WEBSTERVILLE—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

District box for St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh.....	\$ 10.00

	\$10.00

Total for District..... \$65.00

RUTLAND DISTRICT

ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES

April 1913, Box sent to St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$ 13.37
May 1913, Box sent St. John's School Corbin, Ky.....	27.05
April, 1913, Money sent St. John's Home.....	5.00
Money for Church building in New Hampshire.....	1.00

	\$46.42

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S

Dec. 1912, Box for St. Augustine's School.....	\$ 15.00
Money for St. Augustine's school.....	25.00
Money, Rev. Chas. Crusoe, Louis, Ky.....	1.00
G. B. Lewis, Church building, Hamlet, N. H.....	1.00
Money sent Sewanee, Tenn.....	1.00
J. J. Thompson, Brunswick, Georgia.....	1.00

	\$44.00

CASTLETON—ST. MARK'S

Castleton did no box work this year.

FAIR HAVEN—ST. LUKE'S MISSION

No box work was done at Fair Haven this year.

MIDDLETON SPRINGS—ST. MARGARET'S

Box to St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn.	\$ 10.00

	\$10.00

POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S

Box sent for Poor Whites in Mountain Dist.	\$ 85.00

	\$85.00

RUTLAND—TRINITY

Box to Bishop Randall, Landor, Wy.	\$ 39.00
Box for Dr. Grenfel.	15.00
Money for church sufferers from Ohio floods.	10.00

	\$64.00
Total for District.	\$249.42

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

EAST FAIRFIELD—ST. BARNABAS MISSION

Box to Lawrenceville, Va.	\$ 8.70

	\$8,70

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATHEWS

Box to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.	\$ 61.00
Money to help build church Hamlet, N. H.	1.00

	\$62.00

EAST BERKSHIRE—CALVARY

St. Paul's Mission, Lawrenceville, Va.	\$ 28.00

	\$28.00

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ENOSBURG CENTER—CHRIST CHURCH

Contributed by individuals for Dist. Box..... \$ 5.80
\$5.80

EAST GEORGIA,—EMMANUEL MISSION

Box for dist. box to Lawrenceville..... \$ 4.00
\$4.00

HIGHGATE—ST. JOHN'S

Box to Mrs. C. E. Barbour, Saluda, N. C..... \$ 25.00
\$25.00

ISLE LA MOTTE, ST. LUKE'S—

Package to Arch. Dea. Neve, Depot, Va..... \$ 1.00
Package for Lawrenceville, Va..... 4.40
Package to Arch. Dea. Neve, Ivy Depot, Va..... 1.00
Package to Fairbanks, Alaska..... .50
Money sent Arch. Dea. Neve,..... 2.00
\$8.90

MONTGOMERY—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

District box sent St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.... \$ 11.00
\$11.00

RICHFORD—ST. ANN'S

Box to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va..... \$34.50
\$34.50

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S

Box to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville..... \$ 30.00
\$30.00

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S

Box to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.	\$ 14.50
April 1913, Second box to St. Paul's School.....	30.00

	\$44.50

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY

Box to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.	\$32.00
Money to St. Andrew's school.....	1.00

	\$33.00

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH

Box for St. Lawrenceville, Va.	\$ 27.00

	\$27.00

Total for District	\$322.40
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ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

CONCORD—ST. JAMES

Contribution towards Hospital box.....	\$ 1.65

	\$1.65

HARDWICK—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Towards box for St. Agnes Hospital, N. C.	\$ 10.50

	\$10.50

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S

Cassock for Concord Mission.....	\$ 10.00
Box for St. Agnes Hospital, N. C.	40.00
Gift to bazaar, Lockport, Ill.....	1.50

Total for District	\$51.50
	\$ 63.65

BELLows FALLS—EMMANUEL

Box to St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	\$ 20.00
Christmas candy bags for Winooski Vt., Mission	5.00
Money sent Mrs. Anna Hargraves, for work on Philippines	15.85

	\$40.85

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S

Sailor's Home, Charlestown, Mass.	\$ 5.67
Box to St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh	34.56
Church Periodicals	1.00

	\$64.33

CHESTER—ST. LUKE'S

Box for St. Agnes Hospital	\$ 18.60

	\$18.60

SPRINGFIELD—ST. MARK'S

Box to St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	\$ 11.00

	\$11.00

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES

Box sent Rev. Heman Parshall, Cass Lake, Minn.	\$ 44.65

	\$44.65

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S

Box to St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	\$ 15.00

	\$15.00

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S

Box to Raleigh, to St. Agnes Hospital	\$ 7.00

	\$7.00
Total for District	\$ 211.43

TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY AND BOX WORK SENT, BY DISTRICTS

Burlington District.....	\$213.77
Montpelier District.....	57.00
Rutland District.....	249.42
St. Albans District.....	322.40
St. Johnsbury District.....	63.65
Windsor District.....	211.43
 Total amount for all districts.....	 \$1,117.67

Respectfully submitted,

ERVAL M. WHITNEY.

Corresponding secretary.

Northfield, Vermont.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Burlington, September 18, 1913.

Report of the Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the year ending September 11th, 1913.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL FUND

By cash on hand to balance.....	\$.07
Annual Offering \$47.07 less expenses speakers \$16.74	
paid by Miss Wheeler.....	30.33
Arlington, St. James' Church.....	10.95
Barre, The Good Shepherd.....	12.80
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church.....	75.00
Bennington, St. Peter's.....	32.80
Berkshire East, Calvary Church.....	8.20
Brandon, St. Thomas.....	11.87
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church.....	46.00
Burlington, St. Paul's Church.....	143.00
Castleton, St. Mark's Church.....	4.60
Chester, St. Luke's Church.....	5.00
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthews Church.....	10.75
Fair Haven, St. Luke's Church.....	8.05
Hardwick, St. John Baptist Church.....	5.72
Hydeville, St. James' Church.....	4.00
Isle La Motte, Mission	3.20
Ludlow, Church woman.....	.35
Lyndonville, St. Peter's Church.....	11.04
Manchester Center, Zoin Church.....	3.50
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church.....	2.75
Montpelier, Christ Church	40.00
Northfield, St. Mary's Church.....	21.50
Norwich, St. Barnabas' Church.....	3.00
Poultney, Trinity Church.....	10.00
Randolph, St. John's Church.....	7.80
Richford, St. Ann's Church.....	15.27
	527.55

	Amount brought forward	\$527.55
Royalton, St. Paul's Church	4.80	
Rutland, Trinity Church	58.00	
Through Vice Pres, Rutland District	10.40	
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church	40.35	
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church	9.33	
Shelburne, Trinity Church	50.00	
Shelburne, Mrs. W. Seward Webb	400.00	
Sheldon, Grace Church	3.91	
Sherburne, Mrs. J. C. Carnahan	2.00	
Shoreham, All Saint's Church	6.00	
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	5.47	
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church	25.00	
Websterville, St. John Baptist Church	9.00	
White River Junction, St. Paul's Church	13.15	
Windsor, St. Paul's Church	16.00	
Miss Alice G. Sheldon	5.00	
Woodstock, St. James' Church	25.00	
Junior Branch through Mrs. Jones, Sec.	2.50	
Burlington Dist. Meeting, Middlebury	3.83	
Montpelier Dist. Meeting, Barre	1.60	
St. Albans Dist. Meeting, East Fairfield	7.00	
Windsor Dist. Meeting, Brattleboro	17.00	
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	\$715.34	<hr/>
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FOREIGN MISSIONS SPECIAL

Brattleboro, Bible Woman, China	\$ 5.00	
Chester, Bible Woman, China	1.00	
Windsor, Bible Woman, China	24.00	
Junior Branch, Deaconess, Stewart's work, China	51.00	
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	\$81.00	<hr/>

DOMESTIC MISSIONS SPECIAL

Shelburne Archdeacon Wentworth Missionary and School Fund	2.00	
Shelburne Church Periodical Club	5.00	
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	\$7.00	<hr/>
	<hr/>	\$1330.89

Amount brought forward \$1330.89

DIOCESAN MISSIONS, SPECIAL

Shelburne, The Mountain Echo \$ 10.00

\$10.00

UNITED OFFERING

Arlington, St. James' Church	\$ 15.00
Barre, The Good Shepherd Church	2.70
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	50.00
Bennington, St. Peter's Church	11.32
Bethel "Old Church Off". Christ Church	20.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church	29.09
Burlington, St. Paul's Church	32.39
Chester, St. Luke's Church	9.00
Concord, Mission	1.00
Enosburg Falls, St. Mathew's Church	12.34
Fairfield East, St. Barnabas' Church	4.00
Hydesville, St. James' Church	2.25
Isle La Motte, Mission	5.33
Ludlow, Churchwoman	1.20
Lyndonville, St. Peter's Church	2.76
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church	13.08
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church	4.13
Montpelier, Christ Church	20.00
Montpelier, "Kings Daughters"	5.00
Morrisville, Mission	1.00
Norwich, St. Barnabas' Church	1.00
Randolph, St. John's Church	3.00
Randolph Center, Mrs. John Sabin Smith	3.00
Royalton, St. Paul's Church	9.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church	20.78
St. Johnsbury, Mrs. A. P. Grint	3.30
Shelburne, Trinity Church	3.33
Sheldon, Grace Church	5.00
Springfield, St. Mark's Church	3.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	10.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's Church	2.85
Windsor	5.00
Woodstock, St. James' Church	32.22

343.07

Amount brought forward \$1340.89

JUNIOR BRANCH

United Offering sent us	\$ 343.07
Through Mrs. Wm. L. Jones, Sec.	13.76
Poultney, Mrs. Wm. L. Jones Sec.	5.00

	\$361.83

	\$1702.72
Overdrawn to balance	30.10

	\$1732.82
Total United Offering received the past three years, with interest as by the Marble Savings' Bank	\$761.76

ADDITIONAL UNITED OFFRING

Received since closing account which will be incorporated with the above and offered at the Triennial convention in New York, Oct. 9th.

Sept. 13	Rutland, Trinity Church	\$ 38.50
17	Enosburg Falls, St. Mathew's Church	2.83
22	Burlington, St. Paul's Church	1.00
	Isle La Motte, Mission	1.10
28	Vergennes, St. Paul's Church	4.64
30	Brandon, St. Thomas' Church	8.75
Oct. 1	Rutland, Trinity Church	2.40
	Shelburne, Trinity Church	6.50
5	Burlington, St. Paul's Church	32.89

		\$860.37

DISBURESMENTS

1912		
Nov. 4	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering	\$ 14.78
6	Julia C. Emery, sec. Expenses at Meeting, Woodstock	15.94
	Julia C. Emery, sec., Gen'l Miss- Deficit on \$600, pledge last year	27.52
	Cash, postage, express etc.	2.00
Dec. 14	Alice C. Hawes, P. O. Cards, Express, Pos- tage, etc.	1.75

		\$61.99

Amount brought forward \$61.99

1913

Jan.	3	Northfield Pub'g Co., Annual Reports, Envelopes, Stamp: etc.....	\$ 56.10
March	3	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	21.64
	4	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	20.00
	5	Spencer W. Hindes, Treas. Diocesan Mis.....	125.00
		Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions.....	100.00
		W. T. Forsythe, Mgr., The Mountain Echo Special.....	10.00
		Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Sec., Church Periodical Club, Special.....	5.00
		Archdeacon Wentworth, Missionary and School Fund Special.....	2.00
April	3	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	44.24
	5	Henry B. Shaw, Treas., Repairs on The Bishop Hopkins Hall.....	100.00
May	3	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	19.51
	15	Spencer W. Hindes, Treas., Diocesan Mis.....	300.00
		Julia C. Emery Sec., General Missions.....	275.00
	26	Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions.....	115.00
June	5	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	72.61
		Julia C. Emery, Sec., General Missions.....	50.00
	11	Julia C. Emery, Sec. Juniors for Deaconess Stewart's work, China.....	50.00
	28	Martha J. S. Grint, travelling expenses to Barre.....	2.64
July	2	Julia C. Emery, secretary, General Missions	57.48
		Julia C. Emery, Sec., Jr. Br., for Deaconess Stewart's work, China.....	1.00
	29	Tuttle Pub'g. Co., making account book.....	6.50
	30	Cash, express and postage.....	.50
Aug.	7	W. T. Forsythe, M'g'r. The Mountain Echo	25.00
		Spencer W. Hindes, Treas., Diocesan Mis.....	42.56
Sept.	11	Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	155.97
		Marble Savings Bank, United Offering.....	13.08

\$1,732.82

OFFERINGS THE PAST YEAR BY DISTRICTS

	<i>Gen'l. Fund</i>	<i>United Off.</i>
Burlington District	\$244.83	\$48.80
Montpelier District	84.90	28.70
Rutland District	158.92	32.70
St. Albans District	94.15	57.45
St. Johnsbury District	26.09	7.06
Windsor District	248.10	168.36
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	\$856.99	\$343.07
Junior Branch		\$ 18.76
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		\$361.83

At a meeting of the Burlington District held at Vergennes, March 3rd, 1909 the Offering amounting to \$16.68 was set aside as the nucleus of a Fund for a Diocesan Church Home.

Said Fund is in the Burlington Savings Bank and amounts now to \$19.74. The Book is now turned over to the new Treasurer.

Mrs. Clift reports that the share of the Vermont Branch in the Julia C. Emery Fund is \$51.00

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES W. R. PARKER, *Treasurer.*

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS OF MRS. AGNES W. R. PARKER, TREASURER VERMONT BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FOR THE YEAR 1912—1913.

Receipts

Cash on hand.....	\$.07
Cash on deposit in Marble Savings Bank, Rutland.....	382.79
Interest in Marble Savings Bank for year.....	17.14
General Fund.....	1,242.82
United Offering.....	361.83
Foreign Missions.....	81.00
Special Fund.....	17.00

	\$2,102.65
Overdraft, Vergennes National Bank.....	30.10

	\$2,132.75

Disbursements

Expense.....	\$ 85.43
Foreign Missions.....	81.00
Domestic Missions.....	595.00
Diocesan Missions.....	492.56
Special Fund.....	117.00
Cash in Bank act. United Offering.....	761.76

	\$2,132.75

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 23, 1913.

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

(Signed)

H. L. WARD, *Auditor*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The importance of interesting the children and young girls in the Missions of the Church has been brought home to each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in a forceful manner in the last few years. Every one will acknowledge the future depends upon the way the children of to-day are educated and this applies most surely to missions and this is the reason why the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary should have our prayerful consideration. The Junior Department was started simply to train the children and young girls to their place in the missions of the Church, and since 1889 this work has steadily gone forward.

The children as a rule are much more desirous of taking up the work than some one of the Woman's Auxiliary is to direct them. The Senior Branches should feel that the work of Junior Auxiliary is really more important than anything else. There are three general divisions in the plan of the Junior Auxiliary, a three fold aim and relationship, prayer, study and giving consecration, unity and sympathy, consecration in the relation to God, unity in relation to leaders and board, and sympathy in relation to Juniors. Will the leaders use this aim in the work the coming year and make it a vital part of their instruction.

The work done by the Juniors in our Diocese the year past has been most commendable. Two large boxes have been sent, one at Christmas to the Rev. G. E. Howell of Columbia, S. C., for the colored children and the other at Easter to Miss Pauline Colby of the Diocese of Duluth, for the Indians. Every gift in the Christmas box was new and wisely selected and the dolls, fifty of them were most attractively dressed and must have given so much happiness.

I fully appreciate how extremely difficult it is to have the articles for the Christmas box finished by the first of December as the time is short from the first meeting in the fall to the time the boxes should be sent to the Secretary to be repacked and forwarded to its destination. One energetic Branch devoted several meetings in the Spring to dressing dolls for the Christmas box at Easter, was sent to Miss Colby, beside the usual amount of new and second hand clothing, fifteen gifts especially made for her from as many Branches. It was a most thoughtful act and Miss Colby was so touched by the interest the Juniors of Vermont had in herself aside from the interest in her work among the Indians.

It is most encouraging to report the Branches at East Berkshire, Middlebury and Brandon, have taken up work again, they might almost be called new Branches so long have they been dormant.

It is with sadness we record the death of the Directress of the Northfield Juniors, Mrs. T. J. McCutcheon. I shall miss the assistance she always gave me and I know she will be a great loss to the Branch at St. Mary's.

During the year I have visited two Branches, Bellows Falls and Windsor, and have met the Directresses of several other Branches.

Less money has been raised the last year but reason of it is, the older girls going away to school only leaves the smaller ones whose allowance is less and who haven't had the training in giving.

At the last annual meeting the appropriation committee recommended the Juniors raise \$50 for Deaconess Stewart's work in China and that obligation has been fully met.

BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Part of Easter box.....	\$ 2.00
Junior Apportionment.....	1.75
United Offering.....	.40

	\$4.15

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	\$10.30
Part of Easter box.....	8.57
Junior Apportionment.....	5.00
United Offering.....	5.00

	\$28.87

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Part of Easter box.....	\$1.25
Junior Apportionment.....	1.00
Mountain Echo.....	1.00
United Offering.....	1.00

	\$4.25

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	\$ 9.50
Part of Easter Box.....	42.30
Junior Apportionment.....	3.00
United Offering.....	1.00

	\$55.80

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box	\$16.00
Part of Easter box	12.00
Junior Apportionment	6.00

	\$34.00

EAST BERKSHIRE—CALVARY CHURCH

Part of Christmas box	\$ 6.00
Part of Easter box	7.50
Junior Apportionment	2.00

	\$15.50

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box	\$ 6.00
Part of Easter box	10.00
Junior Apportionment	2.00

	\$18.00

ISLAND POND—CHRIST CHURCH

Part of Easter box	\$ 5.35
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MANCHESTER—ZION'S CHURCH

Money for Easter box	\$ 5.00
Junior Apportionment	2.50

	\$7.50

POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box	\$12.00
Part of Easter box	15.00
Junior Apportionment	2.00

	\$29.00

RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH

Junior Apportionment	\$5.00
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ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Part of Easter box.....	\$7.50
Junior Apportionment.....	5.00

	\$12.50

SHELBURNE—TRINITY CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	\$10.00
Part of Easter box.....	4.75
Junior Apportionment.....	4.00
Mountain Echo.....	1.00
United Offering.....	1.00

	\$20.75

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH

Part of Easter box.....	\$2.50
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ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	4.35
Part of Easter box.....	5.00
Junior apportionment.....	2.50
United Offering.....	.36

\$12.21

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	\$ 3.00
Part of Easter box.....	16.00
United Offering.....	1.00
Mountain Echo.....	2.00
Miss Sharp, Missionary in the South.....	2.50

	\$24.50

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	\$ 6.00
Part of Easter box.....	6.00
Junior Apportionment.....	3.00

	\$15.00

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box	\$ 5.00
Part of Easter box	30.00
Junior Apportionment	5.00
United Offering	3.00
General Fund W. A.	2.50

	\$45.50

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Part of Christmas box	\$20.00
Part of Easter box	15.00
Junior Apportionment	2.00

Total	\$37.00
	\$366.63

SUMMARY

Valuation of boxes for Domestic Missions	\$293.87
Money given for Junior Apportionment	
Deaconess Stewart's work in China	51.00
Money given for Gen. Fund of W. A.	2.50
Money given for United Offering	12.76
Money given for Mountain Echo	4.00
Money given for work in the South	2.50

Total	\$366.63

Respectfully submitted,

LENA NEWHALL JONES

Gen. Sec. of Junior Auxiliary

BURLINGTON DISTRICT REPORT 1912—1913.

Our annual meeting coming so early this year, it has been difficult to make an accurate report in all cases: Annual meetings of Parochial Branches have not been held, and the Convention Journal, upon which I depend for some statistics, has not appeared.

This year I report once more five Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Burlington District; two Young Woman's, and four Junior Branches. In the two Missions of Winooski and East Middlebury there is no Branch of the Auxiliary.

In all the Branches good work is done, and the study of Missions is pursued in some form, in two Branches there is a regular Study Class, where papers are read.

Of course all meetings are opened or closed with prayer. It is too early to state definitely the plan of study for this coming year. Japan excited great interest last winter.

All Branches contributed to the General Fund (mostly by envelopes) about \$257.00 from Burlington District this year.

One Branch only has failed to contribute to the United Offering which this year is about \$60.00, making the U. O. from our District something over \$200.00 up to this time. I am sorry that any Branch should fail to take a small part in this United Offering and principally on account of the loss to those individuals who do nothing to hold up the hands of the brave women who go forth in His Name and in our place. This year both the Boxes prepared in the District were sent to the Rev. John Robinson at Sisseton, S. D.; value of the two about \$93.00. To one of these all of the Branches contributed, to the other all but one, St. Paul's Parish Branch sent a Box to Jackson, Calif., valued at \$110.00. All the younger Branches have sent one or two Boxes each to different Missions.

Four of my Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have been visited, the younger members usually being present at the same time. One Junior Branch received me very cordially at one of its own meetings. One very good District meeting was held at Middlebury in May.

It is too early to receive reports from the various annual meetings of Parish Branches doubtless I shall have later the names of officers elected this autumn. There are in the Burlington District about 800 female communicants, probably a few more. Should not our contribution to the General Fund be more than \$257.00 an average of \$.31 a year from each communicant? Perhaps not. But I feel sure that there would be no deficit confronting us if each individual gave even less than this. I think the difficulty is often that *one* in the family, the mother usually, takes the little envelope or makes an annual contribution to this Fund to which we are pledged, while the younger communicants feel no responsibility and do no-

thing. If there are three communicants in a family, the cause of Missions would be helped far more by each giving *five cents* than by the mother giving *fifteen* and the two daughters giving nothing. Let us continually urge *individual* giving, if need be, of *small* sums.

Respectfully Submitted,

ANNIE T. SMITH,
Vice President of Burlington District.

REPORT OF THE ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

There are twelve Branches of the Auxiliary in the District, ten organized and two contributing by individual members to the District box.

There are five living Junior Branches. From convention Reports there are 635 female communicants only 140 of whom are reported as contributing to the General Fund and 30 to United Offering.

Seven Branches read on Missionary subjects at their meetings.

About 38 copies of Spirit of Missions are taken.

There are no study meetings where papers are read and none under are an instructor, properly speaking. All open or close their meetings with prayer.

Eight Branches report offerings to Gen. Fund and five to United Offering.

All *have* Auxiliary Envelopes but some individuals pay by the year.

One District Box was sent to Lawrenceville, Va., Nine Branches contributed and four Parochial boxes have been sent from three Branches.

No Branch has definitely asked me to visit and I have visited none.

No Junior Branch has asked me to speak and I have spoken to none.

One District meeting was held on May 8th at East Fairfield.

Seven Branches have reported annual meetings and names of officers.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L.C.KENDALL,

Vice President St. Albans District.

REPORT OF THE RUTLAND DISTRICT

The report from the Rutland District for the past year, is necessarily very meager. Mrs. J. G. Newsom of West Rutland, who has been such an efficient Vice-President for several years, left the Diocese in the autumn, when the work of the Auxiliary was hardly begun. Although Miss Wheeler made repeated attempts to get a successor, no one was found to take the office until April when it seemed my duty to do so. In April the branches are finishing their work for the year, and it is almost impossible to get the members together for any work after that time.

It did not seem practical to hold a District meeting in the Spring, but it is expected that one will be held in the early autumn.

I have heard from only eight branches, while thirteen were reported as active last year, in addition to five Junior Branches.

These eight branches have sent boxes of greater value than those sent by the District last year. They were valued at \$240.42. this year, \$193.00 last year.

The offerings reported to me do not equal those of last year. so I fear that this District is in part responsible for the deficit in our General Fund.

It is to be hoped that every branch in the District will make a fresh start this autumn, with a fine determination to make up for past deficiencies.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DeFOREST WEEKS.

Vice President Rutland District.

REPORT OF MONTPELIER DISTRICT

We have four Parish Branches in this District.

Barre, Montpelier, Northfield and Websterville.

We have two Juniors, one in Barre and one in Northfield.

We have three hundred and thirty-nine Women communicants.

Each Parish has an Auxiliary organization. Missionary articles are read at the meetings.

All meetings are opened or closed with short service of prayer, and the Creed.

Each Branch has contributed to the general fund.

Auxiliary Envelopes are used but not by all members.

United Offering contributed by each Branch. Fifteen copies of "The Spirit of Missions" are taken.

All contributed to The District Boxes, sent in two barrels to St. Agnes Hospital, N. C., valued at sixty-five dollars.

Vice President invited, and visited two Branches.

Each Branch reported annual meeting and gave names of officers.

District meeting held in Barre, May 12. Three Diocesan officers present.

Miss Wheeler and Mrs. Whitney gave helpful addresses. Bishop Weeks kindly gave the principal address, giving some interesting phases of the work in different Parish Branches.

Offerings \$5.81 which paid for programs and postage also other small expenses, leaving a balance of \$1.60 which was sent to Mrs. Parker for the General Fund.

Barre Auxiliary conducts the most efficient Mission Study Class.

Montpelier pays the most money, Northfield and Websterville membership is smaller, but both show a good spirit in meeting many seeming obstacles.

Each Branch is composed of dear earnest workers, who love The Church, which one has "Done the best, I cannot say."

Total contributions:

Barre Branch.....	\$12.80
Montpelier Branch.....	65.00
Northfield Branch.....	21.70
Websterville Branch.....	9.00
District meeting.....	1.60
Missionary Boxes.....	65.00
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Total amount.....	\$175.10

EUSEBIA MEAD DENNY,

Montpelier District District Vice President.

(Mrs. G. B. B. Denny).

REPORT OF THE ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT 1913

We have six active Branches of the Auxiliary in the St. Johnsbury District, Lyndonville, Island Pond, Morrisville, Hardwick, St. Johnsbury and Concord. All doing a splendid work. We are pleased to report that Newport will fall into line this fall, and start a Branch.

The Spirit of Missions is taken in all the Branches.

All contribute to the General Fund and United Offering.

Two report lectures and special readings on Missions, under the guidance of their Rectors.

All have done more or less reading on Missions.

A District box was sent to St. Agnes Hospital this year and a most appreciative letter received. Also telling us of three ladies from Vermont, the Misses Dunton, Gates and Elmendorf, who are doing a most valued and appreciated work as teachers and helpers in the school.

Thus far I have been unsuccessful in arranging for a District Meeting, but hope that I will yet hear favorably from those I have addressed.

Respectfully Submitted.

MARTHA J. S. GRINT,

Vice President St. Johnsbury District.

REPORT OF THE WINDSOR DISTRICT

Windsor District has eight active branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and four Junior Branches with 519 female communicants in the eight parishes and missions.

In five other parishes and missions there are 92 female communicants and individual members of the Auxiliary send offerings for the General Fund and the United Offering.

Three Branches had Study classes, six Branches sent boxes to St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., and one box was sent to the Indian Missions in Minnesota.

One District meeting was held in Brattleboro, January 14, Miss Julia C. Emery was present. The President of the Vermont Branch visited three branches and helped start two Study Classes.

The Bellows Falls Branch gave the largest offering for the General Fund.

The Woodstock Branch is the largest contributor to the United Offering.

The Brattleboro Branch has increased its offerings, had an excellent Study Class and entertained the District Meeting.

The Windsor District has this year exceeded its usual good record. Over \$300 for the General Fund since the last Annual meeting and in the three years over \$300 for the United Offering.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALICE G. SHELDON.

Vice President Windsor District.

Sept. 12, 1913.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Current periodicals	85
Prayer books and hymnals	27
Books, theological and secular	05
Old magazines and papers	397
Christmas and Easter Cards	75
Calendars	06
Pictures, games, scrap books, etc., 2 packages	
Boxes, etc., contents not counted, 3 boxes.	
Tota. amount of money sent, \$9.00.	

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. REYNOLDS.

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 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 being a communicant of the church 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 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.

