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

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

The thirty-sixth annual meeting was held in St. Matthews church, Enosburg Falls, November 4 and 5, 1914.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 4th

Evening prayer was said at seven-forty-five o'clock by the rector, the Rev. William Garner. The sermon was preached by the Rev. George Y. Bliss D. D., rector of St. Paul's church, Burlington in the absence of the Bishop of the Diocese.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

The Holy Communion was celebrated at seven o'clock A. M., by the Rev. D. L. Sanford.

Morning prayer was said at nine o'clock, followed by a second celebration of the Holy Eucharist at nine thirty o'clock, by the rector, the Rev. William Garner, assisted by the Rev. George Y. Bliss, D. D.

The business session was opened at 10:30 o'clock, Miss Constance R. Wheeler, the president in the chair.

Deaconess Louisa of Burlington and Mrs. Cassidy of Enosburg Falls, were appointed a committee on credentials; they reported that with but few exceptions the credentials presented were properly signed and dated. The two irregular credentials were accepted by a vote of the meeting. There were 39 delegates present representing 17 parishes and missions; of these, two represented Junior branches and two Young Women's branches.

Delegates

Arlington, St. James Church—Mrs. William Warlow. ✕

Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd—Deaconess Mary Tileston.

Mrs. F. G. Howland, *Mrs. N. J. Roberts*.

East Berkshire, Calvary Church—Miss Melissa Perley, Mrs. Dennis ✕
Leahy, Mrs. E. A. Perley.

Brattleboro, St. Michael's—Mrs. G. Sercumb. ✕

Burlington, St. Paul's—Mrs. George Y. Bliss, Mrs. F. B. Boynton, Miss E. V. D. Lowry. Young Woman's branch: Mrs. Carl Barstow, Deaconess Louisa. Junior Branch: Mrs. J. B. Stearns. ✕

Enosburg Falls, St. Matthews—Mrs. R. J. Mears, Mrs. J. B. Cassidy, Mrs. G. F. Sayles.

Hardwick, St. John The Baptist Mission—Mrs. Edith Mix, Miss Helen Sanford.

Middlebury, St. Stephens—Mrs. John Wright.

Montpelier, Christ Church—Mrs. G. B. B. Denny, Mrs. C. D. Waters, Mrs. Grace Bret.

Northfield, St. Mary's—Mrs. T. S. Ockford, Mrs. Fred N. Whitney.

Richford, St. Ann's—Miss V. E. Perley, Mrs. N. F. Hamilton, Mrs. E. F. Child.

St. Albans, St. Luke's—Mrs. L. A. Swinnerskill, Mrs. W. H. Ellis, Mrs. Stanley Gray. For the Junior Branch, Miss Flora Bryant.

Swanton, Holy Trinity—Mrs. Flemming, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stifton.

Sheldon, Grace Church—Miss Whittemore.

Shelburne, Trinity Church—Mrs. Harmon.

Windsor, St. Paul's—Miss Sheldon.

Woodstock, St. James—Mrs. William F. Jones.

A Junior granch newly organized in Montpelier, made application and was admitted.

The president then read a letter from Bishop Hall, and it was voted that the secretary be instructed to send him a letter of appreciation and messages of love and good will. This motion was given a rising vote and Miss Wheeler asked the Recording secretary to write such a letter.

Miss Wheeler, the president then read her annual address to the Auxiliary.

Reports of the Vice Presidents of the various Districts were then read.

Burlington District—Miss Annie T. Smith.

Rutland District—Mrs. William F. Weeks, (By Mrs. Hawes).

Windsor District—Miss Nancy B. Chapman. (Mrs. Jones).

St. Albans District—Mrs. Lucius C. Kendall.

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

St. Johnsbury District—Mrs. A. P. Grint (Miss Wheeler).

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and the report accepted.

The report of the Treasurer, Miss Alice G. Sheldon was read and accepted.

The report of the Church Periodical Club of which Mrs. Joseph Reynolds is the Secretary, was read by Miss Wheeler, in the absence of Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. William F. Jones, General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary read the report of that Branch for the year and her report was accepted.

Noon day prayers were said by the rector, The Rev. William Garner.

The election of officers followed immediately after noon day prayers, and those elected for the year ensuing are as follows:

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.

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

Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Rutland. (This appointment was made by Miss Wheeler subject to the approval of the Bishop).

Vice Presidents:

Burlington District—Miss Annie T. Smith, Burlington;

Rutland District—Mrs. William F. Weeks, Rutland;

Windsor District—Miss Nancy B. Chapman, Bellows Falls;

St. Albans District—Mrs. Lucius C. Kendall, Enosburg Falls;

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

St. Johnsbury District,—Mrs. Fred Bundy, St. Johnsbury; (who has since resigned).

Mrs. William F. Weeks was appointed First Vice President.

The president appointed the following committee on appropriations, and asked them to meet immediately after lunch: Mrs. William F. Jones, Woodstock, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Barre, Miss E. V. D. Lowry, Burlington, Mrs. G. B. B. Denny Montpelier, Mrs. Lucius C. Kendall, Enosburg Falls.

A recess was taken for luncheon which was served by the Ladies of the Methodist church in their vestry, which left the ladies of the Enosburg branch free to attend the Auxiliary meeting.

At two o'clock the business session was resumed.

Dr. Mary V. Glenton of Hankow, China gave a most interesting address on her work in the foreign mission field, which held the attention of the meeting closely.

The report of the appropriation committee was made by the Chairman, Mrs. Jones, as follows:

General Missions	\$ 675.00
Diocesan Missions	450.00
Juniors, for Diocesan Missions	50.00
Mountain Echo	25.00
Printing	60.00
Expenses Executive Council	10.00
Speakers at Annual Meeting	30.00

Work of S. P. G. in England	100.00
To St. Augustine's School Raleigh, N. C.	100.00
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Total amount of appropriations	\$1500.00

After discussion, the report of the committee was accepted as proposed.

The proposed amendment of Article 7, which was made last year, was voted on and the amendment accepted.

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

The Rev. William Garner then read a letter from the New England Provincial Synod.

Mrs. William F. Jones asked for a rising vote of thanks to the Enosburg Branch for its generous hospitality, which was heartily given:

The following Resolution was presented by Mrs. Kendall and was adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION

We, the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, wish to place on record our deep appreciation of the noble self-sacrificing life lived among us by our beloved Bishop Coadjutor the Right Reverend William Farrar Weeks D. D., who has now advanced into the higher life.

We pray that his example may continue to be, as it has been, a constant source of inspiration to us in our work for the extension of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world.

We also wish to offer our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Copies of this Resolution were directed to be sent to Bishop Weeks' family and to be published in *The Mountain Echo*.

Mrs. G. B. B. Denny moved that the date and place of the former meetings of the Auxiliary be published in the report each year. The motion was carried.

It was voted that the Woman's Auxiliary appoint a day for corporate Communion, when there shall be special intercession for cessation of the war in Europe. The date of this corporate Communion was left to the President and the Bishop of the Diocese to decide upon.

At four twenty-five the annual meeting was adjourned and the president introduced the Rev. John W. Chapman, of Alaska, who gave a most interesting talk on his work in that country.

The Rev. D. L. Sanford also gave a resume of the work he has done as Diocesan Missionary during the past year.

At five thirty o'clock evening prayer was said by the rector of St. Matthews church and supper was served in the Methodist vestry.

At seven thirty o'clock a Missionary service was held, conducted by the Rev. D. L. Sanford, the speakers being the Rev. John W. Chapman Dr. Mary V. Glenton and the Rev. D. L. Sanford. The meetings were all well attended and great interest was manifest throughout the day and evening.

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 Middlebury at the time of the Diocesan Convention.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Weeks presided. Prayers were said by Mrs. Weeks and reports were given from the various districts, the Junior Branches and the Treasurer. An informal discussion followed the reports. The invitation extended by the Branch at Enosburg Falls to hold the Annual Uniting in that place was accepted and after an expression of regret at the absence of the President, Miss Wheeler had been made by a rising vote, the meeting was adjourned.

ALICE C. HAWES

Secretary Pro Tem.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

Almost all of us, during the past summer, have had some kind of change or vacation, so that we come back to our Auxiliary work to look at it from a somewhat different point of view—with a fresh eye, so to speak, and we are taking it up again with greater or else with less interest than heretofore. This must always be the case after a vacation for we can never stand still—, we must be going either forward or backward as regards our great enterprise.

But this summer has been unique for it has brought the whole startled world face to face with what is probably the most terrible war in its history. And this war is being waged by nations calling themselves Christian. It is bound to affect those who are working for the establishment of the Kingdom of Christ throughout the world and we ask ourselves what is the attitude of the Woman's Auxiliary going to be with regard to it?

How are we going to deal with these Eastern people—not yet Christian and with others who are without Christ who will be more difficult to win for Him than before, now that they have what must seem to them a strong argument against the acceptance of Christianity? We find ourselves in a difficult position, do we not?

I heard recently of a little child who said to her mother—: “Mother, I think God lets things be hard for us just to see how we shall behave.” Yes, this condition as far as we are concerned is surely a test, a challenge for us. If we are unable to bear this test of our faith we shall sink down into discouragement and give up our work. If we are slothful already we shall find an excuse here for doing less than before. If we are unwilling to practice self-sacrifice we are likely to decrease our offerings for our incomes are likely to suffer, even at this distance from the war.

God is certainly sending us this test to see how we shall behave”—to give us an opportunity to prove ourselves brave and persevering soldiers and servants of our Lord. Mothers and wives and sisters are now giving up their sons and husbands and brothers for love of their country and the soldiers themselves are giving their lives for love of their country—for her defense and for her honor. Let us show what love for our Lord may accomplish, and rise through Prayer and Sacraments to really know at last what true self-sacrifice means.

The Missions of our Mother Church in England must suffer financially very seriously at this time. Would it not be possible for us to offer them some little financial help either collectively or individually? And can we not give a little more time to pray for them especially, that they may not

suffer loss? We must not forget how very much the Diocese of Vermont owes to the English Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Self sacrifice is absolutely essential to our work from every point of view in small as well as in great ways.

I want to say a word here to Parochial Officers, pointing out how they can practice self-sacrifice in doing their duty as officers more perfectly. I want what I say to reach them all and therefore I appeal to every delegate present begging her not only to suggest but to insist on having what I am about to say read aloud at her own local meeting as soon as it appears in printed form in our Annual Report.

And first I want to say that if a woman accepts office in a Parochial Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions without *willingness* to practice a great deal of self-sacrifice, both in aggressive work and in forbearance, she is doing a wrong thing and the others would be perfectly justified in asking her to resign.

It has troubled me very much this year, and heretofore, to find that some of our Secretaries have neglected to pay any attention to the report blanks sent out in the spring by our Diocesan Corresponding Secretary. There is no excuse for this neglect for many copies of Explanations to Parochial Officers have been distributed within the past two years among the Branches. It is a serious matter to misrepresent one's Branch to say nothing of the other difficulties such carelessness involves.

With regard to Treasurers I want to remind them that right away is the time to stir the women up about giving. Each Treasurer should know all about the regular Parish Apportionment in her Parish—how much it is and what its proportion per communicant. Then she should estimate how much each female communicant in the Parish may be expected to give over and above this general Apportionment. It would seem as if every one could give five cents a month. Then she should set out at once to see that the money is asked for and collected, either by the monthly envelopes or otherwise, with all possible expedition. Automobiles are helpful to Treasurers.

To the Presidents I commend two more Ps—:Patience and Perseverance. They have great need of both. I would also impress upon them the importance of knowledge concerning all branches of our work. They must inform themselves if they are to do their duty in guiding their respective Branches. They can always communicate with their District Vice Presidents or Diocesan President if they need information not to be had from their Rectors.

And I want especially to impress upon all members the fact that self-sacrifice is absolutely necessary for profitable cooperation. In several directions—not only in this Diocese—I have known the whole work of what might otherwise have been a most helpful and grow-

ing Branch to be ruined by one or two personal animosities. Remember that it always takes two to make a quarrel. If one of the two absolutely refuses to take offense in anyway the other *has* to throw away the chip she is carrying about on her shoulder. It is inevitable. We need to put ourselves in the place of others considering their circumstances and difficulties and limitations generously as we would expect them to consider ours.

We are praying for Christian Unity. Let us work for that, first and foremost by practising such self-sacrificing kindness one towards another that others may say of the Vermont Auxiliary—:“Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is brethren to dwell together in unity.”

In closing I want to remind you of the duty of real prayer. We must pray progressively, learning all the lessons God has to teach us in that great way. It must be real prayer, truly lifting up our inmost beings to Him in all sincerity of faith and love. Hypocrisy will bring ruin to ourselves as well as to our cause. It is not easy to pray well, but it can be done by all, and if our efforts are real (we can practise self-sacrifice in making time for it)—seeking in Christ to realize God very earnestly and truly, then we shall pray as we should for others for we shall be working with the Lord Jesus As the Archbishop of York said—: “You have gained a new sense of the honor of your place in the Church of Jesus Christ when you have realized that it falls upon you to be the fellow-worker with Christ in the uplifting of the nations of the world.”

CONSTANCE R. WHEELER

**REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
FROM MAY, 1913 TO MAY, 1914**

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S

Rev. S. B. Stroup, Hickory, N. C.	\$ 65.00	
Share in Bicycle for Mr. Stroup	10.00	
Dr. Teusler, St. Luke's Tokio	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 85.00

YOUNG WOMAN'S BRANCH

Rev. S. B. Stroup, Hickory, N. C.	\$ 16.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.00

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S.

Rev. S. B. Stroup, Hickory, N. C.	\$ 25.00	
Rev. Mr. Chapman, Alaska	15.00	
Share in Bicycle for Mr. Stroup	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$42.00

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS

Part of District Box, Rev. S. B. Stroup, Hickory, N. C.	\$ 25.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.00

SHELBURNE—TRINITY

Rev. S. B. Stroup, Hickory, N. C.	\$ 20.05	
Rev. S. B. Stroup (School) Hickory, N. C.	14.80	
Fund toward rebuilding Church and Rectory Plaque-		
mine, La	2.50	
Archdeacons Wentworth	2.00	
Church Periodical Club	5.00	
Box to Mrs. S. B. Stroup	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$69.35

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S

Rev. S. B. Stroup, Hickory, N. C.	\$ 36.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 36.68

MILTON—TRINITY

Rev. S. B. Stroup, Hickory, N. C.	\$ 12.50	
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Fund toward rebuilding, Rectory Plaquemine, Va.	1.00	13.50
Total for District		<u>\$287.53</u>

MONTPELIER DISTRICT**BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Rev. C. E. Betticher Jr. Fairbanks, Alaska	\$ 8.00
District Box St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.	6.60
St. Andrew's School—Sewanee, Tenn.	1.00

\$ 15.60**NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S**

No report

MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH

Box St. Paul's Lawrenceville, Va.	\$ 29.00
Money for automobile for Diocesan Missionary	25.00

\$ 54.00**WEBSTERVILLE—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

District Box, St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.	\$ 2.00
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\$ 2.00Total for District \$71.60**RUTLAND DISTRICT****ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES**

Rev. John Robinson, Sisseton, So. Dak.	\$ 19.73
for Rev. Quincy Plume	

\$19.73**BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S**

Rev. Quincy Plume, Sisseton, So. Dak.	\$ 20.95
St. Paul's Lawrenceville, Va.	10.00
Special appeals	17.00
T. F. Turner for expenses of missionary	4.91

\$52.86

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CASTLETON—ST. MARK'S

District Box.....	\$ 1.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1.50

FAIR HAVEN—ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Quincy Plume, Sisseton, So. Dak.....	\$ 10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$10.00

MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS—ST. MARGARET'S

Rev. Quincy Plume—Sisseton, So. Dak.....	\$ 4.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4.00

POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S

Rev. Quincy Plume—Sisseton, So. Dak.....	\$ 56.00	
	<u> </u>	\$56.00

RUTLAND—TRINITY

Mrs. John Robinson, Sisseton, So. Dak.....	\$ 53.00	
Money to Deaconess Stewart.....	5.00	
Money to Dr. Teusler, Tokio.....	25.00	
	<u> </u>	\$82.00

HYDEVILLE—ST. JAMES

No box work

WEST RUTLAND—GRACE CHURCH

No box work

MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION

Rev. Quincy Plume, So. Dak.....	\$ 10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$10.00

BRANDON—ST. THOMAS

Mission of Good Shepherd, Lexington, Ky.....	\$ 1.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1.00

FORESTDALE—GRACE CHURCH

Rev. Quincy Plume, Sisseton, So. Dak. \$ 15.00

15.00

Total for District \$252.09

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

EAST FAIRFIELD—ST. BARNABAS MISSION

No box work

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATHREW'S

Rev. Henry Whipple, Santee, Neb. \$ 8.00

District box to Rev. S. B. Stroup, Hickory, N. C. 57.99

\$65.99

EAST BERKSHIRE—CALVARY

District Box to Rev. S. B. Stroup, Hickory, N. C. \$ 40.00

\$40.00

ISLE LAMOTTE—ST. LUKE'S

No report

EAST GEORGIA—EMMANUAL MISSION

No report

HIGHGATE—ST. JOHN'S

No report

MONTGOMERY—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

No box work

RICHFORD—ST. ANN'S

No report

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S

Rev. S. B. Stroup, Hickory, N. C. \$ 80.10

Money to Rev. Henry Whipple 5.00

\$85.10

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SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY

Rev. S. B. Stroup, Hickory, N. C.....	\$ 72.40	
Arch Deacon Russell, Lawrenceville, Va.....	34.50	
	<hr/>	\$106.90

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH

Money for Indian Catechist.....	\$ 2.60	
Money for Mountain Missions.....	23.30	
	<hr/>	\$25.90
Total for District.....		<hr/> \$323.89

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S

Miss Mary Horner, Valle Crucis, N. C.....	\$153.63	
	<hr/>	\$153.63

ISLAND POND—CHRIST CHURCH

St. Philip's Normal School, San Antonio, Tex.....	\$ 8.00	
Money to St. Andrew's Sewanee, Tenn.....	1.00	
Money to Mission of Good Shepherd, Lexington, Ky.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

LYNDONVILLE—ST. PETER'S

No box work

HARDWICK—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

St. Philip's Industrial School, San Antonio, Tex.....	\$ 18.25	
	<hr/>	\$18.25

CANAAN

No report

CONCORD

No report

MORRISVILLE

No report

NEWPORT—ST. MARK'S

No report

Total for District	\$181.88
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WINDSOR DISTRICT

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S

Barrel Periodicals to T. E. Sparks, Brandon, Vt.....	\$ 5.00
Archdeacon Bowker, Corbin, Ky.....	15.25
Rev. W. B. Allen, Waynesville, Mission, N. C.....	52.84
Money to Church Periodical Club.....	1.00

\$74.09

BELLOWS FALLS—EMMANUEL

St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$ 25.35
Rev. John Robinson, Sisseton, So. Dak.....	10.00

\$35.35

NORWICH—ST. BARNABAS MISSION

No box work

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S

Rev. S. B. Stroup, Hickory, N. C.....	\$ 30.00
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\$30.00

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S

Rev. John Robinson, Sisseton, So. Dak.....	\$ 12.00
Box of clothing, Concord, N. H.....	20.50

\$32.50

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES

Rev. Quincy Plume, Sisseton, So. Dak.....	\$ 60.00
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\$60.00

RANDOLPH—ST. JOHN'S

No report

RANDOLPH CENTER—GRACE CHURCH

No box work

ROYALTON—ST. PAUL'S

No box work

BETHEL—CHRIST CHURCH

No report

SPRINGFIELD—ST. MARK'S

No report

CHESTER—ST. LUKE'S

Rev. S. B. Stroup, Hickory, N. C. \$ 15.00

\$15.00

Total for District \$246.94

TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY AND BOX WORK BY DISTRICTS

Burlington District	\$287.53
Montpelier District	71.60
Rutland District	252.09
St. Albans District	323.89
St. Johnsbury District	181.88
Windsor District	246.94

\$1,363.93

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. HAWES.

Corresponding Secretary.

Burlington, Vermont.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ascutneyville, Vt., June, 1. 1914.

Alice G. Sheldon Treasurer, in account with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the year ending, May 31, 1914, August (31, 1913 to May 31, 1914.)

RECEIPTS

GENERAL FUND

Offering at the Annual Meeting, Burlington.....	\$ 75.48
Offerings designated for the deficit 1912 and 1913 for Diocesan Missions from the following branches and individuals	
East Berskhire Calvary Church.....	\$ 5.00
Isle LaMotte Mission.....	1.35
Windsor, St. Paul's Church.....	17.25
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthews Church.....	5.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church.....	5.00
Through Rutland Dist. V. P., Mrs. Weeks.....	50.00
Randolph, St. John's Church.....	2.00
Springfield, St. Mark's Church.....	5.00
Randolph Center, Mrs Sawyer.....	5.00
Miss Sheldon.....	5.00
Woodstock, St. James Church.....	3.00
Norwich, St. Barnabas.....	1.00
Brattleboro Church women.....	13.20
Through V. P., Burlington District, Miss Smith....	7.00
Mrs. A. C. Clark, Burlington.....	2.00
Burlington District Church women.....	1.60
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	128.40
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	\$203.88

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church.....	\$ 17.89
Burlington, St. Paul's Church.....	88.00
Burlington, Young Women's Branch.....	22.50
Shelburne, Trinity Church.....	50.00
Shoreham, All Saints Church.....	10.45
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church.....	30.00
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	\$218.84

Amount brought forward \$422.72

MONTPELIER DISTRICT

Barre, Good Shepherd Church	\$ 14.05
Montpelier, Christ Church Woman's Guild	40.00
Montpelier, The Kings Daughters	5.00
Northfield, St. Mary's Church	4.50
Northfield Geo. and Ellen Nichols fund	14.00
Northfield, Mrs. Cushman	1.00
Websterville, St. John Baptist Church, Graniteville	9.15
Montpelier District Meeting at Websterville	8.27

\$95.97

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

Hardwick, St. John Baptist Church	\$ 4.68
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	10.40
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrews	11.23

\$26.31

RUTLAND DISTRICT

Arlington, St. James Church	\$ 15.16
Bennington, St. Mary's Guild	50.00
Bennington, , St. Peter's Church Altar Guild	10.00
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church	10.25
Castleton, St. Mark's Church	1.50
Fair Haven, St. Luke's Church	8.50
Hydeville, St. Jame's Church	3.80
Manchester Center, Zion's Church	13.20
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church	4.50
Poultney, Trinity Church, St. John's parish	16.00
Rutland, Trinity	50.00
Rutland District Meeting , Brandon	17.05

\$199.96

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

East Berkshire, Calvary Church	\$ 5.50
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthews Church	22.25
Enosburg, Falls, St. Agnes Branch	1.85
East Fairfield, St. Barnabas	20.00

\$49.60

	Amount brought forward	794.50
East Highgate, Miss Susan K. Rixford	2.00	
Isle La Motte Missions, Miss Daisy Montgomery . . .	3.00	
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's Church	5.50	
Richford, St. Ann's Church	13.65	
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church	32.25	
Sheldon, Grace Church	2.40	
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	10.05	
St. Albans District Meeting Enosburg Falls	13.16	
Balance above freight on District Box85	

 \$132.46

WINDSOR DISTRICT

Bellows Falls Immanuels Church	\$ 75.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church	31.35
Brattleboro, designated for support of Bible Woman in China	10.00
Chester, St. Luke's	5.00
Chester, designated for Bible Woman in China	1.00
Norwich, St. Barnabas Church	4.00
Randolph, Mrs. Homer White and Miss Hattie Wilson	3.00
Royalton, St. Paul's Church	4.75
White River Junction, St. Paul's Church	4.50
Windsor, designated for Bible Woman in China	24.00
Windsor, St. Paul's Church	15.00
Woodstock, St. James Church	41.96
Windsor District Meeting, Windsor	7.30

 \$226.86

From Mrs. W. S. Webb	\$400.00
From the Junior Auxiliary \$50 designated for Bp. Brents work in the Philippine Islands	62.50
Shelburne, special for Archdeacon Wentworth	2.00
Shelburne, special for Church Periodical Club	5.00

 \$469.50

 Total Receipts \$1573.78

UNITED OFFERING

Burlington, St. Paul's Church	\$ 23.55
Barre, Good Shepherd Church	2.66

 \$26.21

Amount brought forward

Lyndonville, St. Peter's	2.40	26.21
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	3.38	
Bennington, St. Mary's Guild	14.97	
Hydeville, St. James Church	2.00	
Rutland, Trinity	3.29	
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthews Church	1.35	
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church	18.60	
Royalton, St. Paul's Church	2.00	
White River Junction, St. Paul's Church50	
Woodstock St. James' Church	9.75	
From Junior Auxiliary for U. O.	9.63	
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		\$67.87
Total Receipts	\$	94.08

DISBURSEMENTS

To overdraft at Vergennes, National Bank	\$	30.10
To Spencer W. Hinds Tr., deficit 1912-13 for Diocesan Missions		152.44
To Julia C. Emery, Secy., for General Missions		
Designated for Bp. Brents' work in the Philippine Is. \$75)		
Designated for support of Bible Woman in China \$35.)		675.00
To Rev. W. J. Forsythe for the Mountain Echo		25.00
To W. H. Wheeler, Vergennes for 12,300 Aux. Envelopes		10.00
To The Northfield Publishing Co., for reports and circulars ...		48.45
To Mrs. A. E. Hawes, Cor., Secy., for postage		2.00
To Spencer W. Hinds, Treas., for Diocesan Missions		620.00
To Ottaguechee Savings Bank, acct. United Offering		94.08
To Archdeacon Wentworth special		2.00
To Church Periodical Club special		5.00
To Cash on Hand		3.79
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Total Disbursements	\$	1,667.86

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT OF
ALICE G. SHELDON, TREASURER
VERMONT BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FOR THE YEAR 1913-1914

RECEIPTS

General Fund	\$ 1566.78
United Offerings..... 94.08 int. 04	94.12
Special Fund	7.00
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	\$1667.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdraft at Vergennes National Bank.....	\$ 30.10
Deficit in Diocesan Missions 1912—1913.....	152.44
General Missions.....	675.00
Diocesan Missions.....	620.00
Mountain Echo.....	25.00
Expenses.....	60.45
Specials.....	7.00
Ottawaquechee Savings Bank act. United Offerings.....	94.12
Cash on hand.....	3.79
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	\$1667.90

Woodstock, Vt., June 26, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of Alice G. Sheldon, Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, and find the same correct.

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The work done by the Junior Auxiliary in the Diocese as reported to me through its Branches has been equal to that of other years. The Directresses have done such faithful work in keeping the interest alive and the children have responded to their enthusiasm. There are discouragements I know but never mind if, once in a while, a meeting doesn't go right. At the next one you will find the Juniors full of love for the work and are ready to suggest how to make their Branch of more use to the Church Missions.

The work of the Junior Auxiliary needs careful planning and prayerful thought and we know it doesn't grow of its own accord. Two boxes have been sent during the year, one at Christmas and the other at Easter. It seemed particularly appropriate that we send the Christmas box to the Oneida Indian Mission for it was to these Indians the Rev. S. S. Burleson, a Vermonter, ministered so faithfully and the Branches that took up the study of his consecrated life must have been inspired by his unselfish devotion.

The Easter box was sent to St. Augustine's school, Raleigh, N. C., and was most thoroughly appreciated by Mrs. Hunter. The value of these boxes was \$228.91.

A new Branch has been formed in Christ's Church, Montpelier and the Branch in St. Mary's, Northfield, will resume its work this fall. In Zion Church, Manchester, there has been found a leader for that Branch and the outlook is most encouraging.

Twenty active branches were reported to me last year.

We were asked by the Appropriation Committee to raise \$50.00 of the \$75.00 designated by the Woman's Auxiliary for Bishop Brent's work in the Philippines and \$61.00 was sent to the Treasurer for that purpose. Also \$9.30 was given for the United Offering.

We have sent two excellent boxes and have more than raised our apportionment and given to the United Offering but I feel we have not developed the spiritual side sufficiently.

During advent or the Lenten Season may I ask the Directresses to have some instruction, either on the Church or its missions, given the Juniors by the Rector of the Parish or a member of the Woman's Auxiliary, who has the spiritual side of the work very much at heart. Better still would there could be some young woman in the Diocese, who would offer her services of visiting the Branches with this end in view.

The Branch at Bellows Falls is the only one in the Diocese that has reported having a corporate communion. It was celebrated on Maunday

Thursday and their offering, which they give each year, was presented at the Altar. The value of such a service can not be measured.

Last June I had the pleasure of meeting the Directoresses of the Branches at Bellows Falls, Middlebury, Brandon and Rutland. Questions were asked and answered and a personal touch was given to the work which I trust will bring good results.

BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Part of Christmas box.....	\$ 3.00	
Part of Easter box.....	6.80	
Junior Appropriation.....	7.00	
United Offering.....	2.21	
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		\$19.01

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	\$ 9.00	
Part of Easter box.....	6.00	
Junior Appropriation.....	10.00	
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		\$25.00

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	\$ 1.75	
Part of Easter box.....	3.00	
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		\$4.75

BRANDON—ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	\$ 1.75	
Part of Easter box.....	4.25	
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		\$6.00
Junior Guild in St. Thomas' Church part of Easter box....		\$ 3.00

BATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Part of Easter Box.....	\$25.00	
Junior Appropriation.....	5.00	
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		\$30.00

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	\$12.50	
Part of Easter box.....	15.00	

Junior Appropriation.....	12.00	
United Offering.....	1.00	
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ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	\$ 6.10	
Part of District box for Catechist.....	5.50	
Part of Easter box.....	4.00	
Junior Appropriation.....	5.00	
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ISLAND POND—CHRIST CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	\$10.00	
Part of Easter box.....	4.40	
United Offering.....	1.00	
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MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	2.50	
Part of Easter box.....	4.00	
Junior Appropriation.....	2.00	
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POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Part of Easter box no value given.

RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	\$5.00	
Part of Easter box.....	10.00	
Junior Appropriation.....	3.00	
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ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box.....	\$ 8.00	
Part of Easter box.....	2.00	
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SHELBURNE—TRINITY CHURCH

Part of Christmas box	\$ 5.00
Part of Easter box	5.00
Junior Appropriation	5.00

 \$15.00

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH

Part of Easter box	4.64
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 \$4.64

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box	\$ 3.00
Part of Easter box	7.87
Easter Cards65
Junior Appropriation	2.50
United Offering42

 \$15.24

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box	\$4.25
Part of Easter box	6.55
Junior Appropriation	3.00

 \$13.90

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Part of Christmas box	\$ 3.50
Part of Easter box	3.50
Junior Appropriation	1.50
Diocesan Missions	1.50

 \$10.00

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES CHURCH

Part of Christmas box	\$17.00
Part of Easter box	20.00
Junior Appropriation	5.00
United Offering	5.00

 \$47.00

Making a total of

\$306.54

SUMMARY

Valuation of Domestic boxes	\$234.41
Money given for Junior Appropairtion, Bishop Brents' work	61.00
Money given for United Offering	9.63
Money given for Diocesan Missions	1.50
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	\$306.54

Respectfully submitted,

LENA N. JONES

Gen. Sec. of Junior Auxiliary.

REPORT FROM BURLINGTON DISTRICT

There are six Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Burlington District and five Junior Branches. There are 853 female communicants in these six Parishes and Missions. In two Missions, Winooski and East Middlebury, there is no Branch of the Auxiliary.

In two Branches at least, there are good study meetings where papers are read; in the others there is reading. Certainly 40 copies of Spirit Missions are taken; four times as many *should* be taken.

In every Branch the meetings are opened or closed with prayer. All Branches contribute to the "General Fund"; probably one half use the Auxiliary Envelope.

So far as I can learn, only one Branch has contributed this year to the "United Offering". We sent one District Box valued at \$56.38 to the Rev. Mr. Stroup of Hickory N. Carolina, to which two Branches, contributed. It seemed best that the other Branches should send *individually*, to the same place which they did.

Five other Boxes I believe have been sent, also various contributions of money; for instance, \$25.00 to Rev. Mr. Stroup for a much needed bicycle. I was able to tell the Vergennes Branches something of the General Convention in New York last October; and with other officers I spoke to the Young Woman's Auxiliary in Burlington. It was impossible for me to accept an invitation to be present at a meeting of the Branch in Shelburne.

I was in Middlebury for the usual conference of Diocesan officers at the time of the Diocesan Convention.

One very good District Meeting was held in Burlington; much interest was manifested on the part of most of the Branches, although it had the disadvantage of being a postponed affair. *All* the Branches do not report their annual meetings, any change of officers—or the contributions which they make, as carefully as I wish, or in a way to make accurate reports possible, this is something to remedy in the future.

ANNIE T. SMITH,

Vice President Burlington District.

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT REPORT

I can conscientiously report only ten Branches this year. There are only two or three members left at Enosburg and Highgate fails to respond except through our individual contributing to the General Fund. Montgomery did no organized work but gave quite generously to the General Fund.

There are four Junior Branches, East Berkshire, having dropped out.

The last Convention Report gives 536 female communicants in those Parishes where there are Branches, but only 140 report giving to the General Fund.

Two Parishes have neither Woman's Auxiliary nor Junior Branch.

Only three Branches have read on Missionary subjects, mostly from Spirit of Missions, 31 copies being taken in the District.

No study classes with papers written or under an instructor.

All Branches open or close their meetings with prayers.

Eight Branches contribute to the General Fund by the regular envelope or otherwise.

Two District boxes have been sent, six Branches contributing to one, and five to the other.

Four Parochial boxes have been sent, two from St. Albans, and two from Swanton, and three packages from Isle La Motte.

Only three Branches have reported United Offering this year.

I have visited one Branch.

One District Meeting was held in St. Albans on May 27th.

All Branches except one, have reported annual meetings with names of officers.

For real growth in the true spirit of the Woman's Auxiliary, East Fairfield is the banner Branch.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. L. C. KENDALL.

REPORT OF THE RUTLAND DISTRICT

In the Rutland District, we have eleven Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. There are five Junior Branches and at Bennington and Brandon there are Branches for Young Women in addition to the Juniors.

The Branch at Forestdale, which seemed dead, has been revived during the year and is making up for past deficiencies by doing excellent work.

In all of the Branches the meetings are either opened or closed with special prayers. In two of them a day is set apart every year, for the Corporate Communion of the Members, with Intercessions for the work of the Auxiliary and the Mission Work of the Church.

In all but two of the Branches there have been either readings about Missions or a course of Mission Study has been attempted.

Two of the weaker Branches have given money but have been unable to hold meetings for work or study.

All of the Branches have contributed to the General Fund and six to the United Offering.

All except one united in sending a fine box, valued at \$170.00 to Quincy Plume, an Indian Catechist, working at the Sisseton Agency, South Dakota.

According to the reports sent me there are 50 copies of the Spirit Missions taken in this District and 170 copies of the Mountain Echo.

Out of 900 women communicants in this District there are only 160 reported as especially interested in the work of the Auxiliary. It is obvious that there is real need and opportunity for aggressive work to be done in our own "Houshold of Faith."

A District Meeting which was very successful was held in St. Thomas' Church, Brandon in November. The addresses and reports were most helpful and gave an incentive to those present, which told in the writer's work.

Although not intended expressly for the Auxiliary, the event of greatest benefit to the District during the year, was the Missionary Conference, held in Rutland May 26th and 27th. It was most ably conducted by the Rev. George W. Davenport, the Department Secretary of the New England Province—At the evening service the Rev. F. J. Clark of the Church Missions House and the Rev. Mr. Turner of Bennington, as well as Mr. Davenport, gave stirring addresses. The Conference was well attended by members of other parishes and proved to be most instructive, helpful and interesting.

I regret to say that although I have received invitations to visit other Branches of the Auxiliary, it has not been possible for me to do so.

Respectfully submitted.

MARY DEFOREST WEEKS,
Vice President Rutland District.

REPORT OF MONTPELIER DISTRICT

The four Parish Branches, Barre, Montpelier, Northfield and Websterville, each hold regular meetings opening or closing with a short Prayer-book Service with singing.

The Lenten season is devoted to work in connection with the Auxiliary, all uniting in work and contributions for a school in Southern Virginia.

Rev. Russell writing a very appreciative letter for the goods sent. Value of box etc. has been given by the Secretary.

Also the amounts sent to the General Fund and United Offering.

The Annual District meeting was held at Websterville, Rev. Beattie, T. S. Ockford, T. F. Turner assisted at Holy Communion and in other ways. Rev. T. F. Turner gave a most helpful and inspiring address.

Miss Wheeler was with us and gave an address that called out a desire for more devoted work.

Deaconess Mary Tileston gave an address on Prayer, all were very grateful for her impressive talk.

The Websterville Women were admirable hostesses, offerings were \$12.05 after programs, postage and some other bills were paid, the balance of \$8.27 was sent to Diocesan treasurer for the General Fund.

A pleasing feature of the District meeting was reports of work done by the women, not Auxiliary work, but for the parishes and missions, charities and loving ministrations to the ill and sorrowing—surely interest in Church work is not dying out. I hope to be pardoned for mentioning the passing into Paradise of Mrs. Iron C. Vail from our parish in Montpelier, she was a loyal, cheerful, giver and worker in our Church work, she is sadly missed, but not forgotten, for her works do follow her, she died ten days ago.

(MRS.) EUSEBIA MEAD DENNY,

Vice President Montpelier District.

REPORT OF THE ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

The work in St. Johnsbury District has not been as encouraging the past year as it promised to be. One or two new Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary were almost positively assured, but later failed to materialize. But they still hope to accomplish such organizing later.

Hardwick, St. Johnsbury, Island Pond and Concord are, as usual, doing splendid work both in and out of the Parishes and Missions.

Due to my ill health the past year, Mrs. D. L. Sanford very kindly consented to assist in caring for one District Box. Consequently there was the box from Hardwick, to which Island Pond and Morrisville contributed, and sent to St. Philips Normal and Industrial School, San Antonio, Tex. and the other, two barrels from St. Andrew's Parish, with contributions from Newport and Concord, to Valle Crucis, North Carolina.

No District Meeting has been held this year.

All Parishes and Missions contributed to the General Fund and United Offering.

During Lent, St. Andrew's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary had readings on Missions.

There has been no increase in the circulation of the Spirit of Missions. With extreme regret I shall have to give up this beautiful work, because the physicians have demanded complete rest. I therefore present my resignation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA J. S. GRINT,

Vice president, St. Johnsbury District

REPORT OF THE WINDSOR DISTRICT

The Woman's Auxiliary has in the Windsor District eight active Branches and four Junior Branches with 559 female Communicants in the eight parishes and missions. In five other parishes and Missions are 81 female Communicants and individual members. Though interested in Auxiliary Work by offerings to both the General Fund and the United Offering made in some instances at much personal sacrifice.

During Lent Study Work was taken up in some way by each branch, faithful study under leaders by both the Brattleboro and Bellows Falls Branches and useful and valuable boxes were sent by seven branches (three to the Rev. John Robinson for his Mission in South Dakota, three to the Rev. S. B. Stroup Hickory, N. Carolina and Brattleboro sent one barrel of Clothing to Archdeacon Bowker for the Mission at Corbin, Ky, and two barrels for the Waynesville Mission under the Rev. S. B. Allen) total value \$281.94.

The Bellows Falls Branch has again given the largest offering for the General Fund. The Brattleboro branch is a strong one with many earnest workers. In Springfield Monthly meetings are held from August to May for some kind of Mission Study and all Branches have shown much interest in our Auxiliary work.

The Spirit of Missions is taken in all branches and all open their meetings with devotional exercises.

A District Meeting arranged by Miss Sheldon was held at Windsor, October 15, 1913.

Three branches have cordially invited me to visit them and I regret not to have been able to do so.

The Windsor District has given this year to the General Fund, \$226.86 for the United Offering \$38.85 and toward the deficit, 1912, 1913, \$51.45.

Respectfully Submitted.

NANCY B. CHAPMAN,

Vice President of the Windsor District.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Current Periodicals sent regularly.....	71
Contributors of Current Periodicals.....	41
Books, theological and secular.....	68
Odd magazines and papers.....	50
Carols and music in books or sheets.....	1 package
Boxes, etc., not counted (contents).....	3 barrels
Money sent, \$10.00	

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. REYNOLDS,

Vermont Correspondent of the C. P. C.

Rutland, Vermont.

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 usual 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 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 appropriation 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.

DATES OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE VERMONT BRANCH OF
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

June	1879	Bellows Falls, Mrs. Charles Clement, President.
June	1880	Montpelier, Mrs. Charles Clement, President.
June	1881	Burlington, Mrs. Charles Clement, President.
June	1882	Rutland, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, President.
June	1883	St. Albans, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, President.
Oct.	1884	Rutland, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, President.
Oct.	1885	Vergennes, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, President.
Sept.	1886	Brandon, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, President.
Oct.	1887	Bellows Falls, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, President.
Oct.	1888	Burlington, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, President.
Nov.	1889	St. Albans, Mrs. H. H. Baster, President.
Oct.	1890	Rutland, Mrs. H. H. Baster, President.
Oct.	1891	St. Johnsbury, Mrs. H. H. Baster, President.
Nov.	1892	Chester, Mrs. L. M. Gray, President.
Oct.	1893	Woodstock, Mrs. L. M. Gray, President.
Oct.	1894	Burlington, Mrs. L. M. Gray, President.
Sept.	1895	Bennington, Mrs. L. M. Gray, President.
Oct.	1896	St. Albans, Mrs. L. M. Gray, President.
Oct.	1897	Bellows Falls, Mrs. E. P. Gilson, President.
Nov.	1898	Rutland, Mrs. E. P. Gilson, President.
Oct.	1899	Montpelier, Mrs. E. P. Gilson, President.
Nov.	1900	Bennington, Mrs. T. B. Foster, President.
Nov.	1901	Middlebury, Mrs. T. B. Foster, President.
Oct.	1902	Northfield, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey, President.
Sept.	1903	Brattleboro, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey, President.
Nov.	1904	Enosburg Falls, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey, President.
Oct.	1905	Burlington, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey, President.
Oct.	1906	Bellows Falls, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey and Mrs. Tyler, Presidents.
Oct.	1907	St. Albans, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Sept.	1908	Rutland, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Oct.	1909	Montpelier, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Nov.	1910	Bennington, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Oct.	1911	St. Albans, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Oct.	1912	Woodstock, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Sept.	1913	Burlington, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Nov.	1914	Enosburg Falls, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.

