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OFFICERS

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St. Johnsbury District

MRS. A. P. GRINT.....St. Johnsbury

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FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

of the

VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
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MINUTES

The forty-first annual meeting was held in St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20-21, 1919.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 20

Evening Prayer was said at seven-forty-five by the Reverend Joseph Reynolds, in the absence of the Rector. The sermon was preached by the Bishop Coadjutor, the Right Reverend George Y. Bliss.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

The Holy Communion was celebrated at seven a. m. by the Reverend Joseph Reynolds.

Morning Prayer was said at nine o'clock, followed by a second celebration of the Holy Communion at half-past nine, at which the Bishop Coadjutor was the celebrant.

The business session opened at ten-fifteen, Bishop Bliss presiding, at the president's request. After the credentials were presented, the roll was called.

Delegates

Arlington, St. James'—Mrs. Albert E. Buck.

Bennington, St. Peter's—Mrs. Collins M. Graves, Mrs. Harrison I. Norton.

Brandon, St. Thomas'—Mrs. Carol June, Mrs. William T. Weston, Mrs. J. S. Eastwood.

Brattleboro, St. Michael's—Mrs. George Tyler, Mrs. James L. Martin.

Burlington, St. Paul's—Miss E. V. D. Lowry.

Young Woman's Branch—Mrs. B. H. Robinson, Mrs. Luman D. Smith.

Highgate, St. John's—Miss Susan Rixford.

Middlebury, St. Stephens—Mrs. Isaac Stearns, Mrs. Rich.

Milton, Trinity Church—Mrs. H. L. Powell, Mrs. R. A. Coburn.

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Montpelier, Christ Church—Mrs. Thomas Dewey, Mrs. Charles Cookson, Mrs. Robert Wilkinson.

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

***Norwich, St. Barnabas'**—Mrs. Buttery, Mrs. Goodrich.

Poultney, St. John's—Miss L. Wardell Lewis, Mrs. Arthur E. Horton, Mrs. Paul G. Ross, Mrs. George Boyce.

Rutland, Trinity Church—Mrs. Fred Page, Miss Adeline Ross, Mrs. E. P. Gilson, Mrs. E. Gill, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Clement.

Shelburne, Trinity Church—Mrs. James Minall, Mrs. T. M. Thompson.

Shoreham, All Saints'—Mrs. J. E. Wright, Mrs. Kate Lapham.

Swanton, Holy Trinity—Mrs. Laura Howard.

Vergennes, St. Paul's—Mrs. Robert W. McCuen, Mrs. Vance Waterman.

Windsor, St. Paul's—Mrs. William A. Davis.

Woodstock, St. James'—Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mrs. Frederick Chapman.

Summary—Total Branches, 20, Delegates, 42.

Women's Branches, 19.

Young Women's Branches, 1.

During the retirement of the Committee on Credentials, Miss Wheeler, the president, called attention to the conference to be held at Wellesley, to the "Handbook of the Woman's Auxiliary", obtained at the Church Missions House for ten cents a copy, and to tracts on the duties of parochial officers. Following the roll call, Miss Wheeler read her annual address and a short paper of an explanatory nature, which is printed, by request, at the close of her address. Bishop Bliss called attention to the need of a serious consideration of a continuance of the educational secretary, and of an increased United Offering.

The reports of the various districts were read as follows: Burlington, by Miss Smith; Rutland, Miss Lewis; Windsor, Mrs. Williams; Montpelier, Miss Wheeler (for Mrs. Denny); St. Albans', Deaconess Louisa (for Mrs. Cassidy); St. Johnsbury, Deaconess Louisa (for Mrs. Grint); educational secretary, Deaconess Louisa; Juniors, Mrs. Jones; Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Reynolds. These reports were accepted.

Noonday Prayers were said by the Bishop Coadjutor.

The president appointed the following committee on appropriations: Mrs. Jones, Woodstock, chairman; Mrs. Graves, Bennington; Deaconess Louisa, Burlington; Miss Rixford, East Highgate; Mrs. Sterns, Middlebury; Miss Ross, Rutland.

*Application for membership made by Mrs. Buttery, vouched for by Mrs. Williams.

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Election of Officers

The following officers were elected for the year:

President, Miss Constance R. Wheeler.

Vice-Presidents—

Burlington District, Miss Annie T. Smith.

Rutland District, Miss L. W. Lewis.

Windsor District, Mrs. F. C. Williams.

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

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

St. Alban's District, Miss Susan Rixford.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. Y. Bliss.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Wills.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Perley.

General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Secretary of the Church Periodical Club (appointed by Bishop Bliss), Mrs. J. Reynolds.

Auditor, Mr. Charles F. Chapman (appointed by the president).

The delegates to the General Triennial at Detroit in October (appointed by Bishop Bliss) were: Mrs. Jones, Woodstock; Deaconess Louisa and Mrs. Bliss, Burlington, and Mrs. Grint, St. Johnsbury.

A very interesting account of Auxiliary work which was done last winter in Los Angeles was given by Miss Smith.

The Reverend Joseph Reynolds announced that luncheon was served, and a recess was taken until 2:30 in the afternoon.

After the meeting was called to order, at half-after two o'clock, there was a general discussion regarding the place and manner of holding the annual diocesan meeting of the Vermont Branch. On the motion of Mrs. Williams, it was voted that "the annual meeting be entertained once in six years by each district of the diocese.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations for the year 1920 was presented and accepted:

General Missions	\$ 400.00
Diocesan Missions	425.00
Printing, postage, speakers	100.00
Educational Secretary	100.00
Diocesan Altar Guild	25.00
Bishop Hopkins Hall	100.00
Expense of Officers	50.00
Miss Elmendorf	150.00
Junior Auxiliary (Miss Elmendorf)	50.00
Lot for Church in Milton	100.00
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	\$1,500.00

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To close a rather lengthy discussion as to ways and means for increasing the United Offering and of facilitating the work of the treasurer, Mrs. Williams made a motion, which was seconded, to amend Article III of the Constitution by inserting the words, "an united offering treasurer", after the word "treasurer". This was carried, 22 to 21.

Mrs. Biller of the Church Missions House, New York, was presented by the Bishop, and held the close interest of her listeners. She spoke, first, of some of the phases of the work in the Auxiliary; of its institutes west of the Mississippi for women of the smaller towns; of the summer conferences at Wellesley and Geneva, and of the nation-wide campaign.

She then explained the contemplated campaign of education to be held by the whole Church; that it was to embrace all activities in the Church; that a survey of the whole Church would be made, and that there might be a week of intensive education, perhaps in the Advent season.

Her address closed with an account of the Church's Domestic Mission work among the Negroes, the Indians, the mountaineers and mill people, and the Immigrants. A special plea was made by Mrs. Biller for the United Offering as a means by which the Auxiliary could support its active workers, those who had grown weak in the service, and those still in training.

Through Miss Ross, the Vermont Branch was invited to meet with the Rutland District, in Rutland, in 1920.

A resolution expressing cordial thanks to St. Stephen's Parish and the Burlington District for their hospitality was introduced and unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned until half-after seven. At the missionary service held in the evening, Bishop Bliss made some very startling statements as to conditions in Vermont, showing the need of an Endowment Fund to aid in the payment of adequate salaries for the clergy, and also of a native clergy. He was followed by Rev. Thomas Burgess, our new secretary of the Bureau of Immigration. Mr. Burgess showed, in a rarely convincing manner, the great opportunity of the Episcopal Church in serving the needs of certain people coming to this country, and made a stirring appeal to our patriotism to aid in their Americanization.

The service of the evening closed the forty-first annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. WILLS,

Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of officers and delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. Paul's Parish House, Burlington, Wednesday afternoon, February 5th, seven members being present.

The president, Miss Wheeler, presided and opened the meeting, reading a few Collects. The treasurer's report was read, showing all obligations for 1918 paid, and a balance in hand, January 1, 1919, General Fund, \$389.57; for Educational Secretary, \$12.50; United Offering, \$476.57. It was voted that the thanks of the Auxiliary be expressed to Mrs. Whitney for her faithful services as diocesan treasurer. Mrs. Whitney having resigned the office, Mrs. William F. Perley of Bellows Falls was elected as her successor.

Mrs. A. P. Grint, Vice-President of the St. Johnsbury District, gave a brief report of her district. Miss Lewis, Vice-President of the Rutland District spoke encouragingly of the work done in her district. Mrs. Reynolds, Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, gave an outline of the purpose of the Church Periodical Club. Mrs. William Jones, Diocesan Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, spoke of discouraging conditions, owing to the work of the war and the epidemic, but stated that the outlook for the present year was brighter. She reported nineteen active branches. Deaconess Louisa, Educational Secretary of the diocese, gave her report. She spoke especially of the Advent Call, forty-one branches having taken part in it. She recommended a circulating library as being helpful, and suggested six sets of books, sent into the six districts, to be kept from four to six weeks—Missionary books, Life of our Lord and Church History. She also recommended the Church Missionary Calendar, and hoped each branch would have at least one copy.

Miss Lewis then told about her Mission Study Class in Poultney. Her plan is to start with the Life of Our Lord as the foundation of all missionary work, emphasizing the Incarnation. Miss Wheeler urged a greater effort to stimulate the United Offering. The place for the annual meeting was discussed, but not decided upon. Miss Wheeler then read a letter from the Rev. Mr. Betticher of the Church Missions House, recommending a representative in each Diocese to promote a larger circulation of The Spirit of Missions. This seeming to fall under the work of the educational secretary, Deaconess Louisa was appointed to assume the work.

It was resolved that the secretary be instructed to write the Bishop, asking him, if possible, to arrange a Retreat next September, or whenever it should seem to him best. The meeting then adjourned.

KATHERINE L. BLISS,

Recording Secretary Pro Tem.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT

My Dear Friends:

Another annual meeting calls us to examine what we have accomplished in the Auxiliary during the past year, and to plan for future undertakings.

Last summer, the great war claimed our interest to a very

large extent, and at the beginning of Advent our depleted treasury gave reason to think that we had forgotten that the only hope of bringing all wars to an end lies in bringing to all mankind the knowledge and love of the Prince of Peace. But perhaps this was only a seeming neglect, for during Advent there were two most encouraging developments. First, the wide response to the Advent Call to Prayer, which was strong enough to rejoice our educational secretary; and, second, the prompt response to the entreaty of the president that we should meet our pledges in December, and not have to enter 1919 with a deficit, which was then hanging over us. On December 5th, an appeal was sent out, with some misgivings, for \$462.97, to complete the amount needed to complete our appropriations for 1918. Before December 31st this amount was in the treasurer's hands, and something besides, towards the appropriations for 1919. The Diocesan Officers thanked God, and took courage.

Another cause for thankfulness is that our treasurer steered us safely through the confusion of changing our fiscal year, and we are now able to work towards raising our appropriations from January 1st to January 1st without danger of misunderstandings.

Again we have much to be thankful for in our new Diocesan Officer, our efficient and inspiring Educational Secretary, who has done and is doing so much to arouse a deeper interest in the Woman's Auxiliary. It is the duty of parochial officers to see that the interest enkindled is not allowed to die.

One very important matter is before us this summer. We are to send delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the National Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, which is to take place in Detroit next October. One of these delegates will carry the United Thank Offering of the Churchwomen of Vermont, to be offered with the United Thank Offering of all the other diocesan branches. The amount we give in this way is not pledged—there is no obligation about it. It is the free-will offering of grateful hearts, and its object is to make Jesus Christ known to the world, through the ministrations of Churchwomen.

Now that we are learning so much of the oneness of humanity, of the brotherhood of man, and the painful need of humanity for the knowledge of God, through Christ, and now that we have so great cause for thankfulness in the ending of the war, and that our dear country has been spared so much suffering, how can we women of the Auxiliary better show our thankfulness than by making this a worthy offering? If it is worthy, it must be at the cost of some real sacrifice.

We have been collecting the United Offering since October, 1916, and now we have less than \$600. In the four months before us, cannot we raise it to \$1,000? Where there is a will, there is always a way.

But, to accomplish this, we must think much and often and intelligently of our motive. We must work from within out, if our accomplishment is to be worth while. Let us all make a distinct effort to understand better, ourselves, that which we are offering to others who do not know Christ.

Let us learn all we can about the great principles for which our Branch of His Holy Church stands, and why they are so precious. So we shall rise to a loyal enthusiasm, which will gladly spend and be spent for the extension of His Kingdom..

CONSTANCE R. WHEELER, President.

It appears that a curious misunderstanding exists in some Parish Branches of the Auxiliary—which I wish to correct—as to the way in which missionary apportionments are assessed.

It is supposed that the value of Auxiliary missionary boxes is considered in ascertaining what the amount of the apportionment of the parishes providing them should be, and that if the value of a box is reported at a high figure the apportionment will be proportionately increased.

Hence some of our Auxiliary boxes are seriously undervalued, which, by the way, is no more honest than if they were overvalued.

It is a strange mistake. The Auxiliary work has nothing to do with the parish apportionment. If it had, it should decrease rather than increase the apportionment, since the boxes help to support missionaries and missions.

**REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
FROM JANUARY 1, 1918, TO DECEMBER 31, 1918**

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S		
Money, Rev. W. D. Morrow, Salina, Kansas.....	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
YOUNG WOMAN'S BRANCH		
Box, Christmas gifts for Sunday School.....	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00
Rev. E. J. Buttery, Norwich	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00
MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S		
Box, Helen Dunlap Memorial School, Winslow, Ark.	\$ 5.52	
Rev. J. H. Chapman, for Anvik Mission, Alaska...	11.00	
Assyrian Relief	4.00	
Aid to Juniors	1.40	
Local Material Fund	2.88	\$ 24.80
YOUNG WOMAN'S BRANCH		
Box, Helen Dunlap Memorial School.....	\$ 8.75	\$ 8.75
MILTON—TRINITY CHURCH		
For District Box, Rutherfordton Associate Mission, Rutherfordton, N. C.	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50
SHELBURNE—TRINITY CHURCH		
Box, Helen Dunlap Memorial School	\$ 25.00	
For District Box, Rutherfordton Associate Mission	10.00	\$ 35.00

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SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS'
For District Box, Rutherfordton Associate Mis-
sion\$ 8.00 \$ 8.00

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S

No report.

Total for District\$177.05

MONTPELIER DISTRICT

BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
For District Box, Oneida Mission, Wisconsin.....\$ 8.75 \$ 8.75

MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH
For District Box, Oneida Mission\$100.00 \$100.00

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S
For District Box, Oneida Mission\$ 25.00 \$ 25.00

WEBSTERVILLE—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MISSION
For District Box, Oneida Mission\$ 7.29 \$ 7.29

Total for District\$141.04

RUTLAND DISTRICT

ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES'
For District Box, Rev. C. T. Wright, Cass Lake,
Minnesota\$ 10.00
Money, for District Box, Rev. M. B. Goodall, Del-
ton, Wisconsin\$ 5.00 \$ 15.00

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S
For District Box, Rev. M. B. Goodall\$ 25.13
Special, Rev. J. S. Russell, Lawrenceville, Va.... 5.00
Special, Rev. Hunter Lewis, Mesilla Park, N. M.. 5.00
Special, Rev. E. H. Goold, St. Augustine's, Raleigh,
N. C. 5.00
Material for Box 6.45 \$ 46.58

BRANDON—ST. THOMAS'

For District Box, Rev. C. T. Wright, including
express\$ 2.75
For District Box, Rev. M. B. Goodall 15.00 \$ 17.75

FAIR HAVEN—ST. LUKE'S
Box, Rev. R. E. Campbell, St. Andrew's Industrial
School for Boys, Sewanee, Tenn. No value
given.

HYDEVILLE—ST. JAMES'

No report.

MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH

Money, to Miss Keene\$ 2.00
For District Box, Rev. M. B. Goodall\$ 5.00 \$ 7.00

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POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S

For District Box, Rev. M. B. Goodall	\$ 20.00	
Money, for District Box, Rev. M. B. Goodall.....	17.00	
For District Box, Oneida Mission	26.00	\$ 63.00

RUTLAND—TRINITY

For District Box, Rev. C. T. Wright	\$ 22.50	
For District Box, Rev. M. B. Goodall	75.00	
For District Box, Oneida Mission	18.00	\$115.50

Total for District		\$264.83
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ST. ALBAN'S DISTRICT

EAST BERKSHIRE—CALVARY CHURCH

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School, Valle Crucis, N. C.	\$ 20.00	
Money, to Dr. A. B. Hunter, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	1.50	\$ 21.50

EAST FAIRFIELD—St. BARNABAS'

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School..	\$ 5.00	
Money, to Dr. A. B. Hunter	1.70	\$ 6.70

ENOSBURGH FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S

Box, St. Augustine's School	\$ 6.00	
For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School.	46.00	\$ 52.00

HIGHGATE CENTER—ST. JOHN'S

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School.	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00
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ISLE LA MOTTE

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School.	\$ 7.06	
Box, Fond du Lac Children's Home	2.77	
Box of Books for Liberia	3.35	
Money, to Bishop Lloyd	2.25	\$ 15.43

MONTGOMERY—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School.	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
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RICHFORD—ST. ANN'S

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School.	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00
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SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School.	\$ 23.40	\$ 23.40
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ST. ALBAN'S—ST. LUKE'S

Box, St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, S. D.....	\$ 49.23	
Money, to Dr. A. B. Hunter	3.00	\$ 52.23

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School.	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
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Total for District		\$269.26
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ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

CONCORD—ST. JAMES' MISSION

Money, to Miss M. E. Horner, Valle Crucis Industrial School, N. C.	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
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HARDWICK—ST. JOHN BAPTIST'S MISSION

No report.

ISLAND POND—CHRIST CHURCH

Money, to Rev. R. C. Campbell, St. Andrew's, Tennessee	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
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LYNDONVILLE—ST. PETER'S

Oneida Mission, Wisconsin	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
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NEWPORT—ST. MARK'S

No report.

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S

No report.

Total for District		\$ 7.00
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WINDSOR DISTRICT

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH

For District Box, Rev. Allen Jacobs, Oklahoma...	\$ 18.00	
Christmas Box, Rev. Hugh M. Simpson, Island Pond, including express	15.59	
Toward Clergyman's Suit	2.00	\$ 35.59

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School.	\$ 20.00	
Money, for Valle Crucis Industrial School	10.00	
Money, toward Suit for Indian Catechist	25.00	\$ 55.00

CHESTER—ST. LUKE'S

For District Box, Rev. Allen Jacobs	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
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RANDOLPH—ST. JOHN'S

No report.

SPRINGFIELD—ST. MARK'S

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School.	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
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WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S

For District Box, Rev. Allen Jacobs	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
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WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S

For District Box, Rev. Allen Jacobs	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
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WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'

For District Box, Rev. Allen Jacobs	\$ 57.00	
Freight	\$ 3.57	\$ 60.57

Total for District		\$211.16
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY AND BOX WORK BY DISTRICTS

Burlington District	\$ 177.05
Montpelier District	141.04
Rutland District	264.83
St. Alban's District	269.26
St. Johnsbury District	7.00
Windsor District	211.16

\$1,070.34

Respectfully submitted,
KATHERINE L. BLISS,
 Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Northfield, Vermont, December 31st, 1918

Erval M. Whitney, treasurer, in account with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the year ending December 31st, 1918.

We began the new year, December 31st, 1917, with no deficit, and we have completed the year with all pledges met, and a small margin to begin the new year.

The receipts for the General Fund are as follows:

Mrs. W. S. Webb	\$ 200.00	
Offering at annual meeting	51.83	
In Memoriam, Eliza Sheldon	10.00	\$ 261.83

FOR THE GENERAL FUND**BURLINGTON DISTRICT**

Burlington, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's....	\$ 13.00	
Burlington, Young Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's	16.40	
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	10.00	
Shelburne, Trinity	50.00	
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	5.00	
Burlington, Miss Wheeler, St. Paul's	6.00	
Milton, Trinity	10.00	
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	7.00	
Burlington, A Manger Gift	5.00	
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	3.00	
Milton, Trinity	3.00	
Shelburne, Trinity	10.00	
Burlington, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's....	77.00	
Burlington, Girl's Friendly Society, St. Paul's	5.00	
Burlington, Young Women's Branch	27.05	\$ 247.45

MONTPELIER DISTRICT

Northfield, St. Mary's	\$ 7.00
Barre, Church of Good Shepherd	4.70
Montpelier, Christ Church	40.00
Montpelier, Christ Church	5.00

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Barre, Church of Good Shepherd	1.35	
Northfield, St. Mary's	7.00	
Graniteville, Church of Good Shepherd	11.25	
Graniteville, Church of Good Shepherd	2.70	
Barre, Church of Good Shepherd	6.15	
Barre, Church of Good Shepherd	1.70	\$ 86.85

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	\$ 4.12	
Hardwick, St. John Baptist	4.68	
Concord, St. James' Church	1.50	
Hardwick, St. John Baptist	4.16	
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's52	
Concord, St. James'	1.00	
Newport, St. Mark's	70.00	
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	18.00	\$ 103.98

RUTLAND DISTRICT

Arlington, St. James'	\$ 4.50	
Bennington, St. Peter's	16.20	
Brandon, St. Thomas'	7.00	
Brandon, St. Thomas'	3.50	
Poultney, St. John's	10.00	
Bennington, St. Peter's	25.69	
Hydeville, St. James'	2.00	
Rutland, Trinity	22.47	
Bennington, St. Peter's	5.18	
Brandon, St. Thomas'	5.00	
Rutland, Trinity	7.34	
Brandon, St. Thomas	5.00	
Bennington, St. Peter's	10.04	
Hydeville, St. John's	2.00	
Manchester Center, Zion's	15.00	
Arlington, St. James'	5.00	
Bennington, St. Peter's	60.69	\$ 206.61

ST. ALBANS' DISTRICT

Swanton, Holy Trinity	\$ 6.82	
Highgate, St. John's	5.00	
St. Albans, St. Luke's	3.75	
Sheldon, Grace Church	1.25	
East Fairfield, St. Barnabas'	5.80	
Isle La Motte, Miss Montgomery	2.00	
Richford, St. Anne's	11.80	
Isle La Motte	3.00	
Swanton, Holy Trinity	4.70	
Highgate, St. John's	3.00	
Sheldon, Grace Church	2.00	
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's	19.15	
Sheldon, Grace Church	2.00	
Isle La Motte	2.60	
East Perkshire, Calvary	3.35	

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St. Alban's District	10.00	
Swanton, Holy Trinity	10.45	
St. Albans, St. Luke's	10.00	
Richford, Miss Susan Rixford	5.00	\$ 111.67

WINDSOR DISTRICT

Bellows Falls, Immanuel	\$ 30.50	
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	25.00	
Windsor, St. Paul's	15.00	
Randolph, Mrs. Homer White	25.00	
Chester, St. Luke's	5.00	
Bellows Falls, Immanuel	14.39	
Woodstock, St. James'	35.00	
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	10.00	
Bellows Falls, Immanuel	16.80	
White River Junction, St. Paul's	1.00	
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	25.00	
Woodstock, St. James'	25.00	
Springfield, St. Mark's	10.00	
Randolph, Mrs. Homer White	6.00	
Windsor, St. Paul's	6.00	
White River Junction, St. Paul's	7.00	
Windsor, St. Paul's	10.00	\$ 246.69

JUNIORS

Through Junior Secretary	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25
Total receipts for General Fund		\$1,268.33

RECEIPTS FOR SPECIAL GIFTS

FOR ST. AGNES' SCHOOL, KYOTO, JAPAN

Burlington, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's....	\$ 6.00	
Burlington, Young Women of St. Paul's.....	6.29	
Montpelier, Christ Church	15.21	
Northfield, St. Mary's	2.00	\$ 29.50

FOR ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C. (Typewriter for Miss Elmendorf)

Montpelier, Christ Church	\$ 2.00	
Montpelier, District Meeting	4.00	
Mrs. J. M. Beattie	1.00	
Mrs. A. P. Grint50	
Proctorsville	1.00	
Brandon	1.50	
Mrs. Palmer	1.00	
Mrs. Hutchinson	2.00	
Miss Susan Rixford	2.00	
Chester	1.00	
Windsor	1.00	
Woodstock	1.00	
Bellows Falls	1.00	

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Springfield	1.00		
White River Junction	1.00		
Springfield	2.00		
Bellows Falls	2.00	\$	25.00

FOR BIBLE WOMAN IN CHINA

Brattleboro	\$ 5.00		
Chester	1.00		
Windsor	15.00		
Brattleboro	5.00		
Windsor	9.00	\$	35.00

FOR CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Shelburne	\$ 5.00	\$	5.00
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FOR MOUNTAIN ECHO

Shelburne	\$ 10.00	\$	10.00
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FOR ARCHDEACON WENTWORTH

Shelburne	\$ 2.00	\$	2.00
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FOR EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Burlington, Miss Wheeler	\$ 5.00		
Shoreham	1.00		
Middlebury	1.85		
Vergennes	3.00		
Shelburne	1.50		
Milton	2.00		
Northfield	2.00		
Montpelier	5.50		
Barre	3.00		
Websterville	2.00		
Rutland District	12.50		
Lyndonville	2.50		
Newport	2.50		
Hardwick	2.50		
St. Johnsbury	2.50		
Island Pond	2.50		
Enosburg Falls	3.00		
East Berkshire	2.50		
East Fairfield	1.00		
Highgate	3.00		
Richford	3.50		
Sheldon	1.00		
St. Albans	3.00		
Swanton	3.00		
Enosburg Falls	2.00		
Windsor	3.00		
Bellows Falls	2.00		
White River Junction	2.00		
Brattleboro	3.00		
Woodstock	5.00		
Chester	2.00	\$	90.85

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MISS JACKSON'S WORK IN PORTO RICO

Juniors	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00
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FOR SCHOOL IN HONOLULU

Juniors	\$ 21.75	\$ 21.75
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Total receipts for Special Gifts		\$ 240.10
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RECEIPTS FOR UNITED OFFERING SINCE DEC. 31, 1917

Interest accrued in Ottauquechee Bank	\$ 3.36	
Middlebury	2.38	
Middlebury	2.95	
Middlebury	7.05	
St. Johnsbury	2.60	
St. Johnsbury District	4.69	
Lyndonville	3.00	
Barre	1.70	
Barre	1.50	
Mary L. Gates	12.00	
Poultney	8.00	
Bennington	1.10	
Bennington	5.20	
Bennington	2.46	
Rutland	6.00	
Bennington	6.65	
Poultney	6.50	
Bennington	9.01	
Enosburg Falls	12.24	
Isle La Motte	5.15	
Enosburg Falls	12.00	
Springfield	15.00	
Woodstock	38.00	
Windsor	1.33	
Bellows Falls	14.00	
Brattleboro	36.03	
Springfield	15.68	
Windsor	5.00	
White River Junction	6.20	
Junior Auxiliary	1.76	\$ 248.54

DISBURSEMENTS

St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	\$ 275.00
Bishop Hopkins Hall, Burlington, Vt.	100.00
For Typewriter, Miss Elmendorf (St. Augustine's School)	14.50
Printing Annual Reports	77.00
Diocesan Altar Guild	25.00
Bal. on Typewriter, Miss Elmendorf (St. Augustine's School)	10.50
Geo. Gordon King, for Porto Rico	25.00
Geo. Gordon King, for Porto Rico, from the Junior Auxiliary	25.00

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Geo. Gordon King, for Honolulu, from the Junior Auxiliary	25.00	
Geo. Gordon King, for Archdeacon Wentworth To the Mountain Echo	2.00	
Church Periodical Club	10.00	
Spencer W. Hindes, for Diocesan Missions	5.00	
Miss Grace Lindley, General Secretary (for Bible Woman in China)	225.00	
Postage, Express and Printing Programs.....	26.00	
Expense of Officers and Speakers at Annual Meeting	17.56	
For Salary of Educational Secretary	64.27	
Printing Annual Reports	78.35	
Spencer W. Hindes, Diocesan Missions	59.20	
Geo. Gordon King, for General Missions	50.00	
Spencer W. Hindes, balance for Diocesan Missions	300.00	
United Offering acct., in Ottawaquechee Bank...	150.00	
Interest on same	118.50	
United Offering in Northfield Bank, Dec. 31, 1917	3.36	
Interest on same	102.62	
United Offering Received since Dec. 31, 1917	2.75	
Interest on same	245.18	
Cash on hand December 31, 1918	4.16	
	62.46	
Total amount of disbursements and cash on hand		\$2,103.41

SUMMARY

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917	\$ 118.41	
United Off. Acct. Northfield Bank, Dec. 31, 1917	102.62	
United Off. Acct., Ottawaquechee Bank	118.50	
Interest on United Off Acct.	3.36	
Interest United Off. Acct	6.91	
Total cash received from Dec. 31, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1918	1,753.61	\$2,103.41

Respectfully submitted,

ERVAL M. WHITNEY, Treasurer.

Northfield, Vermont, December 31st, 1918.

**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT OF MRS. ERVAL M. WHITNEY
TREASURER VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
FOR THE YEAR 1918**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, General Fund	\$ 118.41
Cash on hand, United Offering	221.12
Interest on bank deposits	6.91
General Fund	1,268.33
United Offering	248.54
Foreign Missions	35.00
Special Fund	205.10
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	\$2,103.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Expense	\$ 218.03
Foreign Missions	26.00
Domestic Missions	300.00
Diocesan Missions	425.00
Special Fund	595.35
Cash in Banks, Acct. United Offering	476.57
Cash on hand	62.46
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	\$2,103.41

Woodstock, Vermont, Jan. 22, 1919.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Mrs. Erval M. Whitney, treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and find the same correct and as stated above.

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY FOR THE YEAR 1918

The report of the work done by the Junior Auxiliary for the year 1918 does not show such large figures, yet the work has gone steadily on, and, if the box work has been smaller than in previous years, the appropriation has been met. If the amount of work done for the Red Cross and the Belgian and Armenian Relief Societies could be reported, the figures would go beyond anything done in years past.

The Branches sent, as usual, two boxes through the year, one at Easter and the other at Christmas, to mission schools in the South. The Lenten work was to Rev. E. L. Baskerville, Charleston, S. C. The Christmas gifts were given to three different schools. The reason for this was on account of the four Branches that could not prepare boxes in time to reach the missions for Christmas, because of the epidemic of influenza, and these three schools only needed a few presents to complete the number required. Had one large mission station been selected, many children would have been disappointed by the lack of gifts.

The places to which the Junior boxes were sent were Rosborough, in the District of Asheville, N. C., under the care of Miss L. Hill; Saluda, in the same district, and Pocosan Mission, Troles, Virginia, cared for by Mrs. A. S. Meachers.

The Christmas boxes carry more than just the gift to please at the time—they carry the love of the members of the Junior Auxiliary of Vermont to the children of the mountains in the South—the part that lasts all the year, until the Christmas comes again.

This report would be incomplete if the loss sustained in the death of Miss Whittemore of Sheldon was not referred to. Her tenderness and sweetness of character has left its mark upon all who came in contact with her. If, in the Junior Auxiliary work, she could only gather together two children, she thought it well

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worth her while—a high ideal that can be followed in the smaller parishes and missions in the diocese. Miss Whittemore will be greatly missed in the Auxiliary work.

At the last annual meeting, the Appropriation Committee left it with the secretary to decide to what mission the \$50 should be given. Miss Hill, Edgemont, N. C., has written of her work, and how much she would like to increase it, and the gifts of money will be sent to her. If possible, will the Branches send in their money promptly, that Miss Hill can have it to use in the fall?

The outlook for 1919 is hopeful. The Branches at Burlington and Windsor are again organized, and there is a new Branch at White River Junction.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Easter Box	\$ 5.00	
Christmas Box	7.50	
Junior Appropriation	10.00	
United Offering	1.00	\$ 23.50

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Christmas Box	\$ 8.00	
Junior Appropriation	2.36	\$ 10.96

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH

Easter Box	5.00	
Christmas Box	5.00	
Junior Appropriation	4.00	\$ 14.00

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Junior Appropriation		\$ 5.00
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BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Junior Appropriation		\$ 6.50
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ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Easter Box	\$ 20.00	
Christmas Box	7.00	
Junior Appropriation	5.00	\$ 32.00

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Easter Box	\$ 3.00	
Junior Appropriation	1.00	\$ 4.00

MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH

Junior Appropriation		\$ 4.00
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SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH

Easter Box		\$ 3.85
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ST. ALBAN'S—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Easter Box	\$ 10.50	
Junior Appropriation	2.00	\$ 12.50

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ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Easter Box	\$ 9.75	
Christmas Box	6.50	
Junior Appropriation	2.50	
United Offering40	\$ 19.15

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Easter Box	\$ 7.00	
Christmas Box	10.00	\$ 17.00

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Easter Box	\$ 15.80	
Christmas Box	10.00	\$ 25.80
Gift for Junior Appropriation		\$.89

Total \$ 178.55

SUMMARY

Value of Easter Boxes	\$ 79.90
Value of Christmas Boxes	54.00
Junior Appropriation	43.25
United Offering	1.40

Total \$178.55

Respectfully submitted,
LENA N. JONES, General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Current periodicals sent regularly	38
Contributors of current periodicals	20
Bibles, Testaments, etc.	2
Books—theological and secular	30
Odd magazines and papers	50
Boxes, etc, contents not noted	1
Number of institutions in diocese aided	1
Money sent, total	\$7.00

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE M. REYNOLDS,
Vermont Correspondent of the C. P. C.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, MAY, 1919

My election to the office of Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of Vermont was made last May, but, like the appropriations, did not really take effect until January 1, 1919. So, in regard to most of my visits made, I am presenting now the report of only half a year. But part of my work I began at once, and the number of letters written, etc., include a year's time. I hope, by January 1, 1920, the end of my year, to have completed the round of visits to all the Auxiliaries of the diocese, and to

have the last half of the year more satisfactory than the first could be, owing to unusual and unexpected demands upon my time by St. Paul's Parish.

We have 42 Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in Vermont. St. Barnabas' Branch, Norwich, applies for admission at this meeting, but as St. John's, Randolph, is at present inactive, and could hardly be included, we shall still remain 42 strong. I have visited 19 of the 42, and in many places have also had a meeting of the Altar Guild, or those interested in the care of the Altar, and have, I hope, awakened somewhat more interest in having this work done in a seemly and reverent way. In passing, I would say that I have held the money generously voted by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Diocesan Altar Guild until, as now, I could personally know what and where was the greatest need. And I am very much in hopes that a similar appropriation can be made this year, as some Vermont missions are so scantily furnished with even simple Altar linen.

In one parish I met the Juniors also, and in another the Sunday school teachers, for I felt sure that the Woman's Auxiliary, in sending me out, would want to give all possible aid. And if the good done has been in any way commensurate with the pleasure I have had in meeting our Churchwomen, in their work all over the diocese, the Auxiliary will not feel that their money was unwisely appropriated. Most Branches have either a real Study Class, or, more frequently, topic meetings or missionary readings—nine used "Our Church and Our Country", recommended as this year's text book. Some Branches have taken up the missionary study, for the first time, this year, not always because of my visit, but because a devoted woman was raised up in the parish to lead, and the others gladly followed.

About the same might be said of the devotional side of the Auxiliary meetings. The large majority have a service; only a few do not, and I think another year will report emphasis by all on this most important part of our meetings. The Advent Call gave us, at the beginning of our Church year, the right direction. With the cordial co-operation of both of our Bishops and our clergy, the Advent Call week was kept in Vermont most satisfactorily. We adapted it to our own conditions and circumstances. Thirty-six Branches responded, and received the literature to use, and the new pledge cards generously provided by Bishop Bliss, as the ending of the war made the one originally issued unsuitable.

I have written and sent out 265 letters, besides many post-cards, and 177 pamphlets, not including the Advent Call literature. But I have tried to direct the Branches, through my letters, to the sources of supply for missionary information, rather than sending it out at random. I recommended sending for copies of the Church Missionary Calendar, and have received from Philadelphia the list of those who responded, and find that 17 were taken, as against none last year. I have hoped that an even greater increase in the number of copies of *The Spirit of Missions* taken in Vermont might be reported, but of that I do not yet know fully.

Putting all reports together, with knowledge gained from the visits, I feel that there has been real growth and increased interest in the work of the Auxiliary, and though I must truthfully add that there has, in a few Branches, been a sad decrease and failure to measure up even to former years, yet, as a whole, the life of the Auxiliary in Vermont is stronger and deeper. In our vacant parishes and missions, in that hard time of an interim, the Woman's Auxiliary has done much to maintain the life of their own Parish Church.

Four little traveling missionary libraries are being slowly gathered together to lend to the various Branches for a time, and I hope they may be ready for our summer reading. One thought bears urgently upon this summer work. We must, in some way, reach our young women, and give them the impetus to study and respond to the great call to extend the Kingdom. We must attract them to the service, that they may carry on the work which of necessity we in time lay down, and we must pray that we may be fitted to fuller and better and more complete consecration to our Lord Jesus Christ and to His Holy Catholic Church.

DEACONESS LOUISA,

Educational Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary of Vermont.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT BURLINGTON DISTRICT

This hardly merits the name of a "report", at least as far as the vice-president is concerned—so little has been accomplished. Last autumn, the influenza postponed all work, causing a discouraging outlook, while I myself have been absent from the diocese since Christmas, till today. There has been no district meeting since the good one in Milton, just a year ago. I have only most meagre accounts of the work done by the different Branches. The box sent on December 12th, 1918, to the Rev. F. D. Lobdell, Rutherford, North Carolina, was valued at \$30.50, and was from three Branches—those of Milton, Shelburne and Shoreham. This was promptly and gratefully acknowledged. Towards the expenses of the educational secretary, \$12.50 was asked from each of the six districts in the diocese. I sent to Mrs. Whitney \$14.35—\$2 from Milton, \$1 from Shoreham, \$6.50 from Burlington, five of this being from one member of the Auxiliary; \$3.00 from Shelburne, and \$2.00 from Middlebury. Burlington sent no box this year, but the Woman's Auxiliary sent \$50 to the Rev. Mr. Morrow of Salina, Kansas. The Young Woman's Auxiliary sent a box valued at \$38 to the Rev. F. J. Buttery of Norwich, Vt.; also to the General Fund, \$27.05, and \$12.25 to the United Offering. No report of the Junior Branch has come to me. Milton's share of the district box was \$12.50. That Branch contributed \$3 to the "deficit". Shelburne gave \$25 to the "Helen Dunlap Memorial School", Winslow, Arkansas; to the Rutherford Mission, North Carolina, \$10; to Archdeacon Wentworth, \$2; to the General Fund, \$50. Towards the "deficit", Shelburne gave \$10; to fund for educational secretary, \$3; to help their Young Woman's Auxiliary, \$3.

All this, besides \$5 to the Church Periodical Club and \$10 for the "Mountain Echo".

From Vergennes I have no report. Indirectly, I learn that the Auxiliary there has been disbanded, but the Branch is represented here today.

Middlebury gave \$5.52 to the Helen Dunlap Memorial School, to which, also, the Young Woman's Branch sent aprons valued at \$8.75. The older Branch sent \$11 to the Anvik School and Hospital; to General Fund, \$22; to United Offering, \$12.38; for the "deficit", \$3; for educational secretary, \$1.85. Of the educational secretary's work in this district I have no official report. What I have learned incidentally proves that which we have never doubted—the great value of such work. I am very proud of Middlebury. It rivals Shelburne in good works now.

As in the preceding year, insistent and frequent demands upon time and money have greatly affected the work of the Auxiliary and diminished its resources. Missionaries and all Church workers have had to meet these demands, and the greatly increased expense of living, in common with the rest of the world. Thus it is apparent that the claims of the Church should have come first, and should have been met, whatever else suffered. Has this been the case? Never was there greater need of emphasizing our belief in the Church, and our firm purpose to support it. In this connection, there should be, in these last months before the meeting of the General Convention, and the presentation of the United Offering, a tremendous effort to do all possible for those faithful women who go in our place to do what we cannot or **will not** do ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE T. SMITH, Vice-President, Burlington District.

WINDSOR DISTRICT

Our Branches have not increased this past year, but it is a great thing to know that during this strenuous time we have been able to hold our own. Some of the Branches, and particularly some of the smaller ones, have lost members by removals, and some have been without Rectors, yet I am sure the reports will show just as much work done as ever.

I would like here to appeal for monthly meetings. Miss Smith, in her last year's report, says she feels that Auxiliary meetings are held too rarely—only once a month—but I should feel satisfied, for the time being, at least, if all the Branches in Windsor District held meetings once a month. The Branches that do the most work, and are most active, are those that meet monthly. Six weeks in Lent is better than nothing, but so much is crowded into Lent, that we cannot get as much out of our meetings as we might.

Practically all the Branches have had either reading or program meetings, but now that we have an educational secretary, I am sure more real study of missions will be done, and as soon as we learn more about missions, our interest will be that much greater. The Branches in this district took some part in the Advent

plan; in some places only a small part, but I believe literature was distributed in every Branch.

Windsor District took great pleasure in preparing a personal box for Rev. Mr. Jacobs and his family of Oklahoma. Woodstock was particularly interested when it was learned that Mrs. Jacob's mother had been a Woodstock woman. All extra calls for money have been responded to, and every Branch has paid something towards the salary of the educational secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA P. WILLIAMS.

RUTLAND DISTRICT

There are now eight Branches in the district. Middletown Springs has joined the Poultney Branch, and the Branch at Forestdale no longer exists. I regret being unable to report a Junior Branch.

In November, 1918, a district box, valued at \$88.84, was sent to the Rev. Milo Goodale, Wisconsin. The five Branches contributing were: Arlington, Bennington, Brandon, Manchester Center and Poultney. Rutland also sent a box containing a clerical suit, great coat and other articles to the same address.

The ladies of Fair Haven—as has been their custom for a year or so—devoted their energies to working for Father Harrison, O. H. C., Tennessee.

I take for granted that the "Advent Call" was observed in all the Branches. In Poultney, the Bishop Coadjutor most kindly gave us a "devotional hour" on the afternoon of the first Sunday in Advent. He also celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with special intention for the week December 1-8.

Tuesday Evensong and Wednesday a Celebration at 7:30 a. m. and Litany at 4 p. m. were taken by the late Rev. E. H. Randall. Many of us will not soon forget the beautiful picture of the venerable priest at God's Altar, interceding for the "world family"—his last official act. During these three days, from early morning till dark, some woman, or women, knelt in the church pleading God's aid in the bringing about of a righteous peace, the women of the Auxiliary having pledged themselves to take certain hours.

In 1919, during the Epiphany season, a Mission Class on "Our Dear Lord's Life" was held. The note book used was one by our own Bishop, who kindly loaned us his own copy, and sent his blessing to those who were to study it. Since, several women have asked to have the Church's Catechism taken up and studied in like manner at some future time.

During this past Lent another sort of district box has been sent to Mrs. H. Burt, Fort Thompson, S. D., for the Crow Creek Indian Mission. The box was valued at \$72.25. Arlington, Manchester Center and Hydeville joined with Poultney. The garments being for children under six years of age, the contents of the box were most attractive.

Bennington, during Lent, sewed for the Red Cross, and earned \$50. This sum they most generously sent to me, to be used for

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the little Indians. I had asked them to help pay the cost of expressage. But the box having been away now nearly a fortnight—although as yet I have received no acknowledgment of it, or of my letter—and the express charges having been paid, and only having received the check last evening, I have brought it with me to do with it as the Bennington delegates may see best.

Hydeville is the only Branch I have had the pleasure of visiting. I trust this coming year I may become better acquainted with some more of my co-workers.

I also wish to mention the joy the visit from our educational secretary gave us. One of our number afterwards said it was most inspiring.

I feel I may say that this district has much cause for thankfulness, and I trust we may show it by the amount of our United Offering.

Respectfully submitted,

LILIAN WARDELL LEWIS.

MONTPELIER DISTRICT

The parishes in this district have for many years devoted their work to missionary needs, as given out during the Lenten season, and to readings from "The Spirit of Missions" and other books, during the afternoon sewing meetings. Barre has a separate organization for the Auxiliary, and thus is able to have a Study Club.

Contributions to the General Fund, to the United Offering and to the fund for the educational secretary have been made, \$12.50 having been paid, as well as \$10.62 as a special thank offering toward the United Offering from the district. Montpelier has paid \$10 to complete their \$30 for the United Offering for the three years. Websterville has given \$19.

MRS. EUSEBIA M. DENNY.

REPORT OF THE ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

There are at present ten Branches in this district, nine organized and Montgomery contributing by individual members to the district box. All but two have contributed to the General Fund.

A district box was sent to the Valle Crucis Industrial School, North Carolina, to which seven Branches contributed. The other three Branches sent individually. Total value, \$242.69.

East Berkshire, East Fairfield, St. Albans and Enosburg Falls responded to the Advent appeal, and raised \$12.20, which was sent to Dr. Hunter, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.

This district gave to the amount of \$22 toward the \$75 for the educational secretary.

I regret that no district meeting has been held.

I was invited to visit East Fairfield, and did so in the early fall.

All Branches here reported annual meetings and names of officers.

Respectfully submitted,
AGNES L. CASSIDY,
Vice-President St. Albans District.

REPORT OF THE ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

The report this year is somewhat discouraging, as there are so many vacant cures in the St. Johnsbury District, namely, Lyndonville, Newport, Hardwick and Canaan. Even though there is no Rector in Newport, they are wide-awake and working hard. They sent \$70 to the Auxiliary treasurer, and a box to St. John's School, Corbin, Ky., valued at \$20, making a total of \$90. Island Pond reports no work done for missions, but all worked for their local Red Cross Branch.

Concord reports that there are so few women in the mission to work, that it is impossible to accomplish much. They sent to Valle Crucis Industrial School, \$1; Diocesan Missions, \$1.50, and General Fund, \$1. Total, \$3.50. These faithful few work all through the year for their little mission, and give as freely as is within their power for outside objects.

No report from Hardwick, and none from Canaan or North Troy.

Lyndonville is doing as well as in previous years. They work largely for their own mission, though not neglecting others, but doing splendidly. They report \$5 sent to the Oneida Indian Mission, United Offering \$3, and General Fund \$13. Also a "slight increase in membership, and much interest is evident". They are also "hoping to organize a Junior Auxiliary".

Concerning St. Johnsbury, we do our missionary work in the season of Lent, as do all the cures in this district. What we did last year was duly reported at the Windsor meeting, excepting \$12.50 from this district for Deaconess Louise's work. This Lent we have worked for the poor whites of Virginia, but the details of which must, by the new rule, be reported next year. And for the same reason, I cannot report our splendid United Offering and General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA J. S. GRINT,
Vice-President St. Johnsbury District.

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, an Educational Secretary, General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, a Treasurer, and the Secretary of the Church Pericdical 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 synopses of work done during the year in their Districts; (d) of the Recording Secretary, to give notice of all regular 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 Educational Secretary, to visit Parishes in the interest of Mission Study, and, as far as possible, to promote Normal Study Classes; (g) 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; (h) 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 for each annual meeting, and to do all else usually appertaining to her office; (i) it shall be the duty of the Executive Council to arrange the business for 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 April, May or June 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.

Forty-first Annual Report**BY-LAWS****1—Nomination**

The officers of this association shall be nominated from the floor.

2—Appropriations

The appropriations for the year shall be made at the annual meeting, at which time 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 December thirty first, and send them to the Vice-President of the district, to be by her forwarded to the Corresponding Secretary without delay.

4—Annual Directors

The duties of the Vice-Presidents shall be to direct the work in their respective districts; to form classes for missionary study; to disseminate missionary literature; to visit and encourage existing societies, and to form new ones where none exist, and to arrange for such district meetings as shall subserve these purposes. They shall obtain the President's approval of their plans of work, and shall from time to time confer with her about them.

5—Delegates

The names of the delegates to the annual meeting shall be sent, as early as practicable, both to the Recording Secretary and to the Secretary of the organization which is to entertain the Branch.

6—Vacancies

In case of a vacancy arising in any Diocesan office, the place shall be filled by the Executive Council until the next annual meeting.

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