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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
of the
VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE PRE-
SIDING BISHOP AND COUNCIL

MINUTES

The forty-second annual meeting was held in Trinity Church, Rutland, May 18-19, 1920.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 18

Evening Prayer was said at seven forty-five by the Rector. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John White of the Church of Our Saviour, Sherburne.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

The Holy Communion was celebrated at seven a. m. by the Bishop Coadjutor, assisted by the Rector, the Reverend Morgan Ashley.

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 was the celebrant, assisted by the Bishop Coadjutor.

The business session opened at ten-fifteen, with the Bishop in the chair. The following delegates were present:

Arlington, St. James'—Mrs. A. E. Buck.
Bennington, St. Peter's—Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Mrs. W. H. Wills.
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd—Mrs. F. G. Vinton.
Brandon, St. Thomas'—Miss Gertrude Selden, Mrs. W. C. Gipson.
Brattleboro, St. Michael's—Mrs. W. J. Bigelow, Mrs. J. L. Martin.
Burlington, St. Paul's—Mrs. W. W. Townsend.
Young Women—Miss Sarah Wheeler, Miss Frances Coon.
Highgate, St. John's—Miss Hazel A. Steele.
Hydeville, St. James'—Mrs. W. Davis.
Manchester, Zion Church—Mrs. Mary Botsford, Mrs. W. H. Bamford.
Middlebury, St. Stephen's—Mrs. I. Sterns, Mrs. Cora Vittum, Mrs. W. McGilton.
Milton, Trinity Church—Mrs. J. Kennedy.
Montpelier, Christ Church—Mrs. G. B. Walton, Mrs. C. J. Cookson.
Poultney, St. John's—Mrs. G. Ripley, Mrs. C. W. Humphrey.
Richford, St. Ann's—Mrs. Clara Pelton.
Rutland, Trinity Church—
Boathoi—Mrs. E. P. McClintock, Mrs. G. White.
King's Daughters—Miss Adeline R. Ross, Mrs. J. E. Holmes.

Trinity Mission—Mrs. W. K. Chaffee, Miss Elizabeth Clement, Mrs. A. P. Riker.
Shelburne, Trinity Church—Mrs. W. G. Fletcher, Mrs. D. N. Tower.
Shoreham, All Saints'—Mrs. H. Fairchild, Mrs. S. F. Lapham.
Springfield, St. Mark's—Mrs. F. E. Spellman, Mrs. C. N. Spellman, Mrs. W. L. Weymouth.
St. Alban's, St. Luke's—Miss Susan Rixford, Mrs. Ellen Webley.
Juniors—Miss Florence Bryant.
Swanton, Holy Trinity—Mrs. Kate Stilphen.
Vergennes, St. Paul's—Mrs. F. J. Buttery.
Windsor, St. Paul's—Mrs. F. G. Dodge.
Woodstock, St. James'—Mrs. Wm. F. Jones, Mrs. Gilson, Mrs. L. Amor.

Summary—Total Branches, 27. Delegates, 47.

Women's Branches, 24.

Young Women's Branches, 2.

Juniors, 1.

Two new Branches were recognized in the usual form—Trinity Mission, Winooski, vouched for by Mrs. Jos. Reynolds, and one at Canaan, vouched for by Mrs. Bliss and Deaconess Louisa.

Miss Wheeler, the President, read her annual address, which was followed by the reports of the six districts, each read by the Vice-President of the district, with the two exceptions of Montpelier and St. Johnsbury. These were read by Miss Wheeler.

The reports of the Corresponding Secretary and of the Treasurer were presented and accepted. These were followed by those of the Educational Secretary, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary and the Secretary of the Church Periodical Club.

The President appointed the following to serve as the Committee on Appropriations: Mrs. J. L. Martin, Brattleboro, chairman; Mrs. Wm. F. Jones, Woodstock; Miss Elizabeth Clement, Rutland; Miss Annie T. Smith, Burlington; Mrs. C. J. Cookson, Montpelier.

Before calling for the election of officers, Bishop Hall paid tribute to Miss Wheeler's long service as President, stressing particularly the high plane of religious devotion on which she had carried the whole Auxiliary in Vermont as the most marked characteristic of her term of office.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. George Y. Bliss.

Vice-Presidents of the Districts:

Burlington—Miss Constance R. Wheeler.

Rutland—Miss Lilian W. Lewis.

Montpelier—Mrs. G. B. B. Denny.

Windsor—Mrs. W. L. Weymouth.

St. Alban's—Miss Susan Rixford.

St. Johnsbury—Mrs. J. M. Cunningham.

x Corresponding Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Clement.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Wm. H. Wills.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Perley.

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

*Secretary of the Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Jos. Reynolds.

*Auditor—Mr. Charles F. Chapman.

*Appointed by the Bishop.

x Resigned—Mrs. W. W. Townsend appointed by President.

After discussion, it was decided not to fill the vacancy in the office of Educational Secretary, so ably filled by Deaconess Louisa for the last two years, but that it be left to the Executive Council to make the appointment when and as it seemed advisable.

Bishop Bliss urged that the parishes might, if possible, send representatives to the Wellesley Conference for Church Work.

Noonday prayers were said at twelve o'clock.

A recess for lunch was taken until half-past two, when the business session was resumed.

The Committee on Appropriations submitted their report, which was accepted.

General Fund	\$ 400.00
Diocesan Missions	375.00
Printing, postage and speakers	100.00
Diocesan Altar Guild	25.00
Expense of Officers	50.00
Miss Elmendorf	200.00
Diocesan (Juniors)	50.00
Bishop Hopkins Hall	100.00
Towards \$50,000 Fund	200.00
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	\$1,500.00

A rising expression of appreciation to Miss Wheeler for her years of faithful service as President was offered by Mrs. Ayers, and immediately acted upon.

A resolution expressing appreciation to the Rutland District, and to Trinity Parish, Rutland, for their hospitality, was introduced by Mrs. J. L. Martin, and unanimously carried.

Miss Margaret Nelson was the speaker of the afternoon. She presented, in a most concise and instructive manner, the plans adopted at Detroit for the reorganizing of the already existent agencies for Church work. She impressed upon those present the fact that the Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council had the same privilege of responsibility as the Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, but that, through the change effected, its scope would be enlarged to include women not hitherto interested.

Bishop Hall called attention to several matters of diocesan interest—the approaching drive for funds to facilitate preventative work for tubercular patients in Vermont; the proposed extension of circulation of "The Mountain Echo", and the prospect of the use of the rectory at West Rutland as a home for dependent children. To confer with him on this last named project, he named the following Standing Committee: Mrs. George Y. Bliss, Mrs. W. F. Perley, Miss Constance R. Wheeler, Miss Adeline Ross and Mrs. F. J. Butterly.

Evening Prayer was said at half-past four o'clock.

The forty-second annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council closed with a Missionary service at 7:30, at which the Reverend A. C. Peabody and the Reverend John White were the speakers.

Respectfully submitted

HAZEL M. WILLS,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Held in St. Paul's Parish House, Burlington, February 4, 1920

Nine Diocesan officers were present: Miss C. R. Wheeler, Diocesan President, in the chair; Mrs. G. Y. Bliss, Corresponding Secretary; Deaconess Louisa, Educational Secretary; Mrs. W. F. Jones, Junior Secretary; Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Secretary of Periodical Club; Mrs. W. F. Perley, Treasurer; also three Vice-Presidents, of St. Johnsbury District, Mrs. W. P. Grint; of St. Albans District, Miss Susan Rixford; of Burlington District, Miss A. T. Smith.

After the opening Collects read by Miss Wheeler, short informal reports were given by the Vice-Presidents; Miss Wheeler read those of members who were absent. There was no report from the Rutland District. Mrs. Bliss reported on the work of St. Paul's Branch, Burlington. Deaconess Louisa, who has, since her appointment, visited nearly every Branch in the Diocese, reported her work, and urged the necessity of finding a suitable **young** woman to take up this important work when the Deaconess must resign in May. Mrs. Reynolds reported for the Church Periodical Club. Mrs. Perley presented the Treasurer's report. There is, most unhappily, again a deficit on last year's pledges to be made up, a deficit of \$350. This amount **must** be at once provided; **how** this is to be accomplished was left to the six Vice-Presidents, each to secure as much as possible from her District. It is hoped that the amount appropriated for **this** year—\$1,500—will be obtained in full, that the Auxiliary may not again face such a situation. Mrs. Jones gave a report of her work among the Juniors, who are no longer connected with the Woman's Branch, but are to be affiliated with the Church Schools in the "Church School Service League", according to a decision reached at the Detroit Convention, reported by Miss Wheeler. However, **one** officer of the Juniors will be retained in order to keep the Juniors in touch with the Woman's Auxiliary. Miss Wheeler announced that the annual meeting of the Auxiliary would be held in Rutland, Tuesday and Wednesday of the third week in May, and asked the Vice-Presidents to let all in their Districts know of this. She also referred to the change in status of the Woman's Auxiliary, which is now in common with other societies in the Church, a part of "The Church Service League".

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It was voted to pay this year \$5.00 toward expenses of "Executive Board of National Woman's Auxiliary", through the Vice-Presidents, thus putting this Diocese in Class "D".

Further discussion on the "Church Service League" followed, and a letter was read from Rev. G. W. Davenport, telling of the work of the "Seamen's Church Institute", and asking our co-operation.

Reference to the United Thank Offering presented at Detroit was made, and attention called to the increase of salaries paid to the workers supported by the United Thank Offering. The meeting then adjourned.

ANNIE T. SMITH,
Secretary Pro tem.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT

My Dear Friends:

Since we met last May we have had a great satisfaction and a great disappointment. That our United Thank Offering reached such a high mark—over \$1,300—was a joyful surprise. We never attained to \$1,000 before, and we feared that the letting down after the war, and the high cost of living, might appeal to our selfishness to the extent of making us forget the needs of the brave women who represent us at the front of missionary endeavor.

But we did not forget, and we made our offering a real United Thank Offering, which, by the way, is to be the regularly accepted title of our Triennial gift in the future.

We owe a great deal of this success to our devoted Educational Secretary, who has done such thorough and inspiring work throughout the diocese.

It is not so pleasant to turn to our disappointment. When our Treasurer closed the books last December, instead of having met our appropriations of \$1,500 for 1919, we found a deficit of \$350 to carry over into this year. To promise \$1,500, and then to give only \$1,150, is not an attainment to be proud of. To agree, as we did, to raise \$1,500 in 1920, and then to find we must raise \$1,850, is a problem which may well cause anxiety. At our semi annual meeting of officers, in February, it was suggested that the President should write to each Parish Branch on the subject of the deficit. This I did, and the Vice-Presidents also laid the matter before their Districts. These appeals brought interested replies from many of the Branches, expressing an earnest intention to do what they could to help. You will learn the result when we hear the Treasurer's report. But however much has been done, there is still a very large part of our appropriations (of \$1,500) for this year to raise. We must take hold with a will, if we are to find ourselves out of debt the end of next December. We have seven months to work in, and many

Branches are in the habit of doing very little during the summer months. Why cannot we make an exception to that rule this year, and exert ourselves to bring in more than usual during the summer months? It is true that the cost of the necessities of life is higher than ever before, but, on the other hand, many Church people are being paid more than ever before. Let us see that the missionaries who represent us at the front, and the disgracefully underpaid clergy in our own Diocesan Missions, are not forgotten and made to suffer seriously through our neglect. Let us remember that our missionaries in and outside of Vermont are depending on the Auxiliary to supplement the insufficient amount asked in the Parish apportionments. Let us pray that every member of the Auxiliary "may both perceive and know what things she ought to do, and also have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same".

This is a time of changes, and all organizations are affected by the larger outlook we are called to take in every direction. It is now proposed that the Auxiliary should take hold of educational and social as well as strictly speaking missionary work, and that this should be done along Red Cross lines. We shall hear more of this subject this afternoon, but do not forget, if what is expected of us seems difficult, that many Churchwomen in Vermont did wonderful work during the war, whose talents ought to be enlisted in this greatest of all wars against the forces of evil throughout the world. Do not think that the Auxiliary is dead or dying because it finds many lions in its way at present. Remember that in Vermont we are the only Diocesan organization of women, and that untried possibilities lie before us.

We need to call out the younger women—those who, perhaps, we have thought of as having no interest. Let us see if we cannot put them in office, started along these new lines, and let us who care already see that we do not hamper or nag them. Who knows what wonderful results may follow?

In small—and sometimes in larger—communities there are groups of promising children and young girls who make excellent Branches of the Junior Auxiliary for a time. These pass on and grow up and go away, and there seems often to follow a time when there are no younger ones to take their places. So the Junior work fluctuates, and it must fluctuate because of the frequent lack of supply. Yet the question comes seriously before us: Are we doing all we can to arouse the children and girls to an interest in the work? After all, are not we women of the Auxiliary apt to be very cliqueish, and to shut our eyes to everything beyond the getting off of a certain box at a certain date?

And now, in closing, may I give you a few words of advice, based on a good many years of experience in the Vermont Auxiliary?

First—Be cheerfully hopeful for the future.

Second—Take pains to find a place and a welcome in the Auxiliary for all, especially for the young, and give them real sympathy.

Third—In electing officers, be careful to choose those best fitted for the work required, rather than those we think would be pleased with the compliment of being elected.

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Fourth—Have patience with each other, and remember it is our Lord's worship in which He has called us to help Him, and therefore it must be marked with the Cross.

But "in this sign we conquer!"

CONSTANCE R. WHEELER,
President.

REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
FROM JANUARY 1, 1919, TO DECEMBER 31, 1919
BURLINGTON DISTRICT

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S

Small Box, Rev. W. D. Morrow, Salina, Kansas.....	\$ 35.09
Box, Rev. Albert Twitchell, Rushford, Minn.....	80.35

	\$115.44

YOUNG WOMAN'S BRANCH

Box, Christmas Gifts for Sunday School, Rev. F. J. Buttery, Norwich, Vt.	\$ 62.30

	\$ 62.30

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S

Box, Rev. Dr. Chapman, for Anvik Mission, Alaska..	\$ 11.00
Subscription for Anvik Building Fund	30.00

	\$ 41.00

MILTON—TRINITY CHURCH

No Report.

SHELBYNE—TRINITY CHURCH

Box, Helen Dunlap Memorial School, Winslow, Ark...	\$ 20.00
Box, Helen Dunlap Memorial School	13.00

	\$ 33.00

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS'

For District Box, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	\$ 10.00

	\$ 10.00

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S

For District Box, St. Augustine's School	\$ 20.00

	\$ 20.00

Total for District	\$281.74
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MONTPELIER DISTRICT

BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD	
For District Box, St. Mary in the Mountains, Sewanee, Tenn.	\$ 12.50

	\$ 12.50
MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH	
For District Box, Sewanee, Tenn.	\$ 87.00

	\$ 87.00
NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S	
For District Box, Sewanee, Tenn.	\$ 45.00

	\$ 45.00
WEBSTERVILLE—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST'S MISSION	
For District Box, Sewanee, Tenn.	\$ 6.00

	\$ 6.00
Total for District	\$150.50

RUTLAND DISTRICT

ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES'	
For Box, Rev. L. R. Combs, Lancaster, Va.	\$ 5.00
For District Box, Crow Creek Indian Mission, So. Da.	18.00

	\$ 23.00
BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S	
For Box, Rev. L. R. Combs	\$ 52.37
Bishop Sage	5.00
Rev. Hunter Lewis	3.00

	\$ 60.37
BRANDON—ST. THOMAS'	
For Box, Rev. L. R. Combs	\$ 15.00

	\$ 15.00
FAIR HAVEN—ST. LUKE'S	
Box, St. Andrew's Industrial School for Boys, St. An- drew's, Tenn.	\$ 15.00

	\$ 15.00
HYDEVILLE—ST. JAMES'	
For District Box, Crow Creek Indian Mission	\$ 5.25
For Box, Rev. L. R. Combs	2.25

	\$ 8.50
MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH	
For District Box, Crow Creek Indian Mission	\$ 12.00
For Box, Rev. L. R. Combs	5.00

	\$ 17.00
POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S	
For District Box, Crow Creek Indian Mission	\$ 39.25
For Box, Rev. L. R. Combs	15.00

	\$ 54.25

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For District Box, Crow Creek Indian Mission	\$ 75.00
For Box, Rev. L. R. Combs	125.00

	\$200.00
Total for District	\$393.12

ST. ALBAN'S DISTRICT**EAST BERKSHIRE—CALVARY CHURCH**

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School, Valle Crucis, N. C.	\$ 20.00

	\$ 20.00

EAST FAIRFIELD—ST. BARNABAS'

Object not designated	\$ 6.70

	\$ 6.70

ENOSBURGH FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School, in- cluding freight	\$ 61.55
Bishop Sage, Salina, Kansas	1.50
Money, Valle Crucis Industrial School	10.00

	\$ 73.05

HIGHGATE CENTER—ST. JOHN'S

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School	\$ 23.00
Money, Miss Horner, Valle Crucis Industrial School...	5.00

	\$ 28.00

ISLE LA MOTTE

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School	\$ 9.00
Money, Valle Crucis Industrial School	2.00

	\$ 11.00

RICHFORD—ST. ANN'S

For District Box Valle Crucis Industrial School	\$ 29.43

	\$ 29.43

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School	\$ 30.40
Scholarship Fund, Valle Crucis Industrial School....	2.00

	\$ 32.40

ST. ALBAN'S—ST. LUKE'S

Money, Bishop Sage	\$ 2.50
Valle Crucis Industrial School, Miss Horner	20.00
Valle Crucis Industrial School	5.00

	\$ 27.50

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY

For District Box, Valle Crucis Industrial School, in- cluding freight	\$ 41.71
Miss Horner, Valle Crucis Industrial School	5.00

	\$ 46.71
Total for District	\$274.79

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT
CONCORD—ST. JAMES' MISSION

No report.	HARDWICK—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST'S MISSION	
No report.	ISLAND POND—CHRIST CHURCH	
Rev. R. C. Campbell, St. Andrew's, Tenn.	\$ 1.00	— \$ 1.00
	LYNDONVILLE—ST. PETER'S	
No report.	NEWPORT—ST. MARK'S	
No report.	ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S	
Box, St. John's School, Corbin, Ky.	\$ 75.00	— \$ 75.00
Total for District	\$ 76.00	
	WINDSOR DISTRICT	
	BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH	
For District Box, Indian Catechist, Pine Ridge, S. D. \$ 21.00		
Christmas Box, Rev. H. M. Simpson, Island Pond..... 18.61		— \$ 39.61
	BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S	
Box, Rev. John Flockhart, Wagoner, S. D., including freight	\$ 11.00	
For Box, Rev. Albert Twitchell, Rushford, Minn., in- cluding parcel post	51.83	
Money, Rev. John Flockhart	5.00	
Money, Bishop Sage, Salina, Kansas	4.00	
		\$ 71.83
	CHESTER—ST. LUKE'S	
For District Box, Pine Ridge, S. D.	\$ 14.00	— \$ 14.00
	SPRINGFIELD—ST. MARK'S	
For District Box, Pine Ridge, S. D., including frieght \$ 33.00		— \$ 33.00
	WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S	
For District Box, Pine Ridge, S. D.	\$ 17.00	— \$ 17.00
	WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S	
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	\$ 30.00	
For Box, Rev. Albert Twitchell	10.00	
		\$ 40.00
	WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'	
For District Box, Pine Ridge, S. D., including express..	\$ 26.00	— \$ 26.00
	NORWICH—ST. BARNABAS'	
For District Box, Pine Ridge, S. D.	\$ 25.00	— \$ 25.00
Total for District		\$266.44

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY AND BOX WORK BY DISTRICTS

Burlington District	\$ 281.74
Montpelier District	150.50
Rutland District	393.12
St. Alban's District	274.79
St. Johnsbury District	76.00
Windsor District	266.44

\$1,442.59

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE L. BLISS,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bellows Falls, Vt., December 31, 1919.

Kate W. Perley, treasurer, in account with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Bishop and Council, for the year ending December 31, 1919.

We began the year 1919 with \$62.46 in the treasury and ended with a deficit of \$350.00.

Receipts for the General Fund are as follows:

Mrs. W. S. Webb	\$200.00
Offering at the Annual Meeting	37.18
Gov. Percival Clement	20.00
Mary DeForest Weeks	15.00

\$272.18

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Burlington Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's	\$ 45.00
Burlington Young Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's	10.00
Burlington District Meeting	8.62
Shelburne, Trinity	50.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	10.00
Milton, E. M. Ashley	5.00

\$128.62

MONTPELIER DISTRICT

Montpelier, Christ Church	\$ 45.00
Montpelier, King's Daughters	5.00
Northfield, St. Mary's	8.00
Northfield, Geo. and Ellen Nichols Fund	7.00
Barre, Church of Good Shepherd	5.70
Websterville, St. John the Baptist	8.40

\$ 79.10

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	\$ 7.28
Concord, St. James'	2.00
Hardwick, St. John the Baptist	3.25

\$ 12.53

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RUTLAND DISTRICT

Rutland, Trinity	\$ 87.29
Bennington, St. Peter's	50.89
Arlington, St. James'	5.07
Brandon, St. Thomas'	17.20
Poultney, St. John's	10.00
Manchester Center, Zion	10.00

	\$180.45

ST. ALBAN'S DISTRICT

St. Alban's, St. Luke's	\$ 10.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity	12.30
Highgate, St. John's	4.00
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's	14.95
Isle La Motte	3.00
Sheldon, Grace Church	5.00
East Fairfield, St. Barnabas'	4.00

	\$ 53.25

WINDSOR DISTRICT

Woodstock, St. James'	\$ 50.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	35.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel	66.00
Chester, St. Luke's	5.00
Windsor, St. Paul's	15.00

	\$171.00
Total receipts for General Fund	\$897.13

RECEIPTS FOR SPECIAL GIFTS**FOR BIBLE WOMAN IN CHINA**

Chester	\$ 1.00
Brattleboro	5.00
Windsor	24.00

	\$ 30.00

FOR CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Shelburne	\$ 5.00

	\$ 5.00

FOR MOUNTAIN ECHO

Shelburne	\$ 10.00

	\$ 10.00

FOR ARCHDEACON WENTWORTH

Shelburne	\$ 2.00

	\$ 2.00

FOR BISHOP HOPKINS HALL

Newport	\$ 40.00

	\$ 40.00

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FOR HELEN DUNLAP SCHOOL

Bennington	\$ 50.00
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Total for Special Gifts	\$137.00

JUNIORS

For Miss L. Hill	\$ 25.50
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RECEIPTS FOR UNITED THANK OFFERING SINCE DEC. 31, 1918

Interest Accrued in Ottauquechee Bank	\$ 23.07
Rutland	100.00
Burlington Young Woman's Auxiliary	33.20
Bennington	32.36
Fair Haven	3.90
Enosburg Falls	25.89
Windsor	36.00
Bellows Falls	73.35
St. Johnsbury	7.50
Woodstock	50.00
Montpelier District	10.62
Montpelier	20.00
Brandon	49.05
Middlebury	36.00
Northfield	2.00
Hydeville	8.00
Miss Mary Gates	12.00
Sheldon	7.29
Swanton	15.00
Manchester Center	14.00
Proctorsville	6.40
Chester	3.86
Vergennes	5.00
Barre	2.88
Castleton	2.40
White River Junction	10.10
Poultney	30.00
St. Albans	20.00
Springfield	12.00
Shelburne	28.00
Brattleboro	45.16
Milton	6.70
Isle La Motte	13.30
Burlington	165.19
Newport	4.25
Highgate	2.00
Norwich	7.65
Juniors	2.00
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	\$920.12

DISBURSEMENTS

St. Augustine's School	\$200.00
General Mission	200.00
Diocesan Missions	200.00
Salary Educational Secretary	150.00
Bible Woman in China	15.00
Archdeacon Wentworth	2.00
Church Periodical Club	5.00
Expense of Officers Semi-Annual Meeting	10.72
Mountain Echo	10.00
Speakers' Annual Meeting	27.26
Expense of Officers' Annual Meeting	6.92
Printing Annual Reports	49.10
Programs and Cards for Annual Meeting	2.85
Postal Cards and Printing	4.00
Helen Dunlap School	50.00
Expense of Officers	10.00
Bishop Hopkins Hall	100.00
Junior Appropriation Miss Hill	25.00
Stamped Envelopes and Cards (Cor. Sec.)	5.27
Postal Cards and Stamps	1.67
Geo. Gordon King United Thank Offering	1362.57
Cash on hand December 31, 1919	58.35
 Total Disbursements and cash on hand	\$2495.71

SUMMARY

Cash on hand December 31, 1918	\$ 62.46
United Thank Offering Acct. December 31, 1918	466.30
Interest on United Thank Offering	23.07
Total cash received from Dec. 31, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1919	1943.88
 Total cash received from Dec. 31, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1919	\$2495.71

**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT OF KATE W. PERLEY,
TREASURER VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
FOR THE YEAR 1919**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, General Fund	\$ 40.96
Cash on hand United Thank Offering	466.30
Interest on United Thank Offering	23.07
General Fund	880.33
United Thank Offering	897.05
Foreign Missions	39.00
Special Fund	88.00
Domestic Missions	57.00
Expense (cash returned)	4.00
 Total cash received from Dec. 31, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1919	\$2495.71

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DISBURSEMENTS

Expense	\$117.79
Foreign Missions	15.00
Domestic Missions	202.00
Diocesan Missions	200.00
Special	540.00
United Thank Offering	1362.57
Cash on hand	58.35
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	\$2495.71

Bellows Falls, Vermont, May 17, 1920.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Mrs. W. F. Perley, Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and find the same correct and as stated above.

ALBERT H. CHAMBERS, Auditor.

**REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR
AUXILIARY FOR THE YEAR 1919**

The year 1919 is past and it has not left a very good record in the Diocesan Junior Auxiliary. May we not hope for better things in the year 1920? Just what the reason was for the seeming indifference among the women in several parishes to feel an obligation in helping to train the younger generation in Christian service, and fit them to take places of responsibility in the Church and the Woman's Auxiliary has not satisfactorily been solved by the Secretary.

The smaller parishes and missions have been more faithful in teaching the young to be witnesses of Christ and have realized that the future of the Church depends on the spiritual training of the young boys and girls today. The enthusiasm of youth and the readiness to grasp the real missionary spirit must be encouraged and fostered.

The plan and aim of the Junior Auxiliary is three-fold: Prayer, study and giving. Prayer for the extension of the Kingdom. Study of the mission fields and to teach how each one can be of service. Giving which naturally follows—to give light to them in darkness and to give the Christ love to the children that know it not.

How can the gift of life for the mission field come except through the training which the Junior Auxiliary gives. My dear friends, pray that the work among the young people of this Diocese may steadfastly go on, remembering that the future depends on us and that each one has a responsibility. There is so much to be done and seemingly so few to do it.

At the Triennial at Detroit the Junior Auxiliary was separated from the Woman's Auxiliary, making it the Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, afterwards to the Presiding Bishop and Council, until it should be merged into the Church School Service League. Since then, realizing that teaching and service must not be separated, it has been shown us that the Junior Auxiliary must be affiliated with the Department of

Religious Education and our missionary work will be directed by that Board hereafter. And our former Junior Secretary has become one of the secretaries of the Religious Educational Department under the appointment of the Presiding Bishop and Council.

In our Diocese we are still the Junior Auxiliary and will remain so until the Diocese adopts the Church School Service League. The Church schools that use the Christian Nurture Series must be learning the principles that underlie the Church School Service League, and it would be very helpful to all Junior leaders to read and re-read the book "In the Service of the King", by Miss Withers.

"The Church School Service League is a plan to coordinate all the parish activities that concern the youth of the Church" the same as the Church Service League combines the interests and plans and cooperates in carrying on the work for women in the Church.

The Church School Service League is the week day activities of the Church School.

This is all so new that it will take time to work it out, but in the meantime, please do not let the work of the Juniors drop.

A new plan for the box work has been sent out by Miss Withers and it is a great step forward and by far the best plan put forth by the Board for Juniors. Miss Withers writes "she hopes to have it in full operation by January, 1921. In this the eight mission fields will be appointed in turn to the eight provinces so that in eight years all the parishes in each province will have a share in working for all fields. This is also to be the plan for the mission study, with the results that parishes will be working and studying about the same field in the same year". This will be the same method whether we are the Junior Auxiliary or the Church School Service League.

Our Diocesan Junior Branches sent at Easter, boxes to Miss C. Rowe, Sherwood, Tenn., and the Christmas gifts were sent to Miss Pauline Colby for the Indian children under her care.

Our gifts of money were sent to Miss Lille Hill, for her work among the mountain whites in North Carolina.

The Junior Auxiliary faced a deficit at the end of the year, but as a result of many letters sent out and telephone messages, I am able to report today the \$50.00 entirely paid up.

For 1920 the Juniors are asked to give \$50.00 to Miss Elmendorf, a teacher in St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Easter Box	\$ 12.00
Christmas Box	10.00
Junior Appropriation	10.00
United Thank Offering	1.50

	\$ 33.50

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S

Christmas Box	\$ 10.00
Junior Appropriation	5.00

	\$ 15.00

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BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH

Junior Appropriation	\$ 1.00	
		\$ 1.00

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S

Easter Box	\$ 12.00	
Junior Appropriation	5.00	
		\$ 17.00

ST. ALBAN'S—ST. LUKE'S

Easter Box	\$ 10.50	
Christmas Box	2.50	
Junior Appropriation	3.00	
		\$ 16.00

SHELBYNE—TRINITY CHURCH

Junior Appropriation	\$ 4.00	
		\$ 4.00

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH

Easter Box	\$ 3.50	
Christmas Box	5.00	
		\$ 8.50

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S

Junior Appropriation	\$ 2.50	
Easter Box	10.50	
		\$ 13.50

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY

Junior Appropriation	\$ 5.00	
Easter Box	7.00	
		\$ 12.00

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S

Easter Box	\$ 10.00	
Christmas Box	20.00	
Junior Appropriation	1.00	
		\$ 31.00

WINDSOR

Christmas Box	\$ 12.00	
Junior Appropriation	3.00	
		\$ 15.00

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'

Christmas Box	\$ 26.20	
Junior Appropriation	6.00	
United Thank Offering50	
		\$ 32.70
Gift for Junior Appropriation, "In Memoriam".....	\$ 4.50	
Total		\$203.20

SUMMARY

Valuation of Easter Boxes	\$ 65.50	
Valuation of Christmas Boxes	85.70	

Junior Appropriation	50.00
United Thank Offering	2.00
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	\$203.20

Respectfully submitted,

LENA N. JONES,
Gen. Sec. for Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Current periodicals sent regularly.....	26
Contributors of current periodicals.....	20
Books—Theological and secular Latin and Greek books to Liberia...	10
Others.....	25
Boxes to Windsor prison	1
Money sent, total	\$6.00

Respectfully submitted

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

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, MAY, 1920

After sending my last letter as Educational Secretary asking for reports relative to this particular part of the Auxiliary life and work, out of 43 branches, I received 37 replies. The report is therefore based on these 37 branches.

Three branches of the Auxiliary have had no regular Auxiliary meetings this winter, but will, we hope, resume them in the coming months. The other branches have all met with a fair, good or very good attendance reported. Nineteen report an increase in active membership, several in some branches.

Twenty two have had missionary reading, study or program meetings. I would like to mention, without disparagement to others, as especially fulfilling all requirements of an ideal Auxiliary, Brattleboro, Springfield, Woodstock, Bennington, Poultney, Shelburne, Bellows Falls, Enosburg Falls, and Milton; little Isle La Motte with four members, deserves special mention also; 11 branches have made a Corporate Communion once at least during the year, some twice and others once a month.

Practically every branch has a service to open or close, or both. These are very short in two or three branches and leave much to be desired in this most important work of the Auxiliary, Intercession. But when I think back to my early years of active work in the Auxiliary and remember how wide was the neglect of prayers at Auxiliary meetings, and how seldom any definite missionary information was given, there is every reason to thank God and take courage. Our spiritual advance is

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due largely to the leadership of our Bishops, and to the dear woman, Constance R. Wheeler, who is just now resigning from the presidency of the Auxiliary. Her deep spirituality combined with rare intellect and grasp of the Auxiliary ideals, has been of priceless value to the women of Vermont.

I have taken two years to do the work of one in my visits, but as I have drawn only one year's appropriation for this work, and have that for 1920 untouched, I hope I may be pardoned for this extention of time. I should have visited every branch in Vermont but for the fact that three branches were not ready for me the two separate times that I offered to come to them, and as I passed very near them in my other visits, and they were among the farthest away, I did not feel that I could make another special journey during the year. This I greatly regret. I have had the great pleasure of being with three Church societies of women at the beginning of their decision to become a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Norwich, Canaan and Winooski. One matter of rejoicing to us all in the past year was our giving in the United Thank Offering at Detroit, over \$500 more than we gave in St. Louis three years before. I find it has been the custom in two or three branches to pay in a certain sum at the time of the gathering of this offering. This may be satisfactory as far as the amount of money given, but it does not have the same effect upon us as when we have the little blue box upon our table and from time to time put in our thank offering with loving thought and prayer and sacrifice. An effort is to be made to place a box in the hands of **every** woman in the Church, whether she is an active member of the Auxiliary or not. This is in line with other changes that are coming in accordance with the reorganization of the Church's method of work.

The four little traveling libraries were sent first to Springfield, Northfield, Hardwick and Hydeville, and are ready for a second journey.

My most loving gratitude goes out to the Woman's Auxiliary for giving me the opportunity to do a little of that which I have wanted to do all my life, Diocesan work in Vermont. And now that I must lay it down because I am not equal to doing two things well, it is with most happy memories and a more intelligent understanding of and love for my own Diocese. I am to retain the Diocesan Altar Guild work which the Auxiliary has given me an opportunity to do personally, in going about. And I hope this Altar work will give me an excuse for coming again to the friends I have made and receiving occasional letters from them. I have tried in each visit to do whatever might help in any direction in Altar Guild, Sunday School work or personal calls.

I so earnestly hope that whoever takes up this work can give to it more faithful and uninterrupted time than has been possible for me. If it could be one of our younger women who could give to it the strength and enthusiasm of youth, it would be quite ideal. We must let more of the responsibility rest upon our young women if our work is to grow as it should. When we think of the army of young women engaged in every sort of social and benevolent work, we long to have them do this that supersedes and underlies all others, the helping to bring into the Kingdom of God the children of men.

DEACONESS LOUISA,
Educational Secretary.

REPORTS OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

WINDSOR DISTRICT

On becoming Vice-President of the Windsor District, I found well-organized Branches at eight different places, with five places without Branches.

It is my plan to visit these five places during the summer, beginning in September, to visit the organized Branches.

As yet I have been able to visit only Bellows Falls and Brattleboro, where we met on April 27th for a District meeting, which proved very helpful.

The Rev. Mr. Peabody gave an address on the book, "Neighbors". As six of our branches had just finished a study of the book, his address was especially interesting.

Bishop Bliss was our other speaker. He reminded us that the Woman's Auxiliary should be the strongest organization in a parish. He also spoke of the forty days before Christ's Ascension, showing how very near He is to us—as near as He was to His disciples then.

The offering amounted to fifteen dollars.

Owing to Brattleboro's generosity in meeting most of the expense, \$13.52 remained toward the General Fund.

Each branch contributed to the General Fund, 1919, and six branches contributed generously toward the deficit. Each branch gave to the United Thank Offering.

I found that the Spirit of Missions and the Mountain Echo are well read in some places. Both are read to some extent in all places.

Windsor District has been working together during Lent in finishing an appeal begun by Burlington for the Rev. Albert Twitchell, of Rushford, Minnesota.

The whole district put loving thought in the making of the garments, especially those for the missionary's daughter, who is a cripple from infantile paralysis.

This year, I shall try to increase the use of the little brown envelopes for the General Fund, and the United Thank Offering boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WEYMOUTH,
Vice Pres. Windsor District.

RUTLAND DISTRICT

In spite of the severe winter and much illness, I feel I may say that the Rutland District has, this past year, gone forward.

All the Parochial Branches have responded generously to the calls made upon them.

I have had the great pleasure of becoming much better acquainted with my co-workers.

At a "tea" given by Miss Clement at her delightful home, Brookside, West Rutland, in October, 1919, I had the opportunity of launching the "box work" for the Advent season. The result from this meeting was

that before Christmas a box was sent South to one of our missionaries in Virginia.

The Rutland ladies assumed the providing of personal articles for Mrs. Combs; Bennington sent a box containing clothing for the sixteen-year-old daughter, and the five smaller Branches—Brandon, Hydeville, Poultney, Arlington and Manchester Center—united in sending a goodly sum of money, from which the Rev. L. R. Combs purchased the clerical suit for which he had asked, as well as other garments. May I be permitted to state that the salary of this priest is \$850 per annum, and that surely is reason enough for his writing: "It is not enough to keep us on even keel—sometimes it is pretty hard living."

This \$850 is the income of a priest who has six appointments—two of them churches in which doubtlessly some of the best blood of Virginia worshiped; one, St. Mary's, Whitechapel, built they suppose in 1669, that date being on the chalice; the other, Christ Church, built about 1674 (known, I fear, better by the name of "King Carter's Church").

Fairhaven sent, as has been the custom there for two or three years, a box of clothing to a student at St. Andrew's, Tennessee. Helping, in any way, the Holy Cross Fathers is also surely "Auxiliary work".

I hope Mission Study work was taken up this past Lent. I can speak only of Poultney, where on Friday evening, after the Litany, instructions on the Prayer Book were given by Father Denney.

During the past Lenten season, the smaller places again united in sending another donation to the Rev. L. R. Combs, this time it being a supply of household linen. Mrs. Combs, who has been, I regret to say, very ill, nevertheless, from her sick room, sent a heartfelt message of thanks, and assured me that a handsomely embroidered pair of pillow slips should be put on the Bishop's bed when he next visited them.

On April 14th Poultney had the great joy of having a "District Meeting". It was very well attended, delegates being present from Brandon, Rutland, Hydeville, Fairhaven and Bennington. There were two Eucharists, one at 7:30 a. m., the celebrant being the Rev. Miles Yates, Rector of Cooperstown, N. Y. At the second, which was at 10:30, the Rector of Poultney celebrated, and a most eloquent and instructive sermon, tracing missionary efforts down from the times of the Apostles, was preached by the Rev. Morgan Ashley, Rector of Rutland.

At 2 p. m., after a few words by Father Denney, it was my pleasure to introduce our Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Perley of Bellows Falls. Her description of the Triennial in Detroit last October was so graphic that it seemed almost as if one could still hear the sounds of the battle cry, "We march, we march to victory"! throbbing in the air.

I think I may say that Mrs. Perley's words must be remembered by all who heard her, and her fire and force should have imbued us with zeal to keep on striving to "tread all the powers of darkness down".

Through her we were permitted to almost see the visiting Bishops passing along in the opening procession—present at their own desire—those of the English, the Russian, the Greek Catholic, the Syrian and the Armenian Churches.

Who could hear of the meeting of the two venerable prelates—our own revered Presiding Bishop and the great Cardinal Mercier—or listen to the words the latter addressed to those present: "We are brethren

in the Christian faith. Nothing is really eternal save God", without recalling to mind what Father Jenks, Director of the Society of the Sacred Mission, says: "Diversity is temporary; we approach unity as we grow up into Him in all things".

The other speakers of the afternoon were the Rector of Rutland and the Rev. Percy Deacon of Fairhaven. The Rector of Poultney brought the meeting to a close by reading a letter from our own Bishop, containing his blessing for all who had taken part that day.

I must not forget to mention the generous sum the delegates from Bennington brought with them to be applied on the "deficit".

Rutland, Brandon, Hydeville, Manchester Center, and I believe Arlington, have also helped in that direction.

Evensong was said at 4 p. m., after which tea was served at the rectory.

I think we all felt, that evening, we had much for which to be thankful, and I hope the little "blue boxes" for the U. T. O. were the heavier because of it.

Respectfully submitted,

L. WARDELL LEWIS.

REPORT OF MONTPELIER DISTRICT

Our united missionary work during the Lenten season was for "The Girls' School in the Mountain", Sewanee, Tennessee. The four Parishes, Barre, Montpelier, Northfield and Websterville, made fine contributions. Six new dark blue dresses were made for the older girls. Skirts, aprons, all kinds of underwear and a large number of other good articles were furnished.

Contributions to the General Fund and the United Offering were made. The offering taken at our District Meeting was \$14; \$10.62 was sent to the State Treasurer as a special thank offering for the United Offering.

This was called an exceedingly good meeting. Helpful and inspiring addresses were given by the Rev. David Huntington and the Rev. F. Barnby Leach.

A Question Box was an educational and interesting item on the program.

Deaconess Louisa gave a very much appreciated address, telling of easily forgotten opportunities of service, and making us realize the blessings of opportunities for service.

The reports showed that the Guilds and Auxiliaries had done good work—more than ever reported before at one of these meetings.

The thanks given to Websterville for bountiful hospitality were most hearty, and all agreed it was the best meeting ever, in point of numbers attending, in offerings and in aroused interest.

A new Department of Publicity was created, with Mrs. F. V. Whitney as chairman.

We all missed our President, Miss Wheeler, but enjoyed her excellent letter, read by Deaconess Louisa.

MRS. G. B. B. DENNY,
Vice-President.

REPORT OF ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

January 1, 1919 to January 1, 1920

At present St. Albans District has nine active Branches, though East Berkshire is sadly falling behind. I am sorry to say, owing to the removal of two most active members. Montgomery, which, I understand, has formerly contributed to the District box, through individual members, I have been unable to get in touch with.

Some Branches contributed to the District box sent to Valle Crucis Industrial School, and some contributed individually, the total value being \$291.88, and one Branch sent twenty dollars in money, in place of a box. St. Albans, Isle La Motte, East Fairfield and Enosburg Falls responded to an appeal for money for Valle Crucis Industrial School, and \$21.00 was sent as a Christmas gift, Swanton and Highgate having already sent five dollars each.

All have contributed to the General Fund and nearly all to the Triennial Offering.

Have visited all but three of the Branches, and had the pleasure of going with Deaconess Louisa when she visited this District in the summer. One delightful occasion was a trip through the islands to the little Isle La Motte Branch of only four members—but so faithful.

She has responded to every appeal, and is doing excellent work.

There has been no District meeting, which I regret very much, but hope for one in the early fall, to be held at St. Luke's Church, St. Albans.

Attended a very interesting and inspiring District meeting at St. Paul's, Burlington, in September, where we had the pleasure of hearing both Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins. This District would have had the same pleasure, could we have had a meeting.

There are two Junior Branches, one at Sheldon and one at St. Albans. The latter, especially, has quite a large Branch and doing good work.

On the whole, I think the work is quite encouraging, but hope for better results another year.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN K. RIXFORD,
Vice-President of St. Albans District.

REPORT OF ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

I regret exceedingly to say that the reports from the different Auxiliary Branches in the District are most discouraging, with the exception of one or two.

Newport—No report.

Lyndonville—No report.

Hardwick—No report.

Island Pond paid off the debt on their rectory and sent \$1 to St. Andrew's School.

Concord reports no work done, but money sent for missions. Canaan has joined the Auxiliary ranks this year, and will be reported at the next Annual Meeting.

St. Johnsbury sewed for our local hospital, and also sent a box to St. John's School in Virginia, valued at \$65.

All have sent to the General Fund and United Offering.

MARTHA J. S. GRANT,
Vice-President of St. Johnsbury District.

**REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY IN THE BURLINGTON DISTRICT
FROM DECEMBER, 1918, TO DECEMBER, 1919**

My report practically covers also the five months from December, 1919, to May, 1920. The work has averaged better than in recent years. What the two smallest and weakest branches (those of Milton and Shoreham) have done is much to their credit. Three others have done more than could have been expected; I mention particularly the work of the Auxiliary in Middlebury and Vergennes; Shelburne never falls behind. Of course, in every case, one must keep in mind the relative strength of the Branch: the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Burlington, has greater resources than have all the other Branches together. From three Branches—Shoreham, Vergennes and Shelburne—a box was sent on December 19th, to the Rev. Dr. Gould at "St. Augustine's", Raleigh, North Carolina; this was valued at about \$43.00. This was promptly and gratefully acknowledged by Mrs. Hunter. Later in the winter, both Milton and Middlebury sent boxes to "St. Augustine's", the former valued at \$11.35, and the latter at \$10.39; both will be reported in next year's statement. In April and December, 1919, Shelburne sent boxes to "Helen Dunlap Memorial School", at Winslow, Ark., valued respectively at \$20.00 and \$13.00.

Middlebury sent to Dr. John Chapman, at Anvik, Alaska, a box of which the value and freight charges amounted to \$16.23. From the Woman's Auxiliary of Burlington there were sent to the Rev. Albert Twichell, Rushford, Minn., a clerical suit and linen to the amount of \$80.00. From the Young Woman's Branch in Burlington there was sent a box valued at \$62.30, to the Rev. F. J. Butterly, Norwich, Vt. Towards the unfortunate deficit in the General Fund of 1919, Burlington gave \$45.00; Milton, \$4.00; Shelburne, \$6.00; Shoreham, \$7.00; Middlebury, \$7.00; Vergennes, \$10.00; total from the district, \$79.00.

So far as I know, there was an attempt to extend our knowledge of the work of the Church in the world, at least in the larger parishes—if only by reading during Lent. The Woman's Auxiliary of "St. Paul's", Burlington, arranged monthly meetings for the autumn and winter, when addresses were given upon some phase of woman's work or life; one address by Bishop Hall, one by Bishop Bliss; others by Rev. Mr. Reynolds and Rev. Mr. Watkins. During Lent, four meetings were held

for the study of the new text book: "Our Neighbors". At the last of these, the Rev. Keaton Smith of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, spoke on "The Czecho-Slovaks". Mr. Smith has had intimate acquaintance with representatives of this race in our country and gave a second most interesting address in the evening to the general public.

One of the most satisfactory District Meetings ever held, was that in Burlington on September 11th, 1919. Both Bishops were with us, and with one exception, the Priests of the Burlington District. To add to our pleasure, Dr. and Mrs. John Henry Hopkins of Chicago, rearranged their plans in order to attend this meeting. While all the addresses were inspiring, I mention especially that of Bishop Bliss who urged the necessity at this time of "Steadfastness in the Faith", to be preserved certainly by the constant exercise of "The Great Essential"—Prayer—forcefully and most helpfully described by the Rev. Mr. Drumm. Dr. Hopkins was eloquent in a plea for true Churchmanship in the present disturbed state of affairs. But it was Mrs. Hopkins who carried her audience "over the top" in enthusiasm for the United Thank Offering for which about \$150.00 was pledged then and there. For the "General Fund", \$8.60 were sent to the Diocesan Treasurer from this District meeting.

I have been asked to visit one Branch during the year, the Young Woman's Branch of "St. Paul's", Burlington, the one, in many respects, which gives me the greatest satisfaction: there the three great duties of the Auxiliary are faithfully fulfilled. I spoke to the members very briefly of keeping a right proportion between the different interests of life. And this word, as to **relative values**, I leave with you in closing my work as Vice President of the Burlington District. In a sermon preached by Bishop Gore on Easter Day, he said: "Now we know that the only sensible thing to do really, if you think, is to reckon your life on the scale of eternity; there you see the real relation between the value of eternal things and temporal things". To those of the Auxiliary with whom the Church—what it is and what it stands for—is the center of heart and life, all things fall naturally into their right relation; the **Church comes first**, and does not have to put up with remnants of time, strength or means. The woman of ability gives as much of herself to the work of the Church as to her clubs; the girl or woman goes no oftener to the "movies" than to the daily services.

My last word to you is quoted from an Easter sermon preached at "St. Paul's", Burlington, on Low Sunday, and in the same line of thought expressed by the great English Bishop. The preacher was speaking of the changes that the Easter victory of Christ should work in our lives, "the change from selfishness to readiness for service and sacrifice. A life of service! Knowing that this life is not all, only, in fact, the prelude to an eternity with God which Jesus has prepared for us. We cannot live for this life only; self must be given up; the spirit of Christ is to take its place. There must be the change from selfishness to service, from self to God".

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE T. SMITH, Vice President.

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 Periodical Club. These shall, together, constitute the Executive Council.

ELECTIONS

Article IV.—(1) To office: Officers shall be severally elected by ballot at each annual meeting; the mode of nomination shall be defined in the By-Laws. (2) To membership: Applications approved by the Executive Board shall be presented after roll call at the annual meeting by the Corresponding Secretary.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Article V.—It shall be the duty (a) of the President to preside at all meetings of the Branch and its Executive Council (except when the Bishop of the Diocese is requested to preside ex-officio), to appoint from the newly-elected Vice-Presidents, a First Vice-President, to appoint all the committees, save when the Assembly claims the right to do this, and to do all else usually appertaining to her office: (b) of the First Vice President, to perform the duties of the President in her absence; (c) of all the Vice-Presidents, to act, under the President, as Directors of the Branch in the 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 held on the day and at the place where the Diocesan Convention is held.

QUORUM

Article IX.—A majority of delegates present shall constitute a quorum for amendments to its constitution.

AMENDMENTS

Article X.—(1) Amendments to the Constitution of the Branch must be presented on paper at an annual meeting, and be voted upon at the next annual meeting.

(2) Amendments to the By-Laws may be presented and voted upon at any general meeting, but all the By-Laws must accord with the Constitution.

BY-LAWS**1—Nomination**

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

2—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.

