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Officers

President

✓ MRS. FRED N. WHITNEY.....50 Central St., Northfield

Vice-Presidents

Burlington District

MISS CONSTANCE R. WHEELER.....210 Pearl St., Burlington
Rutland District

MISS ELIZABETH CLEMENT.....Clementwood, Rutland
Windsor District

MRS. W. L. WEYMOUTH.....22 Pleasant St., Springfield
Montpelier District

MISS HELEN DEWEY.....120 State St., Montpelier
St. Albans District

MISS SUSAN RIXFORD.....East Highgate
St. Johnsbury District

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✓ MRS. L. R. RICKERT.....62 Tremont St., Barre
Secretary

✓ MRS. WILLIS H. SARGENT.....2 Spellman Terrace, Rutland
Educational Secretary

✓ MRS. JOHN MILLS GILBERT.....Arlington
Treasurer

✓ MRS. W. F. PERLEY.....8 Burt St., Bellows Falls
General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary

✓ MRS. WILLIAM F. JONES.....Woodstock
Secretary of the Church Periodical Club

✓ MRS. JOSEPH REYNOLDS.....46 No. Prospect St., Burlington
Auditor

✓ MR. CHARLES F. CHAPMAN.....Woodstock

Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting
of the
**VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL**

The Forty-sixth Annual Meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, May 13-14, 1924.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 13

Evening Prayer was said at 7:45 by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Klaren, Bishop Hall reading the lessons and closing prayers. A missionary sermon by the Rev. Stanley C. Ripper of Lyndonville brought out many practical and helpful thoughts, showing how the zeal and activities of Christians may be aroused and increased through more devoted love of the Master.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rector. Morning Prayer was said at 9:30 and the business session opened at 10 o'clock, Bishop Hall presiding.

In the absence of the Diocesan President, Mrs. George Y. Bliss, her place was taken by the First Vice-President, Miss Constance R. Wheeler. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. L. C. Kendall, Mrs. Willis H. Sargent was appointed Acting Secretary. The roll-call showed 37 delegates, with proper credentials, representing 19 Parishes and Missions, including one delegate from a Junior Auxiliary:

Arlington, St. James'—Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, Mrs. A. E. Buck.

Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd—Mrs. S. N. Parker, Mrs. James Given, Miss Penelope Gall.

Bennington, St. Peter's—Mrs. J. M. Ayres.

Brandon, St. Thomas'—Mrs. Roy Bresee, Mrs. E. W. Weller, Miss Gertrude Selden.

Burlington, St. Paul's—Mrs. Edward Isham, Miss Alice E. Clapp.

East Berkshire, Calvary Church—Mrs. C. M. Rublee, Miss Josie Stone.

East Fairfield, St. Barnabas'—Mrs. E. C. Colburn, Miss Burleson.

Lyndonville, St. Peter's—Mrs. George Morse, Mrs. Clayton Libbey, Mrs. S. C. Ripper.

Middlebury, St. Stephen's—Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Frisbie.

Montpelier, Christ Church—Mrs. F. N. Whitney.

Newport, St. Mark's—Mrs. Annie Ives.

Northfield, St. Mary's—Mrs. Stella Boynton.

Richford, St. Ann's—Mrs. Bessey, Mrs. E. L. Child.

Rutland, Trinity Church—Mrs. Robert Gilmore, Miss Adeline R. Ross, Miss Margaret Robie.

Shelburne, Trinity Church—Mrs. W. G. Fletcher, Mrs. W. M. Fenwick.

St. Albans, St. Luke's—Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Jennison. Junior Auxiliary, Miss Florence Bryant.

St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's—Mrs. E. P. Lee.

White River Junction, St. Paul's—Miss F. G. Barnes, Mrs. C. Lawrence.

Windsor, St. Paul's—Mrs. Charles N. Spellman.

Officers and guests increased the number present to 50.

The first business to be considered was the action on amendments to the Constitution, as presented at the last Annual Meeting. The amendments as proposed were read and made explicit by the Bishop, and severally adopted as recommended. Articles as amended read as follows:

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. This shall be understood to include social service and religious education.

Article IV. (1) Election of Officers shall take place at the Annual Meeting, the mode of nomination and terms of office being defined in the By-Laws. (2). To membership:—Applications approved by the Executive Council shall be presented after roll-call at the Annual Meeting by the Secretary.

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 privileges of the floor will belong to past officers, also to visiting officers from other Dioceses or from the National Auxiliary.

The amendments to the By-Laws, postponed last year, until the amendments to the Constitution were finally acted upon, were next in order. The amendment to By-Law I, relating to manner of nomination, called forth some discussion, and action was deferred until later in the session. The proposed new By-Law, (7), relating to terms of office, brought forth spirited remarks, and it was recommended that action be postponed until the proposed change could be referred to a committee, and printed for consideration at the next meeting. This was accepted as the sense of the meeting.

Reports of the Vice-Presidents of the various Districts were read as follows:

Burlington—Miss Constance R. Wheeler,

Rutland—Mrs. J. M. Ayres.

Montpelier—Mrs. F. N. Whitney.

Windscr—Read by Mrs. W. F. Perley.

At. Albans—Miss Susan Rixford.

St. Johnsbury—Mrs. G. R. Brush.

The matter of returning Randolph, Bethel and Royalton from the Windsor District (which is large, and from which they were taken a few years ago) to the Montpelier District, was placed in the hands of the officers for consideration.

A most painstaking and complete report of the Supply Secretary was read by Mrs. L. R. Rickert and the Treasurer's report by Mrs. W. F. Perley was most satisfactory, the apportionment plan, adopted last year, having worked out very satisfactorily.

Noonday intercessions were said by Bishop Hall.

An interesting report of the Junior Auxiliary work was given by the General Secretary, Mrs. William F. Jones. The report of the secretary of the Church Periodical Club, was read by Miss Wheeler in the absence of Mrs. Reynolds.

Election of Officers

Miss Wheeler expressed for Mrs. Bliss her regret at not being able to be present at the meeting, and her inability to continue in office. Mrs. Frisbie

and Mrs. Brush were appointed tellers, and the following officers were elected, the office of President not being filled until the afternoon session:
Vice-Presidents of the Districts:

Burlington—Miss Constance R. Wheeler, Burlington.
Rutland—Miss Elizabeth Clement, Rutland.
Montpelier—Mrs. F. N. Whitney, Montpelier.
Windsor—Mrs. W. L. Weymouth, Springfield.
St. Albans—Miss Susan Rixford, East Highgate
St. Johnsbury—Mrs. David S. Conant, St. Johnsbury.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Rickert, Barre.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Perley, Bellows Falls.
Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Sargent, Rutland.
General Secretary of Junior Auxiliary—Mrs. William F. Jones, Woodstock.

Miss Wheeler appointed the following committee to recommend appropriations for the coming year:

Mrs. F. N. Whitney, Chairman.
Miss F. G. Barnes
Mrs. Edward Isham
Miss Adeline R. Ross
Mrs. E. P. Lee.

The Bishop appointed Mrs. Joseph Reynolds secretary of the Church Periodical Club. Miss Wheeler appointed Mr. Charles F. Chapman, Woodstock, Auditor.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene after luncheon.

At 2:15 the meeting was called to order, continuing the election of officers by electing as Educational Secretary Mrs. J. M. Gilbert of Arlington.

Miss Wheeler reminded the Auxiliary of the "Special", "The Bishop Tuttle Memorial" to which contributions must be made to Mrs. Perley before the Autumn of 1925. This memorial will consist of a House in New York City for women workers in the Church, and a National Training School in the South for colored workers. Negro leaders have pledged \$5000 toward the latter.

The Bishop declared the Provincial Auxiliary meeting, held in Burlington last October, very successful, and ably carried through by the committee.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations was read by Mrs. Whitney, Chairman, as follows, which was accepted as submitted:

General Missions	\$400.00
Diocesan Missions	450.00
Printing, Postage and Speakers	10C.00
Supply Secretary	25.00
Expenses of Officers	25.00
Educational Secretary	50.00
Bishop Hopkins Hall	100.00
Miss Elmenendorf	200.00
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo	100.00
Juniors, for St. Margaret's School	50.00
 Total	 \$1,500.00

Bishop Hall bespoke a generous contribution to the Japan Reconstruction Fund on the Sunday appointed. To quote the Bishop: "Let us do all we can to heal the wound and to show our disapproval of the unwarranted affront given a friendly nation by our representatives in Washington."

The postponed election of President resulted in the unanimous choice of Mrs. F. N. Whitney of Montpelier. Her resignation as Vice President of the Montpelier District was accepted, and Miss Helen G. Dewey of Montpelier was elected to that office.

The amendment to By-Law 1, deferred from the morning session was again before the meeting, and was accepted, to read as follows:

"The officers of this Association shall be nominated by a Nominating Committee of three, said Committee to be elected at the preceding Annual Meeting." The following Nominating Committee was elected: Mrs. W. F. Jones, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. J. M. Ayres.

The address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. John M. Gilbert of Arlington, who spoke on the Importance of Summer Conferences, and about work in China. She stressed the importance of sending young people to the Conferences that they might come in contact with the wonderful personality of the workers and speakers. She urged that more funds be made available to meet expenses of those who could attend. One such fund of \$50, appropriated last year, is in the hands of the Treasurer. Mrs. Gilbert spoke from personal experience, both of Conference privileges and Missionary Work in China, where she spent some time as a teacher, some years ago. She has since kept in close touch with China by contact with the workers and by continual reading. She recommended and exhibited many interesting books on the subject.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the ladies of St. Andrew's Parish and the St. Johnsbury District for their unfailing attention to the comfort of the visitors, and their very generous hospitality.

A message of most cordial greeting and loving thought to Bishop and Mrs. Bliss was expressed by a rising vote, and the president was instructed to convey the same.

It was agreed that the Bishop should revise the Minutes before printing, and the business session stood adjourned.

At 7:30 Evensong was said by the Rector, the Rev. Arthur Rudd of St. Albans reading the Lessons and giving a stirring address on the value and importance of quiet, simple work at home, as distinct from heroic labors abroad. Bishop Hall's closing message was Christ's final commission to His Disciples, St. Matthew XXVIII, 18-20, as illustrating the universal work of the Church; (1) the charge given to all, (2) for all, (3) to proclaim the *whole* faith, (4) and the *whole* Christian religion, (5) relying on our Lord's presence with His Church *always*.

ADDIE ROBIE SARGENT,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY
OF THE
VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL

From January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S

For District Box, Rev. J. B. Elliot, Columbia, S. C.....	\$143.51
For Supply Department.....	10.14
	— \$ 153.65

Young Woman's Branch

For District Box.....	\$ 9.00
For Rev. John White, Sherburne, Vt.....	95.00
	— \$ 104.00

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S

For District Box.....	\$ 25.00
	— \$ 25.00

MILTON—TRINITY CHURCH

For District Box.....	\$ 15.00
For Lenten Box, Supply Department.....	\$ 11.35
	— \$ 26.35

SHELBYNE—TRINITY CHURCH

For District Box.....	\$ 40.00
	— \$ 40.00

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS

For District Box.....	\$ 10.00
For Lenten Box, Supply Department.....	4.50
	— \$ 14.50

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S

For District Box.....	\$ 10.00
	— \$ 10.00

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WINOOSKI—TRINITY MISSION

For District Box.....	\$ 39.00
For Rev. J. B. Brown, Washington, N. C.....	18.65
For Church Missions House, New York.....	8.00
	—
	\$ 65.65
TOTAL FOR DISTRICT.....	\$ 439.15

MONTPELIER DISTRICT
BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

For Rev. B. P. Lambert, Scutn Dakota.....	\$ 9.65
For District Box, Miss Maud Parsons, Fort Hall, Idaho.....	10.00
For expenses of Provincial Meeting.....	2.50
	—
	\$ 22.15

MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH

For District Box.....	\$ 35.00
For undernourished school children.....	15.00
	—
	\$ 50.00

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S

No report

WEBSTERVILLE—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

For District Box.....	\$ 3.25
	—
TOTAL FOR DISTRICT	\$ 3.25
	—
	\$ 75.40

RUTLAND DISTRICT
ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES'

For District Box, Rev. L. D. Hopkins, Suamico, Wisconsin.....	\$ 5.00
	—
	\$ 5.00

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S

For District Box.....	\$ 84.48
For Auxiliary Convention expenses.....	10.00
	—
	\$ 94.48

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BRANDON—ST. THOMAS'

For District Box.....	\$ 10.00
For St. Paul's School, Washington, N. C.....	36.00
For Rev. C. Lambert, So. Dakota.....	5.00
	—
	\$ 51.00

FAIR HAVEN—ST. LUKE'S

For District Box.....	\$ 8.00
For St. Paul's School, Washington, N. C.....	10.00
For St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	3.00
	—
	\$ 21.00

HYDEVILLE—ST. JAMES'

No Box Work

MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH

For District Box.....	\$ 5.00
	—
	\$ 5.00

POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S

For District Box.....	\$ 6.50
For St. Paul's School, Washington, N. C.....	45.00
	—
	\$ 51.50

RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH

For District Box.....	\$ 40.60
For Frances Bartlett, Zamboanga, P. I.	5.00
For Deaconess Stewart, Hankow, China.....	35.00
For Auxiliary Convention Expenses.....	10.00
	—
	\$ 90.60

TOTAL FOR DISTRICT.....	\$ 318.58
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ST. ALBANS DISTRICT
EAST BERKSHIRE—CALVARY CHURCH

For District Box, Rev. J. B. Elliott, Columbia, S. C.....	\$ 15.83
For Lenten Box, Rev. J. B. Brown, St. Paul's Mission Washington, N. C.....	19.98
	—
	\$ 35.81

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EAST FAIRFIELD—ST. BARNABAS'

For Lenten Box.....	\$ 5.00
	—
	\$ 5.00

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEWS'

For Christmas Box for U. T. O. worker.....	\$ 3.00
For District Box, Rev. J. B. Elliott.....	25.00
For Lenten Box, Rev. J. B. Brown.....	54.00
For Supply Department.....	20.00
	—
	\$ 102.00

HIGHGATE CENTER—ST. JOHN'S

No Box Work.

ISLE LA MOTTE

For Rev. J. B. Brown.....	\$ 7.65
For Deaconess Jones.....	8.60
Christmas Offering for Japan.....	.80
For District Box.....	1.90
For Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.....	1.00
	—
	\$ 19.95

RICHFORD—ST. ANN'S

For District Box.....	\$ 13.55
For Christmas Box for Miss Wright, Tokio, Japan	1.50
For Lenten Box, Rev. J. B. Brown.....	14.55
	—
	\$ 29.60

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH

No Box Work.

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S

For District Box.....	\$ 40.00
For Lenten Box, Rev. J. B. Brown.....	42.45
For Supply Department.....	7.00
For Christmas Box, U. T. O. worker.....	2.00
	—
	\$ 91.45

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

For Lenten Box, Rev. J. B. Brown.....	\$ 52.00
For District Box.....	25.00
	—
	\$ 77.00

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GRAND ISLE—LADY CHAPEL

For District Box.....	\$ 7.03
For Mrs. Hughson, Morganton, N. C.....	1.50
	—
TOTAL FOR DISTRICT.....	\$ 369.34

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

CONCORD—ST. JAMES' MISSION

For District Box, Miss Maud Parsons, Fort Hall, Idaho	\$ 2.35
	—
	\$ 2.35

HARDWICK—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

For District Box.....	\$ 4.10
For Lenten Box, Supply Department.....	7.25
	—
	\$ 11.35

ISLAND POND—CHRIST CHURCH

For St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$ 5.00
For District Box.....	2.75
	—
	\$ 7.75

LYNDONVILLE—ST. PETER'S

No Box Work.

NEWPORT—ST. MARK'S

For District Box.....	\$ 8.00
	—
	\$ 8.00

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S

For. Mrs. Knox Henderson.....	\$ 1.00
For District Box.....	2.25
For Church Sale, Concord, Vt.....	2.75
	—
	\$ 6.00

CANAAN—ST. PAUL'S MISSION

No report.

TOTAL FOR DISTRICT	\$ 35.45
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WINDSOR DISTRICT

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH

For District Box, St. Matthew's Home, Dallas Tex.....	\$ 13.08
For Christmas Gift to Miss Elmendorf.....	16.00
For Social Service.....	14.00
For expenses of Provincial Meeting.....	3.00
	—
	\$ 46.08

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S

For District Box.....	\$ 17.95
For Church Periodical Club.....	2.00
For expenses of Deaconess Stewart.....	3.50
For Japanese Relief.....	15.00
For expenses of Provincial Meeting.....	3.00
For postage on boxes.....	2.05
	—
	\$ 43.50

CHESTER—ST. LUKE'S

For Rev. Lambert, So. Dakota.....	\$ 10.83
For expenses of Provincial Meeting.....	2.00
	—
	\$ 12.83

SPRINGFIELD—ST. MARK'S

For expenses of Deaconess Stewart.....	\$ 3.00
For Deaconess Stewart's work.....	16.00
For Dr. Chapman's work.....	10.00
For expenses of Provincial Meeting.....	2.00
For District Box.....	10.00
	—
	\$ 41.00

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S

For Rev. Lambert, So. Dakota.....	\$ 12.00
For clothing church girls, in White River Junction.....	47.39
For Deaconess Stewart's work.....	16.00
For House of Mercy, Valhalla, N. Y.....	25.00
	—
	\$ 94.39

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S

For St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	\$ 67.09
For District Box.....	7.00
For expenses of Provincial Meeting.....	3.00
	—
	\$ 77.09

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'

For Rev. J. B. Brown, Washington, N. C.	\$ 67.00
For clothing two girls in South Dakcta	58.00
For District Box	46.35
For expenses of Provincial Meeting	3.00
	—
	\$ 174.35
TOTAL FOR DISTRICT	\$ 489.19

TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY AND BOX WORK FOR DISTRICTS

Burlington District	\$439.15
Montpelier District	75.40
Rutland District	318.58
St. Albans District	369.34
St. Johnsbury District	35.45
Windsor District	489.19
	—
	\$ 1727.11

Respectfully submitted.

ERMINA C. RICKERT,
Supply Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Bellows Falls, Vt., January 1, 1924.

Kate W. Perley, treasurer, in account with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, for the year of 1923.

We began the year with a deficit of \$525.00 and \$13.00 for the Juniors, but it was all made up before the Annual Meeting. The new plan went into effect then, of naming a certain sum for each District to raise, which would equal the amount appropriated. This has worked out very satisfactorily, the deficit being only \$16.85.

Receipts for the Deficit of 1922

Burlington District.....	\$ 78.63
Montpelier District.....	40.00
Rutland District.....	49.64
St. Johnsbury District.....	19.84
Mrs. Cunningham.....	10.00
Windsor District.....	14.00
Mrs. Webb.....	200.00
Mrs. DeForest Weeks.....	15.00
Miss Susan Rixford.....	10.00

	\$497.11
Junior Auxiliary.....	13.00

	\$ 510.11

Receipts For The General Fund 1923

Mrs. W. Seward Webb.....	\$200.00
Annual Meeting Offering.....	28.00
Sale of Auxiliary Envelopes.....	7.5
Junior Auxiliary.....	50.00

	\$ 278.75

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Burlington, St. Paul's.....	\$150.00
Burlington Young Women's Branch.....	20.45
Shelburne, Trinity Church.....	50.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's.....	23.64
Shoreham, All Saints.....	8.10
Winooski and Essex Junction.....	5.00

	\$ 257.19

RUTLAND DISTRICT

Rutland, Trinity Church	\$144.48
Bennington, St. Peter's.....	96.18
Brandon, St. Thomas'.....	40.00
Poultney, Trinity Church.....	10.00
Manchester Center, Zion Church.....	9.00
Fair Haven, St. Luke's Church.....	3.34
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's Church.....	2.00

	\$ 305.00

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

St. Albans, St. Luke's.....	\$ 20.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church.....	12.00
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthews'.....	17.50
Richford, St. Ann's	17.50
Grand Isle, Lady Chapel.....	6.00
Isle La Motte	7.00
East Berkshire, Calvary Church.....	6.00
East Fairfield, St. Barnabas'.....	6.00
Sheldon, Grace Church.....	6.00
Highgate, St. John's.....	5.00

	\$ 103.00

MONTPELIER DISTRICT

Montpelier, Christ Church.....	\$ 45.00
Montpelier, King's Daughters.....	10.00
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	25.00
Northfield, St. Mary's	18.00

	\$ 98.00

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's.....	\$ 21.75
Newport, St. Mark's.....	50.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's.....	10.40
Hardwick, St. John Baptist.....	10.00
Island Pond, Christ Church.....	5.00
Concord, St. James'	3.00

	\$ 100.15

WINDSOR DISTRICT

Windsor, St. Paul's.....	\$ 50.75
Brattleboro, St. Michael's.....	80.00
(\$5.00 designated for Bible Woman in China)	
Woodstock, St. James'	60.00

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Springfield, St. Mark's.....	20.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's.....	10.00
Chester, St. Luke's.....	6.00
(\$1.00 designated for Bible Woman in China)	
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church.....	72.35
Windsor District Meeting.....	7.22
	—
	\$ 306.32

SPECIALS

Shelburne, Mountain Echo.....	\$ 10.00
Shelburne, Archdeacon Wentworth.....	2.00
Diocesan Altar Guild (check returned).....	25.00
Diocesan Altar Guild, given through Deaconess Louisa.....	26.85
	—
	\$ 63.85

RECEIPTS FOR GENERAL FUND AND SPECIALS	\$2,022.37
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UNITED THANK OFFERING

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Burlington, Young Women's Branch.....	\$ 8.47
Middlebury, St. Stephen's.....	29.77
Shoreham, All Saints.....	7.87
Winooski, and Essex Junction, Trinity Church.....	10.91
	—
	\$ 57.02

RUTLAND DISTRICT

Rutland, Trinity Church.....	\$217.52
Bennington, St. Peter's.....	47.17
Brandon, St. Thomas'.....	33.26
Poultney, Trinity Church.....	10.00
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's.....	2.00
Hydeville, St. James'.....	7.40
	—
	\$ 317.35

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

St. Albans, St. Luke's.....	\$ 30.83
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's.....	24.41
Richford, St. Ann's.....	1.43
Isle LaMotte.....	10.44
Mary L. Gates.....	12.00
	—
	\$ 79.11

MONTPELIER DISTRICT

Montpelier, Christ Church.....	\$ 20.53
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	3.50
	—
	\$ 24.03

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

Lyndonville, St. Peter's.....	\$ 5.65
Hardwick, St. John Baptist.....	4.52
	—
	\$ 10.17

WINDSOR DISTRICT

Windsor, St. Paul's.....	\$ 9.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's.....	65.47
Woodstock, St. James'.....	50.50
White River Junction, St. Paul's.....	11.10

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Chester, St. Luke's.....	1.65
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church.....	50.50
	—
	\$ 188.22
Juniors United Thank Offering, Barre.....	2.50
Cash received in 1923 for United Thank Offering	678.40
	—
Total Cash Receipts.....	\$2700.77
Cash on hand January 1, 1923, General Fund.....	\$ 33.49
Cash on hand, Jan. 1. 1923, United Thank Offering.....	4.05
Interest on United Thank Offering.....	9.61
Interest on Diocesan Altar Guild Account.....	.38
	—
	\$ 47.53
Total	\$ 2748.30

DISBURSEMENTS

General Missions, 1922 Appropriation.....	\$300.00
Diocesan Missions, 1922 Appropriation.....	225.00
Junior Appropriation, 1922, Bishop Hopkins Hall.....	13.00
General Missions, 1923 Appropriation.....	400.00
(\$6.00 designated for Bible woman in China)	
Diocesan Missions.....	425.00
Miss Elmendorf.....	200.00
Sherburne Valley.....	120.00
Bishop Hopkins Hall.....	100.00
Printing, Postage and Speakers:	
Annual reports.....	\$72.00
Programs.....	5.40
Speakers.....	2.20
W. A. envelopes.....	1.50
Express on book.....	.75
	81.86
Expense Officers Semi-Annual Meeting.....	9.00
Towards expense Provincial Meeting.....	10.00
Specials:	
Mountain Echo.....	\$10.00
Archdeacon Wentworth.....	2.00
	—
Junior Appropriation, Deaconess Stewart.....	50.00
	—
Total cash paid out.....	\$1,945.86
Cash on hand check account.....	\$33.15
Cash on hand United Thank Offering.....	682.45
Cash on hand Diocesan Altar Guild Account.....	76.85
Interest on United Thank Offering.....	9.61

Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary	19
Interest on Diocesan Altar Guild Account.....	.38
	802.44
Total Disbursements and Cash on Hand.....	\$2,748.30

Respectfully submitted,
KATE W. PERLEY, Treasurer.

Woodstock, Vermont, May 7, 1924

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Mrs. Kate W. Perley
Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and find the
same correct for the year ending December 31, 1923.

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

The work done by the Junior Auxiliary in 1923 has been rather unique. There has been as much activity in the Parishes and Community as in the Mission Field.

The Branch at White River Junction sent fruit and flowers to twenty-five different persons, ill or shut-ins—contributed to the support of two church children, and gave to the Parish.

In the church of the Good Shepherd, Barre, the Juniors assisted in many ways the work of the church. This Branch has met every two weeks during the year.

In St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury, generous contributions are always made to the work in the Church. These all may be small sums, but it is given in the right spirit—the love of the Church and interest in its up-keep.

The Branches at Island Pond and Swanton have been inactive this year, but hope the meetings will be resumed in 1924 for such creditable work has been done always by these branches.

The greatest undertaking and one which requires the most thought is the preparing of the Christmas boxes. The Secretary would urge the Branches to pack these boxes attractively—give them a real "Christmassy" touch, for the Missionary can get as much pleasure from such as the children can from the actual gift. Presents from the North are so welcome and so much appreciated, as they are entirely different from what can be had in the some times rather isolated places in the South.

The Christmas Boxes in 1923 were sent to St. James Mission, North Emporia, Va., and carried much joy to children and to the Missionary in charge. Sixty-three children were provided with gifts.

Miss Withers, the Secretary at the Church Missions House for the Junior Auxiliary and Church School Service League reports that four years ago 5,000 children were cared for at Christmas, and this number has increased to 52,000 receiving gifts in 1923. Such a wonderful growth amazes one and convinces one of the power of the young people of the church when trained to think of those in far off places and to help those teaching in Mission Schools. The Juniors of this Diocese must increase their energy and enthusiasm to keep pace with the other Dioceses.

Miss Withers has handed over to the Supply Department at the Missions House the Christmas box work to relieve her of so much correspondence, and to give her more time for other parts of the program of the Church. This will not affect the work of the Branches in any way.

A provincial plan has been worked out and will be tried another year, which means that the Mission Fields will be apportioned in turn to the eight Provinces, so that within eight years each Province will have a share in the work for all fields. For 1924 the mountaineers have been assigned the First Province. This plan will surely give a wider view to the work and a better opportunity for study of the different Mission Fields.

Deaconess Stewart's visit to most of the Branches gave the Juniors a wonderful idea of what a Missionary's life is and how many and varied her

tasks are. Her work among the children in China was most interestingly told and to many she was the first Missionary they had ever seen. That she made an impression is proved by the fact that the Junior appropriation of \$50.00 which was for Deaccness Stewart, was all paid before the end of the year—something that had not happened before for several years.

In 1924 the Junior appropriation will be for Dr. Chapman's work in Anvik, Alaska.

BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Christmas Box.....	\$ 12.00
Junior Appropriation.....	10.00
United Thank Offering.....	2.50
	—
	\$ 24.50

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S

Christmas Box.....	\$ 10.00
Easter Box.....	5.00
Junior Appropriation.....	2.00
	—
	\$ 17.00

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S

Christmas Box.....	\$ 5.00
Junior Appropriation.....	3.00
	—
	\$ 8.00

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S

Christmas Box.....	\$ 10.00
Junior Appropriation.....	5.00
	—
	\$ 15.00

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S

Christmas Box.....	\$ 12.00
Junior Appropriation.....	7.00
Flowers and fruit for shut-ins.....	11.33
Toward support of two children.....	25.00
	—
	\$ 55.33

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S

Christmas Box.....	\$ 15.00
Junior Appropriation.....	5.00
	—
	\$ 20.00

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WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'

Christmas Box.....	\$ 15.00
Easter Box.....	5.00
Junior Appropriation.....	18.00

Total.....	\$ 38.00

	\$ 177.83

SUMMARY

Value of Domestic Boxes.....	\$ 89.00
Junior Appropriation.....	50.00
Parish and Community Work.....	36.33
United Thank Offering.....	2.50

	\$ 177.83

Respectfully submitted,
LENA N. JONES,
General Secretary Junior Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE BURLINGTON DISTRICT
From January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923

As I have not received complete reports from all our eight Branches the following report will have to be more or less incomplete, but I can say with satisfaction that much good work has been done by the Auxiliary in the Burlington District during the year 1923.

The number of active members remains about the same—between 180 and 190.

The largest number of meetings were held, as usual, by the Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Burlington, who meet every week, except in the summer.

Devotional Exercises have been held in all the Branches during 1923, and something in the line of study or reading has been done by all.

I have visited four Branches during the year, including my own at St. Paul's, Burlington. The other three are Shoreham, Winooski, and the Young Woman's Branch in Burlington.

The Christmas box for which our Supply Secretary for the Diocese asked the District to be responsible, was a personal box sent to the Rev. J. B. Elliott, Columbia, South Carolina. This box was sent in instalments, but much the larger part reached the recipient before Christmas. The whole was valued at \$291.50. Four Branches contributed to the general supply box sent annually by our Supply Secretary as directed by the National Supply Secretary, at the Church Missions House, New York. These contributions were valued at \$33.99 and the Young Woman's Auxiliary of Burlington sent a fine box to our Diocesan Mission at Sherburne, which brings the total value of Box Work to something over \$425.00.

Owing to the Provincial Meeting, which took place in Burlington early in October, and of which I was in charge owing to the absence of the Diocesan President, I was unable to arrange a District Meeting in 1923, but as we had one in December of 1922, and in February of 1924, I think it was not missed; besides which all were invited to the Provincial Meeting, and to those who attended and listened to active and intelligent members of the Auxiliary from all over New England, as our common problems were discussed, it proved more helpful in many ways than a District Meeting could have been.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE R. WHEELER,
Vice President Burlington District.

REPORT OF THE RUTLAND DISTRICT
From January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923

The Branches of the Auxiliary in the Rutland District now number ten, Middletown Springs and Castleton having resumed work. I visited the Manchester Branch when they reorganized.

Several of the Branches have maintained Mission Study classes and have had Corporate communions.

The box work of the District during Lent and Advent was sent to the Rev. Lucius D. Hopkins, Suamico, Wisconsin, and the Rev. J. B. Brown, St. Paul's School, Washington, N. C., several Branches doing special work for places in which they were interested as well as Social Service work.

A Christmas box containing useful articles was sent to Miss Frances Bartlett, Zamboango, P. I., this being a new custom of the Auxiliary to send Christmas boxes to women workers in the Mission Field.

I am glad to report that we met our apportionment for the General Fund, and had a creditable increase in the United Thank Offering Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
 ELIZA ABBOTT AYRES,
 Vice President Rutland District.

REPORT OF THE WINDSOR DISTRICT

The branches of the Auxiliary in the Windsor District still number eight, although Norwich has been inactive for some time.

The Annual District Meeting was held June sixth at St. Mark's Mission, Springfield. It was very much regretted that it was impossible for either of our Bishops to be present.

At Holy Communion the Rev. John Warren of Chester was the celebrant; the Rev. John Currier of Bellows Falls gave a very helpful address. The offering amounted to nine dollars and sixty cents. Five branches were represented by delegates. Two other branches sent reports. There were three people from Ludlow, although there is no Auxiliary there. They expressed a desire for U. T. O. boxes. Luncheon was served at noon by the ladies of the Methodist church. The afternoon session was held at the home of Mrs. John Marsh, where we had the privilege of listening to an interesting account of Deaconess Stewart's work in China. Springfield Branch gave the Deaconess sixteen dollars for her work.

Our quota for box work was done this year during Advent. Seven branches working for St. Matthew's Home for Children, Dallas, Texas. Bible and Mission Study was taken up during Lent by five of the Branches and box work done for places in which each Branch was especially interested.

Let us try this year to increase our membership, and the amount we give to the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. W. L. WEYMOUTH.
 Vice President Windsor District.

REPORT OF THE ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT
From January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923

Most of the Branches of this District united in sending a box of household supplies to Miss Parsons of Fort Hall, Idaho, which reached her a little before Christmas.

Some supplies were sent to the Store Room in Lent, and help was given to two Southern Missions, also a nice box was sent by one Branch to the Virgin Islands.

Several of the Branches have been called upon to do an unusual amount of Community Work, which though not done through the Woman's Auxiliary, was real missionary work.

All of the Branches opened their meetings with devotional exercises, and some have quite extended programs. Some have had a course in Mission Study.

One Branch, themselves members of a Mission, called together representations from the other Missions in the same Cure and held an all-day meeting. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion and afterward a luncheon and an afternoon program bringing out the various phases of Missionary Work of the Woman's Auxiliary. This resulted in a plan being formed and adopted for united intercessions for Missions.

As it is impossible for these women to get together often or regularly, a day and hour of each week was agreed upon when each would set apart time to send up her prayers for the special object or feature of Missionary work designated by a program which was to be made out and given to each member of the group. This plan has been carried out for some time.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. R. BRUSH,
Vice President St. Johnsbury District.

REPORT OF THE ST. ALBANS DISTRICT
From January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924

St. Albans District is composed of ten active Branches with a slight possibility of another one some time in the future. The work done during the year was Lenten boxes from several of the different Branches sent to the Rev. J. B. Brown, St. Paul's Mission, Washington, N. C., a District Box in the fall to the Rev. J. B. Elliot, St. Anna's Mission, Columbia, S. C., besides work done for the Supply Department. A Christmas box was sent to an U. T. O. worker in Japan.

Our apportionment for the General Fund was \$100. I assessed each according to its ability to pay, trying to be as fair and just to each one as I could. Every Branch paid its amount, one Branch giving a little more, so this District more than met its apportionment.

No District Meeting was held and no Branches visited the past year.

In the fall attended a Provincial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Burlington.

Respectfully submitted,
SUSAN K. RIXFORD,
Vice President St. Albans District

REPORT OF MONTPELIER DISTRICT

January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924

The Branches in the Montpelier District number only four: Montpelier, Barre, Websterville, and Northfield. This I think is the smallest District in the Diocese, but though it is small and the Parishes with the exception of Christ Church, Montpelier, receive aid from the Missionary Committee, they all have done excellent work during the past year.

A District meeting was held in Barre at the Church of the Good Shepherd April 26th. The services began with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 in the morning, followed by a business meeting and addresses. The Reverend F. J. Knapp of Christ Church, Reverend F. M. DeForest of St. Mary's and Reverend C. A. Drumm of Barre gave interesting and helpful talks. Mrs. S. N. Parker of Barre read a paper on Why the Ministry? and Mrs. Fred N. Whitney spoke of her work in the Child Care Department of the State. After her talk it was voted to give the offerings of the meeting to Mrs. Whitney for her work at Kinstead. After all expenses were paid the amount turned over to her was \$15.00

During Lent all the Branches held regular meetings and all were begun with some sort of Devotional exercises. The District sent a fine outfit for a boy in South Dakota; during Advent the District provided an excellent outfit for a woman missionary in Idaho.

The District has suffered the loss of two Priests, the Reverend C. A. Drumm of Barre and Dr. F. M. DeForest of Northfield so that at the present time The Reverend Frank J. Knapp is the only resident priest.

Respectfully Submitted,

ERVAL M. WHITNEY,
Vice President Montpelier District.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Burlington, Librarian

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Current Periodicals sent regularly	49
Donors of above Current Periodicals.....	27
Hymnals.....	1
Books—Theological and Secular.....	48
Package odd Magazines.....	1
Package Christmas Cards.....	1
For Library at St. John's, Tokyo.....	\$ 5.00
For Library at Shanghai.....	31.00
Institution in State aided—Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington.	

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
VERMONT BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

NAME

Article I.—This Association shall be known as the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

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. This shall be understood to include social service and religious education.

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 Secretary, a Supply 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: Election of officers shall take place at the Annual Meeting, the mode of nomination and terms of office being defined in the By-Laws. (2) To membership: Applications approved by the Executive Council shall be presented after roll-call at the Annual Meeting by the 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 pertaining 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 by the By-Laws—and to prepare for each Annual Meeting synopses of work done during the year in their Districts; (d) of the Secretary, to give notice of all regular meetings of the Branch, to keep a roll of the delegates in attendance, and a record of such meeting, to be printed annually; (e) of the Supply Secretary, to conduct the correspondence of the Branch with the Supply Department of the Church Missions House,

New York, to send out quotas to local Branches, and the blanks for reports, and to have charge of the Diocesan Bureau of Supplies, if such a bureau is established, to send out blanks for application for admission, credentials, reports, etc.; to prepare for each Annual Meeting; (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 and announce 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, also to visiting officers from other Dioceses or from the National Auxiliary.

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 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 a day and at a place appointed by the President.

QUORUM

Article IX.--A majority of members present shall constitute a quorum for amendments to its Constitution.

AMENDMENTS

Article X.--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 By-Laws must accord with the Constitution.

BY-LAWS

1—Nomination

The officers of this Association shall be nominated by a Nominating Committee of three, said Committee to be elected at the preceding Annual Meeting.

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 in any Diocesan office, the place shall be filled by the Executive Council until the next Annual Meeting.

