

Forty-Seventh Annual Report
of the
Vermont Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the
National Council

Bennington, 1925

Forty-Seventh Annual Report

of the

Vermont Branch

of the

Woman's Auxiliary

to the

National Council

Bennington, 1925

Officers

President

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

Vice Presidents

Burlington District

✓ MRS. J. A. WATERMAN 15 Elmwood Ave., Burlington

Montpelier District

✓ MRS. P. F. BLODGETT 2 Mather Terrace, Montpelier

Rutland District

✓ MISS ELIZABETH CLEMENT Clementwood, Rutland

St. Albans District

✓ MISS SUSAN RIXFORD East Highgate

St. Johnsbury District

✓ MRS. DAVID S. CONANT 11 Church St., St. Johnsbury

Windsor District

MRS. FREDERICK CHAPMAN Woodstock

Secretary

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

Supply Secretary

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

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-Seventh Annual Meeting

of the

VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

The Forty-seventh Annual Meeting was held in St. Peter's Church, Bennington, May 12 and 13, 1925.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12

Evening Prayer was said at 8 o'clock by the Rector, the Rev. James Elmer McKee, Bishop Hall reading the lessons and closing prayers.

The sermon by the Rt. Rev. Samuel Babcock Booth, Bishop Coadjutor, from the text in Isaiah, 4:3, 4, 5, was a strong appeal to the Church to awake to a renewed vision and determination, to loyalty to ideals and reality of things eternal; to face the facts in the Church's work with a spirit and interest based on a real conviction.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

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.

The Convention was called to order in the Parish House at 10 o'clock for business, Bishop Hall presiding. The Committee on Credentials, Miss Annie T. Smith, Burlington, Mrs. B. F. Field, Vergennes, Miss Gertrude Selden, Brandon, appointed by the President, reported all Credentials correct. The roll-call by the Secretary showed 42 Delegates from 26 Parishes and Missions as follows:

Arlington, St. James'—Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, Mrs. A. E. Buck.
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd—Mrs. S. N. Parker.
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church—Mrs. H. N. Burbank, Mrs. C. H. Rich.
Bennington, St. Peter's—Mrs. J. S. Sigworth, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Wallace Cutting.
Berkshire, East, Calvary Church—Mrs. C. M. Rublee.
Brandon, St. Thomas'—Miss Gertrude Selden.
Brattleboro, St. Michael's—Mrs. Myron P. Davis, Mrs. James L. Martin.
Burlington, St. Paul's—Miss Annie T. Smith.
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's—Mrs. Clara Kendall.
Fair Haven, St. Luke's—Mrs. Alfred G. Miller.
Grand Isle, Lady Chapel—Mrs. Victor L. Hurlburt.
Hardwick, St. John the Baptist's—Miss Georgia Bullock.
Hydeville, St. James'—Mrs. Even Jones, Mrs. Wm. Davis.
Manchester, Zion Church—Mrs. F. W. Cook, Mrs. Eugene Andrews, Mrs. W. H. Bamford.
Middlebury, St. Stephen's—Mrs. W. T. Harrington.
Montpelier, Christ Church—Mrs. Thomas Dewey.
Northfield, St. Mary's—Mrs. Alson B. Edgerton. Mrs. William Boynton, Mrs. John E. Clarke.
Richford, St. Ann's—Mrs. R. M. Pelton.
Rutland, Trinity Church—Mrs. F. A. Paige, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Miss Margaret Robie.
St. Albans, St. Luke's—Mrs. E. Bradley, Miss Bryant.

Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary

St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's—Mrs. L. N. Smythe, Mrs. E. P. Lee, Mrs. W. J. Ingram.

Shelburne, Trinity Church—Mrs. Bertha Fletcher.

Swanton, Holy Trinity Church—Mrs. M. S. McKecnie, Miss Kate Stilphen.

Vergennes, St. Paul's—Mrs. B. F. Field.

White River Junction, St. Paul's—Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Woodstock, St. James'—Miss Mary W. Jones,

Officers, a number of the clergy of the Diocese and guests, who motored in for the day, brought the attendance up to 80.

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

Burlington—Miss Constance R. Wheeler.

Montpelier—Miss Helen Dewey.

Rutland—Miss Elizabeth Clement.

St. Albans—Miss Susan Rixford.

St. Johnsbury—Read by Mrs. Sargent.

Windsor—Read by Mrs. Perley.

The Executive Council has considered the advisability of transferring the Parishes of Bethel, Randolph and Royalton from the Windsor District to the Montpelier District, and recommended that the change be made. On motion the recommendation was accepted and it was voted to make the change.

A printed, itemized report of the work of the Supply Secretary and of the Treasurer was distributed, which presented the details clearly and expeditiously. Mrs. Rickert's report showed a good amount of work done and was most complete and interesting. There was a question calling forth a lively discussion as to what could be included locally as Auxiliary work, and on suggestion of the Bishop the officers are to consider the problem at their next Council and report at the next Annual Meeting. Miss Boyer from the Church Missions House was called on and explained the manner of handling the appeals as they came in and went out at headquarters, and assured us that an effort was made to give a fair deal to everyone and not give especially well known and popular workers more than their rightful share of help at the expense of some of the less well known sections.

The Treasurer's report, presented by Mrs. Perley, was very encouraging. Mrs. William F. Jones gave an interesting report of the year's work of the Junior Auxiliary. The report of the Church Periodical Club was read by Mrs. Sargent, in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Reynolds.

The President appointed the following committee to recommend appropriations for the coming year:

Miss Constance R. Wheeler,

Miss Bryant,

Mrs. F. A. Paige,

Mrs. E. P. Lee,

Mrs. A. B. Edgerton,

with Mrs. Perley in advising capacity.

Intercessions were said by Bishop Hall at noon in the Church. Special prayers were said for faithful members of the Auxiliary deceased during the

year: Mrs. Harriet Gilson of Rutland, a former President of the Diocesan Branch; Mrs. Grace Fullerton Gibson of Brattleboro; and Mrs. George B. Woodbury of Castleton.

Reassembling in the Parish House the report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. William F. Jones, presenting the following names for election:

For President, Mrs. F. N. Whitney, Northfield.
 Secretary, Mrs. Willis H. Sargent, Rutland.
 Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Perley, Bellows Falls.
 Supply Secretary, Mrs. L. R. Rickert, Barre.
 Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, Arlington.
 General Secretary of Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. William F. Jones, Woodstock.
 The report was accepted and on motion, by unanimous vote, these officers were declared elected.

The following Vice-Presidents of the several Districts were nominated by the same committee, and elected by unanimous vote:

Burlington District—Mrs. J. A. Waterman, Burlington.
 Montpelier District—Mrs. Pearl F. Blodgett, Montpelier.
 Rutland District—Miss Elizabeth Clement, Rutland.
 St. Albans District—Miss Susan Rixford, East Highgate.
 St. Johnsbury District—Mrs. David S. Conant, St. Johnsbury.
 Windsor District—Mrs. Frederick Chapman, Woodstock.

The Bishop appointed Mrs. Joseph Reynolds Secretary of the Church Periodical Club; and the President appointed Mrs. Pearl F. Blodgett First Vice-President, and Mr. Charles F. Chapman Auditor.

Mrs. Gilbert presented a verbal report of her work as Educational Secretary. The Convention adjourned to a most bountiful luncheon served by the ladies of the Parish.

At 2:15 the meeting was called to order and we listened to a most interesting talk on Educational Work by Miss Laura Boyer, Assistant Educational Secretary, from the Church Missions House. Miss Boyer outlined ways in which educational work could be made attractive by using tactful methods to meet varying conditions and described what might be done with program readings, discussion, groups, simple plays and talks.

Mrs. John White of Sherburne followed with a very interesting account of the community work being done under the auspices of the Mission at Sherburne, showing the progress made by helping women to better conditions in homes through systematic instruction, which gives them an opportunity to produce handiwork that is readily salable. She asked the interest of her listeners in this work of the Neighborhood Exchange, which will be housed in a new shop near the Rectory, and where woven rugs and other attractive products of the looms will be on exhibition to tourists.

The following recommendations were presented by the Committee on Appropriations, and were accepted by an unanimous vote:

General Missions	\$400.00
Diocesan Missions	450.00
Printing, Postage and Speakers	100.00

Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary

Supply Secretary	25.00
Educational Secretary	50.00
Expenses of Officers	25.00
Bishop Hopkins Hall	100.00
Church Mission of Help	50.00
Sherburne Mission (of which the Junior Auxiliary give \$25)	50.00
Church Periodical Club	10.00
Miss Elmendorf	200.00
Japan Reconstruction Work	40.00

\$1500.00

Miss Georgiana Leake, Executive Secretary of the Church Mission of Help in the Diocese, told of the progress of the work in the past four months, giving an outline of the activities of one busy day, her method of handling problems, and mentioned a few concrete cases to acquaint her hearers with the good that can be accomplished through trained workers.

Delegates to the Triennial Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, to be held in New Orleans, in October were elected:

Mrs. W. F. Perley, Bellows Falls.

Mrs. W. J. Meagher, Bennington.

Miss Elizabeth Clement, Rutland.

Mrs. Perley urged that all United Offering contributions be sent her by September 1st.

Mrs. McKee reported approximately \$125 from the Diocese, on hand, for the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.

The following were named for the Nominating Committee for officers for 1926:

Miss Elizabeth Clement, Rutland.

Mrs. B. F. Field, Vergennes.

Miss Adeline Ross, Rutland.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention and they were declared duly elected.

Mrs. Jones of Woodstock presented the following resolution:

That a history of the Diocesan Branch be prepared, in anticipation of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Auxiliary in Vermont, recommending Miss Constance R. Wheeler as the one best fitted to compile it, and that we strive to make the event, in every way, a memorable occasion.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Auxiliary voted to extend an expression of sympathy to Mrs. Alfred G. Miller, and her family, who was called from the meeting by bereavement in her home, and the Secretary was instructed to convey the same.

An invitation to hold the next Annual meeting in Rutland was extended by Trinity Church delegates, and it was referred to the Executive Council.

A rising vote of appreciation and thanks was given the Parochial Auxiliary and other officers of St. Peter's Parish for their kindness and hospitality at this meeting.

The Minutes of the Meeting are to be submitted to the Bishop for approval before printing. The business meeting was declared adjourned.

Evening Prayer was said in the Church at 4:30, and at 7:30 the Rev. Edward McKinley of Northfield gave a practical address on "The Religious Training and Spiritual Growth of our Young People." Bishop Hall gave a very plain, helpful talk on how Vermont stands regarding its Missionary assessments and contributions in 1924, as indicated by the annual parish reports, justly criticizing some demands as exorbitant but saying "We are not doing what we might, and ought." As members of the several Parishes the Auxiliary members were urged to help counteract and improve some deplorable irregularities as to contributions, to have all organizations report to the Parish Treasurer, and to use their influence to have Parish accounts kept and audited according to business and common sense methods.

This closed the Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

ADDIE ROBIE SARGENT,
Secretary.

THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The semi-annual meeting of the Executive Council of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. Paul's Parish House, Burlington, Wednesday, October 8th, 1924.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock in the Chapel, by the Rev. Dr. Richardson. Breakfast was served in the Parish House followed by an informal conference, Mrs. Whitney, president, presiding. Prayers were said by Miss Wheeler, and reports given of the different departments of the work by

Miss Wheeler for Burlington District.

Miss Dewey for Montpelier District.

Miss Rixford for St. Albans District.

Miss Clement, by letter, for Rutland District.

Mrs. Rickert, Supply Secretary.

Mrs. Gilbert, Educational Secretary.

Mrs. Reynolds, Secretary Church Periodical Club.

Mrs. Perley, Treasurer.

There were present nine officers, and several visitors. A message of loving sympathy was sent to Mrs. Bliss, the former president of the Auxiliary, in her recent bereavement.

All were invited to motor to Shelburne to a meeting of the Burlington District, where a bounteous lunch was served and most excellent talks were given by the Rev. Dr. G. L. Richardson of Burlington, the Rev. A. B. Crichton of Vergennes, the Rev. J. L. Dwyer of Shelburne, and several of the Diocesan officers of the Auxiliary.

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, 1924 to December 31, 1924

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S

For District Box to Rev. F. S. Forbes, Accomac, Va.....	\$ 56.20	
For Supply Department.....	18.00	
For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	75.00	
For Mary Fletcher Hospital.....	11.22	
For Church Periodical Club.....	10.00	
		\$ 170.42

BURLINGTON—YOUNG WOMAN'S BRANCH

For colored woman at Bowdon, N. C.....	\$ 5.00	
For Rev. John White, Sherburne, Vt.....	165.00	
		\$ 170.00

MIDDLEBURY—ST. STEPHEN'S

For Rev. R. A. Hoagland, Little Rock, Ark.....	\$ 31.31	
For St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.....	5.92	
		\$ 37.23

MILTON—TRINITY CHURCH

For Mission in North Carolina.....	\$ 15.00	
		\$ 15.00

SHELBURNE—TRINITY CHURCH

For Supply Department.....	\$ 20.00	
For materials for District Box.....	26.25	
For Archdeacon Wentworth.....	2.00	
For St. Phillip's School, San Antonio, Texas.....	10.00	
For Church Periodical Club.....	5.00	
For U. T. O. Copies of Spirit of Missions.....	6.00	
		\$ 69.25

Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary

SHOREHAM—ALL SAINTS

No Box Work

VERGENNES—ST. PAUL'S

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 30.00	
		\$ 30.00

WINOOSKI—TRINITY MISSION

No Box Work

TOTAL FOR DISTRICT.....	\$ 491.90
-------------------------	-----------

MONTPELIER DISTRICT

BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 13.10	
For Rev. R. A. Hoagland, Little Rock, Ark.....	13.47	
For Japanese Reconstruction Fund.....	2.50	
For Near East Relief.....	5.00	
For Church Periodical Club.....	1.00	
		\$ 35.07

MONTPELIER—CHRIST CHURCH

For Miss Laura Selewlyn, Jarva, Va.....	\$ 5.20	
For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	15.63	
For Rev. R. A. Hoagland, Little Rock, Ark.....	25.79	
For Bishop Tuttle Memorial.....	10.00	
		\$ 56.62

NORTHFIELD—ST. MARY'S

For Rev. R. A. Hoagland, Little Rock, Ark.....	\$ 12.50	
For Diocesan Missions.....	10.00	
		\$ 22.50

WEBSTERVILLE—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 3.00	
For Kinstead.....	1.10	
		\$ 4.20

TOTAL FOR DISTRICT.....	\$ 118.39
-------------------------	-----------

RUTLAND DISTRICT

ARLINGTON 'ST. JAMES'

For Rev. C. M. Jones, Grosse, S. Dakota.....	\$15.00	
	_____	\$ 15.00

BENNINGTON—ST. PETER'S

For Rev. R. A. Hoagland, Little Rock, Ark.....	\$ 7.90	
For Rev. C. M. Jones, Grosse, S. Dakota.....	85.04	
For Rev. Dallas Shaw, Allen, S. D.....	12.00	
For freight on boxes.....	4.77	
For local hospital.....	4.95	
	_____	\$ 114.66

BRANDON—ST. THOMAS'

For Rev. C. M. Jones, Grosse, S. Dakota.....	\$ 41.30	
For Miss Gertrude Leester, Havana, Cuba.....	5.00	
For St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	15.00	
For Rev. R. A. Hoagland, Little Rock, Ark.....	15.50	
	_____	\$ 76.80

CASTLETON—ST. MARK'S

For District Box.....	\$ 1.79	
	_____	\$ 1.79

FAIR HAVEN—ST. LUKE'S

For Rev. R. A. Hoagland, Little Rock, Ark.....	\$ 10.00	
For Rev. C. M. Jones, Grosse, S. Dakota.....	18.98	
	_____	\$ 28.98

HYDEVILLE—ST. JAMES'

For District Box.....	\$ 6.15	
	_____	\$ 6.15

MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH

For Rev. R. A. Hoagland, Little Rock, Ark.....	\$ 10.00	
For Rev. C. M. Jones, Grosse, S. Dakota.....	40.00	
For Diocesan Missions Apportionment.....	3.00	
	_____	\$ 53.00

Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary

MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS—ST. MARGARET'S

For District Box.....	\$ 1.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1.00

POULTNEY—ST. JOHN'S

For District Box.....	\$ 6.15	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6.15

RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH

For Rev. C. M. Jones, Grosse, S. Dakota.....	\$ 130.90	
For Rev. R. A. Hoagland, Little Rock, Ark.....	30.00	
For Bishop Tuttle Memorial.....	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 170.90

SHERBURNE—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

For District Box.....	\$ 5.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5.00

TOTAL FOR DISTRICT.....	\$ 479.43
-------------------------	-----------

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

EAST BERKSHIRE—CALVARY CHURCH

For St. Matthew's Home, Dallas, Texas.....	\$ 19.75	
For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	41.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 61.15

EAST FAIRFIELD—ST. BARNABAS'

For St. Matthew's Home, Dallas, Texas.....	\$ 6.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6.50

ENOSBURG FALLS—ST. MATTHEW'S

For St. Matthew's Home, Dallas, Texas.....	\$ 45.10	
For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	18.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 63.10

HIGHGATE CENTER—ST. JOHN'S

No Box Work.

Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary

13

ISLE LAMOTTE—

For St. Matthew's Home, Dallas, Texas.....	\$ 4.95	
For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	13.12	
	<u> </u>	\$ 18.07

RICHFORD—ST. ANN'S

For St. Matthew's Home, Dallas, Texas.....	\$ 30.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 30.00

SHELDON—GRACE CHURCH

No Box Work.

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 50.00	
For St. Matthew's Home, Dallas, Texas.....	60.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 110.00

SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 24.90	
	<u> </u>	\$ 24.90

GRAND ISLE—LADY CHAPEL

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 5.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5.00

TOTAL FOR DISTRICT.....	\$ 308.72
-------------------------	-----------

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

CONCORD—ST. JAMES' MISSION

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 5.51	
For Japanese Reconstruction Fund.....	2.00	
For expenses of annual meeting.....	4.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 11.51

HARDWICK—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 4.00
--	---------

Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary

For clothing for local family.....	12.00	
For expense of annual meeting.....	10.00	
		\$ 26.00

ISLAND POND—CHRIST CHURCH

For District Box.....	\$ 10.00	
For expenses annual meeting.....	8.00	
		\$ 18.00

LYNDONVILLE—ST. PETER'S

For District Box.....	\$ 6.00	
For expenses annual meeting.....	10.00	
		\$ 16.00

NEWPORT—ST. MARK'S

No report.

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 30.60	
For expenses of annual meeting.....	18.00	
		\$ 48.60

TOTAL FOR DISTRICT.....\$ 120.11

WINDSOR DISTRICT

BELLOWS FALLS—IMMANUEL CHURCH

For. Rev. H. A. Cox, Red Springs, N. C.....	\$ 18.95	
For Vermont Children's Aid Society.....	8.50	
For local hospital.	2.00	
		\$ 29.45

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S

For Rev. H. A. Cox, Red Springs, N. C.....	\$ 16.77	
For Rev. Wm. Holmes, Springfield, S. D.....	30.66	
For St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	2.11	
For Church Periodical Club.....	1.00	
For St. John's Library, Shanghai, China.....	3.00	
		\$ 53.54

Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary

15

CHESTER

No report

SPRINGFIELD—ST. MARK'S

For Rev. H. A. Cox, Red Springs, N. C.....	\$ 26.98	
For Social Service.....	18.00	
For local hospital.....	2.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 47.48

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S

For Rev. H. A. Cox, Red Springs, N. C.....	\$ 50.00	
For hospital expenses of a communicant.....	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 60.00

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S

For Rev. H. A. Cox, Red Springs, N. C.....	\$ 10.00	
For St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	40.00	
For Bishop Tuttle Memorial.....	2.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 52.00

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'

For Rev. H. A. Cox, Red Springs, N. C.....	\$ 25.00	
For Rev. R. A. Hoagland, Little Rock, Ark.....	9.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 34.00

TOTAL FOR DISTRICT.....	\$ 276.47
-------------------------	-----------

TOTAL AMOUNTS FOR DISTRICTS

Burlington District.....	\$491.90	
Montpelier District.....	\$118.39	
Rutland District.....	\$479.43	
St. Albans District.....	\$308.72	
St. Johnsbury District.....	\$120.11	
Windsor District.....	\$276.47	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1795.02

TOTAL OF WORK DONE FROM THE CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE

Colored Archdeaconry, Morganton, North Carolina, (Rev. J. T. Kennedy).....	\$ 366.91
---	-----------

Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary

St. Matthew's Home, Dallas, Texas.....	166.30
Rev. Chas. M. Jones, Grosse, South Dakota.....	387.44
Rev. H. A. Cox, Red Springs, North Carolina.....	130.93
Rev. Thos. S. Forbes, Accomac, Virginia.....	56.20
Rev. R. A. Hoagland, Little Rock, Ark.	137.82
Christmas Boxes for U. T. O. Missionaries.....	10.20
Supply Department.....	38.00

\$ 1393.80

Respectfully submitted,
ERMINA C. RICKERT,
Supply Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bellows Falls, Vt., January 1, 1925

Kate W. Perley, treasurer, in account with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council for the year of 1924.

The money was not all received by January 1st, so it is reported as a small deficit—about \$130.00 and \$50.00 for the Juniors.

It was soon cleared up and it has been a most encouraging year.

Receipts For General Fund, 1924

Mrs. W. Seward Webb.....	\$200.00	
Annual Meeting Offering.....	29.77	
Mrs. Mary DeForest Weeks.....	10.00	
Sale of Auxiliary Envelopes.....	.90	
		\$ 240.67

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Burlington, St. Paul's.....	\$150.00	
Burlington Young Woman's Branch.....	23.40	
Shelburne, Trinity Church.....	50.00	
Middlebury, St. Stephen's.....	22.40	
Vergennes, St. Paul's.....	20.00	
Milton.....	10.00	
Shoreham, All Saints.....	9.50	
Winooski & Essex Junction, Trinity Church.....	5.00	
District Meeting Offerings (2).....	13.65	
		\$ 303.95

RUTLAND DISTRICT

Rutland, Trinity Church.....	\$137.31	
Brandon, St. Thomas'.....	40.00	
Poultney, Trinity Church.....	10.00	
Hydeville, St. James'.....	10.00	
Fair Haven, St. Luke's.....	6.00	
District Meeting Offering.....	21.21	
Bennington, St. Peter's.....	20.00	
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's.....	3.00	
		\$ 247.52

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

St. Albans, St. Luke's.....	\$ 20.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church.....	12.00
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's.....	17.50

Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary

Richford, St. Ann's.....	17.50	
East Berkshire, Calvary Church.....	5.00	
Sheldon, Grace Church.....	5.00	
East Fairfield, St. Barnabas'.....	5.00	
Grand Isle, Lady Chapel.....	5.00	
Highgate, St. John's.....	5.00	
Isle LaMotte.....	3.00	
District Meeting Offering.....	3.00	
St. Albans District.....	2.50	
		\$ 100.50

MONTPELIER DISTRICT

Montpelier, Christ Church.....	\$ 75.00	
Montpelier (deficit 1923).....	16.32	
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	25.00	
Northfield (George & Ellen Nichols Fund) St. Mary's Church.....	8.00	
		\$ 124.32

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

Newport, St. Mark's ..	\$ 50.00	
Hardwick, St. John Baptist.....	6.25	
Concord, St. James'.....	3.00	
Canaan.....	1.00	
		\$ 60.25

WINDSOR DISTRICT

Windsor, St. Paul's.....	\$ 29.00	
Woodstock, St. James'.....	60.00	
Brattleboro, St. Michael's.....	70.00	
(\$5.00 designated for Bible Woman in China)		
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church.....	70.70	
Chester, St. Luke's.....	6.00	
Springfield, St. Mark's.....	20.00	
		\$ 255.70

SPECIALS

Shelburne, Japanese Relief.....	\$ 50.00	
Shelburne, Miss A. Bowden, San Antonio.....	10.00	
Shelburne, Mountain Echo.....	15.00	
Shelburne, Archdeacon Wentworth.....	2.00	
Brattleboro, St. Luke's Hospital.....	15.60	
Concord, Japanese Reconstruction.....	2.00	
		\$ 94.60

RECEIPTS FOR GENERAL FUND AND SPECIALS \$ 1427.51

UNITED THANK OFFERING

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Middlebury, St. Stephen's.....	\$ 23.66	
		_____ \$ 23.66

RUTLAND DISTRICT

Rutland, Trinity Church.....	\$123.80	
Brandon, St. Thomas'.....	40.55	
Bennington, St. Peter's.....	16.60	
Poultney, Trinity Church.....	11.00	
Fair Haven, St. Luke's.....	10.17	
Hydeville, St. James'.....	3.49	
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's.....	2.00	
		_____ \$ 207.61

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

St. Albans, St. Luke's.....	\$ 10.00	
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's.....	20.39	
St. Albans District Meeting.....	11.00	
Mary L. Gates.....	12.00	
Isle LaMotte.....	9.00	
Mrs. A. R. Bell.....	2.00	
		_____ \$ 64.39

MONTPELIER DISTRICT

Montpelier, Christ Church.....	\$ 17.14	
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	5.55	
		_____ \$ 22.69

ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

Hardwick, St. John Baptist.....	\$ 1.50	
		_____ \$ 1.50

WINDSOR DISTRICT

Windsor, St. Paul's.....	\$ 10.00	
Brattleboro, St. Michael's.....	48.00	
Woodstock, St. James'.....	58.00	

Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary

Ludlow.....	29.00	
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church.....	48.85	
Springfield, St. Mark's.....	6.50	
		\$ 200.35
Receipts for United Thank Offering in 1924.....		\$ 520.20
Total Cash receipts.....		\$ 1947.71
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1924, for General Fund.....	33.15	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1924 United Thank Offering	692.06	
Interest on United Thank Offering, 1924.....	37.42	
		\$ 762.63
TOTAL.....		\$ 2710.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Lewis B. Franklin, Treas., General Missions.....	\$400.00	
(\$5.00 designated for Bible Woman in China)		
Esme A. C. Smith, Treas., Diocesan		
Missions.....	300.00	
Dr. John Chapman, Anvik, Alaska.....	150.00	
Miss Elmendorf.....	200.00	
Bishop Hopkins Hall.....	100.00	
Supply Secretary.....	25.00	
Concord Conference & Wellesley (1923		
Appropriation).....	50.00	
Printing, Postage and Speakers:		
Annual Reports.....	\$78.00	
Programs Annual Meeting		
2.45		
Postage, and Express		
for Treasurer.....	1.73	
Speaker, Annual		
Meeting.....	13.70	
		95.88
Expense Officers, Semi-Annual Meeting.....	4.86	
Towards expenses Provincial Meeting.....	10.00	
Towards expenses Executive Board (1923 and 1924)	10.00	
Specials:		
Japanese Relief and		
Reconstruction.....	\$52.00	
St. Luke's Hospital.....	15.60	
Mountain Echo.....	15.00	
Miss A. Bowden, San		
Antonio.....	10.00	
Archdeacon Wentworth	2.00	
		94.60
Total Disbursements.....		\$ 1440.34

Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary

21

Cash on hand, Check Account.....	\$ 20.32
Cash on hand, United Thank Offering Account.....	1212.26
Interest on United Thank Offering Account.....	37.42
	<hr/>
	\$ 1270.00
Total Disbursements and Cash on Hand.....	\$ 2710.34
Respectfully submitted,	
KATE W. PERLEY, Treasurer	

Woodstock, Vermont, March 31, 1925

I have examined the account of Mrs. Kate W. Perley, Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, for the year 1924, and find the same correct.

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, Auditor.

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

The work of the year 1924 has been carried forward with great zeal in some of the Branches and in others with much less enthusiasm. In some cases the cause of this falling off is this—the older girls go away to school and the younger ones cannot carry on so effectively at first, hence smaller results. On the whole it has been a satisfactory year. In the Lenten season comfort bags were made for Seaman's Church Institute, New York. Th's was quite different from the work usually given the Juniors and really was quite pleasing. The Christmas boxes were sent to several different Missions in the Mountains of Virginia and North Carolina, carrying the cheer of the Christmas season to many children who otherwise would have, perhaps, been bereft of that joy.

Such good letters of appreciation were received from Mrs. Rowles at the Mission at Rustburg, who received most of the gifts sent from the Diocese, and nothing encourages the Juniors so much as to receive an account of Christmas in Mission Schools.

A branch at Lyndonville was started in the fall and contributed to the Christmas work.

Whatever the changes of the Junior Auxiliary (which is working on the same lines as the Church School Service League under the supervision of Miss Withers of the Department of Religious Education) will be, do arouse and encourage the work of the young girls, to give of the best to the Church, to use their enthusiasm for its work and to stimulate them to work as never before for the tasks that remain undone.

ARLINGTON—ST. JAMES'

Christmas Box sent to Christ Chapel Mission, Boydton, Va.....	\$ 10.00	
		\$ 10.00

BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Lenten Box.....	\$ 5.00	
Christmas Box.....	5.00	
Box sent to Indians (special).....	5.00	
Japanese Reconstruction Fund.....	1.00	
United Thank Offering (W. A.).....	2.00	
For expenses in the Parish.....	8.30	
		\$ 26.30

BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S

Lenten Box.....	\$ 10.00
-----------------	----------

Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary

23

Christmas Box.....	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 20.00

BURLINGTON—ST. PAUL'S

Christmas Box sent to St. Paul's Mission, Glen Alpine, N. C.	\$ 25.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 25.00

LYNDONVILLE—ST. PETER'S MISSION

Christmas Box.....	\$ 6.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6.00

MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH

Lenten Box.....	\$ 15.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 15.00

ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S

Lenten Box.....	\$ 15.00	
Christmas Box.....	6.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 21.00

ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S

Lenten Box.....	\$ 5.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5.00

WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S

Christmas Box.....	\$ 20.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 20.00

WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'

Christmas Box.....	\$ 15.00	
Japanese Reconstruction Fund.....	25.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 40.00

Total.....		\$ 188.30
------------	--	-----------

For the Junior Appropriation of \$50.00 for Dr. Chapman's work in Alaska

Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary

the following Branches contributed but not until after the year had ended.

Barre.....	\$ 11.00	
Brattleboro.....	5.00	
St. Albans.....	4.00	
St. Johnsbury.....	5.00	
Swanton	1.25	
White River Junction.....	1.00	
Windsor	5.00	
Woodstock.....	15.00	
Gift.....	2.75	
		<hr/>
		\$ 50.00
Total for the year.....		<hr/>
		\$ 238.30

SUMMARY

Value of Domestic Boxes.....	\$ 152.00	
Junior Appropriation.....	50.00	
Japanese Reconstruction Fund.....	26.00	
For Parishes.....	8.30	
United Thank Offering, Woman's Auxiliary.....	2.00	
		<hr/>
		\$ 238.30

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

REPORT OF THE BURLINGTON DISTRICT

From January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924

Again I have to report with uncertainty the number of members in the eight Branches of the Burlington District because I have not received replies to all the questionnaires, but I have every reason to think the number remains about the same as last year, between 180 and 190.

Some Branches met once a month and some every two weeks during the working year, but the banner Branch, is as usual, the Young Woman's Branch of Saint Paul's, Burlington, which has held meetings very regularly once a week, and sent a fine box at Christmas to the Mission at Sherburne.

All the Branches except two have contributed towards a box destined for the colored Archdeaconry of Western North Carolina. The value of the contributions will be reported by the Supply Secretary.

I have been unable to visit the Branches that I did not visit last year, but I met the Winooski Branch at an exceedingly pleasant meeting held in Burlington, at the home of the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, and I have attended three meetings of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Burlington.

Two District meetings were held during the year. The first at Burlington, February 13, when we had the pleasure and profit of hearing Miss Lincoln, from the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, tell about the methods used by the Western Massachusetts Auxiliary in their Supply Department.

The second was held at Shelburne, October 8, when we were so fortunate as to listen to very helpful addresses given by the Rev. Dr. Richardson of Burlington and the Rev. Mr. Crichton of Vergennes, as well as addresses from three of our Diocesan officers—our Educational Secretary, our Supply Secretary and our Treasurer.

District meetings might profitably be used as meetings for discussion, from time to time, as there is so little routine business connected with them. Discussions could be planned beforehand and would doubtless lead to increased interest.

I am glad to report that at practically all local meetings devotional exercises have opened or closed them.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE R. WHEELER,

Vice President, Burlington District.

REPORT OF THE MONTPELIER DISTRICT**From January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924**

There are four Branches in the Montpelier District:—Barre, Websterville, Montpelier and Northfield. Owing to a combination of circumstances no District Meeting was held in 1924, but preparations have been completed for one to be held in Websterville on May 15. Secretaries for the Church Periodical Club have been found for Barre and Montpelier and leaflets telling of the origin and growth of that Society, and of the Woman's Auxiliary and the United Offering, have been sent to the Branches for the benefit of new members. I note good and helpful work done to raise money for Parish needs by the women in all the different Branches. Reports have come from Websterville of the loss by removal of several active members. In a small Mission such a loss is greatly felt, and the smaller the Parish or Mission, the greater the proportionate demands upon each member for Parochial as well as Auxiliary work.

For Lenten work Barre, Montpelier and Northfield joined in a box for St. Phillip's School at Little Rock. Barre, Montpelier, and Websterville joined at Advent in work for the North Carolina Missions at Morganton, and Montpelier also sent one of the small Christmas gift boxes requested for Mission workers.

For Specials, the Branch is represented in gifts for the Bishop Tuttle Memorial, Japanese Reconstruction and the Near East Relief, beside local Social Service, both within and without the Church. Regular meetings of the Auxiliary were held during Lent in Montpelier and Websterville. Barre held monthly meetings from October till May, and for programs took up the work of Missions, Foreign and Domestic. The Barre Branch should be commended for regular monthly meetings with Mission Study, and for its active Junior Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN G. DEWEY,

Vice President, Montpelier District.

REPORT OF THE RUTLAND DISTRICT**From January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924**

This was a very good year in our District. All Branches gave generously toward the Mission Box, and, in addition, did a goodly amount of other missionary work and carried on local work and study.

Our Mission box was sent to the Rev. Charles M. Jones, Crow Creek Mission, Grosse, South Dakota. This family consisted of five persons and the items for the box were supplied as follows: for Mrs. Jones, St. Peter's at Bennington; Mr. Jones, Trinity Church, Rutland; the daughter, St. Thomas, at Brandon; one of the sons, at St. James' at Arlington, Zion Church at Manchester Center, St. Margaret's at Middletown Springs, St. Paul's at

Wells, and St. Mark's at Castleton; the second son, St. Luke's at Fair Haven, St. James' at Hydeville, St. John's at Poultney. The Rev. and Mrs. John White of Sherburne assisted in the purchase of blankets for the box. St. Luke's at Fair Haven furnished a white stole for Mr. Jones, and Zion Church at Manchester furnished him a green stole.

St. Thomas' at Brandon sent a Christmas box to Cathedral School at Havana, and the following places received assistance from the district: St. Phillips' Mission, Little Rock, Arkansas; Allen, South Dakota, (Reverend Dallas Shaw); St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, North Carolina.

I regret to announce the death of Mrs. George Woodbury of Castleton, a most devoted church worker and helpful member of our auxiliary.

Two District Meetings were held during the year, the first on July 30 at Hydeville, with an attendance of 94 delegates and several visitors. This was called the most interesting meeting that the members of our District have ever had. Luncheon was served to the gathering by the Hydeville Branch, assisted by members from Fair Haven. Speaking, both forenoon and afternoon, was interesting and helpful.

The second meeting was held at Manchester Center on September 24, with an attendance of 79. This was also a most interesting and encouraging meeting of forenoon and afternoon sessions. Luncheon was served by the Manchester Center Branch. A collector was taken at this meeting, amounting to \$34.93 which by vote of the meeting was used to purchase household linen for the Missionary Box, and for such other items as would not otherwise be provided for.

I would earnestly urge summer meetings for our Vermont Branches. The meetings may serve to stimulate work in the smaller Parishes, and they arouse much interest in all localities, for it is easier to get people to attend meetings in pleasant weather and when the motoring is good. The District is planning to hold other meetings during the coming season, and we are invited to hold one of these at the Church of Our Saviour at Sherburne in July.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. CLEMENT,

Vice President, Rutland District.

REPORT OF THE ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

From January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924

Our work the past year has been mostly for St. Matthew's Home for Children, Dallas, Texas, six of the Branches sending Easter boxes. The Advent work was towards a District box to the Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C. This last appeal being unusually large we were given until the end of Lent of this year to finish the work. All but one of the ten Branches contributed to this box, but some did not do anything towards it until Lent, so they will not get any credit in this report. Our apportionment of \$100 towards the General Fund has all been paid, each Branch contributing her share towards this fund. There is no deficit on the part of St. Albans District

During the latter part of August a most interesting, as well as inspiring District Meeting was held at South Hero; and being in a cottage right on the lake shore, was very informal, Mrs. Waterman of Burlington kindly giving us the use of her cottage for the day. Dr. and Mrs. John Henry Hopkins of Chicago were with us, also our President, Mrs. Whitney, all contributing their share towards the entertainment. The collection at this meeting went towards the United Thank Offering. At the close of the meeting was served a most bountiful box luncheon, the hostess serving hot coffee. At this meeting Mrs. John Henry Hopkins presented the St. Albans District with a very complete infant's layette to be given to some worthy mother who would appreciate such a nice gift, or if thought best it could be divided and given to two young mothers. I trust just the right person may be found.

In October attended a meeting of the state officers at St. Paul's Parish House, Burlington, after which we all motored to Shelburne to a meeting of the Burlington District—another interesting and inspiring meeting in charge of Miss Wheeler.

One branch was visited during the year; was also invited to East Fairfield, but was away from home at the time.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN K. RIXFORD,

Vice President, St. Albans District.

REPORT OF THE ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

From January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924

To the Officers and members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Vermont Branch:
I have the honor to submit the following report for the St. Johnsbury District:

The chief work of the year was the District Box, to which each Branch contributed generously. This box was valued at \$80.00 and cost \$2.75 express to send to Morganton, North Carolina, and for which no acknowledgement has so far been received.

Several Branches sent supplies to the Store-room for Lenten work.

All Branches have done much Parish and Community work, such as relief for fire sufferers and needy families.

Educational work has been conducted in all Branches to greater or less extent.

Nearly all Branches have at least one meeting during each month, devoted exclusively to the work of the Auxiliary.

There seems to be an increasing interest in the work throughout the District.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ELLEN CONANT,

Vice President, St. Johnsbury District.

REPORT OF THE WINDSOR DISTRICT**From January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924**

Of the eight Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, all have been active during the past year except two, Norwich and Chester. Norwich having been without a rector for some time, needs to be encouraged by the rest of us.

The Box Work was done this year during Advent for the Rev. Harvey Cox, Red Springs, N. C. Each Branch contributed generously until our quota was completed, after which each contributed to other box work in which each is especially interested.

Windsor District keeps up its record in giving generously both to the General Fund and United Thank Offering. Six of the Branches have some form of Bible and Mission study at each meeting. Let us continue trying to increase our Mission Study Classes, devotional Meetings, and Corporate Communions. Those of us who belong to small Missions or Parishes must not become discouraged at our seemingly small efforts. Small efforts often bring large results. One of our bishops is quoted as saying: "The greatest need of the world is not, more of us, but a better brand of us. To secure ten men of an improved type would be better than if we had 10,000 more of the average Christian distributed all over the world."

Let our aim, be not especially for more members, but more faithful ones.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WEYMOUTH,

Vice President, Windsor District.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

I have been encouraged to find in this first year of my work a good interest in the educational side of the work of the Auxiliary. I wrote letters to every Parish President in the fall and before Lent urging them to do some study or reading, and recommended the many valuable books to be had from the Church Mission House, New York. A number have responded and there have been a few classes and some reading.

For two seasons there has been a very strong mission study class in Bennington, the leader having availed herself a few years ago of a summer conference.

I gave talks at two District Meetings, Burlington and Rutland, and last week visited White River Junction, talking up study work with some of the leaders of the Windsor District. I also gave talks on educational work and the work of the Church in China and at Middletown Springs, Poultney and Sherburne.

We have been greatly assisted in having Miss Boyer visit us, with her advice as to study and thought. As we look forward to her coming to us again let us use her suggestion and study China, using the text book, China's Real Revolution, with suggestions to leaders. And please let me have an Educational Secretary in each Parish, through whom I can work, and try and send some one from each Parish to a Conference.

Write me if you wish my help in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY STARR GILBERT, Educational Secretary.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Burlington, Librarian

Annual Report, January 1, 1924 to January 1, 1925

Current Periodicals sent regularly.....	60
Donors of above Current Periodicals.....	31
Books, Theological and Secular (Children's).....	35
Packages Odd Magazines and Papers.....	16
Packages Christmas and Easter Cards.....	1
Christmas Cards.....	40
For Library at St. John's, Shanghai, China.....	\$34.00
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.

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

June	1879	Bellows Falls, Mrs. Charles Clement, President.
June	1880	Montpelier, Mrs. Charles Clement, President.
June	1881	Burlington, Mrs. Charles Clement, President.
June	1882	Rutland, Mrs. T. A. Hopkins, President.
June	1883	St. Albans, Mrs. T. A. Hopkins, President.
Oct.	1884	Rutland, Mrs. T. A. Hopkins, President.
Oct.	1885	Vergennes, Mrs. T. A. Hopkins, President.
Sept.	1886	Brandon, Mrs. T. A. Hopkins, President.
Oct.	1887	Bellows Falls, Mrs. T. A. Hopkins, President.
Oct.	1888	Burlington, Mrs. T. A. Hopkins, President.
Nov.	1889	St. Albans, Mrs. H. H. Baxter, President.
Oct.	1890	Rutland, Mrs. H. H. Baxter, President.
Oct.	1891	St. Johnsbury, Mrs. H. H. Baxter, President.
Nov.	1892	Chester, Mrs. L. M. Gray, President.
Oct.	1893	Woodstock, Mrs. L. M. Gray, President.
Oct.	1894	Burlington, Mrs. L. M. Gray, President.
Sept.	1895	Bennington, Mrs. L. M. Gray, President.
Oct.	1896	St. Albans, Mrs. L. M. Gray, President.
Oct.	1897	Bellows Falls, Mrs. E. P. Gilson, President.
Nov.	1898	Rutland, Mrs. E. P. Gilson, President.
Oct.	1899	Montpelier, Mrs. E. P. Gilson, President.
Nov.	1900	Bennington, Mrs. T. B. Foster, President.
Nov.	1901	Middlebury, Mrs. T. B. Foster, President.
Oct.	1902	Northfield, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey, President.
Sept.	1903	Brattleboro, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey, President.
Nov.	1904	Enosburg Falls, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey, President.
Oct.	1905	Burlington, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey, President.
Oct.	1906	Bellows Falls, Mrs. M. L. Woolsey and Mrs. Tyler, President.
Oct.	1907	St. Albans, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Sept.	1908	Rutland, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Oct.	1909	Montpelier, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Nov.	1910	Bennington, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Oct.	1911	St. Albans, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Oct.	1912	Woodstock, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Sept.	1913	Burlington, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Nov.	1914	Enosburg Falls, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Oct.	1915	Brattleboro, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Nov.	1916	Montpelier, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
Oct.	1917	St. Johnsbury, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
May	1918	Windsor, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
May	1919	Middlebury, Miss C. R. Wheeler, President.
May	1920	Rutland, Mrs. George Y. Bliss, President.
May	1921	St. Albans, Mrs. George Y. Bliss, President.
May	1922	Bellows Falls, Mrs. George Y. Bliss, President.

- | | | |
|-----|------|--|
| May | 1923 | Montpelier, Mrs. George Y. Bliss, President, but unable to be present. |
| May | 1924 | St. Johnsbury, Mrs. F. N. Whitney, elected. |
| May | 1925 | Bennington, Mrs. Fred N. Whitney, President. |

