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# The Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting

was held in

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON, MAY 26-27, 1926

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

At eight o'clock, Evening Prayer was said by the Rector, Dr. George L. Richardson, who in his address, took for his theme the word "Brethren" pointing out its particular application to those who were members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

At half-past seven Holy Communion was celebrated, the Bishop-Coadjutor, Right Reverend Samuel B. Booth, celebrant, assisted by the Rector, Dr. Richardson.

Morning Prayer was read at half past nine by the Reverend E. W. M. Weller of Brandon.

The business session was called at ten o'clock in the Sunday School room with the Bishop Coadjutor in the chair. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Fred N. Whitney, Mrs. J. A. Waterman acted in her place. The committees on credentials, Miss Rixford, Miss Brown and Mrs. Taggart, was asked to retire at once to visé the credential blanks. While this work was in progress, in order to expedite the routine business, the Treasurer, Mrs. William F. Perley was asked to explain the several items of her report. A printed proof sheet copy of this report, together with that of the Supply Secretary had been placed in the hands of each delegate. After discussion, upon the motion of Mrs. Blodgett, which was seconded, the apportionment of Montpelier District was changed to \$150.00. The treasurer's report was accepted according to the usual procedure.

Following the report of the committee on credentials, the roll was called. As given it contains the names only of those delegates whose blanks were properly signed by the president or secretary of their local branch. This does not represent the total attendance which at noon approximated 125. Arlington, St. James—Mrs. George Brush, Mrs. Bump, Mrs. A. E. Buck. Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd—Mrs. Merl B. Clark. Bennington, St. Peter's—Mrs. W. B. Cutting, Mrs. A. Rockwood, Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Brandon, St. Thomas'—Mrs. M. H. Douglas, Mrs. E. M. Weller, Miss Gertrude E. Selden, Mrs. Roy Bresee.

Burlington, St. Paul's—Mrs. Parkill, Mrs. Shufeldt, Mrs. Taggart.

East Berkshire, Calvary Church—Mrs. M. N. Shufelt, Mrs. Henry Harrison, Mrs. A. R. Combs, Miss Josie Stone.

East Fairfield, Trinity Church—Mrs. Nichols.

Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's—Mrs. Nettie Gardner, Mrs. Pearl Shaver, Mrs. Lina Kimball, Mrs. Mary McBride.

Fair Haven, St. Luke's—Mrs. A. G. Miller.

Grand Isle, Lady Chapel—Mrs. Victor Hurlburt.

Manchester Center, Zion Church—Mrs. F. W. Cook; Juniors, Miss Bessie A. Brown.

Middlebury, St. Stephen's—Mrs. Trill, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Cushman.

Montpelier, Christ Church—Miss Gertrude Meinecke.

Northfield, St. Mary's—Mrs. P. V. Sherman, Mrs. John Croney, Mrs. John McCormick, Mrs. A. B. Edgerton.

Richford, St. Ann's—Mrs. Palmer.

Rutland, Trinity—Mrs. Edwin Lawrence, Mrs. Charles Cassin, Mrs. Ezra Benson, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. George E. Lassor.

Shoreham, All Saints—Mrs. William Farnham, Mrs. Wright.

St. Albans, St. Luke's—Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. C. E. Jennison, Mrs. George Gulley, Mrs. J. Church; Juniors, Miss Bryant.

St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's—Mrs. Ora W. Craig, Mrs. Georgia A. Menuit.

Swanton, Holy Trinity—Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. Robert Hawley.

Vergennes, St. Paul's—Mrs. B. W. Field, Mrs. V. W. Waterman, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Mrs. D. J. Donnelly, Mrs. F. Flagg, Mrs. Sequin.

White River Junction, St. Paul's—Miss Maud Burton, Mrs. T. W. Palor, Mrs. C. C. Lawrence.

Winooski, Trinity Church—Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. John Rickerby, Mrs. E. J. Stone.

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

After the roll call, Mrs. L. R. Rickert, Supply Secretary stood ready to answer questions about her report. She reported that all apportionments made by the Supply Department in New York had been met. There was the usual discussion as to the scope of the work covered by this department and the usual conclusion was reached, i.e. the tendency should be to limit strictly to that work sanctioned by the New York office. This report was accepted in the usual way. Thanks were extended to both Mrs. Perley and Mrs. Rickert for the thorough and painstaking manner in which their work had been done.

Mrs. William F. Jones in reporting the work of the Junior Auxiliary explained that now the name Junior Auxiliary had everywhere superseded the Church School Service League, so Vermont in standing by the old name is still in step. Her report was accepted.

Mrs. Joseph Reynolds reported for the Church Periodical Club. Her report was accepted. Mrs. Reynolds read a communication relative to proposed changes in postal rates which would affect the resending of magazines, a matter of interest to Church Periodical Club subscribers. It was voted that individual members of the Vermont Branch of the Auxiliary should immediately write a letter each to Senators Greene and Dale and to Representatives Brigham and Gibson asking that Senate Bill number 4224, House of Representatives, Bill 12,061, section number 203; relative to transient second class matter, be amended.

The reports of the Vice-Presidents in the various districts were read as follows:

Burlington, read by Mrs. J. A. Waterman.

Montpelier, read by Mrs. P. F. Blodgett.

Rutland, read by the secretary in absence of Miss Clement.

These were accepted.

Before adjournment for Noon-day Intercessions, the Bishop Coadjutor

appointed the following to serve on the Appropriations Committee;—Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mrs. Parkill, Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Crichton and Mrs. Craig.

Adjournment was then made for Noon-day Intercessions which were said in the church by the Right Reverend Samuel B. Booth.

In the short time remaining before lunch, upon our return to business, reports from the Vice Presidents in the three remaining districts were read and accepted.

St. Albans, read by Miss Rixford.

St. Johnsbury, read by the secretary in the absence of Mrs. Conant.

Windsor, no report given from district, but it will appear in the annual report.

The session then adjourned for lunch which was served by the women of St. Paul's Church. After a social hour spent over a very satisfying luncheon, the afternoon business session was resumed at half past two.

The Committee on Appropriations submitted their report which is given—

General Missions	\$400.00
Diocesan Missions	450.00
Printing, Postage and Speakers	100.00
Supply Secretary	25.00
Educational Secretary	25.00
Bishop Hopkins Hall	100.00
Expense of Officers	25.00
Church Mission of Help	100.00
Church Periodical Club	10.00
Miss Elmendorf	150.00
Juniors for Miss Elmendorf	25.00
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo, Japan	50.00
Repairs on Bishop's House at Rock Point	40.00

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\$1,500.00

Before this report was accepted, Miss Ross spoke appreciatively of Miss Leake's splendid work in the Church Mission of Help in explanation of that increased appropriation, and Bishop Booth set forth the very urgent needs met by the items, General Missions, Bishop Hopkins Hall and the Repairs on the Bishop's House at Rock Point. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the very excellent school at Rock Point needed wider advertisement by church people. The report was then accepted.

The report of the nominating committee, Miss Elizabeth Clement, Mrs. B. F. Field, Miss Adeline Ross, was read by Mrs. Field, was accepted in its entirety and the secretary was instructed to cast a single ballot. The officers for the year 1926-27 are,

President.....Mrs. W. H. Wills, Bennington

Vice Presidents

Burlington District.....Mrs. J. A. Waterman, Burlington

Montpelier District.....Miss Gerturde Meinicke, Montpelier

Rutland District.....Mrs. W. C. Gipson, Brandon

St. Albans District.....Miss Susan Rixford, East Highgate  
 St. Johnsbury District.....Mrs. David Conant, St. Johnsbury  
 Windsor District.....Mrs. Carl F. Cain, Brattleboro  
 Secretary.....Mrs. Edwin W. Lawrence, Rutland  
 Supply Secretary.....Mrs. L. R. Rickert, Barre  
 Treasurer.....Mrs. W. F. Perley, Bellows Falls  
 General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary Mrs. W. F. Jones, Woodstock  
 Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Burlington, was appointed Secretary of the  
 Church Periodical Club, by the Bishop Coadjutor, and Mr. Charles F. Chap-  
 man, Woodstock was appointed auditor.

Miss Constance R. Wheeler who has been acting as Educational Secre-  
 tary since Mrs. Gilbert's departure from the Diocese felt unable to continue  
 in the duties of the office. She mentioned the Conference to be held at  
 Racine, Wisconsin. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Miss Wheeler  
 in appreciation of the very excellent course prepared by her for use in the  
 Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary.

Vermont's field worker in the Church Mission of Help, Miss Georgiana  
 Leake spoke briefly of her work. Her chief needs in the further pursuance  
 of her work are, besides funds, a car and typewriter.

Miss Margaret Heywood, in charge of St. Margaret's School, Tokyo,  
 Japan was the speaker at the afternoon session. She told of her work in a  
 quietly compelling way, showing the spiritual results in terms of consecrated  
 lives, the value put upon the work by the Japanese themselves and cited  
 instance after instance showing the characteristic loyalty and gratitude of  
 the Japanese following the great earthquake.

Rutland extended an invitation to the Diocesan Auxiliary to hold its  
 next annual meeting there. This was accepted with thanks.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Parish of St. Paul's Church  
 for its royal entertainment of guests during the forty-eighth annual meeting.

We then adjourned to the church for Evening Prayer. At half past  
 seven two very helpful addresses were given. The Bishop Coadjutor, the  
 Right Reverend Samuel B. Booth spoke on matters of peculiar Diocesan  
 interest such as the rural work, and the proposed reopening of the Boys'  
 School at Rock Point as a Diocesan Retreat House. Bishop Arthur C.  
 A. Hall then spoke in his usually inspiring way on the "Operation of the Holy  
 Spirit," as suggested by Whit-sunday. So fittingly ended the Forty-Eighth  
 Annual Meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the  
 National Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
 HAZEL M. WILLS,  
 Acting Recording Secretary

## THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Northfield, Vt., Nov. 18, 1925

The Semi-annual meeting of the Executive Council was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Fred N. Whitney in Northfield. While there were only a small number of the officers present the meeting was interesting and I believe, profitable.

Various matters were gone over, among them being the filling of the Educational Secretaryship left vacant by the removal from the Diocese of Mrs. John R. Gilbert. After some discussion of the subject it was finally decided to ask Miss Constance Wheeler to act for the balance of the year, and she very graciously consented to take up the work, and it was agreed to that she was to make out a suggested course for study to be followed by the various Branches during the winter and especially during the Lenten season.

Mrs. Perley having not yet returned from her trip following the Triennial Convention we could not have any report from the Treasurer.

Mrs. Rickert, the Supply Secretary, was present and reported her work as being in good condition.

The resignation of the Recording Secretary was received and the President was asked to find someone to fill out the balance of the year, as Mrs. Sargent was too ill in health to finish the work she had so efficiently done during the previous year. There was no other business to be done and the Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ERVAL M. WHITNEY

## VERMONT BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

**REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY**  
**of the**  
**VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**  
**to the**  
**NATIONAL COUNCIL**  
**FROM JANUARY 1, 1925 TO DECEMBER 31, 1925**

## BURLINGTON DISTRICT

## Burlington—St. Pauls

For Rev. A. M. Roberts, La Grange, Ga.....	\$ 165 00	
For the Mary Fletcher Hospital.....	7 20	
For Parochial Society, Aurora, N. C.....	1 00	
For Church Mission of Help.....	2 00	
For Young People's Conference.....	10 00	
For Supply Department.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 195 20

## Burlington—Young Women's Branch

Ror Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 5 00	
For Rev. A. M. Roberts, La Grange, Ga.....	5 00	
For Rev. John White, Sherburne, Vt.....	120 00	
	<hr/>	130 00

## Middlebury—St. Stephens

For Rev. A. M. Roberts, La Grange, Ga.....	\$ 10 00	
For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	25 00	
For Supply Department.....	14 00	
For St. Mary's in the Mountains.....	3 00	
For Mission, Fort Yukon, Alaska.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	57 00

## Milton—Trinity Mission

For Rev. A. M. Roberts, La Grange, Ga.....	\$ 12 00	
For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	22 00

## Shelburne—Trinity Church

For Rev. A. M. Roberts, La Grange, Ga.....	\$ 30 19	
For Express.....	1 40	
	<hr/>	31 59

## Shoreham—All Saints Mission

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 18 00	
For Rev. A. M. Roberts, La Grange, Ga.....	12 00	
	<hr/>	30 00

## Vergennes—St. Pauls

For Rev. A. M. Roberts, La Grange, Ga.....	\$ 15 00	
For Children's Aid Society.....	5 00	
For Clothing for Needy Vergennes Children.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	27 00

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Winooski—Trinity Mission		
For Rev. A. M. Roberts, La Grange, Ga.....	\$	18 47
For Supply Department.....		25 00
		<hr/> 43 47
Total for District.....	\$	536 26

## MONTPELIER DISTRICT

## Barre—Church of the Good Shepherd

For Miss Endicott, Harrison, Va.....	\$	5 00
For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....		15 36
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....		24 40
For Transportation on Boxes.....		99
	\$	<hr/> 45 75

## Montpelier—Christ Church

For aid of Two Families in Diocese.....	\$	50 00
For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....		51 70
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....		24 00
	\$	<hr/> 125 70

## Northfield—St. Marys

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$	17 98
For St. James Mission, Lydia, Va.....		5 00
For Diocesan Missions.....		5 00
		<hr/> 27 98

## Websterville—St. John The Baptist

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$	2 00
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....		1 00
		<hr/> 3 00
Total for District.....	\$	202 43

## RUTLAND DISTRICT

## Arlington—St. James

For Rev. F. W. Sherman, Lincoln, Neb.....	\$	6 60
	\$	<hr/> 6 60

## Bennington—St. Peters

For Rev. F. W. Sherman, Lincoln, Neb.....	\$	95 65
	\$	<hr/> 95 65

## Brandon—St. Thomas

For Rev. F. W. Sherman, Lincoln, Neb.....	\$	30 13
For Miss Pearl Snodgrass, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....		10 00
For Dresses and Suits for Poor.....		10 00
For Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.....		10 00
	\$	<hr/> 60 13

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## Castleton—St. Marks

No report.

## Fair Haven—St. Lukes

For Rev. F. W. Sherman, Lincoln, Neb. ....	\$ 20 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 20 00

## Hydeville—St. James

For Rev. F. W. Sherman, Lincoln, Neb. ....	\$ 1 76	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1 76

## Manchester Center—Zion Church

For Rev. F. W. Sherman, Lincoln, Neb. ....	\$ 16 63	
For St. Andrew's Priory .....	20 00	
For Home Charity Work, .....	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 46 63

## Middletown Springs—St. Margarets.

No report.

## Poultney—St. John's.

For Rev. F. W. Sherman, Lincoln, Neb. ....	\$ 12 90	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 12 90

## Rutland—Trinity Church

For Rev. F. W. Sherman, Lincoln, Neb. ....	\$ 85 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 85 50

## Rutland District

For Miss Edith L. Foote, Kyoto, Japan .....	\$ 5 00	
For Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, N. C. ....	1 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 6 00

Total for District .....		\$ 335 17
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## ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

## East Berkshire—Calvary Church

For Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky. ....	\$ 1 05	
Christmas box and for U. T. O. Worker.		
For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C. ....	18 50	
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va. ....	1 38	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 20 93

## East Fairfield—St. Barnabas

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C. ....	\$ 8 00	
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va. ....	1 25	
For Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky., Christmas Box and for U. T. O. Worker .....	1 05	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 10 30

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## Enosburg Falls—St. Matthews

For Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky., Christmas box and for U. T. O. Worker .....	\$ 1 30	
For Children's Home, Fond DuLac, Wis.....	10 80	
For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	29 24	
	<hr/>	\$ 41 34

## Highgate Center—St. Johns

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 38 80	
For Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky., Christmas Box and for U. T. O. Worker .....	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 39 85

## Isle La Motte

For Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky., Christmas Box and for U. T. O. Worker .....	1 05	
For deficit of National Council.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3 05

## Richford—St. Ann's.

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 35 42	
For Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky., Christmas Box and for U. T. O. Worker .....	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 36 72

## Sheldon—Grace Church

No box work.

## St. Albans—St. Luke's

For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 64 23	
For Supply Department, Ch. Missions House.....	2 00	
For Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky., Christmas box and for U. T. O. Worker .....	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 67 53

## Swanton—Holy Trinity Church

For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	\$ 6 80	
For Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky., Christmas Box and for U. T. O. Worker .....	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 8 10

## Grand Isle—Lady Chapel

For Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky., Christmas Box and for U. T. O. Worker .....	1 05	
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		\$ 228 87

## ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

Concord—St. James Mission		
For car for Bishop Booth.....	\$ 3 00	
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va. ....	20 00	
For Diocesan Missions.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 24 50
Hardwick—St. John the Baptist		
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	\$ 16 75	
For Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Morganton, N. C.....	4 67	
For Aid for Local Family.....	7 03	
	<hr/>	\$ 28 45
Island Pond—Christ Church		
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	\$ 12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12 00
Lyndonville—St. Peter's		
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	\$ 10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10 00
Newport—St. Peter's		
For Supply Department.....	\$ 50 00	
	<hr/>	50 00
St. Johnsbury—St. Andrew's		
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	\$ 30 00	
For Brightlook Hospital, St. Johnsbury.....	15 00	
For Vt. Children's Aid.....	25 00	
For National Council Deficit.....	22 08	
	<hr/>	\$ 92 08
Total for District.....		\$ 217 03

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

Bellows Falls—Immanuel Church		
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va....	\$ 13 82	
For Supply Department.....	2 50	
For Clothing for Vt. Children's Aid Society.....	2 50	
For Woman's Auxiliary Special.....	10 00	
For Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 33 82
Brattleboro—St. Michael's		
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	\$ 21 00	
For Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky.....	5 00	
For Church Periodical Club.....	2 00	
For M. Gertrude Heywood.....	3 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 31 80

## Chester

No report.

## Springfield—St. Mark's.

For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	\$ 18 50	
For Local Hospital.....	3 00	
For Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky.....	2 00	
		\$ 23 50

## White River Junction—St. Paul's

For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	\$ 9 95	
For Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky.....	2 00	
		\$ 11 95

## Windsor—St. Paul's.

For St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	\$ 39 00	
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	80 25	
		\$ 119 25

## Woodstock—St. James

For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	\$ 80 75	
For Postage on Boxes.....	3 41	
For Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky.....	5 75	
For Bishop Tuttle Fund.....	15 00	
		\$ 104 91

Total for District.....	\$ 325 23
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## TOTAL AMOUNTS FOR DISTRICTS

Burlington District.....	\$ 536 26
Montpelier District.....	202 43
Rutland District.....	335 17
St. Albans District.....	228 27
St. Johnsbury District.....	217 03
Windsor District.....	325 23
	\$ 1844 39

## TOTAL OF WORK DONE FROM CHURCH MISSION HOUSE

Rev. A. M. Roberts, La Grange, Ga.....	\$ 269 06
Rev. F. W. Sherman, Lincoln, Neb.....	269 17
Rev. Alex. Patterson, Beattyville, Ky.....	45 00
Miss Henrietta Barlow, Cape Mt. Lib.....	5 00
Miss Edith Foote, Kyoto, Japan.....	5 00
Miss Ora Harrison, Endicott, Va.....	5 00
Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	376 25
Colored Archdeaconry, Morganton, N. C., Rev. J. T. Kennedy.....	275 43
Supply Department.....	99 00
	\$1348 91

Respectfully submitted,

ERMINA C. RICKERT

Supply Secretary

## VERMONT BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Bellows Falls, Vt., January 1, 1926

Kate W. Perley, treasurer, in account with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council for the year 1925.

Once more I am obliged to report a small deficit on account of the money not being sent in on time.

We lacked about \$100.00 and the Juniors \$35.00.

## DEFICIT OF 1924

Lyndonville, St. Peter's.....	\$ 11 96	
Manchester Center, Zion's.....	5 00	
Bennington, St. Peter's.....	55 48	
Windsor, St. Paul's.....	25 00	
White River Jct., St. Paul's.....	10 00	
Brattleboro, St. Michael's.....	3 47	
Bellows Falls, Immanuel.....	1 35	
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's.....	15 82	
		\$ 128 08

## RECEIPTS FOR GENERAL FUND, 1925.

Mrs. W. Seward Webb.....	\$ 200 00	
Annual Meeting Offering.....	34 80	
Mrs. Mary De Forest Weeks.....	10 00	
Mrs. Gilbert (Mary S.) Sec. of Education (money returned).....	28 93	
		\$ 273 73

## BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Burlington, St. Paul's.....	\$ 150 00	
Burlington Young Women, St. Paul's.....	11 60	
Shelburne, Trinity.....	50 00	
Winooski and Essex, Trinity.....	10 00	
Shoreham, All Saints.....	7 00	
District Meeting.....	2 07	
		\$ 230 67

## RUTLAND DISTRICT

Rutland, Trinity.....	\$ 125 00	
Brandon, St. Thomas.....	40 00	
Bennington, St. Peter's.....	60 00	
Manchester Center, Zion's.....	10 00	
Poultney, Trinity.....	10 00	
Fair Haven, St. Luke's.....	12 30	
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's.....	4 00	
Hydeville, St. James.....	1 50	
		\$ 262 80

## ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

St. Albans, St. Luke's.....	\$ 20 00	
Richford, St. Anne's.....	17 50	
Swanton, Holy Trinity.....	12 00	

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Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew.....	17 50	
Isle La Motte.....	4 00	
Hightgate, St. John's.....	5 00	
Grand Isle, Lady Chapel.....	5 00	
East Berkshire, Calvary.....	5 00	
Sheldon, Grace Church.....	5 00	
East Fairfield St. Barnabas.....	5 00	
Mrs. Rixford, .....	4 00	
		\$ 100 00

## MONTPELIER DISTRICT

Montpelier Christ Church.....	\$ 85 00	
Barre, Good Shepherd.....	25 00	
Northfield, St. Mary's.....	20 16	
		\$ 130 16

## ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's .....	\$ 4 18	
Newport, St. Mark's.....	30 00	
Mrs. J. M. Cunningham.....	20 00	
Lyndonville, St. Peter's.....	11 44	
Hardwick, St. John Baptist.....	6 25	
Concord, St. James.....	3 00	
		\$ 74 87

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

Windsor, St. Paul's.....	\$ 47 75	
Brattleboro, St. Michael's.....	60 00	
(\$5.00 designated for Bible Women)		
(\$10.00 designated for Miss Elmendorf)		
Woodstock, St. James .....	80 00	
Bellow Falls, Immanuel.....	72 85	
Springfield, St. Mark's.....	20 00	
Chester, St. Luke's.....	6 00	
(\$1.00 designated for Bible Women)		
		\$ 286 60

## JUNIORS

Dr. Chapman for Alaska 1924.....	\$ 50 00	
St. Margaret's—Tokyo.....	15 00	
		\$ 65 00

## SPECIALS

Shelburne Mountain Echo.....	\$ 15 00	
Shelburne, Archdeacon Wentworth.....	2 00	
Bellows Falls, Ramsaur Memorial.....	2 00	
		\$ 19 00
Receipts for General Fund and Specials.....		\$ 1570 91

## UNITED THANK OFFERING

## BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Burlington, St. Paul's.....	\$ 205 00
Burlington Young Women, St. Paul's.....	13 26
Middlebury, St. Stephen's.....	12 25
Winooski and Essex, Trinity.....	5 81
	<hr/> \$ 236 32

## RUTLAND DISTRICT

Rutland, Trinity.....	\$ 270 02
Brandon, St. Thomas.....	38 92
Bennington, St. Peter's.....	35 80
Poultney, Trinity.....	16 98
Fair Haven, St. Luke's.....	7 00
Hydeville, St. James.....	7 94
Arlington, St. James.....	41 00
Manchester Center, Zion's.....	45 36
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's.....	4 00
	<hr/> \$ 467 02

## ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

St. Albans, St. Luke's.....	\$ 29 69
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's.....	14 15
Swanton, Holy Trinity.....	21 00
Alburgh.....	18 25
Grand Isle, Lady Chapel.....	88 29
Isle La Motte.....	9 00
Mark L. Gates.....	12 00
	<hr/> \$ 192 38

## MONTPELIER DISTRICT

Montpelier, Christ Church.....	\$ 28 00
Barre, Good Shepherd.....	12 15
Barre Juniors, Good Shepherd.....	2 50
Northfield, St. Mary's.....	6 50
Royalton, St. Paul's.....	2 00
	<hr/> \$ 51 15

## ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's.....	\$ 15 38
Lyndonville, St-Peter's.....	7 76
Hardwick, St. John Baptist.....	3 00
	<hr/> \$ 26 14

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

Windsor, St. Paul's.....	\$ 31 29
Brattleboro, St. Michael's.....	59 29
Woodstock, St. James.....	75 50
Bellows Falls, Immanuel.....	52 80

## VERMONT BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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Ludlow.....	\$ 14 00	
Springfield, St. Mark's.....	7 82	
White River Jct., St. Paul's.....	20 00	
Norwich, St. Barnabas.....	12 00	
		\$ 272 70
Juniors.....	\$ 2 00	
Certificate from Church Mission House.....	3 20	
		\$ 5 30
Receipts for United Thank Offering 1925.....	\$ 1257 01	
Total Cash Receipts for 1925.....	\$ 2821 92	
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1925, General Fund.....	20 32	
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1925, United Thank Offering.....	1249 68	
Interest United Thank Offering 1925.....	30 76	
		\$ 1300 76
		\$ 4122 68

## DISBURSEMENTS

Esme A. Smith, Treas., Diocesan Missions 1924.....	\$ 150 00	
Lewis B. Franklin, Treas., Junior App. 1924, Dr. Chapman.....	50 00	
Mary S. Gilbert Educational Secretary.....	50 00	
Miss Elmendorf (\$10 designated from Brattleboro)....	200 00	
General Missions (\$6 designated for Bible Women)...	400 00	
Diocesan Missions.....	350 00	
Bishop Hopkins Hall.....	100 00	
Lewis B. Franklin, Treas., St. Margaret's school, Tokyo.....	100 00	
Juniors—St. Margaret's School.....	15 00	
Printing		
Annual Reports and Slips.....	\$82 00	
Credentials.....	1 50	
Programs Annual Meeting.....	2 50	
Postage:		
Stamps for Treasurer.....	1 00	
Speakers—Annual Meeting Traveling Expenses.....	35 68	
Express on Book to Auditor.....	75	
		123 43
Supply Secretary.....	25 00	
Specials:		
Mountain Echo.....	\$15 00	
Archdeacon Wentworth.....	2 00	
Ramsaur Memorial.....	2 00	
		19 00

## VERMONT BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Lewis B. Franklin, Treas., United Thank		
Offering.....	\$ 2482 06	
		\$4064 49
Cash on Hand, General Fund.....	\$ 8 80	
Cash on Hand United Thank Offering.....	49 29	
Interest United Thank Offering.....	10	
		\$ 58 19
		\$4122 68

Respectfully Submitted,

KATE W. PERLEY,

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY TO NATIONAL COUNCIL

For the year ending December 31, 1925

In the Constitution of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary (under duties of Officers) it says "the Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary shall stimulate the interest in, and knowledge of missions and to unify the missionary work of the children both for objects within and without the Diocese"—that is a large task yet the secretary has tried to carry out during the year this commission and has met with some failures as well as successes. Christmas gifts were sent to two missions, one in Anvik, Alaska to Dr. Chapman and the other to Rev. Robert Frazier, Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota.

The gifts for Alaska had to be sent by the first of August, otherwise they might not reach there before Christmas, which made it a little more difficult for the Branches as it is hard to have the same enthusiasm in summer for preparation of Christmas gifts. However fine boxes were sent and Dr. Chapman was most appreciative. It is always a pleasure to have even a small part in helping Dr. Chapman give the real Christmas joy to the Indian children in his missions.

I visited the Branch at Barre in October and it was a satisfaction to see so many girls under able leadership making such good use of their talents. All the offices were held by the Juniors and the program was interesting. I could but think how much stronger the Woman's Auxiliary will be in the future because of such a Branch. Girls of that age are enthusiastic and eager to know more—just the qualities the missionary work of the Church needs today.

Other Branches have done splendid work—in one a supper was given by the Juniors inviting all the younger girls old enough to join them another year. At St. Luke's, St. Albans an excellent record was made.

The Board of Religious Education in New York has asked the Junior Auxiliary to help interest the Church Schools to use the Birthday Thank Offering plan during this Triennium. Three Parishes have already adopted it—St. Paul's, Burlington, Zion Church, Manchester Center and St. Peter's, Bennington. The offering is for the Hooker School in Mexico. I have written to nearly all the Parishes of this plan and expect more will enter into it when it is fully realized that much good can come from small sums given by the children of our Church Schools. The first Birthday Thank Offering in the Diocese was sent by the Church School of St. Paul's, Burlington and was presented with the other offerings at the service in New Orleans last October.

Please tell of this plan, when you return home, of helping the missionary work and of stimulating the interest of the children in the Church Schools in that all important and vital part of the Church program.

We had hoped to raise \$50.00 for St. Margaret's School, Tokyo, but for the first time in many years we failed but I am confident it will be made up this summer—it wasn't because the interest in St. Margaret's was lacking but materials for the Christmas boxes have advanced in price and the girls can only raise about so much for all the work they plan to undertake.

## VERMONT BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

## BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Christmas Box (Alaska).....	\$6.00	
Junior Appropriation.....	10.00	
Church Debt.....	5.00	
Deficit Junior Auxiliary.....	1.00	
Flowers for the Sick.....	2.00	
United Thank Offering (N. A.).....	3.00	
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		\$27.00

## BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S

Christmas Box (So. Dakota).....	\$10.00	
Junior Appropriation.....	5.00	
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		\$15.00

## LYNDONVILLE—ST. PETER'S

Junior Appropriation.....	\$1.00	
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		\$1.00

## MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH

Christmas Box (So. Dakota).....	\$10.00	
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		\$10.00

## ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S

Lenten Box.....	\$10.00	
Christmas Box (Alaska).....	15.00	
Junior Appropriation.....	5.00	
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		\$30.00

## ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S

Christmas Box (So. Dakota).....	\$10.00	
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		\$10.00

## SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY

Christmas Box (So. Dakota).....	\$3.00	
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		\$3.00

## WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—ST. PAUL'S

Junior Appropriation.....	\$5.00	
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		\$5.00

## WINDSOR

Christmas Box sent So. Dakota but no report sent.

## WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'

Lenten Box.....	\$10.00	
Christmas Box (Alaska).....	15.00	
Christmas Box (Alaska).....	15.00	
Junior Appropriation.....	10.00	
Parish House.....	15.00	
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		\$65.00

Total

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\$166.00

## SUMMARY

Box Work.....	\$104.00	
Work in the Parish.....	22.00	
Junior Appropriation.....	36.00	
U. Thank Offering (N. A.).....	3.00	
Deficit for Junior Appropriation.....	1.00	
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		\$166.00

Respectfully submitted,

LENA N. JONES,

Secretary of Junior Auxiliary

## REPORT OF THE BURLINGTON DISTRICT

From January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925

*To the Officers and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Vermont Branch.*

Your Vice President has the honor to submit the following report.

The women of the Burlington District have responded most generously to all missionary appeals. The box sent to the Rev. A. M. Roberts, La Grange, Ga. was complete in every detail. Not an article asked for was lacking. The task was not accomplished without hard work and self denial, especially in the smaller Parishes. The Young Women's Branch had a share in this work in addition to its usual contribution to the Sherburne Mission.

All Branches have taken up some form of Mission Study. A very interesting Course of Study was prepared by Miss Wheeler, with the approval of the Bishop, and sent throughout the Diocese. One meeting each year should be spent on our Annual Report.

St. Stephen's Middlebury entertained the District Meeting on November 10. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. Seven Branches were represented. There were present three Diocesan Auxiliary officers, five of the clergy, and Bishop Booth, who made a never-to-be-forgotten address on "The Outstanding Features of the Triennial Convention" in New Orleans. Mrs. Rickert, our Supply Secretary, spoke most convincingly of various phases of missionary activity. Mrs. Reynolds made a strong appeal for the Church Periodical Club. Following Intercessions a basket-lunch was served. This enabled the hostesses to hear and enjoy the addresses.

Your Vice President has visited six of the eight Branches and is ready to do more if her visits are desired. She recommends for the coming year

Regular attendance at Auxiliary meetings,

More Missionary Study,

Fulfillment of obligations before taking on other work, and business methods in all lines of work.

The Program presented by the Auxiliary at New Orleans is the best one to follow. This appeared in the March-April issue of "The Church at Work."

**AUXILIARY PLANS FOR NEW TRIENNIUM****Presents Program Adopted at New Orleans to National Council**

The program of the Woman's Auxiliary for the new Triennium is presented in the following resolution adopted at New Orleans and subsequently presented to the National Council of the Church:

Whereas, we the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, in Triennial convention assembled, realizing ours is the glorious and difficult responsibility of being impartial interpreters to the women at home, so that they may be ALIVE TO ALL the things we have pledged in their names and not alone to those things in which we, as individuals, are most interested:

Be It Resolved, that we go back to our diocesan and parish branches dedicated and committed to:

1. The payment in full of all general Church quotas;
2. The overcoming of our lukewarmness by deeper spiritual understanding and greater consecration through prayer;
3. The awakening of all women of the Church to more effectiveness for Christ;
4. To United Parish Effort;
5. To the strengthening of our rural and foreign-born work;
6. To closer relationship with the missionaries in the field;
7. The carrying out of a constructive program of education for peace.

Whereas, realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors.

Be It Resolved, that we rededicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ; to making the strength of our deeds, the measure of our Faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the spirit of our Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA H. WATERMAN,

Vice President Burlington District

**REPORT OF THE MONTPELIER DISTRICT****From January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926**

The branches in the Montpelier District now number five: Montpelier, Barre, Bethel, Websterville and Northfield, Bethel having again been added to this district at the last meeting.

A district meeting was held in Websterville, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, May 15, 1925. The services began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 in the morning, followed by a business meeting. A luncheon was served at noon. During the meeting, interesting and helpful addresses were given by Bishop Booth and the Rev. E. N. McKinley, of Northfield. A report of the meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held at Bennington, was given by Mrs. Thomas Dewey.

The four branches of the Montpelier District, Montpelier, Barre, Websterville and Northfield, did Lenten work in 1925 for a colored school in

Morganton, North Carolina. During Lent meetings of the Barre branch were held for sewing, and in Montpelier regular weekly meetings were held for sewing. These meetings were begun with devotional exercises and were closed with special Lenten readings.

The Montpelier and Barre branches joined during Advent in providing a box for the Middle River Mission, at Fletcher, Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA C. BLODGETT,

Vice President

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### REPORT OF THE RUTLAND DISTRICT

From January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925

Our activities have been the usual missionary box work, lenten work and study and answering needs of our own communities.

Two district meetings were held during the year. The first was a gathering at the Church of Our Saviour at Sherburne on July 27. In spite of the rainy day and the fact that rainfall for several days previous rendered traveling somewhat uncomfortable, most of the parishes in the district were represented and we had a few guests, a total of 56 persons being in attendance. Reverend John White read morning prayer and two missionary hymns were sung. A basket luncheon was enjoyed in the parish house, coffee and tea being served by the Sherburne Neighborhood Club. The luncheon hour furnished an opportunity for better acquaintance with the Sherburne Mission and the splendid work which has been done in that valley.

It was voted that the social service commission ask the Rutland district local parishes to do social service work. It is to be hoped that work of this nature may be included and reported. A collection amounting to \$18.07 taken at this meeting was voted for the needs of the missionary box.

An invitation was extended by the branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Brandon to hold a district meeting with them in the autumn.

The afternoon meeting was opened with prayer by Reverend Morgan Ashley. Mr. Alfred Newberry of the department of social service of New York spoke on the Negro question in connection with social service work of our Church. The meeting closed with evening prayer by Reverend E. W. M. Weller.

A meeting of representatives of the different branches of the district was held in Rutland on October 22 to make arrangements for the missionary box work and were guests at luncheon of the vice president.

Because of illness in the rector's family, the district meeting planned for Brandon had to be postponed and, on November 4, the second district meeting was held at Trinity Church, Rutland with an attendance of 35 persons. Reverend E. Briggs Nash opened the meeting with morning prayer. Miss Leake, secretary of the church mission of help, gave a report of her work among the girls of the county. At the box luncheon the women of the Rutland branch of the Auxiliary served cakes, coffee and tea. It was voted to send \$1., answering a special request of a little church in Aurora, North

Carolina, also a Christmas gift of \$5. to Miss Edith L. Foote, a United Thank Offering worker in Japan. These amounts were taken from the collection of \$14.70 at the meeting, and the balance was voted toward the needs of the missionary box. Reports from the General Convention were given. Reverend E. W. M. Weller explained the debt of the Church and the plan for liquidating it. Reverend W. J. Brown spoke of the rural work of the Church and personal evangelism. Reverend Morgan Ashley gave an account of United Thank Offering service. The meeting closed with benediction by Reverend W. J. Brown.

In addition to the \$6. noted above, \$26.77 of the contributions of the two district meetings was used to buy blankets and household linen for the missionary box. A total of \$32.77 is, therefore, to be added to the amount reported by our district. Our missionary box this year was sent to the family of Reverend Francis W. Sherman, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. CLEMENT,

Vice President, Rutland District

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### REPORT OF ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

From January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925

This again being the year of the great Triennial an unusually enthusiastic U. T. O. meeting followed by a conference on Auxiliary work was held at St. Luke's Church, Alburg, May 29th, when the Burlington District and this one joined forces. The offering at this service was \$25.54, which with the other offerings from the different branches made a very creditable showing from this district.

The usual District meeting was held in September at Richford. A very pleasant and I trust profitable meeting.

Much credit is due Mr. Bessey for the beautiful Eucharistic service arranged by him at which Father Ruitan was the celebrant. Bishop Booth preached the sermon. After an excellent luncheon served by the women of the Parish a business meeting was held, Bishop Booth and our Supply Secretary, Mrs. Rickett being the speakers.

It was voted to use the offering at this meeting for the work of the District as it is not needed now for the General Fund.

In November I attended a meeting of the Executive Council at the home of our President, Mrs. Whitney in Northfield.

Our work has been for Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Virginia besides finishing the allotment for Morganton, N. C. and a little for the Supply Department. Gave \$20. towards a clergyman's suit, sent a Christmas box valued at five dollars to a U. F. O. worker in Siberia besides paying our \$100. towards the General Fund, all of the ten branches contributing their share.

Two branches were visited during the year besides my own.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN K. RIXFORD,

Vice President, St. Albans District

**REPORT OF ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT**

*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 work for the early part of the year was for the Middle River Mission in Virginia and the total value of articles sent by District amounted to \$88.75.

Very interesting letters were received from this mission in acknowledgement of the boxes sent. For Lenten work, several branches have sent boxes to the Supply House, several have made clothing for needy children and all have done considerable work in parish and community.

All branches report more interest along educational lines. More meetings of that character have been held.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ELLEN CONANT,

Vice President, St. Johnsbury District

Mrs. David S. Conant

May 24, 1926.

**REPORT OF WINDSOR DISTRICT**

The seven Branches responded generously to the calls made upon them. Half the sum required for the clergyman's suit sent to Rev. Alex. Patterson of Kentucky was contributed. The box work for Advent, and during Lent was sent to Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va. Miss Harrington acknowledged all boxes, and letters promptly and was so appreciative that each one took great pleasure in doing all they possibly could. The value of boxes, etc., is given in Mrs. Rickert's report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. CHAPMAN,

Vice President, Windsor District

**CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB**

Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Burlington, Librarian

**Annual Report, January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926**

Current Periodicals Sent Regularly .....	99
Donors of Above Current Periodicals .....	46
Books—Theological (3) and Secular (23), 20 children's and one box	
Odd Magazines and Papers .....	50
Christmas and Easter Cards .....	25
	1 package
For St. John's Library, Shanghai, China .....	\$35.50

## VERMONT BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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.

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#### 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.

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**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.
May	1926	Burlington, Mrs. Fred N. Whitney, President, but unable to be present.









