

**Forty-Ninth**  
**Annual Report**  
of the  
**Vermont Branch**  
of the  
**Woman's Auxiliary**  
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**RUTLAND, 1927**







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### **The Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary**

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake.—Amen.

### **The Prayer for the United Thank Offering.**

O, Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers unto Thy Harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly, as Thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank-Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service, and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



## Officers

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### AUDITOR

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# The Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting

was held in

Trinity Church, Rutland, Vt., May 11 - 12, 1927

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

At four o'clock, a meeting of the Executive Council of the Auxiliary was held in the Parish House with twelve members present. Various matters were brought up for discussion, such as: The best time to hold the District Meetings; the time and place of the semi-annual Executive Meeting in the fall; the matter of the constantly increasing cost of printing the annual reports, etc.

It was voted that the Secretary should send to Mrs. Seward Webb a note of appreciation of her generous contributions and interest in the work of the Auxiliary.

Miss Clark, the new Educational Secretary, was present and plans for that department were discussed.

FLORENCE R. LAWRENCE,  
Secretary.

At 8 o'clock a meeting was held in the Parish House under the direction of the Church Mission of Help. Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall presided and the speaker of the evening was Miss Mabel Thomas, of the Thomas School, Rowayton, Conn. Miss Thomas spoke on the science of developing children and young people, physically, mentally and morally so that they might function normally. Cases were explained where slight physical defects caused most discouraging mental and moral conditions. In the Church Mission of Help Work it is necessary to find out what conditions and influences have developed waywardness and to correct these and substitute wholesome influences. Bishop Hall gathered it all up into the spiritual significance that although science and psychology are most helpful, without the guidance of the Holy Spirit permanent work cannot be accomplished.

THURSDAY, MAY 12

At half past seven Holy Communion was celebrated, the Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall officiating, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. Morgan Ashley.

Morning prayer was read at nine o'clock by Rev. Morgan Ashley, assisted by Rev. E. Briggs Nash.

The business session was called at 9:30 in the Parish House. Bishop Hall in the chair and Mrs. W. H. Wills, President, assisting. The Credentials Committee consisted of Mrs. George Lassor, Rutland, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Tasker, Brattleboro, and Mrs. Scott, St. Johnsbury. After the chairman made her report, the roll was called and following are the names of the delegates:

Arlington—St. James': Mrs. A. F. Bump, Mrs. F. N. Canfield, Mrs. E. C. Woodworth.



- Barre—Church of the Good Shepherd: Mrs. Frank Robinson, Miss Bessie Speare, Mrs. J. McGlaflin.
- Brattleboro—St. Michaels': Mrs. H. D. Tasker.
- Bennington—St. Peter's: Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. W. B. Cutting.
- Burlington—St. Paul's: Mrs. Robert Noble, Mrs. Edward Isham, Mrs. C. A. Pease.
- Brandon—St. Thomas': Mrs. B. A. Holmes, Mrs. E. M. Weller, Miss Gertrude Seldon.
- Chester—St. Luke's: Mrs. W. S. Pollard.
- Fair Haven—St. Luke's: Mrs. Geo. Young, Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mrs. Florence Clift.
- Forestdale—Mrs. J. C. Bernor.
- Grand Isle—Lady Chapel: Mrs. Victor Hurlburt.
- Hydeville—St. James': Miss Susanna Metcalf, Mrs. Stephen Jones.
- Manchester Center—Zion Church: Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Bates, Junior Auxiliary, Miss B. A. Brown.
- Middlebury—St. Stephen's: Miss Etta Harrington.
- Montpelier—Christ Church: Mrs. Thomas Dewey, Mrs. W. A. Pettee.
- Northfield—St. Mary's: Mrs. Alson Edgerton, Mrs. J. E. Croney, Mrs. Beryl Sherman.
- Poultney—St. John's: Mrs. G. H. Ripley, Mrs. A. E. Horton, Mrs. Paul Ross.
- Richford—St Ann's: Mrs. Rioden, Mrs. E. L. Child.
- Rutland—Trinity Church: Mrs. W. A. Sargent, Mrs. Mabel Chamberlain, Mrs. Frank Johnson.
- Shoreham—All Saints': Mrs. H. J. Lapham, Mrs. Wm. Farnham, Miss Dora Leonard.
- St. Albans—St. Luke's: Mrs. Geo. Holmes, Mrs. Geo. Bradley, Miss Caroline Jennison; Junior Auxiliary, Miss Bryant.
- St. Johnsbury—St. Andrew's: Mrs. O. W. Craig, Mrs. J. W. Scott.
- Vergennes—St. Paul's: Mrs. B. J. Field, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. Sequin.
- White River Junction—St Paul's: Miss Maude Burton, Miss Mary E. Grover.
- Winooski—Trinity Mission: Mrs. Joseph Reynolds.
- Woodstock—St. James': Mrs. Lawrence Amor, Miss Ellen H. Jones, Mrs. F. L. Cabot, Mrs. F. T. Kidder.
- Windsor—St. Paul's: Mrs. H. B. Harris, Mrs. Robert Maxham.
- Springfield—St. Mark's: Mrs. G. D. Child.

There was an excellent attendance at the noon day intercessions with commemoration of the departed members; and 152 sat down to luncheon in the Parish House of the Methodist Church. On reassembling at the Trinity Church the Treasurer's Report was read and explained by the Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Perley of Bellows Falls. A



printed proof sheet copy of this report and also the report of the Supply Secretary had been placed in the hands of each delegate. Mrs. Perley also mentioned \$88 in the bank which was not in her report, this being money put aside for the Alter Guild. This report was accepted. A letter of thanks from Miss Elmandorf at St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., was read. In connection with the Treasurer's report, Mrs. Wills spoke of her plan for the presentation of the U. T. O. at the Noon-day Intersessions. She also explained the announcement of the two discussion groups to be held at 2 o'clock—one on executive work and one Mission Study. This is a new venture, a sort of Round Table, it is hoped it may prove helpful to the Auxiliary. Mrs. Wills told the convention of a plan which she has to go this summer taking with her the Educational Secretary and two others, up one side of the State and down the other to visit the branches, coming into closer touch with the workers, learning their needs and being of all possible service in their problems.

Next the report of the Supply Secretary, Mrs. L. R. Rickert, of Barre was read and accepted. Mrs. Rickert stated that all District Reports should be in each year by December 31st., so that she might complete her own report with less haste. Appreciation was expressed for the thorough and painstaking manner in which both Mrs. Perley and Mrs. Rickert have done their work.

Mrs. William F. Jones in reporting the work of the Junior Auxiliary stressed the importance of training the young people in missionary work—prayer, study and giving are the lines this training should follow. Her report was accepted in the usual way.

Next came the reports of the Vice-Presidents in the various Districts as follows:

Burlington, read by Mrs. Waterman.

Montpelier, read by Miss Meinecke.

Rutland, read by Mrs. Gipson.

St. Albans, read by Miss Rixford.

St. Johnsbury, read by the Secretary, in Mrs. Conants' absence.

Windsor, read by Mrs. Cain.

Mrs. Joseph Reynolds of Burlington read her report as Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, this was accepted. She asked that more magazines might be contributed as they are so greatly needed. The increase in Postal rates unfortunately makes a difference in the magazines sent.

Mrs. Jones, who has charge of the quota for this diocese toward the Corporate Gift, was asked to tell what progress is being made. She reported a very good response already, although this money is not due until April 1928. The sum of \$1,000,000 is being raised by the women of the Episcopal Church to be used for buildings in six



mission fields—hospitals, churches and schools. Mrs. Jones has in cash and pledges \$495.71 at present.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Constance R. Wheeler, of Burlington, for the excellent courses she has made out for Mission Study classes the past two years; these have been very generally used during the Lenten Season.

The Nominating Committee for 1927 consisted of: Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Bennington, chairman; Mrs. F. N. Whitney, Northfield and Miss Gertrude Selden, Brandon. The following names were presented:

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

Vice-Presidents

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

Montpelier District .....Miss Meinecke, Montpelier

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

St. Albans District .....Miss Susan Rixford, E. Highgate

St. Johnsbury District .....Mrs. H. G. Watson, Lyndonville

Windsor District .....Mrs. C. F. Cain, Brattleboro

Secretary .....Mrs. Edwin W. Lawrence, Rutland

Educational Secretary .....Mrs. L. R. Rickert, Barre

Treasurer .....Mrs. W. F. Perley, Bellows Falls

General Sec. Junior Auxiliary.....Mrs. W. F. Jones, Woodstock

There were no nominations from the floor and it was voted that the Secretary should cast one ballot for all these nominations. This was done and they were declared elected.

Mrs. Wills appointed the following a committee on Appropriations: Chairman, Mrs. F. N. Whitney, Northfield; Mrs. W. F. Jones, Woodstock; Miss Constance R. Wheeler, Burlington; Mrs. B. T. Field, Vergennes; Mrs. Ora W. Craig, St. Johnsbury; Mrs. A. G. Miller, Fair Haven.

Bishop Hall appointed Mrs. Joseph Reynolds of Burlington, Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, and Mrs. Wills appointed Mr. Charles Chapman, of Woodstock, Auditor.

The following were elected to serve as a Nominating Committee for 1928: Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Bennington; Mrs. G. R. Brush, Arlington and Mrs. C. M. Rublee, East Berkshire.

It was interesting to hear from Bishop Hall that the motor van for which Bishop Booth has been raising money would be dedicated, with two others on Ascension Day at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. These motor vans, which open up into little chapels are sent out by the Church Army of England, with two young Englishmen in charge of each. The cost is \$1,000 each, \$800 for the van and \$200 for gasoline. When one was offered to Vermont, Bishop Booth undertook to raise the money and has been so successful that the van was to start into Vermont June 1st. Services will be held wherever a group can be gathered together; it seems as though it



might be a great inspiration to those who live in remote districts.

Adjournment was then made for Noon-day Intersessions which were said in the church by Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall. At this time the United Thank Offering was brought by a delegate from each branch and we had a humble replica of the Triennial presentation. The amount received was \$504.87.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock in the Methodist church Parish Rooms. Promptly at two o'clock groups formed in the Parish House for discussion, Mrs. J. A. Waterman of Burlington led the groups on executive matters, and Miss Constance R. Wheeler of Burlington had charge of the Mission Study Group.

At three o'clock the convention assembled once more in the church for the Missionary meeting which was to close the session. At this time the committee on appropriations brought in their report and it was accepted as follows:

General Missions .....	\$400.00
Diocesan Missions .....	450.00
Printing, postage and speakers.....	100.00
Supply Secretary .....	25.00
Educational Secretary .....	45.00
Bishop Hopkins Hall .....	100.00
Expenses of Officers .....	25.00
Church Mission of Help.....	100.00
Miss Elmendorf .....	150.00
Concord Conference .....	30.00
Juniors C. M. H. ....	25.00
Repairs on Bishop's House .....	50.00
Juniors (Army van) .....	25.00
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	\$1,500.00

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. E. M. Blakeslee of Pottersville, N. Y. Mr. Blakeslee is pastor of four congregations in a rural New York community and his talk concerned religious work among the farmers and people of the small towns. He related some of his own experiences and told of the establishment of schools for country clergymen at some of the agricultural colleges. Here the ministers are taught the practical side of the farmer's life and given instruction in organizing community social affairs.

Bishop Hall in closing the 49th convention of the Woman's Auxiliary, commended the women on the progress made in parliamentary procedure, telling of most informal and amusing ways of conducting business years ago. He urged us to continue to make progress in all details. Recalling the many ways in which the Woman's Auxiliary has been helpful to the Diocese, Sherburne was mentioned, and Bishop



Hopkins Hall, Church Mission of Help, a work that claims the help and sympathy of all.

Bishop Hall emphasized the fact that we must cultivate a spirit of prayer to "consider church needs and means of meeting these needs. Come out of a life of prayer to do your work. Works then will be with power and actions wise. Prayer will bring in God's aid without which all is of small avail. Cultivate the fellowship of God and call others into that which you yourself are experiencing."

FLORENCE R. LAWRENCE, Sec.



**REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY**  
of the  
**Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary**  
to the  
**National Council,**  
**From January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926.**

**BURLINGTON DISTRICT**

Burlington—St. Paul's

For Rev. F. Cousins, Darien, Ga.....\$	155 00	
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....	23 90	
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	5 00	
For Church Periodical Club.....	5 00	
		\$ 188 90

Burlington—Young Woman's Branch

For Deaconess Louisa, Roxbury Crossing, Mass..\$	140 00	
For Mrs. Helen H. Elliott, Springfield, S. Dakota	6 00	
For Rev. George Brush, Arlington, Vt.....	7 00	
		153 00

Middlebury—St. Stephen's

For Supply Department .....	\$ 25 00	
For St. Marys in the Mountains.....	3 50	
For Church Mission of Help.....	16 00	
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....	26 00	
		70 50

Milton—Trinity Mission

For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....\$	15 00	
		15 00

Shelburne—Trinity Church

For Rev. F. Cousins, Darien, Ga. ....	\$ 20 00	
For Mission Work .....	25 00	
		45 00

Shoreham—All Saints Mission

For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....\$	10 00	
		10 00

Vergennes—St. Paul's

For Rev. F. Cousins, Darien, Ga.....\$	20 00	
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....	25 00	
For St. Cross Mission, Hermosa, Cal.....	1 00	
For St. Luke's Mission, Brown Valley, Minn....	1 00	
For Trinity Guild, Iowa .....	1 00	
		48 00



## Winooski—Trinity Mission

For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....\$	15 80	
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Total For District.....	\$	546 20

## MONTPELIER DISTRICT

## Barre—Church of the Good Shepherd

For Rev. A. C. McCabe, Dyersburg, Tenn.....\$	20 30	
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	71 89	
For St. Andrew's School, Swanee, Tenn.....	3 00	
For National Deficit .....	10 00	
For Corporate Gift .....	5 00	
For expenses of delegates to annual meeting...	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 113 59

## Bethel—Christ Church

For Rev. A. C. McCabe, Dyersburg, Tenn.....\$	5 00	
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## Montpelier—Christ Church

For Rev. A. C. McCabe, Dyersburg, Tenn.....\$	22 73	
For Caroline A. Fullerton, Shanghai, China...	5 45	
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	66 71	
For Kinstead gift and work.....	17 19	
For local Christmas charity .....	26 05	
For National Deficit .....	125 00	
	<hr/>	263 13

## Northfield—St. Mary's

For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....\$	10 90	
For Rev. A. C. McCabe, Dyersburg, Tenn.....	5 00	
For Missionary appropriation of St. Mary's parish .....	10 00	
	<hr/>	25 90

## Websterville—St. John the Baptist

For Rev. A. C. McCabe, Dyersburg, Tenn.....\$	2 00	
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For Rev. A. C. McCabe, Dyersburg, Tenn. from Montpelier District.....	4 10	
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Total For District.....	\$	413 72



## RUTLAND DISTRICT

## Arlington—St. James'

For Rev. V. J. Johnston, Grafton, N. Dakota..\$	10 00	
For Mary Nichols, Havana, Cuba.....	5 00	
For the Corporate Gift .....	15 00	
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## Bennington—St. Peter's

For Mrs. V. J. Johnston, Grafton, N. Dakota..\$	91 90	
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	24 99	
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## Brandon—St. Thomas'

For Rev. V. J. Johnston, Grafton, N. Dakota..\$	12 00	
For Miss Pearl Snodgrass, Raleigh, N. C.....	10 00	
For Vermont School for Feeble Minded.....	25 00	
For the Corporate Gift.....	10 00	
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## Castleton—St. Mark's

No report.

## Fair Haven—St. Luke's

For Rev. V. J. Johnston, Grafton, N. Dakota..\$	2 50	
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## Forestdale—Grace Church

For Rev. V. J. Johnston, Grafton, N. Dakota..\$	6 21	
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## Hydeville—St. James'

For Rev. V. J. Johnston, Grafton, N. Dakota..\$	4 50	
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## Manchester Center—Zion Church

For Rev. V. J. Johnston, Grafton, N. Dakota..\$	20 00	
For Rev. Henry Chapman, Fairbanks, Alaska..	20 00	
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	25 00	
For Church Mission of Help .....	5 00	
For Home Charities .....	10 00	
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## Middletown Springs—St. Margaret's

No box work.

## Poultney—St. John's

For charity .....	\$ 25 00	
For Rev. V. J. Johnston, Grafton, N. Dakota..	3 18	
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Rutland—Trinity Church		
For Rev. V. J. Johnston, Grafton, N. Dakota..\$	100 00	
		100 00
Total For District.....	\$	425 28

## ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

East Berkshire—Calvary		
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....\$	32 00	
For Missionary apportionment of Calvary church	33 00	
For expenses of delegates to annual meeting...	6 00	
		71 00
East Fairfield—St. Barnabas		
For supply department .....	\$ 25 00	
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....	10 00	
		35 00
Enosburg Falls—St. Matthews		
For supply department .....	\$ 58 00	
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....	57 22	
		115 22
Highgate Center—St. John's		
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....\$	5 00	
		5 00
Grand Isle—Lady Chapel		
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....\$	14 25	
For Corporate Gift .....	2 00	
		16 25
Isle La Motte		
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....\$	4 00	
For Deaconess James, Batesville, Va.....	72	
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Richford—St. Ann's		
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....\$	3 00	
For expenses of delegates to annual meeting..	7 00	
		10 00
Sheldon—Grace Church		
No Box Work.		
St. Albans—St. Luke's		
For Clergyman's suit .....	\$ 10 00	
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	33 00	
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....	68 00	
For Corporate Gift .....	5 00	
		116 00



Swanton—Holy Trinity Church		
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....\$	22 00	
		22 00
Offering for Corporate Gift at District meeting.\$	21 50	
		21 50
Total For District .....	\$	416 69

## ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

Concord—St. James' Mission		
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....\$	9 30	
		\$ 9 30
Hardwick—St. John the Baptist		
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....\$	2 70	
For Clergyman's suit .....	1 50	
		4 20
Island Pond—Christ Church No Box Work.		
Lyndonville—St. Peter's		
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....\$	2 50	
		2 50
Newport—St. Mark's No report.		
St. Johnsbury—St. Andrews		
For Box at request of Bishop Booth.....\$	15 00	
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....	50 00	
For St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio .....	30 00	
		95 00
Total For District .....	\$	111 00

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

Bellows Falls—Immanuel Church		
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....\$	8 12	
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....	15 00	
For Corporate Gift .....	3 00	
		\$ 26 12
Brattleboro—St. Michael's		
For Clergyman's suit .....	10 00	
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....	16 00	
For Miss Elmandorf's Work, Raleigh, N. C., subscription to Youth's Companion.....	2 00	



For Miss Harrington's work, Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va., subscription to Youth's Companion and gift .....	2 39	
For Church Periodical Club.....	1 00	
For expenses of Miss Leake and speakers of Church Mission of Help .....	3 00	
For Church Mission of Help .....	8 08	
For expenses of delegates to annual meeting...	10 00	
For expenses of delegates to Girls Conference..	2 35	
For expenses of Miss Elmandorf .....	2 00	
For Corporate Gift .....	6 75	
For memberships in Church Mission of Help...	14 00	
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		77 57
Chester—St. Luke's		
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C....\$	10 00	
For Bible Woman in China.....	1 00	
For Corporate Gift .....	2 00	
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		13 00
Springfield—St. Mark's		
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va. ....\$	4 26	
For Social Service and Local Hospital.....	13 50	
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C....	5 00	
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		22 76
White River Junction—St. Paul's		
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....\$	25 00	
For Epiphany Mission Spartansburg, S. C.....	6 00	
For Trinity Mission, Centerville, Ia.....	2 00	
For St. Cross Mission, Hermosa, Cal.....	1 00	
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		34 00
Windsor—St. Paul's		
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....\$	18 35	
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C....	34 50	
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		52 85
Woodstock—St. James		
For Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....\$	50 10	
For Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C....	33 05	
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		83 15
Total For District .....	\$	<hr/>
		309 45



## TOTAL AMOUNTS FOR DISTRICTS

Burlington District .....	\$ 546 20
Montpelier District .....	413 72
Rutland District .....	425 28
St. Albans District .....	416 69
St. Johnsbury District .....	111 00
Windsor District .....	309 45
	—————\$ 2,222 34

TOTAL OF WORK DONE IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FROM  
CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE

Rev. Frederick Cousins, Darien, Ga.....	\$ 195 00
Rev. V. J. Johnston, Grafton, N. Dakota.....	247 79
Rev. Alex. McCabe, Dyersburg, Tenn.....	80 63
Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va.....	348 71
Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C.....	502 22
Supply Department .....	108 00
Miss Caroline Fullerton, Shanghai, China.....	5 45
Mrs. Helen H. Elliott, Springfield, S. Dakota...	5 00
	—————\$ 1,492 80

Respectfully submitted,

ERMINA C. RICKERT,  
Supply Secretary.



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

Bellows Falls, Vt., January 1, 1927.

Kate W. Perley, treasurer, in account with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council for the year 1926.

We closed our book owing \$150.00 for General Missions and \$175.00 for Diocesan Missions, but the Juniors fulfilled their quota.

## Deficit of 1926

Milton, Trinity .....	\$ 10 00	
Windsor, St. Paul's .....	1 00	
Rutland, Trinity .....	10 00	
Burlington, Young Women's Branch .....	11 75	
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrews .....	25 00	
White River Junction, St. Paul's .....	10 00	
Burlington, St. Paul's .....	5 00	
Vergennes, St. Paul's .....	20 00	
Montpelier, King's Daughters .....	5 00	
Northfield, St. Mary's .....	5 00	
		\$ 102 75

## Receipts for the General Fund

Annual Meeting Offering .....	\$ 18 61
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### BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Burlington, St. Paul's .....	\$ 150 00	
Burlington, Young Women's Branch .....	10 00	
Middlebury, St. Stephen's .....	20 00	
Winooski and Essex Junction, Trinity.....	10 00	
Milton, Trinity .....	10 00	
Shoreham, All Saints .....	7 00	
		\$ 207 00

### RUTLAND DISTRICT

Rutland, Trinity .....	\$ 127 50	
Bennington, St. Peter's .....	73 00	
Brandon, St. Thomas .....	40 00	
Manchester Center, Zion's.....	20 00	
Arlington, St. James .....	10 00	
Poultney, Trinity .....	10 00	
Hydeville, St. James .....	3 30	
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's .....	3 00	
Rutland District Meeting .....	21 89	
		\$ 308 69



## ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

St. Albans, St. Luke's.....	\$	20 00	
Richford, St. Anne's .....		17 50	
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthew's .....		17 50	
Swanton, Holy Trinity .....		12 00	
Sheldon, Grace Church .....		5 00	
Grand Isle, Lady Chapel .....		5 00	
Highgate, St. John's .....		5 00	
East Barnabas, Calvary .....		5 00	
East Fairfield, St. Barnabas .....		5 00	
Isle La Motte.....		4 00	
Miss Susan Rixford .....		4 00	
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	\$		100 00

## MONTPELIER DISTRICT

Montpelier, Christ Church .....	\$	85 00	
Barre, Good Shepherd .....		25 00	
Northfield, St. Mary's .....		33 00	
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	\$		143 00

## ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's .....	\$	25 00	
Newport, St. Mark's .....		58 00	
Lyndonville, St. Peter's .....		10 92	
Concord, St. James .....		3 00	
Hardwick, St. John the Baptist.....		3 75	
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	\$		100 67

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

Windsor, St. Paul's .....	\$	81 50	
Brattleboro, St. Michaels .....		53 50	
(\$20.00 designated for Miss Elmendorf)			
(\$5.00 designated for Bible Woman in China)			
Woodstock, St. James .....		60 00	
Springfield, St. Mark's .....		20 00	
White River Junction, St. Paul's .....		10 60	
Chester, St. Luke's .....		6 00	
(\$1.00 designated for Bible Woman in China)			
Bellows Falls, Immanuel .....		64 65	
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	\$		296 25

## JUNIORS

St. Margaret's School, Tokio (1925).....	\$	21 00	
Sherburne (1926) .....		25 00	
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	\$		46 00



## SPECIALS

Rutland, Trinity, Boathoi Society for Deaconess Stewart .....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10 00
Receipts for deficit, General Fund, Juniors and Specials .....		\$ 1,332 97

## United Thank Offering

## BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Middlebury, St. Stephen's .....	\$ 25 60	
Winooski and Essex Junction, Trinity.....	5 46	
Shelburne, Trinity .....	15 33	
	<hr/>	\$ 46 39

## RUTLAND DISTRICT

Rutland, Trinity .....	\$ 135 48	
Brandon, St. Thomas .....	44 87	
Bennington, St. Peter's .....	47 00	
Manchester Center, Zion's .....	45 65	
Arlington, St. James .....	48 00	
Poultney, Trinity .....	19 50	
Fair Haven, St. Luke's .....	18 71	
Hydeville, St. James .....	5 92	
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's .....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 368 13

## ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

St. Albans, St. Luke's .....	\$ 20 00	
Enosburg Falls, St. Matthews .....	24 91	
Isle La Motte .....	8 00	
Grand Isle, Lady Chapel .....	5 00	
Miss Mary L. Gates .....	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 69 91

## MONTPELIER DISTRICT

Montpelier, Christ Church .....	\$ 27 00	
Barre, Good Shepherd .....	34 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 61 20

## ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT

St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's .....	\$ 38 29	
Lyndonville, St. Peter's .....	2 52	
	<hr/>	\$ 40 81



## WINDSOR DISTRICT

Windsor, St. Paul's .....	\$ 64 34	
Brattleboro, St. Michael's .....	42 00	
Woodstock, St. James .....	57 00	
Springfield, St. Marks .....	19 00	
Ludlow .....	11 00	
White River Junction, St. Paul's .....	10 60	
Chester, St. Luke's .....	3 00	
Bellows Falls, Immanuel .....	50 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 257 74

Receipts for United Thank Offering 1926..... \$ 844 18

Total cash receipts for 1926.....	\$ 2,177 15	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926, General Fund.....	8 80	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926, United Thank Off.	49 39	
Interest United Thank Offering, 1926.....	12 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,247 89

## Disbursements

Esme A. C. Smith, Treas., Diocesan Missions, 1925.....	\$ 100 00	
Junior Appropriation, St. Margaret's School, 1925.....	21 00	
Esme A. C. Smith, Treas., Diocesan Missions, 1926.....	275 00	
Lewis B. Franklin, Treas., General Missions, 1926.....	250 00	
(\$6.00 designated for Bible Woman in China)		
Miss Elmendorf .....	200 00	
(\$20.00 designated from Brattleboro)		
Bishop Hopkins Hall .....	100 00	
Church Mission of Help .....	50 00	
Japan Reconstruction .....	40 00	
Supply Secretary .....	25 00	
Expenses Executive Council, 1925 and 1926.....	10 00	
Provincial Annual Assessment .....	10 00	
Sherburne Valley .....	25 00	
Church Periodical Club .....	10 00	
Special—Rutland, Boathoi Society, Deaconess Stewart....	10 00	
Printing—Annual Reports, Slips and Invitations..	\$ 102 00	
Programs, Annual Meeting.....	3 00	
Circulars for Lenten Study .....	15 50	
Typeing and Envelopes, Circular Letter, Pres.	4 01	
Postage—Postage and Envelopes, Annual Reports	4 50	
Stamps for Treasurer and Express on book..	1 76	
Speaker—Annual Meeting, Miss Heywood.....	20 88	
	<hr/>	\$ 151 65



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Cash on hand, General Fund .....	\$ 39 12	
Cash on hand, Juniors.....	25 00	
Cash on hand, United Thank Offering.....	893 57	
Interest, United Thank Offering.....	12 55	
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		970 24
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		\$ 2,247 89

Respectfully submitted,

KATE W. PERLEY,  
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Woodstock, Vt., May 5, 1927.

I have examined the account of Mrs. Kate W. Perley, Treasurer of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year 1926, and find it correct.

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, Auditor.



## Report of The JUNIOR AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, for the year 1926.

Ten branches have reported sending Christmas boxes and being otherwise active during the year 1926. Lack of leaders has hindered the work in some places and in others "no children in the parish" has been the reason for inactivity, but in these ten branches most excellent work has been done and a good foundation laid for the future good of the church and its missions.

How much better work any one of us can do along the line of our early training and how much easier it will be for the Juniors to give their best for our Lord's work when the needs of the Missionaries are taught them in early life.

The three aims of the work are Prayer, Study and Giving. Don't neglect the first and the best plan for carrying out the second is to tell clearly and concisely the story of Missionary endeavor and then ask questions to bring out the young girls' ideas. Make the story short, then they will anticipate another at the next meeting. Explain why we send Christmas boxes and why the Missionaries are in the different Mission fields and what they have to do there and why the Juniors have any responsibility in helping them by sending Christmas gifts to the children in Mission schools.

Besides the Christmas boxes sent to Panama Canal Zone and Porto Rico, the Juniors have given \$25.00 and other sums either for the parish or the community. There is also the hope there may be the gift of life, from this group of eager, interested young people, for the Missionary work.

The Juniors were asked to send six dollars to Cuba with which to purchase Christmas gifts and two classes in the church school in Christ's Church, Montpelier, sent three dollars and the Juniors of St. James', Woodstock, sent the other three. Most appreciative thanks were received for this money.

Total value of the boxes was \$74.70 and the amount of money given was \$38.84, making a total of \$113.54.

### BARRE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Christmas Box .....	\$ 6 70	
Junior Appropriation .....	10 00	
Birthday Thank Offering .....	3 24	
For deficit, National Council .....	5 00	
		\$25 54

### BRATTLEBORO—ST. MICHAEL'S

Christmas Box .....	\$10 00	
MANCHESTER CENTER—ZION CHURCH		
		\$10 00



## MONTPELIER

Christmas Gifts .....	\$ 3 00
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## RUTLAND—TRINITY CHURCH

Christmas Gift from G. F. S.....	\$ 5 00
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## ST. ALBANS—ST. LUKE'S

Lenten Box .....	\$10 00
Christmas Box .....	5 00
Junior Appropriation .....	5 00
	<hr/> \$20 00

## ST. JOHNSBURY—ST. ANDREW'S

Christmas Box .....	\$ 5 00
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## SWANTON—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Christmas Box .....	\$ 7 00
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## WINDSOR—ST. PAUL'S

Christmas Box .....	\$ 5 00
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## WOODSTOCK—ST. JAMES'

Lenten Box .....	\$ 5 00
Christmas Box .....	10 00
Christmas Gift for Cuba .....	3 00
Junior Appropriation .....	10 00
For Parish House .....	5 00
	<hr/> \$33 00

LENA N. JONES, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE BURLINGTON DISTRICT

from January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926.

*To the Officers and Members of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council:*

Your Vice-President begs to submit the following report:

That interest in the work of the Auxiliary is increasing is evident. Quotas have been cheerfully and promptly met and there seems to be a satisfactory growth in Mission Study. Correspondence with Branches has materially increased along this line. The two Outlines of Study prepared by Miss Wheeler have been most helpful, especially in the smaller Branches who are without a Rector.

A personal box was sent to the Rev. Frederick Cousins of Darien, Georgia. Letters of appreciation more than repaid for the effort expended. The District sent a large contribution to Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C. The Young Woman's Branch of Burlington sent a Christmas box to Mrs. Helen Elliot, a U. T. O. worker at St.



Mary's School, Springfield, S. D., for which the Branch received a wonderful letter of thanks.

The importance of the Supply Work is becoming more generally realized and is, therefore, increasing year by year.

Branches need a more thorough understanding of the General Fund and a deeper sense of their obligations to it. Your Vice President has stressed this in her visits to six Branches and by correspondence with the two not visited this year.

The District Meeting held Thursday, November 18, in Trinity Church, Shelburne, was attended by about fifty people, including Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins, four clergymen of the District, and the Bishop Coadjutor. At 10:30 the Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Rector, the Rev. John L. Dwyer. Bishop Booth preached most helpfully from the text, "Be still and know that I am God."

Letters were read from Bishop Hall and five Diocesan Auxiliary officers. Five Branches were represented. Bishop Booth offered noon Intercessions. After luncheon the afternoon session opened with a stirring address by the Rev. John Henry Hopkins of the Church of the Redeemer, Chicago. Mrs. Hopkins made a strong appeal for the Corporate Gift.

The meeting closed with Evensong said by Bishop Booth and the Rev. M. Quimby.

ELLA H. WATERMAN,  
V. P. Burlington District.

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## REPORT OF THE MONTPELIER DISTRICT

January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927.

The branches in the Montpelier District now number seven—Montpelier, Barre, Websterville, Northfield, Randolph, Royalton and Bethel.

Each branch has been reached either by correspondence or by personal visits, and all are showing devoted interest and earnest endeavor, the smaller branches aiding with contributions of money, and the larger doing splendid work throughout the year.

Montpelier, Barre and Northfield worked during Lent for Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Virginia, and during Advent for the Rev. Alexander C. McCabe, Dyersburg, Tenn.

The 21st Annual District Meeting was held in St. Mary's, Northfield, on Friday, June 4th, 1926. The service began with a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M., the Rev. Fr. McKinley, Rector of St. Mary's, officiating, assisted by the Rev. S. C. Ripper of Barre and the Rt. Rev. Samuel Babcock Booth, who delivered a short address following the service.

The meeting was then organized for business. Words of welcome were extended by the Rev. Fr. McKinley, and response was given for



the District by the Rev. F. J. Knapp of Christ Church, Montpelier. Reports of the Secretaries followed, and Mrs. Blodgett reported the 48th Annual Meeting held in St. Paul's, Burlington, on May 26 and 27. After dinner, which was served by the ladies of the Parish, Bishop Booth very generously gave another address, outlining our various needs in the work of the church.

Our contributions to the General Fund, the Box Work, the United Thank-Offering, Corporate Gift and a Personal Christmas Box have all been faithfully accomplished.

The work of the year has been most helpful and instructive, and we are looking forward to even greater results.

GERTRUDE MEINECKE, V. P.  
Montpelier District.

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### REPORT OF THE RUTLAND DISTRICT.

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

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Rutland District.

There are now 10 branches in the Rutland District—Forestdale where the Auxiliary has not been active for a number of years has reorganized and have sent their share to both the Advent and Lenten work.

During the year three District meetings have been held, namely: One in Brandon on July 16th. One in Wells, September 3d and the third in Rutland, October 20th, at which time the box work was assigned the different branches.

For the Advent work Rutland District sent a box to the Rev. J. Johnston, Grafton, North Dakota, which consisted of clothing for Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and household linens. During Lent boxes were sent to Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va., and local charities. As near as it has been possible for me to find out, the quota was filled for both Advent and Lent.

Two Christmas boxes were also sent—one to a missionary in Havana and one to our missionary from Brandon, Miss Snodgrass.

Nearly all branches in the District used Miss Wheeler's course of study during Lent.

It has been my great regret that I have been unable to visit the different branches in my District, especially the smaller ones. I feel that if only the Vice-Presidents could visit each branch during the year it would be a great help in placing our box work.

FLORENCE R. GIPSON,  
Vice-President of Rutland District.



## REPORT OF ST. ALBANS DISTRICT

### from January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1927.

To the Officers and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Vermont Branch, I have the honor to submit the following report:

The work of the District for the past year has been mostly for Epiphany Mission, Spartansburg, S. C. Nearly all of the ten branches contributing their share towards the box, the two or three not reporting for this box may have done their work during Lent and so will be reported in the next report.

One small box was sent to Middle River Mission, a left-over from 1925. One to Morgantown, N. C. and three boxes to the supply department.

Two District meetings were held: One the first of September at the home of the Misses Montgomery on Isle La Motte. A very informal but most delightful occasion and much inspiration was gained from the speakers, Dr. and Mrs. John Henry Hopkins, Church of the Redeemer, Chicago, Ill., and the Rev. Merton W. Ross, St. Luke's, St. Albans; also the Vice-President of the Burlington District, who was with us and presided during the morning session. The weather being all that one could desire, the Island home was full of Auxiliary women. A most delightful box luncheon was served on the lawn, the hostesses providing hot coffee as well as salad.

The offering of \$21.37 was sent to Mrs. Jones for the "Corporate Gift". On Oct. 7, 1926 at St. Luke's, St. Albans, the regular annual district meeting was held, which opened at 10:30 with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Rector, Father Ross, being the celebrant. At the close of the service Dr. Hopkins gave a short organ recital. This was followed by a brief business session in the Parish House. The offering was used for the work of the district.

The afternoon was devoted entirely to the speakers who were Bishop Booth and Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins. Father Ross gave the address of welcome.

The apportionment of \$100 for the "General Fund" was all paid in due season and a few contributions were made towards the "Corporate Gift". Two branches were visited besides my own.

I feel deeply grateful to all my branches who have so kindly stood behind me the past year and helped make the work of the district a success.

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



**REPORT OF THE ST. JOHNSBURY DISTRICT**  
**from January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927.**

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

I have the honor to make the following report for the District of St. Johnsbury:

Growing interest and enthusiasm for the work of the Auxiliary has characterized the work of the year. The branches have absorbed the scheme of organization of the Auxiliary.

It has been most gratifying to learn of the progress along educational lines. The educational work sent out by the department has been faithfully carried out in nearly all the groups.

The branches in Newport, Lyndonville and St. Johnsbury report particularly fine progress with helpful cooperation by the rectors. St. Mark's in Newport has been very active during the year, raising large amounts of money, giving generously to the general auxiliary treasury and U. T. O., also carrying on much social work in the parish. St. Peter's at Lyndonville, for a small group, has been very active and very successful; generous gifts to the Auxiliary have been made. Much social and parish work done, including the raising of funds sufficient to redecorate and paint the rectory. St. Andrew's in St. Johnsbury, has been attending strictly to the work of the Auxiliary, making liberal contributions to the U. T. O. and the general fund and faithfully making layettes for the Supply House at their weekly meetings. The smaller groups at Hardwick, Concord and Island Pond, have sent large boxes of clothing and carried on some educational and social work.

All the groups need inspiration, and encouraging letters have been sent out from time to time with helpful intention.

On the whole, the district is increasing in missionary spirit. Education is creating understanding hearts and developing greater enthusiasm for the work.

MARY ELLEN CONANT,  
Vice President St. Johnsbury District.  
St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 10, 1927.

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**REPORT OF THE WINDSOR DISTRICT**  
**from January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927.**

Lenten work was done by most of the branches for Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va., the total value of the boxes sent being \$108.22.

A District meeting was held at Townshend July 28th with only sixteen present, as the weather was most unpleasant. Miss Leake



and Mrs. McKee gave interesting talks on the work of the Church Mission of Help, and an offering of \$6.08 was given to Miss Leake from the Brattleboro branch.

A short, informal meeting was held during the Social Service Conference at Springfield Oct. 5th, with members present from five branches. The Advent work was so quickly promised that it was a great help. These Advent boxes of hospital supplies and clothing for Epiphany Mission, S. C. were valued at \$120.05.

Detailed reports of other contributions from all seven branches are included in Mrs. Rickert's and Mrs. Perley's reports.

IOLA C. CAIN,  
Vice President, Windsor District.

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### CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Burlington, Librarian.

#### Annual Report, Jan. 1, 1926 to Jan. 1, 1927.

Current Periodicals Sent Regularly.....	69
Donors of Above Current Periodicals.....	32
Books—Theological and Secular, 57 books and 2 boxes	
Old Magazines and Papers—2 years, National Geographic	
Picture Cards and Calendars .....	125
Pictures, Games, Scrap Books, etc. ....	8
For Libraries in China .....	\$37.00



## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

### Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary

#### NAME

ARTICLE 1.—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 appli-



cation 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 un- able to be present.
May	1927	Rutland, Mrs. William H. Wills, President.







