

Third Annual Report

Western Massachusetts Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the
Board of Missions

1904

To Parish Secretaries

Please report changes of address, and do not fail to notify the Diocesan Secretary when changes occur in your list of officers.

Please see that all notices of meetings sent out by the Diocesan Secretary are read by your Rector at the church services.

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OF THE
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MAY, 1904

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1904



The Regular Meetings of the Western Massachusetts Branch
of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held on
the third Friday in the months of October, January, and May.



Officers



President

MRS. LAWTON S. BROOKS, 126 Chestnut Street, Springfield

Vice-Presidents

WORCESTER DISTRICT

MRS. EDGAR A. FISHER, 25 Elm Street, Worcester

BERKSHIRE DISTRICT

MRS. HAROLD ARROWSMITH, Lenox

CONNECTICUT VALLEY DISTRICT

MRS. T. M. GRANGER, 20 Dartmouth Street, Springfield

Secretary

MRS. HENRY W. HUDSON, 13 Northampton Avenue, Springfield

Treasurer

MRS. M. C. CROCKER, 325 Main Street, Fitchburg

Domestic Missions—Secretary

MRS. SPAULDING BARTLETT, Webster

Indian Missions—Secretary

MISS CORDELIA PAIGE, Williamstown

Colored Missions—Secretary

MRS. LYMAN P. POWELL, 156 Elm Street, Northampton

Foreign Missions—Secretary

MRS. J. M. LEE, 40 Bartlett Avenue, Pittsfield

Junior Department—Secretary

MISS ANNIE M. LINCOLN, 5 Oak Street, Worcester

Librarian

MISS LEWISSON, 25 Sever Street, Worcester

Auditor

MRS. M. W. SWINSCOE, Clinton

Parish Officers.

ADAMS — St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. N. H. Bixby, Crandall Street.

Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Morgan, 17 Summer Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. S. L. A. Hall, Myrtle Street.

30 Members.

AMHERST — Grace Church.

President, Mrs. J. E. Ostrander.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Gates.

30 Members.

ASHFIELD — St. John's Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. C. P. Wentworth.

ATHOL — St. John's Church.

President, Rev. F. W. Sandford.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ruthetta Sylvester.

6 Members.

CHERRY VALLEY — St. Thomas' Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. Richard Olney, Brown Street.

CHICOPEE — Grace Church.

President, Mrs. C. M. Blaisdell, Springfield Street.

Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Fletcher, Grape Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Price, Pearl Street.

12 Members.

CLINTON — Church of the Good Shepherd.

President, Mrs. W. S. Doggett, 76 Walnut Street.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. G. Beck, 111 Cedar Street.

40 Members.

DALTON — Grace Church.

President, Mrs. Ensign Smith.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Dolby.

8 Members.

EASTHAMPTON — St. Phillip's Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. Mason.

FITCHBURG — Christ Church.

President, Mrs. M. C. Crocker, 325 Main Street.

Secretary, Mrs. Eli Culley, 67 Congress Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Cookson, 63 Congress Street.

29 Members.

GREAT BARRINGTON — St. James' Church.

President, Mrs. H. M. Dumbell.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. L. C. Clark.

23 Members.

GREENFIELD — St. James' Church.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary M. McKay, 4 Park Street.

47 Members.

HOLYOKE — St. Paul's Church.

President, Miss Jessie Chase, 199 Chestnut Street.

Secretary, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, 30 Laurel Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Bosworth, 120 Dwight Street.

LANESBORO — St. Luke's Church.

President, Mrs. Mary Talcott.

Secretary, Miss Mary Humphrey.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Foster.

18 Members.

LEE — St. George's Church.

President, Mrs. C. E. Durant.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Holcombe.

LENOX — Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. Harold Arrowsmith.

Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Gilmore.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Peters.

40 Members.

LEOMINSTER — St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. Charles Allen, Monument Square.

Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Cobleigh, 52 Manchester Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Harris, Wood's Block.

28 Members.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH.

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Report of _____ Auxiliary, _____, Mass., for the year May 1, 190 , to May 1, 190 .

MONEY GIVEN.			BOXES SENT.							
	Amount.	Date of Sending.	DOMESTIC.		Date of Sending.	INDIAN.		Date of Sending.	COLORED.	
			Destination.	Value.		Destination.	Value.		Destination.	Value.
Foreign Missions	\$									
Domestic "										
Indian "										
Colored "										
General "										
Diocesan "										
United Offering										
Towards expenses W. Mass. Branch										
Total										

Please return this report by April 30 to

M _____

President, _____, Address, _____
 Secretary, _____, " _____
 Treasurer, _____, " _____

Number of members _____ (including both those who give money and those who work).

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH.

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

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Colored "													
General "													
Diocesan "													
United Offering.....													
Towards expenses W. Mass. Branch.....													
Total													

No. of members
" " meetings
Average attendance

Please return this report by April 30 to
M _____

President, _____, Address, _____
Secretary, _____, " _____
Treasurer, _____, " _____

Number of members _____ (including both those who give money and those who work).

MILFORD — Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. Charles A. Dewey, Chestnut Street.

Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Blake, 56 Congress Street.

Treasurer, Miss Ella Cooke, West Street.

12 Members.

MILLVILLE — St. John's Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. James F. Nugent.

21 Members.

NEW LENOX — St. Helena's Chapel.

Correspondent, Mrs. Howland.

NORTH ADAMS — St. John's Church.

President, Miss Jennie Lidford, Ashland Street.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Tebbetts, The Rectory.

NORTHAMPTON — St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. George Chapin, 23 Crafts' Avenue.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Crafts, 23 Crafts' Avenue.

30 Members.

NORTH GRAFTON — St. Andrew's Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. C. L. Short, Grafton.

OXFORD — Grace Church.

Correspondent and Treasurer, Mrs. Charles G. Harris.

13 Members.

PITTSFIELD — St. Stephen's Church.

President, Mrs. Russell Allen, East Street.

Secretary, Miss Emily Wells, 12 Pomeroy Avenue.

Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Nickerson, Jr., The Rectory.

25 Members.

ROCHDALE — Christ Church.

President, Mrs. E. G. Carleton.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ellen Phalen.

17 Members.

SHEFFIELD — Christ Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. James S. Ellis.

SPRINGFIELD — Christ Church.

President, Mrs. Lawton S. Brooks, 126 Chestnut Street.
 Secretary, Miss Katharine Leonard, 87 Mulberry Street.
 Treasurer, Mrs. K. N. Washburn, 53 Dartmouth Street.
 95 Members.

SPRINGFIELD — St. Peter's Church.

President, Mrs. Hamman, 73 Sherman Street.
 Secretary, Miss Payne, Lebanon Street.
 Treasurer, Miss Fosburg, 82 Lebanon Street.
 55 Members.

SHELBURNE FALLS — Emmanuel Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. J. W. Thurber.

STOCKBRIDGE — St. Paul's Church.

President, Miss Virginia Butler.
 Secretary, Miss Agnes J. Goodwin.
 Treasurer, Miss Minnie I. Adams.
 20 Members.

VAN DEUSENVILLE — Trinity Church.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Fanny C. Bostwick.

WARE — Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. Arthur Chase, Bank Street.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary Storrs.
 24 Members.

WEBSTER — Church of the Reconciliation.

President, Mrs. Spaulding Bartlett.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Brown.
 11 Members.

WESTBORO — St. Stephen's Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. O. W. Judd, 72 West Main Street.
 13 Members.

WESTFIELD — Church of the Atonement.

President, Reverend James F. Bullitt, 16 Holland Avenue.
 Secretary, Mrs. Arthur C. Mosely, 7 Hawthorne Avenue.
 Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Iles, 46 Franklin Street.
 22 Members.

WEST GARDNER — St. Paul's Church.

Correspondent, Miss Lucy Sawin, 89 Maple Street, Gardner.

WILKINSONVILLE — St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. Samuel Hodgkiss.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Edith Hodgkiss.

18 Members.

WILLIAMSTOWN — St. John's Church.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Cordelia Paige.

40 Members.

WINCHENDON — Emmanuel Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. G. A. Howard.

WORCESTER — All Saints' Church.

President, Miss Emma A. Pratt, 6 Ashland Street.

Secretary, Mrs. J. Byron Colvin, 1 Jackson Street.

Treasurer, Miss Corrinne L. Nichols, 252 Main Street.

119 Members.

WORCESTER — St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. John E. Morse, 267 Salisbury Street.

Secretary, Miss Amelia White, 25 William Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. Oakley S. Walker, 16 Orchard Avenue.

50 Members.

WORCESTER — St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. George W. Warren, 6 Freeland Street.

Secretary, Mrs. Charlotte W. Saunders, 765 Main Street.

Treasurer, Miss Mary Rouse, 5 Clement Street.

WORCESTER — St. Matthew's Church.

President, Mrs. Henry Hague, 695 Southbridge Street.

Secretary, Miss Nellie Coley, 12 Tracy Place.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. Verner Critchley, 659 Southbridge Street.

190 Members.

Western Massachusetts Branch
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Third Annual Report

In presenting the third Annual Report of the Western Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, I must say that the record of the year just closing shows that the work has been steadily and faithfully carried on.

Three regular meetings have been held during the year: The Annual Meeting in Christ Church, Springfield, with an attendance of one hundred and fifty-two delegates representing thirty parishes; the Autumnal Meeting in Trinity Church, Lenox, with an attendance of one hundred and twenty-one, representing twenty-two parishes; the Midwinter Meeting in St. Mark's Church, Worcester, with an attendance of one hundred and fifty-four from twenty-six parishes, — showing an increase in attendance in each district over that of last year.

The speakers at these meetings have been: the Right Reverend Alexander H. Vinton, our own Bishop; Miss Elizabeth M. Deane of Circle City, Alaska; the Right Reverend F. K. Brooke of Oklahoma and Indian Territories; the Reverend F. L. Hawks Pott of Shanghai, China; the Reverend Walter Hughson of Morganton, North Carolina; and Miss Clara Thacher of the Philippines.

Four Executive Committee Meetings have been held with a good average attendance.

We are glad to report that there has been but one change in the membership of the Executive Board during the year. Miss Emily Wells of Pittsfield, finding it necessary to resign her position as Secretary in charge of Domestic Missions, gave over her work to Mrs. Bartlett, who has ably conducted its duties in connection with her own, as Secretary in charge of the Foreign work.

The work done in the three districts has, of course, been similar to that of last year, and I can only assure you that the Vice-Presidents have, through visiting parish branches and by correspondence, given you faithful service; the result of that service must be shown by you, through self-denial, work, and liberal gifts.

In the Worcester district the Vice-President has visited and held meetings in ten parishes. One new branch has been formed in Oxford; one has been revived, and one has done missionary work for the first time for the Western Massachusetts Branch.

In the Connecticut Valley District, a Pre-Lenten Conference was held in Trinity Church, Ware, on February tenth, with sixty-one in attendance; Miss Lewisson spoke upon the subjects of Club Reading and Mission Study Classes, and Miss Lincoln on the Work of the Junior Auxiliary. Increased interest in Mission Study Classes has been shown in many parishes.

In the Berkshire District, one new parish branch has been organized in Lanesboro. The Vice-President has visited two parishes. Every parish has taken part in the work either by gifts of money or by work for boxes. This proves that the interest is increasing.

The Department Secretaries report the pledges as all fulfilled. Twenty-three boxes have been sent for Domestic Missions, thirteen for Indian, and twenty-nine for Colored. Total, sixty-five. Value, \$3,440.15.

Twenty-five parishes have contributed toward the Foreign pledge, as against nineteen last year.

An effort has been made this year to find out how many women are interested in missionary work in the diocese (including both those who give money and those who give work). The number reported is one thousand and eighty-six.

Three hundred Annual Reports, one thousand three hundred and thirty-four invitations to meetings, sixty-six Report-blanks, etc., and one hundred and fifty-two letters and postals have been sent out. One hundred and twenty-eight letters have been received.

We extend our sincere thanks to each one who has in any way aided toward the fulfillment of the pledges, or in the preparation of the boxes, the contents of which have carried comfort and cheer to many hearts.

In taking up the work of the coming year, let us be strong and of good courage doing the work of each day, according to the ability which God has given us. From Him is the power and the blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Executive Committee.

HARRIET F. HUDSON,
Secretary.

Summary

Number of parish branches, guilds, and societies doing missionary work,	39
Number of new parish branches,	2
Number of Annual Reports sent out,	300
Invitations to meetings sent out,	1,334
Report-blanks, etc., sent out,	66
Number of letters and postals sent,	152
Number of letters received,	128
Number of boxes sent for Domestic Missions,	23
Number of boxes sent for Indian Missions,	13
Number of boxes sent for Colored Missions,	29
Total number of boxes sent,	65
Total valuation of boxes,	\$3,440.15

HARRIET F. HUDSON,
Secretary.

List of Boxes with Valuations

	Domestic	Indian	Colored	Total
Amherst—Grace.....	\$77.64	....	....	\$77.64
Athol—St. John's.....	....	....	\$70.00	70.00
Chicopee—Grace.....	....	....	20.00	20.00
Clinton—Good Shepherd.	....	....	(5) 159.00	159.00
Dalton—Grace.....	....	....	40.00	40.00
Fitchburg—Christ Church.	58.40	(2) \$79.44	25.24	163.08
Gt. Barrington—St. James'	(2) 125.00	....	....	125.00
Greenfield—St. James'...	....	84.32	(2) 110.00	194.32
Lanesboro—St. Luke's...	15.00	....	....	15.00
Lenox—Trinity.....	(2) 361.50	60.00	....	421.50
Leominster—St. Mark's...	....	....	15.00	15.00
Milford—Trinity.....	20.00	....	....	20.00
New Lenox—St. Helena's	8.00	....	....	8.00
North Adams—St. John's.	20.84	3.00	17.50	41.34
Northampton—St. John's.	....	55.00	....	55.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's..	60.00	90.00	³ (G.F.S.) 55.00	205.00
Springfield—Christ Church	....	....	65.00	65.00
Springfield—St. Peter's...	....	28.00	40.00	68.00
Stockbridge—St. Paul's... (5)	298.70	....	21.25	319.95
Van Deusenville—Trinity.	....	....	....	....
Ware—Trinity.....	....	....	(2) 33.00	33.00
Webster—Reconciliation..	75.00	....	....	75.00
Westfield—Atonement...	13.30	25.47	....	38.77
Wilkinsonville—St. John's	....	....	12.00	12.00
Williamstown—St. John's.	....	*(2) 75.00	(2) 85.00	160.00
Worcester—All Saints'...	(2) 315.00	46.00	(2) 252.23	613.23
Worcester—St. John's....	67.59	....	64.36	131.95
Worcester—St. Mark's....	(2) 122.38	101.67	....	224.05
Worcester—St. Matthew's	....	....	(2) 69.32	69.32
Total.....	\$1,638.35	\$647.90	\$1,153.90	\$3,440.15

* District Box

St. Luke's—Lanesboro.....	\$1.00	} \$75.00
Trinity Church—Lenox.....	2.00	
Van Deusenville.....	8.00	
A friend of the } Indians }	4.00	
St. John's—Williamstown....	60.00	

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

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May 1.	Balance,						\$23 17
May 15.	Collection at Springfield,	43 72
May 15.	Clinton, Good Shepherd,	2 00
Oct. 16.	Collection at Lenox,	46 76
Nov. 14.	North Adams, St. John's,	2 00
Nov. 30.	Worcester, All Saints',	5 00

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Jan. 15.	Collection at Worcester, St. Mark's,	.	.				31 36
Jan. 25.	Clinton, Good Shepherd,	2 00
Apr. 26.	Westfield, Atonement,	50
Apr. 30.	Worcester, St. Matthew's,	2 00

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May 18.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.,	.	.				\$3 10
May 18.	Secretary, ballots and postage,	2 55
May 18.	Postage stamps,	.	.	.	.	.	3 18
May 21.	Miss E. M. Deane, expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	6 25
May 26.	Postage stamps,	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Oct. 1.	Stamps and stationery,	4 85
Nov. 6.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.,	.	.				3 60
Nov. 7.	Annual Reports,	49 75

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Jan. 6.	Stamps and stationery,	4 63
Jan. 15.	Rev. Mr. Hughson, expenses,	10 00
Jan. 15.	Miss Clara Thacher, expenses,	3 00
Jan. 19.	Stamps and stationery,	.	.	.	.	.	5 75
Jan. 19.	Treasurer, stamps,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
Jan. 20.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.,	.	.				3 60
Feb. 1.	Librarian, stamps,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Apr. 6.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	6 90
May 5.	Junior Auxiliary, stamps and stationery,	.	.				4 50
May 5.	Junior Auxiliary, paper and envelopes,	.	.				3 00
May 5.	Stamps and stationery,	3 85

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Balance,	31 50
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Report of Money Given.

	Domestic	Foreign	Indian	Colored	Diocesan	United Offering	Gen. Ex.	Total
Adams—St. Mark's.....	....	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	....	\$10.00	....	\$29.50
Amherst—Grace.....	....	1.50	2.50	6.00	\$5.00	10.85	....	25.85
Athol—St. John's.....	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	....	4.50
Chicopee—Grace.....	....	2.00	....	7.00	....	....	....	9.00
Clinton—Church of Good Shepherd.....	\$5.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	....	....	\$4.00	39.00
Dalton—Grace.....	....	....	....	5.00	....	....	....	5.00
Easthampton—St. Philip's.....	....	....	....	5.00	....	....	....	5.00
Fitchburg—Christ.....	50.50	10.55	6.50	53.50	....	10.30	....	131.35
Greenfield—St. James'.....	3.00	5.50	7.00	6.25	....	12.83	....	34.58
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....	....	5.00	5.00	5.00	....	7.47	....	22.47
Lanesboro—St. Luke's.....	1.00	....	....	....	....	4.00	....	5.00
Lee—St. George's.....	....	2.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	5.00
Lenox—Trinity.....	175.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	60.00	....	....	310.00
Leominster—St. Mark's.....	5.00	....	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	....	8.00
Milford—Trinity.....	....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	2.00
New Lenox—St. Helena's Guild.....	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.00
North Adams—St. John's.....	15.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	....	5.00	2.00	67.00
Northampton—St. John's.....	3.00	15.00	7.50	7.50	....	....	....	33.00
North Grafton—St. Andrew's.....	....	2.00	5.00	3.00	....	2.10	....	12.10
Oxford—Grace.....	.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	.50
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's.....	5.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	....	58.59	....	98.59
Rochdale—Christ.....	....	3.75	....	....	....	4.50	....	8.25
Sheffield—Christ.....	....	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	5.00
Springfield—Christ.....	25.00	155.00	25.00	40.00	....	....	....	245.00
Springfield—St. Peter's.....	15.00	3.00	10.00	6.25	....	13.75	....	48.00
Stockbridge—St. Paul's.....	....	20.00	20.00	20.00	....	....	....	60.00
Vandusenville—Trinity.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	....	....	....	2.00
Ware—Trinity.....	15.00	10.50	3.00	14.00	....	....	....	42.50
Webster—Church of Reconciliation.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	....	10.00	....	14.00
Westboro—St. Stephen's.....	....	5.20	....	....	....	....	....	5.20
Westfield—Atonement.....	1.00	1.00	....	2.00	....	....	.50	4.50
Williamstown—St. John's.....	5.00	5.00	30.00	....	....	25.00	....	65.00
Worcester—All Saints'.....	16.50	78.00	15.00	12.50	....	31.65	5.00	158.65
Worcester—St. Mark's.....	....	5.00	....	5.00	....	....	....	10.00
Worcester—St. Matthew's.....	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	....	....	2.00	30.00
Worcester—St. John's.....	5.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	11.00	....	....	42.00
G. F. S. Col. for Bishop Brent, Phil'nes.	52.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	52.50
Int. on Bishop Brooks' Fund for Indian and Colored People's Missions.....	....	....	20.10	20.10	....	....	....	40.20
Total.....	\$407.50	\$425.00	\$245.10	\$297.10	\$76.00	\$217.04	\$13.50	\$1681.24

M. C. CROCKER, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct. MARY W. SWINSCOE, Auditor.

NOTE.—Parish officers will notice that in some instances this report does not agree with those sent to their Vice-Presidents, but as the Treasurer only reports such sums as *pass through her hands*, according to the vote of the Executive Committee, this will be readily understood.

List of Scholarships



Indian and Colored People's Division

"Richard W. Bigelow Memorial," St. Paul's, Lawrenceville, Va. \$25.00.
St. Augustine's Scholarship (partial), \$8.00. Good Shepherd, Clinton.
Dr. Deal's Cooking School, Franklin, N. C. \$2.00. Good Shepherd,
Clinton.

April 30, 1904. "Edward Read Pratt Memorial." \$60.00. Mem-
ber of All Saints', Worcester.

North Adams' Scholarship in St. Simon's School, Peake, S. C.,
under Rev. J. S. Quailes. \$5.00.

Foreign Division

"Cornelia W. Bigelow." \$25.00. St. Paul's River, Africa. "Anna,"
Clinton.

"Hannah K. Tiffany Memorial." \$25.00. St. Paul's River, Africa.
All Saints', Worcester.

"Eliza A. Vinton Memorial." \$25.00. St. Paul's River*, Africa.
All Saints', Worcester.

*The girls' school formerly at Cape Mount has been removed to St. Paul's River,
Africa.

General Summary

Missions,	\$1,681.24
Scholarships,	175.00
United Offering from September, 1902, to May, 1904, .	410.10
General expenses,	158.51
Bishop Brooks fund,	1,005.00
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	\$3,429.85

MARY W. SWINSCOE, Auditor.
Approved.

Secretary's Report
of the
Junior Department
of the
Western Massachusetts Diocesan Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary

May 1, 1903—May 1, 1904

The work done by the Junior Department during the past year has been most encouraging. There have been three Conferences of parochial officers; at the first one held in connection with the autumnal meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Trinity Church, Lenox, it was voted to procure a diocesan banner, which should be held for a year by the branch having the highest per cent, based upon attendance, study, and gifts; also to ask the members to write papers on the missionary districts to which the Juniors had pledged their aid. At the mid-winter Conference at St. Mark's Church, Worcester, plans were made for holding an Annual Service for members in the spring; and at the last Conference held at All Saints', Worcester, May 7, it was voted to renew the pledges for the coming year, and an additional one of \$25.00 for Diocesan Missions was made.

The secretary has visited nine of the branches and held a Berkshire District meeting at St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, March 3, which was very successful, owing to the co-operation of the head of the parochial branch and the vice-president of the district; eight parishes were represented.

On May 7, the first Annual Diocesan Service for the Junior Department was held in All Saints' Chapel, Worcester, with a large attendance from nine branches; addresses were made by the Bishop of the Diocese, the rector of the parish, and the Reverend Logan H. Roots of Hankow, China. At this service it was announced that the Junior Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, had earned the banner, and mention was made of those members who had written

the best missionary papers. It has been most gratifying to find how willing the members are to observe the second rule of the society—Study about Missions.

Although the growth of the Junior Auxiliary has been small this year, only two new branches being formed, yet the results show an increasing interest in missions and a willingness to study, work, and give throughout the Junior Department.

ANNIE MARSTON LINCOLN,
Secretary.

Junior Department. List of Borees with Valuations.

	Domestic	Indian	Colored	Total
Athol—St. John's.....	....	\$5.00	....	\$5.00
Greenfield—St. James'.....	....	....	\$80.32	80.32
Lenox—Trinity.....	\$15.00	30.00	....	45.00
Northampton—St. John's..	....	15.00	....	15.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's...	27.50	....	....	27.50
Rochdale—Christ.....	22.00	6.00	....	28.00
Springfield—Christ.....	....	25.00	....	25.00
Webster—Reconciliation...	11.10	....	....	11.10
Westfield—Atonement.....	30.05	....	....	30.05
Worcester—All Saints'....	(3) 180.49	7.07	....	187.56
Worcester—St. John's.....	23.74	....	....	23.74
Worcester—St. Mark's....	103.00	....	....	103.00
Total.....	\$412.88	\$88.07	\$80.32	\$581.27

For General Expenses

Dr.

Athol — St. John's,	\$0 50
Pittsfield — St. Stephen's,	70
Rochdale — Christ,	1 00
Springfield — Christ,	1 60
Webster — Reconciliation,	1 00
Westfield — Atonement,	1 35
Worcester — All Saints',	6 75
Worcester — St. John's,	1 90
Worcester — St. Mark's,	1 50
Gift,	10 00
Gift,	10 00
Gift,	6 00
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	\$42 30

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Banner,	\$20 00
Printing for Annual Service,	7 50
Materials for Diocesan Box,	10 00
Mounting Maps and Pictures,	4 34
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	\$41 84
Balance,	46
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	\$42 30

Audited and found correct.

HARRIET HAGUE.

May 18, 1904.

Junior Department. Report of Money Given.

	Foreign	Domestic	United Offering	Gen. Ex.	Total
Athol — St. John's.....	\$0.50	....	....	\$0.50	\$1.00
Fitchburg — Christ.....	40.00	....	....	....	40.00
Lenox — Trinity.....	25.00	....	....	....	25.00
Northampton — St. John's.....	4.00	....	....	....	4.00
Pittsfield — St. Stephen's.....	3.00	\$20.00	....	.70	23.70
Rochdale — Christ.....	4.00	....	\$1.00	1.00	6.00
Sheffield — Christ.....	....	10.00	....	....	10.00
Springfield — Christ.....	30.00	....	....	1.60	31.60
Webster — Reconciliation.....	....	....	....	1.00	1.00
Westfield.....	1.50	....	....	1.35	2.85
Worcester — All Saints'.....	10.50	204.70	....	6.75	221.95
Worcester — St. John's.....	5.67	1.00	.50	1.90	9.07
Worcester — St. Mark's.....	3.14	....	....	1.50	4.64
Offering — Annual Service.....	25.50	....	....	....	25.50
Gifts.....	....	....	....	26.00	26.00
Total.....	\$152.81	\$235.70	\$1.50	\$42.30	\$432.31

Audited and found correct.

HARRIET HAGUE.

May 18, 1904.

Librarian's Second Annual Report

Of the forty-two blank forms sent out to the various missionary societies in the Diocese, twenty-nine were returned. Thirteen societies reported no missions study carried on; one reported class study; one, class study and missionary talks; eight, missionary talks; five, missionary talks and individual reading; and one, individual reading.

In four parishes — St. John's, Worcester, St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, St. John's, Northampton, and St. Peter's, Springfield, — Missionary Reading Clubs have been formed. Traveling libraries were sent to these parishes, from the Missionary Lending Library of All Saints', Worcester, for the use of the Reading Clubs. The club which numbered the most members had in its membership the Rector of the parish. "Come" does seem more effective than "Go." A Reading Club, through its secretary, thus expresses itself: "It hopes that reading circles may be established in all the parishes of Western Massachusetts, realizing what an incalculable factor in the furthering of the cause of Christian missions is interested intelligence."

The Librarian has spoken on Missions Study Classes and Missionary Reading Clubs in Webster, at a neighborhood meeting of the Worcester District; in Ware, at a conference of the Connecticut Valley District; and at meetings of the missionary societies of St. John's, Worcester, of St. Matthew's, Worcester, and of the Atonement, Westfield. She has given out two thousand four hundred fifty-two leaflets.

Thanks are due to the Secretary of the Convention for a copy of the Journal of the Convention for 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY LEWISSON,

Librarian.

May, 1904.

Pledges for 1904-'05.

Western Massachusetts Branch W. A. B. M.



Domestic.

MRS. SPAULDING BARTLETT, Secretary, Webster, Mass.

\$50 toward the salary of Miss Woods, Alaska.

\$50 toward the salary of Miss Osgood, Philippines.

\$50 toward the salary of Miss Cuddy, Porto Rico.

\$25 for Miss Giles, in Coalgate, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory.

Boxes for families of clergymen in West and South.

Indian.

MISS CORDELIA PAIGE, Secretary, Williamstown, Mass.

\$150 toward the salary of Miss Sabine, Alaska.

\$50 toward the salary of Mrs. S. R. Miller, Mesa Grande, Cal.

Boxes for catechists, schools, etc.

Colored.

MRS. LYMAN P. POWELL, Secretary, 156 Elm Street, Northampton, Mass.

\$210 toward the salary of Dr. Catherine P. Hayden, in St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.

Boxes for the work of Archdeacon Joyner, Columbia, S. C., among the colored people and mountain whites.

Foreign.

MRS. J. M. LEE, Secretary, 40 Bartlett Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass.

\$275 toward the salary of Miss Peck, Kyoto, Japan.

\$25 for Foreign Missionaries' Insurance Fund.

Junior.

MISS ANNIE M. LINCOLN, Secretary, 5 Oak St., Worcester, Mass.

\$30 for a Hospital bed at Wuchang, China.

Boxes for Indians at Santee Agency, Nebraska; and the mountain whites of North Carolina.

For more detailed information please write to the Secretaries in charge.
This list does not include the various scholarships already pledged.

Preamble

The Church itself is the Missionary Society. Therefore, every baptized woman is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary, and becomes an active member by attendance upon its meetings.

Constitution

of the

Western Massachusetts Branch

of the

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions



ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the Western Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this organization shall be, to unite all church women of the Diocese in work for Domestic and Foreign Missions, to increase missionary activity in the parish auxiliaries, and to encourage the formation of such branches where there are none.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

All societies of church women in the Diocese, doing work for missions, may be auxiliaries to this Branch; and women co-operating with the Western Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be considered members of the organization.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Branch shall be a President, a Vice-President for each district, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Secretary for each of the following divisions of the work respectively: Domestic Missions, Foreign Missions, Indian Missions, Missions to the Colored People, and a Secretary for the Junior Auxiliary.

SEC. 2. These officers shall constitute an Executive Committee, to whom shall be intrusted the general business of the Branch when not in session.

They shall fill all vacancies occurring in the Board between the annual meetings. They shall also choose an Auditor.

SEC. 3. These officers shall be elected by the Branch, by ballot, at the annual meeting. The voting shall be by parishes, each parish and mission being entitled to one vote. All delegates shall be enrolled as such before they are entitled to vote. Women enrolled as members of the Auxiliary, but not delegates, are not entitled to vote.

SEC. 4. There shall be appointed annually, by the Executive Committee, a Nominating Committee of three members: one from each district, who shall nominate at the annual meeting, subject to the approval of the Bishop, one or more candidates for each of the offices named in Article IV, Section 1.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall, with the approval of the Bishop, appoint annually a Librarian, whose duty shall be to keep as complete a file as possible of the Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary publications, and such other missionary literature as may be available, and to correspond with the parish officers in regard to such literature; and to assist them, when requested, by suggestions for mission study. She shall keep the Vice-Presidents informed of such work in their districts; and present a report of her work at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President to call the meet-

ings of the Executive Committee, and of the Branch, and to preside at them.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents in order of seniority of appointment to call meetings and preside in the absence of the President. It shall be the duty of each Vice-President to endeavor to increase in her own district a missionary spirit, by rousing the societies to greater interest in the three aims of the Auxiliary, viz., daily prayer for missions, systematic giving for missions, and the study of missions. She shall receive from each parish reports of new work undertaken, and an annual report, which she shall forward to the Secretary. The Vice-Presidents are authorized to hold meetings at such times and places as they please in their own districts.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of meetings and to keep a record of such meetings and to conduct the correspondence of the Branch, and to prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to take charge of all money sent her for the purposes of the Branch; to disburse the same, as directed by those sending it or by the Executive Committee. She shall present a report at the annual meeting of all money which has passed through her hands.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary in charge of each department of missionary work, and also the Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, to conduct all correspondence relating to that work with the parish auxiliaries, General Secretary, Secretary of the Diocesan Branch and Vice-Presidents, and to present a report of such work at the annual meeting. They shall forward to the General Treasurer all money deposited with them for missionary objects and receive a voucher for the same.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine all accounts of the Treasurer and to present a voucher for the same.

ARTICLE VI.

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at a

regular meeting of the Branch, provided due notice of such amendment be sent to each parish and mission two weeks before the date of such meeting.

By-Laws

1. The Diocese shall be divided into three districts : the Worcester District, comprising Worcester County ; the Connecticut Valley, including Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin Counties ; and Berkshire, comprising Berkshire County.
2. This Branch shall hold three regular meetings yearly, in October, January, and May, the latter to be the Annual Meeting, and to be held in the central district of the Diocese.
3. Special meetings may be called by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board.
4. Meetings of the Executive Board shall be at the call of the President, or in her absence at that of the senior Vice-President, and shall be not less than two annually.
5. An offertory shall be taken at every meeting of the Branch, and each parish may also make an annual voluntary contribution to the running expenses.
6. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting of the Branch.

Definitions

The following definitions will be found helpful:

General Missions are those missions of the Church for which the General Board of Missions is responsible.

Domestic Missions are such Missions, supported by the General Board, as are situated within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States.

Foreign Missions are such Missions, supported by the General Board, as are beyond the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States.

Diocesan Missions are Missions within the Diocese which receive support from the Diocesan Board of Missions, outside the limits of one's own Parish or Mission.

The United Offering is the Thank offering presented at every Triennial service of the Woman's Auxiliary. The offering of 1905 will be laid on the altar, at the Triennial Celebration in Boston, October, 1905.

