

First Annual Report

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

1906

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.

The Fifth Annual Report
OF THE
Western Massachusetts Branch
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary
TO THE
Board of Missions

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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.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY DISTRICT

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

MRS. SPAULDING BARTLETT, Webster
BERKSHIRE DISTRICT

MISS AGNES J. GOODWIN, Stockbridge

Secretary.

MRS. JOHN W. REED, 350 St. James Avenue, Springfield

Treasurer.

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

Domestic Missions—Secretary.

MRS. ALFRED AIKEN, 11 Linden Street, Worcester

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—Temporary Treasurer.

MISS LYDIA R. SLATER, Webster

Librarian.

MISS LUCY LEWISSON, 25 Sever Street, Worcester

Auditor.

ALBERT B. HASKELL, Fitchburg

Parish Officers.

ADAMS—St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. N. H. Bixby, 8 Crandall Street.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Edith Hall, Center Street.
25 Members.

AMHERST—Grace Church.

President, Miss Laura Emerson.
Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Ostrander.
Treasurer, Mrs. George F. Mills.
25 Members.

ASHFIELD—St. John's Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. C. P. Wentworth.

ATHOL—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. Nelly Ticknor, 45 Park Avenue.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie S. Bennett, 362 School St.
11 Members.

CHERRY VALLEY—St. Thomas' Church.

President, Mrs. U. C. Estes, Leicester.
Secretary, Miss Mabel Hill, Klegg Street, Worcester.
Treasurer, Mrs. Peter Hughes, 1541 Main Street, Worcester.

CHICOPEE—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. C. M. Blaisdell, Springfield Street.
Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Fletcher, Grape Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Price, Bell Street.
16 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. J. P. Cameron.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Dolby.
12 Members.

EASTHAMPTON—St. Philip'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.
42 Members.

GARDNER—St. Paul's Church.
Correspondent, Miss Lucy Sawin, 89 Maple Street.

GREAT BARRINGTON—St. James' Church.
President, Mrs. H. M. Dumbell.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Wheeler, 27 Hollenbeck Ave.
22 Members.

GREENFIELD—St. James' Church.
President, Mrs. E. G. Best, 163 Main Street.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary M. McKay, 4 Park Street.
49 Members.

HOLYOKE—St. Paul's Church.
President, Mrs. F. H. Metcalf, 212 Linden Street.
Secretary, Miss Mary H. Batchelder, 243 Oak Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Bosworth, 120 Dwight Street.
64 Members.

LANESBORO—St. Luke's Church..
President, Mrs. Mary Talcott.
Secretary, Miss Mary Humphrey.
Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Foster.
16 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.
35 Members.

LEOMINSTER—St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. E. J. Cutter, Pearl Street.

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

Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Nicholson, Central Street.

21 Members.

MILFORD—Trinity Church.

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

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

Treasurer, Miss Ella Cooke, West Street.

10 Members.

MILLVILLE—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. George K. Marshall.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. James F. Nugent, 80 W. School Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

28 Members.

NEW LENOX—St. Helena's Chapel.

Correspondent, Mrs. Edgar Howland.

NORTH ADAMS—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. J. C. Tebbetts, The Rectory.

Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Reed, 18 Chase Avenue.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Meekins, 86 Chestnut Street.

59 Members.

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Christ Memorial Church.

President, Mrs. J. H. P. Dickinson.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. William Walley.

10 Members.

NORTHAMPTON—St. John's Church.

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

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

34 Members.

NORTH GRAFTON—St. Andrew's Church.

Correspondent, —

OXFORD—Grace Church.

President, Sarah R. Howarth.

Secretary, Lulu E. Pope.

Treasurer, Maria C. Mann.

12 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.

40 Members.

ROCHDALE—Christ Church.

President, Miss Mary Brooks.

Secretary, Miss Bessie Smith.

Treasurer, Miss Jennie M. Guy.

16 Members.

SHEFFIELD—Christ Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. James S. Ellis.

SOUTHBRIDGE.

Correspondent, Mrs. Elizabeth Pease, 44 Sayles Street.

SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. Lawton S. Brooks, 126 Chestnut Street.

Secretary, Miss Leslie Chapin, 20 Maple Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. K. N. Washburn, 53 Dartmouth Street.

Assistant Treasurer, in charge of United Offering, Mrs.

William Simons, 200 Maple Street.

100 Members.

SPRINGFIELD—St. Peter's Church.

President, Mrs. Hamman, 73 Sherman Street.

Secretary, Miss Mary E. Payne, 151 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 Caroline T. Lawrence.

Secretary, Miss Agnes J. Goodwin.

Treasurer, Miss Minnie I. Adams.

45 Members.

VAN DEUSENVILLE—Trinity Church.

Correspondent, Miss Fanny C. Bostwick.

WARE—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. Arthur Chase, Bank Street.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Sarah W. Fosdick, 30 Chestnut St.

25 Members.

WEBSTER—Church of the Reconciliation.

President, Mrs. Spaulding Bartlett.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Potter.

15 Members.

WESTBORO—St. Stephen's Church.

President, Mrs. O. W. Judd, 72 W. Main Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Bates.

14 Members.

WESTFIELD—Church of the Atonement.

President, Mrs. W. H. Whitney, 20 Pleasant Street.

Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Moseley, 7 Hawthorne Avenue.

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Iles, 6 Charles Street.

17 Members.

WILKINSONVILLE—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. Fred A. Dodge, Saundersville.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Agnes Hodgkiss, The Rectory.

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. William E. Rice, 41 Elm Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar A. Fisher, 25 Elm Street.

119 Members.

WORCESTER—St. John's Church.

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

Secretary, Miss Jessie Moore, 25 Catherine Street.

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

30 Members.

WORCESTER—St. Mark's Church.

President, Miss Emma D. Harrison, 17 Hammond Street.

Secretary, Mrs. Clarence A. Saunders, 765 Main Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Peavey, 51 May Street.

56 Members.

WORCESTER—St. Matthew's Church.

President, Mrs. Henry Hague, 695 Southbridge Street.

Secretary, Miss Helen Stimpson, 19 Sever Street.

Treasurer, Miss Nellie J. Wharton, 549 Cambridge Street.

190 Members.

Western Massachusetts Branch
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Fifth Annual Report

In presenting this, the fifth annual report of the Western Massachusetts Branch, the Executive Committee feels that the outlook is encouraging.

Details must of necessity be very similar from year to year, but, looking back five years to the beginning of our Diocesan life, the results appear, upon the whole, very gratifying.

The growth of Diocesan fellowship and sympathy is indicated by the hearty response of parishes and individuals throughout the Diocese, to the call for aid for the church at Easthampton. The earnest efforts of the three vice-presidents and the secretary for Diocesan Missions have been crowned with such success that considerably more than the amount asked has been raised.

Three regular Branch meetings have been held during the year: the fourth annual meeting in St. Peter's Church, Springfield; the autumnal meeting in St. John's Church, North Adams; and the midwinter meeting in St. Matthew's Church, Worcester. The average attendance has been one hundred and fifty-two, an increase of twenty-seven over the previous year.

The speakers at these meetings have been: the Rt. Rev. Alexander Vinton, Bishop of the Diocese; Miss Isabel Emberly of Alaska; the Rev. John D. Gring of Japan; the Rt. Rev. James H. Van Buren, Bishop of Puerto Rico; the Rev. John Meem of Pelotas, Brazil; and Miss Julia Emery, General Secretary of the Auxiliary.

Two Executive Board meetings have been held at the home of the president, besides short sessions held on the day of the regular Branch meetings. One change has occurred in the Executive

Board—Mrs. Hudson, secretary of the Branch since its organization, feeling physically unable to continue longer in the discharge of her duties, was succeeded by Mrs. John Reed of Springfield.

The vice-president for the Worcester District reports a conference of parish officers and juniors, held at All Saints' Church, Worcester, on March 9. About fifty were present in spite of unfavorable weather. Ten parishes have been visited and organization effected in one parish, that of North Brookfield, where before there was only a correspondent.

The vice-president for the Connecticut Valley District reports a pre-Lenten conference held in Grace Church, Chicopee, on February 23, which was well attended. The speakers were, the Rev. Mr. Dakin of Springfield; the Rev. John Porter of Tampa, Fla.; the Rev. Mr. Sniffen, Diocesan Missionary, and Miss Sara Huntington of Connecticut.

The vice-president for the Berkshire District reports few parish visits made, as her efforts have been directed mainly toward raising the fund for the church at Easthampton, with gratifying results.

The first conference of Diocesan officers in the New England Department of the Auxiliary was held in All Saints' Church, Worcester, on April 26. Forty-four Diocesan officers were present, representing all of the New England states. Rev. Dr. Lloyd, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, and Rev. E. P. Smith, Educational Secretary, made brief addresses. Miss Emery, General Secretary of the Auxiliary, conducted a question box, which aroused great interest.

Gifts of money and boxes have been generous. Pledges in the Domestic and Colored Missions departments have been met earlier than ever before.

Twenty-two parishes have contributed to the Foreign pledge.

Twenty-five boxes have been sent for Domestic Missions, thirty-nine for Colored Missions, and eight, including one Berkshire district box, to which six parishes contributed, for Indian Missions. Total, seventy-two; value, \$4,798.52.

Four hundred and ninety-two annual reports, one thousand five hundred and thirty-four leaflets and one hundred and seventeen letters and postals have been sent out.

There are very few parishes and missions which have not contributed in some way to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary; and the Executive Committee wishes to say to the smaller parishes in particular: Do not make the mistake of thinking that because the gift must of necessity be small, it is not worth the giving. Every smallest gift helps the great work, and every parish, no matter how poor, can do something.

Surely, every offering made in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ is "twice blessed. It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes."

Respectfully submitted,

For the Executive Board,

ELLA KENT REED, *Secretary.*

Summary

Number of Annual Reports sent out.....	492
Invitations to meetings sent.....	1,534
Letters and postals sent.....	117
Number of boxes sent for Domestic Missions.....	25
Number of boxes sent for Indian Missions.....	8
Number of boxes sent for Colored Missions.....	39
Total number of boxes sent.....	72
Total valuation of boxes.....	\$4,798.52

ELLA KENT REED, *Secretary.*

List of Boxes with Valuations

	Domestic	Indian	Colored	Total
Adams—St. Mark's.....	....	(2) \$87.92	....	\$87.92
Amherst—Grace.....	\$66.80	....	(2) \$55.00	121.80
Athol—St. John's.....	(2) 108.91	....	....	108.91
Chicopee—Grace.....	1.50	....	30.00	31.50
Clinton—Good Shepherd...	37.00	....	(3) 101.00	138.00
Dalton—Grace.....	53.85	.75	....	54.60
Fitchburg—Christ.....	(2) 207.82	....	12.50	220.32
Gt. Barrington—St. James	....	....	(3) 136.00	136.00
Greenfield—St. James.....	....	52.00	(2) 157.49	209.49
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....	90.72	(2) 100.00	30.90	221.62
Lanesboro—St. Luke's.....	15.70	.50	....	16.20
Lenox—Trinity.....	(3) 571.00	....	....	571.00
Leominster—St. Mark's...	....	....	15.00	15.00
Milford—Trinity.....	20.00	....	....	20.00
New Lenox—St. Helena's..	....	1.00	....	1.00
North Adams—St. John's..	32.00	5.00	28.00	65.00
N. Br'kfield—Christ Memo.	75.00	....	15.00	90.00
Northampton—St. John's..	....	....	(2) 47.00	47.00
Oxford—Grace	15.00	....	....	15.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's...	205.79	5.00	25.00	235.79
Rochdale—Christ .....	....	....	25.00	25.00
Springfield—Christ.....	....	135.00	(2) 56.00	273.50
Springfield—Christ Ch. Guild	82.50	....	....	}
Springfield—St. Peter's....	....	....	36.66	36.66
Stockbridge—St. Paul's... (2)	284.00	....	(4) 182.00	466.00
Ware—Trinity.....	....	....	(2) 60.00	60.00
Webster—Reconciliation...	....	....	28.00	28.00
Westboro—St. Stephen's...	....	....	25.00	25.00
Westfield—Atonement.....	30.00	....	....	30.00
Williamstown—St. John's..	....	52.90	50.00	102.90
Winchendon—Emmanuel...	....	....	(2) 56.00	56.00
Worcester—All Saints'.... (2)	411.23	127.60	(2) 320.51	869.34
Worcester—All Sts.' G. F. S.	10.00	....	....	}
Worcester—St. John's....	....	....	(2) 68.00	68.00
Worcester—St. Mark's....	110.81	....	182.16	292.97
Worcester—St. Matthew's.	....	....	59.00	59.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,429.63	<hr/> \$567.67	<hr/> \$1,801.22	<hr/> \$4,798.52

Berkshire District Box-Indian

Dalton—Grace	\$.75
Lanesboro—St. Luke's.....	.50
New Lenox—St. Helena's.....	1.00
North Adams—St. John's.....	5.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's.....	5.00
Williamstown—St. John's.....	2.90
	— \$15.15

Treasurer's Report

	Domestic	Foreign	Indian	Colored	Diocesan	Gen. Exp.	United Offering	Total
Adams—St. Mark's.....	....	....	....	....	\$40.00	....	....	\$40.00
Amherst—Grace .....	....	\$3.00	\$1.00	....	5.00	....	\$1.50	10.50
Ashfield—St. John's.....	....	....	1.00	\$1.00	....	....	....	2.00
Athol—St. John's.....	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Cherry Valley—St. Thomas's.....	....	3.00	1.00	1.00	....	....	....	5.00
Chicopee—Grace.....	....	2.00	....	5.00	....	....	....	7.00
Clinton—Church of the Good Shepherd	\$5.00	5.00	5.00	60.00	15.00	\$2.00	....	92.00
Dalton—Grace .....	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	.75
Fitchburg—Christ.....	55.00	....	20.00	46.00	....	7.43	12.88	151.31 }
" —G. F. S. Branch.....	....	10.00	....	....	....	....	....	5.00
Grafton .....	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Great Barrington—St. James's.....	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Greenfield—St. James.....	11.00	7.00	6.00	6.25	30.00	\$1.00	8.30	69.55
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....	4.57	19.38	7.70	24.84	26.39	....	....	82.88
Lanesboro .....	.50	....	.50	....	....	....	....	1.00
Lee—St. George's.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	....	....	....	8.00
Lenox—Trinity.....	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	370.00	....	....	470.00
Leominster—St. Mark's.....	....	....	1.00	1.00	2.00	....	....	4.00
Milford—Trinity.....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	3.00
Millville—St. John's.....	2.00	....	1.00	....	....	....	5.00	8.00
New Lenox—St. Helena's Chapel.....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	....	3.00
North Adams—St. John's.....	....	10.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	69.88 }
" " " —Sunday School Class.....	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	15.38	5.00
N. Brookfield—Christ Memorial Church	....	....	5.00	....	....	....	....	4.00
North Grafton—St. Andrew's.....	....	4.00	....	....	....	....	....	4.00
Northampton—St. John's.....	....	15.00	10.00	10.00	26.00	....	....	61.00
Oxford—Grace.....	....	....	1.00	....	....	....	....	1.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's.....	5.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	82.00	1.00	85.18	213.18
Rochdale—Christ .....	....	....	....	....	4.00	....	8.50	7.50
Sheffield—Christ .....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	3.00
Springfield—Christ.....	30.00	55.00	25.00	30.00	155.00	5.00	4.61	344.61 }
" —Christ Church Guild.....	....	10.00	10.00	....	20.00	....	....	46.40
Springfield—St. Peter's.....	13.70	6.00	....	6.25	10.00	....	10.45	46.40
Stockbridge—St. Paul's.....	15.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	115.00	10.00	....	190.00
Vandeusenville—Trinity	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00
Ware—Trinity	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	27.50	....	....	62.50
Webster—Church of the Reconciliation	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	....	....	10.00	25.00
Westboro—St. Stephen's.....	....	4.00	....	....	2.00	....	....	6.00
Westfield—Church of the Atonement.....	....	2.00	2.00	2.00	....	2.00	....	8.00
Williamstown—St. John's.....	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	1.00	15.50	66.50
Winchendon—Emmanuel.....	....	....	....	1.00	10.00	....	....	11.00
Worcester—All Saints'.....	120.00	78.00	20.00	72.50	61.00	10.00	....	361.50
Worcester—St. John's.....	....	12.00	8.00	8.00	27.00	....	....	55.00
Worcester—St. Mark's.....	....	6.00	5.00	5.00	128.50	....	....	142.50
Worcester—St. Matthew's.....	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	2.00	....	40.00
Girls' Friendly Society, for Miss Peck, Japan.....	....	68.41	....	....	....	....	....	68.41
Special, for Rev. T. C. Wetmore.....	40.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	40.00
Interest from Bishop Brooks Fund for the Memorial Hospital, Wuchang.....	....	40.20	....	....	....	....	....	40.20
Total.....	\$359.77	\$461.99	\$218.43	\$364.84	\$1,219.39	\$46.43	\$177.30	\$2848.17

Audited and found correct,

ALBERT B. HASKELL, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Current Expenses

1905.	<i>Dr.</i>	
May 22.	Balance	\$.33
May 18.	Collection, Springfield, St. Peter's.....	38.38
Oct. 20.	Collection, North Adams.....	20.63
Dec. 1.	Fitchburg, Christ Church.....	7.43
1906.		
Jan. 9.	Worcester, All Saints'.....	\$10.00
Jan. 19.	Collection, Worcester, St. Matthew's.....	36.37
Jan. 20.	Stockbridge, St. Paul's.....	10.00
Feb. 23.	Pittsfield, St. Stephen's.....	1.00
Mar. 9.	Westfield, Church of the Atonement.....	2.00
Mar. 31.	Clinton, Good Shepherd.....	2.00
Apr. 14.	Worcester, St. Matthew's.....	2.00
Apr. 23.	Springfield, Christ Church.....	5.00
Apr. 24.	Sheffield, Christ Church.....	3.00
Apr. 25.	North Adams, St. John's.....	2.00
Apr. 30.	Greenfield, St. James.....	1.00
Apr. 30.	Williamstown, St. John's.....	1.00
1905.		
	<i>Cr.</i>	<u>\$142.14</u>
May 19.	Miss Emberly, Alaska, expenses.....	\$3.84
May 19.	Rev. Mr. Gring, Japan, expenses.....	4.50
June 3.	Springfield Printing and Binding Company.....	3.10
Oct. 20.	Expenses for Bishop Van Buren.....	5.00
Dec. 1.	Springfield Printing and Binding Company.....	60.33
1906.		
Jan. 19.	Rev. Mr. Meem, expenses.....	\$5.00
Jan. 19.	Miss Julia C. Emery, expenses.....	7.50
Mar. 7.	Springfield Printing and Binding Company.....	7.15
Apr. 10.	Junior Auxiliary, expenses as per bills.....	7.65
Apr. 14.	Springfield Printing and Binding Company.....	1.75
Apr. 20.	Librarian, for postage stamps.....	3.00
May 15.	Secretary, for stamps, stationery and express....	13.61
	<u>\$122.43</u>	
Balance		19.71
	<u><u>\$142.14</u></u>	

Audited and found correct.

ALBERT B. HASKELL, *Auditor.*

Fitchburg, Mass., May 4, 1906.

List of Scholarships*

Indian and Colored People's Division

"Richard W. Bigelow Memorial," Lawrenceville, Va.....	\$25.00
Three Brothers. Good Shepherd, Clinton.	
"Edward Read Pratt Memorial," South Dakota.....	60.00
Member of All Saints', Worcester.	

Foreign Division

"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.	

General Statement

Bishop Brooks' Memorial Fund.....	\$1,005.00
Contributed for general expenses.....	142.14
Contributed toward mortgage on St. Philip's, Easthampton, September, 1905-May, 1906.....	1,219.39
Offerings for missions May, 1905-May, 1906, including scholarships, \$135.00, and Girls' Friendly Society, \$78.41 for Miss Peck, Japan.....	2,848.17

*These sums have been credited in Treasurer's report.

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

May 1, 1905—May 1, 1906

The work of the Junior Department this year has been most steadily and faithfully carried on by the parochial branches, although the formation of only one new branch can be reported,—that at St. John's, Williamstown.

Conferences of the Junior parochial officers have been held at the time of the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, and plans made for the year.

The Worcester branches had the privilege of hearing Rev. Everett P. Smith, educational secretary, at a meeting held at St. Mark's; it would be a great inspiration to the work if neighborhood meetings could be held in the different districts, with Mr. Smith to address the Juniors.

The pledges have both been paid, and considerable sums sent to other fields; while the "special" set before the Juniors this year—the building of a Junior class room at St. Paul's College, Tokyo—has called forth the generous response of over a hundred dollars.

Trinity Branch of the Junior Auxiliary, Lenox, has by its record earned the banner for the coming year. This honor is well deserved, for the branch, though small, is one of the most faithful in the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE MARSTON LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

May 17, 1906.

Junior Department. List of Boxes with Valuations

	Foreign	Domestic	Indian	Colored	Total
Athol—St. John's.....	....	....	\$9.00	....	\$9.00
Gt. Barrington—St. James'	....	....	10.00	....	10.00
Greenfield—St. James'.....	....	....	....	\$63.17	63.17
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....	....	....	92.00	....	92.00
Lenox—Trinity .....	....	....	52.60	....	52.60
Northampton—St. John's..	....	....	10.00	....	10.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's...	....	....	35.00	....	35.00
Webster—Reconciliation ..	....	....	23.95	....	23.95
Westfield—Atonement ....	....	....	2.50	....	2.50
Worcester—All Saints'.					
Young Communicants...	\$23.00	\$80.00	60.25	....	163.25
Junior Auxiliary.....	2.00	120.00	15.00	45.00	182.00
Worcester—St. John's.....	8.00	8.00
Worcester—St. Mark's....	198.20	198.20
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Total	\$25.00	\$200.00	\$310.30	\$314.37	\$849.67

Junior Department. Report of Money Given

	Foreign.	Domestic.	Indian.	Colored.	General.	Diocesan.	United Offering.	General Expenses.	Total.
Athol— St. John's.....	\$1.00	....	....	....	....	\$1.00	....	....	\$2.00
Fitchburg— Christ.....	50.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50.00
Holyoke— St. Paul's.....	3.50	....	\$27.50	\$6.00	....	....	....	\$1.00	38.00
Lenox— Trinity.....	35.00	....	50.00	....	....	55.00	....	.40	140.40
Northampton— St. John's.....	10.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10.00
Pittsfield— St. Stephen's....	3.00	....	....	....	....	7.00	....	....	10.00
Webster— Reconciliation...	1.50	....	....	....	....	1.50	....	1.00	4.00
Westboro— St. Stephen's....	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.00
Westfield— Atonement.....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	....	.50	2.50
Williamstown— St. John's.....	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.00
Worcester— All Saints'.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Young Com'c'ts.	5.00	....	....	....	....	3.00	\$12.70	2.20	22.90
Junior Auxil'y..	59.50	....	50.00	....	....	5.70	....	3.45	118.65
Worcester— St. John's.....	16.00	\$3.00	1.00	1.00	....	5.00	2.00	2.00	30.00
Worcester— St. Mark's.....	4.87	....	....	....	....	2.80	....	1.50	9.17
Anonymous	75.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75.00
Total,	\$266.37	\$3.00	\$128.50	\$7.00	\$2.00	\$81.00	\$14.70	\$12.05	\$514.62

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE MARSTON LINCOLN,

Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

HARRIET HAGUE.

May 16, 1906.

For General Expenses
Junior Department

Dr.

May 1, 1905—Balance.....	\$1.94
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....	1.00
Lenox—Trinity .....	.40
Webster—Reconciliation	1.00
Westfield—Atonement .....	.50
Worcester—All Saints'.	
Young Communicants.....	2.20
Junior Auxiliary.....	3.45
Worcester—St. John's.....	2.00
Worcester—St. Mark's.....	1.50
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	\$13.99

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Freight on Diocesan Box.....	\$2.70
Printing Constitution.....	3.50
Sample Badges.....	4.80
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	\$11.00
Balance	2.99
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	\$13.99

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE MARSTON LINCOLN, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,

HARRIET HAGUE.

May 16, 1906.

Fourth Annual Report of the Librarian

Of the forty-six blank forms sent out by the Librarian to the missionary societies which constitute the Western Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, but twenty-three were returned. Of these twenty-three only fifteen report any missions study done. Those reporting are: St. John's, Athol; Christ Church, Fitchburg; St. James', Greenfield; St. Paul's, Holyoke; St. Mark's, Leominster; St. John's, North Adams; St. John's, Northampton; Christ Church, Springfield; Trinity, Ware; Reconciliation, Webster; St. John's, Williamstown; All Saints', St. John's, St. Mark's, and St. Matthew's, Worcester.

The Librarian would remind the women of the Western Massachusetts Branch that the aims of the Woman's Auxiliary, and, consequently, the duties of its members, are prayer for missions, study of missions, and work and gifts for missions. The second place is given to study. Especially would she remind parochial officers that it is for them to see to it that, in forming plans for the guidance of their societies, provision is made for the fulfilling of this second duty of our auxiliary life.

The Librarian has spoken on the study of missions at a meeting of the missionary society of St. Mark's, Leominster, and has, by letter, given suggestions to several other societies. She arranged a missions study exhibit for the conference of the First Missionary Department, held in All Saints', Worcester, April 26, and also spoke at that conference. She has distributed six hundred sixty-four leaflets.

It is pleasant to note that, in increasing the number of its editors, the Church Missions Publishing Company, one of the recognized auxiliaries to the Board of Missions, has appointed Miss Alice C. Chase of Ware an associate editor.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY LEWISSON, *Librarian.*

May 1, 1906.

Pledges for 1906-'07

Western Massachusetts Branch W. A. B. M.

Domestic and Diocesan.

MRS. ALFRED AIKEN, Secretary, 11 Linden Street, Worcester.

\$75 toward the salary of Miss Langdon, Ketchikan, Alaska.

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

\$75 toward the salary of Miss Fordham, Porto Rico.

Boxes for families of clergymen in West and South.

Indian.

MISS CORDELIA PAIGE, Secretary, Williamstown.

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

\$75 toward the salary of Miss Merrill, Oneida.

Boxes for catechists, schools, etc.

Colored.

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

\$125 toward appropriations St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C.

\$125 toward appropriations St. Paul's, Lawrenceville, Va.

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.

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

\$25 for Foreign Missionaries' Insurance Fund.

This list does not include the various scholarships already pledged.

It has been voted to devote the interest of the Bishop Brooks fund (\$40.20) this year to the work of the Rev. Mr. Meem in Pelotas, Brazil. It is hoped that this may be increased by special offerings to the sum of \$200.

Junior.

MISS LYDIA R. SLATER, Treasurer, Webster.

\$100 toward the salary of Rev. Walter Clapp, Bontoc, the Philippines.

\$25 to the Bishop for some special work in the Diocese.

Christmas boxes for the missionary districts of Asheville and South Dakota.

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 meetings 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.

