

Sixth Annual Report

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

1907

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 Sixth Annual Report

OF THE

Western Massachusetts Branch

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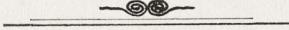
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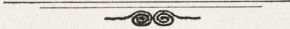
Board of Missions

May, 1907

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SPRINGFIELD PRINTING AND BINDING COMPANY
1907



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

Assistant Treasurer.

IN CHARGE OF UNITED OFFERING.

MRS. K. N. WASHBURN, 53 Dartmouth Street, Springfield

Domestic Missions—Secretary.

MRS. ALFRED AIKEN, 11 Linden Street, Worcester

Indian Missions—Secretary.

MRS. E. M. MEEKINS, 86 Chestnut Street, North Adams

Colored Missions—Secretary.

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

Foreign Missions—Secretary.

MRS. L. H. WHEELER, 27 Hollenbeck Avenue, Great Barrington

Diocesan Missions—Secretary.

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

Junior Department—Secretary.

MISS ANNIE M. LINCOLN, 46 Elm Street, Worcester

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, Miss Edith Adams, 41 Grove Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. L. A. Hall, Center Street.

25 Members.

AMHERST—Grace Church.

President, Miss Laura Emerson.

Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Ostrander.

Treasurer, Mrs. George F. Mills.

20 Members.

ASHFIELD—St. John's Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. C. P. Wentworth.

ATHOL—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. Joseph A. Ticknor, 45 Park Avenue.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Alice Goodenough.

6 Members.

CHERRY VALLEY—St. Thomas' Church.

President, Mrs. N. 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. Benn Blythe, Grape Street.

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

15 Members.

CLINTON—Church of the Good Shepherd.

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

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

25 Members.

DALTON—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. J. P. Cameron.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss L. S. S. Rathbone.

14 Members.

EASTHAMPTON—St. Philip's Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. Mayer.

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.

21 Members.

GREENFIELD—St. James' Church.

President, Mrs. E. G. Best, 163 Main Street.

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

48 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.

33 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. A. Ross Andrews, 74 Pine Street.

Secretary, Mrs. W. Sherborne, Church Street.

Treasurer, Miss Ella Cooke, West Street.

15 Members.

MILLVILLE—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. George K. Marshall.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. James F. Nugent,

80 W. School Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

33 Members.

NEW LENOX—St. Helena's Chapel.

Correspondent, Mrs. Edgar Howland.

NORTH ADAMS—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. Harold Payne, 270 East Main Street.

Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Reed, 23 Chase Avenue.

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

57 Members.

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Christ Memorial Church.

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

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. William Walley.

15 Members.

NORTHAMPTON—St. John's Church.

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

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

40 Members.

NORTH GRAFTON—St. Andrew's Church.

Correspondent, —————

OXFORD—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. George A. Mann.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Robert S. Fletcher.

12 Members.

PITTSFIELD—St. Stephen's Church.

President, Mrs. E. A. Bradley, Wendell Avenue.

Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Plunkett, East Street.

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

57 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.

SOUTHERIDGE—Church of the Holy Trinity.

Correspondent, Mrs. A. H. Pease, 44 Sayles Street.

10 Members.

SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church.

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

Secretary, Mrs. Henry W. Hudson, 13 Northampton Avenue.

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

65 Members.

SHELBURNE FALLS—Emmanuel Church.

President, Mrs. L. Fife.

Secretary, Miss Nellie Tyler.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. Ducharme.

SOUTH LEE—Church of the Good Shepherd.
Correspondent, Miss Elsie Ross.

STOCKBRIDGE—St. Paul's Church.
President, Miss Caroline T. Lawrence.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. George R. Hall.
41 Members.

WARE—Trinity Church.
President, Mrs. Arthur Chase, Bank Street.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Gilmore, 86 South Street.
27 Members.

WEBSTER—Church of the Reconciliation.
President, Mrs. Spaulding Bartlett.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Nichols, Hill Street.
14 Members.

WESTBORO—St. Stephen's Church.
President, Mrs. O. W. Judd, 72 West Main Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Bates, Box 942.
18 Members.

WESTFIELD—Church of the Atonement.
President, Mrs. W. H. Whitney, 20 Pleasant Street.
Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Mosely, 7 Hawthorne Avenue.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Iles, 6 Charles Street.
25 Members.

WILKINSONVILLE—St. John's Church.
President, Mrs. Fred A. Dodge, Saundersville.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Agnes Hodgkiss, The Rectory.
15 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.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Colvin, 1 Jackson Street.

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

121 Members.

WORCESTER—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. B. M. Bennett, 6 Harrington Avenue.

Secretary, Miss Ada L. Norton, 2 Forest Avenue.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Ford, 31 Fales Street.

30 Members.

WORCESTER—St. Mark's Church.

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

Secretary, Miss Marion L. Gaillard, 74 Woodland Street.

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

45 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.

120 Members.

Western Massachusetts Branch

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Sixth Annual Report

The fifth year in the life of the Western Massachusetts Diocesan Branch has drawn to a close, and we have come together for our sixth annual meeting with hearts full of gratitude for what we have been enabled to accomplish in the past and full of hope for better, fuller, wider work in the future.

Three regular Branch meetings have been held during the year: the fifth annual meeting in Christ Church, Springfield; the autumnal meeting in St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge; and the mid-winter meeting in the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster. The average attendance has been one hundred and five, a decrease from that of the two years preceding; owing, in part, no doubt, to the fact that two of the meetings were held in parishes not easily accessible from all parts of the Diocese.

The speakers at these meetings were: at the annual meeting, Rt. Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. Arthur Sherman of Hankow, and Mr. John Wood, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions; at the autumnal meeting, Miss Wall of Tokyo and Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, Dean of the Cathedral at Fargo, North Dakota; and at the mid-winter meeting, Rt. Rev. Frederick F. Johnson, Bishop Assistant of South Dakota, Miss Clara Carter of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Dr. Lionel Street of Kyoto, Japan.

Two Executive Board meetings have been held, one in Stockbridge, in October, on the evening preceding the autumnal meeting of the Branch, and one at the home of the president, in April.

Several changes have occurred in the Executive Board. Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Vice-President for the Worcester District, resigned

from office and was succeeded by Mrs. Spaulding Bartlett of Webster. Mrs. Bartlett resigned as Secretary for the Domestic Department in order to take up the new work, and was succeeded by Mrs. Alfred Aiken of Worcester. Mrs. Harold Arrowsmith, Vice-President for the Berkshire District, resigned from office and was succeeded by Miss Agnes Goodwin of Stockbridge. Miss Annie Lincoln, Secretary for the Junior Department, was obliged to relinquish her duties temporarily, but was persuaded not to give them up altogether, and Miss Lydia Slater of Webster was appointed by the Bishop temporary Treasurer.

One new office has been created by the Branch, that of Assistant Treasurer in charge of the United Offering. The Constitution having been amended to this effect at the autumnal meeting, Mrs. K. N. Washburn of Springfield was appointed by the Executive Board to fill the office until the next election.

The Vice-President for the Connecticut Valley District reports neighborhood meetings held in St. James' Church, Greenfield, and in Christ Church, Springfield, both helpful meetings and well attended; a quiet day conducted at the Church of the Atonement in Westfield; and a pre-Lenten conference held in St. James' Church, Greenfield.

The Vice-President for the Worcester District reports five parishes visited and a neighborhood meeting held in Worcester in Lent; a steady increase in work throughout the District.

The Vice-President for the Berkshire District reports three parishes visited; two conferences held for the officers of the various branches; a new branch inaugurated at South Lee and a correspondent placed in charge; a district Lenten conference at Pittsfield, which was well attended and at which the speakers were the Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., of Kinston, North Carolina, and the Rev. Charles J. Sniffen, Diocesan Missionary.

A new branch of the Junior Auxiliary has been organized in Stockbridge owing to the efforts of the Vice-President of the Berkshire District.

Twenty-four parishes have contributed to the Foreign pledge.

Twenty-seven boxes have been sent for Domestic Missions, fifteen for Indian Missions, and twenty-four for Missions to the Colored People. Total, sixty-six; value, \$3,889.45.

Five hundred and forty annual reports, one thousand five hundred and twenty-seven leaflets, and three hundred letters and post cards have been sent out.

In closing, one word to all Churchwomen in the Diocese. One question has several times arisen, "Is it worth while for small parishes to have organized branches of the Woman's Auxiliary?" Has not our Blessed Lord said, "Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst"? Surely, if our hearts are in the work, even two or three can do something that is worth while, and in so doing merit the word of praise from the Master, "She hath done what she could."

We know, too, that sometimes, when our missionaries are telling us of their work, the thought will arise, "Of what value is my work in comparison with this heroic effort, this consecrated life?" Yet the work, here in our homes, is one that must be done and it is our blessed privilege to hold up the hands of our missionaries, lest the battle go against them.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Executive Board,

ELLA KENT REED, *Secretary.*

Summary

Number of Annual Reports sent out.....	540
Invitations to meetings sent.....	1,527
Letters and postals sent.....	300
Number of boxes sent for Domestic Missions.....	27
Number of boxes sent for Indian Missions.....	15
Number of boxes sent for Colored Missions.....	24
Total number of boxes sent.....	66
Total valuation of boxes.....	\$3,889.45

ELLA KENT REED, *Secretary.*

List of Bores with Valuations

	Domestic	Indian	Colored	Total
Adams—St. Mark's .....	.....	(3) \$106.00	....	\$106.00
Amherst—Grace	\$59.00	....	....	59.00
Athol—St. John's .....	....	....	\$70.00	70.00
Chicopee—Grace .....	....	....	25.00	25.00
Clinton—Good Shepherd... (2)	46.69	....	(2) 93.00	139.69
Dalton—Grace	45.00	....	....	45.00
Fitchburg—Christ	171.61	....	(2) 141.30	312.91
Gt. Barrington—St. James. (3)	130.00	....	....	130.00
Greenfield—St. James.....	....	78.29	54.15	132.44
Holyoke—St. Paul's	4.00	67.59	85.62	157.21
Lanesboro—St. Luke's.....	12.50	....	....	12.50
Lenox—Trinity	(2) 152.35	....	....	152.35
Milford—Trinity .....	....	....	35.00	35.00
North Adams—St. John's..	....	50.00	....	50.00
N. Brookfield—Christ Memo.	....	50.00	....	50.00
Northampton—St. John's...	....	50.00	30.00	80.00
Oxford—Grace .....	....	....	12.50	12.50
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's...	235.00	....	....	235.00
Rochdale—Christ .....	....	....	20.00	20.00
Southbridge—Holy Trinity.	42.77	....	....	42.77
Shelburne Falls—Emmanuel	....	....	40.00	40.00
Springfield—Christ .....	....	183.00	95.00	278.00
Springfield—St. Peter's....	43.61	....	....	68.61
Springfield—St. Peter's G.F.S.	25.00	....	....
Stockbridge—St. Paul's....	212.75	36.20	38.25	287.20
Ware—Trinity .....	....	....	20.50	20.50
Webster—Reconciliation ...	....	16.00	....	16.00
Westfield—Atonement .....	....	40.00	27.40	67.40
Wilkinsonville—St. John's..	....	....	20.00	20.00
Williamstown—St. John's...	....	50.00	40.00	90.00
Winchendon—Emmanuel ..	15.00	....	12.00	27.00
Worcester—All Saints'.....	545.43	100.88	....	726.31
Worcester—All Sts.' G. F. S.	80.00	....	....
Worcester—St. John's.....	....	....	(2) 178.90	178.90
Worcester—St. Mark's.....	43.85	108.31	....	152.16
Total	\$1,864.56	\$936.27	\$1,038.62	\$3,839.45

Treasurer's Report

General Expenses

1906.		<i>Dr.</i>	
May 9.	Balance		\$19.71
May 18.	Collection, Springfield, Christ Church.....		29.08
Oct. 19.	Collection, Stockbridge, St. Paul's.....		40.13
Dec. 24.	Stockbridge, St. Paul's.....		5.00
1907.			
Jan. 10.	Worcester, St. John's.....		3.00
Jan. 18.	Collection, Webster, Church of the Reconciliation		23.44
Jan. 25.	Worcester, All Saints'.....		10.00
Apr. 3.	Webster, Reconciliation		1.00
Apr. 5.	Greenfield, St. James'.....		1.00
Apr. 16.	Westfield, Atonement		1.00
Apr. 27.	North Adams, St. John's.....		2.00
Apr. 27.	Springfield, Christ Church.....		5.00
Apr. 29.	Williamstown, St. John's.....		1.00
May 1.	Fitchburg, Christ Church.....		1.50
May 1.	Holyoke, St. Paul's.....		2.10
May 2.	Worcester, St. Matthew's.....		2.00
May 4.	Stockbridge, St. Mark's.....		9.00
			\$157.96

1906.		<i>Cr.</i>	
May 9.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.....		\$3.10
May 10.	Treasurer, for stamps.....		3.00
May 18.	Rev. Arthur Sherman, Hankow.....		6.00
May 18.	Rev. John W. Wood, New York.....		6.00
Oct. 19.	Rev. Hugh Burleson.....		5.00
Oct. 19.	Miss A. T. Wall, Japan.....		9.00
Oct. 22.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.....		61.64
Oct. 23.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.....		5.63
Amount carried forward.....			\$99.37

Amount brought forward.....		\$99.37
Nov. 30.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.....	3.60
Dec. 29.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.....	5.25
1907.		
Jan. 18.	Bishop Johnson, South Dakota.....	2.50
Jan. 18.	Dr. L. A. B. Street, Kyoto, Japan.....	2.80
Jan. 18.	Miss Clara Carter, Alaska.....	5.00
Feb. 20.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.....	3.68
Apr. 5.	Traveling expenses of Executive Committee.....	5.25
Apr. 25.	Librarian, postage stamps.....	2.00
Apr. 29.	Stockbridge Secretary, stamps.....	4.00
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		\$133.45
Balance		24.51
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		\$157.96

M. C. CROCKER,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

ALBERT B. HASKELL,
Fitchburg, Mass., May 7, 1907. *Auditor.*

Treasurer's Report

	DOMESTIC.	FOREIGN.	INDIAN.	COLORED.	GENERAL MISSIONS.	DIOCESAN.	TOTAL.
Adams—St. Mark's.....	....	\$21.00	....	....	....	\$10.00	\$31.00
Ashfield—St. John's.....	....	....	\$1.00	\$2.00	....	....	3.00
Athol—St. John's.....	....	....	2.00	....	....	....	2.00
Chicopee—Grace.....	....	3.00	1.00	5.00	....	....	9.00
Clinton—Church of the Good Shepherd.....	\$5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	....	10.00	35.00
Dalton—Grace.....	....	....	2.00	....	....	....	2.00
Fitchburg—Christ Church.	30.00	16.25	10.00	43.02	\$20.00	....	119.27
Gt. Barrington—St. James'	5.00	5.00	10.00	....	....	....	20.00
Greenfield—St. James'....	10.50	20.00	6.60	12.50	....	....	49.60
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....	23.39	....	24.14	14.99	....	....	62.52
Lee—St. George's.....	....	2.00	2.00	....	....	....	6.00
Lenox—Trinity.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	....	....	40.00
Milford—Trinity.....	....	....	2.00	....	....	....	2.00
New Lenox—St. Helena's Chapel.....	....	....	2.00	....	....	....	2.00
North Adams—St. John's.	20.00	50.00	5.00	30.00	....	....	105.00
North Brookfield—Christ Memorial Church.....	....	....	6.25	....	....	....	6.25
Northampton—St. John's.	11.50	12.00	....	15.00	....	....	38.50
Oxford—Grace.....	....	....	....	.50	....	....	.50
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's..	5.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	....	....	45.00
Rochdale—Christ Church..	....	5.00	....	....	....	....	5.00
Southbridge—Holy Trinity	....	....	2.00	2.00	....	....	4.00
Springfield—Christ Church	30.00	165.00	25.00	30.00	....	....	250.00
—St. Peter's....	7.00	2.50	5.00	17.00	....	....	31.50
Shelburne Falls—Emman- uel.....	....	....	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Stockbridge—St. Paul's...	20.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	....	20.00	85.00
Ware—Trinity.....	10.00	15.00	17.00	5.00	....	....	47.00
Webster—Church of the Reconciliation.....	6.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	....	....	16.00
Westboro—St. Stephen's..	....	4.50	....	....	....	....	4.50
Westfield—Church of the Atonement.....	4.35	3.50	2.50	2.50	....	2.00	14.85
Williamstown—St. John's.	5.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	....	....	35.00
Winchendon—Emmanuel..	....	....	....	3.50	....	....	3.50
Worcester—All Saints.....	182.00	198.00	87.00	15.00	....	....	482.00
—St. John's.....	15.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	....	....	50.00
—St. Mark's.....	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	....	5.50	27.50
—St. Matthew's	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	....	....	32.00
Int. on Bp. Brooks' Fund for Rev. Mr. Meems.....	....	40.60	....	....	....	....	40.60
Total,	\$413.49	\$660.10	\$294.24	\$276.76	\$20.00	\$47.50	\$1,712.09

M. C. CROCKER, *Treasurer,*

Audited and found correct,

ALBERT B. HASKELL, *Auditor.*

Fitchburg, Mass., May 7, 1907.

Permanent Fund

Bishop Brooks' Memorial Fund.....\$1,005.00

Assistant Treasurer's Report

May, 1906—May, 1907

United Offering

Adams—St. Mark's.....	\$10.00
Amherst—Grace	6.87
Athol—St. John's.....	10.00
Cherry Valley—St. Thomas'.....	2.00
Chicopee—Grace	6.00
Dalton—Grace	12.00
Easthampton—St. Philip's Guild	10.00
Great Barrington—St. James'.....	7.00
Greenfield—St. James'.....	50.00
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....	55.00
Lanesboro—St. Luke's.....	4.20
Lee—St. George's.....	2.00
South Lee—Good Shepherd.....	17.00
Lenox—Trinity	144.21
Millville—St. John's.....	1.50
Milford—Trinity	2.00
North Adams—St. John's.....	35.00
North Brookfield—Christ Memorial.....	23.50
Northampton—St. John's.....	38.16
Oxford—Grace	4.10
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's.....	166.07
Rochdale—Christ	2.50
Sheffield—Christ	10.00
Southbridge—Holy Trinity.....	3.50
Springfield—Christ	151.00
Springfield—St. Peter's.....	15.58
Stockbridge—St. Paul's.....	49.00
Ware—Trinity	37.00
Webster—Church of the Reconciliation.....	14.12
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Amount carried forward.....	\$889.31

Amount brought forward.....	\$889.31
Westfield—Church of the Atonement.....	14.15
Williamstown—St. John's.....	15.00
Winchendon—Emmanuel	4.45
Worcester—All Saints'.....	307.08
Worcester—St. Mark's.....	90.09
Worcester—St. Matthew's.....	15.33
Western Mass. Conn. Valley Dist.....	15.00
Money outside of United Offering envelopes at Offertory—	
Annual meeting.....	9.63
Total	<hr/> \$1,360.04

MINNIE P. WASHBURN,

Assistant Treasurer in charge of United Offering.

List of Scholarships and Memorials*

Indian Division

"Edward Reed Pratt Memorial," South Dakota.....\$60.00
Member of All Saints', Worcester.

Colored Division

"Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore Memorial," Arden, N. Carolina..\$50.00
Woman's Auxiliary, All Saints', Worcester.
Toward support of nurse, Christ School, Arden, N. Carolina..100.00
Member of All Saints', Worcester.

Foreign Division

"Hannah K. Tiffany Memorial," St. Paul's River, Africa....\$25.00
All Saints', Worcester.
"Eliza A. Vinton Memorial," St. Paul's River, Africa..... 25.00
All Saints', Worcester.
"Miss Sarah B. Dewey" memorial bed, St. Peter's Hospital,
Kyoto, Japan..... 50.00
All Saints', Worcester.
"John Cotton Brooks" memorial bed, St. Peter's Hospital,
Kyoto, Japan..... 50.00
Friends, Christ Church, Springfield.
"Charlotte Goodwin Davall" memorial bed, St. Peter's Hos-
pital, Kyoto, Japan..... 50.00
Member of Christ Church, Springfield.

General Statement

Contributed for general expenses..... \$157.96
Offerings for memorials and scholarships, including amount
raised for Rev. Mr. Meem..... 499.60
Offerings for missions, May, 1906-May, 1907..... 1,684.59

*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, 1906—May 1, 1907

During the last year one new branch has been formed, at St. Paul's, Stockbridge, and the work has been revived after a lapse of some years in Christ Church, Springfield.

Several branches report that the work has been temporarily suspended this winter, in most cases because of the absence or inability of the leaders who had been in charge.

The pledges have been paid in full, that for the Bishop for some special work in the Diocese being more than doubled, and money has been given to various other objects, including the Junior Classroom at St. Paul's College, Tokyo, the "Special" for all the Juniors, this year, as last.

Christmas boxes were sent to the missionary districts of Asheville and South Dakota, and other boxes to various fields. A considerable number of the branches have done some mission study. The particular subject of study this year was the Philippines. The banner has been earned by the Junior Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.

The Diocesan Secretary has been missed in every department of the work, and all those who have worked under her are glad to think that her absence is only temporary.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA R. SLATER,

For the Secretary.

Junior Department—List of Bores with Valuations

	Foreign	Domestic	Indian	Colored	Total
Greenfield—St. James'				\$64.18	\$64.18
Holyoke—St. Paul's		\$52.00	\$88.00		140.00
Lenox—Trinity		64.00	28.50		92.50
North Adams—St. John's ..				10.00	10.00
Northampton—St. John's ...		8.00			8.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's		10.00	30.00		40.00
Stockbridge—St. Paul's		4.50		8.00	12.50
Webster—Reconciliation ...			27.00		27.00
Worcester—All Saints'.					
Young Communicants	\$4.28	106.25	49.96		160.49
Junior Auxiliary		25.00			25.00
Worcester—St. Matthew's ..		55.00			55.00
Worcester—St. John's				10.00	10.00
Worcester—St. Mark's		137.37			137.37
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	\$4.28	\$462.12	\$223.46	\$92.18	\$782.04

Bishop Vinton's Discretionary Fund

Lenox—Trinity	\$15.00
Holyoke—St. Paul's	10.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's	2.00
Springfield—Christ	4.00
Webster—Reconciliation	1.00
Worcester—All Saints'.	
Young Communicants	6.50
Junior Auxiliary	10.00
Worcester—St. Mark's	4.00
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	\$52.50

For General Expenses

Junior Department

Dr.

May, 1, 1906—Balance.....	\$2.99
North Adams—St. John's.....	.60
Northampton—St. John's.....	1.35
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's	2.00
Springfield—Christ Church	1.35
Stockbridge—St. Paul's .....	.85
Webster—Reconciliation .....	.85
Worcester—All Saints'.	
Young Communicants	1.50
Junior Auxiliary.....	3.15
Worcester—St. John's.....	1.00
Worcester—St. Mark's.....	1.25
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	\$16.89

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Printing cards.....	\$2.00
Balance	\$14.89

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA R. SLATER,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

HARRIET HAGUE.

May 15, 1907.

Junior Department—Report of Money Given

	Foreign	Domestic	Indian	Colored	Diocesan	United Offering	General Expenses	Total
Holyoke—								
St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$10.00	.....	.....	\$10.00
Lenox—								
Trinity .....	.....	\$75.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	90.00
North Adams—								
St. John's.....	.....	3.00	.....	\$1.00	.....	.....	\$0.60	4.60
Northampton—								
St. John's.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.35	9.35
Pittsfield—								
St. Stephen's.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	7.00
Springfield—								
Christ Church.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	1.35	13.35
Stockbridge—								
St. Paul's.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	\$1.00	.85	2.85
Webster—								
Reconciliation	\$0.50	1.50	.....	.....	1.00	.50	.85	4.35
Worcester—								
All Saints'.								
Young Communic'nts	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	6.50	3.75	1.50	26.75
Junior Auxiliary...	11.53	62.35	.....	.....	10.00	.....	3.15	87.03
Worcester—								
St. John's.....	6.00	3.00	\$1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	15.00
Worcester—								
St. Mark's.....	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	4.00	5.55	1.25	16.80
	<u>\$26.03</u>	<u>\$179.85</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$52.50</u>	<u>\$11.80</u>	<u>\$13.90</u>	<u>\$187.08</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA R. SLATER, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

HARRIET HAGUE.

May 15, 1907.

Fifth Annual Report
of the
Librarian
of the
Western Massachusetts Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary

Response came from thirty of the forty-six secretaries and correspondents who were asked to fill out the blank forms sent them. In twenty societies some mission study has been carried on: Grace, Amherst; St. John's, Athol; Good Shepherd, Clinton; St. James', Greenfield; St. Paul's, Holyoke; St. Mark's, Leominster; St. John's, North Adams; St. John's, Northampton; St. Stephen's, Pittsfield; Holy Trinity, Southbridge; Christ Church and St. Peter's, Springfield; St. Paul's, Stockbridge; Reconciliation, Webster; Atonement, Westfield; Emmanuel, Winchendon; All Saints', St. John's, St. Mark's, and St. Matthew's, Worcester.

In ten of these, study classes were held. The conduct of such classes is made easy by using the excellent programs prepared by the Educational Secretary, and the courses published by the Church Missions Publishing Company. The subjects recommended for next year by the Secretary are China and, as a second choice, the Islands of the Sea. While it may not be possible for a study class to be carried on in every one of the societies of our Branch, it is possible for reading to be done. If each member would make it her duty to read at least one book on missions during the year, a sure increase of interest would necessarily follow.

The Librarian has spoken on the study of missions at a meeting of the missionary society of St. Mark's, Worcester. She has dis-

tributed seventeen hundred and sixty-two leaflets. In April she sent to every society through its secretary a number of leaflets recently published by the Board of Missions. During the coming year similar sets will be sent, in the hope that they will stimulate interest as well as increase knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY LEWISSON,

Librarian.

May, 1907.

Pledges for 1907-'08

Western Massachusetts Branch W. A. B. M.

Domestic

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

Honolulu: Japanese Bible Women, \$150.

Philippines: Insurance.

Mission property, Sagada, \$25.

Settlement House, Manila, \$25.

Boxes for families of clergymen in West and South.

Indian

MRS. E. M. MEEKINS, 86 Chestnut Street, North Adams.

Alaska: Fort Yukon Supply Fund, \$225.

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. L. H. WHEELER, Sec'y, 27 Hollenbeck Ave., Great Barrington.

China: Support of Bible Women, Hankow District, \$160.

Cuba: Towards opening new work at Santa Clara, \$100.

Towards Missionaries' Insurance Fund, \$40.

It has been voted to devote the interest of the Bishop Brooks Fund (\$40.20) this year to St. Peter's Hospital, Kyoto, Japan. It is hoped that this may be increased by special offerings.

Diocesan

MRS. E. A. FISHER, Secretary, 25 Elm Street, Worcester.

Diocesan work at the discretion of the Bishop.

No fixed pledge.

Junior

MISS ANNIE M. LINCOLN, Secretary, 46 Elm Street, Worcester.

Alaska: Bishop Rowe's Traveling Expenses, \$50.

Supply Fund. Hospital at Circle City, \$50.

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-operat-

ing 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, an Assistant 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, Diocesan Missions, 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 Assistant Treasurer to take charge of all money contributed in the Diocese toward the United Offering, to send the same to the Treasurer, and to present a report at the annual meeting.

SEC. 6. 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 Diocesan Treasurer all money deposited with them for missionary objects and receive a voucher for the same.

SEC. 7. 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 Auxilliary.

