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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

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MISS LUCY LEWISSON, 25 Sever Street, Worcester

Auditor

MR. JOSEPH JACKSON, 15 Woodland Street, Worcester

Parish Officers

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.

ADAMS—St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. N. H. Bixby, 8 Crandall Street.

Secretary, Miss Edith Adams, 28 Grove Street.

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

25 Members.

AMHERST—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. George F. Mills, Amity Street.

Secretary, Mrs. F. Tuckerman, College Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. George S. Kendrick, School Street.

16 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, 542 School St.

5 Members.

CHERRY VALLEY—St. Thomas' Church.

President, Mrs. N. C. Estes, Leicester.

Secretary, Miss Mabel Hill, 6 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, 104 Grape Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Price, Bell Street.
21 Members.

CLINTON—Church of the Good Shepherd.

President, Mrs. Josiah Rogers, Pearl Street.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. G. Beck, Box 313.
70 Members.

DALTON—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. J. P. Cameron.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss L. S. S. Rathbone.
20 Members.

EASTHAMPTON—St. Philip's Church.

President, Mrs. James Hyde.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Philip Mayher.
30 Members.

FITCHBURG—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. C. A. Cross.
Secretary, Mrs. Eli Culley, 67 Congress Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Perry, 85 High Street.
40 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.
27 Members.

GREENFIELD—St. James' Church.

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

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

52 Members.

HOLYOKE—St. Paul's Church.

President, Mrs. Caroline B. Heywood, 161 Northampton St.

Secretary, Miss Mary H. Batchelder, 243 Oak Street.

Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Chadwick, 2 Chase Avenue.

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.

15 Members.

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. E. J. Cutter, 39 Pearl Street.

Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Sparks, 11 Cotton Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Nicholson, 233 Central Street.

24 Members.

LUDLOW—St. Andrew's Church.

President, Miss Caroline Philpotts.

Secretary, Mrs. John Knight, Jr., R. F. D. No. 1.

Treasurer, Miss Mary A. Birnie.

7 Members.

MILFORD—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. A. Ross Andrews, 74 Pine Street.

Secretary, Mrs. W. Sherborne, 20 Church Street.

Treasurer, Miss Ella Cooke, 14 West Street.

12 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.

MONSON AND PALMER—All Saints' Church.

President, Miss B. Woodhead, Palmer.

Secretary, Miss H. Blasdell, Palmer.

Treasurer, Mrs. Evan Rees, Box 101, Monson.

20 Members.

NEW LENOX—St. Helena's Chapel.

President, Rev. C. O. Arnold.

Secretary, Miss Maida Sears.

NORTH ADAMS—St. John's Church.

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

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

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

58 Members.

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Christ Memorial Church.

President, Mrs. E. H. Stoddard, E. Brookfield.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. William Walley.

12 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, Miss Maude Townsend.
16 Members.

PITTSFIELD—St. Stephen's Church.
President, Mrs. E. A. Bradley, 139 Bartlett Avenue.
Secretary, Miss Emily Wells, 12 Pomeroy Avenue.
Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Nickerson, Jr., The Rectory.
45 Members.

ROCHDALE—Christ Church.
President, Miss Jane Carleton.
Secretary, Miss Jennie M. Guy.
Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Boardman.
20 Members.

SHEFFIELD—Christ Church.
Correspondent, Mrs. James S. Ellis.

SOUTHBRIDGE—Church of the Holy Trinity.
Correspondent, Mrs. A. H. Pease, 44 Sayles Street.
12 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, 20 Westford Avenue.
Treasurer, Miss Fosburg, 82 Lebanon Street.
67 Members.

SHELBURNE FALLS—Emmanuel Church.

President, Miss M. E. Burke.
Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Tyler Stevens.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. Ducharme.
12 Members.

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.
40 Members.

WARE—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. Arthur Chase, Bank Street.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Gilmore, 86 South Street.
24 Members.

WEBSTER—Church of the Reconciliation.

President, Mrs. W. J. Stewart.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Nichols, Hill Street.
18 Members.

WESTBORO—St. Stephen's Church.

President, Mrs. O. W. Judd, 72 West Main Street.
Secretary, Mrs. F. R. Fayerweather, 9 Ruggles Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Berg, 3 Elm Way.
22 Members.

WESTFIELD—Church of the Atonement.

President, Mrs. W. H. Whitney, 20 Pleasant Street.
Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Mosely, 7 Hawthorne Avenue.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Jillson, 40 Pleasant Street.
40 Members.

WILKINSONVILLE—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. John Brown.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Agnes Hodgkiss, The Rectory.
15 Members.

WILLIAMSTOWN—St. John's Church.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Cordelia Paige.

25 Members.

WINCHENDON—Emmanuel Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. G. A. Howard, 145 Pleasant Street.

WORCESTER—All Saints' Church.

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

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

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Camilla G. Whitcomb,
35 Oxford Street.

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

WORCESTER—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. Oakley S. Walker, 43 Central Avenue,
Greendale.

Secretary, Mrs. Albert Lee Smart, 38 Harvard Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Whittle, 7 Sturgis Street.
30 Members.

WORCESTER—St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. Henry J. Gross, 23 May Street.

Secretary, Miss Marion L. Gaillard, 52½ Woodland Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Peavey, 52½ Woodland Street.
54 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.

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The work of the Western Massachusetts Diocesan Branch, for the year 1907-08, has been carried on along the usual lines.

Three Branch meetings have been held: the sixth annual meeting in St. John's Church, Northampton; the autumnal meeting in St. Mark's Church, Adams; and the midwinter meeting in St. John's Church, Worcester. The average attendance was one hundred seventy-six, a marked increase over that of last year.

The speakers at these meetings were: at the annual meeting Mrs. John A. Staunton, Jr., of Sagada, Philippine Islands, and Miss Mary Wood of Wuchang, China; at the autumnal meeting, Rt. Rev. L. L. Kinsolving, Bishop of Brazil, and Mrs. Cameron Mann, wife of the Bishop of North Dakota; and at the midwinter meeting, Rev. Dr. Charles L. Slattery, rector of Christ Church, Springfield, and Miss Sara Huntington, corresponding secretary of the Connecticut Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Two Executive Board meetings were held at the home of the president, one in September and one in March.

Two changes have occurred in the membership of the Executive Board: Miss Cordelia Paige, secretary for the Indian department since the organization of the Branch, resigned from office and was succeeded by Mrs. E. M. Meekins. Mrs. J. M. Lee, secretary for the Foreign department, resigned from office and was succeeded by Mrs. L. H. Wheeler.

One new office has been created by the Branch, that of secretary for Diocesan Missions. The constitution was amended to include this office at the annual meeting, and Mrs. Edgar A. Fisher was chosen secretary for the Diocesan department.

The vice-president for the Connecticut Valley district reports five parishes visited and three new branches organized; a pre-Lenten conference, held in Westfield, at which the Rev. Everett P. Smith, educational secretary, was the speaker; a neighborhood meeting held in Christ Church, Springfield, with an address by the Rev. C. J. Sniffen, Diocesan Missionary, and a conference of parish officers held in the home of the vice-president.

The vice-president for the Worcester district reports a number of the parish branches visited and an informal meeting of parish officers held at her home in October.

The vice-president for the Berkshire district reports four parish visits made, and a well attended Lenten conference held in Lenox, at which the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, general secretary of the Board of Missions, was the speaker.

Twenty-seven parishes have contributed to the Foreign pledge.

Twenty-five boxes have been sent for Domestic Missions, thirteen for Diocesan Missions, twelve for Indian Missions, and twenty-seven for missions to the colored people. Total seventy-seven, with two more reported in preparation, value \$4,526.51.

Five hundred ninety year books, one thousand five hundred twelve invitations to meetings and three hundred eleven letters, post cards and announcements have been sent.

The general aspect of the year's work is encouraging. The response to calls for the new department of Diocesan Missions has been hearty, with respect to both money and box work.

Many parishes report a slight gain in membership; three new branches have been organized and the three vice-presidents report an increase in activity and interest throughout their districts.

The average attendance at the Branch meetings has been larger than in any previous year, the pledges are all met, and there has been an increase of over one hundred fifty dollars in money contributions over the total of last year.

The members of the Executive Committee are encouraged to believe that we shall, in time, attain one goal toward which we are striving, namely: that every parish and mission in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts shall be actively interested in missionary work.

Respectfully submitted

For the Executive Board,

ELLA KENT REED, *Secretary.*

Summary

Number of Annual Reports sent out.....	590
Invitations to meetings.....	1,512
Letters and post cards.....	311
Number of boxes sent for Domestic Missions.....	25
Number of boxes sent for Diocesan Missions.....	13
Number of boxes sent for Indian Missions.....	12
Number of boxes sent for Colored Missions.....	27
Total number of boxes sent.....	77
Total valuation of boxes.....	\$4,526.51

ELLA KENT REED, *Secretary.*

List of Boxes with Valuations

	Domestic	Diocesan	Indian	Colored	Total
Adams—St. Mark's .....	....	....	\$80.00	....	\$80.00
Amherst—Grace	\$27.00	....	....	\$12.75	39.75
Athol—St. John's	70.00	....	....	....	70.00
Chicopee—Grace .....	....	....	....	....	....
Clinton—Good Shepherd .....	....	(2)\$25.00	....	25.24	50.24
Dalton—Grace	53.50	....	....	....	53.50
Easthampton—St. Philip's .....	....	....	....	48.55	48.55
Fitchburg—Christ	75.91	....	72.80	56.65	205.36
Great Barrington—St. James' ..	40.00	....	....	(2) 75.00	115.00
Greenfield—St. James' .....	....	....	100.00	68.46	168.46
Holyoke—St. Paul's .....	....	....	....	(2) 107.00	107.00
Lanesboro—St. Luke's .....	....	....	....	30.06	30.06
Lenox—Trinity	(4) 680.00	....	....	....	680.00
Leominster—St. Mark's .....	....	....	....	12.00	12.00
Ludlow—St. Andrew's	35.50	....	....	....	35.50
Milford—Trinity .....	....	....	....	25.00	25.00
Monson and Palmer—All Saints' (2)	50.00	....	....	25.00	75.00*
North Adams—St. John's .....	....	....	40.50	....	40.50
Northampton—St. John's .....	....	....	....	50.00	50.00
North Brookfield—Christ Memo.	....	....	50.00	....	50.00
Oxford—Grace .....	....	3.00	....	12.50	15.50
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's	(2) 175.00	....	....	....	175.00
Rochdale—Christ .....	....	....	....	38.00	38.00
Shelburne Falls—Emmanuel	40.00	....	....	....	40.00
Southbridge—Holy Trinity .....	....	40.50	....	....	40.50
Springfield { Christ .....	....	....	75.00	(2) 50.00	210.00
Ch. Church Guild .....	....	....	....	(2) 85.00	
Springfield—St. Peter's .....	....	....	26.30	26.60	52.90
Stockbridge—St. Paul's	(4) 312.36	....	....	31.25	343.61
Ware—Trinity .....	....	....	....	....	....
Webster—Reconciliation	(2) 42.40	25.00	....	....	67.40
Westfield—Atonement	(2) 166.50	....	....	....	166.50
Williamstown—St. John's .....	....	....	(2) 75.00	75.00	150.00
Winchendon—Emmanuel .....	....	(2) 15.00	{	....	52.00
		37.00	}	....
Worcester—All Saints'	(2) 531.76	(3) 63.75	(2) 157.16	214.54	967.21
Worcester—St. Mark's .....	....	(2) 18.46	....	(2) 164.27	182.73
Worcester—St. Matthew's .....	....	....	....	30.00	89.24
Wor'ster—St. Matthew's G.F.S. ....	....	14.32	44.92	....
Total,	\$2,299.93	\$242.03	\$721.68	\$1,262.87	\$4,526.51

Treasurer's Report

General Expenses

	<i>Dr.</i>
1907.	
May 11. Balance	\$5.15
May 18. Offering, Northampton, St. John's.....	17.85
Oct. 31. Offering, Adams, St. Mark's.....	28.82
Dec. 20. North Adams, St. John's.....	2.00
Dec. 21. Stockbridge, St. Paul's.....	8.00
Dec. 24. Springfield, Christ Church.....	5.00
Dec. 28. Worcester, All Saints'.....	10.00
1908.	
Jan. 6. Great Barrington, St. James'.....	1.00
Jan. 9. Adams, St. Mark's.....	5.00
Jan. 14. Webster, Church of Reconciliation.....	1.00
Jan. 15. Millville, St. John's.....	2.00
Jan. 17. Leominster, St. Mark's.....	2.00
Jan. 17. Offering, Worcester, St. John's.....	43.66
Jan. 18. Williamstown, St. John's.....	2.00
Jan. 18. Pittsfield, St. Stephen's.....	3.00
Jan. 24. Worcester, St. Mark's.....	5.50
Feb. 15. Milford, Trinity	3.00
Mar. 25. Westfield, Atonement	2.00
Mar. 27. Greenfield, St. James'.....	1.00
Apr. 2. Northampton, St. John's.....	2.00
Apr. 14. Worcester, St. Matthew's.....	2.00
May 1. Fitchburg, Christ Church.....	5.00
	<hr/> \$156.98

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1907.		
May 18.	Mrs. J. M. Staunton, Sagada, expenses.....	\$5.00
May 18.	Miss M. E. Wood, Wuchang, China, expenses.....	5.25
July 11.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.....	3.13
Nov. 4.	Bishop Lucien Lee Kinsolving, expenses.....	12.45
Nov. 4.	Mrs. Mary L. Mann, expenses.....	10.45
Nov. 21.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.....	3.95
Nov. 25.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.....	63.58
1908.		
Jan. 17.	Rev. Dr. C. L. Slattery, expenses.....	2.50
Jan. 24.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.....	3.70
Mar. 23.	Traveling expenses by Executive Committee....	10.70
Apr. 25.	Secretary for stamps, stationery, and express...	16.29
Apr. 25.	Stamps for Executive Committee.....	1.00
Apr. 30.	Librarian for stamps.....	2.00
May 5.	Springfield Printing and Binding Co.....	10.86
May 8.	Chairman of Nom. Com. (for printing ballots) ..	2.52
	<hr/> \$153.38	
Balance on hand.....	3.60	
	<hr/> \$156.98	

MINERVA C. CROCKER, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

A. B. HASKELL, *Auditor.*

FITCHBURG, MASS., May 10, 1908.

Treasurer's Report

	DOMESTIC	FOREIGN	INDIAN	COLORED	DIOCESAN	GENERAL MISSIONS	TOTAL
Adams—St. Mark's.....	\$4.00	.....	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	.....	\$19.00
Amherst—Grace.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Chicopee—Grace.....	.....	\$2.00	2.00	.....	5.00	.....	9.00
Cherry Valley—St. Thomas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
Clinton — Church of Good Shepherd.....	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	7.00	.....	37.00
Dalton—Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Fitchburg—Christ Church.....	12.00	12.25	.....	34.01	.....	.....	58.26
Great Barrington—St. James'.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	6.00
Greenfield—St. James'.....	7.50	9.50	6.60	12.50	5.00	\$1.50	42.60
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....	10.00	3.00	21.57	4.49	.....	.....	39.06
Lee—St. George's.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Lenox—Trinity.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	32.00	.....	92.00
Leominster—St. Mark's.....	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	2.00	.....	5.00
Ludlow—St. Andrew's.....	2.00	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	3.50
Milford—Trinity.....	.....	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	6.00
New Lenox—St. Helena's Chapel.....	.....	2.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	5.00
North Adams—St. John's.....	10.00	25.00	10.00	36.00	15.00	.....	96.00
North Brookfield — Christ Memorial Church.....	.....	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.25	.....	8.50
Northampton—St. John's.....	.....	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	.....	40.00
Oxford—Grace.....	5.00	.....	.50	.....	10.00	.....	10.50
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's.....	5.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	45.00
Rochdale—Christ Church.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	4.00
Southbridge—Holy Trinity.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	2.65	.....	8.65
Springfield—Christ Church.....	30.00	60.00	30.00	30.00	60.00	.....	210.00
Springfield—St. Peter's.....	22.50	7.50	17.50	.....	6.20	.....	53.70
Stockbridge—St. Paul's.....	18.00	15.00	17.00	17.00	125.00	.....	192.00
Ware—Trinity.....	.....	15.00	10.00	15.00	.....	.....	40.00
Webster—Church of the Reconciliation.....	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	13.00	.....	27.00
Westboro—St. Stephen's.....	4.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	14.00
Westfield—Church of the Atonement.....	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	14.00
Williamstown—St. John's.....	5.00	5.00	7.50	5.00	5.00	.....	27.50
Winchendon—Emmanuel.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	4.00
Worcester—All Saints'.....	170.00	125.00	60.00	15.00	82.50	.....	452.50
Worcester—St. John's.....	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	35.00
Worcester—St. Mark's.....	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	7.50	.....	29.50
Worcester—St. Matthew's.....	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	23.00	.....	55.00
G. F. S. Penny Collection at Annual Meeting Worcester, for Bp. Johnson, S.D.....	.....	.....	88.11	.....	.....	.....	88.11
Interest on Bp. Brooks fund for St. Peter's Hospital, Kyoto, Japan.....	.....	40.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.60
Total,	\$350.00	\$433.10	\$388.78	\$255.50	\$435.10	\$1.50	\$1863.98

M. C. CROCKER, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

A. B. HASKELL, *Auditor.*

FITCHBURG, MASS., May 10, 1908.

List of Scholarships and Memorials

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.	

Indian Division

“Edward Reed Pratt Memorial,” South Dakota	\$60.00
All Saints’, Worcester.	
Total	\$110.00

Permanent Fund

Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund	\$1,005.00
MINERVA C. CROCKER, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

Audited and found correct.

A. B. HASKELL, *Auditor.*

FITCHBURG, MASS., May 10, 1908.

Assistant Treasurer's Report

United Offering

May, 1907-October, 1907.....	\$688.35
Previously acknowledged	1,360.04
Total.....	\$2,048.39

October, 1907-May, 1908

Adams—St. Mark's	\$6.00
Amherst—Grace	3.00
Chicopee—Grace	6.00
Dalton—Grace	5.35
Easthampton—St. Philip's Guild.....	8.35
Fitchburg—Christ Church	10.00
Great Barrington—St. James'.....	4.85
Greenfield—St. James'.....	15.55
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....	14.00
Lanesboro—St. Luke's	2.75
Lee—St. George's	1.98
Monson and Palmer—All Saints' Mission.....	3.50
North Adams—St. John's.....	15.00
North Brookfield—Christ Memorial.....	5.00
Northampton—St. John's	14.25
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's	84.27
Sheffield—Christ	4.36
South Lee—Good Shepherd.....	15.00
Southbridge—Holy Trinity.....	3.63
Springfield—Christ Church	97.40
Springfield—St. Peter's.....	25.00
Ware—Trinity	4.10
Webster—Church of the Reconciliation.....	16.97
Westfield—Church of the Atonement.....	20.41
Williamstown—St. John's.....	5.00
Winchendon—Emmanuel	2.45
Worcester—All Saints'	26.00
Worcester—St. Mark's.....	39.52
Worcester—St. Matthew's	5.00
Additional money at Offertory, annual meeting	20.10
Total united offering for 1908.....	\$484.79

M. P. WASHBURN, *Assistant Treasurer.*

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

May 1, 1907—May 1, 1908

The Junior Department has been greatly strengthened the past year by the formation of branches in two important parishes,—Christ Church, Fitchburg, and St. James', Greenfield; although in both places children's societies had been working for missions, and reporting their gifts through the Junior Auxiliary, yet the connection now formed will, it is hoped, be a source of help and inspiration.

The three pledges have been paid in full, but the treasurer has passed some anxious moments, as the money did not come in until very late. Would it not be possible for each leader to send to the treasurer early in the autumn a statement of the minimum amount to be expected from that branch?

Christmas boxes were sent again to the missionary districts of Asheville and South Dakota.

Alaska was the field chosen for study, as two of the pledges were for that district, but the branches have not shown as much interest as was expected; yet the instruction of the young people on the subject of missions is the most important work of the Junior Auxiliary, and should be the first consideration with the heads of the branches.

The banner has been earned this year by the Junior Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Lenox.

In closing let me quote from the report of the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in one of our Southern dioceses, for it states so admirably what I would bring home to every branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Western Massachusetts: "I am so impressed with the importance of the Junior Auxiliary work that I believe in the organization of a Junior Branch in every parish, and especially in the smaller places, even if there is only one church woman to start it and one child to be a member, it means life, it means planting a seed and watching its growth until God is ready to give the increase."

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE MARSTON LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

May 15, 1908.

Junior Department—List of Boxes with Valuations

	Domestic	Indian	Colored	Diocesan	Total
Fitchburg—Christ	\$8.00	....	....	....	\$8.00
Greenfield—St. James' .....	....	....	\$105.20	....	105.20
Holyoke—St. Paul's	43.66	....	....	....	43.66
Lenox—Trinity	15.00	\$25.00	....	....	40.00
North Adams—St. John's.....	10.00	....	....	....	10.00
Northampton—St. John's	10.00	5.00	....	....	15.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's .....	....	....	30.00	....	30.00
Springfield—Christ .....	....	....	16.34	....	16.34
Stockbridge—St. Paul's	14.50	....	....	\$3.00	17.50
Webster—Reconciliation	23.60	....	....	....	23.60
Worcester—All Saints'.					
Young Communicants	43.84	....	....	15.18	59.02
Junior Auxiliary	2.00	15.73	2.00	....	19.73
Worcester—St. John's .....	....	10.00	....	....	10.00
Worcester—St. Mark's .....	....	139.20	....	19.00	158.20
	<hr/> \$170.60	<hr/> \$194.93	<hr/> \$153.54	<hr/> \$37.18	<hr/> \$556.25

For General Expenses

Junior Department

Dr.

May 1, 1907—Balance	\$14.89
Fitchburg—Christ .....	.75
Greenfield—St. James'	1.25
Holyoke—St. Paul's	3.00
North Adams—St. John's .....	.70
Northampton—St. John's	1.35
Springfield—Christ .....	.40
Stockbridge—St. Paul's .....	.85
Webster—Reconciliation .....	.75
Worcester—All Saints'.	
Young Communicants95
Junior Auxiliary	1.60
Worcester—St. John's	2.00
Worcester—St. Mark's	1.00
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	\$29.49

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Postage, 1906-07	\$5.00
Stationery,	2.25
Printing cards	1.25
Leaflets	2.60
Postage, 1907-08	5.50
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	\$16.60
Balance	12.89
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	\$29.49

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE MARSTON LINCOLN, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

HARRIET HAGUE.

May 14, 1908.

Junior Department—Treasurer's Report

	FOREIGN MISSIONS	DOMESTIC MISSIONS	INDIAN MISSIONS	COLORED MISSIONS	GENERAL MISSIONS	DIOCESAN MISSIONS	UNITED OFFERING	GENERAL EXPENSES	TOTAL
Fitchburg— Christ Church.....	....	\$4.00	....	....	....	\$1.00	....	\$0.75	\$5.75
Gardner— St. Paul's.....	\$1.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.00
Greenfield— St. James'.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.25	1.25
Holyoke— St. Paul's.....	....	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	3.00	8.00
Lenox— Trinity.....	....	50.00	....	....	....	25.00	....	....	75.00
North Adams— St. John's.....	....	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	.70	2.70
Northampton— St. John's.....	....	4.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	1.35	8.35
Pittsfield— St. Stephen's.....	....	6.58	....	....	\$5.00	....	....	....	11.58
Springfield— Christ Church.....	....	10.00	....	....	....	2.00	....	.40	12.40
Stockbridge— St. Paul's.....	....	1.50	....	....	....	....	\$1.50	.85	3.85
Webster— Reconciliation .....	....	1.50	....	....	....	1.25	.50	.75	4.00
Worcester— All Saints' Young Communicants. Junior Auxiliary.....	20.00	10.00 40.61	....	\$10.00	....	3.60 5.19	2.43	.95 1.60	16.98 77.40
Worcester— St. John's.....	5.00	1.00	\$1.00	1.00	....	3.00	2.00	2.00	15.00
Worcester— St. Mark's.....	....	6.00	....	....	....	2.00	3.60	1.00	12.60
Anonymous—.....	5.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.00
Total	\$31.00	\$137.19	\$1.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$51.04	\$10.03	\$14.60	\$260.86

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE MARSTON LINCOLN, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

HARRIET HAGUE.

May 14, 1908.

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

Twenty-nine societies report some missions study done during the past year: St. John's, Athol; St. Thomas', Cherry Valley; Good Shepherd, Clinton; St. Paul's, Gardner; St. James', Great Barrington; St. James', Greenfield; St. Paul's, Holyoke; St. George's, Lee; Trinity, Lenox; St. Mark's, Leominster; St. Andrew's, Ludlow; Trinity, Milford; St. John's, North Adams; Christ Memorial, North Brookfield; St. John's, Northampton; All Saints', Monson and Palmer; St. Stephen's, Pittsfield; Holy Trinity, Southbridge; Christ Church and St. Peter's, Springfield; Trinity, Ware; Church of the Reconciliation, Webster; Church of the Atonement, Westfield; St. John's, Williamstown; All Saints', St. John's, St. Mark's, and St. Matthew's, Worcester.

Fifteen of these held missions study classes—a gain of five over last year. It is pleasant to note that the two most recently formed societies—those of St. Andrew's, Ludlow, and All Saints', Palmer—are among the fifteen.

Our Educational Secretary, the Rev. Everett P. Smith, recommends as text-books for the coming year, "The Foreign Missionary" for the foreign course and "The Frontier" for the domestic.

The Librarian has spoken at a meeting of the missionary society of St. Paul's, Gardner, and of Christ Memorial, North Brookfield. She also, upon invitation, took part in the March conference of diocesan officers at the Church Missions House, New York. The subject of the conference was "The Study of Missions." She has distributed five hundred and twenty-five leaflets.

Respectfully submitted,
LUCY LEWISSON, *Librarian.*

List of Pledges for 1908-'09
Western Massachusetts Branch W. A. B. M.

Domestic

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

Honolulu—

Japanese Bible Women \$150.00

Philippine Islands—

Insurance on Mission property, Sagada..... 25.00

Insurance on Settlement House, Manila..... 25.00

Boxes for families of clergymen in the West and South.

Indian

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

Alaska—

Fort Yukon Supply Fund..... \$225.00

Boxes for catechists, schools, etc.

Colored

MRS. CAROLINE E. HEYWOOD, Sec'y, 161 Northampton St., Holyoke.

Toward appropriation for St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C... \$125.00

Toward appropriation for St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville,

Va. 125.00

Boxes for 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..... \$160.00

Cuba—

Toward the Cathedral School, Havana..... 100.00

Missionaries' Insurance Fund..... 40.00

Diocesan

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

Toward the salary of a Diocesan deaconess..... \$600.00

Total, \$1,575.00

The interest on the Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund must go this year to Domestic Missions, and it has been voted to give this amount (\$40.60) toward the support of a nurse for Christ School, Arden, N. C. It is hoped that the amount may be increased by special gifts.

Junior

MISS LESLIE CHAPIN, Secretary, 50 Maple Street, Springfield.
\$100 for work in China.

\$40 for Diocesan work at the discretion of the Bishop.

Christmas boxes for: Rev. W. S. Claiborne, Suwanee, Tenn.; St. Mary's House, Honolulu; Rev. H. P. Corser, Wrangell, Alaska.

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 Recording Secretary, a Corresponding 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, a Secretary for the Junior Auxiliary, and an Educational Secretary.

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.

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 Recording Secretary to give notice of meetings and to keep a record of such meetings, and to prepare an Annual Report for circulation in the Diocese.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Branch, to assist in the preparation of and to circulate the Annual Reports, and to attend to such further correspondence as may be requested by the President. She shall also present a report at the annual meeting.

SEC. 5. 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. 6. 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. 7. 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. 8. The Educational Secretary shall keep as complete a file as possible of the Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary publications, and such other missionary literature as may be available. She shall correspond with the parish officers in regard to such literature, assisting them by suggestion for mission study and in the formation of classes. She shall keep the Vice-Presidents informed

of such work in their districts, and present a report of her work at the annual meeting.

SEC. 9. 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.

