

Eighth Annual Report

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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

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

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Assistant Treasurer

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MISS LUCY LEWISSON, 25 Sever Street, Worcester

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MISS LESLIE CHAPIN, 20 Maple Street, Springfield

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MR. JOSEPH JACKSON, 15 Woodland Street, Worcester

MRS. W. C. SIMONS, 200 Maple Street, Springfield

Parish Officers

To Parish Secretaries

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

Please see that all notices of meetings sent out by the Corresponding 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, Miss Grace Pittman, Summer 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.

17 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.

4 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.

CHESTER—

Correspondent, Mrs. F. B. Judd, R. F. D. No. 1.

CHICOPEE—Grace Church.

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

Secretary, Mrs. Benn Blythe, 104 Grape Street.

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

13 Members.

CLINTON—Church of the Good Shepherd.

President, Mrs. Sophia Bascom, 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.

12 Members.

EASTHAMPTON—St. Philip's Church.

President, Mrs. Philip Mayher.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. George L. Harris.

25 Members.

FITCHBURG—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. C. A. Cross.

Secretary, Mrs. Eli Culley, 67 Congress Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Perry, 85 High Street.

44 Members.

GARDNER—St. Paul's Church.

President, Mrs. R. F. Cheney, 39 Reservoir Street.

Secretary, Miss Lucy Sawin, 89 Maple Street.

Treasurer, Miss Pierce, 16 W. Broadway.

GREAT BARRINGTON—St. James' Church.

President, Mrs. H. M. Dumbell, The Rectory.

Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Wheeler, 27 Hollenbeck Avenue.

Treasurer, Mrs. Solon Wright, 55 Castle Street.

31 Members.

GREENFIELD—St. James' Church.

President, Miss Ellen A. Pierce.

Secretary, Mrs. John M. Hackley.

Treasurer, Miss Mary M. McKay.

56 Members.

HOLYOKE—St. Paul's Church.

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

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

Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Chadwick, 2 Chase Avenue.

35 Members.

HUNTINGTON—

Correspondent, Mrs. Charles B. Mase.

LANESBORO—St. Luke's Church.

President, Mrs. Mary Talcott.

Secretary, Miss Mary Humphrey.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Foster.

18 Members.

LEE—St. George's Church.

President, Mrs. C. E. Durant.

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

15 Members.

LENOX—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. D. C. Belden.

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.

6 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.

9 Members.

MILLVILLE—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. Charles Cheney.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. James F. Nugent.

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

33 Members.

MONSON AND PALMER—All Saints' Church.

President, Miss B. Woodhead, Palmer.

Secretary, Mrs. F. S. Hunnewell, Palmer.

Treasurer, Mrs. Harris, Box 101, Monson.

19 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.

64 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.

45 Members.

OTIS—

Correspondent, Miss Franc Clark.

OXFORD—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. George A. Mann.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Maude Townsend.

19 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.

68 Members.

ROCHDALE—Christ Church.

President, Miss Augusta M. Guy.

Secretary, Miss E. Gertrude Boardman.

Treasurer, Miss Mary F. Milner.

22 Members.

SHEFFIELD—Christ Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. James S. Ellis.

SOUTHRIDGE—Church of the Holy Trinity.

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

16 Members.

SPRINGFIELD—All Saints' Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. William T. Rayner, 513 Belmont Ave.

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.

60 Members.

SHELBURNE FALLS—Emmanuel Church.

President, Miss M. E. Burke.

Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Tyler Stevens.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. Ducharme.

15 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.

30 Members.

WARE—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. Arthur Chase, Bank Street.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Gilmore, 86 South Street.

19 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, Miss Harriet Gardiner, The Hospital.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Fayerweather, 9 Ruggles Street.

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.

43 Members.

WILKINSONVILLE—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. P. H. Webb.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Agnes Hodgkiss, The Rectory.

15 Members.

WILLIAMSTOWN—St. John's Church.

President, Miss Amy Laurie.
Secretary, Mrs. George M. Wahl.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Hoyt.
25 Members.

WINCHENDON—Emmanuel Church.

President, Rev. Charles T. Edwards.
Secretary, Miss E. T. Goodspeed.
Treasurer, Miss A. I. Goodspeed.
24 Members.

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.
144 Members.

WORCESTER—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. Oakley S. Walker, 43 Central Avenue,
Greendale.
Secretary, Mrs. E. Kinsley, 52 Cedar Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. Howe, 3 Dix Street.
35 Members.

WORCESTER—St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. Henry J. Gross, 23 May Street.
Secretary, Miss Marion L. Gaillard, 50 Woodland Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Peavey, 52½ Woodland Street.
60 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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Three regular Branch meetings have been held during the year: the annual meeting in Christ Church, Springfield; the autumnal meeting in St. James' Church, Great Barrington; the midwinter meeting in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton. The average attendance has been one hundred and forty-one.

The speakers have been: the Right Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, Bishop of the Diocese—who is always present at the annual meeting, and delivers an address; the Rev. Sidney N. Ussher of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York; Miss Grace Lindley, Chairman of the Junior work in the Diocese of New York; Miss Gertrude Heywood of Kawagoe, Japan; Mrs. Thomas Wetmore of Christ School, Arden, North Carolina; the Rev. Mr. Sniffen, our Diocesan Missionary, Bishop Wells of Spokane, Washington, and the Rev. W. S. Claiborne of Sewanee, Tenn.

Four Executive Committee meetings have been held.

Several changes have occurred in the membership of the Executive Board. Three resignations have been accepted with deep regret: that of Mrs. Crocker, as treasurer, since the organization of the Branch; of Mrs. Powell, as secretary for the Department of Missions to the Colored People; and Miss Lincoln as secretary for the Junior Department. Mrs. Crocker was succeeded by Mrs. Gross of Worcester, Mrs. Powell by Mrs. Heywood of Holyoke, and Miss Lincoln, by Miss Leslie Chapin of Springfield.

At the last annual meeting the office of librarian was dropped, and the office of educational secretary created, Miss Lewisson being elected to the new office.

The duties of the secretary having greatly increased with the growth of the work in the Diocese, it was decided to divide the duties between a recording and a corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hudson being elected as the recording and Mrs. Reed as corresponding secretary.

The vice-president for the Worcester district reports steadily increasing, intelligent interest in the work of the Auxiliary; especially in the smaller parishes. Many of the small parishes, owing to their isolation, have been slow to realize the opportunity which exists in their connection with the Diocesan work, and the helps and possibilities of coöperation.

The vice-president has made constant effort to get in touch with the small parishes; and to make the members really feel the bond that holds us all together. She has visited, when asked—and sometimes by asking permission to do so—as many as possible of such parishes in the district. She held a district conference in St. Mark's Church, Worcester, last November, the topic of the conference being, "The Relation and Responsibility of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Juniors," which was most forcibly presented by Miss Chapin, the Junior secretary. The Rev. Mr. Chapman also spoke at this meeting. The marked increase of interest in Mission study seems most significant.

The vice-president of the Connecticut Valley district reports a meeting of parish officers held at her home which was largely attended. A Pre-Lenten conference was held in Easthampton, with a newly organized branch on February nineteenth, with addresses by Deaconess Goodwin of New York, Miss Lewisson, and the Rev. C. J. Sniffen. A neighborhood meeting was held in Huntington on Friday, May seventh, with women who are isolated from the regular administrations of the church. A club or circle, among the scattered church women in the western part of the district, through which the *Spirit of Missions* is circulated, has been made possible, through the efforts of the rector and the parish branch at Westfield. Another club is being contemplated.

Increased work and gifts from the smaller branches, and a larger number interested in Mission study throughout the district, seems most encouraging.

The vice-president of the Berkshire district reports a Lenten conference held in St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge, with the Rev. J. W. Chapman, of Anvik, Alaska, as speaker. A Mission study class was held in Pittsfield with Miss Louise Root of Pittsfield as leader. The class consisted of women from several of the Berkshire parishes. More money has been given for the United Offering this year than last; and the mite boxes are being more largely distributed. The smaller parishes, or those that have done little before, are doing more.

The recording secretary has sent out one thousand five hundred and forty invitations to meetings, beside many letters and post cards.

And now, as this meeting forms the connecting link between the year that is past and the year to come, let us make a more perfect consecration of ourselves to the Master's service than ever before; studying to learn and to do His will, thereby making it a year of progress in our own spiritual lives; and hastening the time when every parish and mission in the Diocese shall have learned to look beyond its own borders, and say "Not for ourselves, but for others."

Respectfully submitted for the Executive Board,
HARRIET F. HUDSON, *Recording Secretary.*

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

For the working year of 1908-1909, just closing, the parishes of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts have contributed through the Woman's Auxiliary; twenty-three boxes to Domestic Missions, eighteen boxes to Diocesan Missions, twenty-three boxes to Missions to the Colored People, and nine boxes to Indian Missions including one catechist box to which ten parishes in the Berkshire district contributed. The total valuation of these boxes was \$3,872.07.

Twenty-eight parishes gave money to the Foreign Department, for which no box work is done.

The work has been extended by the placing of correspondents in three towns of the Connecticut Valley district, Huntington, Chester, and Otis, where there have never been organized branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Six hundred four year books have been sent out and eighty-three letters written.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLA KENT REED, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

ALICE NORCROSS GROSS
in account with the
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS
DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

PERMANENT FUND.

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

RECEIPTS..

To Domestic Pledges	\$200.00
Indian Pledges	208.90
Colored Pledges	250.00
Foreign Pledges	307.76
Diocesan Pledges	780.00
Interest on Bishop Brooks Fund.....	40.60
To St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	24.00
St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., Building Fund	15.00
Archdeacon Russell, Lawrenceville, Va.....	15.00
Waynesville, N. C., Associate Mission School.....	5.00
Mrs. Wetmore, Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	52.00
Mrs. Hughson's work among mountain whites....	5.00
Miss Bull's salary in Japan.....	25.00
Miss Peck's salary in Japan.....	5.00
Eliza A. Vinton, scholarship, St. Paul's River, Africa	25.00
Hannah K. Tiffany, scholarship, St. Paul's River, Africa	25.00
Edward Reed Pratt Memorial, South Dakota.....	60.00
St. Luke's Mission, Worcester.....	25.00
Rev. F. B. Wentworth's work in Kentucky.....	1.00
Rev. C. J. Sniffen for Diocesan work.....	2.00
St. Augustine's School, for Rhetta Gorman.....	10.00
Rev. J. W. Chapman, Anvik, Alaska.....	15.00
Rev. Mr. Huntington's School for Beggars, China..	25.00
Rev. and Mrs. Staunton, Sagada.....	2.50
Rev. G. H. Hoyt, Holy Trinity, Southbridge.....	10.00
Total,	\$2,133.76

Deposit in Worcester County Institution for Savings.. \$1,005.00

PAYMENTS.

By check to George C. Thomas, Treasurer:—

For Domestic Pledges	\$200.00
Indian Pledges	208.90
Colored Pledges	250.00
Foreign Pledges	307.76
Interest on Bishop Brooks Fund.....	40.60
Scholarships, Memorials, and Specials, Colored Department	64.00
Scholarships, Memorials, and Specials, Domestic Department	13.50
Scholarships, Memorials, and Specials, Indian Department	75.00
Scholarships, Memorials, and Specials, Foreign Department	105.00
By check to Mrs. Thomas C. Wetmore	52.00
By check to Rev. C. J. Sniffen	2.00
By check to Rev. T. J. Davies	25.00
By check to Rt. Rev. Alexander H. Vinton.....	780.00
By check to Rev. G. H. Hoyt.....	10.00

Total,\$2,133.76

I have examined the above account, and have found it correct.

JOSEPH JACKSON, *Auditor.*

WORCESTER, May 20, 1909.

Treasurer's Report—Continued

Current Expenses.

Dr.

To Mrs. M. A. Crocker, Treasurer, balance from last year	\$3.60
Adams, St. Mark's	5.00
Athol, St. John's.....	1.00
Clinton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	2.00
Fitchburg, Christ.....	20.00
Gardner, St. Paul's.....	1.00
Greenfield, St. James'.....	1.00
Holyoke, St. Paul's.....	3.10
Lee, St. George's.....	2.00
Leominster, St. Mark's.....	2.00
Milford, Trinity.....	2.00
Monson and Palmer, All Saints'.....	.50
North Adams, St. John's.....	5.00
North Brookfield, Christ Memorial .....	.85
Northampton, St. John's.....	2.00
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's.....	3.00
Southbridge, Holy Trinity.....	.55
Springfield, Christ.....	6.00
Springfield, St. Peter's.....	1.00
Stockbridge, St. Paul's.....	8.00
Ware, Trinity.....	5.00
Webster, Church of the Reconciliation	2.00
Westfield, Church of the Atonement.....	2.00
Williamstown, St. John's.....	1.00
Worcester, All Saints'.....	10.00
Worcester, St. John's.....	2.50
Worcester, St. Mark's.....	3.00
Worcester, St. Matthew's.....	2.00
Offerings at three meetings	89.48
Interest on deposit	1.87
	\$188.45

CURRENT EXPENSES.

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Expense of speakers.....	\$49.25
Printing	83.69
Postage, express, etc.....	26.44
Expenses Executive Board, one business meeting.....	15.25
Balance on hand.....	13.82
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	\$188.45

ALICE NORCROSS GROSS, *Treasurer.*

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JOSEPH JACKSON, *Auditor.*

WORCESTER, May 20, 1909.

Treasurer's Report

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS.

	DOMESTIC	FOREIGN	INDIAN	COLORED	DIOCESAN	SPECIALS	TOTAL
Adams—St. Mark's.....	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	.....	.....	\$20.00
Amherst—Grace .....	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$5.00	.....	8.00
Ashfield—St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Cherry Valley—St. Thomas...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
Chicopee—Grace .....	.....	2.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	.....	19.00
Clinton—Ch. of Good Shepherd	5.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	.....	55.00
Dalton—Grace .....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
Easthampton—St. Philip's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
Fitchburg—Christ Church	10.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	34.00	.....	79.00
Gardner—St. Paul's .....	.....	2.00	.....	1.00	2.00	.....	5.00
Great Barrington—St. James'.	2.00	.....	3.00	.....	1.00	.....	6.00
Greenfield—St. James'	5.50	7.00	6.60	8.50	10.00	3.50	41.10
Holyoke—St. Paul's	9.87	13.51	2.80	11.50	51.50	.....	89.18
Lee—St. George's	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	4.00
Lenox—Trinity	15.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	60.00	.....	121.00
Leominster—St. Mark's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	3.50
Ludlow—St. Andrew's	5.00	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	5.00	13.00
Milford—Trinity	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	7.00
Millville—St. John's	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Monson and Palmer—All Saints'	.....	3.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	5.00
New Lenox—St. Helena's .....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
North Adams—St. John's	5.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	24.00	84.00
North Brookfield—Christ Mem.	2.00	2.25	3.00	.....	1.00	.....	8.25
Northampton { St. John's .....	.....	15.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	.....	} 65.00
{ Babies' Branch.	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....
North Grafton—St. Andrew's..	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Oxford—Grace .....	.....	.50	.....	.50	5.00	.....	6.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	50.00
Rochdale—Christ Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.50	.....	9.50
Southbridge—Holy Trinity ...	1.00	.....	2.00	2.00	6.75	.....	11.75
Springfield { Christ Church	30.00	60.00	30.00	30.00	50.00	} 25.00	} 235.00
{ Christ Ch. Guild..	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00		
Springfield—St. Peter's	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	.....	40.00
Shelburne Falls—Emmanuel ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
Stockbridge—St. Paul's	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	143.00	10.00	224.00
Ware—Trinity	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	36.00	.....	71.00

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—Continued.

	DOMESTIC	FOREIGN	INDIAN	COLORED	DIOCESAN	SPECIALS	TOTAL
Webster—Ch. of Reconciliation	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	17.25	17.00	48.25
Westboro—St. Stephen's .....	....	....	....	....	10.00	5.00	15.00
Westfield—Ch. of Atonement..	1.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	5.00	....	15.00
Wilkinsonville—St. John's ....	....	....	....	....	1.00	....	1.00
Williamstown—St. John's	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	....	25.00
Winchendon—Emmanuel .....	....	1.00	....	....	1.00	....	2.00
Worcester—All Saints'	32.13	75.00	25.00	15.00	157.50	230.00	534.63
Worcester—St. John's	6.00	10.00	....	5.00	10.00	....	31.00
Worcester—St. Mark's	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	20.00	2.00	46.00
Worcester—St. Matthew's	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	25.00	....	57.00
Interest Bishop Brooks Fund..	....	....	....	....	....	40.60	40.60

Total,\$200.00 \$307.76 \$208.90 \$250.00 \$780.00 \$387.10 \$2,133.76

Alice Norcross Gross, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the above account and have found it correct.

Joseph Jackson, *Auditor.*

Worcester, May 20, 1909.

No sums are credited in the above report which have not passed through the hands of the Treasurer.

Assistant Treasurer's Report

	1908	1909
Adams—St. Mark's	\$6.00	.....
Amherst—Grace	3.00	\$3.00
Chicopee—Grace	6.00	7.00
Dalton—Grace	5.35	7.50
Easthampton—St. Philip's Guild.....	8.35	11.00
Fitchburg—Christ Church	10.00	.....
Great Barrington—St. James'.....	4.85	1.27
Greenfield—St. James'	15.55	17.25
Holyoke—St. Paul's	14.00	32.00
Lanesboro—St. Luke's	2.75	.....
Lee—St. George's	1.98	40.29
Leominster—St. Mark's .....	.....	.90
Ludlow—St. Andrew's .....	.....	7.57
Milford—Trinity .....	.....	1.00
Monson and Palmer—All Saints' Mission.....	3.50	4.25
North Adams—St. John's	15.00	24.00
Northampton—St. John's	14.25	20.00
North Brookfield—Christ Memorial	5.00	11.50
Oxford—Grace .....	.....	2.10
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's	84.27	133.81
Rochdale—Christ Church .....	.....	4.00
Sheffield—Christ Church	4.36	7.87
Shelburne Falls—Emmanuel .....	.....	1.80
Southbridge—Holy Trinity	3.63	3.25
South Lee—Good Shepherd	15.00	12.00
Springfield—Christ Church	97.40	82.56
Springfield—St. Peter's	25.00	30.07
Ware—Trinity	4.10	5.00
Webster—Church of the Reconciliation.....	16.97	12.00
Westfield—Church of the Atonement.....	20.41	15.52
Williamstown—St. John's	5.00	15.00
Winchendon—Emmanuel	2.45	.....
Worcester—All Saints'	26.00	38.00
Worcester—St. John's .....	.....	9.00
Worcester—St. Mark's	39.52	28.57
Worcester—St. Matthew's	5.00	14.62
Additional money at Offertory, annual meeting...	20.10	4.07

	\$484.79	\$607.77
Interest to January, 1909.....	9.98

Total United Offering to May, 1909.....	\$1,102.54
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MINNIE P. WASHBURN, *Assistant Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of the United Offering and found them correct, with a deposit in the banks of eleven hundred two dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,102.54).

MARY E. SIMONS, *Auditor.*

June 8, 1909.

List of Boxes with Valuations

	Domestic	Diocesan	Indian	Colored	T tal
Adams—St. Mark's .....	.....	.....	*\$7.00	\$63.49	\$70.49
Amherst—Grace	\$35.00	.....	.....	.....	35.00
Athol—St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	*60.00	60.00
Chicopee—Grace	21.95	.....	.....	.....	21.95
Clinton—Good Shepherd .....	.....	\$60.00	.....	34.30	94.30
Dalton—Grace	50.75	.....	*3.00	.....	53.75
Easthampton—St. Philip's.....	23.20	20.00	.....	.....	43.20
Fitchburg—Christ	149.98	(2) 72.99	.....	(2) 80.95	303.92
Great Barrington—St. James'.. (2)	114.00	.....	.....	.....	114.00
Greenfield—St. James' .....	.....	.....	69.71	54.67	124.38
Lanesboro—St. Luke's	18.24	.....	*1.00	.....	19.24
Lenox—Trinity	(3) 563.68	.....	*5.00	.....	568.68
Lee—St. George's .....	.....	.....	*3.00	.....	3.00
Milford—Trinity	20.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00
New Lenox—St. Helena's .....	.....	.....	*2.00	.....	2.00
North Adams—St. John's .....	.....	.....	53.50	.....	53.50
Northampton—St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	60.00
North Brookfield—Christ .....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	40.00
Oxford—Grace .....	.....	70.00	.....	.....	70.00
Palmer—All Saints'	30.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's	165.00	.....	*5.00	.....	170.00
Rochdale—Christ .....	.....	14.50	.....	25.00	39.50
Shelburne Falls—Emmanuel ...	40.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00
Southbridge—Holy Trinity	27.25	25.45	.....	.....	52.70
Springfield—Christ .....	.....	.....	70.00	(2) 35.00	155.00
Springfield—Christ, G.F.S. ....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	
Springfield—St. Peter's .....	.....	.....	43.93	34.48	78.41
Stockbridge—St. Paul's	(3) 152.33	25.45	*5.00	27.37	210.15
Ware—Trinity .....	.....	.....	2.73	48.50	51.23
Webster—Reconciliation .....	.....	(2) 49.00	.....	.....	49.00
Westboro—St. Stephen's .....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Westfield—Atonement .....	.....	44.68	.....	.....	44.68
Williamstown—St. John's .....	{ .....	.....	*2.50	.....	32.50
	{ .....	.....	30.00	.....
Winchendon—Emmanuel .....	.....	10.00	.....	(2) 30.00	40.00
Worcester—All Saints'	(2) 378.07	(5) 109.65	(2) 100.65	156.27	744.64
Worcester—St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Worcester—St. Mark's	(2) 167.94	.....	108.07	5.00	281.01
Worcester—St. Matthew's .....	.....	.....	.....	43.19	55.84
Worcester—St. Matthew's G.F.S.	.....	12.65	.....	.....
Total,	\$1,957.39	\$514.37	\$512.09	\$888.22	\$3,872.07

*District Box.

Annual Report

of the

Educational Secretary

A most important forward step in Missions study, in our Branch, has been the holding of two normal study classes, one in the Worcester, the other in the Connecticut Valley district. The first met in Worcester, under the leadership of Miss Annie M. Lincoln. It had a membership of nine, coming from the four Worcester parishes and the Webster parish. The second class, led by Miss Gertrude Chadwick, held its meetings in the parish house of St. John's, Northampton. Its eight members came from Holyoke, Ludlow, Northampton, Palmer, and Ware. Both classes studied missions in China, using as a text-book, "The Uplift of China."

From members of these classes have come assurances of their appreciation of the value of the study done and of the training received. Thanks are given to the two leaders for their valuable work. From the class in Worcester, which finished its course before Lent, one leader was sent to conduct a class in St. Stephen's, Westboro, and another to give a series of talks before the society in St. Thomas', Cherry Valley. Your secretary hopes that, during the coming year, she will be able to organize normal classes in the three districts.

Missions study classes are reported from Christ Church, Fitchburg; St. Andrew's, Ludlow; St. Stephen's, Pittsfield; Christ Church and St. Peter's, Springfield; Reconciliation, Webster; St. Stephen's, Westboro; Atonement, Westfield; St. John's, Williamstown; All Saints' and St. Matthew's, Worcester. Program meetings are reported from St. Paul's, Holyoke; Christ Church, Springfield; All Saints' and St. John's, Worcester. Other societies reporting talks or readings are: St. Thomas', Cherry Valley;

Good Shepherd, Clinton; St. Paul's, Gardner; St. James', Great Barrington; St. George's, Lee; St. John's, Northampton; Emmanuel, Shelburne Falls; Holy Trinity, Southbridge; Trinity, Ware; St. Mark's, Worcester.

The secretary, early in the winter, invited the presidents of the missionary societies in the Worcester district to meet her to discuss the methods of Missions study and the forming of a normal class. She has also spoken at the Pre-Lenten conference of the Connecticut Valley district, and at meetings of the missionary societies in Gardner, Winchendon, Clinton, Cherry Valley, and Palmer. She has distributed one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven leaflets.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY LEWISSON, *Educational Secretary.*

Secretary's Report
of the
Junior Department
of the
Western Massachusetts Diocesan Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
May 1, 1908—May 1, 1909

During the past year the Junior Department has been strengthened by the formation of new branches at All Saints', Springfield; St. Peter's, Springfield; The Church of the Atonement, Westfield; St. Luke's, Worcester; St. Luke's, Lanesboro; and St. Paul's, Gardner. The branch at Christ Church, Springfield, has been enlarged by the formation of two new chapters, and the branch at St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, by a reorganization, has greatly increased its membership.

Christmas boxes were sent to Lenoir and Arden, North Carolina; to Kinston, South Carolina; to Sewanee, Tenn.; to Wrangell and Ketchikan, Alaska; to St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu; and to Mr. Sniffen in our own diocese. This spring, boxes to Miss Owen in Circle, Alaska, have been sent for next Christmas.

The pledges, which were very conservative, have been more than met, the amount given being over three times the amount pledged; and the willingness of the different branches to give to general missions shows that they feel that they are really auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

China was the field of study this year, based on Miss Sturgis's book, "The Overcoming of the Dragon," and a good deal of interest

has been shown by the children. Nine excellent scrapbooks on China were made and sent to Springfield for inspection, and they were in every case most interesting and instructive. I would urge all the leaders this coming year to encourage their Juniors to make scrapbooks on the subject for study, for I feel that it is a great help.

The Banner has this year been won by our youngest branch, formed only a very few months ago—the Junior Auxiliary of St. Luke's, Worcester, under the charge of Miss Annie M. Lincoln.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE CHAPIN, *Secretary*.

Junior Department—List of Boxes with Valuations

	Domestic	Diocesan	Colored	Total
Fitchburg—Christ	\$35.95	....	....	\$35.95
Greenfield—St. James' .....	....	....	\$87.50	87.50
Lanesboro—St. Luke's	5.55	....	....	5.55
Lenox—Trinity .....	....	\$18.00	....	18.00
Northampton—St. John's	12.00	....	....	12.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's	30.00	....	....	30.00
Springfield—Christ .....	....	35.00	....	35.00
Stockbridge—St. Paul's	15.00	....	....	15.00
Webster—Reconciliation	15.50	....	....	15.50
Westfield—Atonement .....	....	4.00	....	4.00
Worcester—All Saints' Young Com.	54.37	15.50	....	69.87
Worcester—All Saints' Junior Aux.	10.00	....	....	10.00
Worcester—St. John's	76.09	....	....	76.09
Worcester—St. Mark's	51.50	8.75	....	60.25
Worcester—St. Matthew's	27.32	....	....	27.32
Total,	\$333.28	\$81.25	\$87.50	\$502.03

Junior Department—Treasurer's Report

	FOREIGN	DOMESTIC	INDIAN	COLORED	GENERAL	DIOCESAN	UNITED OFFERING	GENERAL EXPENSES	TOTAL
Fitchburg— Christ Church.....	\$3.00	....	....	....	....	\$1.50	\$1.00	....	\$5.50
Gardner— St. Paul's.....	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.00
Greenfield— St. James'.....	....	\$13.00	....	....	\$17.85	10.00	1.20	\$1.35	43.40
Holyoke— St. Paul's.....	1.00	1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	2.75	12.75
Lenox— Trinity.....	16.00	....	....	....	....	16.00	....	.55	32.55
North Adams— St. John's.....	10.00	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	.54	15.54
Northampton— St. John's.....	3.00	....	....	....	1.00	1.00	....	1.15	6.15
Pittsfield— St. Stephen's.....	15.00	10.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	1.84	29.84
Springfield— All Saints'.....	1.00	....	....	....	....	1.00	....	.10	2.10
Springfield— Christ Church.....	20.00	....	....	....	25.00	10.00	10.35	1.35	66.70
Springfield— St. Peter's.....	1.00	....	....	....	1.00	2.50	....	.50	5.00
Stockbridge— St. Paul's.....	4.00	....	....	....	....	2.00	2.00	.85	8.85
Webster— Reconciliation.....	2.00	....	....	....	....	1.50	....	.75	4.25
Westfield— Atonement.....	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	.40	1.40
Worcester— All Saints'.....	12.00	....	....	....	....	8.00	1.38	.65	22.03
Young Communicants	....	....	....	....	50.00	18.53	....	1.65	70.23
Junior Auxiliary.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Worcester— St. John's.....	....	....	3.00	3.00	17.00	12.00	9.00	1.00	45.00
Worcester— St. Luke's.....	20.00	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	.60	25.60
Worcester— St. Mark's.....	5.00	3.00	....	....	....	2.00	5.00	1.25	16.25
Balance for United Offering.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10.03	....	10.03
	<u>\$115.00</u>	<u>\$27.00</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>	<u>\$112.85</u>	<u>\$103.08</u>	<u>\$40.96</u>	<u>\$17.28</u>	<u>\$424.17</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE CHAPIN, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct by

LOUISE VAN SCHAACH CARLETON, *Auditor.*

Junior Department

May 1, 1908—Balance.....	\$12.89
Greenfield—St. James'	1.35
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....	2.75
Lenox—Trinity .....	.55
North Adams—St. John's.....	.54
Northampton—St. John's.....	1.15
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's.....	1.84
Springfield—All Saints'.....	.10
Springfield—Christ	1.35
Springfield—St. Peter's.....	.50
Stockbridge—St. 'Paul's.....	.85
Webster—Reconciliation .....	.75
Westfield—Atonement .....	.40
Worcester—All Saints' {	
Young Communicants.....	.65
Junior Auxiliary	1.65
Worcester—St. John's.....	1.00
Worcester—St. Luke's60
Worcester—St. Mark's.....	1.25

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Postage, 1908-09	7.17
Printing	2.50
Pamphlets99

Balance	19.51
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\$30.17

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE CHAPIN, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

LOUISE VAN SCHAACH CARLETON, *Auditor.*

List of Pledges for 1909-'10

Western Massachusetts Branch W. A. B. M.

Domestic

MRS. ALFRED AIKEN, Secretary, 40 Elm 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 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.

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 goes this year to Indian and Colored Missions.

Junior

MISS LESLIE CHAPIN, Secretary, 20 Maple Street, Springfield.
\$100 for work in Africa.

\$50 for Diocesan work at the discretion of the Bishop.

\$25 for Mr. Sniffen's work in the Diocese.

Christmas boxes for: Miss Lucile Owen, Heavenly Rest Mission,
Circle, Alaska; Rev. R. E. Roe, Ketchikan, Alaska; Rev.
James W. Perry, Tarboro, N. C.; Archdeacon Parshall, Cass
Lake, Minnesota.

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 coöperating 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, an Educational Secretary, 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.

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 offering 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.

