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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.

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## 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.

MRS. ALDEN SAMPSON, Pittsfield

Recording Secretary  
MISS GERTRUDE CHADWICK, 2 Chase Avenue, Holyoke

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

Treasurer  
MRS. HENRY J. GROSS, 23 May Street, Worcester.

### Assistant Treasurer IN CHARGE OF UNITED OFFERING.

MRS. K. N. WASHBURN, 53 Dartmouth Street, Springfield  
Domestic Missions—Secretary

MRS. ALFRED L. AIKEN, 40 Elm Street, Worcester  
Indian Missions—Secretary

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

MRS. CAROLINE E. HEYWOOD, 1226 Northampton Street, Holyoke  
Foreign Missions—Secretary

MRS. L. H. WHEELER, 27 Hollenbeck Avenue, Great Barrington  
Diocesan Missions—Secretary

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

### Junior Department—Secretary

MISS LESLIE CHAPIN, 20 Maple Street, Springfield.

### Auditors

MR. JOSEPH JACKSON, 15 Woodland Street, Worcester  
MRS. W. C. SIMONS, 200 Maple Street, Springfield

## Parish Officers

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### 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.

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#### ADAMS—St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. N. H. Bixby, 8 Crandall Street.  
Secretary, Miss Edith Adams, 28 Grove Street.  
Treasurer, Miss Grace Pittman, 46 Summer Street.  
25 Members.

#### AMHERST—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. George F. Mills, 46 Amity Street.  
Secretary, Mrs. F. Tuckerman, 16 College Street.  
Treasurer, Mrs. William D. Hurd, 82 Pleasant Street.  
25 Members.

#### ASHFIELD—St. John's Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. Ella B. Guilford.

#### 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, 1445 Main Street, Worcester.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Peter Hughes, 1541 Main Street, Worcester.  
13 Members.

#### CHESTER—

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

CHICOPEE—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. C. M. Blaisdell, 228 Springfield Street.  
Secretary, Mrs. Benn Blythe, 104 Grape Street.  
Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Price, 129 Grape Street.  
Junior Leader, Mrs. C. H. Prindle, 120 Springfield Street.  
18 Members.

CLINTON—Church of the Good Shepherd.

President, Mrs. Sophia Bascom, Pearl Street.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. G. Beck, Box 313.  
37 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, 17 Park Street.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. George L. Harris, 196 Main St.  
Junior Leader, Mrs. E. E. Tuttle, Hillcrest.  
18 Members.

FITCHBURG—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. C. A. Cross, 21 Broad Street.  
Secretary, Mrs. Eli Culley, 67 Congress Street.  
Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Perry, 85 High Street.  
Junior Leader, Miss Anne P. Campbell, Christ Church  
Parish House.  
40 Members.

GARDNER—St. Paul's Church.

President, Mrs. C. M. Tubbs, 7 Glazier Street.  
Secretary, Miss Nancy Turner, 11 Lincoln Street.  
Treasurer, Miss Bessie Hoadley, 27 Graham Street.  
Junior Leader, Miss Bessie Hoadley.

16 Members.

**GREAT BARRINGTON**—St. James' Church.

President, Mrs. Solon Wright, 55 Castle Street.

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

Treasurer, Miss M. A. Loop, 6 Church Street.

Junior Leader, Mrs. J. H. C. Church.

25 Members.

**GREENFIELD**—St. James' Church.

President, Miss Ellen A. Pierce.

Secretary, Mrs. John M. Hackley.

Treasurer, Miss Mary M. McKay.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Burton F. Dodge, 164 Federal Street.

46 Members.

**HOLYOKE**—St. Paul's Church.

President, Mrs. Caroline E. Heywood, 1226 Northampton St.

Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Parker, 6 Wolcott Street.

Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Chadwick, 2 Chase Avenue.

Junior Leader, Mrs. C. E. Heywood, 1226 Northampton St.

40 Members.

**HUNTINGTON**—

Correspondent, Mrs. Charles B. Mase.

**LANESBORO**—St. Luke's Church.

President, Mrs. Mary Talcott.

Secretary, Miss Mary Humphrey.

Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Sherman.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Joseph P. Cameron, Dalton.

18 Members.

**LEE**—St. George's Church.

President, Mrs. John Sedgwick.

Secretary, Miss Louise Hill.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Holcombe.

20 Members.

**LENOX**—Trinity Church.

President, Miss Mary Stanly.

Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Gilmore.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Peters.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Churchill Satterlee.

50 Members.

LEOMINSTER—St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. Charles C. Allen, 14 Monument Chambers.

Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Stapleton, 75 Pleasant Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Shaw, 70 Blossom Street.

29 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.

5 Members.

MILFORD—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. H. P. Kelly, Hopedale.

Secretary, Mrs. Charles Kimball, 44 Emmons Street.

Treasurer, Miss Ella Cooke, 14 West Street.

23 Members.

MILLVILLE—St John's Church.

President, Mrs. Charles Cheney.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. James F. Nugent, 261 North Main Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

21 Members.

MONSON AND PALMER—All Saints' Church.

President, Mrs. F. E. Davis, Bondsville.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Woodhead, 569 North Main Street, Palmer.

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. Willard E. Whitaker, 180 Pleasant Street.

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

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

Junior Leader, Mrs. Willard E. Whitaker, 180 Pleasant St.

50 Members.

**NORTH BROOKFIELD**—Christ Memorial Church.

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

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. William Walley.

17 Members.

**NORTHAMPTON**—St. John's Church.

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

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

Junior Leaders, Mrs. Lyman P. Powell, St John's Rectory,

Miss Tomlin, 47 High Street, Florence.

50 Members.

**OTIS**—

Correspondent, Miss Franc Clark.

**OXFORD**—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. R. S. Fletcher.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Maude Townsend.

15 Members.

**PITTSFIELD**—St. Stephen's Church.

President, Mrs. E. A. Bradley, 139 Bartlett Avenue.

Secretary, Miss Emily Wells, 14 Pomeroy Avenue.

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

Junior Leader, Miss May Sprague, 44 Third Street.

63 Members.

**ROCHDALE**—Christ Church.

President, Miss Olive Woodbury.

Secretary, Miss Annie Broadbent.

Treasurer, Miss Jane Carleton.

17 Members.

**SHEFFIELD**—Christ Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. James S. Ellis.

**SHELBYNE FALLS**—Emmanuel Church.

President, Miss M. E. Burke.

Secretary, Mrs. B. W. Stevens.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. Ducharme.

15 Members.

**SOUTHBRIDGE**—Church of the Holy Trinity.

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

**SOUTH LEE**—Church of the Good Shepherd.

Correspondent, Miss Elsie Ross.

**SPRINGFIELD**—All Saints' Church.

President, Mrs. Matilda N. Stacy, Kenwood Park.  
Secretary, Miss Bessie D. Hall, 42 Alderman Street.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Sibley, 64 Ventura Street.  
Junior Leader, Mrs. W. T. Rayner, 513 Belmont Avenue.  
30 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.  
Junior Leader, Mrs. Thomas Dyer, 141 Forest Park Avenue.  
100 Members.

**SPRINGFIELD**—St. Peter's Church.

President, Mrs. Hamman, 73 Sherman Street.  
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary E. Payne, 20 Westford Avenue.  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Armeson, 15 Olive Street.  
Treasurer, Miss Fosburg, 82 Lebanon Street.  
Junior Leader, Miss Marian Spooner, 144 Harvard Street.  
60 Members.

**STOCKBRIDGE**—St. Paul's Church.

President, Miss Caroline T. Lawrence.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Alice B. Averill.  
Junior Leader, Miss Agnes J. Goodwin.  
23 Members.

**WARE**—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. Arthur Chase, 54 Church Street.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Gilmore, 86 South Street.  
Junior Leader, Miss Alice Chase, Church Street.  
23 Members.

WEBSTER—Church of the Reconciliation.

President, Mrs. Spaulding Bartlett.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Nichols, Hill Street.

Junior Leader, Miss Lydia R. Slater.

24 Members.

WESTBORO—St. Stephen's Church.

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

Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Wells, 108 South Street.

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

18 Members.

WESTFIELD—Church of the Atonement.

President, Mrs. William H. Jillson, 40 Pleasant Street.

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

Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred A. Randall, 76 Orange Street.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Robert K. Smith, Tekoa Terrace.

35 Members.

WILLIAMSTOWN—St. John's Church.

President, Miss Amy Laurie.

Secretary, Miss Amy Laurie.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Hoyt.

Junior Leader, Miss Helena Dunbar.

28 Members.

WINCHENDON—Emmanuel Church.

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

18 Members.

WORCESTER—All Saints' Church.

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

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

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

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

Treasurer, Mrs. Harry A. Willard, 64 Lancaster Street.

Assistant Treasurer, Miss Mary W. Sargent, 71 Lancaster Street.

Junior Leader, Miss Ruth Lamson, 49 West Street.

211 Members.

WORCESTER—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. John E. Morse, 267 Salisbury Street.  
Secretary, Mrs. Edward H. Moore, 25 Catherine Street.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Edmund Barton, 262 Salisbury Street.  
Junior Leader, Mrs. Howard L. Davies, 9 Mt. Vernon Street.  
30 Members.

WORCESTER—St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. Henry J. Gross, 23 May Street.  
Secretary, Miss Mary E. Coe, 26 Richards Street.  
Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. Wheaton, 45 May Street.  
Junior Leader, Miss Sarah Wilson, 11 Shirley 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.

WORCESTER—St. Luke's Church.

Junior Leader, Miss Annie M. Lincoln, 72 West Street.

Western Massachusetts Branch  
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President's Annual Letter

TO THE PARISH AUXILIARIES OF THE WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS  
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*My dear Friends:*—The work of another year has come to an end. The opportunities which have come and gone are ours no longer, but the seed which has been sown in hope and love will surely spring up and bear fruit.

The work has progressed quietly and steadily. I like to think of our Western Massachusetts Branch as a young oak tree, sturdy and strong, throwing out no straggling branch which needs must feel the pruning knife, but "without haste, without rest," always growing, gaining in size and symmetry.

Through "The World" in Boston, and the Jubilee Missionary meetings held in our three Districts, we have heard from the wide field and learned of other methods than our own. This should result in added interest and enthusiasm and a quickened desire for mission study. Our contribution through the Jubilee meetings, made as a special thank offering, amounted to over a thousand dollars, and is to go to St. Margaret's School in Tokyo.

The united offering completed last October was over a thousand dollars larger than ever before, thus setting a new standard, which we must not allow to fall.

It is something quite out of the ordinary course that this year three of our regular pledges are not completed. I cannot feel that

this really means lack of interest, but rather lack of systematic giving. Perhaps we need more efficiency on the part of parish officers, and more faithful coöperation on the part of individual members. If each member of this Auxiliary would truly do what she could, there would be no question of completing the pledges. Let us remember that our Lord stands, as of old, "over against the treasury" as we bring our offerings, and let us ask ourselves if our gifts are measured by our love for Him.

I would like to call your attention again to the great importance of the Junior branch of our work. In these days when so much is said of conservation of resources, it is but natural that we should carefully consider and plan for the future of our organization, and in the Junior Auxiliary should be found a large source of supply. Let me remind you that our aim is to have not only a Woman's Auxiliary in every parish, but a Junior branch as well, and I believe it can be done, if only there is interest enough and zeal enough to persevere and find the right leaders.

Our share of the work of the Diocese is being more and more systematically arranged, and though at present we have no Deaconess, the efforts of Mr. Sniffen's devoted young helpers are accomplishing much. The Christmas gifts and cards, so carefully planned and sent out, were much appreciated. The Diocesan Secretary asks for Miss Preston's work, five dollars for a portable altar, also altar linen and vessels, service books and hymnals.

I wish that the study of missions might be made a more prominent part of the work in every parish. As you work for any field learn the names and the needs of those who are there, and pray earnestly for them and so make your efforts more real.

Our sincere thanks are due to our Worcester friends for the gift of the valuable missionary lending library which we have been allowed to use since our organization. It cannot fail to be of the greatest assistance in our work.

In the midst of all we may say and do to-day, there is one thought in every mind. We miss our Bishop, who has from the first greeted us at this time of our annual meeting. Memory brings before us his mild, benignant face, but there is a vacant chair—a kind voice is still. We look in vain to-day for the friend whose wise counsel

and affectionate interest never failed us in our need, and our hearts are sad.

Our Diocesan Missionary has told me that more than once, after talking over plans for increased effort and the possibilities of support, Bishop Vinton ended by saying, "I am sure of the Auxiliary." There is no better way to prove ourselves worthy of this confidence than to go on with deeper earnestness and renewed consecration in the service of the Master he loved so well.

We have indeed cause for thankfulness that the one on whom the mantle has fallen is a man deeply interested in missionary work and filled with the missionary spirit—one to whom we can look for guidance and help, and to whom we can offer our loyal allegiance.

Let us then, with gratitude to God for the past, and firm hope for the future, go forward into the year to come, resolved that it shall be one of earnest work. Let us make it mean more to ourselves and others than ever before. Let the spirit of our giving, whether it be of time or strength or money, be "How much can I give?" and not "How little will answer?" And as we approach the Saviour of the World, let us not offer to Him the broken fragments of our time and interest, or the small change we have left after supplying ourselves with luxuries, but let us give Him the best that we have to give—our best strength and most earnest endeavor to make His name and His love known to all the earth.

ANNIE LAURIE BROOKS,

*President Western Massachusetts Branch.*

May 19, 1911.

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Tenth Annual Report

Three regular meetings of the Western Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions have been held during the year: the annual meeting in Christ Church, Springfield; the autumnal meeting in St. John's Church, Williamstown, and the midwinter meeting in Christ Church, Fitchburg. The average attendance has been one hundred and eighteen.

The speakers have been the Right Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, late Bishop of the Diocese, who made a short address at the annual meeting; the Rev. John C. Seagle of East Chester, N. Y.; the Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, assistant secretary of the Board of Missions; the Rev. Amos Goddard of Shasi, Hankow District, China; the Rev. Wm. E. Gardner, secretary of the Department of New England; Dr. Henry B. Taylor of St. James' Hospital, Anking, China; and Archdeacon Parshall of Duluth.

There have been two regular and three informal Executive Committee meetings held during the year. One change has taken place on the Executive Board; the resignation of Miss Agnes Goodwin, vice-president of the Berkshire District, was accepted with regret, and Mrs. Alden Sampson of Pittsfield was elected to succeed her. The secretary of the Junior Department has been unable to continue her work throughout the year and has been relieved by Miss Slater of Webster.

The loss sustained by the Diocese through the death of Bishop Vinton has been keenly felt in every parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; nevertheless the regular work has been faithfully carried on, and a special appeal for the Rev. Mr. Cuthbert's work in Japan was more than met.

The vice-president for the Connecticut Valley district reports a meeting held at her home for parish officers in January, and a pre-Lenten Conference held in Greenfield, the speakers being Miss Norton, who told of the summer work at the Diocesan home in Heath; Mrs. Merrill, secretary of the Babies' Branch; and Deaconess Phelps of St. Hilda's School, Wuchang. She has made six parish visits. Seven of the fourteen branches have increased their membership and nine have added to last year's gifts for the pledges. The box work has fallen behind.

In the Worcester district no new branches have been organized, but the old branches have all been doing good work. Three parishes have been visited by the vice-president. A district meeting was held in All Saints' Church, Worcester, on Friday, November 4, all present being invited to stay for the evening, when Mr. Betticher gave a talk on Alaska illustrated by stereopticon. The branches in the district were represented at the Worcester Jubilee meeting and several took active part in Jubilee meetings in their own towns. On Friday, May 5, the Woman's Missionary Society of All Saints' Church, Worcester, invited all parish branches in the district to take part in a Quiet Day, most helpfully conducted by Bishop Parker of New Hampshire.

The vice-president of the Berkshire district reports five parish branches visited during the year, two branches have not had meetings and no new branches have been established. In January a neighborhood meeting was held in Pittsfield with about fifty present. Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Sniffen gave most interesting and helpful talks. There is much interest and enthusiasm in the work and it is hoped next year every branch will be taking an active part.

Although these reports show steady and effective work in the branches already established, let us not be satisfied, but in this coming year strive to strengthen and advance the work by helping many others to realize the deep joy and inspiration of missionary service.

Respectfully submitted for the Executive Board,

GERTRUDE CHADWICK, *Recording Secretary.*

## Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

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For the working year of 1910-1911 just closing, the parishes of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts have contributed through the Woman's Auxiliary: Twenty boxes to Domestic Missions, valued at \$1,476.15; thirty boxes to Diocesan Missions, valued at \$868.87; seven boxes to Indian Missions, valued at \$506.80; nineteen boxes to Colored Missions, valued at \$1,001.69. Total valuation \$3,853.51.

Thirty-four parishes have contributed to the Foreign pledge, for which department no box work is done.

Five hundred seventy-five copies of the year book, five hundred twenty-five invitations to meetings, fifty reports from the Missions House and one hundred eight special notices have been sent out.

One hundred seventy-one personal letters and cards have been 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.....	\$1,027.99
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### RECEIPTS.

For Domestic Pledges.....	\$213.50
Foreign Pledges .....	315.25
Indian Pledges.....	234.60
Colored Pledges.....	237.92
Diocesan Pledge .....	589.87
Interest on Bishop Brooks Fund .....	40.70
Offering at Autumnal Meeting .....	25.72
Offering at Midwinter Meeting .....	22.23
Eliza A. Vinton scholarship, St. Paul's River, Africa.....	25.00
Hannah K. Tiffany scholarship, St. Paul's River, Africa.....	25.00
Miss Bull's salary in Japan .....	25.00
Building Fund, Rev. W. J. Cuthbert, Kyoto, Japan .....	66.25
Building Fund St. Margaret's School, Tokyo, Japan.....	51.00
Jubilee gift to Building Fund, St. Margaret's, Tokyo, Japan .....	968.39
Dr. Harry B. Taylor's work in China .....	6.00
Deaconess Phelps' work in China .....	78.44
Waynesville Associate Mission Schools .....	5.00
Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. C.....	5.00
Mrs. Staunton's work in Sagada .....	30.00
Mrs. Wetmore's work, Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	50.00
Rev. F. B. Wentworth, Winchester, Ky. ....	1.00
Worcester scholarship, St. Mark's School, Neenana, Alaska.....	100.00
Archdeacon Parshall's work for Indians.....	2.00
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. ....	10.50
Rev. C. J. Sniffen for Diocesan work .....	5.00
Total .....	\$3,133.37

On deposit in Worcester County Institution for Savings .... \$1,027.99

PAYMENTS.

By check to George Gordon King, Treasurer:—

For Domestic Pledges.....	\$213.50
Foreign Pledges .....	315.25
Indian Pledges.....	234.60
Colored Pledges.....	237.92
Mary Josephine Hooker Memorial {	
School, Mexico                           Interest on	
Offering }                                   Bp. Brooks Fund	40.70
Midwinter }                                   11.12	
Meeting }                                   11.11	
Specials, Domestic Department .....	91.00
Scholarships and Specials, Foreign Department.....	1,245.08
Specials, Indian Department .....	102.00
Specials, Colored Department .....	10.50
By check to Rev. C. J. Sniffen .....	5.00
By check to Worcester County Institution for Savings .....	25.72
(Offering Autumnal Meeting)	
By balance on Diocesan Pledge account.....	589.87
Total .....	\$3,133.37

I have examined this part of the Treasurer's report and find that it has been kept accurately, and that the credit items are properly vouched for.

JOSEPH JACKSON, *Auditor.*

WORCESTER, May 18, 1911.

## Treasurer's Report—Continued

### CURRENT EXPENSES

*Dr.*

To balance from last year.....	\$25.82
Uncashed check .....	1.00
Adams .....	2.50
Amherst .....	1.00
Athol.....	1.00
Chicopee .....	1.00
Clinton .....	4.00
Easthampton .....	2.00
Fitchburg .....	4.00
Gardner .....	1.40
Great Barrington .....	2.60
Greenfield .....	4.60
Holyoke .....	3.80
Lanesboro .....	2.00
Ludlow.....	.40
Milford.....	2.00
Millville .....	1.00
Monson and Palmer.....	1.25
North Adams.....	5.00
North Brookfield .....	.25
Northampton .....	4.00
Pittsfield .....	5.40
Rochdale .....	3.00
Southbridge .....	1.60
Springfield, Christ Church .....	10.00
Springfield, St. Peter's .....	1.00
Stockbridge .....	5.00
Ware .....	2.00
Webster .....	2.00
Westfield.....	4.00
Williamstown .....	5.00
Winchendon .....	1.00
Worcester, All Saints' .....	20.00
Worcester, St. John's .....	2.00
Worcester, St. Mark's.....	6.50
Worcester, St. Matthew's .....	5.00
Offering at Annual Meeting .....	26.85
Contributed by Nominating Committee.....	1.25
Interest on deposits.....	8.16
	\$180.38

CURRENT EXPENSES.

*Cr.*

For expenses of speakers at three meetings .....	\$42.38
Printing :—	
Ballots for Annual Meeting .....	1.25
Annual reports .....	87.34
Pledge slips .....	1.60
Report blanks .....	8.55
Notices for three meetings .....	9.85
Stationery .....	10.82
Expenses of Executive Board, one business meeting .....	16.20
Postage, express, etc.....	2.39
	\$180.38

I have bills of postage and express, unpaid, amounting to \$33.47.

ALICE NORCROSS GROSS, *Treasurer.*

I have examined this part of the Treasurer's report and find that it has been kept accurately, and that the credit items are properly vouched, and that there is no balance.

JOSEPH JACKSON, *Auditor.*

WORCESTER, May 18, 1911.

**Notice**

It was voted at the Annual Meeting in May, 1910, that every parish auxiliary send an annual contribution for current expenses, equal in amount to ten cents from each member.

Send all money contributions to the Treasurer, and notify Department Secretaries of the same.

## Treasurer's Report—Continued

### PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PLEDGES AND SPECIALS.

	DOMESTIC	FOREIGN	INDIAN	COLORED	DIOCESAN	SPECIAL	TOTALS
Adams .....	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$27.50
Amherst .....	....	2.00	....	3.00	....	1.00	6.00
Ashfield .....	....	....	....	1.00	....	....	1.00
Athol .....	....	....	....	.50	....	.50	1.00
Cherry Valley.....	....	....	....	1.00	....	....	1.00
Chicopee .....	....	2.00	2.00	5.00	....	....	9.00
Clinton.....	5.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	54.00
Easthampton.....	....	2.00	....	....	....	....	2.00
Fitchburg .....	10.00	10.00	30.00	15.00	35.00	2.50	102.50
Gardner .....	....	....	....	1.00	....	....	1.00
Great Barrington.....	....	5.00	3.00	3.25	....	....	11.25
Greenfield .....	5.50	7.00	6.60	7.50	5.27	3.00	34.87
Holyoke.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	16.67	49.00	6.00	101.67
Lanesboro.....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	2.00
Lee .....	3.50	....	....	....	....	....	3.50
Lenox.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	100.00	....	160.00
Ludlow .....	2.00	....	....	2.00	....	13.00	17.00
Milford .....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	....	5.00
Millville.....	....	1.00	....	....	....	....	1.00
Monson and Palmer..	....	.50	.50	.50	2.50	....	4.00
North Adams .....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	14.50	69.50
North Brookfield .....	2.00	2.25	2.00	2.00	4.00	....	12.25
North Grafton—							
Member.....	....	....	....	....	20.00	....	25.00
Member.....	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	
Northampton.....	10.00	15.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	....	60.00
Pittsfield .....	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	109.44	136.44
Rochdale .....	4.00	....	....	....	5.00	....	9.00
Sheffield .....	....	3.00	....	....	....	....	3.00
Southbridge .....	4.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	6.75	....	20.75

	DOMESTIC	FOREIGN	INDIAN	COLORED	DIOCESAN	SPECIAL	TOTALS
<b>Springfield—</b>							
All Saints' .....	....	....	....	....	....	\$2.00	\$2.00
Christ Church .....	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	91.25	291.25
Christ Church Guild	....	....	....	....	10.00	....	10.00
St. Peter's.....	....	5.00	5.00	....	10.00	2.00	22.00
Stockbridge .....	18.00	23.00	18.00	17.00	46.00	5.00	127.00
Ware .....	7.00	11.00	6.00	11.00	6.00	....	41.00
Webster .....	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.50	22.10	2.50	39.60
Westboro .....	5.00	....	....	....	2.25	....	7.25
Westfield .....	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	....	14.00
Williamstown .....	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	....	45.00
Winchendon .....	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	....	6.00
<b>Worcester .....</b>							
All Saints' .....	25.00	75.00	25.00	15.00	105.00	195.00	440.00
St. John's.....	5.00	....	5.00	5.00	....	5.00	20.00
St. Mark's .....	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	18.00	18.00	60.00
St. Matthews'.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	5.00	70.00
	<b>\$213.50</b>	<b>\$315.25</b>	<b>\$234.60</b>	<b>\$237.92</b>	<b>\$589.87</b>	<b>\$485.19</b>	<b>\$2,076.33</b>

Received from Jubilee meetings, and from many individuals and parishes for Building Fund of St. Margaret's School, Tokyo, Japan, \$968.39.

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

## Assistant Treasurer's Report

	May, 1907, to Oct., 1908.		1909.		1910.		May, 1910, to Oct., 1910.		TOTAL.		Oct., 1910, to May, 1911.	
Adams—St. Mark's.....	\$6.00	....	\$15.00	....	\$21.00	....	\$5.00	....				
Amherst—Grace .....	3.00	\$3.00	4.00	....	10.00	....	3.14	....				
Athol—St. John's .....	....	....	10.00	....	10.00	....	....	....				
Cherry Valley—St. Thomas'.....	....	....	9.14	....	9.14	....	....	....				
Chicopee—Grace .....	6.00	7.00	7.52	....	20.52	12.00						
Clinton—Church of Good Shepherd..	....	....	49.57	\$10.00	59.57	....	....	....				
Dalton—Grace .....	5.35	7.50	9.00	....	21.85	....	....	....				
Easthampton—St. Philip's.....	8.35	11.00	9.00	....	28.35	6.25						
Fitchburg—Christ Church .....	10.00	....	45.00	62.02	117.02	35.00						
Gardner—St. Paul's .....	....	....	1.00	....	1.00	1.25						
Great Barrington—St. James' .....	4.85	1.27	3.00	....	9.12	3.00						
Greenfield—St. James' .....	15.55	17.25	19.80	....	52.60	26.25						
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....	14.00	32.00	32.20	6.00	84.20	36.13						
Lanesboro—St. Luke's .....	2.75	....	4.59	....	7.34	....	....	....				
Lee—St. George's.....	1.98	40.29	22.35	....	64.62	....	....	....				
Leominster—St. Mark's .....	....	....	.90	....	.90	1.00						
Lenox—Trinity.....	....	....	....	600.00	600.00	....	....	....				
Ludlow—St. Andrew's.....	....	7.57	3.30	2.00	12.87	....	....	....				
Milford—Trinity .....	....	1.00	2.00	....	3.00	4.79						
Millville—St. John's.....	....	....	20.00	....	20.00	10.00						
Monson and Palmer—All Saints' .....	3.50	4.25	3.61	....	11.36	5.00						
North Adams—St. John's .....	15.00	24.00	15.50	....	54.50	18.00						
North Brookfield—Christ Memorial..	5.00	11.50	11.00	....	27.50	8.00						
Northampton—St. John's.....	14.25	20.00	23.00	....	57.25	11.37						
Oxford—Grace .....	....	2.10	4.00	....	6.10	....	....	....				
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's.....	84.27	133.81	147.52	78.95	444.55	92.96						
Rochdale—Christ Church .....	....	4.00	....	....	4.00	5.00						
Sheffield—Christ Church.....	4.36	7.87	11.18	....	23.41	8.00						
Shelburne Falls—Emmanuel .....	....	1.80	....	5.00	6.80	....	....	....				
Southbridge—Holy Trinity.....	3.63	3.25	4.00	....	10.88	4.00						
South Lee—Good Shepherd .....	15.00	12.00	14.00	....	41.00	10.00						

	May, 1907, to Oct., 1908.	1909.	1910.	May, 1910, to Oct., 1910.	TOTAL.	Oct., 1910, to May, 1911.
Springfield—All Saints'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$11.08
Springfield—Christ Church	\$97.40	\$82.56	\$147.75	.....	\$327.71	98.82
Springfield—St. Peter's	25.00	30.07	15.70	\$1.35	72.12	23.50
Springfield—St. Peter's Jun. Aux.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.75
Stockbridge—St. Paul's	.....	.....	51.30	.....	51.30	.....
Ware—Trinity	4.10	5.00	30.00	5.00	44.10	2.25
Webster—Reconciliation	16.97	12.00	11.50	.....	40.47	17.23
Westboro—St. Stephen's	.....	.....	1.87	.....	1.87	.....
Westfield—Atonement	20.41	15.52	18.15	.....	54.08	17.00
Williamstown—St. John's	5.00	15.00	.....	20.00	40.00	15.00
Winchendon—Emmanuel	2.45	.....	.....	.....	2.45	.....
Worcester—All Saints'	26.00	38.00	33.00	112.70	214.70	32.00
Worcester—St. John's	.....	9.00	.....	12.00	21.00	.....
Worcester—St. Mark's	39.52	28.57	31.76	.....	99.85	16.55
Worcester—St. Matthews'	5.00	14.62	17.70	.....	37.32	12.05
Additional money at Offertory, annual meeting	20.10	4.07	28.50	.....	52.67	24.31
Interest to January, 1909	.....				9.98	\$580.68
Interest to January, 1910	.....				34.06	
Interest to October, 1910	.....				41.58	
Junior Auxiliary	.....				83.03	
Total United Offering from May, 1907, to October, 1910,					\$3,068.74	

MINNIE P. WASHBURN, *Assistant Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of the United Offering and found them correct.

MARY E. SIMONS, *Auditor.*

June 2, 1911.

### List of Boxes with Valuations

	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Indian.	Colored.	Total.
Adams—St. Mark's.....	....	....	....	\$42.00	\$42.00
Amherst—Grace.....	\$27.00	\$10.00	....	....	37.00
Athol—St. John's.....	1.50	....	....	50.00	51.50
Chicopee—Grace.....	30.00	....	....	....	30.00
Clinton—Good Shepherd.....	....	49.75	....	36.00	85.75
Easthampton—St. Philip's ..	....	....	....	(2) 43.00	43.00
Fitchburg—Christ .....	....	(4) 159.12	....	36.00	195.12
Great Barrington—St. James' .....	30.00	(2) 80.00	....	....	110.00
Greenfield—St. James' .....	80.23	10.00	\$120.30	....	210.53
Holyoke—St. Paul's .....	40.00	....	....	53.00	93.00
Lanesboro—St. Luke's.....	19.85	....	....	....	19.85
Lenox—Trinity .....	(2) 122.00	25.00	....	....	147.00
Leominster—St. Mark's .....	....	12.00	....	10.00	22.00
Milford—Trinity .....	32.60	23.75	....	....	56.35
North Adams—St. John's .....	....	15.00	41.50	....	56.50
Northampton—St. John's .....	....	20.00	85.00	....	105.00
N. Br'kf'ld—Christ Memorial .....	....	35.00	....	....	35.00
Oxford—Grace .....	....	70.00	....	....	70.00
Palmer—All Saint's.....	32.00	....	....	....	32.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's .....	200.00	....	....	....	200.00
Rochdale—Christ .....	....	....	....	18.15	18.15
Springfield—All Saints' .....	15.00	(2) 25.00	....	....	40.00
Springfield—Christ .....	....	....	85.00	25.00	110.00
Christ Church Guild.....	....	42.50	....	90.00	132.50
Springfield—St. Peter's .....	....	....	....	40.00	40.00
Southbridge—Holy Trinity .....	....	(2) 33.50	....	....	33.50
Stockbridge—St. Paul's.....	(3) 189.31	20.80	....	33.10	243.21
Ware—Trinity .....	20.00	....	....	....	20.00
Webster—Reconciliation .....	....	25.00	30.00	....	55.00
Westfield—Atonement .....	....	7.00	....	51.50	58.50
Williamstown—St. John's .....	....	....	50.00	....	50.00
Winchendon—Emmanuel .....	....	40.00	....	20.00	60.00
Worcester—All Saint's.....	(4) 636.66	(3) 128.20	95.00	(2) 340.15	1,200.01
Worcester—St. Mark's.....	....	30.14	....	63.39	93.53
Worcester—St. Matthew's .....	....	7.11	....	50.40	57.51
	\$1,476.15	\$868.87	\$506.80	\$1,001.69	\$3,853.51

Annual Report  
of the  
Educational Secretary

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The report on missions study is as follows: Study classes—Greenfield, St. James'; Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel; Springfield, All Saints'; Pittsfield, St. Stephen's; Webster, Reconciliation; Worcester, All Saints'. Program meetings—Holyoke, St. Paul's; Springfield, All Saints' and St. Peter's; Worcester, All Saints' and St. John's. Talks and readings—Ashfield, St. John's; Chicopee, Grace; Easthampton, St. Philip's; Great Barrington, St. James'; North Adams, St. John's; Northampton, St. John's; Southbridge, Holy Trinity; Westfield, Atonement; Worcester, All Saints', St. Mark's, and St. Matthew's.

Two normal classes have been held under the leadership of the secretary, one in the Worcester, the other in the Connecticut Valley district. The subject of study was "The Negro"; the text-book used was "The Upward Path." The class in the Worcester district had four members—from the Reconciliation, Webster, and St. John's, Worcester. The one in the Connecticut Valley district had twelve members—from St. Paul's, Holyoke; St. Andrew's, Ludlow; St. Mary's, Palmer; All Saints' and Christ Church, Springfield; Atonement, Westfield. Excellent work was done in both classes.

The secretary attended the conference of the Diocesan officers of Department One, held in Trinity Chapel, Boston, May 9. She gave a few details of her work.

Some six hundred leaflets have been distributed.

Again the secretary reminds the Western Massachusetts Branch, that in the rule of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions—prayer for missions, study of missions, gifts to missions—the second place is given to study.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY LEWISSON, *Educational Secretary.*

May 19, 1911.

Junior Department  
of the  
Western Massachusetts Branch  
of the  
Woman's Auxiliary

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**Secretary in Charge,**  
MISS LESLIE CHAPIN, 20 Maple St., Springfield.

**Assistant Secretary,**  
MISS LYDIA SLATER, Webster.

**Treasurer,**  
MISS CAROLINE EVERETT, 53 Pearl St., Worcester.

**Babies' Branch—Secretary,**  
MRS. CHARLES A. MERRILL, 48 William St., Worcester.

**Auditor,**  
MRS. RALPH CARLETON, Springfield.

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**Secretary's Report**

MAY, 1910—MAY, 1911.

The Junior Department has twenty active branches, and three of these are divided into two chapters, one for the older and one for the younger girls in the parish. During the year new branches have been formed in Easthampton, Great Barrington, and Chester, and a new chapter in Northampton. Other branches have been revived or reconstructed on better lines. Two branches have lapsed.

Christmas boxes were sent to a Colored mission in Georgia, to a Mountain White mission in Oklahoma, and to various missions under Mr. Sniffen's charge in our own Diocese.

Either one of two text-books—"The Winners of the World" or

the "Pickaninny's Progress"—has been used in the study classes, and much satisfactory work has been done in this line. Eight branches have made excellent scrapbooks illustrating the course of study.

The banner has been won by St. Luke's, Worcester.

The amount of our pledges was increased \$100 and they were all paid in full.

After Bishop Vinton's death it was decided by the Executive Board that the money pledged for his discretionary use this year should be used for a memorial to him—this memorial to be something connected with the mission work of the Diocese.

The Board of Managers has met at the time of the regular meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary. There has been one meeting of the Executive Committee and one conference. Twice during the year the secretary has sent a circular letter to each branch.

In January Miss Chapin was obliged to resign to the regret of the whole department.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA R. SLATER, *Assistant Secretary.*

## Junior Department—Treasurer's Report

	GENERAL	FOREIGN	COLORED	DIOCESAN	UNITED OFFERING	GENERAL EXPENSES	TOTAL
Chester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$0.70	\$0.70
Chicopee—							
Grace Church....	\$5.00	.....	.....	\$7.00	\$3.00	1.70	16.70
Fitchburg—							
Christ Church....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	1.00	2.50	13.50
Greenfield—							
St. James'.....	8.09	.....	.....	3.15	.....	1.45	12.69
Holyoke—							
St. Paul's .....	16.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	1.50	23.50
Lenox—							
Trinity .....	25.00	\$5.00	....	51.00	.....	1.95	82.95
Northampton—							
St. John's .....	11.50	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.50	14.00
Springfield—							
All Saints'.....	....	2.00	\$2.50	2.00	.....	1.80	8.30
Springfield—							
Christ Church....	25.00	.....	.....	30.00	3.00	2.00	60.00
Springfield—							
St. Peter's .....	....	.....	.....	....	....	1.35	1.35
Stockbridge—							
St. Paul's.....	10.00	.....	.....	20.00	10.00	1.00	41.00
Webster—							
Reconciliation ..	3.00	.....	.....	4.10	.....	1.25	8.35
Westfield—							
Atonement .....	2.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	2.35	7.35
Williamstown—							
St. John's .....	10.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	3.00	19.00
Worcester—							
All Saints'.....	23.00	.....	.....	16.00	.....	2.20	41.20
Worcester—							
St. John's .....	8.00	.....	.....	8.00	2.00	.90	18.90
Worcester—							
St. Luke's.....	15.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	1.00	21.00
Worcester—							
St. Mark's.....	....	.....	....	....	....	1.00	1.00
	\$166.59	\$7.00	\$2.50	\$167.25	\$19.00	\$29.15	\$391.49

Respectfully submitted,  
CAROLINE C. EVERETT, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,

LOUISE VAN SCHAACH CARLETON, *Auditor.*

## Junior Department—Treasurer's Report—Continued

### RECEIPTS.

Balance, United Offering.....	\$80.03
For Pledges, General Missions.....	166.59
For Pledges, Mr. Sniffen's Work.....	80.00
For Pledges, Bishop Vinton's Memorial.....	87.25
For Foreign Missions.....	7.00
For Work among Colored People.....	2.50
For United Offering.....	19.00
For Babies' Branch, Current Expenses.....	10.76
For Babies' Branch, Pledges and Specials.....	89.24
For Babies' Branch, Mr. Sniffen's Work.....	25.00
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	\$567.37

### PAYMENTS.

By checks to George G. King, Treasurer :—

For General Missions.....	\$166.59
For Foreign Missions.....	7.00
For Colored Work.....	2.50
For Babies' Branch, Pledges and Specials.....	89.24
By checks to Mrs. K. N. Washburn, Treasurer, United Offering..	83.03
By checks to Mrs. C. A. Merrill (Babies' Branch).....	10.76
Balance on deposit for Mr. Sniffen's Work.....	105.00
Balance on deposit for Bishop Vinton's Memorial.....	87.25
Balance on deposit for United Offering.....	16.00
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	\$567.37

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE C. EVERETT, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct.

LOUISE VAN SCHAACH CARLETON.

### Junior Department—General Expenses

Dr.

Balance .....	\$11.37
Chester .....	\$0.70
Chicopee—Grace Church .....	1.70
Fitchburg—Christ Church .....	2.50
Greenfield—St. James' .....	1.45
Holyoke—St. Paul's .....	1.50
Lenox—Trinity Church .....	1.95
Northampton—St. John's .....	1.50
Springfield—All Saints' .....	1.80
Christ Church .....	2.00
St. Peter's .....	1.35
Stockbridge—St. Paul's .....	1.00
Webster—Church of the Reconciliation .....	1.25
Westfield—Church of the Atonement .....	2.35
Williamstown—St. John's .....	3.00
Worcester—All Saints' .....	2.20
St. John's .....	.90
St. Luke's .....	1.00

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Postage and envelopes.....	\$16.06
Printing.....	12.25
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Balance.....	\$28.31
	12.48
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	\$40.79

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE C. EVERETT, *Treasurer.*

**Audited and found correct.**

## LOUISE VAN SCHAAACH CARLETON.

## Junior Department—List of Boxes with Valuations

	DIOCESAN	DOMESTIC	INDIAN	COLORED	TOTALS
Chester .....	\$5.00				\$5.00
Chicopee—Grace .....	15.00				15.00
Fitchburg—Christ .....	24.50				24.50
Great Barrington—St. James' .....	10.00	\$90.00			100.00
Greenfield—St. James' ..	10.00				10.00
Holyoke—St. Paul's....		11.00			11.00
Lenox—Trinity.....	.50	10.00	\$50.00		60.50
N'thampton—St. John's .....	12.00				12.00
Springfield—All Saints' ..		3.00			3.00
Springfield—Christ .....		35.00			35.00
Springfield—St. Peter's.	13.72	4.00			17.72
Webster—Reconciliation ..	5.10				5.10
Westfield—Atonement..	10.00				10.00
Williamsto'n—St. John's ..	87.00		30.00		117.00
Worcester—All Saints' ..	11.00				11.00
Worcester—St. John's ..				\$15.00	15.00
Worcester—St. Luke's..	5.00			15.00	20.00
Worcester—St. Mark's.		14.43			14.43
	<hr/> \$208.82	<hr/> \$167.43	<hr/> \$80.00	<hr/> \$30.00	<hr/> \$486.25



**Babies' Branch**  
of the  
**Junior Department**

**Report**

There are now six branches in the Diocese, four of them having been established within the past six months—St. John's, Northampton, 60 members; All Saints', Worcester, 140 members; St. James', Greenfield, 26 members; Christ, Springfield, 66 members; Christ, Fitchburg, 30 members; Grace, Chicopee, just started.

The first branch established in the Diocese was that of St. John's, North Adams, which although small was in a flourishing condition when it was given up this year, very much to the regret of those interested, who hope to see it renewed as soon as conditions are more favorable. I also hope soon to be able to report a branch started in St. Peter's, Springfield. In three of the branches the leaders have followed a suggestion made early in the year of interesting the older Juniors in the work of the Babies' Branch, thereby connecting more closely the two parts of the Junior Auxiliary. The success of this plan has been most satisfactory. A social time is given the mothers twice a year, when contents of mite boxes are collected.

I hope before next year's report that we shall have many more parishes ready to establish a Babies' Branch. Some have said to me, "But we have no *Junior department*." That makes no difference whatever, for as the *Font Roll* is the kindergarten of the Sunday school, so the *Babies' Branch* is the kindergarten of the Junior Auxiliary, a nucleus, so to speak, from which a Junior department may come. I am sure that when each of you fully understand just what the Babies' Branch stands for,—that primarily we strive for the *interest and prayers of the mothers*, their interest obtained *through their children*,—we shall have a strong following throughout the Diocese.

The financial statement is really from but two branches, as the other four were started so recently that no collection is possible

until next fall. Since May, 1909, \$128.24 has been sent to the Church Missions House—from St. John's, Northampton, \$24, and from All Saints', Worcester, \$104.24. Of this amount \$70 has been collected since May, 1910, and divided as follows:—

Received from mite boxes, May, 1910-1911.....	\$70.00
To the Little Helpers' Bed, St. Agnes Hospital, Ra- leigh, N. C.....	\$5.00
To the Missionary Font Fund.....	2.00
To the Emergency Fund, White Rocks, Utah.....	5.00
To the Rev. Mr. Sniffen for work in the Diocese.....	25.00
To the General Missions, including pledges:	
Angelica Church, Hart Day School, Hankow, and	
Little Helpers' Day School, Shanghai.....	22.24
Gaylord Hart Mitchell Memorial Kindergarten,	
Akita, and proposed kindergarten at Maya- guez, Porto Rico.....	59.24
Reserved for necessary expenses.....	10.76
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Total.....	\$70.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN S. MERRILL, *Secretary.*

WORCESTER, MASS., May 15, 1911.

## List of Pledges for 1911-'12

### Western Massachusetts Branch W. A. B. M.

#### Domestic

MRS. ALFRED L. 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
Work among Mountain Whites, Asheville District....	25.00
Undesignated.....	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  
Undesignated..... 25.00  
Boxes for catechists, schools, etc.

#### Colored

MRS. CAROLINE E. HEYWOOD, Sec'y, 1226 Northampton St., Holyoke.  
Toward appropriation for St. Augustine's, Raleigh,  
    N. C..... \$125.00  
Toward appropriation for St. Paul's School, Lawrence-  
    ville, Va..... 125.00  
Undesignated..... 50.00  
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 Cathedral School, Havana..... 100.00  
    Missionaries' Insurance Fund..... 40.00

### **Diocesan**

MRS. EDGAR A. FISHER, Secretary, 25 Elm Street, Worcester.	
Toward the salary of the Diocesan deaconess.....	\$600.00
Total .....	\$1,600.00

The interest on the Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund goes this year to work in the Domestic Department.

### **Junior**

MISS LESLIE CHAPIN, Secretary, 20 Maple Street, Springfield.	
For missions outside the Diocese.....	\$200.00
For the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.....	50.00
For Mr. Sniffen's work in the Diocese.....	75.00

Christmas boxes for:—

Rev. W. H. Hardin, Gastonia, N. C.  
Mr. G. A. Sinkler, Charleston, S. C.  
Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.  
Rev. C. J. Sniffen, South Lee, Mass.

## 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.

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## Constitution

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

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### 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 churchwomen 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.

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#### 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.



