

Eleventh Annual Report

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

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The Regular Meetings of the Western Massachusetts Branch of
the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held on the
third Friday in the months of October, January, and May.

Officers

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MRS. LAWTON S. BROOKS, 126 Chestnut Street, Springfield

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MISS HELEN MARBLE, 28 Cedar Street, Worcester

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MRS. JOHN W. REED, 359 Union Street, Springfield

Treasurer

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

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Assistant Secretary

MISS ANNIE M. LINCOLN, 72 West Street, Worcester

Educational Secretary

MISS ALICE CHASE, Ware

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Auditors

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, 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 Catharine Olney, Leicester.
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, 356 Springfield Street.
Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Knell, Springfield Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Price, 129 Grape Street.
Junior Leader, Mrs. C. H. Prindle, 120 Springfield Street.
Leader of Babies' Branch, Mrs. Alvin P. Knell.
18 Members.

CLINTON—Church of the Good Shepherd.

President, Mrs. Sophia Bascom, Pearl Street.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. G. Beck, Box 313.
43 Members.

DALTON—Grace Church.

Correspondent and Junior Leader, Miss L. S. S. Rathbone.

EASTHAMPTON—St. Philip's Church.

President, Mrs. Philip Mayher, 17 Park Street.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. George L. Harris, 196 Main St.
Junior Leader, Mrs. James Smith, Park Street.
26 Members.

FITCHBURG—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. C. A. Cross, 35 Hartwell Street.
Secretary, Mrs. Eli Culley, 67 Congress Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Perry, 46 Mechanic Street.
Junior Leader and Leader of Babies' Branch, Miss Anne
P. Campbell, Christ Church Parish House.
40 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, 8 Franklin Street.

Secretary, Mrs. John M. Hackley, 310 Main Street.

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

Junior Leader, Mrs. John B. Whiteman, The Rectory.

Leader of Babies' Branch, Mrs. Cowell Talbot, 1 Wilson Ave.

76 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. H. C. Parker.

55 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. 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, 71 Church Street.

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

Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Shaw, 70 Blossom Street.

Junior Leader, Miss Ruth Fisher, St. Mark's Rectory.

20 Members.

LUDLOW—St. Andrew's Church.

President, Miss Caroline Philpotts.

Secretary, Mrs. Albert E. Booth.

Treasurer, Miss Mary A. Birnie.

5 Members.

MILFORD—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. Gilbert Bent, 36 Church Street.

Secretary, Mrs. Charles Kimball, 44 Emmons Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Lasher, 370 Main Street.

14 Members.

MILLVILLE—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. Charles Cheney.

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

23 Members.

MONSON AND PALMER—All Saints' Church.

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

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

17 Members.

NEW LENOX—St. Helena's Chapel.

President, Rev. C. O. Arnold.

Secretary, Miss Maida Sears.

Junior Leaders, Mrs. Frederick Bunce, Holmes Road, R. F. D.
Mrs. Edgar Howland, Pittsfield.

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. R. A. L. Watson.

46 Members.

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Christ Memorial Church.

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

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. William Walley.

10 Members.

NORTHAMPTON—St. John's Church.

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

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

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

Miss Grace Bailey, 70 North Elm Street.

75 Members.

OTIS—

Correspondent, Miss Franc Clark.

OXFORD—Grace Church.

President, Miss A. Maude Townsend.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Walter S. Estey.

11 Members.

PITTSFIELD—St. Stephen's Church.

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

Secretary, Miss Emily Wells, 14 Pomeroy Avenue.

Treasurer, Miss Harriet Plunkett.

63 Members.

ROCHDALE—Christ Church.

President, Miss Jennie Guy.

Secretary, Miss Gussie Guy.

Treasurer, Miss Mary Milner.

16 Members.

SHEFFIELD—Christ Church.

Correspondent, Mrs. James S. Ellis.

SHELBURNE FALLS—Emmanuel Church.

President, Miss Helen Dewsnap.

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.

26 Members.

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

SPRINGFIELD—All Saints' Church.

President, Mrs. Wm. T. Rayner, 513 Belmont Avenue.
Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Shaw, 192 Oakland Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. George Sibley, 62 Ventura Street.
Junior Leaders, Mrs. W. T. Rayner, 513 Belmont Avenue.
Mrs. W. W. Burch, 600 Belmont Avenue.
30 Members.

SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. Lawton S. Brooks, 126 Chestnut Street.
Secretary, Miss Katharine Leonard, 315 Union Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. K. N. Washburn, 53 Dartmouth Street.
Junior Leader, Mrs. Thomas Dyer, 141 Forest Park Avenue.
Leader of Babies' Branch, Mrs. Edward S. Bradford, Jr.,
359 State Street.
100 Members.

SPRINGFIELD—St Peter's Church.

President, Mrs. H. F. King, 20 Berkeley Street.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary E. Payne, 20 Westford
Avenue.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Phillips, 162 Quincy St.
Treasurer, Miss Fosburg, 82 Lebanon Street.
Junior Leader, Mrs. E. K. Brown, 134 Northampton Avenue.
Leader of Babies' Branch, Miss Grace B. Hamman, 73
Sherman 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.
34 Members.

TURNERS FALLS—

Correspondent, Miss Alice M. Preston.

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.
19 Members.

WEBSTER—Church of the Reconciliation.

President, Mrs. S. Wolcott Linsley, The Rectory.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Nichols, Hill Street.
Junior Leader, Miss Lydia R. Slater.
30 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. Kingsbury.
31 Members.

WESTFIELD—Church of the Atonement.

President, Mrs. William H. Jillson, 62 Broad Street.
Secretary, Mrs. Charles J. Iles, 34 Jefferson Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred A. Rudall, 72 Orange Street.
Junior Leaders, Miss Nellie Talmadge, 85 Broad Street.
Miss E. W. Dominick, 45 Day Avenue.
30 Members.

WILLIAMSTOWN—St. John's Church.

President, Miss Amy Laurie.
Secretary, Miss Amy Laurie.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Hoyt.
Junior Leader, Miss McCoy, 18 North Street.
25 Members.

WINCHENDON—Emmanuel Church.

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

WORCESTER—All Saints' Church.

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

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.

Leader of Babies' Branch, Mrs. C. A. Merrill, 48 William
Street.

245 Members.

WORCESTER—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. Howard Davies, 9 Mt. Vernon Street.

Secretary, Mrs. Augusta Howe, 3 Dix Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Shaw, 239 Salisbury Street.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Joseph E. Stone, 50 Paine Street.

32 Members.

WORCESTER—St. Mark's Church.

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

Secretary, Miss Mary E. Coe, 26 Richards Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Wheaton, 45 May Street.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Charles E. Lyon, 21 King Street.

52 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.

Correspondent, Mrs. J. B. Densmore, 34 Monroe Avenue.

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:—

On January 16, 1902, we met to organize the Western Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. On May 23 of the same year we held our first annual meeting, completing our organization and electing officers.

To-day we look back over our first ten years of united effort. That progress has been made, a comparison of that first report and the one to which you have listened this morning plainly shows. Twenty-four parishes are represented in the first, forty-five in this. Our contribution to missions, exclusive of the United Offering and of current expenses, was \$1,213.30 in 1902. To-day it is \$2,570.73. Our various departments have become broader and more efficient, notably that of Diocesan work. A good beginning in Mission Study has been made, which should lead to large development. The number of Junior Branches has increased, and interest has been stimulated.

All these things show growth, yet when we realize the great importance of the work, does it seem enough that we have doubled the tangible results in ten years?

We, with our Christian birthright, our innumerable and often unappreciated blessings, have taken ten long years to double our first gift! What have we really done, compared with what we might have done? How many workers have gone out from

among us? How many earnest leaders have been developed, to inspire with enthusiasm our parish societies and the young people who are coming forward to take our places?

For what has been accomplished we are truly thankful, yet the question for each one of us is, "Am I doing all that I can?" Let us answer it honestly. Does the threefold rule of prayer, study, and work, influence our lives as it should? How many of us remember to pray daily for the coming of the Kingdom, and for our workers at home and abroad? How many of us study to know and understand the work accomplished, and the needs, in even one half of our mission fields? How many of us give as we might? The question of giving is a large one. There are those among us who really give as God has prospered them, but the most of us do not. Why is it that it is so easy to spend money upon the concert and the theater and the novel, and so hard to give even far smaller sums for Christ's work? Do you realize, you who give perfunctorily, when you are called upon, one dollar, perhaps, in the year, that if you would lay aside five cents every week, your gift would be more than doubled, and with greater ease? I would like to urge upon every parish, every member of this Auxiliary, for the new year which we begin to-day, some form of systematic giving. Let it be by envelope,—mite-box,—as you will, only plan it with honest care, and carry it out faithfully. It requires care and thought, to do our best, in any way, and let us remember that no sum is too small, if given freely from a loving heart, to really help, and to receive the blessing of God.

How many of us put our whole selves into our efforts? How often, alas! is the missionary work of the parish but half-heartedly done, put aside for this matter or that, of more absorbing interest? And whose is the fault? It is yours and mine. Just so long as we regard our neighbors' responsibility as greater than our own,—just so long as we leave others to do the work which is ours as truly, waiting with the vague intention of falling into line if it proves popular and agreeable, just so long are we failing to live up to our opportunities, and trailing the banner of the King in the dust.

How many of us work because we love,—because we long to hasten the day when the whole wide world shall acknowledge its Master? That day will surely come. It is our privilege to carry a portion of the burden of effort for a while,—then other shoulders will slip into place as ours fall away, while the glorious work goes on. Are we alive to our opportunity? The gifts of “duty,” of “privilege,” and of “thankfulness,” are within our reach to-day, though for how long a time we do not know.

May the close of the next ten years find us with far greater results,—results not measured by figures merely, but by earnestness, by loyalty, and by consecration.

A few years ago, it was said of three large religious conventions, held by different bodies in different parts of the world, that they all manifested “a great enthusiasm for Jesus Christ.” Nothing larger or finer could be said of any one of them. If we can only be filled with that enthusiasm, everything must fall into its proper place,—there will be no confusing of values. Then, finding what is really “worth while,” and with hearts and hands filled with love and service, we can go forward fearlessly into the future.

ANNIE LAURIE BROOKS,

President Western Massachusetts Branch.

May 17, 1912.

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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 St. Peter's Church, Springfield; the autumnal meeting in St. George's Church, Lee; and the midwinter meeting in St. Mark's Church, Worcester. The average attendance has been one hundred and twenty-nine.

The speakers have been Rev. R. W. Andrews of Akita, Japan; Rev. C. J. Sniffen, Diocesan Missionary of Western Massachusetts; Mrs. Thomas C. Wetmore, Arden, N. C.; Deaconess Henrietta R. Goodwin; Bishop Henry D. Robinson, of Nevada; and Rev. G. A. Maguire, Field Agent for the American Church Institute for Negroes.

There have been two regular and two informal Executive Committee meetings held during the year, Bishop Davies being present at the last regular one in March. Several changes have occurred on the Executive Board. Miss Lucy Lewisson declined re-election as Educational Secretary; the resignations of Mrs. Alden Sampson as Vice-President of the Berkshire District, and of Miss Leslie Chapin as Secretary of the Junior Department, were accepted with much regret. The office of Educational Secretary has been vacant during the year, and no Vice-President of the Berkshire District has been appointed. Miss Ruth Lamson of Worcester was appointed Junior Secretary.

The Vice-President for the Connecticut Valley District reports two meetings, held in her home, for parish officers, and a pre-Lenten Conference held in Holyoke, the speakers being Rev. Robert Keating Smith of Westfield and Deaconess Goodwin. She has visited only two parish branches, having been unable to accept several invitations, much to her regret. The Missionary Campaign has been introduced in five parishes, three of which were

under the supervision of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mission study has been on the increase. The following statistics represent the growth in our District during these first ten years: Organized branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have increased from seven to thirteen; Junior branches from three to ten; five parishes have organized a Babies' branch; gifts in money have increased from \$397.75 to \$615.79; box valuations from \$397.75 to \$925.01. The United Offering has grown from \$25.30 the first year to \$258.54 last year.

In the Worcester District one new parish branch has been formed, with a correspondent, and with the expectation of organization in the near future. One parish branch has lapsed, but it is hoped only temporarily. The Vice-President has visited two parishes. A Quiet Day for Missions was held by the Bishop of the Diocese for the Woman's Missionary Society of All Saints' Church, Worcester, on Friday, April 26th, to which all the women of the District were invited. The work in the larger parishes, and those where Woman's Auxiliary work has been long established, grows steadily in strength and volume. But there is still much work to be done in bringing the smaller parishes to a realization that each one, no matter how weak or small, might and should have some share in organized woman's work for Missions.

Owing to the lack of a vice-president there is no comprehensive report from the Berkshire District. The Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, sends word of steady, effective work, some Mission study, and a Missionary Campaign in connection with other churches of the city, which added both members and enthusiasm to their branch. No doubt other parishes might report similar progress.

The coming year will bring new opportunities for Missionary service. Let us undertake our work with renewed zeal and deeper consecration, striving to bring many other women to share in our joy of spreading the good news throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted for the Executive Board.

GERTRUDE CHADWICK,
Recording Secretary.

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

For the working year of 1911-12 just closing, the Parishes of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts have contributed, through the Woman's Auxiliary:

Thirty-two boxes to Domestic Missions, valued at....	\$2,015 92
Twenty-two boxes to Diocesan Missions, valued at....	1,019 24
Nine boxes to Indian Missions, valued at.....	507 53
Fourteen boxes to Missions to the Colored People, valued at	769 24
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Total valuation	\$4,311 93

Thirty-five parishes have contributed to the Foreign Pledge, for which department no regular box work is done, although one box, valued at \$27.10, has been sent this year to Liberia.

Five hundred eighty copies of the Year Book, five hundred twenty-five invitations to meetings, fifty reports from the Missions House, and one hundred eleven special notices have been sent out. Ninety-eight personal letters 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..... \$1,053.71

RECEIPTS.

For Balance on Diocesan Pledge (1910-1911)	\$589.87
Special gifts to complete Diocesan Pledge	8.00
Special gifts to complete Colored Pledge (1910-1911) ..	3.31
Domestic Pledge	250.00
Foreign Pledge	318.00
Indian Pledge	248.55
Colored Pledge	313.31
Diocesan Pledge	619.25
Interest on Bishop Brooks Fund	42.01
Offering at Autumnal Meeting	26.45
Offerings which count on Apportionment:	
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
Jubilee gift to Building Fund, St. Margaret's, Tokyo ..	17.00
Waynesville Associate Mission Schools	5.00
Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. C.	5.00
Mrs. Wetmore, Christ School, Arden, N. C.	35.00
Rev. J. W. Chapman, Christ Church Mission, Anvik, Alaska	10.00
Bishop Thomas of Wyoming	61.50
Scholarship St. John's Collegiate Institute, Corbin, Ky.	25.00
Archdeacon Spurr, Mondesville, West Virginia	100.00
Day in Perpetuity for Bishop Vinton, Glendale, West Virginia	100.00
Rev. Mr. Betticher, Alaska	5.00
Worcester scholarship, St. Mark's, Neenana, Alaska ..	80.00
Bishop Robinson of Nevada	1.50
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	21.50
Mrs. A. B. Hunter, St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	20.00
Rev. Kishiro Hayakawa, Osaka, Japan	27.37
Relief of famine in China	8.00
Rev. C. J. Sniffen for Discretionary Fund	228.75
Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies for Discretionary Fund ..	13.00
Total	\$3,257.37

PERMANENT FUND.

On deposit in Worcester County Institution for Savings.... \$1,053.71

PAYMENTS.

By check to George Gordon King, Treasurer :—

For completing Colored Pledge (1910-1911)..... \$3.31

Domestic Pledge..... 250.00

Foreign Pledge..... 318.00

Indian Pledge..... 248.55

Colored Pledge..... 313.31

Bishop Robinson of Nevada for work among white
people 42.01

(Interest on Bishop Brooks Fund.)

Scholarships, Specials which count on Apportionment 75.00

Scholarships, Specials and Memorials—Domestic.... 126.50

Specials, Memorials, Colored 41.50

Specials, Scholarships, Indian 86.50

Specials, Foreign 52.37

By check to Worcester County Institution for Savings.... 26.45
(Autumnal Offering.)

By check to Rev. C. J. Sniffen..... 228.75

By check to Archdeacon D. M. Spurr..... 200.00

By check to Mrs. Susan Wetmore..... 15.00

By check to Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies :

For Diocesan Pledge 1910-1911..... 597.87

For Discretionary Fund..... 13.00

For Diocesan Pledge 1911-1912..... 619.25

Total \$3,257.37

ALICE NORCROSS GROSS,

Treasurer.

I have examined this part of the Treasurer's account and find it carefully and correctly kept, and that the credit items have proper vouchers and that there is no balance on hand.

JOSEPH JACKSON, *Auditor.*

WORCESTER, May 11, 1912.

Treasurer's Report—Continued

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Dr.

Adams	\$2.50
Amherst	2.00
Athol	1.00
Cherry Valley .....	.75
Chicopee	1.00
Clinton	4.00
Easthampton	2.00
Fitchburg	4.00
Great Barrington	2.50
Greenfield	7.60
Holyoke	4.00
Lenox	1.00
Leominster	1.00
Ludlow	1.00
Milford	2.00
Millville	1.00
Monson and Palmer	1.25
North Adams	5.00
North Brookfield	2.00
Northampton	5.00
Pittsfield	3.00
Rochdale	5.40
Southbridge	2.80
Springfield, All Saints'	3.30
Christ Church	10.00
St. Peter's	5.00
Stockbridge	5.00
Ware	2.00
Webster	2.00
Westfield	3.50
Williamstown	5.00
Winchendon	1.00
Worcester, All Saints'	25.00
St. John's	1.75
St. Luke's	1.00
St. Mark's	6.00
St. Matthew's	10.00
Offerings at Midwinter and Annual Meetings	48.57
Interest on deposits	11.83
For Missionary Lending Library	14.00
Total	\$216.75

CURRENT EXPENSES.

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By expenses of speakers at three meetings.....	\$24.50
" printing	102.80
" postage, express, stationery (1910-1911)	14.61
" postage, express, stationery (1911-1912)	25.15
" expenses of Executive Board, one business meeting.....	15.39
" completing Diocesan Pledge (1910-1911)	2.13
" balance	32.17
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	\$216.75

This balance of \$32.17 is made up of \$14.00 which belongs to the Missionary Lending Library Fund and \$18.17 Current Expense Fund.

I have received \$38.00 for the Reserve Current Expense Fund.

ALICE NORCROSS GROSS,

Treasurer.

I have examined this part of the Treasurer's report and find that it has been kept very carefully and correctly, and that the credit items have proper vouchers, and that the balance is as stated.

JOSEPH JACKSON, *Auditor.*

WORCESTER, May 11, 1912.

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 SPECIAL.

PARISH BRANCHES.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		INDIAN.		COLORED.		DIOCESAN.		TOTALS.
	Apportion- ment.	Special.	Apportion- ment.	Special.	Apportion- ment.	Special.	Apportion- ment.	Special.	Pledge.	Discretion- ary.	
Adams	\$5.00	....	\$5.00	....	\$5.00	....	\$6.50	....	\$5.00	....	\$26.50
Amherst	2.50	....	....	....	2.00	....	3.90	....	2.50	....	10.90
Ashfield .....	....	....	1.00	....	....	....	1.50	....	....	....	2.50
Athol .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.00	....	....	....	1.00
Cherry Valley	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....	5.00
Chicopee	2.00	....	2.00	....	2.00	....	6.50	....	2.00	....	14.50
Clinton	5.00	\$5.00	8.00	*\$2.00	8.00	....	10.00	....	10.00	....	48.00
Dalton .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	....	....	2.00
Easthampton .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	....	....	2.00
Fitchburg	10.00	....	5.00	*5.00	15.00	....	15.00	....	30.00	\$35.00	115.00
Great Barrington	3.00	....	5.00	....	2.50	....	4.00	....	1.85	....	16.35
Greenfield	6.50	....	6.00	{ *1.50 6.87	7.50	....	9.25	\$5.00	5.00	....	47.62
Holyoke	11.00	36.50	11.00	10.50	11.00	....	13.00	....	37.00	....	130.00
Lanesboro .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.00	....	....	....	1.00
Lee	3.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.50
Lenox (Summer Br'ch)	15.00	....	15.00	....	15.00	....	15.00	....	100.00	....	160.00
Leominster	2.50	....	2.00	....	2.30	....	1.00	....	....	....	7.80
Ludlow	5.00	5.00	1.00	....	....	....	2.60	....	....	....	13.60
Milford	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.30	....	1.00	....	5.30
Millville .....	....	....	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.00
Monson and Palmer	1.00	....	.50	....	.75	....	.75	....	1.50	6.00	10.50
North Adams	10.00	....	10.00	....	15.50	....	13.00	16.50	15.00	....	80.00
North Brookfield	3.00	....	3.00	....	3.00	....	2.50	....	....	....	11.50

North Grafton.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Member.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20.00	....	20.00
Member.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	5.00
Northampton.....	15.00	....	10.00	....	15.00	....	10.00	10.00	....	60.00
Oxford.....	....	....	.50	....	....	....	.50	....	....	1.00
Pittsfield.....	5.00	10.00	30.00	....	5.00	....	7.00	19.25	....	76.25
Rochdale.....	2.50	....	....	....	....	....	5.00	5.00	....	12.50
Sheffield.....	....	....	2.00	....	1.00	....	....	....	....	3.00
Shelburne Falls.....	2.00	....	2.50	....	....	....	2.50	....	....	7.00
Southbridge.....	5.50	....	1.00	....	6.00	....	4.00	7.00	....	23.50
Springfield, All Saints'.	....	....	2.00	....	....	....	2.00	....	....	4.00
Christ Church.....	30.00	....	34.50	*25.50	30.00	....	....	50.00	....	170.00
Guild.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25.00	....	25.00
Mothers' Club.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40.00	....	....	40.00
St. Peter's.....	5.00	....	6.00	7.00	5.00	....	7.00	10.00	....	40.00
Stockbridge.....	20.00	10.00	18.00	10.00	18.00	....	22.10	20.00	46.00	164.10
Ware.....	8.00	....	5.00	....	8.00	....	14.30	....	20.00	55.30
Webster.....	4.00	....	4.00	....	4.00	....	5.00	....	20.00	37.00
Westboro.....	5.00	....	1.00	....	2.00	....	....	5.00	....	13.00
Westfield.....	5.00	....	3.00	....	5.00	....	4.00	....	6.00	23.00
Williamstown.....	10.00	10.00	9.00	*1.00	10.00	....	11.70	....	10.00	61.70
Winchendon.....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....	2.00	....	1.00	6.00
Worcester, All Saints'.	25.00	265.00	120.00	*5.00	25.00	\$81.00	30.00	....	100.00	190.75
St. John's.....	2.00	....	8.00	....	4.00	5.00	7.25	....	5.00	31.25
St. Mark's.....	8.00	....	8.00	1.00	8.00	.50	16.16	....	18.15	69.81
St. Matthew's.....	10.00	....	10.00	....	10.00	....	10.00	....	25.00	65.00
	\$250.00	\$341.50	\$353.00	\$75.37	\$248.55	\$86.50	\$313.31	\$41.50	\$619.25	\$241.75
										\$2,570.73

Jubilee Gift..... 17.00

*This represents the Foreign Missionary Insurance Pledge which is a Special.

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

Assistant Treasurer's Report of Receipts on Account of United Offering

	October, 1910, to May, 1911.	May, 1911, to May, 1912.
Adams—St. Mark's	\$5.00	\$5.00
Amherst—Grace	3.14	26.30
Chicopee—Grace	12.00	9.00
Dalton—Grace .....	....	6.00
Dalton—Junior Auxiliary .....	....	5.00
Easthampton—St. Philip's	6.25	11.00
Fitchburg—Christ Church	35.00	....
Gardner—St. Paul's	1.25	....
Great Barrington—St. James'	3.00	....
Greenfield—St. James'	26.25	30.10
Holyoke—St. Paul's	36.13	42.14
Lee—St. George's .....	....	14.00
Leominster—St. Mark's	1.00	....
Ludlow—St. Andrew's .....	....	5.00
Milford—Trinity	4.79	3.00
Millville—St. John's	10.00	10.00
Monson and Palmer—All Saints'	5.00	5.70
North Adams—St. John's	18.00	15.00
North Brookfield—Christ Memorial	8.00	10.00
Northampton—St. John's	11.37	11.25
Oxford—Grace .....	....	2.55
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's	92.96	145.34
Rochdale—Christ Church	5.00	....
Sheffield—Christ Church	8.00	7.65
Southbridge—Holy Trinity	4.00	5.25
South Lee—Good Shepherd	10.00	....
Springfield—All Saints'	11.08	11.09
Springfield—Christ Church	98.82	165.50
Springfield—St. Peter's	23.50	23.37
Springfield—St. Peter's Junior Auxiliary	5.75	....
Ware—Trinity	2.25	3.25
Webster—Reconciliation	17.23	18.50
Westfield—Atonement	17.00	18.00
Williamstown—St. John's	15.00	9.05

	October, 1910, to May, 1911.	May, 1911, to May, 1912.
Worcester—All Saints'	\$32.00	\$102.00
Worcester—St. John's .....	....	19.00
Worcester—St. Luke's .....	....	4.50
Worcester—St. Mark's	15.55	33.23
Worcester—St. Matthew's	12.05	11.13
Additional money at Offertory—		
Annual Meeting	24.31	43.31
Interest to July, 1911 .....	....	1.02
Interest to January, 1912 .....	....	11.77
	<hr/> \$580.68	<hr/> \$844.00

MINNIE P. WASHBURN, *Assistant Treasurer.*

I have examined this report and find on deposit in the Springfield Institution for Savings \$685.58, with certificate of deposit of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of \$739.10.

MARY E. SIMONS, *Auditor.*

List of Boxes with Valuations

	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Indian.	Colored.	Total.
Adams—St. Mark's.....	....	....	....	\$25.00	\$25.00
Amherst—Grace.....	\$50.22	....	....	....	50.22
Chicopee—Grace.....	31.00	....	....	....	31.00
Clinton—Good Shepherd .	....	\$37.08	....	31.45	68.53
Easthampton—					
St. Philip's .....	....	12.00	....	....	12.00
Fitchburg—Christ	90.99	38.20	....	38.03	167.22
Gardner—St. Paul's .....	....	18.00	....	....	18.00
Great Barrington—					
St. James'	30.00	70.00	....	....	100.00
Greenfield—St. James'...	....	....	\$68.63	63.28	131.91
Holyoke—St. Paul's	54.00	13.00	....	....	67.00
Lanesboro—St. Luke's...	30.00	....	....	....	30.00
Lenox—Trinity	(3) 360.46	450.00	....	....	810.46
Leominster—St. Mark's..	....	(2) 22.00	....	....	22.00
Ludlow—St. Andrew's...	30.00	....	....	....	30.00
Milford—Trinity .....	....	(2) 36.00	....	....	36.00
Monson—All Saints' }	30.00	....	....	....	30.00
Palmer—St. Mary's }					
North Adams—St. John's	....	....	(2) 62.00	....	62.00
Northampton—St. John's	....	....	....	75.00	75.00
North Brookfield—					
Christ Memorial ...	....	....	60.00	....	60.00
North Grafton.....	....	10.00	....	....	10.00
Oxford—Grace .....	....	70.00	....	....	70.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's.	175.00	....	....	....	175.00
Southbridge—					
Holy Trinity.....	....	30.35	....	....	30.35
Springfield—All Saints'..	75.00	....	....	....	75.00
Springfield—Christ .....	....	....	60.00	(2) 50.00	110.00
Christ Church Guild (2)	110.00	....	....	....	110.00
Springfield—St. Peter's..	10.00	....	....	....	10.00
Stockbridge—St. Paul's..	(7) 243.68	{ 25.00	....	....	283.68
		{ 15.00			
Ware—Trinity.....	....	....	35.00	(2) 69.00	104.00
Webster—Reconciliation.	....	29.25	....	27.00	56.25
Westfield—Atonement...	....	12.00	....	....	12.00
Williamstown—St. John's (2)	100.00	....	....	....	100.00
Winchendon—Emmanuel.	18.00	21.00	....	....	39.00
Worcester—All Saints' ...	(4) 502.37	38.79	(2) 175.00	(2) 305.48	1,021.64
Worcester—St. John's...	....	25.00	....	(2) 85.00	110.00
Worcester—St. Luke's...	25.00	....	....	....	25.00
Worcester—St. Mark's..	....	39.57	46.90	....	86.47
Worcester—					
St. Matthew's	50.20	7.00	....	....	57.20
	\$2,015.92	\$1,019.24	\$507.53	\$769.24	\$4,311.93

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

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

Secretary in Charge

MISS RUTH LAMSON, 49 West Street, Worcester.

Assistant Secretary

MISS LYDIA SLATER, Webster.

Treasurer

MISS CAROLINE EVERETT, 53 Pearl Street, Worcester.

Babies' Branch — Secretary

MRS. CHARLES A. MERRILL, 48 William Street, Worcester.

Auditor

MRS. RALPH CARLETON, Springfield.

Secretary's Report

MAY, 1911 — MAY, 1912

During the year 1911-1912 the Junior Department has been enlarged by the formation of three new branches: One at St. Helena's Chapel, New Lenox; one at St. John's Church, North Adams, and one at St. Mark's Church, Leominster. Two branches have done no work this year, owing to lack of leaders, but it is hoped that another year will find them again on our lists as active members. The number of branches at the close of this year is twenty-two. Of these two are divided into two chapters.

The Secretary has visited nine branches and has everywhere found a cordial welcome, and splendid work being done.

Christmas boxes were sent to 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.

Meetings of the Board of Managers have been held during the year on the days of the district meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the day before the annual meeting there was held a Conference for Junior Leaders at Christ Church, Springfield.

November 4th the experiment was tried of holding services at several points in the Diocese, and large numbers of children gathered at Worcester, Springfield, Pittsfield, and Northampton, to listen to such speakers as the Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. Hugh Burleson, the former Junior Secretary, Miss Chapin, and Rev. Charles J. Sniffen.

The most important thing in the year's work was the Institute for Leaders, held at Christ Church, Springfield, from October 26 to 28. The subject of study was the course recommended for the year, "The Conquest of the Continent," and Mrs. William E. Gardner, who conducted the Institute, took up for study both the Senior and Junior books. The result has been that nearly all branches have studied the subject with more interest than usual and eight branches have made excellent scrapbooks illustrating the course. The banner this year has again been won by St. Luke's, Worcester.

The pledges for the year, \$200 for work in the Northwest, \$75 for Mr. Sniffen, and \$50 for the Bishop of the Diocese, have been more than met. We hope to make the Institute a regular part of the year's program, as recommended at a conference of the Diocesan officers of New England, held in Boston in February, when the Department Secretary, Rev. William E. Gardner, urged the importance of neighborhood Institutes for Mission Study.

The Memorial to Bishop Vinton from the Juniors of the Diocese, which consisted of an altar, credence table, prayer desk, and lectern, has been placed in the chapel of St. Faith's Summer School at Heath.

The reports of the year's work show an increased interest among the children in the Missionary work of the church. I wish that another year might bring us more branches of older girls, which is the aim set before all Diocesan officers of the Junior Department by their Secretary at the Church Missions House, Miss Grace Lindley.

Respectfully submitted.

RUTH H. LAMSON,
Junior Secretary.

Junior Department—Treasurer's Report

	Domestic	Foreign	Colored	Diocesan	United Offering	Total
Chicopee—						
Grace Church	\$7.00	....	....	\$13.00	\$3.00	\$23.00
Easthampton—						
St. Philip's.....	8.00	....	....	....	2.75	10.75
Fitchburg—						
Christ Church.....	5.00	....	....	....	1.00	6.00
Great Barrington—						
St. James' .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Greenfield—						
St. James'	30.00	....	....	....	5.73	35.73
Holyoke—						
St. Paul's.	20.00	....	....	5.00	....	25.00
Lenox—						
Trinity.....	9.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	55.00	1.00	73.00
Leominster—						
St. Mark's	5.00	....	....	....	....	5.00
New Lenox—						
St. Helena's	1.00	....	....	....	....	1.00
North Adams—						
St. John's.....	3.00	....	....	7.00	....	10.00
Northampton—						
St. John's.....	4.30	....	....	....	....	4.30
Pittsfield—						
St. Stephen's	8.00	....	....	5.00	....	13.00
Springfield—						
All Saints'	10.00	....	....	2.00	....	12.00
Christ Church.....	23.00	1.61	....	2.00	....	26.61
St. Peter's.....	7.00	3.50	2.00	....	2.00	14.50
Stockbridge—						
St. Paul's.....	6.00	....	....	20.00	6.00	32.00
Webster—						
Church of the Reconciliation	5.50	10.31	....	2.20	....	18.01
Westfield—						
Church of the Atonement..	2.65	1.00	....	....	....	3.65
Williamstown—						
St. John's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Worcester—						
All Saints'	26.85	....	....	10.85	2.85	40.55
St. John's	12.00	....	....	....	....	12.00
St. Luke's	18.00	1.00	....	11.00	....	30.00
	\$211.30	\$22.42	\$5.00	\$133.05	\$24.33	\$396.10

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA R. SLATER, *Acting Treasurer.*

Junior Department—Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Balance, United Offering	\$16.00
For Pledges, Domestic Missions	217.08
For Pledges, Mr. Sniffen's Work	82.20
For Pledges, Bishop's Discretionary Fund.....	55.85
For Foreign Missions	22.42
For Work among the Colored People.....	5.00
For the United Offering.....	24.33
Balance, Bishop Vinton Memorial	87.25
Babies' Branch, Pledges, and Specials	118.00
Babies' Branch, for Mr. Sniffen's Work	25.00
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	\$651.13

PAYMENTS.

By checks to Geo. C. King, Treasurer:—	
For Domestic Missions	\$217.08
For Foreign Missions.....	22.42
For Colored Missions	5.00
For Babies' Branch, Pledges, and Specials	118.00
By check to Mr. Sniffen	107.00
By check to Bishop Davies.....	55.85
By check to R. Geissler for Bishop Vinton Memorial.....	86.90
Balance of Bishop Vinton Memorial Fund35
Balance on deposit for United Offering.....	40.33
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	\$651.13

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA R. SLATER,

Acting Treasurer.

Junior Department—Treasurer's Report

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Dr.

Balance		\$12.48
Chicopee—Grace	\$1.00	
Easthampton—St. Philip's	2.25	
Fitchburg—Christ Church	1.15	
Great Barrington—St. James'	1.00	
Greenfield—St. James'	2.50	
Holyoke—St. Paul's	1.95	
Lenox—Trinity	3.00	
Leominster—St. Mark's	1.20	
New Lenox—St. Helena's	1.70	
North Adams—St. John's	2.25	
Northampton—St. John's	1.40	
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's	2.25	
Springfield—All Saints'	2.50	
Christ Church	2.90	
St. Peter's	1.85	
Stockbridge—St. Paul's	1.00	
Webster—Church of the Reconciliation	1.55	
Westfield—Church of the Atonement	1.45	
Williamstown—St. John's	1.55	
Worcester—All Saints'	1.45	
St. John's60	
St. Luke's	1.10	
	—	37.60
Interest		1.96
Balance from L. Chapin		1.50
		<u>\$41.06</u>

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Expenses of speaker	\$5.80	
Postage and envelopes	13.20	
Printing	11.50	
	—	\$30.50
Balance		<u>10.56</u>
		\$41.06

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA R. SLATER,

Acting Treasurer.

The account of Lydia R. Slater examined by me, as far as possible, and so far found correct. Due to tardy payments to treasurer certain important vouchers not in hand.

CATHERINE M. BENT.

May 16, 1912.

Junior Department—List of Boxes with Valuations

	Diocesan	Domestic	Indian	Colored	Total
Chicopee—Grace			\$18.00		\$18.00
Dalton—Grace	\$8.00				8.00
Easthampton—St. Philip's.....	5.00				5.00
Fitchburg—Christ.....				\$30.00	30.00
Great Barrington—St. James'....	35.00				35.00
Greenfield—St. James'	15.70	\$15.85		1.10	32.65
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....	32.21			8.00	40.21
Lenox—Trinity	6.00	40.00			46.00
Leominster—St. Mark's.....		11.40			11.40
New Lenox—St. Helena's	10.00				10.00
North Adams—St. John's		5.00			5.00
Northampton—St. John's.....	5.00	5.00		20.51	30.51
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's.....	25.00				25.00
Springfield—All Saints'.....	3.50	20.00			23.50
Springfield—Christ		35.00			35.00
Springfield—St. Peter's		2.00		6.75	8.75
Stockbridge—St. Paul's	6.00				6.00
Webster—Reconciliation.....	2.60		7.88		10.48
Westfield—Atonement	8.00				8.00
Williamstown—St. John's.....	10.00	13.50			23.50
Worcester—All Saints'		25.00			25.00
Worcester—St. John's	2.50				2.50
Worcester—St. Luke's.....	36.00		14.00		50.00
Worcester—St. Mark's.....		17.33			17.33
Total	\$210.51	\$190.08	\$39.88	\$66.36	\$506.83

Babies' Branch of the Junior Department

Report

Since our last annual report there have been no new branches formed, but the existing seven have been strengthened in membership, and the offerings have increased in proportion. The leaders have tried having the older Juniors assist in the work of collecting the offerings, and it has proved of great value, not only as a help to the leaders themselves, but as a bond uniting the different departments of the Woman's Auxiliary.

It is with sorrow that I must record the loss of a most faithful and devoted worker. Mrs. Martha A. Goold entered into rest on Easter Monday after many months of great suffering. She was the leader of the Babies' Branch in St. John's Parish at Northampton for a number of years—even before there was provision made in the Diocese. Her earnestness and devotion—her great love for little children, for whom she worked far beyond her strength—place an example before us that we would fain follow. She will be greatly missed and mourned by all who knew her.

The leaders are urged to hold at least two gatherings a year for the mothers and babies—when the contents of the mite boxes are collected—and a general good time, with some sort of an entertainment and refreshments, is enjoyed. At these times, the objects for which the pennies are saved are explained, so that the mothers are made to understand the work that is being accomplished by the babies, and through them a greater interest and knowledge of Missions is made manifest by the mothers themselves. For has it not been said, "A little child shall lead them"?

Financial Report

The two collections this year from the mite boxes are as follows:

Christ Church, Springfield, with a membership of seventy-six, has contributed	\$25 74
St. Peter's Church, Springfield (17 members).....	3 00
St. James' Church, Greenfield (40 members)	42 61
Grace Church, Chicopee (14 members)	3 00
St. John's Church, Northampton (60 members).....	25 00
Christ Church, Fitchburg (30 members).....	9 10
All Saints' Church, Worcester (137 members).....	43 24
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Total	\$151 69

PAYMENTS.

To Missionary Font Fund	7 00
" Emergency Fund, White Rocks, Utah.....	5 00
" St. Agnes' Hospital, Little Helpers' Bed, Raleigh, N. C.	5 00
" St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	20 00
" Rev. Mr. Sniffen, for work in the Diocese.....	25 00
" General Missions (which includes the pledges: Angelica Church Hart Day School, Hankow, China; Little Helpers' Day School, Shanghai, China; Gaylord Hart Mitchell Memorial Kindergarten, Akita, Japan; Kindergarten at Mayaguez, Porto Rico...)	81 00
Reserved for expenses (postage, expressage, etc.).....	8 00
On deposit in savings bank	69
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Total	\$151 69

Respectfully submitted.

ELLEN S. MERRILL,
Secretary.

WORCESTER, May 17, 1912.

List of Pledges for 1912-'13

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, Law-

renceville, 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

Applied at present for the women assistants to the
Diocesan Missionary.

Total \$1,600 00

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

Junior

MISS RUTH H. LAMSON, Secretary, 49 West Street, Worcester.

For Domestic Work..... \$115 00

For Work in Japan..... 115 00

For Mr. Sniffen's Work..... 75 00

For the Bishop of the Diocese, for Discretionary use.... 50 00

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 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 Assistant Secretary for 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.

Definittons

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.

