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

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Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Price, Ames Avenue.
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25 Members.

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42 Members.

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President, Mrs. Philip Mayher, 17 Park Street.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. George L. Harris, 196 Main Street.
Junior Leader, Mrs. George Frost, Green Court.
22 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.
30 Members.

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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.
28 Members.

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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 Avenue.
76 Members.

HOLYOKE—St. Paul's Church.

President, Mrs. Caroline E. Heywood, 1226 Northampton Street.
Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Hatch, 164 Cabot Street.
Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Chadwick, 2 Chase Avenue.
Junior Leader, Mrs. Edwin Burgin, 139 Chestnut Street.
160 Members.

HUNTINGTON—

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President, Mrs. Mary Talcott.
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Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Foster.
18 Members.

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Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Boyd.
20 Members.

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Winter Branch.

President, Miss Kneeland.
Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Gilmore.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Peters.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Churchill Satterlee.

Summer Branch.

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Miss E. W. Biddle.
50 Members.

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President, Mrs. Marion Gowdy, 145 Walnut Street.
Secretary, Mrs. James A. Richardson, 606 Main St., N. Leominster.
Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Shaw, 70 Blossom Street.
Junior Leader, Miss Eilene Powers.
20 Members.

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Treasurer, Miss Mary A. Birnie.
5 Members.

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14 Members.

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20 Members.

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18 Members.

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Secretary, Miss Maida Sears.
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Mrs. Edgar Howland, Pittsfield.

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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.
30 Members.

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Christ Memorial Church.

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

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. William Walley.

12 Members.

NORTHAMPTON—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. M. A. Johnson, 50 Kensington Avenue.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. John C. Clark, Talbot House, Prospect St.

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

Miss Grace Bailey, 70 North Elm Street.

50 Members.

OTIS—

Correspondent, Miss Franc Clark.

ORANGE—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. Catherine Hayden, 15 North Prospect Street.

Secretary, Miss Katherine Whittemore, 58 Cottage Street.

Treasurer, Miss Alice M. Bristol, Wheeler Avenue.

9 Members.

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, Mrs. John L. Robbins, 248 South Appleton Avenue.

Treasurer, Miss Harriet Plunkett.

56 Members.

ROCHDALE—Christ Church.

President, Miss Olive Woodbury.

Secretary, Miss Mary Milner.

Treasurer, Miss Jennie M. Guy.

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. C. C. Spear.
15 Members.

SOUTHBRIDGE—Church of the Holy Trinity.

Correspondent, Mrs. A. H. Pease, 44 Sayles Street.
25 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. L. E. Freshour, 218 Oakland Street.
Junior Leader, Mrs. W. T. Rayner, 513 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 Street.
Treasurer, Miss Fosburg, 82 Lebanon Street.
Junior Leader, Mrs. E. K. Brown, 184 Northampton Avenue.
Leader of Babies' Branch, Miss Grace B. Hamman, 73 Sherman St.
60 Members.

STOCKBRIDGE—St. Paul's Church.

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

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Correspondent, Miss Alice M. Preston.

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President, Mrs. Arthur Chase, 54 Church Street.

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

Junior Leader, Miss Alice Chase, Church Street.

21 Members.

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President, Mrs. S. Wolcott Linsley, The Rectory.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Nichols, 3 Hill Street.

Junior Leader, Miss Lydia R. Slater.

30 Members.

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

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

Treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Burke, 69 West Main Street.

15 Members.

WESTFIELD—Church of the Atonement.

President, Mrs. W. H. Whitney, 20 Pleasant Street.

Secretary, Mrs. Charles J. Iles, 34 Jefferson Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred A. Rudall, 6 Orange Street.

Junior Leader, 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, Deaconess Wurts.

22 Members.

WINCHENDON—Emmanuel Church.

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

15 Members.

WORCESTER—All Saints' Church.

Honorary President, Miss Emma A. Pratt, 6 Ashland Street.
President, Mrs. Edgar A. Fisher, 25 Elm Street.
Recording Secretary, Miss Annie M. Lincoln, 72 West Street.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Camilla G. Whitcomb, 35 Oxford St.
Treasurer, Mrs. Harry A. Willard, 64 Lancaster Street.
Assistant Treasurer, Miss Mary W. Sargent, 71 Lancaster Street.
Junior Leader, Miss Helen Bigelow, 69 Cedar Street.
Leader of Babies' Branch, Mrs. C. A. Merrill, 48 William Street.
254 Members.

WORCESTER—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. Howard Davies, 9 Mt. Vernon Street.
Secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Manning, 7 Schussler Road.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Shaw, 38 Monadnock Road.
Junior Leader, Mrs. Joseph E. Stone, 50 Paine Street.
25 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, 152 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.

President, Mrs. J. B. Densmore, 34 Monroe Avenue.
Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Rice, 28 Richmond Avenue.
Treasurer, Miss Effie Alexander, 429 Chandler Street.
Junior Leader, Miss Annie M. Lincoln, 72 West Street.
18 Members.

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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:—

We have learned from these careful reports to which we have been listening, of the work of the Branch for the year just closing—of new parish branches formed, of the reviving and strengthening of others—and it is fitting that while we rejoice in this evidence of good work in the past, we shall yet look forward into the future and ask ourselves what we may do in the year that lies before us to insure the growth and development which belong to healthy life.

It is not enough that we hold fast our position, that we lose no portion of the ground already gained. We must increase our numbers, we must broaden our work. We must grow, steadily and surely, if we would become the goodly tree of our hopes.

It is an encouraging sign that mission study is increasing among us, and I wish that this year every parish in the Diocese would attempt it in one form or another. That method of study which is most satisfactory in one parish may not prove to be the best for its neighbor, but there are many ways to reach the same end, and the branch which fails utterly in arousing interest in the stereotyped study class may be enthusiastic over an informal reading circle. The point to be gained is the increasing intelligence of individuals as to missionary work, and patience and perseverance even through apparent failure, will unquestionably find in time the best method for each individual group.

Nor let us in our planning forget the Juniors. The parish without a Junior Branch is incomplete, and each older society should hold itself responsible for the children, and see to it that a suitable leader is found for them. The ability to conduct a sewing school or prepare an entertainment is not enough. There must be some one with love and enthusiasm in her heart to teach the children the wonderful story of missions, and so direct their efforts that lasting good may result. A merry good time, without instruction as to missions and the reason for them, will not make, later, warm hearted members of the Woman's Auxiliary. From the youngest child on the list of the Babies' Branch to the oldest Junior, let us hold them closely, remembering that here should be one great source of our future strength and growth.

I wish, too, that I might say one word to parish officers, urging them to greater care and exactness in their methods and in their reports. It is not difficult, when sending a check to the Treasurer, to write a few words to the Secretary in charge of the Department to which we are giving, nor is it difficult after the annual election of officers, to send a corrected list to the Corresponding Secretary, yet many errors arise because this is not done. Faithfulness in little things is as necessary in an officer of a missionary society as of any other.

The question comes to us, not infrequently, "What can we do to interest the women of our parishes in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary?" I know of no more effective way than to be so thoroughly alive and active ourselves that the very warmth and ardor of our own interest kindles an answering flame. We all know that indifference never creates enthusiasm, and we cannot expect a quick response to a fainthearted call.

If we make the Missionary Society as important in our lives as our Clubs, if we are as eager for recruits for the Auxiliary as to increase the membership of our favorite Browning class or lecture course, there is no question as to the result. It is the spirit which is lacking, the earnest purpose, the finding of the proper perspective for the great, real questions of life. It all comes back to the old question, "Do we care?" *Do we care* that hungry bodies and souls go unfed, that minds longing for enlightenment are turned empty away from our overcrowded mission schools, that women and children die, daily, for lack of proper medical aid? These things are true, perhaps because *we* are not honestly doing what we might, if we really cared enough. "What have *we* that we have not received?" I am not asking for charity, nor for any act which shall cause us to consider ourselves righteous overmuch, but just for common honesty and fairness. Why should we have so much more of these things that make for life and health and happiness? Shall we not share them? Is it not a trust that we

hold, and how shall we answer the Master of the Vineyard when He asks an accounting of the talents, the opportunities he has intrusted to us?

Let us care with all our hearts for every soul whom God has made, whether near or far, and let us give ourselves joyfully to the service of every one to whose need, even in some small degree, we may be privileged to minister.

ANNIE LAURIE BROOKS.

May 16, 1913.

Western Massachusetts Branch
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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 Christ Church, Springfield; the autumnal meeting in Trinity Church, Lenox; and the midwinter meeting in The Church of the Reconciliation, Webster. The average attendance has been one hundred and thirty-one.

The speakers have been: Bishop Thomas F. Davies, at the annual meeting; Rev. Wm. E. Gardner, Secretary for the Department of New England; Deaconess Hart of Hankow, China; Rev. B. L. Ancell of Yangchow, China; Rev. Samuel H. Bishop, Head of the American Church Institute for Negroes; Rev. John Meem of Brazil; and Archdeacon Sniffen.

There have been two regular and three informal Executive Committee meetings during the year, Bishop Davies being present at the last regular one in March. Several changes have occurred on the Executive Board. The resignations of Mrs. Spaulding Bartlett as Vice-President of the Worcester District, and Miss Ruth Lamson as Junior Secretary were accepted with much regret. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting to fill vacancies: Miss Helen Marble as Vice-President of the Worcester District, Mrs. Eustace A. Bradley as Vice-President of the Berkshire District, and Miss Alice Chase of Ware as Educational Secretary, Miss Annie Lincoln as Assistant to the Diocesan Secretary, Miss Katherine Bent was appointed to succeed Miss Lamson. Mrs. Frederick King was also appointed Librarian as Assistant to the Educational Secretary.

Respectfully submitted for the Executive Board.

GERTRUDE CHADWICK,

Recording Secretary.

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

For the working year of 1912-13 just closing, the Parishes of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts have contributed, through the Woman's Auxiliary:

Twenty-seven boxes to Domestic Missions, valued at.....	\$2,263.93
Forty-one boxes to Diocesan Missions, valued at.....	1,255.23
Eight boxes to Indian Missions, valued at	474.38
Seventeen boxes to Missions to the Coloured People, valued at	645.81
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Total valuation.....	\$4,639.35

Thirty-five parishes have contributed to the Foreign Pledge, for which department no regular box work is done.

Six hundred twenty copies of the Year Book, five hundred twelve invitations to meetings, and forty-eight copies of the annual report from the Missions House have been sent out.

Two hundred seven letters and cards have been written.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA KENT REED,
Corresponding Secretary.

Annual Report of the Educational Secretary

Last October the Secretary sent to each branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western Massachusetts a circular letter, issued by the Educational Department at the Church Missions House. The letter, to which the Secretary added a personal postscript, stated that Japan had been chosen for Mission Study the coming year, and asked that each parish should hold either study classes or study meetings.

The first work was the training of leaders in each district. This was met, in the Worcester district, by an Institute held November 22-23. It was efficiently planned and carried out by the Vice-President, Miss Marble, and the class leaders were Miss Houghton of Cambridge, and the Secretary. The attendance was about twenty-five, with eleven parishes represented.

In the Connecticut Valley district, a Normal Class held six sessions in Springfield during January and February, with the Secretary as leader. The class numbered ten and represented seven parishes.

Most of those who attended the Institute or the Normal Class have since led classes in their own or other parishes.

Twenty parishes report Study Classes or Study Meetings using the text book, "Japan Advancing—Whither." They are: St. Mark's, Adams; Good Shepherd, Clinton; St. Philip's, Easthampton; Christ Church, Fitchburg; St. Paul's, Holyoke; St. Andrew's, Ludlow; St. John's, North Adams; Christ Memorial, North Brookfield; St. Stephen's, Pittsfield; Holy Trinity, Southbridge; Christ Church and St. Peter's, Springfield; Trinity, Ware; Atonement, Westfield; St. John's, Williamstown; Emmanuel, Winchendon; All Saints', St. John's, St. Mark's, and St. Luke's, Worcester. St. Mark's, Leominster, has had talks on Japan; Reconciliation, Webster, a reading union, subject: "Japan." Emmanuel, Shelburne Falls, has had readings from "The Spirit of Missions," and St. Paul's, Stockbridge, reports talks on China and Colored Work. St. James', Great Barrington, and St. James', Greenfield, report reading and study of "The Conquest of the Continent."

During the year, several books on Japan have been added to the Missionary Library to be used in connection with the Mission Study Classes. The books have been used this year by seven classes in Holyoke, Westfield, Worcester and Springfield.

The Mission Field to be studied next year is China, and the text book is a new one by Dr. Pott—"The Emergency in China."

"Things have moved so fast in China of late that this book, having been written ten months later than any other mission study text-book on China, should present many new ideas."

Let us adopt for ourselves the coming year the aim of the Educational Board, which is United Study.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. CHASE,

Educational Secretary.

Annual Report of the Worcester District

Of the nineteen parish branches in the Worcester District, eighteen have continued the regular work of the Woman's Auxiliary. The exception is Cherry Valley, where the branch has temporarily disbanded. This, however, has been more than offset by the Athol Branch, which has been reorganized.

Believing that ignorance, rather than money, is the root of all missionary evil, the Vice-President has made an effort to emphasize Mission Study, twelve classes having been held, though the term Mission Study is rather too dignified to apply to all the work. The reading of "The Spirit of Missions" has everywhere been urged, as also the more general distribution of the interesting leaflets published by the Board of Missions.

The branches, as a whole, have contributed more than in years past in the way of money, and a growing tendency is to give something to many fields of work rather than to specialize, a tendency making for a broader interest in all the missions of the church.

The Vice-President has visited nine branches and has two more appointments, one of which is for the purpose of starting a new branch. A meeting of district officers was held last fall, and a Mission Study Institute for district leaders met last October. This proved to meet a great need and is to be made an annual affair. The midwinter meeting held in the district was well attended, and delegates from the district went to the autumnal meeting at Lenox. Corporate communions were made on Ascension Day in many of the parishes, and an effort is being made to make this custom universal.

The Vice-President has been met everywhere with cordiality, and is becoming more and more of an optimist in regard to the work and possibilities of the Woman's Auxiliary.

HELEN C. MARBLE,
Vice-President of the Worcester District.

Annual Report of the Berkshire District

The Berkshire District contains ten parishes which have branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and two which have Corresponding Secretaries; one, the new parish of St. Mark's in Pittsfield, has as yet done no auxiliary work.

There have been no changes to report.

We were disappointed in regard to our District Mission Study Class, as the leader, who had promised and intended to undertake it, was taken ill, and there seemed to be no one fitted to take her place. Miss Wurtz, of Williamstown, conducted some Mission Study Classes in the northern part of the county, and the individual parishes in most cases carried on some sort of Mission Study.

Stockbridge was fortunate in having Miss Wood, of China, to address one of their meetings, and Mrs. Hunter of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., to address another.

At Pittsfield a district meeting was held to hear Mrs. Hunter, at which were representatives from Great Barrington, North Adams and other towns.

I have visited three Auxiliaries outside of Pittsfield: Great Barrington, North Adams, and Adams, all by invitation, and have been much pleased with the activity of the Auxiliaries in these places.

ANNA C. BRADLEY,
Vice-President of the Berkshire District.

Annual Report of the Connecticut Valley District

The Connecticut Valley District has sixteen parishes and missions, two of which having no church building hold service in a rented hall.

There are fourteen organized branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, the smallest numbering five members, the largest, one hundred.

In November a neighborhood meeting was held with the branch at Grace Church, Amherst, addressed by Mrs. Wetmore, of Christ School, Arden.

In January, following our annual custom, the Vice-President held a meeting for parish officers in her home, with twenty-eight in attendance.

At the beginning of the year our Educational Secretary conducted a Normal Class for Mission Study in Christ Church, Springfield, to which seven branches sent one or more delegates. In February the district meeting was held in Trinity Church, Ware, an interesting feature of which was the attendance of several Juniors. It was suggested that hereafter this meeting be planned with reference to the Juniors, hoping thereby to bring the two organizations in closer touch with each other. The speakers were: Mrs. A. B. Hunter, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Everett Kimball of Northampton, our Diocesan Correspondent for The Church Periodical Club.

As a result of this last address, the Executive Board of the Diocesan Branch were asked to lend their sympathy and to co-operate, so far as seems practical, with this valuable department of church work.

In response to a suggestion made by our former Department Secretary, Mr. Gardner, eight branches held a Corporate Communion on Ascension Day.

Three branches have had a service of intercessory prayer for missionaries and their work—St. John's, Northampton, in the winter, and St. James', Greenfield and St. Peter's, Springfield, on Ascension Day.

We regard this service of personal devotion a distinctly *forward movement* in the district.

The Vice-President has made eight parish visits, two of which were neighborhood meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY D. GRANGER,
Vice-President of Connecticut Valley District.

Treasurer's Report

ALICE NORCROSS GROSS

in account with the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS
DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

PERMANENT FUND.

Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund from last year. \$1,080.16

RECEIPTS.

For Domestic Pledge.....	252.00
Foreign Pledge.....	324.75
Indian Pledge.....	252.00
Colored Pledge.....	300.00
Diocesan Pledge.....	600.00
Interest on Bishop Brook's Fund.....	43.62
Offering at Autumnal Meeting.....	32.20
Offering at Midwinter Meeting.....	23.02
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
General Colored Missions.....	35.00
St. Mary's in the Mountains, Sewanee, Tenn.....	5.00
Educational work, Waynesville Associate Mission, N. C.....	5.00
Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. C.....	15.00
Mrs. Wetmore, Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	250.00
Bishop Sanford, San Joaquin.....	25.00
Rev. James Senior, Lamar, Mo.....	2.00
Mrs. G. B. Lewis, Hamlet, N. C.....	3.00
St. Agnes' Chapel, Washington, D. C.....	1.00
Special Neenana Scholarship, Alaska.....	40.00
Mrs. A. B. Hunter, St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	12.00
Mrs. A. B. Hunter, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	25.00
Rev. T. P. Maslin, China.....	5.00
Mrs. Hannah Riddel, Leper-work, Japan.....	5.00
Picture for St. Margaret's, Tokyo, Japan.....	5.00
Rev. J. G. Meem, Brazil.....	11.98
Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, for secretary to Archdeacon.....	135.04
Venerable C. J. Sniffen.....	60.00
 Total.....	\$3,622.77

PERMANENT FUND.

On deposit in Worcester County Institution for Savings \$1,080.16

PAYMENTS.

By check to George Gordon King, Treasurer:

For Domestic Pledge	\$252.00
Foreign Pledge	324.75
Indian Pledge	252.00
Colored Pledge	300.00
Sister Bertha, Anvik, Alaska	{ 21.81
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	21.81
Scholarships, Specials which count on Apportionment	110.00
Specials, Domestic	45.00
Specials, Indian	40.00
Specials, Colored	12.00
Specials, Foreign	20.00
By check to Worcester County Institution for Savings (Autumnal Offering)	32.20
By check to Rev. James Senior	2.00
By check to Mrs. G. B. Lewis	3.00
By check to C. W. Whitmore	1.00
By check to Susan C. Wetmore	250.00
By check to Mrs. A. B. Hunter	25.00
By check to Rev. J. G. Meem (Midwinter Offering)	25.00
By check to Mrs. Walter Hughson (check not in)	5.00
By check to G. S. Boutelle, for picture to be sent to Japan	5.00
By check to Venerable C. J. Sniffen	60.00
By check to Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies:	
For Diocesan Pledge	600.00
For secretary to Mr. Sniffen	135.04
 Total	 \$3,622.77

ALICE NORCROSS GROSS,
Treasurer.

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

JOSEPH JACKSON, *Auditor.*

WORCESTER, May 13, 1913.

Treasurer's Report—Continued
CURRENT EXPENSES.

Dr.

Balance from last year.	\$32.17
Adams.	2.50
Amherst.	2.00
Athol.	1.00
Clinton.	4.00
Easthampton.	2.00
Fitchburg.	3.00
Great Barrington.	2.50
Greenfield.	7.60
Holyoke.	14.90
Lenox.	1.00
Leominster.	2.00
Ludlow.	1.00
Milford.	1.00
Millville.	1.00
Monson and Palmer.	1.25
North Adams.	5.00
North Brookfield.	1.25
Northhampton.	6.00
Orange.	.90
Oxford.	1.00
Pittsfield.	5.00
Rochdale.	3.00
Southbridge.	2.50
Springfield, All Saints'	1.00
" Christ Church.	10.00
" St. Peter's	6.00
Stockbridge.	5.00
Ware.	2.10
Webster.	3.50
Westboro.	1.80
Westfield.	3.00
Williamstown.	5.00
Winchendon.	1.00
Worcester, All Saints'	30.00
St. John's.	2.00
St. Luke's.	1.30
St. Mark's.	6.00
St. Matthew's.	10.00
Offering at Annual Meeting.	30.90
Missionary Lending Library Fund.	1.00
For Miss Emery's Investment Fund.	31.00
Interest on deposits.	6.85
 Total.	 \$261.02

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Cr.

By expenses of speakers at three meetings.....	\$48.35
" printing.....	105.59
" postage, express, etc.....	24.89
" expenses one Executive Committee meeting.....	17.48
" expenses for moving Missionary Lending Library.....	15.18
" check to Educational Secretary.....	15.00
" check to Mrs. R. H. Soule, Treasurer for Emery Fund.....	31.00
" balance.....	3.53
 Total.....	\$261.02
Balance of Reserved Current Expense Fund, last year.....	\$38.00
Received from various sources during year.....	62.00

I have on hand \$100.00, which represents the Reserve Current Expense Fund.

This is deposited in Worcester Trust Company Bank.

ALICE NORCROSS GROSS,

Treasurer.

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

JOSEPH JACKSON, *Auditor.*

WORCESTER, May 13, 1913.

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.

	DOMESTIC.	FOREIGN.	INDIAN.	COLORED.	DIOCESAN.	TOTALS.
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PARISH BRANCHES.

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	\$5 Apportion- ment.	Special.	Pledge.	Discretion- ary.							
Adams.....	\$5.00	\$4.00	*\$1.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$25.00
Amherst.....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	4.00	....	5.00	....	11.00
Ashfield.....	....	....	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	3.00
Athol.....	2.00	....	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	6.00
Chicopee.....	2.00	....	1.00	*1.00	2.00	....	6.00	....	....	....	12.00
Clinton.....	5.00	5.00	10.00	*2.00	10.00	....	10.00	....	10.00	....	52.00
Easthampton.....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	2.00	....	....	....	4.00
Fitchburg.....	10.00	....	8.00	*2.00	10.00	....	10.00	....	30.00	30.00	100.00
Great Barrington..	3.00	....	4.00	*1.00	3.00	....	3.00	....	3.00	....	17.00
Greenfield.....	6.50	10.00	6.00	*1.50	7.50	....	8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	54.50
Holyoke.....	12.00	....	10.00	*2.00	12.00	....	12.00	....	50.00	....	98.00
Lanesboro.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.38	....	....	....	2.38
Lee.....	....	....	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.00
Lenox(Sum'r Br'ch).....	15.00	....	13.00	*2.00	15.00	....	25.00	....	100.00	....	170.00
Leominster.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	2.00
Ludlow.....	5.00	5.00	2.75	....	1.00	....	2.60	....	....	1.25	17.60
Milford.....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....	5.00
Millville.....	....	....	1.00	....	....	....	1.00	....	1.00	....	3.00
Monson and Palmer.....	.75	....	.75	....	.75	....	.75	....	1.50	....	4.50
North Adams.....	12.00	....	10.00	*2.00	15.00	....	12.00	7.00	15.00	....	73.00
North Brookfield.....	3.00	....	2.00	*1.25	3.00	....	3.00	....	6.25	....	18.50
North Grafton.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Member.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10.00	....	10.00
Member.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10.00	....	10.00
Northampton.....	12.75	....	11.00	....	6.25	....	20.00	....	10.00	....	60.00

Oxford.....	1.00	....	29.00	*1.00	10.00	....	.50	....	5.00	7.50
Pittsfield.....	5.00	....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	....	6.00	....	59.00
Rochdale.....	2.00	....	.....	.....	2.00	....	.....	5.00	....	9.00
Sheffield.....	.....	....	1.00	*1.00	1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Shelburne Falls.....	.....	....	2.00	....	3.00	....	.....	2.00	....	7.00
Southbridge.....	10.00	....	1.50	....	10.00	....	10.00	....	6.25	....
Springfield.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.75
All Saints'.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	....	.....	2.00
Christ Church.....	30.00	50.00	55.00	*5.00	30.00	....	30.00	....	50.00	25.00
Guild.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	....	10.00
Mothers' Club.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	....	.....	.....	10.00
St. Peter's.....	5.00	....	4.00	{ *1.00 *5.00 }	5.00	....	10.00	....	5.00	....
Stockbridge.....	20.00	....	15.00	*3.00	18.00	....	18.00	....	36.00	....
Stoneville(St.Hilda's).....	.....	....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Ware.....	8.00	....	4.00	*1.00	5.50	....	5.00	....	20.25	....
Webster.....	4.00	7.00	3.00	{ *1.00 5.00 }	4.00	....	6.00	....	20.04	....
Westboro.....	5.00	....	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00
Westfield.....	4.00	....	2.00	*1.00	4.00	....	5.00	....	7.00	....
Williamstown.....	12.00	....	10.00	*2.00	12.00	....	12.00	....	12.00	....
Winchendon.....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....
Worcester.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Saints'.....	25.00	229.00	120.00	{ *5.00 11.98 }	25.00	40.00	25.00	60.00	100.00	118.50
St. John's.....	5.00	....	4.00	*1.00	5.00	....	5.00	....	5.00	....
St. Luke's.....	2.00	....	2.00	....	2.00	....	2.00	....	2.00	....
St. Mark's.....	8.00	....	6.00	*2.00	8.00	....	8.00	....	18.71	7.29
St. Matthew's.....	10.00	....	9.75	.25	10.00	....	10.00	....	25.00	....
Anonymous.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	4.77	....	.....	.....	.....

\$252.00 \$306.00 \$359.75 \$66.98 \$252.00 \$40.00 \$300.00 \$72.00 \$600.00 \$195.04 \$2,44377

*Represents Foreign Missionary Insurance Pledge, which is a Special.

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

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

	October, 1910, to May, 1911	May, 1911, to May, 1912	May, 1912, to May, 1913	Total
Adams—St. Mark's.....	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
Amherst—Grace.....	3.14	26.30	65.07	94.51
Athol—St. John's.....	.....	.....	16.13	16.13
Chicopee—Grace.....	12.00	9.00	11.42	32.42
Clinton—Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	46.70	46.70
Dalton—Grace.....	.....	6.00	7.00	13.00
" —Junior Auxiliary.....	.....	5.00	5.00	10.00
Easthampton—St. Philip's.....	6.25	11.00	15.00	32.25
Fitchburg—Christ Church.....	35.00	.....	54.56	89.56
Gardner—St. Paul's.....	1.25	.....	.....	1.25
Gt. Barrington—St. James'.....	3.00	.....	5.46	8.46
Greenfield—St. James'.....	26.25	30.10	43.00	99.35
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....	36.13	42.14	38.25	116.52
Lanesboro—St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Lee—St. George's.....	.....	14.00	.....	14.00
Leominster—St. Mark's.....	1.00	.....	3.00	4.00
Ludlow—St. Andrew's.....	.....	5.00	7.00	12.00
Milford—Trinity.....	4.79	3.00	1.00	8.79
Millville—St. John's.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	30.00
Monson and Palmer—All Saints'.....	5.00	5.70	2.25	12.95
North Adams—St. John's.....	18.00	15.00	8.00	41.00
N. Brookfield—Christ Memorial.....	8.00	10.00	14.00	32.00
Northampton—St. John's.....	11.37	11.25	31.00	53.62
Oxford—Grace.....	.....	2.55	.....	2.55
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's.....	92.96	145.34	111.06	349.36
Rochdale—Christ.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Sheffield—Christ.....	8.00	7.65	8.17	23.82
Southbridge—Holy Trinity.....	4.00	5.25	5.00	14.25
South Lee—Good Shepherd.....	10.00	.....	17.00	27.00
Springfield—All Saints'.....	11.08	11.09	10.31	32.48
" —Christ.....	98.82	165.50	258.70	523.02
" —St. Peter's.....	23.50	23.37	20.50	67.37
" —St. Peter's Jun. Aux.....	5.75	.....	.....	5.75
Stockbridge—St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	32.50	32.50
Ware—Trinity.....	2.25	3.25	25.75	31.25
Webster—Reconciliation.....	17.23	18.50	27.96	63.69

Westfield—Ch. of the Atonement.	\$17.00	\$18.00	\$15.78	\$50.78
Williamstown—St. John's.....	15.00	9.05	21.11	45.16
Worcester—All Saints'	32.00	102.00	201.00	335.00
Worcester—St. John's.....	.....	19.00	20.10	39.10
Worcester—St. Luke's.....	.....	4.50	5.69	10.19
Worcester—St. Mark's.....	15.55	33.23	12.00	60.78
Worcester—St. Matthew's.....	12.05	11.13	20.17	43.35
Additional money at Offertory—				
Annual Meeting.....	24.31	43.31	19.20	86.82
Interest to July 1, 1911 .....	.....	.....	.....	1.02
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912.....	.....	.....	.....	11.77
Interest to July 1, 1912.....	.....	.....	.....	16.23
Interest to Jan. 1, 1913.....	.....	.....	.....	28.94
Amount of U. O. to date..	....	....	....	\$2,693.69

MINNIE P. WASHBURN, *Assistant Treasurer.*

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

MARY E. SIMONS, *Auditor.*

May 23, 1913.

List of Boxes with Valuations

	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Indian.	Colored.	Total.
Adams—St. Mark's.....		\$12.50	....	....	\$12.50
Amherst—Grace.....	\$28.51	....	....	10.00	38.51
Athol—St. John's.....	(2)120.66	....	....	....	120.66
Chicopee—Grace.....	20.00	....	....	....	20.00
Clinton—Good Shepherd.....	28.95	(2)51.75	....	....	80.70
Easthampton—St. Philip's.....	5.00	....	....	(2)54.85	59.85
Fitchburg—Christ.....	(2)114.48	(2)44.37	....	....	158.85
Gardner—St. Paul's.....	10.00	....	....	....	10.00
Gt. Barrington—St. James'.	5.00	30.00	....	....	35.00
Greenfield—St. James'....	22.19	17.00	95.45	60.11	194.75
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....	....	....	....	35.00	35.00
Lenox—					
Trinity, Winter Branch.	(2)450.00	(2)268.25	....	....	{ 718.25
Summer Branch.	(2)324.96	....	....	....	{ 324.96
Lanesboro—St. Luke's....	45.00	....	....	....	45.00
Milford—Trinity.....	....	25.00	30.00	....	55.00
Monson—All Saints' . . . }	....	....	....	32.00	32.00
Palmer—St. Mary's.....}	....	....	....	....
North Adams—St. John's.....	45.00	50.00	....	....	95.00
Northampton—St. John's.	(2)70.00	....	65.00	....	135.00
Northampton—					
Smith Coll. Church Club.	....	61.00	....	....	61.00
North Brookfield—					
Christ Memorial.....	....	60.00	....	....	60.00
Oxford—Grace.....	....	70.00	....	....	70.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's....	136.00	16.75	35.00	....	187.75
Rochdale—Christ.....	51.26	18.50	....	....	69.76
Southbridge—Holy Trinity.	59.00	26.80	....	....	85.80
Springfield—All Saints'....	18.00	54.00	....	....	72.00
Springfield—Christ G. F. S.	....	10.00	65.00	25.00	100.00
Christ Church Guild....	(2)155.00	....	....	....	155.00
Springfield—St. Peter's....	....	18.00	23.25	....	41.25
Stockbridge—St. Paul's....	138.33	(3)36.00	....	22.00	196.33
Ware—Trinity.....	....	15.00	....	35.00	50.00
Webster—Reconciliation....	18.00	(2)32.70	....	....	50.70
Westfield—Atonement.....	....	12.00	....	40.00	52.00
Williamstown—St. John's....	30.00	30.00	....	....	60.00
Winchendon—Emmanuel....	....	12.00	....	10.00	22.00
Worcester—All Saints'....	(4)525.38	(6)101.20	110.68	(2)115.25	852.51
Worcester—St. John's....	....	....	....	60.00	60.00
Worcester—St. Luke's....	....	13.25	....	40.00	53.25
Worcester—St. Mark's....	68.87	(3)201.42	....	63.00	333.29
Worcester—St. Matthew's....	....	9.22	....	....	62.34
St. Matthew's G. F. S. . .	....	9.52	....	43.60	

\$2,429.59 \$1,316.23 \$474.38 \$645.81 \$4,866.01

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

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

Secretary in Charge
MISS CATHERINE M. BENT, 36 Fruit Street, Worcester.

Assistant Secretary
MISS LYDIA R. SLATER, Webster.

Treasurer
MISS CAROLINE C. EVERETT, 53 Pearl Street, Worcester.

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

Auditor
MISS RUTH E. BOARDMAN, Worcester.

Secretary's Report

1912-1913

In October the Junior Secretary, Miss Lamson, resigned, and at the request of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary the work was taken in charge by the Assistant Secretary and was carried on by her, with much help from the Treasurer, until the appointment of a new Secretary. It is due to this condition of affairs that there has been no visiting of parish branches. The total number of branches is now twenty-four. Only one branch, that at Amherst, has been added to our list this year. The work already established has gone on satisfactorily. Good Christmas boxes were sent to: Rev. H. A. Dobbin, Valle Crucis, N. C.; Rev. W. Holmes, Santee Agency, Neb.; Rev. F. A. Warden, Porto Rico; and Rev. C. J. Sniffen for Western Massachusetts.

The pledges have been filled, and more money raised than in any previous year.

Many of the branches have studied the Junior text-book on Japan: "The Honorable Little Miss Love," and seven have made scrap books illustrating the subject.

The banner has been won by the Greenfield Branch.

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers were held at the times of the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary. On the day after the autumnal meeting a neighborhood meeting of Junior Branches was held at Lenox, and Rev. B. L. Ancell, of Yangchow, China, and Miss Everett, Junior Treasurer, spoke to the children.

As it was found impracticable to have special Junior Institutes, the Junior Leaders were urged to attend the institutes held by the Woman's Auxiliary in Worcester and Springfield.

On January 16, the day before the midwinter meeting, Miss Buchan, of the Massachusetts Diocese, conducted a Normal Class for Junior Leaders at All Saints' Church, Worcester.

In March Miss Catherine M. Bent, of Worcester, accepted the position of Secretary, and now with a full staff of officers we look forward to next year with the hope that it will be the best we have had yet.

LYDIA R. SLATER,
Assistant Secretary.

Junior Department—Treasurer's Report

MISSIONS.

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	Japan.	Domestic.	United Offering	Bishop Davies	Mr. Sniffen's Work.	General Expenses	General Missions.	Total.
Chicopee—								
Grace Church	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$1.00	....	\$25.50
Easthampton—								
St. Philip's	5.00	7.00	....	2.50	2.50	1.05	....	18.05
Great Barrington—								
St. Paul's . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	.80	....	.80
Greenfield—								
St. James'	10.00	20.00	7.00	1.50	1.50	2.50	....	42.50
Holyoke—								
St. Paul's	20.00	....	....	....	....	.90	....	20.90
Lenox—								
Trinity	10.00	10.00	5.00	15.00	35.00	6.00	....	81.00
Leominster—								
St. Mark's . . . . .	....	....	....	....	2.00	1.55	....	3.55
New Lenox—								
St. Helena's Chapel . . . . .	....	1.00	....	....	....	1.50	....	2.50
North Adams—								
St. John's	3.00	....	....	3.00	6.00	3.20	Special 3.00	18.20
Springfield—								
All Saints'	1.50	1.50	....	1.00	1.00	2.05	4.00	11.05
Christ Church	10.00	10.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	1.85	....	36.85
St. Peter's	3.00	3.00	1.62	.50	.50	1.85	....	10.47
Stockbridge—								
St. Paul's	2.50	2.50	....	5.00	5.00	1.00	....	16.00

Webster—									
Church of the Reconciliation.	7.25	3.00	....	1.25	2.00	1.05	....	14.55	
Westfield—									
Church of the Atonement...	1.00	1.00	....	.25	.50	1.25	....	4.00	
Williamstown—									
St. John's.	2.50	2.50	3.00	....	....	1.50	5.00	14.50	
Worcester—									
All Saints'....	28.00	28.00	....	11.60	17.40	1.50	....	86.50	
St. John's....	5.00	15.00	....	....	....	.70	....	20.70	
St. Luke's....	5.00	5.00	....	2.50	3.05	1.00	....	16.55	
St. Mark's....	....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	2.00	
Amherst.....	1.00	1.50	....	.75	.75	1.00	....	5.00	
	<hr/> \$122.75	<hr/> \$118.00	<hr/> \$25.12	<hr/> \$51.85	<hr/> \$86.20	<hr/> \$35.25	<hr/> \$12.00	<hr/> \$451.17	

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE C. EVERETT,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

RUTH E. BOARDMAN.

May 10, 1913.

Junior Department—Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Balance United Offering, May, 1912.....	\$40.33
" Bishop Vinton Memorial Fund.....	.35
For Bishop Vinton Memorial Fund.....	1.47
1911-1912 Pledges.....	12.00
Pledges, Japan Missions.....	122.75
" Domestic Missions.....	118.00
" Bishop's Discretionary Fund.....	51.85
" Mr. Sniffen's Work.....	86.20
United Offering.....	25.12
General Missions.....	9.00
Miss Grider, Alaska.....	3.00
Babies' Branch, Mr. Sniffen's Work.....	25.00
" " Pledges and Specials.....	56.97
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	\$552.04

PAYMENTS.

By check to Geo. G. King, Treasurer:	
For Japan Missions.....	\$122.75
Domestic Missions.....	118.00
General Missions.....	9.00
Miss Grider, Alaska.....	3.00
Work in the Northwest.....	12.00
Babies' Branch, Pledges and Specials.....	56.97
By check to Mr. Sniffen.....	111.20
By check to Bishop Davies.....	51.85
Balance on deposit for United Offering, including balance Bishop Vinton Memorial Fund.....	67.27
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	\$552.04

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE C. EVERETT,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

RUTH E. BOARDMAN.

May 10, 1913.

Junior Department—Treasurer's Report

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Dr.

Balance, May, 1912	\$23.20
Northampton, May, 1912, for 1911-1912	1.30
Amherst—Grace Church	\$1.00
Chicopee—Grace Church	1.00
Easthampton—St. Philip's	1.05
Great Barrington—St. Paul's . . . . .	.80
Greenfield—St. James'	2.50
Holyoke—St. Paul's . . . . .	.90
Lenox—Trinity Church	6.00
Leominster—St. Mark's	1.55
New Lenox—St. Helena's Chapel	1.50
North Adams—St. John's	3.20
Springfield—All Saints'	2.05
Springfield—Christ Church	1.85
Springfield—St. Peter's	1.85
Stockbridge—St. Paul's	1.00
Webster—Church of the Reconciliation	1.05
Westfield—Church of the Atonement	1.25
Williamstown—St. John's	1.50
Worcester—All Saints'	1.50
Worcester—St. John's70
Worcester—St. Luke's	1.00
Worcester—St. Mark's	2.00
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	35.25
Interest and change from Miss Lamson90
Sale of pins	<hr/> 4.50
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	\$65.15

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Supplies, Pins	\$4.00
Pledge Cards	7.25
Postage, etc	4.78
Printing	2.00
Junior Conference	1.40
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Balance	\$19.43
	45.72
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	\$65.15

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE C. EVERETT,

Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

RUTH E. BOARDMAN.

May 10, 1913.

Junior Department—List of Boxes with Valuations

	Foreign	Domestic	Indian	Coloured	Diocesan	Total
Amherst—Grace.....					\$20.00	\$20.00
Chicopee—Grace.....		\$7.00	\$8.00			15.00
Easthampton—St. Philip's.....				\$6.50		6.50
Fitchburg—Christ.....					15.00	15.00
Great Barrington—St. James'		20.00			15.00	35.00
Greenfield—St. James'				20.86	16.79	37.65
Holyoke—St. Paul's.....		7.34				7.34
Lenox—Trinity.....	\$5.00	40.00			2.00	47.00
Leominster—St. Mark's.....					6.40	6.40
New Lenox—St. Helena's.....		15.00			10.00	25.00
North Adams—St. John's.....		7.50			13.00	20.50
Springfield—Christ.....			25.00			25.00
Springfield—St. Peter's.....			12.69			12.69
Webster—Reconciliation.....		6.45			1.50	7.95
Williamstown—St. John's.....		1.50			8.50	10.00
Worcester—All Saints'		8.00				8.00
Worcester—St. John's.....		3.55			1.35	4.90
Worcester—St. Luke's.....		7.00			3.50	10.50
Worcester—St. Mark's.....		25.00				25.00
 Total.....	 \$5.00	 \$148.34	 \$66.55	 \$6.50	 \$113.04	 \$339.43

Babies' Branch
of
Little Helpers

Third Annual Report

1912-'13

There are now eight branches in the Diocese, but owing to various causes the reports received from the secretaries are not as satisfactory as last year, the offerings amounting to but little more than half. I cannot account for this, unless it is from lack of interest—the *personal touch*—and the understanding of just what the Babies' Branch stands for, so I ask you to allow me to quote from former reports and tell you a little of its aim and purpose.

The Babies' Branch is the Kindergarten of the Missionary Society, for it desires as members all children from the day of their baptism or any time thereafter, until they graduate into the Junior Auxiliary. It is intended to teach, first, that membership in Christ's Church means membership in the great Missionary Society. Every child, by baptism, becomes a member of Christ's church, and the baptized members of His church form the Missionary Society. The earlier we begin to teach a child, the better, for more strong and lasting impressions are received by children under six years of age than at any period of their lives. The Babies' Branch stands for education, or for nothing. It is a simple, practical system of object-teaching for the tiniest child baptized into the church, to train it in habits of praying and giving for missions, so that it will never remember the time it was not doing its part as a member of that great Missionary Society.

The Little Helpers are each given a mite box and are asked, and expected, to place at least one penny in it every Sunday, while they repeat, or have said for them, the prayer which is printed on each box, "God bless all the missionaries all over the world, and the Little Helpers, for Jesus' sake, Amen." This teaches the consecration of every penny to God. A penny a week may seem small, but a penny a week with a *prayer*—has a value and does a work that those only know who have tried it and proved its influence. The whole beauty and spirit of this offering is through the child's own act.

The importance of educating a child from its infancy in this cannot be over-estimated, and it is *through* these babies of the Babies' Branch that we increase the interest and helpfulness of the mothers, influencing them to do more for missions than perhaps they would do without the little child to lead them. I beg of you mothers in this Auxiliary to inform yourselves in this branch of missionary work, to understand and to realize the importance of your children becoming members while they are babies. As soon as a child is old enough she should be carefully instructed in the meaning of the Babies' Branch, and so learn the purpose of it and the nature of the work being done, in helping the children of all nations, in hospitals and schools all over the world. "Let us not despise small things, for it is the universal law of growth that out of the little shall spring the great."

Financial Report

May, 1912, to May, 1913

Eight branches in the Diocese. Offerings received from five, as follows:

St. John's Church, Northampton.....	\$ 7.00	Last year, \$ 25.00
All Saints' Church, Worcester.....	43.85	" " 43.24
St. James' Church, Greenfield.....	26.03	" " 42.61
Christ Church, Fitchburg.....	.....	" " 9.10
" " Springfield.....	1.84	" " 25.74
St. Peter's " Springfield	3.25	" " 3.00
Grace Church, Chicopee.....	.....	" " 3.00
" " Amherst, new branch.....	No offering	

Total..... \$81.97 Last year, \$151.69

Divided as follows:

To Missionary Font Fund.....	\$ 3.00
" Emergency Fund, White Rocks, Utah.....	5.00
" Little Helpers' Bed, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	5.00
" Mrs. Wetmore, for Children's work, Christ School, Arden, N. C	5.00
" Rev. Mr. Sniffen, for work in the Diocese.....	25.00
" General Missions, including pledges.....	38.97

\$81.97

(Day schools in Hankow and Shanghai, China, and Memorial
Kindergarten, Akita, Japan.)

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN S. MERRILL,
Secretary.

May 16, 1913.

List of Pledges for 1913-'14
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, Ashville 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 Street, Holyoke.

 Toward appropriation for St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C..... \$125 00

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

 Va..... 125 00

 Undesignated..... 50 00

Boxes for the colored people.

Foreign

MRS. L. H. WHEELER, Sec'y, 27 Hollenbeck Avenue, 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.....	\$1,700 00

The interest on the Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund goes this year to work in the Indian and Colored Departments.

Junior

MISS CATHERINE M. BENT, Secretary, 36 Fruit Street, Worcester.

For Domestic Work.....	\$125 00
For Work in China.....	125 00
For Mr. Sniffen's Work.....	75 00
For the Bishop of the Diocese, for Discretionary use.....	50 00
Total	\$375 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 co-operating with the Western Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be considered members of the organization.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Branch shall be a President, a Vice-President for each district, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, and a Secretary for each of the following divisions of the work, respectively: Domestic Missions Foreign Missions, Indian Missions, Missions to the Coloured 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.

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.

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