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MISS GERTRUDE HEYWOOD, St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan
MISS BULL, District of Kyoto, Osaka, Japan
MISS SALLY PERRY PECK, Kyoto, Japan
MISS MABEL HICKS, Dante, Virginia

Pray for Them—Write to Them—Give to Their Work

O God of all the nations of the earth,
remember the multitudes who know
Thee not. Grant that by the prayers
and labours of Thy holy Church, all
mankind may be brought to worship
Thee in spirit and in truth; through
Him Whom Thou has sent to be our
Salvation, Thy Son Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

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Foreword

Since every member of the Parish is expected to contribute to the diocesan budget and Nation-wide Campaign, the Western Massachusetts Branch of the Auxiliary will not, as an organization, make separate pledges for these objects. If any Branch upon consultation with its rector wishes to pledge toward them, the money should be paid through the Campaign Treasurer of the Parish and reported to the Diocesan Treasurer of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Henry J. Gross, 23 May Street, Worcester.

I. The Diocesan Deaconess's salary and travelling expenses for 1920 have already been paid. A pledge of \$1,000 to be raised in 1920 has been promised to the Bishop for forward work in the diocese.

II. A sum not to exceed \$500, including the Bishop Brooks special, for Mrs. Wetmore's work at Christ School, Arden, N. C., to be used for buildings, and \$500 for designated works in the Foreign, Indian, or Colored Fields are recommended but not pledged.

III. Special stress should be placed on the United Offering.

Officers—1920

Honorary President

MRS. LAWTON S. BROOKS, Springfield

President

MRS. EDGAR A. FISHER, 25 Elm St., Worcester

Vice-Presidents

CONNECTICUT VALLEY DISTRICT

MRS. T. M. GRANGER, 20 Dartmouth Street, Springfield

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MRS. HENRY HAGUE, 83½ Elm Street, Worcester

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MRS. WM. J. FOSS, 546 South Street, Pittsfield

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MISS GERTRUDE CHADWICK, 2 Chase Avenue, Holyoke

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MRS. LEONARD P. KINNICUTT, 50 Elm Street, Worcester

Educational Secretary

MISS ALICE C. CHASE, 10 Pleasant Street, Ware

Treasurer

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

United Offering Treasurer

MRS. RALPH H. SEELYE, 73 Chestnut Street, Springfield

Domestic Missions

Chairman,

MRS. WILLARD E. WHITTAKER, 180 Pleasant Street, North Adams

Indian Missions

Chairman,

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

Colored Missions

Chairman,
MRS. CAROLINE E. HEYWOOD, 1226 Northampton Street, Holyoke

Foreign Missions

Chairman,
MRS. L. H. WHEELER, 27 Hollenbeck Avenue, Great Barrington

Diocesan Missions

Chairman,
MISS ANNIE M. LINCOLN, 919 Pleasant Street, Worcester

Junior Department—Head

MRS. G. G. MERRILL, Stockbridge

Librarian

MRS. H. F. KING, 481 Bay Street, Springfield

To Parish Secretaries

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.

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.

Parish Officers

ADAMS—St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. Henry C. Neff, 14 Crandall Street.

Secretary, Miss Edith S. Adams, 28 Grove Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. DeGere, 34 Alger Street.

25 Members.

AMHERST—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. H. C. Parke, 50 Main Street.

Secretary, Mrs. C. N. Searle, 16 Maple Avenue.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Millington, 12 Northampton Road

Junior Leader, Mrs. Hervey C. Parke, 50 Main Street.

37 Members.

ATHOL—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. Bayard H. Goodwin, 45 Park Avenue.

Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Preston, 1158 Main Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Jones, 288 Riverbend Street.

10 Members.

CHERRY VALLEY—St. Thomas' Church.

President, Mrs. Estella Preston, 5 Armandale Street, Worcester.

Secretary, Mrs. Inez R. Arthur, 11 Armandale Street, Worcester.

Treasurer, Mrs. Edw. Overand, 93 Green Hill Parkway, Worcester.

11 Members.

CHICOPEE—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. C. M. Blaisdell, 228 Springfield Street.

Secretary, Miss Caroline Tomlinson, 43 Saratoga Avenue.

Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Tyson, 15 Spring Street.

25 Members.

CLINTON—Church of the Good Shepherd.

President,

Secretary, Mrs. L. G. Beck, 167 Cedar Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Hammond, 345 Church Street.

34 Members.

DALTON—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. Ellen H. Beckwith.

Secretary, Mrs. May Root.

Treasurer, Mrs. William House.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Harold F. Wells, P. O. Box 696.

EASTHAMPTON—St. Philip's Church.

President, Mrs. C. W. Tubbs, Park Street.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. George L. Harris, 277 Crescent Street.

Junior Leader, Miss Vira Weston, 116 Pleasant Street.

12 Members.

FITCHBURG—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. C. A. Cross, 149 Prichard Street.

Secretary, Mrs. Eli Culley, 67 Congress Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Perry, 94 Pleasant Street.

40 Members.

GARDNER—St. Paul's Church.

President, Mrs. Henry Quimby, 197 Woodland Avenue.

Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Gough, 181 Osgood Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Canton, Nutting Street.

15 Members.

GREAT BARRINGTON—St. James' Church.

President, Mrs. John C. Benton, 15 Pleasant Street.

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

Treasurer, Mrs. Stuart Tuller, Crosby Street.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Harriet Williams, Main Street.

28 Members.

GREENFIELD—St. James' Church.

President, Mrs. George F. Merrill, 55 Grinnell Street.

Secretary, Mrs. James C. Strong, 102 High Street.

Treasurer, Miss Mary M. McKay, 5 Park Street.

Junior Leader, Mrs. John B. Whiteman, St. James' Rectory.

50 Members.

HOLYOKE—St. Paul's Church.

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

Secretary, Mrs. George W. Forbes, 301 Locust Street.

Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Chadwick, 2 Chase Avenue.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Alexander Forbes, 6 Brooks Avenue.

125 Members.

LANESBORO—St. Luke's Church.

President, Mrs. H. C. Beers.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Palmer.

15 Members.

LENOX—Trinity Church.

Winter Branch.

President, Miss Olive Clifford, Cliffwood Street.

Secretary, Miss Mary Stanley, Church Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Peters, Walker Street.

Junior Leader, Miss Jane Peters.

30 Members.

Summer Branch.

President, Miss E. W. Biddle, 122 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia.

Secretary, Miss Gertrude Parsons.

Treasurer, Miss Kneeland, 154 East 71st Street, New York.

37 Members.

LEOMINSTER—St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. Charles E. Akeley, 701 North Main Street.

Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Stuart, 74 Pleasant Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Shaw, 70 Blossom Street.

Junior Leader, Mrs. John Hull.

32 Members.

LUDLOW—St. Andrew's Church.

President, Miss Mary A. Birnie, 11 Howard Street.

Secretary, Mrs. Albert E. Booth, 30 North Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. James Easson, 23 Hubbard Street.

Junior Leader, Miss Mary A. Birnie, 11 Howard Street.

10 Members.

MILFORD—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. David Schilling, 134 West Spruce Street.

Secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Dion, 93 Congress Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. George E. Phillips, R. F. D. No. 1, Mendon.

49 Members.

MILLERS FALLS—

Correspondent, Miss Alice M. Preston, 1158 Main Street, Athol.

MONSON AND PALMER—All Saints' Church and St. Mary's Church.

President, Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson, 6 Allen Street, Palmer.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Myrtle V. Dillon, 6 Allen Street, Palmer.

Junior Leader, Rev. A. S. Winslow, 88 Thorndike St., Palmer.

14 Members.

NORTH ADAMS—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. James O'Halloran, 6 Meadow Street.

Secretary, Mrs. D. R. MacPhail, 15 Montana Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. Frank G. Lewis, 188 Pleasant Street.

Junior Leader, Mrs. M. C. Viele, 86 Porter Street.

56 Members.

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Christ Memorial Church.

President,

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Emma Whiting.

15 Members.

NORTHAMPTON—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. M. A. Johnson, 150 Kensington Ave.

Secretary, Mrs. George N. Embree, 15 Belmont Ave.

Treasurer, Miss Rosa Watson, 78 Pomeroy Terrace.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Edra Stevenson, 35 Fort Hill Road.

27 Members.

ORANGE—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. Annie Albee, 175 E. Main Street.

Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Whittemore, 53 Cottage Street.

Treasurer, Miss E. G. Fitts, 59 Winter Street.

6 Members.

PITTSFIELD—St. Stephen's Church.

President, Mrs. William J. Foss, 546 South Street.

Secretary, Mrs. I. H. Gamwell, 11 Oxford Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Richardson, 12 Maud Street.

Junior Leader, Mrs. H. M. Van Valkenburg, 7 Boylston Street.

67 Members.

ROCHDALE—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. Mary G. Kinney.

Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Leach.

Treasurer, Mrs. Oliver Matthews.

20 Members.

SHEFFIELD—Christ Church.

Correspondent.

SHELBURNE FALLS—Emmanuel Church.

President, Miss Helen Dewsnap.

Secretary, Mrs. Francis Ducharme.

Treasurer, Miss Helen Dewsnap.

7 Members.

SOUTHBIDGE—Church of the Holy Trinity.

Correspondent, Mrs. A. H. Pease, 8 Water Street.

12 Members.

SOUTH LEE—Church of the Good Shepherd.

President, Mrs. L. K. Morris.

Secretary, Mrs. George Fellows.

Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Wilson.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Henry Morris.

25 Members.

SPRINGFIELD—All Saints' Church.

President, Mrs. M. J. Crockett, 23 Parkwood Street.

Secretary, Miss A. H. Howell, 66 Sorrento Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Franklin, 36 Bellevue Avenue.

Junior Leader, Mrs. H. C. Worrall, 64 Lincoln Place,

Long Meadow.

30 Members.

SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church.

President, Miss Katherine Leonard, 315 Union Street.

Secretary, Miss Mary L. Crane, 19 Maplewood Terrace.

Treasurer, Mrs. K. N. Washburn, 53 Dartmouth Street.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Annie Brown, Christ Church Parish House.

200 Members.

SPRINGFIELD—St. Peter's Church.

President, Mrs. H. F. King, 481 Bay Street.

Secretary, Mrs. George Phillips, 240 Springfield Street, Chicopee.

Treasurer, Mrs. Bruce Merrill, 73 Sherman Street.

Little Helpers Leader, Mrs. H. T. Maud, 50 Sherman Street.

45 Members.

STOCKBRIDGE—St. Paul's Church.

President, Mrs. George Searing.

Secretary, Miss Dusenberry.

Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Adams.

Junior Leader, Miss Minnie Adams.

35 Members.

VAN DEUSENVILLE—

Correspondent, Mrs. W. T. Dawson.

WARE—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. Arthur Chase, 54 Church Street.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. George W. Dunham, 16 Elm Street.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Arthur Chase.

24 Members.

WEBSTER—Church of the Reconciliation.

President, Mrs. Spaulding Bartlett.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. Irving Sears.

Junior Leader, Miss Lydia R. Slater.

25 Members.

WEST BROOKFIELD—

President, Mrs. H. W. Davis.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Margarita Fales.

11 Members.

WESTBORO—St. Stephen's Church.

President, Mrs. Herbert G. Hassall, 33 Church Street.

Secretary, Mrs. Orville W. Judd, Charles Street.

Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Flynn, Grafton Road.

Junior Leader, Mrs. Irving H. Caswell, 62 West Main Street.

WESTFIELD—Church of the Atonement.

President,

Secretary, Mrs. Charles J. Iles, 48 West School Street.

Treasurer,

12 Members.

WILKINSONVILLE—St. John's Church.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Augusta H. Chase.

12 Members.

WILLIAMSTOWN—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. William C. Hart, 220 Main Street.

Secretary, Mrs. Joseph L. Mayhew, Main Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Hoyt.

Junior Leader, Miss Sarah Bliss.

35 Members.

WINCHENDON—Emmanuel Church.

President, Mrs. William T. Robertson, 2 Sunset Street.

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

Treasurer, Mrs. Clarendon S. Perry, 143 River Street, Waterville.

15 Members.

WORCESTER—All Saints' Church.

Honorary President, Miss Emma A. Pratt, 6 Ashland Street.
President, Mrs. Charles G. Washburn, 44 Elm Street.
Secretary, Miss Charlotte D. Thayer, 453 Cambridge Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Short, 21 Dayton Street.
235 Members.

WORCESTER—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. Herbert P. Emory, 16 Institute Road.
Secretary, Miss Helen Warren, 3 Kenilworth Road.
Treasurer, Mrs. Edward M. Whittemore, 20 Auburn Street.
35 Members.

WORCESTER—St. Luke's Church.

President, Mrs. John Stansfield, 8 Elmwood Street.
Secretary, Mrs. A. Adams, 3 Highridge Road.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Densmore, 11 Berwick Street.
Junior Leader, Miss Eleanor Stansfield, 8 Elmwood Street.
32 Members.

WORCESTER—St. Mark's Church.

President, Miss Martha Sanford, 160 Woodland Street.
Secretary, Mrs. Haven D. Brackett, 114 Woodland Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. Langdon B. Wheaton, 152 May Street.
Little Helpers Leader, Mrs. H. D. Timmerman, 77 Chatham Street.
71 Members.

WORCESTER—St. Matthew's Church.

President, Mrs. Fred Halstead, 34 Lewis Street.
Secretary, Miss Ellen Wharton, 96 Canterbury Street.
Treasurer, Miss Elsie Edwards, 2 Cheever Street.
Junior Leader, Miss Edith Hall, 6 Cheever Street.
42 Members.

List of Pledges for 1920

Diocesan Pledge \$1,000.

Pay all money to the treasurer, Mrs. Henry J. Gross, 23 May Street, Worcester.

For box work apply to the chairmen of the various departments.

Domestic Missions Chairman—Mrs. Willard E. Whittaker, 180 Pleasant Street, North Adams.

Indian Missions Chairman—Mrs. E. M. Meekins, 86 Chestnut Street, North Adams.

Colored Missions Chairman—Mrs. Caroline E. Heywood, 1226 Northampton Street, Holyoke.

Diocesan Missions Chairman—Miss Annie M. Lincoln, 919 Pleasant Street, Worcester.

Note: There will be no change in the personal boxes, either in method or contents.

The applications for boxes will be made to the department chairmen as usual.

"Putting the box work on Red Cross Lines" will be a gradual process not affecting our present method before next fall.

Annual Report of the Recording Secretary for 1919

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 May meeting in St. Luke's Church, Worcester; and the autumnal meeting in St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield.

The speakers have been Bishop Thomas F. Davies, at the annual meeting; Miss Grace Lindley, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. George Biller, of the Church Missions House; Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Bartlett, and Miss Chase, members of our own Executive Board; and Miss Bull, of Osaka, Japan.

There have been four meetings of the Executive Board, one of which was held in the Bishop's House and preceded by a Quiet Hour.

There have been two changes in officers: Mrs. Wm. J. Foss, of Pittsfield, was elected Vice-President of the Berkshire District; and Mrs. Henry J. Gross, of Worcester, Treasurer.

A "Special" for Bishop Thomas of Wyoming and a "Special" for travelling expenses of the Diocesan Deaconess have been worked for this year. The branch paid the expenses of one delegate to the General Convention at Detroit.

The Vice-President of the Worcester District reports two district meetings and one for parish officers. At the Fitchburg meeting in February the speakers were Rev. Mr. White, Secretary for Domestic work, and Miss Julia Emery, who spoke on the United Offering. In March a Quiet Day was held in All Saints', Worcester, to which parishes in the district were invited. This was conducted by Archdeacon Greegs, of Worcester, England. The parish officers met on September 26 in All Saints' Parish House to discuss the work and needs of the Auxiliary and listen to an interesting and clear explanation of the Nation-wide Campaign.

The second district meeting was held November 14 in the same parish. The speakers were Miss Thomas, General Secretary of the Church Periodical Club; Miss Preston, who told of her summer work in Worcester County; and Miss Chase, who gave her impressions of the educational work at the General Convention. The Vice-President has been in touch with all parishes by visits or correspondence and reports quiet but satisfactory progress.

The Vice-President of the Connecticut Valley District reports holding a neighborhood meeting in May at the home of Rev. A. S. Winslow, Palmer, where addresses were made by Rev. A. C. Chase, Mr. Winslow, Miss Preston, and Miss Chase. In June a similar meeting was held at St. James's, Greenfield, the speakers being Mr. Whiteman, Mr. May, Mr. Sniveley, and Miss Preston. In September, following a meeting of the Executive Board of the Diocesan Branch, the annual meeting for parish officers was held in Christ Church Parish House, Mrs. Fisher addressing the officers on the Nation-wide Campaign.

The annual district meeting, heretofore held in midwinter, was entertained by St. John's parish, Northampton, on November 12. The speakers were Miss Thomas, General Secretary of the C. P. C.; Mrs. Bartlett, who gave a detailed account of the General Convention; and Rev. E. R. Laine, Jr., who spoke on the Nation-wide Campaign.

Seven parish visits have been made in which the Vice-President shared with the branches and guilds the spiritual enthusiasm and impressions brought back from the Triennial.

No report has been received from the Berkshire District.

Respectfully submitted for the Executive Board,

GERTRUDE CHADWICK,
Recording Secretary.

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary for 1919

During the year 1919 twenty-nine parishes of the diocese of Western Massachusetts have contributed through the Woman's Auxiliary:

Thirty-one boxes to Domestic Missions, valued at.....	\$3,841.67
Ten boxes to Indian Missions, valued at	802.68
Nine boxes to Colored Missions, valued at.....	570.96
Eighteen boxes to Diocesan Missions, valued at.....	1,169.77

Total valuation..... \$6,385.08

Total number of boxes..... 68

Five hundred and fifty-three notices of meetings and questionnaires have been sent out.

Seventy-three letters have been written.

Six hundred and eighty-five copies of the Annual Report have been distributed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES A. KINNICUTT,

Corresponding Secretary.

Report of the Educational Secretary for 1919

During the past year the work of the Educational Secretary has been varied.

In February I sent to each branch of the Auxiliary a package of the Lenten Readings, also the little book, "Suggestions for Service." At the same time I wrote a letter to the secretaries telling them that more of the books could be had by writing for them to the Church Missions House in New York. I made the suggestion that maps of the United States would help to illustrate the book for the year, "Our Church and Our Country"; and that, colored or decorated, they were wanted for an exhibit at the annual meeting.

I raised thirty dollars for scholarships at the Conference for Church Work held at Wellesley.

I represented the Woman's Auxiliary on the Diocesan Committee of the Nation-wide Campaign.

At the time of the General Convention at Detroit I attended a class on the textbook for this season, "Neighbors." I reported the educational part of the Triennial at the autumnal meeting at Pittsfield.

The desire was expressed for maps of the diocese to be used for study, reference, or to place in parish houses. These were procured through the kindness of the Bishop, and were distributed at cost.

In November I sent to each parish branch a circular letter from the Rev. Thomas Burgess, Secretary for Nationalities in the United States, asking about the foreign born who have settled in our cities and towns. About half the letters received an answer. These I tabulated and sent to Mr. Burgess.

A chart explaining the Parish Unit of the Church Service League was prepared by the diocese of Massachusetts. At the request of our President I distributed thirty of these charts. I have distributed many leaflets and have given information on various topics as desired.

My report for educational work is for the year ending last May. I sent to each branch of the Auxiliary a blank to be filled out and received the following reports: "Our Church and Our Country" has been used as a textbook in St. Andrew's, Ludlow; St. John's, North Adams; St. Stephen's, Pittsfield; Christ Church, Springfield; St. Paul's, Holyoke; and St. Paul's, Stockbridge. The book, "Call of a World Task," was studied at St. John's, Worcester. There were talks or readings on missions

in general at Emmanuel Church, Winchendon; St. James's, Great Barrington; St. John's, Williamstown; St. Mary's, Palmer; and Trinity, Ware. "Simon Peter-Rock" was studied at the Church of the Good Shepherd, South Lee, and Mission work in the diocese at St. Luke's, Worcester.

Mrs. Chapin reports that three branches of the Auxiliary each send a copy of the "Spirit of Missions" to some school. We hope for more gifts like this.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. CHASE,
Educational Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

ALICE NORCROSS GROSS
in account with
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS
DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
January, 1919, to January, 1920

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year (Diocesan).....	\$779.66
For Domestic Missions (apportionment).....	407.14
Foreign Missions (apportionment).....	482.64
Negro Missions (apportionment).....	402.64
Indian Missions (apportionment).....	378.54
General Missions (apportionment).....	7.50
One Day's Income Fund (apportionment).....	5.00
Hannah K. Tiffany Scholarship (apportionment).....	25.00
Eliza A. Vinton, scholarship (apportionment).....	25.00
Miss Bull's salary (apportionment).....	25.00
Interest Bishop Brooks Fund (apportionment).....	54.79
Diocesan Pledge.....	649.84
Diocesan Special.....	183.00
Bishop Thomas Insurance Fund.....	208.01
Foreign Insurance Special.....	50.50
Mrs. T. C. Wetmore.....	70.00
Mrs. Hughson (Grace Hospital).....	15.00
Archdeacon Spurr.....	5.00
Bishop Sage, Salina.....	46.50
Rev. R. W. Mason.....	5.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	15.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.....	3.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	5.00
Neenana Scholarship, Alaska.....	100.00
Mary Elizabeth Wood, Boone Library, China.....	13.00
Cambridge Conference.....	30.00
Bishop Davies Extension Fund.....	15.00
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	\$4,006.76

PAYMENTS

By check to George Gordon King, treasurer:

For Domestic Missions (apportionment).....	\$407.14
Foreign Missions (apportionment).....	482.64
Negro Missions (apportionment).....	402.64
Indian Missions (apportionment).....	378.54
General Missions (apportionment).....	7.50
One Day's Income Fund (apportionment).....	5.00
Scholarships (apportionment).....	50.00
Miss Bull's salary (apportionment).....	25.00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China.....	54.79
Foreign Insurance Fund.....	50.00
M. E. Wood, Boone Library, China.....	13.00
Neenana Scholarship, Alaska.....	100.00
By check to Mrs. T. C. Wetmore.....	70.00
Mrs. Walter Hughson.....	15.00
Bishop Thomas, Wyoming.....	208.01
Bishop Sage, Salina.....	46.50
Rev. R. W. Mason.....	5.00
Archdeacon Spurr.....	5.00
St. Agnes Hospital.....	5.00
St. Augustine's School.....	15.00
St. Paul's School.....	3.00
Cambridge Conference Fund.....	30.00
Bishop Davies Extension Fund.....	15.00
J. C. Allen—salary woman worker (1919).....	400.00
J. C. Allen—travelling expense (1919).....	300.00
J. C. Allen—salary woman worker (1920).....	600.00
J. C. Allen—travelling expense (1920).....	300.00
Balance on hand December 31.....	13.00

\$4,006.76

Balance was received too late to be forwarded.

PERMANENT FUND

Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund—on deposit Worcester County

Institution for Savings..... \$1,204.76

Treasurer's Report—Continued

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

January, 1919, to January, 1920

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Balance from previous year.....	\$260.68
Adams.....	5.00
Amherst.....	5.00
Athol.....	1.00
Cherry Valley.....	1.80
Clinton.....	4.00
Easthampton.....	2.00
Fitchburg.....	4.00
Great Barrington.....	2.00
Greenfield.....	10.00
Holyoke.....	10.00
Lanesboro.....	1.00
Lenox, Winter Branch.....	5.00
Lenox, Summer Branch.....	10.00
Leominster.....	2.50
Ludlow.....	1.00
North Adams.....	5.00
Northampton.....	6.00
Pittsfield.....	7.00
Rochdale.....	2.00
Southbridge.....	2.40
Springfield—All Saints'.....	5.00
Christ Church Guild.....	10.00
Christ Church Auxiliary.....	20.00
St. Peter's.....	9.00
Stockbridge.....	5.00
Ware.....	4.80
Webster.....	5.00
Westfield.....	1.20
Williamstown.....	12.50
Worcester—All Saints'.....	50.00
St. John's.....	7.00
St. Luke's.....	5.60
St. Mark's.....	15.00
St. Matthew's.....	10.50

Junior Branch.....	10.00
Church Periodical Club.....	19.20
Sale of maps.....	2.50
Offering.....	28.70
Expenses—Delegate to Triennial.....	93.31
Interest on bank deposits.....	8.21
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	\$669.90

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

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By expenses for printing.....		\$197.05
Expenses for speakers.....		35.57
Expenses of Executive Board:		
Travelling.....	\$53.24	
Postage.....	66.95	
Miscellaneous.....	14.95	135.14
Expenses for maps.....		7.50
Expenses for delegate—Triennial.....		100.00
Balance on hand.....		194.64
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		\$669.90

WORCESTER, MASS., January 5, 1920.

I have to-day examined the foregoing report of the Treasurer and the vouchers for the same. I find the vouchers to agree, and the account to be correct.

LUTHER M. LOVELL,
Auditor.

STATEMENT OF PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE APPORTIONMENTS AND FOR SPECIALS

Parish Branch	Domestic		Foreign		Indian		Negro		Diocesan		Miscellaneous	Totals
	Apportionment	Special	Apportionment	Special	Apportionment	Special	Apportionment	Special	Pledge	Special		
Adams.....	\$5.00	I \$2.00	\$5.00	.....	\$5.00	.....	\$5.00	.....	\$5.00	.....	.....	\$27.00
Amherst.....	30.00	{ I 2.00 11.50 }	30.00	.....	30.00	.....	30.00	.....	30.00	5.00	.....	168.50
Athol.....	2.00	.....	2.00	I 1.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	12.00
Cherry Valley.....	1.25	.....	1.25	.....	1.25	.....	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Clinton.....	7.00	{ I 3.00 5.00 }	6.00	I 1.50	6.00	.....	10.00	3.00	8.00	.....	.....	49.50
Dalton.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Easthampton.....	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Fitchburg.....	10.00	.....	10.00	I 5.00	10.40	.....	10.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....	75.40
Gardner.....	25.75	.....	25.75	.....	25.75	.....	25.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	103.00
Great Barrington.....	5.00	I 4.00	15.00	I 1.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	3.00	2.00	.....	40.00
Greenfield.....	10.00	{ 5.00 5.00 }	10.00	I 2.00	10.00	.....	10.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	.....	77.00
Holyoke.....	17.00	I 6.00	17.00	I 3.00	18.00	.....	17.00	.....	50.00	5.00	5.00	138.00
Lanesboro.....	1.00	I 2.00	4.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	10.00
Lee.....	.....	I 1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	3.00
Lenox (Summer Branch).....	25.00	.....	15.00	.....	15.00	.....	25.00	.....	100.00	25.00	.....	205.00
Lenox (Winter Branch).....	.....	I 5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Leominster.....	2.50	.....	2.50	.....	2.50	.....	2.50	.....	2.50	.....	.....	12.50
Ludlow.....	5.00	.....	3.50	I 1.00	3.50	.....	3.50	.....	3.50	.....	.....	20.00
Milford.....	4.00	.....	4.00	.....	4.00	.....	4.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	31.00
Munson and Palmer.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	5.00	5.00
North Adams.....	15.00	I 10.00	15.00	I 1.00	15.00	.....	15.00	.....	15.00	5.00	.....	91.00
North Brookfield.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	12.00
Northampton.....	12.00	.....	12.00	I 6.00	12.00	.....	12.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	64.00
Oxford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.56	.....	.....	4.56
Pittsfield.....	9.00	I 5.00	32.00	I 3.00	10.00	.....	15.00	.....	7.00	.....	.....	81.00
Rochdale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Sheffield.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Shelburne Falls.....	.....	I 1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	2.00
Southbridge.....	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	3.50	.....	2.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	12.50
South Lee.....	5.00	I 3.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	2.50	30.50

Springfield:												
All Saints'	23.50		23.50	I 1.00	23.50		23.50					95.00
Christ Church Auxiliary	50.00	20.00	75.00	I 10.00	35.00		40.00		65.00			295.00
Christ Church Guild		5.00							10.00			15.00
Christ Church Mothers' Club								10.00				10.00
St. Peter's	11.50		11.50	I 1.00	11.50		11.50		9.00		10.00	66.00
Stockbridge	20.00	I 7.00	18.00		18.00		19.00	5.00	21.00			108.00
Ware	5.00	I 2.29	5.00		5.00		5.00		20.00			42.29
Webster	5.00	I 5.00	5.00		5.00		5.00		10.00			35.00
Westboro	5.00		3.00		1.00		1.00		3.00			13.00
Westfield	2.00	I 3.00	2.00	I 1.00	2.00		2.00		4.00			16.00
Williamstown	25.00	25.00	25.00	I 2.50	25.00		25.00		25.00			152.50
Winchendon	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00			5.00
Worcester:												
All Saints'	25.00	110.00	125.00	I 5.00	25.00	100.00	25.00		100.00	100.00		628.00
St. John's	5.00	I 3.00	5.00	I 2.00	5.00		5.00		10.00	15.00	5.00	55.00
St. Luke's	5.00	I 5.00	5.00	I 1.00	5.00		5.00		5.00	5.00		36.00
St. Mark's	12.64		12.64	I 1.50	12.64		12.64		25.28			77.34
St. Matthew's	15.00	I 5.00	15.00	I 1.50	15.00		15.00		25.00	15.00		105.50
Offerings		I 88.72										
	\$407.14	\$349.51	\$557.64	\$63.00	\$378.54	\$100.00	\$402.64	\$23.00	\$649.84	\$183.00	\$27.50	\$3,142.31

I under Domestic Special denotes Bishop Thomas Insurance Special.
I under Foreign Special denotes Foreign Insurance Special.

United Offering Treasurer's Report

GRACE B. SEELYE

in account with the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

January 15, 1919, to January 15, 1920

Amherst—Grace	\$20.11
Athol—St. John's	10.00
Chicopee—Grace	10.00
Clinton—Good Shepherd	20.25
Easthampton—St. Philip's	30.50
Fitchburg—Christ Church	500.00
Great Barrington—St. James'	17.00
Greenfield—St. James'	34.84
Holyoke—St. Paul's	57.94
Lanesboro—St. Luke's	7.00
Lenox—Trinity—Summer Branch	587.00
Leominster—St. Mark's	5.00
Ludlow—St. Andrew's	15.00
Milford—Trinity	6.85
North Adams—St. John's	10.00
Northampton—St. John's	53.50
North Brookfield—Christ Memorial	12.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's	94.18
Shelburne Falls—Emmanuel	4.00
Southbridge—Church of the Holy Trinity	3.50
South Lee—Church of Good Shepherd	25.26
Stockbridge—St. Paul's	210.00
Springfield—Christ Church	202.69
Springfield—St. Peter's	23.70
Springfield—All Saints'	17.50
Ware—Trinity	25.30
Webster—Church of the Reconciliation	21.43
Westfield—Church of the Atonement	23.84
Williamstown—St. John's	35.00

Worcester—St. Mark's.....	55.15
Worcester—St. Matthew's.....	31.10
Worcester—All Saints'.....	344.19
Worcester—St. Luke's.....	22.04
Worcester—St. John's.....	33.50
Individual gifts from Chester and Granville.....	4.00

Total Offering received January, 1919, to January, 1920.....	\$2,573.37
Offering on hand, January, 1919.....	2,218.51
Loose offering May, 1919.....	22.75
Interest to date.....	39.17

\$4,853.80

Triennial United Offering, October, 1919.....	3,855.00
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In bank January 15, 1920.....	\$998.80
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To MRS. SEELYE, *Treasurer*:

I have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct.

MARY E. SIMONS,

Auditor.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., January 15, 1920.

List of Boxes with Valuation

1919

	Domestic	Indian	Colored	Diocesan	Total
Amherst—Grace	\$30.67	.....	\$52.46	(2)63.00	\$146.13
Athol—St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Clinton—Good Shepherd .....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
Easthampton—St. Philip's ..	50.00	.....	.....	(2)8.00	58.00
Fitchburg—Christ	(2)383.33	.....	.....	(2)133.51	516.84
Gt. Barrington—St. James' ..	(3)75.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00
Greenfield—St. James' .....	.....	68.63	101.50	.....	170.13
Holyoke—St. Paul's .....	.....	.....	72.00	.....	72.00
Lanesboro—St. Luke's	(2)20.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Lenox—Trinity					
Winter Branch	140.16	.....	.....	.....	140.16
Summer Branch	(3)951.82	.....	.....	.....	951.82
North Adams—St. John's ..	.....	105.00	.....	.....	105.00
No. Brookfield—Christ Mem.	123.03	.....	.....	.....	123.03
Northampton—St. John's ..	.....	(2)28.00	.....	.....	28.00
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's ..	250.00	.....	.....	.....	250.00
Southbridge—Holy Trinity ..	.....	.....	.....	31.75	31.75
South Lee—Good Shepherd ..	55.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00
Springfield—All Saints'	(2)100.00	.....	.....	25.00	125.00
Springfield—Christ	139.43	(2)100.00	50.00	(2)140.00	429.43
Springfield—Christ Ch. Guild	.....	.....	.....	27.70	27.70
Springfield—St. Peter's .....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
Stockbridge—St. Paul's	(2)230.80	.....	.....	42.45	273.25
Ware—Trinity .....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	30.00
Webster—Reconciliation	50.85	.....	.....	.....	50.85
Williamstown—St. John's ..	25.00	100.00	.....	.....	125.00
Worcester—All Saints'	(6)1001.58	296.00	(4)265.00	(2)429.76	1,992.34
Worcester—St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	225.00	225.00
Worcester—St. Luke's	120.00	.....	.....	.....	120.00
Worcester—St. Mark's .....	.....	65.05	.....	23.60	88.65
Worcester—St. Matthew's ..	95.00	.....	.....	.....	95.00
	\$3,841.67	\$802.68	\$570.96	\$1,169.77	\$6,385.08

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Junior Department 1920

Head

MRS. G. G. MERRILL, Stockbridge

Box Secretary

MISS EDITH ADAMS, 28 Grove Street, Adams

Treasurer

MISS MILDRED A. WALKER, 12 Westland Street, Worcester

Representative Berkshire District,

Representative Connecticut Valley District, Mrs. W. T. Rayner,
47 Churchill Street, Springfield

Representative Worcester District { Miss Lydia R. Slater, Webster
Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Westboro

Annual Report of Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

This year, we have cause to be thankful; the Junior Auxiliary has gone "over the top" in both lines of activity. The three hundred and fifty dollars we pledged last January grew to four hundred and six dollars and fifty cents. The seven hundred and fifteen Christmas gifts proved to be one thousand and eight, with a value of \$315.29. So we may infer that our plan for 1919, i. e., to discharge our financial obligations in the *first* half of the year, and to prepare for Christmas gifts the *second* half of the year has proved successful.

Our efforts to plant a branch of Little Helpers in every parish during the summer months, when parish activities are few and the walking is good, met with less encouragement, but will give us an opportunity for renewed energy next summer. To make the Junior Auxiliary a real power, we must have it enter the home in earliest infancy; the keynote of Junior work in Detroit was: "To Christianize the American Home," and this beings at the font.

Another suggestion is that every leader should have an assistant, or understudy, to help her bear the burden of the parish branch, and eventually to succeed her in office when resignation is imperative. This method would make the mechanical side of the work much easier for everyone concerned.

Finally, may I urge the study of "Americans All," by Augusta Seaman, the Junior handbook for this winter, to be obtained from the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, for forty cents. There are various additional cuts, stamps, etc., which add greatly to the interest.

Officially, let me add the following:

Branches in active service (several new replacing old)	22
Personal interviews with parishes and leaders	15
Letters personally written	60

The distribution of innumerable leaflets and printed matter.

May I express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the co-operation and assistance granted by officers and members alike, and may I ask for their continued prayers in behalf of the Junior Auxiliary?

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE MERRILL.

January 16, 1920.

Junior Department—Box Report

1919

Branches	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Diocesan	Total
Amherst.....	\$26.00	.....	.....	.....	\$26.00
Holyoke.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Greenfield.....	27.77	.....	.....	.....	27.77
Leominster.....	.....	.....	.....	\$23.00	23.00
North Adams.....	19.08	.....	.....	.....	.....
	17.00	.....	.....	.....	36.08
South Lee.....	24.90	.....	.....	.....	24.90
Springfield—					
All Saints'.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Christ Church.....	9.00	26.00	.....	.....	35.00
Stockbridge.....	35.32	.....	.....	.....	35.32
Webster.....	14.03	.....	.....	.....	14.03
Williamstown.....	9.86	9.86
Worcester—					
All Saints'.....	17.68	17.68
St. Matthew's.....	10.63	10.63
St. Luke's.....	10.00	10.00
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					\$315.27

Destination of Boxes	Gifts Pledged	Gifts Sent	Value
5 to St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu, T. H.....	238	377	\$113.88
7 to Advent Mission, Columbia, Tenn.....	300	409	132.76
2 to St. James' Mission, Tampa, Fla.....	178	160	36.63
1 to St. John's Mission, Orlando, Fla.....	0	62	9.00
1 to Miss Preston for Diocesan Missions.....	0	23.00
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16	716	1008	\$315.27

EDITH S. ADAMS,
Secretary.

Junior Department—Treasurer's Report

MILDRED A. WALKER

in account with the

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 18, 1919.....	\$30.44
United Offering.....	11.00
Pledges, 1919, Foreign.....	139.00
Domestic.....	144.65
Diocesan Extension Fund.....	122.85
Section 1, Little Helpers.....	66.23
General Expense.....	16.45

\$530.62

PAYMENTS

Mrs. Ralph Seelye, treasurer United Offering.....	\$11.00
George Gordon King, treasurer Pledges.....	283.65
Bishop Davies, Diocesan Extension Fund.....	122.85
George Gordon King, treasurer Little Helpers:	
Missionary Fund.....	1.00
General Missions.....	65.23
General Expense.....	27.10
Balance on hand.....	19.79

\$530.62

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. WALKER,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

FRANCIS W. BLACKER,
Public Accountant.

January 10, 1920.

Treasurer's Report—Continued

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 18, 1919.....	\$30.44
Dues, 1919.....	15.95
Pins.....	.50

\$46.89

PAYMENTS

Postage.....	\$3.52
Travel.....	8.90
Stationery.....	5.57
Pins.....	1.10
Expense of Manual.....	10.00
Balance on hand January, 1920.....	19.79

\$46.89

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. WALKER,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

FRANCIS W. BLACKER,
Public Accountant.

January 10, 1920.

Little Helpers Account

RECEIPTS

Amherst—Grace Church.....	\$9.00
North Brookfield.....	2.50
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's.....	15.00
Springfield—Christ Church.....	17.16
Ware.....	7.75
Westboro—St. Stephen's.....	4.82
Worcester—St. Matthew's.....	10.00

\$66.23

PAYMENTS

George Gordon King, treasurer, Font in Missionary Field	\$1.00
General Missions.....	65.23

\$66.23

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. WALKER,
Treasurer.

Junior Department—Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS BY PARISHES

	Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan Extension Fund	United Offering	General Expense	Total
Amherst.....	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$11.10	.....	.....	\$31.10
Great Barrington....	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Greenfield S. S.....	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Holyoke.....	5.00	5.65	.....	.....	\$ .75	11.40
Lenox.....	5.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	25.00
North Adams.....	5.00	5.00	10.00	.....	1.20	21.20
Pittsfield.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00
Springfield—						
All Saints'.....	30.00	30.00	.....	.....	1.25	61.25
Christ Church S. S.	25.00	25.00	23.00	.....	2.00	75.00
South Lee.....	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	1.85	25.85
Stockbridge.....	7.00	9.00	25.75	5.00	3.25	50.00
Webster.....	6.00	6.00	3.00	.....	.....	15.00
Westboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.65	.65
Worcester—						
All Saints'.....	5.00	5.00	15.00	25.00
St. Luke's, Sec. 3..	6.00	6.00	2.00	14.00
St. Matthew's.....	15.00	14.00	14.00	3.00	46.00
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	\$139.00	\$144.65	\$122.85	\$11.00	\$15.95	\$433.45

MILDRED A. WALKER,
Treasurer.

January 10, 1920.

REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1920

Church Periodical Club

DIOCESE OF WESTERN
MASSACHUSETTS

DIOCESAN CORRESPONDENT

MRS. HENRY E. HILL, 60 Cedar Street, Worcester, Mass.

ASSISTANT CORRESPONDENT

MRS. FRANK B. MESSINGER, 783 Pleasant Street, Worcester, Mass.

Report of Church Periodical Club

January 1, 1920

- Branch No. 1..Christ Church.....Springfield
Miss Jane Beebe 62 School Street
- Branch No. 2..Trinity Church.....Ware
Miss Dorothy Dunham
- Branch No. 3..St. Stephen's Church.....Pittsfield
Miss Caroline M. Craft 196 Bartlett Avenue
- Branch No. 4..All Saints' Church.....Worcester
Mrs. Walter E. Bigelow 17 Westland Street
- Branch No. 5..St. John's Church.....North Adams
Mrs. E. M. Meekins 86 Chestnut Street
- Branch No. 6..St. Stephen's Church.....Westboro
Miss Helen M. Blois 11 Ruggles Street
- Branch No. 7..St. Mark's Church.....Worcester
Mrs. S. Hamilton Coe 26 Richards Street
- Branch No. 8..St. James' Church.....Greenfield
Mrs. H. M. Kemp 6 Franklin Street
- Branch No. 9..Trinity Church.....Lenox
Miss Myra White
- Branch No. 10..St. John's Church.....Worcester
Mrs. O. S. Walker 12 Westland Street
Mrs. O. S. Kendall (Asst.) 8 Windsor Street
- Branch No. 11..St. John's Church.....Northampton
Miss A. F. Akin 26 Bedford Terrace
- Branch No. 12..Church of the Good Shepherd.South Lee
Mrs. George Fellows Box 87
- Branch No. 13..All Saints' Church.....Springfield
Mrs. Guy L. Sickman 155 Belmont Avenue
- Branch No. 14..Christ Memorial Church.....North Brookfield
Mrs. Albert Foster
- Branch No. 15..Trinity Church.....Milford
Mrs. David Schilling 23 Grant Street
- Branch No. 16..St. Paul's Church.....Stockbridge
Mrs. Charles E. Evans
- Branch No. 17..St. John's Church.....Athol
Mrs. H. F. Preston 1158 Main Street
- Branch No. 18..Church of the Reconciliation .Webster
Miss Ruth Slater

Branch No. 19..	Church of the Good Shepherd.	Clinton
	Miss Mabel Breed	112 Cedar Street
Branch No. 20..	St. James' Church.....	Great Barrington
	Mrs. L. H. Wheeler	27 Hollenbeck Ave.
Branch No. 21..	St. Luke's Church.....	Worcester
	Mrs. Frank B. Messinger	783 Pleasant Street
Branch No. 22..	St. Thomas' Church.....	Cherry Valley
	Mrs. Estelle F. Preston	5 Armandale St., Worc.
Branch No. 23..	St. Peter's Church.....	Springfield
	Miss Elsie Helmerick	200 Marion Street
Branch No. 24..	St. John's Church.....	Williamstown
	Mrs. Carroll Maxcy	
Branch No. 25..	St. John's Church.....	Wilkinsonville
	Miss Hazel Piper	
Branch No. 26..	Grace Church.....	Amherst
	Miss Clara Bridgeman.....	South Amherst
Branch No. 27..	St. Mark's Church.....	Leominster
	Mrs. F. W. Greenleaf	79 Pleasant Street
Branch No. 28..	St. Paul's Church.....	Holyoke
	Mrs. Edwin Burgin	139 Chestnut Street
*Branch No. 29.	Christ Church.....	Rochdale
	Mrs. Frank H. Jealous	
*Branch No. 30.	St. Matthew's Church.....	Worcester
	Mrs. Henry Hague	83½ Elm Street

Annual dues to the central office in New York have been paid by the following parishes:

Christ Church (Springfield), All Saints', St. Mark's, St. Luke's and St. John's (Worcester), St. Stephen's (Pittsfield), St. John's (North Adams), Christ Memorial (North Brookfield), St. Paul's (Stockbridge), St. John's (Athol), Church of the Reconciliation (Webster), Church of the Good Shepherd (Clinton), St. James' (Great Barrington), St. Thomas' (Cherry Valley), Grace (Amherst), and St. Mark's (Leominster).

STATISTICS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1919

STATISTICS

Number of branches January 1, 1919.....	28
Number of branches organized, 1919.....	2
Number of branches January 1, 1920.....	30

Formed since January 1, 1919.

Number of current periodicals sent regularly.....	467
Number of contributors of current periodicals.....	324
Number of books, theological, secular, and tracts.....	775
Number of odd magazines.....	6,212
Number of Christmas, Easter, and picture cards.....	552
Number of games and scrap books.....	161
Number of Radioptican.....	1
Number of boxes and barrels.....	1
Number of current periodicals sent regularly in Diocese.....	60
Number of different institutions in Diocese aided.....	28

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1919, through December 31, 1919

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$19.23	
Received by librarians.....	191.68	
Received from other sources.....	58.92	
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		\$269.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Expended by Correspondent.....	\$58.92	
Expended by librarians:		
For sundry items.....	\$144.10	
For remittances through Correspondent to		
New York Treasurer.....	48.75	192.85
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Balance on hand December 31, 1919.....	18.06	
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		\$269.83

Two new branches have been organized this year, one at Christ Church, Rochdale, with Mrs. Frank H. Jealous, librarian, and the other at St. Matthew's, Worcester, with Mrs. Henry Hague, librarian.

We have had seven meetings for librarians: one in Springfield at the annual Diocesan meeting in January; one at the district meeting at St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, in October; and the others at the home of the Correspondent (Worcester) in March, May, September, and November.

On March 1, under the direction and supervision of the Correspondent, a tea was given in the Guild rooms at All Saints', Worcester, for the

benefit of the branches in Worcester and vicinity. Each librarian retained the proceeds of her ticket sale for the benefit of her own branch. The proceeds from this tea also financed the printing of our annual report, etc.

On March 28, the Correspondent entertained the librarians at luncheon, and the work was talked over informally.

The cosy friendliness of the large circle gathered around the cheery, crackling fire in the Guild rooms at All Saints', Worcester, made the meeting of May 14 a memorable one for us. The problems of our own work were discussed, and Dr. Morris talked informally of the prospective plans for the Nation-wide Campaign.

On September 5, sixteen librarians were entertained at luncheon by the Correspondent. A business meeting followed, and the work for the balance of the year was planned. The perfected organization and plans for the Nation-wide Campaign were presented to us in a most interesting way by Mrs. Fisher.

On November 12, Miss Thomas, our General Secretary, was one of the speakers at the Northampton meeting and on the fourteenth at the Worcester District meeting. It was a great privilege to have her with us and to hear of the work from one who holds all the threads of over 1,150 branches throughout the United States. We hope the interest and inspiration thus aroused will spur us on to greater attainments.

In the evening of the fourteenth the librarians were invited to meet Miss Thomas at the home of the Correspondent.

During Lent the Assistant Correspondent accepted the invitation of St. Luke's Church, Worcester, to tell them about the Church Periodical Club—what it is, its origin, aims, ambitions, what it has accomplished, and what it hopes to accomplish through the renewed interest and help of the members of the church.

The work in the Diocese is constantly increasing. Twenty-eight different institutions have been aided, and there are over sixty periodicals being sent regularly to our own people.

The special work which we undertook in response to Bishop Lloyd's request for books for Liberia was most successful, not only in our Diocese but throughout the United States. Many of our branches responded promptly and generously, especially Christ Church, Springfield, which sent a splendid donation. An unabridged dictionary given by St. James' (Great Barrington) was greatly appreciated, as were the one hundred canons of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts sent by St. John's (North Adams). It was interesting to us to learn that they used the canons of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts in Liberia. New books for the larger

schools were paid for from Bishop Lloyd's "special fund," but all other needs were filled by the Church Periodical Club.

This request was responded to so promptly and generously that in September we were able to answer a call from China. Early in the year Miss Wood, of Boone University library, visited our Diocese and solicited our assistance for their library. Later Miss Alice Clark, American Church Mission, Hankow, China, asked for help for a girls club at Hankow. Each branch was asked to send Boone University two books and fill one of Miss Clark's "wants."

At the meeting in November, Miss Thomas requested that Christmas gifts of books be sent to the children of clergymen. Amherst, Athol, Clinton, Great Barrington, Holyoke, Leominster, Northampton, Pittsfield, Rochdale, South Lee, Westboro, St. John's, and All Saints' (Worcester) complied with the request, and 35 children were made happy on Christmas morning. She also asked that each librarian see that a church paper was placed in the public library of the home town. St. Stephen's, Westboro, was the first branch to do this.

We commend the branches at Leominster, Stockbridge, Pittsfield, and Amherst for the number of scrap books, magazines, and books sent; and Pittsfield, Amherst, Clinton, and All Saints' (Worcester) for the increased number of regular contributors.

Our special work till the spring meeting will be for Rev. William Wyllie, Santo Domingo, West Indies. He asks for: School books up through the sixth grade, but principally primary, story books, magazines of all kinds, Sunday School papers or cards for lower grades. Cards that have been used are all right if they are attractive, especially those showing views of different places and peoples. Please send these through your librarian. Interest the children in this work.

Countless appeals from the West have come to us for assistance in equipping club rooms, circulating libraries, etc. There is no wholesome place for young people to gather; and while the missionary can often provide a room, its equipment is beyond him. Any good books, especially those for children and young people, all kinds of magazines, especially St. Nicholas, American Boy, Boy's Life, Youth's Companion, etc., are wanted. It is suggested that Juniors or Church Schools or individual classes assume such magazine subscriptions, or the G. F. S. branch might do it as a part of their missionary work. Address and information can be obtained from your librarian if you have one; if not, through the Diocesan Correspondent.

The main point for the members of the church to bear in mind is that there is, in the church, an organization that is trying to keep in touch with

conditions and needs, that their reading and recreational material should naturally be offered through this organization, and should be placed at the disposal of our church.

Let us make sure that the needs of our missionaries are supplied, giving them not only material equipment but the constant assurance that the church is back of them in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR H. HILL,
Diocesan Correspondent.

LULU M. MESSINGER,
Assistant Correspondent.

Girls Friendly Society in America

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REPORT FOR 1919

This past year the G. F. S. has been getting back to pre-war strength and activities. We welcome two new branches: Church of the Good Shepherd, South Lee; and St. Paul's, Gardner. Our total membership is 1,513.

Our rural work during the summer months, July and August, was most efficiently carried on by one of our own Branch Secretaries, Mrs. C. M. Tubbs, whose personal interest and devoted work will, we hope, prove its value to the isolated girls in the Berkshire hills, by bringing to them the ideals of the G. F. S. and connecting them with the working branches through occasional visits and correspondence, girl with girl.

The Diocesan Senior Members Club has been diligent and active this past year, as its list of gifts will show. The Club gave towards the salary

of the Travellers Aid Worker at Ayer \$5 (the Dioceses of Massachusetts and Western Massachusetts having agreed, through the G. F. S. A. War Emergency Committee, to pay her salary for four months in order to keep her at the station in Ayer during the demobilization period); to the Sniffen Memorial Fund (our rural work), \$50; towards the electric lighting at Holiday House, \$25; also \$6.50 to build a closet at H. H.; to the G. F. S. Lodge in Rome, Italy, \$25; a total of \$111.50.

To our Holiday House in Milford, N. H., which we own and support with the Diocese of Massachusetts, our contribution of money and service was generous, and many of our girls enjoyed happy, healthy vacations there.

The branches report classes of all kinds, lectures on many topics, entertainments for money and amusement, and missionary work. Our missionary pennies, amounting to \$153.02, were sent to Miss Sally Perry Peck for her day nursery in Kyoto, Japan.

Perhaps the best single piece of work accomplished this year is establishing the G. F. S. House in Fitchburg, maintained and run by Christ Church Branch. There is no Y. W. C. A. or any organized work for girls in the city, so this attractive little house fills a long-felt need. Situated in the centre of the city, it is a veritable "Girl's Centre." The accommodation for lodgings is limited, but a frequently supervised list of lodging houses and hotels is kept, and our station card directs any girl or woman to the house, 20 Oliver Street, where she is sure of a "Friendly" welcome. The time will come, we hope, when there will be a G. F. S. Lodge in every town and city where there is a strong G. F. S. Branch.

The following statement of our gifts shows the varied objects for which our members work:

Missions—money, \$171.02; boxes, \$486.74; total.....	\$657.76
Social Service—money, \$2,011.33; work, \$2,240.74; total....	4,252.07
Parochial.....	563.00
Central Fund G. F. S. A. (extension, war emergency, All Saints' Memorial Fund, etc.).....	140.53
Holiday House.....	494.50
Total.....	<hr/> \$6,097.86

We greatly appreciate the privilege extended to us by the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary to include this report in their annual pamphlet, and hereby extend to them our grateful thanks.

SARAH B. HOPKINS,
Diocesan President.



Guild of Diocesan Sponsors

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To the Members of the Guild:

The summer just ended seems to have brought to the Guild a very definite place after our years of experiment and uncertainty. We have a real Diocesan position in helping provide a worker for the rural missionary field, at the same time doing special work with the children under our care.

General religious training for all the children seems to fall to the Guild. The generous response of members, and outside friends, made it possible to provide instruction books and Sunday School lessons (with good reading, too) through the Shepherd's Arms and Young Churchman for many during the past year. The secretary has mailed these and thus had one more personal touch with the families. Many expressions of appreciation came from both mothers and children for these papers. A great deal more can be accomplished in this way if sufficient funds are given.

We are expected to continue our pledge of three hundred dollars for a worker, and the more our treasury receives in addition to this amount the more we can increase the efficiency of our work for the Guild's children.

Twelve candidates were presented to the Bishop for confirmation this year. One from Housatonic and four from West Stockbridge were confirmed at St. James', Great Barrington; one from Northfield and three from Erving were presented at St. James', Greenfield. Later three more were confirmed at St. Paul's, Gardner. These parishes all showed great kindness to our children and workers.

Miss Withers writes: "Wherever we go we find some Sponsors' Guild children, and I fancy that during the next five years many of them will be in our confirmation classes. I think there have been instances in which Sponsor Guild children who have been confirmed have acted as sponsors for younger brothers and sisters."

To show what the workers can do to co-operate with personal sponsors who can rarely see their god-children, I quote again from Miss Withers: "You remember sending me a letter from the young lady who acted as sponsor for a girl 'way up in a most out-of-the-way place in the hills ten years ago, and had kept in touch with the child by correspondence more or less—and who asked what was known about her by the workers in the field? Mr. Snively went up that awful road during the summer and found the family and the girl. (I think he had to walk the last few miles of the

distance.) The plan is that I shall go there next summer to prepare the girl, and perhaps others in the neighborhood, for confirmation."

Our Diocesan missionaries are constantly using the Guild as sponsors for new baptisms, and express themselves as very grateful for our organization to back them in this way and for the comfort of having us.

In these days of co-operation we are called upon to share our funds and worker with the Diocesan plans, but in no sense are our special place and responsibility lessened. Rather, we should strengthen our interest and enlarge our gifts that our particular line of activity may be more fully developed and the whole fabric of the Diocese made stronger for it. The church of the future will be the children of to-day. Let us not fail to give them all in our power now!

Faithfully submitted by

Your worker and secretary,

ALICE M. PRESTON.

ATHOL, MASS., December 15, 1919.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 14, 1919.....	\$273.35
Received from members.....	293.84
Received from Woman's Auxiliaries.....	37.50
Special gift for postage.....	.50
Specials for children's papers.....	15.90
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	\$621.09

PAYMENTS

Postage.....	\$19.95
Printing.....	17.75
Instruction supplies.....	3.50
Weekly children's papers.....	41.50
Secretary's travelling expenses.....	3.12
Joseph C. Allen, Treasurer, for salary of worker.....	300.00
Balance on hand January 14, 1920.....	235.27
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	\$621.09

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. PRESTON,

Treasurer

