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action, so that the beneficences of religion,
charity and missions may not
suffer loss."*

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NOTE

One regret, in our exceedingly condensed annual meeting, was that we could not hear from two of our new officers—Mrs. Ferris, first vice-president and Miss Brent, third vice-president. We welcome them most heartily to this group, and trust that they will long continue to strengthen and advance this greatest work of the Women, for Missions. Another regret was that we could not stop to dwell for a few moments on the lives and characters of the two devoted officers whom we have lost this year. Long shall we regret them. Full and beautiful tributes to Mrs. Moore are printed in this issue. Fewer words seem to record our devotion to Mrs. Walker, but they came quickly, and from full hearts. And note how the beauty of Mrs. Walker's character reveals itself in her own tribute to Mrs. Moore. Read it over again, and let the kindly look, the pleasant voice, the careful and thoughtful speech bring Mrs. Walker before your memories. It was always a comfort to consult with her. Fairly would she consider a question, and then speak with perfect frankness. Her discretion was to be depended on absolutely. The Manual reveals her liberal and constant gifts. Let the women of the Auxiliary who give freely, but are able to give still more, remember that every phase of our work will miss Mrs. Walker's unfailing support. Few could know better than I, the value of such a co-worker. As a fellow-officer, a partner, and a warm friend I pay this tribute to the woman whom the whole diocese loved.

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- Rochester—ASCENSION:** Pres., Mrs. N. Morrow, 215 Magee Ave. V.-P., Mrs. Albert Youngs, 40 Flower City Park. Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Stephen J. Vickers, 310 Lake View Park. U. O. Treas., Mrs. John Buckler, 180 Driving Park Ave.
- Rochester—CHRIST CHURCH:** Pres., Mrs. Frank D. Russell, 86 Plymouth Ave. 1st V.-P., Mrs. F. W. Page, 389 Park Ave. 2d V.-P., Mrs. Geo. H. Gray, 101 Vassar St. Rec. Sec., Mrs. Richard Lansing, 262 So. Goodman St. Cor. Sec., Mrs. Thomas Fox Brown, 45 Rutgers St. Treas., Mrs. I. V. A. Snyder, 69 Somerset St. U. O. Treas., Mrs. F. M. Haverstick, 300 Barrington St. Ed. Sec., Mrs. I. V. A. Snyder, 69 Somerset St. Sp. of M. Sec., Miss M. S. Houston, 40 Linden St. C. P. C., Mrs. F. Craig Powers, 700 East Ave.
HALSEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY: Miss C. E. Davis, 261 Alexander St.
- Rochester—EPIPHANY:** Pres., Mrs. Geo. Kingston, 345 Champlain St.
- Rochester—ST. JAMES:** Pres., Miss Anne Barthel, 27 Oakman St.
- Rochester—ST. LUKE:** Pres., Mrs. T. W. Shannon, 234 Canterbury Rd. 1st V.-P., Mrs. Samuel Tyler, 132 S. Fitzhugh St. 2d V.-P., Mrs. Schuyler Davis, 87 Troup St. Sec., Mrs. Augustus T. Sullivan, 4 Livingston Park. Treas., Mrs. J. A. Rutherford, 45 Vermont St. U. O. Treas., Mrs. W. C. Daley, 395 University Ave.
- Rochester—ST. MARK:** Pres., Mrs. Geo. J. Oaks, 44 Cumberland St. V.-P., Mrs. Jas. Attridge, 524½ Plymouth Ave. Treas., Mrs. Jos. Bishop, 5 Eighth St. Sec., Mrs. Robert Salter, 44 Aldine St. U. O. Treas., Miss Louise Fichtner, 97 So. Union St. M.S., Mrs. Edward Hart, 118 Troup St.
- Rochester—ST. PAUL:** Honorary Pres., Mrs. Thomas G. Moulson, 76 Dartmouth St. Pres., Miss Laura Noulson, 76 Dartmouth St. V.-P., Mrs. Thomas Raines, 8 Amherst St. Sec., Mrs. W. C. Edwards, 51 Rowley St. Treas., Mrs. G. B. Pettingill, 11 Thayer St. U. O. Treas., Mrs. Ellsworth, 16 Vick Park A.
The Arthur Mann Missionary Society: Pres., Mrs. Whitbeck, 9 Portsmouth Terrace. V.-P., Mrs. Ackerman, 110 Berkeley St. Sec., Mrs. Manson, 33 Audubon St. Treas., Mrs. Scobell, 539 University Ave. Chairman Work Committee, Mrs. Pike, 48 Girtob Place.
Bishop Brent Society: Pres., Miss Helen C. Wallace. V.-P., Miss Edith Pierre. Sec., Miss Mabel A. Merrick. U. O. Sec., Gwendolyn English. Treas., Miss Alice Street. Box Work, Miss Ina Hall.
- Rochester—ST. STEPHEN:** Pres., Mrs. Chas. A. Sweet, 14 Kenwood Ave. 1st V.-P., Mrs. F. B. Sitzenstatter, 205 Depew St. 2d V.-P., Mrs. Helen Bartle, 55 Meigs St. Sec., Mrs. George Mannell, 32 Grant St., Lincoln Park. Treas., Mrs. W. W. Bellows, 665 Chili Ave.
Mission Study: Mrs. Estwick, 306 Kenwood Ave. U. O. Treas., Mrs. Joseph Prue, 349 Aberdeen St. C. P. C., Mrs. Geo. Mannell, 32 Grant St.
- Rochester—TRINITY:** Pres., Mrs. F. H. Crafts, 97 Glendale Park. Sec., Mrs. J. H. Padley, 146 Pearl St. Treas., Mrs. Archibald Holley, 300 Birr St. U. O. Treas., Mrs. George Mower, 400 Lake Ave.
- Scottsville—GRACE CHURCH:** U. O. Treas., Mrs. F. C. Woodward.
- Salamanca—ST. MARY:** Pres., Mrs. W. W. Bartlett, 71 Atlantic St. V.-P., Mrs. Wm. Pindar. Sec. & Treas., Miss Alice Ward, Seneca St.
- *Silver Creek—ST. ALBAN:** Pres., Mrs. Susan Mae Tierman. Sec., Mrs. Edna Grasho. Treas., Mrs. Nellie D. May.
- Sodus—ST. JOHN:** Pres., Mrs. W. T. Gaylord.
- Stafford—ST. PAUL:** Pres., Miss Elizabeth Peck. V.-P., Mrs. Leonard Wood. Sec., Mrs. Gilbert Poole. Treas., Mrs. John Totterdale.
- Warsaw—TRINITY:** Pres., Mrs. T. W. Sweeney. 1st V.-P., Mrs. Charles Morris. 2d V.-P., Mrs. Robert Hume. Sec., Mrs. A. C. Manson. Treas., Mrs. David Marr. U. O. Treas., Mrs. A. C. Manson.

Watkins—ST. JAMES: Pres., Mrs. Elizabeth Baker. 1st V.-P., Mrs. Walter Isley. 2d V.-P., Mrs. Lewis Messig. 3d V.-P., Mrs. Halsey Hawes. Treas., Mrs. George Hoare. Rec. Sec., Mrs. Frederick Archer. Cor. Sec., Miss Harriet E. Woodward. U. O. Treas., Miss Minnie Wait.

***Westfield—ST. PETER:** Pres., Mrs. F. W. Crandall. 1st V.-P., Mrs. B. Fenner. Second V.-P., Mrs. W. R. Stephens. Treas., Mrs. Ben Boulton. Sec., Mrs. J. F. Allen.

Williamsville—CALVARY MISSION: Pres., Mrs. Edward A. Sturgess. V.-P., Mrs. A. B. Brewer. Sec., Mrs. Russell Monkhouse. Treas., Mrs. Egbert Allen. Asst. Treas., Mrs. R. W. Thorner.

*No new list having been sent in, the officers of last year have been reprinted.

THE CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE

This record of the fortieth year of the Auxiliary would be incomplete without some account of the founding of the Diocesan Council of the Church Service League on the 18th of June in Rochester. There was to have been one member from each of the national societies now organized and working in this diocese, namely the Woman's Auxiliary, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Daughters of the King and the Church Periodical Club. Three representatives came to this meeting, one was unable to be present. It soon became clear that no real progress could be made till the return of Bp. Brent from the Lambeth Conference; so nothing more was done till the early autumn. Then Bp. Brent decided that the number of representatives from each body should be three; he would himself, be Head *ex officio*. Under him, Mrs. Nicholas became chairman or head, Mrs. Gibboney secretary, (succeeding Mrs. Buckley, resigned), and Miss Carrie B. Millard treasurer: Bp. Brent assigned to this diocesan council its task for the year, namely; the organizing of a *Parish Unit* in every parish and mission in the diocese. The carrying out of this plan depends wholly upon the approval and co-operation of the Rectors of the parishes.

Bp. Brent also agreed to the choice of Miss Lawrence (the United Thank Offering Treasurer) as Field Secretary, to give such time as may be needed in aid of the council while doing this work. This choice was confirmed by the Auxiliary at its annual meeting. Miss Lawrence's expenses will be met from a sum set apart by the Bishop and Executive Council of the Diocese from the Nation Wide Campaign, to be used by the Woman's Auxiliary for this purpose. The two organizations,—the Woman's Auxiliary and the Diocesan Council, are closely affiliated this year in this task, having the same head, and a common interest in the great work. Members of these four societies can all do much to create the right atmosphere for the reception of this plan, and to make such favorable arrangements that the actual organization may be quickly accomplished and reported. Card catalogues are now being made for a complete and accurate record of each parish and mission organized. It might be well to quote the resolution offered in Detroit in 1919 by the committee that had been seeking for three years to find the best way to draw together all the women of the Church in a fellowship of work that still did not in any way disturb the societies at work in every parish.

This is the text of the resolution. "We invite all other women's Church Societies to join with us in creating a Church League of Service, to be a federation of women's organizations; not in any sense a merger.

To conduct the business of this League and prepare for its future development, there shall be formed a National Council with three representatives from each Society, and nine other women elected by the Council."

There comes next the Provincial Council, then the Diocesan Council, and finally the **Parish Unit**, in which the great work is to be accomplished.

EMILY E. NICHOLAS.

DISTRICTS OF THE DIOCESE

The Diocese is divided into six districts, each district under a secretary appointed by the president and each with its box directress to whom parish secretaries apply for work.

The objects of this division are a quickening of Auxiliary life all over the Diocese through reaching parishes far from the customary centres and holding there such meetings as may give them the information and inspiration that come from Diocesan meetings, also through the establishment of a system of administration equally applicable to conditions of work in village, town or city.

The aim of the Woman's Auxiliary is to occupy every parish that is willing to do something for missions in this organized way.

The division is made as far as possible according to counties. Railroad connections however make it impossible to follow boundaries arbitrarily.

The six districts are as follows:

BUFFALO DISTRICT: Angola, Buffalo, East Aurora, Lancaster, LaSalle, Lockport, Medina, Williamsville, Middleport, Niagara Falls, North Tonawanda, Gowanda, Depew, Youngstown, (Erie and Niagara Counties).

ROCHESTER DISTRICT: Rochester, Brockport, Charlotte, Pittsford, Fairport, Scottsville, Union Hill, Sodus, Wolcott, Albion, Holley, Honeoye Falls, Spencerport, (Monroe and Orleans Counties).

GENESEO DISTRICT: Geneseo, Avon, Dansville, Mount Morris, Batavia, LeRoy, Oakfield, Warsaw, Stafford, Perry, Caledonia, (Livingston, Wyoming, and Genesee Counties).

GENEVA DISTRICT: Canandaigua, Clifton Springs, Shortsville, Phelps, Geneva, Palymra, Lyons, Clyde, Newark, Dresden, Penn Yan, Branchport, Himrods, Dundee, (Wayne, Ontario and Yates Counties).

BATH DISTRICT: Bath, Canaseraga, Corning, Hammondsport, Hornell, Addison, Catharine, Montour Falls, Watkins. (Steuben and Schuyler Counties).

OLEAN DISTRICT: Olean, Salamanca, Mayville, Chautauqua, Angelica, Fredonia, Jamestown, Westfield, Belmont, Belvidere, Ripley, Ellicottville, Cuba, Silver Creek, Wellsville, Dunkirk, (Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties).

THE EMERY FUND

Mrs. I. V. A. Snyder, of 69 Somerset St., Rochester, has undertaken to gather in the money for the Emery Fund in this diocese. It will be remembered that this fund is to mark in 1921 the golden anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Auxiliary. The fund is named for the three Emery sisters, who have rendered such devoted and intelligent service to the whole Auxiliary for many years. It is intended to supply a great need, in providing for the wants, and the comfort and happiness of missionaries at home on furlough. It has been found that these months which should bring recuperation are sometimes marred by loneliness and illness and too limited means. The money is to be raised this year. No amount has been stated. It is rather desired that something should be given by every woman in the Auxiliary.

E. E. N.

Mrs. C. S. Tew, of Jamestown, has accepted an appointment as District Secretary and Box Directress of the Olean District. The District is to be congratulated. The eyes of all officers will rest with pleasure on the lines giving Mrs. Tew's name on the officers' page. The long vacancy there has been the cause of much anxious thought.

E. E. N.

RESOLUTIONS UPON THE DEATH OF

MRS. W. BOWEN MOORE, SECRETARY OF THE BUFFALO DISTRICT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Whereas: It has pleased God in his Infinite goodness and wisdom to take our dear friend and fellow worker, Lucy Biddle Moore, on May 14th, to her Heavenly Home and to give her rest from her earthly labors.

Whereas: Her lifelong devotion to her home and church has been a precious example to all who were privileged to know her; her deeds of mercy and kindness will long be remembered in our community, and we shall miss her brightness and cheerful encouragement in all good works.

Whereas: In the death of this faithful friend and co-laborer, Mrs. Moore, the Woman's Auxiliary has met with an irreparable loss, it is meet and right that we should give these words of recognition, especially for the great work which she did for her church, St. Paul's, for the many churches and missions which she aided in Buffalo and the Buffalo District; and in a wider sense, as Head of our Woman's Auxiliary here for her efforts for the spread of Christ's Kingdom, even to the uttermost parts of the earth; for hers was the blessed mission to publish glad tidings—Tidings of Peace, Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, women of the Buffalo District to whom Mrs. Moore had especially endeared herself, do give expression to our feelings of love and appreciation for the beautiful life which has just come to its earthly close, and do record our profound grief for her loss. We give thanks for the example of Christian faith and loyalty set for us by our dear friend who has gone before, and we unite in sympathy for those who were near and dear to her and whose devotion was a solace in her last hours. Her trust was in her Saviour "Who died for all," and we feel with the firm assurance of faith that our beloved friend is safe in the care of our "Heavenly Father Who doeth all things well." Full of years and of honors she has passed on to her reward and entered into Life Eternal.

And be it further resolved, that these resolutions be recorded in our minutes and that a copy of the same be sent to the members of her family.

EFFIE M. POTTER, *Chairman,*
BERTHA B. B. WALKER,
MARGARET J. CODD,

Committee for the Woman's Auxiliary, Buffalo District.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 18, 1920.

AN AFFECTIONATE TRIBUTE FROM MRS. WILLIAM D. WALKER TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. W. BOWEN MOORE.

Consecration—Loyalty—Devotion—Consideration—Personal Service.

These five qualities I would apply as an affectionate tribute to the memory of one so long our leader in this Buffalo District of the Woman's Auxiliary, now called to her rest in Paradise. While her life was filled with good works, her first and best effort was given to the church of her love and faith, and her ability and powers were consecrated first and foremost to the Divine command of the Master to His disciples that the Gospel should be preached to every creature.

Loyalty? Yes, to principle, to duty, to authority, to friends, to everything which makes for high ideals. Never absent from her pew in church or from her chair at a meeting unless for a justifiable reason, always ready to consult with those higher in authority or to co-operate with their plans, and ever ready to give her encouragement and assistance for the cause so dear to her heart.

Devotion? Untinted to all her responsibilities, no effort was too great, no cause too small, no opportunity too slight to grasp, if only it might help her beloved work, the Woman's Auxiliary,—"My Auxiliary," "My Women," as she loved to say, and which she served so faithfully, asking only as a reward, growth and zeal and enthusiasm among her workers.

Consideration? The writer can well testify to that virtue, for many a confidential hour was spent with her in planning to visit this or that little Mission or Parish where conditions were carefully considered—the needs, the daily duties, the ability to respond in such ways as seemed most practical, never desiring to force hard and fast rules but always thoughtful of each particular Parish Branch with which she was so familiar.

Personal Service? Going herself in season and out of season, in cold and heat, in storm and stress to plant the seed of a new branch or to revive the flickering flame of a dying one. To many here a newer vision was given of work done under differing conditions than can be brought about by mere parochialism. Her clear grasp and intimate knowledge of the needs of the missionary field, particularly in the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, made her well fitted to plead their cause.

Who can say that I have painted in too glowing coloring the traits which marked in so large a degree the beloved leader who has gone before, leaving to us the example of a full realization of her duty towards God in His Church and her duty towards her neighbor in her loving service in the Woman's Auxiliary?

I quote the lines which have just come from one who was privileged to know her intimately for twice as many years as was the writer of this all too inadequate appreciation.

"A warm hearted, affectionate friend and a devoted servant of her Master she lived for the good she could do in her church."

May we all have the steadfastness of purpose to give of our best, cheerfully and willingly, to the upholding and supporting of every effort which endeavors to carry the light of Christ's Gospel into all the world until our call shall come to join those who have labored so long and faithfully in His Vineyard here.

"Not for selfish praise of glory,
Not for objects nothing worth,
But to send the blessed story
Of the Gospel o'er the earth,
Telling mortals
Of our Lord and Savior's birth."

MINUTE ON THE DEATH OF

MRS. WILLIAM D. WALKER, THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

At a meeting of officers called by Mrs. Rochester, July 27th, the following minute was adopted:

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western New York is called to mourn the loss of a beloved member and faithful officer in the death of Bertha B. B. Walker, wife of the late Right Reverend William D. Walker, D.D., which occurred at her home in Buffalo on July 26, 1920.

In council her advice was ever of the greatest value, and her calm judgment in matters of importance will be an incalculable loss. Her intimate co-operation with the members of all the branches enabled her to exemplify the greatness of the Church's Mission; and the openness of her mind qualified her to reach forward to the unfolding plans for the new work. Her loss will be felt keenly by each member of the Auxiliary and particularly by her fellow officers, to whom her example should be an inspiration to greater faithfulness.

The heartfelt sympathy of the Woman's Auxiliary is extended to the members of Mrs. Walker's family in their bereavement.

(Signed)

Mrs. PHILIP N. NICHOLAS,
Miss LUCY G. ARNOLD,
Mrs. FREDERICK K. KNOWLTON
Mrs. NATHANIEL ROCHESTER,
Mrs. J. W. D. COOPER,
Mrs. KINGMAN N. ROBINS,
Mrs. JULIUS H. POTTER,

Miss ELIZABETH A. LAWRENCE,
Mrs. LLOYD L. WESTBROOK,
Mrs. KATE CONOVER,
Mrs. JOSEPH LANGLEY,
Mrs. A. C. C. POLLARD,
Mrs. GEORGE E. BURGESS.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

1919-1920

To the President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York:

The Box Work of 1919-1920 was slow in getting started. The impression had spread abroad that the parishes were to receive financial aid from the funds of the Nation-Wide Campaign. Gradually this impression was corrected, and gradually the enthusiasm for missionary work was kindled anew.

Fourteen family boxes were sent with a total valuation of \$2,554.61.

Missions, Schools and Hospitals were generously provided for.

One hundred and thirty packages were sent, and with the new garments were quantities of good second-hand clothing, upon which no value could be placed.

A generous box went to the San Juan Mission at Porto Rico, and several good packages to the far away Missions in Alaska.

A Joint Box, valued at over \$1200, gladdened the hearts of the workers at Christ School, Arden, N. C.

Altogether the diocesan Box Work amounts to \$7,835.45, a generous increase over the work of last year.

Respectfully submitted,
OTILIE H. ROCHESTER.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

1919-1920

To the President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York:

The year just passed has seen many changes in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. In spite of many disturbing features it has gone steadily ahead and much that seems discouraging is explained when conditions are understood.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting was held in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 14 and 15, 1920, it having been postponed upon the Bishop's request. Thirty-four parishes were represented by 185 delegates. A departure from the usual custom was the holding of morning and afternoon study classes on the Nation Wide Campaign on the day previous to the regular business meeting.

Auxiliary Day at the Geneva Summer School for Church Workers proved most interesting and helpful. The program for the afternoon consisted of a conference on the Church School Service League led by Miss Tillotson. It was largely attended and many officers from the neighboring Diocese were present.

The Semi-Annual meeting was held in St. Michael's Church, Geneseo, May 25th and 26th. Twenty-four parishes were represented by 94 delegates. The Mission Study report presented at this meeting was the best ever laid before us. This meeting is memorable from the fact that it was held on the same day as a Special meeting of the Council held in Rochester to elect a Bishop Suffragan. We were thus denied the presence of any of the Clergy but had the pleasure of hearing that the Rev. D. L. Ferris of Christ Church, Rochester, had been elected to that office.

One of the chief events of the year was the formation of a Diocesan Council of the Church Service League.

Another momentous event in our year's history was the withdrawal of the Junior Department. Although we knew it was for the greater good of the young people to be in a larger and more adequate organization of their own, it was not without a deep sense of sorrow and loss that we parted

from those we have had under our care for so many years. But the Church School Service League is after all only the attainment of our ideal for those whom we have cherished so long.

One cannot bring the account of the year's work to an end without referring to the great loss sustained in the death of two of our beloved workers.—Mrs. W. Bowen Moore for so many years district secretary of the Buffalo section, and Mrs. William David Walker, third vice-president of our Diocesan organization.

One cannot help but feel cheered that in spite of so many re-adjustments so high a standard has been maintained, and such a measure of success achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

SOPHIA S. DENNESS COOPER, *Recording Secretary.*

Geneseo, N. Y.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, 1919-1920

From Parishes towards	Pledges	Printing	Emergency
Balance on hand Nov. 9, 1919		\$144 00	\$11 07
Albion, Christ Church	20 00	1 00	1 00
Batavia:			
St. James		1 00	1 00
St. James, Young Women's Branch			
Bath, St. Thomas	25 00	1 00	1 00
Belmont, St. Philip			
Branchport, St. Luke			
Brockport, St. Luke	10 00	1 00	1 00
Buffalo:			
All Saints	9 00	50	50
Ascension, Belle Riley Chapter	31 00	1 00	1 00
Ascension, Chapter B			
St. Andrew			
St. Clement			
Good Shepherd	158 00	1 00	1 00
Good Shepherd, Grace Johnston Memorial	15 00	1 00	1 00
Grace	48 25	2 00	1 00
Holy Communion	35 00	2 00	2 00
St. James	25 00	1 00	1 00
St. John	28 00	1 00	1 00
St. Jude	11 00	1 00	1 00
St. Luke	48 00	1 00	1 00
St. Mark	26 00	1 00	1 00
St. Mary's on the Hill	90 00	1 00	1 00
St. Paul	147 76	3 00	2 00
St. Philip	10 00	1 00	
St. Simon			
St. Stephen	11 00	1 00	
St. Thomas	13 53	1 00	50
Trinity	200 00	2 00	1 00
Canandaigua, St. John	20 00	1 00	2 00
Caledonia, St. Andrew		1 50	
Canaseraga, Trinity	5 00	1 00	1 00
Catharine, St. John		1 00	
Charlotte, St. George	5 00	1 00	1 00
Corning, Christ Church	56 00	1 00	3 00
Dansville, St. Peter	5 00	1 00	1 00
Dunkirk, St. John	14 00	1 00	1 00
East Aurora, St. Matthias			
Fredonia, Trinity			
Geneseo, St. Michael	60 00	2 00	1 00
Geneva:			
St. Peter	28 00	1 00	1 00
Trinity	100 00	2 00	2 00
Gowanda, St. Mary	3 69	1 00	

From Parishes towards	Pledges	Printing	Emergency
Honeoye Falls, St. John	\$ 1 00		
Hornell, Christ	50 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00
Jamestown, St. Luke	50 00	1 00	1 00
Kenmore, Mission of the Advent	10 00	3 00	2 00
Lancaster, Trinity	11 00	1 00	1 00
LeRoy, St. Mark	15 00	1 00	1 00
Lockport, Grace	31 36	1 00	1 00
Lyons, Grace	15 00	1 00	1 00
Medina, St. John	5 00	1 00	1 00
Middleport, Trinity	5 00		
Mount Morris, St. John	15 00	1 00	1 00
Newark, St. Mark	14 00	1 00	1 00
Niagara Falls:			
Epiphany	10 00	1 00	1 00
St. Peter	19 65	1 00	1 00
North Tonawanda, St. Mark	21 50	1 00	1 00
Oakfield, St. Michael	8 50	50	50
Olean, St. Stephen			
Palmyra, Zion	23 00	1 00	1 00
Penn Yan, St. Mark	6 00	1 00	1 00
Phelps, St. John	10 00		
Pittsford, Christ Church	30 00		
Rochester:			
St. Andrew	25 00	1 00	
Ascension	10 00	1 00	2 00
Christ Church	105 00	2 00	1 00
Epiphany	15 00	1 00	1 00
St. Luke	80 00	10 00	
St. Mark	16 00	2 00	1 00
St. Paul, Senior Branch	103 00	1 00	6 00
St. Paul, Arthur Mann Society	50 00		
St. Paul, Bishop Brent Society	15 00		
St. Stephen			
St. Thomas			
Trinity	20 00	1 00	1 00
Salamanca, St. Mary	6 30		
Scottsville, Grace			
Silver Creek, St. Albans			
Sodus, St. John	8 00	1 00	1 00
Stafford, St. Paul			
Warsaw, Trinity	6 15	1 00	
Watkins, St. James	11 00	1 00	1 00
Westfield, St. Peter	5 00	1 00	1 00
Mrs. Wm. D. Walker	25 00		
A Friend		5 00	
Total	\$2109 69	\$229 50	\$75 57

SPECIAL GIFTS

Balance in Offering Fund	\$ 7 18
Offering, annual meeting, St. Luke's, Rochester	91 06
Offering, semi-annual meeting, Geneseo	93 73
Returned a loan from Offering fund	15 00
Interest on running account	7 27
Buffalo:	
Good Shepherd, for Chas. F. Walker Memorial	25 00
Good Shepherd, for Rev. Thos. B. Berry Memorial	25 00
Good Shepherd, for Bishop Capers	2 00
Good Shepherd, for Alaska Sufferers	5 00
Buffalo District, for deficit on pledges	36 16
Buffalo, St. Paul, for Sewanee	15 00
Dunkirk, for Valle Crucis	50 00
Geneva, Trinity, for H. W. Nelson Sch., Wuchang	50 00

Rochester:

Christ Church, for Rev. James Russell	\$10 00
Christ Church for Archdeacon Claiborne	3 00
Trinity Church, for Archdeacon Claiborne	2 00
St. Andrew, for work at Bontoc	15 00
Westfield, for Rev. Geo. Hilton	20 00
For Bishop Rowe:	
Lockport, Grace	47 84
Mrs. William D. Walker	25 00
Mrs. W. A. Keys	5 00
Miss Bunnell	1 00

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FOR MARY E. HART MEMORIAL AT FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Mrs. William D. Walker	\$25 00
Mrs. Julius H. Potter	25 00
Mrs. Frederick K. Knowlton	20 00
Mrs. Florence T. Brown	25 00
Mrs. Couch, Catharine	5 00
Miss Florence Hart	10 00
Miss L. Fichtner	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Sinclair	25 00
Mrs. J. Anstice	25 00
Mrs. W. G. Mitchell	25 00
Mrs. Henry Ellsworth	25 00
Miss C. A. Prescott	5 00
Mrs. T. B. Berry	1 00
Mrs. A. Love	1 00
Mrs. N. Rochester	10 00
Miss Lucy Arnold	25 00
Miss R. N. Lyon	5 00
Mrs. F. R. Clarke	10 00
Miss C. A. Wellington	10 00
Albion, Christ	15 00
Brockport	10 00
Buffalo:	
All Saints	10 00
Ascension	10 00
Grace	25 00
Holy Communion	50 00
St. John	15 00
St. Jude	5 00
St. Luke	10 00
St. Mary	15 00
St. Paul	100 00
St. Simon	3 00
St. Thomas	5 00
Trinity	25 00
Canandaigua	4 00
East Aurora	3 34
Charlotte	2 00
Geneva:	
St. Peter	5 00
Trinity	18 00
Geneseo	8 34
Hornell	10 00
Kenmore	10 00
Niagara Falls, Epiphany	5 00
Newark	5 00
Rochester:	
Ascension	15 00
Christ	25 00
St. Andrew	27 00
St. Luke	33 34
St. Mark	25 00
St. Mark, Good Shepherd Class	52 00

Rochester:

St. Mark, Mrs. Lambright	\$ 5 00
St. Mark, Mrs. Robert Salter	5 00
St. Mark, Mrs. Geo. Oaks	10 00
St. Paul	50 00
Trinity	5 00
Shortsville	5 00
Girls' Friendly of Western N. Y.	25 00
Little Helpers of Western N. Y.	102 52
Little Helpers of Dunkirk	5 00

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DISBURSEMENTS**To Chas. Tompkins, Assistant Treasurer Missions House:**

On pledges	\$91 18
Alaska Sufferers	5 00

To Shepard Kimberly, Diocesan Treasurer:

For General Missions	631 43
" Brazil, Bishop Kinsolving	100 00
" Africa, Cape Mount, Helen Halsey Scholarship	95 00
" Lawrenceville, Va.	106 50
" Philippines	135 07
" Wuchang, St. Hilda's, J. G. Webster Sch.	50 00
" Soochow, Training School	85 00
" Wusih, Windsor Memorial	100 00
" Yangchow, Harriet Smith Memorial	81 50
" Alaska, Bishop Coxé Fund	83 25

Specials:**To Shepard Kimberly, Diocesan Treasurer:**

For Bishop Graves, Life Insurance	32 50
" Bishop Walker Fund, Diocesan Missions	100 00
" Bishop Aves, Mexico	100 00
" Cattaraugus Indians	150 00
" Chas. F. Walker Memorial	25 00
" Rev. Thomas Berry Memorial	25 00
" For Work in Bontoc.	15 00
" H. W. Nelson Scholarship, Wuchang	50 00
To Rt. Rev. Chas. H. Brent.	100 00
" Rt. Rev. Henry Restarick	150 00
" Bishop of Salina	100 00
" Rt. Rev. P. T. Rowe	100 00
" Rev. W. S. Claiborne	5 00
" Miss Horner, Valle Crucis	50 00
" Rev. R. Campbell	15 00
" Rev. James Russell	10 00
" Rev. Geo. Hilton	20 00
" Bishop Capers	2 00
" Miss Grace Lindley, Expenses Executive Board	5 00
" Buffalo Commercial, printing memorial	5 60
" W. F. Humphrey, Manuals	150 88
" W. F. Humphrey, Other printing	20 20
For Ballots	3 00
Printing & postage of Recording Secretary	11 20
Postage of President	8 00
Postage and Ledger Leaves for Treasurer	5 55
Postage and Supplies of United Offering Treas.	12 70

\$2835 56

RECAPITULATION

Balance on hand Nov. 9, 1919	\$162 25
Total receipts:	
From parishes towards pledges	\$2109 69
From parishes towards printing	85 50
From parishes towards emergency fund	64 50
Special gifts	544 06
Mary E. Hart Memorial	1040 54
Total cash	\$4006 54
Total disbursements	2835 56
Balance on hand, printing fund	\$76 62
Balance on hand, emergency fund	8 32
Balance on hand, from offerings	45 50
Balance on hand, Mary E. Hart Memorial Fund	1040 54

Balance..... \$1170 98

EFFIE M. POTTER, Treas.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Effie M. Potter, treasurer, and find the same correct. I find all disbursements supported by proper vouchers, and the balance of cash as reported, to wit, the sum of \$1170.98 to be in the Treasury to the credit of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York.

November 3, 1920.

LYNN S. BEALS.

RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES FOR MARY E. HART MEMORIAL

Southern Virginia, Little Helpers	\$10 00
Long Island, Little Helpers	75 00
Pond du Lac, Little Helpers	10 00
Lincoln, Nebraska, Woman's Aux.	5 00
Omaha, Good Shepherd, Little Helpers	1 00
Central New York, Woman's Aux.	216 50
Central New York, Junior Aux.	100 00
Central New York, Little Helpers	164 89
Maine, Woman's Aux.	27 87
Michigan, Little Helpers & Friends	150 00
Offering, Little Helpers' Corporate Communion Service in Detroit	30 46
Maryland, Easton, Junior Aux.	7 00
Porto Rico, San Juan, Little Helpers	3 00
Diocese of Bethlehem, Woman's Aux.	25 00
Margaret Somerville, Toledo, Ohio	5 00
Baltimore, St. Paul, Woman's Aux.	24 00
Baltimore, St. Paul, Juniors	4 00
Tennessee, Memphis, W. A. Grace	10 09
Tennessee, Memphis, W. A. Calvary	7 50
Tennessee, Memphis, W. A. Cathedral	2 50
Tennessee, Sewanee, W. A.	5 00
Tennessee, Nashville, W. A., St. Peter	2 00
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	\$885 72

E. M. POTTER, Treasurer Memorial Fund.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT, RECEIVED SINCE NOVEMBER 3

Stafford	\$ 5 00
Corning, Christ	75 00
Buffalo, St. Simon	25 00
Batavia	75 00
East Aurora	21 53
Rochester, St. Mark's Girls' Friendly for Mary Hart Memorial	32 75
Total pledges	\$208 53
Printing	1 50
Emergency	1 50
Mary Hart Memorial	32 75
Total	<hr/>
	\$244 28

E. M. POTTER, Treas.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, 1919-1920

To the President and Members of the Western New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council:

In taking up the educational work of the Auxiliary your present Educational Secretary has found everywhere traces of Mrs. Berry's helpfulness and inspiration, which will always stand as a beautiful tribute to her years of loving and faithful service.

The year 1919-20 has been a year of many changes—resulting in large measure from the Triennial and General Convention. These, with the ignorance of your secretary, makes her feel that while real progress has been made, due to the patience and responsiveness of the Auxiliaries, there have nevertheless been many shortcomings and mistakes in the conduct of the work. The year has also been one of study, on the part of the Educational Secretary, and of those who have so graciously assisted her, both in regard to the particular needs of this Diocese, and to educational methods and plans in general.

With the enlarged scope of our auxiliary work, made possible by the Triennial, our first step was to determine an adequate aim for education in the three fields, with Missions still as our major subject, but Bible Study and personal religion and Christian Social Service as very important minors. This we summed up in a text from II Timothy 3.17: "That the man of God may be complete * * * furnished completely unto every good work." In other words, we conceived our job to be to make it possible for every woman to find in the Educational Department that which would inspire and equip her to render service intelligently and joyfully in her home, parish, and community, diocese, nation and the world.

The second step was to begin to organize and equip ourselves to carry out this aim. This involved in the first place, learning to know the diocesan needs through contact with as many parishes as possible, by means of questionnaires and letters. Secondly, finding out and collecting in a central place all kinds of educational material with proper files, etc. Thirdly, gathering together those who would help in the accomplishment of this task, since obviously one person could not do it all; and fourthly, provision for training of leaders.

During the year, therefore, there were sent to every branch four letters: the first announcing the appointment of the Educational Secretary, in order that her name and address might be available for every one; the second told of plans suggested in Detroit and included a questionnaire and our list of available material on Christian Americanization, the Bible, Personal Religion, and Christian Social Service, now included in our program. The third letter contained definite suggestions for the study or presentation of Americanization in the form of packets with pamphlets, etc., and was sent to all those now heard from except in the Buffalo District, where Mrs. Codd used her own methods for extension, and arousing interest. The fourth contained report blanks and explained how these were to be filled in. All together with additional personal letters and post cards, over six hundred letters were sent out.

In the Educational Library, which has steadily grown, we have now some material on every field of the Church's work and in the three departments, together with many books on Personal Religion, the Bible, etc. The record system will be completed by fall, and coöperation has been secured between the Department and the Boards of Social Service and Religious Education in the Diocese.

Mrs. Burrows of Geneva has helped with the programs on Americanization and presented us with a play, now printed by the Department of Missions, and considered their best publication of this kind. Mrs. Cassebeer has collected many kinds of material. Miss Harmon is putting our card index and filing system in order, so that our records may be accurate, and a picture of the Diocese easily obtained. Mrs. Fitch has acted in many capacities serving as Recording Secretary and Treasurer, attending to much correspondence, speaking at many meetings, and attending

conferences and classes—thus gathering data as to methods. Mrs. Codd has been in charge of the Buffalo District and has been untiring and successful in her efforts to extend the work among the parishes there. There were held three conferences of leaders and one normal class.

You may be interested to know that about 170 copies of "Neighbors," 60 of "Christian Americanization," 600 pamphlets, in addition to "Helps" and Miscellaneous Books, were distributed, and over \$300.00 in money passed through our hands.

The subject "Christian Americanization" has been very generally and enthusiastically received,—never, I believe has one subject been so universally used. Many ways of studying and presenting the topic have been used—some have read the book at the regular sewing meetings; some have circulated it in the homes; others have had interesting lectures, addresses, or readings; still others have arranged carefully planned programs or have held study classes.

It was hoped that every branch would have something on Americanization at one meeting at least. This was not realized and the reason is not yet clear, for to every branch was sent the material necessary to do this.

Those who did respond have made splendid progress, and never have there been more definite results reported. Of this Dr. Sturgis says: "That in no report made in the country have the results been so encouraging." These may be summed up as follows:

What Americanization Really Means.

An Understanding and Appreciation of our "Neighbors."

The Beginning of Friendly Relations.

Volunteer Helpers for Work among the Foreign-Born.

Definite Community work undertaken.

Gifts of Money.

Investigation of Local Conditions.

Formation of Permanent Americanization Committees in W. A.

The Church Coöperating with the State in a Practical Way, for the Making of Christian Character.

The classes held were as follows:

Reading Circles: 12 as against 8 last year.

Programme Meetings: 15 as against 14 last year.

Stereopticon Lectures: 3 as against last year.

Study Classes: 29 as against 12 last year.

Plays: 3.

Normal Class: 1 in Rochester.

Conferences of leaders: 3.

Membership: nearly 1,000 as against 750 last year.

Among many interesting features were the following:

Printed programs with carefully worked out plans.

Addresses by expert workers on Americanization on such subjects as "Immigration Laws and Restrictions; What the Schools are doing for the Immigrant."

Addresses by the Foreign Born themselves.

Investigations of Settlement and Community Work for the Foreign Born, each member reporting some phase of it.

In Westfield there were Swedish folk songs at one meeting and at another Mr. Auburn Skinner read parts of his sister's chapter in "Neighbors" on the Italian, with many interesting interpretations.

Several classes contained men and women.

Many busy Rectors took time to lead classes, one leading three different groups in his parish.

The response this year has been exceedingly gratifying and we have heard from over eighty branches in one way or another out of ninety-four, whether or not they have been working. Through District and Diocesan meetings, Miss Tillotson's class in Rochester and at a special conference in Buffalo, the Educational Secretary was able to come into personal contact with many members of the Auxiliary and so has been able to put many names and faces together. She hopes that another year she may learn to know everyone better and to more adequately meet the needs of the individual parish.

Having thus shown you what the Educational Department has tried to do this year, and what the Auxiliaries themselves have so splendidly done, I will close my report and in so doing may I express my appreciation of the very gracious reception and assistance given me, and the hope that you will make many suggestions for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Kingman N.)

ELIZABETH SIBLEY ROBINS.

Educational Secretary.

May 27th, 1920.

EDUCATIONAL SUGGESTIONS FOR 1920-1921

In view of the present emergency in America and the world, the Church, wishing to equip herself more adequately to meet it, offers this year for our careful consideration and study a variety of material on the all-embracing theme, "The Church's Mission." No subject could be more timely or interesting than this, when all who have been working in small or big ways for the coming of Christ's Kingdom are seeking new avenues of approach to "all sorts and conditions of men" everywhere.

For those who wish to learn more fully of the Church's task today, there is Dr. Sturgis's book *The Church's Life*, a very inspiring, illuminating and readable book, just off the press.

The *Survey* shows how the Church has tried to fulfil her mission, and her present equipment problems, opportunities and needs. To facilitate this study there are three kinds of helps:

Dr. Sturgis's Manual—for advanced groups,

Miss Boyer—Suggestions for discussion groups,

Mrs. Burrows—Outline for program or reading meetings.

(These last take up the Church's Mission to the home, to the community, diocese, nation and world.)

For those who prefer a special field, there is Archdeacon Stuck's very fine book on *Alaska*, published just before his sudden death, and with suggestions for leaders.

There are also special pamphlets and books on all other fields at home or abroad for use at meetings or home reading, such as "Christian Americanization," "Appalachia," etc., and the Church's Mission to the Home, Community, Diocese, Nation and World—the five-fold field of service.

In order that the opening and closing of Auxiliary meetings may be more varied and helpful, an outline with prayers, Bible readings and meditations, has been prepared for those who have not planned their own.

Special attention is also called to Bishop Ferris's Daily Bible Readings and the Prayer Leaflet of the Church Service League.

For detailed lists send to the Educational Secretary for the Educational Program for 1920 and for ways of presenting or using this program. All material may be sent on approval, loaned for two weeks or purchased, and every effort will be made to supply desired information.

It is earnestly hoped that every branch will find it possible to plan some study or reading this year in order that we may witness and serve more perfectly, and help to remove the charge to-day that "Christianity is not a spiritual religion."

UNITED THANK OFFERING REPORT

NOVEMBER 1, 1919, TO NOVEMBER 27, 1920

It was most gratifying to have the United Thank Offering Sunday observed so generally throughout the diocese, and to have the parish treasurers remit so promptly during the following week. We shall follow the custom again next year, when it is earnestly hoped that *every* parish will fall in line. The treasurer thanks all the auxiliaries for their splendid co-operation and loyalty.

Addison, Church of the Redeemer	\$27 36
Albion, Christ Church	31 50
Batavia, St. James	115 00
Bath, St. Thomas	36 70
Branchport, St. Luke	10 00
Brockport, St. Luke	20 15
Buffalo, St. Andrew	25 20
All Saints	35 42
Ascension	45 00
St. Clement	6 00
Epiphany Mission	5 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, (Grace Johnston Chapter giving \$13.50)	118 19
Grace	54 30
Church of the Holy Communion	78 97
St. James	22 50
St. John	185 61
St. Jude	3 00
St. Luke	41 0
St. Mark	15 00
St. Mary's-on-the-Hill	375 00
St. Philip	20 00
St. Paul	345 25
St. Simon	31 00
St. Stephen	11 96
St. Thomas	16 73
Trinity	229 08
Caledonia, St. Andrew	24 60
Canandaigua, St. John	75 27
Catharine, St. John	11 00
Charlotte, St. George	14 52
Clifton Springs, St. John	38 81
Corning, Christ Church	99 23
Dansville, St. Peter	2 50
Dunkirk, St. John	19 60
East Aurora, St. Matthias	28 00
Fairport, St. Luke	2 00
Geneseo, St. Michael	40 00
Geneva, St. Peter	10 50
Trinity	141 40
Gowanda, St. Mary's Mission*	6 60
Hamburg, Trinity	25 00
Hammondsport, St. James	11 25
Honeoye Falls, St. John	15 00
Hornell, Christ Church*	45 00
Jamestown, St. Luke	43 82
Kenmore, Mission of the Advent	27 80
Lancaster, Trinity	34 21
LeRoy, St. Mark	19 32
Lockport, Grace	158 13
Lyons, Grace*	10 00
Medina, St. John*	20 79
Middleport, Trinity	10 32
Montour Falls, St. Paul	37 05

Mount Morris, St. John	\$	64	08
Newark, St. Mark		49	16
Niagara Falls, St. Peter		40	00
Epiphany		6	50
North Tonawanda, St. Mark		46	50
Palmyra, Zion		11	00
Penn Yan, St. Mark*		35	00
Pittsford, Christ Church		28	30
Rochester, Ascension		17	69
Christ Church, (\$5.00 from the G. F. S.)		160	49
Epiphany		16	85
St. James		17	00
St. Luke		196	70
St. Mark		67	01
St. Paul		180	00
St. Stephen		10	00
Trinity		48	17
Salamanca, St. Mary		4	50
Sodus, St. John		10	00
Scottsville, Grace		12	00
Stafford, St. Paul		2	00
Warsaw, Trinity		27	30
Watkins, St. James		26	50
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		\$3953	44
From A Friend, Buffalo District	\$191	90	
Mrs. W. D. Walker's box	3	78	195 68
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From Church School Service League		183	83
From Manufacturers & Traders Nat'l Bank, Interest to Oct. 1		12	35
From Offering at U. T. O. service, St. Mary's, Buffalo, Oct. 10		111	84
Memorial from Buffalo to Mrs. W. Bowen Moore:			
From Mrs. M. B. Patch	\$5	00	
St. Andrew's	2	00	
St. Jude's	2	00	
All Saints'	5	00	
Church of the Holy Communion	10	00	
St. Stephen's	5	00	
Church of the Good Shepherd	10	00	
Trinity	10	00	
Church of the Ascension	10	00	
St Mary's-on-the-Hill	35	00	
Grace	10	00	
St. Paul's (surplus Memorial Fund)	48	00	152 00
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Total		\$4609	14

RECAPITULATION

From parishes	\$3953	44
From individuals	195	68
From Church School Service League	183	83
From Offerings at service	111	84
From the Memorial to Mrs. W. Bowen Moore	152	00
From interest	12	35
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Total	\$4609	14
On deposit Manufacturers & Traders Nat'l Bank	\$4598	41
Postal Money Order lost, duplicate being issued	10	73
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	\$4609	14

*Indicates that part or all was sent in 1919 but too late for last year's report.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

To the President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York:

Western New York has responded most generously to the call of the Church Periodical Club, and it is with much pride and pleasure I submit the following report:

Over seven hundred current periodicals are being sent regularly. A thousand Christmas and Easter cards have been distributed during the year. Trinity Church, Buffalo, has given the quota of books required for a Church Periodical Club traveling library. The will of Miss Oviatt of Corning gave the Church Periodical Club many books from her library which have been catalogued and sent to the New York office for distribution.

Western New York branch was asked to send nineteen new books to St. John's School in San Juan, Porto Rico. Our quota, with several extra books given in memory of Walter Gibson of St. Mary's Church, Buffalo, was the first to arrive at the school.

Express and freight charges being so exorbitant it was deemed best to distribute the many boxes of collected books and magazines to nearby hospitals where there is always a cry by the nurses for books.

Ten dollars was given to memorial fund by Miss Elizabeth Cottier in memory of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Cottier of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo. Five dollars given to the same fund from a friend in Jamestown, and two dollars given by Miss Wellington of Corning.

As the Church Periodical Club's annual meeting is in January, there is no other financial report.

It is with sincere sorrow that I have to record the death of Mrs. William Y. Warren, librarian of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo. Her ardent interest and ever readiness to aid in the work will be greatly missed by your correspondent whose part now is to see that the work is carried on in the way Mrs. Warren would most like to have it.

While our thanks are due to the generous response made by the friends of the Church Periodical Club, we must remind our librarians and contributors that should their help be withdrawn the work would cease, for where there is no growth there is no life.

KATE BARTON CONOVER,
Correspondent Western New York.

THE MARY E. HART MEMORIAL

The Treasurer reports that she has forwarded to Bp. Howden, of New Mexico, two thousand dollars for the Hart Memorial School. Of this amount \$1,040.54 came from Western New York and \$885.72 from other dioceses, as reported. Later gifts made up the \$2,000. As the Western New York officers ventured in Detroit to promise \$1000 from this Auxiliary, and as the women themselves afterwards pledged over \$1,400 it will be seen that the committee is yet to receive from this diocese over \$400 and from the Church at large about \$2,600 of which \$800 has been promised. About twenty-one months remain in which to raise the balance of this fund.

PLEDGES FOR 1920-1921

Recommended by the committee, the Treasurer (Mrs. Potter), Miss Jessup, and Mrs. Hollo-way.

Specials—Helping in the diocese

1. Cattaraugus Indians \$150 00
Support and development of the work. Pledge began in 1900.
2. Diocesan Missions (Bishop Walker Fund) 100 00
This pledge was founded in November, 1915, to aid in Missionary work in this diocese.

Specials—Helping in this country

1. Bishop Restarick, Honolulu, Education of a girl in Priory School \$150 00
The \$100 withdrawn from Bp. Page's School are available for this pledge, and the remaining \$50 have been promised by parishes as extra gifts.

Specials—Helping in foreign countries

1. Bishop Graves, Life Insurance, China \$ 50 00
A missionary bishop from our own diocese. It seems fitting that his life insurance be continued by us.
2. Bishop Aves, Mexico 100 00
Work in this field being done under the most discouraging conditions. Needs our help more than ever. Pledge began in 1911.

Pledges—Helping the Board and applying on apportionment in this country

1. American Church Institute for Negroes, Lawrenceville, Va. \$125 00
Started in 1902 at St. Paul's Industrial School.
2. Bishop Brent Pledge. For the Church in the Philippines. Pledge began in 1906 150 00
3. Bishop Coxe Memorial, Indians in Alaska 100 00
The pledge of \$50 founded in memory of Bishop Coxe and used for the education of an Indian girl at Ft. Hall, Idaho, is now doubled and assigned to the Board's work among the Indians of Alaska.

In Foreign Countries

1. J. G. Webster scholarship, St. Hilda's school, China \$ 50 00
This scholarship was founded in 1888 at Palmyra, as the result of a visit from Mrs. Schereschewsky and took its name from the then Rector.
2. Training School for Native Women, Soochow, China 85 00
This work has been supported by us since 1897, first at Shanghai, then transferred to Soochow.
3. Windsor Memorial, Wusih, China 100 00
A memorial to Mrs. Windsor, a former President of the Woman's Auxiliary. W. N. Y. contributed the first money for the work in this place.
4. Brazil, Bishop Kinsolving 100 00
For general work in that large diocese. Pledge began in 1904.
5. Helen Halsey Memorial, Cape Mount, Africa 100 00
A memorial to another beloved President, Mrs. Halsey. Since 1894 a pledge has been given for the work at Cape Mount but in 1907 the pledge was named the Helen Halsey memorial.
6. H. L. Smith Memorial, Yangchow, China 100 00
Started in 1909 in memory of Mrs. Charles H. Smith of Buffalo, a very earnest worker and generous contributor in the Auxiliary.
7. General Missions, since 1909 680 00
Given to the Board of Missions undesignated, to be used where it is most needed.

Table of Pledges

	Diocesan	Domestic	Foreign	Total
Specials	\$250 00	\$150 00	\$150 00	\$550 00
Help the Board (designated)		375 00	535 00	910 00
Help the Board (undesignated)				680 00
	<hr/> \$250 00	<hr/> \$525.00	<hr/> \$685.00	<hr/> \$2140 00

WORK OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY 1919-1920

PARISH BRANCH	Number in Parish Branch	Educational Work	MONEY						BOXES		Total Work Money and Boxes	Totals by Parishes
			Pledges 1919-20	Printing	Emer- gency Fund	Addi- tional Gifts	United Offering	Total Money	No.	Value		
Addison, Church of the Redeemer.....	30						\$27.36	\$27.36			\$27.36	\$27.36
Albion, Christ Church.....	34	10	\$20.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$15.00	31.50	68.50	2	\$50.00	118.50	118.50
Batavia, St. James.....	80		75.00	1.00	1.00		115.00	192.00	1	91.60	283.60	
" Ycung Woman's Society.....	25								1	51.46	51.46	335.06
Bath, St. Thomas.....	45		25.00	1.00	1.00		36.00	63.00	1	64.83	127.83	127.83
Belmont, St. Philip.....	30	X										
Branchport, St. Luke.....	10	5					10.00	10.00	1	80.00	90.00	90.00
Brockport, St. Luke.....		X	10.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	20.15	42.15	2	120.00	162.15	162.15
Buffalo, All Saints.....		24	9.00	.50	.50	15.00	35.42	60.42	1	10.00	70.42	70.42
" Ascension, Belle Riley.....		12	31.00	1.00	1.00	20.00	45.00	98.00	2	22.02	120.02	120.02
" Chapter B.....												
" St. Andrew.....						2.00	27.20	27.20	2	51.43	78.63	78.63
" St. Clement.....	32						6.00	6.00	1	10.00	16.00	16.00
" Epiphany Mission.....		6					5.00	5.00			5.00	5.00
" Good Shepherd.....	75	30	158.00	1.00	1.00	57.00	104.69	381.69	2	301.02	632.71	
" Grace Johnson Memorial.....			15.00	1.00	1.00		13.50	30.50	2	53.09	83.59	716.30
" Grace.....		31	48.25	2.00	1.00	35.00	54.30	140.30	2	117.52	257.82	257.62
" Holy Communion.....		X	35.00	2.00	2.00	60.00	78.97	167.97	2	85.24	243.21	243.21
" St. James.....			25.00	1.00	1.00		22.50	49.50	2	45.00	94.50	94.50
" St. John.....		6	25.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	185.61	230.61	2	274.00	504.61	504.61
" St. Jude.....			11.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	3.00	23.00	1	16.00	39.00	39.00
" St. Luke.....	30		45.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	41.05	101.05	2	256.00	357.05	357.05
" St. Mark.....	107		26.00	1.00	1.00		15.00	43.00	2	30.95	73.95	73.95
" St. Mary's on the Hill.....	69	16	90.00	1.00	1.00	50.00	375.00	517.00	2	225.04	749.04	742.04
" Parish Aid.....												
" St. Paul.....	106	25	147.76	3.00	2.00	163.00	345.25	661.01	2	785.36	1446.37	1446.37
" St. Philip.....	36	25	10.00	1.00			20.00	31.00	1	19.45	50.45	50.45
" St. Simon.....	40	X	25.00			3.00	31.00	59.00	1	16.00	75.00	75.00

NOTE. The letter X in the column of educational work signifies that a certain number have had some work of this sort during the year.

Original document located in The Archives of the Episcopal Church.

Buffalo, St. Stephen	10	5	11.00	1.00		5.00	11.96	28.96	2	16.25	45.21	45.21
" St. Thomas	38	12	13.53	1.00	.50	5.00	16.73	36.76	2	142.00	178.76	178.76
" Trinity		40	200.00	2.00	1.00	35.00	229.08	467.68	3	610.96	1078.64	1078.64
Caledonia, St. Andrew	12	5		1.50			24.60	26.10	1	60.00	86.10	86.10
Canandaigua, St. John	30	15	20.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	75.27	102.27	1	69.00	171.27	171.27
Canaseraga, Trinity	24		5.00	1.00	1.00			7.00	1	108.00	115.00	115.00
Catharine, St. John	18			1.00			11.00	12.00			12.00	12.00
Charlotte, St. George	11	28	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	14.52	23.52	2	22.13	45.65	45.65
Clifton Springs, St. John	11						38.81				38.81	38.81
Corning, Christ Church	149		131.00	1.00	3.00		99.23	234.23	2	100.00	334.23	334.23
Dansville, St. Peter		X	5.00	1.00	1.00		2.50	9.50	1	40.00	49.50	49.50
Dunkirk, St. John		X	14.00	1.00	1.00	55.00	19.60	90.60			90.60	90.60
East Aurora, St. Matthias	15	X	21.53			3.34	28.00	52.87	2	81.00	133.87	133.87
East Rochester		X							2	9.00	9.00	9.00
Fairport							2.00	2.00			2.00	2.00
Fredonia, Trinity		X										
Geneseo, St. Michaels	60	14	60.00	2.00	1.00	8.34	40.00	111.34	2	140.00	251.34	251.34
Geneva, St. Peter	20	10	28.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.50	45.50	1	90.00	135.50	135.50
" Trinity	112	23	100.00	2.00	2.00	68.00	141.40	313.40	1	207.00	538.40	538.40
Ruth Ver Planck Soc												
Gowanda, St. Mary	24	18	3.69	1.00			6.60	11.29	1	10.00	21.29	21.29
Hamburg							25.00	25.00			25.00	25.00
Hammondsport, St. James	16						11.25		2	20.00	31.25	31.25
Honeoye Falls, St. John	20		1.00			5.00	15.00	21.00	2	11.59	32.59	32.59
Hornell, Christ Church	30	25	50.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	45.00	107.00	2	43.00	150.00	150.00
Jamestown, St. Luke		X	50.00	1.00	1.00		43.82	95.82	1	255.34	351.16	351.16
Kenmore, Mission of the Advent	19		10.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	27.80	52.50	2	26.97	79.77	79.77
Lancaster, Trinity	32	25	11.00	1.00	1.00		34.21	47.21	2	79.20	126.41	126.41

WORK OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—Continued

PARISH BRANCH	Number in Parish Branch	Educational Work	MONEY						BOXES		Total Work Money and Boxes	Totals by Parishes
			Pledges 1919-20	Printing	Emer- gency Fund	Addi- tional Gifts	United Offering	Total Money	No.	Value		
LeRoy, St. Mark.....	48		\$ 15.00	\$ 1.00	\$1.00		\$ 19.32	\$ 36.32	1	\$ 76.39	\$112.71	\$112.71
Lockport, All Saints.....									1	14.00	14.00	14.00
" Grace.....	14	20	31.36	1.00	1.00	\$ 47.84	158.13	239.33	3	316.58	555.91	555.91
Lyons, Grace.....	20	X	15.00	1.00	1.00		10.00	27.00	1	12.00	49.00	49.00
Medina, St. John.....	59		5.00	1.00	1.00		20.79	27.79	1	14.89	42.68	42.68
Middleport, Trinity.....			5.00				10.32	15.32	1	22.05	37.37	37.37
Montour Falls, St. Paul.....							37.05	37.05			37.05	37.05
Mount Morris, St. John.....	50		15.00	1.00	1.00		64.08	81.08	1	176.00	257.08	257.08
Newark, St. Mark.....	40		14.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	49.16	70.16	1	102.15	172.31	172.31
Niagara Falls, Epiphany.....	32		10.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.50	23.50	2	89.26	112.76	112.76
" St. Peter.....	16		19.65	1.00	1.00		40.00	61.65	2	93.12	154.77	154.77
North Tonawanda, St. Mary.....	63		21.50	1.00	1.00		46.50	70.00	2	30.38	100.38	100.38
Oakfield.....			8.50	.50	.50			9.50			9.50	9.50
Olean, St. Stephen.....	28											
Palmyra, Zion.....	30	20	23.00	1.00	1.00	8.10	11.00	44.10	2	48.75	92.85	92.85
Penn Yan, St. Mark.....	12	X	6.00	1.00	1.00		35.00	43.00	1	60.00	103.00	103.00
Perry, Holy Apostles.....												
Phelps, St. John.....	15		10.00					10.00	1	38.00	48.00	48.00
Pittsford, Christ Church.....	15	18	30.00				28.30	58.30	2	52.43	120.73	120.73
Rochester, St. Andrew.....		15	25.00	1.00		42.00		68.00	3	105.20	173.20	173.20
" Ascension.....	20	15	10.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	17.69	45.69	3	29.57	75.26	75.26
" Christ Church.....		6	150.00	2.00	1.00	38.00	165.49	308.49	1	466.58	775.07	780.07
" G. F. S.....							5.00	5.00			5.00	
" Epiphany.....	10	65	15.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	16.85	45.85	3	36.05	81.90	81.90
" St. James.....							17.00	17.00			17.00	17.00

Rochester, St. John's Mission.....	10											
" St. Luke.....	45	X	80.00	10.00		33.34	196.70	320.04	2	304.39	624.43	624.43
" St. Mark.....	51	20	16.00	2.00	1.00	102.00	67.01	188.01	3	73.00	261.01	
" G. F. S.....						32.75		32.75			32.75	293.76
" St. Paul.....	75		103.00	1.00	1.00	50.00	180.00	340.00	3	126.02	466.02	
" Arthur Mann Society.....	40	25	50.00					50.00	3	122.72	172.72	
" Bp. Brent Society.....		8	15.00					15.00	2	63.00	78.00	716.74
" St. Stephen.....	38	18							2	38.02	38.02	38.02
" St. Thomas.....		16										
" Trinity.....	24	25	20.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	48.17	77.17	2	16.00	93.17	93.17
" Salamanca.....			6.30				4.50	10.80	1		10.80	10.80
Scottsville, Grace..	6	12					12.00	12.00			12.00	12.00
Shortsville.....						5.00		5.00			5.00	5.00
Silver Creek.....												
Sodus, St. John.....	14		8.00	1.00	1.00		10.00	20.00	3	69.65	89.65	89.65
Stafford, St. Paul.....			5.00				2.00	7.00	1	30.00	37.00	37.00
Warsaw, Trinity.....		12	6.15	1.00			27.30	34.45	2	33.14	67.59	67.59
Watkins, St. James.....	52	X	11.00	1.00	1.00		26.50	39.50	3	51.82	91.32	91.32
Williamsville, Calvary.....												
Westfield, St. Peter.....	64	30	5.00	1.00	1.00	20.00		27.00	2	40.00	67.00	67.00

RECAPITULATION

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY												
All Parish branches.....			\$2,318.22	\$87.00	\$66.00	\$1,617.35	\$3,953.44	\$8,042.01	130	\$7,805.35		
Money from other sources.....						162.25	643.35	643.35		30.10		
Balance and interest.....							12.35	174.60				
Totals.....			\$2,318.22	\$87.00	\$66.00	\$1,779.60	\$4,609.14	\$8,859.96		\$7,835.45		\$16,695.41

PRAYERS FOR THE USE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

NOON-TIDE PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms: grant that all mankind may look upon Thee and be saved, through Thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest, with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

O Holy Father, who didst promise to Thy well-beloved son—Desire of Me, and I shall give Thee the Heathen for Thine inheritance, and the utmost parts of the earth for Thy possession—Hear, we pray Thee, His prevailing intercession for the souls which He hath purchased with His precious Blood. Kindle our desire for the extension of His Kingdom among men. Pour upon us the spirit of supplication for the spread of the Gospel, and so consecrate our lives to Thy service that we may gladly give ourselves and our substance to send the sound of the blessed Gospel into all lands, and its words unto the ends of the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR MISSIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD

O God, who has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold, and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE USE OF MISSIONS STUDY CLASSES

Take our minds, O Lord, and think through them;
Take our lips, O Lord, and speak through them;
Take our hearts, O Lord, and set them on fire
With love for Thee and for Thy work. Amen."

A PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK-OFFERING OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept, from thankful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service: and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL AID

O Lord of Souls, who has chosen and called us to service in Thy Church, all our trust is in Thee, for in Thee are the springs of our lives.

Abundantly give us of Thy Blessed Spirit without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, and use us as it shall please Thee for the glory of Thy name.

Make our will patient, our consciences pure, our tempers bright; empty us of self and fill us with the meekness of wisdom; increase our faith, mellow our judgments, stir our zeal, enlarge our hearts, let our lives enforce what our lips utter. Do thou choose for us the work we do and the place we do it, the success we win, and the harvest we reap.

Make us worthy to lead Thy children, lest slothful to fulfil Thy mission, we lose one soul whom Thou ransomed, through our neglect, unfit to see Thy face.

Make us faithful unto death, and then give us the crown of life.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. *Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth*, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

In Memoriam



MRS. WILLIAM DAVID WALKER

Entered into rest, July 26th, 1920

St. Paul's Church, Buffalo

3d Vice-President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York



MRS. W. BOWEN MOORE

Entered into rest May 13th, 1920

for 27 years president of St. Paul's Parish branch, Buffalo



MRS. CLARA A. SATERLEE

Entered into rest July 18th, 1920

St. Luke's Church, Buffalo



MISS FRANCES CLUTE

Entered into rest July 10th, 1920

St. Michael's Church, Geneseo



MRS. HENRIETTA R. HAYNES

Entered into rest April 28th, 1920

St. Michael's Church, Geneseo

DIRECTIONS

To Parish Treasurers:

1. Parish treasurers should send money, as usual, to the diocesan treasurer, Mrs. Potter, not later than Oct. 25th, as our fiscal year closes Nov. 1st.

To United Thank Offering Treasurers:

2. Money for the United Thank Offering must be sent to the treasurer of that offering, Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, 579 Breckenridge St., Buffalo. Semi-annual collections are desired, in order to secure the interest on the first payment.

To Parish Secretaries:

(Mrs. Nathaniel Rochester, of Buffalo, the Corresponding Secretary, is at the head of this work, Mrs. A. C. C. Pollard, Supply Secretary).

3. The box work assigned to this diocese for the year reaches the Supply Secretary in mid-summer, and is by her distributed among the Box Directresses. Write in August to the Box Directress of your district, for two or three letters, stating the needs of missionaries, hospitals and schools, to choose from. The officers of the branch, or a special committee, are requested to make this choice for the fall work before the branch begins regular meetings. An early choice is always wise, and especially so now that boxes are dispatched immediately after Thanksgiving in order to be received by Christmas.

4. When your branch has "accepted" a letter—that is, undertaken the work which that letter calls for, let the Directress know at once the name and address of such letter, and the name and location of your parish. It is of the utmost importance that you should return the rejected letters to the Directress at the same time, so that she can send them out to other parishes without delay. You should also write at once to the missionary whose letter has been accepted, stating when he may expect a box, and from whom.

You should write again to the missionary as soon as the box has been dispatched, stating the date of shipment and enclosing the receipted bill of lading; and you should also send a letter to the Directress giving the value of the box. The new method requires us to send a list of the articles in our boxes with the value of each article, to the Bureau of Supplies for record. This makes at least six letters to be written in connection with each parish box. It is always advisable to put the name and address of the sender of the box inside and also *outside* the box. The prepaid freight is estimated as part of the value of the box. An effort is being made to send a copy of the Word of God in each box. **Further information about the new Bureau of Supply is being issued in a special leaflet by the Department.**

5. A type-written list of the officers of each parish branch should be sent to the District Secretary, for publication in the Manual, not later than November 1st.

6. If delegates to the annual or semi-annual meetings, find, after their names have been sent in, that they are unable to attend, they are requested to notify the head of the hospitality committee immediately, if necessary by telegraph, thus making room for others and preventing unnecessary confusion.

7. Parish Presidents are urged to appoint a Leader for each Missions Study Class, who will confer with the diocesan educational secretary about subject, text-book and method desired, and report to her promptly the results obtained; that she, in turn, may send a full report of all Missions Study pursued in the Diocese to the Church Missions House before June 1.

CONSTITUTION

I

The name of this Society shall be "The Western New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America."

II

The object of this Society is by means of union and systematic effort to diffuse Missionary intelligence, to increase Missionary study among women of the Diocese to include Religious Education and Social Service, where feasible, to unite previously existing societies and to encourage the formation where there are none.

III

All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Society.

IV

The officers of this Society shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a United Thank Offering Treasurer, two Secretaries, Corresponding and Recording, a Secretary of Supply, and an Educational Secretary, chosen by the Diocesan Association at the Annual Meeting and approved by the Bishop.

V

The President, or in her necessary absence one of the Vice-Presidents shall call meetings and preside over them.

VI

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, and prepare a report to be read at the Annual Meeting. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of meetings, keep minutes, prepare a Manual for circulation in the Diocese, and present a report at the Annual Meeting. The Secretary of Supply shall also present a report at the Annual Meeting.

VII

The Treasurer shall take charge of all money belonging to the Society except that of the United Thank Offering, and shall keep an exact account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall make a full report of the same at each Annual Meeting, and oftener if required.

VIII

The Secretaries of parish branches shall send in reports of money collected and work done together with the number of members in that branch, to their District Secretaries. Delegates from the parish Societies will be expected at the Annual Meeting.

IX

There shall be an Annual Meeting of this Society on the second Wednesday and Thursday in November, also a semi-Annual Meeting in the spring.

X

During the year, District or special meetings may be called by the president or the District Secretaries.

XI

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting.

