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"The cross is a constant call to men to beware of the pride of place, to measure the work of privilege by the breadth of its opportunity, to remember that glory is for use, not for contemplation, and above all, to make nothing less than the whole self the instrument of service."—BISHOP BRENT

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PRAYERS FOR THE USE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

THE 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 Saviour and their King: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOON-TIDE PRAYERS 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

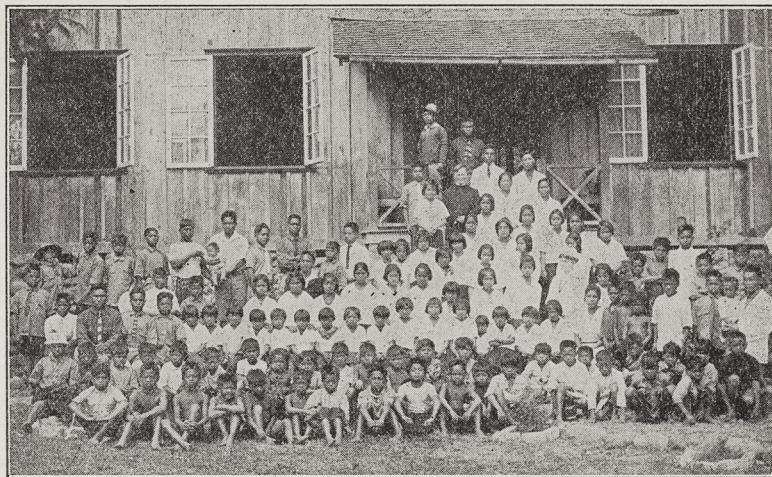
O God, who has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh: Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold, and add 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 MISSION 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 grateful 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.



SCHOOL AT BONTOC, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

OUR DIOCESAN PRAYER PARTNER

Deaconess Kate Sibley Shaw, All Saint's Mission, Bontoc, Philippine Is.

Deaconess Shaw was trained in the Philadelphia Deaconess School and was Deaconess Carter's assistant for two years, working also in the Philadelphia City Mission. Then she was director of religious education in St. Mark's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and later was connected with the Diocesan staff of Western New York. She is doing chiefly evangelistic work at All Saints' Mission, Bontoc, Philippine Islands, and doing it very successfully.

My dear Mrs. Ferris:

Here I am, in this queer little Igorot village of about five thousand natives, a number of Filipinos, most of them in the employ of the government, and just five white people—the Governor of the Mountain Province and his wife, very lovely people and our near neighbors, a major of the U. S. army in command of the native constabulary, and my brother and myself. We are surrounded on all sides by mountains, and with the river flowing past just in front of the Mission property, the scenery is really beautiful. The Mission property and the government buildings,—for Bontoc is the capital of the Mountain Province,—are quite apart from the native village; we couldn't live right in the midst of these people, for until they are partly civilized they are frightfully dirty and not only live like pigs but literally with pigs. It sounds very civilized to say that we have running water and electric lights, but both are somewhat of a farce, for the water seldom runs on the second floor and only part of the time on the first, and the lights spend much of their time and energy in going out. They "wink" three times when they intend to go out, and I often think that if they didn't use up so much energy in winking, they might burn more. There are two general stores in town, funny places, which, if by chance they ever have anything we want, are sure to

be out of it when we want more. It is a country of waiting, one soon finds, for we order things from Manila and then just sit and wait with what patience we can for them to arrive and it seems to take forever when we are waiting for some needed thing.

There are about a hundred and fifteen children in the school now, and they are really quite remarkable, I think, when one considers that they are just little savages. They are busy children, up early in the morning, for we go to church at quarter after six, and they get up in time to get some of their housework done before that. School begins for everybody at eight o'clock, kindergarten and the first two grades here and the other grades at the public school. When the morning session is over, they all go down to the river for a bath; after lunch is the time for religious instruction and when they are through school in the afternoon, they have industrial work and gardening until time for Vespers, with the "Daily Dozen" sandwiched in. The girls make very lovely lace and also do their native weaving, and each one of the older ones has a little garden plot which they love to work in and they are very successful, for we have delicious vegetables from their gardens. In the evening, they have study-hour, and it is just at that time when I am trying to get a letter off to one of the far-away friends, that some of the girls run on the rocks with their arithmetic and I have to come to the rescue, and my arithmetic days are so long past that I am likely to run on the rocks myself when it comes to arithmetic in the higher grades. There is no study-hour Friday or Saturday night and then boys and girls together dance and play games and have a wonderfully good time. And then, when the day is over, they just roll themselves up in their blankets and go to sleep on the floor, for Igorots don't have beds. Their food is a constant source of amazement to me, for they live almost entirely on rice; in the morning, it is rice with brown sugar and at noon and night, it is rice again, with some kind of vegetable. I am sure I shall never want to see any more rice; not that we have it on our own table very often, but I just get tired of seeing those huge plates of rice three times a day, and of everlastingly buying rice, for of course, they consume great quantities.

I am sending you a picture of the "family;" doesn't it look as though we might have our hands full to "train them up in the way they should go?" Every day brings its problems, I assure you, in training all these girls, and I sometimes feel like the old woman who lived in the shoe; but they are very interesting children and say and do such funny things that one can't find living with them monotonous. One of the girls told me the other day that she thought she would like to live near the Arctic Ocean because there would be so much ice-cream there! I suppose she thinks ice-cream grows wherever it is cold. She has never seen any of course, and I don't know how she has heard about it unless from one of the native teachers who has been to Manila and been introduced to civilization in the form of ice-cream.

I shall look forward to hearing from you again sometime. I love all the news from Western New York, and you may be sure I count the time between American mails; we know, from the Manila papers, when the ships bringing mail from the U. S. are due, and then we have to add another week for the mail to get up here.

Affectionately yours,

KATE SIBLEY SHAW

DISTRICT PRAYER PARTNERS

A missionary has been assigned to each District as a Prayer Partner. It is the privilege of every branch in the District to write personal, interesting letters to its Prayer Partner, telling of our special interest and our earnest prayers, asking for prayers in return. When an answer comes, unless very personal and confidential, it should be sent to the District Chairman, who will have it copied and sent to the other parishes in the District. On no account, must the parishes expect the missionary to answer every letter. The idea is to have many letters from us and an occasional one from our Partner, who will tell us of any special needs and difficulties.

BATH DISTRICT

Miss Lucy Archer, 1614 West 48th Street, East Lake, Tennessee. Miss Archer came from the Diocese of Quincy and was one of the home missionaries with a salary paid by the Bishop of Tennessee. She worked at Inasmuch Mission, Rossville, Georgia, and then at St. Agnes Mission, Cowan, Tennessee, and at Sherwood, Tennessee, doing a very fine piece of social service work. Her work was really community work. Unfortunately, her health gave way and she was obliged to leave Sherwood. She is now at East Lake, Tennessee, where she may be doing volunteer work, but she is not able to serve under regular appointment.

BUFFALO DISTRICT

Miss Winifred Mann, House of the Holy Child, Manila, Philippine Is. Miss Mann is a teacher at the House of the Holy Child. Her home is in South Norwalk, Connecticut, and she is a very modern young woman. She was appointed in September, 1922, and will soon be home on furlough. She was a member of Trinity Church, New Haven, and received the degree of B. S. from Teachers' College, Columbia University. She has taught physical training and hygiene in grammar and high schools. Her picture may be found in the Spirit of Missions for December, 1922.

GENESEO DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans, Mito, Tokyo District, Japan. Rev. Mr. Evans is a priest in charge of Mito, Japan, in the District of Tokyo, and seven nearby stations. The parishes are Japanese parishes in charge of Japanese clergy with the exception of two, Onbake, where there are twelve communicants, and Ota, which is a mission station. His wife helps him in all his work, but is not under any regular appointment.

GENEVA DISTRICT

Miss Lucy G. Graves, c/o Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Miss Graves is a teacher at St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China. She is a daughter of Bishop Graves of the Diocese of Shanghai, and was appointed in September, 1908. She is now home on furlough with her father in Los Angeles, and has been studying at the University of California.

OLEAN DISTRICT

Miss Florence Basom, St. Andrew's School, Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Miss Basom came from the Diocese of Southern Ohio and was appointed in October, 1923. She has a teacher's life certificate in domestic science from Ohio University, and has been doing grade work in St. Andrew's Industrial School. She is young and pretty. You will find her picture in the Spirit of Missions for May, 1924. Her furlough begins in August, 1926.

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Sister Olivia Mary, St. Andrew's Priory, Honolulu, T. H. Sister Olivia Mary is the principal of the School for Girls, St. Andrew's Priory. She is a daughter of Mr. Mortimer Matthews of Glendale, Ohio, and a sister of Miss Elizabeth Matthews, who is a prominent woman in the Church. She was a classmate of Mrs. Kingman Robins at the National Cathedral School in Washington. She is a very attractive, pretty young woman, full of fun and very human.

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A MESSAGE TO THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

THE MESSAGE

We, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in Triennial Meeting assembled at New Orleans, in October, 1925, *accept* the message of the Executive Board of 1924 as a challenge, and make it our own: *declaring* that

"We are deeply concerned over the financial situation which is facing the National Council.

"We are even more alarmed by the probable cause of the situation than we are by the possible effect upon the Program of the Church. Believing that the apathy of many Church members is due to failure to use the power of Christ to meet the needs of the world today, and, conscious of our own luke-warmness, we have dedicated ourselves anew to our Saviour, and will strive to give proof in our own lives of our conviction that He is the only way of life.

"Further, we offer, with the approval of the National Council, to try to awaken the women of the Church to such a conception of Christ, that we may all become more effective instruments of His power in the accomplishment of His purpose for the world.

"Finally, we declare ourselves willing and ready to co-operate in any plans which the National Council may set before the Church to meet the immediate emergency."

This message, which was sent to the National Council by the former Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, expresses: *First*, our awareness of the uncertain financial situation constantly facing the National Church; *Second*, our conviction that the causes of this situation are apathy, personal luke-warmness, and failure to use the power of Christ; *Third*, our willingness to endeavor to awaken the women of the Church; and *Fourth*, our intention to co-operate in any plans the National Council may set forth.

All of these things apply to each one of us here and to every member at home.

THE TASK

Ours is the glorious and difficult responsibility of being impartial interpreters to the women at home, so that they may be *alive* to *all* the things we have pledged in their names and not alone to those things in which we, as individuals, are most interested.

We go back to our diocesan and parish branches dedicated and committed to:

- [1] The payment in full of all general Church quotas.
- [2] The overcoming of luke-warmness by deeper spiritual understanding and greater consecration through prayer and the sacraments.
- [3] The awakening of the women of the Church to more effective service for Christ.
- [4] United parish effort.
- [5] The strengthening of our rural and foreign-born work.
- [6] Closer relationship with the missionaries in the field.
- [7] Furthering in every way the spirit of united Christian effort.
- [8] The carrying out of a constructive program of education for peace, and the use of our best efforts and strongest influence toward the promotion of international and inter-racial goodwill.

THE DEDICATION

Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we rededicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

I Would Make The Message My Own

From the Conference on the Message held in New Orleans, October 13, 1925

I WOULD KNOW

the Father as did Jesus Christ when on earth, opening my eyes daily to behold Him in other people, in the beauty of earth, in the written word, in the Sacraments, and through daily communion with Him.

I WOULD KNOW

my church as He knows it and dare to face where we have been untrue to her calling, joyfully accepting the service she asks of me.

I WOULD KNOW

myself as my Lord Jesus Christ does, and be made conscious of those things which have prevented me from being a true follower.

I WOULD OFFER

myself daily to Him, my body, my mind, and my spirit in full consecration, trusting Him with my whole life, and learning to be wholly His.

I WOULD FOLLOW

Jesus Christ and Him only, giving proof through all contacts of my life of my conviction that He is the only way of life, striving to help those about me to understand and to use His power, and through it to accomplish His purpose in the world.

I WOULD BE

a messenger of His grace, an ambassador of God among men, a doorway through whom Christ may enter into the world.

NOTE—Copies of the "Message" and of the card "I Would Make the Message My Own" may be obtained from Miss Lambright, 14 Franklin Street, Rochester; the "Message," \$1.00 a hundred, the card, \$1.50 a hundred or 2 cents each.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

(With Brief Interchange of Methods)

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

This year, as in 1925, your president wishes first to review briefly the work in our diocesan branch of the Auxiliary, passing on to you a few of the typical or outstanding replies to some of the general questions on the first page of the report, and then, at the Annual Meeting, to speak to you about the Auxiliary as a whole and some special opportunities for greater service which may be ours during the next three years.

In the first place, may I tell you that we have four more branches than in 1924, or 127, and an increase in total membership of 92, judging from 107 reports; with distinct progress in all lines of our endeavor, as you will see when you read the reports of the other officers. In our United Thank Offering we took eighth place in New Orleans among the dioceses in the Church, a place which we shall not want to lose in the next Triennium. When Mrs. Wade, the National Secretary of Supplies, was in Western New York for a conference, she told us that she counted us among the dioceses strong in Supply work, to which she could turn in emergencies as well as depend on for a large amount of regular supplies for far distant places. Unfortunately, we do not stand so high in our regular pledges, and most of the dioceses of our province are above us in this respect, though for special gifts, such as the great corporate gift of this last Triennium to the Training Houses and the Japan Earthquake Fund, we have given very generously. These facts and the need of our Diocese for our help in raising the full quota for the general Church, have made your officers feel that our regular pledges could be larger, and so we hope that they will be substantially increased during the coming year. We hope, also, that we can carry our own administration and freight funds without outside assistance, thus freeing extra money for the Church's program.

Through the reports, which have been returned very promptly in all but a few cases, and which have been filled in with great care, you have given your officers a view of the whole work which I wish that each parish could have. While this does not seem to be possible to do in this brief statement, I think it is practical and will be helpful to summarize or to quote occasionally from those first pages of general questions which come specially to my attention. No two groups or branches can work in just the same way, but an interchange of thought and method may prove suggestive to many. That which follows is an attempt to pass on what has actually been done, in the hope that it may help to solve someone's problem.

INTERCHANGE OF METHODS

1. *Increasing Membership*

Branches in Western New York have tried to increase membership in the Auxiliary by the following means:

1. By interesting younger women in study and work and giving them offices and responsibility.

2. By joining with Parish Guilds and working together (in the five fields of service).
3. By developing a spirit of fellowship and making it pleasant for new people.
4. By finding out how to interest new members and by providing a variety of work.
5. By having every member on the look-out for new prospects, bringing them first as guests, then asking them to join.
6. By making a special effort when speakers come to enlarge the membership.
7. By improving working equipment, by having luncheon meetings, or suppers after meetings.
8. By making meetings interesting and having a definite program for each meeting.
9. By endeavoring to increase the enthusiasm of present workers.

Some branches have had membership committees and membership drives, others have counted upon each member interesting others. Personal invitations, parish bulletins and leaflets, cards and letters, calls, and the pulpit, have all been suggested as helpful means.

II. *Planning the Work for the Year.*

The reports show that much careful and systematic planning is being done by the women of the Auxiliary to carry forward the work, and a number of interesting printed programs for the year have been sent in, which can be passed on, upon request, to any branch desiring to see them. More and more branches have appointed special committees or persons to take charge of each line of work and to prepare the program well in advance. In some the executive committee or the board of directors meets at the beginning of the year and plans the work; and in others the meetings are planned a month ahead, and in only a few, a week ahead. A very small number report only a plan for sewing or supplies. More and more the branches are serving in the five fields and are sharing in the devotional and educational life of the Church. Here are a few of the simpler statements quoted from the reports:

"A program for the entire year is made in January and each member is given a copy at the first meeting after election of officers. The program is made up by the president and submitted to the Executive Board for its approval. An effort is made to vary the program and keep it interesting, but Lent is always set aside for educational work alone. No sewing is done during that time."—*St. Mary's on the Hill, Buffalo.*

"Committees arrange for classes which cover six weeks. At each meeting program for next is given out. At first large meeting of Guild, the President and Chairman of Supplies work up enthusiasm for all sides of endeavor and secure appropriations for missionary gifts and box work out of Guild treasury."—*St. Peter, Westfield.*

"One hour of each meeting during Lent given to study. This past year on China. One hour for devotion each evening after our meetings in Lent. Easter box sale in the fall."—*St. Paul, Stafford.*

"Devotional exercises are thoughtfully prepared by the president for each meeting. Educational work is planned for in weeks of Lent, usually taking for subject the one especially indicated by the Educational Secretary. The supply work is in charge of a Supply Secretary, who attends to all the details of selection of allotment, buying, preparing (in this she has assistants), shipping of boxes, correspondence, the President acting as adviser when called upon. The President decides how much money can be spent. The sewing is done by the Branch in specially called meetings as necessary."—*Christ Church, Albion.*

III. *What some Parish Branches have done with or for the Community.*

1. In Prayer

Prayer for God's blessing upon our community.

Prayer for our community at regular meetings and for the sick and those in trouble.

Joining in the Interdenominational Day of Prayer and cooperating in union services.

Prayer Circle of the Nazarene.

2. In Study

Study classes and speakers about our community.

Invited other denominations to attend our meetings with special speakers and accepted their return invitations.

Study classes attended by members of four other denominations.

NOTE: The two latter suggestions are excellent ones for neighborhood churches of different denominations or for small churches in small towns or rural communities where membership is small and leadership and speakers difficult to secure.

3. In Work

Visiting the sick and those in trouble, sending flowers and praying for them.

Working for local hospitals and welfare organizations and our Church Homes.

Helping Church Extension Societies in Buffalo and Rochester with services in local institutions.

Helping to plan and carry out Community Christmas Tree.

Driving nurses.

Working with the City Federation of Missionary Societies.

Co-operating with the Church Mission of Help, one branch being almost entirely responsible for it in their parish.

An increasing number of parish branches are reporting all-day work meetings, with work in the five fields; some working at different seasons for different fields, but the majority having the total allotment for all fields divided for each meeting.

4. In Gifts

Giving food, money, and clothing to the needy in the parish.

Contributing Christmas baskets, hospital supplies, flowers, scrap books, to those needing them, as directed.

Belonging to the City Federation of Missionary Societies and working with them.

Joining the local Federation of Churches, and paying dues.
Giving a year's subscription to "The Spirit of Missions" to the public
libraries.

IV. How Some Branches have helped the Parish to Raise the Quota

1. By Gifts

Through pledges and increase in pledges for Every-Member Canvass.
Through special donations, extra collections, silver teas, ten cents per
capita.
Raising money by means of sales and suppers, socials and card parties,
etc.

2. By Work

Co-operating with rector in bringing about special meetings for parish
and helping Every-Member Canvass, soliciting, providing and serving
suppers, visiting during campaign week.

Putting before the men the necessity for making a canvass.

Supplying canvassers' classes in the spring.

Distributing posters, church leaflets and books.

"Talking husbands into giving more."

3. By Study and General Attitude

By members or outside speakers bringing the matter before the branches
and explaining it.

By discussion and study of the obligations to parish, diocese, and general
Church.

By spreading information about the quota, arousing interest in and
enthusiasm about raising it.

By being interested, informed and enthusiastic about it.

By keeping the need of raising the quota before the women of the parish.

4. By Prayer

Prayer offered at regular meetings.

Prayer and intercession in the Church on the day of the canvass.

V. Requests made of the Officers for their Help.

Many branches have asked definitely for the prayers of the officers, and the
suggestion has been made that at officers' conferences a special time be set aside
for intercession for parish branches and their problems. Others have asked for
more frequent visits and for conferences with the officers or executive board; for
suggestions and information concerning various parts of the work, for help in
educational matters, in increasing interest in the devotional life, in making a
plan or program for Auxiliary meetings.

The Suggestions to Parish Officers in this YEAR Book and the reports of
the other diocesan officers should be suggestive in carrying forward the work of the
year.

As we hear of what others have done, let us try to profit by each other's
experience in 1926, rejoicing in every success and helping one another to remove
those shortcomings and occasional failures common to us all, that together we
may grow continually in good works, in fellowship and example to the honor and
glory of Him who came to serve and to give His life for His fellows.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH SIBLEY ROBINS

REPORT OF THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

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

We have had presented and accepted this year four names for the Book of Remembrance:

Miss Castelle Arms, of Sodus, Mrs. D. M. Darrin, of Addison, Miss Eleanor Everest of Rochester, and Mrs. William W. Bartlett, of Salamanca, a sad break in our corps of blessed workers.

Miss Castelle Arms was Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary at Sodus for more than six years, contributing to every department of the work most liberally, of her time, strength and means, always ready to supplement and make up any deficiency. She packed every box ever sent out from the Auxiliary, had charge of the Little Helpers and repeatedly acted for periods of time as President of the Auxiliary in the latter's absence. Every resident of Sodus feels her loss keenly. "Her life, love and devotion to each and every part of the Parish Church was without question the most beautiful and saintly of all."

Mrs. Delmar M. Darrin was Secretary and President of the Auxiliary at Addison for more than twenty-five years, and Devotional Secretary of Bath at the time of her entering into Life Eternal. She was an enthusiastic Sunday School worker and retained an active interest in her pupils and the School to the end. Mrs. Darrin was well beloved throughout the Parish and eagerly sought as Godmother and her Godchildren were a responsibility unfailingly remembered and joyfully assumed. She also loved to beautify and adorn the Church and always, while able, assisted at its decoration, supplying and arranging the flowers herself, personally. Hers was a long, beautiful record of loyalty and service of fifty years, keeping always an eager and faithful interest in the young life around her, no greater contribution than which could she make to the Church's welfare.

Mrs. William W. Bartlett, of Salamanca, was President of the Woman's Auxiliary for about twenty-five years—a magnificent record of devotion and faithfulness. She was unfailing in her interest and loyalty to the Auxiliary. We are made better and finer by the knowledge of these noble witnesses and their memory and influence remain as an inspiration, living on in the lives they touched.

Miss Eleanor Everest was such a personality—strong, executive, cheerful and loyal, giving lavishly of herself for over thirty years, to the work of the Church. Although handicapped from taking office in the Auxiliary by periods of serious ill health she was able to serve actively the last ten years of her life. She was Diocesan Chairman of the Hooker School Fund and, by clever administrative ability, and with unflagging effort and energy—donating her automobile throughout the campaign—she contributed materially to the success of the Fund. For this splendid piece of work alone, she deserves to be placed upon our page of Distinguished Service. Miss Everest was staunch and true to the life of the Church and every good and philanthropic work, either civic or religious. She was a conscientious and faithful Sunday School teacher and deeply interested in the Church Extension Society. She was also Secretary of the Church Home and with her energy, will and force of character, made a vital contribution most seriously missed. During the past six months of her life the strength, and confidence and unselfish thought for others has made a supreme impression that I

wish might be carried out into the whole Diocese and shared by us all. It has been a superb and rich gift of unfaltering faith and a triumphant lesson that even while her hands were stilled with approaching death, an undying influence passed out of her darkened room to us all—of loyal service to her Master and her Church. May her life and the lives of these wonderful Saints which we may proudly claim as ours, lift us out of our little round of labors to a realization of the blinding brilliancy of a Life Eternal, the shortness of our time to accomplish our work, and to the great need of our beloved Church of the Women of the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH KENT KNOWLTON,
First Vice-President

REPORT OF THE THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT
IN CHARGE OF DEVOTIONAL LIFE

"Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance;
It is taking hold of God's willingness."

Although the Devotional Life has been emphasized more the past year than ever before, there are many Branches where it has not yet assumed a vital place in the life of their Auxiliary. The devoted work of Mrs. Cooper, who laid the present plans in 1923, when she was appointed in charge of this part of our work, is increasingly bearing fruit in a larger number of Corporate Communions, Quiet Days, Special Services and Prayer Groups.

Let us glance over the past year in the devotional life of the Auxiliary, as revealed, however imperfectly, by the Report blanks.

107 Reports have been returned.

5 Reports with no answers.

102 more or less fully answered.

From these blanks some of the helpful suggestions and things done are as follows:

A Litany composed for one of the Branches.

Personal letters to each member of the Branch, pleading for deeper devotional life.

In one Branch the members distributed three hundred and fifty copies of the Daily Bible Readings.

Others sent the Bible Readings as Christmas cards to workers in China, the Philippines and far-away places in Europe.

Another Branch has some meetings entirely of a devotional character, placing an emphasis on devotions along with sewing and study.

During Lent, where one Branch could not hold a Mission study class, "The Story of the Program" was read, followed by a service in the Church.

Cards, letters and magazines sent to a Prayer Partner.

An intercessor for Prayer Partner each Sunday before the Altar at early service.

One president composed a prayer for their Prayer Partner.

These are a few examples of the prayerful efforts put forth during the year by our splendid women.

The increase in the number of Corporate Communions is one of the outstanding encouragements indicated. Two hundred and one such services of the Holy Communion are reported in seventy parishes; sixty-five Quiet Days; twenty-nine Prayer Groups; with seventy-four subscribers to the Prayer Leaflet. These mark a decided increase and progress all along this line, as compared with figures previously reported.

The Triennial in New Orleans and the Day of Intercession, October 16th, was our first objective for united supplication, and so, a "Call to Prayer," was sent to the one hundred and twenty-one Branches to join in observing this day. And while not having general reports concerning this letter, there were many who kept the day. Who can gainsay the power that was released by the continuous prayers of the large group of women at the Triennial, and the scattered individuals and groups in our own Diocese. For those who answered the "Call to Prayer" and kept the day, a double blessing was outpoured, upon those at home, and upon those who went, as was evidenced by the spirit of re-dedication in the great gatherings of women in New Orleans.

And now for a look forward, which should always follow the glance backward. Let us take the Triennial resolution on Prayer and make it our objective for 1926. "That the Woman's Auxiliary seek in every Branch to make a greater use of the spiritual power of prayer, and try to enlist every member in a deeper study and understanding of the meaning and methods of Prayer as our Master used it." So shall come to all a developing of our devotional life, and in every Branch it shall be "a living and vital part of our Service and Fellowship."

MARY E. S. FERRIS.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

This year the Corresponding Secretary had the privilege and joy of being sent, as first alternate, to the Triennial Convention. After reaching New Orleans, because of the illness of one of the delegates, I was present, as full delegate, at all the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary. It helped me to realize, more than anything else ever could, what a significant part the Woman's Auxiliary plays in the work of the Church; and still more important, what it has ahead of it to accomplish, and how we, each in our own small way, must feel ourselves a distinct part of the great whole and give ourselves heart and soul to the work for the extension of the Kingdom.

My work this year comprised the writing of the usual letters and the mailing of the Year Books. From several of those to whom these books were sent have come letters of appreciation and gratitude for the inspiration derived from them. I was also asked to speak at two District meetings about the Triennial and General Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE R. MACDOWELL,
Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

January 1, 1925-January 1, 1926

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

The Educational work for the past year shows many encouraging features. The number of reports received speaks well for our new system: 113 branches

reported, on the blanks or by letter; of these 71 report definite educational work; 42 report no educational work; only 10 parishes have not been heard from at all.

46 branches report discussion groups, most of them held in Lent.

37 branches report program meetings.

16 branches report reading circles.

35 branches report studying or reading the Bible.

15 branches have sent delegates to a Summer Conference.

4 branches report stereoptican lectures.

2 branches report plays.

45 branches report regularly appointed Educational Secretaries.

These reports, though incomplete, show that 812 women have been reached by program meetings, and 595 by discussion groups, a total of 1407. Of course this means more, for the attendance has not always been stated.

The book used by 37 of the discussion groups was "China's Real Revolution," the text book for the year. Other books used were "Child Study," "The Harmony of the Gospels," "My Father's Business" and "That Freedom."

Analysis of the reports shows that:

(1) Present methods are not satisfactory for many of the smaller rural parishes, although much good work is being done there.

(2) Educational work is often done and not recognized or reported as such.

(3) Greater attention must be paid to training leaders in the smaller places.

Since her election in May your Educational Secretary has been made a member of the Diocesan Department of Religious Education and head of its Committee on Adult Education.

Classes led by your Educational Secretary since May first, 1925:

(1) *Rochester Federation of Churches*, three-day Institute, class on books on "Latin America" and "The Slav in America."

(2) *Geneva Summer School*, Class on "Discussion Methods," Miss Boyer's book.

Attendance at the General Convention in New Orleans made it impossible to do any constructive work in the fall until November, much too late. Your Educational Secretary spoke at the Buffalo District Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and at the Genesee County Conference at Batavia, on the General Convention; also presented the Latin American books to a Diocesan group of the Young People's Fellowship at Canandaigua Lake.

In January, 1925, one year ago, two-day Institutes were held in Buffalo and Rochester, led by Mrs. Hutchinson of the Diocese of Newark on "China's Real Revolution." These were well attended and did much to arouse interest to start classes in Lent. It is not too early to plan now for next year's work and it is earnestly hoped that every parish will begin to think of Rural Work, which is the subject for next year's study.

May I add one personal note and ask that every branch own a copy of the General Church Program (price 50c), have every member read it, then pass it on to others, thus keeping it circulating. Nothing will do so much to interest people in the Church's work. Let "Have you read the General Church Program?" be a slogan for the year ahead of us.

Respectfully submitted,

SOPHIA S. DENNESS COOPER,
Educational Secretary

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

DECEMBER 31, 1924-DECEMBER 31, 1925

<i>Addison</i> , Redeemer.....	\$37.86
<i>Albion</i> , Christ.....	55.00
<i>Allegany County Missions</i> :	
<i>Angelica</i> , St. Paul.....	17.00
<i>Belfast</i> , Grace.....	11.40
<i>Belmont</i> , St. Phillip.....	22.82
<i>Belvidere</i> , Christ.....	14.47
<i>Cuba</i> , Christ.....	8.08
<i>Friendship</i> , St. Andrew.....	11.20
<i>Wellsville</i> , St. John.....	35.00
	— 119.97
<i>Angola</i> , St. John	
<i>Akron</i>	18.41
<i>Avon</i> , Zion	5.00
<i>Batavia</i> , St. James	38.59
<i>Bath</i> , St. Thomas	60.25
<i>Branchport</i> , St. Luke	25.73
<i>Brockport</i> , St. Luke	67.74
<i>Buffalo</i> , All Saints	54.00
Ascension	51.37
Epiphany	110.00
Good Shepherd	14.25
Grace	149.26
Holy Communion	76.46
St. Andrew	72.00
St. Clement	32.93
St. James	18.51
St. John	84.00
St. Jude	265.00
St. Luke Parish	19.16
St. Luke Chancel Guild	53.00
St. Luke's Guild	38.00
St. Mark	58.00
St. Mary's-on-the-Hill Parish	28.00
St. Mary's Guild	355.01
St. Peter	324.50
St. Paul	5.00
St. Phillip	568.50
St. Simon Parish	1.00
St. Simon Y. W. S. League	50.00
St. Stephen	38.00
St. Thomas	13.50
Transfiguration	13.00
Trinity	8.50
	— 471.87
	2918.82

<i>Caledonia</i> , St. Andrew	\$10.00
<i>Canaseraga</i> , Trinity	42.00
<i>Canandaigua</i> , St. John	164.00
<i>Canisteo</i> , St. John	10.00
<i>Catherine</i> , St. John	17.40
<i>Charlotte</i> , St. George	35.72
<i>Clifton Springs</i> , St. John	52.00
<i>Clyde</i> , St. John	16.00
<i>Corning</i> , Christ	148.96
<i>Dansville</i> , St. Peter	40.00
<i>Dunkirk</i> , St. John	92.00
<i>East Aurora</i> , St. Matthias	164.62
<i>East Rochester</i> , St. Matthias	10.90
<i>Fairport</i> , St. Luke	25.00
<i>Fredonia</i> , Trinity	31.00
<i>Geneseo</i> , St. Michael	67.66
<i>Geneva</i> , St. Peter	96.25
<i>Geneva</i> , Trinity	205.00
<i>Hamburg</i> , Trinity	30.40
<i>Hammondsport</i> , St. James	46.95
<i>Hornell</i> , Christ	131.82
<i>Jamesstown</i> , St. Luke	110.10
<i>Kenmore</i> , Advent	35.78
<i>Lancaster</i> , Trinity	15.41
<i>LeRoy</i> , St. Mark	77.04
<i>Lockport</i> , Grace	142.23
<i>Lockport</i> , All Saints	11.00
<i>Lyons</i> , Grace	27.11
<i>Mayville</i> , St. Paul	11.28
<i>Medina</i> , St. John	15.68
<i>Middleport</i> , Trinity	21.47
<i>Montour Falls</i> , St. Paul	30.00
<i>Mt. Morris</i> , St. John	71.30
<i>Newark</i> , St. Mark	105.75
<i>Niagara Falls</i> , Epiphany	27.25
Redeemer	12.15
St. Peter	151.00
<i>North Tonawanda</i> , St. Mark	77.66
<i>Olean</i> , St. Stephen	10.00
<i>Orchard Park</i> , St. Mark	5.72
<i>Palmyra</i> , Zion	22.00
<i>Penn Yan</i> , St. Mark	40.00
<i>Phelps</i> , St. John	82.50
<i>Pittsford</i> , Christ	60.00
<i>Rochester</i> , Ascension	43.32
Christ	860.00
Epiphany	90.00
St. Andrew	53.00
St. James	41.02

St. Luke	\$318.07
St. Mark and St. John.	88.12
St. Paul	968.25
St. Simon	6.00
St. Stephen	26.00
Trinity	70.53
	— \$2564.31
<i>Savona, Good Shepherd</i>	9.00
<i>Scottsville, Grace</i>	28.29
<i>Shortsville, Trinity</i>	7.10
<i>Sodus, St. John</i>	90.00
<i>Sodus Point, Christ</i>	7.13
<i>Stafford, St. Paul</i>	24.00
<i>Warsaw, Trinity</i>	31.12
<i>Watkins, St. James</i>	100.00
<i>Westfield, St. Peter</i>	82.06
	—
<i>From All Parishes</i>	\$8944.49
<i>Individual Gifts</i>	21.36
<i>Offerings at Services</i>	
Buffalo Mass Meeting 1925	62.33
Rochester Mass Meeting 1925	33.08
Middleport Service, Bishop Overs	11.32
<i>Interest</i>	
Bank of Hammondsport, Jan. 16 to Sept 31	5.49
	—
Deposit in Bank of Hammondsport	9078.07
<i>Gift</i>	
By the Will of Amelia Louise Thurlow	109.31
<i>Interest</i>	
Manufacturers and Traders Nat'l Bank, Buffalo	565.98
Amount given at New Orleans by Geneseo	10.33
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Total for New Orleans for 1925	9763.69
Received from Elizabeth A. Lawrence, Jan. 16, 1925	
Balance in Manufactueres and Traders Nat'l Bank, Buffalo	11587.78
Certificates of Deposit	5856.39
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Amount presented at New Orleans, October 8, 1925	\$27207.86

DEPOSITS IN BANK OF HAMMONDSPORT

From OCTOBER 7, 1925 to DECEMBER 31, 1925

<i>Geneva, Trinity</i>	2.00
<i>Gowanda, St. Mary</i>	5.00
<i>Lockport, Grace</i>	27.77
<i>Newark, St. Mark</i>	3.00
<i>Phelps, St. John</i>	17.50
<i>Rochester, Trinity</i>	10.13

<i>Silver Creek</i> , St. Alban				\$15.47
<i>Wellsville</i> , St. John				3.61
<i>Wolcott</i> , St. Stephen				4.10
				—
				88.58
<i>Individual Gifts</i>				
<i>Buffalo District</i>				197.50
				—
				\$286.08

I hereby certify that I examined the foregoing account of Georgia M. Champlin and find the same correct. I find the balance in the Bank of Hammondsport, Hammondsport, N. Y., to be \$286.08 in the name of Georgia M. Champlin, Custodian.

E. B. JAYCOX,

Auditor.

February 19, 1926

REPORT OF THE SERVICE OF SUPPLIES

FOR THE YEAR 1925

NAME OF BRANCH	CASH	NO. OF BOXES	VALUA- TION	TOTAL	SOCIAL SERVICE
<i>Addison</i> , Church of the Redeemer	\$15.00	2	\$27.62	\$42.62	
<i>Akron</i> , Trinity	2.50	1	21.40	23.90	
<i>Albion</i> , Christ Church	8.50	3	53.94	62.44	
<i>Allegany Missions</i>					
<i>Angelica</i> , St. Paul	10.00			10.00	
<i>Belfast</i> , Grace Mission	1.20	1	11.09	12.29	
<i>Belmont</i> , St. Philip		1	50.22	50.22	
<i>Belvidere</i> , Christ Church	1.00	1	18.00	19.00	
<i>Cuba</i> , Christ Church	6.50	1	25.14	31.64	
<i>Friendship</i> , St. Andrew	5.00	1	12.24	17.24	
<i>Wellsville</i> , St. John		1	23.99	23.99	
<i>Angola</i> , St. Paul	2.00	2	18.39	20.39	
<i>Batavia</i> , St. James	20.00	4	136.83	156.83	
<i>Batavia</i> , St. James, Evening Branch	5.00			5.00	
<i>Bath</i> , St. Thomas	12.00	2	72.32	84.32	
<i>Branchport</i> , St. Luke	6.00	1	125.11	130.11	
<i>Brockport</i> , St. Luke	4.50	2	184.13	188.63	
<i>Buffalo</i>					
All Saints	35.00			35.00	
Ascension	25.00	4	298.72	323.72	
Epiphany Mission	5.00	1	10.12	15.12	
Church of the Good Shepherd	80.00	5	231.93	311.93	
Grace Johnston Memorial Branch	7.00	1	4.77	11.77	
Grace	23.00	2	39.22	62.22	
Church of the Holy Communion	29.00	4	73.86	102.86	
St. Andrew	6.00	3	93.40	99.40	
St. Clement	4.00	1	6.50	10.50	
St. James	27.25	2	32.50	59.75	

	CASH	NO. OF BOXES	VALUA- TION	TOTAL	SOCIAL SERVICE
Buffalo					
St. John	\$50.00	2	\$242.67	\$292.67	
St. Jude	15.00	2	55.00	70.00	
St. Luke	19.00	2	54.77	73.77	
Junior Guild	10.75	2	34.66	45.41	
St. Mark	22.50	3	39.50	62.00	
St. Mary's-on-the-Hill	35.00	4	66.05	101.05	
St. Mary's Guild	22.00	2	40.04	62.04	
St. Matthew's Mission					
St. Paul	110.00	8	695.17	805.17	
St. Peter	3.00	1	11.20	14.20	
St. Philip	3.00			3.00	
St. Simon	10.30	2	22.28	32.58	
Dorcas Society	2.00			2.00	
Young Woman's Service League	5.00	1	26.70	31.70	
St. Stephen					
St. Thomas	15.75	2	61.40	77.15	
Church of the Transfiguration	12.50	5	66.78	79.28	
Evening Branch		1	8.75	8.75	
Trinity, Bishop Coxe Guild	99.00	2	329.11	428.11	
Junior Guild	10.00	1	154.11	164.11	
Caledonia, St. Andrew	5.00	1	16.50	21.50	
Canandaigua, St. John	10.00	1	69.66	79.66	
Canaseraga, Trinity	10.00	1	40.66	50.66	
Catherine, St. John	2.00	2	30.70	32.70	
Clifton Springs, St. John		1	72.50	72.50	
Corfu, St. Luke's Guild		1	5.11	5.11	
Corning, Christ Church	140.00	2	33.61	173.61	
Dansville, St. Peter	14.50	1	41.71	56.21	
Darien Center					
Dunkirk, St. John		1	5.30	5.30	
East Aurora, St. Matthias	5.00	3	180.91	185.91	
Dorcas Society	2.50	3	51.09	53.59	
East Rochester, St. Matthias	11.50	2	61.09	72.59	
Little Helpers Guild	7.00	1	13.75	20.75	
Fairport, St. Luke		2	45.80	45.80	
Fredonia, Trinity	6.00	1	8.18	14.18	
Geneseo, St. Michael	19.00	4	210.93	229.93	
Geneva, St. Peter	7.00	2	151.56	158.56	
St. Margaret's Guild		1	24.08	24.08	
Geneva, Trinity		2	187.05	187.05	
Gowanda, St. Mary's Mission	5.00			5.00	
Hamburg	11.00	1	17.10	28.10	
Hammondsport, St. James	25.00	1	5.00	30.00	
Honeoye Falls, St. John		1	10.18	10.18	
Hornell, Christ Church	47.50	2	19.90	67.40	
Irving, Church of the Good Shepherd		1	23.83	23.83	
Jamestown, St. Luke	5.00	4	284.80	289.80	

NAME OF BRANCH	CASH	NO OF BOXES	VALUA- TION	TOTAL	SOCIAL SERVICE
<i>Kenmore, Church of the Advent</i>	\$12.48	1	\$38.72	\$51.20	
<i>Lancaster, Trinity</i>	10.00	1	9.54	19.54	
<i>LeRoy, St. Mark</i>	20.00	2	192.71	212.71	
<i>Lockport</i>					
All Saints.....	2.00	1	10.06	12.06	
Christ Church.....					
Grace.....	45.00	5	233.40	278.40	
Bishop Coxe Guild.....	15.00	2	23.68	38.68	
<i>Lyons, Grace</i>	9.25	1	52.10	61.35	
<i>Medina, St. John</i>	29.00	1	5.67	34.67	
<i>Middleport, Trinity</i>	13.00	3	13.53	26.53	
<i>Montour Falls, St. Paul</i>	3.00	1	79.98	82.98	
<i>Mount Morris, St. John</i>	15.00	2	124.63	139.63	
<i>Newark, St. Mark</i>	60.00	1	141.93	201.93	
<i>Niagara Falls</i>					
Epiphany.....	7.00	1	44.15	51.15	
Church of the Redeemer.....	10.00	4	20.91	30.91	
St. Peter.....	44.00	7	246.60	290.60	
<i>North Tonawanda, St. Mark</i>	20.00			20.00	
<i>Oakfield, St. Michael</i>	5.00	1	22.55	27.55	
<i>Olean, St. Stephen</i>	5.00	1	35.49	40.49	
<i>Orchard Park</i>					
Palmyra, Zion.....	25.00	1	4.64	29.64	
<i>Penn Yan, St. Mark</i>	10.00	1	41.47	51.47	
<i>Perry</i>	4.50	1	7.68	12.18	
<i>Phelps, St. John</i>		1	35.58	35.58	
<i>Pittsford, Christ Church</i>	5.00	3	76.90	81.90	
<i>Rochester</i>					
Ascension.....	5.00	4	42.56	47.56	
Christ Church.....	47.00	7	413.75	460.75	8.65
Epiphany.....	19.50	4	92.55	112.05	7.70
St. Andrew.....	17.25	4	380.66	397.91	
St. George.....	19.50	4	69.26	88.76	
Bishop Brent.....		1	12.10	12.10	
St. James.....	4.14	2	35.63	39.77	
St. Luke.....	31.50	4	253.70	285.20	82.37
Mother's Meeting.....	25.00			25.00	
St. Mark and St. John.....	13.50	3	37.87	51.37	
St. Paul.....	45.00	5	354.23	399.23	10.00
Arthur Mann.....	25.00	5	356.19	381.19	10.00
Bishop Brent.....	17.50	3	143.51	161.01	
St. Stephen.....	12.00	3	70.45	82.45	
Trinity.....	24.00	6	153.29	177.29	
<i>Salamanca, St. Mary</i>	5.00	2	133.29	138.29	
<i>Scottsville, Grace</i>	5.00	1	39.72	44.72	
<i>Silver Creek, St. Alban</i>	4.00	1	5.15	9.15	
<i>Sodus, St. John</i>	13.00	5	175.75	188.75	

NAME OF BRANCH	CASH	NO OF BOXES	VALUA- TION	TOTAL	SOCIAL SERVICE
<i>Sodus Center</i> , St. Luke.....	\$4.50			\$4.50	
<i>Sodus Point</i> , Christ Church.....		1	\$14.64	14.64	
<i>Stafford</i> , St. Paul.....	5.00	1	25.43	30.43	
<i>Warsaw</i> , Trinity.....	5.00	1	31.10	36.10	
<i>Watkins</i> , St. James.....	9.00	3	103.04	112.04	
<i>Westfield</i> , St. Peter.....	60.00	2	90.85	150.85	
<i>Williamsville</i> , Calvary.....	5.50			5.50	

Rec'd from Branches total cash..... \$1909.37

Rec'd from Branches boxes valued..... \$9586.27

Rec'd from Branches total cash and
boxes..... \$11495.64

Social Service reported by Rochester
District..... \$44.72

The above statement includes only the work reported to the Diocesan Supply
Secretary through the Bureau of Supplies, the District Supply Secretaries or
direct.

BOXES SHIPPED DURING THE YEAR 1925

OUT OF THE DIOCESE

19—Family and personal boxes.....	\$ 3457.76
15—Christmas gifts to women missionaries.....	124.30
101—Sent to Missions, Schools and Hospitals.....	9441.69
	\$13023.75

G. F. S. Boxes sent to Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn.....	1593.93
	\$14617.68

IN THE DIOCESE

1—Deaconess Shaw for a needy family.....	22.28
	\$14639.96

REPORT OF CASH IN THE HANDS OF SECRETARY OF SUPPLY

From JANUARY 1, 1925 to DECEMBER 31, 1925

Jan. 1, 1925—Cash on hand as per Annual Report 1924.....	\$ 189.91
Cash received from Branches during the year.....	1909.37
Special donation for expenses of Joint Box.....	2.00
Total cash rec'd during 1925.....	\$2101.28

Cash paid out:

Rev. Sam'l Hardman, Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co. (gloves).....	\$6.00
Rev. Thomas Rouillard, A. M. & A. Co. (slippers).....	2.25
Rev. C. W. Baker, (blanket) A. M. & A. Co.	7.00
Job Kills Enemy, Fosdicks & Sons (suit).....	28.00

Deaconess Truesdell (material for sewing)	\$2.00
L. E. Wessalman (dyeing yarn)	5.00
Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn.	
A. M. & A. Co. (blankets)	175.00
A. M. & A. Co. (sheeting)	28.05
A. M. & A. Co. (sheeting)	104.39
Clawson & Wilson (bed spreads)	54.25
Smither & Thurston (dispensaries)	219.15

	580.84
All Saints' Mission, Vieques, Porto Rico	
Clawson & Wilson (khaki trousers)	6.00
A. M. & A. Co. (khaki trousers and und'r)	13.50
A. M. & A. Co. (shirts)	22.25
Ross Stores (underwear)	4.44

	46.19
Crozierville School, Monrovia, Liberia	
A. M. & A. Co. (blankets)	105.00
A. M. & A. Co. (trousers)	12.94

	117.94
Fishtown School, Cape Palmas, Liberia	
A. M. & A. Co. (blankets)	105.00
St. Cyprian's Mission, New Bern, N. C.	
A. M. & A. Co. (blankets)	25.50
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	
A. M. & A. Co. (blankets)	51.00
Leo Michaels (underwear, stockings, sweaters, overalls, etc.)	88.00
A. M. & A. Co. (sweaters, dresses, overalls)	33.13
Wm. H. Walker & Co. (shoes)	10.30
Expenses of Joint Box 1925	3.00

	185.43
St. Andrew's Mission, Stephen's Village	
A. M. & A. Co. (sweaters)	91.00
A. M. & A. Co. (outing flannel and wool shirts)	21.44
A. M. & A. Co. (wollen underwear)	37.00
A. M. & A. Co. (yarn)	6.40
A. M. & A. Co. (notions, etc.)	12.53
Clawson & Wilson (overalls and shirts)	111.00
Leo Michaels (underwear, sweaters, stockings, etc.)	214.13
Delivery and exchange on underwear	1.65
Hens & Kelley (muslin)	2.28
Hens & Kelley	4.28
Direct Tailors (trousers)	5.96
Wm. H. Walker Shoe Co.	70.59
Smither & Thurston (dispensaries)	46.60

Smither & Thurston (dispensaries)	\$24.00
Smither & Thurston (school supplies)	13.85
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	\$662.71
St. Simon's Mission, Peak, S. C.	
A. M. & A. Co. (blankets)	25.50
DuBose School, Monteagle, Tenn.	
A. M. & A. Co. (blankets)	70.00
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	95.50
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	1869.36
Balance in Bank of Niagara, Dec. 31, 1925	231.92
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	\$2101.28

Respectfully submitted,

MARY D. PUGH.

Supply Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Mary D. Pugh and find the same correct. I find all disbursements supported by proper cancelled vouchers, and the balance of cash as reported, \$231.92, on deposit in the Bank of Niagara, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

ESTHER S. SMITH.

Buffalo, N. Y.

February 25, 1926

SUMMARY OF REPORTS FROM PARISH BRANCHES

Gifts

Ninety-three reports were received. Many questions were not answered. Some Branches do not distinguish between Pledges and Administration Fund. The District Administration Fund is the Per Capita Tax which is sent to the District Treasurer.

The following gifts were sent to missions direct and were not sent to the Treasurer. No doubt other Branches have made similar gifts but have not reported them.

*Indicates Branch did not report destination of gift.

<i>Addison</i> , Redeemer	\$ 31	Various small gifts to missions.
<i>Albion</i> , Christ	1	Ruston, Alabama.
<i>Angelica</i> , St. Paul	100	Bishop Brent Thankoffering.
<i>Angola</i> , St. Paul	5	Rev. White.
<i>Angola</i> , St. Paul	5	Deaconess Shaw.
<i>Bath</i> , St. Thomas	5	Miss Archer.
<i>Belmont</i> , St. Philip	100	Bishop Brent Thankoffering.
<i>Belvidere</i> , Christ	10	Bishop Brent Thankoffering.
<i>Brockport</i> , St. Luke	32	Rev. Frank Persons, Yancey, Va.
<i>Buffalo District</i>	200	Archdeacon Drane.

<i>Buffalo</i> , Ascension	\$ 25	Japan.
Ascension	25	Rev. Persons.
Epiphany	*10	(Destination not given.)
Good Shepherd	4	Several small gifts.
Holy Communion	*50	(Destination not given.)
Holy Communion	10	Leper Fund.
St. Andrew	379	To Parish.
St. Andrew	23	Several small gifts.
St. James	200	Gifts for Home and Hospital.
St. Luke I	5	Church Home.
St. Mark	107	Church Mission of Help.
St. Mary's	7	Other gifts.
St. Mary's Guild	*580	(Destination not given.)
St. Paul	*371	(Destination not given.)
	21	Subscriptions distributed by Rev.
		Williamson, Wyoming County.
		Personal gifts to Rev. Persons.
St. Simon I	*356	
St. Stephen	*1	
<i>Catherine</i> , St. John	5	Traveler's Aid.
<i>Canandaigua</i> , St. John	18	County Hospital.
<i>Corning</i> , Christ	10	Porto Rico.
<i>Dunkirk</i> , St. John	12	Miss Archer.
<i>Geneseo</i> , St. Michael	20	Rev. Persons.
<i>Geneva</i> , Trinity	20	Rev. Goodman, Alaska.
<i>Hammondsport</i> , St. James	*15	
<i>Hamburg</i> , Trinity	*100	Bishop Brent Thankoffering.
<i>Jamestown</i> , St. Luke	9	Xmas Box.
<i>Mayville</i> , St. Paul	76	Diocesan Parish Assessment.
<i>Medina</i> , St. John	300	Salary, Teacher for Bishop Overs.
<i>Newark</i> , St. Mark	150	Gift to Parish Church.
<i>North Tonawanda</i> , St. Mark	11	Rev. Persons.
<i>Pittsford</i> , Christ	14	Dean Ely, Shanghai.
<i>Rochester</i> , Christ	55	Periodical Club.
St. George	*60	
Epiphany	20	Rev. Persons.
St. Luke	100	St. Andrew's Hospital, China.
St. Paul I	17	M. Lodge, Catechist.
St. Paul, Bishop Brent Society	41	Rev. Persons
Westfield, St. Peter	*2	
	5	Tokyo.
	50	Bishop Overs.
		Individual gifts to Rev. Persons.
	100	Porto Rico, Scholarship.
	35	To Bishop Brent.
	50	Rev. Persons.

MONEY RECEIVED FROM BRANCHES

	Pledge	Administration	Special
<i>Addison</i> , Redeemer.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	
<i>Albion</i> , Christ.....	25.00	5.00	
<i>Angelica</i> , St. Paul.....	10.00	2.00	
<i>Angola</i> , St. Paul.....	10.00	3.00	\$5.00
<i>Batavia</i> , St. James.....	105.00	23.00	
<i>Bath</i> , St. Thomas.....	35.00	5.00	
<i>Branchport</i> , St. Luke.....	8.00	3.00	
<i>Belmont</i> , St. Philip.....	12.00	3.00	
<i>Brockport</i> , St. Luke.....	12.00	3.00	
<i>Buffalo</i> , All Saints.....	12.00	3.00	2.00
Ascension.....	35.00	5.00	25.00
Epiphany.....	7.00	3.00	
Good Shepherd, I.....	150.00	20.00	50.00
Good Shepherd, II.....	5.00		
Grace.....	35.00	5.00	
Holy Communion.....	26.00	5.00	
St. Andrew.....	12.00	3.00	10.00
St. Clement.....	10.00	5.00	
St. James.....	30.00	2.00	
St. John.....	100.00	20.00	
*St. Jude.....	20.00	10.00	
St. Luke, I.....	40.00	4.00	
St. Luke, II.....	25.00	5.00	
St. Mark.....	25.00	5.00	
St. Mary's.....	100.00	20.00	
St. Mary's Guild.....	25.00	5.00	25.00
St. Paul.....	150.00	25.00	10.00
St. Peter.....	5.00	1.00	
St. Simon, I.....	20.00	5.00	
St. Simon, II.....	7.00	3.00	
St. Stephen.....	15.00	3.00	
St. Thomas.....	12.00	3.50	
Transfiguration.....	10.00	3.00	
Trinity, I.....	200.00	25.00	
Trinity, II.....	7.00	3.00	
<i>Canandaigua</i> , St. John.....	25.00	4.00	
<i>Canaseraga</i> , Trinity.....	5.00	2.00	
<i>Corning</i> , Christ.....	111.00	20.00	10.00
<i>Dansville</i> , St. Peter.....	6.00	2.00	1.00
<i>Dunkirk</i> , St. John.....	20.00	5.00	50.00
<i>East Aurora</i> , St. Matthias.....	25.00	5.00	
Dorcas Society.....	4.50	.50	
<i>Fredonia</i> , Trinity.....	15.00	3.00	
<i>Geneseo</i> , St. Michael.....	60.00	10.00	
District.....			40.00
<i>Geneva</i> , St. Peter.....	27.00	5.00	
District.....			32.00

*Note—Buffalo, St. Jude paid for 1924 and 1925.

	Pledges	Administration	Special
<i>Geneva,</i>			
Trinity	\$90.00	\$15.00	\$52.00
<i>Gowanda, St. Mary</i>	5.00	3.00	
<i>Hamburg, Trinity</i>	4.00	1.00	2.00
<i>Hornell, Christ</i>	51.00	10.00	
<i>Jamestown, St. Luke</i>	55.00	10.00	
<i>Kenmore, Advent</i>	10.00	5.00	
<i>Lancaster, Trinity</i>	12.00	3.00	
<i>LeRoy, St. Mark</i>	15.00	4.00	
<i>Lockport, Grace</i>	30.00	5.00	
<i>Lyons, Grace</i>	15.00	5.00	
<i>Middleport, Trinity</i>	3.00	2.00	
<i>*Medina, St. John</i>	15.00	3.00	
<i>Mount Morris, St. John</i>	20.00	3.00	
<i>Montour Falls, St. Paul</i>	20.00	5.00	
<i>Newark, St. Mark</i>	20.00	5.00	
<i>Niagara Falls, Epiphany</i>	10.00	3.00	
<i>St. Peter</i>	21.00	5.00	26.00
<i>Redeemer</i>	3.00	1.00	
<i>North Tonawanda, St. Mark</i>	20.00	5.00	
<i>Palmyra, Zion</i>	30.00	7.50	
<i>Penn Yan, St. Mark</i>	6.00	2.00	
<i>Phelps, St. John</i>	7.00	3.00	
<i>Pittsford, Christ</i>	30.00	3.00	
<i>Rochester, Ascension</i>	12.00	3.00	
<i>Christ</i>	90.00	20.00	
<i>Epiphany</i>	35.00	7.50	
<i>St. Andrew</i>	25.00	5.00	
<i>St. George</i>	6.00	3.00	1.00
<i>St. James</i>	12.00	3.00	
<i>St. Luke</i>	85.00	15.00	
<i>St. Mark and St. John</i>	20.00	5.00	
<i>St. Paul, I</i>	88.00	20.00	
<i>St. Paul, II, Arthur Mann</i>	75.00	15.00	
<i>St. Paul, III, Bishop Brent</i>	15.00	5.00	
<i>St. Simon</i>	3.00	1.00	
<i>St. Stephen</i>	15.00	3.00	
<i>St. Thomas</i>	25.00	5.00	
<i>Trinity</i>	23.00	3.00	
<i>Sodus, St. John</i>	9.00	3.00	
<i>Spencerport, Incarnation</i>	7.00	3.00	
<i>Stafford, St. Paul</i>	3.50	1.00	5.00
<i>Warsaw, Trinity</i>	6.00	2.00	
<i>Watkins, St. James</i>	21.00	5.00	
<i>Westfield, St. Peter</i>	12.00	3.00	50.00
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	\$2688.00	\$536.00	\$396.00

**Medina, St. John* paid for 1924.

<i>Corning</i> , Christ Church sent Check to Bishop Rowe, Alaska	\$ 20.00
<i>Buffalo</i> , Good Shepherd sent Check to Porto Rico	10.00
<i>Buffalo</i> , Good Shepherd sent Check to Ruston, Ala	1.00

These checks were sent to the Treasurer to endorse and forward.

TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

RECEIPTS:

Balance Dec. 31, 1924

Administration	\$ 177.83
National Special	50.00
Other Specials	11.00

	\$ 238.83

Administration

From Branches	536.00
Per Capita Tax and Postage	8.35
Interest on Certificate	3.76

Pledges

548.11
2688.00

Specials

From Branches	396.00
Offering Annual Meeting	143.41

National Special

539.41
3948.88

7963.23

DISBURSEMENTS:

Administration

676.00

Church Forward Program and Budget Specials

2671.00

Specials

For Branches	396.00
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Offering

Priority No. 189-191	71.70
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Indian Work, W. N. Y.	71.71
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143.41

National Special—Mrs. Dyett	50.00
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Other Specials 1924

11.00

To Church Mission of Help	11.00

National Special

600.41
3903.88

Balance Dec. 31, 1925

Administration	49.94
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Specials	\$17.00
National Special	45.00
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	\$111.94

\$7963.23

Recapitulation

Administration

Receipts	
Balance '24	177.83
From Branches	536.00
Per Capita Tax and Postage	8.35
Interest on Certificate	3.76
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	725.94
Disbursements	
Printing	289.22
Postage	4.78
Stationery	73.72
Dues	25.00
Delegates	
General Convention	192.00
Annual Meeting	29.14
Multigraphing	15.65
Miscellaneous	
Auditor	10.00
Per Capita Tax	8.10
Conference—Faith and Order	10.00
Leaflets	4.25
Telephone and Telegraph	14.14
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	46.49
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Balance	676.00
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	49.94
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	725.94

National Special

Receipts	
From Mrs. Dyett—Chairman Diocese	3614.88
Mrs. Granger	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Rochester, St. Simon	4.00
Silver Creek, St. Alban	10.00
Geneva, Trinity	75.00
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	3903.88
Buffalo, St. Mark	45.00
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	3948.88

Disbursements

Mrs. Prince—National Chairman	\$3903.88
On Hand to Forward	45.00
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	\$3948.88

Total National Special W. N. Y.

1924	\$ 500.00
1925	3948.88
Sent to Mrs. Prince by Buffalo Church	10.00
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	4458.88

Recapitulation

Budget Pledges

A. Specials

Life Insurance—Bishop Graves	\$ 50.00
Elizabeth Naone, Priory School	150.00
Hilary Clapp Scholarship, Bontoc	100.00
St. Luke's, Ponce	200.00
Provincial Student Work	25.00
Priority No. 41, Church at Mayaguez	146.00
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	\$ 671.00

B. Church Forward Program

Indian Work, W. N. Y.	400.00
Salary—Gladys Spencer	925.00
Part Salary—Helen Lade	675.00
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	2000.00

\$2671.00

Budget Special Scholarships

Iolani—Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo	\$ 25.00
Cape Mount, Africa—Good Shepherd, Buffalo	25.00
St. Hilda's, Wuchang—Trinity, Geneva	50.00
Valle Crucis—St. John's, Dunkirk	50.00
Wind River—St. Mary's, Buffalo	25.00
St. Andrew's, Sewanee—St. Paul's, Buffalo	10.00
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	185.00

Other Specials

Scholarship—C. S. L., Stafford	5.00
Japanese Reconstruction—Ascension, Buffalo	25.00
Japanese Relief—Angola	5.00
Emory Fund—Middleport	2.00
Church Mission of Help	
(Total check for this item from 1924—Specials—\$15)	4.00
Bishop Naide—Corning	10.00

Ruston, Ala.—All Saints, Buffalo	\$ 2.00
Dr. Mary James, Wuchang—Niagara Falls, St. Peters	26.00
The Rev. Frank Persons—Westfield	50.00
Deaconess Bedell—Buffalo, St. Andrews	10.00
Archdeacon Drane—Geneva District	32.00
Archdeacon Drane—Geneseo District	40.00

211.00

\$ 396.00

Respectfully submitted,
HILDA MORSE HEQUEMBOURG,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Hilda M. Hequembourg, Treasurer, and find the same correct. I find all disbursements supported by proper cancelled vouchers, and the balance of cash as reported, to wit, the sum of \$111.94, on deposit in the Lake Shore National Bank of Dunkirk, New York, and payable to you as treasurer.

(Signed) LYMAN B. SEYBOLT,
Park Ave., Dunkirk, N. Y.

THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1926

I. PLEDGES

A. Specials

1. Life Insurance of Bishop Graves	\$ 50.00
*2. Scholarship for Elizabeth Naone, Priory School, Honolulu	150.00
3. The Hilary Clapp Scholarship in care of Bishop Mosher, Bontoc, P. I.	100.00
4. Advance Work—St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan	175.00
5. Provincial Student Work	25.00

\$ 500.00

B. QUOTA (Credit for this gift is given your Parish Church for the Diocesan Quota)

†1. Salary, Miss Gladys Spencer, Japan	925.00
2. Salary, Miss Helen Lade, St. Luke's, Tokyo	1470.00
3. Indian Work, Western New York	405.00
4. St. Luke's Hospital, Porto Rico	200.00

3000.00

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Printing	\$300.00
2. Postage	75.00
3. Stationery	100.00

*This includes the J. G. Webster Scholarship, Palmyra, of \$50, and the Windsor Memorial Scholarship, Hornell, of \$100.

†This includes the Harriet Smith Memorial of \$100 and the Helen Halsey Memorial of \$100.

4. Dues (Provincial, \$5.00; National \$20.00)	\$25.00
5. Travelling Expenses—General Convention	50.00
6. Travelling Expenses—Speaker, Annual Meeting	50.00
7. Delegate—Geneva Summer School	30.00
8. Miscellaneous	20.00
	650.00

III. SCHOLARSHIPS

Q1. Iolani School, Honolulu. Given by Church of Good Shepherd, Buffalo	\$25.00
Q2. Cape Mount, Africa. Given by Church of Good Shepherd, Buffalo	25.00
Q3. St. Hilda's School, Wuchang. Given by Trinity Church, Geneva	50.00
Q4. Valle Crucis, N. C. Given by St. John's, Dunkirk, N. Y.	50.00
Q5. Shoshones, Wind River, Wy. St. Mary's Guild, Buffalo	25.00
6. St. Andrew's, Tenn. Given by St. Paul's, Buffalo	10.00
	185.00
Total	\$4335.00

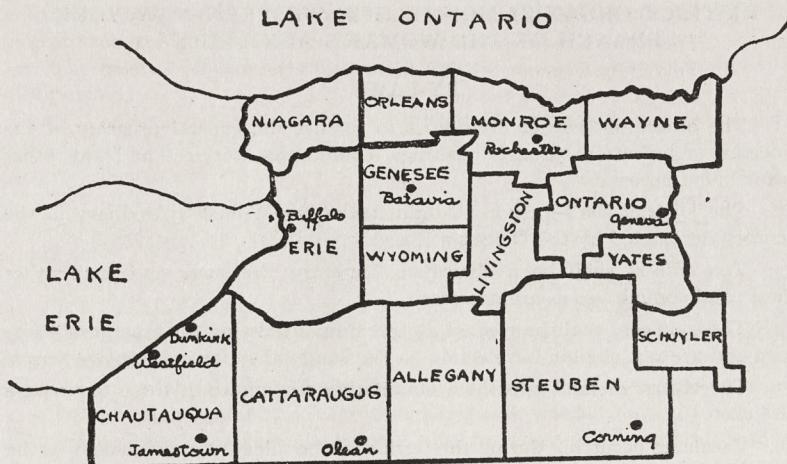
SUGGESTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS. If the members of a Branch educate one child, their interest in Missions steadily increases.

1. Raleigh, N. C. New Training School, Bishop Tuttle Memorial

Q2. Nenana, Alaska. Archdeacon Drane's Work.

Q These also count in the Quota.

Please pray for the Missionaries represented above, and please ask the members of your Branch to read this Budget and to study it.



DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK

DISTRICTS OF THE DIOCESE

The six districts are as follows: (x after the name means that the branch is either unorganized or inactive).

BUFFALO DISTRICT: Akron, Angola, Buffalo (29 branches in 23 parishes), Depew (x), Dunkirk, East Aurora (2 branches), Fredonia, Gowanda, Hamburg, Irving, Jamestown, Kenmore, Lancaster, La Salle (x), Lockport (3 branches), Medina, Middleport, Niagara Falls (3 branches), North Tonawanda, Mayville, Olean, Salamanca, Silver Creek, Westfield, Williamsville, Youngstown (x).

BATH DISTRICT: Addison, Bath, Avoca, Bradford (x), Canisteo (x). Canaseraga, Catherine, Corning, Hammondsport, Hornell, Montour Falls, Savona (x), Watkins.

GENESEO DISTRICT: Attica, Avon (x), Batavia, (2 Branches) Caledonia, Corfu, Darien Center, Dansville, Geneseo, Hunts (x), Le Roy, Mount Morris, Nunda (x), Perry, Oakfield, Stafford, Warsaw.

GENEVA DISTRICT: Branchport, Canandaigua, Clifton Springs, Clyde, Dresden (x), Dundee (x), Geneva (2 branches), Himrods (x), Lyons, Newark, Palmyra (2 branches), Penn Yan, Phelps, Shortsville (x).

ALLEGANY COUNTY MISSION: Angelica, Belfast, Belmont, Belvidere, Cuba, Friendship, Wellsville.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT: Albion, Brockport, East Rochester, Fairport, Holley, Honeoye Falls, Pittsford, Rochester (15 branches), Scottsville, Sodus, Sodus Center, Sodus Point, Spencerport, Union Hill (x), Wolcott (x).

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION OF THE WESTERN NEW YORK
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

BY-LAWS

1. The object of District division is to further the general program of the Diocesan organization through meetings, conferences, services and any other means found necessary.
2. The District shall include all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the territory designated by the Diocesan Board.
3. The officers shall be a chairman, secretary, treasurer and such other officers and committees as are necessary.
4. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of three years and are not eligible for election to the same office for consecutive terms.
5. The chairman shall appoint a nominating committee of three to prepare the ticket.
6. Vacancies occurring during the term shall be filled by appointment of the chairman, except that of the chairman, which shall be filled by the Diocesan Executive Board.
7. The chairman shall preside at all District meetings, render an annual report of the activities of the District and perform all other duties necessary to carry out the Diocesan program.
8. The secretary shall keep record of all the meetings, including attendance, a list of the branch officers, forwarding same to Diocesan secretary for the Year Book, send out notices for meetings and attend to correspondence.
9. The treasurer shall take charge of all District money and submit a report at the meetings.
10. Each branch shall contribute toward the administration expense, 10 cents per member.

REPORT OF THE BATH DISTRICT FOR 1925

The Bath District held but one meeting last year, as the Institute at Buffalo replaced our ordinary spring meeting. Our fall meeting was held in Corning, November 17th, opening with a Communion service with the Rector as celebrant, and a special rededication service of all members. This was followed by the usual routine business and a message from the Rev. Lewis Ward of Bath on our Quota.

A most interesting report of the Triennial Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary part in it, was given us by Miss Brent and was much enjoyed by all present. The address by Archdeacon Drane on his work in Alaska was most inspiring and it was with great pleasure that we presented to him the offering taken for the day.

One new branch has been added, Avoca, which makes ten parishes. Each branch has been active and interested and all have remembered our Prayer Partner. On January 28th Mrs. Cooper very kindly came to us for an Educational Day. On account of the extreme weather there were not as many of the branches represented as we had hoped to see, but the day proved one of great interest and

enthusiasm to those who were fortunate enough to be present, and we felt a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Cooper who had braved the storm to be present.

The District officers feel encouraged because of the interest and activity of all branches.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE A. PAGE

Chairman

REPORT OF THE BUFFALO DISTRICT JANUARY 1925
TO JANUARY 1926

The Buffalo District has added only one new branch this year, an evening group at Christ Church, Lockport. But if we have not grown in numbers I feel that the individual branches have developed in the various departments of the work and especially that our devotional life has been deepened and strengthened.

January twenty-third an Educational Institute was held with Mrs. Charles Hutchison of East Orange as the leader. She is a woman of rare ability and the day was a great success. 22 branches were represented and 47 persons present. In February there was a "Follow-up" Conference lead by Mrs. Robins to which 16 branches sent delegates. One of the tangible results was the forming of an Educational Committee with Mrs. Samuel Hippler of St. John's as Chairman, so that we feel the educational outlook is more hopeful and the institute an annual event.

The fall district meeting was held in Trinity Church with 228 present from 39 parishes. The morning was all devotional, as we wish to impress the members with the importance of this in our lives as individuals and as a corporate body. Holy Communion was followed by Intercessions and an address on "Our Rededication" by Dr. Davis. A box luncheon was served in the Parish House during which Supply Secretaries and Presidents met with Mrs. Gates for informal conference to talk over details of their work which did not concern all members. At the afternoon session speakers presented home, national, and world topics: Mr. John K. Walker, Diocesan Budget and our relation to it; Mrs. J. W. Denness, Cooper, High Lights of the Triennial; Mrs. Kingman Robins, The What, Why and How of the Woman's Auxiliary. Archdeacon Drane of Alaska was the guest of honor and spoke of his work, making a special plea for St. Mark's Mission School, Nenana, and it is with joy that we report having sent him \$200 for a scholarship.

Early in December an informal afternoon conference of Presidents was held at the home of the Chairman with Miss Brent presiding. The getting together in a small group where there is no set program to follow and one does not feel hurried, has been found of great assistance to the officers. Difficulties are straightened out, and problems and plans discussed. A Quiet Day to be held in Lent was decided upon at this meeting.

It is with regret and also deep appreciation of her work that we report the resignation of the Secretary, Mrs. Seymour Whitley. One always felt that she loved to do, for her interest and cheer were unlimited—we miss her!

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA G. DYETT,

Chairman

REPORT OF GENESEO DISTRICT FOR 1925

There were two District meetings held, one on March 11 in Le Roy, with Mr. John C. Ely, Dean of St. John's University, Shanghai, China, as the speaker. Members of the Auxiliary from Batavia, Geneseo, Perry, Stafford and Warsaw were present. This meeting was held early on account of the Annual Meeting in May.

The fall meeting was held November 20 in Warsaw with sixty-six delegates present. The Chairman, Mrs. Louis Steuber, presided in her usual efficient manner. Addresses by Mrs. Robins and Mrs. MacDowell on the Triennial were listened to most interestedly, and were followed by a wonderful talk by the Rev. Edmund Nixon of Le Roy on "Co-operation in the Parish." Archdeacon Drane followed with a description of his work in Alaska. The offering at this meeting was \$40, the largest ever taken at a district meeting in this vicinity. A touch of most unusual spirituality pervaded this meeting, the speakers noticing the responsiveness of the women and mentioning it afterwards. A delightful luncheon was served in the Parish House and the warm hospitality of Warsaw made the meeting very enjoyable.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

Chairman: Mrs. Louis W. Steuber, Le Roy

Secretary: Mrs. Harlan Brown, Warsaw

Treasurer: Miss W. Woeller, Stafford

Supply Secretary: Mrs. Birdsall Briggs, Oakfield

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. HARLAN BROWN

Secretary

REPORT OF THE GENEVA DISTRICT FOR 1925

Ten of the twelve active Branches in the Geneva District sent in reports this year, and there has been a gratifying increase of interest in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, which in several of the Branches is done through the Parish Aid Society.

A meeting was held in the Fall in Zion Church, Palmyra. The Holy Communion was celebrated at eleven o'clock by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Attridge, followed by an informal and inspiring talk by the Rev. Mr. Lewis of Clyde. The service was concluded by the use of the card "I Would Make the Message My Own," the Rector and congregation reading it in unison.

The afternoon devotions were conducted by Dr. Purdy, Rector of St. John's Church, Clifton Springs. His meditation on Prayer gave the keynote for the addresses that followed. Rev. Mr. Talbot, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Rochester, spoke on the "Church Program and Parish Quotas." It was a stirring address and Geneva District felt very fortunate in having Mr. Talbot at their meeting. After the singing of hymn 580, Mrs. Embry C. MacDowell, of Rochester, spoke delightfully of "High Spots in the General Convention." Mrs. Kingman Robins then told us about the "Message." Her talk made a deep impression on us all, and we eagerly responded "Amen" to the sentences of "I Would Make the Message My Own." Archdeacon Drane of Alaska told of his work and the collection was given to him. The meeting was closed by a few appropriate

remarks and benediction by Dr. Gaylord, Rector of St. John's Church, Canandaigua. Trinity Church, Geneva, extended an invitation to the District to hold the next meeting there.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA S. TYLER,

Chairman Geneva District

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROCHESTER DISTRICT 1925-26

Life of any sort implies growth, so conversely when we see growth, we infer the fact of life. This truth was made evident at the annual meeting of the Rochester District in Brockport on November 16th, when 219 delegates and visitors responded to the roll call. Eighteen parish branches were represented, this being the largest number of delegates on record.

The meeting was held a month later than usual, so that all those who had attended the General Convention from this District might be present. In planning the meeting the underlying thought of the Convention, Cooperation, was kept definitely in mind so that when the reports were given, it really seemed a cross section of "the Church in action" and not merely the annual report of any one organization.

Bishop Brent was the celebrant at the Communion service, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Veazie, who had been installed only the day before. The Bishop's address was on the attainment of the "peace which passeth all understanding" and he said that the aim of all religion was the attainment of that peace. It gave us all something to think about when he closed with the words, "We should fear misunderstanding others rather than fear their misunderstanding us."

The business meeting opened with a brief resumé of the General Convention in New Orleans, which was attended by 44 people from this Diocese. Then came the reports of the various branches of the Church's work.

Mrs. Ferris spoke for the Daughters of the King and dwelt on their motto, "For His Sake." Mrs. Samuel Tyler spoke for the Girls Friendly and gave a picture of the tremendous activity of that group of young women all over the United States.

Miss Lambright reported for the Young People's Fellowship, describing especially their great mass meeting held in New Orleans. The numbers, the enthusiasm and the cooperation with other Christians as shown by their presence at this meeting all bespoke a new era in the life of the Church.

Miss Frances Edwards spoke for the Church Schools and showed the growth and development of the Service Program which has taken place in the past six years. Their Lenten Offering in 1925 was over one million dollars. The ideals of this group are to build worship and service into the foundation of character. Through the Service Program the Church School becomes a school of the Christian life.

Mrs. Robins reported for the Woman's Auxiliary and expressed her realization that the Church is now really "moving like a mighty army" in the cooperation of its various branches of work for the same purpose. She then spoke on the "Message" and brought to us a realization of the task that lies ahead of us and of the spiritual power which we might claim to accomplish that task. She

closed with the words, "We must consecrate ourselves anew and become real ambassadors, or doorways through which the message of Jesus Christ can be given to the world."

At the close of the morning session on all sides were heard expressions of the enthusiasm which always comes when groups are working together for a great common cause.

One must mention the hospitality of Brockport, as they took care of the largest group that we have ever had present at any District Meeting.

In the afternoon the Rev. R. R. Lytle, Jr., spoke for the Church Extension Society of Rochester, of which he is head. Then Archdeacon Drane of Alaska made the principal address. He gave us a vivid picture of the Church's work in that country and filled everyone with the desire to help in carrying it forward; \$200 was given in order to pay for a scholarship at Nenana.

The meeting closed with prayer and a definite feeling of greater understanding and oneness.

On December 18th Bishop Brent held a Quiet Day at St. Andrew's and many of our members were able to be present.

On February 4th and 5th Mrs. J. W. D. Cooper conducted Study Classes on the book "That Freedom." To this were invited the one or two members from each branch who were to conduct the Lenten Study classes this year. The attendance was excellent and all those who had the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Cooper were deeply impressed with her knowledge of the subject, her vision for Latin America and her deep consecration. It was a great privilege and a great inspiration.

The questionnaires which have been returned are most gratifying and show growth in every department of the work. The thought and care with which these reports have been prepared make one feel that the key note in this District is indeed Cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIANA SIBLEY,
Chairman

MISSIONARIES NOW IN THE FIELD FROM THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK

Deaconess Harriet M. Bedell (Buffalo)	Stephen's Village, Alaska
Miss Rosa Camfield (Niagara Falls)	White Rocks, Utah
Miss Martha Cramer (Rochester)	Guantanamo, Cuba
Rt. Rev. Frederick R. Graves, D.D. (Geneva)	Shanghai, China
Miss E. W. Graves	Shanghai, China
Miss L. J. Graves	Shanghai, China
Miss Helen Lade (Buffalo)	Tokyo, Japan
Miss Alice M. Larary (Buffalo)	Fort Hall, Idaho
Rev. Francis Lobdell (Buffalo)	Oteen, North Carolina
Deaconess Charlotte G. Massey (Rochester)	Bontoc, Philippine Is.
Rev. A. Hallett Mellen (Geneva)	Mexico City
Miss Amy Rumsey (Buffalo)	Manila, Philippine Is.
Deaconess Kate Sibley Shaw	Bontoc, Philippine Is.
Deaconess Mary Shepherd (Dansville)	Ogden, Utah

Miss Susan Sprague (Le Roy)	Twin Falls, Idaho
Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood (Batavia)	Wuchang, China
Rev. Robert E. Wood (Batavia)	Wuchang, China

In training

Miss Letitia Honert (Fredonia)	St. Faith's, New York
Miss Eleanor Louise Nevin (Newark)	St. Faith's, New York
Miss Julia Russell (Rochester)	University Hospital, Philadelphia

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR CHURCH WORKERS—GENEVA, N. Y.

With the hope of making it more convenient for everyone, the Annual Summer School for Church Workers at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., will be held a little earlier than usual, the dates being from Monday June 28th to Friday July 9th.

In the program this year there are several outstanding courses which will particularly appeal to the women of the Auxiliary. They are:

RURAL WORK—A discussion of the Mission Study Book for 1927.

DISCUSSION METHOD—A class for the training of leaders of adult discussion groups, whether the subject be Missions, Religious Education, or Social Service.

GENERAL MISSIONARY SITUATION AT HOME AND ABROAD—A review of the general missionary situation including the religious and local plans and problems.

On Tuesday July 6th there will be a conference on the Woman's Auxiliary. In addition to the courses listed above there will be courses on the Bible, Church History, Principles of Social Service and problems in Social Relationships; specialized work in the parish such as the Church School, Church Music and Pageantry and special courses for young people.

Each day will begin with a Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.15 and after breakfast the morning will be divided into three study classes each lasting one hour. At 12 o'clock comes Noon-day Meditation and Intercession, and then dinner. The afternoon is left open for rest and recreation, while at four o'clock tea is to be served. Every day at 5 o'clock there will be a conference on some phase of Church work and parish activity. In the early part of the evening there will be a Sunset service followed either by a lecture on some subject of general Church interest or a social gathering.

This year in order to meet the increased cost of maintenance, it has been found necessary to raise the rate, the charge now being \$30.00.

Registration Fee (payable when registration blank is sent in)	\$ 5.00
Room Fee (Payable at the School)	5.00
Meal Fee (Entire session)	20.00
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	\$30.00

After May 15th all registrations with the fee are to be sent to Mrs. Mary G. Collison, 681 Castle Street, Geneva, N. Y. No room assignments will be made before that date. As every available room will be filled through the regular registration channels the Board of Governors regret to state that there will be no accommodations for people arriving without previous registration and notifica-

tion, for part time students, or for week-end guests. No student under full 17 years of age will be accepted, unless a graduate of High or Accredited Preparatory School.

This year a special effort has been made to offer at Geneva a well balanced program of work, play and rest. There is something attractive in the program that will be helpful to every man, woman and young person who is already a leader or who is willing to work in the parish. The great demand of the Church today is for more trained helpers, both leaders and followers. Geneva offers this training. Will it not help you, some member of your Auxiliary or your Parish? If you cannot come yourself, how about sending some one from your Branch or starting a scholarship fund for the parish?

More information and Registration Blanks can be procured from the Diocesan Office, 1006 Temple Building, 14 Franklin Street, Rochester, N. Y.

SUGGESTIONS AND DIRECTIONS TO PARISH OFFICERS FOR 1926-27

To PARISH PRESIDENTS

Each Parish President should have at heart the development of all parts of the Auxiliary work. She should try to see, therefore, that the branch is organized in a way to insure this rather than over-concentration on one part alone. She should bring the officers together for prayer and for conference, for they can do much toward creating the atmosphere and promoting the spirit of fellowship. She should also take the initiative in forming with the other officers a plan for the year's work which will give an opportunity to each officer to present to all members that part for which she is responsible or to arrange for someone else to do so.

The "Message" from the Triennial will form the basis for the work in this Diocese for the next three years. Each president should have a copy of it and strive to follow it and to have her branch do so.

The president should be familiar with the chapters in the Woman's Auxiliary Handbook on "Duties of Officers" and "Activities and Meetings." She should note particularly the Woman's Auxiliary page each month in "Our Diocesan Fellowship," and should look over carefully the reports and recommendations in this Year Book. In the President's Report will be found a brief interchange of methods taken from the reports from the branches.

It is the responsibility of the parish president to see that her branch is represented as frequently as possible at district and diocesan meetings, conferences, etc., and to secure its co-operation in diocesan plans and undertakings to the best of its ability. Your district and diocesan officers will welcome opportunities to know the parish officers better through visits, correspondence, or by arranging conferences and meetings.

To PARISH SECRETARIES

Parish Secretaries should keep careful and comprehensive records for the branch.

A typewritten list of officers of each Parish branch should be sent immediately after the annual election to the District Chairman for publication in the Year Book.

As changes occur during the year, notices should be sent *at once* to the Diocesan Corresponding Secretary, in order that the proper officers may receive the communications.

TO PARISH TREASURERS

The Treasurer's year begins January 1st and closes December 31st. All Auxiliary money, except the United Thank Offering, District funds, Box contributions and freight, should be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer, Miss Hilda Hequembourg, 733 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, N. Y., as soon after January 1st as possible and before July 1st.

Please study the Budget and explain the division of your gift to the members of your branch. Tell them how the Administration Fund is used. Understand how each Parish Church is given credit in the Diocesan Quota for the money to the Quota given by the Auxiliary branch.

TO PARISH UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIANS

The Custodians should inform themselves thoroughly in regard to all United Thank Offering matters, its beginning, growth, missions (both in the giving and the receiving), the workers supported by it, their stations, and their form of service.

They should supply themselves with the U. T. O. literature, such as leaflets, articles in the Spirit of Missions and Our Diocesan Fellowship, and thus prepare themselves to interest all the women of their parishes, bringing to them the knowledge of the wonderful co-operation and fellowship made possible by the Little Blue Boxes, and the honor of joining the ranks of the United Thank Offering workers.

Remittances may be sent to the Diocesan U. T. O. Custodian annually or semi-annually.

TO THOSE IN CHARGE OF THE DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Each Branch should make a definite effort to increase interest in the Devotional life. This should be made the work of some special person or committee.

Each Branch should hold at least one Corporate Communion during the year. Beginning the year with such a service of consecration and fellowship is of great value.

Each branch should have a definite plan for prayers at each meeting, and will find it helpful to vary its form of prayers, using intercessions, thanksgivings, short litanies, Penitential office, meditations, etc. The W. A. leaflet, The Devotional Life, (price five cents) explains briefly the meaning of meditation, confession, intercession, petition, thanksgiving, etc., and contains suggestions for varying the devotions at regular meetings of the Auxiliary.

Each Branch should also be praying through groups or individuals for Christian Unity, Christian International Relations, Peace, and other suggested topics for intercession, and co-operate in the observance of special days of prayer as they are presented.

Each Branch should be making an effort to increase interest in the practice of Family Prayers, Church Attendance, Bible Study and Reading, Stewardship and Private Devotions.

Each Branch should possess a copy of the National Woman's Auxiliary Handbook, (price twenty cents), and study carefully pages 13-18.

A Book of Prayers, published by the Church Service League of Massachusetts (price fifty cents) contains a large variety of prayers which are particularly helpful to the Woman's Auxiliary.

TO PARISH EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES OR SECRETARIES

This committee or secretary should begin early—preferably during the summer—to plan for the educational work of the Branch, and not wait until almost time to begin a class or secure a speaker. Whenever possible this plan should include presentation of the special subjects for the year in some of these ways:—through talks, papers or readings, special programs and speakers, or discussion groups. Among those for 1926 are "That Freedom," the book on Latin America; "The Search for Peace;" "The General Church Program;" "Learning to Know Jesus Christ Through a Study of the Gospels" (5 cents). The books recommended for next year's study will be on Rural Work. "Beyond the City Limits" is the special text book.

The committee or secretary will find the following books and leaflets suggestive and helpful: The Woman's Auxiliary Handbook (twenty cents), chapter on Educational Work; How to Lead a Discussion Group; The Discussion Method by Laura F. Boyer; Suggestions for Program Meetings.

The committee or secretary should present to the Branch anything of educational interest received through letters from or visits with diocesan or district officers, from conferences, or through "Our Diocesan Fellowship" or other sources.

The Geneva Conference (see page 56) offers a splendid opportunity to all those interested in the Auxiliary, especially to those who are trying to promote the educational side of our W. A. service. Many more Branches should be represented and send delegates. The Educational Committee or Secretary should seek to accomplish this.

A careful record should be kept of all work done and reported at once before it is forgotten to the Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Denness Cooper, Geneseo, N. Y. As a great deal of the Educational work is done during Lent, it is easy to forget before reporting time the following January.

When speakers are desired consult Miss Clarice Lambright, 1006 Temple Building, 14 Franklin Street, Rochester, N. Y. Also order all material from her.

Report all changes in branch Educational officers to the Diocesan Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Denness Cooper, Geneseo, N. Y. She stands ready to help you in any difficulty you may have.

TO PARISH SUPPLY SECRETARIES

Parish Supply Secretaries are requested to get in touch with the Supply Secretary of the District in the late summer concerning the work of the Service of Supplies for the coming year.

When a choice has been made of the Missionary and family whose requisition your Branch wishes to fill, return at once to the District Supply Secretary all other letters that you have been considering, and at the same time give her the name and address of the Missionary whose letter your Branch has accepted. Write to

the Missionary telling him that your Branch will send him a box and ask any questions that you wish in regard to his needs. These boxes should be sent in time to reach their destination for Christmas.

Those Branches not sending family boxes should obtain early in the fall from the District Supply Secretary, work that will be sent to the Missions, Schools or Hospitals whose requisitions are allotted to this Diocese.

It is hoped that each Branch will feel it is a privilege and an obligation to contribute annually, for the allotment, the price of at least one blanket; also give something toward the purchase of dispensaries for hospitals. Checks for these funds should be sent to the Supply Secretary of the District.

RULES FOR SENDING BOXES

I.—For every box that is sent make three lists exactly alike, giving:—

A.—Name and location of your Branch as sender.

B.—Name and address of the Missionary, Hospital, School or Mission for whom the box is intended.

C.—A complete itemized list* of the contents, giving the valuation of each new article. Charge for the making of garments according to the prices allowed by the Standard of Values. Give the number of garments of each sort and the charge for making; to that add the cost of material.

D.—It will greatly assist the Custodian if each new article of wearing apparel sent to the Bureau of Supplies, is marked with its size and value. Tags for this purpose can be easily obtained.

II.—Boxes for Missionaries are to be sent direct to the address given.

A.—For these, send one of the three lists to the Diocesan Supply Secretary; one to the District Supply Secretary and keep one for your own Branch.

B.—Write the Missionary as soon as the box has been shipped, giving date of shipment and stating whether sent by parcel post, express or freight.

III.—Send all other boxes to the Bureau of Supplies, 237 North St., Buffalo, N. Y.

A.—For these, send one of the three lists to the District Supply Secretary; put one in the box and keep one for your Branch.

B.—Put in the box a self addressed stamped envelope so that acknowledgement of its receipt may be made to the proper person. When this is returned to you, it will have on it a memorandum of the amount of postage that you are to add to your own valuation list and the one you send to the District Supply Secretary.

IV.—On the outside of all boxes put the name and address of the sender and **FULLY PREPAY** all carrying charges.

V.—Do not ask for valuation on used garments.

*For these lists obtain the blank forms from your District Supply Secretary.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this association shall be The Western New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

Sec. 1. The object of this Auxiliary, as an organic part of the Church Service League, shall be to help in the carrying forward and realization of the program of the National Council of the Church, for the fulfillment of the mission of the Church. To this end this Branch of the Auxiliary shall enlist the women of the Church in active service for the spread of Christ's Kingdom on earth by witnessing in His Name, through prayer and worship, knowledge and wise thinking, work, giving, and the influence of Christ-like character.

Sec. 2. The work of this Auxiliary shall be divided, in co-operation with other diocesan agencies, among all fields of Christian Service—home, parish, community, diocese, province, nation and world—along the lines of Missions, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service, the chief service, however, being a missionary one.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1. All women, by virtue of their baptism, are eligible for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. Any group of such women wishing to further the work of the Auxiliary as defined in Article II of this Constitution shall be eligible for membership in the branch of a parish or mission.

Sec. 3. Any such branch in the diocese, or such group unrelated to a parish or mission with the consent of the Bishop shall be eligible for membership in the diocesan branch.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

Sec. 1. The officers of this Auxiliary shall be a President, four or five Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Supplies, an Educational Secretary, and a Custodian or Treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

Sec. 2. There may be a custodian or committee in charge of the Bureau of Supplies, and a Field Secretary or Secretaries, appointed by the Executive Board.

Sec. 3. These officers shall be elected for a term of three years.

Sec. 4. These officers shall be eligible for election to the same office for not more than two consecutive terms, except the President, who may be elected for a third consecutive term.

Sec. 5. Each officer shall serve until the adjournment of the annual meeting or until her successor is elected and installed, but the Educational Secretary and the Vice-President in charge of the Devotional Life shall continue their duties through the Easter Season.

Sec. 6. There shall be a nominating committee of five members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Chair, and three elected from the floor, at the annual meeting, whose duty it shall be to receive any suggestions for nominations prior to the annual election and to prepare a ticket to be voted upon at that time. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

Sec. 7. The officers shall be divided into three groups, as follows:

Group I—President, Corresponding Secretary, Educational Secretary.

Group II—Recording Secretary, four Vice-Presidents.

Group III—Secretary of Supplies, United Thank Offering Custodian or Treasurer and one Vice-President, when there are to be five.

Group I—to be elected the year preceding the Triennial.

Group II—to be elected the year of the Triennial.

Group III—to be elected the year following the Triennial.

At the time of organization the officers shall be elected for the following terms:

Group I for two years. Group II for three year. Group III for one year.

Sec. 8. The election of officers shall be by ballot, a majority vote constituting an election.

Sec. 9. Any vacancy occurring in any office during the term shall be filled by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V—BOARDS

Sec. 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Diocesan Officers of the Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The Diocesan Board shall be composed of all the Diocesan Officers and District Chairmen and District Officers.

Sec. 3. The Diocesan Board may include in its membership the Church Periodical Club Correspondent of the Diocese and the Diocesan Secretary for Missions of the Girl's Friendly Society.

ARTICLE VI—STANDING COMMITTEES

There shall be the following Standing Committees appointed by the President.

- (a) Nominations (see Art. IV, Sec. 6)
- (b) Auditing
- (c) Finance
- (d) Constitution and By-Laws
- (e) Resolutions

ARTICLE VII—ANNUAL MEETING

Sec. 1. The annual meeting shall be held each year on the Wednesday and Thursday following the fourth Sunday in January, unless otherwise deemed expedient by the Executive Board, for the Election of officers and receiving of annual reports and any other business that may come regularly before the meeting, and for the realization of the object of the Auxiliary as contained in Article II.

Sec. 2. A semi-annual meeting may be called by a two-thirds vote of the Diocesan Board, or at the request of one-half the total number of Branches.

Sec. 3. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Diocesan Board.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary by a two-thirds vote of the parish branches present and voting, provided the proposed amendment has been previously submitted in writing to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, and to the membership of the Diocesan Branch.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings and to perform all other duties appertaining to the office, as defined in Article II of the Constitution.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the President, the Vice-Presidents in the order of their rank shall perform all the duties of that office.

Sec. 3. The special duties of the Vice-Presidents shall be determined by the Executive Board. One Vice-President shall be in charge of the Devotional Life of the Auxiliary.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a correct record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Diocesan Branch and of the Diocesan and Executive Boards. She shall authenticate all acts and orders of the Auxiliary; she shall keep a list of the Branches; she shall submit a written report of the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch to the annual meeting, to the Provincial Synod and to the Executive Council of the Diocese, and shall prepare and edit the Manual.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to carry on all correspondence assigned by the Executive or Diocesan Boards or the Annual meeting; to arrange, through the proper channels for publicity in Church and daily papers, keeping a record of the same; to issue notices of all meetings; to read all letters and have custody of the same; to send out the Manual; to notify the proper authorities of all newly elected officers and delegates, and of those who have passed away during the year; to submit a written report at the annual meeting.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys, with the exception of the United Thank Offering, and deposit the same in the name of the Auxiliary in such bank or banks as she may see fit; to dispense all money as directed by the Diocesan Branch; to keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and to render a written report at the annual meeting.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the United Thank Offering Custodian or Treasurer to increase and deepen interest in this offering of life and money by correspondence and visitation so that every woman may partake therein; to organize the diocesan Branch for more thorough promotion of the United Thank Offering; to make an annual report of all money, and forward or take same to the Triennial.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Educational Secretary, in co-operation with diocesan educational plans and the Executive Board, to organize the Diocesan Branch for educational work and stimulate the same by every possible means

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Supplies, in co-operation with other diocesan organizations, and with the Executive Board when requested, to

maintain the diocesan Bureau of Supplies; to organize the diocesan branch for the Service of Supplies; to stimulate in every possible way the Service of Supplies; to receive and disseminate all information relating to the same; to render a report of supplies and money at the annual meeting, having the financial statement audited.

Sec. 10. The Auxiliary shall be divided into six Districts: Buffalo, Rochester, Geneseo, Geneva, Bath, and Olean. Each district shall elect its Chairman and officers at the meeting following the annual election of Diocesan officers.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the District Chairmen, in co-operation with the Executive Board, to organize their districts for the carrying on of all diocesan plans; to arrange District Meetings, in co-operation with District officers; to assist in organizing new branches; to stimulate interest in the work of the Auxiliary; to secure a true list of all parish officers, sending the same to the Recording Secretary; to notify immediately the Corresponding Secretary of any changes during the year; to render an annual report of the activities of the District for the Year Book.

ARTICLE II—DUTIES OF BOARDS

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to choose the policy and prepare the plans for the year and publish the same; to appoint committees; to fill vacancies; to execute work assigned to it by the Diocesan Board and the annual meeting; to submit a report at the annual meeting.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Diocesan Board to have general supervision of the work of the Auxiliary.

ARTICLE III—DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Auditing Committee to audit all financial reports of the Diocesan Branch.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to prepare and submit a budget to the Diocesan Branch annually in co-operation with the Executive Board and to the Treasurer of the Diocese; to devise means of raising this budget; to secure and disseminate information concerning the pledges at the time of the annual meeting.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to receive any proposed changes in the Constitution or By-Laws; to submit the same with recommendations to the Executive Board and to present them to the annual meeting.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to receive all Resolutions to be presented at the annual meeting and to make a report of the same.

ARTICLE IV—DUES

Each Branch shall make a voluntary contribution, commensurate with its ability, to the pledges of the Auxiliary.

Each Branch is asked to contribute to the administration Fund in proportion to the size of its contribution, or as suggested by Finance Committee.

ARTICLE V—FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Auxiliary shall be from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31st.

ARTICLE VI—MEETINGS OF BOARDS

Sec. 1. The Executive Board shall meet at the call of the President, at least twice a year.

Sec. 2. The Diocesan Board shall meet twice a year.

Sec. 3. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the President or by her upon the request of three members.

ARTICLE VII—REPRESENTATION AT ANNUAL MEETING

Sec. 1. Parishes shall not be limited as to delegates to the annual meeting, but only one vote shall be cast from each parish branch when balloting for officers. Each parish branch shall elect its own representative for this balloting for officers.

Sec. 2. Delegates to the Triennial shall be elected at the annual meeting preceding the Triennial, nominations being made from the floor, and the election being by ballot.

Sec. 3. Delegates to the Provincial meetings shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

Sec. 4. Any vacancy occurring among the delegates to the Triennial shall be filled by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII—QUORUM

Sec. 1. One-third of the Branches of the Auxiliary shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting.

Sec. 2. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Board.

Sec. 3. Nine members shall constitute a quorum of the Diocesan Board.

ARTICLE IX—PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall be authority in all questions of Parliamentary Law not covered by the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Auxiliary by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing on the first day of the Annual Meeting to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

DISTRICT STATISTICS

	Allegany Co.	Bath	Geneseo	Geneva	Rochester	Buffalo	Total
1. No. New Branches	8	10	14	12	27	56 ¹	127
2. No. Active Branches						31	61
3. No. Branches, An. M. 25 ²	2	5	4	5	14		
4. No. Individ., An. M. 25 ²	3	12	10	19	40	119	203
5. No. Branches, S. D. M. ³					14		
6. No. Individ., S. D. M. ³					107		
7. No. Branches, F. D. M. ⁴	7	11	10	20	39		87
8. No. Individ., F. D. M. ⁴	38	63	90	219	228		638
9. No. Sending in Report	5	9	10	10	23	50	107 ⁵
10. No. Co-op. Dev. Life	4	9	9	8	23	49	102
11. No. Co-op. Education	2	3	7	6	16	37	71
12. No. Co-op. Supply Work	7	9	12	11	25	54	118
Total Value	\$164.38	\$676.33	\$933.18	\$1031.93	\$3456.54	\$5233.28	\$11495.64
13. No. Contrib. Gifts	2	7	7	9	21	41	87
Contrib. to Pledges	22.00	253.00	215.50	228.00	612.00	\$1357.50	2688.00
Contrib. to Adm. Fund	5.00	49.00	45.00	49.50	130.50	257.00	536.00
Contrib. to Specials	0	10.00	46.00	84.00	1.00	255.00	396.00
Total	27.00	312.00	306.50	361.50	743.50	1869.50	3620.00
14. No. Contrib. U. T. O.	7	11	10	12	24	51	115
Amount	\$123.58	\$599.72	\$430.29	\$907.95	\$2944.58	\$ 4037.28	9043.40

¹The Olean District is temporarily included in the Buffalo District.

²An. M. 25, Annual Meeting, May 1925.

³Spring District Meeting—held only in Rochester District.

⁴Fall District Meeting.

⁵Six other branches responded by letter though not sending back report sheets.
The new branches are: Bath District, Avoca, Rochester District, Holley and Rochester, St. Matthew's Mission; Buffalo District, Lockport, Christ Church.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS

PARISH BRANCH	Branches Reporting Educational Work 1925	MONEY						BOXES		Total Work Money and Boxes
		Pledges Fund	Admin.	Specials	U. T. O.	Total Money	Cash for Boxes	No.	Value	
Addison, Redeemer.....	O	\$10.00	\$2.00		\$37.86	\$49.86	\$15.00	2	\$27.62	\$92.48
Akron.....	X	25.00	5.00		5.00	5.00	2.50	1	21.40	28.90
Albion, Christ.....	X				55.00	85.00	8.50	3	53.94	147.44
Allegany County Mission.....										
Angelica, St. Paul.....	X	10.00	2.00		17.00	29.00	10.00			39.00
" Belfast, Grace.....	O				11.40	11.40	1.20	I	11.09	23.69
" Belmont, St. Phillip.....	X	12.00	3.00		22.82	37.82		I	50.22	88.04
" Belvidere, Christ.....	O				14.47	14.47	1.00	I	18.00	33.47
" Cuba, Christ.....	O				8.08	8.08	6.50	I	25.14	39.72
" Friendship, St. Andrew.....	O				11.20	11.20	5.00	I	12.24	28.44
" Wellsville, St. John.....	O				35.00	35.00		I	23.99	58.00
Angola, St. Paul.....	O	10.00	3.00	5.00	18.41	36.41	2.00	2	18.39	56.80
Avon, Zion.....	O				38.59	38.59				38.59
Batavia, St. James.....	X	105.00	23.00		60.25	188.25	20.00	4	136.83	345.08
Batavia, St. James II.....	O						5.00			5.00
Bath, St. Thomas.....	O	35.00	5.00		25.73	65.73	12.00	2	72.32	150.05
Branchport, St. Luke.....	O	8.00	3.00		67.74	78.74	6.00	I	124.11	208.85
Brockport, St. Luke.....	X	12.00	3.00		54.00	69.00	4.50	2	184.13	257.63
Buffalo, All Saints.....	O	12.00	3.00	2.00	51.37	68.37	35.00			103.37
" Ascension.....	X	35.00	5.00	25.00	110.00	175.00	25.00	4	298.72	498.72
" Epiphany.....	X	7.00	3.00		14.25	24.25	5.00	I	10.12	39.37
" Good Shepherd I.....	X	150.00	20.00	50.00	149.26	309.26	80.00	5	231.93	681.19
" Good Shepherd II.....	O	5.00					5.00	I	4.77	16.77
" Grace.....	X	35.00	5.00		76.46	116.46	23.00	2	39.22	178.68
" Holy Communion.....	X	20.00	5.00		72.00	103.00	29.00	4	73.86	205.86
" St. Andrew.....	O	12.00	3.00	10.00	32.93	57.93	6.00	3	93.40	157.33
" St. Clement.....	X	10.00	5.00		18.51	33.51	4.00	I	6.50	44.01
" St. James.....	X	30.00	2.00		84.00	110.00	27.25	2	32.50	175.75
" St. John.....	O	100.00	20.00		265.00	385.00	50.00	2	242.07	677.07
" St. Jude.....	X	20.00	10.00		19.16	49.16	15.00	2	55.00	119.16
" St. Luke I.....	X	40.00	4.00		53.00	97.00	19.00	2	54.77	170.77
" St. Luke, Junior League.....	X	25.00	5.00		58.00	88.00	10.75	2	34.66	133.41
" St. Luke's Altar Guild.....					38.00	38.00				38.00
" St. Mark.....	X	25.00	5.00		28.00	58.00	22.50	3	39.50	120.00
" St. Mary's on the Hill.....	X	100.00	20.00		355.01	475.01	35.00	4	66.05	576.06
" St. Mary's Guild.....	X	25.00	5.00	25.00	324.50	379.50	22.00	2	40.04	441.54
" St. Matthew's Mission.....	O									
" St. Paul.....	X	150.00	25.00	10.00	568.50	753.50	110.00	8	695.17	1558.67
" St. Peter.....	O	5.00	1.00		5.00	11.00	3.00	I	11.20	25.20
" St. Philip.....	X				1.00	1.00	3.00			4.00
" St. Simon I.....	X	20.00	5.00		50.00	75.00	10.30	2	22.28	107.58
" St. Simon, Y. W. S. League.....	O	7.00	3.00		38.00	48.00	5.00	I	26.70	79.70
" St. Simon, Dorcas S.....							2.00			2.00
" St. Stephen.....	X	15.00	3.00		13.50	31.50				31.50

Buffalo, St. Thomas.....	X	12.00	3.50		13.00	28.50	15.75	2	61.40	105.65
" Transfiguration.....	X	10.00	3.00		8.50	21.50	12.50	5	66.78	100.78
" Transfiguration II.....	X				471.87	696.87	99.00	2	8.75	8.75
" Trinity I.....	X	200.00	25.00			10.00	10.00	1	329.11	1124.98
" Trinity II.....	X	7.00	3.00		164.00	193.00	10.00	1	154.11	174.11
Caledonia, St. Andrew.....	X				10.00	10.00	5.00	1	10.50	31.50
Canandaigua, St. John.....	X	25.00	4.00		42.00	49.00	10.00	1	69.66	272.66
Canaseraga, Trinity.....	X	5.00	2.00		17.40	17.40	2.00	2	10.00	
Canisteo, St. John.....	O				52.00	52.00		1	30.70	50.10
Catherine, St. John.....	O				16.00	16.00		1	72.50	124.50
Clifton Springs, St. John.....	O								16.00	
Clyde, St. John.....	O									
Corfu, St. Luke.....	O									
Corning, Christ.....	X	111.00	20.00	10.00	148.96	188.96	140.00	2	33.61	463.57
Dansville, St. Peter.....	O	6.00	2.00	1.00	40.00	49.00	14.50	1	41.71	105.21
Dunkirk, St. John.....	X	20.00	5.00	50.00	92.00	167.00		1	5.30	172.30
East Aurora, St. Matthias.....	X	25.00	5.00		164.62	194.62	5.00	3	180.91	380.53
" Dorcas.....	X	4.50	.50			5.00	2.50	3	51.09	58.59
East Rochester, St. Matthias.....	O				10.90	10.90	11.50	2	61.09	83.49
" " Little Helpers Guild.....	X						7.00	1	13.75	20.75
Fairport, St. Luke.....	O				25.00	25.00		2	45.80	70.80
Fredonia, Trinity.....	X	15.00	3.00		31.00	49.00	6.00	1	8.18	63.18
Geneseo, St. Michael.....	X	60.00	10.00		67.66	137.66	19.00	4	210.93	367.59
Geneseo District.....				40.00		40.00			40.00	
Geneva District.....				32.00		32.00			32.00	
Geneva, St. Peter.....	X	27.00	5.00		96.25	128.25	7.00	2	151.56	286.81
" St. Margaret's Guild.....	X	90.00	15.00	52.00	205.00	362.00		2	187.05	549.05
" Trinity.....	X	5.00	3.00			8.00	5.00	1	17.10	65.50
Gowanda, St. Mary.....	O				30.40	37.40	11.00	1	5.00	76.95
Hamburg, Trinity.....	X	4.00	1.00	2.00	46.95	46.95	25.00	1	10.18	10.18
Hammondsport, St. James.....	O							1		
Honeoye Falls, St. John.....	O				131.82	192.82	47.50	2	19.00	260.22
Hornell, Christ.....	X	51.00	10.00					1	23.83	23.83
Irving, Good Shepherd.....	O				110.10	175.10	5.00	4	284.80	464.90
Jamestown, St. Luke.....	O	55.00	10.00					1	38.72	101.98
Kenmore, Advent.....	X	10.00	5.00		35.78	50.78	12.48	1		
Lancaster, Trinity.....	X	12.00	3.00		15.41	30.41	10.00	1	9.54	49.95
Le Roy, St. Mark.....	X	15.00	4.00		77.04	96.04	20.00	2	192.71	308.75
Lockport, Grace.....	X	30.00	5.00		142.23	177.23	45.00	5	233.40	455.63
" Grace II.....	X						15.00	2	23.68	38.68
" All Saints.....	O				11.00	11.00	2.00	1	10.06	23.06
Lyons, Grace.....	O	15.00	5.00		27.11	47.11	9.25	1	52.10	108.46
Mayville, St. Paul.....	X				11.28	11.28				11.28
Medina, St. John.....	X	15.00	3.00		15.68	33.68	29.00	1	5.67	68.35
Middleport, Trinity.....	O	3.00	2.00		21.47	26.47	13.00	3	13.53	53.00
Montour Falls, St. Paul.....	O	20.00	5.00		30.00	55.00	3.00	1	79.98	137.98
Mount Morris, St. John.....	O	20.00	3.00		71.30	94.30	15.00	2	124.63	233.93
Newark, St. Mark.....	X	20.00	5.00		105.75	130.75	60.00	1	141.93	332.68
Niagara Falls, Epiphany.....	O	10.00	3.00		27.25	40.25	7.00	1	44.15	91.40
" Redeemer.....	O	3.00	1.00		12.15	16.15	10.00	4	20.91	47.66
" St. Peter.....	X	21.00	5.00	26.00	151.00	203.00	44.00	7	246.60	493.60

PARISH BRANCH	Branches Reporting Educational Work 1925	MONEY						BOXES		Total Work Money and Boxes
		Pledges Fund	Admin.	Specials	U. T. O.	Total Money	Cash for Boxes	No.	Value	
North Tonawanda, St. Mark.....	X	20.00	5.00		77.66	102.66	20.00			122.66
Oakfield, St. Michael.....	X				10.00	10.00	5.00	I	22.55	27.55
Olean, St. Stephen.....	O				5.72	5.72		I	35.49	50.49
Orchard Park, St. Mark.....	O				40.00	48.00	10.00			5.72
Palmyra, Zion.....	X	30.00	7.50		22.00	59.50	25.00	I	4.64	89.14
Penn Yan, St. Mark.....	O	6.00	2.00					I	41.47	99.47
Perry, Holy Apostles.....	O						4.50	I	7.68	12.18
Phelps, St. John.....	X	7.00	3.00		82.50	92.50		I	35.58	128.08
Pittsford, Christ.....	O	30.00	3.00		60.00	93.00	5.00	3	76.90	174.90
Rochester, Ascension.....	X	12.00	3.00		43.32	58.32	5.00	4	42.56	105.88
" Christ.....	X	90.00	20.00		860.00	970.00	47.00	7	413.75	1430.75
" Epiphany.....	X	35.00	7.50		90.00	132.50	19.50	4	92.55	244.55
" St. Andrew.....	X	25.00	5.00		53.00	83.00	17.25	4	380.66	480.91
" St. George.....	X	6.00	3.00	1.00	35.72	45.72	19.50	4	69.26	134.48
" St. George II.....								I	12.10	12.10
" St. James.....	X	12.00	3.00		41.02	56.02	4.14	2	35.63	95.79
" St. Luke.....	X	85.00	15.00		318.07	418.07	31.50	4	253.70	703.27
" Mothers Meeting.....							25.00			25.00
" St. Mark and St. John.....	X	20.00	5.00		88.12	113.12	13.50	3	37.87	104.49
" St. Paul.....	X	88.00	20.00		968.25	1076.25	45.00	5	354.23	1475.48
" St. Paul, Arthur Mann.....	X	75.00	15.00			90.00	25.00	5	356.19	471.19
" St. Paul, Bishop Brent.....	X	15.00	5.00			20.00	17.50	3	143.51	181.01
" St. Simon.....	O	3.00	1.00		6.00	10.00				10.00
" St. Stephen.....	X	15.00	3.00		26.00	44.00	12.00	3	70.45	126.45
" St. Thomas.....	O	25.00	5.00			30.00				30.00
" Trinity.....	O	23.00	3.00		70.53	96.53	24.00	6	153.29	273.82
Salamanca, St. Mary.....	O						5.00	2	133.29	138.29
Savona, Good Shepherd.....	O				9.00	9.00				9.00
Scottsville, Grace.....	X				28.29	28.29	5.00	I	39.72	73.01
Silver Creek, St. Alban.....	O						4.00	I	5.15	9.15
Shortsville, Trinity.....	O				7.10	7.10				7.10
Sodus, St. John.....	X	9.00	3.00		90.00	102.00	13.00	5	175.75	290.75
Sodus Center, St. Luke.....	O						4.50			4.50
Sodus Point, Christ.....	O				7.13	7.13		I	14.64	21.77
Spencerport, Incarnation.....	O	7.00	3.00			10.00				10.00
Stafford, St. Paul.....	X	3.50	1.00	5.00	24.00	33.50	5.00	I	25.43	63.93
Warsaw, Trinity.....	X	6.00	2.00		31.12	39.12	5.00	I	31.10	75.22
Watkins, St. James.....	O	21.00	5.00		100.00	126.00	9.00	3	103.04	238.04
Westfield, St. Peter.....	X	12.00	3.00	50.00	82.06	147.06	60.00	2	90.85	297.91
Williamsville, Calvary.....	O						5.50			5.50
Totals.....		71	2,688.00	536.00	396.00	8,944.49	12,564.49	1,909.37	9586.27	24,060.13

