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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, dear fellow-workers of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is a delight to welcome so many of you here to-day, and I hope each one will feel the thrill from this meeting, for there is a very real vital spirit in a gathering such as this, and go home blessed and uplifted by our corporate fellowship.

I wish to express to all my diocesan officers my appreciation of their unfailing assistance. They have given a ready response to every demand, and shown eagerness to know where and how to make the work more effective. Our executive meetings, at which we have had almost perfect attendance, have been of the greatest inspiration and help to me in carrying on my work.

It is with real regret that we give up Mrs. Cooper, whose term of office expires. Such enthusiasm, such untiring zeal! A thing is hardly finished when she is planning the fresh start. She has brought the fullest consecration to the work. Our educational work has grown amazingly under her inspiring leadership and everyone who has come under her influence is the richer. She has been a member of the Executive Committee continuously for 21 years, as Recording Secretary, 4th Vice-President in charge of Devotional Life, and for the last six years, Educational Secretary. Her knowledge of the work and sane point of view are going to be greatly missed at our Executive Meetings.

Mrs. Morey, our corresponding secretary, is unable to continue in office and we are very sorry to lose her too. Although she has been an officer for only two years, she has made a wonderful impression, and I cannot imagine a more perfect secretary. She has not failed in one least thing.

I cannot begin to tell you what a feeling of new life and enthusiasm I have sensed in a great many of our branches the past year—a deepening of the spiritual life that is bearing fruit. The reports show much more general interest in all parts of the work by the fact that so many branches have separate officers in charge of devotions, supply work, and education, Spirit of Missions subscriptions, and the rest, not one person trying to do it all. There is no more successful way of increasing interest than by spreading responsibilities.

The letters I have received and the visits I have made show a great joy in the work, but we want more women to share this joy. The gain in membership is much better than last year, when our average was only half a member to a branch, for this year it is a whole member. Thirty-two branches report a total net gain of 123, 44 reported neither gain nor loss, 14 a loss of 26, and the other 30 did not report. Even though this is an improvement it is nothing to be satisfied about, and I hope the fifty-eight who reported no gain will put membership committees to work with special invitation meetings and all sorts of ways of stimulating interest. Remember results will not come of themselves. Effort must be expended. If you put a thimble-full of energy in, you will get just a thimble-full of result, and so on all the way up the line.

We are happy to welcome six new branches and to report the reviving of one old one. Three are groups of the younger women. We now have fourteen of these groups, and we want more. The goal is a Young Women's Branch in every parish.

Several of the Branches have been reorganized this year to do all the women's work of the parish which gives a united effort that is most effective.

Some cannot yet understand that the whole work of the church is Auxiliary work. Our desire is to serve the Master and anything that is for Him is for us to do. Choir-committees, the care of the altar, the buying of a carpet for the parish house, assisting with the church school, visiting the sick, giving relief to those in need in the community, helping local hospitals, sending boxes to mission-

aries, sewing and giving money to the supply department, holding prayer groups and study groups, sending gifts to our schools, missions and hospitals in the nation or far-away countries—all and each are part of the mission of the church and should have their place in just proportion in our program of service.

We are Auxiliary to the National Council of our church—its presiding Bishop is our Superior officer, guiding and encouraging us. The actions of our National Executive Board must receive his approval.

One of the last bits of writing Bishop Anderson did was the "foreword" for our new book, "The Woman's Auxiliary in the Life of the Church," which, by the way, I wish every member would read, and every officer own, read, and use. Bishop Anderson wrote: "Two things stand out prominently in the life of the Woman's Auxiliary: high ideals and splendid accomplishments. Its methods have been to study, to learn, to pray. The results have been cheerful giving and magnificent benevolence throughout the whole church. Its present aim is to make progress more progressive. I wish it 'good luck' in the name of the Lord."

Branches should give their fullest cooperation to The Girls' Friendly, the Young People's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Brotherhood or any other parish group, for parish unity is absolutely essential. As Miss Emery put it years ago. "The Auxiliary should not be stressed as an organization but rather as a reminder, a cooperater and a vehicle by and through which the general missionary efforts of the church might be strengthened in every and any department of parish life."

I certainly was more than pleased with the response made to the Corporate Gift. Well over our quota! So many other dioceses throughout the nation did the same that we were able to do one more piece of advance work than we had promised. Isn't that glorious? Going the second mile, doing more than is expected of us, filling the cup to overflowing. It is this spirit that we must pass on to arouse the indifferent, the lukewarm, setting them aflame too, so that our Diocese will not lag in its promise to the General Church. For do you know where we stand? That we are \$35,000 short of our quota and that this debt weighs heavily on our Bishops.

In every parish where the quota is unfilled, I wish the Auxiliary officers would go to their rector and vestry and say "Here we are, ready to help." Let us make the work real to those who are not doing their share, that they too may be fired with our zeal. Offer to bring missionary speakers that they may know personally those who are doing the work. Offer to give plays and pageants that will graphically set forth the needs, such as we had for the Corporate Gift a few years ago. Offer to help with the every member canvas. In any and every way that is within your power offer to help win all to the support of the Master's work.

Let us make this our great adventure for the year, helping our Diocese with its quota and with its part of the great National Corporate Gift.

Our Diocese has felt that it can take only a very small share of this advance work because of being so far behind on our Quota. They have decided upon the Nurses' Home of St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, for which \$6,000 will be needed. This object will appeal to us, I am sure, and receive our whole-hearted support.

That we are members of the Woman's Auxiliary means that we are believers on the Lord Jesus Christ, but do we let the "Rule of Christ" dominate every relationship of our lives or do we sometimes confine Him to a very small area? Let us not give Him a part of our lives only, let us give Him all, that His power may go through us in every contact we make and we may win many to Him. For oh, how the world does need Him. Those of us who have been studying the book of the Great Missionary Conference at Jerusalem—"Roads to the City of God"—have, I am sure been impressed with the fact that the answer to all the world problems is Jesus Christ.

We have just closed our forty-ninth year as a Diocesan Branch and are now starting our fiftieth anniversary year. How shall we make it a truly Golden year? Could there be any better gift than that each member should bring someone to Christ? Let us pray earnestly that this may come to pass and I know the opportunities will be opened to us.

I have thought that it would be fitting that our offering at our anniversary celebration should be a golden offering, each branch bringing a gift in gold to place upon the altar, and that it be given in memory of our beloved Bishop Brent to some object of his special interest. I know it has been in the hearts of many that we should at some time unite in a loving tribute to our dear Bishop and it seems as if this is a very beautiful occasion to do so. This is only a suggestion at this time and will have to receive the approval of the Executive Committee.

May each one of you have a blessed joyous year in the service of the Master. God grant that we may know what we ought to do and be given grace to faithfully carry through.

Let us take as our guiding star for the year the words of St. Paul, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

God bless you and keep you and may the light He has poured upon you shine forth in your lives.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 2, 1930

EDNA G. DYETT,
President

OUR AIM FOR 1930-1931

"I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

1. To let the Rule of Christ dominate every relationship of our lives. Praying earnestly that each member may bring someone to Christ as our gift for this our Golden Anniversary Year. To open our year's work with a Service of Consecration and Corporate Communion. To have at least one "Prayer Group" meeting once a week. To see that those who are unable to do active service share in the service of prayer. To have a Quiet Day, preferably at the beginning of Advent. "PRAYER CHANGES THINGS"

2. "Church unity will come when church people love one another." "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye have love one to another." "Let us dare to tread the shining way of love." If there is an Interdenominational group in your community join with them, if not try to form one, and pray and work together to better local conditions. "When the Church women of America unite their influence, their effort, their money, and their prayers, things will come to pass."

3. To give all the help within your power to assist your parish to meet its quota and the Diocese to fulfill its promise for the "Advance Work."

4. To form a United Thank Offering committee in every Parish, to present to every woman the privilege and joy of taking part in this most beautiful gift.

5. Besides our regular Lenten study, to make a special effort to know about the missionaries from our own Diocese.

6. To enlist the young women of the parish either as a new branch or as a committee in charge of some particular part of the work.

7. To bring more women to share the joy of service for the Master. Have a membership committee to obtain new members and keep in touch with all members.

8. To share the privileges of leadership as well as its responsibilities, to spread the interest in the work and develop leaders for district and diocese by rotation of office. The ideal is not more than three consecutive years in the same office.

9. To invite at least one Diocesan officer to visit your branch during the year.

OUR WORK MONTH BY MONTH

Let us travel together in the spirit of Jesus Christ along the ways of worship, knowledge and service towards a more intimate fellowship with God.

- May 13 To be observed in every parish as a day of prayer for the UNITED THANK OFFERING. Each Branch is asked to devote one hour during the day. Conferences of Parish officers in all Districts. Dates to be announced. Parish presidents appoint all chairmen for the coming year. Our goal a special chairman (in large branches a committee too) for every department of the work.
- Parish officers meet to make PLANS for next year. Be original, do things in a new way. See that your program gives the proper emphasis to the devotional life, study, gifts and work, to the mission field, the community and the parish.
- The small tasks are as worthy of our best as the larger ones. The effectiveness of your work is the result of your prayerful planning.
- June First Sunday—Parish presentation of the United Thank Offering. Buffalo and Rochester, District Presentations at special services.
- July and Aug. "Religion must go with us wherever we go." "One is not truly a Christian unless one acts like one."
- Sept. "I am persuaded that inside the will of God we cannot fail, outside of it we cannot succeed."
- Opening Consecration Service and Corporate Communion.
- Announce Program for the winter.
- Give out U. T. O. boxes.
- Oct. District Meetings. Dates to be announced.
- Parish supply chairmen receive allotment from district supply secretaries.
- Nov. Put your whole strength to the task of helping your parish meet its quota.
- If possible have a Quiet Day the beginning of Advent.
- "Of all the elements that are important for success the most important is FAITH."
- Dec. Personal boxes to families of missionaries shipped before Christmas.
- Parish officers meet together to fill out report blanks which should be mailed before Christmas, as the Diocesan report that is sent to New York headquarters the first of January is made up from these reports.
- Jan. "Opportunity every day stands outside your door and bids you wake and rise to fight and win."
- Feb. and March Interdenominational World Day of Prayer. Make your plans early to observe this day. Order leaflets from Miss Grace Lindley, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.
- Bible and Mission Study groups.
- "It is the Christian's overflow that is the world's salvation, and in order to have the overflow there must first be the filling."
- April Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration to be held in Rochester. Date to be announced as early as possible.
- The offering is to be a Golden Offering in memory of our beloved Bishop Brent.
- May In-gathering of the United Thank Offering.
- May 13 When each branch will set aside one hour for prayer for the United Thank Offering.

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PRAYERS

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.

A PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE

O Lord, Jesus Christ, who hast promised to be with Thy church unto the end of the world; Look with mercy, we humbly beseech Thee, upon the church in this Diocese. Grant to the bishop, priests and people the blessing of Thy Holy Spirit. Endue us with vision, judgment and moral courage; supply our needs; increase our faith, and fill us with the spirit of fellowship and co-operation for the upbuilding of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Holy Name. May the answering love of Thy favor and good will consume our unworthiness of character, weakness of purpose or unreality of motive. Grant unto us a measure of that steadfast faith, undaunted courage, and heroic devotion of Thy servant, Charles Henry Brent, whom Thou hast called into the fuller life, that we may carry on with the work which he led so ably and loved so dearly. Help us to consecrate ourselves and all that we have to Thy service that Thy Kingdom may be established among men, Thy saving health among all nations. Give us grace to fulfil in our lives what we profess with our lips, and grant that, persevering unto the end, we may obtain Thy gracious promises of everlasting life. We ask it in Thy Name who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God, world without end.

NOON-TIDE PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

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

A PRAYER FOR MISSIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD

O God, who hast 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 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.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK

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1929-1931

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

Deaconess Shaw was graduated from the Philadelphia Deaconess Training School in 1917. She was Deaconess Carter's Assistant for two years, also working 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. Deaconess Shaw went to the Philippines in 1925 and is doing largely evangelistic work at All Saints', Bontoc, where her brother, Rev. E. A. Sibley, is stationed. (See 1925 and 1926 Year Books).

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

Deaconess Charlotte G. Massey, Balbalasang, Philippine Islands.

Deaconess Massey, the Prayer Partner for this District, has been in the Philippines since 1916 doing a remarkable work. She is a graduate of the New York Training School for Deaconesses, and took a course in nursing at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. Before going to Balbalasang in 1925, she was at Alab and besides evangelistic work, had a Dispensary, where as many as 6,000 cases were cared for in a year in her little room, that was hardly larger than a closet. Deaconess Massey was the pioneer of the new station of Balbalasang in Northern Luzon, three days from Manila. She lived there alone for fifteen months, the demand for the services of our Church being too insistent to be longer denied. Deaconess Massey last year returned to the Philippines after her furlough to carry on her Christ-like work among the Igorot people.

BUFFALO DISTRICT

Miss M. F. Montgomery, St. Peter's in the Mountains, Callaway, Va. Miss Montgomery is a United Thank Offering Worker in a Mission that has great possibilities. The Church, the School, and the teacher's house comprise the Church plant. The school building was given by a man and his wife as a memorial to their daughter. One hundred and twenty children are enrolled in the school. Miss Montgomery being a trained musician has been able to teach the children "so that their knowledge of notes and number and range of songs surprises everyone."

GENESEO DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans, Mito, Tokyo, Japan. The 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.

We regret the latest news, that Mr. and Mrs. Evans may be returning to this country in the near future on account of ill health.

GENEVA DISTRICT

Miss Lucy J. Graves, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China. Miss Graves teaches in St. Mary's Hall. She is a daughter of Bishop Graves and was appointed in 1908. After taking extra courses at Berkeley, Cal., to help her in her work during the past year, she has now returned to Shanghai.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT

Miss J. Arria Bishop, St. Margaret's School, Tokyo, Japan. Miss Bishop, as a teacher in English, is doing splendid work at St. Margaret's. Miss Heywood the Principal speaks very highly of her.

In 1930 her furlough will be due and how gladly will she be welcomed, and eager listeners will await the story of her life and work in Japan.

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

Deaconess Harriet M. Bedell (Buffalo)	Stephen's Village, Alaska
Miss Alice G. Bingham (Buffalo)	Dyke, Virginia
Miss J. Arria Bishop (Rochester)	Tokyo, Japan
Miss Rosa Camfield (Niagara Falls)	Myton, Utah
Miss Martha Cramer (Rochester)	Guantanamo, Cuba
Rt. Rev. F. 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. Larery (Buffalo)	Fort Hall, Idaho
Rev. Francis Lobdell (Buffalo)	Oteen, North Carolina

Deaconess Charlotte G. Massey (Rochester)	Bontoc, Philippine Is.
Miss Mary Montgomery	Callaway, Virginia
Miss Amy Rumsey (Buffalo)	Manila, Philippine Is.
Miss Julia Russell (Rochester)	Crown Point, Indiana
Deaconess Kate S. Shaw	Bontoc, Philippine Is.
Deaconess Mary Shepherd (Dansville)	Ogden, Utah
Miss Susan Sprague (LeRoy)	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
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Ascension

Epiphany

Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Mem.

Grace

Holy Communion

St. Andrew's

St. Clement's

St. James'

St. John's

St. Jude's

St. Luke's

St. Luke's Guild

St. Mark's

St. Mary's

St. Mary's Guild

St. Matthew's

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<i>Honeoye Falls</i>		Mrs. Harry T. Kelly
<i>Hornell</i>	Mrs. F. Plummer 214 Main St.	Mrs. Ernest Hand 81 Maple St.
<i>Irondequoit</i>	Mrs. Arthur Tischer Sagamore Drive	Mrs. Wm. Sargent 241 Sagamore Drive Miss Harriet Spreeter
<i>Jamestown</i>		
<i>Kenmore</i>	Mrs. Charles Seaman 63 Mang Ave.	Mrs. Kate L. Hall 176 Euclid Ave.
<i>Lancaster</i>		Mrs. Lewis Parsons 81 Holland Ave.
<i>LeRoy</i>	Mrs. W. Edmund Nixon	Mrs. J. S. Carr
<i>Lockport:</i>		
Christ	Mrs. Glen Bush Warren's Corners, Lock- port Rd.	Mrs. H. B. Cannon 357 E. Union St.
Grace	Miss Jennie Bond 111 Spalding St.	Miss Mabel R. Ransom 111 Ontario St.
Evening Branch		Mrs. Lewis Hilton 40 Millae Place
All Saints'		Mrs. F. R. Oliver 573 East Ave.
<i>Lyons</i>	Mrs. G. H. Watson	Mrs. E. J. Torrey 18 Cherry St.
<i>Mayville</i>	Mrs. Edith Skinner	Mrs. George Sommers, Jr 43 Elm St.
<i>Medina</i>		Mrs. James Beyer 405 Park Ave.
<i>Middleport</i>		Mrs. John Benson
<i>Montour Falls</i>		Mrs. Charles Doolittle

<i>Mount Morris</i>	Mrs. J. M. Prophet, jr.	Mrs. Henry Swanson
<i>Newark</i>	Mrs. S. Pierson 201 Scott St.	Mrs. Grace P. Lane 206 Prospect St.
<i>Niagara Falls:</i>		
Epiphany		Mrs. Mary Taylor 2018 16th St.
Redeemer		Mrs. Jacob Youngman 1315 22nd St.
St. Peter's	Mrs. Edward Easton 23 Roebling Place	Mrs. H. D. Munson 134 57th St.
<i>North Tonawanda</i>	Mrs. Benj. Sanderson 216 Niagara St.	Mrs. John K. Patton 101 Clinton Ave.
<i>Oakfield</i>		Mrs. Charles Hartwig
<i>Olean</i>		Mrs. E. H. Wright 139 Fulton St.
<i>Orchard Park</i>		Miss Mary Townsend
<i>Palmyra</i>		Mrs. S. N. Sawyer 11 Jackson St.
Evening Branch		Mrs. S. N. Reeves
<i>Penn Yan</i>		Miss Cora Knapp
<i>Phelps</i>		Mrs. Nellie B. Van Der- voort
<i>Pittsford</i>	Mrs. Alan C. Davis 12 Locust St.	Mrs. Earle Place
<i>Rochester:</i>		
Ascension	Miss Marjorie V. Hibb- ard 7 Burke Terrace	Mrs. Minnie Merson 482 Maplewood Blvd.
Christ	Mrs. L. R. Holmes 125 Vassar St.	Mrs. H. B. Hibbard 310 Lake View Pk.
Epiphany	Miss Sara Croston 618 Plymouth Ave.	Mrs. W. B. McMahon 735 Mt. Hope Ave.
St. Andrew's	Rev. F. C. Lee 68 Ashland Ave.	Miss Josephine Kostbahn 93 Clarissa St.
St. George's	Mrs. Lily G. Staines 25 Brocton St., Charlotte	Mrs. Frank Jennings 171 Stutson St.
St. James'	Mrs. Frederick L. Tun- more 709 St. Paul St.	Miss Anna Barthel 27 Oakman St.
St. Luke's	Mrs. F. H. Post 833 Lake Ave.	Mrs. Warren Daly 395 University Ave.
St. Mark's and St. John's	Mrs. E. P. Hart Biltmore Dr., Summer- ville	Miss Louise R. Fichtner 55 Pinnacle Rd.
St. Matthew's		Mrs. Squire Schofield 104 Tryon St.

Rochester:

St. Paul's:

Senior Group

Arthur Mann

Bishop Brent

St. Simon's

St. Stephen's

St. Thomas'

Trinity

Mrs. Benj. Chase
212 Culver Road
Mrs. B. V. Munson
26 Vick Park A
Mrs. R. C. Thurston
Avon

Mrs. F. H. Carson
100 Depew St.

Mrs. B. B. Chase
212 Culver Rd.
Mrs. John Lloyd
183 Vassar St.
Miss Helen Wallace
97 Prince St.
Mrs. Robert T. Walker
26 S. Goodman St.
Mrs. A. J. Masters
59 Hobart St.
Mrs. Roy C. Kates
23 Werner Pk.
Mrs. Emma Stalker
284 Saxton St.

Salamanca

Mrs. Warren Hutcheson
60 Summit St.

Savona

Miss Olive Robie

Silver Creek

Mrs. Harry Losand
97 Main St.

Scottsville

Miss Helen A. McAm-
mond
25 Rochester St.

Shortsville

Mrs. J. A. Irwin

Sodus

Mrs. B. B. Kelly

Sodus Point

Mrs. G. D. Yoke

Springville

Mrs. John D. Pugh
32 Franklin St.

Stafford

Miss W. E. Woeller

Warsaw

Miss Morgan

Mrs. Margaret Hain

Wyoming County Mission

Watkins

Mrs. C. A. Ross
110 North Madison Ave.

Miss Susie Murgatroyd
110 N. Madison Ave.

Westfield

Mrs. T. W. Osborne

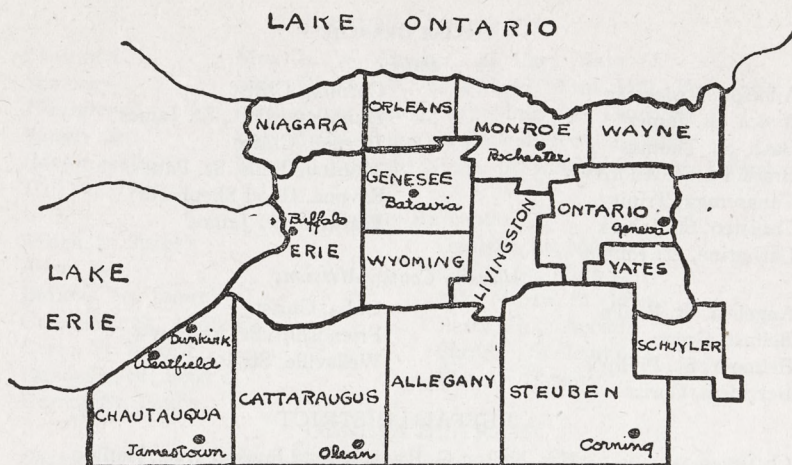
Mrs. M. N. Tanner
49 Clinton St.

Williamsville

Mrs. M. LePine
R. F. D. No. 2

Wolcott

Mrs. Bert De Witt



DIocese of Western New York

DISTRICT DIVISION

BATH DISTRICT

Schuyler, Steuben Counties, Allegany Co. (associated missions).

BUFFALO DISTRICT

Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties.

GENEVA DISTRICT

Ontario and Yates Counties, southern half of Wayne County.

GENESEO DISTRICT

Genesee, Wyoming and Livingston Counties.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT

*Orleans and Monroe Counties, northern half of Wayne County.

BATH DISTRICT AND ALLEGANY COUNTY MISSIONS

<i>Chairman</i>	Mrs. Charles A. Champlin, Hammondsport,
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. John G. Spencer, 69 Genesee St., Hornell
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Florence Tracy, Montour Falls
<i>Supply Sec.</i>	Miss Susan A. Thompson, 607 Decatur St., Watkins.
<i>Educational Sec.</i>	Mrs. Charles B. Windsor, 40 Collier St., Hornell
<i>U. T. O. Treas.</i>	Mrs. C. A. Champlin, pro. tem.

*Medina is in the Buffalo District.

PARISH BRANCHES

Bath

Addison, Redeemer	Corning, Christ
Avoca, St. James'	Hammondsport, St. James'
Bath, St. Thomas'	Hornell, Christ
Bradford, St. Andrew's	Montour Falls, St. Paul's
Canaseraga, Trinity	Savona, Good Shepherd
Canisteo, St. John's	Watkins, St. James'
Catharine, St. John's	

Allegany County Missions

Angelica, St. Paul's	Cuba, Christ
Belfast, Grace	Friendship, St. Andrew's
Belmont, St. Philip's	Wellsville, St. John's
Belvidere, Christ	

BUFFALO DISTRICT

<i>Chairman</i>	Mrs. Nelson G. Russell, 467 Linwood Ave., Buffalo
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. O. E. Rowley, Williamsville
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Etta L. Kart, 186 Bird Ave., Buffalo
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<i>Education Secretary</i>	
<i>Supply Secretary</i>	

PARISH BRANCHES

Akron, Trinity	Gowanda, St. Mary's Mission
Angola, St. Paul's	Hamburg, Trinity
Buffalo,	Irving, Good Shepherd
All Saints'	Jamestown, St. Luke's
Ascension	Kenmore, Advent
Epiphany Mission	Lackawanna
Good Shepherd (2)	Lancaster, Trinity
Grace	LaSalle, St. Stephen's
Holy Communion	Lockport
St. Andrew's	All Saints'
St. Clement's (2)	Christ
St. James's	Grace (2)
St. John's	Mayville, St. Paul's
St. Jude's	Medina, St. John's
St. Luke's (3)	Middleport, Trinity
St. Mark's	Niagara Falls
St. Mary's on the Hill (2)	Epiphany
St. Paul's	Redeemer
St. Peter's	St. Peter's
St. Philip's	North Tonawanda, St. Mark's
St. Simon's (3)	Olean, St. Stephen's
St. Stephen's	Orchard Park
St. Thomas'	Salamanca, St. Mary's
Transfiguration (2)	Silver Creek, St. Alban's
Trinity (2)	Springville, St. Paul's
Dunkirk, St. John's	Westfield, St. Peter's
East Aurora, St. Matthias' (2)	Williamsville, Calvary
Fredonia, Trinity	

GENESEO DISTRICT

<i>Chairman</i>	Mrs. L. W. Steuber, 24 East Main St., LeRoy
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Charles B. Smallwood, East Hill, Warsaw
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. James Eaton, 227 Main St., Dansville
<i>Supply Sec.</i>	Mrs. Willis Young, 8 Thomas Ave., Batavia
<i>Educational Sec.</i>	Mrs. W. Edmund Nixon, St. Mark's Rectory, LeRoy
<i>U. T. O. Treas.</i>	

PARISH BRANCHES

Attica, St. Luke's	Geneseo, St. Michael's
Avon, Zion	LeRoy, St. Mark's
Batavia, St. James' (2)	Mt. Morris, St. John's
Caledonia, St. Andrew's	Perry, Holy Apostle
Corfu, St. Luke's	Stafford, St. Paul's
Dansville, St. Peter's	Warsaw, Trinity
Darien, St. Paul's	

GENEVA DISTRICT

<i>Chairman</i>	Mrs. Foster Boswell, 859 South Main St., Geneva
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. A. K. Truesdale, 172 Genesee St., Geneva
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Walter H. Durfee, 403 Pulteney St., Geneva
<i>Educational Sec.</i>	Mrs. J. P. Hill, 101 Simpson St., Canandaigua
<i>Supply Secretary</i>	Mrs. J. E. Redwood, 71 Canandaigua St., Palmyra
<i>U. O. T. Treasurer</i>	

PARISH BRANCHES

Branchport, St. Luke's	Lyons, Grace
Canandaigua, St. John's	Newark, St. Mark's
Clifton Springs, St. John's	Palmyra, Zion
Clyde, St. John's	Penn Yan, St. Mark's
Geneva,	Phelps, St. John's
St. Peter's	Shortsville, Trinity
Trinity	

ROCHESTER DISTRICT

<i>Chairman, Pro. Tem.,</i>	Mrs. Walter V. Whitmore, 94 Barrington St., Rochester.
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Frank Barber, Lima.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Frank Sheard, 2650 Lake Ave., Rochester.
<i>Supply Secretary</i>	Mrs. Frank G. Benedict, 214 Kenwood Ave., Rochester.
<i>Educational Sec.</i>	Mrs. Richard Jameson, 1515 Highland Ave., Rochester.
<i>United Thank Offering Treas.</i>	

PARISH BRANCHES

Albion, Christ	St. James'
Brockport, St. Luke's	St. Luke's (2)
East Rochester, St. Matthias' (2)	St. Mark's and St. John's
Fairport, St. Luke's	St. Matthew's
Holley, St. Paul's	St. Paul's (4)
Honeoye Falls, St. John's	St. Simon's
Irondequoit, All Saints'	St. Stephen's
Pittsford, Christ	Trinity
Rochester,	Scottsville, Grace
Ascension	Sodus, St. John's
Christ	Sodus Center, St. Luke's
Epiphany	Sodus Point, Christ
St. Andrew's	Wolcott, St. Stephen's
St. George's (Charlotte)	Spencerport, Incarnation

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The 48th annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch was held at the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, April 16 and 17, 1929. The Rev. Charles D. Broughton, the rector, gave opening prayers and meditation, and Mrs. Broughton welcomed the Auxiliary to the Church of the Ascension. Mrs. James H. Dyett, Diocesan President, made necessary announcements and Rules of Order, and the meeting adjourned for a buffet lunch in the Parish House.

The afternoon session was begun with a hymn, and prayers read by Mrs. Ferris.

The minutes of the annual meeting of 1928 were read and accepted.

Mrs. Potter read the report of the Constitution Committee.

The Diocesan officers gave reports of the work of their departments for the past year. All reports are printed in the Year Book. On motion, the reports were declared received.

Miss Hequembourg presented the audited treasurer's report for 1928. It was moved by Mrs. Potter, seconded by Mrs. Rochester that the auditor's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ferris took the chair while Mrs. Dyett gave her President's report and address.

Mrs. Allen Stebbins, chairman of the new Corporate Gift reported cash on hand \$1185.50, pledges \$532.00, leaving about \$200.00 to be raised before 1930.

Mrs. Harper Sibley, elected to the National Executive Board at the last Triennial, gave an interesting description of the Board.

Mrs. Dyett presented Miss Artemisia Bowden, Principal of St. Philip's Junior College, San Antonio, Texas, who told of her twenty-seven years of experience in the education of colored girls.

The Rev. Wyatt Brown of St. Paul's Cathedral read closing prayers, and the meeting adjourned.

The evening service at Ascension Church was conducted by Dr. Broughton. Miss Elizabeth Mathews of Southern Ohio, former member of the National Executive Board, gave a stimulating address on "The Great Adventure."

The sessions of the second day began with the Corporate Communion and Memorial Service. Dr. Broughton was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. John N. Borton of Grace Church. Petitions and thanksgivings from Western New York missionaries in the field, and the names added to the Book of Remembrance during the year, were read.

Mrs. Dyett opened the business session with prayer.

Miss Lawrence read the report of the nominating committee, presenting the following slate:

For two years:

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Samuel H. Edsall, Geneva.

Second Vice-President—Miss Esther Smith, Buffalo.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Louis W. Steuber, LeRoy.

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Nelson G. Russell, Buffalo.

Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. T. W. Shannon, Rochester.

For three years:

Secretary of Supply—Mrs. Walter V. Whitmore, Rochester.

United Thank Offering Treas.—Mrs. E. C. Way, Rochester.

Treasurer—Miss Loraine Loosen, Lockport.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Stephen Comstock, Newark.

Mrs. Dyett asked for nominations from the floor. None were made.

The tellers, Mrs. Vogt, Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Seabold, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Crounse distributed and collected the ballots.

Mrs. Cooper gave three books to be studied the coming year:

“A Faith for the World” Dr. Paton.

“The World Mission of Christianity”

“Roads to the City of God” Mathews.

The secretary read a recommendation from the Executive Board: “The Executive Board recommends to the Annual Meeting that all branches make their year January 1 to December 31; and that they hold elections in December, new officers to assume duties in January.” It was moved by Mrs. Potter, seconded by Mrs. Hippler that this meeting recommend to the branches the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive Board. Carried.

Mrs. Potter read the suggested amendments to the Constitution. Each clause was voted upon separately, and all amendments were adopted. The changes were: 1—the dropping of the phrase “as an organic part of the Church Service League” from Art. II, Sec. 1; and 2—abolishing the Diocesan Board, making one Executive Board composed of the Diocesan officers and District chairmen.

Miss Mathews spoke of the Medical and Health Center at St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo. Two and a half millions must be raised by June 1929. She urged our response to the appeal.

Miss F. C. Woo, Principal of St. Paul's College, Hong Kong, China, gave an address on “The Importance of Education for Women in China.”

Noonday Prayers were in the form of a Memorial Service for Bishop Brent. Mrs. Allen Stebbins, former member of National Executive Board, and former Diocesan President, prepared and conducted the service.

The afternoon session was opened with prayers by Rt. Rev. Walter H. Overs, formerly Bishop of Liberia, who then gave an address on Africa.

Business session followed.

Mrs. Ferris moved that plans for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Diocesan Branch be left with the Executive Board. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Vogt, chairman of Election, reported that 61 votes had been cast for all officers. Mrs. Dyett declared them elected.

The motion was made by Mrs. Hippler, seconded by Mrs. Hibbard, that we send a message of greeting and loyalty to Bishop Ferris. Carried.

Mrs. Cooper moved that greeting be sent to the Niagara Auxiliary, in session at Hamilton. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Stebbins moved that a message of greeting be sent to Mrs. Nicholas, Honorary President. Carried.

Mrs. Dyett announced the Committees for the year:

Finance: Miss Loraine Loosen, Miss Hilda Hequembourg, Mrs. Frank Sheard,

Nominating: Mrs. J. W. Denness Cooper, Mrs. F. K. Knowlton, Mrs. Harry B. Hibbard. Mrs. Frank Nixon, Mrs. Charles Goodell were nominated from the floor.

Resolutions: Miss Helen Brent, Miss Laura Clarke, Mrs. Schuyler Hazard.

Constitution: Mrs. Julius Potter, Mrs. John Lloyd, Miss Mary Merriman.

The offerings amounted to \$406.46. It was moved by Mrs. Rochester that this be divided in thirds and given to Miss Bowden, Miss Woo, and to Bishop Overs for Africa. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Way gave the report of the Committee on Resolutions. These were accepted by a rising vote and are appended.

Mrs. Wade made an appeal for the Church Periodical Club.

After a few announcements by Mrs. Dyett, Miss Mathews gave a meditation on an Ascension Day theme, and read closing prayers.

The meeting adjourned.

MARJORIE ROOT EDSALL,
Recording Secretary

RESOLUTIONS FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING

I *Resolved*, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western New York, assembled in this Annual Meeting, adopt as the expression of this meeting the tribute to Bishop Brent offered by Mrs. Edwin Allen Stebbins, as a part of our memorial service, and

Resolved, That this tribute be spread in full on the minutes of this meeting and that it be sent to the family of Bishop Brent with a copy of this Resolution.

II *Resolved*, That we record our appreciation of the devoted services and wise counsel of those officers who are retiring from our Board and who have contributed so acceptably to the administration of the affairs and the promotion of the aims of this Auxiliary.

(The retiring officers are Miss Helen C. C. Brent, Mrs. David L. Ferris, Mrs. Frederic K. Knowlton, Miss Hilda Hequembourg and Mrs. Charles Field, 3rd.)

III *Resolved*, That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary attending this Annual Meeting express and record our deep appreciation of the cordial welcome and gracious hospitality extended to us by the Church of the Ascension and sister churches of Buffalo.

Resolutions Committee,
MRS. E. C. WAY,
Chairman

OUR BELOVED BISHOP

Charles Henry Brent

A TRIBUTE

To those of us in Western New York, he was ours in an intimate and personal sense. He belonged to us and we to him.

We have been blessed and enriched beyond all imagining by his world vision and service, and we rejoice in his greatness. Yet most of all have we felt and cherished deeply his love and friendship as members of his own household.

Now by his death we of his diocesan and American family are brought for all time into his world companionship, and there is a spot in the center of the world's hope for peace and unity, a place that is forever ours—the hilltop of Lausanne!

Today we women of the Church would offer our tribute of love and thanksgiving. We shall each want to recall and treasure all that he did and was, as he met with us individually and corporately, and carried us on the "wings of his Christian understanding" into the mysteries of God's life and ours. Since it is "in the midst of death we are in life," let us not look backward today, but forward and "upward to where he is now ahead at home in the great society of Christ," joyous, and strong, and free, and still bound by unbreakable mystic ties to his comrades in service here.

At this noon hour let us put aside the temptation to dwell on the facts of his life, the movements to which he gave himself without stint, the wealth of his contribution to the life of the world, his hopes for his own diocese.

Let us dwell rather on the closeness of our continuing relationship, learning to think of him now and always as he taught us to think of others, while we follow some of his own thoughts about the larger life. As we kneel in prayer and thanksgiving for his deathless life, let memory and faith grow strong and true, leading us into mystic communion with his blessed spirit, and determining us to be more worthy of the leadership and friendship he gave us.

To his family we give our sympathy and our abiding love, sharing deeply with them the sense of personal loss, and accepting with faith the challenge of his life.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo
April 17, 1929

Book of Remembrance

Mrs. Lucy E. Cushing	Lancaster	February 24, 1928
Mrs. Oliver Gerber	Buffalo	March 30, 1928
Mrs. W. C. Ramsdale	Albion	June 30, 1928
Mrs. Burrell Terryberry	Niagara Falls	July 19, 1928
Mrs. Allen Avery	Buffalo	October 13, 1928
Emma A. Hibbard	Montour Falls	November 9, 1928
Mrs. Jane Vigrass	Buffalo	December 1, 1928
Mrs. Williamson St. Simons	Buffalo	
Mrs. Harriet Daley	Canaseraga	

In Memoriam

Mrs. R. W. Davis	Rochester
Mrs. Robert Mathews	Rochester
Mrs. Charles Newton	Rochester
Mrs. George W. Sabey	Rochester
Mrs. Lee Sherman	Rochester
Mrs. Winifred J. Smith	Rochester
Mrs. A. V. M. Sprague	Rochester
Mrs. Mary White	Rochester

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Officers and members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western New York:

My message to you must first be an apology for my inability to visit the Branches this year. I trust that I shall be able to accept all invitations from now on as I am eager to know the officers and members better and be helpful in the continued development of the work.

I congratulate you upon your accomplishments, as revealed in the reports of your officers. But reports to be worth anything at all should stimulate us to improve. They should bring to light what we have left undone and create in us an increasing eagerness to make good;—so I hope there is not one satisfied person. I hope each one is saying "Next year we will show more thankfulness, more unselfish devotion, more zeal and interest, more thoughtfulness to the suffering and friendless."

There are a few points from your reports not covered by the other officers' reports that I wish to bring before you.

The first is in regard to membership. A large membership in itself is not necessarily good but an increasing membership bespeaks a live, healthy organization. Last year our average increase was less than half a new member to a branch. Now this is hardly enough! There were 31 branches reported a gain—2 a gain of 14 members—but 33 lost in members. The other 56 branches did not answer these questions.

The total active membership as reported from 75 branches was 2813. As 45 branches report the approximate number of women in their parishes 8056 we have plenty of available material to obtain more than half a new member to a branch.

As the Woman's Auxiliary has broadened its activities and kept its policies up to date we have many interests and opportunities for hand, mind and spirit so that every branch should be able to attract all types. The trouble then is not from this score. This problem is one to take home with you. Find out where the difficulty lies, if it is wrong leadership, lack of effort, poor organization—whatever the cause rectify it and let us see different figures for 1929.

We asked if there was a possibility of forming a young woman's group. Only 3 reported Yes, 52 No, and 9 having organized. We need the young women. We need their fresh view point and they must be our future leaders. And, too, if they do not become interested in the work of the Church when they are young there is the danger that they never will. Please take this to heart and feel it your very special mission for next year. If there cannot be a branch a committee could be formed in charge of some special work. I think it would be a beautiful Memorial to Bishop Brent to have these Branches formed in his name. To me to be a member of the Woman's Auxiliary is one of the greatest privileges of my Church membership.

There is one very important report which is never given, that is our personal report. This we must make to ourselves. It is not an easy matter to look one's self squarely in the face and take account but it is a most necessary thing to do if we would be sure that we are moving in the right direction. Let us ask ourselves these searching questions:

I call myself a Christian. Am I really one? Does anyone want to be a Christian because of the kind of person I am? Is what I give Christ as good, worse or better than I give my family and friends? To what length does my love of Christ lead me, in prayer, in sacrifice, in service, in winning others to Him?

We may think our life does not count for much but our branch, our parish, the Christian Church, is the sum total of us all. If we are weak, they are weak. If we are strong in our faith and glow with enthusiasm for our living Lord, they are so too. We cannot be of no influence. What we are has its effect whether we will or no. It is hard to live aright, yes, if we rely upon ourselves, but let us be "workers together with Christ." If we work with Him we shall learn to know Him better. If we know Him we must love Him. Then our waverings and unfaithfulness, our weakness and selfishness will be changed, for of love are born strength and power, faithfulness, sacrifice, enthusiasm, unselfishness, joyous service, humility—a radiant life. Each morning when we wake may our first thought be "Today I am a worker with Christ." God bless you all!

EDNA G. DYETT

OUR AIMS FOR 1929-30

THE PURPOSE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IS TO ASSIST THE
CHURCH TO BRING CHRIST TO ALL MEN

Our Aim and Work Month by Month are based on the Findings of the Triennial Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, in Washington, D. C., October, 1928.

1. To be true interpreters of Christ. Remembering that our religion cannot be a part of our life—It must Be our life. Giving ourselves as "workers together with Christ" in every act, every word, every thought. Going forth, our hands in His, trusting utterly in His guidance. Asking in faith, nothing doubting, "Jesus, what wouldst Thou have me to do?"
2. If there are enough who truly want the unity of the Christians of the world, it will come to pass. It must come through a sympathetic understanding. Let us do all in our power through prayer, study, and co-operation to bring together the divided Christian family. "There shall be one Church and one Shepherd."
3. To interest young women of the parish to form afternoon or evening branches or undertake some special work as a committee of the Auxiliary.
4. To increase the interest in the work by changing officers and chairmen. Responsibility and leadership create a deeper interest which, once aroused, is never lost.
5. To feel our responsibility to increase our membership that we may share the joys of service for the Master.
6. To inform ourselves of the missions and missionaries. We can develop enthusiasm only for what we know about.
7. To work harmoniously together, unmindful of self, seeking only the success of our great cause, the coming of Christ's Kingdom. "A leaf may hide a star, a grain of prejudice a world of charity."
8. To keep better records that the reports may be more accurate, and to fill them out and return them on time.
9. A Spirit of Missions secretary a member of the Educational Committee in every branch.

OUR WORK MONTH BY MONTH

1929-1930

"Those alone labour effectively among men who
impetuously fling themselves upwards toward God."

—Bishop Brent

- May 1929 Conferences in all Districts for Parish Presidents. Dates to be announced.
Parish Presidents appoint all chairmen of committees for next year. Parish officers meet to plan for coming year. Seek to have a diversified program so as to hold the interest of all members. The success of your branch is measured by the prayerful thoughtful planning you give to it.
- June First Sunday: Parish and District Presentations of the United Thank Offering.
- July Dansville Conferences. Your parish represented if possible.
July 1-6 Juniors
July 8-13 Adults
- September Announce plans for the winter.
The opening Corporate Communion and Consecration Service.
Giving out of U. T. O. boxes.
Membership committee make visits and be at meetings to welcome new members.
Educational Day for the Southern Tier.
- October Supply Chairman get work from District Supply Secretary.
Educational Day on Method for Study Class Leaders, Buffalo and Rochester. Date to be announced.
District Meetings. Dates to be announced. Try to have some members go who have not been before.
- November Your prayers, your service, your gifts to help your parish raise its full quota.
"Thy life was given for me
What have I given Thee?"
- December Parish officers meet to fill out the Diocesan Report and mail before Christmas.
Parish Annual meetings and elections. (Elections could be held spring or fall, officers assuming duties in January. This gives time to prepare for the office.)
Ship all personal boxes.
Make final payments on pledges and administration to the Diocesan treasurer. Treasurer's books close December 31.
- January 1930 "As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee."
Announce Lenten Plans.

Feb.-March Lent

"Whatever we really know of prayer we have learned by praying."—Bishop Brent

Interdenominational Day of Prayer. Unite with other denominations. Mission study classes, Bible study, Prayer Groups, and Special Lenten devotions.

April

Diocesan Annual Meeting.

"All missionary power begins (as well as ends) in that unconscious witness which the Christian character bears to Christ. So infectious a thing is God's truth that to receive it is to spread it."—Bishop Brent

SUMMER CONFERENCE FOR CHURCH WORKERS

DANSVILLE, JULY 1929

In Western New York during the last two years an increasing desire has been manifested for the establishment of a diocesan school. After surveying and evaluating the work in other places it has been decided to conduct two five-day conferences this year, one for the young people between the ages of sixteen and twenty years and another for church workers. Both Conferences will be small in size, about seventy-five in number, and although under the Department of Religious Education, they will be concerned with the whole purpose and program of the Church.

Through the courtesy of the Management of the Dansville Health Resort the Conferences will be held in these attractive surroundings. Near the center of the Diocese, this property is ideally situated high on the hillside above Dansville overlooking the Genesee Valley. The Conferences will have use of the spacious cottages, the auditorium with its organ, piano and moving picture machine, and all the facilities for recreation including croquet grounds, golf, tennis and outdoor swimming pool.

Both the program and the place have been chosen with a view of offering to those who come, five days of spiritual, mental and physical recreation.

The Junior Conference: July 1-6

Conference Theme—Life and I

Conference for Church Workers: July 8-13

Conference Aim—Religious Growth

This is designed for prospective leaders of Adult Discussion Groups. The leader will be Mrs. John E. Hill of Philadelphia, and her subject, "The World Mission of Christianity."

The cost for each Conference is \$22.50. For full information write Miss Clarice Lambright, 1006 Temple Building Rochester.

SUGGESTIONS AND DIRECTIONS TO PARISH OFFICERS

"You cannot have the joy of Leadership without its discipline, or at times its anguish."

"Responsibility without doubt is a task, but much more is it an inspiration. The greater the responsibility is, the greater is its power to inspire. The inspiration lies within the task and will declare itself in the doing of the task. Inspiration is the breath of God, without the constant influx of which man ceases to be a living soul."—Bishop Brent

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 Diocesan Aims and "Our Work Month by Month" should be the basis of every branch program.

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.

It is the responsibility of the parish president to see that her branch is represented 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. These records should be used in filling out the annual report for the Diocese.

A typewritten list of officers of each Parish branch should be sent immediately after the annual election to the Diocesan Corresponding Secretary, and to the District Chairman. If changes occur during the year, notices should be sent *at once* to these officers.

TO PARISH TREASURERS

The Treasurer's year begins January 1st and closes December 31st. All money for the Diocesan Treasury, i.e. Pledges for Quota, Administration, or Special Gifts, should be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer, Miss Loraine Loosen as soon after January 1st as possible, and before July 1st. The United Thank Offering, Corporate Gift, Supply Department Funds, and per capita tax for District, should be sent directly to those chairmen. (See List of Officers.)

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.

SUGGESTIONS FOR RAISING MONEY

TAKEN FROM BRANCH REPORTS

Dues, Collections, Envelopes, Gifts	Selling Stationary
Pageants and Plays	“ Mi-gel (jelly)
Card Parties, Silver Teas, Birthday Parties	“ Recipes
Baby Shows	“ Vanilla
Bazaar	“ Cocoa
Lawn Fete	“ Christmas Cards
Sales of all kinds	“ Home-made Candy
Baked Goods Sale	“ Church Calendars
Rummage Sales	Taking Subscriptions for Magazines
“White Elephant” or “Opportunity”	Divide into groups and each group make a certain amount.
De Luxe	Filling Dime Cards
Antiques	Collecting Strips of 16 Pennies
Old Fashioned Supper	Collecting Mile of Pennies
Chowder Supper	Collecting Waist Measure—
Pillsbury Pancake Supper	(penny an inch)
Country Dinner	Each member earn a certain sum.
Serving Food at Horse Shows, County Fairs, etc.	Attending demonstrations of different concerns,
Cafeteria Luncheons	Laundries
Catering for Organizations in the Community	Frigidaire
Makind and Selling Patchwork Dolls	Duo Art, etc.
“ “ “ Quilts	
“ “ “ Rag Rugs	
“ “ “ Aprons	

TO PARISH DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMEN

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.

Vary your plans for Devotions by using Meditations, Litanies, Intercessions and Thanksgivings.

See: W. A. Leaflet No. 39

Devotional Life

Sanctuary of Spirit of Missions

Endeavor to have different persons take part in Devotional Services.

Observe Special Days of Prayer, Special Intercessions for World Peace, Christian Unity, United Thank Offering for our Missionaries and for the sick. Remember the devotional value of hymns.

Promote interest in Daily Bible Readings, Prayer Leaflet and Family Prayers.

Hold at least two Corporate Communions during the year; one at the beginning of the year's work and one at the beginning of Lent.

Be a strong hand in the dark and to anyone in time of need.

TO PARISH UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIANS

The first duty of a United Thank Offering Custodian is to inform herself thoroughly in regard to the origin, purpose, and privilege of the United Thank Offering, and then consecrate herself to placing this privilege before *every woman of the Church*—not alone to members of the Woman's Auxiliary. We advise a committee to assist the custodian.

It is not especially for more generous gifts that we should strive, but for *more givers*, more women using the little blue box from day to day, however small the gift, but always offering a prayer of gratitude. The prayer with the gift enriches it, as well as the spiritual life of the giver.

This is one of the big opportunities of the women of the Church to-day—for fellowship with the devoted workers whom the Offering supports.

Shall it be our goal of attainment throughout this Tri-ennium that when the gift is presented at the General Convention in 1931 every woman shall be represented?

The first Sunday in June is the date set for the presentation of the offering in each parish Church throughout the Diocese. Remittances should be made by Parish Custodians to the Diocesan Treasurer promptly thereafter.

TO THE PARISH EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES AND COMMITTEES

The Parish Educational Secretary or Committee should, at the beginning of each year, adopt a definite policy for Educational work, for the branch, preferably based on one of the recommended subjects for the year.

In considering the United Thank Offering, The Corporate Gift, and the Box Work, the educational opportunities offered through studying these departments, and of the workers in the field should not be overlooked.

Aim for as much discussion as possible in your educational work.

A careful record should be kept of all work done, so that when reporting time comes in December, nothing will be forgotten.

Keep in close touch with your *District* Educational Secretary, notifying her immediately of any change in your *Branch* Educational Secretary.

All material should be ordered from, and requests for speakers made to, Miss Lambright, 1006 Temple Building, Franklin St., Rochester, N. Y.

Every Educational Secretary should see that subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions are being steadily increased by someone whose definite work it is. It is suggested that this be a member of the Educational committee.

Do not hesitate to consult your Diocesan Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Denness Cooper, Geneseo, N. Y., when in difficulty or in need of information.

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 to the Supply Fund. Checks for this fund should be sent to the Supply Secretary of your District.

RULES FOR SENDING BOXES

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

- 1.—Name and location of your Branch as sender.
- 2.—Name and address of the Missionary, Hospital, School or Mission for whom the box is intended.
- 3.—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.

NOTE.—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.

- 1.—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.
- 2.—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., unless notified otherwise.

- 1.—For these, send one of the three lists to the District Supply Secretary; put one in the box and keep one for your Branch.
- 2.—Put in the box a self addressed stamped envelope so that acknowledgment 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.

REPORTS FOR 1928

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

The 47th annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch, held in St. Paul's Church, Rochester, May 23, 1928, was a milestone in the history of the Diocesan organization, as it marked the end of a fixed period and the beginning of a new one. At that time Mrs. Kingman Robins concluded her six years of consecrated leadership and Mrs. James Dyett was elected Diocesan President.

Four hundred and seventy-one delegates attended the annual meeting. The speakers were Bishop Brent, Bishop Hulse of Cuba, Dr. John Wood, Rev. Harold Holt, and Mrs. Harper Sibley. Mrs. Burrows Morey was elected Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Denness Cooper Educational Secretary. Five delegates and five alternates were chosen for the Triennial Meeting at Washington, all of whom were able to go.

The delegates: Mrs. Kingman Robins, Miss Helen Brent, Mrs. Harper Sibley, Mrs. David L. Ferris.

The alternates: Mrs. J. W. Denness Cooper, Miss Hilda Hequembourg, Mrs. Julius Potter, Mrs. F. K. Knowlton, Mrs. Sidney Roby.

The Executive Board held four meetings during the year, in January, April, June, and September, three in Buffalo and one in Rochester.

Reports of the year 1927 were published in April as a Second Supplement to the Year Book of 1925.

In May there were conferences of Branch Presidents in the Districts, and in October, following the Triennial, the regular District Meetings were held, with Bishop Thomas of Brazil and delegates from the Triennial as speakers.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE ROOT EDSALL, *Recording Secretary*

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The past year has been a busy one for the Corresponding Secretary, and also a very interesting one. Probably no other officer has so great an opportunity of coming into personal contact with the various branches of the Diocese. It has been a very happy means of establishing pleasant relationships with unknown friends having a common interest.

During the past year approximately 726 communications have been mailed from this office besides several telegrams and innumerable telephone messages. Replies from many branches have been prompt and accurate but some have been lax indeed. One hundred thirty-one sets of report blanks were mailed in December, and of this number only twelve were returned on the specified date. One hundred sets of reports were eventually returned. Some were never heard from and of those which were sent in, there were changes in officers in more than half of the branches which had never been reported to this office.

There are at present 121 Auxiliaries in the Diocese. Four new ones have been formed during the past year, viz.:—Irondequoit, All Saints', St. Paul's Fourth Chapter, Rochester, The Wm. Salisbury Guild of St. Clement's, Buffalo and St. Paul's at Springville.

The Corresponding Secretary wishes to extend her thanks and grateful appreciation to those branches which have been faithful in their work and to beg the co-operation of the branches which probably have never before realized the importance of punctuality and precision in their correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL M. MOREY, *Corresponding Secretary*

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(Prepared from the audited report of Hilda Hequembourg, Treasurer, for the Year ended December 31st, 1928)

	Quota	Administration	Scholarship	Miscellaneous	Total
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1928.....		\$25.35			\$25.35
RECEIPTS					
From Branches.....	\$2,968.00	722.25			3,690.25
Buffalo District.....	100.00				100.00
Pledges.....			\$185.00		185.00
Sales of Year Books.....		.50			.50
Special for Deficit.....	4.00				4.00
Collection at Annual Meeting.....				\$366.00	366.00
Gifts for Brazil.....				125.93	125.93
Porto Rico.....				75.93	75.93
Spec. Box Work.....				25.00	25.00
	<u>\$3,072.00</u>	<u>\$748.10</u>	<u>\$185.00</u>	<u>\$592.86</u>	<u>\$4,597.96</u>
DISBURSEMENTS					
Printing, Postage, Traveling, etc.....		\$480.11			\$480.11
Educational Work.....		160.00			160.00
Box Work.....		100.00		\$25.00	125.00
Deficit in 1927 Budget.....	\$146.00				146.00
Salary—Helen Lade.....	1,470.00				1,470.00
Teacher, San Juan, P. R.....	900.00				900.00
Western New York Indians.....	400.00				400.00
Alab, Philippines.....	100.00				100.00
Bontoc, All Saints'.....	54.00				54.00
Ioliani, Honolulu.....			\$25.00		25.00
Cape Mount, Africa.....			25.00		25.00
St. Hilda's, Wuchang.....			50.00		50.00
Valle Crucis, N. C.....			50.00		50.00
Shoshones, Wyoming.....			25.00		25.00
St. Andrew's, Tenn.....			10.00		10.00
Anniv. Gift, Bishop and Mrs. Colmore.....				122.00	122.00
Bishop Rowe for Endowment Fund.....				122.00	122.00
Bishop Hulse for work in Cuba.....				122.00	366.00
Porto Rico Relief.....				75.93	75.93
	<u>\$3,070.00</u>	<u>\$740.11</u>	<u>\$185.00</u>	<u>\$466.93</u>	<u>\$4,462.04</u>
Total Disbursements.....					
Balance as at Dec. 31, 1928.....	2.00	7.99		125.93	135.92
	<u>\$3,072.00</u>	<u>\$748.10</u>	<u>\$185.00</u>	<u>\$592.86</u>	<u>\$4,597.96</u>

1929 BUDGET

QUOTA

1—Salary of Miss Helen Lade, St. Luke's Tokyo.....		\$1470
2—Indian Work in Diocese of Western New York.....		400
3—Teacher—Humini, Mexico (under Bishop Creighton) Escuela del Triunfo, Mexico City.....		300
4—Teacher—Hidalgo, Mexico (under Bishop Creighton) Casa del Sagrado, Nombre, Mexcio City.....		300
5—Support of Escuela La Fraternidad, Mexico, Hidalgo.....		300
6—Four twenty-five dollar scholarships to the Fanny Schuyler School, Balomah, Liberia.....		100
7—All Saints' Mission, Bontoc, P. I., Part Scholarship.....		50

\$2920

ADMINISTRATION

1—Printing (The Year Book is printed in 1929).....	\$350	2—Provincial Student Work.....	25
2—Postage.....	75	3—Room for Student in Bishop Tuttle School ..	35
3—Stationary.....	50	6—Speaker—Annual Meeting.....	75
4—Dues—National..... 25		7—Auditors and secretarial work.....	20
Provincial..... 5	30	8—Annual Obligations:	
5—Educational Work		Life insurance Bishop Graves.....	50
1—Expenses of Diocesan Work.....	100		

\$ 810

OTHER GIFTS

1—Buffalo, Good Shepherd to Cape Mount, Africa.....	25
2—Buffalo, Good Shepherd to Iolani, Honolulu.....	25
3—Geneva, Trinity to St. Hilda's Wuchang.....	50
4—Dunkirk, St. John's to Valle Crucis, N. C.....	50
5—Buffalo, St. Mary's to Wind River, Wym.....	25
6—Buffalo, St. Paul's, to St. Andrew's, Tenn. (Not a Quota Sch.).....	10

\$ 185

TOTAL

\$3915

REPORT OF THE DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMAN

"Prayer, in its simplest meaning, is a wish turned Godward."

BISHOP PHILLIPS BROOKS

There is much to encourage in the ninety-seven report blanks of the Devotional Life which were returned to me. The first is, that two-thirds of the Branches reporting have some member beside the Rector as Chairman of this part of the Auxiliary life. Then there have been more Corporate Communion, more Quiet Days and special Devotional Services, more Prayer Groups, a very few more subscribers to the Prayer Leaflet, a wider range of objects for special Intercessions, a continued interest in the Daily Bible Readings. Some of the reports reveal a well planned Devotional Program for the meetings, full of interest and uplift.

The Day of Intercession in October, during the Triennial in Washington, was very generally observed throughout the Diocese, and we cannot but feel that Intercessions in the Devotional Life measure our love for God in humanity, for family, friends, the Church and Christ's servants and co-workers everywhere. As our dear Bishop Brent once said: "Prayer for others is the high road to a proper understanding of others. It is the surest preparation for the active service of others. It is the expression of the Unity binding all men together."

Summary Devotional Life:

243 Corporate Communion (last year 210)

147 Quiet Days and special Devotional Services (last year 105)

44 Prayer Groups (last year 34).

83 Subscribers to Prayer Leaflet (last year 80)

More than 500 copies of the Daily Bible Readings distributed.

A Prayer Partner in the mission field for each District, as well as a Diocesan Prayer Partner.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. S. FERRIS

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

The Educational work for the year 1928 has been most encouraging. From the 96 report blanks returned to me:—

Eighty parishes are actually doing some form of educational work

Fifty Discussion classes are listed. There were more, but were not reported through a misunderstanding

Thirty reported other kinds of work, reading circles, circulation of the Spirit of Missions and Bible classes

Seventy-five reported some form of program meetings with speakers

Sixteen reported absolutely nothing being done

Thirty-nine reported Spirit of Mission Secretaries

Fifty-one reported using "The Church Awake;" the others studying Church History, the Bible, "Beyond City Limits" and the "General Church Program"

Sixty-five report Educational Secretaries, Committees or Leaders

Twenty-four did not report at all, chiefly small weak missions.

Analysis of the report blanks shows that:—

(1) While there was no great increase in the number of discussion groups, the number of parishes becoming interested in Educational work is steadily increasing.

(2) A great improvement in the type of work done is noted.

(3) More women and younger women are interested in taking part and organizing Educational Work.

(4) The number of classes in the smaller places will not increase until the District Educational Secretaries can solve the problem through personal investigation and help. This year should see much improvement in this respect, as each District now has as active Educational Secretary.

(5) We are sadly handicapped by having to report our work so long after it is done. This problem will also be largely solved through the co-operation of the District Secretaries.

With great regret I was obliged to resign from the Diocesan Chairmanship of Adult Education.

The plan of having two extra Intensive days in the fall, with Normal classes on "Method" for Leaders, worked very well. These classes held in Rochester and Buffalo respectively were largely attended by Parochial Educational Leaders.

Owing to illness, I was unable to conduct the usual Pre-Lenten Intensive Days with classes on the African course. Miss Mary Johnston of the Diocese of Southern Ohio substituted in Buffalo, and Mrs. Stebbins and Mrs. Harper Sibley in Rochester. Both days were well attended and many parishes were represented.

I have attended several of the meetings of the Diocesan Department of Religious Education of which I am a member and hope to continue to co-operate with their plans.

I also had two Intensive days in the fall for the Girl's Friendly Society on their study material, which were largely attended by associates and Branch presidents.

Looking forward to great things this coming year,

Respectfully submitted,

SOPHIA S. DENNESS COOPER,

Educational Secretary

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF SUPPLIES

The following report of your Secretary of Supplies is herewith submitted for 1928.

20 Missionaries received personal boxes the total valuation being \$2305.69

40 boxes were shipped by the department to 9 different Missions valued at

\$7074.46

101 branches contributed \$3031.58 and

80 branches contributed work valued at \$4736.84.

It is indeed a pleasure to receive boxes from various branches and to find they have taken many of their precious minutes to add a personal touch to a garment, as tucking a pretty colored handkerchief in the pocket to match the dress, putting a pair of cuff links in the cuffs of a boy's blouse or a tie around the neck which is sure to bring forth a smile and light up some boy's countenance.

We receive many letters of appreciation from the Schools and Missions—Mrs. MacKibbon of St. Elizabeth's Boarding School writes: "It is a wonderful inspiration to us workers in the field to know we have such strong and loyal support from you women back there—Please give greetings to your members from me, tell them how much their work means to us out here." Bishop Denby of St. Philip's Mission to whom we were authorized by New York to send all second hand clothing left over in the supply room when our allotments were filled last summer, writes: "My work would not be able to make the success that it does if it were not for such assistance from time to time from some of the Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. Again I thank you and the good women of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western New York."

In a recent letter from Mrs. Wade she said that after a lengthy discussion the Executive Board of the National Council voted unanimously that no valuation should be placed on second hand clothing sent to Missionaries and Missions through the Supply Department. We of the Diocese of Western New York certainly find this most gratifying for we were the first diocese to initiate this policy.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Pollard who has so ably done the purchasing for the department and the District Secretaries, Mrs. F. G. Benedict, Miss Susan Thompson, Mrs. Willis G. Young, Mrs. John Redwood and Mrs. Carl Greene, whose untiring efforts have made this year's work a great joy.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY S. FIELD

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF SUPPLIES

JAN. 1ST., 1928—JAN. 1ST., 1929

Shipments

5—Christmas boxes to Missionaries	\$ 25.35
15—Personal boxes for the use of Missionaries and their families.	2280.34
For relief in the Diocese	5.41

Specials authorized by the New York office—

Boxes—

4—Rosebud Mission, Bishop Hare School	86.30
Seaman's Institute, New York City	38.25
1—Helen Dunlap School, Winslow, Ark	234.87
1—St. Philip's Mission, Bishop Denby	1.45
For Social Service	1483.25

1927—Allotment—

Boxes—

6—St. Luke's Mission, Newberry, S. C.	663.63
4—Cheyenne River Mission, S. D.	288.46
2— " " " G. F. S.	710.37
5—St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, Idaho	639.98
8—Valle Crucis School, Valle Crucis, N. C.	1512.89
8—Elizabeth House Social Center, White Bluffs, Tenn.	1125.97
1— " " " " " " " G. F. S.	289.00
	<hr/> \$9385.52

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Receipts—Jan. 1st, 1928—Cash on hand.....	\$ 638.57	
Diocesan Treasurer.....	100.00	
Auxiliary Branches.....	2465.58	
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Total Receipts.....	\$3204.15	\$3204.15
Disbursements—		
Freight, P. P., Exp. & Carting	\$ 72.28	
Ins. & Janitor.....	10.10	
Supplies.....	2575.36	
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Total Disbursements.....	\$2657.74	
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Cash on hand Jan. 1st., 1929.....	\$ 546.41	
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	\$3204.15	\$3204.15

Respectfully submitted,
MARY S. FIELD, *Secretary of Supplies*

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1928.....	\$16,974.70
Received from offerings, Jan. to Oct.....	11,102.83
Oct. to Jan. 1929.....	209.16
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	\$28,286.69
Interest, Erie Co. Trust Co.....	613.52
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	\$28,900.21
Oct. 11, 1928, Check to Lewis B. Franklin.....	\$28,616.77
“ “ Cert. of deposit, N. Y. office.....	74.28
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	\$28,691.05
Balance on hand, January 1, 1929.....	209.16

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH BOSWORTH SCHANG, *Treas. U. T. O.*

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE GIFT

Balance on hand, April 1, 1928.....	\$3706.38
Received from parishes.....	991.62
Special Gifts:	
Women's Ass'n. St. John's, Buffalo	100.00
F. K. Knowlton.....	4.50
Miss Brent.....	10.00
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	114.50
Total.....	\$4812.50
Expense, E. K. Knowlton.....	40.00
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Total for Corporate Gift.....	\$4772.50

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH KENT KNOWLTON, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE BATH DISTRICT

Of the thirteen branches in the Bath district, nine are active. In the four smaller, one with an organized Woman's Auxiliary but not working at present, there is a good field for further advance in membership and work.

At the President's Conference on June 19th, at Hammondsport there were present officers from Addison, Bath, Corning and Hornell; and it was possible to hold a separate conference at Canaseraga later. We met for luncheon and the afternoon was given to a study of The Aim for 1928-1929 and plans were made by the officers to carry out in their parishes as far as possible "Our Work Month by Month."

The Educational Secretary attended the normal class in Rochester. The larger branches report study or reading classes; several having carried the study through the year.

The Fall meeting at Corning, in Christ Church, was well attended; ten branches represented by sixty-eight members present. Rectors from Bath, Corning, Hornell, Hammondsport and Montour Falls were in attendance. Mrs. Field, Diocesan Secretary, of Supplies, Miss Thompson district secretary held conferences with their workers. Mrs. Windsor met the Educational leaders. Mrs. Windsor also gave an explanatory blackboard talk arranged by Mrs. Cooper on Auxiliary Finances. The Rev. James Herendeen gave an explanation of parish assessments, and then led in noonday prayer.

Opening the afternoon session, the Rev. Dr. Sommerville read the aim of the Woman's Auxiliary for 1928-29 followed by prayers.

Mrs. Harper Sibley gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on the Triennial in Washington.

Bishop Thomas brought very clearly to us many of the details of his years in South America. The offering was divided between that work and the need in Porto Rico.

The Rev. John G. Spencer gave the closing meditation.

According to the Triplicate Reports of 1928, from eight of the branches, there are in those parishes 167 working members and 123 contributing members. To these 290 members fall the Administration Fund, Pledges, Supply Work, United Thank Offering, Corporate Gift and the District Taxes and offerings.

Several of the parishes have large Guilds, many of whose members are *not* members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA M. CHAMPLIN,

Chairman

REPORT OF THE BUFFALO DISTRICT

Two new branches have been formed in the Buffalo District, an evening branch, The Salisbury Guild at St. Clement's Church, and St. Paul's branch at Springville. A new officer has been appointed:—Mrs. Frank Davies, United Thank Offering Custodian. There was a meeting of Presidents and other officers at the home of Mrs. Russell, the Chairman, last spring that helped to clear up many things. Mrs. Dyett spoke and our aim for this season's work was outlined.

The District Meeting was held at St. John's Church with a splendid attendance. There were 20 city parishes and 13 outside the city represented, with a

^ttotal of 269 persons registered. Bishop Thomas of Brazil was the speaker and told us most interestingly of his work and difficulties.

Mrs. Cooper's Normal Class at St. John's Church was attended by 25 persons from 19 parishes. At the Annual Educational Institute at St. Andrew's Church, 50 persons, representing 16 parishes were present.

In every phase of the work, the Buffalo district has shown an advance over last year's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL RUSSELL,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE GENESEO DISTRICT

Of the fourteen active branches in the Geneseo District, ten have returned questionnaires which indicate growth and development in various departments of Auxiliary work.

The more perfect organization of individual branches, increased interest in Education, and steadily increasing numbers attending the meetings are most gratifying to report.

Late in June a luncheon for branch Presidents at the home of the Chairman afforded an opportunity for discussion of plans and problems which has proven helpful to officers.

At the annual meeting at St. Michael's, Geneseo, October 31, 1928, eleven parishes were represented and sixty-eight persons present, this being one of the largest ever held in the District.

The morning session opened at 11 o'clock with Holy Communion, the Rev. J. W. D. Cooper the celebrant.

The Rev. W. Edmund Nixon conducted the mid-day prayers, taking for the topic for meditation "I am the Vine, Ye are the Branches."

Mrs. Cooper, Educational Secretary, then spoke of the Educational material for the coming year, calling special attention to the book for study: "The New Africa." She also displayed a chart which she had arranged to stimulate interest in the General Church Program.

The luncheon hour afforded an opportunity for sociability and an exchange of ideas and was a pleasing feature of the meeting.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Sibley spoke most impressively of the General Convention, touching on the Presentation of the United Thank Offering, the Children's offering, and how the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Church School are all more effective through working together.

The Rt. Rev. W. M. M. Thomas, Bishop of Brazil, the guest of honor, presented a vivid picture of the mission of Southern Brazil and its healthy, steady and rapid growth during the past twenty-five years. It is with joy that we report the sending of \$50.00 to assist in carrying on his work.

Rev. Charles R. Allison of Warsaw pronounced the Benediction. The day proved one of encouragement and helpfulness, made more so by the spirit of cordial hospitality that pervades all that goes on at St. Michael's, Geneseo.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. STEUBER,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE GENEVA DISTRICT

In June 1928 the Geneva District was fortunate in having Mrs. Dyett attend and address an informal meeting of the officers of the various branches, at the home of the District Chairman. "Our Aim for 1928-29" was presented and discussed, and the suggestion of uniting the various parish guilds and societies under one head was made. Mrs. Dyett's interest and enthusiasm were contagious, an inspiration to all who were present.

The Annual Meeting took place in St. Peter's Church, Geneva, October thirtieth. Eight branches sent delegates. Father Hassinger, Rector of St. Peter's, celebrated Holy Communion. Bishop Thomas of Southern Brazil told of the work of his Diocese. Of special interest was his account of the Church of the Nazarene, Livramento, which had become familiar through its place in the Corporate Gift.

Luncheon was most attractively served by the ladies of St. Peter's parish. Mrs. P. N. Nicholas opened the afternoon session with prayer, and welcomed the delegates. Mrs. S. H. Edsall then gave an illuminating talk on "Finances." A blackboard, blue, white and red chalk helped in her explanation of the different channels into which the Auxiliary funds are directed.

Mrs. Harper Sibley gave a splendid account of the General Convention, mentioning that it was the first time that women had been considered part of the Convention. It was a privilege to hear such a vivid account of the impressive services of the Triennial.

The offering for the day amounted to \$25.00 and was sent to Bishop Thomas for his work among school boys.

Four branches sent delegates to an Intensive Day for Mission Study Leaders which Mrs. Cooper held in Rochester, November 12th. The books and methods recommended were most helpful in the classes held for the study of Africa.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. E. BOSWELL, *Chairman*

REPORT OF ROCHESTER DISTRICT

The fortieth meeting of the Rochester District of the Woman's Auxiliary was held October 30, 1928 in St. Mark's and St. John's Church, Rochester, Mrs. Embrey MacDowell presiding. The attendance was 214. Holy Communion was celebrated at 10:30, after which followed the morning session with reports of officers and of delegates to the Triennial Meeting at Washington. The afternoon session was particularly interesting because of the address by Bishop Thomas of Brazil, who left us with a much more comprehensive idea of the work in that country.

The Rochester District intensive Study Day was held at the home of Mrs. Harper Sibley, Wednesday, January 23, 1929. In the absence of Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Stebbins kindly consented to take this class. Mrs. Stebbins had only two days preparation but the interest which she aroused could not help but make for better and larger Study Classes. Most of the branches were represented, and one Study Class leader who was born in South Africa, added much to her part in the program. After luncheon we were privileged to hear Mrs. Huntington of Roberts College, Constantinople, who spoke on Mohammedanism.

It is with great regret that we are bound to accept the resignation of the District Chairman, Mrs. Sidney Roby. Unfortunately, illness in her family prevents her serving any longer as a District officer.

A District Meeting will take place May 13, 1929 at St. John's Church, Sodus.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE FOSTER WHITMORE, *Chairman*, Pro. Tem.

BRANCH STATISTICS

JANUARY 1, 1928-JANUARY 1, 1929

PARISH BRANCH	United Thank Offering	MONEY SENT TO TREAS'R.			SUPPLY WORK			Total
		Adminis- tration	Pledge for Quota	Other Gifts	Cash	Box Value	Social Service	
BATH DISTRICT								
Addison, Redeemer	\$ 16.44	\$ 5.00	\$17.00		\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00		\$ 36.44
Angelica, St. Paul's	25.00	6.00	24.00		10.00	4.50		69.50
Bath St. Thomas'	40.01	9.00	34.00		37.00	8.95	\$36.00	164.96
Belfast, Grace					2.00			2.00
Belmont, St. Philip's	22.50	3.00	12.00			15.15		52.40
Belvidere, Christ	5.25							5.25
Canaseraga, Trinity	50.36	3.00	14.00		25.00			92.36
Canisteo, St. John's	6.00							6.00
Catharine, St. John's	23.60					4.10		27.70
Corning, Christ	119.73	29.00	116.00		90.00			354.73
Cuba, Christ						15.00		15.00
Friendship, St. Andrew's	5.06				2.50			7.56
Hammondsport, St. James'	17.00	5.00	10.00		20.00			52.00
Hornell, Christ	127.50	12.00	49.00		100.00			288.50
Montour Falls, St. Paul's	52.00	5.00	20.00			71.30		148.30
Odessa		5.00	20.00		15.00			40.00
Savona, Good Shepherd	5.75							5.75
Watkins, St. James'	85.00	6.00	30.00		30.00	10.01		161.01
Wellsville	12.00					18.42		30.42
BUFFALO DISTRICT								
Angola, St. Paul's	22.25				16.00	8.50		46.75
Buffalo, All Saints	110.00				35.00			145.00
Ascension	102.58	8.00	32.00		15.00	197.00	104.70	459.28
Good Shepherd	232.54	34.00	136.00	50.00	90.00	230.33	25.00	797.87
Good Shepherd, Grace Johnsto		1.00	4.00		20.00	13.29	5.00	203.90
Grace	106.73	8.00	32.00		25.00	31.58		43.23
Holy Communion	43.38	6.00	25.00		25.00	22.68	65.00	187.06
St. Andrew's	47.00	3.00	12.00	1.00	20.00	18.45		101.45
St. Clement's	86.00	5.00	20.00		25.00	29.25		165.25
St. James'	74.85	7.00	30.00			14.71		126.56
St. John's	255.40	28.00	112.00		60.00	321.11	100.00	876.57
St. Jude's	20.25	3.00	12.00					35.25
St. Luke's	100.03	6.00	27.00		12.00	160.39	10.00	315.42
St. Luke's Junior Guild	41.50	7.00	29.00		25.00			102.50
St. Mark's	28.06	8.00	32.00		35.00	25.55		128.61
St. Mary's on the Hill	166.00	26.00	104.00		75.00	58.50	146.35	575.85
St. Mary's Guild	670.85	12.00	48.00	25.00	50.00	36.22	112.00	954.07
St. Paul's	681.00	35.00	150.00	10.00	135.00	534.45	156.25	1,701.70
St. Matthew's	9.00							9.00
St. Philip's	15.50				10.00			25.50
St. Simon's	50.00	6.25	24.00		20.00	21.71		121.96
St. Simon's, Y. W. S. L.		3.00	12.00		15.00	14.50		44.50
St. Stephen's	36.00	6.00	22.00		10.00	26.80		100.80
St. Thomas'	24.12	5.00	26.00*			34.35		89.47
Transfiguration	32.34	6.00	20.00*		25.00	13.71		107.05
Transfiguration on, Eve					15.00	16.35	10.00	41.35
Trinity, Bishop Cox	560.85	45.00	180.00		100.00	309.06		1,194.91
Trinity, Junior Guild					75.00	315.47		390.47
East Aurora, St. Matthias'	90.30	6.00	24.00			112.65		232.95
East Aurora, Dorcas						26.28		26.28
Dunkirk	66.17	7.00	28.00	50.00			25.00	176.17
Fredonia, Trinity	48.65	5.00	20.00		15.00	10.45		99.10
Gowanda, St. Mary's	10.00	2.00	6.00					18.00
Hamburg, Trinity	53.51	2.00	8.00		10.00	8.00		81.51
Irving, St. Andrew's					5.00			5.00
Jamestown, St. Luke s.	22.48	15.00	60.00		75.00	71.47	25.00	268.95
Kenmore, Advent	43.20	5.00	20.00		20.00	32.70	20.00	140.90
Lancaster, Trinity	43.04	3.00	12.00		30.00	4.00		92.04
Lockport, All Saints'	23.71				20.00	15.22		58.93
Christ	5.32	2.00	10.00				30.00	47.32
Grace	127.00	8.00	32.00		35.00	180.26		382.26
Grace, Bishop Cox	35.55	4.00	16.00		10.00	38.57	41.35	145.47
Mayville, St. Paul's	13.93				10.00			23.93
Medina, St. John's	22.58	5.00	16.00		20.00	8.33		71.91
Middleport, Trinity	20.52	2.00	8.00		10.00			40.52

BRANCH STATISTICS--Continued

JANUARY 1, 1928-JANUARY 1, 1929

PARISH BRANCH	United Thank Offering	MONEY SENT TO TREAS'R.			SUPPLY WORK			Total
		Adminis- tration	Pledge for Quota	Other Gifts	Cash	Box Value	Social Service	
BUFFALO DISTRICT								
Niagara Falls, Epiphany	23.00				20.00	17.30		60.30
Redeemer	6.55		2.00		5.00	14.10		27.65
St. Peter's	100.00		21.00		25.00	64.43		210.43
North Tonawanda, St. Mark's	42.40	6.00	24.00		25.00			97.40
Olean, St. Stephen's					15.00		36.80	51.80
Orchard Park, St. Mark's	18.25							18.25
Salamanca, St. Mary's					10.00	24.78		34.78
Silver Creek, St. Alban's	7.06	2.00	8.00					17.06
Springville, St. Paul's	5.00		2.00		5.00			12.00
Williamsville	50.00		5.00		10.00			65.00
Westfield, St. Peter's	28.00	5.00	20.00			124.69		177.69
GENESEO DISTRICT								
Attica, St. Luke's	24.18				10.00			34.18
Avon, Zion	19.16							19.16
Batavia, St. James'	58.82	30.00	1.20		22.00	16.66		128.68
Caledonia, St. Andrew's	19.00	1.00	3.00		5.00	9.00		37.00
Corfu, St. Luke's					5.00			5.00
Dansville, St. Peter's	36.00	2.00	8.00		23.00	20.27		89.27
Darien, St. Paul's	3.20							3.20
Geneseo, St. Michael's	95.70	14.00	56.00		30.00		50.00	245.70
LeRoy, St. Mark's	185.00	7.00	32.00		55.00	16.00		295.00
Mount Morris, St. John's	117.80	6.00	24.00		30.00	62.49	16.00	256.29
Stafford, St. Paul's	40.80	1.50	3.00		20.00	9.27	5.58	80.24
Warsaw, Trinity	9.52	2.00	9.00		30.00	23.20	6.60	80.32
GENEVA DISTRICT								
Branchport, St. Luke's	48.00	2.00	9.00		5.00	132.15		196.15
Canandaigua, St. John's	125.00	9.00	40.00		60.00	39.53		273.53
Clifton Springs, St. John's	30.00	2.00	6.00		5.00	18.00		61.00
Clyde, St. John's	23.43							23.43
Geneva, St. Peter's	80.60	6.00	26.00*	3.00	11.00	82.01		208.61
Trinity	407.00	20.00	100.00	50.00	20.00	103.47		700.47
Lyons, Grace	56.50	4.00	16.00		10.00	12.00		98.50
Newark, St. Mark's	156.30	5.00	20.00		15.00	27.40		223.70
Palmyra, Zion	41.50	7.50	30.00		3.50			82.50
Penn Yan, St. Mark's	17.55	4.00	16.00					37.55
Phelps, St. John's	109.00	2.00	8.00			65.55		184.55
ROCHESTER DISTRICT								
Albion, Christ	51.77	6.00	25.00		8.50	28.00		119.27
Brockport, St. Luke's	70.05				22.00	25.15	175.00	292.20
East Rochester, St. Matthias' . . .	4.83	3.00	12.00		36.00	37.68		93.51
East Rochester, Little Helpers . . .					7.00			7.00
Fairport, St. Luke's	15.98	1.00	4.00		14.00	47.52	35.00	117.50
Holley, St. Paul's	15.53				4.00			19.53
Honeoye Falls, St. John's	38.50	5.00	20.00					63.50
Irondequoit, All Saints'	29.81							29.81
Pittsford, Christ	136.00	6.00	27.00		50.00	16.40		235.40
Scottsville, Grace	34.62				5.00	30.00		69.62
Sodus, St. John's	129.20	3.00	10.00		20.00	26.10		188.30
Sodus Point, Christ	5.88				55.00			60.88
Rochester, Ascension	41.75	3.00	15.00		20.00			79.75
Christ	866.91	22.00	88.00		118.00	162.95		1,257.86
Epiphany	75.00	12.00	48.00		123.00	16.65		274.65
St. Andrew's	79.00	6.00	24.00		20.00			129.00
St. George's	55.28	3.00	23.00		34.50	18.25	11.10	145.13
Sr. James'	20.25	4.00	16.00		15.00	6.00		67.25
St. Luke's	365.51	22.00	88.00		73.00	46.50	90.00	685.01
St. Luke, Dr. Converse	25.41				10.00			35.41
St. Mark's and St. John's	95.13	5.00	20.00		41.00	16.80	43.00	220.93
St. Matthew's	10.00				10.00			20.00
St. Paul's Aux	1,669.40	23.00	93.00		66.00	245.92	17.00	2,114.32
St. Paul, Arthur Mann		20.00	80.00		75.00	31.00	161.04	367.04
St. Paul, Bishop Brent		8.00	32.00*		37.50		12.75	90.25
St. Simon's	23.55				5.00			28.55
St. Stephen's	53.87	4.00	16.00		64.08	16.50	6.73	161.18
Trinity	42.25	6.00	24.00		35.00		5.00	112.25
Spencerport, Incarnation	5.45							5.45
Wolcott, St. Stephen's	4.00							4.00

*These branches paid pledges for 1927 and 1928.

UNITED THANK OFFERING AND CORPORATE GIFT

PARISH TOTALS FOR TRIENNium

(Figures are from Oct. 1925 to Oct. 1928)

	U. T. O.	C. G.
BATH DISTRICT.....		\$ 39.91
Addison, Redeemer.....	\$ 70.61	
Angelica, St. Paul's.....	76.00	25.00
Bath, St. Thomas'.....	93.14	15.00
Belfast, Grace.....		
Belmont, St. Philip's.....	108.69	25.00
Belvidere, Christ.....	5.25	
Canaseraga, Trinity.....	71.29	5.00
Canisteo, St. John's.....	34.65	
Catharine, St. John's.....	68.10	10.00
Corning, Christ.....	356.99	26.00
Friendship, St. Andrew's.....	10.37	10.00
Hammondsport, St. James'.....	58.78	25.00
Hornell, Christ.....	376.13	127.00
Montour Falls, St. Paul's.....	118.85	26.02
Savona, Good Shepherd.....	5.75	
Watkins, St. James'.....	218.90	60.00
Wellsville, St. John's.....	50.61	
BUFFALO DISTRICT.....	133.33	142.25
Angola, St. Paul's.....	67.52	
Buffalo, All Saints'.....	269.44	10.26
Ascension.....	276.58	50.00
Good Shepherd.....	470.00	50.00
Grace.....	285.73	
Holy Communion.....	117.63	32.16
St. Andrew's.....	128.40	25.00
St. Clement's.....	133.60	30.00
St. James'.....	226.85	
St. John's.....	703.90	150.00
St. Jude's.....	54.05	
St. Luke's.....	163.38	103.00
St. Luke Altar Guild.....	139.65	
St. Luke Guild.....	130.00	5.00
St. Mark's.....	71.66	30.00
St. Mary's on the Hill.....	625.81	201.00
St. Mary's Guild.....	1,262.57	6.00
St. Paul's.....	1,567.63	280.00
St. Mathew's.....	9.00	
St. Philip's.....	28.25	
St. Simon's.....	134.50	77.20
St. Simon, Y. W. S. L.....	41.30	
St. Stephen's.....	83.60	10.00
St. Thomas's.....	62.88	15.00

<i>Buffalo, Transfiguration</i>	62.39	10.00
Trinity	1,120.85	100.90
<i>Dunkirk, St. John's</i>	217.17	24.43
<i>East Aurora, St. Matthias'</i>	278.00	
<i>Fredonia, Trinity</i>	115.30	25.00
<i>Gowanda, St. Mary's Mission</i>	5.00	
<i>Hamburg, Trinity</i>	100.90	15.00
<i>Jamestown, St. Luke's</i>	22.48	140.00
<i>Kenmore, Advent</i>	124.81	5.00
<i>LaSalle, St. Stephen's</i>	1.25	
<i>Lancaster, Trinity</i>	63.04	
<i>Lockport, All Saints'</i>	30.81	
Christ	14.47	
Grace	336.09	60.00
Bishop Coxe	35.55	
<i>Mayville, St. Paul's</i>	24.63	
<i>Medina, St. John's</i>	82.90	
<i>Middleport, Trinity</i>	71.33	
<i>Niagara Falls, Epiphany</i>	68.31	5.00
Redeemer	35.05	
St. Peter's	304.50	55.00
<i>North Tonawanda, St. Mark's</i>	153.76	25.00
<i>Orchard Park, St. Mark's</i>	29.25	
<i>Salamanca, St. Mary's</i>	25.38	
<i>Silver Creek, St. Alban's</i>	22.53	2.00
<i>Springville, St. Paul's</i>	5.00	
<i>Westfield, St. Peter's</i>	135.00	25.00
<i>Williamsville, Calvary</i>	41.00	5.00
GENESEO DISTRICT		95.00
<i>Attica, St. Luke's</i>	27.81	
<i>Avon, Zion</i>	54.50	
<i>Batavia, St. James'</i>	155.80	16.00
<i>Caledonia, St. Andrew's</i>	33.00	
<i>Dansville, St. Peter's</i>	96.00	10.00
<i>Darien, St. Paul's</i>	2.71	5.00
<i>Geneseo, St. Michael's</i>	253.11	20.00
<i>LeRoy, St. Mark's</i>	447.87	80.00
<i>Mt. Morris, St. John's</i>	305.39	86.34
<i>Oakfield, St. Michael's</i>	14.53	
<i>Stafford, St. Paul's</i>	100.00	5.00
<i>Warsaw, Trinity</i>	42.34	8.00
GENEVA DISTRICT		33.00
<i>Branchport, St. Luke's</i>	166.85	10.00
<i>Canandaigua, St. John's</i>	345.00	30.00
<i>Clifton Springs, St. John's</i>	112.00	
<i>Clyde, St. John's</i>	75.92	
<i>Geneva, St. Peter's</i>	222.36	8.00
Trinity	763.12	105.00
<i>Lyons, Grace</i>	75.25	

<i>Newark</i> , St. Mark's	321.41	20.00
<i>Palmyra</i> , Zion	88.67	
<i>Penn Yan</i> , St. Mark's	79.15	22.00
<i>Phelps</i> , St. John's	238.00	
<i>Shortsville</i> , Trinity	21.45	
ROCHESTER DISTRICT	38.51	150.00
<i>Albion</i> , Christ	151.41	
<i>Brockport</i> , St. Luke's	182.09	10.25
<i>E. Rochester</i> , St. Matthias'	39.36	5.00
<i>Fairport</i> , St. Luke's	57.00	
<i>Holley</i> , St. Paul's	36.24	2.00
<i>Honeoye Falls</i> , St. John's	45.00	5.00
<i>Irondequoit</i> , All Saints'	29.81	
<i>Pittsford</i> , Christ	186.00	16.00
<i>Rochester</i> , Ascension	74.29	
Christ	2,233.91	153.13
Epiphany	178.92	50.00
St. Andrew's	226.75	
St. George's (Charlotte)	113.23	11.60
St. James'	89.57	10.00
St. Luke's	974.59	60.00
Dr. Converse Guild	25.41	3.50
St. Mark's and St. John's	237.28	50.00
St. Matthew's	45.00	5.00
St. Paul's	4,147.88	524.40
St. Paul's, Arthur Mann		360.00
St. Simon's	43.55	2.00
St. Stephen's	116.59	25.00
Trinity	181.16	20.00
<i>Scottsville</i> , Grace	64.99	
<i>Sodus</i> , St. John's	249.05	12.00
<i>Sodus Point</i> , Christ	19.68	
<i>Spencerport</i> , Incarnation	7.74	
<i>Wolcott</i> , St. Stephen's	11.10	
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	\$26,332.37	\$4,136.35

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 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 years. 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 and District Chairmen.

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 Executive 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 Executive 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 Executive Board. 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 Board 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 annual meeting; to submit a report at the annual meeting.

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. 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.

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 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 Executive 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, 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.

