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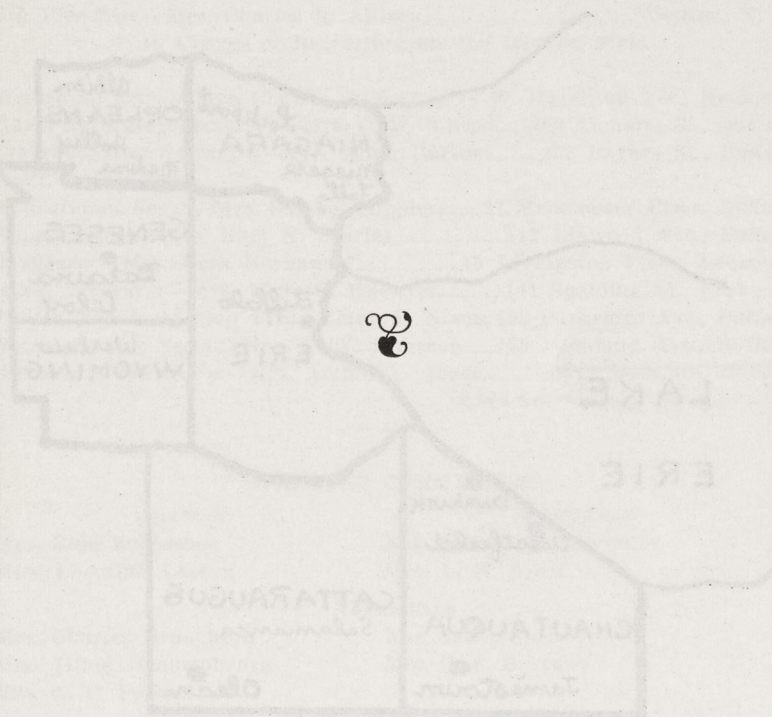
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Let us put by some hour of every day
For holy things. Whether it be when dawn
Peers at the window-pane, or when the noon
Flames like a burnished topaz in the vault,
Or when the thrush pours in the ear of eve
Its plaintive monody; some little hour
Wherein to hold rapt converse with the soul,
From sordidness and self a sanctuary,
Swept by the winnowing of unseen wings,
And touched by the White Light Ineffable!

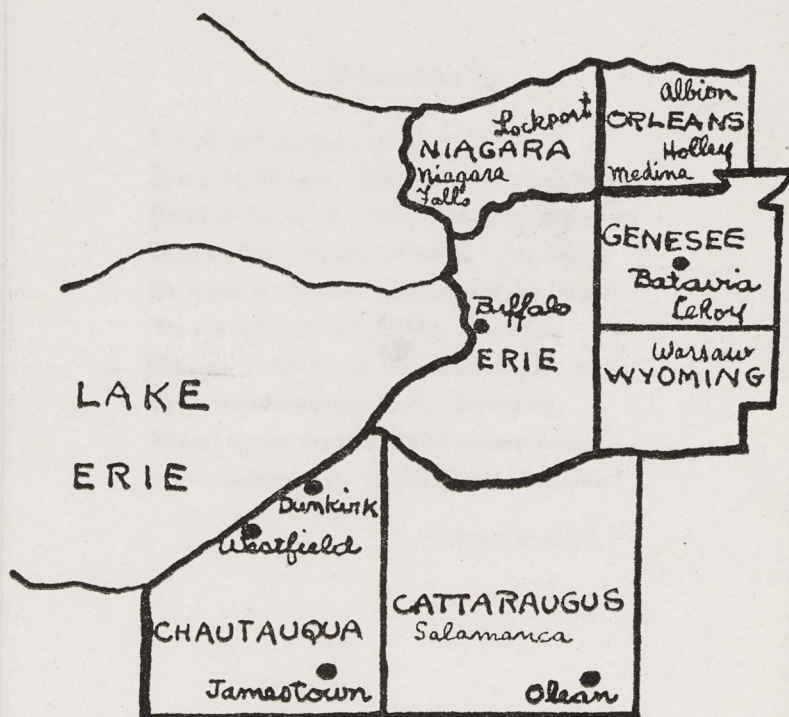
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- NORTH TONAWANDA, ST. MARK (1893)—Pres., Mrs. Meakin Jones, Erie Ave.; Sec., Mrs. Benjamin Sanderson, 229 Goundry St.; Treas., Mrs. Carl Drewes, 219 Falconer St.; Dev., Mrs. J. K. Patton, 101 Clinton St.; Edu., Mrs. J. K. Patton, 101 Clinton St.; Sup., Mrs. Guy White, 75 Whitney St.; U. T. O., Mrs. John Hobbs, 114 Grove St.
- OLEAN, ST. STEPHEN (1887)—Pres., Mrs. B. C. Blackwell, 140 North Ninth St.; Sec., Mrs. L. J. Atkins, 430 York St.; Treas., Mrs. L. J. Atkins, 430 York St.; Dev., Mrs. J. H. Swain, 304 Clinton St.; Edu., —; Sup., —; U. T. O., Mrs. E. M. Johnson, 315 N. Fourth St.
- PERRY, CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES (1931)—Pres., Mrs. C. C. Matteson, 84 Lake St.; Sec., Mrs. G. B. Richards, Jr., R. F. D.; Treas., Miss Eva Mack, Leicester St.; Dev., Mrs. C. C. Matteson, 84 Lake St.; Edu., Mrs. C. R. Allison, 18 W. Court St., Warsaw, N. Y.; Sup., —; U. T. O., Mrs. Charles MacDonald, Olive St.
- SILVER CREEK, ST. ALBANS (1913)—Pres., Mrs. B. L. Brooks, 154 Central Ave.; Sec., Mrs. G. Gordon, Burgess St.; Treas., Mrs. Nellie May, 178 Central Ave.; Dev., —; Edu., —; Sup., —; U. T. O., Mrs. B. L. Brooks, 154 Central Ave.
- SPRINGVILLE, ST. PAUL (org. 1929)—Pres., Mrs. John D. Pugh, New Ashford Road; Sec., Mrs. Ella Fleming, 87 Central Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Herbert B. Hopper, 73 N. Buffalo St.; Dev., Mrs. C. W. Ellis, 73 Mill St.; Edu., Mrs. C. W. Ellis, 73 Mill St.; Sup., Mrs. Ella Fleming, 87 Central Ave.; U. T. O., Mrs. Lloyd Ware, 9 Cochran Ave.
- STAFFORD, ST. PAUL (1897)—Pres., Mrs. Roy M. Diefendorf; Sec., Mrs. Belle S. Wood; Treas., Mrs. John W. Totterdale; Dev., —; Edu., Mrs. W. Edmund Nixon; Sup., Mrs. Alice Prole; U. T. O., Mrs. W. E. Woeller, P. O. Box 15.
- WESTFIELD, ST. PETER (1866—W. A. 1881) Pres., Mrs. F. W. Crandall; Sec., Mrs. J. F. Allen; Treas., Mrs. Clarence Miller; Dev., Mrs. Fred Johnson; Edu., Mrs. T. W. Osborne; Sup., Mrs. Anna Cooper; U. T. O., Mrs. M. N. Tanner.

WILLIAMSVILLE, CALVARY (1913)—Pres., Mrs. Frederick Beebe, N. Ellicott St., Williamsville, N. Y.; Sec., Mrs. Howard Murphy, 17 Chateau Terrace, Snyder, N. Y.; Treas., Mrs. Harriet Taylor, 5555 Main St.; Dev., —; Edu., Mrs. Theodore Dungey, 52 Columbia Dr., Williamsville, N. Y.; Sup., —; U. T. O., Mrs. F. B. Henry, 56 Forest Road, Williamsville, N. Y.

WARSAW, TRINITY (1901)—Pres., Mrs. Harry Harris, Brooklyn St.; Sec., Mrs. W. E. Eck, Cottage Court; Treas., Mrs. T. W. Sweeney, Main St.; Dev., Mrs. Charles R. Allison, 78 West Court St.; Edu., Mrs. Charles B. Smallwood, East Hill; Sup., Mrs. Harry Harris, Brooklyn St.; U. T. O., Miss Mae Hurty, Brooklyn St.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The 51st Annual Meeting of The Woman's Auxiliary and the first after the division of the Diocese, was held January 15, 1932, in St. Paul's Cathedral, Shelton Square, Buffalo. The Diocese now consists of the Counties of Erie, Niagara, Genesee, Wyoming, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua and Orleans.

The meeting was preceded by the ceremonies incident to the Installation of Bishop Davis as head of the Diocese, after which Holy Communion was celebrated. Over 900 persons attended this Diocesan Corporate Communion.

Following the service Mrs. Dyett, Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, opened the meeting with greetings to the members present. She said she considered it very fitting that this, the first meeting of the new Diocese, was being held in the Cathedral.

Mrs. Regester, President of St. Paul's Branch welcomed the Auxiliary as guests of St. Paul's.

Mrs. Dyett introduced Deaconess Bedell, a U. T. O. Missionary, who went out from Buffalo and is now home from Alaska on furlough. She gave a most interesting account of her work among the Indians in Tanana on the Yukon.

Dean Hale led the noonday prayers.

The following announcements were made by the President:

I A gavel was being made to be given to the Diocese of Rochester, same to be paid for by small individual donations. The gavel is made of apple wood, with a brass plate bearing the following inscription—"Presented to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Rochester by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western New York on the occasion of their first meeting, January 19, 1932.

II Ballots, which had been mailed to the branches, were to be deposited in a box for that purpose in vestibule. Committee on elections—Mrs. M. O. Bement, Mrs. G. E. Abercrombie, Mrs. J. H. Radcliffe.

III An Emergency Call for second hand clothing and hospital supplies of linen, had been received from New York, by the Supply Secretary. Presidents of the branches were asked to take an allotment, that the call might be answered at once.

IV Educational Department books could be obtained in vestibule, also a few 50th Anniversary Year Books were available if wanted.

Luncheon was served in the Parish House.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock by the president. After singing hymn 482, Mrs. E. C. Way of Rochester led the opening prayers. Hymn 493 followed.

Mrs. Dyett introduced Bishop Creighton, Executive Secretary of Domestic Missions and Bishop of Mexico, who gave a very stirring address on the Missionary work of the church. He said there was a great field for Missionary work here in our own country in the rural sections. Though our church was started as a country church in Colonial days, it had developed into a city church, and whereas the city and rural populations are about equal, 83% of the Communicant strength is in the cities.

He also gave a very graphic picture of the needs of the Indians, Negroes and foreigners within our borders, and recommended that we study these needs.

Following Bishop Creighton's address the afternoon offering was taken.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were approved as printed in the 1930 Year Book.

The Treasurer read her report, also the report of the Auditor. Motion to accept the report of the Auditor was seconded and carried.

The Secretary read the following recommendations from the Executive Board:

I The Book of Remembrance be presented to the Diocese of Rochester. Unanimously adopted.

II In view of the fact that the Woman's Auxiliary was organized in Rochester, the complete file of Year Books be given to the Diocese of Rochester. Also unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Bement, Chairman of Elections, reported 49 ballots cast. The President declared the following officers elected: 1st Vice President, Miss Loraine Loosen, Lockport; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Karl L. Searles, Buffalo; United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Nixon, Buffalo; Treasurer, Mrs. Ross Buchanan, Lockport; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Elgie G. Knowles, Lockport.

The President announced the following appointments to fill unexpired terms: Educational Secretary, Mrs. Samuel W. Hippler, Buffalo; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Charles B. Smallwood, Warsaw; Chairman of Advance Work, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Wanakah; Chairman of Social Service, Mrs. Everett W. Jameson, Buffalo, and the following Committees for 1932: Finance, Mrs. Ross Buchanan and Miss Loraine Loosen, Resolutions, Miss Elizabeth Lawrence and Mrs. L. H. Allen; Constitution, Mrs. Julius Potter and Mrs. Hyatt Regester; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Charles Broughton, Miss Hilda Hequembourg and the following appointed from the floor: Mrs. A. C. Pollard, Mrs. G. S. Burrows and Mrs. James Cosbey.

Mrs. Dyett read a message from Mrs. Nicholas, Honorary President of the undivided Diocese, regretting that she was unable to be present. Mrs. Nichols has presented to us the gavel which was presented to her in 1904 by the Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

Motion to send a letter of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Nicholas was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Way, U. T. O. Treasurer of the Undivided Diocese, brought greetings from the new Diocese.

Miss Loraine Loosen, 1st Vice President, took the chair.

The President, Mrs. Dyett read her annual message, which was preceded by a prayer written by Bishop Davis and read by Mrs. Davis. The prayer and the President's message are printed in full elsewhere.

The President resumed the chair.

Miss Loosen asked permission to address the convention. She expressed, on behalf of the retiring officers, their deep appreciation of Mrs. Dyett's most helpful leadership on all occasions.

The new officers each spoke briefly of their forward look as they took office for the coming year.

Miss Loosen, 1st Vice President and Devotional leader hoped we would all put ourselves whole heartedly into the work.

Miss Smith, 2nd Vice President and Chairman of Contact with Missionaries, said 17 Missionaries had gone forth from Buffalo and announced that Dr. Wood of Batavia would be the next Missionary home on furlough.

Mrs. Smallwood, 3rd Vice President, was introduced.

Mrs. Allison, in charge of recruiting for the Mission field, said recruits were especially desired for China.

Mrs. Hippler, Educational Secretary, said only by study can we become aware of the problems confronting Church and State today and then carefully and prayerfully, through the eyes of the church, try to solve them.

Mrs. A. L. Jones, Chairman of Advance Work, announced the piece of work for 1932 would be collecting funds for an automobile for Deaconess Shaw in the Philippines. The auto is very much needed by Deaconess Shaw as that is the only means by which she can travel over her territory.

Mrs. Searles, Supply Secretary, hoped for a greater fellow feeling for the workers in the Mission field, and an ever increasingly substantial aid.

Mrs. Ross Buchanan, Treasurer, thought by becoming better acquainted, we could work better together. She asked that each branch give at least \$1.00 to Boone Library.

Mrs. Jameson, Chairman of Social Service, said her department would cooperate with the Diocesan Department.

The goal of the U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Nixon, is—a blue box in the hands of every churchwoman in the Diocese. Only by united prayer and sincere effort can we reach that goal, not forgetting that the greatest of all gifts is a life of service.

Mrs. Howard Osgood spoke in behalf of the Church Periodical Club. She gave a very interesting account of how the Church Periodical Club was started about 40 years ago by Mrs. Fargo, who, in her travels, had discovered the woeful want of good reading matter in the isolated districts. Though started by one of our own churchwomen it is non-sectarian, ministering to any and all. If we could only realize how much books and magazines are appreciated by those whose reading matter is limited we would all be more eager to do our bit in this part of the work.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. Russell. Same was unanimously adopted and is appended.

The Registration Committee reported 60 branches represented and 471 persons registered.

The offering which as previously decided was to go to Deaconess Bedell, was reported to be \$257.03. Deaconess Bedell thanked the Auxiliary for their generous offering which would enable her to pay off some of her indebtedness.

The closing prayers were led by Miss Loosen from Miss Grace Lindley's "Book of Meditations".

This brought to a close a most inspiring and helpful annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Charlotte Berry, *Recording Secretary*

RESOLUTIONS

I. *Resolved*, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western New York express to Bishop Ferris its love and appreciation of him as our Bishop, thanking him for all his interest, inspiration, help and encouragement and wishing him unflinching joy and achievement in the new Episcopal Diocese of Rochester.

II. *Resolved*, That we record our deep appreciation of the devoted, efficient services of the retiring Diocesan officers.

(These officers are Mrs. P. N. Nicholas, Mrs. Stephen Comstock, Mrs. Samuel Tyler, Mrs. Edwin A. Stebbins, Mrs. Walter V. Whitmore and Mrs. E. C. Way)

III. *Resolved*, That we express our sincere thanks for the faithful work of all District officers—those who will now be in the new Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, and those of the Buffalo District which goes out of existence.

IV. *Resolved*, That we extend thanks to the Speakers who today have given us a vision of broader fields of service.

V. *Resolved*, That we warmly greet and welcome Bishop Davis as our new Diocesan, assuring him of our loyalty and our consecration to service for the Master under his leadership.

VI. *Resolved*, That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary attending this Annual Meeting express their great appreciation of the cordial welcome and gracious hospitality of Dean Hale and the women of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Resolutions Committee,

Mrs. Schuyler Hazard, *Chairman*

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dear Members of the Auxiliary:

This is an occasion of great moment in the life of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York as we meet together for the first time a smaller but I hope a closely united group. There is a joy in the new beginning but this is fraught with the sadness of parting with friends. We are all conscious of a great gap when we think of going on without Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. Stebbins, Mrs. Sibley, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Ferris, Miss Brent and many others who have led us in the past. We have felt the power of these consecrated women in so great a measure that it is going to be difficult to march on without them. I trust that being neighbors we shall find many ways to meet and work together and that a friendly rivalry will spur us on to high endeavors.

It was indeed a happy circumstance that we could close our work together with the never-to-be-forgotten Fiftieth Anniversary celebration. Its golden rays will shine far on into the future.

Although we are carrying on as the same organization without a break the division comes to us with a challenge that will need the utmost devotion of every member if we are to continue the history of the past fifty-one years of great accomplishment. I feel as if we were the new branch. The leadership has been largely from the Rochester division as the four preceding presidents were from there.

We have, however, given conspicuous service in other directions for over forty different women have been diocesan officers, giving many years of effective work.

Mrs. Matthew D. Mann of St. Paul's was the first in 1899, followed by Mrs. Julius Potter, Mrs. A. C. C. Pollard, Mrs. Nathaniel Rochester, Miss Esther Smith, Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, Miss Hilda Hequembourg and many others, giving us a heritage to be proud of, and I see all around us women who I know are going to make marvelous leaders, and I have no doubt in my mind that we shall rise to meet the challenge, and under the wise leadership of our new Bishop go forward to greater usefulness.

Our division will have 71 active groups with a membership of over 1700, with a possibility of doubling it.

In 19 parishes the Auxiliary is the only organization; in 5 there are 2 others; in 7 three others. In 9 parishes there are two branches; in 2 three. Some did not report on this. Our smallest branch has 5 members; our largest 145. The total disbursements for this division last year were over \$30,000.00 and the total for all branches everywhere for the last Triennium \$3,156,348.13.

The chairmen of the various departments of the work are full of zeal and have plans that will interest and stimulate. But there is one thing I wish to stress and that is there is no attempt being made to standardize. Each group must keep its individuality--taking the suggestions made by officers and working them out in their own particular way.

With the advice of the Bishop we have decided to operate for the present as a unit, having no districts, as the present diocese is very little larger than the old Buffalo District. And I would like at this time to

thank all of the Buffalo District officers for their fine spirit and most successful carrying on of the work. The per capita tax of ten cents a member is to be continued as an Emergency Fund, for which we have many times felt the need. Instead of District there will be Regional meetings. Jamestown has already asked for one there in the Spring.

All our plans will be made in close co-operation with the Bishop, so as to have a unity that will be more effective. To further this Bishop Davis has asked that we appoint two members on each diocesan department committee.

Miss Loraine Loosen, your new First Vice President, is to be the Devotional Chairman and also will have the organizing of new branches. Young and enthusiastically interested, we feel sure she will bring into being many new branches of younger women, this being one of the major obligations of this triennium.

We are going to have special meetings for the evening groups with program suited to their needs.

Small conferences of officers of the same type group are being scheduled and we trust will prove helpful.

A new Social Service Committee is being organized with Mrs. Everett Jameson as chairman. There will be on this committee someone to represent the Indian work, the colored people, the Church Mission of Help, Hospitals and Institutions and Rural work. The Supply Secretary will also be a member, and the Church Periodical Club and Girl's Friendly Society will be asked to co-operate, and on this committee will be represented the Elizabeth Lawrence Visitors, who call upon persons in our hospitals who come from outside the city and whose names have been sent them.

This Committee will soon have a very definite program to present to you and will issue a leaflet on Social Service in Parish, Community and Diocese.

We are a part of a large group. Bishop Perry has defined us as "A spontaneous fact in the life of the Church"--thousands of women all over the world joined together in the great Missionary Task of the Church.

As we stand at the beginning of a new Triennium we are faced with the unique challenge of our time. Problems the whole world is perplexed to know how to solve are at every turn. To quote from the Triennial Findings: "If problems are great so also is our faith great. The world's material adversity is the Church's spiritual opportunity--and however difficult it may be to find just what course to pursue, this we know that there is no service we can perform that is equal to a simple, direct witnessing to our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the acceptance of whose Lordship provides the only solution for the vexing problems and heavy tasks of men and nations."

The Findings on the subjects considered at the Triennial-- Family Life, Property and Economic Conditions, International Relations, Interracial Contacts, Religious Thinking Today, will be, we hope, the basis of study and work of all of the women of the Church. Each of them has a direct bearing upon our individual Christian life as well as seeks to provide us with such knowledge and understanding as will help us to fulfill our Christian Mission to our family, society and the world.

It is an interesting fact that there were more women enrolled in the groups studying Religious Thinking of Today than in any other, showing that we really do want to think about our religion in order to interpret it to ourselves in terms of modern thought, to discover ways to help others, and to find practical suggestions for making more effective that "beloved Community" which we know as the Church.

To sum up: Our ability to interpret God to others is in direct proportion to our communion with Him. And to this end it was resolved,

That every member of the Woman's Auxiliary be urged to a renewed discipline in the difficult art of prayer, that she may become a fit channel for the cause of God in the fulfillment of His redemptive purpose for the world. And we are instructed to make our daily contacts of every sort a joyful witness to our religious convictions.

May we go forth from this day together blessed and enriched with the high resolve that guided by the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves unreservedly to the service of the Master, and throughout the coming year may His compelling words say in our ears, "Follow Me".

Edna G. Dyett, *President*

OUR AIM FOR 1932

FOLLOW ME

"No man can follow Christ and go astray"

1. To make clear our own religious beliefs.
To help others in their religious thinking.
To find ways to make our Church more effective.
To renew discipline in the difficult art of prayer that we may become fit channels for the grace of God.
2. To so establish and conduct our homes that they may contribute to the building of a Christian nation which in turn shall help to build a Christian world.
3. To study so that we may have constructive understanding of Property and Economic Conditions in the Light of Christian Faith.
To cooperate with money and service with all church and civic groups in our several communities to relieve want and establish friendliness.
To unite in daily intercession for a permanent solution of the economic distress.
4. To pray and work for peace and racial understanding and friendship.
5. To promote the Good Friday offering which supports our work in Jerusalem, by helping to establish it as a regular annual offering in our respective parishes.
6. To increase the number of women sharing in the United Thank Offering.
7. Appalled by the cut in the budget of over a million dollars made by the National Council because of failure of parishes to pay their quotas to work as never before to have our parishes pay their quotas in full.
To rise to a new day
And know my way
Led ever on by Thee
Life hath no more for me
This is to live.

WAYS BRANCHES HAVE DEVELOPED THE WORK

Uniting all organizations into one group.
Speakers on Church work at home and abroad.
Better and wider devotional work.
Better attendance at District Meetings.
Better distribution of offices among the members.
Co-operating more fully with women of local churches.
Interchange of ideas with younger groups.
Keeping meetings active towards interest of the Church to avoid developing a purely social nature.
Luncheon preceding study class meetings.
Clever rhymes for announcements and to raise money.
Celebrating the anniversary of organization of our branch.
Luncheons before regular meetings to increase friendliness.
Co-operating with other parish groups in joint meetings with speakers.
A printed program—January to May—October to December.
Having a visiting committee who really visits.
Inviting representatives from other denominations to tell about their women's work.

CALENDAR -- 1932

"Your actions are the picture book of your creed"

January		Annual Meeting Corporate Communion in every parish Pay diocesan pledge and per capita tax to Treasurer Mrs. Rose Buchanan, 19 Livingston Place, Lockport, N. Y.
February		World Day of Prayer observed 12th or 19th
	24	Conference of officers of Evening Branches, Trinity Parish House, 6 P. M.
	26	Conference of U. T. O. Custodians, Diocesan House, 10 A.M. Pay Advance Work Pledge to Mrs. Arthur L. Jones, Lake Shore Road, Wanaka, N. Y. "Lent comes once again, in a period of world difficulty, offering us the chance to sink deep the shaft of our religious life so that we may draw from the reservoirs of God's power as never before." —E. M. M.
March	8	Diocesan Quiet Day with Church Mission of Help St. Luke's
April		Regional Conferences of Branch Officers
	8	Batavia
	15	Buffalo, All Saints'
	22	Medina
	29	Jamestown
May		Whitsuntide — Week of Prayer for Church Unity "The Unity of humanity can be found only in God"
June	6	United Thank Offering Sunday Parish Presentation Services Afternoon, 4 o'clock, Diocesan Presentation Service, St. James' Church
July-August		Re-Creation Time "We do not keep our religion — Our religion keeps us."
September		Send in all unpaid pledges Diocesan, Advance Work, Supply Fund (refer to January-February) Supply allotments given out
October		Intensive Day for Educational Secretaries Regional meetings, dates to be announced
November		Parish Quiet Days — beginning of Advent. "It is God that girdeth me with strength and maketh my way perfect."
December		The best time for parish elections, officers are then ready to start the year Make out Diocesan reports and send before Christmas

LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO THE WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE

May 12, 1931.

My Dear Mrs. Dyett:

At a meeting of the Executive Council in Buffalo today a report was made by Dr. Tyler of the truly remarkable services and meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary on the 5th and 6th of May. The members of the Board were deeply impressed by what Dr. Tyler told them, and passed unanimously a resolution expressing their grateful appreciation of the most helpful work being done by the Auxiliary on behalf of the Church, both at home and abroad. The Council also extended to me the privilege of expressing to you their sense of gratitude and appreciation, and I do so very gladly.

Cordially your,
D. L. Ferris.

A Prayer

BY BISHOP DAVIS

ALMIGHTY GOD, the giver of all good gifts, with whom is no variableness neither shadow of turning, by whose Presence Thy Church has gone forward throughout the ages, we give Thee hearty thanks for the rich traditions of this Diocese and for the devotion and sacrifice of noble lives which have created them and made them our sacred heritage. In particular, we thank Thee for the continued and growing usefulness of the Woman's Auxiliary, for its expanding vision and its high achievement. And we pray that as we stand today at the beginning of a new chapter in our history, we may prove ourselves not unworthy of Thy goodness to us and of the heritage which is ours. Give us, we beseech Thee, in the years to come, wisdom and grace to see and do Thy will. Raise up amongst us leaders for Thy cause; keep us from pettiness and envy and jealousy; and grant to us all such unity of spirit and such brotherly love that with singleness of purpose and oneness of aim we may strive only to set forward Thy Kingdom to Thy glory and to the good of men. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This prayer was written for the use of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western New York

REPORTS FOR 1931

REPORT OF THE ADVANCE WORK FOR 1931

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

In 1930 the Diocese of Western New York agreed to raise, as its Advance Work Program, \$6000 for the addition to the Nurses' Home in St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands. At that time the Woman's Auxiliary promised \$2000 and St. Paul's Church, Rochester, \$1000 from its Easter offering of 1930.

In the late fall of that year the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, in view of unusual circumstances, voted to assume the responsibility for raising the remaining \$3000 during 1931 not alone from the Auxiliary itself but from other organizations and groups within the parishes.

We are happy to report that in addition to the \$2004.98 raised in 1930, \$2752.86 has been received toward the 1931 pledge. Mr. Freeman reports that he received \$235, which with bank interest and the gift from St. Paul's, makes a grand total of \$6117.55.

The sum of \$6000 is in the hands of the Treasurer of the National Council and an enthusiastic acknowledgment has been received. The Executive Board has recommended that the gift be made in memory of our beloved Bishop Brent from the Diocese of Western New York, and that a simple tablet be placed in the building to record this memorial. The balance remaining above the \$6000 is to be used for this purpose.

The report is arranged in two parts according to the counties in the new dioceses; it includes gifts from other organizations besides the Auxiliary and therefore represents the undivided diocese as a whole.

May this first effort for Advance Work become an accepted responsibility in the new dioceses from the beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Sibley Stebbins

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ADVANCE WORK FOR 1931

SUMMARY—

1930—From Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York	\$2004.98
Bank Interest	12.34
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	\$2017.32
1931—From Counties of Niagara, Orleans, Erie, Genesee, Wyoming, Cattaraugus, and Chau- tauqua	1445.50
From Counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario, Livingston, Yates, Allegany, Steuben, and Schuyler	1307.36
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Contribution through Mr. Freeman	2752.86
Bank Interest	5.00
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	112.37
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Check sent to Mr. Franklin, New York.....	\$4887.55
Balance in Bank January 13, 1932	4770.00
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1930—Sent direct to New York by St. Paul's Church, Rochester	117.55
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Sent direct to New York by Mr. Freeman.....	1000.00
1931—Sent to New York by Advance Work Treasurer....	230.00
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	4770.00
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	\$6000.00

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

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

There will be entered this year in the Book of Remembrance for the last time, our beloved friends of both the Diocese of Western New York and the Diocese of Rochester. It is our deep regret at the parting of the ways. We of Rochester are more than grateful for the generous donation of the Book of Remembrance and shall cherish it as a gift from our sister diocese.

The following women have been distinguished for their noble and unselfish service to the Master's Work and their loyalty and faithfulness to their Church. It is a grievous loss, but a perpetual inspiration to our following in their footsteps of generous giving of self. Each name deserves especial mention, but limited space compels us to a brief word of only three of the outstanding women.

Miss Charlotte Davis, who for fifty years was a member of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and thirty years Secretary of the Parish Branch of Christ Church, was a shining example of Christian Character. Only those who have worked with "Miss Charlotte", as she was lovingly called, could fully appreciate her sincerity and devotion to the cause of Missions, the love of which dominated her entire life. She, truly, is "one of the Saints who from their labor rests."

A sweet and lovable womanhood was cut off in its prime when Ruth Lackhent Rutherford's work on earth was ended and she was called to a higher service. Her poise, dignity and executive ability made her conspicuous in the many activities which she carried on so successfully and her memory is enshrined in the hearts of all who were associated with her in Christ Church.

Mrs. Willard N. Smith was an active and devoted member of St. John's Parish, Clifton Springs, for forty-five years and a prominent and influential member of the Woman's Auxiliary from the date of its inception in 1894. During that time she was unceasingly active. She held many offices and was President in her eighty-third year. Her loss to the Parish seemed irreparable, but her influence has held the Auxiliary together and seems to have gained rather than lost in inspiration with the passage of time.

We take pride in inscribing these names in the BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE as we also do the following "distinguished" names.

MISS EMILY AYRAULT—St. Marks, North Tonawanda
MISS ELLEN B. VAN DERVOORT—St. John's, Phelps
MISS ETHEL EDMONDSON—St. Clement's, Buffalo
MISS LILLIAN KEYS—Grace Parish, Scottsville
MRS. WILLIAM MERSON—Ascension, Rochester
MRS. GEORGE PERRY, St. Luke's, Branchport
MRS. J. M. RINGER—St. Thomas, Bath
MRS. IDA R. RYDER—St. Simon, Buffalo
SARAH FEAGLES SHEPARD—St. Mark's, Buffalo
MISS SUSAN THOMPSON—St. James, Watkins Glen
MRS. IDA VYBERBERG—Incarnation, Spencerport
MRS. ARTHUR M. WRIGHT—Incarnation, Spencerport
MRS. MARY COLLINS STEPHENS—St. Peter's, Westfield

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARY A. BROWN—Entered into Rest April 18, 1931
MRS. JENNIE ABER ELLAS—Entered into Rest July 8, 1931
MRS. HELENE BOILEAU BOWELY—Entered into Rest April 24, 1931

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Kent Knowlton, *Chairman*

MISSIONARIES IN THE FIELD FROM THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK

- Deaconess Harriet M. Bedell (Buffalo)—Teacher, Mission of our Saviour, Tanana, Alaska.
- Miss Alice G. Bingham (Buffalo)—Instructor of Home Economics, Blue Ridge Industrial School, Bris, Va.
- Rev. Thomas H. Clough (Buffalo)—In charge St. Andrew's Church and Church of the Good Shepherd, Irving, N. Y.
- Miss May Hancock (Buffalo)—In charge of Handcraft Department, Blue Ridge Industrial School, Bris, Va.
- Miss Helen Lade (Buffalo)—Secretary to Dr. Teusler, St. Luke's Hospital, Toyko, Japan.
- Miss Alice M. Larery (Buffalo)—Principal of the Episcopal Indian Mission School, Fort Hall, Idaho.
- Rev. Francis Lobdell (Buffalo)—Chaplain, United States Veterans Hospital, Oteen, N. C.
- Mrs. E. P. Miller, Jr. (Jamestown)—Teacher of English, Boone College, Wuchang, China.
- Miss Christine M. Nuno (Buffalo)—Director of Public Health Nursing and Medical Social Service, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.
- Deaconess Kate S. Shaw (Buffalo)—All Saints' School, Bontoc, P. I.
- Mrs. Hobart E. Studley (Buffalo)—Box 1510, Manila, P. I.
- Rev. Robert E. Wood (Batavia)—Rector of St. Michael's and All Angels', Wuchang, China.

RETIRED

- Miss Rosa Camfield (Epiphany, Niagara Falls)—438 Eureka Court, Hynes California.

REPORT ON CONTACT WITH MISSIONARIES

The delightful experience of members of the Montour Falls branch in making the acquaintance of their special missionary, who spent a happy day with them this summer, makes any effort to promote friendliness seem worth while. Also Rochester reports a fine beginning on the part of St. Luke's and Epiphany, who "are doing wonders and seem full of enthusiasm". Their "special" is "so appreciative and has written such splendid letters". True, all of us were not so fortunate in having "our own" representatives at work as near by as Bris, Virginia, but as the years go by, and our far away friends come home on their vacations, we all will have an opportunity to share in the real privilege and fun of being in close contact with our Western New York family who are helping build "A Christian Nation", not only in our own, but in other lands.

And we dare to believe that they are given more courage and strength to "carry on" in times of perplexity and stress, because we are praying and working with them and for them. That TOGETHER, we have been able the better to strive toward the attainment of our aim for the year, to

Pray more

Love more

Give more

Do more

Learn more

Be more a Christian.

Esther S. Smith,

Officer in charge of contact with Missionaries

PRAYER PARTNER

- Deaconess Kate Sibley Shaw—All Saints' School, Bontoc, P. I.

REPORT OF DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMAN FOR 1931

The growth of the spirit is not proclaimed by reports nor heralded by figures. The summary which follows fails to record the earnest endeavors of many faithful leaders, nor does it show the ever-widening circle of eager seekers after spiritual knowledge.

- 102 Branches reported.
- 13 Made no report of Devotional life.
- 55 Joined in Day of World Prayer.
- 25 Have participated in other Interdenominational services.
- 227 Corporate Communion.
- 62 Quiet Days.
- 34 Prayer Groups.
- 42 Branches use Prayer Leaflet.
- 43 Circulate other Religious Literature.
- 200 Daily Bible Readings distributed and 8 branches have not reported number used.
- 38 Branches held special Intercessions for 35 different objects.
- 40 Correspond and pray for Prayer Partners.

I have sent out 389 letters containing Devotional material, conducted four Devotional services and held five conferences on Devotional life.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Thomas Comstock

EDUCATIONAL REPORT FOR 1931

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

The general diocesan educational activities for 1931 were begun by a much appreciated visit from Miss Marston, who conducted three intensive days on India, one in Buffalo, one in Rochester, and one in Geneva. In the spring there were educational conferences in the Buffalo, Rochester and Genesee Districts, Mrs. Hippler leading in Buffalo, and the Diocesan Educational Secretary in Rochester and Warsaw. At these, informal reports of the winter's study were discussed and the Preliminary Reading Lists for "Building a Christian Nation" presented. Suggestions for summer preparation on this theme and for the five subjects of the Triennial were made and also printed in the Year Book in May.

The Diocese was represented at the educational conference and study classes and groups held in connection with the Triennial meeting in Denver by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Nixon, Miss Smith, Mrs. Way and Miss Higbie. Educational material was sent to all district meetings in the fall and in November Mrs. Cooper, owing to the illness of the Educational Secretary, conducted two intensive days, one in Buffalo and one in Rochester, in preparation for the study of the subject "Building a Christian Nation".

India proved a most fascinating subject for study, the best in many years, in spite of early misgivings as to its appeal. As a "front page" subject there was much available and popular material in magazines, newspapers and libraries, which made for more general, intelligent and easy discussion and reading. Other organizations in the parishes many times reported an interest in India, young women were ready to take part in the plans, there was great ingenuity shown in using what material was at hand, and an extraordinary variety of methods. The subject was filled with color, life, romance, charm and challenge, revealing new possibilities for adult education. The work done has been of an unusually high order.

The informal reports in the spring when enthusiasm and details were fresh proved most interesting and suggestive. From them "Gleanings" were made and copies distributed to many leaders, making for an interchange of method and experience.

In preparing for "Building a Christian Nation" a number of leaders agreed to read certain books in advance and to form outlines for study based on what the title suggested and their own reading, so that we our-

selves might develop a variety of ways of presenting the subject in the Diocese. This has proved a most stimulating and worth-while experience.

As we go forward into the future in our two dioceses it seems to me that educationally we should take three important steps. The first is that each diocese through its department of Religious Education should promote adult education generally and that the Woman's Auxiliary should be a part of vital diocesan and parish programs instead of isolated or unrelated groups as is too often the case today.

The second is that as far as possible every meeting of every parish or mission branch of the Woman's Auxiliary should include in its plan for the day some aspect of the many problems confronting the world today, in order that the women of the Church may continually help to bring the mind and spirit of Christ into building and maintaining a truly Christian civilization throughout the world.

In the third place I hope that the smaller and weaker parishes and missions may come into close touch with the strong ones and that all may share in every diocesan opportunity and contact.

In closing this final report of the undivided and much loved Diocese of Western New York may I express the regret I am sure all educational leaders feel at breaking our close and active association together? We shall miss each other keenly; but there are splendid leaders, new, and experienced ones, in every part of the Diocese. Through them interest in Adult Education in the Church will grow and develop in ways undreamed of today.

Faithfully yours,

Elizabeth Sibley Stebbins, *Educational Secretary*

EDUCATIONAL WORK FOR 1931 STATISTICS

	W. N. Y.	Roch.	Total
Report blanks returned	59	51	110
Branches reporting Educational Chairman or Com. 42	33	33	75
Branches reporting some form of educational work 55	42	42	97
Branches reporting having used study topic for year - India	38	37	75
Branches reporting study or discussion groups	28	19	47
Branches reporting program meetings	11	9	20
Branches reporting Bible Classes	5	2	7
Branches reporting Class on Church History	2	3	5
Branches reporting Class or talks on Prayer	3	1	4
Branches reporting Class or talks on Personal Religion	3	5	8
Branches reporting Speakers on Community Problems	16	6	22
Branches reporting Plays or Pageants in Parish	17	6	23
Branches reporting Exhibits on India	2	6	8
Branches reporting someone in charge of subscriptions to Spirit of Missions	22	19	41

MEETINGS

- Buffalo Educational Institute, January 13, 1931, led by Miss Marston
 - 28 parishes — 19 Buffalo, 9 Towns
 - 200 individuals
- Rochester Educational Institute, January 14, 1931, led by Miss Marston
 - 19 parishes — 12 Rochester, 3 towns; also 4 towns in Genesee Dist.
 - 24 branches — 17 Rochester, 7 towns
 - 100 individuals
- Geneva Educational Institute, January 15, 1931, led by Miss Marston
 - 4 parishes
 - 30 individuals
- Rochester Intensive Day, November 13, 1931, led by Mrs. Cooper
 - 9 parishes, 12 branches, 32 individuals
- Buffalo Intensive Day, November 19, 1931, led by Mrs. Cooper

REPORT OF BUREAU OF SUPPLIES

Special Allotment from New York—January 1931 to December 31, 1931

12	Boxes, Ivy Depot, St. John's	
1	Box, San Juan, New Mexico	
1	Box, Alaska, St. Mark's	
3	Boxes, St. Andrew's, Pine Bluff	
7	Boxes, St. Luke's, Porto Rico	
40	Boxes, Cheyenne River	
17	Boxes, St. Phillip's, Texas	
80	Branches participating	
5	New groups taking part	
37	Branches of Girl's Friendly Society in Rochester, sending to Cheyenne River	
15	Family boxes for use of Missionaries and their families	
14	Xmas boxes to Missionaries	
3	Catechist suits	
1	Seaman Church Institute	
2	Boxes to Ivy Depot, St. John's	
5	Boxes, St. Luke's, Porto Rico	
1	Box, St. Phillip's, Texas	
1	Box, Cheyenne River, S. D.	
1	Box, St. Mark's, Siberia	
1	Box, St. Mark's, Neuenau, Alaska	
1	Box, Middle River, Virginia	
1	Box, San Juan, New Mexico	
32	Boxes sent from Districts to Supply Bureau	
	Total value of Missionary work for 1931	\$8283.92
	Social Service, 6 boxes	\$ 614.03

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. Whitmore

FINANCIAL SUMMARY SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1931—Cash on hand.....	\$1015.40
Amount received from Branches—Jan 1, 1931 to Dec. 31, 1931.....	2109.01
Interest from Special Interest Account—1930-1931.....	21.35
	\$3145.76

DISBURSEMENTS

Fire Insurance Premium	\$ 2.50
Paid on Mdse. Bought.....	2667.55
Ivy Depot—Mdse. for St. John Baptist Mission.....	125.00
Janitor	5.00
Freight, Parcel Post, Express and Cartage.....	123.91
	\$2923.96
Cash on Hand	\$.50
Liberty Bank	221.30 221.80 \$3145.76

Respectfully submitted,
Isabel M. Pollard,

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN

Diocese Western New York

Seventy per cent of the Auxiliary branches returned reports on the work of Social Service. A negligible number only, reported no Social Service activities. There were branches where no chairman had been appointed, but work was nevertheless being done. On account of the widespread distress of this present time, attention was called to the need for cooperation with established welfare agencies, whose task has been too heavy to carry alone.

It is interesting that the Auxiliaries are cooperating with community agencies. Many of the out-of-town branches are contributing members to serve on inter-denominational committees for relief work, who use the indices of the charitable organizations to avoid duplication.

One large city parish has a committee, each member of which makes herself responsible for a ward in the County Hospital, where, with the aid of helpers, entertainments are given. Sometimes birthday treats for aged patients, or cheer for all the ward is brought by distributing apples, cookies or some such gifts. Another City Parish sends girls and boys to summer camps, paying their expenses, others furnish milk for the under-nourished children, maintain a deparment where partially worn clothing is distributed and stand ready to help needy cases financially. Through the Council of Church Women of Rochester much fine work has been accomplished, as this inter-denominational body constitutes itself a clearing house for church Social Service work.

The Motor Corps in many parishes is of great aid, furnishing automobiles to visit the sick or to carry the visiting nurses to their cases. Much help has been given our hospitals by committees which make compresses or do sewing for the institutions.

We hope the year 1932 will be one of increasingly efficient effort. While we regret that the division of the Diocese necessitates breaking the close relationship of our Auxiliaries, we believe that our mutual friendship and interest will continue and our work broaden as new opportunities present themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice L. Tyler, *Chairman Social Welfare*

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Bank Balance, January 1, 1931	\$	203.81
Certificate of Deposit with National Council		18,000.00
Offerings January 1, 1931 - January 1, 1932:		
Bath District	\$	570.12
Buffalo District		3,540.05
Geneseo District		367.26
Geneva District		877.04
Rochester District		3,221.00
Individual Gifts		1,193.10
	\$9,768.57	9,768.57
Interest on Bank Account		41.73
Interest on Certificate of Deposit		660.00
		<u>\$28,674.11</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

September 17, 1931 Presented at General Convention in Denver Certificate of Deposit with Interest	\$18,660.00
Checks on Genesee Valley Trust Co.	9,379.93
December 31, 1931 Remitted to C. A. Tompkins, Ass't. Treasurer, National Council	634.18
	<u>\$28,674.11</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Alice B. Way, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE BATH DISTRICT

One of the most delightful experiences the Bath District has had during the past year has been the contact the committee has had with our district missionary. They feel they have formed a new friendship not only for three years but for always. The district never tires of hearing of her and her interesting work.

The number of educational leaders has almost doubled and a much increased interest shown in the Educational work for 1931.

On February 10th, the chairman and District Educational Secretary had a luncheon meeting at the home of the chairman for the Presidents and their Educational Secretaries of the Allegany County Mission.

On May 1st, Canaseraga and Hornell met with the Allegany missions at Angelica which was a most inspirational meeting. It was opened with a celebration of Holy Communion, with Father Webber celebrant. This was followed by a picnic luncheon at the Parish house. In the afternoon informal talks were given by the district officers and Reverend J. G. Spencer. Many ideas in regard to the work in the different branches were exchanged and all felt the day had been well spent.

The presidents and secretaries of the parishes and missions met with the district officers at the home of the chairman on June 9th to discuss plans for the year's work.

The annual fall conference of the Bath District was held at Montour Falls on October 14th with an attendance of seventy-three. The day began with Holy Communion, the Reverend J. H. Herendeen celebrant. Very inspiring talks were given by Miss Lorraine Loosen and Mrs. Stephen Comstock. Reverend Dwight Graham of Bath conducted the noonday prayers. In the afternoon Miss Esther Smith gave a very interesting account of the Triennial at Denver. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed hearing Bishop Colmore speak on his work in Porto Rico and the offering of the day which amounted to \$61.12 was given to him.

A meeting of the district was held at Belmont on November 12th, with an attendance of 63. Celebration of Holy Communion was held at 10:45. This was followed by a picnic luncheon. Mrs. E. C. Way and Mrs. Stephen Comstock met with us and each gave us some very lovely thoughts and added much enthusiasm to our meeting. The offering of the day was given to Miss Walker, the district supply secretary, to be used in completing the personal Christmas box designated to us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Hettie Hollands, *District Chairman*

BATH DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1931 to January 1, 1932

On hand January 1, 1931	\$ 40.28
Per Capita Tax (12 parishes)	49.00
Collection at Angelica in April	5.33
Collection at Montour Falls in October	62.00
Collection at Belmont, Allegany Mission in Nov.	12.00

\$168.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs. Hollands for Programs, Oct. 17	\$ 4.75
Check to Miss Loosen Oct. 17, to send to Bishop Colmore	62.00
Box of Clothing Nov. 25 for Rev. Abraham Striebiehorn,	
North Dakota	12.00
Check Dec. 14 to Miss May Hancock, Bris, Va., authorized	
by Mrs. Hollands	5.00
	\$83.75 \$83.75

On hand January 1, 1932

\$84.86

\$168.61

REPORT OF THE BUFFALO DISTRICT — 1931

More than sixty parish visits were made throughout the year by the officers of the Buffalo District. That these visits are of vital importance, for the stimulation of interest in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, was definitely shown by the splendid attendance and enthusiasm at the Annual Fall Meeting, held October 12th, at St. Simon's Church, Buffalo. This is the largest meeting of the District on record. Two hundred and eighty delegates and three guests were in attendance, representing forty-seven branches. Every parish in the city was represented as well as many from out-of-town.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 10:30 by the Rev. E. J. Stevens, assisted by the Rev. John Sagar. Immediately after this service, Mrs. Stephen Comstock of Newark spoke to us, in a deeply spiritual manner, on "Devotional Life". The Educational topic for this year, "Building A Christian Nation", was presented by Mrs. Samuel W. Hippler. After a brief "Quiet Period", Miss Loraine Loosen led the noon-day meditations.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Mrs. Comstock. The guest of honor, Bishop Colmore, in his address on the work of our church in Porto Rico, held the interested attention of everyone. After this address, Mrs. Frank H. Nixon spoke on "Impressions of My First Triennial", and Miss Esther Smith spoke on "High Lights from Denver". The offering, \$127.17, was sent to Bishop Colmore to help furnish a room in St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico. This report would not be complete if one did not speak of the splendid hospitality extended to us during the day by the women of St. Simon's Church.

During the year, three new evening branches were added: Elizabeth Owen Branch, St. Mark's, Buffalo; Harriet Hayes Smith Guild, St. James', Buffalo, and the Dorcas, All Saints', Buffalo; also the Dorcas Circle, St. Simon's Buffalo, an afternoon branch. St. Simon's, Buffalo has the distinction of being the only parish in the District having three active branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. Two branches have been reorganized, St. Matthew's, Buffalo, and the Mission of Our Saviour, Lackawanna, making a total of sixty-one branches in the Buffalo District.

Feeling the need of closer cooperation, the district officers held several informal meetings throughout the year. We received, with sincere regret, the resignation of Mrs. Carl B. Greene as District Supply Secretary. Mrs. Karl N. Searles was appointed in her place.

Mrs. Frank C. Davies presided at a meeting of presidents and United Thank Offering Custodians, held January 9th at the Diocesan House, 237 North Street. Mrs. E. C. Way of Rochester was the guest speaker and Bishop Davis, who came in for a few minutes, also spoke of the importance of the U. T. O.

An Educational Institute on the topic "India", held January 13th, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, was conducted by Miss Margaret I. Marston, National Educational Secretary. Two hundred women, from twenty-eight parishes, were present. Owing to the illness of Mrs. E. A. Stebbins, Diocesan Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. W. D. Cooper very graciously consented to conduct a class for leaders, November 19th, at St. John's Church.

The Church Mission of Help invited the Buffalo District to join them in a Quiet Day, March 12th, in Trinity Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Shirley N. Hughson, O. H. C. Those who shared in this day were greatly strengthened and inspired.

The Annual Presentation of the United Thank Offering was held Sunday evening, June 7th, at St. Paul's Cathedral. A goodly number were in attendance. The Rev. G. Napier Smith, rector of Grace Church and a former missionary to China from the Canadian Church, spoke on the subject, "The Challenge of China".

The Buffalo District sponsored a service Sunday evening, May 10th, at St. John's Church when Miss Mattie C. Peters, a former U. T. O. work-

er in Farmington, New Mexico, was the speaker. The offering, \$21.43 was sent to Miss Peters.

Two well-attended officers' conferences were held last spring, one at St. John's, Dunkirk, and one at St. John's, Buffalo. We found this type of regional meeting to be most helpful.

Branch Presidents and Supply Secretaries met September 18th at the Church of the Ascension. Mrs. Karl N. Searles was in charge and many problems of the Supply Work were discussed.

We have cooperated, to some extent, with the Interchurch Council of Women. Twenty-three Episcopalian women were registered February 12th on the World Day of Prayer, held at the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church. We were represented at the Mission Study Class, in September, led by Mrs. John Ferguson on "The Challenge of Change". Several of our women responded to the call of the Erie County Bible Society in July to aid in the distribution of the Gospels. A few of the branches are contributing a small amount each year toward the expenses of the Inter-Church Council.

Mrs. Charles A. Cyphers, our treasurer, reports the total receipts for the year 1931 as \$466.66, disbursements, \$374.59, leaving a balance on hand January 1, 1932 of \$92.07, which has been turned over to the Diocesan Treasurer.

May I add one personal note in expressing to all of the district officers who have shared with me the joy of service to the Buffalo District, my sincerest appreciation of their unfailing assistance and ready response to the many demands upon them. With mingled feelings of regret for having come to the end of this happy association and gladness, that we are "making progress more progressive", the Buffalo District merges its identity with that of the new Diocese of Western New York.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances M. Nixon, *District Chairman*

REPORT OF THE ROCHESTER DISTRICT

The 45th meeting of the Rochester District of the Women's Auxiliary was held in Christ Church, Pittsford, N. Y., on Friday, October 16, 1931. Twenty-four branches were represented with a total attendance of 236. The theme of social service was stressed in our meeting. The program was enriched by three special features. Mrs. James F. Olmsted of Middle River Mission, Fletcher, Va., told of her work with the mountain whites. It is for this particular mission the Rochester District supply work is being done this year. Miss Jean Higbie of St. Paul's Church, Rochester, brought us "Gleanings of the Triennial", and then Bishop Colmore told of his work in Porto Rico most effectively. The offering of \$102.57 was voted to Bishop Colmore's work.

A very successful two hour conference was held June 2, 1931 in Christ Church Parish House, Rochester, for the following officers from each branch: Presidents, Secretaries, Educational Secretaries and their committees, and Devotional Secretaries. There was an attendance of 87 from twenty-six Branches represented. Mrs. James H. Dyett, Diocesan President, met with the entire group the first hour, and the second hour four separate and most helpful conferences were conducted.

An intensive mission study class under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. D. Cooper was planned by the District Educational Secretary and held Nov. 13, 1931 at St. Paul's Parish House, Rochester. A two hour session on the course "Building a Christian Nation" introduced the study to Branch Leaders.

We have the organization of two new branches to report: The Crapsey Circle of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester and The Rector's Aid at St. Luke's Church, Rochester, and the revival of one old branch: The Church of the Incarnation in Spencerport.

Mrs. George E. Anderson has been appointed U. T. O. Secretary for the District in place of Mrs. B. B. Chace, resigned.

The Treasurer proudly reports per capita tax paid from District Branches 100%.

Several visits to Branches in the District have been made by the District officers when requested.

There has been a spirit of readiness to serve on the part of all the District officers.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Booth Holmes, *District Chairman*

REPORT OF THE GENESEO DISTRICT

The Geneseo District held its last District Meeting in Mt. Morris on October 13, 1931. The Rev. Mr. Price, rector of St. John's celebrated Holy Communion at 10:30 and following this sacrament welcomed the visiting chapters of the Auxiliary.

The first speaker on the program was Mrs. J. W. Denness Cooper of Geneseo who gave a very interesting and comprehensive report of the Convention at Denver. Mrs. Samuel Tyler and Miss Louise Quinn of Rochester spoke on Social Service. The principal speaker was Bishop Charles B. Colmore of San Juan, Porto Rico, who told of his work there. The address was wonderfully inspiring.

At noon time following noonday prayers, which were conducted by Mrs. John J. Prophet, assisted by Mr. Price, conferences were held for various groups. It has been found the most satisfactory arrangement to hold these conferences either before or after but not during luncheon.

During the brief business session, Mrs. John J. Prophet of Mt. Morris was elected vice-chairman of the district.

The collection, which went to Bishop Colmore for his work, amounted to \$60.00, \$5.00 of which was sent in by Miss Willhemena Woeller of Stafford, a former district officer, who was unable to be present.

In May the chairman and secretary held a luncheon conference at the home of the chairman in Warsaw. More than thirty were present, including Mrs. Dyett and other Diocesan officers. Mrs. Edwin Allen Stebins gave a splendid talk on Education. Mrs. Richards of the Perry Chapter read an unfinished letter from Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood, our contact missionary, written immediately before her death, probably the last thing she ever wrote, and sent on by her brother with a brief note.

The women of the district sincerely regret its necessary division. It has always been a comfortable, happy district of active and interested workers who, though separated by expedient geographic arrangements, are still bound in thought and in sentiment by the common activities of the past and interest in the future. The ties formed by work done together and the pleasant friendships cannot be entirely lost; and both parts of the district will always be allied for a common goal.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther S. Smallwood

REPORT OF THE GENEVA DISTRICT

Now the Northeast Convocation of the Diocese of Rochester

The annual meeting of this Convocation was held at Trinity Church, Geneva, October 15, 1931.

Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Mr. Hassenger, in the absence of the rector. After this service the congregation adjourned to the Parish house for the business meeting. Mrs. Foster Boswell presided.

After the regular reports were read and adopted, the nominating committee presented the following names for consideration: Chairman, Mrs. R. A. S. Bloomer, Newark, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Samuel Edsall, Geneva, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Cope, Newark, Educational Secretary, Mrs. Foster Boswell, Geneva, U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Mary Williams, Lyons, Supply Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Gardner, Canandaigua. Upon motion the secretary cast one ballot for the slate. One new branch

was reported as formed in Zion Church, Palmyra. After noonday prayers and luncheon the roll call was answered by 54 persons representing eight parishes. Excellent and helpful talks were given by Miss Loosen, Miss Quinn, Miss Higbee and Miss Esther Smith. Bishop Colmore then gave a very interesting address. The offering, which was given to Bishop Colmore, amounted to \$40.00. Later, a gift of \$75.00 from Mrs. Theo. Smith of Geneva, was, at her request, added to this amount for the hospital of which Bishop Colmore spoke and for which he asked help.

In May Mrs. Boswell had a meeting of officers at her home. The treasurer reports \$31.73 on hand. Also a sum of \$25.00 which was voted for a scholarship at All Saints', Bontoc, P. I. This will be sent for 1932.

As Mrs. Boswell has taken the position of U. T. O. treasurer for the diocese, her office of Educational Secretary will be filled by Mrs. George Tinklepaugh of Palmyra.

Kate H. Bloomer, *Chairman*

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING HELD IN ROCHESTER NOVEMBER 11, 1932

A meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Rochester, Wednesday, November 11, 1931, at Christ Church.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the reorganization of the Board, made necessary by the division of the Diocese, effective January 1, 1932. Thereafter the Diocese of Western New York will consist of the Counties of Erie, Niagara, Genesee, Wyoming, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Orleans. The balance of the present Diocese of Western New York will form a new Diocese, the name of which has not been decided upon.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Father Carver.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by the President. Those present were: Mrs. Nicholas, Honorary President, Mrs. Dyett, President, Mrs. Comstock, Miss Smith, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Whitmore, Miss Loosen, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Hollands, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Bloomer, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Berry. Mrs. Samuel Hippler was a guest.

Mrs. Dyett made a few opening remarks, saying that even though we were meeting for the last time under the present organization we were going to try not to make it a sad occasion, but one of calm acceptance of the thing that seemed best, and said she knew that both ends of the Diocese would grow by dividing.

The opening prayers were led by Mrs. Tyler.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President announced the appointment of Mrs. N. E. Townsend as Corresponding Secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Koelsch.

On motion of Miss Smith, Mrs. Samuel Hippler was appointed Educational Secretary for the Diocese, same to take effect January 1, 1932. Seconded by Mrs. Nixon. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Nixon, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, that a letter be sent to Bishop Ferris, telling him how much we had appreciated his cooperation, and expressing our regret at being separated. Carried.

On motion of Mrs. Whitmore, seconded by Mrs. Townsend, the resignation of Mrs. Comstock as 1st Vice President was accepted with regret.

Speaking of the manner of Division, Mrs. Dyett said that she had consulted with Bishop Davis, and that they had come to the conclusion that it will be best to organize the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Western New York as one unit for the present, as it will be very little larger than the old Buffalo District. She suggested that the old Rochester Division might better keep the district organization as they will have three districts intact and part of a fourth, all officered and ready to function.

The Treasurer, Miss Loosen, reported the collection from the District meetings for Bishop Colmore's Hospital furnishing fund to be \$966.74. She also reported a balance in Administration Fund of \$295.93, and only \$28.00 so far received toward the \$100.00 for Boone Library. Mrs. Comstock moved that the balance for Boone Library be taken from the Administration Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Nicholas. Carried.

After some discussion as to how the Budget would be divided, the following motion by Mrs. Nixon, seconded by Mrs. Whitmore, was adopted: The Budget be divided by adding together the amounts given by each Branch in their respective Dioceses.

Motion by Mrs. Nixon, seconded by Miss Smith. All money in Buffalo District Treasury January 1, 1932, be turned over to Diocesan Treasurer. Carried.

Motion by Miss Smith. The Diocese of Western New York assume the \$50.00 Life Insurance Premium of Bishop Graves for 1 year. The \$35.00 for Student room in Bishop Tuttle Memorial School and half of the \$25.00 for Provincial Student Work, the other half to be paid by the new Diocese. Seconded by Miss Loosen. Carried.

The United Thank Offering Treasurer was instructed to send to New York all money on hand January 1, 1932.

Moved by Mrs. Nicholas that the Executive Board recommend to the Annual Meeting that the "Book of Remembrance" be presented to the new Diocese. Seconded by Mrs. Nixon. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Townsend, seconded by Mrs. Allison, the Executive Board also recommend that in view of the fact that the Woman's Auxiliary was organized in Rochester, the file of Year Books be given the new Diocese. Carried.

Mrs. Nicholas very graciously gave to the Western New York Diocese a gavel presented to her some years ago in Buffalo, which was accepted with thanks.

Motion by Mrs. Smallwood, seconded by Mrs. Whitmore, the Annual Meeting be held in January, instead of May. Carried.

It was suggested that copies of the minutes of this meeting be sent to every member of the Board, and also printed in the 1931 Year Book.

Mrs. Dyett asked District Chairmen to make a very special effort to get the Branches to send in reports on time.

Noonday prayers were led by Mrs. Comstock, after which we adjourned to the Rochester Woman's Club for luncheon, where we were the guests of Mrs. Comstock. Mrs. Ferris was also a guest.

The afternoon session was opened by prayers led by Mrs. Way.

Motion by Miss Smith to appoint Mrs. Smallwood 3rd Vice President, seconded by Mrs. Holmes. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Smallwood, seconded by Mrs. Whitmore, to confine the Annual Meeting to one day. Carried.

Miss Smith read a letter from Bishop Mosher of Bontoc, which said, if we would forward to him the money intended for the Altar in memory of Bishop Brent he would pay out of it the cost of the Altar, and put the remainder into a Trust Fund for the up-keep of the Altar and its furnishings. The Treasurer was instructed to forward the money to Bishop Mosher.

The U. T. O. Treasurer reported the amount of the Offering from the Diocese was \$28,039.00, being \$650.00 less than the last. \$1000.00 of this was an individual check received just before leaving for the Convention. She also reported having received from her own Auxiliary just before leaving, a white brocaded satin case, beautifully illuminated, in which to present her offering.

The District Chairmen all reported very successful Fall meetings, with large attendance. Buffalo reported every Buffalo Parish represented, and Rochester reported three old branches revived.

It was decided that the expense of the 1931 Year Book be equally divided between the two Dioceses.

Mrs. Nicholas expressed gratitude that so many of the younger women of the church were taking so active a part in the Auxiliary. She also said that a complete file of the "Spirit of Missions" might be found at the Buffalo Public Library and the Delancy Divinity School.

Mrs. Dyett announced that Bishop Davis will speak at the Annual Meeting, and that invitations will be sent to Bishop Creighton and to Deaconess Bedell.

Motion by Mrs. Allison to omit the reading of reports at Annual Meetings was seconded by Mrs. Comstock. Carried.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Board on Tuesday, January 5th, 1932, at 10:30 A. M., at the home of Mrs. Dyett. The Rochester end of the Diocese will hold a meeting Tuesday, November 24th, at 10 o'clock, which Mrs. Dyett was asked to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P. M., after a very full and satisfactory day.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Charlotte Berry, *Recording Secretary*

THE ELIZABETH LAWRENCE VISITORS

Several years ago a group was formed to visit patients from out of town who come to Buffalo for medical or hospital care. Miss Lawrence brought the idea from Scotland. In the few years that the plan has been tried it has proved of value. Anyone having friends to be visited will communicate with Mrs. Howard L. Osgood, 255 North Street, Buffalo, or Mrs. James H. Dyett, 1 Penhurst Park, Buffalo, and the "Visitors" will be very glad to help them in any possible way--helping them to make arrangements, visiting the patient and perhaps cheering her or him during an enforced sojourn.

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Prepared from the audited report of Loraine Loosen, Treasurer, for the year ended December 31, 1931.)

	Quota	Admin.	Scholarships	Spec.	Total
Balance on hand January 1, 1931.....		\$180.16			\$ 180.16
RECEIPTS					
Branches	\$2853.00	699.00	\$270.00	\$ 28.00	3850.00
Districts				966.74	966.74
Collection Annual Meeting				70.00	70.00
Golden Offering				1460.33	1460.33
Year Books		54.75			54.75
Sale of Literature		8.50			8.50
Interest on Special Deposit				27.50	27.50
Hospitality Fund, Deaconess Bedell				87.00	87.00
	\$2853.00	\$942.41	\$270.00	\$2639.57	\$6704.98
DISBURSEMENTS					
Salary, Miss Helen Lade.....	\$1150.00				\$1150.00
Indian Work in Diocese of W. N. Y.	400.00				400.00
Teacher, Escuela del Triunfo, Mexico City	300.00				300.00
Work in Santo Domingo	288.00	\$ 12.00			300.00
Four Scholarships, Fanny Schuyler					
School, Liberia	100.00				100.00
All Saints' Mission, Bontoc P. I.	300.00				300.00
The Good Shepherd Mission, Fort					
Defiance, Arizona.....	175.00				175.00
Fort Hall Indian Mission, Idaho.....	140.00				140.00
Cape Mount, Africa			\$ 50.00		50.00
Iolani, Honolulu			25.00		25.00
St. Hilda's, Wuchang, China.....			50.00		50.00
Bishop Burleson			25.00		25.00
All Saints', Bontoc			110.00		110.00
St. Andrew's, Tenn.			10.00		10.00
Standing Rock Mission		25.00			25.00
Boone Library School, Wuchang, China...		72.00		\$ 28.00	100.00
Bishop Brent Memorial				1485.00	1485.00
Bishop Colmore				966.74	966.74
Claude L. Pickens		30.00		70.00	100.00
Deaconess Bedell, Hospitality Fund				87.00	87.00
Dues		55.00			55.00
Exchange on Remittance to Philippines...				2.83	2.83
Bishop Tuttle Training School.....		35.00			35.00
Life Insurance Premium, Bishop Graves		50.00			50.00
Mattie C. Peters, Expenses.....		36.90			36.90
Year Book		299.27			299.27
Administration Expenses		112.23			112.23
Total Disbursements	\$2853.00	\$727.40	\$270.00	\$2639.57	\$6489.97
Balance, December 31, 1931.....		215.01			215.01
	\$2853.00	\$942.41	\$270.00	\$2639.57	\$6704.98

SUMMARY

Balance, Jan. 1, 1931	\$ 180.16
Receipts	6524.82
	<u>\$6704.98</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Quota	\$2853.00
Administration	727.40
Specials	2909.57
Balance Dec. 31, 1931.....	<u>215.01</u>
	<u>\$6704.98</u>

Miss Loosen's books have been correctly and accurately kept, all disbursements are duly vouchered, and the above statement therefrom truly reflects all the business done by her as Treasurer in 1931.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. Boynton, Accountant

1932 BUDGET — AUXILIARY OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

Your PLEDGE is the amount you promise, which helps the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York meet its obligations (Quota), and pay its expenses (Administration.)

QUOTA 4/5 of Pledge	Salary of Miss Helen Lade, St. Luke's, Tokyo..... 1150 Church Mission of Help 225 Four Scholarships—Fanny Schuyler School, Liberia..... 100 Fort Hall Indian Mission, Idaho 175 1650	
ADMINISTRATION and OTHER EXPENSES 1/5 of Pledge	1—Printing\$100.00 2—Postage 40—Stationery 15 55.00 3—Dues—National 15—Provincial 5 20.00 4—Annual Meeting Expenses 75.00 5—Auditors and Secretarial Work..... 20.00	1—Diocesan Educational Work..... 50.00 2—Provincial Student Work 12.50 3—Room for Student in Bishop Tuttle Memorial School, Raleigh, N. C. 35.00 \$367.50
CAN YOUR BRANCH GIVE \$1.00 OR MORE TO BISHOP BRENT UNIT BOONE LIBRARY SCHOOL CHINA IN MEMORY OF MARY E. WOOD	Bishop Brent Unit for Boone Library School in memory of Mary E. Wood.....\$100.00 This training school provides special courses in Central China University, of which Boone is now a part, and students receive not only library certificates, but a degree from the University. It has also the great privilege and honor of training librarians for the whole country.	
Can your Branch give a Quota Scholarship to any of these Schools?	1—All Saint's School, Sioux Falls (Work under Bishop Burleson)..... 25 2—St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock. (Work under Bishop Burleson)..... or 3—Theological Seminary, Porto Algere, Brazil..... 50 4—All Saint's Mission, Bontoc, P. I.	

Please SEND

(1)—All Pledges for Quota, Administration and Quota Scholarships to Mrs. Ross Buchanan, Aux. Dioc. Treas., 19 Livingston Place, Lockport, N. Y.

All Quota items are printed in Black Face type.

Quota is a debt to our National Church for Mission Work undertaken in 1932. Ask your Rector how this money from your Auxiliary Branch is credited to your Church for its Diocesan Quota. We must pay Quota First.

(2)—Advance Work to Mrs. Arthur L. Jones, Lake Shore Drive, Wanakah, N. Y.

(3)—Per Capita Tax to your Diocesan Treasurer for Emergency Fund.

(4)—Supply Money to Mrs. Karl N. Searles, 512 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Branch Statistics

	Supply Dept.		Social Service	Money to Diocesan Treas.			Parish Treas. Total Disbursement	U. T. O.	Advance Work
	Box Value	Cash		Pledge	Admin.	Spec. Gift			
BATH DISTRICT									
Addison, Redeemer				17.00	5.00		95.91	19.67	7.50
Angelica, St. Paul's	28.51		16.49	16.00	4.00		293.04	13.00	15.00
Bath, St. Thomas	50.50	15.00		34.00	9.00		160.37	32.25	15.00
Belfast, Grace									
Belmont, St. Phillip's	25.16	2.00		12.00	3.00		275.29	28.50	10.00
Bradford St. Andrew's									
Canaseraga, Trinity				14.00	3.00		122.05		2.00
Canisteo, St. John's								3.50	
Catherine, St. John's	12.08			†24.00	†6.00		47.07	20.00	3.00
Corning, Christ	5.00	90.00		116.00	29.00	50.00	386.96	168.00	30.00
Corning, Christ, Parish									45.00
Cuba, Christ	7.25						478.70	24.31	
Friendship, St. Andrew's		3.50		2.00			127.65	5.05	2.00
Hammondsport, St. James'								5.50	
Hornell, Christ	32.00	50.00	22.50	49.00	12.00		449.09	112.94	90.00
Montour Falls, St. Paul's	71.99		6.30	20.00	5.00		318.87	42.00	5.00
Odessa									
Savona, Good Shepherd								6.00	
Watkins, St. James	60.73	6.00		29.00	7.00		159.93	53.00	23.00
Wellsville, St. John's	13.36			8.00	2.00			36.40	5.00
BUFFALO DISTRICT									
Attica, St. Luke's							264.54		
Albion, Christ				25.00	6.00		50.90		
Angola, St. Paul's	7.50	2.00	7.50				335.22	10.15	
Buffalo, All Saints'	48.00	32.00	5.00	16.00	4.00		1084.76	50.68	15.00
Dorcas, Jr. Aux.			6.00				236.25		
Ascension	46.04			32.00	8.00		1650.74	70.00	25.00
Good Shepherd	16.25	115.00	169.21	160.00	40.00	50.00	903.83	73.00	50.00
Grace	26.25	30.00	33.10	32.00	8.00		442.89	109.45	25.00
Holy Communion	24.45	25.00	15.00	25.00	6.00		233.20	80.00	35.00
St. Andrew's	18.24	20.00	12.50	12.00	3.00		599.43	36.48	15.00
St. Clement's	36.70	35.00	10.07	28.00	7.00		553.17	32.45	35.00
Wm. Salisbury Guild ..	11.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	2.00		289.64	12.05	10.00
St. James'	13.00		87.98	28.00	7.00		364.98	26.00	
St. John's	152.37	90.00	293.21	112.00	28.00		887.34	254.15	50.00
St. John's Parish									50.00
Kath. Hebard Branch ..	5.00	5.00	108.93				358.49		10.00
St. Jude's		20.00	16.20	12.00	3.00		444.89	24.50	
St. Luke's	93.32	70.61	31.27	29.00	7.00		483.14	39.50	25.00
Altar Guild								36.00	
St. Luke's Jr. Guild ..								30.00	
St. Mark's	30.78	45.00	15.00	32.00	8.00		200.43	27.65	45.00
Elizabeth Owen Aux.							59.36		
St. Mary's-on-the-Hill	10.52	80.00	24.00	104.00	26.00		455.25	59.00	25.00
St. Mary's Guild		40.00	43.00	50.00	12.50		382.99	430.00	50.00
St. Mary's Individuals									150.00
St. Matthew's	2.25		19.75				285.95	9.00	
St. Paul's	600.84	120.00	124.27	148.00	37.00		1204.05	501.20	303.50
St. Peter's	4.23						227.41		
St. Phillip's	7.32	10.00							
St. Simon's	30.70	30.00	14.00	28.00	7.00		714.71	61.00	45.00
St. Simon Y. W. S. L.							134.63		
Dorcas Circle							265.00		
St. Stephens	17.28	10.00	14.00	22.00	6.00		343.85	35.00	15.00
St. Thomas'	38.65	25.00	100.00	12.00	3.50		343.70		1.00
Transfiguration	18.00	35.00	9.25	10.00	3.00		377.00	57.27	
Trans. Eve. Br.	15.00	15.00	5.00				100.66		5.00
Trinity, Bishop Cox	288.37	62.50	80.00	180.00	45.00		1137.66	423.00	50.00
Trinity Junior Guild	32.50	125.00	1332.15	20.00	5.00		1928.65		50.00
Trinity, Parish									100.00
E. Aurora, St. Matthias	29.55			20.00	4.00		195.00	61.90	
E. Aurora, St. Matthias' Dorcas ..	15.50	10.00					43.23		

Branch Statistics

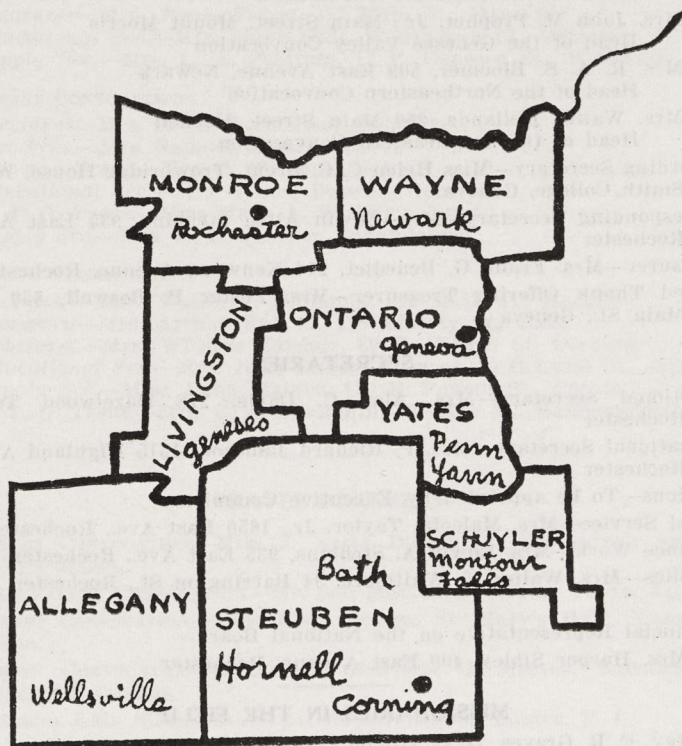
	Supply Dept.		Social Service	Money to Diocesan Treas.					U. T. O.	Advance Work
	Box Value	Cash		Pledge	Admin.	Spec. Gift	Parish Treas. Total Disbursement			
Dunkirk, St. John's	4.80	20.00	3.00	28.00	7.00	1130.26	101.00	25.00		
Fredonia, Trinity	8.60	20.00		20.00	5.00	74.55	30.00	10.00		
Gowanda, St. Mary's	15.00		6.15	6.00	2.00	734.62		10.00		
Hamburg, Trinity	10.97	20.00		8.00	2.00	1726.56	33.08	15.00		
Jamestown, St. Luke's				60.00	15.00		113.29			
Kenmore, Advent	9.75	30.00		20.00	5.00	1005.52	61.44	10.00		
Lackawanna, Our Saviour						50.00				
Lancaster, Trinity	6.20	10.00	50.00	12.00	3.00	1088.75	9.10	15.00		
Leroy, St. Mark's			10.00	32.00	7.00	145.32		10.00		
Lockport, All Saints	5.10	20.00				25.00	78.10	33.04		
Christ										
Mary Carrier Guild	21.06		25.08	10.00	2.00	123.61	10.00	5.00		
Grace	100.64			32.00	8.00	90.00	191.51			
Grace, Bishop Cox	16.43	10.00	37.50	20.00	5.00	395.75	38.89	30.00		
Mayville, St. Paul's							4.00			
Medina, St. John's	20.46	20.00				207.65	33.00			
Middleport, Trinity	11.98	15.00		8.00	2.00	10.00	281.53	18.64		
Niagara Falls, Epiphany	13.00	10.00					122.11	28.00		
Redeemer	3.50	2.00	3.00	3.00	1.00		289.32	10.00		
St. Peter's	5.00	25.00	14.78	21.00	5.00		630.79	70.00		
N. Tonawanda, St. Mark's	7.10	15.00		24.00	6.00		1533.12	73.75		
Olean, St. Stephen's	7.15	25.00						31.42		
Orchard Park, St. Mark's										
Salamanca, St. Mary's	12.00	10.00								
Silver Creek, St. Alban's				8.00	2.00			6.37		
Springville, St. Paul's	4.68	5.00	2.00	2.00	.50		217.18	16.52		
Wellsville, St. John's	13.36	5.00					496.30			
Westfield, St. Peter's	29.23	5.00		20.00	5.00		2356.03	70.00		
Williamsville, Calvary								7.57		
GENESEO DISTRICT										
Attica, St. Luke's								12.85		
Avon, Zion								15.21		
Batavia, St. James	40.00							34.70		
Caledonia, St. Andrew's	17.96	5.00		3.00	1.00		17.00	25.20		
Corfu, St. Luke's	5.00						6.00			
Dansville, St. Peter's	17.56	.50	13.00	12.00	3.00		96.95	12.50		
Darien, St. Paul's	6.00							20.00		
Geneseo, St. Michael's	100.88		20.00	56.00	14.00		202.19	75.43		
Geneseo, St. Michael's Parish								10.00		
LeRoy, St. Mark's	92.12	25.00						88.25		
Mt. Morris, St. John's	34.00		5.00	24.00	6.00		722.49	58.62		
Perry	6.77						.55	6.86		
Stafford, St. Paul's	5.00			3.00	1.00			29.50		
Warsaw, Trinity	20.58	25.00	1.00	9.00	2.00		67.52	15.00		
GENEVA DISTRICT										
Branchport, St. Luke's	34.01		41.85	9.00	2.00		17.50	48.00		
Canandaigua, St. John's				40.00	9.00		102.60	99.00		
Clifton Springs, St. John's	35.90	5.00		6.00	2.00		220.74	27.52		
Clyde, St. John's								3.00		
Geneva, St. Peter's	45.57	5.00		26.00	6.00		54.00	14.32		
Geneva, Trinity	47.14			96.00	24.00	50.00	505.07	44.76		
Geneva, Trinity Individual								50.00		
Lyons, Grace	21.25	10.00		16.00	4.00		63.25	47.76		
Newark, St. Mark's	115.00	20.00	86.10	20.00	5.00		429.83	71.00		
Palmyra, Zion	45.83			30.00	7.50		292.37	243.28		
Palmyra, St. Margaret's Guild	30.25						206.50	34.00		
Penn Yan, St. Mark's				12.00	4.00					
Phelps, St. John's				8.00	2.00		17.07	42.70		
ROCHESTER DISTRICT										
Albion, Christ	59.05	8.50	1.40					65.70		
Brockport, St. Luke's	50.85	10.00					117.31	44.50		

Branch Statistics

	Supply Dept.		Money to Diocesan Treas.					U. T. O.	Advance Work
	Box Value	Cash	Social Service	Pledge	Admin.	Spec. Gift	Parish Treas. Total Disbursement		
E. Rochester, St. Mathias'	20.75	5.00					52.50	9.25	
St. Mathias' Lt. Helpers									
Fairport, St. Luke's	42.80	10.00	10.00	8.00	2.00		339.14	21.55	5.00
Holly, St. Paul's			11.00				253.37	12.67	3.00
Honeoye Falls, St. John's									4.00
Irondequoit, All Saint's	32.52	5.00	15.00				273.98	14.25	10.00
Pittsford, Christ		25.00		27.00	6.00		88.41	85.00	10.00
Rochester, Ascension	32.00	10.00	66.45	16.00	4.00		160.60		
Christ	196.50	102.90	459.80	112.00	28.00	50.00	3398.13	505.00	100.00
Christ, Parish									40.00
Epiphany	44.43	40.00		56.00	14.00		138.48	83.91	10.00
" Bishop Ferris Lge.	5.00		2.20				27.61		
St. Andrew's	229.48	10.00	300.00	24.00	6.00		40.00	27.50	
St. George's									
(Charlotte)	50.20	34.50	39.31	60.00	3.00		489.13	55.00	15.00
St. James'	40.40	15.00		16.00	4.00			45.04	15.00
St. Luke's	318.11	34.00	136.65	88.00	22.00	25.00	644.12	455.00	50.00
St. Luke's Parish									50.00
" Dr. Converse Guild	5.00			8.00	2.00		38.47	36.10	10.00
St. Mark & St. John	34.10	15.00	13.00	20.00	5.00		118.50	83.48	40.00
St. Matthew's									
St. Paul's Auxiliary	173.20	25.00	130.25	93.00	23.00	10.00	1233.64	1439.40	125.00
St. Paul Arthur Mann	269.39	60.00	194.00	80.00	20.00		850.00		150.00
St. Paul Bishop Brent	20.39		9.07	16.00	4.00		167.03		25.00
St. Paul Fourth Branch	72.54	10.00	60.08	24.00	6.00		338.19		
St. Simon's		5.00		5.00	1.00		133.16	34.25	5.00
St. Stephen's	49.90	25.00					1038.36	23.00	25.00
St. Thomas'	18.00	5.00	25.00				144.72	16.50	
Trinity	18.00							36.00	
Scottsville, Grace	21.60						434.44	14.00	3.00
Sodus, St. John's	70.00	55.00		10.00	3.00		105.44	113.15	6.00
Sodus Point, Christ		10.00	22.50				589.31	5.55	
Spencerport, Incarnation40				21.40		10.00
Wolcott, St. Stephen's									
Geneva District									25.00
Individual									100.00

† Paid for two years

MAP OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER



Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Episcopal Diocese of Rochester

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

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Head of the Northeastern Convocation
Mrs. Walter Hollands, 260 Main Street, Hornell
Head of the Southeastern Convocation
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Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Edwin Allen Stebbins, 935 East Avenue,
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United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. Foster P. Boswell, 859 South
Main St., Geneva

SECRETARIES

- Devotional Secretary—Mrs. Alan C. Davis, 278 Hazelwood Terrace,
Rochester
Educational Secretary—Mrs. P. Richard Jameson, 1515 Highland Avenue,
Rochester
Missions—To be appointed by Executive Committee
Social Service—Mrs. Malcolm Taylor, Jr., 1650 East Ave., Rochester
Advance Work—Mrs. Edwin A. Stebbins, 935 East Ave., Rochester
Supplies—Mrs. Walter V. Whitmore, 94 Barrington St., Rochester

- Provincial Representative on the National Board—
Mrs. Harper Sibley, 400 East Avenue, Rochester

MISSIONARIES IN THE FIELD

- Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D. D. (Geneva)—Bishop of Shanghai, China.
Miss Elizabeth W. Graves—Teacher, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China.
Miss Lucy J. Graves—Head of the English Department, St. Mary's Hall,
Shanghai, China.
Deaconess Charlotte G. Massey (Rochester)—St. Paul's Mission, Balbal-
asarg, (Address, Lagangilang, Abra), Philippine Islands.
Miss Augusta Peters (Rochester)—St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.
Miss Ruth Barbour (Rochester)—Nurse, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo,
Japan.

RETIRED

- Deaconess Mary Shepherd (Dansville)—63 Elizabeth St., Dansville, N. Y.

CONVOCATION OFFICERS

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PRIMARY CONVENTION OF THE ROCHESTER DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

The Primary Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester was held in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y., on Tuesday, January 19, 1932 at 10 A. M.

The Convention opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion, Bishop Ferris being celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Samuel Edsall of Trinity Church, Geneva, the Rev. J. W. D. Cooper of Geneseo, and the Rev. Frederick Winnie of St. Luke's Church, Rochester. During this most impressive service hymns 457, 493 and 445 were sung. In his address Bishop Ferris spoke of the three offerings made in every communion, the alms, the elements and ourselves, emphasizing the gift of ourselves and our fellowship with Christ.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ferris who spoke briefly of our responsibility in organizing the new diocesan branch. She paid tribute to the outstanding work done by the women who had arranged the program and drawn up the constitution, and after a beautiful prayer for the Auxiliary she called for the election of a chairman.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. J. W. D. Cooper of Geneseo be made chairman. Mrs. Cooper took the chair and called for the nomination of a secretary. Mrs. F. J. Tunmore of St. James' Church, Rochester, was elected to this office. A motion to form a new branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the diocese of Rochester was adopted. Mrs. Cooper then stated the three important matters to be considered during the day, the adoption of a tentative constitution and tentative by-laws, the election of officers, and the adoption of a budget for 1932.. Roll call followed with 38 branches responding.

After a few explanatory remarks Mrs. Stebbins and Mrs. Slifer presented the Tentative Constitution. On the motion of Mrs. Stebbins it was adopted for one year. Noonday prayers were led by Miss Helen Brent. The Chairman then asked for the report of the nominating committee. The following nominations for officers were submitted and on motion by Mrs. Wall the secretary cast one ballot for the ticket, the term of office to be one year.

Honorary President, Mrs. P. N. Nicholas, Pres., Mrs. J. W. Denness Cooper, 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Walter B. Slifer, 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. G. E. Anderson, 3rd Vice Pres. Mrs. J. M. Prophet, Jr., 4th Vice Pres. Mrs. R. A. S. Bloomer, 5th Vice Pres. Mrs. Walter Hollands, Recording Secretary Miss Helen C. C. Brent, Cor. Sec'y. Mrs. Edwin A. Stebbins, Treasurer, Mrs. Frank G. Benedict, U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Foster Boswell.

Chairmen of the Standing Committees: Devotional Life, Mrs. Alan C. Davis; Education, Mrs. P. R. Jameson; Missions, To be appointed by Executive Committee; Social Service, Mrs. Malcolm Taylor, Jr.; Supplies, Mrs. Walter V. Whitmore.

Mrs. Cooper asked the new officers to come forward and welcomed them in the name of the auxiliary. She acknowledged her election as President and paid tribute to Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Vanderbeck and Mrs. Nicholas as her teachers and friends in auxiliary work.

Announcements were then made of the educational material on hand for sale, and of the Supply and Educational room at 31 Gibbs street which was open to visitors.

Before adjourning for luncheon Mrs. Cooper asked every one to stand for a moment's silent prayer in memory of Mrs. Rutherford, who had served on the nominating committee and who had been called to her Heavenly Father's home, and also to think of another member who was in deep sorrow.

The afternoon session convened at 1:45 P. M. Mrs. Cooper offered a prayer and hymn 531 was sung.

The report of the Finance Committee was called for and was given by Mrs. Way who moved the adoption of the Budget as presented. This was carried. A letter was then read from Mrs. Stebbins in which she offered to the Auxiliary the sum of \$2500 which had come to her from "one who had spent her life serving others" and who had been a devoted member of their household. This money is to be "the Mary Miller Memorial Fund" and the income to be used for something that might not or could not otherwise be done. This gift so beautifully given and designated was accepted by a unanimous and appreciative vote.

The President then recognized Miss Esther Smith, one of the officers of the diocese of Western New York who brought greetings in the place of the President, Mrs. Dyett, who was kept away by illness in her family. Miss Smith in a very gracious way presented the new Rochester Branch with the original records, year books and early documents of the Woman's Auxiliary in the old diocese of Western New York. Also she presented a gavel suitably inscribed with which to keep our household in order. The last gift was the beautiful Book of Remembrance given by Mrs. Knowlton to the old diocese.

In a few well chosen words Mrs. Cooper accepted the gifts and sent greetings from the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Rochester to the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western New York. The report of the Registration Committee was called for and showed a registration of 430 from seven counties, five being guests.

The offering was then taken and \$143.88 was received. By vote it was divided as follows—one half to administration, one sixth to Bishop Graves for his hospital, one sixth to Porto Rico, and one sixth to Deaconess Bedell.

Mrs. Cooper then introduced Miss Grace Lindley, our National Executive Secretary, who gave a most inspiring address on The Wisdom of Age and The Adventurousness of Youth, touching the past, the present, but most of all the future, to meet the problems of which she wished us the gifts of The Spirit of Adventure, Courage, Worshipfulness, The Spirit of Beauty.

Deaconess Bedell spoke briefly emphasizing the partnership between herself and ourselves in carrying on the missionary work, and asked our continued interest and love.

Mrs. Cooper introduced our beloved Honorary President, Mrs. Nicholas, who spoke of the "Spiritual Budget" which had been presented during the meeting in the Service and the various reports and addresses.

Business was resumed and Mrs. Cooper announced that the Year Book would be published in conjunction with the diocese of Western New York.

A motion was made and carried that a complete record of this meeting be printed.

The President read greetings from Father Carver and Rer. Dr. Norton. It was voted that messages be sent to Mrs. Harper Sibley, and to Dr. and Mrs. Tyler.

Resolutions were adopted sending greetings to Mrs. Dyett and Western New York and to St. Luke's Parish for its cordial hospitality.

Mrs. Cooper closed the meeting by appealing for Cooperation, Concentration and Cents in our work, but all surrounded by and founded on Jesus Christ.

Bishop Ferris pronounced the Benediction and the first meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese of Rochester was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lulu B. Tunmore, *Secretary pro tem*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND AIM FOR THE YEAR

Officers and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester:

My very dear friends:

I cannot let this opportunity pass without saying a few words in my new capacity. What I have to say, will, I hope, constitute our aim for this first year of our work together. I shall take the letter "C" and use it four times.

The first "C" stands for CO-OPERATION---with other organizations, with young people, with other religious bodies.

Some of the first steps we may take are

- (1) Know each other.
- (2) Pray for each other.
- (3) Plan educational and devotional programs together.
- (4) Help each other to find leaders.

The second "C" stands for CONCENTRATION.

We must make a special effort this year to direct some of the energy used for other things towards our parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. We must *concentrate* on that.

The third "C" stands for CENTS.

The only trouble with a cent is that we do not get enough of them. If we gave one in every ten that we possess it would be "tithing" and no one is expected to do more. We must pay our debts to the Church and try to do a little more besides.

The fourth "C" stands for CHRIST.

If I were using a blackboard I should draw this "C" large enough to surround the other three, for unless Christ is the enveloping thought in everything we do, our efforts do not get very far. "Whatsoever ye do, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus."

If we keep these four thoughts in our minds, I feel sure that the Diocese of Rochester will accomplish great things and be a worthy daughter of Western New York.

Respectfully submitted,

Sophia S. Denness Cooper, *President*

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET AT SEPARATION FROM WESTERN NEW YORK

Resolved, That we, the members of the newly formed Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the new Diocese of Rochester, in meeting assembled, go on record as expressing sincere regret at the severance of relations with those who have so faithfully worked with us in the Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York. And we would especially pay tribute to Mrs. James H. Dyett, President of the Western New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Her whole attitude towards the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, her quick presence of mind and hold on a situation and her diligence in service have proved her a worthy successor to the splendid women who preceded her in office and who were viz: Mrs. J. F. Quimby, Mrs. Lloyd Windsor, Mrs. W. L. Halsey, Mrs. Philip N. Nicholas and Mrs. Edwin Allen Stebbins.

These associations are not broken without a tear, but we venture to hope, that though separate in work and service we are still one in spirit and fellowship and in loyalty to the things for which the Woman's Auxiliary stands.

Adoption moved, seconded and carried.

Presented by Mrs. I. V. A. Snyder, Delegate from Christ Church, Rochester.

1932 BUDGET—AUXILIARY OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

QUOTA	Teacher, Escuela del Triunfo, Mexico City.....	\$ 300.00
	Work in Santo Domingo	300.00
	All Saints Mission, Bontac	300.00
	Good Shepherd Mission, Ft. Defiance, Ariz.	175.00
ADMINISTRATION and OTHER EXPENSES	1—Printing	\$150.00
	2—Stationery	15.00
	3—Postage	25.00
	4—Dues—National 10—Provincial 5....	15.00
	5—Annual Meeting Expense	75.00
	6—Auditing	10.00
	7—Contingent Expense	75.00
	8—Diocesan Educational Work	50.00
	9—Provincial Student Work	10.00
	10—Life Insurance Premium Bishop Graves	50.00
	11—Expense Fund for Delegates to Triennial Convention	100.00
	12—Rent (\$30.00 per mo.) for Educational and Supply Bureau	360.00
	Total	\$935.00
	Less—Gift to provide for six months' rent for Educational and Supply Bureau	180.00
Can Your Branch Give a Quota Scholarship to any of these Schools?	Quota Items	\$1,075.00
	Administration and Other Expense	755.00
		\$1,830.00
	1—All Saint's School, Sioux Falls (Work under Bishop Burleson).....	25
	2—St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock (Work under Bishop Burleson).....	or
	3—Theological Seminary, Porto Algere, Brazil.....	50
	4—All Saint's Mission, Bontoc, P. I.

Please SEND

(1)—All Pledges for Quota, Administration and Quota Scholarships to (Mrs. Frank G.) Louise M. Benedict, Diocesan Treasurer, 214 Kenwood Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

All Quota items are printed in **Black Face** type.

QUOTA is a debt to our National Church for Mission Work undertaken in 1932. Ask your Rector how this money from your Auxiliary Branch is credited to your Church for its Diocesan Quota. We must pay Quota First.

(2)—Advance Work (\$500.00 for 1932). Please mark checks Advance Work, and send to Mrs. Edwin Allen Stebbins, Chairman, 935 East Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

(3)—Per Capita Tax to your Convocation for Convocation expenses, as follows:

Valley of Genesee—Mrs. James Eaton, 227 Main St., Dansville.

South-East Convocation—Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, 603 Fourth St., Corning.

North-East Convocation—Mrs. C. W. Cope, Newark.

Rochester Convocation—Mrs. Wm. B. McMahon, 735 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester.

(4)—All Supply Fund Money to Mrs. Walter V. Whitmore, 94 Barrington St., Rochester, N. Y.

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