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ITEMS OF INFORMATION.

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Remittances should be made by May 1, if you wish them credited in the annual report of 1926. Make checks payable and send to Mrs. Lansing Lewis, Treasurer.

For addresses see pages 2 and 3.

The observance of the hour from 5 to 6 P. M. in prayer for missions is earnestly commended.

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I give and bequeath to the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, incorporated under the laws of Connecticut in the year 1882, the sum of _____ dollars.

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MAY 12, 1925



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WORK OF THE NEW HAVEN BRANCH.

AFRICA.

ZULU MISSION.

Inanda.	Mrs. Mary K. Edwards (1868).....	\$1,000.00	
	Miss Minnie E. Carter (1916).....	1,000.00	
	Boarding School, 10 scholarships	345.00	
			————— \$2,345.00

CHINA.

NORTH CHINA MISSION.

Paotingfu	Miss Mary E. Andrews (1868).....	\$1,000.00	
	General Work	400.00	
Peking	Miss Esther Moody (1922)	100.00	
Tunghsien	Boarding School	135.00	
	Medical Work	100.00	
	Bible Woman, Mrs. Hu	30.00	
	Bible Women	100.00	
Tientsin.	Children's Missionary, Miss Sewall (1913) ..	75.00	
	Evangelistic Work	75.00	
	Day Schools	315.00	
Shansi.	C. E. Missionary, Miss McClure (1918) ...	200.00	
			————— \$2,530.00

FOOCHOW MISSION.

Foochow.	Miss Priscilla Holton (1923)	\$500.00	
	Boarding School, 5 scholarships	125.00	
	Diong-loh Field	250.00	
	Hospital and Dispensary	100.00	
			————— \$975.00

INDIA.

MARATHI MISSION.

Ahmednagar.	Miss Clara H. Bruce (1907).....	\$1,350.00	
	Bd'g School, 13 scholarships	500.00	
	Day School, Zuna Bazar	200.00	
	Farrar Schools	100.00	
	Bible Women	200.00	
	Hospital	307.00	
	Bible Woman in Hospital	58.00	
	Nurse	25.00	

Bombay.	Mrs. Gurubai Karmarkar, M. D. (1898)	\$400.00	
	Hospital	854.00	
	Boarding School	967.00	
Parner.	District Schools	283.00	
Satara.	Bible Women	200.00	
Sholapur.	Bible Woman	25.00	
	Kindergarten	75.00	
Sirur.	Bible Women	225.00	
	Boarding School	175.00	
	City School for Girls	90.00	
Vellore.	Medical School for Women	100.00	
Wai.	Bible Women	65.00	
	Station School	150.00	
	Day School, Casar Madi	100.00	
			<u>\$6,449.00</u>

MADURA MISSION.

Madura.	Miss Katie Wilcox (1915)	\$1,350.00	
	Miss Grace Kennett (1921)	300.00	
	Boarding School, 8 scholarships	400.00	
	Bible Women	200.00	
	Hospital	450.00	
Madura District.	Bible Women	88.00	
	Day Schools	300.00	
			<u>\$3,088.00</u>

CEYLON MISSION.

	Kindergartens	\$250.00	
	Bible Woman	20.00	
Chavakacheerri.	Bible Women	40.00	
Manepay.	Bible Woman	20.00	
Vaddukkoddai.	Bible Woman	20.00	
			<u>\$350.00</u>

JAPAN.

Matsuyama.	Miss Cornelia Judson (1886)	\$1,800.00	
	Miss Katharine Merrill (1924)	800.00	
	Girls' School and Night School	900.00	
Kyoto.	Kindergartens	250.00	
Kobe.	Miss Florella Pedley (1923)	400.00	
Okayama.	Loving All Institution	300.00	
			<u>\$4,450.00</u>

MEXICO.

Guadalajara.	Boarding School, 3 scholarships	\$400.00	
			<u>\$400.00</u>

SPAIN.

Barcelona.	Colegio Internacional.....	\$300.00
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MICRONESIA.

General expenses	\$150.00
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CZECHO-SLOVAK MISSION.

Bible Women's Work	\$67.00
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BALKAN MISSION.

Sofia.	Miss Margaret B. Haskell (1923)*	\$1,100.00
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TURKEY.

CENTRAL TURKEY MISSION.

Aintab.	Miss Elizabeth M. Trowbridge (1891).....	\$1,100.00
Adana.	Miss Lucie Borel (1900).....	825 00
Aleppo.	Day Schools	486.00
		<u>\$2,361.00</u>

WESTERN TURKEY MISSION.

Constantinople.	Scutari School.....	\$150.00
Marsovan.	Evangelistic and Relief Work.....	300.00
Beirut.	Mrs. Lillian Cole Sewny (1904).....	
Alexandropol.	Miss Caroline Silliman (1908)	
		<u>\$450.00</u>

GREECE.

Athens.	Junior College	\$250.00
	Village Schools and Refugee Work.....	380.00
	Bible Readers.....	140.00
		<u>\$720.00</u>

MISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Cagayan.	Evangelistic Work	\$165.00
		<u>\$165.00</u>
	Current Children's Work	\$225.00
	Current Sunday School Work.....	650.00
	Christian Literature for Oriental Women	100.00
		<u>\$975.00</u>
	Buildings	2,600.00
	General Fund including additional grants to foreign work, returned missionaries, and home expenses	5,025.00
		<u>\$84,500.00</u>

*In addition to our work pledged to the W. B. M., promised by a friend.

DELEGATES TO THE 58TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. B. M. AT
BROOKLYN, N. Y., NOV. 11, 12, AND 13, 1925.

Miss Ethel R. Sterling	Bridgeport
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Mrs. Nellie Gray	New Haven
Mrs. Frank S. Burnett	New Haven

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Miss Caroline E. Halsey	Higganum
Mrs. F. S. Burnett	New Haven

ANNUAL MEETING.

The New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions held its fifty-fourth annual meeting on Tuesday, May 12th, in the Center Church, New Haven. The president, Miss Woolsey, presided. The meeting opened with the hymn "Come we who love the Lord," followed by the scripture reading by Miss Woolsey and prayer by Miss Prudden. The Home Secretary, Mrs. Fairchild, gave the report for the senior societies.

Miss Sterling, Chairman of the Young People's Committee, reported for the Junior Department. She spoke of the splendid work of the New Haven County in doubling its members and gifts; of the girls' rally, fine in spite of the rain; of the well-earned awards in the Junior competitions, the first going to the First Congregational Church of Meriden and the second to the Prospect society.

Mrs. Lansing Lewis gave the treasurer's report. She said the year was a good year, with the apportionment slightly over-subscribed, and she had a great hope that it would mean even more courage and energy for the new year.

Miss Dickerman gave us word of the work in the foreign field. As though over the radio she gave us messages from all the many fields in which we are interested.

The singing of the hymn, "The God that to the fathers revealed His holy will," followed.

The address of Mrs. Gates on the work in Bombay was full of interest. She gave us glimpses of it as she has seen it from the time she was a baby till the present time when her daughter is splendidly carrying it on.

Mrs. Hall gave a cordial invitation to the luncheon to be served in the social rooms of Center and United Church.

Mrs. Hunter, Chairman, presented the report of the nominating committee. The report was accepted and the officers whose names were read were elected. The chair was asked to appoint the nominating committee for the next calendar year.

The names of the delegates to the annual meeting of the Woman's Board in November were accepted as presented by Mrs. Fairchild.

The hymn "Standing at the portal" was sung. The morning session closed with a helpful devotional service conducted by Professor Benjamin Bacon.

Luncheon was served in the Center Church House and the United Church House, followed by a reception in the Center Church House.

The afternoon session opened with the hymn "It came upon the midnight clear," and a prayer read in unison.

Miss Margaret Welles spoke on "The Angels' song in Ahmednagar." She said in India to-day we might still see shepherds watching over their flocks, and the night sky so ablaze we could imagine angels singing in the glory of it; that still their message would be "Fear not," for the Indians were full of fear—of white people, of nature, fellow-men, upper classes, gods, plagues, evil eyes; that still they would say "Peace on earth, good will to men," for good will was what was needed, good will of white people toward Indians, Mohammedans towards Hindus, upper class toward lower class. Lastly she said there were angels in India—Mrs. Hume, Miss Clara Bruce, Christian Indians, Hindus.

Miss Jean Dickinson next spoke on "The College Women of China." She said that education in China was an adventure of faith, an adventure of faith in Interdenominationalism, in the education of women, in co-education, in internationalism and in Chinese leadership. In this last

she saw the hope for the solution of China's many problems—that Chinese leadership trained by Christian teaching might be able to meet the social, domestic, political, and agricultural needs of the country.

An offering was taken for the new Tuberculosis Ward in Dr. Ruth Hume's hospital in Ahmednagar.

Miss Mabel Emerson, foreign secretary of the Woman's Board in Boston, spoke of the Near East's need of Brotherhood. She said she found in that part of the world from which the message of good-will came great need of brotherliness, and in the countries round, in Syria, in Athens, in Aleppo and in Turkey, among the Turks as well as among the Greeks and Armenians, of the desperate need of help and brotherliness. Her prayer was that we give to these people not charity but brotherhood.

The meeting closed with the hymn "Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning" and prayer and benediction by Rev. K. Allan Chalmers.

HELEN C. BRINSMADÉ.

HOME REPORT.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Because of the well regulated machinery now operative and the methods which have proved so keenly alive to the demands of the day and the hour, it is said that we may not find in this present day the thrilling incidents afforded us in the past and details may be more commonplace.

In the early days of our Branch, reports of the activities of individual societies during the year were given by each vice president of our four counties and events were particularized. May we not return in some slight way to the old custom, and will you read with me a few of the reports that are in hand. You may be reminded of the opinion of an unlearned neighbor when presented with a dictionary who said: "It was quite interesting but wholly disconnected." A goodly number of societies particularly mention that they have met their apportionment. If they confess to the contrary there is the promise of continued effort. Most societies hold regular meetings and it is seen that the study of China has not been neglected. The Day of Prayer was almost universally observed and meetings which united different denominations show a community of interest. While speakers from abroad, whether missionaries or others, have been welcomed, the general programs have shown thought and originality and a real purpose to advance in all lines of effort.

East Haven has a practical method of aiding its treasury. The membership is divided into groups, each with a sub-treasurer who serves in a friendly way as a reminder of annual pledges.

West Haven Society has a similar plan and also as a novelty conducts a "progressive tea." Nine groups of women brought in the largest sum ever received. Four girls were sent to Northfield to Camp Aloha last summer to the Foreign Missionary Conference.

Milford First Church Society is interested as a whole in the American Board Missionaries of the Church, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of the Madura Mission, India. Mrs. Miller is Edith Gates the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin S. Gates of India. Mrs. Gates, having returned to this country on account of the death of Mr. Gates, is now a resident of New Haven and a member of our executive board. Her help in attending meetings of our societies and giving addresses is greatly valued. It is explained that the contribution to our treasury from this society is lessened because gifts are shared with the American Board.

Milford Plymouth Church, Community of interest is shown in the union of service of all denominations on the Day of Prayer, in which the Plymouth Society joined.

Madison: This society has lost its Secretary by death. For many years Miss Lee has held office in various positions and we pay tribute to her as one of our most loyal and devoted helpers.

Prospect Church: Special Sunday evening meetings are held for young people. A "School of Missions for children" is carried on.

Waterbury Bunker Hill Church has a "Children's Missionary Class."

Waterbury Third Church Society is to be congratulated upon the growing interest of its members.

Meriden First Church: In the desire to reach more persons, meetings are held in connection with the weekly prayer-service. The plan has proved a success in every way.

North Haven: The society reports a week-end mission conference in January. Two girls were sent to the Storrs Conference last summer.

New Haven, City Mission: The Thank Offering and the "ten cent dues method" realized \$104 for their Bible woman in India and for general work in China.

New Haven, Dixwell Ave.: Larger contributions to the work in Angola, Africa, and more interest among a greater number of church members is realized since the visit of Rev. Mr. McDowell and family of that mission who are now home on furlough.

New Haven, Plymouth Church: The Young People's Rally was held in this church with invitation to a supper, the program following. A large number of young women and girls were in attendance and listened with keen interest to Miss Jean Dickinson, a member of the Faculty of the Girls' College at Peking.

Bridgeport, Olivet Church: Teas, sales, dues and collections brought together \$333. The "Birthday Tea" must figure largely, showing the advantage of years when reckoning gifts by them for the treasury.

Bridgeport, West End Church: A step forward is taken in financial matters but not yet publicly conspicuous.

Fairfield, Monroe, and New Canaan have each given a successful and profitable play or monologue alongside the weightier matters of their schedules.

Newtown: A pledge card with stamped return envelope sent out in generous numbers brought gratifying returns.

Shelton: A church service was held on Sunday afternoon to receive Lenten offerings which were the largest ever. A missionary service banner was presented to the church by the society with fine effect.

Stamford: An increase in membership from 60 to 93 is reported. An American Board illustrated lecture constituted the program of one meeting.

Trumbull: The society has had the help of Rev. E. E. White and Mrs. White of the Madura Mission since April, 1924. They gave, with the aid of the young people of the church, an illustration of missionary life in Aruppukottai which with costumes they provided was made very realistic, and instructive and enjoyable. The presence of this son of the minister with his family is happily appreciated by the parish. We are glad to recognize Mr. White's services as having been freely given in many societies throughout our Branch.

Barkhamsted has gained one member. One in some cases is many. All old members are specially interested in keeping up this society which began its history under the administration of Miss Mary P. Hinsdale and was much beloved by her.

Canaan: "The Ladies' Missionary Society" and "The Mission Circle" are combined under a new name, "The Missionary Union of Pilgrim Church." As a helpful message its card, which was sent broadcast, is quoted:

"Every woman" of the church "is considered a member. There are no dues, but the co-operation of all is hoped for in any of the following ways: attendance, the silver collection, talent money, or in any other manner that may be suggested."

Colebrook: This society is officered, administered and kept in the ranks by one woman who announced that the apportionment is met.

New Milford: The Philathea Circle is a busy one. It distributed its money gifts toward Miss Carter's salary and the Madura Hospital. It sent two layettes to the

same Hospital and flannel gowns to the Ahmednagar Hospital, and awaits other opportunities.

Woodbury Mission Circle enjoyed a "Midsummer Lawn Fete" and a Christmas Sale which contributed generously to the treasury. A delegate was sent to the Northfield Missionary Summer Conference.

Chester: Though workers fall the work continues and the vice-presidents will carry on though feeling greatly bereft in the loss of their president who had served thirty-five years.

Westbrook society in its meetings gives prominence to current events.

Ivoryton: Our slogan is: "Every church member a member of our missionary society." The secretary and treasurer for 28 years and greatly beloved passed away last November. Her generous interest in missions was always a surprise and joy to her associates.

Killingworth: We owe it to the devotion of one woman that the name of the society remains. Her valiant endeavors under serious handicaps we gratefully record in our book of remembrance.

Middletown: Nineteen ladies of the First Church were at the Woman's Board meeting in Hartford. At the meeting of the society which followed seventeen of these ladies reported some feature of special interest.

In connection with other churches and societies and colleges the Middletown First and Second Churches entered upon "a great undertaking," "a faithful and elaborate portrayal of the color and life of China." The motive was educational rather than financial.

The death of the treasurer is sadly mourned. Miss Hazen was more than treasurer. It is said of her that "one of her chief enthusiams was foreign missions."

We have had delightful helpers in the programs of our meetings from our own members who have tarried at home as well as from those who have been far afield and have returned to share their spoils of travel and mission sight-seeing. Our missionaries have been more than generous of time and strength. We salute Mrs. Amy Bridgman Cowles, who has visited many of our societies and has endeared herself to us anew; Mrs. Hannah Hume Lee, our beloved Branch kinswoman; our county vice-presidents, our secretaries in every department and the officers and members of all our societies. God bless them every one!

As we pass in review our active societies, one hundred and more, we are again impressed with the fact that the major number is approaching the half century mark. A few are already beyond it, the long-to-be-remembered occasions having been appropriately commemorated. Brookfield, South Norwalk, Haddam, Saybrook, Danbury, Trumbull, and Ridgefield have this year held their Jubilee celebration, all with attractive programs and nearly all with special guests and speakers. It was in every case a great occasion distinguished by neighborly fellowship and significant decorations. The secretaries, Miss Acton and Miss Holmes, and others who have been officers all these years gave added value by their personality to the history they presented. The Middlesex County societies celebrated the 50th year of their association together, in October in connection with their county meeting. Mrs. Hazen, so long a vice-president, gave a most comprehensive and interesting and remarkable paper worthy of preservation in our most treasured archives.

The celebration of the Brookfield society is spoken of as a "Pilgrimage." It was a trip to and from Cornwall to the tomb of Henry Oobookiah. Thirteen private automobiles conveyed the company of fifty-eight persons over

the perfect highways that led through a wonderfully beautiful river-valley flanked by mountains displaying their October banners of crimson and gold. The program is set forth in two handsome pamphlets.

The county meetings are already scheduled for the autumn. Fairfield Co., Greenwich, Sept. 24; New Haven Co., E. Haven, Sept. 29; Middlesex Co., Westbrook; Litchfield County, New Milford.

What we have worked for and waited for has arrived. Not until the treasurer's report was given in our committee meeting did we know we ought to sing the doxology with spirit. We pledged to the Woman's Board \$34,500. We joy in being able to say we have gone beyond our pledge.

We speak with affection of the "News Letter," of the "Missionary Herald" and of the "Letter to Life Members." Are you familiar with the Missionary Herald? Will you help to advance the subscription list? Doubling our present number in the coming year would be an achievement worth while.

It has been our privilege to be closely associated in the work of the New Haven Branch with such great-hearted women as Miss Gertrude Turner, Mrs. Franklin M. Rose, Miss Elizabeth B. Lee, Miss Adeline Barber, and Miss Frances M. Hazen. These have been officers in our societies for a long period. Within the year they have laid down their well-loved earthly tasks to enter upon the heavenly—as the names of these noble women are so closely associated, permit us to apply to them and include them in the closing words of an affectionate tribute to Miss Hazen by one of her devoted students: "If lives like Miss Hazen's could be multiplied, if her ideals could be realized, the material would inevitably give way to the spiritual and in this troubled world righteousness would at last triumph."

Thera W. Fairchild, *Home Secretary.*

HOME REPORT.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

The Young People's Department of the New Haven Branch has had an active year in almost all of its societies. More and more Missionary education is being introduced into programs of organized groups already active in the churches. When one program a month is planned to include some real service for Missions, a valuable start in missionary interest has begun.

New Haven County deserves special congratulation on its fine increase this year in both the members, who are working in Mission Circles, and in the increased amount of their gifts.

The First Congregational Church, Meriden won the award of a trip to Aloha Camp, Northfield, offered by the Branch to the group having the best all around record for the year. Prospect Congregational Church was a close second, and was given an award of a trip to the younger girls camp at Columbia Lake, Conn.

A very successful girls rally was held on May 11th in the Plymouth Congregational Church, New Haven. In spite of a very stormy evening about eighty-five young people were present for the supper and meeting. Miss Mabel Emerson told of some of her experiences in the Near East and the girls were keenly interested.

It is hoped that next year will show greater things accomplished and an ever increasing interest in World Service.

ETHEL R. STERLING,

Secretary of the Young People's Work.

FOREIGN REPORT.

1925

Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Micronesia, The Philippines,

MRS. ASA G. DICKERMAN.

India, Japan, MRS PHILIP E. BROWNING.

China, Africa, Czecho-Slovakia, Spain, Mexico,

MRS. CHARLES A. DINSMORE.

TURKEY.

To the Church in Smyrna was once sent the message, "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer. . . . be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Now comes this message, typical of all mission stations in Turkey, *from* the Church in Smyrna: "If we missionaries in Turkey are faithful, and if the American Board and the churches in America are faithful, there is no doubt of the result."

Aintab. Aintab still presents its problems and perplexities, but the glowing message of "good will to men" is melting away many doubts and prejudices. Last summer in the Lebanon mountains, Miss Trowbridge and Dr. Hamilton spent a well-earned and restful vacation. On their journeyings and during their sojourn, they scattered seeds of kindness, cheer and comfort among many sad and burdened hearts.

Dr. Shepard, loved and trusted by the people of all classes, is still endeavoring to obtain from the Government permission to practice. Meanwhile the Hospital work is carried on by Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Piper, with Miss Phelps as Superintendent, and Miss Trowbridge seizing every opportunity, in wards and clinics, to repeat her "good tidings." She calls in numerous homes, and as

soon as her presence is known, the neighbors flock in to listen to her talks, Bible-stories and hymns. If these latter are in the minor key, they are liked all the better.

Sunday School and other services report good attendance and deep interest. The children's presentation of the first Christmas, entirely new to some of the audience, was enjoyed by those of many nationalities, and impressed all with its truth and beauty. In their poverty, these people are giving to those in still deeper need,—to the refugees in Aleppo, to the stricken ones in Japan, and even towards the education of orphans in China. Testaments and Gospels are frequently given to patients coming to the clinics or leaving the Hospital. They are gladly taken and diligently read, and, with pictures and hymn books, open the way into many homes.

One morning, a poor old village woman lingered in the clinic to listen to Miss Trowbridge, and suddenly exclaimed, "Why, we are such sinners they would not give us a place even in hell!" She told of some evil practices of her village, and was pitifully eager to hear something that would help her. One young woman, whose peaceful loving life is a constant witness to her faith, was asked, "To what party do you belong?" She replied, "I believe in the Messiah—Christ—and His Spirit can teach you, too, of this life. I never knew it before."

One encouraging feature is the fact that now many well-educated women of the higher class are taking up nursing and other useful occupations. Manual, agricultural and household education is needed by the whole country.

Adana. The summer vacation found Miss Borel again in the hill country; this time sharing her tasks and her pleasures with a young Czecho-Slovak girl, who must have gained much from such companionship.

The whole Station united in giving to Miss Borel a very charming surprise party to celebrate the twenty-fifth anni-

versary of her arrival in Turkey. Who can estimate the value of this period of service, the lives sweetened, enriched and led to the Master!

The school considers itself fortunate in being allowed to exist. The girls, of varying ages and nationalities, are eager and enthusiastic in acquiring knowledge. Although direct religious instruction is still forbidden, consecrated lives cannot but bear witness, and several girls have voluntarily asked for admission to the church.

Aleppo. Miss Trowbridge spent a happy Christmas in Aleppo with her sister, Mrs. Merrill. Dr. Merrill and his family were warmly welcomed upon their arrival last fall, and their mere presence means much to these people.

Miss Foreman and Miss Norton are teaching and exemplifying "good will to men" in their flourishing American High School for Girls. Many of these girls come from the Refugee Camp two miles distant, but they cheerfully walk back and forth, coming early and staying late, out of sheer love for the place.

In this camp for refugees, who are still numbered by the ten thousands, are numerous schools for younger children. They and their parents are deeply appreciative of all that is done for them.

Constantinople. The Scutari School, under Miss Kinney's wise leadership, opened last fall with a registration greater than the highest number enrolled at any time during the preceding year, and many have entered since. All but one are Armenians, but all work together harmoniously. Besides their regular school work, they are interested in clubs and Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and enjoy lectures and concerts. The Government has imposed several holidays upon the school; one occasion being for typhoid inoculation.

Miss Riggs, in addition to her arduous school duties, is conducting a Discussion Group on "The Manhood of the

Master," also a weekly prayer circle. These must, of necessity, bring a blessing into many a life.

The Gedik Pasha School reports an enrollment of over 200, including Armenians, Turks, Greeks, Persians, Bulgarians, Circassians, Albanians, Jews and Swiss. "In the class-room, on the playground, and in club work, racial prejudice seems to be lost sight of, so we cannot but hope that boys and girls who graduate from this school will help to bring in the age of brotherhood in the Near East."

Merzifoum. Miss Bertha Morley, now principal of the school at Merzifoum (the one time Marsovan), does not count as wasted the time spent in calling in many homes, laying the foundation of firm friendships. Neither was she discouraged last year by the small number of pupils; judging a slow growth better than a rapid one, and a small, insignificant school more apt to avoid difficulty than a large, conspicuous one.

Miss Willard, head of the Station, confessor and sympathizer for all in need, has long displayed wonderful tact, foresight and judgment in handling many difficult situations. She counts among her privileges the opportunity of giving English lessons to the Governor's wife. A visitor to Merzifoum wrote: "It was good to see these ladies, they seemed so well and happy. They are making friends with the Turkish people, and they feel that is quite an important thing at present." Another visitor was impressed by the air of friendliness; but when she asked Miss Willard, "What will happen when the first Turks become Christian?" quickly and quietly came the answer, "Persecution probably, and very possibly Turkish lives will not be the only ones laid down."

Miss Mary Ward has been transferred from the school in Brousa to this, her former station, as the number of pupils has increased, making necessary a larger force of teachers.

Beirut, Syria. After aiding in the disposal of the Near East property in Turkey, Mrs. Sewny, too, left that country, saying, "I think that the day will come when we shall be invited back, but the time is not yet." She quickly found her niche among the Near East Relief force in Beirut, many of them former Talas workers, and soon wrote, "It is good to be where there is plenty of worthwhile work to do." She has charge of the daily clinic in the Refugee Camp, of the Infirmary, and of the medical side of the Child Welfare Work. These thousands of refugees, living in one-room shacks covered with sacking or old kerosene cans, are gradually getting on their feet, but "it is pretty hard being a refugee."

Mrs. Sewny has frequent interesting meetings with former friends from Talas and elsewhere. One very affectionate greeting came from a woman whom she had known as a nurse in Talas over twenty years ago. The woman's husband had been killed in the 1895 massacre. Her three children, all graduates of our mission schools, are a credit to their training. One son is a merchant, the other a lawyer, in America. The daughter, whose husband died in the deportation, is aiding efficiently in the Beirut Near East Relief. So, even if the work seems finished in Turkey, its results are apparent elsewhere.

Alexandropol, The Caucasus. At this huge collection of Orphanages, where Miss Caroline Silliman presides over the Educational Work of the Polygon, as the Boys' Department is called, Christmas brought good cheer. The children themselves carried out excellent programs; while candy, nuts and raisins, supplemented by new clothing, and enlivened by the small boys' own brass band, delighted all the forlorn little hearts.

Another joy has been the Movies, accommodating 700 children at once, three times a week, introducing them to

“Alice in Wonderland” and many other well-known characters:

When some of the older boys were transferred to a Farm School, their place was filled temporarily by a group of little girls, and great was the excitement of uniting families,—several boys finding sisters among the newcomers, and one boy being fortunate enough to find two. “After so many years of loneliness, it gives you a particular thrill to find some one really belonging to you.”

GREECE.

Athens. In Old Phaleron, five miles from the center of Athens, may be found The American Junior College for Girls, the successor of the school in Smyrna begun by the students and teachers who fled from that dreadful holocaust. Nearly one hundred girls, some Greek and some Armenian, but all keen and attractive, are eagerly pursuing their studies. Miss Pinneo says, “We know that our schools ought to be here. They are wanted and needed, and this is such a center of influence!” The good will shown by America to Greece is deeply appreciated. Last winter, Christmas was celebrated on December 25th for the first time; as the Julian Calendar, adopted the preceding year, is now enforced by the new Democracy.

Village Schools. Wherever there is a Refugee camp or village, whether Greek or Armenian, there is sure to be a school and a church. Bible Readers also are going from house to house with the gospel of good will. These people are hungering for mental and spiritual food. One school for Greek refugees, with accommodations for 50, has 250 children enrolled. While some are inside reciting, others are outside, waiting their turn.

In the village of Lipasma, some refugees have small houses, but many are still living in warehouses, tents,

shacks and cellars. A crowded church and Sunday School greeted Miss Emerson on her visit, and the pastor gave her this message, "Tell the people in America that although we have lost our houses, schools, churches and business, we have not lost our faith. We thank them for their help. The seed which they have sowed will not fail to bear fruit." In the school, a special program was put on for her benefit. A girl gave a welcome in Armenian, the National Anthem was sung in Greek, and "America the Beautiful" in English—quite an achievement for one small school!

Dourgouti is the famous "mud village," where the refugees, immediately after their arrival, got busy and built houses of mud bricks, made and dried on the spot. The church is a tent, mounted on four-foot mud walls; but the people are free from fear, and they say, "We have lost everything, but we are happy." The school, also of tents and mud walls, enrolls 200 children. Those who are able, pay a very small tuition fee; all are bright, eager and attentive. The teachers rank high, perhaps not all in scholarship, but in their earnest Christian character, their love for children, and their eagerness to serve.

BULGARIA.

Sofia. "It gives me great satisfaction" was the opening clause of a letter from the Board, which brought wondrous joy to all the missionary force in Sofia, for it meant the grant of sufficient funds to continue work on their much-needed building, which will shelter not only the primary school, but day-nursery, kindergarten and public health department. A real Community Center is hoped for, and now that the money is forthcoming for this part, they have more than ever the faith that the Lord will provide for the rest.

Temperance work is carried on by various organizations, including the Missionary Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Bands of workers go out to neighboring villages, and Miss Baird gives lectures to crowded audiences, including village priests.

The hearts of the missionaries have been cheered by the coming of Miss Margaret Haskell, a child of the mission, who will surely carry on the traditions of her name. She enters a very important department, that of training kindergarten teachers.

MICRONESIA.

An example of Christian giving, well worthy to be followed, comes to us from Kusaie. Those devoted sisters, Misses Jane and Elizabeth Baldwin, told their people last summer of the great need of the American Board; and pitifully poor as the natives are, they gathered and sent to the Board \$400. More than one girl said, as she placed her offering in Miss Baldwin's hand, "It is all that I have."

The Misses Baldwin are preparing for their Kusaian people a translation of the entire Bible, the printing being done by the boys and girls of the school, while they are editing and supervising. They are re-reading the Book, verse by verse with a native assistant, comparing it with the American Revised Version, to see if any word or clause has been omitted, or if the expression of the thought can in any way be improved.

The Truk people also are pleading pathetically for books. Last year's edition of *Pilgrim's Progress* is exhausted, and there are urgent requests for Bibles and hymn books.

The missionaries have some housekeeping cares, with 70 children in the school. The breadfruit season is of short duration, and for the rest of the year they must import rice, two or three tons of it, to supply even one meal a day

THE PHILIPPINES.

“Would you take a long, long journey to a clime that’s passing fair?”

Would you travel where the islands lift their fringed palms in air?

Would you traverse thriving coast towns, and tramp steep mountain trails?

Would you paddle up wild rivers and ramble down dark dales?

Would you talk with friendly people in all these frilly scenes?

Then imagine you are with us in the fertile Philippines.”

So runs the invitation from our Philippine missionaries to join them in their most interesting and important work.

When Miss Isabel Fox, seeking for light on the subject of starting a Bible Training School, asked at Kobe how they did it, she received the reply “Why, we just began it.” So, three years ago they “just began” the Cagayan Bible School, and it has proved a great blessing to its students and to all whose lives are touched by theirs.

After a course in Church History, one Test Question read, “Why am I a Protestant?” The answers, instead of dealing with the historical side of the matter, went directly to the practical aspect, saying, “Because it is the better way.” “Because I can go directly to the Lord.”

The girls not only conduct a flourishing Sunday School, but go out into the highways and hedges, and carry a Sunday School to children who are clad too poorly, if at all, to attend the regular session.

The graduates go bravely out on untried paths, but the Gospel of Good Will touches the hearts of Moros as well as more peaceable tribes.

INDIA.

Ahmednagar. Miss Bruce returned to Ahmednagar, after her brief furlough, in time for the opening of the school year, June 1. The missionary staff of the school is now larger than ever before, though with one permanent worker engaged in language study, a second in this country, and the other members of the staff term workers who, nevertheless, are ambitious to give some study to the language, the actual number doing full work at the moment is not so large, after all. Miss Bruce says, "If we can only keep a strong staff of missionary workers for a few more years, we hope that by that time there will be more Indian girls than at present who have both an education and an earnest spirit of consecration to service. We feel very much encouraged about the way in which some of our older girls are developing in character."

The Middle and High School classes are growing rapidly, and it is these older girls particularly that the school seeks to serve. The younger boarding pupils are encouraged to seek elementary training in other schools of the mission, such as those at Sirur and Wai in which this Branch has an interest. To most of the pupils, who come from homes of poverty in the villages, the plain, bare buildings of the Ahmednagar school and the frugal living seem luxurious indeed, and it is a matter of concern to the missionaries not to unfit the girls for the conditions from which they come and to which they may return. Now that electricity and water have been installed in the dormitories the difficulty must be intensified; however, these improvements mean much to the comfort and health of the school.

Dr. Ruth Hume keeps more than busy as the head of the Ahmednagar hospital, even though on many occasions the Ford car given by Wellesley College has multiplied her efficiency. Think what it would have meant in the days of the bullock-cart to be summoned by telegraph to Sirur, 30 miles away, where diphtheria had broken out in the

school. With the help of the Ford the round trip was made, throat treatments and all, within six hours. A great blessing to the hospital is its milk supply, furnished by its own herd of goats and buffaloes. The milk means life to sick, ill-nourished, or orphaned babies, and it opens up the possibility of treatment for tubercular patients. Indeed, the present effort of the hospital is directed toward the securing of funds for a tuberculosis ward.

Bombay. The new union community work for women in Bombay, reported a year ago as just commencing, has developed rapidly, with Bowker Hall as its center. The building continues to shelter such school-girls as are boarding pupils, and Miss Simpson still supervises them. But it houses also in their beginnings most of the activities of a modern social settlement and the dispensary which Dr. Karmarkar formerly conducted at Lincoln House. This medical work is now in the capable hands of Dr. Harriet Clark, who ably ran the Ahmednagar hospital during Dr. Ruth Hume's extended furlough. The new type of work seems to be demanded in the congested, rapidly growing, industrial city, whose population is continually augmented by villagers ignorant of city life.

We associate Dr. Karmarkar with the Bombay work, though for two years she has been living in retirement in her native place, Belgaum. Her health is somewhat better, though her reserves of strength are small. One of her favorite occupations is the translation and adaptation of Marathi Christian lyrics for use in her community. The second Tuesday of May is one of the fixed dates of Dr. Karmarkar's calendar. She never fails to remember the day with interest and prayer, nor to send her love to all who may be present at the annual meeting.

Madura. It is pleasant to record Miss Wilcox's return to the Capron Hall school, after slow months of convalescence, which drew upon all the patience and courage that she could command. Patience is still needed, for it would

be most unwise of her to overtax her newly won strength; but she is happy to find herself able more and more to take up the familiar tasks. "I love it all, as of old," she writes, "and appreciate more than ever the measure of strength that is mine. . . I have much faith in 1925, and though 1924 hasn't been very pleasant in its passing, it has brought me that which I would not now part with. I understand much that was beyond my experience and comprehension before."

Further depletion of the American staff through ill-health and marriage, and an unusual amount of illness among the Indian teachers have added to the difficulties of the school year. But there have been encouragements as well. Miss Swan's months of language study are passing, and the very recent appointment of Miss Ragsdale offers further hope for the future. Plans have been made for the Recitation Hall which the gift of the New Haven Branch makes possible; as soon as the Government grant is received actual construction will begin. The Webb Memorial Church, a union enterprise which for twenty years has been unfinished, is now nearing completion, and it will be a blessing to the community, the more appreciated because of the long and desperate need of it.

Miss Kennett and the other Indian medical assistants, and the nursing staff as well, have had a particularly busy and responsible year in the hospital, for Dr. Schmotin was away for seven months, and Dr. Harriet Parker Vaughan, since her marriage and removal to Manamadura, last May; has spent much less time than in previous years at the hospital. A new nurse, Miss Grace Rood, was welcomed in November, but must spend her first year in language study. Another doctor is urgently needed. Dr. Vaughan writes, "The gradual but persistent increase in maternity cases is gratifying. We see and hear of such terrible results from neglected labors that we realize that proper care for mother and babe is one of the greatest

services that we can render. There are many critical cases in the hospital. Cases at a distance are sometimes relieved in their homes, but at cost of much time and strength on the part of the staff." Evangelistic and social work in connection with the hospital and dispensary are being done more efficiently than ever before by three Indian workers. Patients listen eagerly to the Bible messages. One of the workers is a Brahman convert, a widow with a little boy. She is a trained midwife. Her training and her caste enable her to do many things, both within the hospital and without, that others cannot do.

Vellore. To help meet the great need of the women and children of India for women doctors, the union medical school at Vellore, now six years old, continues to train all the students that its present facilities will permit it to take. A fine new dispensary is already in use; and land, funds, plans, even some of the material for the other buildings, are waiting. All is in readiness for rapid construction upon the receipt of the grant from Government.

JAPAN.

Okayama. This past year we have had for the first time a share in the Loving-All Institution, a Christian settlement in the slums of Okayama, founded many years ago by Miss Aliee P. Adams, and still directed by her. Its work includes a dispensary, day schools of various kinds, manual training classes, and all the varied activities of the usual social settlement, plus a strong religious work carried on by Sunday School, Christian Endeavor Society, and evangelists. The institution has a rich history of service rendered and lives redeemed. Grants-in-aid from four departments of Government testify to its worth to the community. The outstanding event of the year was the return of Miss Adams from furlough. The series of welcomes given her must have been gratifying, even if somewhat exhausting.

Kobe. Our connection with Kobe College consists in the share that we have in the salary of Miss Florella Pedley, assistant to the President, Miss DeForest. The subjects that have been most discussed at the college during the past months are the possibility of new buildings on the beautiful, open site bought by the alumnae, and a plan to increase the constituency and resources of the institution so that the enlarged plant, once built, may be maintained. This college, like other mission schools in Japan, has been criticized for sometimes employing non-Christian Japanese teachers. In reply, it calls attention to the fact that in the years 1914-1922 inclusive, nine teachers were baptized; and to the further fact that two of Japan's outstanding women Christian leaders in work for prohibition and social reform became Christians while serving Christian schools.

Kyoto. The two kindergartens in Kyoto, long under the care of Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Learned, respectively, but for the past sixteen months under the direction of Miss Fanning, have been attended by about one hundred children. The joy of giving has been taught and experienced. It is interesting to note that gifts have come to the kindergarten, also, from the parents of the children, in token of appreciation and gratitude.

Matsuyama. Miss Judson finds the mothers' meetings one of the most valuable features of her kindergarten in Matsuyama. No one, she says, could wish more eager listeners. The mothers, or other relatives, frequently accompany the children to Sunday School, and usually remain through the Bible lesson. The forty-three children, representing a wide range in the social scale, have been almost more than the cramped quarters of the kindergarten could accommodate, but under the skilful care of the two Japanese teachers they have developed happily, and many of them have learned very genuinely to believe in the care of

their loving Heavenly Father, of whom their songs and verses teach.

A small house adjoining the school property has been bought and remodeled into a sunny, healthful home for the family of one of the Night School teachers. Miss Judson greatly desires to buy a second small piece of land, for the double purpose of ridding the Night School of undesirable neighbors and of securing a site on which a future building may stand. The Middle School courses, which were inaugurated two years ago as a morning session of the Night School, are now held from five to ten o'clock in the evening; and where it is possible they are combined with the Night School work, in order to economize the teachers' time. This change of program has necessitated a little remodeling of the building, with the unfortunate consequence that the rooms cannot be thrown together as completely as before. Thus the need of a chapel becomes more urgent than ever.

On March 17, twenty pupils were graduated from the various courses. Earlier in the month ten students were baptized, including the last two in the class graduating from the four-year course. Each year Miss Judson writes of boys and girls of indomitable spirit, who, after doing more than any one person's fair share of the day's work, come to the Night School for three hours of study in the evening; or who give up advantageous positions in the business world when their work conflicts with their study or with their Christian principles. "Has the world any thought," she says, "that it will ever down the Japanese, who are made of such stuff? And are they not worth being given a Christian education?"

With the Girls' School at Matsuyama we have a new link. We have assumed a share of the salary of Miss Katharine Merrill, who went out last fall on a three-year term, to teach English and to help in physical education

and school activities. Would that the new gymnasium which this Branch is providing were ready for her work! Here, as in other parts of the field, the preliminaries to building take much time; but each day brings nearer the realization of the plans. Physical examinations, corrective exercises, and foreign clothes permitting freedom of movement in work and play, all help in the physical development of the girls. Mental tests of applicants for admission facilitate the filling of available places with the more promising material. So the improvement of the student body in physique and in ability keeps pace with the material improvement of the school in buildings and equipment. Only the aim of the school does not change; that remains, the building up of life-long religious habits and the formation of character.

CHINA.

Foochow. The latest Foochow news brings details of the observance of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the school at Wenshan of which Miss Elizabeth Perkins is principal. A pageant depicted the growth of the school, beginning with Mrs. Doolittle, the founder, down to the present day. The speakers were the present civil governor, and a son, a husband, and a father of former pupils. Miss Lena Cutting in writing of the celebration says, "I believe we all, alumnae, teachers and fellow workers in other schools and work, went home that night with a refreshed feeling of the worthwhileness of Christian Education in developing Chinese womanhood."

The Kate C. Woodhull Hospital in Foochow has ceased to be a dream and is now a reality. The transfer into the new quarters was made last May. The nurses' training school in the new hospital has a class of five girls the first year. Under the efficient direction of Miss Hazel Atwood, the class is making most satisfactory progress. Dr. Lora G. Dyer says in a recent letter, "Just now we are puzzling

our heads to know how we can keep them from freezing to death when they are on night duty. Many of the winter nights are very bitter and one of the penalties of a large airy hospital is a continual current of air in winter as well as in summer. However, if we invest a few dollars in some long padded coats, I think we can save them from the fate of 'fair Charlotte.' "

Miss Priscilla Holton's letters from the Wenshan Girls' School are full of interesting bits of boarding school life; her joy in being a part of the great work is very evident from her letters. She says, "I wish you were here to see us for a day. I am sure you would feel that all the sacrifices you make are worth while. I am sure of one thing, that just being with Chinese women and girls for even a short time makes a belief in Immortality absolutely necessary to your scheme of things, for if ever a people deserved an opportunity to go on and have a chance they do, and some of them have suffered so terribly and some don't even realize they have suffered."

The expense of the thirty-one day schools in Diongloh supervised by Miss Laura Ward is partly borne by the Chinese, they paying more than one-third of the cost the past year. The pupils come largely from the farmer class to whom a very superficial education is sufficient. A competent Board of Education of whom five are Chinese has been of much help in their valuable supervision of the work throughout the field. There has been a marked increase in the amount of Chinese money given for the lower primary education.

Paoting-fu. Miss Isabelle Phelps, head of the Woman's School in Paoting-fu, which is in its third year, has thirty-two pupils coming from scattered regions. The rising tide of womanhood is a great source of encouragement to the missionaries who feel the importance of reaching the Chinese through the Christian home.

The Educational work in Paoting fu has been divided into three sections, one under Miss Chapin and the others under Chinese women. Over two hundred and fifty villages have been visited, the workers holding station-classes of from ten days to a month's duration. In the city the Bible women have held meetings in the homes as well as taking part in the ministrations to the prisoners in the jails.

The missionaries are noticing a marked change in the Chinese School girls, shown in their increased initiative and in their self confidence. This is partly due to the longer period they are able to remain in school, but largely to the New China that is developing a type of girlhood unheard of in earlier days.

AFRICA.

Inanda. Mrs. Edwards' good health continues in spite of her ninety-five years. She is confined to her room, but is still the inspiration and guiding spirit in the school which she founded fifty-five years ago. She is able to use her typewriter and spends much time in memorizing the Psalms, fearing, she says, the loss of her memory unless it is exercised. One brief letter written after she received news of Mrs. Prudden's death asks that her "sincere sympathy and sorrow in the great loss we have sustained in the death of our beloved correspondent, be conveyed to the Branch."

In the resignation of Miss Evelyn Clark who was for many years the efficient principal, the school has suffered a distinct loss. The death of Miss Clark's father has left her mother alone in Durban and Miss Clark feels that she should be with her. In spite of this change only words of rejoicing have come from Inanda. We are glad to report that Miss Margaret Walbridge, who was acting principal during Miss Clark's furlough, has been appointed head of

the school. Miss Clark writes, "It seems as if Miss Walbridge's efforts to make the school more popular and to advertise it were bearing fruits quickly. Over two hundred students applied for admission, but not all were qualified. The grades range from the fifth to the second year high school besides two classes in the Industrial Course."

When news was received of a generous grant for repairs from the Board, Miss Walbridge says, "How we did rejoice. It means so much to us. It hardly seems true yet. Mrs. Edwards and the others ask me to extend their thanks with mine. That evening Mrs. Edwards suggested we have a Thanksgiving prayer meeting. We asked her to recite something suitable from the Bible. After a moment's thought she recited the 124th Psalm, beginning: 'If it had not been Jehovah who was on our side.' Then we all gave thanks to Him for this goodness to us, Mrs. Edwards leading. She prayed for the Board and the loyal supporters in the homeland who had made the grant possible, that the money be wisely spent, and that the coming year be blessed." There is great happiness also over securing a trained African farm manager, a son of an old Inanda girl, one of Mrs. Edwards' pupils and a much loved minister in another Mission. The enlarged enrollment calls for more room for the newcomers. Another letter says, "Aren't you glad, very glad, to have a school write they have enough room and to spare, that none have to be turned away?" The high standing of the girls shown in the government examinations is proving that the Zulu teachers are successful and that more positions will be open to these trained African students. Miss Walbridge wants us to rejoice with them in all the good news for they feel that Jehovah has been on their side.

Forty years of service has just been rounded out by Miss Fidelia Phelps in Africa. Last November the anni-

versary was celebrated as a surprise to her whose modesty would not have approved had she known beforehand. There was a dinner party and a reception in the afternoon for her former pupils living near. There was "lots of cake and tea" and the occasion was a happy one, a complete surprise to Miss Phelps.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

The appropriation made by the Woman's Board for the work in Czecho-Slovakia is used for evangelistic work in the American Board Mission. Mr. Porter, the Superintendent, has no associate and Mrs. Porter's long illness and recent death has been a time of loneliness and great sadness. Mr. Porter has recently written concerning the needs of the work. He tells of their Deaconesses' society where there are six trained deaconesses and three in training, all doing splendid work as they go into the homes in the region.

He says, "I wonder if you can realize what it means to have real consecrated nurses come into the homes of Czecho-Slovakia. Recently we received a very hearty acknowledgment of the work of one of our nurses in one of the castles of the country. At the same time came a similar letter telling of the good work of another nurse in one of the country hospitals."

In a recent letter, Mr. Porter tells of a new project, building a home for nurses. It has been necessary to have a place where they could rest when they came back tired from a period of nursing and he is sure the work will be self-supporting when we once have a building. Some of the nurses serve free of charge when the families are poor and others receive a small remuneration for their work.

Mr. Porter further says, "If you could see the one room in the second story which is the only sleeping room we have and the kitchen in the fifth story, you would see

surely that we need a nurses' home. It is a very needy work, we have many calls that we cannot fill.''

SPAIN.

Barcelona. There has been another change in the work of the Woman's Board in Spain. After Miss Gertrude Bigelow of the Walnut Hill School in Natick had completed her year of volunteer service in the boarding school in Barcelona, it was still impossible to secure from this country a qualified person as permanent head of the school. So it was deemed wise to give up the large boarding and day school and to open a small hostel or dormitory in Madrid, where the Protestant girls could be under Christian supervision and from which they could go out to the established schools for their academic work. They will continue to have the benefit of courses in the Bible, hand work, music and some forms of domestic science. Apartments were rented where fifteen girls can be accommodated and Miss Alice Bushee, for many years associated with Mrs. Gulick, has been secured to work on the experiment and supervise the hostel for one year.

The school is small, but the girls with whom our missionaries come in contact are of the type which will widen its influence, making it reach many sections of the surrounding country. In a recent letter received from Miss Winifred Curtis, a missionary at the hostel, we learn of the very attractive home atmosphere which surrounds the girls and of the many opportunities they have which works quietly but tellingly in forming their characters and habits. Altogether the project is interesting and most satisfactory in spite of its size.

The work in Barcelona will not be entirely given up, as two of the former teachers have decided to retain one of the buildings and open a day school. We are assured they may be relied upon for their Christian influence and

high ideals, and we rejoice that this part of the work has been transferred to Spanish workers.

MEXICO.

The last report of the *Instituto Colon* in Guadalajara shows an enrollment of one hundred and seventy-six, ranging in age from four to eighteen years. Thirty-four of this number are self-supporting.

The American teaching force was new this year except for the *directora*. The newcomers, Miss Wright reports, adjusted themselves wonderfully well and have proved valuable workers. Miss Wright is on furlough and Miss Gladys Thompson, acting principal, is making good the hopes that were placed in her by her associates. Miss Frances Treadwell, who has been for two years in our school in Barcelona, Spain, has been transferred to Guadalajara for the third year of her contract, for service, and is fulfilling her desire to labor among Spanish-speaking people. She writes most enthusiastically of her reception at the school and of her appreciation of the teachers. She says, "There seems to be a splendid spirit here and every one tries to make others as comfortable and happy as possible. There is a friendly feeling between Mexicans and Americans." And in a later letter, "Don't let people believe all the papers say about the Mexicans. They are very shy, very gentle, and want to be our friends. There are some bad Mexican bandits, and there are some bad Americans in America, but the Mexicans in general are not mean. They are very kind."

A translation of Fosdick's "The Manhood of the Master" has been used as a basis for discussion clubs. The young people were quite frank in expressing their opinions, and said the meetings had been of great value to them. By such influences and by coming in contact with these fine Christian teachers, much can be done for this generation of Mexican youth to dissipate misunderstandings.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MARJORIE M. LEWIS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NEW HAVEN
 BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.
 May 8th, 1924—May 6th, 1925.

CREDITS.

FOR WORK OF THE W. B. M.

Donations from Auxiliary Societies	\$25,806.16	
Donations from Mission Circles	1,088.95	
Donations from Cradle Rolls	220.61	
Donations from Sunday Schools	588.75	
Donations from Y. P. S. C. E.	205.97	
Donations from Churches	4,739.03	
Donations from Individuals	2,384.01	
Income from funds	1,304.01	
		\$36,337.49

FOR BRANCH EXPENSES.

Income from permanent fund	\$349.40	
Donations from friends	100.00	
Donation for special expense fund	13.28	
		462.68
Interest on Sarah J. Hume fund for repairs on Hannah Hume Memorial Building, Bombay		100.00
Interest on Edward Grier Fullerton fund for missionaries' vacations		25.00
Interest on fund for tour of missionary speaker		30.00
Interest on Caroline Peck Judson fund		89.96
Interest on money from Scranton estate		696.90
Sale of Rights, Edison Electric Illuminating Co.		50.16
Credit on sale and exchange of bonds		28.00
Province of Ontario, 5½s of 1924, matured		5,000.00
Legacy of Miss Henrietta Hubbard, New Haven		5,000.00
Legacy of Mrs. Henry J. Prudden, New Haven		2,000.00
For Near East Relief		8.00
For Home Missions		10.00
For American Board, Simango fund		50.00
For use of Mr. Smith, Inghok		35.00

For use of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons White of Arappukottai	\$50.00
Deposit in Union and New Haven Trust Co., May 8, 1924	13,756.68
Deposit in New Haven Bank, N. B. A., May 8, 1924	2,506.05
Deposit in New Haven Savings Bank, May 8, 1924	162.00
Deposit in Connecticut Savings Bank, May 8, 1924	113.52
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	\$66,511.44

DEBITS.

Paid Treasurer of the W. B. M.	\$49,584.40
Paid Near East Relief	8.00
Paid Home Missions	10.00
Investments	11,898.77
Paid reports, circulars and programs	395.40
Paid expense of meetings	126.69
Paid postage and incidentals	232.32
Deposit of money from Scranton estate, Union and New Haven Trust Co., May 6, 1925	2,453.58
Deposit of money in New Haven Bank, N. B. A. May 6, 1925	1,514.25
Deposit of money in New Haven Savings Bank, May 6, 1925	169.35
Deposit of money in Connecticut Savings Bank, May 6, 1925	118.68
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	\$66,511.44

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions for the year ending May 8, 1925 and find the same to be correct.

GEORGE W. HOTCHKISS.

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS FOR THE WORK OF THE W. B. M.

By Counties.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

Bethel, Auxiliary: \$30, Mrs. Edwards; \$5, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$53, undesignated	\$88.00
Church	16.12
Black Rock, Auxiliary: towards salary of Bible Woman, India	24.00
Bridgeport, Olivet Church, Auxiliary: \$12, Mrs. Peters; \$5, Miss Bruce; \$316, undesignated	333.00
Church	33.97
Bridgeport, Park St. Church, Auxiliary: \$100, Philippines; \$50, Bombay School; \$50, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$15, Madura Hospital; \$35, Tunghsien School; \$25, Inanda School; \$25, Foochow Hospital; \$300, undesignated	600.00
Sarah Hubbard Memorial Circle: \$30, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$10, undesignated	40.00
Bridgeport, United Church, Woman's League: \$200, Miss Trowbridge; \$200, Matsuyama School; \$150, Tunghsien School; \$30, Ahmednagar School; \$30, Bombay School; \$30, Madura School; \$30, Inanda School; \$30, Guadalajara School; \$50, work in Turkey; \$825, a friend, for Miss Haskell; \$1,496.66, undesignated	3,071.66
Young Women's Guild: Medical work, India	80.00
Junior C. E. Society: \$10, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$2.75, one day's support of Mary McClure	12.75
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	80.00
Bridgeport, West End Church, Auxiliary: undesignated..	77.00
Brookfield Center, Auxiliary: undesignated	69.75
Girls' Club	10.00
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	1.68
Danbury, First Church, Auxiliary: \$10, Miss Carter; \$10, Thank offering; \$191.36, undesignated	211.36
Darien, Church	93.50
Fairfield, Auxiliary: \$100, Guadalajara School; \$75, Miss Bruce; \$100, Marathi Mission Hospital, \$100, Miss McClure; \$122, undesignated	497.00

Georgetown, Church	\$62.00
Glenbrook, Junior Mission Circle: \$10, Esther Moody; \$15, undesignated	25.00
Greenfield Hill, Auxiliary: \$15, Foochow Hospital; \$113.10, undesignated	128.10
Greens Farms, Auxiliary: Grace Kennett	60.00
Greenwich, Second Church, Auxiliary: \$100, Miss Andrews; \$50, Miss Judson; \$127.66, undesignated	277.66
Mayflower Band: \$20, Miss Sewall; \$20, Kyoto Kinder- garten	40.00
Cradle Roll: for children of India and China	40.00
S. S.: \$10, Miss Carter; \$14, Current Sunday School work	24.00
Church	102.00
Huntington, Church	12.60
Monroe, Auxiliary: \$15, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$10, undesignated	25.00
New Canaan, Auxiliary: \$323, Miss Carter; \$40, Bible Woman, China; \$5, undesignated	368.00
Church	168.00
Newtown, Auxiliary: \$36, work in Turkey; \$23.44, Thank offering; \$40.56, undesignated; constitute life mem- ber, Mrs. Grace E. Elkins	100.00
Church	47.28
North Greenwich, Auxiliary: \$10, undesignated; (see also under Miscellaneous Receipts)	10.00
North Stamford, Auxiliary: undesignated	23.00
Church	9.02
Norwalk, Auxiliary: \$25, Miss Carter; (see also under Miscellaneous Receipts)	25.00
Redding, Mission Circle: for work in Turkey; constitute life member, Mrs. Lillie Morton	12.00
Cradle Roll: for kindergartens	4.00
Ridgefield, Auxiliary: \$40, Miss Judson; \$16, Thank offering; \$416, undesignated; constitute life member, Mrs. Hugh Shields; (see also under Miscellaneous Receipts)	472.00
Shelton, Auxiliary: \$25, Bible Woman at Ahmednagar; \$80, undesignated	105.00
Church	168.00
S. S.: Current School work	10.50

Sound Beach, Auxiliary	\$12.00
South Norwalk, S. S.: Current Sunday School work	12.30
Church	96.08
Southport, Auxiliary: undesignated	75.00
S. S.: Bombay School	25.00
Stamford, Auxiliary: \$100, Grace Kennett; \$100, medical work in India; \$210, undesignated	410.00
Stanwich, Auxiliary: undesignated	10.00
Stratford, Auxiliary: \$54, Bible Woman at Wai; \$25, Bible Woman, Sholapur; \$50, Miss Judson; \$21, Foochow School; \$50, Miss Trowbridge	200.00
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	10.00
Trumbull, Auxiliary: undesignated; constitute life member, Mrs. George French	25.00
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	16.34
Church	10.00
Weston, Church	7.00
Westport, Auxiliary: \$30, Mrs. Hu, Bible Woman, China; \$81.62, undesignated	111.62
Service Club: \$5, Social Service, China; \$5, Miss McClure; \$5, Matsujama School	15.00
Church	30.38
Wilton, Auxiliary: \$30, Inanda School; \$25, Foochow School; \$25, Bombay Dispensary; \$25, Bible Woman, Ahmednagar; \$25, Vellore Medical College; \$20, Kindergartens, Japan	150.00
Fairfield County Meeting offering	38.41
A friend	100.00
Bridgeport, Mrs. A. W. Burritt	25.00
Bridgeport, Mrs. Wilson	10.00
In memory of Catherine T. Sterling	150.00

LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

Barkhamsted, Auxiliary: Miss Judson	10.00
Bridgewater, Auxiliary: undesignated	47.00
S. S. Primary: for work in Turkey	24.76
Canaan, Auxiliary, undesignated	11.75
Missionary Union: \$15, Madura Hospital; \$10, Matsuyama School; constitute life member, Mrs. Robert H. Davis	25.00
Church	105.62

Colebrook, Auxiliary: undesignated	\$92.50
Cornwall, First Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	30.00
Cornwall, Second Church, Auxiliary: \$63.30, Thank offering; \$20, undesignated	83.30
East Canaan, Auxiliary: \$25, Bombay School; \$15, undesignated; constitute life member, Mrs. Ellen Church	40.00
East Litchfield, C. E. Society: Miss McClure	5.00
Ellsworth, Auxiliary: undesignated	22.00
Goshen, Auxiliary: Bombay	79.00
Mayflower Band: Miss Sewall	25.00
C. E. Society: Miss McClure	50.00
Harwinton, Auxiliary: undesignated	27.28
Church	10.32
Kent, Auxiliary: Thank offering, \$44.78 of which \$25, Bible Woman, Madura; \$19.78, undesignated	44.78
Girls' Coterie: Miss Sewall	5.00
Church	19.45
Litchfield, Auxiliary: \$90, Philippines; \$25, Bible Woman, Madura; \$30, Foochow School; \$35, undesignated ..	180.00
Young Ladies' Mission Band: \$30, Inanda School; \$25, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$25, Madura Hospital; \$25, Foochow Hospital; \$25, Matsuyama School; \$20, Philippines	150.00
Daisy Chain: \$30, Bombay School; \$30, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$30, Micronesia Mission; \$13, undesignated; (see also under Miscellaneous Receipts)	103.00
C. E. Society: Miss McClure	3.22
Cradle Roll	4.00
Milton, Church	2.00
New Hartford, Auxiliary: undesignated	56.00
New Milford, Auxiliary: undesignated	53.37
Mission Circle	40.00
Philathea Circle: \$10, Miss Carter; \$10, Madura Hospital	20.00
Church	126.00
Norfolk, Auxiliary: \$50, Mrs. Edwards; \$230, undesignated	280.00
Girls' Guild: \$25, Miss Sewall; \$5, undesignated	30.00
C. E. Society	5.00
Northfield, Church	10.98

North Woodbury, Church	\$51.32
Oakville, Auxiliary: undesignated	75.00
Plymouth, Auxiliary: undesignated	16.50
Roxbury, Auxiliary: \$11.50, Ahmednagar School; \$10, from Miss Sarah Beardsley in memory of her mother	21.50
Salisbury, Auxiliary: \$114.81, Thank offering; \$61.40, undesignated	176.21
Sherman, Auxiliary: Thank offering	20.00
Church	34.91
South Canaan, Auxiliary	3.00
What-We-Can Mission Band: Miss Sewall	8.00
Thomaston, S. S.: Current Sunday School work	12.50
Church	51.42
Torrington, Auxiliary: undesignated	8.50
C. E. Society: Miss McClure	10.00
Torrington, Center Church, Auxiliary: \$100, Miss Jud- son; \$100, Miss Carter; \$100, Ahmednagar Hospital, in memory of Mrs. Ida E. F. Burr; \$165, undesign- ated; constitute life member, Mrs. Frank Weldon	465.00
C. E. Society: Miss McClure	10.00
Church	176.47
Torrington, First Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	15.50
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	22.48
C. E. Society: Miss McClure	30.00
Warren, Church	17.50
Washington, Auxiliary: \$51.75, Thank offering; \$10, from Mrs. R. E. Carter	61.75
Cradle Roll: Kyoto Kindergartens; constitute life member, Allen Whitlock Rossiter	126.27
Church	178.50
Watertown, Auxiliary: \$100, Miss Carter; \$100, Bombay dispensary; \$25, Miss Andrews; \$25, Bible Woman, Ahmednagar; \$46, undesignated; constitute life mem- ber, Mrs. John Barton	296.00
Mayflower Band: Miss Sewall	10.00
Phi Sigma Phi: Esther Moody	12.75
Church	253.33
Winchester, Auxiliary: undesignated	66.50
Winsted, First Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	448.00
Winsted, Second Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	181.70
Church	142.32

Woodbury, Mission Circle: \$30, Miss Gordon, Wai; \$15, Miss Carter; \$5, undesignated	\$50.00
Litchfield County Meeting offering	38.00
Kent, Miss Mary A. Hopson	20.00

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Centerbrook, Auxiliary: \$25, Bible Woman, Ahmednagar; \$10.68, undesignated	35.68
S. S.: Kyoto Kindergartens	1.63
C. E. Society: Miss Wilcox	5.00
Chester, Auxiliary: \$50, Miss Wilcox; \$9, Thank offering; \$13, Lenten offering; \$3, undesignated	75.00
Friendly Club: Miss Wilcox	50.00
Church	34.68
Clinton, Auxiliary: undesignated; constitute life member, Mrs. C. W. Kierstead	47.57
Cromwell, Auxiliary, undesignated	50.00
Church	40.00
Deep River, Auxiliary: Miss Wilcox	7.00
East Haddam, Auxiliary; \$26.50, Thank offering; \$13, undesignated	39.50
C. E. Society: Miss Wilcox	13.00
Essex, Auxiliary: undesignated	50.00
Haddam, Auxiliary: \$50, Madura School; \$20, Thank offering at 50th Anniversary	70.00
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	20.00
C. E. Society	15.00
Hadlyme, Church	16.28
Higganum, Auxiliary: undesignated	85.00
Ivoryton, Auxiliary: \$25, Bombay School; \$50, Miss Judson; \$50, Miss Wilcox; constitute life member, Mrs. Frederick Chapman	125.00
S. S.: Miss Wilcox	10.00
C. E. Society: Miss McClure	10.00
Killingworth Auxiliary: undesignated	8.50
Church	3.00
Middlefield, Auxiliary: undesignated	25.00
Church	106.00
Middletown, First Church, Auxiliary: \$75, Miss Judson; \$75, Miss Andrews; \$75, Miss Trowbridge; \$100,	

work at Sivas; \$30, Bombay School; \$30, Inanda School; \$25, Guadalajara School; \$25, Bible Woman, Madura; \$3.15, Tunghsien School; \$77.40, undesignated; constitute life member, Miss Louise Bunce ..	\$515.55
Philathea Circle: Madura Hospital	51.45
S. S.: Miss Hazen's class, for nurse at Ahmednagar Hospital	25.00
C. E. Society	25.00
Church	170.52
Middletown, South Church, Auxiliary: Miss Wilcox	350.00
Girls' A Club: Miss Wilcox	5.00
Boys' V Club: Miss Wilcox	5.00
S. S.: Miss Wilcox	10.00
Middletown, Third Church	25.00
Portland, Auxiliary: \$36, Madura School; \$17, Thank offering	53.00
Saybrook, Auxiliary: \$25, Miss Andrews; \$35, Bible Woman, Turkey; \$7, Bombay School; \$15, work in Turkey; (see also under Miscellaneous Receipts) ..	82.00
Church	79.71
Westbrook, Auxiliary: \$25, Miss Wilcox; constitute life member, Mrs. Carlos S. Chapman	25.00
C. E. Society: Miss McClure	12.00
Church	3.00
Westchester, S. S.: Current Sunday School work	2.50
Church	42.32
Middlesex County meeting offering	27.07
Middletown, Mrs. Alice Farmer	5.00
NEW HAVEN COUNTY.	
Ansonia, Auxiliary: undesignated	100.00
Church	342.69
Ansonia, German Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	15.00
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	3.25
Church	5.00
Branford, Auxiliary: undesignated; constitute life member, Mrs. Erancis Taylor	39.28
Pollyanna Club	10.00
Rainbow Circle: Matsuyama School	5.00

Every Child M. C.: Matsuyama School	\$10.00
Church	239.53
Cheshire, Auxiliary: undesignated	276.00
Derby, First Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	67.00
Derby, Second Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	25.00
Church	49.00
East Haven, Auxiliary: undesignated	206.25
Young Ladies' Mission Circle	5.00
Cradle Roll	10.72
Guilford, Auxiliary: \$30.44, Thank offering; \$50, from Mrs. John Rossiter; constitute life member, Miss Katherine L. Seward	80.44
Junior Girls' Mission Band: Miss Sewall	3.00
Senior Girls' Mission Band: Miss Sewall	2.75
Cradle Roll: for kindergartens	13.21
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	25.00
Church	210.00
Madison, Auxiliary: \$25, Philippines; \$25, Marsovan; \$25, Madura Hospital; \$25, Miss Carter; \$37.50, undesignated; (see also under Miscellaneous Receipts)	137.50
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	13.82
Meriden, Center Church, Auxiliary: \$25, Miss Judson; \$25, Mrs. Edwards; \$25, Schools in Foo-chow Mis- sion; \$25, Bible Woman; \$100, Thank offering; \$100, undesignated; constitute life member, Mrs. Alexander R. Plumley	300.00
Meriden, First Church, Auxiliary: \$144.60, Thank offer- ing; \$35, Bible Woman, Madura; \$30, Bible Woman, China; \$30, Madura School; \$30, Ahmednagar School; \$40, Foo-chow School for Bible Women; \$60, Miss Trowbridge; \$60, Miss Judson; \$25, Bombay dispen- sary; \$449.91, undesignated	903.97
Girls' Club	30.00
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	60.00
Middlebury, Auxiliary; \$25, Thank offering; \$25, undesi- gnated; constitute life member, Mrs. Ira W. Stevens	50.00
Arbutus Circle: \$20, Miss Carter, \$20, Miss McClure	40.00
Milford, First Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	398.00

Milford, Plymouth Church	\$76.99
Mount Carmel, Auxiliary: \$21, Madura School; \$20, Matsuyama School; \$30.35, undesignated	71.35
Church	56.00
Naugatuck, Auxiliary: undesignated	232.00
New Haven, Center Church, Auxiliary: \$400, Miss Judson; \$476, Miss Borel; \$100, Bombay dispensary; \$100, Bombay Schools; \$25, Bible Woman, Ahmednagar; \$51.31, Thank offering; \$1,853.83, undesignated; constitute life member, Mrs. Philip E. Browning	3,006.14
Book and Thimble Club: Bible Woman, India	10.00
Cradle Roll: for kindergartens	10.50
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	36.65
New Haven, Church of the Redeemer, Auxiliary: \$250, Miss Andrews; \$100, Miss Trowbridge; \$100, Miss Carter; \$25, Philippines; \$100, from a friend; \$374, undesignated	949.00
Ganasheho Camp-Fire: Esther Moody	15.00
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	45.00
Welcome Hall, Girls' League: Japan	11.00
New Haven, City Mission Mothers: \$60, Miss Judson; \$44, Bhagubai Satralkar at Ahmednagar Hospital ..	104.00
New Haven Dixwell Avenue, Auxiliary: \$130, Angola Mission; \$15, Inanda School; \$10, undesignated	155.00
New Haven, Dwight Place, Auxiliary: \$220, Bombay; \$617, undesignated	837.00
Young Women's Guild: Ahmednagar School	30.00
Young Women's Junior Guild: Miss McClure	30.00
New Haven, Grand Avenue, Auxiliary: \$90, Miss Judson; constitute life member, Mrs. Ethel May Bodwell ...	90.00
Evening Circle: Miss Trowbridge	125.00
Junior Federation	20.00
Cradle Roll	2.00
Church	111.70
New Haven, Humphrey Street, Auxiliary: \$50, Bombay; \$38.49, undesignated	88.49
Young Ladies' Mission Circle: \$60, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$30, Miss Carter; \$10, undesignated	100.00

Cradle Roll	\$3.51
New Haven, Pilgrim Church, Auxiliary: undesignated ..	45.25
Young Ladies Mission Circle: \$15, Ahmednagar Hospital; (see also under Miscellaneous Receipts)	15.00
Church	100.41
New Haven, Plymouth Church, Auxiliary: \$25, Tientsin, evangelistic work; \$15, day schools, Tientsin; \$764.59, undesignated	804.59
Church	74.41
New Haven, United Auxiliary: \$185, Zunar Bazar School; \$100, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$135, Matsuyama; \$60, Hingangaw School; \$50, Foochow School for Bible Women; \$60, Inanda scholarship; \$100, Miss Trowbridge; \$49, Bible Woman, Czeeko-Slovakia; \$50, Madura Hospital bed; \$4, Adana (income of \$100, invested); \$163.10, Thank offering for Dr. Ruth Hume's work; \$531, undesignated	1,487.10
Montgomery Circle, P. S. A.: Ahmednagar Bible Woman	20.00
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	13.80
New Haven, Westville Church, Auxiliary: \$30, Ahmednagar School; \$20, Matsuyama; \$25, work at Marsovan; \$25, Inanda School; \$25, Tientsin day schools; \$5, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$25, undesignated; constitute life member, Mrs. Helen A. Gold	155.00
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	10.28
Church	12.28
New Haven, Yale College, Auxiliary: Bombay School ..	236.00
North Branford, Church	3.00
North Gullford, Church	13.78
North Haven, Auxiliary: undesignated	125.00
Church	86.73
North Madison, Auxiliary: Thank offering	10.50
Orange, Auxiliary: \$30, Miss Andrews; \$80, undesignated; constitute life member, Mrs. Orilla D. Russell	110.00
Prospect, Auxiliary: undesignated	16.00
Mission Circle	5.00
Church	10.64
Seymour, Auxiliary: Thank offering	28.00
Mission Study Club: Ahmednagar School	35.00
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	21.00

Church	\$50.27
South Britain, Auxiliary: undesignated	42.00
Stony Creek, Auxiliary: \$13, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$158.20, undesignated	171.20
Church	10.00
Wallingford, Auxiliary: \$75, Bombay School; \$60, Inanda; \$40, Sholapur Kindergartens; \$25, Madura Bible Woman; \$10, Christian literature for Oriental Women	210.00
Primary S. S.: Dr. Harriet P. Vaughan's Bird's Nest	9.00
Waterbury, Bunker Hill, Church	140.00
Waterbury, First Church, Auxiliary: \$100, Bombay; \$507.63, undesignated (of which \$5.63 is interest on Mary A. Phipps fund and Frances Bryan fund) ...	607.63
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	10.00
Church	275.00
Waterbury, Second Church, Auxiliary: \$50, Inanda; \$25, Wenshan School; \$85.75, Thank offering	160.75
Evening Social Service Dept. (Woman's Association) \$50, Madura Hospital; \$25, Foochow School	75.00
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	24.96
Church	315.00
Waterbury, Third Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	20.00
West Haven, Auxiliary: \$200, Foochow School; \$200, Inanda School; \$200, Bombay School; \$124, Mat- suyama School	724.00
Whitneyville, Auxiliary: \$46.50, Thank offering: \$115.13, undesignated	161.63
Cradle Roll	6.40
S. S.: Current Sunday School work	7.30
Woodbridge, Auxiliary: Ahmednagar School	30.00
Delta Alpha	5.00
New Haven County Meeting offering	41.38
A friend	180.00
A friend for Casar Madi School	100.00
Miss A. Hope Bennett	800.00
Mrs. Harlan P. Beach	15.00
Miss M. Farnham	2.00
Milford, Mrs. Nathan Smith	1.00
Madison, Sidney Lee Evarts: for child at Tientsin School	50.00

Receipts for regular work of W. B. M. not credited to counties.

A friend	\$2.00
A friend for Grace Kennett	215.00
Collection at 1924 Annual Meeting for Tunghsien Junior High School	185.95
Collection at Semi-Annual Meeting for Tunghsien Junior High School	28.20
A friend for Junior department	50.00
Interest on New Haven Bank checking account	57.41
Interest on Champion Fund	123.34
Interest on Hubbard Fund	100.00
Interest on Manley Fund	42.50
Interest on Montgomery Fund	28.00
Interest on Scranton Fund	937.50
Interest on Tiffany Fund	4.26
Interest on Prudden Fund	11.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Litchfield, Daisy Chain, for use of Mrs. W. P. Ellwood, Dindigul	20.00
New Haven, Pilgrim Church, Young Ladies' Mission Circle for Mr. E. H. Smith, Inghok	35.00
North Greenwich, Auxiliary, Near East Relief	8.00
Norwalk, Ladies' Benevolent Society, for Near East Relief	20.00
Ridgefield, Auxiliary, for Simango Fund	50.00
Saybrook, Auxiliary, for Rev. and Mrs. Emmons E. White, Aruppukottai	50.00
Province of Ontario's, 5½'s of 1924, matured	5,000.00
Legacy of Miss Henrietta Hubbard	5,000.00
Legacy of Mrs. Henry J. Prudden	2,000.00
Gift from family of Mary W. Phipps	300.00
Home Mission gift to be refunded	10.00
Credit on sale and exchange of bonds	28.00
Sale of Edison Electric Co. rights	50.16
Interest on Caroline P. Judson Fund	89.96
Interest on Missionary Tour Fund	30.00
Interest on Fullerton Fund	25.00
Interest on Hume Fund	100.00
Interest on certificate of deposit, Scranton Estate	696.90

RECEIPTS FOR BRANCH EXPENSES.

Income from Permanent Funds	\$349.40
Donations from friends	50.00
Donation for special expense fund	13.28

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

May 8, 1925.

	Present Value.
Branch Expense Fund	\$6,059.35
Edward Grier Fullerton Fund (Income for Missionaries' vacations)	480.00
Sarah J. Hume Fund (Income for repairs on Hannah Hume Memorial Building, Bombay)	2,212.00
Caroline Peck Judson Fund (Income to be used under the direction of Miss Cornelia Judson during her lifetime)	910.00
Investment of interest	364.00
Cash in Bank	236.29
Missionary Tour Fund (Income for tours of Missionaries among the societies of the Branch)	468.00

FUNDS FOR REGULAR WORK OF THE W. B. M.

Branch Fund (Interest on \$100 to be credited to Meriden, 1st, Auxiliary)	
(Interest on \$100 to be credited to New Haven, City Mission Mothers)	
(Interest on \$100 to be credited to New Haven, United, Auxiliary)	985.00
Frances Bryan Fund (Interest to be credited to Waterbury, 1st, Auxiliary)	115.00
Champion Fund (Income for work in Africa)	3,162.95
Henrietta Hubbard Fund	5,000.00
Manley Fund (Gift in memory of Mrs. Sarah J. Manley)	1,140.00
Montgomery Fund (Income for work at Adana, Turkey)	315.00
Mary A. Phipps Fund (Interest to be credited to Waterbury, 1st, Auxiliary)	115.00
Mary J. Prudden Fund	2,000.00
Mary E. Scranton Fund	10,100.00
Temporary Investment, Scranton estate	5,000.00
Tiffany Fund	230.00

INVESTMENTS.

BONDS.

- \$5,000 American Gas & Electric, 6%, 2014.
 5,000 Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fé R. R. 4%, 1995.
 4,000 Dominion of Canada, 5%, 1952.
 3,000 Commonwealth Light & Power, 6%, 1947.
 2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph, 5%, 1946.
 2,000 New York Telephone Co., 4½%, 1936.
 2,000 New York Central R. R., 4%, 1934.
 2,000 Great Northern R. R., 5½%, 1952.
 2,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., 6%, 1940.
 1,000 Lake Shore & Michigan So. R. R., 4%, 1928.
 1,000 New York Central Refunding & Imp., 4¼%, 2013.
 1,000 Peoria Water Works Co., 5%, 1948.
 1,000 Rockville Gas & Edison Electric Co., 5%, 1936.
 1,000 Consolidated Railway Co., 4%, 1954.
 1,000 Norwich Gas & Electric Co., 5%, 1927.
 500 Guilford, Chester Water Co., 5%, 1939.

STOCKS.

- 43 Shares, New Haven Gas Light Co., Common, par 25.
 28 Shares, Associated Gas & Electric Co., Preferred, original 50 series.
 14 Shares Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Boston, Common, par 100.
 2 Shares Marconi Wireless Tel. Co.

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BETHEL: Mrs. Louis Ohlweiler, Pres.; Miss Jane Carter, Sec.; Miss Edith St. John, Treas.	75	7
BRIDGEPORT, Black Rock: Mrs. C. S. MacDowell, Pres.; Miss A. Louise Gould, Sec.; Mrs. Frederick W. Brittin, Treas.	13	
BRIDGEPORT, Bethany Church: Mrs. George Kaechele, Pres.; Mrs. Harry Wood, Sec.; Mrs. Wilbur Olmstead, Treas.		
BRIDGEPORT, King's Highway Church: Mrs. J. B. Dalton, Pres.		
BRIDGEPORT, Olivet Church: Mrs. Joseph J. Rose, Pres.; Mrs. George Hogg, Sec.; Mrs. T. W. Joyce, Treas.; Mrs. F. A. Parsons, Sec. of Missionary Herald	94	6
BRIDGEPORT, Park Street Church: Mrs. W. B. Boardman, Pres.; Mrs. John Schwerdtle, Sec.; Mrs. E. W. Rider, Treas.; Miss Ella Beach, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Mrs. Roy E. Clark, Junior Lookout	175	76
BRIDGEPORT, United Church: Mrs. Henry W. Hincks, Pres.; Mrs. W. A. Warriner, Sec.; Mrs. William R. Richards, Treas.; Miss Mary E. Witt, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Miss Edith M. Porter, C. E. Sec., Junior Lookout		
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BROOKFIELD CENTER: Mrs. Henry B. Hawley, Pres.; Mrs. William Geddes, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. John Thornhill, Sec. of Missionary Herald	24	11
DANBURY, Mrs. E. G. Godfrey, Pres.; Miss Grace Mignery, Sec.; Mrs. J. S. Knapp, Treas.	55	4
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NEWTOWN: Mrs. Susan J. Scudder, Pres.; Mrs. Sanford Mead, Sec. and Treas.; Miss Scudder, Sec. of Missionary Herald	40	4
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SHELTON: Miss Jane M. Curtiss, Pres.; Mrs. Taintor, Sec.; Mrs. William B. Mallette, Treas.; Miss Alice Hoppen, Junior Lookout	15	3
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SOUTHPORT: Mrs. William E. Purdy, Pres.; Mrs. Charles E. Evarts, Sec.; Mrs. Walter E. Nichols, Treas.	10	1
STAMFORD: Miss L. Florence Holbrook, Pres.; Miss Alice T. Ryder, Sec.; Mrs. Merritt B. Carpenter, Treas.; Mrs. Addison Boren, Sec. of Missionary Herald	93	5

STANWICH: Mrs. L. M. Merrill, Pres.; Miss Jane Thompson (R. F. D. Cos Cob), Sec. and Treas.		
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TRUMBULL: Mrs. W. F. White, Pres.; Mrs. Edwin W. Thornton, Sec. and Treas.	18	2
WESTON: Church		
WESTPORT: Mrs. Sylvester M. Foster, Pres.; Miss Esther Raymond, Sec.; Mrs. F. B. Hubbell, Treas.	16	1
WILTON: Mrs. Frederick R. Bunker, Pres.; Miss Ethel Hobart, Sec.; Miss Alice B. Olmstead, Treas.; Miss Hobart, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Mrs. Leroy Evans, Junior Lookout	52	10

Litchfield County.

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BETHLEHEM: Mrs. S. P. Haynes, Pres.		
BRIDGEWATER: Mrs. F. S. Crawford, Pres.; Mrs. Raymond W. Camp, Sec. and Treas.	32	5
CANAAN: Mrs. H. E. Lyles, Pres.; Miss Charlotte R. Beckley, Sec. and Treas.		2
COLEBROOK: Miss Katharine Carrington, Sec. and Treas.		
CORNWALL, First Church: Mrs. Russell J. Clinchy, Pres...		
CORNWALL, Second Church (West Cornwall): Mrs. R. K. Southwick, Pres.; Miss Clara B. Smith, Sec. and Treas.	14	4
EAST CANAAN: Mrs. Minnie Dunning, Pres.; Mrs. A. A. Lawrence, Sec. and Treas.		
ELLSWORTH: Miss Olive Johnson, Pres.; Mrs. H. M. Dun- bar, Sec. and Treas.		7
GOSHEN: Mrs. Harry E. Small, Pres.; Mrs. Elihu Carlisle, Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Carlisle, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Mrs. Small, Sec. Junior Lookout	25	1
HARWINTON: (Torrington, R. F. D.), Mrs. Elizabeth Barber, Pres.; Miss Evaline Barker, Sec. and Treas. ..	20	1
KENT: Mrs. Frank H. Peet (R. F. D.), Pres.; Mrs. Henry E. Moshier, Sec.; Miss Mary B. Hatch, Treas.; Miss Mary A. Hopson, Sec. of Missionary Herald		

LITCHFIELD: Mrs. George C. Woodruff, Pres.; Mrs. Henrietta Bissell, Sec.; Miss Cornelia B. Smith, Treas.; Miss Mary Hutchins, Sec. of Missionary Herald	34	16
MILTON: Mrs. W. O. Perkins,		
MORRIS: Mrs. R. W. Skilton, Sec. and Treas.		
NEW HARTFORD: Mrs. Frank L. Stephens, Pres.; Miss Eliza M. Kellogg (Pine Meadow), Sec. and Treas. ..	12	
NEW MILFORD: Mrs. Henry S. Mygatt, Pres.; Miss M. Bessie Hine, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. George S. Dean, Junior Lookout		
NEW MILFORD, The Mission Circle: Mrs. John E. Wells, Pres.; Mrs. Louis Hagar, Sec.; Mrs. George S. Lane, Treas.; Mrs. George E. Starr, Junior Lookout	24	2
NEW MILFORD, Philathea Circle: Mrs. Clark Post, Pres.; Mrs. Julia Erwin, Treas. ..	30	1
NEPAUG: Church		
NORFOLK: Mrs. Henry H. Bridgman, Pres.; Mrs. J. P. Butler, Sec.; Miss Mary Seymour, Treas.	39	
NORTH WOODBURY: Miss Sarah M. Judson		
OAKVILLE: Mrs. B. F. Ball, Pres.; Mrs. Mortimer J. Scott, Sec.; Mrs. Harris Scott, Treas.	10	6
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TORRINGTON, First Church (West Torrington): Mrs. Irving E. Alcott (R. F. D., Torrington), Pres.; Mrs. Henry Kohrs, Sec. and Treas.	14	1
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WASHINGTON: Mrs. Robert E. Carter, Pres.; Mrs. Charles A. Prindle, Sec.; Mrs. Robert Hollister, Treas.; Mrs. Clarence B. Nettleton, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Mrs. Joseph F. Whitehead, Junior Lookout	125	6
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WINCHESTER: Mrs. Lyman Tibbals, Pres.; Mrs. E. L. Humphrey, Sec. and Treas.; Miss Carrie Bronson, Sec. of Missionary Herald	26	3
WINSTED, First Church: Mrs. W. D. Hood, Pres.; Miss Lila Cook, Sec.; Mrs. Amos Beecher, Treas; Miss S. A. Rowan, Sec. of Missionary Herald	77	4
WINSTED, Second Church: Mrs. D. B. Tiffany, Chairman; Mrs. E. M. Jones, Sec.; Miss Lillian Webster, Treas.; Mrs. Charles F. Starks, Junior Lookout	160	
WOODBURY, First Church: Mrs. C. M. Harvey.....		
WOODBURY, First Church, Mission Circle: Mrs. W. S. Atwood, Pres.; Mrs. George E. Starr, Sec.; Mrs. Ellis Clarke, Treas.; Mrs. Starr, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Miss Frances Tomlinson, Junior Lookout	48	2

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CLINTON: Miss Mary E. Hull, Pres.; Miss Caroline Wood, Sec.; Mrs. K. W. Perry, Treas.; Miss Wood, Sec. of Missionary Herald	50	3

CROMWELL: Mrs. H. Carmichael, Pres.; Mrs. Kirk W. Dyer, Sec. and Treas.; Miss Sarah Savage, Sec. of Missionary Herald	25	2
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HADDAM: Miss Winifred M. Lewis, Pres.; Mrs. Mary Hazen Arnold, Sec. and Treas.	25	2
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HIGGANUM: Miss Caroline E. Halsey, Pres.; Mrs. Charles Goodell, Sec. and Treas.	12	
IVORYTON: Mrs. A. W. Remington, Pres.; Mrs. Charles Sizer, Sec. of Missionary Herald	32	8
KILLINGWORTH: Mrs. S. Ambrose Parmelee, Sec. and Treas.	22	
MIDDLEFIELD: Miss Mary E. Lyman, Pres.; Mrs. D. W. Peckham, Sec. and Treas.		
MIDDLE HADDAM: Mrs. Charles Arnold, Pres.; Mrs. John W. Thompson, Sec. and Treas.		
MIDDLETOWN, First Church: Mrs. Lucius R. Hazen, Pres.; Miss Viola M. Goodrich, Sec.; Miss Helen B. Hazen, Asst. Treas.; Miss Laura B. Hall, Sec. of Missionary Herald	120	42
MIDDLETOWN, Philathea Society: Miss Mattie Carrier, Pres.; Miss Daisy E. Marble, Sec.; Miss Helen B. Hazen, Treas.		
MIDDLETOWN, South Church: Mrs. H. D. Rollason, Pres.; Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Sec.; Mrs. F. H. Thompson, Treas. and Sec. of Missionary Herald		8
MIDDLETOWN, Third Church:		
PORTLAND: Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Pres.; Mrs. Fannie B. Hinsdale, Sec.; Mrs. F. W. Goodrich, Treas.; Mrs. Murdock, Sec. of Missionary Herald	30	6
SAYBROOK: Miss Caroline E. McCall, Pres.; Miss Agnes A. Acton, Sec.; Mrs. Charles E. Penfield, Treas.; Miss McCall, Sec. of Missionary Herald	34	

WESTBROOK: Mrs. E. P. Stannard, Pres.; Mrs. Charles J. Merwin, Sec. and Treas.	23	4
WESTCHESTER: Mrs. Robert S. Brown (North Westchester), Pres.; Mrs. Edward Peck (R. F. D. Colchester) Sec.; Mrs. C. H. Norton (North Westchester) Treas.		1

New Haven County.

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ANSONIA, German Church: Mrs. Emma Weber, Pres.; Mrs. Hugh Pickhardt, Sec.; Mrs. Wilhelmy, Treas.		
BEACON FALLS: Church		
BRANFORD: Mrs. Frances Taylor, Pres.; Mrs. George Page, Sec.; Miss Susie Cooke, Treas.; Mrs. C. W. Prann, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Mrs. J. H. Gaylord, Miss Marian Thatcher, Junior Lookouts	23	
CHESHIRE: Mrs. Bernard Allen, Director; Miss Mary E. Baldwin, Treas.; Mrs. E. W. Storrs, Sec. of Missionary Herald	88	9
DERBY, First Church: Mrs. W. F. Maylott, Pres.; Miss Mary L. Gilbert, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. George Chamberlain, Sec. of Missionary Herald	90	
DERBY, Second Church: Mrs. Edelbert L. Sanford, Pres.; Miss Bessie Clark, Sec.; Miss Harriet Allis, Treas. ..	34	
DEVON: Mrs. H. W. Geary, Chairman	25	
DURHAM: Church		
EAST HAVEN: Mrs. H. H. Bradley, Pres.; Mrs. H. E. Provost, Sec.; Mrs. Charles F. Bates, Treas.		
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MADISON: Mrs. Carlton A. Dibble, Pres.; Miss Helen S. Marsh, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. Cyrus D. Evarts, Sec. of Missionary Herald		10
MERIDEN, Center Church: Mrs. C. K. Dechard, Pres.; Mrs. George Arnold, Sec.; Mrs. J. P. Grosvenor, Treas.; Mrs. H. D. Evans, Sec. of Missionary Herald	155	4

MERIDEN, First Church: Mrs. George E. Savage, Chairman; Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Sec.; Mrs. Sherman F. Johnson, Treas.; Mrs. Julius Augur, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Mrs. Frank Turton, Junior Lookout		
MIDDLEBURY: Mrs. Jeannette L. F. Fitton, Pres.; Mrs. Ira W. Stevens, Sec. and Treas. and Sec. of Missionary Herald; Mrs. F. A. Waters and Miss Ethel Clark, Junior Lookout	25	7
MILFORD, First Church: Mrs. Frederick M. Case, Chairman; Mrs. Frederick M. Smith, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. E. G. Benjamin, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Mrs. A. M. Edgarton, Superintendent		10
MILFORD, Plymouth Church: Mrs. Harold S. Hawkins, Pres.; Mrs. Philip S. Malcolm, Sec. and Treas.	15	
MOUNT CARMEL: Mrs. William G. Lathrop, Pres.; Miss Elizabeth P. Swift, Sec.; Mrs. Wilbur C. Ives; Miss Martha Galpin, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Miss Eliza- beth Bassett, Junior Lookout		4
NAUGATUCK: Mrs. Anna H. DeVoir, Pres.; Mrs. Glenn F. Noble, Sec.; Mrs. George C. Ham, Treas.; Mrs. Soule, Sec. of Missionary Herald	15	12
NEW HAVEN, Center Church: Mrs. Oscar E. Maurer, Pres.; Mrs. Edgar L. Heermance, Sec.; Miss Alice J. Walker, Treas.; Miss Bushnell, Sec. of Missionary Herald		51
NEW HAVEN, Church of the Redeemer: Mrs. R. H. White, Chairman; Mrs. Carlton Stevens, Sec.; Mrs. Robert Wyant, Treas.; Mrs. Alice Dawson, Sec. of Missionary Herald, Mrs. Marjorie Lewis, Junior Lookout		18
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NEW HAVEN, Grand Ave. Church: Miss Hattie A. Jefferson, Pres.; Mrs. Herbert Bodwell, Sec.; Mrs. C. B. Wells, Treas.	29	
NEW HAVEN, Grand Avenue Church, Evening Circle: Mrs. George A. Johnson, Pres.; Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, Sec.; Mrs. George D. Chittenden, Treas.	29	2
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NEW HAVEN, Plymouth Church, Young People's Society: John Grant, Pres.; Inner Circle, Wesley Tremper, Pres.		
NEW HAVEN, Plymouth Church: Mrs. Orville A. Petty, Pres.; Mrs. Charles E. Gerner, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. Richard Lovell, Sec. of Missionary Herald		
NEW HAVEN, United Church: Miss Mary A. Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. Alfred J. Wakeman, Sec.; Miss Rose M. Munger, Treas.; Mrs. Willis K. Stetson, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Miss Katharine Phelps, Junior Lookout	170	
NEW HAVEN, United Church, Montgomery Circle: Miss Susan H. Whedon, Pres.		
NEW HAVEN, Westville Church: Mrs. J. L. Bradley, Pres.; Mrs. O. B. Cooper, Sec.; Mrs. J. F. Hunter, Treas. ..	81	3
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WATERBURY, First Church: Mrs. A. H. Wentworth, Pres.; Mrs. E. J. Clark, Sec.; Mrs. Charles McClelland, Treas.; Mrs. F. F. Bridgewater, Junior Lookout	350	
WATERBURY, Second Church: Mrs. J. W. Cone, Pres.; Mrs. Charles Brown, Sec.; Mrs. Anson Miner, Treas.; Miss Marion Wilsdon, Sec. of Missionary Herald		
WATERBURY, Second Church, Evening Social Service Dept.: Mrs. James Maxwell, Pres.; Miss Julia Kjellerstadt, Sec.; Miss Eugenia Landgren, Treas.		
WATERBURY, Third Church: Mrs. L. H. Perdriau, Pres.; Mrs. D. Hine, Sec.; Mrs. G. M. Henderson, Treas.	25	1
WEST HAVEN: Mrs. Arthur L. Main, Pres.; Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Sec.; Mrs. R. W. Chapman, Treas.; Mrs. Bertha C. Wilcox, Sec. of Missionary Herald, Mrs. A. W. Russell, Junior Lookout	225	
WHITNEYVILLE: Miss A. S. Dickerman, Pres.; Mrs. B. A. Davis, Sec.; Mrs. A. G. Dickerman, Treas.; Miss Dickerman, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Mrs. Dickerman, Junior Lookout		
WOODBRIDGE: Mrs. Edward A. Finney, Pres.; Mrs. Herbert H. Tomlinson, Sec. and Treas.		

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Fairfield County.

Young Ladies' Societies.

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- BRIDGEPORT, Park Street Church, The Sarah E. Hubbard Memorial: Miss Marion Sumner Betts, Pres.
- BRIDGEPORT, Park Street Church, Children's Unit
- BRIDGEPORT, United Church, Young Women's Guild: Mrs. LeRoy Havey, Pres.
- BRIDGEPORT, United Church, Senior Girls' Club.....
- BRIDGEPORT, West End Church, S. O. S. Club: Mrs. Frederickson, Leader
- DANBURY, Mission Circle
- FAIRFIELD, Eunoia Club
- GREENWICH, Mayflower Band: Mrs. Oliver Huckel, Leader....
- MONROE, Junior Missionary Society: Miss Grace Porter, Pres... ..
- NORWALK, Doorkeepers Circle
- REDDING, Daughters of the Covenant: Miss Miriam M. Smith, Pres.
- RIDGEFIELD, Young Ladies' Auxiliary: Mrs. Hugh Shields, Pres.; Miss Lillie Christensen, Sec.; Miss Mary Seymour, Treas.
- STRATFORD, Young Ladies' Mission League: Miss Elsie Hubbell, Pres.
- WESTPORT, Service Club: Mrs. S. M. Foster, Leader

Litchfield County.

Young Ladies' Societies.

- COLEBROOK, Armenia's Helpers: Miss Beulah Phillips, Leader... ..
- CORNWALL, Young People's Mission Circle: Miss Emily E. Marsh, Leader
- GOSHEN, Mayflower Band: Mrs. H. E. Small, Leader
- KENT, Girls' Coterie: Mrs. H. B. Britton, Leader.....
- LITCHFIELD, Daisy Chain: Miss Mary Alice Hutchins, Leader... ..
- LITCHFIELD, Young Ladies' Mission Band: Miss Cornelia B. Smith, Leader

NORFOLK, Girls' Guild: Mrs. E. J. Horton, Leader.....	
SOUTH CANAAN, What We Can: Miss Hattie Millard, Leader; Miss Elizabeth Holcombe, Pres.	
TORRINGTON, Wednesday afternoon Club	
WASHINGTON, Daughters of the Covenant: Miss Helen Farrand, Leader	
WATERTOWN, The Mayflower Band: Mrs. Newton Hobart, Leader	
WINSTED, The Travelers' Club: Mrs. W. Winslow, Pres.....	

Middlesex County.

Young Ladies' Societies.

CHESTER, Friendly Club: Mrs. Frank Garfield, Leader	
CHROMWELL, Earnest Workers: Mrs. A. E. Garde, Leader	
ESSEX, Beacon Lights: Miss Lillian McKnight, Pres.....	
IVORYTON, Ready Workers: Miss Bessie L. Comstock, Leader ..	
MIDDLETOWN, Girls' "A" Club: Miss E. M. Tuttle, Leader	

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Young Ladies' Societies.

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BRANFORD, Rainbow Circle: Alice Dodge, Pres.; Mrs. J. H. Gaylord, Leader; Mrs. George Page, Assistant	20
EAST HAVEN, Young Ladies' Mission Social: Doris Coleman. Pres.	19
GUILFORD, Senior Girls' Mission Band: Lucy Dudley, Pres.; Mrs. F. F. Douden, Leader	22
MERIDEN, First Church, Girls' Club: Mrs. A. S. Lane, Leader.	
MIDDLEBURY, Arbutus Circle; Esther Shepardson, Pres.; Mrs. F. A. Waters, Leader	20
MOUNT CARMEL, Mission Guild: Olive E. Williams, Acting Pres.	12
NEW HAVEN, Church of Redeemer, Ganeshaho Campfire: Margare ret Woodruff, Pres.; Mrs. G. T. Bailey, Leader	17
NEW HAVEN, Church of Redeemer, Girls' Club: Adelaide Hartpence, Pres.; Mrs. J. S. String, Leader	
NEW HAVEN, Dwight Place Church, Young Women's Guild: Marion Field, Pres.; Merle Moore, Sec.; Florence Smith, Treas.	25
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NEW HAVEN, Humphrey Street Church: Esther Hall, Pres.	23
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WEST HAVEN: Mrs. C. R. Turner, Leader	
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Children's Societies.

GUILFORD, Junior Girls' Mission Band: Eleanor Thrall, Pres.; Hazel E. Buell, Sec.; Mrs. John Rossiter and Mrs. Willis Nettleton, Leaders	20
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NAUGATUCK, Junior Missionary Society: Loray Fuller, Pres.; Mrs. Anna H. DeVoir, Leader	23
NEW HAVEN, Church of the Redeemer, Girls' Club of Welcome Hall: Helen Kearn, Pres.; Genevieve R. Thompson, Leader.	
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