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PRESIDENT.

MRS. CHARLES LYNCH, Norwood, Pa.

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MRS. ORLANDO HARVEY, 126 Penn Street, Chester, Pa,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Northern Section.

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Honorary Members.

MRS. FIELD, MRS. REYNOLDS.

SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1917

On motion it was decided the Annual Reports should be condensed during this war year, and an effort is being made to give in some measure the business of the meetings in order that contributors who are unable to attend the meetings may know what helpful work their money does for the different Parishes in the Convocation.

The Annual Meeting was held the last Thursday in May in the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. All the Parishes were represented. A motion was passed in regard to memorial prayers for deceased members. Names of deceased members should be sent to the President of the Auxiliary two days in advance of the meeting, and she will see that they are given to the officiating clergy.

Rev. E. M. Bonsall, Jr., thanked the Auxiliary for their gift of \$600 for the heating plant at the rectory at Clifton Heights (St. Stephen's).

Rev. E. Sanford gave a short account of the dedication of the Jane E. Ringwalt Memorial Organ at St. Mark's, Honey Brook, in October, 1916.

Dr. C. B. Williams gave an interesting account of his work at St. John's Pequea, and said a heating plant was badly needed at the rectory. On motion the sum of \$600 was promised Dr. C. B. Williams, to be paid in May, 1918.

Two speakers told of the earnest work being done at Drexel Hill, and the need of a proper building.

A committee of two, consisting of the President and one other, has been appointed to attend the meetings of the Convocation and report to the Auxiliary, this report to be made part of the order of business at each meeting.

The Semi-Annual Meeting was held at St Mark's, Honey Brook. Miss Pharo spoke on a new work—that of reaching isolated church women, and asked for names of such persons, invalids who could not attend church and mothers who could not leave their families, saying that she had people

who would be glad to correspond with them and see they were kept in touch with various church matters.

Dr. Jules L. Prevost spoke of various missionary work in his locality—work among the foreigners at Cedar Hollow, work along the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad among the southern colored men who are in various camps, and also of the Church Farm School, in charge of Rev. Chas. Schreiner, at Glen Loch, on the Lincoln Highway, which is to be built as soon as funds can be procured.

Rev. Mr. Manuel spoke of his work among the colored people of Chester, how difficult it is to do anything with the natives. He asked for various things to help furnish a reading and social room, where men could come and spend a pleasant evening and write their letters and be kept away from the many temptations of the streets.

Mrs. Homer Smith reminded the Auxiliary of the great help and inspiration to be gained from the Missionary Calendar, and was anxious the church work should not suffer because there was so much relief work of other kinds which must be done at once.

So often questions are asked in regard to beginnings of the Auxiliary, it seemed wise to quote from the Minutes of First Annual Report the following extract:

“A meeting of the women connected with the Parishes in the Convocation of Chester was held at Holy Trinity Church, West Chester, on June 23, 1885, at the request of the Dean, to form a Woman’s Auxiliary. No action was taken as only half the Parishes were represented.

“A general meeting, at which the Constitution was adopted and officers elected, was held at Christ’s Church, Media, on October 28, 1885. The first appropriation, consisting of twenty-five dollars, was given to the building fund at Kennett Square.”

MARY DORSEY ASHBRIDGE.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1st, 1917

RECEIPTS

Balance October 1, 1917.....	\$ 104.93
Amount for Rectory Fund.....	313.50
" for Offerings.....	111.47
" for Miss Anne Young.....	22.00
" for Specials	215.00
" for Dues.....	753.26
" Interest on Deposits.....	3.85
Total.....	<u>\$1,524.01</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

By Amount for Specials:—

Rev. Mr. Sanford \$200.....	\$ 200.00
Colored Work in South Chester.....	5.00
Drexel Hill.....	5.00
Pequea.....	5.00
By Amount Paid Clifton Heights.....	600.00
" " " Printing, etc.....	52.14
" " " Miss Young.....	22.00
" " For Rectory Fund.....	828.50
" Balance in Bank.....	306.37
Total.....	<u>\$1,524.01</u>

STATEMENT (October 1st, 1917)

Balance in Bank.....	\$ 306.37
Due Rectory Fund.....	\$ 10.00
Offerings.....	111.47
Annual Dues.....	181.05
Interest on Deposits	3.85
	<u>\$ 306.37</u>
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KATE B. HARVEY, Treasurer.

NORTHERN SECTION

Holy Trinity, West Chester \$20.00

Rev. J. M. Gilbert, Rector

Delegates--Mrs. John Gilbert, Miss Ozier, Mrs. Geo. Hoopes

St. John's, Pequea \$14.00

Rev. C. B. Williams, Rector

(D) Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mrs. A. Burt, Mrs. H. Ammon

St. James', Downingtown \$27.00

Rev. H. R. Gummey, Rector

(D) Mrs. H. R. Gummey, Mrs. J. P. Noll, Miss J. Willetts

St. Mary's, Warwick \$9.50

Rev. C. F. Schofield, Rector.

(D) Mrs. C. F. Schofield, Mrs. U. G. Mauger, Miss L. M. Keen

St. Mark's, Honeybrook \$9.50

Rev. E. L. Sanford, Rector

(D) Mrs. E. L. Sanford, Mrs. Wm. Head, Mrs. F. A. Burton

Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg \$7.00

Rev. A. A. Lamb, Rector

(D) Mrs. A. A. Lamb, Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mrs. J. Hollowell

Trinity Church, Coatesville \$21.54

Rev. A. A. Lamb, Rector

(D) Mrs. A. A. Lamb, Mrs. J. D. Perkins, Mrs. S. H. Scott

St. Paul's, West Whiteland \$8.50

Rev. J. M. Prevost, M. D., Rector

(D) Mrs. J. L. Prevost, Mrs. R. M. Newlin, Mrs. F. P. Reitenbaugh

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square \$7.50

Rev. Walter C. Pugh, Rector

(D) Mrs. F. R. Whittington, Miss L. Worrall, Mrs. W. C. Pugh

CENTRAL SECTION

Good Samaritan, Paoli \$51.95
Rev. H. A. Walton, Rector

Delegates—Miss Walton, Mrs. A. B. Coxe, Mrs. J. F. Page

St. Mary's, Wayne \$32.25
(D) Mrs. W. H. Badger, Mrs. A. M. Rogan

St. David's, Radnor \$9.50
Rev. J. H. Lamb, Rector
(D) Mrs. Lewis C. Johnson, Mrs. W. P. Morris

St. Martin's, Radnor \$44.00
Rev. G. W. Lamb, Rector
(D) Mrs. G. W. Lamb, Mrs. G. L. Bishop, Jr., Mrs. R. Mueller

St. Martin's Ithan Mission \$.50
Rev. G. W. Lamb, M. D., Rector
(D) Mrs. E. W. Croll, Mrs. Cornog

St. Mary's, Ardmore \$50.00
Rev. G. P. Allen, Rector
(D) Mrs. G. P. Allen, Miss E. Pusey, Mrs. G. Dix

Church of The Redeemer, Bryn Mawr....\$86.00
Rev. G. C. Carter, Rector
(D) Miss R. Jackson, Miss L. Booth, Mrs. G. C. Carter

St. John's, Lower Merion..... \$22.00
Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt, Rector
(D) Mrs. H. A. F. Hoyt, Mrs. A. Oliver, Mrs. G. Magee

Church of The Good Shepherd, Rosemont, \$25.00
Rev. C. Townsend, Rector
(D) Mrs. C. Townsend, Mrs. A. Van Harlingen, Mrs. A. W. Robinson

St. Asaph's, Bala.....	\$39.00
Rev. H. B. Wright, Rector	
(D) Mrs. H. B. Wright, Mrs. C. W. Klauder, Miss Avery	
St. Joseph's, Mill Creek	\$7.00
Rev. G. C. Carter, Rector	
(D) Mrs. W. Latch, Mrs. Uriah Creely	
Church of The Holy Sacrement, Highland Park.	
\$10.00	
Rev. G. W. Barnes, Rector	
(D) Mrs. W. Barnes, Mrs. J. L. Fryburg, Mrs. A. E. Eakin	
St. John's, Kelton	\$4.50
Rev. F. Clark, Rector	
(D) Mrs. E. M. Jefferies, Mrs. L. F. Nelson	
Church of The Incarnation, Drexel Hill....	\$1.00

SOUTHERN SECTION

Christ Church, Media.....	\$18.00
Rev. H. Ransome, Rector	
(D) Mrs. H. Ransome, Mrs. J. T. Reynolds, Mrs. Wm. Easby	
St. John's, Concord.....	\$7.50
Rev. J. S. Holah, Rector	
(D) Mrs. J. S. Holah, Mrs. H. B. Hannum, Miss L. Hannum	
Trinity Church, Collingdale	\$4.52
Rev. J. H. Yates, Rector	
(D) G. Copeland, Mrs. G. Benson, Mrs F. Schofield	
St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights.....	\$4.00
Rev. E. H. Bonsall, Jr., Rector	
(D) Mrs. E. H. Bonsall, Miss Bonsall, Mrs. S. Long	
All Saint's, Darby	\$10.50
Rev. C. Ricksecker, Rector	
(D) Mrs. C. Ricksecker, Mrs. F. Tomlinson, Mrs. F. Wilson	
St. John's, Lansdowne	\$21.50
Rev. C. McBee, Rector	
(D) Mrs. C. McBee, Miss M. C. Barney, Mrs. J. M. Ridings	
Church of the Atonement, Morton.....	\$10.50
Rev. T. Shoesmith, Rector	
(D) Mrs. T. Shoesmith, Mrs. F. A. Waite, Mrs. A. G. Tinney	
St. Stephen's, Norwood	\$9.50
Rev. R. B. Green, Rector	
(D) Mrs. R. B. Green, Mrs. J. E. Bough, Mrs. J. Pommer	
St. James', Moore's	\$7.50
Rev. Charles Long, Rector	
(D) Miss M. English, Mrs. J. C. Moller	

Calvary Church, Rockdale\$56.00

Rev. J. B. Bagley, Rector

Mrs. J. B. Bagley, Mrs. B. E. Scott, Mrs. W. Batty

Christ Church, Ridley Park \$13.00

Rev. F. B. Barnett, Rector

(D) Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Dalmas, Mrs. J. E. Fleming

Trinity Church, Swarthmore \$3.50

Rev. W. A. Matos, Rector

(D) Mrs. W. A. Matos, Dr. M. Brown, Mrs. Wm. W. Matos

St. Luke's Church, Chester.. \$16.00

Rev. H. J. Beagen, Rector

(D) Mrs. H. J. Beagen, Mrs. W. A. Bing, Mrs. M. McDowell

St. Paul's Church, Chester \$54.50

Dean F. M. Taitt, Rector

(D) Mrs. B. Harvey, Miss F. Campbell

JUNIORS

Ascension, Parkesburg \$2.50

St. James', Prospect Park..... ... \$1.30

St. Luke's, Chester..... ... \$2.20

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