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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To The Delegates and Members of The Woman's Auxiliary
of The Convocation of Chester :

Those delegates and members who have attended the last three meetings have kept fully in touch with the fine work which, as a body, we have undertaken, viz.: The raising of the sum of \$8600 to pay off the mortgages on three of our missions in the Convocation. To those women who have not come to the meetings and possibly, therefore, may not know all about our hopes and ideals, let me briefly tell the story of how we came to undertake so important and difficult a piece of work.

When, in May, 1920, you elected me President of the Auxiliary, I began seriously to study the organization—its scope and its object, "to create and foster among its members a wider interest in the missionary work of the Convocation of Chester," and it became apparent to me that so large a body of women—representing forty-seven churches and missions, some of which are large, some small, some strong, some weak, but all bound together by a common purpose—the advancement of our Saviour Christ's Kingdom in the world—could not continue to be satisfied with meeting perfunctorily twice a year, doing some desultory work, which even though helpful to our Bishops, only necessitated the easy gift of something over \$80⁰⁰ yearly from us all combined, and then dismissing the needs of the Convocation from our minds. This, in the day of great tasks undertaken by women everywhere, self-sacrificing tasks proudly shared with our husbands and brothers and sons, at home and abroad during the war.

In such a spirit of devotion and service we might go far. So Bishop Garland was visited and asked what could be undertaken that would be most encouraging and helpful in the upbuilding of the Church. The answer was immediate: "Help to pay off the mortgage on some mission, church or rectory, placed there because of sheer necessity to the life of the mission," and then the Bishop went on to say how important and how difficult it was to raise money for this purpose. After five years of the horrors of war, with daily tasks both vital and difficult demanding to be done, this appeal made an instant challenge to the imagination.

The whole matter was presented to the women assembled at St. Mary's, Ardmore, in October, 1920, and, as you know, it was proposed and unanimously voted that we assume the

mortgages on three missions to be chosen by the Bishop. And we set ourselves two years in which to finish the task. Thus, with sincere enthusiasm, did we set out to demonstrate practically a spirit of mutual interest, each in the other—of real “fellowship with men through Christ.”

The business part of the plan was carefully gone over with some of the clergy and laity familiar with the parishes in the Convocation, and consisted of asking every parish and mission to try to raise a certain specified sum, which, if raised, by each and added together would bring in the total amount. Visits to many churches where the facts were told and the hard, earnest, prayerful work of the women of a majority of our parishes, resulted in bringing in last May at the Spring meeting the splendid sum of \$3,602.43. Contrast this with our former offerings!

Such vigor and consecration has been a moving, inspiring thing. Surely such an effort cannot be retarded by luke-warmness on the part of any church. We greatly need the help and the gifts and, most of all, the prayers of every woman for God's blessing on our endeavor. Will you not ask yourself: Am I, is my parish doing all that is possible to help in what Bishop Garland, in his address to the Convocation last May, spoke of as “the most encouraging thing” that had been undertaken during his Episcopate.

Such words as these seal both our opportunity and our obligation.

SIBYL BALDWIN WRIGHT,
President.

We are working to help clear the mortgages on three missions designated by Bishop Garland—\$5,000 on Drexel Hill, \$2,800 on Highland Park and \$800 on St. Giles; a total of \$8,600. These sums do not represent the full amount of the mortgages on the properties, but the share that we have undertaken to raise. The rest is being paid by the missions themselves and the Church Advancement Society. Our giving the \$8,600 will help to save the Diocese an annual interest charge of \$1,068.

Following is a table showing the amount each church has been asked to raise, and the amount received during the first year of the two-year campaign. Those marked with an asterisk (*) have pledged the full amount:

	Asked	Rec'd.
Ardmore, St. Mary's.....	\$ 700.00	\$160.00
Bala, St. Asaph's.....	500.00	450.00*
Bryn Mawr, Church of the Redeemer.....	1000.00	658.25*
Bryn Mawr, Holy Cross Chapel.....	10.00	8.00

	Asked	Rec'd.
Concord, St. John's.....	50.00	7.50
Collingdale, Trinity.....	150.00	7.50*
Clifton Heights, St. Stephen's.....	150.00	6.50
Chadd's Ford, St. Luke's.....	5.00	3.50
Chester, St. Luke's.....	50.00	49.00*
Chester, St. Paul's.....	750.00	301.00*
Cynwyd, St. John's.....	200.00	130.00*
Coatesville, Trinity.....	139.80	45.54
Coatesville, St. Cyril's.....	5.00	
Darby, All Saints'.....	150.00	32.50
Drexel Hill, Incarnation.....	75.00	30.00*
Downingtown, St. James'.....	120.00	63.16*
Essington, St. John's.....	5.00	
Eddystone, St. Luke's.....	5.00	
Gladwyn, St. Joseph's.....	10.00	10.00
Great Valley, St. Peter's.....	16.89	17.00
Highland Park, Holy Sacrament.....	10.00	10.00*
(Has pledged \$25)		
Honeybrook, St. Mark's.....	51.00	62.20
Kennett Square, Church of the Advent...	10.00	10.00
(Has pledged more)		
Kelton, St. John's.....	10.00	4.00
Lansdowne, St. John's.....	450.00	200.00
Media, Christ's Church.....	300.00	17.55
Morton, Atonement.....	100.00	50.00*
Marcus Hook, St. Martin's.....	5.00	
Norwood, St. Stephen's.....	75.00	50.50*
Oxford, St. Andrew's.....	5.00	
Prospect Park (Moore), St. James'.....	75.00	48.50*
Paoli, Good Samaritan.....	300.00	248.65
Pequea, St. John's.....	45.60	39.00
Parkesburg, Ascension.....	43.20	24.75
Rockdale, Calvary.....	150.00	76.50*
Ridley Park, Christ Church.....	300.00	18.00
Radnor, St. David's.....	400.00	45 00*
Radnor, St. Martin's (including Ithan Chapel)	400.00	382.50*
Rosemont, Good Shepherd.....	800.00	400.00*
Swarthmore, Trinity	100.00	7.25
Stonehurst, St. Giles.....	10.00	6.50*
Wayne, St. Mary's.....	600.00	174.00
West Chester, Holy Trinity.....	240.00	25.00
Warwick, St. Mary's.....	23.40	9.00*
West Whiteland, St. Paul's.....	102.00	77.00*
Wynnewood, All Saints'.....	100.00	

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The energies of the Auxiliary during the past year have been devoted to raising the money necessary to pay off the mortgages on three mission properties—Drexel Hill, Highland Park and Stonehurst. It has meant collecting a much larger sum than the parishes have been accustomed to do, and in some cases it has been hard work; but it is hoped that once the habit is formed, the accomplishment will be easier each time a large result is set as the goal.

Two well attended meetings were held during the year; in fact the meetings have grown so popular that, in order to save time on the day of the meeting, and expense to the parish acting as host, a motion was passed in May to try the effect of a box lunch for one year, with the idea of making the plan a permanent one if successful.

The addresses at the May meeting at Drexel Hill were made by Dean Vernon, of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, on the general subject of missions, and by Rev. Walter C. Pugh, who spoke of the work in the southern part of the Convocation. The Fall meeting was held at St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland, where the Rev. Jules Prevost, rector, of that parish, spoke on the history of the church as a whole, and the Rev. Charles Shreiner on the Church Farm School, of which he is head master. Dr. Shreiner made a strong appeal to us to help him build a much needed heat, light and power plant for the school.

An important motion passed during the year reads: RESOLVED. That Section Two of the By-Laws be changed so as to read, "The Auxiliary shall hold stated meetings on the third Thursday in May and the third Thursday in October."

The death of Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, of Media, who was one of the older and very faithful members of this organization, occurred on October 16th, 1920. A memorial to her was incorporated in the minutes, and a copy sent to her family.

Bishop Garland, at the Fall meeting, called attention to the fact that there have been a number of changes among the clergy of the Convocation. Rev. Allen Evans, Jr., has gone to Morton and Rev. George D. Harris to Warwick. The Rev. Mr. Haughy, formerly assistant at St. Mary's, Ardmore, has now become rector of that parish. Several other parishes are in a transition state. One or two clergymen are leaving their old churches and going to others in the

Convocation, so that next year we shall have not only new names on our list, but familiar ones in new surroundings.

On the whole the last year has been one of change. May the coming one bring fresh energy and enthusiasm to all our members, so that the mortgage fund may be completed, and whatever new work is decided upon be undertaken with the determination to bring it to a successful and triumphant fulfillment.

ELLA M. BISHOP, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank October 7, 1920.....	\$ 179.04
Offerings	207.68
Bequest from Mrs. Anna M. Reynolds.....	5.00
Contributions from all Parishes.....	3933.35
Total.....	\$4325.07

DISBURSEMENTS

To Morton, for Pledge.....	\$ 600.00
For Printing Reports and Ballots.....	60.50
To Bishop Garland to Pay First Instalment on Mort- gages	3150.00
Balance in Bank.....	514.57
Total.....	\$4325.07

MARY F. CROUSE, Treasurer.

NORTHERN SECTION

Holy Trinity, West Chester	\$25.00
Rev. J. M. Gilbert, Rector	
Delegates—Mrs. Harry L. Owen, Miss H. E. Townsend	
 St. John's, Pequea	 \$39.00
Rev. C. B. Williams, Ph. D., Rector	
D—Miss Edith Baldwin, Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mrs. A. Burt	
 St. James', Downingtown	 \$63.16
Rev. H. R. Gummey, Rector	
D—Mrs. Jos. Ashbridge, Mrs. H. R. Gummey, Mrs. J. P. Noll	
 St. Mary's, Warwick	 \$9.00
Rev. J. D. Harris, Rector	
D—Mrs. N. H. Mauger, Mrs. L. M. Keen	
 St. Mark's, Honeybrook	 \$62.20
D—Mrs. W. Head, Mrs. F. A. Burton	
 Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg	 \$24.75
Rev. A. A. Lamb, Rector	
D—Mrs. A. A. Lamb, Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mrs. J. Hollowell	
 Trinity Church, Coatesville	 \$45.54
Rev. A. A. Lamb, Rector	
D—Mrs. A. A. Lamb, Mrs. J. D. Perkins, Mrs. H. S. Scott	
 St. Paul's, West Whiteland	 \$77.00
Rev. Jules L. Prevost, M. D., Rector	
D—Mrs. R. M. Newlin, Miss Hannah Beitler	
 Church of the Incarnation, Drexel Hill	 \$30.00
Rev. E. G. Knight, Rector	
D—Mrs. James T. Garfield, Dr. Mary Brown	
 St. Peter's, Great Valley	 \$17.00
Rev. Jules L. Prevost, M. D., Rector	
D—Mrs. Isaac Young	

CENTRAL SECTION

Good Samaritan, Paoli.....\$248.65

Rev. H. A. Walton, Rector

Delegates—Miss Walton, Mrs. Law Greenwood
Miss Marie Patton

St. Mary's, Wayne.....\$174.00

Rev. W. Anthony, Rector

D—Mrs. W. Anthony, Mrs. W. H. Badger, Mrs. A. M. Rogan

St. David's, Radnor.....\$45.00

D—Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Mather

St. Martin's, Radnor.....\$376.00

Rev. R. H. Gurley, Rector

D—Mrs. W. R. D. Muller, Mrs. Morris Stroud

St. Martin's Mission, Ithan.....\$6.50

Rev. R. H. Gurley, Rector

D—Mrs. E. W. Croll, Mrs. W. H. Cornog

St. Mary's, Ardmore.....\$160.00

D—Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Stafford

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.....\$658.25

Rev. G. C. Carter, Rector

D—Mrs. G. C. Carter, Miss L. Booth, Miss R. Jackson

St. John's, Lower Merion.....\$130.00

Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt, Rector

D—Mrs. H. A. F. Hoyt, Mrs. A. Oliver, Mrs. G. Magee

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, \$400.00

Rev. C. Townsend, Rector

D—Mrs. C. Townsend, Mrs. John Townsend, Jr.
Miss E. M. Graver

CENTRAL SECTION—Continued

St. Asaph's, Bala.....\$415.00
D—Mrs. C. W. Klauder, Mrs. H. S. Ridings

Holy Sacrament, Highland Park.....\$10.00
Rev. George W. Barnes
D—Mrs. George Shock, Mrs. M. J. Shellady

Holy Cross Chapel, Bryn Mawr.....\$8.00
D—Mrs. Alice Blaydes

St. Joseph's, Gladwyn.....\$10.00
Rev. George C. Carter, Rector
D—Mrs. E. N. de Grant, Mrs. E. W. Claypoole

St. Giles Church, Stonehurst.....\$6.50
Rev. George W. Barnes, Rector
D—Mrs. C. C. Rutter, Miss Anetta M. Godshall

SOUTHERN SECTION

Christ Church, Media.....\$17.55

Rev. H. Ransome, Rector

Delegates—Mrs. H. Ransome, Mrs. Horace Blakiston
Mrs. Wm. Easby

St. John's, Concord.....\$7.50

Rev. D. A. Sanford, Rector

D—Mrs. D. A. Sanford, Mrs. H. B. Hannum, Miss L. Hannum

Trinity Church, Collingdale.....\$7.50

Rev. James C. Crosson

D—Mrs. F. S. Schofield, Mrs. F. N. Benson

St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights.....\$6.50

Rev. Oliver N. Newton, Rector

D—Mrs. S. Long, Mrs. H. du Comb

All Saints, Darby.....\$32.50

Rev. C. Ricksecker, Rector

D—Mrs. C. Ricksecker, Mrs. F. Tomlinson, Mrs. F. Wilson

St. John's, Lansdowne.....\$200.00

Rev. C. McBee, Rector

D—Mrs. C. McBee, Miss M. C. Barney, Mrs. C. Shurcliff

Church of the Atonement, Morton.....\$50.50

Rev. Allan Evans, Jr., Rector

D—Mrs. F. A. Waite, Mrs. P. Monberger

St. Stephen's, Norwood.....\$50.50

Rev. R. B. Green, Rector

D—Mrs. R. B. Green, Mrs. J. E. Bough, Mrs. J. Pommer

St. James, Moore.....\$48.50

Rev. Allan Evans, Jr., Rector

D—Mrs. J. C. Moller, Mrs. V. Allen

SOUTHERN SECTION—Continued

Calvary Church, Rockdale.....	\$76.50
Rev. J. B. Bagley, Rector	
D—Mrs. J. B. Bagley, Mrs. B. E. Scott, Mrs. W. Batty	
Christ Church, Ridley Park.....	\$18.00
Rev. C. S. Eder, Rector	
D—Mrs. L. Dalmas, Mrs. J. Flemming	
Trinity Church, Swarthmore	\$7.25
Rev. W. A. Matos. Rector	
D—Mrs. W. W. Matos, Mrs. W. B. Keighton	
St. Luke's Church, Chester.....	\$49.00
Rev. H. J. Beagen, Rector	
D—Mrs. H. J. Beagan, Mrs. E. W. Bing, Mrs. M. McDowell	
St. Paul's Church, Chester.....	\$304.00
Dean F. M. Taitt, Rector	
D—Mrs. O. Harvey, Miss F. Campbell	
St. John's, Kelton.....	\$4.00
Rev. Walter C. Pugh, Rector	
D—Mrs. E. M. Jeffries, Miss Lola Nelson	
St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford.....	\$3.50
Rev. Walter C. Pugh, Rector	
D—Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. S. C. Walker	
Church of the Advent, Kennett Square...	\$10.00
Rev. W. C. Pugh, Rector	
D—Mrs. Benjamin Furniss, Mrs. F. R. Whittington	

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