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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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To The Woman's Auxiliary To The Convocation of Chester:

You will be eager to hear the result of this last year's work, and to know the final outcome of our effort to pay off certain mortgages in the Convocation of Chester. We gave ourselves two years in which to raise the amount needed, \$8,600. The first year, in October, we sent to Bishop Garland the sum of \$3,150. However excellent, this was not quite one-half the total amount, as you see, so that the day of our October meeting in 1922 was awaited with anxiety mingled with great hope.

What an inspiring meeting we had on that lovely third Thursday, in the beautiful new Chapel of St. Martin, at Ithan! Never had the spirit of fellowship in a common cause, for the work of the Master here on earth, been more evident among us. After all the offerings had been received the mortgage fund was found to lack \$1,200. That there were many present who felt that it must not be, that the sacrifice and remarkable gifts made by very many of the churches should fail of their full fruition for lack of this sum, was shown by the fact that, upon the announcement of the final result, \$520 more was immediately pledged by women representing churches nearly every one of which had already given the entire amount, or more, that was asked of them. At this point we learned that Bishop Garland had received from the Church Advancement Society some money which he could apply to the mortgage fund—thereby completing it.

Oh, dear friends, if only we had ALL co-operated! If only we had ALL risen to our opportunity! Then what a glorious story would there have been to tell! Yet thankfulness to you and appreciation of the magnificent work which has been done are strong in my heart. The results are more far reaching than can be measured. Many have been inspired by your example to take up a similar task.

Our work for the coming year is to raise \$2,000; \$1,500 of which will help to provide a congregation of colored people in West Chester with a place in which to worship and to work. The remaining \$500 is to be divided between All

Saints' Mission, Darby, and the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.

You, who read this, please realize that we **MUST** raise this sum, and that without the help and generous gifts of YOUR parish we shall fall short of the accomplishment of our goal. Let us all put our hearts and our wills into this work —and, above all, pray to God for His blessing upon our endeavor.

SIBYL BALDWIN WRIGHT,

President.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

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As the year just passed has been devoted entirely to the completing of the mortgage fund, reported upon fully by your President, there was no effort made to have special speakers at the meetings, except Mrs. Charles Pancoast, who talked on the general subject of Christain living, and Mrs. Hollingsworth, who gave an account of the presentation of the United Offering at the Portland Conference.

There were the usual two meetings during the year, with an average attendance of about two hundred. In May the Auxiliary met at Old St. David's Church, Radnor (township), a delightfully historic spot. In spite of a very rainy day the church was crowded, and the box lunch, which has been continued by universal consent, although served al fresco in the old, unused horse sheds, was so successfully managed that no parish need hesitate, in future, to invite the Auxiliary because of lack of accommodation. The October meeting was at the beautiful Chapel at Ithan, designed and built as a gift to St. Martin's Parish by Mr. Theophilus Chandler.

The Auxiliary suffered the loss, early in the Spring, of its Treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Crouse, who died suddenly. Miss Rebecca Jackson was appointed to fill out the unexpired term. A testimonial was prepared and sent to Mrs. Crouse's family.

At both meetings two Junior Branches have been represented by Delegates. There are several other Junior Branches on the Secretary's list. Are they active, I wonder, or should their names be crossed off?

The objects for which we will raise money during 1923 have been mentioned in the President's Report. I would add that the sum going to Kennett Square is to help purchase an organ, and that for Darby will be used for a very necessary wall and pavement.

ELLA M. BISHOP, Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1922

### RECEIPTS

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on Hand October 18.....  | \$ 574.57  |
| Interest .....                   | 8.00       |
| Offertories .....                | 145.16     |
| Contributions from Parishes..... | 3,531.55   |
| At Large.....                    | 150.00     |
| <br>Total.....                   | \$4,349.28 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Printing .....                       | \$ 49.00   |
| To Bishop Garland for Mortgages..... | 3,300.00   |
| Balance on Hand.....                 | 1,000.08   |
| <br>Total.....                       | \$4,349.08 |

REBECCA JACKSON, Treasurer.

## NORTHERN SECTION

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Holy Trinity, West Chester.....                   | \$25.00 |
| Rev. J. M. Gilbert                                |         |
| Delegates—Mrs. Harry L. Owen, Miss H. E. Townsend |         |
| St. John's, Pequea.....                           | \$14.00 |
| Rev. C. B. Williams                               |         |
| D—Miss Edith Baldwin, Mrs. Arthur Burt            |         |
| St. James', Downingtown.....                      | \$56.84 |
| Rev. H. R. Gumney                                 |         |
| D—Mrs. Jos. Ashbridge, Mrs. J. P. Noll            |         |
| St. Mary's, Warwick.....                          | \$16.00 |
| Rev. George D. Harris                             |         |
| D - Mrs. N. H. Mauger, Miss L. M. Keen            |         |
| St. Mark's, Honeybrook.....                       | \$7.00  |
| Rev. G. N. Holeomb                                |         |
| D—W. Head, Mrs. F. A. Burton                      |         |
| Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg.....          | \$23.95 |
| Rev. A. A. Lamb                                   |         |
| D—Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mrs. J. Hollowell          |         |
| Trinity Church, Coatesville.....                  | \$94.26 |
| Rev. A. A. Lamb                                   |         |
| D—Mrs. J. D. Perkins, Mrs. S. H. Scott            |         |
| St. Paul's, West Whiteland.....                   | \$33.00 |
| Rev. Jules L. Prevost                             |         |
| D—Mrs. R. N. Newlin, Miss Hannah Beitler          |         |
| St. Peter's, Great Valley.....                    | \$1.00  |
| Rev. Jules L. Prevost                             |         |
| D—Mrs. Isaac Young                                |         |
| St. Cyril's Mission, Coatesville.....             | \$5.00  |
| Rev. E. E. Durant                                 |         |

## CENTRAL SECTION

**Good Samaritan, Paoli**.....\$80.00

Rev. Horace A. Walton

D—Mrs. Law Greenwood, Mrs. Marie Patton

**St. Mary's, Wayne**.....\$149.50

Rev. W. Anthony

D—Mrs. W. H. Badger, Mrs. A. M. Rogan

**St. David's, Radnor**.....\$355.00

Rev. Crosswell McBee

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

**St. Martin's, Radnor**.....\$202.00

Rev. R. H. Gurley

D—Miss Ida Pechin, Mrs. Morris Stroud

**St. Martin's Mission, Ithan**—Included in St. Martin's

Rev. R. H. Gurley

D—Mrs. E. W. Croll, Mrs. W. H. Cornog

**St. Mary's, Ardmore**.....\$314.00

Rev. A. H. Haughey

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

**Redeemer, Bryn Mawr**.....\$48.75

Rev. G. C. Carter

D—Miss Laurette Booth, Miss Rebecca Jackson

**St. John's, Lower Merion**.....\$70.00

Rev. H. A. Hoyt

D—Mrs. Alfred Oliver, Mrs. G. Magee

**Good Shepherd, Rosemont**.....\$392.00

Rev. Charles Townsend

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

(Central Section Continued)

St. Asaph's, Bala.....\$109.50

Rev. B. N. Bird

D—Mrs. C. W. Klauder, Mrs. H. S. Ridings

Holy Sacrament, Highland Park.....\$30.00

Rev. George W. Barnes

D—Mrs. George Shock, Mrs. M. J. Shellady

Holy Cross Chapel, Bryn Mawr.....

Rev. E. E. Durant

D—Mrs. Alice Blaydes

St. Joseph's, Gladwyn.....

Rev. George C. Carter

D—Mrs. E. N. de Grant, Mrs. E. W. Claypoole

St. Giles', Stonehurst.....\$13.50

Rev. Walter C. Pugh

D—Mrs. C. C. Rutter, Miss Anetta Godshall

All Saints, Wynnewood.....

Rev. Gibson Bell

D—Mrs. Roscoe Anthony, Mrs. Johns Hopkins

## SOUTHERN SECTION

**Christ's Church, Media**.....\$57.50  
Rev. Harry Ransome

D—Mrs. Horace Blakiston, Mrs. William Easby

**St. John's, Concord**.....\$10.00  
Rev. D. L. Sanford

D—Mrs. H. B. Hannum, Miss Lydia Hannum

**Trinity Church, Collingdale**.....\$104.00  
Rev. Henry Davis

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

**St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights**.....\$75.00  
Rev. Oliver H. Newton

D—Mrs. Samuel Long, Mrs. William du Comb

**All Saints, Darby**.....\$127.00  
Rev. Charles Ricksecker

D—Mrs. F. Tomlinson, Mrs. F. Wilson

**St. John's, Lansdown**.....\$276.00  
Rev. C. E. Tuke

D—Miss M. C. Barney, Mrs. C. Shurtleff

**Atonement, Morton**.....\$26.25  
Rev. Allan Evans, Jr.

D—Mrs. F. A. Waite, Mrs. P. Momberger

**St. Stephen's, Norwood**.....\$25.00  
Rev. R. B. Green

D—Mrs. J. E. Bough, Mrs. J. Pommer

**St. James', Prospect Park**.....\$26.50  
Rev. Allan Evans

D—Mrs. J. C. Moller, Mrs. V. Allen

**(Southern Section Continued)**

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| <b>Calvary Church, Rockdale.....</b>               | <b>\$78.50</b>  |
| Rev. J. B. Bagley                                  |                 |
| D—Mrs. B. E. Scott, Mrs. W. Batty                  |                 |
| <b>Christ Church, Ridley Park.....</b>             | <b>\$100.00</b> |
| Rev. C. S. Eder                                    |                 |
| D—Mrs. Louis Dalmas, Mrs. J. E. Flemming           |                 |
| <b>Trinity, Swarthmore.....</b>                    | <b>\$12.00</b>  |
| Rev. W. A. Matos                                   |                 |
| D—Mrs. W. W. Matos, Mrs. W. B. Keighton            |                 |
| <b>St. Luke's, Chester.....</b>                    | <b>\$41.00</b>  |
| Rev. H. J. Beagen                                  |                 |
| Mrs. E. W. Bing, Mrs. M. McDowell                  |                 |
| <b>St. Paul's, Chester.....</b>                    | <b>\$446.00</b> |
| Dean F. M. Taitt                                   |                 |
| D—Mrs. Orlando Harvey, Miss Fanny Campbell         |                 |
| <b>St. John's, Kelton.....</b>                     | <b>\$4.00</b>   |
| Rev. W. E. Warren                                  |                 |
| D—Mrs. E. M. Warren, Miss Lola Nelson              |                 |
| <b>St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford.....</b>               | <b>\$1.50</b>   |
| Rev. D. L. Sanford                                 |                 |
| D—Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. S. C. Walker            |                 |
| <b>Advent, Kennett Square.....</b>                 | <b>\$11.00</b>  |
| Rev. W. E. Warren                                  |                 |
| D—Mrs. Benjamin Furniss, Mrs. W. R. F. Whittington |                 |
| <b>Incarnation, Drexel Hill.....</b>               | <b>\$45.00</b>  |
| Rev. E. G. Knight                                  |                 |
| D—Mrs. James T. Garfield, Dr. Mary Brown           |                 |

(Southern Section Continued)

St. John's, Essington.....

Rev. C. E. Eder

D—Miss Katherine Smith

St. Luke's, Eddystone.....

Rev. A. E. Macnamara

D—Mrs. Adam Oesterla, Mrs. F. Lister

St. Martin's, Marcus Hook.....

Rev. R. M. Doherty

St. Andrew's, Oxford.....

Rev. W. E. Warren



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