
REPORT
OF THE
CHICAGO BRANCH
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions
FROM THE DATE OF ITS ORGANIZATION,
OCTOBER 2, 1884,
TO THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING,
MAY 29, 1888.

THE Annual Meeting is held on the first day of the Diocesan Convention, being the last Tuesday in May of each year.

The Semi-Annual Meeting is held in the autumn, generally in October, the date being fixed by the President, and due notice being given to all the Parochial Branches.

A meeting of the Diocesan Officers is held on the second Thursday of each month, at the residence of the President, 2324 Prairie Avenue, Chicago.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

AT the annual meeting of the Chicago Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held May, 1888, a resolution was adopted instructing the Diocesan Officers to publish an Annual Report of the work done by the Chicago Branch; the first report to date from the organization of the Branch. In compliance with this resolution the following report has been prepared:

On Oct. 2, 1884, there was held in Grace Church, Chicago, a meeting of the women of the Diocese, called together by their Bishop for the purpose of forming "The Chicago Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions." A large number of the Clergy and churchwomen of the Diocese were present—forty-one parishes being represented. The meeting was presided over by the Bishop and addresses were made by him and several of the Clergy. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers were appointed by the Bishop:

President, Mrs. WM. H. VIBBERT of St. James, Chicago.

Vice-Pres't of Southern Deanery, Mrs. D. S. PHILLIPS of Kankakee.

Vice-Pres't of Northern Deanery, Mrs. WATERMAN of Sycamore.

(Mrs. Waterman afterward declining to serve, Miss ALICE B. STAHL of Galena was appointed in her stead.)

Vice-Pres't of Northeastern Deanery, Miss MARY DRUMMOND of Wheaton.

Treasurer, Mrs. CHARLES L. RAYMOND of Trinity, Chicago.

Secretary, Mrs. CLINTON LOCKE of Grace, Chicago.

Mrs. Twing, the honorable secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, afterward took charge of the meeting and made a most interesting address on the work and duties of the Auxiliary.

In accordance with the requirements of the constitution, the Annual Meeting of the Chicago Branch must be held at the time of the Diocesan Convention; the Auxiliary year in this Diocese accordingly

extends from the last Tuesday in May of one year until the last Tuesday of the year following. A semi-annual meeting is held in the autumn, and other meetings from time to time, as occasion requires. A meeting of the Diocesan Officers is held every month and monthly reports from the treasurer and secretary are printed in "The Diocese." The first annual meeting was held in St. James Church, Chicago, May 26, 1885, at which time the secretary reported thirty Parochial Branches in union with the Diocesan Branch, and the value of the offerings in boxes and money, during the six months since the organization, as amounting to over \$3000. Reports were read by the Parochial Officers and accounts given of their methods of work. At this meeting, several amendments to the constitution were adopted. At the close of the meeting all who wished to remain were most hospitably entertained by the ladies of St. James.

At a meeting held in conjunction with the Diocesan Board of Missions on the evening of the same day, and presided over by the Bishop, addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Applegate of Streator; Rev. T. N. Morrison, jr., of the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago; and Rt.-Rev. J. H. H. Brown, Bishop of Fond du Lac.

The first semi-annual meeting was held in Trinity Church, Chicago, on the Feast of S. S. Simon and Jude, Oct. 28, 1885. In the morning there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion; a sermon on Foreign Missions was preached by the Rev. M. Osborne, Rector of the Parish, and an address was made by the Rt.-Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, Bishop of Springfield. About three hundred persons were present. After a delightful lunch, given by the ladies of the Parish in Trinity Home, an afternoon meeting was held, at which time Mrs. Vibbert gave an account of her visit to Salt Lake City and of the church-work there. Mrs. Locke spoke of the work to be undertaken for the winter; and Miss Morrison told of her work among the Jewish children of Chicago.

The second annual meeting was held in the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago, May 25, 1886, at which meeting the secretary reported the value of boxes sent during the year as about \$3500, and the money as over \$2000, making a total of nearly \$6000. In addition to which over \$300 was presented to the Bishop for the Cathedral. After the meeting a most bountiful tea was served by the ladies of the Epiphany. At the Missionary meeting held in the evening, the Bishop of the Diocese presided and made an address on Foreign Missions. Ad-

dresses were also made by Rev. Mr. Toll of Waukegan and the Rev. Dr. Locke of Grace, Chicago.

In October, 1886, the general convention of the Church was held in Chicago, and on the 7th, the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held. The services in the morning, consisting of morning service, the address of welcome, and sermon by the Bishop of Chicago, and the celebration of the Holy Communion, were held in Grace Church; about seven hundred women being present. At the close of the service the congregation adjourned to the Wabash Avenue Methodist Church, which was most kindly loaned for the occasion. An address of welcome was made by the Bishop of Chicago, who then retired, Mrs. W. H. Vibbert, president of the Chicago Branch, taking charge of the meeting. After an address by Mrs. Vibbert, the calling of the roll by Miss Emery, and the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the ladies present about six hundred in number, adjourned to the Woodruff House, where luncheon was provided by the members of the Chicago Branch. At the afternoon session the reports of the General Sec'y, Miss Emery, and of the Hon. Sec'y, Mrs. Twing, were read, and addresses were made by Miss Emery, Miss Carter, Mrs. Tuttle, and Mrs. Schereschewsky. Delegates from forty-three Dioceses were present at these meetings. On the following day, Oct. 8, the second semi-annual meeting of the Chicago Branch was held in St. Mark's Church, where there was a celebration of the Holy Communion and addresses by the Bishops of Maine and Springfield, and the Rev. Mr. White of Florida. After the service, a delightful luncheon was served to about three hundred persons by the ladies of St. Mark's. In the afternoon a business meeting was held and addresses were made by the Bishop of Fond du Lac, Mr. Cornelius Hill, Mrs. Tuttle, and others.

The third annual meeting was held in the Church of the Epiphany, May 31, 1887. At this meeting, the first change was made in the Diocesan Officers. Mrs. Locke, declining to serve any longer as secretary, was elected vice-president of the Northeastern Deanery and Miss Mary Drummond (who, during Mrs. Locke's absence in Europe, had been serving as acting-secretary,) being elected secretary. The other officers remained the same having been re-elected each year since their first appointment by the Bishop. At this meeting, By-Laws 2 and 4 of the present constitution were adopted. It was also resolved that the support of a scholarship in one of the Indian schools of South Dakota, to be known as the "Bishop McLaren Scholarship," should be

assumed by the Diocesan Branch. The value of boxes and money reported at this meeting amounted to over \$8000. After the meeting all adjourned to the delightful parlors of the Church of the Epiphany and again enjoyed the hospitalities of the Epiphany ladies. At the Missionary Meeting in the evening, presided over in the absence of the Bishop, by the Rev. Dr. Vibbert of St. James, addresses were made by Dean Phillips of Kankakee, Dean Wilkinson of Dixon, and Rev. Mr. Green of St. Andrew's, Chicago.

The third semi-annual meeting was held in St. James Church, Chicago, Oct. 6, 1887. A sermon on Foreign Missions was preached by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Vibbert, after which there was a celebration of the Holy Communion. Immediately after the services, a short business meeting was held and addresses were made by Mrs. Vibbert, and Miss Margaretta Scott of Africa.

This was the last meeting presided over by Mrs. Vibbert. On Dec. 15, 1887, came the sudden, heavy blow, that seemed to crush us to the earth. In the death of Mrs. Vibbert, its first, much-loved, and deeply-mourned President, the Chicago Branch suffered a loss from which it will be slow to recover. Deep and earnest were the expressions of sorrow that came from every quarter—resolutions of sorrow and loss were passed by the Executive Committee and very many of the Parochial Branches, chief among which were the Branches of Mrs. Vibbert's own Parish of St. James. Of the great grief and loss to the Auxiliary this is no place to speak at length, but to the untiring zeal, clear, sound judgment, loving sympathy, happy spirit, and utter self-forgetfulness of its first President, this Chicago Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary owes a debt that never can be paid except by devotion to the work she has left in our hands.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Vibbert, a special meeting was called, which was held in Grace Church, Jan. 12, 1888. In the morning there was a memorial service with a sermon by the Bishop and a celebration of the Holy Communion. This service was followed by the business meeting; which was opened by the Bishop with prayers and a short address; he then retired after asking Mrs. Locke to take the chair. After a short address by Mrs. Locke, the meeting proceeded to the election of a new president. On motion the ballot was dispensed with and the secretary was directed to cast the vote of the meeting for Mrs. Clinton Locke. Mrs. Locke's election to the presidency leaving the vice-presidency of the Northeastern Deanery vacant, it became necessary to elect an officer for that place and Mrs. Allan P. Millar of St.

James was accordingly elected. At the close of the meeting many of those present accepted the kind invitation of Mrs. Van Schaick, the secretary of Grace-Church Branch, to a most hospitable luncheon at her residence.

The fourth annual meeting was held at Grace Church, Chicago, Tuesday May 29, 1888. Thirty-seven branches were represented, about three hundred women being present. The former officers were re-elected, with the exception of Mrs. Millar, who declined to serve, whereupon Miss Katherine D. Arnold of St. James, Chicago, was elected in her place, Mrs. Locke then spoke of the general desire to put into visible form the loving appreciation of the Chicago Branch for its first president and it was decided that a chapel in memory of Mrs. Vibbert should be built at Pine-Creek Agency, Dakota, for the use of the Indians. Pledges for this work were then made and a large proportion of the necessary sum was promised. A resolution was moved and carried that a Lending Library should be established in connection with the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Brower of the Epiphany and Miss Groesbeck of the Cathedral were appointed a Library Committee. Miss Kelly of St. Andrew's being afterward added to the Committee. It was also resolved that an Annual Report of the Chicago Branch be printed in pamphlet form, the first report to date from the organization of the Branch. The value of boxes and money reported at this meeting was very nearly \$10,000. After an address by Rev. Mr. Cook of South Dakota, those present adjourned to the parlors of the Methodist Church where lunch was served by the ladies of Grace Church. On the evening of the same day, a large and inspiring Missionary meeting was held in Grace Church, at which time addresses were made by Mr. Welsh of the Indian Rights Association, Rev. Mr. McKim of the Japan Mission, and Rev. Mr. Cook of Dakota.

In addition to these general meetings various Deanery and other meetings have been held throughout the Diocese at different times and places. It is believed that much good has resulted in many ways, not the least of which is the increase of sympathy, good-will, and common interest among the women of the Diocese. The money value of the work of the Auxiliary during the three and a-half years covered by this report amounts to over \$28,000. This work includes every department of mission work—Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign Colored, and Indian—though by far the greater proportion has gone to the first-named two departments; very little having been sent to the Foreign field. There

are at least seven scholarships supported by this Branch and its members, and of these the majority are Foreign—Grace and St. James, Chicago; and Grace, Oak Park; all having honored themselves in this way. While we must be careful to neglect no branch of Missionary work we must never forget that our Chicago Branch was organized with a special view to the needs of the church in our own Diocese and this must always be our first care.

In looking back over our work we see many failures, many mistakes, many disappointments, but we also see much to encourage and for which to give thanks. We have seen the number of our Branches increase from thirty in 1885 to nearly sixty in 1888, while the annual contributions have more than doubled. Much of the success of the work is owing to the earnestness and faithfulness of the Parochial Officers, to whom all honor is due. And so it is with a sober rejoicing that we send forth our first report; sorrowful for what we have left undone; glad for what we have done; but trusting earnestly that "He who has begun a good work in us may continue it unto the end."

Respectfully submitted, MARY DRUMMOND,
Secretary Chicago Branch W. A.

The Committee on the Report wish to state that as there was some misunderstanding for the first few years in relation to the reports made to the treasurer and secretary—in some cases money being reported to and by both—the reports here given differ in some respects from those printed at the time. In the reports as here given, no money is reported by both treasurer and secretary.

F. M. RAYMOND, Treasurer,
M. DRUMMOND, Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY, OCTOBER, 1884, TO MAY 25, 1885:

TOWN.	PARISH.	VALUE OF BOXES.	MONEY.	TOTAL.
Chicago,	Ascension,	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$125.00
Chicago,	Calvary,	65.00	.....	65.00
Chicago,	Cathedral,	80.00	11.72	91.72
Chicago,	Good Shepherd,	20.00	.....	20.00
Chicago,	Grace,	1084.02	5.00	1089.02
Chicago,	St. Andrew,	121.00	70.00	191.00
Chicago,	St. Mark,	312.00	.....	312.00
Chicago,	St. James,	540.59	137.50	678.09
Chicago,	Trinity,	27.00	30.00	57.00
Dixon,	St. Luke,	60.00	.....	60.00
Elmhurst,	Chapel,	11.00	.....	11.00
Evanston,	St. Mark,	100.19	.....	100.19
Kankakee,	St. Paul,	.....	83.46	83.46
LaGrange,	Emmanuel,	75.00	.....	75.00
Oak Park,	Grace,	40.00	.....	40.00
Wheaton,	Trinity,	10.00	.....	10.00
		\$2620.80	\$387.68	\$3008.48

ADELE G. D. LOCKE, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER, OCTOBER 4, 1884, TO MAY 25, 1885:

RECEIPTS:		DISBURSEMENTS:	
Offering at Inaugural Meeting,		Domestic Missions.....	\$295.00
October 4, 1884.....	\$39.94	Diocesan ".....	95.58
Annual Dues.....	30.00	General ".....	89.94
Chicago, Ascension.....	5.00	St. Luke's Hospital.....	50.00
" Calvary.....	21.16	Balance on hand.....	151.00
" Grace Br.....	245.00		
" Sisters of Bethany.....	295.00		
" St. James'.....	69.33		
" Trinity.....	125.00		
Galena, Grace.....	21.09		
Oak Park, Grace.....	10.00		
Waukegan, Christ.....	50.00		
Wheaton, Trinity.....	15.00		
\$681.52		\$681.52	

FLORENCE M. RAYMOND, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 24, 1886:

TOWN.	PARISH.	VALUE OF BOXES.	MONEY.	TOTAL.
Algonquin,	St. John,	\$6.50	\$1.50	\$8.00
Batavia,	Calvary,	25.00	.....	25.00
Chicago,	Ascension,	93.50	10.35	103.85
Chicago,	Calvary,	35.00	.....	35.00
Chicago,	Cathedral,	135.00	.....	135.00
Chicago,	Epiphany,	142.00	.....	142.00
Chicago,	Grace,	909.39	178.61	1088.00
Chicago,	St. Clement,	100.00	.....	100.00
Chicago,	St. James,	592.19	231.50	823.69
Chicago,	St. Luke,	55.00	.....	55.00
Chicago,	St. Mark,	150.00	.....	150.00
Chicago,	Trinity,	356.70	44.50	401.20

Chicago,	S. S. of Western Theolo. Sem.	1.30	.....	1.30
Evanston,	St. Mark,	87.40	.....	87.40
Highland Park,	Trinity,	4.50	.....	4.50
Hyde Park,	St. Paul,	40.00	.....	40.00
Galena,	Grace,	50.75	13.88	64.63
Joliet,	Christ,	28.00	.....	28.00
Kankakee,	St. Paul,	46.00	.....	46.00
La Grange,	Emmanuel,	150.70	.....	150.70
Maywood,	Holy Communion,	.....	21.50	21.50
Norwood Park,	St. Albans,	.....	3.00	3.00
New Lenox,	Grace,	58.00	.....	58.00
Oak Park,	Grace,	181.90	.....	181.90
Ottawa,	Christ,	30.00	.....	30.00
Pontiac,	Grace,	10.00	.....	10.00
Riverside,	St. Paul,	8.00	.....	8.00
Streator,	Christ,	.....	16.00	16.00
Sycamore,	St. Peter,	178.00	2.60	180.60
Waukegan,	Christ,	30.00	11.00	41.00
Wheaton,	Trinity,	36.00	10.80	46.80

\$3540.83	\$545.24	\$4086.07
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ADÈLE G. D. LOCKE, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER, MAY 25, 1885, TO MAY 24, 1886:

RECEIPTS:

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Offering at annual meeting, May 26, 1885.....		\$40.00	
Offering at semi-annual meeting, October 28, 1885	45.32		
Annual Dues	44.00		
Algonquin, St. John's.....	3.00		
Batavia, Calvary	5.00		
Chicago, Ascension.....	14.65		
Calvary	10.00		
Cathedral.....	11.72		
Epiphany.....	38.00		
Grace Branch	372.00		
St. Luke's Aid Soc'y.....	353.41		
Sisters of Bethany.....	347.00		
St. Margaret's Guild.....	50.00	1122.41	
St. Agatha's Guild (Sem.)...	7.86		
St. Clement's.....	7.65		
St. James (St. Margt's Guild).....	40.00		
Trinity Branch.....	29.50		
Trinity Y. L. Soc'y.....	175.00	204.50	
Elgin, Redeemer.....	23.75		
Elmhurst.....	26.00		
Evanston, St. Mark's.....	14.00		
Galena, Grace	28.83		
Irving Park, St. John's.....	1.35		
Joliet, Christ.....	29.56		
La Grange, Emmanuel.....	26.75		
Manhattan, St. Paul's.....			5.00
Maywood, Holy Communion...			8.75
Oak Park, Grace.....		34.40	
Mrs. Jones		5.00	
Mrs. Watson		1.00	
Two little girls.....		2.25	42.65
Riverside, St. Paul's.....			5.00
Sycamore, St. Peter's.....			15.00
Wheaton, Trinity		10.00	
Miss Drummond		1.00	11.00
			\$1831.75
Balance on hand, May 25, 1885			151.00
			\$1982.75
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Domestic Missions.....			625.61
Diocesan			278.33
Foreign			90.00
General			113.80
St. Luke's Hospital.....			547.00
" Training-School			153.41
100 copies, "The Diocese".....			20.00
Stationary and Printing.....			32.55
Balance on hand.....			122.05
			\$1982.75

FLORENCE M. RAYMOND, Treasurer.

EASTER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE "CATHEDRAL FUND," 1886:

Batavia, Calvary.....	\$2.00	Chicago, St. Clement's.....	60.45
Chicago, Ascension.....	2.50	" St. Luke's Mission . . .	5.00
" Epiphany.....	25.00	" St. Mark's.....	7.00
" Grace.....	110.50*	" St. James'.....	30.00

Chicago, St. Stephen's.....	5.00	Naperville, St. John's.....	1.00
" Trinity.....	10.00	Norwood Park, St. Albans'....	1.00
Dixon, St. Luke's.....	3.00	Oak Park, Grace.....	11.70
Galena, Grace.....	1.00	Riverside, St. Paul's.....	6.50
Harlem, Christ.....	1.00	Waukegan, Christ.....	5.00
Hyde Park, St. Paul's.....	5.00	Wheaton, Trinity.....	5.00
Irving Park, St. John's.....	2.00	Mrs. Bryan Lathrop.....	5.00
Kankakee, St. Paul's.....	4.00	A Member Woman's Auxiliary..	1.00
La Grange, Emmanuel.....	5.00		
Manhattan, St. Paul's.....	3.00		\$317.65

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1887:

TOWN.	PARISH.	VALUE OF BOXES.	MONEY.	TOTAL.
Algonquin,	St. John,	\$15.00	.....	\$15.00
Amboy,	St. Thomas,	44.59	\$5.25	49.84
Austin,	St. Paul,	10.00	.....	10.00
Batavia,	Calvary,	51.00	2.00	53.00
Chicago,	Calvary,	85.00	2.50	87.50
Chicago,	Cathedral,	90.00	.....	90.00
Chicago,	Epiphany,	525.25	50.00	575.25
Chicago,	Grace,	1126.29	47.50	1173.79
Chicago,	Lincoln-Park Branch,	52.00	.....	52.00
Chicago,	Our Saviour	75.00	.....	75.00
Chicago,	St. Andrew,	175.00	.....	175.00
Chicago,	St. Clement,	118.00	.....	118.00
Chicago,	St. James,	715.99	260.00	975.99
Chicago,	St. Luke,	20.00	.....	20.00
Chicago,	St. Mark,	185.75	35.00	220.75
Chicago,	St. Stephen,	18.50	.....	18.50
Chicago,	Transfiguration,	87.00	.....	87.00
Chicago,	Trinity,	403.92	66.50	470.42
Dixon,	St. Luke,	61.00	6.50	67.50
Elgin,	Redeemer,	100.00	25.00	125.00
Englewood,	St. Bartholomew,	42.00	.....	42.00
Evanston,	St. Mark,	94.75	7.00	101.75
Freeport,	Zion,	25.00	.....	25.00
Galena,	Grace,	43.15	6.00	49.15
Highland Park,	Trinity,	4.50	.....	4.50
Hyde Park,	St. Paul,	175.90	.....	175.90
Irving Park,	St. John,	6.00	.....	6.00
Joliet,	Christ,	66.25	.....	66.25
Kankakee,	St. Paul,	50.00	.....	50.00
La Grange,	Emmanuel,	122.85	11.00	133.85
Momence,	Good Shepherd,	38.86	.....	38.86
Naperville,	St. John,	22.55	.....	22.55
New Lenox,	Grace,	36.10	.....	36.10
Norwood Park,	St. Albans,	15.00	.....	15.00
Oak Park,	Grace,	263.50	38.05	321.55
Ottawa,	Christ,	35.00	.....	35.00
Pontiac,	Grace,	30.10	.....	30.10
Rockford,	Emmanuel,	205.72	10.00	215.72
Streator,	Christ,	13.50	.....	13.50
Sycamore,	St. Peter,	50.00	.....	50.00
Waukegan,	Christ,	26.00	.....	26.00
Wheaton,	Trinity,	13.00	.....	13.00
Winnetka,	Christ,	45.00	5.00	50.00
		\$5384.02	\$577.30	\$5961.32

MARY DRUMMOND, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER, MAY 24, 1886, TO MAY 24, 1887:

RECEIPTS:

Offering at annual meeting.....	\$52.60	Manhattan, St. Paul's.....	5.00
Offering at semi-annual meeting..	78.66	Maywood, Holy Communion...	6.00
Annual Dues.....	52.00	Momence, Good Shepherd.....	1.00
Algonquin, St. John's.....	2.00	New Lenox, Grace.....	2.00
Amboy, St. Thomas'.....	1.00	Norwood Park, St. Albans'....	3.00
Batavia, Calvary.....	17.00	Oak Park, Grace.....	47.27
Chicago, Calvary.....	15.00	Ottawa, Christ.....	27.00
" Cathedral.....	36.80	Riverside, St. Paul's.....	6.00
" Epiphany Branch.....	77.00	Rockford, Emmanuel.....	10.00
" Guild.....	50.00	Streator, Christ.....	21.00
" Grace Branch.....	299.00	Sycamore, St. Peter's.....	24.00
" Sisters of Bethany.....	372.00	Waukegan, Christ.....	5.00
" St. Luke's Aid..	200.00	Wheaton, Trinity.....	43.00
" St. Clement's.....	82.00	Anon.	20.00
" St. James Branch.....	103.00		
" St. Margaret's Guild.....	89.00		\$2421.15
" St. Luke's.....	2.00	Balance on hand, May 24, 1886	122.05
" St. Mark's.....	10.00		\$2543.20
" St. Stephen's.....	5.00		
" Transfiguration.....	2.50		
" Trinity Branch.....	153.00		
" Y. L. M. Soc... ..	120.00		
" G. F. Society..	19.77		
" St. Luke's Aid..	150.00		
Dixon, St. Luke's.....	2.00		
Elgin, Redeemer.....	27.70		
Evanston, St. Mark's.....	18.78		
Freeport, Zion.....	16.60		
Galena, Grace.....	16.47		
Harlem, Christ.....	5.00		
Joliet, Christ.....	59.00		
Kankakee, St. Paul's.....	5.00		
La Grange, Emmanuel.....	61.00		

DISBURSEMENTS:

Domestic Missions.....	\$702.16
Diocesan ".....	439.26
Foreign ".....	39.00
Colored ".....	30.00
General ".....	163.00
St. Luke's Hospital.....	650.00
Luncheon at general meeting....	289.50
Church Building Fund.....	5.00
100 copies "The Diocese" for distr.	20.00
Traveling Expenses.....	20.00
Stationary Account.....	38.18
Balance on hand.....	147.10
	\$2543.20

FLORENCE M. RAYMOND, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 29, 1888:

TOWN.	PARISH.	VALUE OF BOXES.	MONEY.	TOTAL.
Algonquin,	St. John,	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$21.00
Amboy,	St. Thomas,	10.00	5.00	15.00
Austin,	St. Paul,	30.00	.....	30.00
Chicago,	Calvary,	116.40	.....	116.40
Chicago,	Cathedral,	25.00	.....	25.00
Chicago,	Epiphany,	189.20	3.00	192.20
Chicago,	Grace,	947.30	51.44	998.74
Chicago,	Lincoln-Park Branch,	132.65	15.00	147.65
Chicago,	Our Saviour,	110.31	28.00	138.31
Chicago,	St. Andrew,	250.00	.....	250.00
Chicago,	St. Clement,	56.00	60.00	116.00
Chicago,	St. James,	969.70	.....	969.70
Chicago,	St. Luke,	25.35	20.15	45.50
Chicago,	St. Mark,	237.00	349.66	586.66
Chicago,	Transfiguration,	130.00	.....	130.00
Chicago,	Trinity,	644.11	10.00	654.11
Dixon,	St. Luke,	95.50	1.85	97.35
Elgin,	Redeemer,	40.35	.....	40.35
Elmhurst,	Chapel,	62.00	.....	62.00
Englewood,	St. Bartholomew,	104.00	16.00	120.00
Evanston,	St. Mark,	115.00	10.00	126.00
Galena,	Grace,	17.50	3.00	20.50
Hyde Park,	St. Paul,	513.60	18.00	531.60
Joliet,	Christ,	28.00	.....	28.00
Kankakee,	St. Paul,	37.00	.....	37.00
La Grange,	Emmanuel,	252.19	.....	252.19
Lake View,	St. Peter,	25.00	.....	25.00
Manhattan,	St. Paul,	38.00	.....	38.00
Maywood,	Holy Communion,	21.00	.....	21.00
Momence,	Good Shepherd,	41.30	.....	41.30
New Lenox,	Grace,	36.30	.....	36.30
North Evanston,	St. Matthew,	10.00	.....	10.00
Oak Park,	Grace,	330.71	23.10	353.81
Ottawa,	Christ,	30.00	.....	30.00
Pontiac,	Grace,	31.60	.....	31.60
Riverside,	St. Paul,	22.00	4.00	26.00
Rockford,	Emmanuel,	79.25	22.00	101.25
Savanna,	St. Paul,	4.00	.....	4.00
Streator,	Christ,	26.25	.....	26.25
Sycamore,	St. Peter,	54.07	.....	54.07
Waukegan,	Christ,	43.15	.....	43.15
Wheaton,	Trinity,	68.20	.....	68.20
		\$6009.99	\$650.20	\$6660.19

MARY DRUMMOND, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER, MAY 24, 1887, TO MAY 23, 1888:

RECEIPTS:

Offering at annual meeting.....	\$47.65
" semi-annual meeting.....	20.70
" Memorial Service.....	37.23
Annual Dues.....	52.00
Algonquin, St. John's.....	5.50
Amboy, St. Thomas'.....	.50
Austin, St. Paul's.....	1.00
Batavia, Calvary.....	6.00
Chicago, ".....	8.20
" Epiphany Branch.....	75.00
" " Guild.....	57.00
" Grace Branch.....	295.00
" " Sisters of Bethany.....	484.01
" " St. Margat's Guild.....	20.49
" " St. Luke's Aid Soc.....	410.75
" " Little Workers.....	54.36
" " Girl's Indust'l School.....	25.59
" Holy Innocents'.....	3.00
" Lincoln Park.....	5.00
" Our Saviour.....	3.00
" St. Clement's.....	50.00
" St. James Branch.....	364.50
" " St. Margr't's Guild.....	100.00
" St. Luke's.....	1.00
" St. Mark's.....	5.00
" St. Thomas'.....	5.00
" Transfiguration.....	7.50
" Trinity Branch.....	104.50
" " Helping Hands.....	205.00
" " St. Luke's Aid Soc.....	225.00
Dixon, St. Luke's.....	1.00
Elgin, Redeemer.....	22.65
Elmhurst.....	17.00
Englewood, St. Bartholomew's.....	22.00
Evanston, St. Mark's.....	20.00

Freeport, Zion.....	1.00
Galena, Grace.....	7.00
Harlem, Christ.....	6.00
Hyde Park, St. Paul's.....	7.00
Joliet, Christ.....	112.00
Kankakee, St. Paul's.....	12.00
La Grange, Emmanuel.....	77.30
Momence, Good Shepherd.....	3.30
Oak Park, Grace.....	79.92
Ottawa, Christ.....	15.00
Pontiac, Grace.....	.50
Rockford, Emmanuel.....	1.00
Streator, Christ.....	5.00
Sycamore, St. Peter's.....	50.00
Wheaton, Trinity.....	50.00

\$3179.15

Balance on hand, May 24, 1887 147.10

\$3326.25

DISBURSEMENTS:

Domestic Missions.....	879.80
Diocesan ".....	517.25
Foreign ".....	381.06
General ".....	133.00
St. Luke's Hospital.....	955.59
Bishop McLaren's Scholarship.....	60.00
Student in Theological Seminary.....	53.00
Bishop Elliot's Mem. Fund.....	75.00
Expenses annual meeting.....	90.00
100 copies "The Diocese".....	20.00
Stationary and Printing.....	45.49
Balance on hand.....	116.06

\$3326.25

FLORENCE M. RAYMOND, Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called THE CHICAGO BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association shall be to unite all the congregations in the Diocese of Chicago in the different branches of missionary work, with special reference to the necessities of the field in our own Diocese.

ARTICLE III.

Every parish or mission in the Diocese is a member of this Association, and, upon the payment of an annual-membership fee of one dollar, may be represented in its meetings by not more than five delegates.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1. An annual meeting shall be held during the session of the Diocesan Convention for the election of officers, the reception of reports from the various branch societies, the adoption of the annual report, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

SEC. 2. A public meeting shall be held, in conjunction with the Board of Missions, on the evening of the first day of the Diocesan Convention, in one of the churches of the city of Chicago, at which meeting the annual report shall be read, and addresses shall be delivered by speakers appointed by the Bishop.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1. The officers shall be a president, three vice-presidents (one from each deanery), secretary, and treasurer, who shall constitute the Executive Committee, and shall meet monthly.

SEC. 2. The duty of the president shall be to preside at all meetings of the Association, and of the officers, to arrange for the organization of branches, to visit the same, and to have the general charge of the work, under the directions of the bishop.

SEC. 3. The duty of the vice-presidents shall be to choose one of their number to preside in the absence of the president, and to coöperate with her in the general supervision of the work of the Association in the deaneries to which they respectively belong.

SEC. 4. The duty of the secretary shall be to keep a record of the meetings and to conduct the necessary correspondence.

SEC. 5. The duty of the treasurer shall be to receive all special and general funds, to disburse the former as the donors indicate, and the latter under the direction of the Executive Committee, and to render an account of the same at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

Each branch shall submit a report of the year's work to the secretary of the diocesan branch, to be incorporated in the annual report and read at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, subject to the approval of the bishop.

BY - L A W S.

I. The election of officers at the annual meeting shall be by ballot, each parish or mission having one vote

II. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Executive Committee, the president, or in her absence, the other members of the Executive Committee, shall call a meeting of the parochial officers of the diocese, at which meeting the vacancy shall be filled by the election of an officer chosen by a majority of those present. The officer so elected to serve until the next annual election.

III. Special meetings may be called by the president at such time and place as she may designate, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the work.

IV. It shall be the duty of every parochial branch to contribute annually a sum of money, the amount thereof to be determined by itself, to the Executive Committee of this diocesan branch, to be appropriated by them according to their discretion to the Missionary work of the church, which money shall constitute the General Fund of the Chicago Branch, and shall be so designated by the contributors.

V. The regular order of business at the annual meeting shall be as follows:

1. Offices of devotion.
2. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
3. Reports of officers and committees.
4. Election of officers.
5. Unfinished business.
6. Miscellaneous business and addresses.

VI. These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting by vote of a majority present.

