

MAY, 1892, TO MAY, 1893.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

DEAR OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY:

BEFORE the close of the great Exposition which distinguishes this year from its fellows, the active work of the Auxiliary should again be under way; and how will it be affected by the unique experiences of the past few months? Shall the reaction paralyze effort? Or can there remain any of the old indifference? since the gathering of the nations has clearly shown how great is our own vantage ground, thus emphasizing to thoughtful minds the increased responsibility which naturally follows this larger experience and wider comprehension.

Through the centuries, the Great Teacher has spoken unceasingly of the wisdom displayed in earthly affairs as exceeding that applied to higher interests, and we may well draw from these rare material exhibits some fresh lessons which shall lift up our heart, inspire our minds, strengthen our hands, and guide our feet.

Perhaps the call most often heard in our work is for "light, *more light*," and so we have observed with peculiar interest the great "search-light" whose luminous beam sweeps from zenith to horizon, and which has been known as a most useful instrument in naval warfare for discovering the hidden enemy. Frequent improvements upon the original patent increase its usefulness and call for experimental comparison. But what is the power of any of these artificial illuminators as compared with the True Light, whose "search" is not limited by human vision, but reaches out from the realms of the Infinite through the unending orbit of eternity, trying the very hearts of succeeding generations? not collectively, but individually, for "He lighteth *every* man that cometh into the world."

How overwhelming would be such power if it were not the synonym of Love! When we touch the key of this Search-Light our heavens our illumined with this living ray of truth:

"And *the Life* was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not." Still it shineth, and may yet be comprehended. There was a man sent to bear witness of that light, as many men—and women, too—are still sent to testify of its discerning power. The Nuremburg search-light is placed upon "the largest building in the world," in the perishable White City on the level ground of Jackson Park; but the accepted projectors of the True Light are themselves as a city set upon a hill, which neither time nor distance, accident nor discouraging circumstance, can hide.

Do we realize the privilege of reflecting this incomparable Light, whose beam cast from the head of that great ship, the church, discover to the watchful eye the breakers before and the enemies in its wake, striving to destroy and to come between the ship and the safe harbor? Oh, if never before, let us now adjust ourselves to the "useful angle," and exhibit that *radiant energy* which indicates the presence of the Light!

Is it not true of us today, as of the generation to which a great bishop spoke some eighty years ago, "that we place improper reliance upon our orthodoxy, as supposing that Truth will spread itself and bear away the prize; while others, on a worse foundation, by using better diligence build with more rapidity?"

There has been much diligence expended upon the annual report which our faithful officers now lay before us, and many features of it bring cheer to those who study it with yearning hearts. For the good work done, the increasing interest expressed, and the new branches joining our ranks, there is reason to be thankful. But as we are told to forget that which is behind, and to press toward the higher mark ("to press" representing that constraint of love, that force of warfare, that unflagging service which leave no room for defeat), so would we now look to the better results, yet attainable, as grace upon grace.

1st. To study *defects*, not collectively but individually, as we must be judged. Have I been an undivided reflector? Have I done my diligence gladly, *i. e.*, brightly, facing the Light steadily, not turning aside to criticise other chosen mediums?

2d. Should I not feel more responsibility about bringing the members of our branch into closer relation with each other, and with the great whole; by more earnest, perhaps more frequent prayer; by more genial sympathy; by more ready exchange of greeting and of service?

3d. May I not hold up the hands of our officers, by quicker response to appeals, and by more systematic offerings?

4th. May I not attend, and induce others to attend, more regularly our general meetings, beginning *now*?

5th. When there, may I not sacrifice natural timidity or reticence in order to promote general expression and to increase the interest of the meeting?

6th. Shall I not attempt something, in faith, for the Master's cause, even if the way does not seem quite clear? "Seek and ye shall find."

7th. Shall I not use my influence to promote oneness by encouraging interest in "the United Offering," asking what I do not know, and telling of what I do? For that which is not understood is soon forgotten; while all in responsible positions should remember the searching question: "Art thou a master in Israel, and *knoweth not* these things?"

8th. Will not such questions, answered in heart and life, lead each inquirer nearer to the Pattern Life which was spent in doing good?

Dear sisters, your Executive Committee (one and all) stands ready to answer every earnest call. Together then let us anticipate a new manifestation of the power of the Divine Projector, taking for our watchword the glorious call of the seer of old: "Arise! *Shine!* for thy Light is come."

Faithfully yours,

O. VANSCHAACK WARD,
President.

CHICAGO, September, 1893.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

THE eighth semi-annual meeting of the Chicago Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the Cathedral, Thursday, November 3, 1892. The service in the morning was in charge of the Bishop of the diocese, assisted by the clergy of the Cathedral. About one hundred and fifty women were present at the celebration of the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Bishop.

At the close of the service, luncheon was served by the Sisters of S. Mary in the Mission House.

The afternoon meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ward; prayers being read by the Rev. G. D. Wright. The roll-call showed thirty-one parishes represented. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Mrs. Ward read an interesting paper giving an account of her visit to the missions at White Earth and to the triennial meeting at Baltimore. She also spoke of the desire of the Diocesan Board of Missions that the day of our annual meeting should be changed. At the close of her address, the Secretary read a letter from Mr. D. B. Lyman, on behalf of the Board of Missions, making the request for the change of day. On motion of the Secretary, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That this body, having heard with interest the suggestion of the Diocesan Board of Missions in regard to the change of date of our annual meeting, will take the same into consideration, and will take action thereon at the first opportunity."

The Secretary then made an appeal for the General Fund and for the winter's work. Miss Stahl spoke on the work of the Junior Auxiliary; Mrs. Starbuck on the Church Periodical Club; and Mrs. Coleman on the work of the Wildwood Club.

Mrs. Boalt, of the Ohio Branch, brought us the kindly greetings of our sister branch. In her address, which followed, she spoke of the need of more intelligent work, for more knowledge of the mission field, and made an earnest appeal

for the "Spirit of Missions." At the close of Mrs. Boalt's address, Mrs. Ward read a note from the Bishop, speaking of the desirability of every family in the diocese taking a copy of "The Diocese."

An invitation was given and accepted for a meeting to be held during the winter at Rockford.* Mrs. Ward then gave a short account of the Comfort Club and its workings in the Connecticut Branch. A collection amounting to \$53.60 was taken for the salary of Mrs. Brierley's assistant in Africa.

After resolutions of thanks to the Bishop, to Mrs. Boalt, and the Sisters of S. Mary, the meeting adjourned.

The ninth annual meeting was held at Grace Church, Chicago, Tuesday, May 30, 1893. The afternoon meeting was opened by the Rev. Mr. McIntyre, and was presided over by the President, Mrs. Ward. The minutes of the last meeting and the roll-call were followed by the reports of the Treasurer, Secretary, and the Correspondent of the C. P. C. Mrs. Ward, in the absence of Mrs. Hibbard, said a few words in behalf of the Fund for Widows and Orphans, and, on motion of the Secretary, a resolution of loving sympathy for Mrs. Hibbard in her long illness was adopted by a rising vote. The report of the Comfort Club was read by its Secretary, Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. Ward then read a short paper, speaking of the needs of the work in various quarters and making special mention of the action of the triennial meeting in Baltimore in regard to the "united offering" to be made in 1895. It being resolved that this offering should be for the endowment of a missionary bishopric. At the close of her address, the collection, amounting to about \$60, was taken for the bishop-elect of Jeddo. During the taking of the collection, Mrs. Ward gave the invitation to Grace House for supper, and resolutions of thanks were offered to Dr. and Mrs. Locke, Mr. McIntyre, and the ladies of Grace Church for their hospitality. The Secretary from the Diocese of Toronto brought kindly greetings from that branch, in response to which a rising vote of thanks and return greetings was given.

The election of officers being in order, the President resigned

* This meeting has not yet been held.

the chair to the Vice-President of the Northeastern Deanery, in order to express her desire that the election of officers should be by ballot; this desire being seconded by the Secretary. A committee consisting of Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Dunscombe of S. Andrews, and Mrs. Noyes of S. James was appointed, but reported in favor of the renomination of the officers, and their election by the casting of the vote by the Secretary. This being declared the wish of the meeting, was accordingly done; the officers of last year being declared reelected.

The changes of Constitution, as recommended by the Bishop and the Diocesan Board of Missions called forth much discussion, but were finally, with some modifications, adopted. (These changes affect Articles II and IV, and will be seen on referring to those articles as printed at the end of the present report.)

An invitation was given and accepted for the semi-annual meeting to be held in S. James.*

Mrs. Ward then introduced Dr. Glintin, our future missionary to Alaska, who gave a short but forceful address on the work in that far-away field. She was followed by Miss Sybil Carter on the work among the Indians in Minnesota. After resolutions of thanks to Dr. Glintin and Miss Carter, and the singing of the Doxology, the meeting adjourned to enjoy the delightful hospitality of the ladies of the parish in Grace House.

The evening meeting was presided over by the Bishop; prayers being read by the Rev. Mr. Rushton and the Rev. Mr. Edsall. The Bishop then made a short address, and gave the results, in figures, of the Auxiliary's work for the year. He was followed by the Bishop-elect of Yeddo on the work in Japan, and the Bishop of Missouri on mission work in general. After a collection for the work in Japan, the services closed with prayers and the benediction by the Bishop of the diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DRUMMOND,
Secretary.

WHEATON, ILL., May, 1893.

* The acceptance of this invitation was afterward reconsidered.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 18, 1893:

Being a report of boxes and of money not sent through the Diocesan Treasurer.

Town	Parish	Destination	Value of Boxes	Money	Total
Algonquin	S. John	S. Luke's Hospital,	- - - \$10.00		\$10.00
Austin	S. Paul the Apostle	Bishop Graves' School, Kearney	- 6.00		
	M. C. L.	Indian Mission, White Earth,	- 5.00		
		Indian Mission, Yankton, S.D.,	- 6.00		
		Sisters of S. Mary, Chicago (2)	- 9.00		26.00
Batavia	Calvary	Clergyman in Diocese of Springfield,	32.00		
		Sisters of S. Mary,	- 4.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Springfield,		8.15	44.15
Chicago	All Saints (Ravenswood),				
	S. Katharine's G'ld Church	Home for Orphans,	- 25.00		25.00
Chicago	The Atonement (Edgewater)	Greenwood, S. Dak.,	- 10.40		
		S. Luke's Hospital,	- 5.70		16.10
Chicago	Calvary	Western Theological Seminary,	- 5.00		
		Sisters of S. Mary (2),	- 16.15		
	M. C. L.	Sisters of S. Mary (2),	- 14.00		
		Colored Mission, Cairo,	- 6.00		
		S. Luke's Hospital,	- 3.00		
		Hospital, Tacoma,	- 7.50		
		Church Orphanage, Springfield,	- 6.00		57.65
Chicago	Epiphany	Church at Streator,	- 35.00		
	M. C. L.	Sisters of S. Mary (3),	- 35.00		70.00
Chicago	Grace, W. A.	Sisters of S. Mary (for year),	- 65.00		
		Clergymen in Diocese (22 boxes),	337.85		
		Clergyman (domestic),	- 45.00		
		White Earth, Minn.,	- 10.00		
		S. Margaret's Mission, Dio. of Chicago,	18.00		
		S. Philip's Mission, Dio. of Chicago,	20.00		
		Clergyman's Wife, Dio. of Milwaukee,	40.00		
		S. George's Mission, Tipton, Mo.,	14.00		
		Clergyman in Indiana,	- 10.00		
		Church Fair, Richmond, Mo.,	- 13.00		
		Church Fair, Aberdeen, Wash.,	- 16.00		
		Church Fair, Richmond Hill, L. I.,	18.00		
		Church Fair, Topeka, Kan.,	- 1.20		
		Church Fair, New Carlisle, Ind.,	12.00		
		Church Home for Aged, Chicago,	- 5.00		
		Euclid, Mo.,	- 12.00		
		Wilder-Farm School,	- 30.00		
		Clergyman in Minnesota,	- 20.00		
		Clergyman in South Dakota,	- 8.00		
		White Earth, Minn. (2),	- 99.30		
		Church at Ottawa,	- 6.00		
		North Carolina (Colored),	- 10.00		
		Clergyman in Ohio,	- 5.00		
		Two Clergymen,	- 10.00		
		Churches in Diocese (2),	- 24.00		
		Altar Linen, Portland, Mo.,	- 5.00		
		Altar Linen, Leadville, Col.,	- 7.00		
		Church at E. Trawis, Mich.,	- 10.00		
		Altar Cloth and Stole to Colorado,	13.00		
		Cassocks to Savanna, Ill.,	- 16.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Springfield,	10.50		

Town	Parish	Destination	Value of Boxes	Money	Total
Chicago	Grace, W. A.	Clergyman in Diocese of Missouri,	161.25		
		Stole to Church at Tipton, Mo., -	7.00		
		Prayer Books, S. Dak. and Wisconsin,	56.00		
		Church Home for Aged, - - -	5.00		
		Chairs to S. George, Grand Crossing,	9.00		
		To Clergyman, - - - - -	50.00		
		Clergyman's Wife, - - - - -	20.00		
		Linen to Hospital, - - - - -	15.00		
		Linen to Orphan's Home, - - -	35.00		
		Grassland, Va. (Colored), - - -	14.25		
		Oklahoma, - - - - -	67.28		
		Prayer Books to Washington, - -	30.00		
		Prayer Books to Rawlins, Wyo.,	16.00		
		Prayer Books to Cairo, Ill., - -	16.00		
		Vestments to Clergy, - - - - -	33.00		
		Helena, Mont., - - - - -	35.00		
		Diocese of Fond du-Lac, - - - -	10.00		
		Church in Colorado, - - - - -		50.00	
		Clergyman in Colorado, - - - -		100.00	
		Life Insurance of Clergymen, -		115.00	
		Education of Clergyman's Daughter,		100.00	
		Church of S. Bartholomew, - - -		150.00	
		Undesignated, - - - - -		100.00	
	Girls' Friendly Society	White Earth, Minn., - - -	20.00		
	Sisters of Bethany	Articles to S. Luke's (for year), -	94.76		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Chicago,	32.50		
		Four Hoods in Missionary Boxes, -	4.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Chicago,	16.00		
		Church Home for Aged, Chicago,	36.19		
		Church Home for Orphans, Chicago,	49.85		
		Wife of Clergyman, Dio. of Chicago,	4.00		
		Daughter of Clergyman, Dio. Chicago,	3.50		
		Wife of Clergyman, Dio. of Chicago,	2.00		
		Church, Rapid City, South Dakota,	30.00		
		Clergyman's Wife, Missouri, - -	3.00		
		Clergyman in Dio. of Michigan (2),	31.78		
		S. Faith's School, Saratoga, N.Y., -	21.48		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Missouri,	53.25		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Minnesota,	22.50		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Missouri,	22.50		
		Church Home for Orphans, - - -	58.00		
	Helpful Hands	S. Luke's Hospital (for year), -	142.74		
		S. Faith's School, Dio. of Albany (2),	26.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Missouri,	5.00		
		Church Home for Aged (4), - - -	126.07		
	S. Luke's Aid	Clergyman's Wife, Dio. of Chicago,	9.00		
		Clergyman in Missouri, - - - -	12.00		
		S. Faith's School, - - - - -	21.50		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Chicago,	4.00		
	S. Margaret's Guild	Church Home for Aged, - - - -	9.00		
		Church Home for Orphans, Chicago,	27.80		
		Church Home for Aged, Chicago, -	3.00		
	Junior Auxiliary	Church Home for Orphans, - - -	4.75		
		Money, - - - - -		42.85	3044.65
Chicago	Our Saviour	Sent to Mrs. Ward for Distribution,	50.00		
		Clergyman in Nevada (3), - - -	60.10		
		Church Fair in Nebraska, - - -	10.00		
		S. Luke's Hospital, - - - - -	7.00		

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Chicago	Our Saviour	Church in Colorado, - - -		15.00	
		Work in Diocese, - - -		15.00	
		Church Orphanage, Chicago, -		14.05	171.15
Chicago	Redeemer	Sisters of S. Mary (2), - - -	50.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese, - - -	30.00		80.00
Chicago	S. Andrew	S. Mary's Mission (2), - - -	40.05		
		S. Luke's Hospital, - - -	20.50		
		S. Michael's Mission, Cairo, - -	15.10		75.65
Chicago	S. James, W. A.	Clergyman in Diocese (2), - -	17.38		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Minnesota, -	97.21		
		Clergyman in Utah, - - -	104.10		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Tennessee, -	147.89		
		Clergyman in Nebraska, - - -	76.89		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Indiana, -	113.69		
		Clergyman in Wyoming, - - -	10.00		
		White Earth, Minn. (3), - - -	72.07		
		Clergyman in Nebraska, - - -	114.56		
		Clergymen in Minn., Ind., and Utah, -	70.35		
		Clergyman in South Dakota, -	37.80		
		Wilder Farm School, Minnesota, -	35.40		
		S. Michael's Mission, Cairo, - -	24.39		
		S. Luke's Hospital, - - -	9.00		
		Clergyman in South Dakota, -	10.00		
		Bishop Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, -	50.00		
		Altar Linen for Rev. Mr. Rushton, -	16.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Springfield, -	7.00		
	S. Margaret's Guild	S. Julia's Chapel, S. Dakota, -	49.64		
		Work in North Carolina (2), - -	108.75		
		Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Virginia, -	28.42		
		Clergyman, - - -	2.00		
		S. Luke's Hospital, - - -	16.00		
		White Earth, - - -	30.65		
		Church Home for Orphans, - -	27.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese, - - -	12.00		
		Child's Coat (through W. A.), -	3.00		
		Work in North Carolina, - - -		11.00	
		S. Mary's Mission, Chicago, - -		13.79	
		Church Home for Orphans, Chicago, -		13.79	
	Evening Guild	Crow Creek Agency, - - -	33.30		
		Clergyman in Nebraska, - - -	178.45		
		Clergyman in Oregon, - - -	59.20		
		S. Luke's Hospital (2), - - -	17.25		
		Daughter of Clergyman, - - -	2.50		
		Church Home for Orphans, - -	8.00		
		Orphanage of Holy Child, Springfield, -	4.00		
		Clergyman in Wisconsin, - -		15.00	
		Church Home for Orphans, - -		16.11	
		Bible Classes (through Evening Guild), Ch. Home for Orphans, -		45.86	
	S. Catherine's Guild	Clergyman in Nebraska, - - -	64.50		
		Church Home for Orphans, - -	12.00		
	Sewing School, M. C. L.	Sisters of S. Mary, - - -	3.30		
		S. Michael's Mission, Cairo, - -	2.00		
	Junior Auxiliary	Greenwood, South Dakota (2), - -	27.70		
		Hanover Court-House, Virginia, -	15.96		
		Sisters of S. Mary, - - -	3.50		
		Church Home for Orphans, - -	11.35		1849.75
Chicago	S. Margaret (Windsor Park)	S. Luke's Hospital, - - -	2.00		2.00
Chicago	S. Mark	Wilder Farm College, - - -	90.00		

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Chicago	S. Mark	Bishop Clarkson Hospital, Omaha,	19.00		
		Church Home for Aged (3), - -	27.25		
		White Earth, Minn., - - -	60.00		
		S. Michael's Mission, Cairo, - -	15.00		
		Church in Diocese of Pittsburg, -		25.00	
		Church Home for Orphans, - -		2 25	238.50
Chicago	S. Paul (Rogers Park)	Sisters of S. Mary (3), - - -	36.00		
		Maquoketa, Iowa, - - - -	1.00		
		Junior Auxiliary - Orphanage at Springfield, - -	40.00		
		Springfield, South Dakota, - -	12.00		
		White Earth, Minn., - - - -	2.00		
		Church in Newfoundland, - -		3.65	94.65
Chicago	S. Peter	Sisters of S. Mary, - - - -	25.00		
		S. Michael's Mission, Cairo, - -	3.30		
		S. Luke's Hospital, - - - -	9.00		
		Topeka, Kansas, - - - -		5.00	
		Church Periodical Club, - -		1.00	43.30
Chicago	S. Philip	S. Luke's Hospital, - - - -	15.00		
		G. F. S. - White Earth, Minn., - -	1.50		16.50
Chicago	Transfiguration	Greenwood, South Dakota, - -	16.00		16.00
Chicago	Trinity, W. A.	Clergyman in Diocese, - - - -	25.00		
		Clergyman in Minnesota, - - - -	74.45		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Fond-du-Lac, -	13.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Springfield, -	15.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Springfield, -	43.06		
		Greenwood, South Dakota, - - - -	54.00		
		Diocese of Ohio, - - - -	10.00		
		White Earth, Minn., - - - -	18.65		
		Clergyman in Texas, - - - -	18.10		
		S. Luke's Hospital, - - - -	56.00		
		Junior Auxiliary - White Earth, Minn., - -	38.15		
		Greenwood, South Dakota, - - - -	3.00		368.41
		Clergyman in Diocese (2), - - - -	45.85		
		Pine Ridge, South Dakota, - - - -	25.00		
		Express on box in Diocese, - - - -	.50		
Dixon	S. Luke, W. A.	Mrs. Buford, Virginia, - - - -			10.00
		Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Virginia, -	12.50		
		Linen Sale at Streator, - - - -	1.50		
		S. Michael's Mission, Cairo, - - -	1.50		
		Juniors - Papers to Sunday-School in Florida, -	1.50		
		Domestic Missions, - - - -		15.00	
		Foreign Missions, - - - -		4.00	117.35
Elgin	Redeemer	Orphanage, Springfield, - - - -	30.00		30.00
Elmhurst	Chapel	Clergyman in Washington, - - - -	25.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Chicago, -	5.00		30.00
Evanston	S. Mark, W. A.	Sisters of S. Mary (4), - - - -	76.60		
		Bishop Graves' School, Kearney, -	7.50		
		Clergyman in Nevada (2), - - - -	55.00		
		Greenwood, South Dakota, - - - -	11.00		
		Bishop Graves' School, Kearney, -		15.00	
	S. Margaret's Guild	S. Michael's Mission, Cairo, - - -	25.00		
		Ch. of Atonement, Fish Creek, F. du L., -	5.00		
		Sisters of S. Mary, - - - -	11.30		
		Fish Creek, Fond-du-Lac, - - - -		5.00	
		S. Michael's Mission, Cairo, - - -		5.30	
		Queen Bertha's Guild - White Earth, Minn., -	12.00		228.70
Galena	Grace, W. A.	Clergyman in Diocese of Springfield, -	25.00		
		Church at Snohomish, Wash. (2), -	17.50		

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Galena	Grace, W. A.	S. Mary's Mission House, - -	26.35		
	Juniors and M. C. L.	S. Stephen's Mission, South Dakota,	25.00		93.85
Highland P'k.	Trinity	Church at Fairbury, Dio. of Chicago,	20.17		20.17
Joliet	Christ	Orphanage at Springfield, - -	40.00		
		Church Fair, Streator, - -	.25		
		Wife of Missionary in Iowa, - -	25.00		
		Indian Student, Minnesota, - -	20.00		
	Junior Auxiliary	Indian Student, Minnesota, - -		7.50	92.75
Kankakee	S. Paul, W. A.	Greenwood, South Dakota, - -	6.62		
		Church Fair in Diocese, - -	4.45		
	Juniors, C. T. M. S.	Greenwood, South Dakota, - -	7.00		
		White Earth, Minn., - -	.75		
		Alaska Missions, - -		5.00	23.82
LaGrange	Emmanuel	Sisters of S. Mary, - -	64.59		
		Hospital at Tacoma, Wash., - -	85.00		
		Church Fair at Streator, - -	4.75		
		S. Luke's Hospital, - -	8.25		
		Church Periodical Club, - -		1.00	
	S. Agnes Guild	S. Mary's Mission House (2), - -	130.00		293.59
Manhattan	S. Paul	S. Mary's Mission House, - -	16.80		16.80
Maywood	Holy Communion	Greenwood, South Dakota, - -	5.00		
		S. Mary's Mission House (2), - -	70.25		75.25
Morgan P'k.	Mediator	S. Luke's Hospital, - -	5.00		5.00
Morris	S. Thomas	S. Luke's Hospital, - -	5.00		5.00
Naperville	S. John	S. Luke's Hospital (4), - -	48.00		
		Church at Euclid, Minn., - -	5.50		53.50
New Lenox	Grace, W. A.	City Missionary, - -	3.50		
		S. Mary's Mission House, - -	22.78		
		S. Luke's Hospital, - -	15.15		
		Bible House, New York, - -		7.50	
		Fair Haven, Washington, - -		5.00	
	Busy Bees	Hope School, Dakota, - -	26.00		79.93
N. Evanston	S. Matthew	S. Mary's Mission House, - -	22.00		
		S. Luke's Hospital, - -	6.00		28.00
Oak Park	Grace, W. A.	S. Luke's Hospital, - -	9.00		
		Crow Creek Agency, - -	31.15		
		S. Michael's Mission, Cairo (2), - -	101.55		
		Paddock Hospital, Tacoma, - -	38.75		
		Clergyman in Arkansas (2), - -	91.50		
	Junior Auxiliary	Sisters of S. Mary, - -		18.00	
		S. Michael's Mission, Cairo, - -	15.00		
	M. C. L.	S. Michael's Mission, Cairo, - -	10.00		314.95
Ottawa	Christ, W. A.	Bishop Graves' School, - -	13.00		
	Little Women's G'd	S. Michael's Mission, - -	5.25		
	S. Agatha's Guild	S. Michael's Mission, - -	21.00		39.25
Pontiac	Grace, W. A.	S. Luke's Hospital, - -	4.00		
		S. Mary's Mission House, - -	7.45		
	S. Agnes Guild	Bishop Whipple Hospital, Minnesota,	5.75		17.20
Riverside	S. Paul	Church at Fairbury, Dio. of Chicago,	5.00		
		S. Mary's Mission House, - -	10.00		
		Clergyman in North Carolina, - -	118.00		133.00
Rockford	Emmanuel	Clergyman in Diocese of Springfield,	20.00		
		Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Virginia, - -	25.00		45.00
Savanna	S. Paul	S. Luke's Hospital, - -	12.00		12.00
Sterling	Grace	S. Luke's Hospital (2), - -	20.00		20.00
Streator	Christ	White Earth, Minn., - -	14.00		
		S. Michael's Mission, - -		4.00	18.00
Wheaton	Trinity	Express on package in Diocese, - -	.40		

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Wheaton	Trinity	Church at Mackinac Island, - -	2.65		
		Wilder Farm, Minnesota, - -	4.25		
		White Earth, Minnesota, - -	7.65		14.95
Winnetka	Christ	Missionary in Dakota, - -	13.00		13.00
Total, - - -			\$7105.72	\$964.80	\$8070.32

MARY DRUMMOND, Secretary.

WHEATON, ILL., May, 1893.

SUMMARY OF WORK:

Being a summary of the reports of Secretary and Treasurer and the Secretary of the Comfort Club:

DESTINATION	BOXES	MONEY	TOTAL
Diocesan Work,	2363.62	1626.28	3989.90
Domestic Missions,	2861.34	856.65	3717.99
Colored Missions,	565.22	85.70	650.92
Indian Missions,	1001.83	529.50	1531.33
Foreign Missions,		710.25	710.25
Undesignated,	338.75	222.50	561.25
General Missions,		165.65	165.65
Printing and other expenses,		224.63	224.63
200 copies of "The Diocese," for distribution,		50.00	50.00
Enrolment Fund,		1931.18	1931.18
	\$7130.76	\$6402.34	\$13,533.10
Articles on hand for Comfort Club,	14.81		
On deposit for Comfort Club,		52.10	
Treasurer's balance on hand,		183.03	
Total amount on hand,			249.94
Grand total,	\$7145.57	\$6637.47	\$13,783.04

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For Year Ending May 23, 1893:

RECEIPTS:

Algonquin, S. John		Chicago, Grace:	
Dues	\$1.00	Mem'l Window, Oconomowoc.	25.00
General Fund	8.00	Indian Student	20.00
	9.00	Wilder Farm College.	12.00
Amboy, S. Thomas		Hospital at White Earth, Minn.	15.00
Dues	1.00	Scholarships Cape Mt. Africa.	160.00
Austin, S. Paul		Mission in China.	15.00
Dues	1.00	Scholarships in Japan.	170.00
General Fund	1.00	Margaretta Scott.	2.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship.	1.00	Expenses Semi-Annual Meeting	2.00
Enrolment Fund.	17.00	Church Periodical Club.	29.00
	20.00	Testimonial	13.00
Batavia, Calvary		Sisters of Bethany	
Dues	1.00	Dues	1.00
Chicago, Cathedral		General Fund, Chicago	10.00
Dues	3.00	General Fund, New York.	25.00
Chicago, Atonement (Edgewater)		Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	5.00
Dues	1.00	Printing Fund.	5.00
General Fund	1.00	S. Luke's Hospital.	300.00
Enrolment Fund.	9.47	Suit for Clergyman's Son.	14.85
	11.47	Colored Work, Texas.	5.00
Chicago, Epiphany		Missions in Missouri.	21.00
Dues	1.00	Mem'l Window, Kemper Hall.	25.00
General Fund ..	5.00	Margaretta Scott.	2.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	5.00	S. Luke's Aid Society	
Salary of Teacher, S. Dakota.	30.00	S. Luke's Hospital	300.00
Expenses Semi-Annual Meeting ..	2.00	S. Margaret's Guild	
Comfort Club.	2.25	Dues	1.00
Enrolment Fund.	45.00	Junior Auxiliary	
	90.25	Scholarship Cape Mt. Africa.	25.00
Chicago, Grace		Church Home for Orphans.	81.12
Dues	1.00	Total for Grace.	1978.72
General Fund, Chicago.	25.00		
General Fund, New York.	50.00	Chicago, Our Saviour	
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	5.00	Dues	1.00
Printing Fund.	5.00	Expenses Semi-Annual Meeting ..	2.00
Salary of Teacher, S. Dakota.	61.00	Enrolment Fund.	150.00
Theological Students.	192.00		153.00
Enrolment Fund.	10.00	Chicago, S. Andrew	
Comfort Club.	6.75	Dues	1.00
Suit for Clergyman's Son.	14.00	Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	3.00
Education Clergyman's daugh'r ..	100.00	Expenses Semi-Annual Meeting ..	2.00
Clergyman's Family.	40.00	Enrolment Fund.	16.50
Mission for Deaf Mutes.	10.00		22.50
Clergyman in Missouri.	45.00	Chicago, S. George (Grand Crossing)	
Clergyman in Diocese	5.00	Dues	1.00
Clergyman in Texas.	5.00		
Clergyman in Nebraska.	5.00	Chicago, S. James	
Clergyman in Dio. of Quincy.	10.00	Dues	1.00
Mission in North Dakota.	5.00	General Fund	25.00
Sisters of S. Mary.	100.00	Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	5.00
		Printing Fund.	5.00
		Enrolment Fund.	305.00
		Comfort Club.	4.00

Chicago, S. James:

Clergyman in Diocese.....	70.00
Salary of Teacher, S. Dakota..	60.00
Wilder Farm College Chapel..	10.00
Hospital at White Earth, Minn.	40.00
Indian Student.....	5.00
M. Noyes Scholarship, Utah..	60.00
Mission in China.....	50.00
Expenses Semi-Annual Meeting	2.00
Testimonial	18.00

—S. Margaret's Guild

General Fund	5.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship..	5.00
J. N. Vibbert Schlshps, China.	80.00
Comfort Club.....	17.60

Total for S. James767.60

Chicago, S. Mark

General Fund.....	10.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship..	5.00
Wilder Farm College.....	10.00
Expenses Semi-Annual Meeting	2.00

27.00

Chicago, S. Paul (Kenwood)

Dues	2.00
General Fund	5.00
Mission in Diocese.....	10.00
Mission in Minnesota.....	12.00
General Missions.....	50.00
Comfort Club.....	3.00
Expenses Semi-Annual Meeting	2.00

84.00

Chicago, S. Peter (Lake View)

Dues	1.00
Enrolment Fund.....	17.00

18.00

Chicago, S. Philip (Brighton Park)

Dues	1.00
Rev. J. B. Massiah's Work....	2.00

3.00

Chicago, S. Thomas

Dues	1.00
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Chicago, Transfiguration

Dues	1.00
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Chicago, Trinity

Dues	1.00
General Fund.....	10.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship..	5.00
Printing Fund	5.00
Comfort Club.....	7.25
Enrolment Fund.....	27.50
Salary of Teacher, S. Dakota..	90.00
Educate'n Clergyman's daughter,	50.00
Clergyman in Diocese	25.00
Indian Student	5.00
Clerical Suits.....	46.00
S. Luke's Hospital.....	75.00
Mission in China.....	23.00

Chicago, Trinity:

J. N. Vibbert Schlshp, Africa .	25.00
Expenses Semi-Annual Meeting	2.00
Church Periodical Club.....	12.00

—S. Agatha's Guild

Bp. Ferguson's Work, Liberia.	37.00
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—Girls' Friendly Society

S. John's School, Logan, Utah.	20.00
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—Junior Auxiliary

Indian Student	5.00
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Total for Trinity.....470.75

Chicago, S. Margaret (Windsor Park)

Dues.....	1.00
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Chicago, Redeemer

Dues.....	1.00
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Dixon, S. Luke

Dues.....	1.00
Clergyman's Family in Diocese	5.00

6.00

Elgin, Redeemer

Dues.....	1.00
General Fund	18.65

19.65

Elmhurst Branch

Enrolment Fund	5.00
Comfort Club.....	.25

5.25

Evanston, S. Mark

Dues	1.00
General Fund	10.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship..	1.50
Expenses Semi-Annual Meeting	2.00

14.50

Fairbury, S. Matthias

Dues.....	1.00
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Galena, Grace

Dues.....	1.00
General Fund.....	3.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship..	1.00

—Junior Auxiliary

Church Home for Orphans....	5.00
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Total for Grace..... 10.00

Harlem, Christ

Dues.....	1.00
General fund	4.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship..	1.00
Enrolment Fund.....	6.00

12.00

Highland Park, Trinity

Dues	1.00
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Hinsdale, Grace

Dues	1.00
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Joliet, Christ

Dues	1.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	1.00
Diocesan Missions	10.00
Clergyman in Minnesota	25.00
Clergyman in Kansas	10.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Enrolment Fund	6.00
	<u>58.00</u>

Kankakee, S. Paul

Dues	1.00
General Fund	3.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	2.00
Hospital White Earth, Minn. ..	3.00
Margaretta Scott	3.00
Expenses Semi-Annual Meeting	2.00
Church Periodical Club	1.00
	<u>15.00</u>

LaGrange, Emmanuel

Dues	1.00
General Fund, Chicago	9.65
General Fund, New York	9.65
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	4.00
Clothing for Clergyman's Son ..	5.00
Sisters of S. Mary	5.00
Expenses Semi-Annual Meeting	2.00
	<u>36.30</u>

Lockport, S. John

Dues	1.00
Comfort Club25
	<u>1.25</u>

Manhattan, S. Paul

Dues	1.00
General Fund	2.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	1.00
Rev. J. B. Massiah's Work ..	2.00
	<u>6.00</u>

Maywood, Holy Communion

Dues	1.00
Comfort Club	2.00
	<u>3.00</u>

Momence, Good Shepherd

Dues	1.00
General Fund	2.00
	<u>3.00</u>

Naperville, S. John

Dues	1.00
General Fund	1.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	1.00
	<u>3.00</u>

New Lenox, Grace

Dues	1.00
Enrolment Fund	2.00
	<u>3.00</u>

North Evanston, S. Matthew

Dues	1.00
Enrolment Fund	5.00
	<u>6.00</u>

Norwood Park, S. Alban

Dues	1.00
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Oak Park, Grace

Dues	1.00
General Fund	27.75
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	1.00
H. Gustorf Scholarship, China ..	40.00
Enrolment Fund	25.00
Expenses Semi-Annual Meeting	2.00
	<u>96.75</u>

Ottawa, Christ

Dues	1.00
Comfort Club	8.00

Junior Auxiliary

Dues	1.00
Total for Christ	<u>10.00</u>

Pontiac, Grace

Dues	1.00
General Fund50
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	.50
	<u>2.00</u>

Riverside, S. Paul

Dues	1.00
General Fund	1.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	2.00
Printing Fund	2.00
Mission in Texas	2.00
Clergyman in Pennsylvania	5.00
	<u>13.00</u>

Rockford, Emmanuel

Dues	1.00
General Fund	5.00
	<u>6.00</u>

Rogers Park, S. Paul

Dues	2.00
General Fund	1.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	1.00
Enrolment Fund	10.00
	<u>14.00</u>

Savanna, S. Paul

Dues	1.00
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Streator, Christ

Dues	1.00
General Fund	2.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	2.00
Enrolment Fund	10.00
	<u>15.00</u>

Wheaton, Trinity

Dues	1.00
General Fund	10.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	3.00
Printing Fund	1.00
Comfort Club75
Enrolment Fund	75.00
	<u>90.75</u>

Waukegan, Christ	
Dues	1.00
Winnetka, Christ	
Dues	1.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	1.00
	<u>2.00</u>

Wilmington, Redeemer	
Enrolment Fund	11.45
Total amount from Branches ..	<u>\$4134.19</u>

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last report	\$171.11
Total amount from Branches....	4134.19
Offerings at Annual Meeting, May 26, 1892.....	109.63
Offerings at Semi-Annual Meet- ing, Nov. 3, 1892.....	74.58
Offerings from Individuals.....	35.06
On deposit for Enrolment Fund last report.....	1148.10
Total.	<u>\$5672.67</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Enrolment Fund.....	\$1931.18
Diocesan Missions.....	1292.58
Domestic "	493.50
Colored "	55.40
Indian "	522.00
Foreign "	702.60
General "	165.65
Printing and other expenses ...	224.63
200 copies "The Diocese," for distribution.....	<u>50.00</u>
	5437.54
On deposit for Comfort Club... ..	52.10
Balance on hand.....	<u>183.03</u>
Total.....	<u>\$5672.67</u>

FRANCES M. BARRETT, Treasurer.

CHICAGO, May 23, 1893.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

FOUR hundred and ten periodicals are being sent out from this diocese for the current year to 340 different addresses. These are sent from 19 parishes. 53 books, 1 Bible, 1 Testament, 6 prayer-books, 12 hymnals, 93 Sunday-School papers, 220 Easter cards, 2 catechisms, 115 tracts, 849 odd numbers of magazines have been sent.

From Jan. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893, \$27.50 was paid into the treasury. \$15 was sent to New York for the general fund and \$10.43 spent for postage, stationery, etc.

From Jan. 1 to May 1, \$4 was contributed and \$6 expended, leaving a balance on hand May 1 of 7 cents.

CHARLOTTE E. STARBUCK,
Correspondent.

CHICAGO, May, 1893.

COMFORT CLUB.

TO become a member of this Club it is necessary to contribute annually twenty-five cents and one new woolen article. The money is to be used for the purchase of clerical suits, and the woolen articles are for missionary boxes.

Contributions for the year ending May 18, 1893:

Town	Parish	Money	Articles	Value	Total
Chicago,	Epiphany,	\$2.25			\$2.25
"	Grace,	6.75	28	10.50	17.25
"	S. James,	21.60	9	14.00	35.60
"	S. Paul (Hyde Park),	3.00			3.00
"	Trinity,	7.75	13	8.35	16.10
Elmhurst,	Chapel,	.25	2	1.50	1.75
Lockport,	S. John,	.25			.25
Maywood,	Holy Communion,	2.00			2.00
Ottawa,	Christ,	8.00			8.00
Wheaton,	Trinity,	.75	9	5.00	5.75
		\$52.60	61	\$39.35	\$91.95

DISBURSEMENTS:

Turned over to Diocesan Treasurer,	-	-	\$52.10
Expended for shawl, - - -	-	-	.50
Missionaries in Diocese, - - -	-	-	23.04
S. Michael's Mission, Cairo, - - -	-	-	1.50
Articles on hand, May 18, 1893, - - -	-	-	14.81
			\$91.95

Mrs. HENRY A. BLAIR,
Secretary.

225 Michigan Avenue, CHICAGO.

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, as conducted by the General and Diocesan Boards.

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 the day after the close 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 semi-annual meeting shall be held in the autumn, at the discretion of the Executive Committee; which meeting shall consist of an afternoon session for the transaction of business, followed by a general missionary meeting in the evening, when addresses shall be made by speakers approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

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 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 co-operate 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-LAWS.

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.

