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A FAREWELL LETTER TO THE CHICAGO BRANCH.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

The conjunction of the annual meeting with a day of fever heat and a holiday of more than usual interest was a severe test of the Auxiliary, and your committee was proportionately grateful for the fair representation at the services, and the extended benefits thereof, as also for the steady interest maintained throughout the long business meeting. As good soldiers do not throw away their ammunition in useless attacks, neither did the members of the Auxiliary waste the precious moments in fruitless nominations; but having sacrificed physical comfort and various pleasures for the special duties of the day, they further set aside any personal preferences in order to advance the general good. While changes are often trying, yet if bravely met they frequently prove salutary; and so your retired officers feel that it will be with the changes, or *exchanges*, which are "no robbery," in your committee. Fresh blood has gone to the head, which was the treatment recommended two years ago, while that which had done service there has returned to the heart, that it may be ready for future use in the body of the Auxiliary. The value of the Secretary's services has been acknowledged in the election of *two* successors, while the Society gratefully recognizes the fact that there are few members who would so cheerfully give more than one-seventh of the allotted span of life to this branch of service.

Concerning the work of the year, of which I am asked to speak retrospectively, I rejoice to testify that the interest in all missionary effort, whether at home or abroad, is manifestly on the increase. Our good Bishop gives us the estimate that for every dollar contributed for the diocese at least half a dollar goes elsewhere, and his approval of the same, in view of the heavy missionary responsibilities resting upon him, is notable and inspiring.

And what of the workers? During the last nine months your late President has, by special invitation, delivered sixty addresses—fifty in the diocese—upon the various mission-fields which it has been her privilege to visit. The results emphasize the fact that "Knowledge is power," and that in proportion as a broader knowledge of needs

and opportunities is spread among us, the power to serve will be increased. And further, the unfailing and urgent requests to repeat such experiences would seem to indicate that more frequent visits to parochial branches may meet a growing want, and establish closer relations than can be secured by general meetings alone, important as they are. On the other hand, may not the parochial branches come half-way, and recognize the duty of looking for all notices referring to the Auxiliary; and of sending representatives to all meetings to which they are called? The monthly noon-meetings at the church club-rooms have been fairly attended by officers and members; yet many are still indifferent, or uninformed about these and other meetings, and have lost the opportunity of hearing such speakers as Bishop Graves of the Platte, Miss Carter of Minnesota, and also Rev. Messrs. Yen of China and Prévost of Alaska. Does it not seem difficult to awaken among church women that general enthusiasm which secures larger results in other religious bodies? Wherein is our hindrance? An executive committee of six or seven members surely can not supply or maintain the necessary interest for a whole diocese, unless aided and incited by the other officers and members of the Society. You know well the tried members of your committee, and are certainly to be congratulated upon the new elections. Now shall we not all resolve to sustain them as far as in us lies? And while we remember in a special manner the presiding officer, whose grave responsibilities must be felt to be appreciated, let us recall these wise words of the preacher: "Yield to leadership—sacrifice self." So shall our service abound to the glory of Him whom we profess to serve.

While as an executive officer, I must here say "good-bye," let me remind you that it is a contraction of the primitive "God be with ye," and if the Lord Jehovah be with us, who then can be against us?

Ever yours in the bonds of Christian fellowship,

O. VANSCHEACK WARD.

CHICAGO, May 31, 1895.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, October 31, 1894, the tenth semi-annual of the Chicago Branch was held at the Church of the Epiphany. After the opening prayers and the calling of the roll, the President, Mrs. Ward, made a short address, speaking in especial of her journey around the world, and of the United Offering. Papers were then read by Mrs. Eustis of LaGrange and Miss Comstock of Evanston, on "How can we best increase the interest and attendance at our parochial meetings." The President calling attention to the fact that many persons were obliged to leave before the close of the meeting, asked that the collection be taken before any further papers were read, and stated that it would be for the work of Miss Marston in India. The collection was taken and amounted to about \$60.00.

The next subject in order, the "Junior Auxiliary," was opened by the vice-president of the Northern Deanery, who introduced Miss Kimball of Grace Church as an assistant in this work. Papers on this subject of the "Junior Department" were read by two of the most active workers among the children, Mrs. Dederick of Rogers Park and Miss Prophet of Trinity, the latter speaking more particularly of the "Babies' Branch."

The subject of "Quarterly Days for Prayer for Missions" was introduced by papers by Mrs. Taylor of S. James and Miss Hall of S. Chrysostom. After some discussion on this topic, a resolution was adopted that such "days" be held in this diocese. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gregory of Grace Church, and Miss Hall, was appointed to report on the days deemed most advisable for that purpose, and reported in favor of S. Andrew's Day, and the Wednesdays in the Ember seasons of Lent, Whitsuntide, and Trinity, which days were adopted.

After a short account by Miss Kate Bishop of her work at S. Gabriel's School, resolutions were passed of sympathy for the Bishop in his illness and of thanks to the rector and ladies of the Church of the Epiphany for their gracious hospitality.

The vice president of the Southern Deanery, in a few, earnest, graceful words, spoke of the loss of two of the Auxiliary's most faithful workers, Mme. Gustorf of Oak Park, whose unfailing interest in and love for missionary work through many years never faltered; and

Mrs. Morgan of Austin, who was indeed one of the "women who cared." After a few more words on the subject of the days for prayer, the meeting adjourned to partake of the good cheer provided by the ladies of the Epiphany.

The evening services began at eight o'clock, and were in charge of the rector, Mr. Morrison. After the opening hymn and prayers, Mr. Morrison gave a short address of welcome, and also spoke of the sorrow felt at the illness and absence of the Bishop. He then introduced the president of the Auxiliary, who gave a most interesting account of her missionary journey around the world, and of the work being done at the mission stations. Bishop Barker of Western Colorado was then introduced, and gave a graphic description of the work among the miners in that region. A collection was taken, amounting to over \$60.00, for Bishop Barker's work and that in the foreign field.

The eleventh annual meeting was held at Trinity Church, Chicago, on Thursday, May 30, 1895. The services of the day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m., at which about one hundred and fifty women were present. It was noticed with much pleasure that almost every woman present communicated; such not being the case at the same service last year. The sermon of the day, by the Rev. Dr. Stone of S. James, was most interesting and helpful, and was listened to with close attention. At the close of the services, luncheon was served in the new and beautiful parish house of Trinity Church, by the ladies of the parish.

The afternoon meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by the President, Mrs. Ward. After the opening prayers and hymn, the rector, Rev. Mr. Rouse, welcomed the Auxiliary to Trinity Church in a few words so earnest and so full of true missionary spirit that they struck a chord that vibrated till the close of the meeting.

After the calling of the roll, which showed a representation from thirty two branches, and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the reports of the year's work were read. A combined report of the Secretary and Treasurer showed a result of nearly \$14,000 in money and boxes, of which nearly \$5400 has been given to work in this diocese. The reports of the Church Periodical Club and of the Comfort Club were read by their secretaries; the report on the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of the Deceased Clergy being read by Mrs. Gregory of Grace Church.

The Secretary then called attention to the leaflets provided for

distribution, and also asked that each woman present make, during the summer, one article to be ready for the boxes to be sent in the fall. The President spoke earnestly of the needs of the work in Alaska, and asked that the collection be given for the salary of Dr. Mary V. Glenton, now at work in that field. The collection being taken, amounted to over \$40.00.

It being deemed necessary by the Executive Committee that several changes be made in the Constitution and By-Laws, the proposed changes were read by the Secretary, each article and by-law being read, discussed, and voted upon separately. After much intelligent and earnest discussion, various changes were adopted, subject to the approval of the Bishop.*

The election of officers was next in order. As both President and Secretary declined reëlection, and as, under the Constitution as just adopted, both a corresponding and recording secretary became necessary, several new officers had to be chosen. No nominating committee being appointed, all nominations were made from the floor. The following names were presented, and, there being no other nominees, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for each in turn, the officers being: President, Mrs. David B. Lyman of LaGrange; Vice-President of Northeast Deanery, Miss K. D. Arnold of S. James, Chicago; Vice-President of Southern Deanery, Mrs. D. S. Phillips of Kankakee; Vice-President of Northern Deanery, Miss A. B. Stahl of Galena; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Meacham of Grace, Chicago; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. L. K. Monroe of Epiphany, Chicago; Treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Barrett of Trinity, Chicago.

The Secretary then read a message from the General Secretary, Miss Emery, on the subject of the United Offering, and a resolution was adopted that "the offering be entrusted to the Board of Missions to endow some specified missionary jurisdiction, and that the jurisdiction suggested by the Chicago Branch be that of Alaska."

Resolutions of thanks to the retiring President and Secretary were offered by Mrs. Morrison of the Epiphany, and to the rector and ladies of Trinity, and to the Rev. Dr. Stone by the Vice-President of the Southern Deanery and the Secretary.

At the request of the retiring President, the new officers came forward and were introduced to the Auxiliary. After a few words of farewell from Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Lyman, in taking up the work, gave

* These changes having been approved by the Bishop, are incorporated in the Constitution and By-Laws as printed at the end of this Report.

as the thought for the year the words from Dr. Stone's sermon, "Let God live, let self die." After the singing of the Doxology, the meeting adjourned.

It seems proper, in addition to the above minutes, to speak of the "Days for Prayer," which have been kept in conformity with the resolution passed at the last semi-annual meeting. Thus far, three such days have been kept, and while in some aspects the results have been unsatisfactory and the services held have been few, still the Executive Committee feel that the adoption of such days was a wise and blessed act, and one that has already worked much good in many ways and will bring forth much fruit in the future. Not only are the days appreciated by the women of the Auxiliary, but some of the clergy have expressed their thanks to the officers for thus suggesting a way for the better keeping of the Ember days and for bringing the duty of prayers for missions before the members of their congregations.

It is earnestly hoped that, as the years go on, more and more of the members of the Auxiliary, as well as those not of us, will unite in the keeping of these days. Oftentimes the objection of "lack of means" is made against joining in our work, but surely here is a way to help mightily and "without money and without price." Is it too much to ask that all the members of the Auxiliary should join four times a year in the "prayers and supplications which we offer for all estates of men in God's holy church?"

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DRUMMOND,

WHEATON, ILL., May, 1895.

Secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT,

From May 15, 1894, to May 15, 1895:

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

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Austin	S. Paul the Apostle	S. Luke's Hospital (3), - - -	30.80		
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		Church Home for Orphans, Chicago, - - -	3.00		46.80
Batavia	Calvary	Clergyman in Diocese of Springfield	6.50	4.00	10.50
Chicago	Ascension, Jun. Aux.	M. C. L. Colored Mission in Cairo, Ill., - - -	6.00		
		Orphanage Holy Child, Dio. of Spfld	10.00		
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		School at Shoshone Agency, Wyo., - - -	1.00		27.00
Chicago	Atonement	S. Mary's Mission House, Chicago (3), - - -	15.00		
		Church at Wardner, Idaho, - - -			1.20
	Jun. Aux. S. Mary's Guild.	S. Mary's Mission House (2), - - -	15.00		31.20
Chicago	Calvary, Jun. Aux., S. Christopher's Br. M. C. L.	Colored School, Detroit, Mich., - - -	5.00		
		Colored Hospital, Columbia, S. C., - - -	10.85		
		S. Mary's Mission House, - - -	4.50		20.35
Chicago	Christ (Woodlawn)	Bp. Graves, for work in Nebraska, - - -	66.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Chicago, - - -	50.00		116.00
Chicago	Epiphany	Box to Western Texas, - - -	66.66		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Chicago, - - -	30.00		
		Trenton, Neb., for distribution, - - -	76.63		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Chicago, - - -	12.00		
		Church Home for Orphans, Chicago, - - -	20.00		
		Hospital, Columbia, S. C., - - -	45.00	10.00	260.29
Chicago	Grace	Mrs. Brierly, South Africa, - - -	20.00		
		White Earth Mission, Minn., - - -	72.45		
		South Dakota, - - -	5.00		
		Lower Brule Agency, S. D., - - -	15.50		
		Clergyman in South Dakota, - - -	70.00		
		Clergyman in Idaho, - - -	52.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Virginia, - - -	129.00		
		Clergyman in California, - - -	50.00		
		Clergyman out of Diocese, - - -	25.00		
		Boxes in Diocese (11), - - -	154.70		
		S. Mary's Mission House (3), - - -	65.00		
		Christmas Box to New Lenox, - - -	15.00		
		Church Fair, Waterloo, Wis., - - -	10.00		
		Church Fair, Washington, - - -	4.00		
		Church Fair, Layton, Utah, - - -	15.00		
		Church Fair, Idaho, - - -	15.00		
		Church Fair, Palm Beach, Florida, - - -	17.00		
		Chur. Fair, S. Philip's Mis'n, Chicago	20.00		
		Church Fair, Ellensburg, Wash., - - -	15.00		
		Church Fair, Escanaba, Mich., - - -	8.00		
		Church Fair, Manhattan, Ill., - - -	16.00		
		Church Fair, Downer's Grove, Ill., - - -	14.00		
		Mission in Colorado, - - -		1.00	
		Missionary in Wisconsin, - - -		30.00	
		Missionary in Virginia, - - -		42.50	
		S. Philip's Church, Chicago, - - -		50.00	
		School in South Dakota, - - -		15.00	

Town	Parish	Destination	Value of Boxes	Money	Total
Chicago	Grace	Diocesan Missions, - - -	100.00		
		Domestic Missions, - - -	300.00		
		Church Home, Chicago, - - -	25.00		
		Students in Western Theo. Sem., - - -	30.00		
		S. Mary's Mission House, - - -	25.00		
		Clergymen's families out of Diocese, - - -	125.00		
		Clergymen's families in Diocese, - - -	559.50		
		Life Insurance in and out of Diocese, - - -	276.00		
		Express on boxes, - - -	6.15		
	Sisters of Bethany	Clergyman in Wyoming, - - -	10.00		
		Kearney Hall, Neb., - - -	2.50		
		Clergyman in this Diocese, - - -	8.00		
		Lower Brule Agency, S. D., - - -	27.00		
		Clergyman's Wife, Wisconsin, - - -	7.25		
		Student at Nashotah, - - -	11.00		
		Church Home for Aged, Chicago, - - -	11.68		
		Clergyman's wife, this Diocese, - - -	28.90		
		S. Mary's Mission House, Chicago, - - -	17.04		
		S. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, - - -	52.50		
	Grace Church Aid Society	Cheyenne Agency, S. D., - - -	3.00		
		Sisters, S. Louis, Mo., - - -	3.00		
		School in Virginia, - - -	3.00		
		School in Chicago, - - -	8.00		
		Church Home for Aged, Chicago, - - -	25.00		
	Helpful Hands	Church Home for Aged, Chicago, - - -	2.80		
		S. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, - - -	41.89		
		Clergyman in Idaho, - - -	.60		
		Clergymen in this Diocese (4), - - -	8.00		
		Clergyman's family, - - -	4.90		
	Jun. Aux., S. Margaret's Guild	S. Luke's Hospital, - - -	3.00		
		Wife of Clergyman of this Diocese, - - -	6.00		
		Wife of Clergyman of this Diocese, - - -	5.50		
		Church Home for Aged, - - -	5.50		
	Chicago	Our Saviour		2698.86	
		Clergyman in Diocese of Milwaukee, - - -	25.00		
		S. Mary's Mission House, - - -	15.00		
		S. Luke's Hospital, - - -	5.00		
		Clergyman in Wyoming, - - -	5.00	50.00	
Chicago	Redeemer	S. Mary's Mission House, - - -	15.00		
		S. Katharine's Gld. S. Mary's Mission House, - - -	6.00		
		Jun. Aux., M.C.L. S. Mary's Mission House, - - -	10.00		31.00
Chicago	S. Andrew	S. Luke's Hospital, - - -	12.00		
		S. Mary's Mission House (2), - - -	37.50		
		S. Michael's Mission, Cairo, - - -	56.05		
		Box in this Diocese, - - -	4.50		
		Nebraska sufferers, - - -	127.59		
		S. Jude's Mission, Layton, Utah, - - -	71.00		
		General Missions, - - -	15.00		
	Junior Auxiliary	S. Michael's Mission, Cairo, - - -	2.25		325.89
Chicago	S. Chrysostom	Clergyman in Diocese of Michigan, - - -	76.83		
		Church in Fairfield, Ia., - - -	10.00		
		S. Mary's Mission House, - - -	13.20		
		S. Luke's Hospital, - - -	13.10		113.13
Chicago	S. James	Families of clergy in this Diocese (6), - - -	302.53		
		Lower Brule Agency, S. D., - - -	75.25		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Springfield, - - -	100.75		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Fond du Lac, - - -	77.20		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Iowa, - - -	119.55		
		Clergyman in Dio. of Nebraska (2), - - -	146.20		

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Chicago	S. James	Clergyman in Dio. of Minnesota (2), S. Mark's Hospital, Utah, - - - S. Luke's Hospital, Chicago (2), - - Mission work, Layton, Utah, - - - Clergyman in Diocese of Indiana, - - Clergyman in Diocese of W. Michigan, - -	307.48 2.89 17.85 192.25 42.50 7.90		
	S. Margaret's Guild	S. Julia's Chapel, South Dakota, - - - Church Home for Orphans, Chicago (2), - - Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va., - - - S. Luke's Hospital, - - -	42.80 34.00 25.10 14.80		
	Evening Guild	Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota, - - - Christmas Box, S. S. Windsor Park, - - - Books for Orphanage, - - - Crow Creek Agency, South Dakota, - - - Work for Northern Michigan, - - - Work for church at Stock Yards, - - - S. Jude's Mission, Layton, Utah, - - - Maurice Porter Hospital, Chicago, - - - Arden, North Carolina, - - -	138.00 15.00 1.00 10.00 1.00 30.00 27.50 10.00 125.00		
	Jun. Aux. S. Catherine's Guild	Ch. Home for Orphans (3), - - - S. Mary's Mission House, - - - Clergyman in Wyoming, - - - Clergyman in Kansas, - - - Sunday-School at Lander, Wyo., - - - Indian Cottage Hospital, S. D., - - - Church Home for Orphans, - - -	9.90 7.10 13.50 44.50 1.45 10.00 123.60		2076.60
Chicago	S. John, Jun. Aux.	Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota, - - - S. Mary's Mission House, - - - Church Home for Orphans, - - - Bishop Hare, for work in his Dio., - - -	20.00 10.00 34.25 20.00	5.00 89.25	
Chicago	S. Luke	Church Home for Orphans, - - - S. Mary's Mission House, - - - Diocesan Missions, - - -	3.00 5.00 10.00		18.00
Chicago	S. Margaret	S. Luke's Hospital, - - - Clergyman in Wisconsin, - - -	7.00 15.00		22.00
Chicago	S. Mark	Clergyman in Diocese of Springfield, - - - For work in Minnesota, - - - For work in Nebraska, - - - Clergyman in Diocese of Iowa, - - - S. Mary's Mission House, - - - Church Home for Aged, - - - For work in Minnesota, - - -	42.00 100.00 25.00 90.00 63.00 9.00 6.00		335.00
Chicago	S. Paul (Hyde Park)	Clergymen in this Diocese (2), - - - Clergyman and people in Mich. (2), - - - Trenton, Neb., for distribution, - - - Wife of Clergyman of this Diocese (2), - - - Lay Reader in Idaho, - - - Church Fair, Escanaba, Mich., - - - Packages in Diocese (3), - - - S. Mary's Mission House (8), - - -	109.10 102.00 30.00 38.80 42.00 1.00 18.50 333.60		675.00
Chicago	S. Paul (Rogers Park)	S. Mary's Mission House (2), - - - Church Home for Aged (3), - - - Church Fair, Laramie, Wyo., - - - Manistee, Mich., - - - Church Fair, S. Philips, Chicago, - - -	48.00 14.50 7.00 34.00 1.25		
	Junior Auxiliary	Clergyman in Diocese of Chicago (2), - - - S. Michael's Mission, Cairo, - - - Church Home for Orphans, - - -	24.50 8.00 5.00		

TOWN	PARISH	DESTINATION	VALUE OF BOXES	MONEY	TOTAL
Chicago	S. Paul (Rogers Park)	Jun. Aux. Kearney Hall, Nebraska, Church Home for Orphans,	3.00 - - -	2.10	147.35
Chicago	S. Peter	S. Mary's Mission House (2), Clergyman in Diocese of Milwaukee,	48.00 75.10		
		Maurice Porter Hospital, Chicago, Church Home for Orphans,	3.00 - - -	3.00	
		Junior Auxiliary Church Home for Orphans,	- - -	12.00	141.10
Chicago	Transfiguration	Church Home for Aged,	20.00		20.00
Chicago	Trinity	Clergyman in Dio. of Fond-du-Lac, S. Jude's Mission, Layton, Utah, Hope Mission Sunday-School,	89.90 69.43 17.62		
		Clergyman in this Diocese, Clergyman in Diocese of Kansas, Clergyman in Diocese of Milwaukee,	- - - 20.00 26.75 30.26		
		Trenton, Neb., for distribution, S. Mary's Mission House,	- 20.81 - - - 10.50		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Tennessee, Clergyman in Mich (through Mrs. Rouse),	9.14 6.95		
		Jun. Aux., M.C.L.Bp. Talbot's School, Shoshone Agency,	65.08		
		Clergyman in Colorado, Mission in Bayou Sara, La., Clergymen in this Diocese (2),	36.95 - - - 65.01 - 26.06		
		Communion Service, Chapel in Olympia, S. George's Church, Grand Crossing,	- - - -	10.00	
	Babies' Branch			3.75	508.21
Dixon	S. Luke	S. Michael's Mission, Cairo,	- - - 25.00		
	S. Agnes' Guild	S. Mary's Mission House,	- - - 16.00		
		Jun. Aux. (S. S. Children)-Church Home for Orphans, General Missions,	- - - -	12.00	
		Diocesan Missions,	- - - -		7.43
Dundee	S. James	Indian Work in South Dakota, S. Luke's Hospital,	- - - 5.00 - - - 10.00		10.00 70.43
Evanston	S. Mark	Clergyman in Diocese of F.-du-L. (2), Clergyman in Wyoming,	- - - 135.00 - - - 10.00		
		Church Home for Aged, Chicago, Church Fair, Waterloo, Dio. of Mil., S. Luke's Hospital (2),	- 12.00 - 10.00 - - - 25.00		
		Turtle Mt. Reservation, N. D. (2), Ind. Catechist, Forest City Ag'y, S.D., Clergyman in this Diocese,	- 75.00 - 48.00 - - - 5.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Quincy, S. Mary's Mission House (11), S. Mary's Mission House,	- 107.50 - 254.75 - - - -		
		Church in Wardner, Idaho, - - -	- - - -	64.07	
Evanston	S. Matthew	Orphanage of Holy Child, Springfield, S. Mary's Mission House (2),	- 9.05 - - - 17.20	5.00	751.32
Galena	Grace	S. Mary's Mission House (4), Church at Wardner, Idaho,	- 89.85 - - - -		26.25
		Jun Aux & M C L To Mr. Rushton, for distribution, Church Fair, Stoughton, Wis., S. Luke's Hospital (4),	- 3.00 - - - 5.00 - 51.00		1.85 94.70
Hinsdale	Grace	Missionary's Wife in Nebraska, S. Mary's Mission House, Diocese of Nebraska,	- 1.75 - - - 5.00 - - - -		
		Mission Station, Baird, Miss., Mission for Deaf Mutes, S. Luke's Hospital,	- - - 8.00 - - - 7.00 - - - 10.00 - - - 5.00		
Joliet	Christ	Church at Wardner, Idaho, Church Home for Aged (3),	- - - 2.00 - - - 17.00		94.75

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Joliet	Christ	Bishop Graves, for work in Neb. (2), Orphanage Holy Child, Dio. of Spfld,	40.00 20.00		77.00
Kankakee	S. Paul	Lower Brule Agency, S. D., Juniors, C.T.M.S.	18.31 4.82	5.00	31.38
LaGrange	Emmanuel	Church Home for Orphans (2), Lower Brule Agency, S. Luke's Hospital (2), S. Mary's Mission House, -	3.25 56.50 184.85		
		Rev. Mr. McDonald, for dist. in Neb., S. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City,	139.66 14.00		
		Juniors, S. Agnes' Guild	56.00		451.01
Manhattan	S. Paul	S. Mary's Mission House, S. Luke's Hospital,	6.85 8.00		14.85
Maywood	Holy Communion	Kearney Hall, Nebraska, S. Michael's Mission, Cairo,	2.50 35.00		37.50
Naperville	S. John	S. Mary's Mission House,	55.00		55.00
New Lenox	Grace	S. Luke's Hospital (2), S. Francis' Mission, Kansas, Hospital at Tacoma,	18.60 47.00 6.63		
		Juniors, Busy Bees	3.00		75.23
Oak Park	Grace	S. Luke's Hospital (2), Clergyman in Diocese of Kentucky, Lower Brule Agency, S. D., Church in this Diocese, S. Jude's Mission, Layton, Utah, Hospital at Tacoma, Clergyman in Diocese of Kentucky,	46.31 35.04 15.00 32.80 32.29 5.00		
		Jun. Aux., S. Ursala's Guild	20.00	15.00	35.00
		S. Augustine's School, Raleigh, S.C. (2),	13.25	8.00	222.69
Ottawa	Christ	Church Fair, Laramie, Wyo., Kearney Hall, Nebraska, S. Gabriel's School, Chicago,	14.25 10.00 19.24		
Pontiac	Grace	S. Mary's Mission House,	6.35		6.35
Riverside	S. Paul	S. Mary's Mission House (2), Clergyman in Diocese of Iowa, Clergyman in Diocese of Kentucky,	25.00 21.50 15.00		61.50
Rockford	Emmanuel	Church Fair, Tomah, Wis., Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va. (2),	8.00 27.00		35.00
Sterling	Grace	For work in Minnesota (2), S. Luke's Hospital,	45.00 50.00		95.00
Waukegan	Christ	Indian Catechist, South Dakota, S. Jude's Mission, Layton, Utah, S. Mary's Mission House,	63.55 34.75 15.00		113.30
Wheaton	Trinity	Church at Wardner, Idaho,	1.00		1.00
Wilmette	S. Augustine	Bishop Graves, for distribution,	35.00		35.00
Winnetka	Christ	S. Mary's Mission House, Indian Catechist, South Dakota,	10.00 26.00		36.00
		Total,	\$8137.95	\$2076.03	\$10213.98

Number of Boxes, - - - - - 307
 Value of Boxes, - - - - - \$8,137.95
 Cash, - - - - - 2,076.03
 Total, - - - - - 10,213.98

MARY DRUMMOND, Secretary.

WHEATON, ILL., May, 1895.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For Year Ending May 23, 1895:

RECEIPTS:

Algonquin, S. John		Chicago, Grace	
Dues	\$1.00	United Offering	68.00
General Fund	8.00	Mission for Deaf Mutes	23.00
	9.00	Clerical Suits	46.86
Amboy, S. Thomas		Cassock	15.45
Dues	1.00	Clergyman's Family	15.00
Aurora, Trinity		Clergyman in New York	25.00
Dues	1.00	Clergyman in Tennessee	2.00
General Fund	3.00	Missions in Diocese	15.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship	3.00	Mission in Colorado	10.00
	7.00	Mission in Idaho	20.00
Austin, S. Paul the Apostle		Mission in North Carolina	5.00
Dues	1.00	Mission in Nebraska	10.00
General Fund	1.00	Mission in Mississippi	5.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship	1.00	Indian Work, White Earth, Minn.	5.00
Expenses Annual Meeting	1.00	Repairs on S. Julia's Chapel	15.00
	4.00	Scholarship, Cape Mt. Africa	80.00
Batavia, Calvary		Orphanage, Japan	30.00
Dues	1.00	Expenses Annual Meeting	3.00
Chicago, Cathedral		Sisters of Bethany	
Dues	1.00	Dues	1.00
Chicago, Atonement (Edgewater)		S. Luke's Hospital	300.00
Dues	1.00	Mission in Diocese	5.00
United Offering	12.30	Clerical Suit	24.98
Expenses Annual Meeting	1.00	S. Luke's Aid Society	
	14.30	S. Luke's Hospital	300.00
Chicago, Christ (Woodlawn)			1183.79
Dues	2.00	Chicago, Our Saviour	
General Fund	5.00	Dues	2.00
Expenses Annual Meeting50	United Offering	10.00
	7.50	Expenses Annual Meeting	2.00
Chicago, Epiphany			14.00
Dues	1.00	Chicago, Redeemer	
General Fund	5.00	United Offering	2.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship	5.00	Expenses Annual Meeting	1.00
United Offering	3.00		3.00
Mission in China	24.00	Chicago, S. Andrew	
Expenses Annual Meeting	2.50	Dues	1.00
	40.50	Expenses Annual Meeting	2.50
Chicago, Good Shepherd		Junior Auxiliary	
Expenses Annual Meeting	1.00	Bishop of the Platte	3.00
			6.50
Chicago, Grace		Chicago, S. Chrysostom	
Dues	1.00	Dues	2.00
General Fund, Chicago	25.00	Bishop McLaren Scholarship	5.00
General Fund, New York	50.00	Expenses Annual Meeting	1.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship	6.00		8.00
Child's Home, S. Mary's Mis'n	35.00	Chicago, S. George	
Theological Students	15.00	Dues	1.00
Church Periodical Club	27.50		
		Chicago, S. James	
		Dues	1.00
		General Fund	25.00

Chicago, S. James		Chicago, S. Peter	
Bishop McLaren Scholarship...	5.00	Dues	1.00
United Offering.....	58.00	United Offering.....	7.00
S. Gabriel's School.....	5.00	Expenses Annual Meeting.....	2.00
Mission in Diocese.....	5.00		10.00
Mission for Deaf Mutes.....	2.00		
Mission in North Carolina.....	15.00		
Clergyman in Nebraska.....	50.00		
Clergyman in Tennessee.....	15.00		
M. Noyes Scholarship, Utah.....	20.00		
Repairs on S. Julia's Chapel...	20.00		
Zenana Mission, India	45.00		
Foreign Missions.....	35.00		
Expenses Annual Meeting.....	3.00		
— S. Margaret's Guild			
General Fund.....	5.00		
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	5.00		
Repairs on S. Julia's Chapel...	20.00		
J. N. Vibbert Schlp, China ..	80.00		
— Evening Guild			
General Fund	10.00		
Clergyman in Diocese	12.00		
Clerical Suit.....	23.15		
Repairs on S. Julia's Chapel...	10.00		
	469.15		
Chicago, S. John's Chapel			
— Junior Auxiliary			
Dues	1.00		
Chicago, S. Luke			
Dues	1.00		
General Fund50		
	1.50		
Chicago, S. Margaret (Windsor Park)			
Dues	1.00		
Expenses Annual Meeting.....	.50		
	1.50		
Chicago, S. Mark			
Dues	1.00		
General Fund	10.00		
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	5.00		
United Offering.....	16.25		
Expenses Annual Meeting.....	2.50		
	34.75		
Chicago, S. Paul			
Dues	2.00		
Clergyman in Diocese.....	5.00		
Educat'n Clergyman's Daughter	20.00		
United Offering.....	42.63		
Expenses Annual Meeting.....	2.00		
— Junior Auxiliary			
Bishop of Olympia.....	25.00		
	96.63		
Chicago, S. Paul (Rogers Park)			
Dues	1.00		
General Fund	1.00		
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	1.00		
Expenses Annual Meeting.....	.50		
	3.50		
Chicago, S. Philip the Evangelist			
Dues	1.00		
S. Michael's Mission, Cairo ..	2.00		
Expenses Annual Meeting.....	.25		
	3.25		
Chicago, S. Thomas			
Dues	1.00		
Chicago, Transfiguration			
Dues	1.00		
Chicago, Trinity			
Dues	1.00		
General Fund.....	15.00		
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	5.00		
Church Periodical Club	5.00		
United Offering.....	172.50		
S. Luke's Hospital	150.00		
Clerical Suits.....	112.79		
Mission in Diocese	32.50		
Mission in Colorado	50.00		
Mission in Montana	30.00		
Repairs on S. Julia's Chapel ..	25.00		
J. N. Vibbert Scholshp, Africa ..	25.00		
Zenana Mission, India	44.00		
Expenses Annual Meeting	2.50		
— Jun. Auxiliary, Babies' Branch			
Mission in North Carolina	3.75		
Indian Wk, White Earth, Minn.	3.75		
Mission in Japan	3.75		
United Offering.....	1.60		
Sunday-School			
S. Mary's Orphanage, China ..	30.00		
	713.14		
Dixon, S. Luke			
Dues	1.00		
Elgin, Redeemer			
Dues	1.00		
Elmhurst Branch			
Dues	1.00		
Evanston, S. Mark			
Dues	1.00		
General Fund	10.00		
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	1.50		
United Offering.....	56.82		
Expenses Annual Meeting	2.00		
	71.32		
Evanston, S. Matthew			
Dues	1.00		
Expenses Annual Meeting50		
	1.50		

Fairbury, S. Matthias		Momence, Good Shepherd	
Dues	1.00	Dues	1.00
Galena, Grace		Naperville, S. John	
Dues	1.00	Dues	1.00
General Fund.....	3.00	General Fund	1.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	1.00	Expenses Annual Meeting	1.00
United Offering.....	2.00		3.00
Expenses Annual Meeting.....	.25		
Junior Auxiliary and M. C. L.		New Lenox, Grace	
Church Home for Orphans	2.75	Dues	1.00
	10.00	United Offering.....	4.90
Harlem, Christ		Expenses Annual Meeting50
Dues	1.00		6.40
General Fund.....	3.00		
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	1.00	Oak Park, Grace	
	5.00	Dues	2.00
Highland Park, Trinity		Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	1.00
Dues	1.00	Harriet Gustorf Scholarship ..	40.00
Hinsdale, Grace		Expenses Annual Meeting	2.00
Dues	1.00		45.00
United Offering.....	10.00		
Expenses Annual Meeting.....	.50	Ottawa, Christ	
	11.50	Dues	1.00
Joliet, Christ		General Fund	1.00
Dues	1.00	Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	1.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	1.00	S. Agatha's Guild, Jun. Auxiliary	
Mission in Diocese	1.00	Sunday-School, Lander, Wyo.	6.00
Mission in Colorado	10.00		9.00
	13.00		
Kankakee, S. Paul		Pontiac, Grace	
Dues	1.00	Dues	1.00
General Fund	3.00	General Fund50
Expenses Annual Meeting.....	.50	Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	.50
	4.50		2.00
LaGrange, Emmanuel		Riverside, S. Paul	
Dues	1.00	Dues	1.00
General Fund, Chicago	8.37	General Fund	4.00
General Fund, New York.....	8.38	Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	2.00
Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	2.00	General Missions, New York ..	3.00
Child'n's Home, S. Mary's Mis'n	28.00	United Offering.....	5.00
United Offering.....	15.70		15.00
S. Mark's Hospital, Utah	5.00		
Expenses Annual Meeting.....	2.00	Rockford, Emmanuel	
S. Agnes' Guild, Jun. Auxiliary		Dues	1.00
Dues	1.00	Expenses Annual Meeting	1.00
Child'n's Home, S. Mary's Mis'n	8.00		2.00
Sunday-School, Lander, Wyo.	5.00		
	84.45	Streator, Christ	
Manhattan, S. Paul		Dues	1.00
Dues	1.00	Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	2.00
Marseilles, S. Andrew			3.00
Dues	1.00		
Mission in Alaska.....	8.05	Wheaton, Trinity	
	9.05	Dues	1.00
Maywood, Holy Communion		General Fund	11.00
Dues	1.00	Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	3.00
		Expenses Annual Meeting	1.00
			16.00
		Winnetka, Christ	
		Dues	1.00
		Bishop McLaren Scholarship ..	1.00
		Expenses Annual Meeting50
			2.50

Wilmette, S. Augustine

Dues	1.00
Total amount from Branches ..	<u>\$2962.23</u>
RECEIPTS :	
Balance on hand last report ..	\$150.24
Total amount from Branches...	2962.23
" " Comfort Club	84.50
Offerings at Annual Meeting,	
May 31, 1894.....	98.63
Offerings at Semi-Annual Meet-	
ing, October 31, 1894.....	120.84
Offerings at Special Meetings...	154.06
Offerings from Individuals.....	13.00
From advertisements in Annual	
Report	75.00
Total.	<u>\$3658.50</u>

DISBURSEMENTS :	
Diocesan Missions	1166.05
Domestic "	702.97
Colored "	2.00
Indian "	209.25
Foreign "	579.94
General "	111.38
Printing and other expenses ..	211.89
Church Periodical Club	32.50
100 copies "The Diocese," for	
distribution.....	25.00
	3040.98
On deposit for United Offering.	549.33
Balance on hand	68.19
	<u>Total.....\$3658.50</u>

FRANCES M. BARRETT, Treasurer.

CHICAGO, May 23, 1895.

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS:

Reported by Secretary and Treasurer and Secretary of the Comfort Club.

DESTINATION	BOXES	MONEY	TOTAL
Diocesan Work, - - - -	3093.31	2360.32	5453.63
Domestic Missions, - - - -	3952.60	1207.15	5159.75
Indian Missions, - - - -	833.43	234.25	1067.68
Colored Missions, - - - -	398.01	20.00	418.01
Foreign Missions, - - - -	20.00	579.94	599.94
Undesignated and General Missions, - - - -		445.96	445.96
Printing and other expenses, - - - -		211.89	211.89
Church Periodical Club, - - - -		32.50	32.50
100 copies "The Diocese," for distribution, - - - -		25.00	25.00
Grand total, - - - -	\$8297.35	\$5117.01	\$13,414.36

REPORT OF COMFORT CLUB,

For Year ending May 29, 1895:

Secretary, Mrs. HENRY A. BLAIR, 2735 Prairie Ave., CHICAGO.

Town	Parish	Fees for Clerical Suits	Money given for Garments	Garments given	Value of Garments
Austin, Chicago,	S. Paul the Apostle, Atonement, Cathedral,	\$2.75 1.00 1.00		7 3	\$4.45 15.00
"	Christ, Epiphany, Grace,	.50 .50 13.50		2 31	5.00 18.85
"	S. Andrew, S. James, S. Mark,	16.50 6.50 1.50	.35	7 5 32	13.00 6.75 18.80
"	S. Paul (Hyde Park), S. Paul (Rogers Park), S. Philip, Trinity, The Chapel,	2.00 .25 10.25 1.00		2 4 18	1.25 2.00 8.10
Elmhurst, Evanston,	S. Mark, S. Matthew,	17.75 .75	12.75	82	68.50
Harlem, Hinsdale, Kankakee, LaGrange, Maywood, Rockford, Wheaton,	Christ, Grace, S. Paul, Emmanuel, Holy Communion, Emmanuel, Trinity,	.25 1.00 .25 3.50 2.00 .50 1.25			
			\$84.50	\$26.25	\$165.70
Balance on hand, May, 1894, for fees for clerical suits,					\$13.50
Received for year ending May 29, 1895,					84.50
Expended during year, four suits for clergy in this diocese, Expressage,					93.40 .25
Balance on hand, May 29, 1895,					\$4.35

Of the garment fund of \$26.25, \$26.15 has been spent for garments, leaving a balance on hand of 10 cents.

Boxes have been sent as follows:

Clergyman's family, Diocese of Fond du Lac,	- - - - -	value,	\$3.75
" " in this Diocese (2 boxes),	- - - - -	"	15.75
" " in South Dakota,	- - - - -	"	17.35
" " in Cheyenne Agency, S. Dak.,	- - - - -	"	12.20
" " in this Diocese,	- - - - -	"	24.25
" " in Kansas,	- - - - -	"	4.50
" " in this Diocese,	- - - - -	"	8.70
" " in Sisseton Agency, S. Dak.,	- - - - -	"	15.65
" " in this Diocese,	- - - - -	"	2.75
Lay Reader, Idaho,	- - - - -	"	32.25
S. Mary's Mission House,	- - - - -	"	4.50
Clergyman in Indiana,	- - - - -	"	10.00
Nebraska sufferers,	- - - - -	"	2.50
Family in this Diocese,	- - - - -	"	5.25
Total (15 boxes),	- - - - -		\$159.40

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

TWO hundred and twenty-five different persons, in twenty parishes in the diocese of Chicago, have coöperated in the active work of the Church Periodical Club, and have sent out with more or less regularity, four hundred and sixty papers and magazines.

One hundred Sunday-School books and one hundred and twenty-one books of a miscellaneous character have been distributed, also five Bibles, one hundred and twenty-five prayer-books, one hundred and forty-two hymnals, sixty Sunday-school papers, seven hundred Christmas and Easter cards, two catechisms, four pamphlets, four thousand six hundred and twenty-five odd numbers of magazines and miscellaneous matter.

RECEIPTS:	EXPENDITURES:
Grace Church, Chicago, -	\$5.00
Trinity, Chicago, -	5.00
Epiphany, Chicago, -	2.00
S. Paul, Hyde Park, -	2.00
Christ, Woodlawn, -	1.00
Ottawa, -	.50
LaGrange, -	1.00
Kankakee, -	1.00
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	17.50
On hand from last year, -	7.00
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Total, -	\$24.50
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	Postage, - - -
	Printing and Stationery, - -
	Shipping barrels, - -
	Freight to Deadwood, - -
	Sent to New York, - -
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	19.35
	On hand, May 30, 1895, 5.15
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	Total, - -
	\$24.50

Respectfully submitted,

CHICAGO, May, 1895.

CHARLOTTE E. STARBUCK,
Correspondent.

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, shall be entitled to a representation at the meetings of not more than seven delegates; each parish or mission voting as a unit, when such vote by unit shall be demanded by two parishes or missions.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1. An annual meeting shall be held the day after the close of the Diocesan Convention, except when that day falls on a legal holiday, when the Executive Committee shall appoint another day, for the election of officers, the adoption of the annual report, and 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-presi-

dents—one from each deanery—a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, and a treasurer, who shall constitute the Executive Committee and meet monthly.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall have power, as necessity may arise, to appoint annually, with the approval of the Bishop, other officers, who shall not, however, be members of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. 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. 4. 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. 5. The duty of the corresponding secretary shall be to conduct the necessary correspondence required by the Auxiliary, and to prepare such reports as are needed. The duty of the recording secretary shall be to send out notices of all meetings, to keep a record of the same, and to assist the corresponding secretary in the preparation of reports.

SEC. 6. 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 corresponding 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.

B Y - 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. When a vacancy shall occur in the Executive Committee by death or resignation, or removal of residence from the diocese, the members of said committee shall have power, with the advice and consent of the Bishop previously obtained, to appoint an officer to fill the vacancy. The officer so appointed to serve until the next annual meeting.

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. Calling of roll by branches
3. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
4. Reports of officers and committees.
5. Election of officers.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Miscellaneous business and addresses.

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

THE Annual Meeting is held on the day after the close of the Diocesan Convention.

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 first Thursday of each month, at the Church Club Rooms, room 510, Masonic Temple, Chicago.

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