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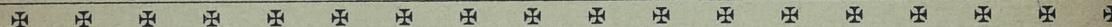
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RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD:

We women of the Auxiliary esteem your presence with us to-day a great honor, and welcome you as our Head.

We are glad to see some of our clergymen present, thus manifesting their interest in our efforts, and to you, dear women, we extend the most cordial greeting. Nothing can be more satisfactory than your presence as an evidence of general interest and united purpose.

If there is one truth above all others that we should realize in this meeting, it is the presence of our Lord *here* in our midst. We have set apart this day as the final summing up for the year of the work which together we have undertaken in Christ's name and for His sake. We have heard the reports and have reason to rejoice in the results. Each individual knows how far her love and her offering has gone, and our Father knows; but together let us briefly review the year, its results, its plans and its hopes. Some of your committee have had the steep hills of experience to climb; in the effort the work may not have been as well and *quickly* accomplished. The time has seemed altogether too short for the hopes and plans deep in our hearts. The unvisited branches will realize the significance of this thought. We have as yet reached by word of mouth and face only thirty-two parishes, have spoken twice in eight of these and have been invited to speak in five others, but owing to illness in the family, we have had to decline. In every instance but two, the clergyman of the parish has introduced the work of the Auxiliary and the president, and here let me extend to them the united thanks of our women for their encouragement and support in our efforts to help them to send everywhere the glad tidings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I am told, wherever I go, that where the mission work prospers the home work grows. We see it for ourselves, and yet

strong business men have said that if we hold together the Auxiliary at all under the great financial depression, we do well.

The reports show for themselves the guiding hand of a loving and ever bountiful Father at the helm of this diocesan organization, moving His people to give and to do, not for that success which gladdens and extols self, but rather for the spirit which plants within the heart of every child His Cross and the grace to carry it.

Eight new branches have been organized. The brave little band of Western Springs was my first step in that direction. Then came the Juniors of Aurora, Batavia, S. Agnes, Austin, S. Bertha's of Trinity, the Juniors of Our Savior, the Juniors of Freeport, and a new branch in the Church of the Ascension, which seemed a fitting close of the year and a closer link to the heavenly world with the influence of the gentle life and triumphant death of Mrs. Wheeler resting like a halo over it. We have had ten regular monthly, and five special meetings, giving three hours each time of the best thought in our power to the general guidance of the work. Our Bishop came to the first meeting and started us afresh on our new or revised constitution, and has ever been our interested friend and faithful helper. From twelve o'clock until one, the monthly meeting is open to all, and while the attendance has shown a growing interest in the work of the Auxiliary, more branches might be represented and a much larger number present to join in the noon-day prayer.

At each of the monthly meetings a ten minutes' talk has been given on subjects pertinent to the work, followed usually by questions and discussions. Sister Francis presented the work of the Mission Home for Children, with the leading thought that a good home, good food and education is a strong medium for the saving of souls; the vast usefulness of the Church Periodical Club in reaching remote clergymen with fresh literature, by Mrs. Locke, and Mrs. Starbuck; the influence of Church education by Dr. Fleetwood; a letter from Dr. Walrath, giving a picture of Mrs. Brierly's life and death in Africa; another from Bishop Rowe telling of his new field in Alaska; and an address by Bishop Brooke of Oklahoma; ba-

zaar boxes, by Mrs. Stirling; Diocesan and City Missions, by Mr. Rushton. These and others are the topics which have held our interest.

"The world is realizing the energizing power of the spirit and beginning to claim it as an heritage of the child of God," and so His work grows as we bring to it the receptive state of soul and body. "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." Go to the uttermost parts of the earth, is a command which men are beginning to heed as did the disciples of old. In the 68th Psalm (revised version) we find these words, "The Lord giveth the word; the women that publish the tidings are a host," and our opportunities increase all the time with the bringing together of the nations.

Here in our cities we have the opportunity and privilege of administering to every nationality, and there is one work which ought to appeal to every woman in the Diocese, I refer to the absolute need of a woman as assistant city missionary, and hope to speak of this later.

In the midst of all the blessings of this day, and the thankful joy of being together, will it seem amiss to ask if we have been faithful to our motto, "Let self die, let God live." Have we, as branches and individuals, reached the highest fulfilment of our baptismal vows? Do we carry our part with love and light and life, so that there are no missing links in the chain of salvation? Let us see to it that no individual, no branch takes from us or ours the privilege and the blessing while they carry the burden of Christ's command, Go! Do! A brave word timely spoken often is a great deed. But why deal with these truths; let us live them! We know the joy of our self surrender, if only in a small measure, and the sweetness and gentleness that it gives while it makes firmer and freer the character. Do we know the meaning of consecrated service, the meekness and discipline necessary to "feed and blow into a flame" every flickering light and the Power behind all, which says, "I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

As we pass along in our survey, it may be well to consider the three great aims of the work at large.

1. Daily prayers for missions.

2. The reading and study of missions.
3. Systematic and conscientious giving for missions.

As to the first. In the history of the General Convention held in Minneapolis, October, 1895, these words are recorded and handed down to posterity. It is no wonder that the Auxiliary is so mighty when every one of its members are asked to pray daily for its success; and the success of those things for which it stands. That statement assumes that we live up to our privilege.

For the reading and study of missions, what shall we say? One of our duties is to find the weak places and make them strong. Let me ask the question, does every member present know exactly where our foreign mission stations are located, who the Bishops and other leading workers are? If not, how can we pray for them? Do we know the fields in which our own Diocese works, to say nothing of the work of the other fifty-six Dioceses and the needs of the other nineteen missionary jurisdictions. A plan for a half-hour reading club has been presented to the women of the Auxiliary and to the Junior Branch, but not very heartily taken up. In this Diocese we might expect more zeal on the subject, for Illinois is famous for its woman's clubs. I believe a half-hour reading club for the study of missions once a week could, and would, be highly successful, and especially so in the branches remote from the city. The use of the library belonging to the Woman's Auxiliary at the Church Club rooms would be an invaluable aid to the half-hour reading club.

The Library Committee will be glad of additional books and will always be ready to distribute those on hand.

Will not the enthusiastic club women take this matter to heart, and will not each member of the Auxiliary read at least one missionary paper or magazine? The *Spirit of Missions* is sent out for \$1.00 a year. Read the articles and discuss them at your meetings; that alone will keep you in touch with the work and the needs. The Junior Auxiliary Publishing Co. is sending out beautiful little series illustrated and Sunday School leaflets, which ought to, and would interest every child, if a great mother heart would stand by to awaken and encourage such reading.

That our second object may stand before us in a significant way we will offer \$5.00 for the best paper on Colored work to any member of the Woman's Auxiliary and the same sum for the best scrap book illustrated on Indian work to any member of the Junior Auxiliary. The amount offered is small, perhaps not large enough to be an incentive; but let it serve as a simple reminder of one of our great aims.

The third now comes before us. Systematic and conscientious giving. The proportion is fixed for us, it need not weigh on our conscience as to how much we give. "Of all that thou shalt give, me, I will surely give the tenth unto thee." The time to give is placed, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered," and the way to give determined, "Of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering."

Seven hundred and thirty-eight mite chests have gone out. We can put into practice our systematic conscientious giving by making such offering as we can one day in the week for the support and training of women missionary workers, sending the contents each September to the parochial treasurer for her to forward to the diocesan treasurer each September till the year 1898, when it will be offered up in Washington at the triennial meeting. Let our offerings be not confined or limited, but reach as far and as wide as the Master's love.

We congratulate you on your offerings thus far. The Briery memorial of \$200 is paid. The pledge to Bishop Gray, working amid many discouragements in Southern Florida, of \$100 has been enthusiastically met, and the \$100 offered to Bishop Hare towards a scholarship of \$250 for the education of a missionary's daughter has been made. The Mexican McLaren scholarship of \$60 has been sent to the Rev. Henry Forrester, who tells us that \$80 would educate and clothe the child whom we have undertaken. The McLaren scholarship for a young Indian in South Dakota goes steadfastly along, as well as the many other contributions far and near.

We had hoped to have on exhibition some of the lace work made by Miss Carter's Indians. A lace sale will take place in the fall for the benefit of her work, the time and place to be announced later.

The quarterly Days of Prayer for Missions and "The Quiet Day" have been white mile-stones on our way, pointing to the blessed rest of God's faithful servants.

And now we offer up this brief year and all its efforts and all its failures to our Heavenly Father, asking him to put and keep in our hearts the desire to serve Him wherever he places us.

"Kingdoms wide that sit in darkness,
Grant them, Lord, the glorious light,
And from eastern coast to western
May the morning chase the night."

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The eleventh semi-annual meeting of the Chicago Branch was held at S. Peter's Church, Wednesday, October 23, 1895.

After the opening prayers and a few cordial words of welcome from the Rector of the Parish, the meeting was called to order by the President, who asked the Secretary to call the roll. This showed thirty-three branches represented by about 200 women.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mrs. Lyman made a short address, speaking of the recent meeting of the Auxiliary in Minneapolis, at which Chicago had fifteen representatives, and reported the following pledges made there by the Committee in behalf of the Chicago Branch: for Brierly Memorial, \$200; for Scholarship Bishop Hare, \$100; for Southern Florida Bishop Gray, \$100; for North Carolina Scholarship, \$10.

Addresses followed by Mrs. Hunter of N. C.—who spoke of the special needs of S. Augustine's School.

Mrs. Hubbard, of the jurisdiction of Spokane, and the need of a hospital there.

A collection was then taken, amounting to \$136.57. This was afterwards increased to \$150, and was divided between Mrs. Hunter's work, and that of Mrs. Hubbard in Spokane.

Miss Emery made an earnest appeal for increased zeal in the work of the Auxiliary.

Bishop Brooke spoke of the mission field in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and was followed by Bishop Leonard of Utah.

Pledges were made of \$135.50 for Bishop Brooke, and \$80.50 for Bishop Leonard.

Resolutions of thanks was offered by Mrs. Lyman to the ladies and Rector of S. Peter's for their generous hospitality, after which the meeting was adjourned.

The evening service began at 7.45—Bishop McLaren presiding.

Addresses were made by Bishop Nelson of Georgia, Bishop Graves of China, and Rev. Mr. Forrester of Mexico.

The offertory taken at this service, amounting to \$62.83, was afterward increased to \$80, and was divided between the work of Bishop Nelson and that of Bishop Graves.

A scholarship of \$60 was subsequently pledged to Mr. Forrester, for the training of a child, to be known as the "Mexican McLaren Scholarship."

To both afternoon and evening meeting the speakers brought with them that atmosphere of faith and spiritual zeal which prevailed throughout the meetings of the Convention in Minneapolis—from whence they had so recently returned—and which added greatly to the interest of our Semi-Annual.

The twelfth annual meeting was held at the Cathedral on Thursday, May 28, 1896.

The Bishop celebrated Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M.—at which about 300 women were present.

The sermon by the Rev. E. M. Stires of Grace Church was most earnest and helpful, and claimed the close attention of his hearers.

After morning service, luncheon was served in the Mission house by the Sisters of S. Mary.

The afternoon meeting was called to order at two o'clock, by the President Mrs. Lyman. The Bishop opened the meeting with prayer.

After the calling of the roll, which showed a representation from 39 parishes, the minutes of the last meeting were read.

Then followed the reports of the year's work.

A combined report of the corresponding secretary and treasurer, showed a result of \$17,071 19 in money and boxes, of which more than \$6.000 has been given to the work in this diocese.

Reports were then read by the Secretary of the Comfort Club (Mrs. Blair), the Church Periodical Club (Mrs. Starbuck),

the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans (Mrs. Hibbard), and the Mission Work of the Girl's Friendly Society—by the President Miss Groesbeck.

These reports were followed by the President's closing address. In speaking of the aims of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Lyman dwelt particularly on the reading and study of missions, and the benefits to be derived from the half hour Reading Club.

In this connection, the Committee offer two prizes for the coming year, to be awarded at the annual meeting: five dollars for the best paper on Colored work—to any member of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the same sum for the best scrap book on Indian work—illustrated, to any member of the Junior Auxiliary.

The election of officers was next in order. No nominating committee being appointed.

All nominations were made from the floor. The recording Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for each in turn.

As there were no new names presented, the Committee remains the same as last year.

A report of the Babies' Branch was read by Miss Prophet of Trinity Parish, Chicago, after which the President spoke of the need of a woman to assist the City Missionary and earnestly commended the work to the care of the Auxiliary.

Rev. Mr. Rushton gave some practical illustrations of the need for such a woman in this field, and a letter was read from the Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D., which said, "This is a step in the right direction."

The various branches responded heartily to these appeals, and \$590 were soon pledged for this work.

The Bishop spoke a few words of earnest sympathy with the work of the Auxiliary in the past, and encouragement for the future.

Word was received from the Vice-President of the Northern Deanery, regretting her inability to be present at the meeting, and a letter was read from the Rev. J. C. Sage, thanking the Auxiliary for assistance given to St. Simeon's Mission at Clyde.

The offertory of the morning was given to the Cathedral. In the afternoon it was devoted to the work of the Sisters of S. Mary.

A resolution of sympathy for the sufferers from the cyclone at St. Louis was offered by Mrs. Ward of Grace Church.

After resolutions of thanks to the Bishop, the Sisters, the Rev. Mr. Stires, and the Clergy of the Cathedral, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. MONROE,

Recording Secretary.

CHICAGO, May, 1896.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

FROM MAY 1895 TO MAY 1896.

Being a report of boxes and of money sent through the Diocesan Treasurer.

TOWN	PARISH	DESTINATION	VALUE OF BOXES	MONEY	TOTAL
Algonquin	S. John	To S Luke's Hospital, Chicago,	11.50		11.50
Aurora	Trinity Jun. Aux.	To Sisters of S Mary, the Cathedral	6.00		6.00
Austin	S. Paul the Apostle	To S Michael's Mission, Cairo, Ill.,	10.00		
		To Sisters of S Mary, the Cathedral,	34.00	3.00	
		To So for relief of widows and or-			
		phans of clergymen, - - -		1.00	48.00
Batavia	Calvary	To S Luke's Hospital, - - -	5.50		5.50
Chicago	....The Ascension	Clergyman in Diocese of Montana,	35.00		
	Jun. Aux. M. C. L. Oph'g of	Holy Child, Springfield,	17.00		
		To Shoshone Agency, Wyoming,	1.20		
		S Mary's Home for Children, -	7.20		60.40
Chicago	....The Atonement	Sisters of S Mary, - - -	13.05		
		Church Home for Orphans, -	8.50		
	Jun. Aux. S. Mary's Guild	Sisters of S Mary, - - -	16.50		
		S Luke's Hospital, - - -	1.80		39.85
Chicago	....Calvary	Mission in Diocese of Michigan,	3.00		
	Jun. Aux. Mission	In Diocese of Nebraska, -	1.00		4.00
Chicago	....Christ (Woodlawn)	Clergyman in Diocese of Montana,	50.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese S Dakota,	5.00		
		Mission in Diocese of Montana,	50.00		
		Ind. Mis White Earth, Minnesota,	7.25		
		S Mary's Home for Children, -	7.00		119.25
Chicago	....The Epiphany	Missions in the Diocese, - - -	11.03		
		Sisters of S Mary, - - -	24.78		
		Clergyman in Dio. of Michigan,	34.48		
		Ch. Home for Orphans, -	3.00		
		Mission in Dio. of W. New York,		2.25	
		S. Lukes Hospital, - - -	4.75		
	Jun. Aux. Mission	in the Diocese, - - -	2.45		82.74
Chicago	....Grace	Missionary boxes out of the Dio.,	148.00		
		Missionary boxes in the Dio.,	125.10		
		To Sisters of S Mary, - - -	99.88		
		Church Home for Aged Persons,	10.00		
		Clergyman in Dio. of Oklahoma,	29.50		
		Mission in Dio. of Wyoming,	16.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of N. Texas	5.00		
		Mission in Diocese of Washington	16.00		
		Mission in Diocese of Minnesota	20.35		
		Mission in Diocese of Long Island	14.00		
		Theol. Students Dio. of Milwaukee	30.00		
		Mission In Diocese of Florida	10.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Oregon	170.75		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Virginia	54.40		
		Mission in Diocese of Milwaukee	15.00		
		Mission in Diocese of Iowa	18.00		
		To Diocese of Missouri	3.00		
		To Diocese of Indiana	3.00		
		Memorials to Domestic Missions		200.00	
		To Church Work in Kansas		100.00	

TOWN	PARISH	DESTINATION	VALUE OF BOXES	MONEY	TOTAL	
Chicago.....	Grace.....	To Church Work out of the Dio. Life Insurance - - - - - Clergymens' Families out of Dio. To Theological Students - - - - - Clergymens' Families in the Dio. To Diocese of Oklahoma - - - - - To Sisters of S. Mary - - - - -		170.00 186.30 150.00 55.00 245.00 5.00 220.00		
Sisters of Bethany...		To S. Luke's Hospital - - - - - Mission of Holy Cross, S. Dakota Church Home for Aged Persons - - - - - Church Home for Orphans - - - - - S. Mary's Home for Children - - - - - Clergyman in Dio. of Wyoming Clerg. in Dio. of Fond du Lac Helpful Hands.....	95.31 30.91 6.00 14.50 4.45 12.00 3.00 21.93			
Junior Auxiliary.....	S. Marg's G'd. To S. Luke's Hos'l	Sisters of S. Mary - - - - -	1.00			
Chicago.....	Church of Our Saviour.	Clergyman in the Diocese - - - - - Mission in Diocese of Maine - - - - - Clergyman in the Diocese - - - - - Sisters of S. Mary - - - - -	4.00 5.00 21.05 65.00		2343.38	
Junior Auxiliary.....	S. Agatha's Guild.	Miss'n at Shoshone Ag'y Wyoming Sisters of S. Mary, - - - - - Clergyman in Dio. of Wyoming S. Luke's Hospital - - - - - S. Mary's Home for Children - - - - -	16.00 40.00 75.00 10.00 2.50		141.60	
Chicago.....	The Redeemer.....	S. Katherine's Guild, Mission in Dio. of Florida S. Andrew.....	3.00 39.85 S. Mary's Home for Children, - - - - - Orphanage of Holy Child, Spfld Church Home for Orphans, - - - - - S. Luke's Hospital - - - - - S. Mary's Home for Children - - - - -		130.50	
Chicago.....	S. Chrysostom.....	Mission in the Diocese - - - - - Clergyman in Dio. of Marquette Clergyman in Dio. of Milwaukee Clergyman in Dio. of So. Va., - - - - - Clergyman in the Diocese - - - - - S. Mary's Home for Children - - - - -	16.50 149.41 70.18 94.78 28.75 20.25		94.59	
Chicago.....	S. James.....	Missions in the Diocese - - - - - Clergyman in Diocese of Idaho, - - - - - Clergyman in Dio. of Nebraska, - - - - - Clergyman in Dio. of Marquette, - - - - - Clergyman in Dio. of N.Dakota, - - - - - Clergyman's Family in Dio. of Mo, - - - - - Clergymen in the Diocese - - - - - To Divinity School, Topeka, Kan. - - - - - To the Bp of Oklahoma - - - - - Sisters of S. Mary - - - - -	33.35 166.88 114.48 100.20 61.85 204.94 174.18 33.25 50.00 24.00		379.87	
S. Margaret's Guild—S. Julia's Chapel, S. Dakota,			51.04			
		S. Luke's Hospital - - - - -	20.00			
		Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.	33.24			
		To the Diocese of Asheville, N.C.	20.00	35.00		
		S. Mary's Home for Children, - - - - -	17.00	5.00		
The Evening Guild—To S. Luke's Hospital		Clergyman in Diocese of Idaho, - - - - -	9.00 3.00			

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Chicago.....	The Evening Guild—Clergyman in Dio. of Georgia,	100.00			
	Clergyman's Fam., Dio. of Asheville,	94.00			
	Lay-reader in Diocese of Milw.,	90.00			
	Clergyman in Diocese of Milw.,	25.00			
	Clergyman in Dio. of Florida	25.00			
	To Ind. Mis. at White Earth, Minn.	100.00			
Jun. Aux. M. C. L.	Sisters of S. Mary	- - - 15.00			
Constancy Br. G.F.S.—To Mrs. Buford, Law'ville, Va.		5.00			
S. Catherine's Guild.—To S. Mary's Home for Child'n,	111.45				
	Church Home for Orphans	3.60			
	S. Augustine's Sch'l, Raleigh, N.C.	11.48			
	Clergyman in Diocese of Wyo.,	12.00			
	Clergyman in Diocese of S. Fla.,	29.95			
	Clergyman in Diocese of Marquette	45.78			
				1804.67	
Chicago.....	S. Johu's Chapel, Jun. Aux.—				
	Church of Holy Cross, S. Dakota,	20.00			
	Bishop of Utah and Nevada	- - - 25.00			
	Church Home for Orphans	- - - 14.00			
			59.00		
Chicago.....	S. Luke.....	Sisters of S. Mary	- - - 15.00		
Chicago.....	S. Margaret.....	To S. Luke's Hospital	- - - 6.30		
Chicago.....	S. Mark.....	Clergyman in Diocese of Indiana,	135.12		
		Sisters of S. Mary,	- - - 30.00		
		S. Luke's Hospital	- - - 19.10		
				184.22	
Chicago.....	S. Paul.....	Clergyman in Diocese of Idaho	- - - 20.00		
		S. Mary's Home for Children,	- - - 22.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Colorado,	63.83		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Tenn.,	- - - 18.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Marquette,	7.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Michigan,	15.00		
		Clergyman in Dio. of Milwaukee,	2.00		
		Sisters of S. Mary,	- - - 30.00		
		Mis'n at White Earth, Minnesota,	61.15		
		Church Home for Orphans,	- - - 31.35		
		S. Luke's Hospital,	- - - 2.00		
		Clergyman in the Diocese,	- - - 5.00		
		Clergyman's Family in the Dio.,	6.00		
		Jun. Aux. Mission in Dio. of Neb.,	12.00		
				295.33	
Chicago.....	S. Paul, Rogers Park, Jun. Aux.—	To Sisters of S. Mary,	- - - 60.00		
Chicago.....	S. Peter.....	Mission in the Diocese,	- - - 7.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Neb.,	- - - 45.00		
		Ind. Mis'n. Dio. of Fond-du-Lac,	25.00		
		Sisters of S. Mary,	- - - 65.00		
				142.00	
Chicago.....	Trinity.....	Clergyman in the Diocese	- - - 15.00		
		S. Mary's Home for Children,	- - - 50.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Mich.,	47.26		
		Clergyman in Dio. of Springfield,	91.82		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Oregon,	41.90		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Spokane,	38.33		
		All Saints Hspl, S. McAlister, I. T.	41.70		
		Clergymen in the Diocese	- - - 82.09		
Jun. Aux.—	Sisterhood. Diocese of Lousiana,	7.93			
	S. S. at Cripple Creek, Colorado,	64.72			
	S. S. at Littleton, N. Carolina,	- - - 27.45			
	S. S. in the Diocese	- - - 62.00			
	Clergymen in the Diocese	- - - 25.21			
	S. Bertha's Guild.—Sisters of S. Mary,	15.00			
				610.41	

TOWN	PARISH	DESTINATION	VALUE OF BOXES	MONEY TOTAL
Dixon	S. Luke	Clergyman's Widow Dio. of Oreg.	51.00	
		Church Home for Orphans	10.00	
		To S S in Diocese of Mississippi	10.00	
		General Missions, New York		6.62
		Missions in Japan		5.00
		Colored Hospital, Dio. of Virginia		5.00
Elgin	The Redeemer	Orphanage of H'yCh'd, Springfield	15.00	
		Sisters of S. Mary	15.00	30.00
Evanston	S. Mark	Sisters of S. Mary	275.12	23.50
		S. Mary's Home for Children	19.00	127.89
		The City Missionary		118.15
		Church Home for Aged Persons	15.45	6.00
		To Diocese of Fond du Lac	5.00	
		Clergyman in Diocese of Indiana	137.90	
		Mission in the Diocese		2.65
		Mission in Diocese of Oklahoma	47.00	5.00
		S. Luke's Hospital		18.80
		Clergyman in the Diocese		61.00
		Clergyman in Diocese of Georgia	87.22	
		To Bp. of Georgia for Missions		10.90
Evanston	S. Matthew	Sisters of S. Mary		9.80
Galena	Grace	Sisters of S. Mary	156.75	
		Junior Auxiliary	Sisters of S. Mary	12.70
Highland Park	Trinity	Clergyman in Diocese of Colorado	2.50	
Hinsdale	Grace	S. Luke's Hospital		4.50
		Sisters of S. Mary		13.50
		Mission in Dio. of Los Angeles		5.00
		Clergyman in Diocese of Iowa	26.00	
Kankakee	S. Paul	Clergyman in Dio. of Michigan	20.68	
		Junior Auxiliary	Church Home for Orphans	15.42
		To All Saint's H'l Dio. of Oklahoma		25.00
La Grange	Emmanuel	To Arden, N. Carolina		74.60
		S. Luke's Hospital		58.02
		Clergyman in Diocese of Quincy	109.36	
		Clergyman in Diocese of Iowa		38.50
		Clergyman in Dio. of Tennessee		6.00
		To Clergyman in the Diocese		60.00
		Junior Auxiliary	S. Agnes Guild, Sisters of S. Mary	136.04
Manhattan	S. Paul	Sisters of S. Mary		20.15
Marseilles	S. Andrew	S. Luke's Hospital		8.75
		Church Home for Orphans		18.00
		Mission in Diocese of Wyoming		1.00
Maywood	Holy Communion	S. Mary's Home for Children		27.75
Morgan P'rk	The Mediator	To Bp. of Oklahoma		69.00
Naperville	S. John	Sisters of S. Mary		5.00
		S. Luke's Hospital		5.00
New Lenox	Grace	Church Home for Aged Persons		62.00
		Sisters of S. Mary		5.95
		S. Luke's Hospital		7.75
		Jun. Aux. S. Luke's Hospital		12.40
		Church Home for Orphans		3.33
		To Gen. Bd. of Mis., New York		1.50
		Orphanage of Holy Child		3.00
		Sheltering Arms, Dio. of Olympia		3.50
		Missionary Work, Dio. of Olympia		5.50
Oak Park	Grace	Clergyman in Dio. of Tennessee	8.60	
		Clergyman in Dio. of Idaho		7.00
				49.93
				24.96

TOWN	PARISH	DESTINATION	VALUE OF BOXES	MONEY	TOTAL
Oak Park....Grace.....		Clergyman in Dio. of Oregon, -	27.32		
		Sisters of S. Mary, - - -	26.60		
		S. Luke's Hospital, - - -	6.25		
		Mission S. S. in Wyoming, -		7.00	
Jun. Aux. S. Augustine's School, N. Carolina, 13.00					
		Sisters of S. Mary, - - -	5.00		
		Mission in Diocese of Duluth, -	5.00	123.73	
Ottawa.....Christ.....		Church Home for Orphans, -	31.50	31.50	
Pontiac.....Grace.....		S. Luke's Hospital, - - -	5.10		
		Sisters of S. Mary, - - -	3.95	9.05	
Riverside....S. Paul.....		Clergyman in Dio. of Colorado	203.25	10.00	
		Sisters of S. Mary, - - -	95.35		
		Mission in Dio. of W. New York,		5.00	
		To the Church in Mexico, -		5.00	318.60
Rockford....Emmanuel.....		Colored Hospital in Dio. Virginia, 20.50			20.50
Waukegan....Christ.....		Clergyman in Dio. of Marquette, 25.35			
		Mission at White Earth, Dio. of Duluth - - -	13.05	38.40	
Wilmette....S. Augustine.....		Mission in Dio. of the Platte, -	30.00	30.00	
Winnetka....Christ.....		S. Luke's Hospital, - - -	6.50		
Western Springs.		Sisters of S. Mary, - - -	21.00	27.50	
All Saints.....		S. Luke's Hospital, - - -	6.70		
		Sisters of S. Mary, - - -	5.53	12.23	
		Total - - - -	\$7581.54	\$1774.48	\$9356.02
		Number of boxes - - - -	311		
		Value of boxes - - - -	\$7581.54		
		Money reported, - - - -	<u>1774.48</u>		
		Total, - - - -	\$9356.02		

C. O. MEACHAM, Cor. Secretary.

Chicago, May, 1896.

TREASURER'S REPORT,
FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 23, 1896.

RECEIPTS :

Algonquin, S. John		Chicago, Christ	
Dues.....	\$1 00	United Offering.....	3 00
General Fund.....	7 00	Bishop Brooke.....	5 00
			8 00
Amboy, S. Thomas		Chicago, Epiphany	
Dues.....	1 00	Dues.....	1 00
S. Luke's Hospital.....	2 25	United Offering.....	5 50
		Children's Home, S. Mary's Mission.....	37 80
Aurora, Trinity		Church, Creston, Iowa.....	10 00
Dues.....	1 00	Maria Brierly Memorial.....	10 00
Junior Auxiliary		Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T.....	5 00
Dues.....	1 00	Bishop Leonard Utah.....	5 00
Childrens Home, S. Mary's Mission.....	6 00	Bishop McLaren Schlship.....	5 00
Mexican McLaren Scholar- ship.....	1 00	Mexican McLaren Schlship.....	5 00
		Schlship, All Saints School, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	10 00
Austin, S. Paul the Apostle		Epiphany Guild Junior Aux.	
United Offering.....	5 00	Dues.....	1 00
Bishop Gray, S. Fla.....	2 00	Childrens Home, S. Mary's Mission.....	10 00
Scholarship, All Saints School, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	2 00	Bishop Gray, S. Fla.....	10 00
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Batavia, Calvary		Chicago, Good Shepherd	
Dues.....	1 00	Dues.....	1 00
General Fund.....	5 00		
		Chicago, Grace	
Chicago, Atonement		Dues.....	1 00
Dues.....	1 00	General Fund, Chicago.....	26 00
United Offering.....	8 26	General Fund, N. Y.....	50 00
Bishop Brooke.....	1 00	United Offering.....	92 50
Bishop Leonard.....	1 00	Theological Students.....	118 00
S. Mary's Guild		Mission in Diocese.....	101 00
Bishop Gray, S. Fl.....	3 00	Church Work out of Diocese	75 00
		Children's Home, S. Mary's Mission.....	106 00
Chicago, Church of the Ascension		S. Margaret's Mission.....	54 70
Dues.....	1 00	S. Luke's Hospital.....	2 50
Junior Auxiliary		Missionary in Oregon.....	60 00
Dues.....	1 00	Mexican Mission.....	10 00
Bishop Leonard.....	10 00	Clergymen's Families out of Diocese.....	60 00
		Clergyman's Family in Dio- cese.....	20 00
Chicago, Cathedral		Work at Cathedral.....	100 00
Dues.....	2 00	2 Clerical Suits.....	40 25

Chicago, Grace

Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T.	10 00
Bishop Gray, S. Fla.	21 50
Bishop McLaren Schlship..	10 00
Mexican McLaren Schlship.	3 00
Schlship All Saints' School,	
Sioux Fall, S. Da.....	25 00
Maria Brierly Schlship.....	49 00
Maria Brierly Memorial	40 00
Maria Brierly Grave Stone..	5 00
William Schlship, S. Africa.	40 00
Memorial Schlship, S. Africa	40 00
Schlship, Cape Mt., S. Afri-	
ca	80 00
Schlship, Nebraska.....	120 00
Schlship, Utah	40 00
Mrs. Hunter's Schlship, N.	
Car	60 00
Hibbard Schlship, Japan.....	140 00
Van Schaack Mem. Schlship,	
Japan	140 00
Orphanage in Japan	90 00
Work in Japan	30 00
Clergy Insurance.....	173 00
Clergyman in Ohio.....	10 00
Clergyman in Oklahoma T.	10 00
Clergyman in Idaho	2 00
Child of Reg. Cot.....	42 00
Indian Work, White Earth,	
Minn.....	20 00
Hill Mission School, Athens,	
Greece.....	5 00
Mrs. Hubbard, Washington.	50 00
Church in Washington.....	25 00
Church Furniture, Montana.	75 00
Church, Bloomington, Neb..	10 00
Deaf Mutes.....	20 00
Vested Choir in Diocese....	10 00
Church Periodical Club.....	38 05
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Sisters of Bethany.	
Dues.....	1 00
Church Home for Aged Peo-	
ple.....	10 00
Bed in S. Luke's Hospital...	300 00
Clerical Suit.....	23 50
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T.	10 00
Mission in Diocese.....	35 00
Clergyman in Wisconsin....	10 00
Clergyman in New Mexico..	10 00
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St. Luke's Aid Society, Bed	
in St. Luke's Hospital	300 00
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Chicago Holy Trinity.	
Dues ..	1 00
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Chicago, Our Saviour.	
Dues.....	1 00

Chicago, Our Saviour

Offering Quarterly Meeting.	2 66
Maria Brierly Memorial	5 00
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T.	2 50
Bishop Leonard, Utah.....	2 50

13 66**Chicago, Redeemer.**

Dues	2 00
United Offering	8 00
Maria Brierly Memorial.....	4 50
Bishop Brooke Oklahoma T.	2 50
Bishop Leonard, Utah.....	2 50
Bishop Gray, S. Fla	2 00
Mission in Diocese.....	7 39

—Ministering Children's League

United Offering	2 00
Mexican McLaren Schlship.	2 00

32 89**Chicago, S. Andrew**

Dues	1 00
Maria Brierly Memorial	4 00
Mexican Girl	1 00
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T.	10 00
Mission in Diocese	7 25

—Junior Auxiliary

Dues	1 00
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24 25**Chicago, S. Chrysostom**

United Offering	40 00
Church, Bloomington, Neb..	50 00
Clergyman in Wisconsin....	25 00
Children's Home, S. Mary's	
Mission	10 00
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T.	5 00
Bishop Leonard, Utah.....	5 00
Mission in Diocese	18 50

153 50**Chicago, S. George**

Dues	1 00
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Chicago, S. James

Dues	1 00
United Offering	147 55
General Fund, Chicago.....	11 00
General Fund, N. Y.....	25 00
Maria Brierly Memorial.....	45 00
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T.	16 00
Bishop Leonard, Utah.....	1 00
Bishop Gray, S. Fla.....	52 05
Zenana Mission, India.....	50 00
Foreign Mission	5 00
Clerical Suit in Diocese....	25 00
Mission in Diocese	36 25
Bishop Schneschewsky's	
Work.....	10 00

Chicago, S. James		Chicago, S. Paul	
Deficit in Miss. Treas., N. Y. 25 00		United Offering..... 17 48	
Bishop Millspaugh, Topeka, Kansas..... 14 00		Maria Brierly Memorial..... 3 00	
Bishop McLaren Schlship... 5 00		Junior Auxiliary	
Mexican McLaren Schlship. 10 00		United Offering..... 1 30	
M. Moyes Schlship..... 40 00		Church Home for Orphans.. 10 00	
Schlship, All Saints School, Sioux Falls, S. Dak..... 20 00		Mrs. H. Sawyer, Auburn, Me. 5 00	
S. Margaret's Guild		Mission in Diocese..... 2 00	
Mission in Diocese..... 15 00			
Bishop McLaren Schlship... 5 00			
J. N. Vibbert Schlship, China 80 00			
—Evening Guild			
United Offering..... 15 00			
General Fund..... 10 00			
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T. 10 00			
Clothing Zulu Boy..... 5 00			
Clerical Suit..... 20 40			
Mission in Diocese..... 6 25			
—S. Agnes Guild			
United Offering..... 5 00			
—S. Catherine's Guild Junior Aux.			
Bishop Gray, S. Fla..... 5 00			
—Constancy Juniors			
Relief of Armenians..... 12 00			
	727 50		
Chicago, S. John's Chapel		Chicago, S. Philip the Evangelist	
—Junior Auxiliary		Dues..... 1 00	
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T. 2 50		United Offering 2 30	
Bishop Leonard, Utah..... 2 50		S. Michael's Mission, Cairo.. 2 00	
	5 00		
Chicago, S. Luke			
Dues..... 1 00			
General Fund..... 0 50			
	1 50		
Chicago, S. Margaret (Windsor Park)		Chicago, Trinity	
Dues..... 1 00		Dues..... 1 00	
Chicago, S. Marks		United Offering..... 122 08	
Dues..... 1 00		General Fund, Chicago..... 11 00	
General Fund..... 10 00		Deficit in Treasury, N. Y... 20 00	
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T. 10 00		Maria Brierly Memorial..... 20 00	
Bishop Leonard, Utah..... 10 00		Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T. 10 00	
Bishop McLaren Schlship... 5 00		Bishop Leonard, Utah 10 09	
Mexican McLaren Schlship. 5 00		Bishop McLaren Schlship... 5 00	
Schlship, All Saints School, Sioux Falls, S. Dak..... 5 00		Mexican McLaren Schlship. 5 00	
Clerical Suit..... 20 40		J. N. Vibbert Schlship, Af- rica..... 25 00	
Mission in Diocese..... 4 50		Schlship All Saints' School, Sioux Falls, S. Da..... 10 00	
	70 90	Church at Wadena, Minn... 15 00	
Chicago, S. Paul		Rev. C. T. Grims, Cripple Creek..... 100 00	
Dues..... 1 00		Indian Mission..... 40 00	
		S. Luke's Hospital..... 256 00	
		4 Clerical Suits..... 94 08	
		Mission in Diocese..... 47 39	
		Printing Fund..... 10 00	
		Church Periodical Club..... 5 00	
—S. Bertha's Junior Auxiliary		Mission in Diocese..... 8 00	

Chicago, Trinity		
—Ministering Children's League		
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T.	5 00	
—Sunday School		
S. Mary's Orphanage, China	30 00	
—Babies' Branch		
United Offering.....	1 10	
Maria Brierly Memorial	8 09	
Bishop Nelson, Georgia.....	8 09	
Schlship, All Saints' School, S. Dak.....	8 08	
Mission in Diocese.....	8 09	
	883 00	
Dixon, S. Luke's		
United Offering.....	3 00	
Elgin, Redeemer		
Dues.....	1 00	
Evanston, S. Mark's		
Dues.....	2 00	
United Offering	25 19	
General Fund.....	35 00	
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T.	5 00	
Bishop Leonard, Utah.....	5 00	
Rev. J. G. Bryant, Charlotte Hall, Md.....	10 00	
Society Relief of Widows and Orphans.....	1 25	
Mission in Diocese	3 00	
Bishop McLaren Schlship...	1 50	
	87 94	
Evanston, S. Mathews		
Dues.....	1 00	
Fairbury, S. Mathias		
Dues.....	1 00	
Galena, Grace		
Dues.....	1 00	
United Offering.....	5 75	
General Fund.....	3 00	
Bishop McLaren Schlship.....	1 00	
Mexican McLaren Schlship.....	3 75	
—Sunday School		
United Offering.....	2 20	
	16 70	
Harlem, Christ		
Dues.....	1 00	
United Offering.....	1 00	
General Fund.....	1 00	
Maria Brierly Memorial	1 00	
Bishop McLaren Schlship.....	1 00	
Mexican McLaren Schlship.....	1 00	
Schlship, All Saints School, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	1 00	
	261 02	
Harlem, Christ		
Children's Home, S. Mary's Mission.....	1 00	
	8 00	
Hinsdale, Grace		
Dues.....	1 00	
United Offering.....	30 25	
Bishop McLaren Schlship...	1 00	
Mission in Diocese.....	5 00	
	37 25	
Joliet, Christ		
Foreign Missions.....	25 00	
Domestic Missions.....	25 00	
Colored Missions.....	10 00	
Home for Aged Persons.....	5 00	
Orphanage, Springfield.....	5 00	
Harrison Mission.....	5 00	
	75 00	
Kankakee, S. Paul		
Dues.....	1 00	
United Offering.....	10 00	
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T.	5 00	
	16 00	
La Grange, Emmanuel		
Dues.....	1 00	
United Offering.....	51 93	
General Fund.....	25 29	
Children's Home, S. Mary's Mission.....	48 00	
Clergyman in Diocese.....	12 00	
Maria Brierly Memorial	12 55	
Bishop McLaren Schlship.....	2 00	
Bishop Graves, Neb.....	7 50	
Bishop Leonard, Utah.....	2 50	
Schlship, All Saints School, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	5 00	
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T.	2 50	
Church at Bloomington, Neb.	2 50	
Mission in Diocese.....	9 00	
Work at White Earth, Minn.	25 00	
—S. Agnes' Guild Junior Aux.		
Dues.....	1 00	
United Offering.....	7 50	
Children's Home, S. Mary's Mission.....	18 00	
Maria Brierly Memorial.....	0 50	
Mexican McLaren Schlship.....	2 00	
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T.	2 50	
Bishop Leonard, Utah.....	2 50	
Bishop of Olympia.....	10 00	
Mission in Diocese.....	1 00	
—Sunday School		
United Offering.....	9 25	

Manhattan, S. Paul		Riverside, S. Paul	
Dues.....	1 00	Dues.....	1 00
General Fund.....	1 00	General Fund, Chicago.....	2 00
Bishop McLaren Schlship...	1 00	General Fund, N. Y.....	1 00
	<hr/>	Bishop McLaren Schlship...	2 00
	3 00	Printing.....	2 00
Maywood, Holy Communion		Missionary Council.....	2 00
Dues.....	1 00	Mission in Diocese.....	7 39
W. & O. Fund.....	4 65		<hr/>
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T.	5 00		17 39
Bishop Leonard, Utah.....	5 00		
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Momence, Good Shepherd	15 65		
Dues.....	1 00	Rockford, Emmanuel	
Morgan Park, Mediator		Dues.....	1 00
Dues.....	1 00		
Naperville, S. John		Savanna, S. Paul	
Dues.....	1 00	Dues.....	1 00
United Offering.....	1 00		
General Fund.....	1 00	Streator, Christ	
	<hr/>	Dues.....	1 00
New Lenox, Grace	3 00	General Fund.....	2 00
Dues.....	1 00	Bishop McLaren Schlship...	1 00
Norwood Park, S. Alban		Mexican McLaren Schlship.	1 00
Dues.....	1 00		<hr/>
United Offering.....	1 00		5 00
	<hr/>	Wheaton, Trinity	
Oak Park, Grace	2 00	Dues.....	1 00
Dues.....	1 00	Bishop McLaren Schlship...	3 00
United Offering.....	30 28		<hr/>
M. Gustof Schlship.....	20 00		4 00
Junior Auxiliary		Waukegan, Christ	
Bishop Gray, S. Fla.....	10 00	Dues.....	1 00
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Ottawa, Grace	61 38	Winnetka, Christ	
Dues.....	1 00	Dues.....	1 00
General Fund.....	1 00	Maria Brierly Memorial...	20 36
Bishop McLaren Schlship..	1 00	Bishop McLaren Schlship..	1 00
Mexican McLaren Schlship.	1 00	Children's Home, S. Mary's	
	<hr/>	Mission	1 00
Junior Auxiliary		Mission in Diocese	4 00
United Offering	10 00		<hr/>
	<hr/>		27 36
Pontiac, Grace	14 00	Wilmette, S. Augustine	
Dues	1 00	United Offering	1 00
United Offering	1 00		
General Fund.....	50	Western Springs	
Bishop McLaren Schlship...	50	Dues.....	2 00
	<hr/>	United Offering.....	3 50
	3 00	Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma T.	1 00
		Bishop Leonard, Utah	1 00
			<hr/>
			7 50
		Total Amount from Branch-	
		es.....	5,966 53

RECEIPTS:	DISBURSEMENTS:
Balance on hand last report. \$617 52	\$1636 02
Total amount from Branches 5966 53	1725 57
" " " Comfort Club..... 95 33	240 09
Offering at Annual Meeting, May 30, 1895..... 69 65	190 00
Offering at Semi-Annual Meeting, October 24, 1895. 149 40	1163 00
Interest on United Offering.. 7 92	123 00
From Advertisements in Annual Report..... 105 00	1260 42
Offerings from Individuals.. 639 85	866 60
	Stationery, Printing, etc..... 183 72
	Church Periodical Club..... 43 05
	100 Copies "The Diocese".... 25 00
	Comfort Club..... 72 40
	\$7528 87
	Balance on hand.... 122 33
	\$7651 20

E. J. HOYNE, Treasurer.

CHICAGO, May 23, 1896.

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Reported by Cor. Secretary, Treasurer and Secretary of Comfort Club.

DESTINATION	BOXES	MONEY	TOTAL
Diocesan Work, - - - - -	\$3158 10	\$3306 23	\$6464 33
Domestic Missions - - - - -	3914 49	2766 44	6680 93
Indian Missions - - - - -	471 80	195 00	666 80
Colored Missions - - - - -	223 45	155 09	378 54
Foreign Missions - - - - -		1173 00	1173 00
General Missions - - - - -		123 00	123 00
United Offering - - - - -		1260 42	1260 42
Printing and expenses - - - - -		183 72	183 72
The Comfort Club - - - - -		72 40	72 40
The Church Periodical Club - - - - -		43 05	43 05
"The Diocese" for distribution - - - - -		25 00	25 00
Grand Total - - - - -	\$7767 84	\$9303 35	\$17071 19

REPORT OF COMFORT CLUB.

FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 27, 1896.

Town.	Parish.	Fees for Clerical Suits.	Money for Garments.	Garments.	Value.
Austin,	S. Paul the Apostle,	\$1.50		5	\$3.35
Chicago,	Epiphany,			2	2.50
"	Grace,	12.25	2 25	46	25.00
"	Our Saviour,	11.75		13	7.95
"	S. Chrysostom,	7.00		24	18.10
"	S. James,	10.00		47	33.75
"	S. Mark,	15.22		15	8.55
"	S. Paul,	.70		3	1.50
"	Trinity,	3.50		16	5.90
Evanston,	S. Mark,	24.36		83	56.30
Fayette, Wis.	S. Mary,	.25		1	.25
Galena, Ill.	Grace,	1.00			
Harlem,	Christ,	.75			
La Grange,	Emmanuel,	3.75	8.75	2	.50
Marseilles,	S. Andrew,			7	13.00
Maywood,	Holy Communion	2.00	2.00		
Morgan Park,	Mediator,	.55			
Oak Park,	Grace,			10	7.00
Pontiac,	Grace,	.50		3	2.50
Wheaton,	Trinity,	.50	1.50		
Total		\$95.33	\$14.50	277	\$165.85
Balance from 1895 for clerical Suits					\$4.25
Received for the year ending May 27th, 1896					<u>109.83</u>
					\$114.08
Expended for three clerical suits					\$64.60
Two dress patterns and hosiery					11.00
Express on 15 boxes					7.80
Balance on hand					\$30.68
Boxes have been sent as follows:					Value.
City Missionary Work (3 boxes),					\$11.00
Clergyman in Diocese of Michigan (2)					49.20
"	" Wyoming				16.20
"	" Montana				7.60
"	" N. Dakota				18.50
"	" Diocese of Indiana				2.50
"	" this Diocese				23.90
"	" Diocese of Minnesota				10.00
"	" Diocese of Marquette				10.35
"	" this Diocese				16.05
Indian Missions. White Earth, Minn.					14.50
Church Home for Orphans					6.50
Total					\$186 30

GRACE P. BLAIR, Secretary.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

This year marks an era in the growth of the Church Periodical Club of Chicago. A western branch has been established here, including Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and the greater part of our work will hereafter be done in these states.

It is hoped that this step will be justified by greatly increased interest and efficiency, although nothing but the most careful attention by individual contributors, to the fulfillment of promises made by them, can ever raise the Club to its greatest degree of usefulness.

During the year 1895, 145 persons contributed regularly 369 periodicals; 21 different parishes are represented. 63 books on general subjects, 94 S. S. books, 32 Bibles, 31 Prayer books, 300 Hymnals, 50 Lesson papers, 105 Easter cards, 301 Christmas cards, 3 tracts, 275 Christmas Carols, 506 pictures and over 5,000 odd numbers of papers and magazines have been distributed.

As our plans for the new arrangement were in process of formation during the first few months of the year no appeal was made for funds and the report is very meagre.

At the annual meeting 1895 there was on hand a balance of \$5.15 and the account for the year stands as follows:

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Balance on hand May, 1895.....\$ 5 15	Postage\$ 7 65
Trinity Church, Chicago.... 2 00	Stationery..... 2 00
Grace Church, Chicago.... 6 10	Freight..... 2 00
LaGrange..... 1 00	Sent to New York..... 5 00
Deficit, May 30, 1896..... 3 50	N. Y. Book Fund..... 1 10
Total .....\$17 75	Total .....\$17 75

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE E. STARBUCK,

Correspondent.

CHICAGO, May, 1896.

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.

BY-LAWS.

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.

The Quarterly Days of Prayer for Missions are held on S. Andrew's Day, and the Wednesdays in the Ember seasons of Lent, Whitsuntide, and Trinity.

