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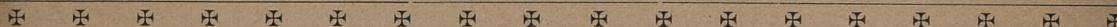
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RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD, AND WOMEN OF THE AUXILIARY:

Today closes another year's work of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese, and again we have come to lay before you and each other the results, mingled with hopes and visions of future efforts.

You, dear women, Sisters in Christ, have already been welcomed to this Parish by our beloved Rector, who speaks for himself and every member in it. I will add but one word: We have asked, we have received. This large representative body of women workers present here today is to us a song of thanksgiving and fills our cup running over with joy.

The reception of the Woman's Auxiliary in any parish brings to it a special blessing. The thought and love necessary to make such a gathering a success can but give strength to the laborers, and lead up only to spiritual heights. Let this word of appreciation and praise fall upon each member of the parishes of the past and of the future who have and will reach out to the Woman's Auxiliary with loving hearts and open doors, and in return bring to each a four-fold blessing.

There is a higher welcome still; let us turn our eyes within and listen for the " Well done, faithful servant," and behold in all the glorious majesty of Love, our King and Shepherd high above us, and yet in our midst *today*, blessing every earnest effort made in His name.

To those of us who feel the weakness and littleness of what we may be able to do, let us rise up in the strength of our ascended Lord and realize that one single touch of His can make the example of the mite to furnish a million, and the smallest act of kindness lead to a crown in Heaven. For, says Faber, " Kindness has converted more sinners than either zeal, eloquence or learning. The continual sense which a kind

heart has of its own need of kindness keeps it humble. Perhaps an act of kindness never dies, but extends the invisible undulations of its influence over the breadth of centuries."

"We scatter seeds with careless hands, and dream we ne'er shall see them more; but for a thousand years their fruit appears in deeds that mar the land, or healthful store."

It has been a long year to some. The lessons have been deep and hard to understand. The King in all his beauty has stood before us, and to us all the world stopped, while we gazed with wondrous awe and heard the voice, "Be still and know that I am God." Yes! while we listened to the glad alleluias of the heavenly choir bearing a fresh fair soul upward to the feet of the Lamb.

"We know that our Redeemer liveth" and ever makes beautiful this word with his abiding presence, and that the highest joy in it is service. The longer we work in and for the Church the sweeter the blessing of service. This doing for others is the unconscious building up of character. It is growing in the likeness of our Lord.

After these two years of sweet fellowship under the motto of "Let self die, let God live," have we not risen higher in our love for God and man? Have we not grown as a body to a larger outlook?

With our maps and our study of missions have we not realized the meaning of the phrase, "The world is the field?" Is not Africa ours too, to help redeem with our Dr. Sarah Walrath there, and our own Chicago Lulu Higgins?

How short the time since the semi-annual meeting at the Church of Our Saviour, on the eve of All Saints, when Africa's plea came to us, "Anoint and send forth more into thy Church abroad, and let them speak thy word of Power, as workers with thy God." That plea was not in vain. How little we thought then that from our midst would come the answer, and that a child of the Cathedral would go forth *at once* to be our representative to Foreign Missions. Some of you have already listened to her letter written two days after her arrival at Cape Mount. It is a beautiful pen picture set in meekness and resignation. Her closing words are: "They tell me that I must

have the fever, and the sooner the better, and that I may not live; but the mornings and the evenings are so cool and everything so lovely that I cannot think death lurks beneath it all. I would like to do some service here for these poor people, but I wish to remember not how *full* the hands I bring to Him, but how *pure*, and so His will be done." The money is not required of us at present to keep Miss Higgins in the field, but when the time comes, shall we not rise up as one to supply the \$400 a year?

Miss Suthan has shown us the patience of her work in Japan, and it has been our privilege to speed her on the way. Bishop Hare, of South Dakota, has put before us in eloquent words the needs of one division of the Domestic Field and the added presence of Miss Frances inspired our promises of material for the new school at "Standing Rock Reserve" (the old school was burned last January), which promise please let us keep in mind and redeem in September. In our visits to the different branches we have tried to bring to the heart and mind of each individual (all our work is individual) the fields of labor to which our Chicago branch has pledged its efforts, indeed, to the needs of the world, for we must be comprehensive; it is the way in which to exercise the mind's love to God. The late Bishop Brooks, in his sermon on "The mind's love to God," says: "In the days to come there will be ever increasing demand for thoughtful saints, for men and *women*, earnest, lofty, spiritual, but also full of intelligence, knowing the meaning and the reasons of the things which they believe. If our children and grandchildren are to come to this high plane of knowing, thinking and living, let us place them where they may be taught the faith once delivered to the Saints, and ourselves make the way for them by definite study and systematic work. Let maps be hung up in all the Guild rooms, the mission stations located, bishops, clergymen, and especially our *women* workers, known and called by name, with their stories of love and labor interwoven. With this mind's love to God we shall have definite, systematic work without in the least dampening the impulsive ardor of the zealous, for the heart of women will always outrun the head." I cannot divulge to you, even here at this annual meeting when reports are in order, all the pleasant things I have

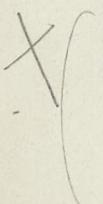
learned in my travels through the diocese. Thirty-six addresses have been made beside the regular monthly meetings.

As I look in your faces memory recalls in every branch at least one woman eager to send forth the glad tidings, and generally such are the ones most helpful in the home work, for woman has not reached her highest Christian privilege till she has learned to share her life with others. In one parish the clergymen said of one dear woman, when asked if she were interested and a good leader, "Oh! yes, and she is a good follower, and does all she can everywhere, and there are many such in my parish." ~~X~~ One little lady who made a cassock in less than two days, and seemed to think it nothing when asked how she accomplished it so quickly, said: "Why, I never made any false strokes, *time* is too precious for that; I plan and cut correctly, the rest is nothing." Please do not think this clergyman's cassock was sent without button-holes and pockets.

To illustrate the absolute need of making definite plans, let us take "The Home for Children," in charge of the Sisters of S. Mary. Most of the branches can find out and see for themselves the needs in *this* mission work. The children now number 61. Many branches of the Auxiliary undertook to supply milk for the dear children of the Home. Sometimes one branch pays, sometimes another, shall I say just as it happens and when we *feel* like it, which means that some of the children have milk, and some none, or the quantity reduced for all.

The pledge of \$600.00 for our woman city missionary has been met most zealously. This work will go right on, and in time the much needed "*Home*" will come. You will be pleased to hear that the G. F. S. have renewed through the Woman's Auxiliary for this coming year their offering of \$50.00.

Little Isabel Arce, our Mexican child, sends a letter of greeting and gratitude to this meeting. The branches who are supporting the Mexican McLaren scholarship will be glad to read this little Spanish letter; fortunately, for some, it is translated. This good work will, we trust, go on.

 The quarterly day of prayer for missions seems not to have been generally appreciated, although some of the weak parishes

tell me that new life has been infused by the observance of the day. We can hardly afford to multiply our privileges without using them, nor must we ask our rectors to give time and preparation without heartily responding.

Our yearly Quiet day at the cathedral we have had to forego, but instead to every member of the Auxiliary has been inscribed with affection by our bishop, "The Practice of the Interior Life," whose pages we may daily turn to our soul's comfort and joy. X

The blessings of all these undertakings will be ours if each woman in the auxiliary will do what she can, with our trust in God and our wills in unison with his. Wish and fulfillment can never be ne'er; not the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.

## RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The twelfth semi-annual meeting of the Chicago Branch was held on Saturday, October 31, 1896, in the Church of Our Saviour. There were present as guests of the Auxiliary, the Bishop of Chicago, the Rev. Dr. Langford, general secretary to the Board of Missions, and Dr. Sarah L. Walrath, of Cape Mount, Africa.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The offices of devotion were followed by the calling of the roll, 37 branches responding to their names. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The President, in her opening address, made an earnest appeal for the continuance of our pledges for the united offering, the work in Mexico, S. Lukes Hospital, and the Church at Clyde, and spoke of the privilege and importance of the work, recommending the hand-book for use by every member of the Auxiliary.

Miss Clarke, our assistant to the City Missionary, gave a short account of her duties in this new and important branch of our work.

Invitations were received for the annual meeting in May from Emmanuel Branch, La Grange, and S. Andrew's Branch, Chicago. The invitation to La Grange was accepted, S. Andrews kindly reserving its invitation for some future time.

The President gave an account of the conference of diocesan officers in Cincinnati, on October 29, in connection with the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Service of the Auxiliary.

Rev. Mr. Scadding's address on "Missionary work in large cities" was given under three heads, physical, moral and religious, and was followed with close attention and interest.

Dr. Walrath told us of her work in our Mission at Cape Mount, and the great need for helpers in that field.

Dr. Langford made an urgent appeal for clergymen to go to Africa and Alaska, and spoke of the immensity of power and

reserve force in the Auxiliary, which has not begun to prove the extent of her influence.

The offertory, amounting to \$64, was given to the work of Dr. Walrath at Cape Mount.

The closing remarks were made by the Bishop of Chicago, after which a resolution of thanks was offered to the Rector and ladies of the parish, and the meeting was declared adjourned.

There was a missionary service in the evening at which Bishop McLaren presided. Addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Burleson, of Fond du Lac, who spoke of the work among the Oneida Indians, and the Rev. Mr. Lealtad, who told of the mission work among the colored people. Dr. Langford gave an interesting account of the general work of the Board of Missions. After the offertory and hymn the service was closed with prayer and the benediction by the Bishop.

The thirteenth annual meeting was held in Emmanuel church, La Grange, on Thursday, May 27, 1897. It was one long to be remembered by those present, and was, in all respects, a most fitting close to the work of the year. The service for Ascension day was followed by a celebration of the holy communion and a sermon by the Rev. A. L. Williams, of Christ's church, Chicago.

Luncheon was served at 12:30 by the ladies of the parish, after which carriages were provided for all who wished to drive about until the hour appointed for the afternoon meeting. This meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by the President. The roll call showed that fifty-three branches were represented, and about eight hundred women were present. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved a report of the Comfort Club was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Blair, and one of the Library Committee was given by the Secretary, Miss Banks. The report of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans was read by Mrs. Hibbard, together with a resolution of appreciation and sympathy for the loss sustained by the society in the death of its honored President, Mr. Henry Keep. This resolution was endorsed by the members of the Auxiliary by a rising vote.

The combined reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer showed the number of branches to be 104, with a membership of 2,175 persons. The amount for the year contributed for missionary purposes, in boxes and money, was \$14,854.69.

The President announced that the prize for the best paper on the work of the church among the colored people was awarded to Mrs. W. C. DeWitt, of S. Andrews Branch. The prize for the best scrap book on Indian work, illustrated, was given to S. Catherines Guild, S. James parish.

The address of the President, which followed, was filled with gratitude for the blessings of the past year, and gave thoughtful consideration to the work accomplished, and to be continued.

Then followed the election of officers, during which the Bishop of Chicago took the chair. The resignation of the vice-president of the Southern Deanery was announced, and a resolution of appreciative thanks for her years of faithful service was adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Fullerton, of Ottawa, was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Phillips, the other officers remaining the same as last year.

Bishop McLaren then introduced the Rt. Rev. Bishop White of Indiana, who made an earnest appeal for domestic missions. The Church in Indiana has only nine or ten self-supporting parishes; and thirty-six counties, or more than a million people, who know nothing of our Church. As he looked at the 800 women present, he thought, "It would be a good thing to have a Man's Auxiliary."

On resuming the chair, Mrs. Lyman introduced our General Secretary, Miss Emery, who spoke of the large amounts already given by individual women for missionary purposes, and the necessity for *religious giving*, according to our means. The work in Alaska and our new Indian mission field was also considered.

An invitation was received from S. Andrews branch, Chicago, for the next semi-annual meeting, which was accepted.

The offertory of the morning was devoted to the general fund of the Auxiliary; that of the afternoon meeting to the work of S. Marys Mission.

After resolutions of thanks to the Bishops, the Clergy, the speakers, and the rector and ladies of Emmanuel church, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. MONROE,

Recording Secretary.

CHICAGO, May, 1897.

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

FROM MAY, 1896, TO MAY, 1897.

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

TOWN	PARISH	DESTINATION	VALUE OF BOXES	MONEY	TOTAL
Algonquin	S. Johns	To S. Lukes Hospital	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	
Austin	S. Paul the Apostle	To S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral, Indian Mission in So. Dakota,	29.00 18.00	47.00	
Batavia	Calvary	To S. Elizabeths School, So. Dak., S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral,	8.00 14.00		
		To S. Lukes Hospital	4.50	26.50	
Belvidere	Trinity				
	Jun. Aux. M. C. L.	To S. Elizabeths School, So. Dak., Indian Mission in So. Dakota,	15.00 5.00	15.00	
	Carp'tersv'l S. Agnes Guild	Ind. Miss. at White Earth, Minn.,	10.00	15.00	
Chicago	The Ascension	To Miss. in Dio. of Springfield, To Clergyman in Dio. of Fond du Lac	30.00 50.50		
		To Miss. in Dio. of So. Florida,	27.00		
		To Miss. in Dio. of So. Carolina,	13.00		
	Jun. Aux. M. C. L.	Orph'g of Holy Child, Springfield, To S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral,	15.00 16.25		
		Ind. Miss. at Shoshone Ag'y, Utah,	4.50	156.25	
Chicago	The Atonement	To S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral, To Brazilian Miss. at Porte Allegro,	15.80 .70	16.50	
Chicago	Calvary				
	Jun. Aux. M. C. L.	To Ind. Miss. in So. Dakota Mission at Shell Lake, Wisconsin,	3.00 1.00		
		To S. Elizabeths School, So. Dak., Orphanage of Holy Child, Springfield	9.25 4.75		
		To S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral, S. Lukes Hospital	2.00 3.00	1.00 24.00	
Chicago	Christ (Woodlawn)	Christmas box to Dio. of Minnesota	10.00		
		To Clergyman in Miss. jur., Montana	45.00		
	The G. F. S.	To Miss. in Dio. of Milwaukee	8.00	63.00	
Chicago	The Epiphany				
		To Miss. in Dio. of Milwaukee To Clergyman in Dio. of Milwaukee, Mission in Miss. jur. of Idaho	2.00 15.75 1.50		
		To Mission in Dio. of Fond du Lac, To Mission in Dio. of Nebraska,	32.65 8.00	10.00	
		To Clergyman in Dio. of Oregon, Mission in Dio. of Indiana	64.20 5.00		
		To a Mission in the Diocese Church in Diocese of Los Angeles,	3.15 1.00		
		To Church Home for Orphans	11.00		
		To Church in Mexico, Sustentation Fund	85.00		
	The G. F. S.	To Clergy Fund Mission jur., Idaho and Wyoming	2.00		
	Epiphany Guild	To Missions in the Diocese	9.75		
	Jun. Aux. M. C. L.	To Mission in the Diocese	1.20		
		To S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral,	4.70	256.90	

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Chicago.....Grace.....		Missionary boxes out of the Dio.,	\$181.00		
		Fair boxes out of the Diocese,	123.00		
		Missionary boxes in the Diocese,	203.00		
		Fair boxes in the Diocese - -	44.25		
		To S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral,	145.63	\$45.00	
		To S. Augustines Sch'l, N. Carolina,	41.85	10.00	
		Indian Mission in So. Dakota	46.07		
		To S. Peters Hospital, Helena, Mont.,	83.47		
		Christmas box to Dio. of W. Mo.,	3.44		
		To Church Home for Aged, Chicago,	8.30		
		To Church Home for Orph., Chicago,	3.10		
		To Grace Hospital, Spokane	- - 125.00		
		To S. Elizabeths Sch'l, So. Dak.,	25.00	5.00	
		Life Insurance out of the Diocese,	131.30		
		To Missions out of the Diocese -	130.00		
		Church work out of the Diocese -	42.00		
		S. Lukes Hospital - -	3.00		
		To Theological Students - -	50.00		
		To Missions in the Diocese -	95.00		
		To Missionary in Japan - -	20.00		
		To Mission to Deaf Mutes -	10.00		
		Scholarship in South Africa -	40.00		
		Clergyman in Miss. jur. W. Texas,	5.00		
		To Clergymen in the Diocese -	120.00		
		To Clergy Fund in Miss. jur. Idaho and Wyoming - - -	100.00		
		To Hill Miss. Sch'l, Athens, Greece,	5.00		
		To Miss Marsten's Miss., India,	5.00		
		Indian Missions in Minnesota, -	5.00		
		To Clergyman out of the Diocese,	10.00		
	Sisters of Bethany.—	To S. Lukes Hospital - -	64.75		
		Orph'g of Holy Child, Sr. ringfield,	3.00		
		Indian Mission in So. Dakota -	10.79		
		To S. Elizabeths Sch'l, So. Dak.,	17.63		
		Church Home for Aged Persons,	16.31		
		Clergyman's family in the Diocese,	7.00		
		To Mission in the Diocese - -	6.24		
		To Mission in Dio. of Springfield,		5.00	
		Indian Missionary in So. Dakota,	18.83		
	Helpful Hands.—	To S. Lukes Hospital - -	44.30		
		S. Marys Home for Child'n, Cathed'l,	2.50		
		S. Elizabeths School, So. Dakota,	3.70		
	Jun. Aux. S. Margarets Guild.—	To S. Lukes Hospital,	8.15		
		To Church Home for Aged Persons,	4.60		
		Clergyman's family in Diocese -	3.00		
		To Clergyman's family in Diocese,	3.05		2,073.26
Chicago.....Church of Our Saviour	To Clergyman in Miss. jur. Idaho and Wyoming - - -	79.25			
	To S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral,	68.00			
	To Clergyman in the Diocese -	8.00			
	To the City Missionary - -	7.00			
Jun. Aux. S. Agathas Guild.—	Christ. box to Dio. of Tenn.,	20.00			
	To Ind. Missionaries in So. Dakota,	11.00			
	S. Marys Home for Children -	7.00			
Chicago.....The Redeemer.....	To Miss. in Dio. of Fond du Lac,	25.00			
	To Assistant City Missionary -	14.30			
	To S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral,	20.00			

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		To Church in the Diocese -	\$19.50		
		S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral, -	5.00		
		To Indian Missions - - -	12.00		
		To Colored Missions - - -	8.00		
		To Foreign Missions - - -	10.00		
Jun. Aux. M. C. L.	-S Marys Mission, the Cathedral, -	\$19.65			
	To Miss. in Dio. of Fond du Lac, -	10.00			
	S. Elizabeths School, So. Dakota, -	2.70			\$146.15
Chicago.....S. Andrews.....	To Clergymen's families in the Dio., -	18.50			
	Orphanage of Holy Child, Springf'd	12.00			
	To Church Home for Orphans, -	4.00			
	Church Hospital, White Earth, Minn. -	7.50			
	S. Elizabeths School, So. Dakota, -	36.25			78.25
Chicago.....S. Barnabas	Jun. Aux. To Indian Miss. in So. Dakota, -	3.00			3.00
Chicago.....S. Chrysostoms.....	Christmas box to Utah - - -	27.35			
	Clergyman in Diocese of Quincy, -	125.85			
	Clergyman in Miss. jur. of Idaho, -	126.00			
	Clergyman in Dio. of N. Dakota, -	50.00			
	To Ind. Catechist in So. Dakota, -	31.50			
	Orphanage of Holy Child, Springf'd, -	17.00			378.60
Chicago.....S. James.....	Clergyman in Dio. of Colorado, -	41.54			
	Christmas box to Utah - - -	9.07			
	Clergyman in Miss. jur. N. Dakota, -	7.00			
	To Ind. Catechist in So. Dakota, -	16.00			
	Clergyman in Dio. of Michigan, -	115.37			
	Clergyman in Miss. jur. of Utah, -	30.00			
	Clergyman in Dio. of Pittsburgh, -	72.10			
	Clergyman in Dio. of Indiana -	87.39			
	To Indian Helpers in So. Dakota, -	39.25			
	Clergyman in the Diocese -	95.83			
	Church Home for Aged, Chicago, -	10.20			
	Clergyman's family in Dio. Oregon, -	79.82			
	S. Elizabeths School, So. Dakota, -	43.67			
	To City Missionary - - -	12.00			
	S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral, -	12.00			
S. Margarets Guild.	-To S. Julias Chapel, Pine Ridge Agy, -	54.00			
	S. Marys Home for Children - - -	30.00			33.00
	S. Lukes Hospital - - -	31.25			
	Home for Aged Col'd Persons, Va., -	31.88			
The Evening Guild.	-Christmas box to Ind. Miss., S. Dak., -	75.00			
	Clergyman in Dio. of Duluth -	100.00			
	Church Home and Hosp'l, Florida, -	50.00			
	To Diocese of Indiana -	5.00			
	To Miss. in Dio. of Missouri -	5.00			
Jun. Aux. S. Catherines Guild.	-				
	Clergyman's daughter, Dio. of Minn., -	15.50			
	S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral, -	3.50			
	To Mission in the Diocese - - -	7.50			2.50
	Church Home for Orphans - - -	5.50			
	Christmas box to Ind. Territory, -	49.75			
	Clergyman's family in the Diocese, -	61.25			
M. C. L.	-To S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral, -	4.00			1,235.87
Chicago.....S. Lukes.....	To S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral, -	12.00			12.00
Chicago.....S. Margarets.....	To S. Lukes Hospital - - -	11.00			
	S. Elizabeths School, So. Dakota, -	35.00			46.00
Chicago.....S. Marks.....	Clergyman in Dio. of Milwaukee, -	45.00			
	Church Home for Aged - - -	20.00			

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		S. Marys Mission - - -	\$17.00		
		Clergyman in Dio. Minnesota, - - -	53.00		
		Clergyman in Dio. Milwaukee, - - -	40.00	\$8.00	\$183.00
Chicago.....	S. Pauls (Roger's Park)				
		Jun. Aux.—To S. Marys Mission - - -	36.00		36.00
Chicago.....	S. Pauls.....	Clergyman in Dio. of Minnesota, - - -	31.25		
		To S. Lukes Hospital - - -	2.45		
		To Boys' Home, Austin - - -	12.50		
		Church Home for Orphans - - -	6.00		
		Church Home for Aged Persons, - - -	114.05		
		Clergyman in Dio. of Oregon - - -	61.20		
		S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral, - - -	98.60		
		S. Elizabeths School, So. Dakota, - - -	16.35		
		Church Home and Hosp'l, Florida, - - -		10.00	
		To Mission in Dio. of Milwaukee, - - -		5.00	
		Jun. Aux.—To Mission in So. Dakota - - -	5.00		362.40
Chicago.....	S. Peters .....	Christmas box to Miss. jur. of Utah, - - -	15.00		
		Orphanage of Holy Child, Springf'd, - - -	35.00		
		S. Marys Mission - - -		5.00	55.00
Chicago.....	S. Thomas .....	To S. Lukes Hospital - - -	10.00		10.00
Chicago.....	The Transfiguration .....	To Church Home for Aged Persons, - - -	6.00	6.50	12.50
Chicago.....	Trinity .....	To Clergyman in the Diocese, - - -	12.20		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Indiana, - - -	65.31		
		Clergyman in Dio. of Minnesota, - - -	60.28		
		Clergyman in Dio. of N. Dakota, - - -	49.63		
		Clergyman in the Diocese - - -	42.54		
		S. Marys Home for Children - - -	35.00		
		Jun. Aux. M. C. L.—To S. Johns Hosp'l Ft. Smith, Ark., - - -	62.46		
		Mission in Diocese of Dallas, - - -	22.70		
		Mission in Diocese of Colorado, - - -	45.56		
		Mission in Diocese of Marquette, - - -	27.19		
		Mission in Diocese of Asheville, - - -	26.90		
		To Missions in the Diocese - - -	86.88		
		Church Home for Aged Persons, - - -	8.35		
		To Clergymen in the Diocese - - -	25.23		
		S. Marys Home for Children - - -	1.00		
		S. Lukes Hospital - - -	1.00		569.23
Dixon.....	S. Lukes .....	S. Johns Sch'l, Ft. Bennett, S. Dak., - - -	35.47		
		Jun. Aux. S. Agnes Guild.—S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral, - - -	18.00	5.00	58.47
Elgin .....	The Redeemer.....	S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral, - - -	21.00		
		Orphanage of Holy Child, Springf'd, - - -		4.00	25.00
Evanston ..	S. Marks .....	To S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral, - - -	176.60	23.50	
		Church Home for Aged Persons, - - -	30.01		
		To Mission in the Diocese - - -	5.50		
		To the City Missionary - - -	40.00	5.00	
		S. Lukes Hospital - - -	8.30		
		To Mission in the Diocese - - -	25.00		
		Clergyman in Dio. of Minnesota, - - -	122.00		
		Miss. Sunday-school, Dio. of Iowa, - - -	20.00		
		To Miss. in Dio. of Fond du Lac, - - -	20.43		
		Clergyman in Dio. of Olympia, - - -	75.00		
		Indian School, Dio. of Oregon, - - -	30.00		
		To Clergyman in the Diocese - - -	37.25		
		S. Marys Home for Children - - -		108.82	
		To Clergy Fund, Miss. jur. Idaho and Wyoming - - -		76.00	
		Mission in Diocese of Colorado, - - -		5.00	

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		From four classes in S.S.—To S. Marys Home for Child'n,	\$100.00	\$908.41	
Evanston	S. Matthews	To S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral,	\$15.00	15.00	
Galena	Grace	To Church Home for Orphans,	18.00		
		S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral,	71.35		
		S. Pauls Industrial School, So. Va.,	2.00		
		Jun. Aux. and S. Marthas Guild.—			
		To S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral,	10.10	101.45	
Highl'd P'k. Trinity		Clergyman in Diocese of Quincy,	2.00	2.00	
Hinsdale	Grace	S. Lukes Hospital	10.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Dallas,	33.00		
		S. Elizabeths School, So. Dakota,	9.00		
		S. Marys Mission	5.00		
		To Mission to Deaf-mutes	5.00		
		To Miss. Bp. of Oka. and Ind. Ter.,	1.00	63.00	
Joliet	Christ	Church Home for Aged Persons,	22.00		
		Jun. Aux.—Orphanage of Holy Child, Sp'gfield,	22.85	44.85	
Kankakee	S. Pauls	Missions in Diocese of Georgia,	35.00	21.50	
		Jun. Aux.—All Saints Hospital, So. McAlister,			
		Ind. Ter.	10.00	66.50	
La Grange	Emmanuel	Missionary in Diocese of Duluth,	181.70		
		S. Marys Mission	25.75	1.00	
		To City Missionary	5.00		
		S. Lukes Hospital	28.70		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Iowa	59.24		
		Orphanage of Holy Child, Sp'gfield,	17.40		
		To Clergymen in the Diocese	22.00		
		Church Periodical Club		1.00	
		Jun. Aux. S. Agnes Guild.—S. Marys Mission	76.60	418.39	
Manhattan	S. Pauls	To S. Marys Mission	16.60	16.60	
Maywood	Holy Communion	To S. Marys Mission	105.00		
		S. Lukes Hospital	3.00	108.00	
New Lenox	Grace	S. Marys Mission	14.75		
		S. Elizabeths School, So. Dakota,	16.40		
		Jun. Aux. Busy Bees.—S. Marys Mission	13.50		
		S. Lukes Hospital	3.00		
		S. Elizabeths School, So. Dakota,	11.85		
		S. Marys Home for Children		1.00	60.50
Oak Park	Grace	To S. Aug'tines Sch'l, Raleigh, N.C.,	20.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese of Colorado,	5.00		
		S. Marys Home for Children	45.00		
		Mission in Miss. jur. of Montana,		20.00	
		Mission in Diocese of Colorado		.50	
		S. Marys Mission		20.00	110.50
Ottawa	Christ	Church Home for Orphans	25.00		
		S. Elizabeths School, So. Dakota,	6.00		
		S. Marys Mission		3.00	34.00
Pontiac	Grace	To S. Lukes Hospital	8.35	8.35	
Riverside	S. Pauls	To S. Marys Mission	34.00	21.00	
		Home for Boys, Oak Park	78.85	15.00	
		To S. Lukes Hospital		1.00	
		Assistant City Missionary		18.00	
		To Boys' Farm, Allendale, Illinois,	10.00		
		Church in Miss. jur. of Idaho	7.35		
		S. Peters Hospital, Helena, Mont.,	18.00		
		To Mission in Diocese of Florida,	25.00		
Rockford	Emmanuel	Orphanage of Holy Child, Sp'gfield,	30.00	228.20	
		S. Marys Mission	45.00		

TOWN	PARISH	DESTINATION	VALUE OF BOXES	MONEY	TOTAL
		Mission in Diocese of Colorado,		\$3.00	\$78.00
Waukegan, Christ.....		To Church Home for Orphans -	\$23.50		
		Mission in Diocese of Nebraska,	17.90		
		S. Elizabeths School, So. Dakota,	5.00		
		Church Hospital, Dio. of Duluth,	17.60	64.00	
Winnetka ..Christ.....		To Assistant City Missionary -	39.70		
		S. Marys Mission -	26.00		
		Clergyman in Dio. of Milwaukee,	10.00		
		Indian Missionaries in So. Dakota,	12.00	87.70	
Western Springs.					
	All Saints .....	Orphanage of Holy Child, Sp'gfield,	8.00		8.00
		Totals - - - - -	\$6985.26	\$1552.82	\$8538.08
		Number of boxes - - - - -	346		
		Value of boxes - - - - -	\$6985.26		
		Money reported - - - - -	1552.82		
		Total - - - - -	\$8538.08		

C. O. MEACHAM, Cor. Secretary.

Chicago, May, 1897.

## TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 23, 1897.

## RECEIPTS:

<b>Algonquin, S. Johns</b>		<b>Epiphany Guild, Jr.s.</b>
Dues.....	\$1 00	Female City Missionary..... \$10 00
	1 00	S. Davids Church, Portland, Ore..... 10 00
<b>Austin, S. Paul the Apostle</b>		<b>Ministering Children's League</b>
Dues.....	1 00	Female City Missionary..... 10 00
Female City Missionary.....	5 00	Support of Child at S. Marys Mission..... 20 00
McLaren Scholarship.....	1 00	
General Fund.....	1 00	
	8 00	
<b>Batavia, Calvary</b>		<b>Chicago, Grace</b>
Dues.....	1 00	Dues .....
	1 00	United Offering..... 61 64
<b>Chicago, Annunciation</b>		Female City Missionary..... 85 00
<b>S. Margarets Guild</b>		S. Marys Mission .....
Dues.....	1 00	85 00
	1 00	S. Margarets Mission .....
<b>Chicago, Church of the Ascension</b>		137 00
Lot in Wyoming for Bishop Talbot's Boys' School.....	250 00	Mission at Clyde .....
Bishop Grafton's Work in Indiana.....	7 40	22 00
Female City Missionary.....	10 00	El Paso..... 22 00
United Offering.....	24 35	Domestic Mission..... 25 00
	291 75	General Fund, Chicago..... 25 00
<b>Chicago, Cathedral</b>		General Fund, New York..... 50 00
Dues.....	1 00	S. Luke's Hospital..... 50
	1 00	Guild of Mercy..... 10 00
<b>Chicago, Epiphany</b>		Church Home..... 10 00
Dues.....	1 00	City Missionary Work .....
S. Marys Mission.....	19 45	10 00
Female City Missionary.....	25 00	Church Periodical Club .....
Church at Boulder, Colo.....	50	58 00
25th Anniversary Offering...	5 00	Clergyman's Family in Dio- cense..... 215 00
Bishop Brooke's Hospital, Oklahoma.....	5 00	Clergyman's Family out of Diocese..... 80 00
Clergyman in Iowa .....	15 00	Theological Students .....
Clergyman's Family in Wis- consin.....	15 00	121 00
Missionary in Africa.....	5 00	Church Work in New York .....
McLaren Schlship .....	5 00	25 00
Mexican McLaren Schlship..	5 00	Church Work in Kansas .....
General Fund.....	5 00	10 00
<b>Epiphany Guild, Jr.s.</b>		Church Work in Mexico .....
Dues.....	1 00	10 00
		Church Work in Blooming- ton, Neb .....
		10 00
		Church Work out of Diocese.....
		125 00
		St. Lou's Sufferers..... 100 00
		Clerical Suit..... 22 50
		25th Anniversary Offering..... 30 00
		Clergy Life Insurance .....
		360 59
		Bishop Graves, Nebraska .....
		25 00
		Bishop Hare, Dakota..... 25 00
		Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma..... 10 00
		Bishop Gray, Florida..... 5 00
		Bishop Weed, Florida .....
		2 00
		Clergyman in Texas .....
		5 00
		Clergyman in California..... 12 00
		Clergyman in Ohio .....
		5 00
		S. Augustines School, Raleigh, N. C..... 25 00

**Chicago, Grace.**

Missionary Work in Africa... \$ 8 00  
 Orphanage in Japan..... 90 00  
 McLaren Schlship..... 10 00  
 Mexican McLaren Schlship . 12 00  
 William Schlship, S. Dakota. 60 00  
 Advanced Schlship in Africa. 40 00  
 Schlship, Cape Mount, Africa. 40 00  
 Schlship in Africa..... 120 00  
 Hibbard Schlship in Japan.. 70 00  
 Robert Schlship in India.... 60 00

**— Sisters of Bethany**

Dues..... 1 00  
 Assistant City Missionary.... 15 09  
 City Missionary Work..... 15 00  
 Bed in S. Lukes Hospital ..300 00

**— Grace Church Aid Society**

Bed in S. Lukes Hospital ...250 00  
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**Chicago, Church of Our Savior**

United Offering..... 39 02  
 Assistant City Missionary.... 25 00  
 Work in South Africa..... 1 00  
 Offertory at Quarterly Service 7 04

**— S. Agathas Juniors**

Dues..... 1 00  
 Assistant City Missionary ... 5 00  
 Bishop Gray, Florida..... 5 00  
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 83 06

**Chicago, Redeemer**

United Offering..... 22 75  
 Assistant City Missionary ... 30 00  
 Clyde..... 7 56  
 Mexican McLaren Schlship . 5 00  
 Mrs. J. S. Morrow..... 3 00  
 Missionary in South Africa.. 1 25

**— S. Catharines Guild**

Assistant City Missionary.... 5 00  
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 74 50

**Chicago, S. Andrews**

United Offering..... 25 00  
 Assistant City Missionary... 25 00  
 Clyde ..... 7 39  
 City Missionary Work..... 10 00  
 Bishop Nelson, Georgia.... 10 00  
 Bishop Holly, Haiti..... 8 10  
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 85 49

**Chicago, S. Chrysostom**

United Offering..... 23 71  
 Assistant City Missionary... 10 00  
 Missionary in South Africa.. 3 50  
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 37 21

**Chicago, S. James**

Dues..... \$ 1 00  
 United Offering..... 26 85  
 Assistant City Missionary... 50 00  
 El Paso..... 15 00  
 Clyde..... 10 00  
 Domestic Missions..... 5 00  
 Grace Church, Galena..... 66 00  
 Gen'l Fund, Chicago..... 10 00  
 Gen'l Fund, New York..... 30 00  
 Thank Offering, Cincinnati... 10 00  
 Part Clerical Suit..... 7 00  
 McLaren Schlship..... 5 00  
 Mexican McLaren Schlship. 20 00  
 Brierley Memorial..... 5 00  
 Minister in Wisconsin... 5 00  
 Minister in Kansas..... 20 00  
 Church at Meeker, Colo..... 40 00  
 Missionary in Montana..... 5 00  
 Missionary in South Africa.. 10 00  
 Dr. Walrath's work in S. Af. 5 00  
 Zenana Mission ..... 50 00

**— S. Margarets Guild**

General Fund, Chicago..... 5 00  
 McLaren Schlship..... 5 00  
 Julia NTibbert Schl'sp, China 40 00

**— Evening Guild**

United Offering..... 26 00  
 Assistant City Missionary... 10 00  
 Gen'l Fund, Chicago..... 10 00  
 Clerical Suit..... 25 00  
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 516 85

**Chicago, S. Lukes**

Dues..... 1 50

**Chicago, S. Margarets**

Dues..... 1 00

**Chicago, S. Marks**

Dues..... 1 00  
 United Offering..... 12 20  
 Assis'tant City Missionary... 10 00  
 S. Marys Mission ..... 23 55  
 Gen'l Fund, Chicago..... 10 00  
 25th Anniversary Offering.... 5 00  
 McLaren Schlship..... 5 00  
 Missionary in South Africa.. 5 00  
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 71 75

**Chicago, S. Pauls**

Dues..... 1 00  
 United Offering..... 14 74  
 25th Anniversary Offering... 5 00  
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**— Juniors**

Assistant City Missionary.... 5 00  
 Milk Fund..... 5 50  
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 31 24

<b>Chicago, S. Peters</b>		<b>Chicago, Trinity.</b>	
Dues.....	\$ 1 00	S. Marys School, Shanghai,	
Assistant City Missionary ...	10 00	China .....	\$30 00
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<b>—Junior Auxiliary</b>		<b>Dixon, S. Lukes</b>	
Bishop Gray, South Florida. 2 00		Dues.....	1 00
Bishop Hare Schlship..... 2 00		United Offering.....	4 15
McLaren Schlship..... 2 00			<hr/>
	17 00		5 15
<b>Chicago, S. Philip the Evangelist</b>		<b>Edgewater, Atonement</b>	
Dues.....	1 00	United Offering.....	23 25
Assistant City Missionary... 5 00		Orphanage at Springfield... 5 00	
S. Michaels Mission .....	2 00		<hr/>
	8 00		28 25
<b>Chicago, S. Thomas</b>		<b>Evanston, S. Marks</b>	
Dues.....	2 00	Dues .....	2 00
United Offering..... 7 00		United Offering.....	55 38
Bishop Ferguson, Africa..... 5 00		Ass't City Missionary..... 25 00	
	<hr/>	Widows & Orphans Mite Box 1 00	
	14 00	Milk Fund..... 10 00	
<b>Chicago, Transfiguration</b>		Gen'l Fund, Chicago..... 10 00	
Dues.....	1 00	Twenty-fifth Ann. Offering.. 2 00	
<b>Chicago, Trinity</b>		McLaren Schlshp..... 1 50	
Dues.....	1 00		<hr/>
United Offering..... 39 11			106 88
Assistant City Missionary... 50 00		<b>Freeport, Grace</b>	
Work of Assistant City Mis- sionary..... 25 00		Dues.....	1 00
S. Marys Mission .....	15 00	United Offering.....	4 00
Clyde..... 15 00			<hr/>
El Paso..... 15 00			5 00
Bed in S. Lukes Hospital .. 228 00		<b>Galena, Grace</b>	
General Fund, Chicago..... 10 00		Dues.....	1 00
Printing Fund..... 10 00		United Offering.....	16 92
Four Clerical Suits..... 96 23		Gen'l Fund, Chicago..... 3 00	
Church Periodical Club..... 5 00		McLaren Schlshp..... 1 00	
25th Anniversary Offering... 5 00		Talle Crucis, N C..... 4 50	
Minister in Kansas .....	10 00		
Missionary in South Africa.. 10 00		<b>Juniors</b>	
African Schlship..... 25 00		United Offering.....	4 25
McLaren Schlship..... 5 00			<hr/>
Mexican McLaren Schlship .. 5 00			30 67
		<b>Harlem, Christ</b>	
<b>—Juniors</b>		Dues.....	1 00
Milk Fund .....	4 00	Assistant City Miss'y..... 2 00	
<b>—M. C. L.</b>		General Fund, Chicago..... 2 00	
Assistant City Missionary ... 5 00		S. Marys Mission .....	2 00
<b>—Babies' Branch</b>		McLaren Schlshp..... 1 00	
Assistant City Missionary... 10 00			<hr/>
S. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C..... 4 57			8 00
Bishop Gray..... 4 57		<b>Highland Park, Trinity</b>	
Missionary in South Africa.. 4 57		Dues.....	2 00
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<b>—Sunday School</b>		<b>Hinsdale, Grace</b>	
S. Marys Mission .....	40 00	Dues.....	1 00
		United Offering.....	5 60
		Clyde .....	7 00
		Mex. McLaren Schlshp..... 1 00	
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			14 60

<b>Joliet, Christ</b>	
Dues.....	\$ 4 00
McLaren Schlshp.....	1 00
General Fund, N Y.....	1 00
<b>Juniors</b>	
Dues.....	1 00
<b>Kankakee, S Pauls</b>	7 00
Dues.....	1 00
United Offering.....	13 45
Assistant City Miss'y.....	3 00
S. Marys Mission.....	2 00
General Fund, Chicago.....	3 00
El Paso.....	2 00
	24 45
<b>LaGrange, Emmanuel</b>	
Dues.....	1 00
United Offering.....	12 56
Assistant City Missionary.....	25 00
Work of Ass't City Miss'y.....	6 00
S. Marys Mission.....	43 00
El Paso.....	5 00
Gen'l Fund, Chicago.....	24 77
"    N. Y.....	22 00
Twenty-fifth Ann'l Offering.....	5 00
St. Louis Sufferers.....	5 00
McLaren Schlshp.....	2 00
<b>S. Agnes Guild</b>	
Dues.....	1 00
United offering.....	2 89
Assistant City Missionary.....	5 00
S. Marys Mission.....	20 50
Garment Fund, C C.....	5 10
El Paso.....	5 00
St. Louis Sufferers.....	5 00
Dr. Walrath's Work in Africa.....	6 00
Missionary in South Africa.....	5 00
Mex. McLaren Schlshp.....	5 00
	211 82
<b>Manhattan, S. Pauls</b>	
Dues.....	1 00
Assistant City Missionary.....	5 00
General Fund, Chicago.....	1 00
McLaren Schlshp.....	1 00
Orphanage, Holy Child, Springfield.....	3 13
	11 13
<b>Maywood, Holy Communion</b>	
Dues.....	1 00
Assistant City Missionary.....	5 00
Bishop Hare.....	5 00
Mex. McLaren Schlshp.....	5 00
	16 00
<b>Momence, Good Shepherd</b>	
Dues... ..	1 00
<b>Marseilles, S Andrews</b>	
United Offering .....	\$ 2 00
<b>Naperville, S Johns</b>	
Dues.....	1 00
Assistant City Missionary.....	2 00
	3 00
<b>New Lenox, Grace</b>	
Dues.....	1 00
Orphanage of Holy Child.....	3 12
	4 12
<b>North Evanston, S Matthews</b>	
Dues.....	1 00
<b>Oak Park, Grace</b>	
United Offering.....	8 58
Assistant City Missionary.....	5 00
Harriet Gustoef Schlshp.....	40 00
	53 58
<b>Pontiac, Grace</b>	
United Offering.....	1 50
<b>Riverside, S. Pauls</b>	
Dues.....	1 00
Assistant City Missionary.....	15 00
Printing Fund.....	1 00
General Fund.....	2 00
General Fund, N Y.....	2 00
McLaren Schlshp.....	2 00
Mexican McLaren Schlshp.....	3 00
<b>Juniors</b>	
Assistant City Missionary.....	5 00
	31 00
<b>Rockford, Emmanuel</b>	
Dues.....	1 00
Assistant City Missionary.....	3 00
Milk Fund.....	5 00
El Paso.....	2 85
	11 85
<b>Rogers Park, S. Pauls</b>	
Dues.....	1 00
<b>Savanna, S. Pauls</b>	
Dues.....	2 00
<b>Waukegan, Christ</b>	
Dues.....	1 00
Assistant City Missionary.....	15 00
Gen'l Fund, Chicago.....	2 00
	18 00
<b>Wheaton, Trinity</b>	
Dues.....	1 00
McLaren Schlshp.....	3 00
	4 00

**Winnetka, Christ**

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
United Offering.....	3 57
Milk Fund.....	7 00
McLaren Schlship.....	1 00
Mexican McLaren Schlship ..	1 00
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	13 57

**Western Springs, All Saints**

United Offering.....	6 16
Assistant City Missionary.....	2 00

**RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand last report.	\$ 122 33
Total amount from Branches	5626 59
Total amount from Comfort Club.....	75 75
Offering at Annual Meeting, May 28, 1896.....	86 75
Total amount received from Luncheon, May 28, 1896....	49 35
Offering at Semi-annual Meeting, October 31, 1896.....	82 46
Offerings at Monthly Meetings.....	41 80
Offerings from Individuals..	10 65
Interest on United Offering..	1 68
Girls Friendly .....	50 00
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	\$6,147 36

**Western Springs, All Saints.**

—Juniors	
S. Marys Mission .....	\$ 2 28
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	10 44

**Wilmette, S. Augustine**

Dues.....	1 00
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Total Amount from Branches.....	\$5,626 59
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**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Diocesan.....	\$1,752 11
Domestic .....	1,548 07
Colored.....	43 57
Indian.....	173 97
Foreign.....	944 22
S. Lukes Hospital .....	778 50
Stationery, Printing, etc.....	138 93
C. P. C.....	63 00
100 Copies of Diocese.....	25 00
Comfort Club.....	92 94
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	\$5,554 31
Bal. on Hand for Comfort Club.....	9 89
Bal. on Hand for United Offering .....	494 41
Bal. on Hand for General Fund.....	88 75
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	\$6,147 36

EMMA J. HOYNE, Treasurer.

CHICAGO, May 23, 1897.

**SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.**

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

DESTINATION.	BOXES.	MONEY.	TOTAL.
Diocesan Work, - - - - -	\$2,826 93	\$3,282 43	\$6,109 36
Domestic Missions, - - - - -	3,337 49	2,188 37	5,525 86
Indian Missions, - - - - -	894 36	220 97	1,115 33
Colored Missions, - - - - -	145 73	61 57	207 30
Foreign Missions, - - - - -		1,039 92	1,039 92
The United Offering, - - - - -		492 73	492 73
The Comfort Club, - - - - -		92 94	92 94
The Church Periodical Club, - - -		63 00	63 00
Printing and Expenses, - - - - -		132 93	132 93
"The Diocese," for Distribution, -		25 00	25 00
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Grand Total, - - - - -	\$7,204 51	\$7,599 86	\$14,804 37

## REPORT OF COMFORT CLUB.

FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 21, 1897.

Town.	Parish.	Fees for Clerical Suits.	Money for Garments.	Garments.	Value.
Austin,	S. Paul the Apostle,	\$2 25		7	\$7 25
Chicago,	Christ, - - -	50		2	2 00
"	Grace, - - -	13 00	\$5 75	50	31 63
"	S. Andrews, - - -	25		7	8 00
"	S. James, - - -	25		1	3 00
"	S. Marks, - - -	5 50		32	13 95
"	S. Pauls, - - -			52	20 00
"	Trinity, - - -	7 50	2 00	9	7 50
"	Our Saviour, - - -	12 75	2 00	56	31 89
Evanston,	S. Marks, - - -	25 75		100	68 00
Galena,	Grace, - - -	50		2	6 00
Harlem,	Christ, - - -	50			
LaGrange,	Emmanuel, - - -	2 50	5 10	2	2 25
Kankakee,	S. Pauls, - - -	50			
Maywood,	Holy Communion, - -	3 50		Box.	3 00
Wheaton,	Trinity, - - -	50	1 50		
	Total, - - -	\$75 25	\$16 35	320	\$199 07
	Balance from 1896,	27 08	3 60		
	Cash Receipts, - - -	\$102 33	\$19 95		

## EXPENDITURES.

		Value.
Four Clerical Suits,	- - - -	\$82 19
Express,	- - - -	10 75
Expended from Garment Fund,	- - - -	19 95
Balance from Suit Fund,	- - - -	9 39
	Boxes sent as follows:	
Four Boxes in the Diocese,	- - - -	51 75
To Clergyman in Diocese of Duluth,	- - - -	15 40
" " " Pittsburg,	- - - -	22 85
Two Boxes to Diocese of Michigan,	- - - -	18 50
Clergyman in Diocese of Indiana,	- - - -	6 90
To Diocese of Iowa,	- - - -	1 00
Clergyman in Diocese of Dallas,	- - - -	18 50
" " Oregon,	- - - -	11 65
" " Quincy,	- - - -	14 20
" " Milwaukee,	- - - -	10 45
" " Oregon,	- - - -	48 05
Total,	- - - -	\$219 25

GRACE P. BLAIR, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1897.

Mrs. John H. Avery, 28 Walton Place, Chicago, has been appointed Vice-President of the Church Periodical Club, in the place of Mrs. Locke, whose resignation, after eight years of faithful service, was accepted last October.

Mrs. Avery will act as President of the Western Branch of the C. P. C., and will devote herself particularly to arousing and stimulating an interest in the work in the several parishes of the Diocese, the foundation of new branches, etc.

The correspondence will be, as heretofore, in the hands of Mrs. Starbuck, 6 Groveland Park.

Twenty-five parishes have contributed regularly 424 periodicals; 5,509 odd numbers have been sent out; 1,100 pictures and cards have been distributed to the children in different Sunday-schools, as well as Bible Hymnals, prayer books, music, etc., in smaller quantities.

The general expenses for postage, stationery, etc., for the year have been \$24.50. Of this, La Grange Branch sent \$1.00, S. Pauls, Kankakee, \$1.00; Trinity Church, Chicago, \$1.00.

Money is greatly needed for the purchase of tracts, which missionaries so often appeal to us for, and which we find great difficulty in supplying.

Sunday-school books are in demand, but we are not able to fill the want, though in one or two instances exchanges have been effected.

Sunday-school papers do an untold amount of good in interesting children, who often walk miles to attend, and we could utilize hundreds more than we have ever yet had offered us.

Thanking those who have shown so practically their interest by giving us their help, and hoping its continuance and increase in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE E. STARBUCK,

Correspondent.

### REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Number of books in the library.....	57
Number of subscribers during the past year.....	8
Number of books borrowed during the year.....	16
Money received.....	\$3 24
Expended.....	68
Cash on hand.....	2 56

The following are the rules governing the use of the library, which is at the Church Club Rooms, in charge of Mrs. Switzer:

This library is established for the purpose of increasing interest in missions.

It is open at all times to all desiring to borrow from it, upon payment of an annual subscription fee of 25 cents.

It is hoped its contents may be used for individual reading, for reading aloud at meetings of branches of the Auxiliary, and for reference in preparing papers on missionary topics.

Books will be lent, one volume at a time, for six weeks. They may be renewed if desired. If not renewed at the end of six weeks, a fine of 1 cent a day will be charged. Any book defaced beyond the ordinary wear of careful reading must be replaced.

Books must be called for and returned to the Club Rooms, or sent by mail at the borrower's expense.

The committee does not feel justified in making any especial effort to increase the number of books while so little use is made of those already in its keeping. Although the books are few, they have been selected with some care, and several of them cannot fail to commend themselves to all readers. Among these may be mentioned the "Life of the Rev. Charles Lowder," the "Life of Bishop Patteson," by Miss Yonge, and the "Life of Bishop Huntington," by E. C. Dawson. Miss Yonge's "Pioneers and Founders" gives an excellent condensed account of the establishment of modern missions by English and American missionaries, and leads one to read the more extended biographies of these missionaries with greater interest.

A complete file of "The Spirit of Missions," first published

in 1836, is greatly to be desired. We now have on the shelves in substantial bindings the twenty-one years from 1867 to '88 inclusive. We also have the numbers from '89 to '93 inclusive, ready to be bound, and Mrs. Meacham has very generously offered to give her numbers for '96 and '97 to the library. If any one has the numbers for '94 and '95 and will give them to the library, it will complete the file from 1867. Any complete years or single numbers before '67 will be real treasures to the committee.

A complete file of "The Diocese" is also most desirable. We have all the earlier numbers excepting May, 1885, February, 1888, and February, 1890. After April, 1891, the file is very incomplete. It seems most important to the committee that a bound file of "The Diocese"—our own diocesan paper, containing our Auxiliary reports and the account of the missionary work done in the diocese since 1895—should be upon our shelves for reference. Back numbers of "The Spirit of Missions" and of the "The Diocese" may be sent to the Library Committee at the Church Club Rooms, and the senders may be sure that the periodicals will meet with a very cordial reception.

The thanks of the committee are due both to Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Switzer for their kind help, and to Dr. Walrath, who has sent to the library Bishop Ingham's book, "Sierra Leone after One Hundred Years."

We feel that it is hardly within our province to urge the members of the Auxiliary to make more use of the library, but we sincerely hope that in some way we may be able to make it a more active agent for good in the missionary work of the diocese.

Committee, { MRS. D. R. BROWER, Chairman,  
CLARA COAN GRISWOLD,  
MARY LOUISE BANKS, Secretary.

CHICAGO, May, 1897.

## 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.

**T**HE 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.



