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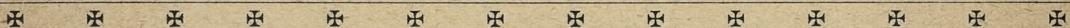
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PRAYERS.

O God, to whom all Thy children are dear, we beg Thy blessing on the women who are banded in fellowship of love and good works, to the end that Thy name may be honored, Thy church edified and Thy servants helped; and we beseech Thee to fill the hearts of all faithful people with love of Thee and hunger for Thy Presence here and forever; all of which we ask for the sake of Him who died and rose again for us, Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

May Thy Holy Spirit take possession of our hearts and so sanctify our motives that we cannot will to do anything contrary to the precepts of religion or the interests of righteousness or the growth of holiness. And to this end give us a ready mind to receive Thy inspirations and a fixed determination to carry them into good effect, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Remember, in Thy great love, O Father, all little bands of believing folk who are striving to uplift and uphold the banner of the Cross in lonely places and distant parts of the world, and if the comfort of human sympathy doth not reach their ears, stand Thou very close to them and breathe words of courage and hope into their fainting hearts, for Christ our Lord's sake. AMEN.

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DEAR WOMEN OF THE AUXILIARY:

There are other and better things in store for us at this meeting. Bishop Leonard of Ohio is here to present the colored work and to awaken a more material interest in the "black race" of our country, than we have ever manifested in this diocese. Our city mission work, also, is to be considered and the sum of \$800 should be pledged. I know the zeal and activity of our branches, and that you will rise to the needs before you; but time is precious, so only a few words in the name of the committee you have unanimously chosen to re-elect as your servants and leaders in this great work. We thank you. It is a high honor and a great responsibility that you and our Bishop confer, and unless you share both with us, we shall fail. There can be no higher privilege than to be workers together in the service of our Lord. To you belongs the prerogative of holding us to our highest duty, to sustain and support us in every effort, to send faithful representatives to each monthly meeting who will not only carry back to the branches of the auxiliary an intelligent knowledge of its proceedings, but who are willing in all humility and gentleness to express their opinions at these meetings, and thus become ready to take up active and public service. You see how your work grows, and what need there is for consecrated woman to carry it on; for the bravest hearts fail, and the strongest hands grow weak. Who, we ask, is sufficient? And yet God's work must and will go on. In our weakness let us rise on the wings of faith to say, "Here am I," a glad and willing sacrifice. Fill us with Thy love, enable us with Thy Grace, and thus shall we be disciples and followers of the truths so faithfully taught by the clergy.

In all organizations, at least in all woman's work, we find differences in opinion as to methods, and some adverse criticism. In our Diocesan Branch the harmony of spirit has been

unequaled; yet we would not be human if some criticism and unmerited praise had not tingled our ears with at least momentary pain and humility. Such, however, is wholesome in the extreme. By it we are put on our mettle to meet the highest and best demands, and on our knees to find the Source of all our strength. In return for your continued confidence, we offer ourselves anew, believing that your faith and your prayers will reap a still more abundant harvest of good things in the coming year. And why not?

The great Church Triennial convenes next October at Washington, D. C., and will send a wave of righteousness into every parish of the land. May I use this opportunity to call your attention to the "United Offering?" Let us keep the blue mite chest ever present with us in our homes or travels abroad. We carried from this Diocese to the last Triennial of 1895, \$1,262.42, and next October we hope to offer a larger sum.

At the General Convention the officers of the different branches of the Auxiliary will be called upon to make and renew pledges; at least, their hearts would be cold indeed not to respond to the needs then set forth by those in authority, for the making known of Christ upon earth. We would have you realize with us that the highest compensation for a good deed well done, is the added power to do another. We were told in our Bishop's annual address, that it is the spirit of this age to reconsider everything; that hesitation saps the springs of activity, and chokes down enthusiasm. May every woman of the Auxiliary hold fast to that sublime faith which is not afraid to undertake, and to that grace of enthusiasm which wins for eternity.

MARY E. LYMAN.

THE UNITED OFFERING.

When the story of the United Offering has been told over and over until some feel as familiar with it as with their alphabet, it seems strange to learn that to many it still carries no meaning, and naturally calls forth no interest. As "knowledge must precede zeal," let us gather the sheaves anew and spread the news once more, trusting willing hearts will read it and gladly join with us in our offering of thanksgiving for what we have been enabled to do for the cause of missions, and what we still hope to do.

The United Offering of Woman's Auxiliary is the gift that is made as a whole once in three years. When the General Convention meets the Woman's Auxiliary has its grand Thanksgiving service. At this service the auxiliary makes a special offering to God to be used for the spread of His kingdom in the world. This offering is a gift in money from the women of the church entirely distinct from all other missionary work and pledges. It is designed to be collected during three years and presented at the Triennial service, which is held at the time of General Convention. When a United Offering was first planned the sum of \$2,000 was asked for. This was raised and presented at the Triennial meeting of Woman's Auxiliary held in New York in October, 1889. One half of this amount was the gift of one woman. The offering was devoted to the building of Christ Church, Anvik, the first church in our Alaska mission, and to the sending of a new missionary to Japan. Encouraged by this good beginning, the friends and supporters of United Offering went forth to spread the news eagerly, and in sincere thankfulness resolved to make the next offering a larger and more representative gift. The end of the three years found a larger gathering at the Triennial service held in Baltimore, in October, 1892, and the offering amounted to \$20,353.16. This offering was de-

voted to the Enrollment Fund, that brave effort to raise a large sum of money for the support of missions. The Chicago Branch had become interested and the diocesan officers worked faithfully to spread the cause among their branches, so the goodly sum of \$1,931.18 was sent by our women to this offering.

The offering of the following three years was set aside as an investment in the hands of the general board, the income to be devoted to the support of a missionary bishop. The amount given this time was \$56,192.35. This noble sum speaks for itself as to the interest in our United Offering. It was offered at the Triennial service held in Christ Church, St. Paul, in October 1895, and was the largest gift for missions ever laid on God's altar at one service in the American church. This offering came from every part of our own land; from Alaska, from China and Japan, from Africa, from colored people of the South and from the Indians, from many who once were heathen and now know the love of God, thus showing their thankfulness for the blessing in helping to spread the glad tidings to others. Our Chicago branch gave \$1,262.42 to this offering, which is now called "The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Episcopate Fund," and by action of the board of managers it was resolved to apply the income from this fund for three years to the support of the Missionary Bishop of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Many hands joined in the gathering of this fund which for all time will support a Missionary Bishop in some field which might otherwise still be without a shepherd.

The next United Offering will be made on October 6 of this present year, in Washington, when the great Triennial service of praise and thanksgiving will be held. The resolution gives us our object as "the training and support of women workers in the mission fields of the church." It is hoped a large sum may be realized from our three years ingathering. The United Offering has grown to be an important feature of Woman's Auxiliary work. Each diocesan branch sends its share, including, it is hoped, a gift from every parochial branch and as far as possible one from every individual member. To

help gather this together over 25,000 mite boxes have been sent out. In our Chicago branch we have some 1,100 of these little blue boxes. We ask those who will contribute in this way regularly to place a small sum in them. Should each holder of a mite box place one penny a day therein regularly for three years, we would have an offering of about \$275,000.00 to present. What a surprise and joy such an act would be to the church at large! If every officer in the Woman's Auxiliary will realize that she has a personal responsibility in this matter of the United Offering, and will make an earnest effort through the members of her branch to bring the subject before every woman in her parish, a great surprise and joy may be ours next October. A kind clergyman of the church has said, "The Woman's Auxiliary has only begun her surprises for the church." "Nothing shall be impossible unto her." Each baptized woman should help this fund, where so little is asked and so much hoped for. Will not each woman ask herself what her own gift should be? Surely each woman should send something, that our Chicago branch may bear a good share of the offering when we gather in Washington next October. If we may but realize "there is no gift so worthy to be offered to God as that which will carry to His children the knowledge of His love," we will not miss our share in the joy of that hour. If a great offering can be made prayerfully and with thanksgiving, let it be given with the joyful hope that many a life may be lived for the glory of God and for the good of souls in the mission fields of the church.

CARRIE O. MEACHAM,
Cor. Secretary.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The thirteenth semi-annual meeting of the Chicago Branch was held in S. Andrew's Church on Friday, October 22, 1897.

After the offices of devotion, and an address of welcome from the Rector of the parish, the meeting was called to order by the president.

The roll-call showed thirty-six branches represented, and about four hundred women present.

After the reading of the minutes, the president spoke of the responsibility of dioscean officers and the fact that we had but one more year in which to work for the United Offering before the Triennial convention.

She briefly reviewed the work of last year, and called attention to the fact that three of those who were present at our semi-annual meeting had "entered into life eternal."

The question of continuing the quarterly days for prayer was then taken up. It was decided that one day each year and one church service be substituted for the quarterly days previously observed, the same to be called the "Annual Day for Prayer for Missions," and to fall upon S. Andrew's Day, November 30; also that the Quiet Day service shall include special prayers for Christian work all over the world. This suggestion was approved and adopted.

The prize paper on the "Work Among the Colored People" was read by Mrs. W. C. DeWitt.

Further information on this subject was given by the Rev. Wm. V. Tunnell, Warden of King Hall, Washington.

Our honorary secretary, Mrs. Twing, spoke of the vastness of the work, the need for more workers, and the great progress made in the last four years in the foreign field.

She was followed by Dr. Boone, who gave some interesting facts in regard to the work in China.

Bishop Talbot presented the Rev. Mr. Coolidge, who made an earnest appeal in behalf of the Shoshones and their needs.

An invitation was received and accepted from St. Paul's branch, Hyde Park, for the annual meeting in May.

The following resolution of sympathy for the loss sustained by the Chicago branch of the auxiliary in the death of Dr. Langford, was offered by Mrs. Ward of Grace Church, and was endorsed by a rising vote:

"Resolved, that while the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Chicago shares the universal sense of loss in the translation of Dr. Langford to a higher sphere, it also thanks God for the example of untiring zeal, faith and patience, as well as for the inspiring reproaches of neglected duty; and its members pray that while he rests from his labors, his works may follow him in their more earnest and self-denying service for our common Lord and Master, by increasing and sustaining His laborers in the missionary fields."

CHICAGO, October 22, 1897.

The evening meeting was opened with prayer by the Bishop of Chicago. Addresses were made by Bishop Leonard of Utah, and Bishop Talbot of Wyoming.

The offering of the afternoon was devoted to general missions. In the evening it was given to the work of Bishop Talbot.

After a resolution of thanks to the speakers and the rector and ladies of S. Andrew's parish for their generous hospitality, the meeting was closed with prayer and the benediction by the Bishop.

The fourteenth annual meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, Hyde Park, on Thursday, June 2, 1898.

At the morning services the Holy Communion was celebrated by the rector—the Rev. C. H. Bixby—and the sermon

was preached by Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D., of the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago.

Luncheon was served at 12.30 by the ladies of the parish.

The afternoon meeting was called to order at half-past two o'clock by the president.

The roll-call showed a representation from forty-three parishes, and about five hundred members present. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the recording secretary, a report of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen was read by Mrs. Hibbard, and one from the Comfort Club was read by the secretary, Mrs. Blair.

The combined reports of the corresponding secretary and treasurer showed the total disbursements for the year in money and boxes to be \$18,170.27, and the number of members to be 2,425.

Then followed the election of officers—the committee of last year being again chosen to direct the work of the Auxiliary in our diocese.

The president spoke of the great responsibility of diocesan officers, and the importance of sending faithful representatives from each parish branch to the monthly conferences of general and diocesan officers.

Bishop McLaren then introduced the Rt. Rev. Bishop Leonard of Ohio, who spoke of the necessity for a fraternity of common interest and enthusiasm in our work for the colored race, and briefly reviewed the efforts of the church to enter in and possess this land of promise.

The president called attention to the fact that our previous pledge of six hundred dollars was not sufficient to carry on the city mission work, and asked that at least two hundred dollars be added to our pledges.

The Rev. Dr. Rushton was asked to speak in behalf of this branch of the work, and after a five minute address the parishes responded at once and the whole amount of \$800 was raised; our Bishop exclaiming: "Lo, what hath God wrought among us."

The offertory of the morning was for general missions. In the afternoon it was devoted to work among the colored people.

After a rising vote of thanks to the speakers, the clergy and the rector and ladies of St. Paul's parish, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. MONROE,
Recording Secretary.

CHICAGO, May, 1898.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

FROM MAY, 1897, TO MAY, 1898.

Being a Report of Boxes and Money not sent through the Diocesan Treasurer.

Town	Parish	Destination	Value of Boxes	Money Total
Amboy	S. Thomas	S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral,	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
Austin	S. Paul the Apostle	S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral,	25.15	
	Jun. Aux. S. Agnes Guild	S. Marys Home for Children,	12.00	37.15
Belvidere	Trinity	S. Lukes Hospital,	5.00	
		To Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota,	28.00	
Carp'tersv'le		S. Johns Hospital, So. Dakota,		.75 33.75
Chicago	The Ascension	To Pine Ridge Agency, So. Dak.,	2.00	2.00
		Clergymen in Dio. of Springfield,	21.75	
		Colored work in Washington,	10.00	
		Clergymen in Dio. of Iowa,	38.00	
		Missionary in Dio. of Minnesota,	12.75	
		Orphanage of the Holy Child,		
		Springfield,	7.25	
		Clergyman in Dio. of Kansas,	6.00	
		Clergyman, Dio. of Fond du Lac,	5.00	
		S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral,	8.00	
		To Boys Home, Austin,	7.00	
		Clergymens families in Diocese,	52.00	
		Mission in Dio. of Indiana,	300.00	
	Junior Auxiliary	Orphanage of the Holy Child,		
		Springfield,	12.00	
		Indian Mission at Shoshone Agency, Wyoming,	11.35	
		Missionary to Indians,	2.50	
		S. Marys Home for Children,	12.00	505.60
Chicago	The Annunciation			
	(Auburn Park)	S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral,	16.00	16.00
Chicago	The Atonement	S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral,	18.39	18.39
Chicago	Calvary	S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral,	25.93	
	Junior Auxiliary	S. Lukes Hospital,	3.00	
		S. Elizabeths School, So. Dak.,	12.25	
		Pine Ridge Agency, So. Dak.,	15.00	
		Mission in Dio. in N. Carolina,	2.00	
		S. Johns School, So. Dakota,	11.30	
		S. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.,	15.25	
		S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral,	.60	1.00 86.33
Chicago	Christ (Woodlawn)	Clergyman in Dio. of Indiana,	30.00	
		Mission in Dio. of Minnesota	9.00	
		Clergyman in Dio. of Colorado	22.50	
		S. Johns School, So. Dakota	6.00	
		Clergyman's family in the Diocese	4.00	
		Mission in the Diocese		
The G. F. S.		Missionary in Alaska	4.00	
		Mission in Dio. of Minnesota	4.00	
		Missionary in Dio. of Indiana	6.50	
		Altar linen to the Bishop of Alaska	18.00	

Town	Parish	Destination	Value of Boxes	Money Total
	S. Catherines Guild—Missionary in Alaska		\$10.00	
	Mission in the Diocese		26.00	\$141.00
	The Epiphany.....Clergyman in Dio. of Marquette		2.75	
	Clergyman in Dio. of Minnesota		63.05	
	Mission in Dio. of Milwaukee		6.45	
	Mission in the Diocese		6.50	
	The Sustentation Fund in Mexico		\$25.00	
	Jun. Aux. M. C. L.—S. Mary's Mission, the Cathedral		16.51	120.26
Chicago.....Grace.....	Missionary boxes out of the Dio.		399.69	
	Fair boxes out of the Diocese		180.95	
	Missionary boxes in the Diocese		164.47	
	Fair boxes in the Diocese		63.22	
	Indian Missions in So. Dakota		110.18	
	Ind. Miss. in Miss., jur. of Duluth		8.81	
	Indian Miss. in Dio. of Minnesota		91.63	
	S. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.		35.00	
	Holland Hospital Miss., jur. Idaho		10.00	
	Christmas boxes out of the Dio.		14.66	
	Orphanage of The Holy Child, Springfield		2.50	
	Easter box to Dio. So. Carolina		15.00	
	Altar furnishings for Mission in Dio. of Minnesota		44.00	
	Church Home for Aged Persons		2.25	60.00
	S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral		204.87	10.00
	Mission work in the Diocese		72.99	85.00
	Boys Home, Austin		15.00	
	To S. Johns Hospital, So. Dakota			10.00
	Clergymen's families out of the Dio.			50.00
	Clergymen's families in the Dio.			75.00
	Church work out of the Diocese			230.00
	Sisters of Bethany—To S. Lukes Hospital		67.35	
	Church Home for Aged Persons		16.00	
	S. Johns School, So. Dakota		20.20	5.00
	S. Mary's Mission, the Cathedral		6.58	
	Mission in the Diocese		14.00	
	Church work in the Diocese		14.32	
	Clergyman's family in the Diocese		12.99	
	Grace Aid Society...To Clergyman's family in the Dio.,		5.00	
	Helpful Hands.....To S. Luke's Hospital.		30.58	
	S. John's school, So. Dakota		12.75	
	S. Elizabeth's school, So. Dakota		3.80	
	Jun. Aux. S. Margarets Guild.—To S. Luke's Hospital,		6.25	
	Church Home for Aged Persons,		3.50	
	Clergyman's family out of Dio.,		2.35	
	Clergymen's families in the Dio..		8.70	2,184.59
Chicago	Church of Our Saviour	To Boys' Home, Austin	56.00	3.00
	S. Mary's Mission, the Cathedral,		49.00	1.00
	To Maurice Porter Hospital		10.00	
	S. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota,		26.00	
	Clergyman's family in Dio. of Fond du Lac		49.13	
	Clergyman's family in Dio. of Col.,		7.35	
	Missionary to Cape Mount, Africa,		8.00	
	Jun. Aux. S. Agatha's Guild—S. Mary's Mission, the Cathedral		7.00	

Town	Parish	Destination	Value of Boxes	Money Total
		Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield	\$ 8.00	
		Christmas box to Dio. of Virginia,	12.00	\$236.48
Chicago	The Redeemer	S. Mary's Mission, the Cathedral, Missionary in Dio. of Tennessee,	32.00 36.00	
		Jun. Aux. S. Catherine's Guild—S. Mary's Mission	5.00	
		M. C. L.—S. Mary's Mission	32.95	
		Christmas box to Miss. jur. of Utah	21.66	
		Mission in Miss. jur. of Oklahoma,	43.34	170.95
Chicago	S. Andrews	To Missions in the Diocese	8.30	
		Boys' Home, Austin	22.00	
		S. John's School, So. Dakota	25.00	
		Mission in Dio. of Milwaukee	.70	56.00
Chicago	S. Barnabas	Jun. Aux. S. Mary's Miss., the Cathedral, Christmas box to Dio. of Minnesota	5.50 2.40	
		Christmas box to Pine Ridge Agency, So. Dakota	3.30	
		S. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota,	3.80	
		Indian Catechist in So. Dakota,	1.75	
		Clergyman's family in the Diocese	1.90	18.65
Chicago	S. Chrysostom's	Clergyman's family in Dio. So. Florida	51.60	
		Clergymen's families in Diocese,	52.52	
		To S. Mary's Miss., the Cathedral,	12.35	116.47
Chicago	S. James	To S. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota	4.25	
		Clergyman's family in Diocese of Marquette	202.44	
		Clergyman's family in Dio. of Milwaukee	14.00	
		Clergyman's family in Diocese of Indiana	138.19	
		Clergymen's families in Diocese of Iowa	159.87	
		Clergyman's family in Diocese of Colorado	93.16	
		Clergyman's family in Diocese of Mississippi	86.70	
		Clergyman in Miss. jur. of Spokane	30.00	
		All Saints' Hospital Miss., jur. Oklahoma	45.00	
		Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Neb.	75.00	
		To S. Mary's Miss., the Cathedral,	12.00	
		To Mission in the Diocese,	5.20	
	S. Margaret's Guild	To S. Julias Chapel, Pine Ridge, So. Dakota,	69.61	
		Mission at Lawrenceville, Va.,	15.74	
		Mission in Dio. of Asheville,	37.47	
		S. Mary's Mission, the Cathedral,	20.75	
		S. Lukes Hospital,	23.06	
	The Evening Guild	To Indian Catechist in So. Dak.,	105.00	
		To Indian Catechist in N. Dak.,	40.00	
		S. Pauls School, Greenwood, S. D.,	30.00	
		S. Elizabeths School, So. Dak.	40.00	

Town	Parish	Destination	Value of Boxes	Money Total
		Christmas box to Lower Brule Agency, So. Dak., - - -	\$50.00	
		All Saints Hospital Miss., jur. Oklahoma, - - -	6.25	
		Altar Linen to Mission in Miss. jur. of Olympia, - - -	25.00	
		Vestments for Clergyman in Dio. of Marquette, - - -	5.00	
		To S. Peters Hospital, Charlotte, N. Carolina, - - -		\$3.00
		Jun. Aux. S. Catherines Guild—To Mission in Dio. of Virginia, - - -	48.50	
		S. Marys Home for Children, - - -	16.75	
		S. Lukes Hospital, - - -	14.00	
		Clergyman's family in the Diocese M. C. L.—To S. Marys Home for Children, - - -	64.00	
Chicago.....	S. Lukes.....	S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral, - - -	12.00	\$1,488.94
Chicago.....	S. Margarets.....		10.00	10.00
		(Windsor Park) S. Lukes Hospital, - - -	6.00	
		S. Johns School, So. Dakota, - - -	7.00	
Chicago.....	S. Marks.....	Mission in Dio. of Maine, - - -	10.00	13.00
		S. Elizabeths School, So. Dakota, - - -	65.00	
		S. Marys Home for Children, - - -	25.00	
		S. Lukes Hospital, - - -	17.50	
Chicago.....	S. Pauls.....	Church Home for Aged Persons, - - -	65.75	117.50
		Boys Home, Austin, - - -	125.76	74.50
		Clergymen's families in Dio. of Springfield, - - -	76.00	18.00
		Mission in Dio. of Milwaukee, - - -	4.75	
		S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral, - - -	35.00	
		Jun. Aux.—Christmas box to Pine Rfdge Agency, So. Dakota, - - -	6.00	405.76
Chicago.....	S. Pauls.....	(Rogers Park) To S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral	55.00	
		Mission in Dio. of Los Angeles, - - -	25.00	
Chicago.....	S. Peters.....	Clergyman in Dio. of Minnesota, - - -	67.18	80.00
		Maurice Porter Hospital, - - -	15.00	
		S. Marys Home for Children, - - -	25.00	
		Jun. Aux.—Church Home for Aged Persons, - - -	10.00	
		S. Marys Home for Children, - - -	5.00	
		S. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., - - -	5.00	
Chicago.....	S. Thomas.....	To S. Lukes Hospital, - - -	15.00	132.18
Chicago.....	Trinity.....	Clergymen's families in the Dio. of Milwaukee, - - -	174.43	15.00
		S. Elizabeths School, So. Dakota, - - -	57.71	
		S. Marys Home for Children, - - -	3.60	
		Jun. Aux. M. C. L.—Clarkson Memorial Hosp'l, Omaha	64.65	
		Christmas box to Mission in Idaho	62.46	
		Christmas box to Miss. in Virginia	16.81	
		Christmas box to Pine Ridge Agency So. Dakota	21.48	
		Christmas box to Dio. of Milwaukee	59.75	
		To Mission in Dio. of Kansas	24.70	
		Church Home for Aged Persons	11.35	
		Christmas boxes in the Diocese	13.50	
		Clergymen in the Diocese	129.02	
		Missions in the Diocese	29.03	
			8.10	691.59

Town	Parish	Destination	Value of Boxes	Money Total
Dixon	S. Lukes	To Mission in Dio. of Asheville S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral S. Johns Hospital, So. Dakota	100.00 \$5.00 2.00	\$7.50 \$114.50
Elgin	The Redeemer	S. Johns School, So. Dakota S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral S. Johns Hospital, So. Dakota	14.10 24.90 2.00	41.00
Evanston	S. Marks	Christmas box to Miss. jur. of Utah Mission in Dio. of Arkansas Missionary in Miss. jur. of Wyoming Missionary in Miss. jur. of Idaho Missionary in Dio. of Fond du Lac Missionary in Miss. jur. of Olympia Missionary in Dio. of Minnesota To Mission in the Diocese Clergymen in the Diocese Church Home for Aged Persons S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral To Miss. jur. of So. Florida	55.00 2.00 5.62 115.00 47.75 5.00 5.00 30.00 152.00 73.00 659.30 10 00	\$7.50 2.00 \$114.50 41.00 1,170.67
Evanston	S. Matthews	S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral	12.50	12.50
Evanston	S. Lukes, W. A.	S. Lukes Hospital Mission in Dio. of Georgia S. Agnes Guild Mission in Dio. of Maine Missions out of the Diocese S. Marys Home for Children	18.00 5.00 15.00 10.00	5.00
		S. Catharine's G'l'd—S. Marys Home for Children S. Margarets Guild—S. Marys Home for Children Missionary in the Diocese	14.70 5.00 15.00	87.70
Freeport	Grace	S. Johns School, So. Dakota Jun. Aux. S. Marg. G'l'd—S. Johns School, So. Dakota S. Elizabeths School, S. Dakota	12.00 5.00 3.08	20.08
Galena	Grace	To S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral S. Pauls School, Lawrenceville, Va S. Marthas Guild—S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral S. Johns School, So. Dakota	92.60 1.75 2.00 6.00	
		Jun, Aux.	8.00	113.35
Glencoe	S. Paul's	S. Mary's Mission, the Cathedral, S. Luke's Hospital Church Home for Aged Persons,	5.70 2.00 3.00	10.70
Hinsdale	Grace	Church Home for Aged Persons, S. Luke's Hospital To Children's Home S. Mary's Mission, the Cathedral,	2.00 3.50 6.00 4.50	24.00
Joliet	Christ	Church Home for Aged Persons. To Howe School, Lima, Dio. Ind. Mission in Dio. of Maine Orphanage of Holy Child, Sp'gfield Mission in Miss., jur. of Indian Ter.	6.63 5.70 1.30 3.25 8.00	
		Jun. Aux.—Orphanage of Holy Child, Sp'gfield, Christmas Box in the Diocese,	1.70 9.00	35.58
Kankakee	S. Paul's	Clergyman in Dio. of Indiana, Jun. Aux.—Clergyman in Dio. of Indiana,	22.50 2.50	25.00
LaGrange	Emmanuel	Clergyman in Miss., Jur. of Idaho, 183.67 Clergyman in Dio. of Springfield, Clergyman's family in the Diocese, To Mission work in China	46.02 2.00 5.00 5.00	

Town	Parish	Destination	Value of Boxes	Money Total
		Church Periodical Club		\$1.00
S. Agnes Guild.—	To S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral,	\$79.35		
	S. Elizabeths School, So. Dakota,	3.00		
	Clergyman in Miss., Jur. Wyoming,	18.00	\$343.04	
Manhattan..	S. Paul's, S. Agathas Guild,			
	To S. Marys Miss., the Cathedral,	13.45		13.45
Maywood..	Holy Communion....	To S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral,	165.00	
	S. Lukes Hospital	6.50	171.50	
Naperville..	S. John's.....	S. Lukes Hospital	17.50	
		Family of Indian Catechist, S. Dak.,	11.85	29.35
New Lenox.	Grace.....	S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral,	17.00	
		Orphanage of the Holy Child, Sp'gf'd.	24.61	
		Sheltering Arms Miss., Dist. Ol'imp'a,		3.50
	Jun. Aux. The Busy Bees.—	S. Marys Home for Children,	10.66	
		S. Johns School, So. Dakota	3.83	59.60
Oak Park..	Grace.....	Clergyman in Dio. of Milwaukee,	35.00	
		Mission in Miss., Jur. of Indian Ter.,	12.00	
		S. Johns School, So. Dakota	10.00	
		S. Marys Mission, the Cathedral,	35.00	23.80 115.80
Ottawa.....	Christ.....	S. Johns School, So. Dakota	9.00	
		Orphanage of Holy Child, Springfield,	10.00	
		Mission in Dio. of Milwaukee	5.00	
		S. Johns Hospital, So. Dakota	3.00	22.50
Pontiac.....	Grace.....	S. John's School, So. Dakota	5.10	
		S. Luke's Hospital	4.80	9.90
Riverside....	S. Paul's.....	S. Mary's Mission, the Cathedral,	75.00	
		Boys' Homes, in the Diocese	110.00	
		Clergyman's family in Diocese of		
		Colorado	75.00	
		Clergyman's family in Dio. of So.		
		Carolina	33.16	
		Clergyman's family in So. Dakota	141.68	
	Jun. Aux.—	Missionary out of the Diocese	10.00	
		Missions in the Diocese		10.00 454.84
Rockford....	Emmanuel.....	Orphanage of The Holy Child	20.00	
		Missions in Miss. Jur. of Oklahoma	55.00	75.00
Waukegan..	Christ.....	S. John's School, So. Dakota	25.00	25.00
Wheaton....	Trinity.....	S. Mary's Mission, the Cathedral,	13.00	
		Boys' Home, Austin	20.00	33.00
Winnetka...	Christ	S. Mary's Mission, the Cathedral,	9.00	
		S. John's School, So. Dakota,	3.00	12.00
Western Springs.	All Saints.....	Indian Catechist, So. Dakota	15.00	
		Easter offering to ForeignMissions	3.25	18.25
		Totals	\$8,640.50	\$1,116.40 \$9,756.90
	Woman's Auxiliary.—	Number of boxes	354	
		Value of boxes	\$7 612.27	
		Money reported	1,066.65	
		Total	8,678.92	
	Junior Auxiliary.—	Number of boxes	78	
		Value of boxes	1,028.23	
		Money reported	49.75	
		Total	1,077.98	
		Grand Total	\$9,756.90	
Chicago, May, 1898.		C. O. MEACHAM, Cor. Secretary.		

TREASURER'S REPORT,
FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 23, 1898.

RECEIPTS:

Austin, St. Paul the Apostle	
Dues.....	\$ 1 00
Assistant City Missionary.....	5 00
McLaren Scholarship.....	1 00
General fund.....	1 00
	8 00
Batavia, Calvary	
General fund.....	10 00
	10 00
Belvidere, Trinity	
United Offering.....	6 00
	6 00
—Babies' Branch	
United Offering.....	1 29
	1 29
Chicago, Annunciation	
United Offering.....	5 00
	5 00
Chicago, Ascension	
Dues.....	1 00
Assistant City Missionary.....	10 00
United Offering.....	25 54
Bishop's Testimonial.....	3 00
	39 54
Chicago, The Atonement	
Dues.....	2 00
United Offering.....	19 60
Bishop's Testimonial.....	5 00
	26 60
Chicago, Calvary	
Dues.....	2 00
Assistant City Missionary.....	1 20
Bishop's Testimonial.....	2 20
Miss Higgins.....	1 20
	7 60
—Calvary, Jrs.	
Bishop's Testimonial.....	1 00
	1 00
Chicago, Cathedral	
Dues.....	2 00
Assistant City Missionary.....	5 00
	7 00
Chicago (Woodlawn), Christ	
Dues.....	\$ 2 00
Miss Marion Taylor.....	4 00
	6 00
Chicago, Epiphany	
Dues.....	1 00
United Offering.....	12 00
S. Mary's Mission.....	23 50
Ass't City Missionary.....	25 00
Bishop's Testimonial.....	50 00
Mission at Downer's Grove..	3 00
Mission at Clyde.....	7 39
McLaren Scholarship.....	5 00
Morrison Scholarship, Cape	
Mt. Africa.....	25 00
Bishop Brooke.....	5 00
Mex. McLaren Scholarship..	5 00
Church at Meeker, Colo.....	5 00
Bishop Talbot, Clergy Fund.	15 00
General Fund.....	5 00
—Young's Men's League	
Assistant City Missionary...	5 00
—Epiphany Guild	
Dues.....	1 00
Epiphany, M. C. L.	
Dues.....	1 00
Support of Child at S. Mary's	
Mission.....	52 00
	245 89
Chicago, Grace	
Dues.....	1 00
S. Mary's Mission.....	225 00
S. Margaret's Mission	105 00
Bishop's Testimonial.....	477 75
Mission at Downer's Grove...	5 00
Mission at Clyde.....	12 00
Clergymen's Families in	
Dioc.....	272 00
Church work in Dioc.....	160 00
Clergymen's Families out of	
Dioc.....	480 00
Church work out of Dioc...	228 00
Work for Deaf Mutes.....	10 00
S. Augustine's School, North	
Carolina.....	50 00

Work in North Carolina, Sister Ella.....	\$55 00
Student's Missionary Ass'n.....	10 00
Clergy Life Ins.....	309 72
Bishop Leonard.....	11 00
Missions in Spokane.....	150 00
Missions in South Dakota.....	50 00
Scholarship in South Dakota.....	60 00
Scholarship in Utah.....	40 00
McLaren Scholarship	5 00
S. Elizabeth School, So. Dakota.....	28 34
Church work in Mississippi.....	11 00
Church work in Montana.....	50 00
Rev. D. G. Gunn.....	5 00
Clerical Suit.....	23 66
Debt on College, Topeka, Kans.....	50 00
Assistant City Missionary.....	90 00
Church Periodical Club.....	13 00
Mem. Dr. Langford.....	10 00
United Offering.....	58 87
S. Luke's Hospital.....	1 00
Maria Brierly Memorial.....	40 00
Schlships, South Africa.....	80 00
Schlships, Cape Mount, Africa.....	120 00
Schlships, China.....	70 00
Schlships, Japan.....	280 00
Orphanage in Japan.....	60 00
Schlships in Brazil.....	50 00
Church work in Brazil.....	50 00
General Fund, New York.....	50 00
General Fund, Chicago.....	25 00
Sisters of Bethany	
Dues.....	1 00
S. Luke's Hospital.....	300 00
Church Home for the Aged.....	310 00
Clerical Suits.....	46 15
Mission at Downer's Grove.....	1 00
Mission at Clyde.....	5 00
Assistant City Missionary	10 00
Rev. Joseph Rushton, Missionary work.....	15 00
Grace Aid Society	
S. Luke's Hospital.....	350 00
	4925 49
Chicago, Our Savior	
Dues.....	1 00
United Offering.....	48 83
Bishop's Testimonial.....	19 00
Assistant City Missionary	30 00
General Fund.....	10 00
Mission at Downer's Grove	1 00
—Our Saviour, Jrs.	
Assistant City Missionary.....	\$ 5 00
	114 83
Chicago, Redeemer	
Dues	2 00
United Offering.....	26 64
Bishop's Testimonial.....	5 00
Ass't City Missionary.....	25 00
Domestic Missions.....	20 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Mission at Clyde.....	7 40
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	5 00
	106 04
Chicago, S. Andrew's	
Dues	1 00
Building Fund, Ch. Home for Orphans.....	5 00
United Offering	25 00
Mex. McLaren Schlship.....	10 00
Ass't City Missionary.....	25 00
Bishop Nelson, Georgia.....	15 00
All Saints' School, Austin, Ill.,	8 00
	89 00
Chicago, S. Barnabas	
Dues	1 00
	1 00
Chicago, S. Chrysostom's	
Dues	2 00
Bishop's Testimonial	75 00
United Offering.....	15 75
McLaren Schlship	10 00
S. Chrysostom's Jr.	
Dues	1 00
	103 75
Chicago, S. James	
Dues.....	1 00
Bishop's Testimonial.....	125 00
United Offering.....	15 70
Assistant City Missionary	50 00
S. Margaret's Mission	10 00
McLaren Schlship	5 00
Gen'l Missions, New York.....	55 00
Mex. McLaren Schlship.....	20 00
Clergyman in diocese.....	5 00
Clergyman in diocese of Mississippi.....	10 00
Mission at Downer's Grove	9 00
Work in North Carolina.....	47 00
Hospital at Skagway, Alaska	25 00
Bishop Brookes' Work.....	30 00
General fund.....	10 00

Brazillian Mission.....	\$30 00	Chicago, S. Peter's
Miss Marston, India.....	30 00	Dues..... \$ 1 00
		St. Elizabeth School, S. Dak. 10 00
	477 70	
—M. C. L.		11 00
Valle Crucis.....	1 00	Chicago, S. Thomas
St. Mary's Mission.....	1 00	Dues..... 1 00
	2 00	Bishop's Testimonial..... 5 00
—S. Margaret's Guild		United Offering..... 3 00
McLaren Scholarship.....	5 00	
Julia N. Vibbert, Mem. Schol- arship.....	40 00	Chicago, Transfiguration
General Fund.....	5 00	Dues..... 1 00
	50 00	Bishop's Testimonial..... 1 00
—Evening Guild		
Unied Offering.....	28 00	Chicago, Trinity
Assistant City Missionary...	10 00	Dues..... 1 00
General Fund.....	10 00	Bishop's Testimonial..... 27 50
	48 00	United Offering..... 76 55
—S. Catherine's Guild		Bed in St. Luke's Hospital... 125 00
Assistant City Missionary...	10 00	Four Clerical Suits..... 92 35
	10 00	Ass't City Missionary..... 50 00
Chicago, S. Phillip the Evangelist		Hospital at Swaguay, Alaska. 1 00
Dues.....	1 00	Miss Marston, India..... 25 00
Assistant City Missionary...	5 00	Julia N. Vibbert, Mem.
St. Michael's Mission, Cairo.	2 00	Schlship..... 25 00
	8 00	McLaren Schlship..... 5 00
Chicago, S. Mark's		Mex. McLaren Schlship..... 5 00
Dues.....	1 00	— Trinity Ladies' Aid Society
Bishop's Testimonial.....	10 00	Church Home for the Aged.. 405 00
Assistant City Missionary...	10 00	— Trinity Babies' Branch
St. Mary's Mission.....	20 00	Mission at Downer's Grove... 4 00
United Offering.....	14 50	Bishop Nelson, Georgia..... 4 00
McLaren Scholarship.....	5 00	S. Agnes Ward, in S. John's
General Fund.....	10 00	Hos., Ft. Bennett, S. Dak. 4 00
	70 50	Miss Higgins, Africa..... 4 00
—Chicago, S. Paul's, (Roger's Park)		United Offering..... 50
Dues.....	1 00	— Trinity M. C. L.
United Offering.....	4 87	S. John's Mission, Sno- homish, Wash..... 5 00
Bishop's Testimonial.....	9 00	Assistant City Missionary..... 6 00
McLaren Scholarship.....	1 00	
General Fund.....	1 00	866 90
	16 87	Dixon, S. Luke's
Chicago, S. Paul's		Dues..... 1 00
Dues.....	1 00	United Offering..... 11 00
Bishop's Testimon'al.....	5 00	
United Offering.....	33 05	12 00
—S. Paul, Jr.		Dundee, S. James'
St. Mary's Mission.....	2 00	Dues..... 1 00
	41 05	
		1 00
		Elgin, Redeemer
		Elgin, Redeemer..... 3 00
		3 00

Evanston, S. Mark's		Joliet, Christ	
Dues.....	\$ 1 00	Dues.....	\$1 00
United Offering.....	36 80	Uni ed Offering.....	6 78
Ass't City Missionary.....	25 00	Assistant City Missionary.....	5 00
St. Mary's Mission Milk Fund	16 00		
McLaren Schlship.....	1 50		
General Fund.....	10 00		
	90 30		
Fairbury, S. Matthias		Christ, Jr.s.	
Dues.....	1 00	Bishop's Testimonial.....	2 25
	1 00		
Freeport, Grace			15 03
Bishop's Testimonial.....	15 00		
	15 00	Carpentersville	
Galena, Grace		Bishop's Testimonial.....	1 00
Dues.....	1 00		1 00
Bishop's Testimonial.....	7 25		
United Offering.....	16 28	Kankakee, S. Paul's	
McLaren Schlship.....	1 00	Dues.....	1 00
Foreign Missions.....	2 25	United Offering.....	7 61
General Fund.....	3 00	Bishop's Testimonial.....	1 50
		Ass't City Missionary.....	3 00
Grace, Jr.s.		General Fund.....	3 00
United Offering.....	4 48		
Bishop's Testimonial.....	2 75	S. Paul's, Jr.s.	
	38 01	Support of Dean Phillip's	
Glencoe, S. Paul's		Cottage.....	10 00
Dues.....	1 00		26 11
	1 00	La Grange, Emmanuel	
Harlem, Christ		Dues.....	1 00
Dues.....	1 00	United Offering.....	18 66
United Offering.....	1 00	Bishop's Testimonial.....	50 75
Bishop's Testimonial.....	2 00	Assistant City Missionary...	25 00
Assistant City Missionary...	2 00	McLaren Scholarship.....	2 00
McLaren Schlship.....	1 00	St. Mary's Mission.....	48 00
General Fund.....	2 00	Miss Marston, India.....	10 00
	9 00	Bishop Nelson, Georgia.....	5 00
Highland Park, Trinity		S. Agnes Ward in S. John's	
Dues	1 00	Hospital, Ft. Bennett, So.	
Bishop's Testimonial.....	5 00	Dak	4 50
United Offering.....	2 00	General Fund.....	21 25
	8 00		
Hinsdale, Grace		S. Agnes Guild	
Dues.....	1 00	Dues.....	1 00
Bishop's Testimonial.....	4 00	United Offering.....	12 00
Assistant City Missionary...	5 00	Bishop's Testimonial.....	20 00
United Offering.....	9 67	Assistant City Missionary...	5 00
Mex. McLaren Schlship.....	1 00	S. Mary's Mission.....	19 50
Mission at Clyde.....	7 00	Mex. McLaren Scholarship.....	5 00
	27 67	S. Agnes Ward in S. John's	
		Hospital, Ft. Bennett, So.	
		Dak.....	4 50
		General Fund.....	20 00
			273 16
Lakeside		S. Mary's Mission Milk	
		Fund.....	2 40
			2 40

Manhattan, S. Paul's		Riverside, S. Paul's	
Dues.....	\$1 00	Dues.....	\$1 00
	<u>1 00</u>	Bishop's Testimonial.....	5 00
Maywood, Holy Communion		Assistant City Missionary.....	20 00
Dues.....	1 00	McLaren Scholarship.....	2 00
United Offering.....	3 50	General Fund.....	12 00
Bishop's Testimonial.....	6 00	Printing Fund.....	1 00
Assistant City Missionary.....	5 00		<u>1 00</u>
S. John's Mem. School, So. Dak	5 00		<u>41 00</u>
	<u>21 00</u>		
Naperville, S. John's		Rockford Emanuel	
Assistant City Missionary.....	2 00	Dues.....	1 00
	<u>2 00</u>		<u>1 00</u>
New Lenox, Grace		Savanna, S. Paul's	
Dues.....	1 00	Dues.....	1 00
United Offering.....	1 50	Bishop's Testimonial.....	5 00
Bishop's Testimonial.....	1 00		<u>6 00</u>
Ass't City Missionary.....	5 00	Sterling, Grace	
Miss Clarke.....	3 10	Bishop's Testimonial.....	4 70
Mrs. L. W. Applegate.....	3 68		<u>4 70</u>
General Fund.....	3 67	Streator, Christ	
	<u>18 95</u>	Dues.....	2 00
North Evanston, S. Matthew's		General Fund.....	2 00
Dues.....	1 00		<u>4 00</u>
	<u>1 00</u>	Waukegan, Christ	
South Evanston, S. Luke's		Dues.....	1 00
Dues.....	1 00	Ass't City Missionary.....	15 00
	<u>1 00</u>	Mission at Downer's Grove..	1 00
Oak Park, Grace			<u>17 00</u>
Dues.....	1 00	Wheaton, Trinity	
Bishop's Testimonial.....	25 00	Dues.....	1 00
Ass't City Missionary.....	5 00	United Offering.....	6 00
Harriet Gustorf Scholarship.	60 00	Bishop's Testimonial.....	5 50
McLaren Scholarship.....	1 00	McLaren Sch'lship.....	3 00
	<u>92 00</u>		<u>15 50</u>
Ottawa, Christ		Winnetka, Christ	
Dues.....	1 00	Dues.....	1 00
United Offering.....	2 00	Bishop's Testimonial.....	7 00
Bishop's Testimonial.....	15 60	McLaren Sch'lship.....	1 00
Ass't City Missionary.....	1 00	Bishop Ferguson's Work....	1 00
McLaren Scholarship.....	1 00	S. Mary's Mission Milk Fund	2 40
General Fund.....	1 00		<u>12 40</u>
	<u>21 60</u>	Western Springs, All Saints	
Pontiac, Grace		Dues.....	1 00
Dues.....	2 00	Bishop's Testimonial.....	1 25
McLaren Scholarship.....	1 00	Ass't City Missionary.....	2 00
General Fund.....	1 00		<u>4 25</u>
United Offering.....	1 00	Windsor Park, S. Margaret's Guild	
	<u>5 00</u>	Dues.....	1 00
		Ass't City Missionary.....	3 00
			<u>4 00</u>
		Total amount from Branches..	8,113.13

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report.	\$ 593 05
Total amount from branches	8,113 13
Total amount from Comfort Club	128 24
Offertory at annual meeting	177 67
" " semi-annual meeting, Oct., 1867	112 53
Offertory at monthly meetings	86 10
Interest on United Offering.	15 57
Girls, Friendly	50 00
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	\$9,276 29

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Diocesan	\$3,503 12
Domestic	1,939 20
Colored	137 16
Indian	259 77
Foreign	1,013 45
Bishop's Testimonial	1,009 50
Mem. Dr. Langford	10 00
Stationery, Printing, etc	182 75
Expenses, Comfort Club	130 46
C. P. C.	13 00
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	\$8,198 41
Balance on hand for Comfort Club	\$ 7 17
Balance on hand for United Offering	1,069 85
Balance on hand for General Fund	86
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	\$9,276 29

EMMA J. HOYNE, Treas.

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

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

DESTINATION.	BOXES.	MONEY.	TOTAL.
Diocesan Missions	\$4,000.21	\$4,921.92	\$8,922.13
Domestic Missions	3,625.87	2,585.70	6,211.57
Indian Missions	1,012.69	289.12	1,301.81
Colored Missions	208.69	145.16	353.85
Foreign Missions	8.00	1,046.70	1,054.70
The Comfort Club		130.46	130.46
The Church Periodical Club		13.00	13.00
Stationery and Printing		182.75	182.75
Grand Total	\$8,855.46	\$9,314.81	\$18,170.27

REPORT OF COMFORT CLUB,

MAY 21, 1897, TO MAY 23, 1898.

Town.	Parish.	Clerical Fund.	Suit Fund.	Garment Fund.	Garments.	Value.
Austin,	S. Paul the Apostle,	\$7 75			16	\$ 5 00
Chicago,	Christ, - - -	50		\$ 50		
"	Epiphany, - - -	2 00				
"	Grace, - - -	18 50	1 50		82	47 67
"	Our Savior, - - -	8 50			30	18 00
"	S. Chrysostom's, - -	4 00			22	18 00
"	S. James, - - -	25 75			45	21 25
"	S. Mark's, - - -	2 84			16	8 40
"	S. Paul's, - - -				27	7 25
"	S. Peter's, - - -	1 00			5	5 00
"	Trinity, - - -	19 00	4 25		61	24 58
Evanston,	S. Mark's, - - -	24 15			111	80 67
Harlem,	Christ, - - -	50				
Joliet,	Christ, - - -	2 75			9	2 50
LaGrange,	Emmanuel, - - -	7 50			1	25
Maywood,	Holy Communion, -	2 00	2 00		4	1 00
Pontiac,	Grace, - - -				1	1 25
Riverside,	S. Paul's - - -	1 00				
Wheaton,	Trinity, - - -	50	75		1	1 00
	Total, - - -	\$128 24	\$8 75		415	\$236 82
	Balance from 1897, - - -	9 39				
	Cash receipts, - - -	\$137 63	\$8 75			

EXPENDITURES.

Five Clerical Suits, - - - - -		\$110 46
Expended from Garment Fund, - - - - -		8 00
Expressage, - - - - -		8 50
Printing, - - - - -		2 50
Total, - - - - -		138 46
Balance on hand from Clerical Suit Fund, - - - - -		7 17
From Garment Fund, - - - - -		75
Total, - - - - -		7 92
Boxes sent as follows:		
Three boxes in the Diocese, - - - - -		22 55

Three boxes to Clergymen in Diocese of Iowa, - - - -	\$69 18
One box " Clergyman " " Fond du Lac, - - - -	25 60
Two boxes " Clergymen " " Indiana, - - - -	13 40
One box " Clergyman " " Colorado, - - - -	8 80
" " " " " Kansas, - - - -	12 00
" " " " " Springfield, - - - -	26 55
" " " " " Texas, - - - -	23 63
" " " " " Minnesota, - - - -	6 75
" " Indian Mission, " " Duluth, - - - -	6 50
 Total, - - - - -	 \$214 96

GRACE P. BLAIR, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Diocese of Chicago for year ending May 1, 1898.

President—Mrs. John H. Avery, 28 Walton Place.

Correspondent—Mrs. Charlotte E. Starbuck, 6 Groveland Park.

Besides the periodicals sent regularly, 9,144 odd numbers of magazines have been sent out, 432 pictures, 24 calendars, 136 copies of anthems, 3 tracts, 793 cards, 2 bibles, 52 Hymnals, 127 prayer books, 49 Sunday school books, 280 books of miscellaneous character, 396 Sunday school papers.

LaGrange branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has contributed \$1.00 for the general expenses of the club, the remainder has been given by the president and correspondent.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE E. STARBUCK, Correspondent.

List of Parish Librarians. Number of persons contributing, and number of periodicals sent regularly:

Aurora—Trinity—Mrs. C. H. Fritz, 105 N. Fourth street; no report sent in.

Chicago—The Atonement—Mrs. Hannington, 1089 Winona avenue; three contributors.

Chicago—Christ, Woodlawn—Mrs. Elliott Flower, 6538 Kimbark avenue; no report sent.

Chicago—The Epiphany. Mrs. S. L. K. Monroe, 708 Warren avenue; 4 contributors, 2 periodicals.

Chicago—Grace—Mrs. W. P. Wright, 3319 Forest avenue; 35 contributors, 231 periodicals.

Chicago—Our Savior—Miss Bessie Forrest, 419 Center street; 15 contributors, 9 periodicals.

Chicago—S. Andrews—Mrs. Hutchinson, 756 Washington boulevard; no report sent in.

Chicago—S. James—Mrs. L. L. Austen, 183 Cass street; 20 contributors, 42 periodicals.

Chicago—S. Mark's—Miss Susan Rand, 6424 Monroe avenue; no report sent in.

Chicago—S. Paul's, Kenwood—Mrs. D. W. Howard, 4926 Lake avenue; 14 contributors, 37 periodicals.

Chicago—S. Paul's, Rogers Park—Mrs. Williamson, 4325 Central avenue; 1 contributor, 3 periodicals.

Chicago—S. Peter's—Mrs. Ivens, 1053 N. Halsted street; 7 contributors, 9 periodicals.

Chicago—Trinity—Mrs. Joseph Adams, The Lakota; 39 contributors, 72 periodicals.

Dixon—S. Luke's—Mrs. J. B. Chartres; no report sent in.

Evanston—S. Mark's—Mrs. Moseley, Avenue House; 27 contributors, 60 periodicals.

Evanston—S. Luke's—Mrs. E. M. Hawley, 833 Sherman avenue; 7 contributors, 14 periodicals.

Galena—Grace—Miss Alice Stahl; 5 contributors, 6 periodicals.

Hinsdale—Grace—Mrs. Ellen L. Bradley; no report sent in.

Highland Park—Trinity—Miss Frances E. Van Schaick; 9 contributors, 16 periodicals.

Joliet—Christ—Mrs. E. G. Williams, 703 Oneida avenue; 6 periodicals.

Kankakee—S. Paul's—Mrs. D. S. Phillips; 2 contributors, 3 periodicals.

La Grange—Emmanuel—Mrs. E. B. Clark; 10 contributors, 14 periodicals.

Naperville—S. John's—Mrs. Ida S. Wright; 6 contributors, 8 periodicals.

Oak Park—Grace—Miss Laura Richards, 239 Maple avenue; 6 contributors, 6 periodicals.

Rockford—Emmanuel—Mrs. Alfred Barker, 603 North street; no report sent in.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Library Committee begs leave to present the following report for the year ending May 31st, 1898.

The number of books now in the library is 71, 14 new books having been added during the year.

The number of annual subscribers has been 9. The number of books loaned 21.

Of the new books two, "The Light of Melanesia," and "The Study of a Melanesian Deacon," together with a late copy of the little periodical, "The Island Voyage," which has always been issued since Bishop Patterson's time, have been received from S. Mark's Branch, Evanston; and one, "Rambles in Japan," by Canon Tristram of Durham Cathedral, from the Epiphany Branch, Chicago. A duplicate copy of the second volume of "Church Work" has come from an unknown source. Nine volumes of "The Spirit of Missions" have been bound and placed in the library during the year. The numbers of this magazine are now complete from 1867 to the present time. The committee regret to report that they have, thus far, been unable to procure any numbers earlier than 1867. A complete set of "The Spirit of Missions," beginning with the first number issued in 1836, should be upon the library shelves. Such a set may be found at the Church Missions House, New York, and it seems of almost equal importance that all the numbers of our missionary magazine should be available for reference here in Chicago. The committee beg the co-operation of all the other members of the Auxiliary in securing these earlier numbers from 1836 to 1867.

Many numbers of "The Diocese" are still lacking. The secretary of the committee will be glad to communicate with persons having back numbers of "The Diocese," as it is important that a complete set of our own diocesan paper be in the possession of the library.

The following moneys have been received and expended:

Balance on hand May, 1897.....	\$2 56
Received from dues, fines, etc.....	4 25

	Total 6 81
Expended for binding books, printing, etc.....	6 06
Balance on hand May 31st, 1898.....	75

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. BROWER,
C. C. GRISWOLD,
M. L. BANKS,
Committee.

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 Day of Prayer for Missions is held on S. Andrew's Day, November 30.

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.

Different branches are asked to co-operate with the President in taking charge of the noon-day meetings. Interesting papers are read, and Missionaries speak on the work in their jurisdictions.

It is hoped that each branch will send at least two representatives to these monthly meetings.

