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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:

With these constantly recurring meetings we come nearer and nearer together, our interests are more united, our work more vital and consequently each year more successful. By this continual contact we are learning the need of individual development for the furtherance of our efforts to aid in bringing the spirit of our Lord into the world. We are also learning, as a great body of women, that we stand as witness bearers of righteousness, of truth, of peace and harmony. This body of women has for its goal the enlisting of all women to such activities as center in the church life.

Our monthly meetings continue to grow in the number present and in interest, but there are still many of the parishes not represented at all. Today we should have at the least two delegates from each branch in this diocese. It is a pity not to have the joy of being present and to catch the influence of a meeting like this. Such absences hinder the entire dissemination of the wide knowledge of missions and their needs which is carefully and constantly kept before the truly interested members of the branches by the Board of Missions.

We do not realize how complete the chain of missionary intelligence is. There is no lack of sources of knowledge, whatever lack there may be in accepting knowledge. On the other hand no one woman is expected to master every detail of missionary information; rather let each one place herself as far as possible in the atmosphere of general restful knowledge.

I once said to Miss Emery, our general secretary, "How do you take in all this knowledge, when do you find time to read all this manifold literature on missions?" "I don't," she replied, "I just breathe it." The baptized world seems to be breathing it. We are unconsciously, too unconsciously, I sometimes think, coming to know the fullness of joy in reaching out to each other. It has been the work of this century to manifest the results of ages. Where may we find more incentive to Christian effort, and Christian work, than in the one hundred years just past? The ages all along have been slowly reveal-

ing the force of the great example of our Lord, until it is becoming a realization in the individual life.

Individuals taking up the work of God and seeing for themselves the fullness of joy in believing, give it out to others. No wonder that the work of the Women's Auxiliary finds and holds its way in so many parishes and missions. It ought to wherever there is a clergyman to preach Jesus and his love. Hearing, we believe, and belief gives the grace and the power to work. Each one present today, knows something of the joy that glows in response to loving effort; knows too how it is enkindled by sympathy and interest, how much more quickly and with what greater ease, results are accomplished where there is unity of purpose. Each one of us, as an individual, however, must realize her own responsibility to the purpose for which our Lord came into the world. Having received from the source of life in our baptismal vows, we become auxiliary to that life in others. All this wonderful "Century of Service," so ably described by the honorary secretary to the Board of Missions in her fifth triennial report, is the result of the gradual development of individual Christianity.

The leaven here and there, that ran over, giving quickening power to those who through the reading of God's work, and through prayer, desired the fullness of joy, reaching often only the finger tips of those who desired not, through ignorance or indifference. We all know that there are givers, even to this beloved all absorbing work, who give not from their own choice and inspiration, but because sometimes they believe in those who have surrendered self to its magic influence, and, sometimes, to get rid of the subject, and to have more freedom for their own worldly amusements.

If we could but realize that we are only deferring obligations and blessed privileges when we thus give, hindering the accomplishment of the only object in life—the glory of God. The soul, born of God, learns to love the freedom of individuality and to exercise it.

Woman's best work is that of *influence*. It is the atmosphere we make that persuades and controls. Silent, invisible grace, borne upon the wings of love, hovers and settles upon many troubled lives, till they too catch the spirit of peace—rest in it

awhile, when the flood tide of joy rushes in, and then a song of gladness breaks forth, another and another take up the refrain until bye and bye the whole wide world sings in unison the everlasting hymn of Redemption. Is it not high honor to be sharer of such work? And while lifted up with the thought we are humbled to the dust in remembering that God can use such weakness: that he is pleased to work through the least of his children.

Woman's ability to work is established, and her power to execute, to unfold, to enrich, unquestioned. The real question is who can afford to lose her share of the privilege in the uplifting of the nations to our Lord and His kingdom.

May I ask the question direct, do we, each one as active members of the Woman's Auxiliary, do our individual part, so that no one is hindered or overworked? Is each individual here today praying, studying, giving to her utmost capacity, or any part of her capacity? Praying, studying, giving, the three-fold obligation that *rests* upon each Auxiliary member. We cannot divide what we do not own, where there is no love there can be no effort. The individual must be in the right relationship to her home, to her parish and to her Diocese, then we may look for right and sure results. One discontented, irritable member sets ajar the most perfect plans.

A gifted musician sat down at a piano not long since, to the anticipated delight of a little parlor audience, and failed utterly to give pleasure—she made many attempts on different pieces. She was too courteous to the hostess to say what the trouble was. The hostess finally came to the rescue herself. "I am sorry I asked you to play on this piano, your skill is too great, your ear too fine. The tuner said when last here, that it needed special overhauling. Please recite for us that beautiful little poem on 'The Tapestry Weavers,'" and she did so. The harmony of the occasion was restored. The next day the piano tuner came and pointed out to the careful homemaker *one rusty* string, which made the whole instrument jingle with discord. Work will not, cannot flourish, unless there is peace and harmony in the parish, each individual filling her full place, each parish taking its whole part in the diocese. Then may the bishops and clergy fulfill the great command—"Go ye

into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

I asked a saintly woman in a little country town, what she thought her individual responsibility to Missions in general meant. She replied: "I think it means what it meant to the Apostles, Go." Yes! It means go to all the world; not in the same way that our bishops or the clergy go. They have the Divine commission to impart the Truth, to sow the seed, while we women, with tender touch, point ever to the face of our Lord offering Himself in love, saying, "This have I done for thee; what wilt thou do for me?" While beholding this face, how easy seems the service, but somehow it is easily crowded out of the range of our vision, weariness ensues; we lose the Hand that holds, inspiration ceases, enthusiasm dies, things of time and sense pall, we are no longer creatures bearing the image of God. We have lost our likeness and find only an empty living in cheap finery.

For our rescue there comes along, may be, a stranger, whose personality stirs us to belief. We remember how our interest was enkindled for Liberia, western coast of Africa,. How we took our geographies and studied our maps, located the five missionary districts and the four tribes fighting among themselves (in that little republic colonized in 1820 for the freed colored men and women of the United States, and made independent in 1847), making it all the more difficult for our missionaries to work the works of peace and righteousness. Even Bishop Ferguson, whom we had seen and heard at the general convention in Minneapolis in 1895 seemed more real and more interesting. We followed him in his travels up and down the coast confirming. We studied the biographies of Bishop Payne and his wife, Bishop Auer and his short life, and the *influence* of his missionary wife; Bishop Penick, the third bishop, and then we became interested in the eighteen clergymen who hold services in some eighty-five places, and in the fifteen boarding schools and twenty day schools and one hospital. Our affections centered all about Cape Mount and the six mission buildings on the pretty plateau 600 feet above Robertsport and the sea. We could understand the joy of the first beautiful confirmation service in the new church—all because of the personality of a woman, whose vision was so clear of the love of

Christ for all mankind that she must offer self to tell the old old story in that far off, fever stricken land.

That was Lulu Higgins (many of us know her, we all love her) who went to Liberia three years ago last January from the heart of the Diocese of Chicago. I sat by her at the consecration service in the Cathedral when she was about ready to leave, and heard our Bishop tell Miss Higgins and the little congregation present, what a sacrifice it meant, even the giving up of life might be required; but there was no shrinking; she had given her life to the Master, and counted it all joy to offer youth and life and health.

The Spirit of Missions tells of her splendid service. I hope you read the magazine. It grows more and more attractive in literary merit and in illustrations.

To return for a moment to Miss Higgins; our Chicago branch has offered a scholarship of \$300 for one of her students, to be given to her as soon as she arrives. We hope to welcome her in the early summer for the much needed rest. To Chicago, Miss Higgins' personality was largely the incentive for the study classes and excellent papers on Africa.

Miss Marston has stirred a feeble enthusiasm for missions in Calcutta, India, otherwise we should not even know, I fear, of the Zenana Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt stir us to greater desire for knowledge of Porto Rico, San Juan, and the church services in the town hall have become familiar and dear.

Miss Elliott has deepened our interest in the work among the Mormons. The Rev. Ellis Bishop, of Salt Lake City, in one quiet address, of not more than twenty minutes, at our last semi-annual, melted our hearts within us, to rise when we had committed the entire meeting to the rector in charge of the parish, whose guests we were, and plead for help to supply the needs of this associate mission.

There are such personalities all through the Foreign and Domestic and Diocesan Fields, and how they shine forth with illumination from the Light of the World! What a quiet, steady enthusiasm is theirs, because they have the keynote of all healthful enthusiasm-work. It is the only way to create and sustain interest. Each earnest, active woman has within

her a force that is contagious; she gathers about herself, all unconsciously, those who have no aim or settled purpose in life. In our City Mission Hospital work, one woman, through her love for the sick, and her comprehension of the soul sickness, which must first be healed, has won active interest to her work from every parish in our Diocese. Easter Monday she took a cab, drove to the larger churches, asked for the flowers, and distributed them so that the County Hospital patients received the touch of Easter love and Easter fragrance. Was there not invisible grace there, leading the soul by this outward and visible sign. The breath of the violet, the scent of the rose, and from God's Altar, surely may lead to His throne. How can I tell you of the individual as exemplified in the Sisters? So quietly, unobtrusively do they move in and out of the Mission House next door to the Cathedral, that one must be often there and really a part of the work to realize its worth and its growth. Starting with seven children in 1893, they have often, and most of the time, 67 picked from the streets in rags and hunger. They have been regenerated, and their sweet, healthy faces and tidy clothes reflect the inner spiritual cleansing. As I look at Sister Frances, Sister in charge, I recall the 6th chapter of Isaiah, the story of the Seraphim, each with their six wings, "With twain he covered his face and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly." She seems clothed upon with the six wings in pairs of humility, obedience, activity, and those wings are never at rest. Her personality often awakens in the weakest possibilities undreamed of before. She starts in many a life a responsive chord which answers all tremblingly, "Here am I! Send me."

The afternoon would not suffice to mention even a few of the many of our time whose personal influence and responsibility for the faith, once delivered, has kept alive the holy seed.

The question for us dear women is the same that might be asked in every diocesan branch. What is our duty to our diocese so that she may sustain her city missions, her diocesan work, and reach without stint of self, of time or money, to the most distant fields. Not long since I heard a young new bishop say, "We want our hands on them all in the great uplift. All

these missions, wherever they are—Africa, the Philippines, or Oklahoma."

If we believe in our bishops, our clergy, and that is why we are here today, why we are the Woman's Auxiliary, each baptized person must ask herself, How can I help? The little monitor, conscience, is at first very feeble and points to some small act of duty, perhaps in only my parish. But let us be thankful that we grow and give room, time and place to conscience, which fills us with love and knowledge, and calls forth such a meeting as this, when each one present knows that she may have her share in all missions, and realizes, in some degree, with each bishop and rector, the weight of care and the fullness of joy in the blessed benediction that is to welcome home each one of us, and all laborers in His vineyard, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

With appreciation of individual effort, a purpose always before us, with system, and the knowledge of missions in general, we need not be faint hearted or fear. If one lacks in riches, she may double her gift of prayer, and if we lack in intellectual attainments, let us remember Canon Liddon's all comforting words:

"Faith supplies the intelligence department of the soul." Finally if the spirit of the Lord be upon us, there can be no failure. "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord. My soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the robe of righteousness. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations."

MARY C. LYMAN.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The fifteenth semi-annual meeting was held in Grace Church, Tuesday, Oct. 31st, 1899.

In the absence of the Bishop the Rev. E. M. Stires conducted the opening service at 2:30 P. M.

The Rev. Mr. Stires welcomed the members of the Auxiliary to his parish and referred with regret to the illness of the Bishop. He asked that greetings be sent the Bishop from the Auxiliary with the hope that God would grant him a speedy recovery.

He also paid a fitting tribute to the president, Mrs. Lyman, mentioning the ever increasing debt the diocese owed her and the inspiration she had been not only to the women of the Auxiliary but to the clergy as well.

After Mr. Stires' address the president took the chair.

The roll-call showed a representation from 43 branches.

The minutes of the fifteenth annual meeting were read and approved. No further reports were given.

The addresses of the afternoon pertained to the work and needs in Utah, and were made by Bishop Leonard of Salt Lake City, the Rev. Ellis Bishop and Miss Sarah J. Elliott, a missionary in Moab, Utah. Miss Elliott spoke more particularly of the work amongst the women and children.

In response to a call for pledges for Utah by the president \$524 were promised. The offertory was likewise given to the needs in that state.

At the conclusion of the meeting a bountiful supper was served to about 450 clergymen and members of the Auxiliary by the women of Grace Church.

An evening session was held at 7:45 P. M., with addresses by Bishop Edsall of North Dakota, and the Rev. Dudley W. Powers, D. D., of the Mission House, New York. The latter spoke on "Our New Possessions."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. COE, Recording Sec'y.

The sixteenth annual meeting was held in Trinity church, Chicago, Thursday, May 31st, 1900.

A large assemblage gathered for the morning service at 10:30 A. M. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion by the Bishop-Coadjutor, assisted by the Bishop of Chicago, the Rev. W. C. Richardson rector of Trinity church and the Rev. C. N. Clement Brown. The sermon was preached by Bishop Anderson.

Luncheon, delightfully served by the women of Trinity parish, filled in the interval between the morning and afternoon sessions.

The business meeting was called to order soon after two o'clock by the president, Mrs. Lyman.

After prayers and a hymn the Rev. Mr. Richardson extended to the Auxiliary a cordial welcome to his parish.

The roll-call showed the presence of three hundred and eighty women, representing forty-seven branches.

The minutes of the fifteenth semi-annual meeting were read by the recording secretary and approved.

The president asked for an expression of opinion as to whether the corresponding secretary and treasurer's report should be given in detail or only in summary. A motion to the effect that only a summary be given was carried. This combined report read by the Cor. Sec'y showed that 398 boxes, valued at \$8768.70, had been sent out. \$2812.08 in money had been reported to the secretary.

The treasurer's disbursements were \$7627.66.

Total of all work, including that of the Comfort Club \$19,207.44. This report comes from 102 branches with about 2900 members.

Miss Emery of New York, General Secretary of the Auxiliary, was introduced by Bishop McLaren. She spoke of mission work in general; its opportunities, incentives and successes. She defined missions as the power which transforms a man of sin into a man of God.

Miss Emery said that missions are more aided by the small gifts of the many than by the large gifts of the few. She cited the united offering as a worthy illustration.

Bishop McLaren announced that the offertory for the afternoon was to be given toward a scholarship for one of Miss Higgins' pupils in Africa. He paid a touching tribute to Miss Higgins' heroism.

A hymn preceded the reading of the reports of the Comfort Club by Mrs. Blair, of the Library Committee by Miss Banks, and of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen by Mrs. Ainsworth. An appeal for St. Luke's Hospital was made by Mrs. Jno. Ridlon.

The report of the Widows and Orphans fund showed Church collections amounting to \$237.54 and individual subscriptions amounting to \$4208.86. \$2180.00 has been distributed during the year to six widows and eight minor children.

The annual address of the president was a powerful feature of the session.

Mrs. Lyman asked that the Bishop's sermon on the first day of the convention be printed and put in the annual report of the Auxiliary. She pleaded for a greater and more constant attendance at the monthly meetings in order that each member may become more permeated with its atmosphere of zeal and love. "Work," Mrs. Lyman said, "is the keynote of all healthy results and where there is the love of God there can be no failure."

The pledges of the branches for the city missionaries were next in order and amounted to \$852.

This brought the business of the afternoon to its last item, namely, the election of officers for the ensuing year. The Bishop took the chair. He spoke of Mrs. Lyman's determination to retire from the presidency, of her marked success during five years of service, and of his deep regret that her withdrawal was necessary. Mrs. Chenowith, of Oak Park, was nominated, but declined to accept.

The selection of a president was finally referred to the Bishop and to the Executive Committee by a motion from Mrs. Lyman to that effect.

The following vice-presidents were chosen: Miss K. D. Arnold, Mrs. V. B. Fullerton, Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, Mrs. E. M. Duncombe and Mrs. W. D. C. Street.

Miss Mary L. Banks was made corresponding secretary to fill the place so efficiently held by Mrs. C. O. Meacham for five years.

Mrs. Jas. T. Hoyne was re-elected treasurer and Miss Florence Beckett chosen as recording secretary.

A resolution of thanks was offered to Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Meacham for untiring service, and to the women of Trinity church for their hospitality by Mrs. Fullerton, of Ottawa.

Adjournment preceded the pronouncing of the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE BECKETT,

Recording Secretary.

June 1900.



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

FROM MAY 1899 TO MAY 1900.

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

Town	Parish	Destination	Value of Boxes	Money Total
Algonquin.	S. John's.....	All Saints Home for boys..... S. Luke's Hospital..... Mission in Diocese Nebraska.....	\$ 1.00 5.00	\$ 5.00
Austin.....	S. Paul's.....	S. Mary's Mission. The Cathedral..... All Saints Home for Boys..... Missionary in Diocese Minnesota.....	26.00 2.00	1.25 7.25
Belvidere..	Trinity	All Saints Home for Boys.....	1.50	2.00 30.00
Chicago....	All Saints..... (Ravenswood)	S. Luke's Hospital..... All Saints Home for Boys..... Missionary in Diocese Georgia..... Mission School. Diocese Alabama.....	12.60 10.52 70.00	1.50
Chicago....	The Annunciation (Auburn Park)	S. Mary's Mission. The Cathedral..... All Saints Home for Boys.....	7.00 22.50	3.00 121.12
Chicago ...	The Ascension.....	S. Mary's Mission. The Cathedral.....	20.00	29.50
Junior Auxiliary...M. C. L.	-S. Mary's Home for Children..... Orphanage of the Holy Child. Springfield..... Missionary in Diocese Fond du Lac..... Missionary in Miss. Dist. Duluth..... All Saints Home for Boys.....	5.00 16.00 6.00 3.00	1.50	51.00
Chicago....	The Atonement (Edgewater)	S. Mary's Mission. The Cathedral..... All Saints Home for Boys..... City Missionary work.....	16.45 10.00 8.25	8.00
Jun. Aux.....	S. Agnes Guild. S. Mary's Mission. The Cathedral.....	5.25	5.25	47.95
Chicago ...	Calvary.....	Orphanage of The Holy Child, Springfield..... S. Mary's Mission. The Cathedral..... All Saints Home for Boys..... Diocesan Mission work..... Foreign Mission work.....	1.80 21.65 3.00	1.00
Junior Auxiliary..	S. Mary's Mission. The Cathedral..... Miss. Dist. of Oklahoma..... Miss. Dist. of South Dakota..... Missionary in Miss. Dist. Sacramento..... All Saints Home for Boys.....	1.95 14.40 10.50 4.65	1.00	62.95
Chicago....	The Cathedral.....	Mission School in Miss. Dist. So. Dakota.....	30.00	30.00
Chicago ...	Christ. (Woodlawn)	Missionary in Diocese Nebraska..... Clergyman's family Dioc. California..... Clergyman's family in the Diocese.....	50.00 20.00 5.00	
S. Catherine's Guild—	Mission in the Diocese.....	3.00		
G. F. S.....	Missionary in Diocese Nebraska..... S. Mary's Home for Children..... Mission in Miss. Dist. N. Dakota.....	14.00 4.00 2.00		
S. S.....	Mission work in Diocese Nebraska..... S. Mary's Home for Children..... Diocesan Mission work..... General Missions.....	35.90 26.00 25.00 159.16		
Junior Auxiliary...	Clarkson Memorial Hospital.....	25.00	25.00	369.06
Chicago...The Epiphany.....	S. Mary's Mission. The Cathedral..... Missions in the Diocese..... Missionaries in Diocese Iowa..... Mission at San Juan, Porto Rico..... Clergyman in Diocese Michigan..... Oneida Mission, Diocese Fond du Lac	6.64 10.00 171.76 81.10 11.50 25.65	10.00	14.25
	Mission in Miss. Dist. Laramie..... Mission in Diocese So. Ohio..... Sustentation Fund, Mexico..... All Saints Home for Boys..... Easter gift, general missions.....	2.30 2.65 10.00 5.00 1.00		18.89
Epiphany Guild...	Mission in Diocese Iowa..... Mission in Diocese Kansas..... Missions in the Diocese.....	3.00 4.00 5.30		

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	Junior Auxiliary... Indian Mission Miss. Dist. So. Dakota		43.00	
	Clergymen's family Diocese Asheville		14.35	
	Oneida Mission, Diocese Fond du Lac		49.45	
	S. Mary's Home for Children.....		1.00	
	Mission work in Diocese Iowa.....			
	Clergymen's families in the Diocese..		152.95	10.00 490.84
	Clergymen's families out of Diocese..		22.50	75.00 60.00
	S. Mary's Mission, The Cathedral....		145.00	20.00
	S. Luke's Hospital.....		76.95	
	Missionary in Diocese Colorado.....		15.00	
	Indian Mission, Miss. Dist. N. Dakota		123.00	
	Missions in Diocese Connecticut.....		5.00	
	Missions in the Diocese.....		31.25	910.00
	Clergymen's families Dio. California..		94.08	
	Mission work in Miss. Dist. Oklahoma		3.60	
	Missionary in Diocese Springfield.....		33.90	
	Church Home for Aged Persons.....		20.00	15.00
	Missionary in Miss. Dist. N. Dakota..		89.69	
	Oneida Mission, Diocese Fond du Lac		105.50	10.00
	Clergymen's family, Miss. Dist. N. Dakota.....		99.70	
	Clergymen's family, Miss. Dist. Spokane.....		23.00	
	Clergymen's family, Diocese Kansas.....		30.00	
	Indian Mission, Diocese Minnesota.....		35.00	
	Theological students.....		5.85	115.00
	All Saints Hospital, Miss. Dist. Indian Territory.....		36.97	
	Clergymen in Diocese Nebraska.....		5.78	
	Missionaries in Miss. Dist. So. Dakota		189.30	
	Mission in Diocese Minnesota.....		10.00	
	Mission in Diocese Long Island.....		10.50	
	Mission in Diocese Tennessee.....		10.50	
	Missions in Diocese Kansas.....		15.00	100.00
	Mission in Diocese Milwaukee.....		15.00	
	Mission in Miss. Dist. Laramie.....		15.00	
	Church work in Porto Rico.....		5.00	
	Church work out of the Diocese.....		128.50	
	Clergy Insurance Fund.....		16.50	
	Church Work in Diocese, Colorado.....		50.00	
	Mission in Diocese Missouri.....		50.00	
	Church Work in Miss. Dist. So. Dak.		10.00	
	Church Work in Miss. Dist. N. Dak.		10.00	
	S. Augustine's School, Diocese N. Carolina.....		10.00	
	S. Luke's Aid Society—Missionary in Miss. Dist. Okla.		4.00	
	Sisters of Bethany—St. Luke's Hospital.....		82.10	110.00
	Mission in Diocese West Missouri.....		9.37	
	Christmas Box to Domestic Missions		13.90	
	Church Home for Aged Persons.....		19.19	
	Diocesan Missions.....		25.00	
	The Helpful Hands—S. Luke's Hospital.....		70.94	
	Missionary's Family in Mission District, North Dakota.....		6.65	
	All Saints Hospital, Miss. Dist. Okla.		3.30	
	Jun. Aux. St. Margaret's Guild—S. Luke's Hospital.....		1.15	
	Mission at Cape Mount, Africa.....		5.22	
	Mission at San Juan, Porto Rico.....		30.00	
	Clergymen's Family in the Diocese..		2.85	
	Church Home for Aged Persons.....		1.20	
	Mission in the Diocese.....		.55	
	The G. F. S..... Mission School in Miss. Dist. S. Dak.		5.00	
	S. Mary's Mission, The Cathedral.....		5.00	
	Daughters of the King—St. Luke's Hospital.....		6.23	3406.70
Chicago...	Church of Our Saviour—St. Mary's Miss. The Cathedral		46.00	5.00
	Mission in the Diocese.....		3.00	
	Mission in Diocese of Nebraska.....			1.25
	Mission at Cape Mount, Africa.....			40.00
	Jun. Aux. S. Agatha's Guild—St. Luke's Hospital.....		7.00	
	S. Mary's Home for Children.....		4.50	
	Missionary in Miss. Dist. S. Dak.....		8.00	
	Missionary in Diocese Georgia.....		7.00	
	Mission in Diocese Georgia.....		25.00	
	All Saints Home for Boys.....		3.50	
Chicago....	The Redeemer.... Missionary in Diocese of So'n Ohio..		115.40	150.25
	Missionary in Miss. Dist. South Dak.		10.00	

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		S. Mary's Mission. The Cathedral....	50.00	
		Mission in Diocese Los Angeles.....	1.25	
		Missions in Diocese Virginia.....	1.75	
		Mission Work in Miss. Dist. Salt Lake	10.00	
		Mission in Diocese Florida.....	1.00	
		Mission in Diocese Nebraska.....	2.00	
		Mission in Diocese Michigan.....	1.00	
		All Saints Hospital, Miss. Dist. Indian Territory.....	1.00	
		Mission in Diocese Springfield.....	.25	
		Mission in Diocese Tennessee.....	.50	
		City Mission Work.....	1.00	
	Jun. Aux. M. C. L.	S. Luke's Hospital.....	1.00	
		S. Mary's Home for Children.....	5.00	
		All Saints Home for Boys.....	20.00	
		Mission in Miss. Dist. Indian Terr.....	20.00	241.15
Chicago	S. Andrew's	All Saints Home for Boys.....	19.83	
		Mission in Diocese South Carolina.....	19.43	
		Mission in Miss. Dist. South Dak.....	16.25	
		Mission Work in Miss. Dist. Oklahoma.....	77.15	
	Junior Auxiliary	Mission Work in Miss. Dist. Salt Lake	5.00	
		General Missions.....	1.00	138.66
Chicago	S. Barnabas	S. Mary's Home for Children.....	8.85	
		All Saints Home for Boys.....	1.50	
		S. Luke's Hospital.....	4.50	
		To Clergy Fund Miss. Dist. of Laramie.....	4.25	19.10
Chicago	S. Chrysostom's	Clergymen in Diocese Milwaukee.....	130.85	
		Clergyman in Diocese Minnesota.....	67.40	
		S. Mary's Home for Children.....	19.75	
		S. Luke's Hospital.....	15.00	
	Jun. Aux. M. C. L.	S. Mary's Home for Children.....	6.00	264.00
Chicago	S. James	Clergymen's families in the Diocese.....	78.02	
		S. Luke's Hospital.....	15.55	
		Mission in Diocese South Carolina.....	63.40	
		Clergyman's family in Diocese Mich.....	141.09	
		Clergyman in Diocese Milwaukee.....	70.88	
		Clergymen's families in Diocese Ia....	188.92	
		Clergymen's families in Diocese Minn.....	160.93	
		Clergymen's family in Diocese Kan.....	104.53	
		Missionary in Diocese Alabama.....	8.00	
		Missionary in Diocese Virginia.....	8.00	
		Missionary work in India.....	25.00	14.00
	S. Margaret's Guild	S. Mary's Mission. The Cathedral.....	43.00	
		S. Luke's Hospital.....	40.00	
		Mission in Diocese Virginia.....	51.00	
	The Evening Guild	Mission in Diocese Georgia.....	30.00	
		Clergyman's Family in Diocese Cal.....	50.00	
		Clergyman in Diocese N. Carolina.....	50.00	
		All Saints Home for Boys.....	18.30	
		Clergyman in Diocese Milwaukee.....	14.50	
		Mission at Cape Mount Africa.....	30.00	
		Mission in the Diocese.....	20.00	
	Jun. Aux. S. Catherine's Guild	S. Mary's Home for Children.....	12.25	
		Mission School in Diocese Georgia.....	54.00	
		Miss'ys Family in Miss. Dist. N. D....	26.00	
	G. F. S.	Mission in the Diocese.....	30.00	
		S. Mary's Home for Children.....	10.00	
	The M. C. L.	S. Mary's Home for Children.....	10.00	1459.37
Chicago	S. Margaret's	(Windsor Park) S. Luke's Hospital.....	13.50	13.50
Chicago	S. Mark's	Clergyman in Diocese Minnesota.....	100.00	
		Mission School in Mission Dist. S. D.....	54.00	
		Church Home for Aged Persons.....	100.00	
		S. Mary's Mission. The Cathedral.....	17.00	
		All Saints Home for Boys.....	6.00	4.10
		S. Luke's Hospital.....	17.00	
	Jun. Aux. E. C. L.	S. Mary's Home for Children.....	7.64	
Chicago	S. Paul's	Clergyman in Diocese Milwaukee.....	88.90	5.00
		Clergyman in Diocese Colorado.....	10.00	
		Clergyman in Miss. Dist. Olympia.....	10.00	
		Clergyman in Diocese Springfield.....	35.00	
		S. Mary's Mission. The Cathedral.....	79.35	

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		All Saints Home for Boys.....	179.50		
		Church Home for Aged Persons.....	5.00		
		All Saints Hospital, Miss. Dist Okla.....	24.20		431.95
Chicago	S. Paul's..... (Rogers Park)....	S. Marys Mission, The Cathedral.....	60.00		
		All Saints Home for Boys.....	2.40	2.50	
		Church Home for Aged Persons.....	11.00		
		Oneida Mission, Dioc. Fond du Lac.....	15.60		
		Church Home for Aged Persons.....			
		Missionary in Diocese Los Angeles.....		10.50	
Chicago	S. Peter's.....	Clergyman in Diocese Nebraska.....	8.50	1.00	103.00
		Mission in Miss. Dist. South Dakota.....	58.00		
		S. Mary's Mission, The Cathedral.....	33.85	5.00	
		All Saints Home for Boys.....	3.00	10.00	
		S. Luke's Hospital.....	37.00		
		Mission in Miss. Dist. North Dakota.....			
		City Missionary Work.....		12.00	
		Hospital at Orlando, Florida.....		10.00	
		Church Home for Aged Persons.....		2.00	
				26.00	
		Jun. Auxiliary M. C. L.—S. Luke's Hospital.....	20.00		
		Mission in Miss. Dist. North Dakota.....	8.00		233.35
Chicago	S. Thomas.....	S. Luke's Hospital.....	3.50	3.00	
		All Saints Home for Boys.....		1.00	
		Fund for Widows and Orphans.....		5.00	12.50
Chicago	The Transfiguration—S. Luke's Hospital.....	S. Mary's Home for Children.....	9.00		
		All Saints Home for Boys.....	3.00	1.00	
		S. Mary's Home for Children.....		2.00	15.00
Chicago	Trinity	S. Mary's Home for Children.....	8.00		
		All Saints Home for Boys.....	10.00		
		Clergyman in the Diocese.....	22.07		
		S. Luke's Hospital.....	26.00		
		Clergyman in Diocese Nebraska.....	56.51		
		Clergyman in Diocese Iowa.....	50.50		
		Clergyman in Miss. Dist. South Dakota.....			
		Clergyman in Diocese Springfield.....	55.68		
		S. Luke's Hospital.....	50.00		
		Church Home for Aged Persons.....	10.00		
				175.00	
		S. Mary's Home for Children.....	.75		
		Mission at Cape Mount, Africa.....	2.25		
		Mission in Miss. Dist. Oklahoma.....	44.50		
		Mission in Diocese Georgia.....	65.70		
		Missions in Miss. Dist. Salt Lake.....	114.40		
		Mission in Miss. Dist. North Dakota.....	65.45		
		Mission in Diocese Marquette.....	47.95		
		Mission in Diocese N. Carolina.....	23.70		
		Missions in the Diocese.....	144.30		972.76
Dundee	S. James.....	S. Mary's Mission, The Cathedral.....	14.00	.50	14.50
		Mission in Diocese Nebraska.....			
Elgin	The Redeemer.....	Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield.....			
		S. Mary's Mission, The Cathedral.....	11.05		
		Mission in Diocese Milwaukee.....	38.45	12.00	23.05
Elmhurst	Bird's Nest Chapel—All Saints Home for Boys.....	S. Luke's Hospital.....	111.69	5.00	43.45
Evanston	S. Luke's.....	All Saints Home for Boys.....	216.50		
		Missions in the Diocese.....	22.17	6.00	
		Mission in Diocese Milwaukee.....			
		Jun. Aux.....		10.00	
		M. C. L.....			
		Missionary's family Diocese Minn.....	.75		
		City Missionary work.....	12.25		
		S. Luke's Hospital.....	10.00		
		Missionary in Miss. Dist., Duluth.....			
		Church Home and Hospital, Orlando Florida.....			
Evanston	S. Mark's.....	All Saints Home for Boys.....	40.66	1.15	401.01
		S. Mary's Mission, The Cathedral.....	168.49	5.00	
		Church Home for Aged Persons.....	32.97		
		S. Luke's Hospital.....	51.05		
		Oneida Hospital Dio, Fond du Lac.....	15.00		
		Clergyman in Miss. Dist. Montana.....	105.78		
		Missionary in Mission Dist. South Dakota.....			
		S. Mary's Home for Children.....	26.53		
Evanston	S. Mathews.....	S. Mary's Mission, The Cathedral.....	165.56	611.04	
Galena	Grace.....	S. Mary's Mission, The Cathedral.....	24.00		24.00
		Mission in Miss. Dist. So. Dakota.....	75.45		
		Clergyman in Diocese Minnesota.....	3.75		
		S. Mary's Home for Children.....	5.00		
			2.50		86.70

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Glencoe	S. Paul's	S. Luke's Hospital..... S. Mary's Home for Children..... All Saints Home for Boys..... Church Home for Aged Persons.....	2.85 6.50 17.00	5.00 3.00 4.03	5.00 3.00 38.38
	Jun. Aux	S. Mary's Home for Children.....	27.35		
Hinsdale	Grace	S. Mary's Mission, The Cathedral..... All Saints Home for Boys..... S. Luke's Hospital.....	11.00 8.50 23.85		
Joliet	Christ	Indian Missions Diocese Minnesota..... Clergyman in the Diocese..... Mission work in the Diocese.....	15.00		
	Jun. Aux	All Saints Hospital, Miss. Dist. Oklahoma..... Clergyman in Diocese West Missouri..... S. Mark's Hospital, Miss. Dist. Salt Lake..... Mission in Diocese Nebraska..... Mission work in China.....	10.00 51.83 25.00		
La Grange	Emmanuel	S. Agnes Guild.—S. Mary's Home for Children..... All Saints Home for Boys.....	146.66 37.57		
Marseilles	S. Andrews	Missionary in Miss. Dist. S. D.....	6.00	9.00	276.41
Maywood	Holy Communion	Missionary in Diocese, S. Carolina..... Missionary in Diocese, Tennessee..... St. Mary's Mission, The Cathedral.....	27.78 40.00 86.45		
Naperville	S. John's	Mission in the Diocese.....	50.00		
New Lenox	Grace	All Saints Home for Boys..... S. Mary's Mission, The Cathedral..... Mission in Miss. Dist. S. Dakota..... Mission in Diocese Nebraska.....	14.15 35.05 33.47		
	Jun. Auxiliary	The Busy Bees, St. Luke's Hospital..... S. Mary's Home for Children..... Missionary in Miss. Dist. S. Dakota.....	33.00 14.00 17.90		
Oak Park	Grace	All Saints Home for Boys..... S. Mary's Home for Children..... Clergyman in Diocese, Michigan.....	13.80 34.45 35.00		
Ottawa	Christ	S. Luke's Hospital..... S. Mary's Home for Children.....	12.00 7.30		
Pontiac	Grace	S. Luke's Hospital..... S. Mary's Mission, The Cathedral..... Missionary in Mission Dist., S. D..... All Saints Hospital, Miss. Dist. Okla..... Clergyman's Family, Diocese Cal..... All Saints Home for Boys..... Mission in Diocese, Nebraska.....	4.55 3.36 8.50 2.00 3.00 26.53		
Riverside	S. Paul's	Missionary in Miss. Dist. S. Dakota..... Mission in the Diocese.....	30.00 26.00		
Rockford	Emmanuel	All Saints Home for Boys..... Orph'nage of the Holy Child, Spring'd	25.00 25.00		
Savanna	S. Paul's	Clergyman in Diocese, Milwaukee..... Mission in Diocese, Nebraska.....	1.25 30.00		
Waukegan	Christ	S. Luke's Hospital.....	15.00		
Wheaton	Trinity	S. Mary's Mission, The Cathedral.....	18.50		
Winnetka	Christ	S. Luke's Hospital..... Church Home for Aged Persons.....	5.00		
				Total.....	\$8,563.90 \$2,807.08 \$11,370.98
	Woman's Auxiliary	—Number of boxes... Value of boxes... Money reported...	308 \$7,278.63 2,510.84		
					\$9,789.47
	Junior Auxiliary	—Number of boxes... Value of boxes... Money reported...	77 \$1,285.27 296.24		
					\$1,581.51
					\$11,370.98

Chicago, May, 1900.

C. O. MEACHAM, Cor. Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Algonquin, S. John's		
Dues.....	\$ 1 00	
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	\$ 1 00	
Austin, St. Paul's		
Dues.....	1 00	
Ass't City Miss'y.....	8 00	
McLaren Sch'lship	1 00	
Rev. Mr. Bishop.....		
Work in Salt Lake City.	2 00	
Bishop Edsall.....		
Work in North Dakota..	2 00	
Work in Cuba.....	1 00	
Special for Sisters of S		
Mary	2 00	
General Fund.....	1 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$ 18 00	
Batavia, Calvary		
Dues.....	1 00	
General Fund.....	5 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$ 6 00	
Belvidere, Trinity		
Ass't City Missionary...	\$ 2 00	
United Offering.....	12 19	
Babies' Branch Mission		
House in China.....	62	
	24	
	<u> </u>	
	\$ 15 05	
Chicago, Church of The Ascension		
Dues.....	\$ 1 00	
Ass't City Miss'y.....	15 00	
United Offering.....	20 95	
Sp for Sisters of S. Mary	30 00	
B'p Leonards w'k in Utah	25 00	
Type-writer for Miss		
Higgins.....	2 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$93 95	
Chicago, Atonement		
Dues.....	\$ 1 00	
Assistant City Missionry.	15 00	
United Offering.....	12 26	
Sp Sisters of S. Mary....	\$ 5 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$33 26	
Chicago, Cathedral		
Dues	\$ 1 00	

Assistant City Miss'y....	5 00
Typewriter for Miss Higgins.....	<u> </u>
	1 00

\$7 00

Chicago Calvary

Assistant City Miss'y....	\$ 5 00
Special for Sisters of S. Mary.....	5 00

Calvary Juniors

Assistant City Miss'y....	2 00
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\$12 00

Chicago (Woodlawn) Christ...

Dues	\$ 1 00
Assistant City Miss'y.....	10 00
B'p Leonard's work in Utah	8 00
Miss Higgins' Sch'lship...	8 00
Minist'g Childn. League	
Ass't City Missionary.	5 00
—St. Catharine's Guild .	5 00

\$ 37 00

Chicago, Epiphany

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
Assistant City Missionary	60 00
Sp. Sisters of S. Mary..	25 00
Sp. Coal Fund.....	6 75
House Ex. Sisters of S	
Mary	10 00
United Offering.....	21 00
McLaren Scholarship...	5 00
Mex. McLaren Sch'lship	5 00
Bish. Gray, Sthn. Florida	10 00
Bish. Leonard wk. in Utah	50 00
Bish. Brooke, Oklahoma	
and Indian Territory..	25 00
Bish. Atwill, work in W.	
Missouri.....	10 00
Bishop Edsall.....	10 00
Bish. Horner of Ash'ville	11 05
Rev. Mr. Snavely.....	5 00
Clergyman's wid. in Cal.	5 00
Porto Rican Sufferers ..	5 00
Church at Sendia, Japan	10 00
Ch. Period. Club.....	2 00
Typewriter for Miss Higgins.....	14 65
Miss Higgin's Scholarshp	30 00

Chicago, Church of Our Savior

United Offering	\$ 34 34
Asst. City Missionary...	35 00
Rev. Ellis Bishop, Work under Bish. Leonard, Salt Lake City, Utah..	10 00
Typewriter for Miss Higgins.....	1 00
—Church of Our Savior Jrs	
Assistant City Missionary	5 00
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	\$ 85 34

Chicago, Redeemer

United Offering.....	\$ 5 42
Ass't City Missionary...	35 00
Relief Fund A. C. M....	1 00
Coal F'd S Mary's Miss.	5 00
Bishop Edsall.....	2 00
General Fund.....	1 00
Milk Fund S Mary's Mission.....	17 78

—Redeemer Jrs.

Ass't City Missionary....	5 00
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	\$ 72 20

Chicago, S. Alban's

Coal Fund for S Mary's Mission	3 00
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	\$ 3 00

Chicago, S. Andrew's

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
Assistant City Missionary	40 00
Sp Sisters of S. Mary...	5 00
Chinese Mission.....	10 00
Ch in Sendai, Japan	10 00

—S. Andrews, Jrs

General Fund.....	1 00
Miss Elliott's Work in Salt Lake City, Utah..	5 00
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	\$ 72 00

Chicago, S. Barnabas

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
Ass't City Missionary...	10 00
Sp for Sisters of S Mary	2 00

—S. Barnabas, Jrs

Sp for Sisters of S. Mary	50
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	\$ 13 50

Chicago, S. Chrysostom's

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
Ass't City Missionary...	15 00
Sp Sisters of S. Mary....	25 00

McLaren Sch'lship.....	\$ 5 00
Miss Higgins' Sch'lship.	10 00
Bishop Leonard's Work in Utah.....	10 00
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	\$ 65 00

Chicago, S. James

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
United Offering.....	10 00
Ass't City Missionary...	60 00
Sp. Sisters of S. Mary...	30 00
Coal Fund, Miss. House.	20 00
Mission Church, Wis.....	15 00
Bishop Leonard's Work in Utah.....	30 00
Bishop Rowe's Work in Alaska	10 00
Bishop Gray's Work in Southern Florida.....	15 00
Schlsh'p Beaufort, S. Car- olina	15 00
Mex. McLaren Schlsh'p.	20 00
McLaren Scholarship...	10 00
Mission House in China.	5 00
Julia N. Tibbert Scholar- ship, Wuchang, China.	40 00
Work in Sendai, Japan..	10 00
Church in Sendai, Japan	10 00
Miss Higgins Scholarship	25 00

S. James Evening Guild

United Offering.....	31 70
Ass't City Missionary...	10 00
General Fund.....	5 00
Bishop Leonard.....	5 00
Church at Sendai.....	3 00

—S Agnes' Guild

Schlsh'p S. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan.....	10 00
Sp. Sisters of S. Mary...	5 30

—S. Margaret's Guild

Typewriter for Miss Hig- gins.....	5 00
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—Babies' Branch

Diocesan Missions.....	5 70
Colored Missions.....	5 70
Indian Missions.....	5 74
Fore gn. Missions.....	5 74
United Offering.....	1 10
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Chicago, S. Luke's

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
Assistant City Missionary	5 00
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	\$ 6 00

Chicago, S. Margaret's (Windsor Park)

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
Assistant City Missionary	5 00

Chicago, S. Mark's

Dues.....	\$ 6 00
Assistant City Missionary	20 00
Sp. Sisters of S. Mary ..	10 00
Milk Fund, S. Mary Mis- sion.....	13 00
Rev. Mr. Haupt.....	12 00
Bishop Edsall for Mr. Kerstetter.....	5 00
Rev. Mr. Bishop under Bishop Leonard.....	30 00
Rev. Mr. Westover.....	1 00
Debt on Church, Con- neaut, Ohio.....	1 00
McLaren, Scholarship..	5 00
Typewriter for Miss Hig- gins.....	2 00
General Fund.....	10 00

\$ 110 00

Chicago, S. Paul's (Kenwood)

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
United Offering.....	11 82
Ass't City Missionary...	35 00
Sp Sisters of S. Mary....	10 00
B'p Gray of S. Florida..	3 00
Miss Elliott's work under Bishop Leonard	10 00
Typewriter for Miss Higgins	5 00
Miss Higgins' Sch'lship.	10 00

\$ 85 82

Chicago, S. Peter's (Lake View)

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
United Offering.....	17 45
Ass't City Missionary...	25 00
Sp Sisters of S. Mary....	10 00
McLaren, Scholarship ..	5 00
Rev. D. Griffin Gunn, San Antonio, Texas..	6 00
Bishop Edsall.....	10 00
Rev. Mr. Bishop under Bishop Leonard.....	5 00
Church at Sendai.....	5 00

\$84 45

Chicago, S. Philip's (Brighton Park)

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
Ass't City Missionary...	5 00

\$6 00

Chicago, S. Thomas

United Offering	\$ 4 00
Ass't City Missionary....	2 00

\$6 00

Chicago, Trinity

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
United Offering.....	62 85
Ass't City Missionary...	75 00
Sp. Sisters of S. Mary....	50 00
Building Fund, Sisters of S. Mary.....	14 00
Coal Fund, Sisters S. Mary	10 00
Bed in S. Luke's Hosp'tl	100 00
Bishop Leonard's Work in Utah.....	50 00
Bishop Edsall for Rev. Mr. Kerstetter.....	10 00
Clerical Suits.....	74 27
Sewing Machine for Cler- gyman's Wife.....	3 00
Church Periodical Club.	5 00
McLaren Scholarship.....	5 00
Mex. McLaren Sch'lsh'p.	5 00
Julia N. Tibbert Sch'lsh'p	25 00
Typewriter for Miss Higgins	10 00
Miss Higgins Sch'lsh'p	25 00
Church in Sendai.....	10 00
General Fund	10 00

M. C. L.

Ass't City Missionary...	10 00
Rev. Ellis Bishop's work in Utah.....	7 00

Babies Branch

Ass't City Missionary...	5 00
Miss Higgins Sch'lsh'p.	4 10
Hospital at Oneida Miss.	4 09
Restoring Ch. at Bruns- wick, Ga.....	4 09

\$ 579 40

Elgin, Redeemer

United Offering.....	\$ 10 00
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\$ 10 00

Evanston, St. Mark's

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
United Offering.....	36 00
Assistant City Missionary	30 00
Milk Fund S. Mary's Miss	12 00
Rev. Mr. Bishop's work under Bishop Leonard	10 00
Bishop Edsall.....	5 00
McLaren Scholarship ...	1 50

General Fund.....	\$10 00	
	<u>\$105 50</u>	
Evanston, S. Matthew's		
Dues.....	\$ 1 00	
Assistant City Missionary	2 00	
Infirmary at Salt Lake		
City.....	5 00	
	<u>\$ 8 00</u>	
Evanston, S. Luke's		
Dues.....	\$ 1 00	
United Offering.....	30 95	
Assistant City Missionary	10 00	
Coal Fund for S. Mary's		
Mission.....	5 00	
Bishop Leonard's Work		
in Utah.....	15 00	
	<u>\$61 95</u>	
Elmhurst, Bird's Nest Chapel		
Dues.....	\$ 1 00	
Miss Elliott's Work un-		
der Bishop Leonard..	10 00	
	<u>\$11 00</u>	
Galena, Grace		
Dues.....	\$ 1 00	
United Offering.....	18 53	
Assistant City Missionary	1 00	
All Saints Home for Boys	1 00	
Ch. Periodical Club.....	1 00	
Mc Laren Scholarship..	1 00	
General Fund.....	3 00	
Grace, Jrs		
United Offering.....	5 98	
Assistant City Missionary	1 00	
	<u>\$33 51</u>	
Glencoe, S. Paul's		
Dues.....	\$ 1 00	
Sp for Sisters of S. Mary.	10 00	
Rev. Ellis Bishop's		
Work under B'p Leon'd	5 00	
	<u>\$ 16 00</u>	
Harlem, Christ		
Dues.....	\$ 1 00	
McLaren, Scholarship...	1 00	
	<u>\$ 2 00</u>	
Highland Park, Trinity		
Bishop Leonard's Work		
in Utah.....	\$10 00	
	<u>\$ 10 00</u>	
Hinsdale, Grace		
Dues.....	\$ 1 00	
Sp for Sisters of S. Mary.	5 00	
	<u>\$ 6 00</u>	
Joliet, Christ		
Dues.....	\$ 1 00	
Ass't City Missionary...	5 00	
B'p Watson, Sch'lship..	3 50	
	<u>\$ 9 50</u>	
Kankakee, S. Paul's		
B'p Watson, Scholarship	\$ 3 50	
S. Paul's Jrs		
The support of Sisters of		
S. Mary.....	1 00	
Support Dean Phillips		
Cot. All Saints Hosp. So.		
McAllister, I. T.....	10 00	
	<u>\$ 14 50</u>	
La Grange, Emmanuel		
Dues.....	\$ 1 00	
United Offering.....	12 22	
Children's Home, S.		
Mary's Mission.....	40 00	
Ass't City Missionary...	35 00	
Sp. Sisters of S. Mary...	20 00	
Cathedral House.....	10 00	
Rev. Mr. Bishop's Work		
under Bishop Leonard	65 75	
Bishop Gray's Work in		
Southern Florida.....	5 00	
Bishop Edsall for Rev.		
Mr. Kerstetter.....	1 00	
Church Periodical Club.	1 00	
McLaren Scholarship...	2 00	
General Fund.....	0 20	
General Fund N. T.....	8 00	
—Emmanuel, S. Agnes Guild		
Dues.....	2 00	
United Offering.....	5 16	
Children's Department,		
S. Mary's Mission.....	22 50	
Ass't City Missionary...	12 00	
Rev. Ellis Bishop's Work		
under Bishop Leonard	25 00	
Mex. McLaren Sch'lsh'p.	5 00	
	<u>\$281 83</u>	
Manhattan, S. Paul's		
Dues.....	1 00	
	<u>\$1 00</u>	

Maywood, Holy Communion

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
Asst' City Missionary...	6 00
United Offering.....	2 00
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	\$ 9 00

Momence, Good Shepherd

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
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	\$ 1 00

Morgan Park, Mediator

Sp for Sisters of S. Mary.	\$ 1 00
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	\$ 1 00

Naperville, S John's

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
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	\$ 1 00

New Lenox, Grace

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
Ass't City Missionary...	5 00
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	\$ 6 00

Oak Park, Grace

Ass't City Missionary...	\$ 5 00
Rev. Mr. Bishop's work under Bishop Leonard	5 00
Bishop Edsall.....	5 00
Harriet Gustorf Sch'lship	40 00
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	\$55 00

Ottawa, Christ

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
United Offering.....	11 00
Coal Fund for St. Mary's Mission	2 00
Cathedral House	5 00
Ass't City Missionary...	5 00
McLaren Scholarship...	1 00
Bishop Watson Schlrsh'p.	3 35
Miss Higgins Schlrsh'p..	3 00
Typewriter for Miss Higgins.....	2 00
Church at Sendai.....	2 00
General Fund.....	1 00
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	\$36 35

Pontiac, Grace

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
United Offering.....	3 35
McLaren Scholarship...	50
Mission House in China.	1 00
Church at Sendai, Japan.	1 00
General Fund.....	50
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	\$7 35

Riverside, S. Paul's

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
McLaren Scholarship...	3 00
Bishop Leonard's Work in Utah.....	10 00
General Fund.....	3 00
Printing Fund.....	1 00
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	\$18 00

Ravenswood, All Saints

Ass't City Missionary...	\$ 1 00
Sp. support Sisters of S. Mary	5 00
Typewriter for Miss Higgins.....	1 00
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Rogers Park, S. Paul's.

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
United Offering.....	14 33
Assistant City Missionary	15 00
Sp. Sisters of S. Mary...	5 00
Rev. Ellis Bishop's work under Bishop Leonard	20 00
McLaren Scholarship...	1 00
Miss Higgins Sch'larship	6 30
General Fund	3 00
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	\$ 65 63

Streator, Christ

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
General Fund.....	1 00
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	\$ 2 00

Savanna, S. Paul's

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
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	\$ 1 00

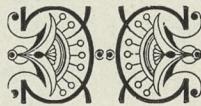
Winnetka, Christ

Dues.....	\$ 1 00
Assistant City Missionary	7 00
Sp. Sisters of S. Mary...	5 00
Mission Church in Wis..	5 00
McLaren Scholarship...	1 00
Bishop Ferguson Schlrshp.	1 00
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	\$ 20 00
Girls' Friendly Ass't City Missionary	\$ 45 00
Comfort Club.....	97 95
Offerings at Monthly Meetings.....	59 67
Offerings at Annual Meeting.....	105 52
Offerings at Semi-Annual Meeting...	135 60
Interest on Special Deposit	75
Interest on United Offering	81
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	\$7,662 26

EMMA J. HOYNE, Treas.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Diocesan.....	\$3,093 60	Balance on hand for
Domestic, including In- dian and Colored....	2,611 77	United Offering..... 456 80
Foreign.....	951 34	Special Fund for Miss
Comfort Club.....	123 60	Higgins' Scholarship,
Printing and Stationery..	132 13	Cape Mount, Africa. 183 40
	<hr/>	Balance on hand for Gen-
		eral Fund..... 109 62
Balance on hand May 23,	\$6,912 44	<hr/>
1900.....	749 82	\$ 749 82
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	\$7,662 26	EMMA J. HOYNE, TREAS.



THE COMFORT CLUB.

REPORT FROM MAY 30TH, 1899, to MAY 30TH, 1900.

Town.	Parish.	Clerical Suit Fund.	Garment Fund.	Garments.	Value.
	S. Paul the Apostle,	\$ 1 00	\$		\$
Austin Chicago,	Calvary,				2 50
"	Epiphany,	2 00		7	
"	Grace,	2 00	1 75	42	19 25
"	Our Savior,	8 55		6	2 68
"	S. Andrew's,	1 00		16	9 00
"	S. James',	18 25		47	19 00
"	S. Mark's,	3 00		18	10 00
"	S. Paul's,	3 25			
"	S. Peter's,	14 50		38	23 30
"	S. Thomas',	1 00	12 80		
"	Trinity,	21 66		62	28 00
"	Redeemer,	1 75			
Evanston,	S. Mark's,	7 00		90	48 00
La Grange,	Emmanuel,	4 75		1	50
Maywood,	Holy Communion,	2 25	2 00	2	75
Oak Park,	Grace,			4	2 50
Ravensw'd,	All Saints',	2 00			
Wheaton,	Trinity Mission,	4 00			
For 19 Parishes, Total		\$97 96	\$16 55	333	\$165 48
Balance on hand from '99		25 64	7 40		
		<u>\$123 60</u>	<u>\$23 95</u>		
Receipts—Total cash for year					\$147 55

EXPENDITURES.

Five Clerical Suits,					\$119 60
Expended from Garment Fund,					22 95
Expended for Expressage,					4 00
					<u>\$146 55</u>
Total,					
Balance on hand:					\$1 00
From Garment Fund,					
Boxes sent out from May, 1899 to May, 1900:					
Two boxes in the Diocese,					\$ 38 70
One box, Missionary District of Sacramento,					22 60
One box Diocese of Colorado,					14 10
Two boxes Missionary District of South Dakota,					26 55
One box Diocese of Minnesota,					3 75
One box Diocese of California,					10 75
One box Missionary District of Spokane,					8 00
One box Diocese of Milwaukee,					21 70
One box Diocese of Asheville, N. C.,					14 90
One box Diocese of Michigan,					22 70
One box Diocese of Nebraska,					14 05
					<u>\$197 80</u>
13 boxes	Total value,				

GRACE P. BLAIR,

Sec. Comfort Club.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

MAY 15, 1899, TO MAY 15, 1900.

The Library Committee begs leave to report that during the past Auxiliary year 23 books (including 6 scrap books), have been borrowed from the library by 13 persons.

The following books have been given to the library: Two copies of Mrs. Twing's "Twice Around the World," from Mrs. C. O. Meacham and Mrs. D. R. Brower; "Missionary Life at Valle Crucis," by Susan Fennimore Cooper, from Miss J. C. Emery; and "The Planting of the Church," by L. C. Jarvis, from Mrs. O. V. S. Ward.

A valuable package of back numbers of "The Spirit of Missions" early reports of the Board of Missions, and other pamphlets and reports have been received from the library of the Bishop of Vermont; missing numbers of "The Spirit of Missions," from Mrs. John Ballantyne, Ansonia, Conn., and early Auxiliary reports, and printed matter for the scrap books from members of the Auxiliary in the diocese, and from the Registrar of the diocese. We have sent to the Registrar several pamphlets and reports which are of value in the archives of our diocese.

We have 37 out of the 64 published volumes of "The Spirit of Missions," bound, and 15 complete volumes unbound, 12 volumes of our set are still incomplete. Our file of "The Diocese of Chicago" is now complete, with the exception of three numbers, viz.: April, September, and October, 1893.

We wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks the unfailing kindness and helpfulness of Miss Emery, Mr. Wood, and others at the Church Missions House, New York, and of Mrs. Switzer, at the Church Club rooms.

The receipts and disbursements of money during the year are as follows:

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance May 15, 1899.....\$ 7.04	Printing catalog' of books..\$ 3.00
From dues25	Binding 1 vol. "Spirit of
From fines..... .29	Missions"50
C'ntribut'ns from Epiphany	Book case..... 10.00
Branch, Chicago..... 4.25	Postage08
C'ntribut'ns from St. Mark's	
Evanston..... 2.00	
Total receipts.....\$ 13.83	Total disbursements...\$ 13.58

Total receipts.....	\$ 13.83
Total disbursements.....	13.58
Balance May 15, 1900.....	\$.25

We wish to offer the following suggestion: That each parish branch pay annually to the diocesan treasurer a sum not to exceed one dollar from each branch, and not to be less than twenty-five cents, to be used by the committee for furthering the interests of the library.

If this suggestion can be carried out ~~then~~ we will ^{thus} have a fund with which to purchase new books, to have the back numbers of "The Diocese" and "The Spirit of Missions" bound, and to secure such missionary reports and periodicals as should be found in the library.

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

WESTERN BRANCH OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1ST, 1900.

President—Mrs. John H. Avery, 51 Lincoln Ave., Chicago.

Treasurer—Mrs. Joseph K. Lewis, 1313 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MAY 1, 1899, TO MAY 1, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 8 18
Grace Church, Galena.....	1 00
Epiphany, Chicago.....	2 00
Grace Church, Chicago.....	5 00
Calvary, Chicago.....	1 00
St. Mark's, Evanston.....	5 00
St. Luke's, Evanston.....	1 00
Christ Church, Indianapolis.....	50
Per correspondent.....	1 00
	\$24 68

EXPENDITURES.

Sunday School papers for mission at Edwardsville, Ill.....	\$ 7 83
Sunday School papers for mission at Martinsville, Ill.....	3 49
Sunday School papers for mission at East St. Louis, Ill.....	4 00
Postage.....	4 05
Balance on hand.....	5 31

$\$24\ 68$

S. P. LEWIS, Treas.

Two hundred and thirty-four individuals have, during the past year, co-operated actively in the work of the club. This shows a slight gain in numbers over any previous year, and the officers feel, what the records cannot show, that those who undertake to send magazines, etc., are coming to realize more and more fully that promises mean something, and that, of the 526 periodicals recorded as being sent regularly, a larger proportion reach their destination than in previous years.

Boxes of books and miscellaneous magazines have been sent to various places. These boxes contained in the aggregate nearly 15,000 magazines, pamphlets, etc., and 600 books of church doctrine and standard literature. 1250 Easter and Christmas cards were distributed among Sunday schools and Indian missions. 755 Sunday-school papers have been supplied.

Could those who read these figures but realize how much comfort and cheer to lonely and far away children of Our Father, they would be greatly augmented during the coming year.

Besides the periodicals sent several private donations of money have been made, which have seemed, to use the words of the recipients, as if sent indeed from the direct hand of God.

In the coming year let us all, with renewed consecration, do what we can in recognition of the great truths of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

CHARLOTTE E. STARBUCK,

Secretary and Correspondent.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called THE CHICAGO BRANCH of THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association shall be to unite all the congregations in the Diocese of Chicago in the different branches of missionary work, as conducted by the General and Diocesan Boards.

ARTICLE III.

Every parish or mission in the Diocese is a member of this Association, and, upon the payment of an annual membership fee of one dollar, shall be entitled to representation at the meetings, 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, five vice-presidents, 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 direction 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, to co-operate with her in the general supervision of the work of the Association, and to take special charge of the departments of work to which they may be assigned by the Executive Committee.

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.

SEC. 7. There shall be a committee of two appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts each year.

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 in 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 noonday 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.

