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PRAYERS.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRAYER.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless we pray Thee our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

UNITED THANK OFFERING PRAYER.

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give as Thou hast given to them. Accept from thankful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

[From the Bishop, April 21, 1898.]

Prayer to be used only at the organization of new branches. Set forth by the Bishop, November 14, 1901:

Almighty and Most Merciful Saviour, we hear and would obey Thy call to service, for the world is weary with many masters, and knoweth not Thy yoke which is easy and Thy burden which is light. Help us in this day of our opportunity, so soon to end, that we may serve Thee in all godly quietness and confidence, and may our hearts and hands be wholly given up to Thee who has befriended us even unto death. To Thee and to every good work in Thy Church we humbly consecrate ourselves anew, desiring nothing so much as that all men may Love Thee, who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, are One God, world without end. Amen.

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River Forest, Christ—Pres., Mrs. W. F. Sims, 237 Park Ave. Sec., Mrs. Joseph Smith, 334 Park Ave. Treas., Mrs. L. P. Finley, 316 Jackson Ave.

Riverside, St. Paul—Pres., Mrs. Henry Witbeck. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. L. Warren. U. T. O., Miss Lydia Frederick.

Rockford, Emmanuel—Pres., Mrs. J. A. Carter, 1205 N. Main St. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Dewitt F. Stearns, 906 Garfield Ave.

Sterling, Grace—Pres., Mrs. J. M. Stager. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Frank J. Wahl.

Streator, Christ, Mary Hoadley Auxiliary—Pres., Mrs. O. Griggs, 216 Park St. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. L. Smith, 301 Sterling St. U. T. O., Mrs. L. Cameron, 114 Ninth St.

Western Springs, All Saints—Mrs. J. A. Burridge.

Wheaton, Trinity—Pres., Mrs. W. H. Fischer, 113 Center St. Sec., Mrs. Harold Barclay, R. F. D. Treas., Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson.

Wilmette, St. Augustine—Pres., Miss Laura Davy, 427 Ninth St. Sec., Mrs. L. G. Wood, 707 Washington Ave. Treas., Mrs. F. Z. Favor, 731 10th St.

Winnetka, Christ—Pres., Mrs. Wm. G. Woolfolk, 615 Cherry St. Sec., Mrs. G. H. Atkin, 12 Indian Hill Rd. Treas., Mrs. Chas. S. Jackson, 1195 Asbury Ave.

*Officers copied from last annual report. No list received this year.

REQUESTS TO PARISH SECRETARIES.

Please send the names and addresses of all parish officers to the Diocesan Secretary immediately after the Annual Meeting, and notify her at once when any changes occur.

Names to be recorded on the "In Memoriam" list should be sent to the Diocesan Corresponding Secretary as soon as possible after the first of the year.

In Memoriam

"We find in our dull road their shining track."



Mrs. Clara Huntington Dods
Church of the Ascension Branch, Chicago

Mrs. W. E. McVey
St. Clement's Branch, Harvey

Mrs. Lucretia P. Houghteling
Christ Church Branch, Winnetka

Mrs. Elizabeth Dabie
All Saints Branch, Roseland

Mrs. Bertha Cassidy
All Saints Branch, Roseland

Mrs. James C. Brooks
St. James Branch, Chicago

Mrs. Malcolm Caruthers
St. James Branch, Chicago

Mrs. Emeline D. Greene
St. James Branch, Chicago

Miss Mary Specht
Church of the Mediator Branch, Chicago

Mrs. A. J. Kilgour
Grace Church Branch, Sterling

Mrs. Mary Nichols
Holy Communion Branch, Maywood

Mrs. Henrietta Marsh
Holy Communion Branch, Maywood

Mrs. Ella French
Holy Communion Branch, Maywood

Mrs. Helen Field
St. Luke's Branch, Evanston

Miss Ellen Thompson
St. Luke's Branch, Evanston

Mrs. Belle Siddall
St. Luke's Branch, Evanston

Mrs. Polly Watkins
St. George Branch, Chicago

Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders
St. George Branch, Chicago

Mrs. Rose Kloss
St. George Branch, Chicago

Mrs. Margaret Kendale Barr
St. Elizabeth's Branch, Chicago

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

In reviewing the work of the Auxiliary for the year 1923, we see a more widespread interest, an increase in offerings and a larger measure of service than in the preceding year. More women have attended the monthly meetings; parish meetings have been better attended; three new branches have been organized.

The Treasurer's report shows an increase in offerings of \$2,923.96—total receipts of \$10,999.94 this year, as against total receipts of \$8,075.98 last year. This means a larger amount of work made possible.

The Boxes sent out through the Supply Department to Institutions and to missionaries personally and the work done for our own Diocesan Institutions are a splendid evidence of devoted service.

The interest in the United Thank Offering never wanes, but is constantly increasing. On January 9, 1924, we had on hand, towards the next Triennial Offering \$9,693.64. This is due in large part to Mrs. Tilton's untiring efforts. She has put much of herself into this cause and has kept it before us on a high spiritual plane.

Our three new organizations are at St. Ann's, Morrison, and at the new missions—Christ Church, River Forest, and the Church of the Good Samaritan, in North Austin and Oak Park.

Special mention must be made of the work of three of the branches organized in 1922. St. Margaret's Branch, at the Church of the Atonement, is composed of young business women. This was not a new organization in 1922, but at that time this group of young women became a branch of the Auxiliary and their report for the year is remarkable. I quote a few items from it. They paid for the cleaning, calcimining and varnishing of a playroom at St. Mary's Home for Children; they gave a picnic at Lincoln Park for twenty-six girls from the Home; they entertained them at a Christmas Party; they contributed to parish objects; they made a splendid United Thank Offering; they accepted and completed their allotment from the Supply Department and made 184 articles for St. Luke's Hospital. Their Treasurer's report shows total receipts of \$526.59 with disbursements of \$496.12.

A similar organization with the same name at St. Mark's, Evanston, also makes a fine report. They worked for and contributed to parish projects, to civic and philanthropic causes in Evanston, to nearly all of the Diocesan Institutions, to Bishop Thomas' work in Wyoming, to work among the lepers, to the United Thank Offering, in fact to every one of the Five Fields of Service.

The third branch of which I make special mention is the Young Women's Guild and Auxiliary of St. Luke's, Evanston. Until last year, these young women had been identified with the Woman's Guild and Auxiliary, but they felt that they ought to be doing a larger work by themselves, and so organized a branch of the Auxiliary, composed of young

women between twenty-one and thirty-one years of age. They, too, have helped materially in the work of the parish, have contributed to Diocesan obligations and institutions, accepted and filled their allotment and their budget runs up into the hundreds.

I cite these three branches because I want to call your attention to the great advantage it is to have these young women definitely attached to the Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary, and to suggest to you who have organized groups of young women in your parishes not identified with Diocesan organizations that you present to them the advantage of so identifying themselves. We need their energy and youth for the future of the Auxiliary and we have something to give to them.

We have not yet attained our goal of a branch in every parish and mission. However, there are only three parishes in which there is no branch—St. John's, Irving Park, which parish usually has one representative at the monthly meetings, however; St. Peter's, Sycamore, and Christ Church, Waukegan. There are nineteen missions without branches. If we could only make these parishes and missions realize the strengthening power of concerted effort and the zest which comes from working with a large organization, we would surely have branches in every one of them.

We have had eight monthly meetings, each one of which has been interesting and well attended.

A Normal Mission Study Class, with four sessions, held under Miss Matthews' leadership in December, had such a representative attendance that we are hopeful of an increased number of parish classes during the coming Lent. One result of this class is the formation of a Diocesan Study Class to be held during Lent by Mrs. T. I. Stacey, beginning Tuesday morning, March 4th, at 10:30.

On September first, the whole world was shocked by the news of the frightful disaster which had overtaken Japan. The response of Christian people to the call for relief of the Japanese had a marked influence on International Relationship. The Chicago Branch of the Auxiliary contributed \$3,700.00 to the \$100,000.00 asked of the Auxiliary by the Church for temporary relief; and you had the joy of knowing that at the time of the Consecration of Bishop Matoda, the announcement was made that \$500,000.00 had been given by the American Church.

When Bishop Gailor and Dr. Wood return from Japan we shall hear of the plans for the rehabilitation of the work over there and we must have our share in the permanent reconstruction of Churches, hospitals and schools.

The two "specials" for which the Auxiliary is working this Triennium—the homes and training schools for white and colored workers requires \$75,000.00. Of this amount, Chicago is asked for \$2,000.00. This is not a large amount in proportion to the whole and we must make a serious attempt to secure it before October 1925.

As your President, I have visited fourteen branches this year, attended ten meetings of the Executive Board, eight monthly meetings, one Church Service League meeting, the Annual Meeting of the House of Church Women in Toledo, a Diocesan Altar Guild meeting, one Quiet Day, the Mission Study Classes led by Miss Matthews, and three meetings of the Supply Department Committee. I have had three personal conferences, conferences with four groups of parish presidents and addressed the Diocesan Annual Meeting of the Quincy Branch at Kewanee. I attended a part of the Racine Conference, and also the Dinner given by the Auxiliary and the Church Club, at which Dr. Reifsnyder gave a wonderful word-picture of the Japanese earthquake and fire.

Again, I must express to you, Members of the Auxiliary, my sincere appreciation of the loyal support which you have given to the accomplishment of the program of the Auxiliary and the many evidences of real friendship which you have shown to me personally; and I take this occasion to pay tribute to the efficiency, devotion and whole-hearted enthusiasm with which each member of the Executive Board has fulfilled her responsibility. It has been a joy and a privilege to be a co-worker with them in this work which the Master has given us to do. May we ever keep before us the great privilege given each one of us and the equally great responsibility which rests upon us to do our part in winning the world for Christ.

EVELYN M. RANDALL.

MINUTES OF THE FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Chicago Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Thursday, February 7th, 1924, at 1:30 P. M. in Washington Hall, State-Lake Building, Chicago.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Randall, who asked the Bishop to conduct the opening devotionals. The minutes of the annual meeting of February 7th, 1923, were read and accepted. The roll was called and showed an attendance of 191 from 47 branches.

The following reports were read, accepted, and filed:

Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Clinch
Monthly Meetings	Mrs. Kirkland
Comfort Club	Mrs. Gill
United Thank Offering	Mrs. Tilton
Church School Service League	Mrs. Camp for Mrs. Chamberlin
Deaconess Aid	Mrs. Daughaday
Supply Department	Mrs. Hobart
1925 Specials	Mrs. Mason
President's Report	Mrs. Randall

Motion was made that a rising vote of thanks be given these officers in appreciation of their work. Seconded and carried.

The following resolution was presented by Mrs. Foster and seconded by Mrs. West:

Resolved: That the secretary be empowered to write to our senator in Washington, Mr. Medill McCormick, and to our representative in Congress, Mr. J. P. Buckley, expressing the strong interest which this organization feels in the National Child Labor Law and the hope that they will do all in their power to forward the same.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Bishop Anderson was then called to take the chair. He asked for the report of the Nominating Committee which was presented by Mrs. Murray, chairman. The following names were submitted for election:

For President	Mrs. Edwin J. Randall
For Vice President	Mrs. Hermon Butler
For Vice President, Northern District.....	Mrs. Charles Williamson
For Vice President, Northwestern District.....	Mrs. George Mason
For Vice President, New District near Rockford.....	To be appointed
For Vice President, Southern Outlying District.....	Mrs. H. W. Lee
For Vice President, Southern District.....	Mrs. A. M. Mount
For Vice President, Southwestern District.....	Mrs. A. S. Rowell
For Vice President, Western District.....	Mrs. H. A. Huskey
For Vice President, Fox River Valley.....	Mrs. George Overton
For Treasurer	Mrs. George O. Clinch
For Recording Secretary	Mrs. Robert P. Heald
For Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Curtis B. Camp
For Director Monthly Meetings.....	Mrs. E. A. Kirkland
For Director United Thank Offering.....	Mrs. U. S. Atkinson
For Supply Department Secretary.....	Mrs. A. W. Hobart
For Supply Department Assistant Secretary.....	Mrs. J. K. Lewis
For Chairman Deaconess Committee	Mrs. Curtis B. Camp
For Chairman Social Service	Mrs. T. W. Robinson
For Chairman Educational Department	Mrs. C. C. Daughaday
For Chairman Visiting and Corresponding Committee	Mrs. Murry Nelson
For Secretary Comfort Club	Mrs. James C. Gill

The chairman called for further nominations from the floor. No other nominations being made, he declared the above ticket duly elected.

Bishop Anderson then gave a brief report of the Diocesan Convention and closed with the following quotation from Phillips Brooks "Do not pray to escape tasks, but pray for strength to accomplish tasks".

A motion that those in favor of an organization such as the World Court express their approval by standing, was seconded and passed.

A rising vote of thanks to the Promotion and Efficiency Committee for serving luncheon before the meeting was also passed.

After the Bishop's benediction, the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. HEALD,
Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924.

Your treasurer is proud to announce that in 1923, thirty-nine Branches reported their pledges for the Church's Program paid through their Parish Treasurers, as well as all money pledged on the Diocesan card paid to the Auxiliary Diocesan Treasurer before our last Meeting in May, thereby attaining the Honor Roll.

I would like to read that honorable list in the order of attainment. In January Christ Church, Winnetka, Branch reported in the first mail of the new year that all its obligations were met, enclosing a check and a receipt to prove it. Then quickly followed the Atonement Branch, St. Barnabas, Christ Church and St. George's, Trinity, Highland Park and St. Paul, Kankakee—seven in January. Six paid everything in February—St. Chrysostom, St. Peter, Incarnation and Trinity in Chicago and in Evanston St. Mark's Young Woman's Auxiliary, and Mothers Guild. In March fourteen paid up—in Chicago the Advent, All Saints, Ravenswood, and All Saints, Roseland, the Annunciation, Our Saviour, the Redeemer, St. Joseph, St. Margaret and St. Philip, in Evanston St. Mark, Oak Park Grace and St. Christopher, Ottawa Christ Church and Riverside St. Paul. Ten completed all payments in April viz. St. James, St. Mark, St. Martin, St. Margaret's Guild at the Church of the Atonement, St. Elizabeth and the Church of the Epiphany, the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth, Emmanuel, La Grange, Holy Spirit, Lake Forest and the Redeemer, Elgin. The Branches at St. Edmund's and the Church of the Ascension in May brought the total to thirty-nine. During that time fifteen Branches paid all their pledges through the Auxiliary but as they never reported the Quota pledge as paid they could not appear upon the Honor Roll when probably more than half of them anyway had a perfect right to a place upon that list.

Rev. George H. Thomas, our Rector at St. Paul's, each year has a sermon on "The Good of Trouble" and this report would seem to confirm belief in that text for the receipts in 1923, from 88 organizations in 81 parishes and from other sources, exceed the total receipts of the previous year by almost three thousand dollars and this is undoubtedly the result of the overwhelming trouble that came upon our fellow churchmen in Japan, calling out as it did such a generous response from the Chicago Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The fact that the Auxiliary could give so splendidly when the emergency arose helps to prove the assertion of Bishop Anderson, made at the dinner given jointly by the Church Club and the Woman's Auxiliary for Bishop Reifsneider, when our Bishop said he was just beginning to realize the elasticity of money. "Of course" he added "I mean your money, not my own."

And now as we come to the really serious and technical part of the Treasurer's report, the part that has been examined and approved by the certified accountants before being presented to this Meeting I would like to call attention to two items that I hope you will watch for and that I think will meet with commendation from our Bishop—the fact that in 1923 the Auxiliary gave more than three times as much to extra Diocesan Missions as to those within our own borders and the fact that the balance

being carried forward is so small that it might not be noticed at all if attention were not directed to it.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Year Ended December 31, 1923.

Cash balance at January 1, 1923	\$ 413.44
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Receipts.

Parish Branches	\$9,121.02
Contributions from Individuals	508.00
Meetings	823.71
Daughters of the King	25.00
Girls' Friendly Society	21.35
Church Periodical Club	25.00
Church Service League	75.00
Mary E. Shields Estate	332.29
Interest on Virginia Railway Bonds (Hoyne Bequest)	10.00
Interest on Liberty Bonds (Greeley Bequest)	48.87
Sale of Reports	4.55
Interest on Bank Balances	5.15
 Total Receipts	 10,999.94
 Grand Total	 \$11,413.38

Disbursements.

Extra Diocesan Missions	\$6,692.63
Diocesan Missions	1,757.80
Rent Monthly Meetings	100.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage	344.56
Traveling Expenses (Visiting Speakers)	110.49
Supply Department	1,389.02
The Church's Program	867.00
 Total Disbursements	 11,261.50

Cash Balance at December 31, 1923	\$ 151.88
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CERTIFICATE.

We have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of Mrs. George O. Clinch, Treasurer of the Chicago Branch Woman's Auxiliary for the calendar year ended December 31, 1923, by comparing cash received with bank deposits, checking disbursements with cancelled checks and supporting invoices, and satisfactorily reconciling the cash balance of December 31, 1923, with a certificate obtained from The Northern Trust Company, bank depositary. Most of the receipts consisted of contributions and in the case of the Transmission Account of \$1,854.00, the identical checks received were forwarded direct to the beneficiaries.

We hereby certify that the above statement of cash receipts and disbursements is correct as evidenced by the records of the treasurer.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO.
Certified Public Accountants.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND NET WORTH—DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Assets.	
Cash Balance	\$ 151.88
Liberty Bonds (Greeley Bequest)	1,150.00
Virginia Railway Bonds (Hoyne Bequest)	200.00
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	\$1,501.88
Net Worth.	
General Fund, Chicago Branch	\$ 36.46
Religious Education Department	49.05
Supply Department	66.37
Net Worth Account	1,350.00
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	\$1,501.88

NOTE: The Northern Trust Company is Trustee for the May E. Shield Estate and pays over to the Chicago Branch Woman's Auxiliary one-half of the remaining income after certain other distributions are made. An amount of \$332.29 was received from this source during 1923.

REPORT OF MONTHLY MEETINGS—1923.

Eight meetings have been held in Washington Hall, State-Lake Building, with an average attendance of 180.

The offerings were \$637.30.

The six parishes sending the largest number of delegates are as follows: Atonement 93, St. Paul's 82, Grace Church (Oak Park) 55, St. Barnabas' 54, St. Luke's (Evanston) 51, St. Mark's (Evanston) 48.

The United Thank Offering Service was held in St. Mark's Church, Evanston, on May 24, with an attendance of 500. The offering presented at this service was \$4,283.90.

The Day of Prayer was conducted by the Rev. F. C. Grant, S. T. D., in St. Mark's Church, Chicago, on Sept. 27th. There were 125 present and the offering of \$104.00 was given to the Japanese Relief.

The Executive Committee has held 10 meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE F. KIRKLAND.

REPORT OF DEACONESSES' EMERGENCY FUND.

Again the Deaconess Aid Committee desires to express its appreciation for the generous help of those parish branches who have made possible the Emergency Fund of the Deaconesses. This money has been divided among the five Deaconesses who are doing City Mission work and has bought little comforts for the sick and dying, prayer books and hymnals to lonely and suffering people in institutions, supplies and necessities to the needy, and used in other ways too numerous to mention.

The special Christmas Fund provided a number of festive parties for children under the care of the Deaconesses.

We do thank you who have made possible this ministry of comfort and help and bespeak your interest in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. DAUGHADAY.

Pledges and special gifts of money given through the Deaconess Aid Committee from the following Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and Individuals in the Year 1923:

Belvidere, Trinity	\$ 1.00
Berwyn, St. Michael and All Angels	1.00
Chicago, Advent	1.00
All Saints	5.00
All Saints (Roseland)	2.00
Annunciation	2.00
Atonement	15.00
Christ	15.00
Grace	18.00
Holy Trinity	1.00
Our Saviour	12.00
St. Barnabas	5.00
St. Chrysostom	50.00
St. Edmund	5.00
St. James	10.00
St. Joseph	2.00
St. Paul	12.00
St. Peter	12.00
St. Philip	1.00
Trinity	20.00
Dixon, St. Luke	5.00
Evanston, St. Luke	10.00
St. Mark	60.00
Freeport, Grace	2.00
Geneva, St. Mark	10.00
Glencoe, St. Elizabeth	5.00
Hinsdale, Grace	36.00
Hinsdale, Grace Balance due for 1922	9.00
Joliet, Christ	2.00
Kenilworth, Holy Comforter	12.00
Maywood, Holy Communion	5.00
Oak Park, Grace	20.00
Park Ridge, St. Mary's	6.00
Winnetka, Christ	30.00
Lake Forest, Holy Spirit	12.00
Chicago, St. James Special for Christmas	12.00
Seven Individuals gifts	140.00
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	\$574.00

Total amount of pledges and individual gifts to Deaconesses and Fund, From 33 parishes and missions	\$402.00
Total amount of Special Gifts for Christmas	172.00
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	\$574.00

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

On December 4th and 5th, there was held at Diocesan Headquarters under the auspices of the Department of Religious Education a normal course of mission study for group leaders led by Miss Elizabeth Mathews of Ohio. In spite of the rather unpropitious season of the year, the only time Miss Mathews had at our disposal, a group of Auxiliary women ranging in number from twenty to thirty was present at each session and followed with absorbed attention Miss Mathews' splendid presentation of the course. Her subject was "Creative Forces in Japan," the topic chosen by the National Board in New York for the Lenten mission study classes, and which, in view of the recent disaster in Japan, and the appalling loss to our Church of property and equipment, seems an almost inspired choice. All those who attended Miss Mathews' classes seemed to feel that their vision had been definitely enlarged, and that they had received a more sympathetic understanding of another race.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION S. DAUGHADAY.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE COMFORT CLUB OF THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO

From January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924.

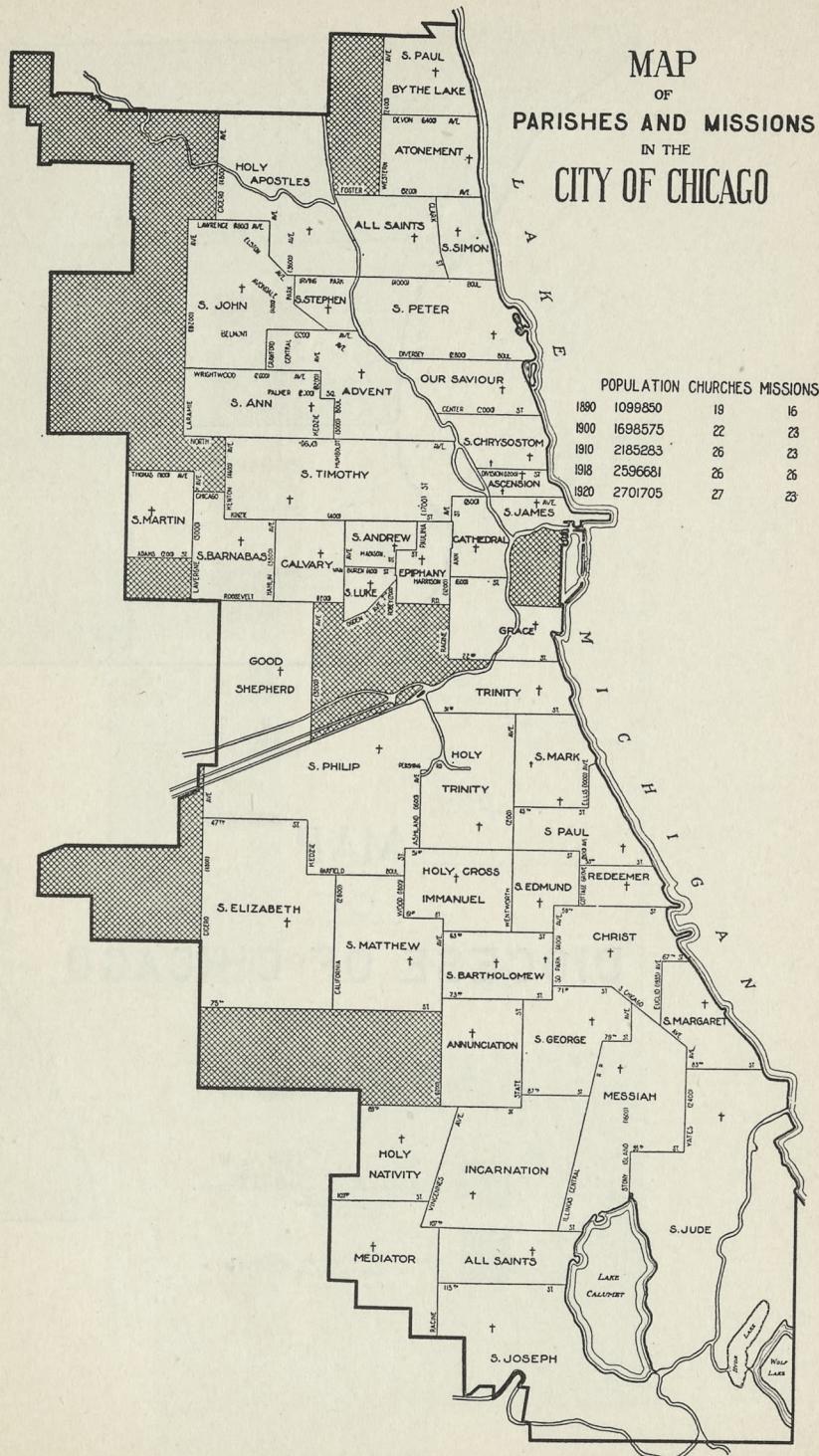
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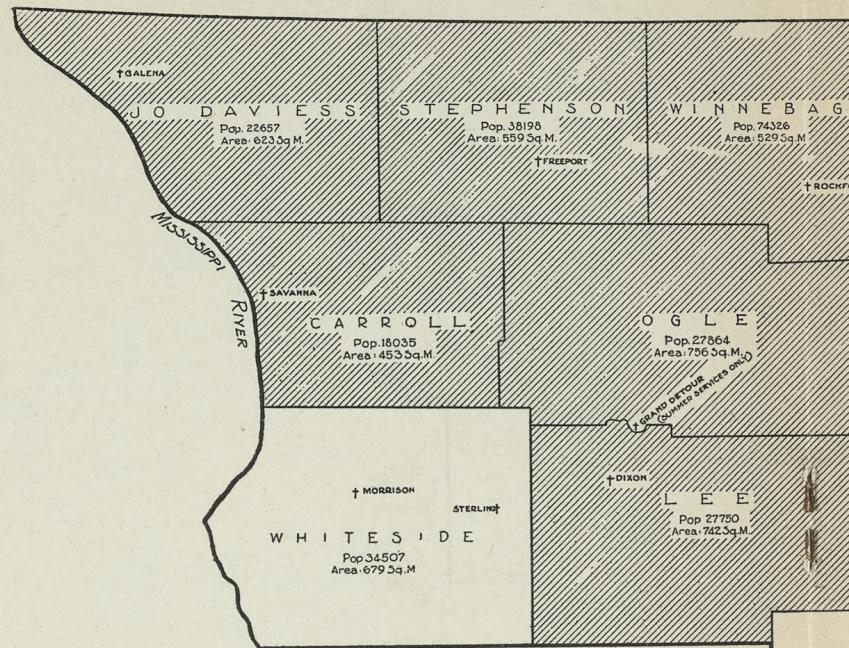
January 1st, Balance on hand	\$157.55
January 25th, St. Chrysostom, Chicago	10.00
May 4th, Emmanuel, LaGrange	10.00
May 10th, Christ Church, Winnetka	5.00
July 1st, Bank interest	1.70
September 29th, St. Marks, Evanston	26.00
October 31st, Epiphany, Chicago	5.50
December 5th, St. Marks, Evanston	41.25
December 11th, St. James Auxiliary	10.00
December 13th, St. Marks, Evanston: Two woolen hoods (value)	3.00
Cash	1.00
December 31st, Redeemer, Chicago	<u>24.00</u>
	\$295.00

Disbursements.

October 23rd, Clerical suit to Halifax, Virginia	\$ 54.00
October 27th, One (1) suit with two pairs of trousers Two suits of underwear to Fort Thompson, South Dakota	43.40
October 27th, Same as above to Mission, South Dakota	43.40
November 1st, One clerical suit to Juneau, Alaska	50.00
December 15th, Two woolen hoods (value \$3.00) to Supply Department Church Club Rooms	3.00
	\$193.80
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December 31st, Bank balance	<u>101.00</u>
	\$295.00

Respectfully submitted,
ELLEN FRANCES GILL,
Treasurer.





MAP OF DIOCESE OF CHICAGO

TOTAL AREA: 15,328 Sq. M
TOTAL POP 3755,916



COUNTIES HAVING ONLY ONE PARISH OR MISSION.
AREA: 5,526 Sq. M
POP: 2,265,282



COUNTIES HAVING NO PARISH OR MISSION.
AREA: 9,802 Sq. M
POP: 112,840

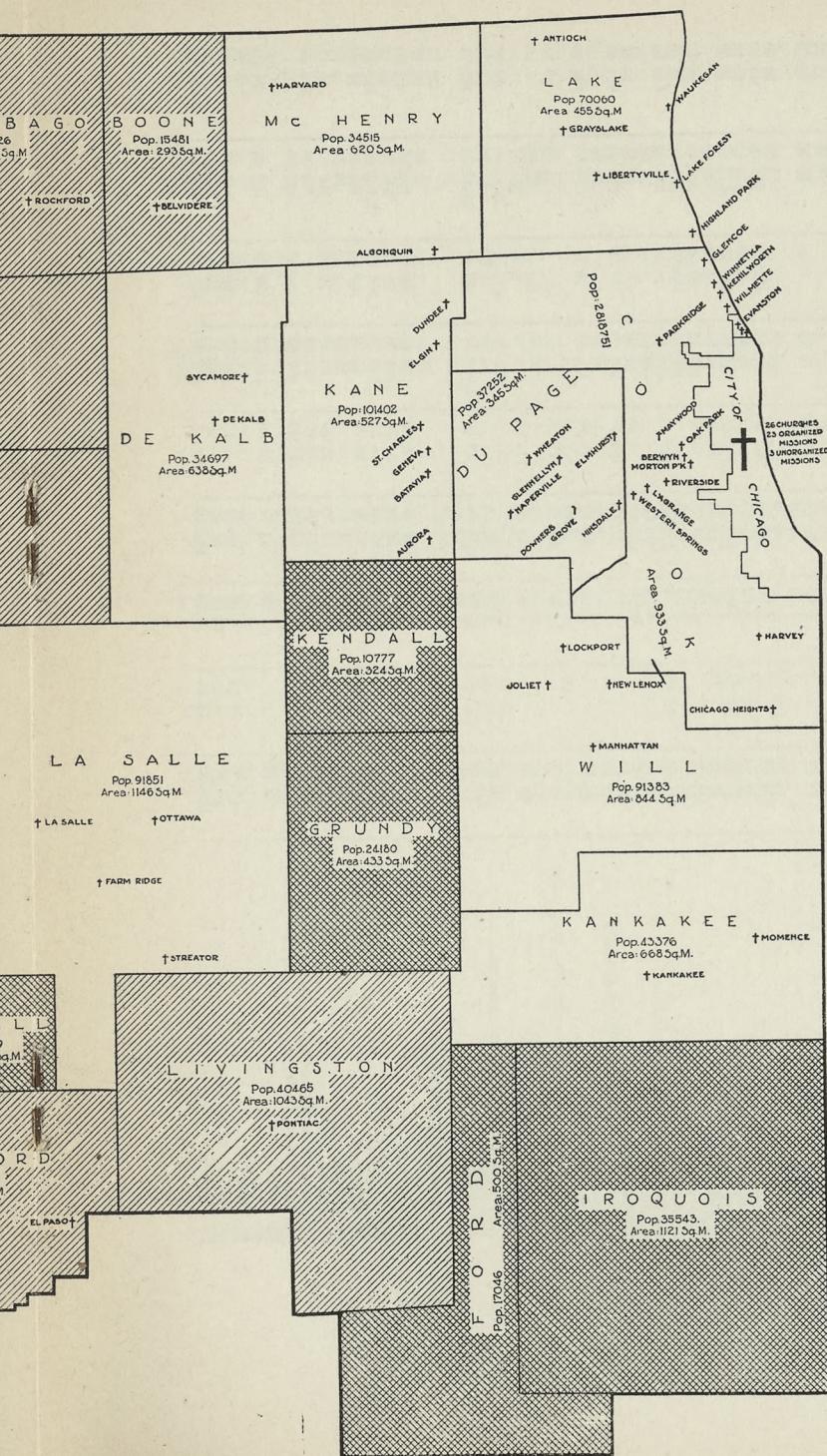


TABLE OF MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BOXES, WITH VALUATIONS,
JANUARY 1, 1923, TO JANUARY 1, 1924.

PARISH BRANCHES	Extra Diocesan Missions	MONEY		Treas- urer's Totals	BOXES		Money Not Sent Through Treasurer	Totals	United Thank Offering 1923
		Diocesan Missions	General Expense		Diocesan	Domestic			
Aurora, Trinity.....	\$ 44.00		\$ 4.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 17.02	\$ 110.34	\$ 7.75	\$ 135.11	\$ 97.00
Batavia, Calvary.....			1.00	1.00		95.24		95.24	83.28
Belvidere, Trinity.....	24.00		4.00	28.00	13.15			13.15	15.72
Berwyn, St. Michael and All Angels.....	22.71		3.00	25.71	20.00	15.93		35.93	23.70
Beverly Hills, Holy Nativity.....			1.00	1.00					
Blue Island, St. Aidan.....									
Chicago, Advent.....	3.99			3.99		12.62		12.62	26.70
All Angels.....	34.00		7.00	41.00	220.28	57.85	480.07	758.20	42.00
All Saints (Ravenswood).....	31.00		4.00	35.00		20.45	5.00	25.45	12.46
All Saints (Roseland).....	69.10	\$ 45.00	3.00	117.10	315.65	116.57	186.75	618.97	75.00
Annunciation.....	19.90	2.00	1.00	22.90	37.00	29.56	4.00	70.56	
Ascension.....	14.00			15.00	15.00	64.44	30.05	109.49	
Atonement.....	85.56		4.00	89.56		180.15	135.00	315.15	28.30
Atonement, St. Margaret Guild.....	341.00	40.00	16.00	397.00	482.17	416.11		898.28	625.00
Calvary.....	15.00		4.00	19.00		20.00		20.00	
Christ Church.....	17.00		6.00	23.00	1.75	66.00		67.75	13.00
Christ Church, Business Women's Guild.....	83.10		6.00	89.10	186.66	234.00	20.00	440.66	211.00
Epiphany.....	3.93			3.93		30.29		30.29	
Good Samaritan.....	53.02		6.00	59.02	77.66	153.54	96.75	327.95	101.48
Grace.....			1.00	1.00					
Holy Trinity.....	93.00		11.00	104.00	75.00			75.00	87.71
Incarnation.....						22.40		22.40	7.00
Messiah.....	16.00		2.00	18.00	171.02	26.29	6.00	203.31	11.50
Church of Our Saviour.....									
Redeemer.....	40.50			3.00	43.50		41.20	12.00	12.00
St. Andrew.....	27.00			2.00	30.00	559.50	1,040.74	33.50	81.56
St. Ann.....	14.00			1.00	15.00				62.75
St. Anne of the Church Home.....	19.00			2.00	21.00				
St. Barnabas.....						70.00		70.00	20.25
St. Bartholomew.....	68.00		2.00	70.00	42.00	60.45	90.00	192.45	55.75
St. Chrysostom.....	15.00	15.00	4.00	34.00	34.50	109.78	79.45	223.73	84.00
St. Edmund.....	989.00			11.00	1,000.00	324.00	642.00	1,145.00	59.72
St. Elizabeth.....	30.39			3.00	33.39	85.00	11.39	54.00	140.25
St. George.....	29.41		2.00	31.41			18.71		150.39
St. James.....	19.00			6.00	25.00	28.00	68.40	12.00	67.00
St. James, Evening Guild.....	793.00		21.00	814.00	12.00	191.55		108.40	35.17
St. John (Irving Park).....	52.00		11.00	63.00	17.50	36.40		53.90	270.00
St. Joseph.....									
St. Luke.....	20.16		2.00	22.16	68.00	99.43	50.00	217.43	70.00
St. Margaret.....									
St. Mark.....	65.80	25.00	6.00	96.80		13.27	30.00	43.27	8.00
St. Martin.....	46.40		10.00	56.40		75.91	56.10	132.01	
	109.00	12.50	3.00	124.50		155.57	409.37	564.94	86.05

St. Matthew.....	5.00		1.00	6.00		13.08		13.08	9.00
St. Paul (Kenwood).....	264.00	139.00	11.00	414.00	352.15	285.36	215.00	852.51	183.73
St. Paul by-the-Lake.....	30.85		1.00	31.85	50.00	85.55	142.00	277.55	45.25
St. Peter.....	297.12		6.00	303.12	105.50	318.87	213.50	637.87	162.25
St. Philip.....	19.00		2.00	21.00		34.78	31.00	65.78	29.66
St. Simon.....	22.00		3.00	25.00			176.00	176.00	42.50
St. Timothy.....	82.00		11.00	93.00	121.45	114.51	40.50	276.46	15.00
Trinity.....	4.00		1.00	5.00					202.41
Chicago Heights, St. Ambrose.....									9.65
Chicago Lawn, St. Elizabeth.....									18.18
De Kalb, St. Paul.....									25.00
Dixon, St. Luke.....		23.00		23.00					45.31
Downer's Grove, St. Andrew.....	27.00		4.00	31.00	5.00	14.00		19.00	81.27
Dundee, St. James.....	10.50		2.00	12.50		84.90		84.90	14.76
Elgin, Redeemer.....	23.30		3.00	26.30		61.90	419.00	480.90	17.09
Elmhurst, Mission of Our Saviour.....									36.65
El Paso, St. Andrew.....			2.00	2.00					
Evanston, St. Andrew.....			1.00	1.00		17.87		17.87	
St. Luke.....	739.00	220.00	26.00	985.00	40.00	341.41	755.00	1,136.41	433.86
St. Luke, Junior Guild and Auxiliary.....	148.82	140.00	4.00	292.82		171.97		171.97	
St. Mark.....	502.00	222.00	26.00	750.00	403.97	327.33	684.25	1,415.55	287.00
St. Mark Social Service.....	125.00			125.00					
St. Mark, Mothers' Guild.....	63.00		6.00	69.00					
St. Mark, St. Margaret's Guild and Auxiliary.....	15.00		1.00	16.00		50.00	195.00	245.00	
St. Matthew.....	65.00	10.00	1.00	76.00	302.95	43.75		346.70	75.12
Freeport, Grace.....	67.00		6.00	73.00		81.66	18.00	99.66	81.65
Galena, Grace.....	12.00		3.00	15.00	13.10	96.93		110.03	20.64
Geneva, St. Mark.....	9.00		1.00	10.00		31.84		31.84	88.27
Glencoe, St. Elizabeth.....	69.60		3.00	72.60	9.00	50.00	224.74	283.74	109.07
Glen Ellyn, St. Mark.....	34.00		3.00	37.00		463.29	11.00	474.29	61.50
Harvey, St. Clement.....	1.00		5.00	6.00		16.88	10.00	26.88	13.37
Highland Park, Trinity.....	116.00		4.00	120.00		115.78	120.65	236.43	114.05
Hinsdale, Grace.....	113.76		11.00	124.76		279.79	202.00	481.79	236.73
Joliet, Christ Church.....	45.00		2.00	47.00	12.00	71.83	22.00	105.83	27.50
Kankakee, St. Paul.....	9.00	15.00	4.00	28.00	25.00	73.00	45.00	143.00	30.32
Kenilworth, Holy Comforter.....	78.45	22.00	3.00	103.45	78.50	82.25		160.75	185.00
La Grange, Emmanuel.....	128.73	75.00	5.00	208.73	175.38	448.78	191.12	815.28	104.59
Lake Forest, Holy Spirit.....	191.65	212.00	11.00	414.65	150.37	244.12	180.00	574.49	72.80
Lockport, St. John.....	17.00		5.00	22.00		11.20	5.00	16.20	16.75
Maywood, Holy Communion.....			1.00	1.00		10.56		10.56	13.00
Momence, Good Shepherd.....	27.00		1.00	28.00	23.00	240.00	30.00	293.00	39.50
Morgan Park, Mediator.....									5.00
Mediator, Junior Auxiliary.....									
Morrison, St. Ann.....			1.00	1.00					
Morton Park, St. Mary.....									18.16
Naperville, St. John.....			1.00	1.00					5.00
New Lenox, Grace.....	14.00			14.00		27.53	3.00	30.53	
Oak Park, Grace.....	201.71		6.00	207.71	259.86	423.97	781.50	1,465.33	169.00
St. Christopher.....	69.00		5.00	74.00	139.00	158.41	134.00	431.41	31.67
Ottawa, Christ Church.....	27.00		1.00	28.00	40.75	37.90	77.85	156.50	43.80

TABLE OF MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BOXES, WITH VALUATIONS,
JANUARY 1, 1923, TO JANUARY 1, 1924—(Continued).

PARISH BRANCHES	Extra Diocesan Missions	MONEY		Treas- urer's Totals	BOXES		Money Not Sent Through Treasurer	Totals	United Thank Offering 1923
		Diocesan Missions	General Expense		Diocesan	Domestic			
Park Ridge, St. Mary.....	\$ 10.23		\$ 5.00	\$ 15.23	\$ 154.50	\$ 20.51	\$ 3.00	\$ 178.01	\$ 41.51
River Forest, Christ Church.....	10.00			10.00	10.80			10.80	5.25
Riverside, St. Paul.....	40.36	\$ 35.00	3.00	81.36	40.00	197.75	25.00	262.75	78.77
Rockford, Emmanuel.....	20.00		1.00	21.00		200.00		200.00	10.00
Sterling, Grace.....					30.00	26.25		56.25	53.64
Streator, Christ Church.....	9.00		6.00	15.00					22.16
Wheaton, Trinity.....	24.44		3.00	27.44	45.00	94.00	70.00	209.00	41.56
Wilmette, St. Augustine.....	120.80		4.00	124.80		65.08	33.50	98.58	265.05
Winnetka, Christ Church.....	229.23		21.00	250.23	170.71	455.39	339.51	965.61	1,423.00
Women's Prison, Joliet.....									14.33
*Individual Contributions.....	321.00	162.00	25.00	508.00					
*Meetings.....	552.15	195.50	76.06	823.71					
*Daughters of the King.....	25.00			25.00					
*Girls Friendly Society (material).....	21.35			21.35					
*Church Periodical Club.....	25.00			25.00					
*Church Service League.....	75.00			75.00					
*Mary E. Shields Estate.....			332.29	332.29					
*Vir. Ry. Bds. Int. (Hoynes Bequest).....			10.00	10.00					
*Liberty Bds. Int. (Greeley Bequest).....			48.87	48.87					
*Sale of Reports.....			4.55	4.55					
*Int. on Bank Balances.....			5.15	5.15					
*Supply Department.....					5.00	172.59		177.59	
*Miscellaneous Gifts.....									19.06
*Open Offerings.....									115.43
*Interest in Bank.....									49.04
*Previously Reported.....									1,648.45
Total Receipts.....	\$3,468.02	\$1,617.00	\$ 914.92	\$10,999.94	\$5,565.10	\$10,749.63	\$8,751.31	\$ 25,185.75	\$ 9,766.52

*Miscellaneous Income.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

The year 1923 has been a very active and prosperous one in the Supply Department, due to the interest and co-operation of you and your co-workers and it is a great pleasure to be able to give you such an encouraging report.

The Supply Department is organized under a Chairman, a Director of Boxes and a very efficient Committee of nine ladies, divided into Sub-committees in charge of Surgical Dressings, Vestments and Altar Supplies and Visiting, with Miss Caroline Larrabee as our Custodian.

Our financial problem has been quite a serious one but has been temporarily relieved by the generous response of about 50 ladies to 150 letters of appeal sent out in November, which netted us \$326.00. We are now depending on the co-operation of the Branches in increasing their pledges to the Department, so that we may be able to increase the work and meet the many requests from the Mission Field. We must go forward and the only way to accomplish that is with more money.

The Surgical Dressing Department under Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Humphrys has distributed 1,400 yards of gauze among 14 Branches which has been made into 6,768 dressings and sent to two Mission Hospitals, the value being \$192.00.

Used and repaired Vestments to the value of \$187.50 have been sent to Japan and other places and as we are having constant calls from many directions for Vestments and Altar Linens we would ask the co-operation of all Parishes in supplying us with anything in that line that they may not have use for. Mrs. Sperry and Mrs. Williams are in charge.

The work of Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Wells in the distribution of the allotments for 1924 has been wonderfully efficient and successful and with very few exceptions has been accepted by the Parishes. Miss Larrabee is at the Supply Department Headquarters every day, except Saturday, from 10 to 2 and will gladly help you with your allotments.

The Schools, Hospitals, Missions and Missionaries to whom our allotment is sent this year, are:

La Resurrection and New World School, Manati, Porto Rico.

St. Philip's Normal and Industrial School, San Antonio, Texas.

Church Hall School, Valley City, S. Dakota.

All Saints Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas.

St. Raphael's Institute, Monterey, Tenn.

St. Barnabas Mission, Ivanhoe, Va.

Twelve Missionaries.

Four Clergymen.

Two Catechists.

Following is a list of figures and values that I am sure will be of great interest to all Auxiliary workers:

Financial Report from Seventy-six Parishes, 1923.

Number of Boxes distributed for 1923 work.....	110	from 83 Organizations
Number of Boxes distributed for 1924 work.....	122	from 86 Organizations
Number of Garments distributed through 1923 work.....	2,815	
Number of Garments to be distributed through 1924 work.....	5,862	
Number of Yards of Material sold 1923.....	2,194	
Number of Christmas Boxes sent 1923	50	
Number of G. F. S. Branches taking allotments 1923.....	30	
Number of G. F. S. Branches taking allotments 1924.....	50	
Number of Garments distributed through G. F. S. boxes	671	
Value of Boxes for Domestic Missions 1923	\$10,464.79	
Value of Boxes for Diocesan Missions 1923	5,505.35	
Value of Boxes for Foreign Missions 1923	336.44	
Value of Boxes sent by G. F. S. 1923	561.22	
Value of Vestments sent in 1923	187.50	
Value of Christmas Boxes sent in 1923	250.00	
Value of Surgical Dressings sent in 1923	192.00	
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Total value of Boxes 1923	\$17,497.30	
Money not sent through Treasurer	8,751.31	
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Total value of Boxes and Money not sent through Treasurer	\$26,248.43	

The G. F. S. have sent \$293.00 in money for Missionary gifts but that is reported through their Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MOLLIE G. HOBART,

Chairman.

CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE—1923.

The Church School Service League aims to promote and to co-ordinate service, in all five fields, in the Church Schools of the Diocese. The plan is to divide the year into definite seasons and in each season to stress work in one of the five fields. The Service League stands behind the Church Schools, to suggest and help where needed.

In 1923 sixty-six (66) Church Schools have co-operated in some way, with the Church School Service League.

The Service to the parish and community is necessarily local, differing in different localities, and not reported through the League.

For Diocesan work, 900 Christmas gifts were provided during Advent, from the Church Schools; for Chase House, Lawrence Hall, St. Mary's Home, Providence Day Nursery.

For the Nation and the World, 4,400 Christmas gifts were sent to the Church's Missions, at home and abroad. These gifts were almost all for children, of about the same ages as the children who sent them. One hundred (100) gifts were sent to seamen of seamen institutions. The preparation of these gifts for missions in the Nation and in the World fields, is the autumn work.

The Advent work for the Diocese has been mentioned above. In Epiphany, mission study is stressed. In Lent, the Church Schools are all busily earning and gathering their Easter Offering for General Missions.

After Easter comes a time for local parish and community work.

On Whitsunday, the Birthday Thank Offering of the Church Schools is gathered, to be held by the Church School Service League, and presented at the next Triennial.

The younger division of the Church School Service League is the "Little Helpers." Unfortunately the able director of this section, Mrs. Henry W. Marshall, has left the city permanently and her successor has not yet been appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY I. S. CHAMBERLIN,

Director, Church School Service League.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE CHURCH MISSION OF HELP, DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

June 1923 to February 1, 1924.

The Church Mission of Help was organized in Chicago in June, 1923, after the persons who were most interested in the extension of the work had consulted the Council of Social Agencies in order to learn whether it was advisable to establish the work here. The first few weeks of the organizing secretary's work were spent in visiting the clergymen, the Diocesan societies, social agencies and leading hospitals.

Statistics.

Since the first of August when personal work with the girls was started, twenty-seven girls have been under care. The sources from which these girls came, were:

Church Federation Protectorate.....	7
Clergymen	4
Church Mission of Help Diocesan Societies.....	3
Deaconess	5
Sister	1
Y. W. C. A.	1
Beulah Home and Hospital	1
Florence Crittenton Home	2
Evanston Charities	1
Morals Court	1
Juvenile Court	1
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Occupational history is shown by the following table. Received from:

Factory	5
Housewives	5
School girls	4
Waitresses	2
Office	5
Domestic	1
Sales girl	1
Hospital attendant	1
Chorus girl	1
Telephone operators	2
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Unmarried Mothers.

Eight unmarried mothers have been referred, seven of whom were not referred until after confinement. This is probably due to the fact that there are many maternity homes and hospitals in the city but very few facilities offered for post-natal supervision in the community. Many times the girl who has given birth to a child born out of wedlock passes through the most difficult period when she tries to establish herself either with or without her baby in the community. The Church Mission of Help stands ready to perform this special service.

At present one of our most difficult tasks is to formulate a wise plan for an unmarried mother who came here a few months ago from Canada, who is feeble-minded and has been addicted to the use of morphine. Her condition is not serious enough to enable us to initiate deportation proceedings nor is it wise or possible to have her committed to an institution. A second difficulty is in trying to locate and plan for a white girl the putative father of whose baby is colored.

Delinquent Girls.

By a delinquent girl we mean a girl having a court record. The five girls under this classification have been referred for special follow-up work. Two are on probation and two are awaiting trial. One who has married is having marital difficulties. One is a girl of fifteen whose father is a professional man. She runs away constantly and then gives herself up. A psychiatrist is interested in studying this problem.

Wayward Girls.

The four girls who were referred as wayward were difficult for parents, employers and teachers to handle. All three showed a marked mental defect and one a serious physical condition as well. Much time has been spent in following out the definite recommendations given by the physicians and psychiatrists.

Investigation and Advice.

Three girls have been referred for investigation and advice.

Girls Out of Adjustment.

Four girls have been cared for who cannot be classified under the other headings. They were all girls who needed a service rendered which other organizations would have questioned having referred to them. One girl who comes under this classification has attempted suicide twice, has periods of great depression and no stability in her employment. It may be questioned as to whether this is duplicating the work of other agencies. This question is always carefully considered before accepting the responsibility and in no case is a girl carried by the Church Mission of Help when some other agency feels it is better equipped to plan for the girl.

Treatment.

Services to the girls have been varied. In every instance, however, the health, education, employment, recreation and spiritual life of the girl has been studied with a view to strengthening these factors.

Health.

Free hospital care for an extended period has been obtained for two. Five have obtained medical help from clinics; the public health nurse has visited two. Four have been examined mentally and found to be mentally deficient, although in none of these instances was institutional care necessary. All required the most detailed and careful supervision in the community. Convalescent care was given to one.

Education.

Four of the girls have been given vocational guidance. \$25 has been raised for special training. One volunteer is teaching one of the girls to make her first dress.

Recreational Life.

The recreational life of six girls has been strengthened. We feel that the recreational needs are fully as important as the medical needs, as recreation is essential to good health and efficiency. One of the most difficult types of service is to try to fit the girl with a court record into a recreational program, as many of the recreational workers hesitate to invite a girl with this background into their classes because of the effect which they fear the girl may have on the members.

Spiritual Life.

Twelve girls have had their connections with their church strengthened. One girl has been given spiritual healing. Two have had their babies baptized. Intercessions for six girls have been sent to the clergymen of the Diocese and the chapters of the Daughters of the King.

Miscellaneous.

Eight girls have friendly visitors. Financial adjustment has been made for two. Six girls have been given temporary shelter.

Co-operation with Other Agencies.

Close co-operation with the following agencies has been maintained: Chicago Home for the Friendless, United Charities, Cook County Hospital, Infant Welfare Station, Juvenile Court, Foundlings Home, Florence Crittenton Anchorage, Psychopathic Hospital, Central Free Dispensary, Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene, Institute for Juvenile Research, Beulah Home, Immigrants Protective League, Northwestern University Settlement House, Chicago Commons, Chicago Lying-In Hospital, Chicago Home for Convalescents, Y. W. C. A., Joint Service Bureau.

Close co-operation with 21 agencies which are members of the Inter-City Conference on Illegitimacy, has been maintained.

Contributions.

\$1,021.30 has been given by the parishes. Christmas presents for 18 girls and layettes have been furnished, together with the spiritual contribution of prayer and of books by the Church Periodical Club.

Volunteer Service.

At the present time we have four volunteers doing administrative work. Six are doing executive work, such as chairmen of committees and record supervision. Thirteen perform personal services with the girls; five do escort work with machines and there are two deaconesses in training. Three members of the Daughters of the King form intercessions monthly. One volunteer gives full time to case work and one gives six half-days a week.

The work in this Diocese as in others where the Church Mission of Help has been organized is growing gradually and substantially. It is essentially a slow work, the results of which cannot be estimated by volume. It is only by working together with patience and humility that both the girls and workers can come to the realization of the meaning of:

"Thou shalt love and be loved by forever! A hand like this hand
Shall throw open the gates of new life to thee! See the Christ stand!"

LENA GRIMES,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE—1923.

During the year 1923, representatives from the Church Service League of the Diocese of Chicago have been present at the following three out-of-town conferences upon the work of the Church: The Social Service conference in Washington which was attended by Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Chairman of the Social Service Department, the Racine Summer Conferences attended by several delegates from Chicago, and to which the Church Service League sent one of the students in Deaconess training at Chase House as a delegate, and lastly the meeting of the Synod and the House of Churchwomen in October at Toledo, Ohio. Excellent and stimulating reports were presented at these meetings. Especially significant was the one dealing with Social Service, outlining its evolution as a part of the Church's policy, and dividing it into three classes: First, personal or welfare work dealing with the individual or institutional groups; second, preventive and legislative work; third, work tending to ameliorate fundamental disturbances of our times and looking towards the establishment of international peace and the adjustment of economic difficulties.

From the Department of Religious Education came a plea for better parish leadership that we may have an informed membership to whom the needs of the Church will be more vital.

The great undertaking of the Church Service League during the past

year has been the establishment of the Church Mission of Help. This organization was started after careful investigation had been made as to whether there was a real need in Chicago for its particular type of service. Convincing evidence of such need having been obtained and confirmed by some of the City's leading social workers, a beginning was made, a Board of Directors established, and an organizing secretary of extensive training and experience called to take charge of the work. During the six months since its inception twenty-seven girls with widely differing problems referred by a variety of agencies have received sympathetic and wise guidance, and with the co-operation of existing social agencies each has received the kind of help which her particular case has indicated with very encouraging results.

The Nurses Committee of the Church Service League held several meetings last autumn to consider the way in which more nurses who are churchwomen might be interested in the social service work of the Church, and it was decided that the stimulus of a larger organization might have the effect hoped for, and accordingly, at a meeting at Chase House, a Diocesan Guild of Social Workers was organized into which organization the Nurses Committee was merged.

During the three years since the formation of the Church Service League at the Portland Convention, that organization has gradually been assuming form, growing and developing in the directions in which it could best serve its purpose, that of co-ordinating all the work of the Church. Its latest development is a plan to affiliate the men's organizations with those national organizations of women originally composing the Church Service League, and to create a Diocesan Council with representatives from such organizations to meet at stated intervals in conference, a plan which promises increased power and growth.

The annual meeting of the Church Service League was held on the afternoon of January 24, 1924, at the Parish House of St. Chrysostom's Church with an attendance of seventy members from twenty parishes. Interesting and encouraging reports were presented by the Woman's Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club, the Church Mission of Help, Department of Social Service and Religious Education, the Supply Department, Daughters of the King and the Girls' Friendly Society. Following the reports, Bishop Anderson addressed the meeting commenting especially on the plan to include the men's organizations in the Church Service League, and promising his active co-operation in securing representation from the men's organizations.

An informal discussion took place at the close of Bishop Anderson's address in which representatives from different parishes told of their experiences in the actual working out in the parishes of the League.

The meeting gave gratifying evidence of progress, both in understanding the purpose of the Church Service League, and in appreciation of its value as a method of enabling earnest men and women to work more efficiently for the coming of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSIE PEABODY BUTLER,
Chairman.

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT FOR THE CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE

January, 1923 to January, 1924.

In the majority of churches, the Woman's Auxiliary being by far the strongest organization for women's work, it naturally follows that the best Social Service done is done by the Woman's Auxiliary. This is a fact to be commended rather than deplored. The great need, however, for the church to carry on a distinct welfare work in its community proves beyond a doubt that a special organization to care solely for this work will eventually be necessary. And it is only through the Auxiliary that this ideal can be brought about. Missions both at home and abroad and community welfare which include all the problems of good citizenship, covers too big a field to be rendered by any one group of women.

With so many demands on the Auxiliary for Missions, I feel that the record for 1923 in Social Service is most encouraging. Seventeen parishes have been visited and each parish shows a decided improvement in its records. More interest is shown, better methods are used and duplication is being avoided by the use of outside agencies already existing.

To those who find difficulty in relating the position of Social Service to other organizations, it is interesting to note that in the parishes where the best Social Service is done, there is a special organization to act as a sort of clearing house. The report from St. Mark's, Evanston, illustrates my point. The Woman's Guild and Auxiliary dispensed \$1,247.83 in Social Service activities including eight agencies outside our Church Institutions. Other women's organizations contributed \$362.35. Funds from the Sunday School and the Parish Treasurer amounted to \$1,641.13, while the Social Service Committee reported through its special funds for relief, friendly aid, etc., \$2,107.27, making a total for the entire parish of \$5,388.58. St. Chrysostom's, the Atonement, St. Paul's (Kenwood), Grace (Oak Park), St. Luke's (Evanston), the Redeemer, Trinity (Highland Park) and the Church of the Advent, make reports of a similar character. And while conducted in a different way, excellent records have been sent from St. Martin's (Austin), St. Peter's, St. Joseph's (Pullman), St. James, St. Bartholomew's, St. Clement's (Harvey), St. Mary's (Park Ridge) and St. Elizabeth's (Glencoe).

Besides the faithful and constant provision made for the Diocesan Institutions, the following points of contact with outside agencies should be noted: United Charities, Infant Welfare, Vocational Society for Shut-Ins, Illinois Society for Occupational Therapy, Speedway Hospital, Oak Forest, Chicago Lighthouse, Committee of Fifteen, Illinois Vigilance Association, Anti-Saloon League, University Settlements, Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, Salvation Army, Mary Bartleme's Home and American Red Cross.

The greatest accomplishment of the Woman's Auxiliary along the lines of Social Service is the Church Mission of Help. Not that they organized it, but at the critical time—the first six months of its existence before the Diocese could give any financial assistance—they unhesitatingly came to the rescue with unhoped-for appropriations and responded both through

the Executive Committee and in most of the parishes wherever an appeal was made.

This sacred trust which the Church has accepted is second to no other. The loneliness, the lack of opportunity, the unfair treatment, the pitiful wretchedness of these girls, calls out truly for help; and it is indeed the Church's mission through our Lord's own teaching to minister to their needs and by friendly contact to show them the way to a better and a worthier life.

In conclusion I would urge that the Woman's Auxiliary continue to place on its program these interests for promoting better human relationships.

I would at the same time recommend that in its strength, it will help to "lengthen the cords" of service by encouraging special committees to work with outside agencies in Christian fellowship, not lessening thereby in any way the Auxiliary's strength, but by giving the Church a greater opportunity to expand. This work, especially in dealing with individuals, requires not only an endless amount of time but a special type of mind and an understanding heart.

The number of Episcopalians engaged professionally in social work is surprisingly large. In their struggle for better conditions we must not let these men and women feel that the Church has ceased to be their inspiration. Rather let it create through an awakened social conscience a spiritual leadership in directing all their efforts for human betterment and guide them so that they may work not only with technical skill but spiritual insight in whatever field of service God is pleased to call them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. ROBINSON,
Chairman, Social Service Department.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

January, 1923, to January, 1924.

Our organization, as no doubt you all know, consists of a Correspondent, Assistant Correspondent, and Treasurer and Secretary combined.

We held our Annual Meeting the second Thursday of January, re-electing the officers of last year which were:

Correspondent, Mrs. R. A. MacArthur.

Assistant Correspondent, Miss Helen L. Moore.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Camp.

During the past year, six meetings were held, with an average attendance of eleven members. At one meeting during the Conference of last February, nineteen members were present and one visitor from Milwaukee, the correspondent of that Diocese who had been especially invited.

There are 28 Librarians in our Diocese from as many parishes which we do not consider a fair representation from as active a Diocese as Chicago.

We therefore earnestly present this fact for the consideration of the parishes not yet on our list.

The Church Periodical Club everywhere fulfills a real mission or it could not be a part of the Church Service League's organized force.

Our Treasurer's report for the year shows expenditures: \$25 Japanese Relief—\$100 Memorial Fund—\$93 St. John's Library, Shanghai, with a balance on hand of \$41.02.

Our Assistant Correspondent's report shows we can be greatly proud of the increase over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. P. MacARTHUR

Correspondent.

1. Current Periodicals Sent Regularly	964
2. Donors of Above Current Periodicals	541
3. Bibles	1
4. Prayer Books and Hymnals	82
5. Books	1,086
7. Odd Magazines and Papers	4,416
8. Christmas and Easter Cards	5,126
9. Picture Cards and Calendars	735
10. Carols and Music in Books, Sheets or Records	70
11. Pictures, Games, Scrap Books and Miscellaneous	2,608
Institutions aided in Diocese	13

Cathedral Shelter
Chase House
Ch. Home for Aged
State Asylum
County Farm
St. Luke's Hospital
St. Mary's Home for Children
Joliet Penitentiary
Home for Incurables
Lawrence Home for Boys
Great Lakes Training Station
Fort Sheridan
Speedway Hospital

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF COOK, }

To James A. Rose, Secretary of State:

We, the undersigned, Marie M. Hopkins, Emily Pardee Street and Frances E. McDermid, citizens of the United States, propose to form a corporation under the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled, "An Act Concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof, and that for the purpose of such organization, we hereby state as follows:

I. The name of such corporation is
"The Chicago Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

II. The object of this corporation shall be: (a) To interest all of the congregations in the Diocese of Chicago in the different branches of missionary work, as conducted by the General and Diocesan Boards, and to the purpose of aiding said societies in carrying on the said missionary work in connection with the said Diocese and the said General Church. (b) An Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions and to the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Chicago of the Church known in law as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States," and its management is to be in accordance with the constitution and canons of said Diocese of Chicago and of said Protestant Episcopal Church and not for pecuniary profit.

The corporations shall have power to receive donations, subscriptions, legacies and bequests to be used for the carrying on of the said missionary work and of the said Church in the said Diocese of Chicago and of the missionary work under the jurisdiction of the General Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

III. The Board of Managers shall have power to organize branches or recognize existing branches in every parish or mission in said Diocese under the rules as they may adopt from time to time. Any branch so organized, upon payment of the Annual Membership Fee, to be fixed from time to time by the By-Laws, shall be entitled to representation at the meetings of this Board, each Parish or Mission voting as a unit when demanded by two Parishes or Missions.

IV. (1) The officers of the Society shall be a Patron, a President, not less than five (5) Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. (2) The Bishop of the Diocese shall be the Patron ex-officio.

V. The management of The Chicago Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions shall be vested in an Executive Board of not less than nine (9) nor more than twenty-one (21) Directors, of whom the Patron, the President, the Vice-President, the two Secretaries and the Treasurer shall be a part.

VI. (1) The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than nine (9) nor more than twenty-one (21) members, of whom the Bishop of said Diocese of Chicago shall, ex-officio, be one. All of the elective Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of said corporation, which shall be held on the day after the close of the Diocesan Convention, except when the day falls on a legal holiday, when the Executive Committee of the Board shall appoint another day for the election of officers. The number of said Directors may, with the approval of the Bishop from time to time, be varied, and the Directors shall be elected in accordance with the statutes of the State of Illinois, and the By-Laws of said corporation, to be hereafter adopted. The Executive Committee shall meet monthly, except during the months of July and August.

(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.

(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.

(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 charge of the departments of work to which they may be assigned by the Executive Committee.

(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.

(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.

(7) There shall be a committee of two appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts each year.

VII. The following persons are hereby selected as the directors to control and manage said corporation for the first year of its corporate existence:

Marie M. Hopkins, President.

Katharine D. Arnold, Vice-President.

Vincy B. Fullerton, Vice-President.

Emily Pardee Street, Vice-President.

Eleanor M. Duncombe, Vice-President.

Jessie Peabody Butler, Vice-President.

Frances E. MacDermid, Corresponding Secretary.

Addie S. Chenoweth, Recording Secretary.

Emma J. Hoyne, Treasurer.

The said Directors shall hold office until the next annual meeting of said corporation and shall then be elected at the said annual meeting herein provided.

VIII. The Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago shall ex-officio be the Patron of the said corporation, and all of the acts of the Executive Committee and Society shall be subject to his approval.

IX. These Articles of Incorporation 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, and by complying with the statutes of the State of Illinois.

X. The location is in the Diocese of Chicago, in the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, and postoffice address of its business office is at No. 510 Masonic Temple, State Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Dated Chicago, May 11, 1906.

Signed:

MARIE M. HOPKINS,
EMILY PARDEE STREET,
FRANCES E. MACDERMID.

CHARTER.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, a Certificate, duly signed and acknowledged, has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1906, for the organization of—

The Chicago Branch of The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, under and in accordance with the provisions of "An Act Concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof, a copy of which certificate is hereto attached:

Now, therefore, I, James A. Rose, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by law, do hereby certify that the said

The Chicago Branch of The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, is a legally organized Corporation under the laws of this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great Seal of State.

Done at the City of Springfield this 12th day of May, A. D. 1906, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

JAMES A. ROSE,
(Seal) Secretary of State.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise and bequeath to

The Chicago Branch of The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago, for the use of said society

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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 shall be called by the President, at such time and place as he 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. Office 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.

Amendment to By-Law VI. The Annual Day of Prayer for Missions; the Annual Meeting; the Executive Committee and Monthly Meetings, heretofore held on fixed dates, will be subject to change, and for a sufficient reason may be held on dates to be determined by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, due notice of such change being given to all parochial branches.

VII. The Treasurer shall furnish bond for such amount as shall be determined by the Executive Committee, such bond to be paid for from the funds of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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

A meeting of the Diocesan officers is held on the first Thursday of each month.

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 jurisdiction.

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

