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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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St. Christopher—Pres., Mrs. L. Nyland, 218 S. Kenilworth Ave. Sec., Mrs. W. B. Johnson, 400 Home Ave. Treas., Mrs. C. Alvord, 806 S. Grove Ave.

Ottawa, Christ Church—Pres., Mrs. William H. Osman, 102 Prospect Ave. Sec., Mrs. C. H. Kingman, 625 Division St. Treas., Mrs. B. T. Lovridge, 623 State St.

Park Ridge, St. Mary—Pres., Mrs. H. B. Stoltz, 325 Fairview Ave. Sec., Mrs. O. J. Rattle, 301 N. Prospect Ave. Treas., Mrs. J. J. Walpole, 303 Ashland Ave.

Pontiac, Grace—Pres., Miss Mattie Barney, 601 West Madison St., Sec.-Treas., Mrs. L. V. Pearre, 206 N. Court St.

River Forest, Christ Church—Pres., Mrs. L. P. Finley, 316 Jackson Ave. Sec., Mrs. E. S. Pashley, 76 Park Drive. Treas., Mrs. Charles W. Morris, 314 N. Park Ave.

Riverside, St. Paul—Pres., Mrs. Henry Witbeck, Scottswood Rd. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. Latham Warren, 130 Nuttal Rd.

Rockford, Emmanuel—Pres., Mrs. J. A. Carter, 1205 N. Main St. Sec., Mrs. W. L. Strother, 1209 N. Main St. Treas., Mrs. D. F. Stearns, 906 Garfield Ave.

Savanna, St. Paul—Pres., Mrs. Mae Radke. Sec., Mrs. Earl Vess. Treas., Mrs. Edward Gabourie.

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

Streator, Christ—Aux. Pres., Mary Hoadley. Pres., Miss Nellie Sowden, 617 N. Wasson St. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Oakley Griggs, 216 S. Park St.

Waukegan, Christ, St. Margaret Guild—Pres., Mrs. E. H. Harper, 311 4th St.

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

Wheaton, Trinity—Pres., Mrs. W. H. Fischer, 113 Center St. Treas., Mrs. H. S. Pettis, 320 Maple St. Sec., Mrs. Hiram F. Post, 408 W. Jefferson Ave.

Wilmette, St. Augustine—Chairman, Miss Laura A. Davy, 427 Ninth St.

Winnetka, Christ Church—Pres., Mrs. William G. Woolfolk, 615 Cherry St. Sec., Mrs. Godfrey H. Atkin, 12 Indian Hill Rd. Treas., Mrs. Charles F. 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. Hannah Brown Bishop
Christ Church Branch, Winnetka

Mrs. Sarah Throckmorton Gregory
St. Peter's Branch, Chicago

Mrs. Charles Phillips
Church of the Annunciation Branch, Chicago

Miss Louise Craig
Church of the Annunciation Branch, Chicago

Miss Ethel Wrenn
St. Chrysostom's Branch, Chicago

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

We look back upon 1924 as a year of devoted loyal service on the part of the members of the Chicago Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary with remarkable achievements as the result of such service.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Chairmen of the different Departments show a sustained interest in the objects for which the Auxiliary works and a record of work well done in every branch of the organization.

The Treasurer's report showing receipts this year of \$8,500 as against \$10,995 last year, does not mean a falling off of interest. The amount raised for the Japan Reconstruction Fund last year tallies almost exactly with the difference indicated. Then, too, many branches sent contributions directly to the Diocesan Institutions instead of through the Diocesan Treasurer reporting this through the Supply Department. This increased the amount reported through that department and lessens the amount passing through the Diocesan Treasury.

The allotment received by the Supply Department from New York was larger than that of last year, but has been met in full. A great deal of credit is due Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Lewis and their able assistant, Miss Larabee, for the time and labor they expended in assigning allotments, distributing materials, and for the general efficiency of this department.

Nearly half of our quota of \$2,000 for the Auxiliary Special—The Bishop Tuttle Memorial—has been paid. It is desirable that the full amount be in hand by May first, so that the last five months preceding the Triennial Convention may be clear for a concentrated effort on behalf of the United Thank Offering.

At the Annual Meeting a year ago, the Director of the United Thank Offering reported \$9,693.64 as the amount of the Offering to date. This year it has been increased to \$17,822.75. If we may count on a like increase in these last eight months we may confidently hope that our total Offering at New Orleans will be \$25,000 as against \$20,000, our Offering at Portland.

Last year we reported branches in all but three Parishes and nineteen Missions. This year we are able to report that two of these three Parishes and several of the Missions are working through the Supply Department or for the United Thank Offering or for some other phase of Auxiliary work, although without a regular Auxiliary organization. We are grateful for this increased interest.

There have been eight monthly meetings, every one of which has been helpful and inspiring. Our removal into the larger hall has been justified by an ever-increasing attendance. Again, I want to pay tribute to the efficient way in which Mrs. Kirkland, as Director of these monthly meetings, has arranged for the speakers and attended to the details which make the meetings so pleasant and worthwhile.

The Conference in connection with the Diocesan Convention has become an annual event in the life of the Auxiliary. The one held last year resolved itself into a Model Auxiliary Branch Meeting and many practical

and helpful suggestions were made at that time. Yesterday, we had a series of Conferences on subjects which will probably come up for discussion at the Triennium. While you may not wish your delegates to go to the Convention as "instructed" delegates, they should have some idea as to your opinion about certain matters. Therefore the discussion on the disposition of the United Thank Offering, the recruiting and training of the U. T. O. Missionaries, their salaries, pensions and retiring salaries, will be helpful to them when these matters come up for consideration at New Orleans.

The statement concerning the Japanese Reconstruction Fund, the Conference on Peace and the opportunity to meet Miss Mildred Carpenter and hear her plans for the Church Mission of Help were most valuable. One concrete result of the Conference on Peace was the resolution to have a Diocesan Class to train leaders to conduct classes for discussion of this subject. We hope that there may be such a class in every parish.

As your President, I have visited eighteen branches this year, attended ten meetings of the Executive Board, presided at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary officers of the Province at Racine, attended the Annual Meeting of the House of Church Women at Racine, one Quiet Day, the Annual Thank Offering Service and four Diocesan Mission Study Classes led by Mrs. Stacey. I have had one all-day meeting with the District Vice-Presidents and three with the Branch Presidents of the various districts, and many personal conferences.

And now, at the close of my sixth year as your President, I want to convey to you in some measure what a great privilege it has been to me to serve in this capacity. I have ever been mindful of the honor which you have bestowed upon me year after year, and also of the responsibilities which attend this honor; but there has been the real joy of service, the consciousness of unity of purpose and true loyalty which was behind the fulfillment of the responsibilities which we have met together. It has been a great happiness to know so many of you personally and to feel that in you I have made so many real friends. I do not have to ask you to extend the same loving, loyal co-operation to my successor which you have given me, for I know you will do that, because, after all, it is the genuine devotion to Our Master and the work which He has given us to do that has made our relationship so happy.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN M. RANDALL.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

The forty-first annual meeting of the Chicago Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Thursday, February 5th, 1925, in St. James Church, Chicago.

The President, Mrs. Randall, called the meeting to order at 2:00 P. M. After the singing of a hymn, the opening prayers were led by Bishop Anderson.

The minutes of the preceding Annual Meeting were read and accepted.

The following reports were read and accepted on motion:

Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Clinch
Report of Director of Monthly Meetings.....	Mrs. Kirkland
Report of Chairman of Comfort Club.....	Mrs. Gill
United Thank Offering.....	Mrs. Atkinson
Department of Social Service.....	Mrs. Robinson
Deaconess Aid Committee.....	Mrs. Huskey for Mrs. Camp
Department of Religious Education.....	Mrs. Daughaday
Supply Department.....	Mrs. Hobart
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.....	Mrs. Mason for Mrs. Collins
Report of the President.....	Mrs. Randall

The following new business was then introduced:

The Rev. Gerald Moore spoke for the Racine Conference urging the Auxiliary Women to attend or to send representatives through a scholarship plan.

Mrs. Daughaday presented a resolution of thanks and appreciation to the rector and women of St. James Parish for their gracious hospitality, which was passed unanimously.

Mrs. Charles Scott presented the following resolution, which was also passed on motion:

That the Women of the Chicago Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary incorporate work for peace as a part of our regular Auxiliary work; that we organize a study class, similar to the Mission Study classes to take up Miss Boyer's admirable book on the subject; that we take back to our parishes constructive plans and enthusiastic interest in this new work and that we do every thing in our power to create public opinion based on intelligent understanding of the subject.

Mrs. Scott explained that this resolution was the result of the Woman's Auxiliary Conference held the day before at Epiphany Church.

The President asked the Bishop to take the chair, that the election of officers might be held. The Bishop called for the report of the nominating committee, which was given by Mrs. J. N. Tilton.

The following names were presented for election:

For President.....	Mrs. George A. Mason
For Vice President.....	Mrs. Hermon Butler
For Vice President, Northern District.....	Mrs. Calvin Beach
For Vice President, North Shore District.....	Mrs. E. J. Randall
For Vice President, South Side District.....	Mrs. A. M. Mount
For Vice President, Southern District.....	Mrs. H. W. Lee
For Vice President, Western District.....	Mrs. H. A. Huskey
For Vice President, Southwestern District.....	Mrs. A. S. Rowell
For Vice President, Fox River Valley District.....	Mrs. W. F. Pelham
For Treasurer.....	Mrs. George O. Clinch
For Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Robert P. Heald
For Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss G. Eleanor East
For Director Monthly Meetings.....	Mrs. Joseph Holsted
For Director United Thank Offering.....	Mrs. U. S. Atkinson
For Chairman Supply Department.....	Mrs. A. W. Hobart
For Chairman Deaconess Aid Committee.....	Mrs. Duncan Browne
For Secretary Educational Department.....	Mrs. Charles Scott
For Chairman Social Service.....	Mrs. Theodore W. Robinson

The chairman called for further nominations from the floor. As none were made, election of the above ticket was made unanimous.

After Mrs. Mason had said a few words in acceptance of office, Bishop Anderson spoke briefly of the Diocesan Convention which had closed just the day before.

The Bishop's benediction followed and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. HEALD,
Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1924.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1924.....	\$ 151.88
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From—

Parish Branches	\$6,992.93
Individuals	151.74
Meetings	889.90
Girls' Friendly Society.....	48.64
Mary E. Shields Estate.....	407.13
Virginia Railway Bonds, Int. (Hoyne Bequest).....	10.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, Int. (Greeley Bequest).....	48.88
Sale of Reports.....	.40
Interest on Bank Balances.....	1.52
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	\$8,703.02

Disbursements.

To—

Extra Diocesan Missions.....	\$3,760.35
Diocesan Missions	2,046.73
Rent, Monthly Meetings.....	120.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage.....	310.10
Traveling Expense of Speakers.....	111.20
Supply Department	2,002.56
Church's Program	249.65
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	8,600.59
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Balance forward January 1, 1925.....	\$ 102.43

Trial Balance.

Northern Trust Company.....	\$ 102.43
General Fund Chicago Branch.....	\$ 37.84
Religious Education	38.07
Supply Department	26.52
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	\$ 102.43

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, 1924, by comparing cash received per books with bank deposits, checking disbursements with cancelled checks, and satisfactorily reconciling the cash balance at December 31, 1924, with a certificate obtained from the Northern Trust Company, bank depositary. The larger part of the receipts was derived from contributions and in the case of the transmission account of \$1,491.65, the identical checks received were forwarded direct to the beneficiaries.

We hereby certify that the above statement is correct as evidenced by the records of the Treasurer.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO.

March 23, 1925.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND NET WORTH—DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Assets.		
Cash Balance—		
On Hand	\$42.19	
In Bank	60.24	\$ 102.43

Liberty Bonds (Greeley Bequest).....	1,150.00	
Virginia Railway Bonds (Hoyne Bequest).....	200.00	

		\$1,452.43
Net Worth.		
General Fund Chicago Branch.....	\$ 37.84	
Religious Education Department.....	38.07	
Supply Department	26.52	
Net Worth Account	1,350.00	

		\$1,452.43

NOTE: The Northern Trust Company, Trustee under the will of the late May E. Shields, is required to pay to the Chicago Branch Woman's Auxiliary one-half of the remaining income from the estate after certain other contributions have been made. An amount of \$407.13 was received from this source in 1924.

The securities shown above were examined by us during the course of the audit.

REPORT OF MONTHLY MEETINGS—1924.

Eight meetings have been held in the State-Lake Building, five in Washington Hall and three in Roosevelt Hall with an average attendance of 199.

The offerings at these meetings amounted to \$764.90.

The regular program provided the following speakers: Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, Dr. Paul Wakefield of Wuchang, representatives from

seven Diocesan Institutions, Rt. Rev. W. H. Overs of Liberia, Mrs. Thomas Wetmore, Miss Harriet Vittum, Miss Jessie Binford and Archdeacon B. M. Spurr.

The six parishes sending the largest number of delegates are St. Paul 81, Christ Church 76, Atonement 64, St. Barnabas 62 and Grace, Oak Park, 57.

The Annual Day of Prayer was conducted by the Rev. Gerald G. Moore in the Church of the Advent on September 25th. There were 45 present and an offering of \$25.00.

The Executive Committee has held nine meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

January, 1925.

BLANCHE F. KIRKLAND.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS AID COMMITTEE—1924.

The City Mission Deaconesses are most grateful for the money given through the Deaconess Aid Pledges. This fund has enabled them to help in various ways many of the sick and poor people in the various institutions where they visit, and also some of those with whom they keep in touch after they are able to go out.

The money is used for clothing, rent and board occasionally (until the person is able to go to work again) extra comforts for the sick, work materials, special books, etc., telephone calls, postage, expressage and numerous other incidentals.

The Deaconesses hope all who pledged in 1924 and many others will help again this year, as they need more money if they are not to refuse help to worthy cases as they have sometimes had to do in the past for lack of sufficient funds.

The Deaconesses were very happy with the generous response from many of those to whom the Christmas appeal was sent by Deaconess Elizabeth. They were able to make the season happier for about five hundred more than they could otherwise have done.

Ice cream and cakes were given to all in the County Tuberculosis Hospital one evening and greatly appreciated. Useful gifts and other things to many at the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Home for Incurables, Cook County Hospital, Tuberculosis Hospital, Psychopathic Hospital, Chicago State Hospital for the Insane, Bridewell Woman's Department, Home for the Friendless, Chicago Home for Girls, Frances Juvenile Home, Monley Home, Vincennes Home, Old People's Home, and the County Infirmary and Tuberculosis Hospital at Oak Forest, also to some in their own homes.

Special busses were provided to bring the children to Chase House for the City Mission parties. These children are some of those the Deaconesses are caring for, or teaching, in the Home for the Friendless, Chicago Home for Girls, Monley Home, Lawrence Hall, St. Mary's Home, and Frances Juvenile Home. The children all had a most enjoyable time and went

home loaded with gifts given from different sources, and are looking forward to coming again next Christmas.

EVA B. CAMP,
Chairman Deaconess Aid Committee.

Pledges and Special Gifts of money given through the Deaconess Aid Committee from the following Branches of The Woman's Auxiliary or Guilds and Individuals in the year 1924:

Belvidere, Trinity	\$ 8.00
Berwyn, St. Michael and All Angels	2.00
Chicago, Advent	3.00
All Saints	5.00
All Saints (Roseland)	2.00
Atonement	20.00
Christ	15.00
Holy Trinity	1.00
Incarnation	5.00
Our Saviour	15.00
Redeemer	5.00
St. Ann	3.00
St. Barnabas	5.00
St. Chrysostom's	50.00
St. Edmund's	5.00
St. Elizabeth	4.00
St. John	5.00
St. Joseph	5.00
St. Martin	5.00
St. Paul	12.00
St. Paul-by-the-Lake	5.00
St. Peter	12.00
St. Philip	1.00
Trinity	16.00
DeKalb, St. Paul	5.00
Dixon, St. Luke	5.00
Dundee, St. James	1.00
Elgin, Redeemer	3.00
Evanston, St. Mark	60.00
St. Mark (Mother's Guild)	5.00
St. Matthew	5.00
Freeport, Grace	5.00
Galena, Grace	1.00
Glencoe, St. Elizabeth	5.00
Harvey, St. Clement	1.00
Highland Park, Trinity	10.00
Hinsdale, Grace	36.00
Kenilworth, Holy Comforter	10.00
LaGrange, Emmanuel	10.00
Maywood, Holy Communion	5.00
Morgan Park, Mediator	5.00
Oak Park, Grace	25.00
Ottawa, Christ	2.00
Park Ridge, St. Mary	6.00
River Forest, Christ	5.00
Riverside, St. Paul	5.00
Rockford, Emmanuel	10.00
Wilmette, St. Augustine	5.00

Winnetka, Christ	\$ 15.00
2 Individual special gifts for Christmas 1923	13.00
3 Individual Pledges	19.00
Glencoe, St. Elizabeth—Special gift for Christmas	5.00
Lake Forest, Holy Spirit—Special gift for Christmas	7.00
LaGrange, Emmanuel—Special gift for Christmas	9.00
34 Individual special gifts for Christmas	<u>291.00</u>
	\$798.00
Total amount of Pledges and Individual gifts to the Deaconess Aid Fund from 49 Parishes and Missions	\$486.00
Total amount of Special gifts for Christmas from 3 Guilds and 34 Individuals	<u>312.00</u>
	\$798.00

REPORT OF COMFORT CLUB OF THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO

From January 1, 1924 to January 1, 1925.

Receipts.

Cash on hand	\$101.20
St. Mark's, Evanston	102.00
Mrs. A. J. Greenfield	1.00
St. Chrysostom's	25.00
Emmanuel, LaGrange	10.00
Christ Church, Winnetka	5.00
Epiphany	5.00
Redeemer	28.00
Interest on deposit	<u>1.35</u>
	\$278.55

Disbursements.

1 clerical suit, Jefferson, Kansas	\$ 50.00
1 suit, 2 trousers, 2 union suits, Indian Catechist, Wakpala, S. D.	41.00
1 suit, 2 trousers, 2 union suits, Indian Catechist, Pine Ridge S. D.	46.00
1 clerical suit, Salt Lake City	50.00
1 clerical suit, Lexington, Ky.	42.00
	\$229.00
Balance on hand	<u>49.55</u>
	\$278.55

ELLEN FRANCES GILL,
Treasurer Comfort Club.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

For the Year 1924-1925.

The formation of a normal class for leaders of Parish Mission Study Classes was the most noteworthy and beneficial feature in the development of the educational work of this Diocese during the past year. This class was ably conducted during Lent by Mrs. Thomas Stacy; had an average attendance of fifteen members, and was most successful in de-

veloping leaders and fitting them for their work in their various parish branches.

It was difficult to ascertain the exact number of Mission Study Classes held during Lent as many parishes failed to report such work, but a conservative estimate would indicate that there were about twenty-five such classes.

The January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was devoted to Religious Education, the speakers being the Rev. Herbert Prince, who gave a most excellent and helpful summary of Religious Education in its broader aspects, and Dean De Witt, whose subject was the function of the theological seminary in Religious Education.

During the autumn months letters have been written to the presidents of all parish branches explaining the plans for Mission Study and urging the formation of classes during Lent in conformity with the plans for the church at large. This has been splendidly supplemented by pleas for Mission Study on the part of our Diocesan President and Vice Presidents at various Auxiliary gatherings. Already these efforts are bearing fruit in the greatly increased interest in Mission Study shown by the many letters of inquiry received by the Secretary of Religious Education, and it is confidently hoped that this Lenten season will show a much larger number of Mission Study Classes than heretofore.

It is often very difficult to organize a Mission Study Class, to find a leader, and to arouse interest, but such a class once undertaken is its own reward, and brings with it renewed interest, and such knowledge of the great need of the world for Christian principles of living, which alone can bring peace and welfare to the nations that we are impelled to more willing service, more active participation in the great mission of our church.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. DAUGHADAY.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

The work of the Supply Department has been steadily progressing during 1924, with increased interest and co-operation from the Branches and our report financially and otherwise is most gratifying. Invitations from more than twenty Branches to visit them and speak of the Work speaks well for their interest, and I hope that we shall be asked to go to many more Parishes during the coming year.

Our assignment from the Church Missions House was a very large one this year and has made it necessary to increase our allotment to the Branches; but the increase has been met in such a lovely spirit in most instances, that we shall be able to accept and fill all the assignment. We are greatly indebted to the generosity of the Comfort Club for supplying Clerical and Catechists suits where it has been impossible for the Branches to furnish them.

The destination of our Boxes this year is as follows:

St. James Indian Mission, Cannon Ball, North Dakota.
 Inasmuch Mission and Clinic, East Lake, Tennessee.
 St. Stephen's Mission, Atlanta, Georgia.
 St. Michael's Mission, Ethete, Wyoming.
 Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Moundsville, West Virginia.
 Brierly Memorial School, Cape Palmas, Liberia, Africa.
 St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China.
 12 Personal Boxes to Clergymen.
 2 Personal Boxes to Catechists.
 12 U. T. O. Christmas Boxes.

We have tried out one new plan this year which has proven very successful. A letter was sent out in October, asking each Branch to collect all the jellies and jams possible and report them to the Supply Department. They were then to be assigned to the Seven Diocesan Institutions as equally as possible. 1,792 glasses have been reported from about 60 Parishes. This has been a splendid response for the first year and as we shall carry out the same plan next fall, I hope that every woman in the Diocese will bear it in mind and set aside as much as possible for that purpose when she begins her jelly-making in the summer. Next year, I hope to report at least 4,000 glasses from 100 Parishes.

The Vestment Department is progressing very slowly but I hope when the Altar Guilds of the Parishes realize how much good can be accomplished by this Department with their co-operation, that we may have a better report to offer.

1,200 yards of gauze for surgical dressings has been given out to 11 Branches.

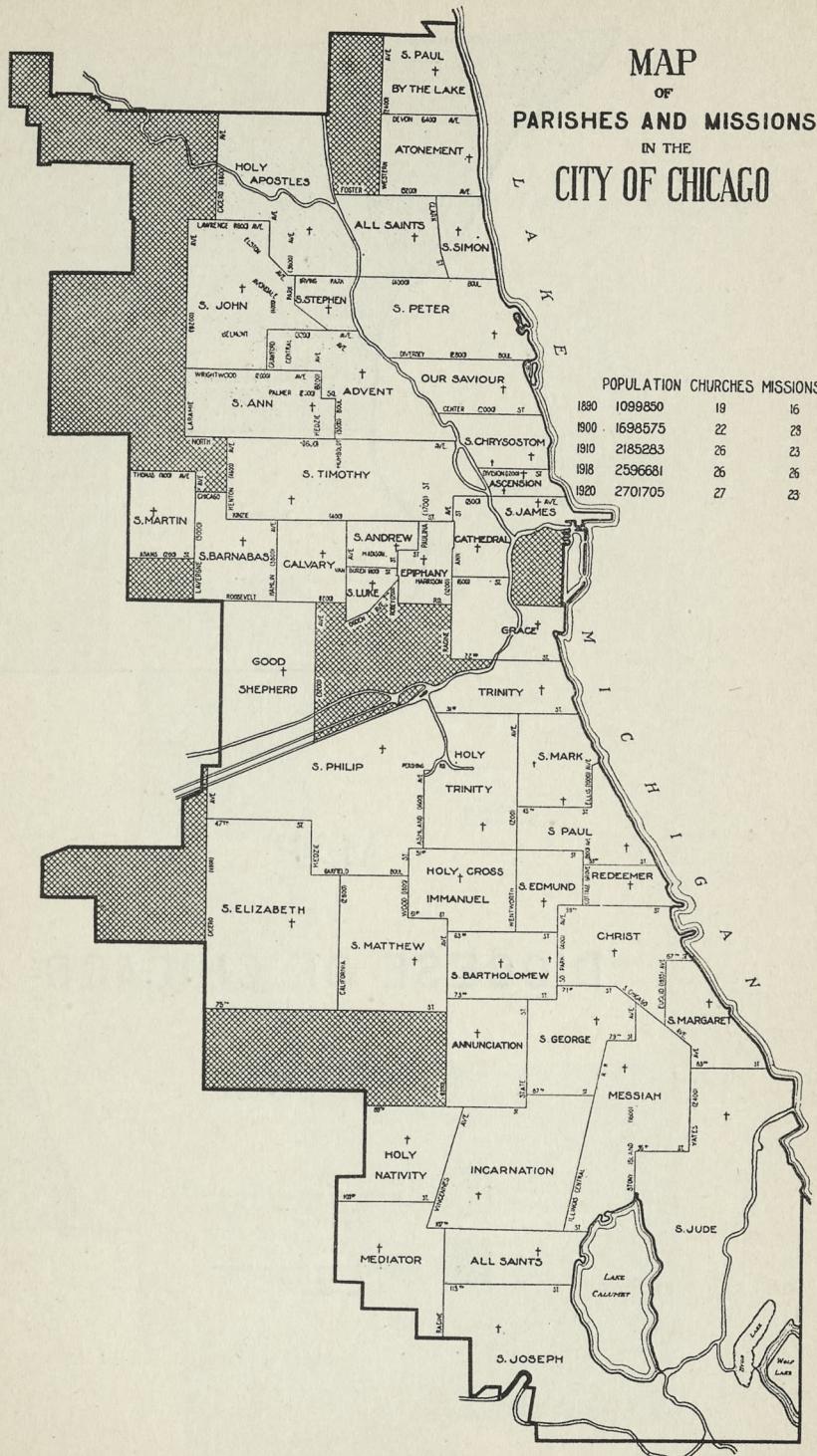
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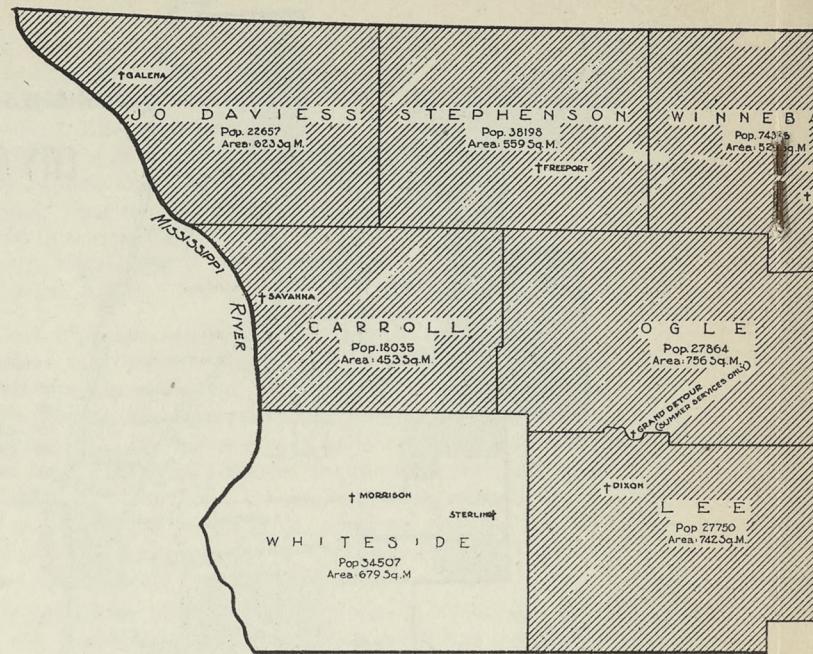
Number of Boxes distributed for 1924 work.....	122 from 86 Organizations
Number of Boxes distributed for 1925 work.....	142 from 99 Organizations
Number of Christmas Boxes sent 1924.....	14
Number of Garments distributed 1924 Boxes.....	5,862
Number of Garments to be distributed through 1925 work.....	6,148
Number of yards of material sold 1923.....	2,194
Number of yards of material sold 1925.....	3,308
Number of G. F. S. Branches taking Boxes 1924.....	50
Number of G. F. S. Branches taking Boxes 1925.....	37
Number of Garments distributed by Boxes.....	550
Number of Glasses of Jelly reported to Supply Department.....	1,792
Value of Boxes for Diocesan Missions 1924.....	\$ 4,668.80
Value of Boxes for Extra Diocesan Missions 1924.....	7,488.35
Value of Personal Boxes for Missionaries 1924.....	2,591.44
Value of Christmas Boxes 1924.....	87.87
Value of Boxes sent by G. F. S. 1924.....	502.70
Value of Vestments sent by Supply Department 1924.....	70.00
Value of Jelly sent through Supply Department 1924.....	627.20
Total value of Boxes.....	\$16,036.36
Money not sent through Treasurer.....	9,848.22
Total value of Money and Boxes.....	\$25,884.58

Respectfully submitted,

MOLLIE G. HOBART.

MAP
OF
PARISHES AND MISSIONS
IN THE
CITY OF CHICAGO





MAP OF DIOCESE OF CHICAGO

TOTAL AREA: 15,328 Sq. M
TOTAL POP 3,755,916



COUNTIES HAVING ONLY ONE PARISH OR MISSION.
AREA: 5,520 Sq. M
POP: 265,282



COUNTIES HAVING NO PARISH OR MISSION.
AREA: 2947 Sq. M
POP: 112,840

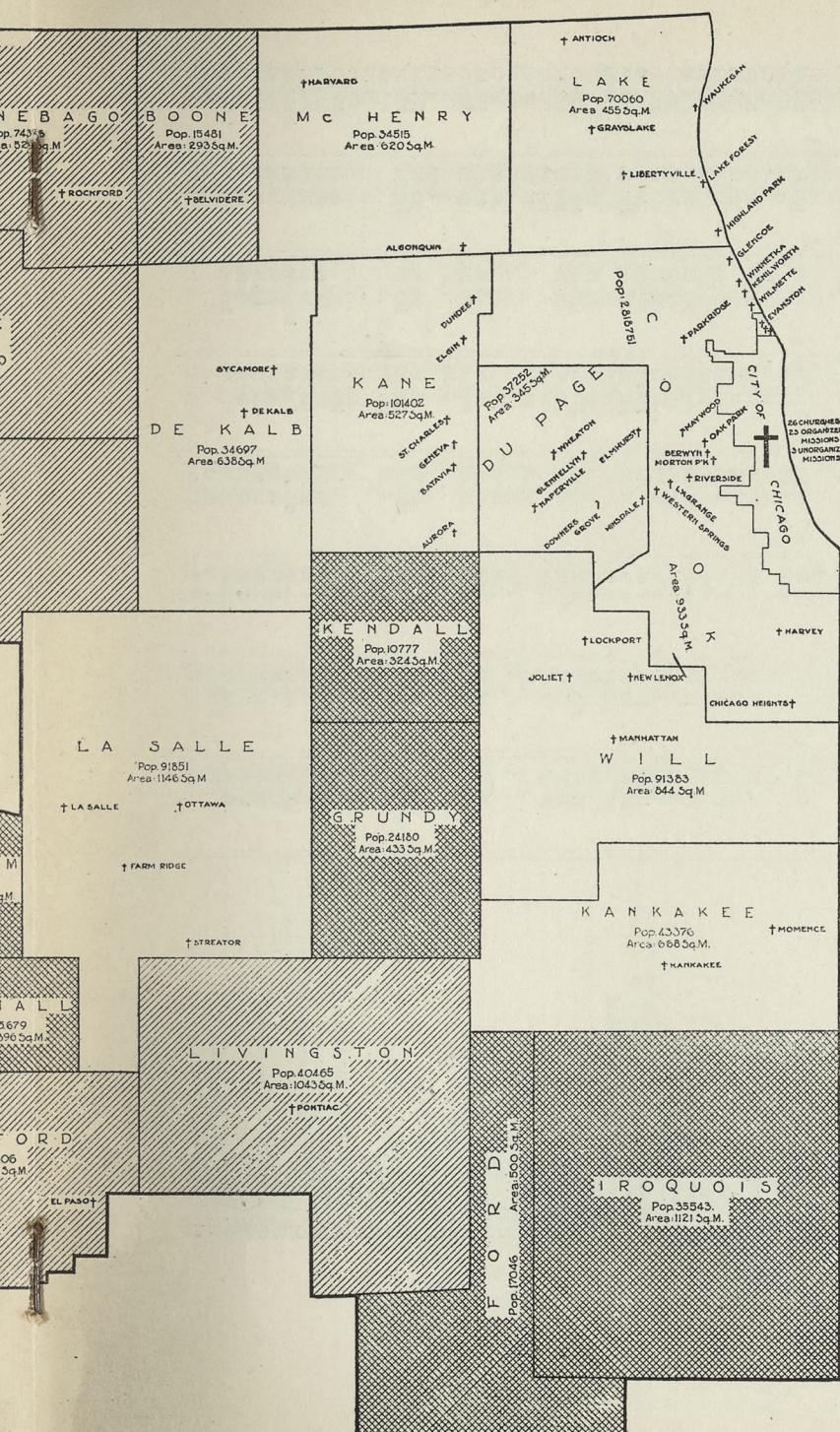


TABLE OF MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BOXES, WITH VALUATIONS,
JANUARY 1, 1924, TO JANUARY 1, 1925.

PARISH BRANCHES	Extra Diocesan Missions	MONEY		BOXES		Money Not Sent Through Treasurer	United Thank Offering 1924	Total
		Diocesan Missions	General Expense	Diocesan	Domestic			
Antioch, St. Ignatius.....								
Aurora, Trinity.....	\$ 29.00	\$ 11.84	\$ 1.00	\$ 16.80	\$ 12.00	\$ 1.05	\$ 100.00	\$ 19.51
Batavia, Calvary.....			4.00	14.00	34.80		78.40	245.81
Belvidere, Trinity.....			1.00		35.00	16.72		128.20
Berwyn, St. Michael and All Angels.....	8.00	7.74	3.00	79.10	22.00	20.00	21.75	51.72
Blue Island, St. Aidan.....			7.78		11.85	23.00		161.59
Chicago, Advent.....	14.00	14.64	7.00	3.25	94.67	82.60	53.35	20.65
All Angels.....					14.90		7.42	63.28
All Saints (Ravenswood).....	87.00	15.88	3.00	351.90	80.65	325.25	80.00	893.68
All Saints (Roseland).....	2.00	4.00	1.00	15.00	26.57	155.95	34.55	239.07
Annunciation.....	6.00	6.95	1.00	30.50	45.74	53.75	15.92	159.86
Ascension.....	17.00	39.41	4.00	25	216.26	261.00	60.00	597.92
Atonement.....	95.00	95.00	16.00	7.75	212.20	75.00	630.00	1,131.95
Atonement, St. Margaret Guild.....	25.00	13.40	6.00		40.90			85.30
Calvary.....	8.00	7.32	6.00		69.44	57.25	10.00	158.81
Christ Church.....	69.00	111.10	6.00	41.07	272.98	120.00	189.00	809.15
Epiphany.....	20.00	20.66	6.00	105.56	158.57	171.75	140.33	622.87
Grace.....	28.00	5.00	11.00		26.23		114.10	184.33
Holy Trinity.....		5.69		12.25	31.66		20.00	69.60
Holy Cross, Immanuel.....							6.00	6.00
Holy Nativity.....			1.00	49.10			45.00	95.10
Incarnation.....	25.25	14.21	3.00	65.85	69.74	45.81	28.17	252.03
Mediator (Morgan Park).....	30.15	37.60	2.00	10.00	105.50	70.00	61.20	316.45
Mediator, Evening Guild.....					7.20			7.20
Messiah.....							4.50	4.50
Church of Our Saviour.....	80.00	12.51	11.00	60.00	40.15	25.00	42.00	220.66
Redeemer.....	33.00	20.25	3.00	200.05	418.60	132.00	175.44	982.34
St. Alban (Norwood Park).....			1.00	7.05				8.05
St. Andrew.....	8.00		2.00					10.00
St. Ann.....	16.00		2.00		13.13			31.13
St. Anna of the Church Home.....					109.00		24.75	133.75
St. Barnabas.....	13.00	15.45	2.00	93.00	83.43	120.00	67.31	394.19
St. Bartholomew.....	11.00	6.24	4.00	87.50	96.45	83.12	79.50	367.81
St. Chrysostom's.....	106.00	50.00	11.00	272.48	706.43	1,664.00	88.00	2,900.61
St. Edmund's.....	17.00	5.00	3.00	60.30	34.10	92.00	53.00	264.40
St. Elizabeth (Chicago Lawn).....	20.00	16.09	3.00	10.00	34.15	32.75	18.00	133.99
St. George.....	15.00		5.00	22.25	28.92	16.00	42.61	129.78
St. James.....	192.00	50.00	21.00	89.70	213.63	137.60	280.00	983.93
St. James, Evening Guild.....	25.00	10.00	11.00	38.52				84.52
St. John (Irving Park).....		5.00	2.00	46.60			4.50	58.10

St. Joseph.....	22.00	9.78	2.00	33.25	137.23	49.25	64.00	317.51
St. Luke.....				4.20			5.00	9.20
St. Margaret.....	54.00	14.98	6.00	17.50	11.30		100.85	204.63
St. Mark.....	32.00	9.00	10.00	35.10	95.83	149.40	42.67	374.00
St. Martin.....	69.00	227.62	3.00	70.30	65.05	330.30	71.17	836.44
St. Matthew.....	5.00	7.00	1.00	4.20	12.62		7.30	37.12
St. Paul (Kenwood).....	347.00	87.00	11.00		221.89	450.00	195.45	1,312.34
St. Paul, Church Service League.....	25.00	15.00						40.00
St. Paul-by-the-Lake.....	100.00	46.80	1.00	2.90	129.41	28.00	41.42	349.53
St. Peter.....	95.00	106.68	6.00	3.25	225.00	462.00	135.00	1,032.93
St. Philip.....	10.00	8.10	2.00	10.80	48.64	23.00	22.49	125.03
St. Simon.....		15.15			181.85		53.00	250.00
St. Timothy.....	23.00		2.00					25.00
St. Thomas.....								
Trinity.....	35.00	22.12	11.00	25.71	135.70	333.50	336.38	899.41
Chicago Heights, St. Ambrose.....	3.00	5.77	1.00	10.75	11.25		4.74	36.51
De Kalb, St. Paul.....	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.25	39.17	5.00	25.00	81.42
Dixon, St. Luke.....		23.00		7.75	32.44	23.00	47.92	134.11
Downers Grove, St. Andrew.....	14.00	4.00	3.00	8.75	19.40	26.25	72.27	147.67
Dundee, St. James.....	6.00	2.00	2.00	3.73	42.97	1.00	9.73	67.43
Elgin, Redeemer.....	17.00	9.49	3.00	40.00	122.74	34.00	25.34	251.57
Elmhurst, Mission of Our Saviour.....	13.00	11.62	8.00	188.25	135.60	87.20	77.99	521.66
El Paso, St. Andrew.....								
Evanston, St. Andrew.....	5.00			6.50	26.36		10.00	47.86
St. Luke.....	137.00	45.00	26.00	283.39	461.87	806.20	752.25	2,356.81
St. Luke, Junior Guild and Auxiliary.....		8.25	1.00	13.30	95.88	305.00	11.40	434.83
St. Mark.....	417.00	782.15	26.00	357.34	384.07	378.00	228.14	2,572.70
St. Mark, Mothers' Guild.....	18.00	14.32	6.00		50.00	105.00		193.32
St. Mark, St. Margaret's Guild and Auxiliary.....	15.00	5.89	1.00		107.73	165.00		294.62
St. Mark, Social Service Department.....	40.00					2,582.12		2,622.12
St. Matthew.....	25.00	30.00	1.00	438.75	197.80	70.00	62.83	825.38
Farm Ridge, St. Andrew.....					12.44			12.44
Freeport, Grace.....	12.00	9.50	6.00	4.50	79.50	24.00	102.35	237.95
Galena, Grace.....	7.00	5.00	3.00	37.00	33.14	6.00	26.29	117.43
Geneva, St. Mark.....	12.00	8.36	1.00	10.85	43.17		84.40	159.78
Glencoe, St. Elizabeth.....	26.50	29.70	3.00	47.50	58.09	288.50	92.40	545.69
Glen Ellyn, St. Mark.....	7.00	3.00	3.00	38.80	260.00	110.00	58.61	480.41
Harvey, St. Clement.....	5.00	5.00	1.00	33.72			7.34	52.06
Highland Park, Trinity.....	68.00	5.00	2.00	19.95	200.85	195.00	188.47	679.27
Hinsdale, Grace.....	41.00	48.00	11.00	22.15	117.40	339.05	71.89	670.49
Joliet, Christ Church.....	17.00	1.00	2.00	25.00	116.30	29.00	21.80	212.10
Kankakee, St. Paul.....	8.00	31.00	4.00	16.00	116.68	30.00	23.75	229.43
Kenilworth, Holy Comforter.....	15.00	22.63	3.00	277.50	80.54	25.00	185.00	608.67
La Grange, Emmanuel.....	23.00	205.41	5.00	67.03	393.35	300.00	133.00	1,126.79
Lake Forest, Holy Spirit.....	275.00	269.50	11.00	359.26	82.84		91.82	1,089.42
Lockport, St. John.....								7.00
Manhattan, St. Paul.....	3.00	1.00	3.00					
Maywood, Holy Communion.....	27.00	17.18	3.00		22.67	10.00	30.25	110.10
Momence, Good Shepherd.....				1.00	7.40			8.40

TABLE OF MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BOXES, WITH VALUATIONS,
JANUARY 1, 1924, TO JANUARY 1, 1925—(Continued).

PARISH BRANCHES	Extra Diocesan Missions	MONEY		BOXES		Money Not Sent Through Treasurer	United Thank Offering 1924	Total
		Diocesan Missions	General Expense	Diocesan	Domestic			
Morrison, St. Ann.....						\$ 22.47		\$ 22.47
Naperville, St. John.....								
New Lenox, Grace.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 12.07	\$ 2.00	\$ 7.70	\$ 6.00		\$ 4.00	\$ 31.00
Oak Park, Good Samaritan.....	\$ 5.00	65.25	6.00	3.85	15.34		5.00	23.70
Grace.....	155.00	19.87	5.00	105.00	222.08	\$ 258.00	9.17	47.43
St. Christopher.....	13.00			192.35	74.00	82.00	27.40	413.62
Ottawa, Christ Church.....	10.00	5.00		59.13	181.12	59.67	46.41	361.33
Park Ridge, St. Mary.....	9.00	2.00	2.00	194.50	17.64	7.00	30.25	262.39
River Forest, Christ Church.....	18.00	31.18	7.00	27.75	179.32	73.00	67.03	403.28
Riverside, St. Paul.....	28.00	24.00	3.00	47.00	104.57	5.00	56.16	267.73
Rockford, Emmanuel.....	34.00	28.13	11.00	20.62	228.35	50.00	50.00	422.10
Sterling, Grace.....					39.04		10.00	49.04
Streator, Christ Church, Mary Hoadley Branch.....	8.00	1.00	6.00				6.55	21.55
Western Springs, All Saints.....			2.00					2.00
Wheaton, Trinity.....	38.00	50.76	3.00	35.00	44.12		75.50	246.38
Wilmette, St. Augustine.....	12.00	20.91	4.00	38.05	47.69	125.00	194.52	442.17
Winnetka, Christ Church.....	147.10	55.00	21.00	176.00	362.72	425.00	899.57	2,086.39
*Individual Contributions.....	20.00	30.99	100.75					151.74
*Meetings.....	493.00	396.90						889.90
*Girls Friendly Society.....		48.64						48.64
*Mary E. Shields Estate.....			407.13					407.13
*Va. Ry. Bds. Int. (Hoyne Bequest).....			10.00					10.00
*Liberty Loan Bds. Int. (Greeley Bequest).....			48.88					48.88
*Sale of Reports.....			.40					.40
*Interest on Bank Balances.....			1.52					1.52
*Open Offerings.....							145.32	145.32
*Unmarked Offerings.....							55.41	55.41
*Interest in Bank.....							36.67	36.67
Total Receipts.....	\$ 3,973.00	\$ 3,577.46	\$ 999.68	\$ 5,304.26	\$ 9,596.16	\$ 12,072.82	\$ 8,059.63	\$ 44,048.66

*Miscellaneous Income.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE IN THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO—1924.

The Church Service League, being a federation of the National Organizations in the Diocese and of Parish units working in the five fields of service has necessarily no separate record of accomplishment in the line of work, money or boxes to report for the year 1924.

Representatives of the Church Service League have taken part in a number of meetings and conferences during the year, and the Vice Chairman, Mrs. Randall, who is also President of the Provincial House of Churchwomen, took charge of the Annual Meeting, which was held on October 14th, 15th and 16th, at Taylor Hall, Racine, Wisconsin.

The atmosphere of this, our new national center for Devotion and Conference, was especially conducive to a happy and helpful meeting, and the privilege of gathering together under one roof, with the opportunity for daily devotions and the interesting addresses, reports and discussions, made it a time of unusual inspiration.

The Chairman of our Social Service Department, Mrs. Theodore Robinson, has attended two Conferences, one at Columbus, Ohio, and one at Indianapolis, giving addresses on Social Service, and at the Summer Conference at Minneapolis, led a training class on this subject.

Early in December the Executive Committee of the Church Service League met for the purpose of hearing Bishop Griswold and Dean De Witt tell of the plans for the approaching campaign in behalf of the building and endowment fund of the Western Theological Seminary. The various organizations represented at this meeting cordially agreed to enlist the interest and assistance of all their members in the effort which is to be made by the Clergy to raise the required amount of \$200,000 for this purpose.

Our new Diocesan organization, the Church Mission of Help, has surmounted, with courage and devotion, the difficulties inseparable from a pioneer enterprise and has won the well deserved confidence of the community and become firmly established as a valuable and necessary factor in our Diocesan work. The report of its progress will be found incorporated with that of the Social Service Department.

The Annual Meeting of the Church Service League was held at St. Chrysostom's Parish House on Wednesday, January 23rd, at two o'clock. Owing to the absence of Bishop Anderson because of illness, the Rector, Dr. Hutton, represented the Clergy at this meeting.

Reports of gratifying progress were presented by the Woman's Auxiliary, Supply, Educational and Social Service Departments, which appear in the Woman's Auxiliary Year Book and need not be particularly noted here.

The report of the Church Periodical Club appears elsewhere in this Year Book.

The report of the Girls' Friendly Society showed 516 new garments, valued at \$502.00, sent to St. Barnabas Mission, Virginia; \$200.00 to Missions in Japan, Philippines and the Southern Mountains; \$50.00 to St. Mary's Home and Chase House.

Four new branches have been organized and two candidates classes held.

In November an entertainment was given on two successive evenings in which the history, aims and ideals of the Society were presented, more than 400 members and candidates taking part. The Chicago branch was well represented at the Provincial Girls' Friendly Society Conference at Racine in September. The Extension Secretary has worked successfully through the year bringing many members from distant points to spend a vacation at Holdiay House, which reports a good year, as does the G. F. S. Lodge, ministering to a large group of girls.

Deaconess Fuller presented a full and interesting report of the work of the Deaconesses on the City Mission staff and in their varied activities at Chase House, showing the wide reach of their ministrations and the rare quality of the unselfish service which they offer so unstintedly to the poor, the sick and the suffering.

The Training School, conducted at Chase House by Deaconess Fuller, has had a good year and "taken care of itself" financially.

At the close of this meeting delegates and alternates were elected both to the Provincial Meeting of the House of Churchwomen and to the Church Service League Conference at New Orleans.

It is hoped that during the coming year many more parishes will adopt the name and principle of the Church Service League, which actually means the parish in action, and will register their membership with the Secretary in order that more and more we may co-operate in our work for the Church of God on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE PEABODY BUTLER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT TO THE CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE—January 1924-1925.

In making a report to the Church Service League, I think one point should be made clear in regard to the Social Service work in the Diocese. While there is a Commission, meeting every month and represented on the Bishop and Council, the Social Service Department of the Church Service League is thus far not an organization, not even a committee. It simply has a chairman who keeps in touch with the Commission, with the various parish organizations and what has proved in my opinion even more effective, endeavors to have interviews with the rectors themselves in order to stimulate the importance of definite work as well as programs for civic and individual case work. There are no dues and no funds, but to a group of this kind it is hardly necessary to state how impossible it is to carry out the most meager plan without incurring some expense. The only possible way to bring about any results is to carry out the following plan: To use the office at Diocesan Headquarters as a clearing house and when a case is referred there as belonging to the Episcopal Church, it

must be passed on to the parish from which the case is referred. This method was the one I tried to inaugurate two years ago. Unsuccessful at that time because through lack of experience, I did not realize that the clergy had first to be made familiar with the plan. Not being familiar with it they regarded it as something of an imposition and unworthy of their consideration. To illustrate what I mean by a parish co-operating with the central office two concrete cases may be given.

Neither Emmanuel Church, LaGrange, nor St. Peter's have Social Service Organizations. Each has done its work effectively and well but not according to any program tried experimentally in other parishes. A letter came to me from Mrs. Tilton in LaGrange, that Sister Sybelle was ill in Joliet and that a woman convict was to be discharged within a few weeks and could I not raise a fund in order to pay the convict on her discharge a salary for a position as domestic in housework, thereby doing with one stroke two definite pieces of relief work. My first impulse was to secure the necessary sum, but on second thought with a multitude of demands, all equally important, I decided that the logical thing was to refer the matter directly to Mr. Goddard as a Social Service problem emanating from his parish. The result was that Sister Sybelle was invited as a guest in different homes, recuperated under the most perfect surroundings and the entire matter was handled in the most approved and helpful manner.

Another case was referred to us by the Church Federation Protectorate, the most distressing conditions in the family life of a young couple with two children, the oldest an imbecile and the mother expecting her third and requiring constant pre-natal care at the hospital. While they asked no financial aid, the husband was only earning \$30 a week, and as Church people they were sadly in need of friendly contact. This family was in St. Peter's parish. There is no Social Service organization there, therefore no special person to whom I could turn. I secured an interview with Mr. Bowen however, and explained the case fully; and St. Peter's has accepted the burden of this family in a way which shows how splendidly they are equipped for this kind of help. That is what I mean by co-operation, and indicates what every parish might do.

Another very difficult problem handled by Deaconess Parsons required the placing of three children in an institution and the mother hopelessly ill, yet unwilling to have her children placed for adoption. St. Mary's Home is the logical place for these children, yet one can scarcely see the justice of asking the Sisters to take children without any remuneration whatever, when others equally deserving might be able to pay at least part time board. I presented the case to several Auxiliaries and four churches have sent \$25 a month for the maintenance of one of these little homeless girls. These two or three illustrations will serve to show what parishes can do and will do if the opportunity is presented; and they have come to recognize this kind of work as Church work and as Episcopalians do not belong to an associated charity.

The Church Mission of Help of which we may be justly proud is our comparatively new project and which 1925 must launch with new vigor. For seven months we were without an executive secretary and therefore

no trained worker, but with great caution and with advice from these accustomed to case work we have retained several of the girls, and are convinced more than ever of the value of the work and its need in Chicago. One girl mentioned by Miss Grimes in her report, died in the Cook County Hospital last month. Alma, with whom we have labored for more than two years, has just been discharged from the County Hospital, recovering from a mastoid operation but unable to work. The one who makes us believe in the Church Mission of Help because of what it has meant to her, has just finished a ten weeks' course of training and has never once left her baby for a single night since it was born last May. To show that the task was not a light one, it may be of interest to know that innumerable people have been interviewed, personal visits have been made and by interviews with lawyers we have secured the full amount of \$800 to which she is legally entitled. She has never waivered in her allegiance to the Church Mission of Help nor in her gratitude for the service the Church has rendered her.

The Bishop and Council now pays the salary of a colored worker, Miss Phoenix, who contributes splendid service over on the West Side, and is always ready to help in the individual case referred to her.

The Girls Friendly Society has accepted the responsibility of placing in their respective parishes all Episcopalian girls registered at the Y. W. C. A. This is a system that will be of inestimable value not only to the Church in being responsible for its own, but to the Y. W. C. A. as well in its follow-up work.

The faltering step of Social Service is developing into a healthy stride. But what we must guard against now is inaccuracy and lack of thoroughness. Our people are reaching out and the social vision is broadening, but we must standardize our work, not without sympathy but without sentiment,—not without faith but with courage.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. ROBINSON.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, DIOCESE OF CHICAGO—January, 1924—January, 1925.

Our organization consists of a correspondent, assistant correspondent, and treasurer and secretary combined.

We held our annual meeting the second Thursday in January, 1924.

The officers elected were:

Correspondent, Mrs. R. A. MacArthur.

Assistant Correspondent, Miss Helen L. Moore.

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

Six meetings were held during the past year, with an average attendance of ten.

At a Conference Meeting in February eight members were present. The Correspondent of the Diocese of Cleveland was the special visitor and leader.

There are 29 Librarians on our list from as many parishes—26 active and efficient. 3 who have returned no reports. We have had four resignations of Librarians; to the rectors of whose parishes we confidently look to fill these vacancies. As reported last year, the number of Librarians of the Church Periodical Club is far too small for so important a field as the Diocese of Chicago. We therefore earnestly present this for the consideration of the parishes not on our list.

Our Treasurer's report for the year shows receipts \$293.33, including a balance from the previous year of \$41.02. Disbursements include \$93 to St. John's Library, Shanghai, \$25 to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, for medical corps, and other items, with balance on hand of 52 cents.

Our Assistant Correspondent's report is most encouraging.

1. Current Periodicals sent regularly.....	880
2. Donors of above Current Periodicals.....	495
3. Bibles and Testaments	15
4. Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	105
5. Books, Theological and Secular	1,367
6. Tracts and Catechisms	100
7. Odd Magazines and Papers	6,526
8. Christmas Cards and Easter Cards.....	3,460
9. Picture Cards and Calendars	2,558
10. Pictures, Games, Scrap Books and Miscellaneous.....	4,315
11. Carols, Music in Books, Sheets and Records.....	82
Number of Institutions aided in the Diocese.....	18

Cathedral Shelter
Chase House
Home for Incurables
St. Mary's Home for Girls
Woman's Ward, Joliet
Great Lakes
Fort Sheridan
Arden Shore
Railway Men's Home
Dorcas Home
Ridge Farm Presentorium
St. Luke's Hospital
State Hospital
County Farm
Church Home for Aged Persons
Old People's Home
Speedway Hospital
Friendship Home

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. P. MacARTHUR,
Correspondent.

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.

(Seal)

JAMES A. ROSE,
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.

