

Twenty-Eighth Annual Report
of the
Widomans Auxiliary
(Diocese of Washington)



TO THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL
1928

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Report of the Recording Secretary

Eight meetings were held during the year, at all of which Miss Matthews presided.

An extra meeting was called at the request of Miss Lindley to discuss methods of raising money for the relief of the Church in Japan, which had suffered such terrible losses by earthquake and fire.

As usual, the January meeting started with the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, Bishop Harding being the celebrant and preacher. Little did we realize that this would be his last public address to us. He told us of the Portland Convention and of the needs of the Budget.

Miss Ruth Weeks was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Little Helpers.

A most successful meeting of the Parish Presidents was held during the winter.

The special speakers at the meetings were Father Staunton, Dr. Sturgis, Miss Gardner of St. Hilda's School at Wuchang, Mrs. Darling, Bishop Freeman and Deaconess Newbold, each of whom gave us a distinctive and telling message. At the special meeting, Deaconess Hart told of her visit to Tokyo during the summer.

The average attendance at our meetings was 134, from 28 parishes. The largest number present was 275, at the special meeting to consider the Japanese emergency.

At the May meeting, resolutions of sympathy were ordered sent to the family of our beloved Bishop Harding, who passed to his reward April 30.

In November it was our sad duty to adopt a minute expressing our deep sense of loss in the death of Mrs. William B. Trott, for many years the widely known and universally beloved Treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

Mrs. S. T. Ansell was appointed by the President to have charge of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Special under the United Thank Offering.

At the special meeting, the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write to Bishop Freeman, assuring him of the loyal co-operation of the Woman's Auxiliary in all his work in the Diocese. The Bishop responded in a gracious letter of thanks.

At our December meeting, Mrs. Calvert gave a splendid report of the Auxiliary meetings in connection with the Provincial Synod, which was held in Washington, November 20-22.

The Corresponding Secretary sent out notices, resolutions and letters to the number of 807. Through the questionnaires she learned that boxes valued at \$10,383.48 had been sent by the Branches, in addition to those given through the Supply Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE R. H. WHITE,
Recording Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer

January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924

January 1. Balance in Treasury	\$ 371.98
Receipts	4,000.12

Disbursements:

Postage, Printing, etc.	139.91
Supply Bureau	146.52

Applying on Quota:

General Missions	\$30.00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang	1.00
St. Mary's School, Shanghai	56.00
St. Hilda's School, Hankow	50.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	5.00
Bishop Hulse School for Boys, Cuba	5.00
Mountain Missions, Kentucky	1.00
Bishop Rowe, Alaska	250.00
Indian Hospitals, Alaska	45.00
Catherine E. Jones Scholarship, Shanghai	50.00
Mission District of Kyoto	100.00
Missionary District of Tokyo	86.00
Missionary District of Western N. C.	20.00
St. Phoebe's Training School, Hankow	18.85
Hooker School, Mexico	50.00
Missionary District of Liberia	7.00

Specials:

Russian Refugee Relief	\$10.00
Rev. G. C. Shears, Virginia	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. Chapman, Alaska	25.00
Washington Post to Christ School, Arden, N. C.	7.00
Leper Work	120.00
Bishop Rowe Foundation	46.00
C. P. C. for Library in Shanghai	4.00
Work among Deaf in Province	10.00
Rev. John Staunton, Philippines	10.00
Deaconess Hart	43.00
Japanese Students	100.00
Boone Library	25.00
Foreign Insurance	72.00
Du Bose Training School	163.00
Emergency Fund for Japanese Church..	2,093.12

Total expended	\$3,794.40
Balance January 1, 1924	577.70

\$4,372.10

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA D. KIRKPATRICK,

Treasurer.

Report of Church Periodical Club

Much interest in the Church Periodical Club is shown in this Diocese, the Correspondent receiving many books and magazines to forward.

A large number have been sent to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, to replace those lost in the earthquake, when it was Tokyo's sad fate to become a bookless city.

During the sessions of The Provincial Synod in Washington, The Church Periodical Club held several interesting meetings. One, on November 19th, at the residence of Mrs. Mackay-Smith, was attended by over one hundred people. There were five speakers, each having the rare gift of keeping to the point and ending promptly. Bishop Tucker, of Tokyo, was especially eulogistic, saying The Church Periodical Club had been the organization in the Church which had done most for the work in Japan, doubtless recalling the fact that last year The National Church Periodical Club sent to St. Paul's University, Tokyo, \$15,000.00 to purchase a library.

The Correspondent is delighted to report that these books were not destroyed at the time of the great disaster.

This year \$90.00 has been sent from The Church Periodical Club of this Diocese to St. John's University, Shanghai, to purchase new books for its Library.

Besides our work in Japan, we have sent Christmas and Easter cards and Records, both locally and to remote regions.

Also, many books and magazines have gone to Archdeacon Neve's work in the mountains of Virginia, and to Alaska with its perennial need.

The Church Periodical League has sustained this year a great loss in the death of Mrs. William B. Trott, librarian for St. Mark's, whose enthusiasm and keen interest in the work will continue an inspiration to us all.

ANNIE GREY,
Correspondent.

United Thank-Offering Report

Receipts from October 4, 1922, to October 4, 1923, (Including \$26.09 interest)	\$2,652.08
Expenditures	40.79
Balance	<u>\$2,611.24</u>
Amount received from October 4, 1923, to January 1, 1924,	\$99.65
Total	<u>\$2,710.89</u>

SPRING PRESENTATION SERVICE

April 15, 1923

Church of the Incarnation

Speaker: Rev. William Curtis White

FALL PRESENTATION SERVICE

October 21, 1923

St. Paul's Church

Speaker: Rev. George F. Dudley, D. D.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY A. GRANT,
Treasurer.

Report of Supply Department

Value of personal boxes from Jan. 1, 1923, to Jan. 1, 1924,	\$2,163.99
Mission boxes to Sherwood, Tenn.	2,644.50
Mission Boxes to Elkton, Va.	480.13
Mission boxes to St. Luke's Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.	190.00
Other boxes sent	1,934.43
Total	<u>\$7,413.05</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WOODWARD B. MILLHOLLAND.
Secretary.

Report of the Church School Service League

For the year ending December 31, 1923

The Church School Service League of the Diocese of Washington is organized in twenty-four parishes. One day school, Gunston Hall, also works through the League.

We have had two public meetings this year, both of which were well attended.

Three new branches were organized in December, i. e., Christ Church, Washington Parish, St. Andrew's Church, College Park, and the Church of the Ascension, Washington; but were too late to participate in the Christmas Boxes of 1923.

In 1923 we sent 37 Christmas Boxes for 358 children, making a total of 716 gifts, valued at \$438.00. These boxes were sent to St. Peter's, Callaway, Va., House for Homeless Boys, at Covington Va., and Hope Mills, N. C.

The Diocesan Treasurer's reports as follows:

Total receipts (including balance on hand Jan. 1, 1923)	\$80.67
1. Expenses	\$24.95
For Southern Maryland	30.50
2. Hospital, Ft. Defiance, Arizona	5.58
3. Children's Home, Canal Zone	5.25
4. House of the Holy Child, Manila	6.00
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	\$ 72.28
Balance on hand	8.39
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	\$80.67

Of this amount items 2, 3, and 4 were raised by the Little Helpers.

Church School Service League:

The C. S. S. L. will work for the Children's Birthday Offering until the next General Convention. This offering is for Bishop Over's work in Liberia.

The Treasurer of this fund reports as follows:

Receipts from 6 Parishes and Gunston Hall	\$83.02
Balance from last year	12.00
Total	\$95.02

REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE

(Continued)

In addition to these amounts paid through the Diocesan Treasurer, Miss McGowan and the Children's Birthday Treasurer, Miss Craven, the Treasurer of the Children's Birthday Offering, the Church School Service League has raised and sent through local treasurers, for the five-fold fields of service as follows: Parish, \$810.01; Community, \$35.00; Diocese, \$78.32; Nation, \$102.58; World, \$95.68; making a total raised in 1923 of \$1,288.89.

All of the Church School Service League reports show work in the five fields of service:

For the Parish

- (a) Singing at Services during Lent.
- (b) Helping poor at Christmas.
- (c) Bringing new members to Church School.

For the Community

- (a) Taking books and games to the Tuberculosis Hospital.
- (b) Providing boxes of toys for the Foundling Home.
- (c) Giving dolls to the Children's Hospital.
- (d) St. Margaret's branch, Church School Service League, supports a tent at Camp Good Will.

For the Diocese

- (a) Sending boxes of clothing and toys to the Episcopal Home for Children.
- (b) Gifts to the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, of fruit, clothing and old linen.
- (c) Two branches sent baby outfits to the House of Mercy.
- (d) Christmas Stockings to Epiphany Chapel.

For the Nation

- (a) In addition to the Diocesan Box, two Christmas boxes were sent to missions in Virginia, valued at \$27.00.

For the World

- (a) Working for the Near East.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA W. ABBOTT,
Chairman.

