

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Washington Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to
The National Council

Together with the Services in Commemoration
of
The Golden Anniversary
of
The Woman's Auxiliary

in the City and Diocese of Washington held on
St. Andrew's Day, November 30th, 1925



DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON
1925

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THE PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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 to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE

ALMIGHTY GOD, who feedest thy flock, and callest thine own by name; Mercifully keep this whole diocese, and lead each parish in the way, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind. Hallow and bless to us the sacraments and services of thy Church. Inspire our clergy to show forth thy truth by their preaching and living, and daily to minister according to thy will. Bless the rulers of this land. Send forth laborers into thy harvest, and hasten the coming of thy kingdom in all the world. Make thy cathedral in this diocese a house of prayer for all people, and in each neighborhood make the parish church a spiritual home. Keep our communicants in singleness of heart, from unbelief and worldliness, giving them grace, both, in their homes and callings, faithfully to confess thy Holy Name. May all our children be taught of thee. Draw to the cross those who are impenitent and hardened in sin. And, we beseech thee, heal the sick, comfort the sorrowing, relieve the distressed. In all our work for thee may thy Holy Spirit direct and rule our hearts. Move thy people to give as thou hast given to them. Fill the workers with the spirit of power, of love, and of a sound mind; and while we plant and water, do thou give the continual increase; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE
DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

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CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, Kensington	
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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The year 1925 was one of great activity for the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Washington. It began in January with the Foreign Missions Conference. Our Teas at Diocesan House each afternoon, and the delightful luncheon at Epiphany Church, in honor of the delegates from the Woman's Auxiliary in the church of Canada, were our own special activities in connection with this conference of world-wide interest and importance.

Then came our loyal support of the work for the Japan Reconstruction Fund. Bishop Freeman had lead the Bishops of the church in the determination of a generous support for the work of our church in Japan, as it should be re-established after the earthquake. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese set aside, for a time, the special work of aid to rebuild St. Margaret's School in Tokyo, and gave entire allegiance to assisting in raising our Diocesan apportionment for the whole Japan Reconstruction Fund.

The work of the fall began with the inspiring day of our first Woman's Auxiliary Institute, which was held at Epiphany Church. Our five days "Gold and Silver Sale" for the fund to assist in rebuilding St. Margaret's School came next. Crowning the year was the celebration, on St. Andrew's Day, of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the organization of The Woman's Auxiliary in what is now the Diocese of Washington. The events of the day took place in St. Alban's Church; Bethlehem Chapel where Bishop Freeman preached a powerful sermon, and the Bishop's House.

Church Summer Conferences were attended by our members in greater number than ever before. The inspiration and information then obtained is now bearing fruit in the work of our Diocese, in all the activities of the year.

The General Convention and Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary at New Orleans, further enriched this most outstanding year and was attended by your five delegates and four alternates.

Some special efforts of the year to be continued, are financing the work of Miss Pretlow in the Virginia Mountains and the pledge to the Japan Reconstruction Fund of \$500.00 as a Diocesan Auxiliary. Another responsibility is our share of the "Corporate Gift" of one hundred thousand dollars, which was decided upon in New Orleans, instead of a "special" such as the "Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund" of the past three years. This Corporate Gift is designated for advance work in the program of the Church. The Kuhling School is another of our very definite responsibilities. This school in China is to provide opportunity for education of the young children of missionaries and is one of the most important phases of our work in the Orient.

A challenge of greatest responsibility to us today is to interest larger numbers of young women in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is above all the work they will wish to do, when they have the vision. Young women do wish to express the religious life and because they are not sharing more largely in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary is a reflection, of course, upon our interpretation. Social Service and charities outside the church, make their successful appeal. Bishop Freeman in the wonderful sermon on our Fiftieth Anniversary stated in ringing words our responsibility to be that we "continue to press forward the frontier line." This work of first importance in the church, the idea upon which the church was built, should draw into it larger groups of young

women. Through the Woman's Auxiliary as one great field, they may have the privilege of expressing life through Christian service. Good works without this element of Christian interpretation, lack the vital power young women really in their hearts desire them to have.

It is inspiring to know the great success the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of Canada is having in their "Forward Movement" which is enthusiastically supported and encouraged by Bishops and clergy. This forward movement has as its aim to enroll in the Woman's Auxiliary every woman in the church.

The resignation of Miss Anne Grey as Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, came with the close of this year. The efforts of Miss Grey in this organization through all the years, have been characterized by a deep interest and devotion. Her ability, together with her unusual charm and tact, have given this organization an important place in Diocesan activities.

The Supply Department through the kindness and co-operation of St. Margaret's Church in providing rooms, is developing and expanding into a great work. The educational work has proved the great value of the committee organization as planned by Mrs. McGrew. This department owes to the kindness and co-operation of Epiphany Church, its opportunity to develop a book room. In this next Triennum we are urged to promote the use of Calendars of Daily Bible Readings, Prayer Leaflet, circulation of the "Spirit of Missions" and "Church Militant."

Prayer, worship and the extension of the kingdom were the first considerations of Miss Emery as the work of the Woman's Auxiliary was organized over fifty years ago. Perhaps in our eagerness to do as years have gone by—we have failed somewhat to be. The privilege and power of prayer is the chief corner stone of the Woman's Auxiliary structure.

The extension of His kingdom through prayer is the task—until "All nations shall know Him as their Saviour and their king."

Faithfully yours,
SARAH COOPER HURD.

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REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

There were seven Diocesan meetings held, and notices for these were sent. The Assistant sent notices for the seven meetings of the Advisory Committee. Ten letters were written. Forty-four envelopes were directed for the ballots.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE R. H. WHITE
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

During the year 1925 seven meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary were held. At the Annual meeting on Jan. 6, in St. John's Church Bishop Freeman, who was the celebrant for the Corporate Communion, made a strong and forceful address on Missions urging the Auxiliary to continue to give to this cause their undiminished support. A business meeting followed luncheon in the Parish House and the following officers were elected for the full 3 year term:

President	Mrs. William D. Hurd
Vice-President, 1st District	Mrs. William R. Turner
Vice-President, 2nd District	Mrs. G. P. Loker
Recording Secretary	Mrs. C. L. Munroe

During the year the special speakers at the meetings were:—

Rev. Dr. Ze B. Phillips.
 Dr. R. B. Teusler of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo
 Dr. John Wood of the National Council.
 Rev. Roger Walke formerly of Japan.
 Mrs. Thomas Robertson.
 Bishop McKim of Tokyo.

The average attendance at these meetings was 155 and the average number of parishes represented 32.

Mrs. Charles Munroe resigned as Recording Secretary as she was leaving Washington and Mrs. W. S. Bishop was appointed to fill the vacancy until the annual business meeting.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the presentation at the Cathedral on May 1st of \$1400.11 which had been given by the members of the Auxiliary for the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.

A forward step in the life of the Auxiliary was the all-day Missionary Institute held on November 10 at the Church of the Epiphany. Canon Lubeck conducted the service of intercession which was followed by the Holy Communion. Addresses were given by Miss Grace Lindley, the Rev. Floyd Tompkins, Jr., Dr. Phillips and Bishop Roots of Hankow. Sectional conferences were also held. Two hundred eleven members were present representing 33 parishes.

On St. Andrew's Day, November 30, the Golden Anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary in the City and Diocese of Washington was celebrated. At the morning meeting held in St. Alban's Church historical addresses of great interest and value were given. In the afternoon a beautiful memorial service was held in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral when those members of the Auxiliary who had died during the last 50 years were commemorated. At this service the first gifts were made towards a Memorial fund the income of which when sufficiently large is to be used in training a missionary for the field. At this service Bishop Freeman said, "You of the Auxiliary have a great responsibility. Avoid entangling alliances with other organizations. Keep to your work for the cause of missions; the importance has never been greater."

Throughout the year the members of the Auxiliary worked for Reconstruction in Japan helping to raise money during the Diocesan Drive and in addition held a Gold and Silver Sale for the rebuilding of St. Margaret's School, Tokyo when \$4228.08 was made.

Respectfully submitted,
 MARY L. BISHOP, Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
January 1, 1925, to January 1, 1926

January 1, 1925—Balance	\$ 793.51	
Receipts	3,057.21	\$3,850.72

Disbursements

Expenses	460.12
Supply Bureau	137.10
For the Church's Program, Undesignated	\$ 47.25
For Bishop Rowe's Work	250.00
Stuck Memorial	54.00
C. E. Jones Memorial Scholarship, Shanghai	50.00
St. Mary's School, Shanghai	51.00
St. Hilda's School, Hankow	50.00
St. Phoebe's School for Deaconesses, Hankow	24.19
Missionary District of Kyoto	25.00
Missionary District of Tokyo	100.00
Jane Wilkes' Memorial, Work in Cuba	100.00
House of Bethany, Liberia	22.00
San Juan Mission, N. M.	10.00
Missionary District Western North Carolina	20.00
Appalachian Industrial School, North Carolina	15.00
Christ School, Arden	5.00
St. Andrew's School, Tennessee	5.00
Kentucky Mountain Missions	1.00
	\$829.44

Specials

Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	\$ 791.31
Japanese Reconstruction Fund	324.00
American Mission to Lepers	100.00
Boone Library, Hankow	27.00
To Deaconess Hart, Hankow	25.00
To Dr. Claude M. Lee, Wusih, China	5.00
Miss Margaret Paine, Kyoto	25.00
Mrs. S. H. Littell, Hankow	25.00
Rev. Arthur J. Bowen	10.00
To Bishop Rowe, A Personal Gift	10.00
Foreign Insurance	72.00
Kuling School, China	10.00
DuBose Training School, Tennessee	145.00
To Gold & Silver Off. for St. Margaret's, Tokyo	61.22
To Rev. Dennis Whittle, Luray, Virginia	5.00
Horace Peter, Luray, Virginia	15.00
Rev. Graham Lioe	10.00
Rev. William B. Everett, Marshall, Virginia	15.20
To St. Cyprians Mission, Alexandria, Virginia	10.00
Rev. William Savage, North Carolina	10.00
Miss Janet Walton, Dubois, Wyoming	10.00
Church Building Fund, Ruston, La.	1.00
For Miss Pretlow, Albereen, Virginia	16.00
Rev. Charles Munroe	5.00
Work Among Deaf in Province of Washington	10.00
To C. P. C.	6.00
Washington Post to Christ School, Arden	7.00
To Junior Auxilliary All Saints' Church	5.00
Expenses of Parish Secretary at Summer School	35.00

To House of Mercy, Washington, D. C.	169.84
To Home for Incurables, Washington, D. C.	12.00
To Montgomery County General Hospital	40.49
To Montgomery County Social League	45.00
To W. A. Mem. Fund and Book of Remembrance	43.00
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Total	\$3,527.72
Balance January 1, 1926	323.00
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	\$3850.72

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA D. KIRKPATRICK
 Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE GOLD AND SILVER SALE

Following the example of other dioceses, early in the year the parish branches of the W. A. began to collect articles of old gold and silver to be sold for the rebuilding of St. Margaret's School, Tokyo, destroyed in the great earthquake. Afterwards as memorials, articles of beauty and historic value were also given. A large committee representing many of the parishes had charge of the sale which was held December 9, 10, 11 and 12, at 1412 F Street, in a shop loaned by the Willard Hotel Co. We are deeply indebted to the management for this generosity. The Auxiliary is also most grateful to Harris & Shafer for handling the old gold and silver, and to Mr. Duvall for all his kindness in connection with this work. We also wish to record our thankfulness to Major Ahern, who acted as Treasurer for the sale. The total amount realized was \$4228.08, which included \$1200 received from the Philadelphia mint for the old gold and silver.

Respectfully submitted
ALADA T. P. MILLER,
 Chairman of the Central Committee.

DONATIONS FROM PARISHES

	Church's Program	Dues and Specials	Supply Dept.	United Thank Offering
Advent	\$10.00	\$14.55	\$27.60	\$67.00
All Saints	12.50	231.89	164.90	215.60
All Souls Memorial	32.00	293.56	376.23	106.13
Ascension		4.20	53.80	101.28
Ascension, Gaithersberg	6.50		21.56	
Christ, Washington Parish	17.00	13.55	126.28	57.00
Christ, Accokeek		1.95	21.75	5.61
Christ, Georgetown	17.00	23.50	105.98	70.55
Christ, Kensington	3.00	5.20	26.68	14.90
Christ, La Plata	1.00	14.50	10.69	24.53
Christ, Rockville		10.40	43.89	135.00
Emmanuel		2.55	75.00	
Epiphany	85.00	83.70	371.69	783.80
Epiphany Night Br.	25.00	9.00	480.10	191.75
Epiphany, Forestville				25.00
Good Shepherd	3.00	3.90	103.09	49.87
Grace, Silver Spring	10.00	36.00	65.41	101.00
Holy Trinity, Collington		3.75	46.92	45.66
Incarnation	55.00	14.00	65.73	65.47
Nativity	11.00	5.60	36.00	42.60
Our Saviour, Brookland		2.25	70.64	35.66
Pinkney Memorial, Hyattsville	22.00	15.95	117.55	108.35
St. Albans	14.00	17.70	711.48	77.80
St. Andrews	5.00	4.65	243.65	109.40
St. Andrews, College Park	5.00	7.50	112.29	25.00
St. Andrews, Leonardtown		1.65		3.50
St. Bartholomew's, Latonsville	8.00	2.25	52.52	13.25
St. James	1.00	3.10	20.90	49.00
St. John's	65.00	35.55	156.73	230.40
St. John's, Belstville		2.40		
St. John's Bethesda	17.00	20.40	77.18	36.31
St. John's, Georgetown Parish	114.00	19.00	397.34	146.73
St. John's, Olney	82.25	19.60	96.58	31.06
St. Luke's		5.35	24.00	36.13
St. Luke's, Bladensburg				10.75
St. Margaret's	28.00	4.20	62.81	253.87
St. Mark's	24.00	8.30	128.00	144.45
St. Monica's				20.00
St. Paul's	26.00	21.00	228.43	400.73
St. Paul's, Rock Creek	16.00	134.75	53.90	103.27
St. Peter's Poolesville		3.60	50.00	17.75
St. Phillip's, Laurel	2.00	3.45	70.00	43.50
St. Stephen's	20.00	38.75	106.30	167.78
St. Thomas	\$39.19	\$88.00	\$831.16	\$210.34
Transfiguration		10.05		16.00
Trinity			63.83	138.50
Trinity, Newport				7.50
Trinity, Takoma				16.00
Trinity, Upper Marlboro			10.00	
Girl's Friendly Society			253.68	
From Supply Bureau			69.68	

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

To Mission Schools, Hospitals, Stations, etc.—	
48 boxes valued	\$3,808.89
For Personal Use of Missionaries and their families—	
11 boxes valued	855.70
1925 Allotment, valued	\$4,664.59
Gift Boxes reported from 10 Parishes, valued	1,123.70
First report to Church Missions House, N. Y., from Diocese of Washington of Store Room used and Supplies, valued	255.20
Total value	\$6,043.49

During the year boxes were sent to the following:

Mission Schools, Hospital Stations, etc.—1924 Allotment.

Grace Hospital, Morganton, North Carolina.

from 31 parishes

St. Timothy's Mission, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

from 4 parishes

Graigbon School, Liberia, West Africa.

from 5 parishes

Church School Hall, Valley City, North Dakota.

from 2 parishes

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Rosebud Indian Mission, South Dakota.

from 3 parishes

Grace Memorial Church, Lynnwood, Virginia.

from 2 parishes

Crow Creek and Lower Brule, South Dakota.

from 1 parish

The progress of the newly organized Friday Mission Work Days held, through the generosity of St. Margaret's Church in its Parish Home, has been most encouraging. With an average attendance of about ten represented parishes we have grasped the spirit of service through the practical work accomplished. The field is boundless, and we are only beginning to see what glorious results will come as we concentrate our efforts. With the annual January report of the allotment work to New York we are sending our first report from the Diocese of Washington, of our Store Room. The great privilege of service is ours, and I do trust with the dedication of ourselves to that service, we may soon see the effects of being a thousandfold more useful to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. TODD, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Three years ago in accepting election to the position of Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, I did it with profound misgivings; but as I seemed to be the only available candidate I did not dare to refuse.

With very different feelings do I come before you now to relinquish the responsibility into other hands. We have indeed again proven that "He giveth strength to the weak" and "They that trust in Him shall never be confounded."

We can look back over greater progress in furthering educational ideals than we have ever made before in the same length of time. The growth of interest in the program of the church, the increased intelligence in pursuing it, while most marked, are not the highest points in our success. This we find in a greatly increased spirit of cooperation and in the more outspoken reliance upon the promised help of the great Head of the Church.

Three years ago Educational Secretaries in the Parish Branches were chiefly notable because they were not in existence. Now, the Branch which fails to report such an officer is deeply concerned to fill the place and range itself with the progressives.

It is difficult to speak with moderation of the help of our Diocesan officers. Each one singularly equipped for her appointed work has not only filled out the shortcomings of the Educational Secretary but has in each instance added materially to the progress of the department. We owe them our heartiest thanks.

While we emphasize with gratitude our progress let us not fail in according much of it to the general forward attitude of our whole Church. Nor can our joy at our advance close our understanding of how far we have to go before we reach anything like the position we should occupy. Even comparing ourselves with ourselves, perhaps not an altogether wise performance, we have food for thought in a recent publication which after much investigation announces that today the Episcopal Church ranks twenty-sixth on the list in gifts to missions while at the same time on amounts spent for our own comforts we rank second. This means that we have yet to wake up to the truth that to be a Chirstian one must indeed be a missionary.

Respectfully submitted
J. L. McGREW

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING—1925
and
THE TRIENNIAL REPORT, 1922-1925

During the past year three presentation services were held in the Diocese:—

At St. Thomas' Church, October 19th 1924.

Speaker—The Rev. Walter Archbold.

St. John's (Georgetown Parish) March 22, 1925.

Speaker—The Rev. Artley B. Parson.

Epiphany, September 29, 1925.

Greeting by the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D.

Address—The Rev. Z. B. Phillips.

Amount given in 1925 \$4,555.78

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The offering presented in New Orleans from the women of the whole church was \$909,553.50. Of this sum the Diocese of Washington gave \$10,930.00 as follows:—

Receipts

From the Churches 1923	\$2718.09
1924	3169.30
1925	4555.78
Special Gifts	123.91
Interest	416.12

	\$10,983.20

Expenditures

For literature, books stationery, printing and postage	53.20

	\$10,930.00

A glance at the above statement will show the steady growth of this offering from year to year.

Bishop Talbot in his address of greeting to the Woman's Auxiliary at the Presentation service in New Orleans said in part:

"This great United Thank Offering has become increasingly important, not only to the women of the Auxiliary but to the whole church. I wonder if one explanation of its great success is that it does come from thankful hearts."

I shall set no goal for the next trienium. Let us pray earnestly and pour out our gifts for the extension of Christ's kingdom freely from thankful hearts.

Then at the Presentation Service here in Washington in 1928, we can rejoice in the share we have been permitted to add to the United Thank Offering of the whole church.

LUCY A. GRANT, Treas.

REPORT OF CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE

Chairman, Miss Emma W. Abbott, 509 Eye St., N. E., Washington.
 Vice-Chairman, Miss Ann Gates, St. Paul Church, 23d St., Wash.
 Secretary, Miss Irene Noble, 1320 21st St., N. W., Washington.
 Treasurer, Miss Carolina Barkalow, Brighton Apt., Washington.
 Treasurer Birthday Thank Offering, Mrs. Howard T. Craver,

Brookeville, Maryland.

Box Director, Miss Elinor Abbot 2319 Tracey Pl., N. W., Wash.
 Secretary of Little Helpers, Miss Clara Herbert, 3705 35th St.,

N. W., Washington

The Church School Service League is working this year in thirty-one parishes, an increase of four over last year. There is also a school branch in Gunston Hall. Two public meetings were held—one in April in St. John's, Georgetown—the Advent one in All Soul's Memorial Church and at each meeting missionary addresses were given. At the Advent meeting Miss Burnside was the speaker and had curios from Japan to aid her talk. We sent 543 gifts this year valued at \$600 an increase of 90 gifts over last year. These boxes were sent to the South, Oklahoma and China and to those branches sending to China the Chinese showed their appreciation by sending Chinese Baby shoes. With the children in the Church School Service League praying, studying, and working for missions we feel assured of the future of the Woman's Auxiliary.

In work the League has covered the following lines in 1925:

PARISH—Increasing S. S. and Church attendance, a new piano in one parish, fellowship in dances, assisting in Church decorations.

COMMUNITY—Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets, study, gifts to Foundling Asylum, and Associated Charities.

DIOCESE—Entertaining children of the Episcopal Home. Taking part in Diocesan pageant. Fruit, flowers and vegetables to Children's Home and Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

NATION—Diocesan Christmas boxes, gifts to St. James Mission Green Co., Va. and box to Luray, Virginia.

WORLD—Pageant for Liberia, support orphan in near East, study prayer, work for Lenten offering and two boxes—one to Anking the other to Shanghai.

In money the league raised and gave through the parishes as follows:

PARISH	\$1075.09
COMMUNITY	69.43
DIOCESE	250.16
NATION	353.94
WORLD	570.00
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Total	\$2318.62

The Birthday Thank Offering for the year	\$ 130.26
Advent offering	3.26
Lenten Offering	984.11
Little Helpers—for House Holy Child, Manilla	24.34
Little Helpers—Japanese Kindergarten	24.34
Bringing for'd Parish	2318.62
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Grand total \$3484.93

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1925	\$37.19
Interest in December32
Dues received	16.00
Offering at Spring Meeting	2.91
Offering at Advent Meeting	7.47
Total	\$63.89

Expended

January 27, to Bishop Freeman for Southern Maryland	\$11.00
April 30, Japanese Reconstruction Fund	20.00
For Slides at Spring Meeting	1.00
Postage	5.40
Total	\$37.40

Respectfully submitted

EMMA W. ABBOTT, Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

During the past year the C. P. C. has been passing thru a transition period. Miss Grey, who was the leader for so many years, having resigned, the work will now be done by Mrs. Henry Cook, of Epiphany Parish, under the title of Diocesan Director of the C. P. C.

The sending of books and magazines has gone on as usual, also forwarding of Christmas and Easter cards. Mrs. Henry L. Bryan, 604 East Capitol Street, attends to the latter branch of the work, and her made-over cards are beautifully done.

The sum of \$90 was sent to New York for the purchase of books for St. John's University Library, Shanghai. This fund consists of the annual gifts from the parish Auxiliaries to the C. P. C. It is hoped more branches will join in this fund.

This is pure missionary work, for it is the duty of the Church to provide its missionaries with books for study and diversion, as well as for the more prosaic needs filled by missionary boxes.

Respectfully submitted

ANNE GREY, Correspondent.

**Golden Anniversary
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the National Council
St. Andrew's Day
1875 - 1925**

**Extract from the Sermon of the
RT. REV. JAMES E. FREEMAN, D. D.**

"The Woman's Auxiliary has one supreme and supremely important mission. I want you to realize the importance that attaches to this greatest of women's organizations in our Church, The Woman's Auxiliary. God has endowed you with a great responsibility. Follow this with single mindedness of purpose. Do not be lead into entangling alliances with other organizations. Keep to your work for the cause of missions; the importance has never been greater than now and it is a tremendous responsibility.

"I lay upon you as your friend and Bishop on this Fiftieth Anniversary, a new responsibility that you so work and direct the missionary zeal of the parish you represent that you may arouse it to intelligent and consecrated effort. Go on from strength to strength, to another anniversary, so that in another fifty years you shall still be carrying on the great Ascension command of our Lord, 'Go ye forth and preach the Gospel to every creature.' I am personally grateful to you for maintaining interest in the cause of missions. Continue to press forward the frontier line."

FOREWORD

The year 1925 is a memorable one in the annals of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Washington, for it marks its Golden Anniversary. It seems fitting that there should be added to the regular contents of the Year Book the papers read at that Golden Anniversary celebration held on St. Andrew's Day, for they are a matter of history and as such valuable to us all. Two members were present at that meeting who were among the original members of the Auxiliary when it was formed, a half century ago: Miss Edith Hall and Miss Elizabeth MacLeod. To them and to all who had been for thirty-five years or more members of the Auxiliary, a gold-colored chrysanthemum was given. For the morning meeting Canon DeVries lent for the use of the Diocesan President, Mrs. Hurd, a chair which was one of the ones used by the House of Bishops at the General Convention held in Baltimore in 1871, when (and where) the Woman's Auxiliary was founded. This chair Canon DeVries proposes to bequeath to our branch of the Auxiliary.

Bishop and Mrs. Freeman entertained the members of the Auxiliary at tea in their home at the conclusion of the afternoon service. That wonderfully beautiful memorial service was held in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral at two o'clock with the full Cathedral choir and a large number of the clergymen of the Diocese, vested, in attendance.

Inasmuch as the time was too short to allow of the reading of the entire list of the departed members of the Auxiliary, Canon DeVries had been asked to read only the names of the first officers; Mrs. Henry Y. Satterlee and Mrs. Alfred Harding and of the members of the Auxiliary of the two churches no longer in existence; namely, St. Michael and All Angels, and the Holy Cross. At the Offertory, the first gifts to the Golden Anniversary Fund were presented.

To Canon DeVries, for his thought and care in arranging the service, to Dean Bratenahl, and especially to Bishop Freeman for his ringing address in which he stressed the responsibility of the Woman's Auxiliary and the need for undiminished courage and effort of its individual members—we, the women of the Auxiliary, are deeply indebted.

Fiftieth Anniversary

Washington Branch Woman's Auxiliary—St. Andrew's Day

ELEVEN O'CLOCK—ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Opening Service—Dr. William S. Bishop

St. Andrew's Hymn

1. The beginnings of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Church of the Incarnation—Miss Edith Hall.
2. Personal recollections of the Woman's Auxiliary—Miss Elizabeth MacLeod.
3. Tribute to Miss Jane Wilkes—Mrs. S. W. Miller.
4. Tribute to Mrs. Trott—Miss Lucy Grant.
5. The Auxiliary's Start in a Parish in Montgomery County—Miss Elise Hutton.
6. Miss Olivia Buck — Vice-President — An appreciation—Mrs. Alcena Lamond.
7. A letter of greeting from Bishop William A. Leonard of Ohio.
8. Our golden Heritage and our golden Opportunity—Mrs. Geo. H. McGrew.
9. The Church Periodical Club's Debt to the Auxiliary—Miss Anne Grey.
10. List of Missionaries who have entered the field from this Diocese—Read by Mrs. William R. Turner.
11. Greetings from Diocese of Maryland—Mrs. A. L. Sioussat.

Closing Service—Dr. William S. Bishop
Hymn, "Lord Speak to Me" (To be sung kneeling)
Act of Rededication.
Collect for All Saints' Day.
Benediction.

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THE RE-DEDICATION

Used by the Women of the Church gathered in New Orleans,
Thursday, October 22, 1925

REALIZING that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we re-dedicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our Faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

**THE BEGINNINGS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
in the
PARISH OF THE INCARNATION**

Fifty years ago today, in the Church of the Incarnation, after Evensong, the women of the Parish held an informal meeting to hear from the Rector, the Rev. Israel Leander Townsend, of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and to form a branch of the same.

This was of Dr. Townsends initiative and, so it is due to his action that we are observing this anniversary today.

At a subsequent meeting thirteen members were enrolled and to Anna Larkin Zevely, Secretary and Treasurer for eleven years, belongs the honor of being the first officer of the Woman's Auxiliary in what is now the Diocese of Washington.

It is to be regretted that the early records have not been kept and so we lack two names of the first thirteen.

Those who have gone to their rest are Anna Larkin Zevely, Mrs. Kate Barlow, Mrs. Sophronia Dille, Kate Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Mack Hall, Euphemia Helen MacLeod, and Mrs. Sarah Washburn Tiffay.

Those who are still here are: Miss Rosalie Ferguson of St. Paul's, Sister Jane Frances of St. Margaret's Sisterhood, Elizabeth Scott MacLeod of St. Alban's and Edith Hall of the Incarnation.

For several years after 1875 the Misses Jane and Eliza Wilkes were members of the Parish and Auxiliary of the Incarnation.

At that early date Miss Emery, who afterwards became Mrs. Twing was the one officer, Secretary and Treasurer of the General Auxiliary, and there was no constitution.

The parochial branches also had but one officer.

There being no Diocesan Organization in Maryland the Secretary of the branch wrote directly to Miss Emery for letters from the Missionaries.

The work for which the Auxiliary was formed was the sending of personal boxes, then as now, to be filled with new garments to supplement the meagre salaries received by the missionaries from the Board. Surplices, stoles and altar linen were also sent.

In these days of more organization and better regulated work, we have lost the pleasure of the personal touch given by the exchange of letters between the families of the missionaries and the branch secretaries.

Other branches were gradually formed and in April of 1880 representatives from seven branches; the Incarnation, Ascension, Christ Church Navy Yard, St. John's Washington, St. John's Georgetown, St. Luke's, and St. Paul's, met at the Incarnation Church School, kept by the Misses MacLeod, organized a sub-branch of the Maryland Auxiliary, drew up a constitution and elected Miss Mary Lockwood as Secretary and Treasurer. Sister Cora, of the Orphanage, was one of the representatives from the Incarnation.

February 3, 1883, again at the Incarnation Church School, and with the approval of the General Auxiliary and the Maryland Branch this sub Branch was turned into an independent District Branch with Mrs. Samuel Cooper as President and Miss Lockwood Secretary and Treasurer, Miss MacLeod assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

And now my sketch draws to a close. With the setting off of the Diocese of Washington the District Branch became the Diocesan Branch and with Miss Jane Wilkes as President, and Miss MacLeod as Secretary.

EDITH HALL

PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

I am asked to tell something of our early leaders. The first one I remember was Miss Anna L. Zevely, a beloved friend, who was the Secretary and Treasurer of the Incarnation Branch, Pioneer Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. It was my privilege to assist this truly saintly woman, whom to know was to love and reverence. Through years of ill health she did all in her power for our work, until her death in 1888.

When the sub Branch of the Maryland Woman's Auxiliary began here in 1880, there was no President. Miss Mary Lockwood of St. John's Parish was elected Secretary. In 1883 permission being granted by Miss Emery, and by the Maryland Branch, the District of Columbia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was organized. Mrs. Samuel Cooper of Ascension Parish was the first President and served until 1885. Miss Lockwood was Secretary until 1885, when she resigned and her assistant, Miss E. S. MacLeod, succeeded her. Mrs. T. G. Addison, wife of the Rector of Trinity Church, became the second President in the same year and served until 1892. Mrs. Alfred Williams of St. Mark's Parish was Treasurer from 1884 to 1906 or 1907. Miss Bradford of Christ Church, Georgetown, was the first Recording Secretary; Miss Lily Miller of Ascension Parish the second Assistant Secretary.

No one could know Miss Lockwood without feeling the inspiration of her wonderful missionary spirit. Not only was she a zealous leader of the Woman's Auxiliary, but the founder of a missionary society for children called, "St. Mark's Friendly League for Mission Work", because its first object was to support a scholarship in St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, Utah. Beginning with a few young friends, it grew into quite a large society, the principal parishes of Washington having a Branch. The members joined in sending a Christmas and an Easter Box each year to some mission, and on St. Mark's Day the annual Service was held in one of the churches which had a branch. The choirs of all these churches kindly gave their services and so it was an impressive and beautiful festival Evensong, the nearest approach to a Church Choral Festival, that we have ever had in Washington. Miss Lockwood was also greatly interested in the formation of St. Monica's League to help the work among colored People; and she was one of the chief founders of the House of Mercy. St. Mark's Friendly League was afterwards merged in the Junior Auxiliary. Soon after her resignation as Secretary of the District Branch of the Auxiliary, Miss Lockwood went to Boston, and in 1889 became a Sister in the community of St. Margaret and was known afterwards as Sister Mary Angela. For about twenty-five years she was engaged in mission work in Boston and in Philadelphia, chiefly among colored people. She died in 1916. Her last Sunday on earth was spent in St. Mary's Chapel, a Mission of St. Mark's, Philadelphia, with her dear colored people who loved her devotedly. A few days later she fell asleep, so she was a true missionary to the end.

Mrs. Cooper, our first President was a sweet, saintly soul, gentle and retiring, but most efficient in her office. While she held this, and afterwards when she was Vice-President, she often went, accompanied by the Secretary, to visit the Rectors of the Parishes where there was no Auxiliary Branch and to ask their interest

in forming one. She was not strong, and exposure on one visit of this kind brought on the beginning of her last illness. She died in 1888.

Mrs. Addison was also a lovely Christian woman and a gracious President. Mrs. Alfred Williams, who served so long as Treasurer, was full of missionary zeal, a devoted church-woman. Miss Bradford, the Recording Secretary was much loved by her associates. What a great privilege was ours in knowing these holy souls, whom we might not have met but for the bond of the Woman's Auxiliary!

The clergy were interested in our work and kind friends to us, especially Dr. William Leonard, Rector of St. John's Church, and now Bishop of Ohio. He offered us the use of his church and Parish Hall and helped us in every way. He was wont to say that the Woman's Auxiliary stood for unity among our parishes, joining all the various congregations in one work. At his consecration as a Bishop we gave him a beautiful gold cross, engraved with the text, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Each parish did its part in sending boxes to our missionaries whose salaries were insufficient, and we united in the support of the Catherine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai. This was our first pledge because Miss Jones was one of our earliest missionaries to China, and went from Trinity Church, Washington. All parishes joined too in sending the Christmas and Easter boxes to mission schools and hospitals.

Looking back on those early days it seems the spiritual note, the devotional side, was emphasized. We began and ended our working year with the Service of Holy Communion, and for many years we had the privilege of a "Quiet Day", conducted by one of our Bishops. Among those who gave us these days were Bishop Barker, the missionary Bishop of Olympia, Bishop Talbot, now our venerable presiding Bishop, but then the young ardent missionary of the western plains, Bishop Coleman of Delaware and our own beloved Bishop Satterlee.

Then we had the "Missionary Meetings." When we could secure a missionary Bishop to make an address, we arranged for an evening service on a week day in one of the churches and gave the offering to his field. How hard we worked to get a good attendance and how often it stormed, the cars were tied up, or some other hindrance came! We kept on, however, and in this way gained knowledge of the mission fields and of their noble Bishops. In those days the missionary Bishops had to leave their work and come east to get "the sinews of war." They should not have had to do so and the present system is a great improvement, yet the personal contact with our missionary leaders was a wonderful inspiration.

Our secretary has asked me to tell about the "Amen postal card," just a little incident to show that the secretary in the old days had a strenuous time, being the only secretary, with no assistant and also the correspondent of the Church Periodical Club. One evening she had 45 postals to write, as the notices were not printed at that time, and when at length she found that she had written "Amen" instead of her signature, she decided to put up the pen for that night. Mrs. H. R. Webb afterwards took the Church Periodical Club and did the work much more efficiently.

I cannot close this paper without a word of loving tribute to our President, Miss Jane Wilkes, although others will speak of her. For over 20 years I served with her as Secretary in close and warm friendship. Admirably fitted she was for her office, with her accurate knowledge of missions and her wonderful tact and kindly consideration to which, in great measure, we owe our fine tradition of unbroken harmony and loving fellowship. There are many other faithful members whose names we should like to mention today. Some are still with us, but for many the earthly labors are over. Yet we are sure that we have their prayers; and on this Feast of St. Andrew—the first missionary—this last day of the month of All Saints, we give thanks for their good examples and pray in the words of our hymn:

"O God! to us may grace be given
To follow in their train!"

ELIZABETH S. MACLEOD

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL FUND

This fund was established at the time of the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary in Washington, as a memorial to those women who belonged to the Auxiliary in the past, and also to commemorate in the years to come those who will follow them in this work. The money collected is to be invested, and when a sufficient sum is reached, the interest is to be used to train successive young women for the Mission Field, the preference to be given to one belonging to this Diocese. It is earnestly requested that when Auxiliary branches desire to make a memorial to one who has been a member of the Woman's Auxiliary in this or any other Diocese, this fund will be remembered. The amount on hand is \$354.03.

Respectfully submitted
EMILY C. MATTHEWS, Chairman.
2926 P Street, N. W.

COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Edward Burroughs, La Plata, Maryland.
Mrs. Francis C. Wallace, 9 Drummond Ave., Chevy Chase, Md.
Mrs. Guy S. Meloy, Lanham, Maryland.

JANE WILKES — AN APPRECIATION

What must it be to live far beyond our allotted three score years and ten and to know that we possess the respect, love and honor of all those around us? Such was the life of Miss Jane Wilkes, who was so closely associated with the Diocese of Washington from its beginning. It is remarkable to think of her being all those years with the Woman's Auxiliary and she must have drawn her inspiration from her step-mother, Mrs. Charles Wilkes, who was the first President of St. John's Branch of this city. Her father, Admiral Wilkes was a fine character, so his daughter had a goodly heritage.

In 1875 Jane Wilkes was appointed a delegate from the church of the Incarnation to the Diocesan Auxiliary, which was then of the Diocese of Maryland. The years went on and she acquitted herself so well that in 1888 she became First Vice-President and after five years, in 1893, was elected President and as such served until 1916. At that time her brave spirit was anxious and willing to continue to carry on the battle for goodness and truth, but the flesh was too weak. Her interest never flagged from first to last and her office was no sinecure, for while serving as President of the Diocesan Auxiliary, she was also President of St. John's Branch, Washington. These meetings were held weekly and one can fully understand the drain on her strength and on her nerves.

She stood ready, always, to give advice and help to any who needed it and her heart was so big she desired to do for all missionary work in all parts of the world, but perhaps closest to her was what could be accomplished in North Carolina. She knew the work and the people there well, for all her summers were spent in that locality.

What was said of Alethea Greenfell could be said of this noble woman: "Her religion—the love and truth and wisdom of God which was the whole ground of her life, widened and deepened with every year." She read constantly, following with keen interest the course of religious thought. Through the soft radiance of daily psalm and lesson and "The Christian Year" flashed the new light of modern scholarship and research, and all opened before her a fuller vision of God. Her Prayer for Old Age, gives us the picture of her own life:—

"O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need, I come unto Thee for help to meet the trials of advancing years.

Look graciously upon me, and the more the outward man decays strengthen me the more continually with Thy grace in the inner man.

Give me courage and patience to bear the infirmities, privations, sorrows and loneliness of Old Age. Help me to fight successfully its temptations to be exacting, selfish, unreasonable, irritable and complaining.

Preserve my mental faculties unimpaired to the end, keep my heart and affections warm so that I may never fail to sympathize with the joys, sorrows and interests of others, and to be deeply grateful for the love and forbearance of those around me. And so fit and prepare me against the hour of death that I may be able to face it fearlessly, trusting in Thy promise to be with me as I pass through its dark valley, so that departing in peace my soul may be received into Thy everlasting kingdom through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Saviour."

Amen.'

ALADA T. P. MILLER
(Mrs. Samuel Warren Miller)

**"A TRIBUTE TO OUR BELOVED UNITED THANK OFFERING
T R E A S U R E R "**

Of the many gifts which come to us from God, one of the most precious is the opportunity of knowing and being closely associated with one whose life is filled with loving service. That privilege was given to us in the Auxiliary through the friendship of Margaret Wright Trott, for eighteen years the Treasurer of the United Thank Offering in the Diocese of Washington.

Mrs. Trott served in St. Mark's Auxiliary as President, Vice-President, and Secretary, and a rising vote of thanks was given her for her faithful service of seven years as President and Vice-President of this branch.

Through the Diocese, as well as in her own parish, she gave most interesting and instructive talks on the United Thank Offering and urged all to take one of the "Little Blue Boxes."

One of the stories she loved to relate was called "Mrs. Pickett's Missionary Box;" an inspiring story about a poor woman who said she had nothing to be thankful for and how her heart was changed when she realized her many blessings. I had always wanted this little pamphlet and was so pleased a few days ago to receive it from Mrs. McGrew, who had first given it to Mrs. Trott.

Mrs. Trott attended the convention held in Trinity Church, Washington, in 1898, the one in Boston in 1904, Richmond in 1907, and Cincinnati in 1910, and at this time I recall an amusing incident of how through the sudden illness of her husband she was not able to attend the big United Thank Offering Corporate Communion service on time. When she arrived she found the offering had already been taken up, so she sent an usher to Dr. Stetson, her Rector, whom she saw sitting in one of the pews and he took it to the Sacristy, where he learned the offering had gone to the bank. Mrs. Stetson then rushed in a taxi to the bank and it was said on account of her gracious manner with the bank officials she was allowed to hand in the check from the Diocese of Washington.

In 1913 Mrs. Trott went to New York and sent back from the Convention a most encouraging and delightful report to the women of the Diocese. The last Triennial she attended was at St. Louis in 1916, when she went not only as a Diocesan Treasurer of the United Thank Offering, but as a delegate.

What patient, painstaking, arduous and conscientious efforts she put into her work could only have been accomplished through faith and love for the Master and loyalty to the Church's mission.

Among the things I prize most in my United Thank Offering scrap-book is the last letter she ever wrote to me. It was a message of love and encouragement in my work and expressed the hope that she would soon be as good as new.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese at its meeting, November, 1923, unanimously adopted the following testimonial, presented by Mrs. Albert L. Mills:—"Sweetness, brightness, cheerfulness, ability, sympathy, love, joyousness; these were some of the outstanding beautiful characteristics of Margaret Trott. She went away last spring, May the second, and only now has been held a meeting of the executive committee of the Washington branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and its members desire that one of the first sad pleasures shall be the sending of this slight appreciation to her much loved husband, and have these words placed on the records of this Auxiliary. We loved her, love her still, miss her, and are grateful to her for all her helpfulness and zeal. The eighteen years of her wonderful work as Treasurer of the United Thank Offering stand as one of her monuments."

I called upon Mr. Trott recently and, during our conversation I gave him the last Triennial report of the United Thank Offering and in glancing over the "In Memoriam" page he remarked how glad he was that I had selected the hymn, "For all the saints who from their labors rest." He related to me the incident of the interment in Cincinnati, when three former choir boys had stood on a mound near the grave and sang this hymn as he had never heard it sung in all the years he had been organist and choirmaster.

And, in closing, I want to quote these significant words of Bishop Gailor:—

"Let us thank God for the women of the Church who have been leaders in the work to advance the cause of Missions. Their organized efforts in the Woman's Auxiliary have helped to preserve the sense of solidarity in the Church and to emphasize the responsibility of the Church for service to the world."

LUCY GRANT
Diocesan United Thank Offering Treasurer.

OUR GOLDEN HERITAGE AND OUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

We, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary have indeed a Golden Heritage—such a heritage, that, with souls refreshed and encouraged, with hearts lifted up, we are inspired to attempt to do more than we have ever done. There are advantages in looking back over such a sanctified heritage. It is helpful to see in its continuity not only the work which has been accomplished throughout this half century, but to catch the vision of the spirit of love and devotion which has made possible the work. A heritage should mean more than a backward look, however it should mean looking into the face of life itself with all the opportunities that life offers for service. We have a most glorious opportunity to carry on God's work for His kingdom. Never has life presented such opportunities as it does today. Surely the Congress at Locarno where are being welded friendships between virile enemies foretells the incoming of the kingdom of God. Co-operation is the spirit of the day not in the world court alone but in the hearts of Christian people as testified to by the federal Council of Churches. What shall be our contribution to the incoming of the kingdom of our Lord, we women of the Woman's Auxiliary who during this half century have tried to carry out the task He set when He said to His disciples "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Let us make our own the ringing words of Oxenham:

"God grant us wisdom in these coming days
And eyes unsealed that we clear visions see
Of that new world that He would have us build
To life's ennoblement and His high ministry.
Not since Christ died upon His lonely cross
Has time such prospect held of life's new birth;
Not since the world of chaos first was born
Has man so clearly visaged hope of a new earth.
Not of our own might can we hope to rise
Above the ruts and failures of the past,
But with His help who did the first earth build
With hearts courageous we may build this last."

J. L. McGREW

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BOOK OF
REMEMBRANCE**

In connection with the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary it was decided to found a Book of Remembrance.

In this book are to be inscribed the names of all members who have entered Life Eternal during the last fifty years, and it is to continue to serve the same purpose for all time to come.

The following committee was appointed by Mrs. Hurd:—
Mrs. C. M. Wilkes, Chairman, who named Miss Roberta Gray,¹
Secretary;

Miss Emma Abbott	Mrs. George F. Loker
Mrs. W. S. Bishop	Mrs. Randolph H. McKim
Mrs. George F. Dudley	Mrs. Guy L. Meloy
Mrs. John Fischer	Mrs. R. L. Mulliken
Miss Edith Hall	Mrs. William R. Turner
Miss Bessie J. Kibbey	Mrs. Frank Wallace

In so far as possible the names of deceased members of the Woman's Auxiliaries of all the churches of the Diocese were obtained and printed in leaflet form for distribution at the service held in the Cathedral on St. Andrew's Day, November 30th, when the Book of Remembrance was founded.

Memorials have been instituted by the payment of five dollars toward the cost of the book, the names of both the one remembered and of the donor to be written therein. Such memorial funds may be sent to the Chairman as Treasurer at the Burlington, 1120 Vermont Avenue.

The Chairman most sincerely urges the careful revision and completion of all lists from all parishes so that accuracy and correctness in every detail may be the watchword. It is our aim to make this memorial worthy of those noble women who worked so conscientiously in the growth and development of this great structure wherein they builded better than they knew. It is our hope that we may continue the upbuilding of the far-reaching Woman's Auxiliary in a manner altogether commensurate with all that has gone before.

Respectfully submitted
MRS. C. M. WILKES, Chairman.

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

—S. Matt. 9:38

**THE PRAYER FOR THE
UNITED THANK OFFERING**

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers 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 gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful 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.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE

Rev. W. S. Binsted	Tokyo
Miss Ruth Burnside	Tokyo
Miss Frances Davenport	Arizona
Miss Edith Foote	Kyoto
Deaconess Hart	Hankow
Miss Margaret R. Paine	Kyoto
Miss Rhea G. Pumphrey	On furlough from China

I Would Make The Message My Own

*From the Conference on the Message held in
New Orleans, October 13, 1925*

- I WOULD KNOW THE FATHER as did Jesus Christ when on earth, opening my eyes daily to behold Him in other people, in the beauty of earth, in the written word, in the Sacraments, and through daily communion with Him.
- I WOULD KNOW MY CHURCH as He knows it and dare to face where we have been untrue to her calling, joyfully accepting the service she asks of me.
- I WOULD KNOW MYSELF as my Lord Jesus Christ does, and be made conscious of those things which have prevented me from being a true follower.
- I WOULD OFFER MYSELF daily to Him, my body, my mind, and my spirit in full consecration, trusting Him, with my whole life, and learning to be wholly His.
- I WOULD FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST and Him only, giving proof through all contacts of my life of my conviction that He is the only way of life, striving to help those about me to understand and to use His power, and through it to accomplish His purpose in the world.
- I WOULD BE A MESSENGER of His grace, an ambassador of God among men, a doorway through whom Christ may enter into the world.

