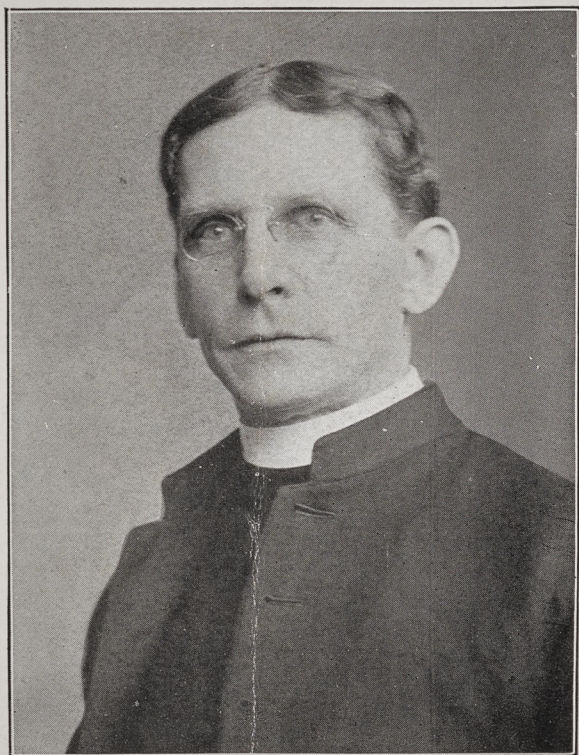


Third Annual Report

Woman's Auxiliary
To the Board of Missions,
Erie Diocese
1914



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Librarian Periodical Club.

MISS ADELAIDE KELLY, North Girard.

At the request of your President, Mrs. John Dick, I send the women of the Diocese, and particularly the active workers of the Auxiliary, my greeting;

Three years ago when the women of the Diocese were called together at Franklin for the organization of a Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary we felt the responsibility of laying the foundations for what must prove to be a great work. A constitution was adopted which was to prove its worth by trial. Officers were elected to fill positions which were new to them. Plans were made for extending the work so that all the women in every parish might know what the Auxiliary was and have an opportunity to become active members.

But one change has been made in the Constitution, and the officers have proved themselves efficient, earnest and untiring, showing the wise choice which was made at that time. But two changes have been made in the list of officers and this was owing to the removal from the Diocese of Mrs. J. H. B. Brooks, Traveling Secretary of the United Offering Fund, and of Miss Minnie Brooks, the Junior Officer. The place of the latter has been filled by the election of Miss Chickering, of Oil City.

Through the efforts of the officers of each particular branch of the work great strides have been made in all directions. The reports made at the Annual Meeting held in Oil City were most encouraging and the best of all, the interest of the women present, their desire to discuss the questions brought before them, and their eagerness to understand conditions showed a healthy and vigorous growth of the Auxiliary in our "baby Diocese."

It was with justifiable pride that your President laid the first United Offering of the Diocese of Erie on the plate at the great service in the Cathedral in New York last October. \$2,862.61 was no mean sum for a new and almost a Missionary Diocese. This shows the indefatigable work of your United Officer—Mrs. Mackey—and the generous response of the women of the Diocese. This goes to prove that "knowledge is power," and it only required the knowledge to be spread and this great result came.

This is an argument for our Educational work and our Mission Study Classes. The growth of these classes as reported by

the Secretary, Mrs. Mullins, has been most encouraging. With this growth will come more workers in all the departments of the Auxiliary.

The greatest need of the Diocese now is for the development of Junior work. Here is the foundation for the future. We must not only interest the women of the Church in God's work, but we must turn the enthusiasm of the young in the true and right direction, and educate them in the knowledge of Missions, so that they may step to the forefront in the strength of young womanhood and overcome the evils which are all about them, both at home and abroad. No parish should be without a branch of the Juniors. No clergyman should be content until his young girls and women are "about their Master's business." For after all the establishment of the Church in the world was for the spread of Christ's Kingdom among men—and is not this then our first duty as His followers?

And there is work for each and every woman to do from the richest to the poorest, the high and the low. Who cannot add to their daily prayers one petition for a blessing on the work of Missions in the Diocese and in the world? Who cannot spend one hour a week in sewing for those who are working in the lonely places? Who cannot try to interest one other person in this great work of the world? Who cannot give even the widow's mite?

Let us be enthusiastic in our work, believe in it so thoroughly that we will win others to join the ranks of the army of women who are already pushing forward at the Master's bidding. Let us not forget that we are members of a great organization. That we are "The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions"—their **helpers**. Our work then is laid out for us. This was the prime object of the formation of our organization. We must help them meet the obligations they assume in paying the salaries of Missionary Bishops and Priests, support hospitals and schools, and build churches and rectories. Help to pay the apportionment assigned to your parish and you will do this.

To the faithful, regular, steady workers who are bravely and cheerfully and willingly carrying on the work of the Diocese no words of praise are necessary from me. They have their reward in the results accomplished, not for themselves, but for their Master. To them we gratefully acknowledge the measure we have attained through the blessing of our Heavenly Father.

SARA G. ISRAEL.

MINUTES OF THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

Oil City, May 27th.

The delegates took part in the opening service of the convention, and shared Dr. Reilly's cordial welcome. After the service, the meeting was called to order in the Parish House; with fifty-six delegates, representing nineteen parishes, without the members present from Oil City.

After roll call the minutes of May 21st, 1913, were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The report of the United Offering Treasurer was read for the tri-ennial ending October, 1913, and the last March collection.

Business was suspended while the noon-day Prayers for Missions were read by the Reverend Mr. Taylor, of Erie. The treasurer asked for time to explain the necessity of pledges for the expense account, and estimated that \$100 would be needed for this purpose.

It was moved by Miss Reid, and seconded, that an assessment be made on each branch at the rate of twenty cents a member for the expense account. Mrs. Cullis moved to amend by making the amount ten cents a member—amendment seconded.

After much discussion, it was moved and carried that the motion be taken up later; and the meeting adjourned for luncheon.

The afternoon meeting opened with the singing of hymn 252. The discussion of the expense account was resumed. It was finally decided that the motion for an assessment should be withdrawn, Miss Reid and Mrs. Cullis assenting, and pledges should be received at the present time for this year; with the understanding that delegates should come instructed, to the next annual meeting.

Mrs. Metcalf asked if the Diocesan pledge to the Foreign Insurance Fund was considered a continuous pledge. Mrs. Dick replied that it was voted for a year and asked if the meeting desired to renew it. It was moved by Mrs. Jones, of Warren, that

the pledge of \$50 to the Foreign Insurance Fund be renewed for this year. Motion seconded and carried. The following pledges were received for the Expense Fund and the Foreign Insurance Fund:

Erie—St. Paul's: Expense, \$10; Foreign Insurance, \$5.

Erie—St. Mark's: Expense, \$3.

North East—Expense, \$1; Foreign Insurance, \$1.

New Castle—Expense, \$5.

Sharon—Expense, \$5; Foreign Insurance, \$5.

Smethport—Expense, \$5; Foreign Insurance, \$5.

North Girard—Expense, \$10; Foreign Insurance, \$2.50.

Titusville—Expense, \$5; Foreign Insurance, \$5.

Oil City—Expense, \$5; Foreign Insurance, \$5.

Bradford—Expense, \$5; Foreign Insurance, \$5.

Meadville—Expense, \$5; Foreign Insurance, \$5.

Franklin—Expense, \$5; Foreign Insurance, \$5.

Warren—Expense, \$5; Foreign Insurance, \$5.

Emporium—Expense, \$2.50; Foreign Insurance, \$5.

Fairview—Expense, \$1.

Grove City—Expense, \$1.

Greenville—Expense, \$1.

Business was suspended while the meeting had the pleasure of listening to the Arch-Deacon of Hayti and Porto Rico describe the work and opportunities in Hayti. It was moved by Mrs. Israel, seconded by Mrs. Morrison, that we give Arch-Deacon Nichols a vote of thanks and send him \$10 for his work in Hayti. Motion carried.

The reports of various secretaries followed. Excellent reports were received from Miss Fitch, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mrs. H. W. McKee, Mrs. Mullins and Miss Kelly.

The work of the Junior Auxilliary was presented by Mrs. Reilly, who finished out Miss Brooks's term, assisted by Miss Myra Chickering, who read the report.

Mrs. Dick read a letter of advice and encouragement from Miss Emory for the Erie Diocesan Branch. Mrs. Dick called on Mrs. Israel to report on the Triennial Convention and Mrs. Israel spoke on some of the impressions of the Triennial, notably the presentation of the United Offering.

Miss Reid also spoke of the wonderful study classes held during the convention.

Mrs. Dick spoke of the conference of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Thied Department and said that at the meeting of the Diocesan presidents of the Department, each Diocesan was asked to give \$10 toward the expense of the conference, and that she had pledged \$10 for Erie.

It was moved by Mrs. Mullins, seconded and carried, that the meeting approve Mrs. Dick's action and instruct the treasurer to send \$10 for this purpose.

The resignation of Mrs. J. H. B. Brooks as traveling secretary of the United Offering and Miss Brooks as junior secretary were accepted with regret. Mrs. Israel moved that a message of appreciation and regret be sent to both these ladies. Motion carried.

The nominating committee brought in their report. The officers now serving were re-nominated; Miss Myra Chickering taking the place of Miss Amelia Brooks. It was moved and seconded that the report be approved, and the secretary cast one vote for all the nominees. Motion carried.

Miss Kelly was reappointed librarian of the Periodical Club. Mrs. Carver, of Sharon, extended a cordial invitation to the Auxiliary to meet in Sharon next May.

It was suggested that a date be set in the fall to be observed by all the branches in the Diocese by a corporate communion. After much discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Burns, seconded by Miss Reid, that the third Sunday in September be observed by the Auxiliary as a day for corporate communion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Dick called on Mrs. Aigner to address the meeting, as Diocesan Directress of the Church League of the Baptized. Mrs. Aigner spoke very briefly of the aims of the League and the assistance given the Clergy Relief Fund. A rising vote of thanks was given the women of Christ's church, Oil City, for their cordial entertainment. After taking a collection for the expense account, the meeting adjourned.

L. H. BOSTWICK,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the year the secretary has sent out to all parish branches the annual report of the general society and about two hundred copies of the second annual report of the Erie Diocesan Auxiliary, besides letters, notices, etc.

The secretary has tried to send to every parish, also, which contributed to the United Offering and would be glad to send reports to individuals who are interested, if addresses were sent her.

Four boxes have been arranged for within the Diocese. One was sent by a single parish; two others by parishes jointly, and one was sent by the secretary, toward which the following fourteen parishes contributed twenty-eight dollars: Smethport, Emporium, Ridgway, Warren, Meadville, Greenville, St. Mark's, Erie; S. Paul's, Erie; Fairview, North Girard, New Castle, Franklin, Foxburg and Mercer. Individual contributions brought the value of the box to sixty dollars. The secretary also received and distributed one box of clothing from Sharon. Besides these, twenty-four boxes have been sent to missions, schools and hospitals from nineteen parishes. As last year, eleven parishes contributed toward the apportionment; but there is a loss in the amount, \$355 given this year, against \$406 last.

Two new branches are reported—Trinity, Erie and Christ's church, Tidioute.

The value of all boxes reported is \$1,483.97.

Total of money gifts (not including the United Offering), \$1,002.28.

**THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
ERIE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

1913-1914		Receipts.	
May 20.	Balance—Cash on hand.....	\$	68 80
	Convention offering—Expenses.....		25 03
	Convention offering—General Mis- sions		23 87
	Bradford—Ascension Church—Gen- eral Missions		15 00
	Emporium—Emmanuel Church—		
	Foreign Insurance Fund.....	10 00	
	Auxiliary Expenses	5 00	
	Missionary Box	1 00	
	Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo	5 00	
	Mrs. Grimm—Dallas Texas....	1 00	
	General Missions	5 00	
	General Clergy Relief Fund..	5 00	
	Mrs. Hattens, Huntington Park, Calif.	1 00	33 00
	Erie—St. Mark's Church—		
	Foreign Insurance Fund.....	5 00	
	Auxiliary Expenses	1 00	
	Little Helpers	3 70	9 70
	Erie—St. Paul's Church—		
	Foreign Insurance Fund	10 00	
	Diocesan Clergy	70 00	
	Little Helpers	3 76	
	Jr. Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai	10 00	93 76
	Fairview—Trinity Church—		
	Missionary Box	1 00	
	St. Agnes' Guild—Infants, Home, Erie	5 00	
	St. Agnes' Guild—Home for the Friendless — Erie	10 00	16 00

Franklin—St. John's Church—		
General Missions	50 00	
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00	
Auxiliary Expenses	5 00	
Little Helpers	4 16	64 16
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Greenville—St. Clement's Church—		
Little Helpers	10 63	
Jr. Auxiliary to General Missions	8 00	18 63
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Meadville—Christ Church—		
Diocesan Missions	75 00	
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	5 00	
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio	5 00	
Jr. Auxiliary to Diocesan Missions	20 00	
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00	110 00
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Mercer—St. Edmund's Church—		
General Missions	1 00	
Diocesan Missions	1 00	2 00
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New Castle—Trinity Church—		
Missionary Box	3 00	
Diocesan Missions	25 00	
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00	
Auxiliary Expenses	3 00	36 00
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North East—Church of the Holy Cross—		
General Missions	7 00	
Foreign Insurance Fund	1 00	8 00
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North Girard—Grace Church—		
Special Thank Offering to Gener-		
al Missions	10 00	
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00	
Auxiliary Expenses	10 00	25 00
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Oil City—Christ Church—		
General Missions	100 00	
Foreign Insurance Fund.....	5 00	
Auxiliary Expenses	5 00	
Jr. Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai	3 00	113 00
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Ridgway—Grace Church—		
Diocesan Missions	50 00	
Mrs. E. M. Hatten's, Huntington Park, Calif.	1 00	51 00
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Sharon—St. John's Church—		
Foreign Insurance Fund	10 00	
Jr. Auxiliary to General Missions	20 00	
Little Helpers	50	30 50
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Smethport—St. Luke's Church—		
Foreign Insurance Fund		2 10
Titusville—St. James' Church—		
General Missions	40 00	
Foreign Insurance Fund	10 00	
Little Helpers	1 25	51 25
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Warren—Trinity Memorial Church—		
General Missions	20 00	
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00	
Missionary Box	2 00	
Diocesan Expenses	5 00	
Jr. Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai	10 00	42 00
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Total		\$ 838 80
United Offerings		\$2,846 54
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Grand total		\$3,685 34

Disbursements.

George Gordon King—	
General Missions	\$ 330 48
Foreign Insurance Fund	70 00

St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.....	5 00	
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai	15 00	
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Turner W. Shacklett—		
Diocesan Missions	171 00	
Diocesan Expenses	10 00	
Louise H. Bostwick—		
Missionary Box	7 00	
Julia C. Emery	19 84	
Mrs. G. N. Grimm	1 00	
Diocesan Clergy	70 00	
Infants' Home, Erie	5 00	
Home for the Friendless, Erie	10 00	
Mrs. E. M. Mattens	2 00	
Rev. Alfred McClure	5 00	
Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo	5 00	
Expenses.		
Louise H. Bostwick—postage, etc...	5 00	
Mrs. Mackey—postage, etc.....	3 50	
Evening News Printing Co.—print-		
ing annual reports	43 00	
3,000 Circulars for United Offering.	16 75	
George Gordon King—		
United Offering	2,846 54	
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Total disbursements	\$3,641 11	
Cash on hand	44 23	
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	\$3,685 34	\$3,685 34

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. METCALF,

Treasurer.

UNITED OFFERING

Erie Branch Woman's Auxiliary—Receipts for the Year 1914.

March Collection.

Emporium—Emmanuel Church	\$ 18.24
Erie—St. Paul's	3.00
Erie—Trinity	8.59
Erie—St. Mark's	5.33
Fairview—Trinity Mission	2.25
Foxburg—Memorial	6.10
Farrell	6.56
Franklin—St. John's	65.90
Greenville—St. Clement's	6.75
Kane	1.25
Meadville—Christ Church	11.40
Mercer—St. Edmund's	5.00
New Castle—Trinity	33.82
North Girard—Grace Church	11.82
Oil City—Christ Church	54.10
Polk—State Institution	13.00
Ridgway—Grace Church	16.33
Sharon	3.61
Smethport—St. Luke's	26.13
Smethport—St. Christopher's Guild	7.87
Tidioute—Christ Church	3.55
Titusville—St. James	26.45
Warren—Trinity Memorial	50.00
North East—Holy Cross	4.00
Interest	1.34
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	\$392.13

During the last six months, one hundred and eighty mite boxes, with leaflets, have been distributed in the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, and ten letters of information, with mite boxes and leaflets, have been sent to scattered communicants, whose names and addresses were kindly furnished by Arch-Deacon Radcliffe. From these ten, two responses have been received.

LAURETTA B. MACKEY,
Treasurer United Offering, Diocese of Erie.

DIOCESE OF ERIE.

Report of United Thank Offering of 1913, presented in New
York Oct. 9, 1913:

Bradford	\$ 80 00
*Brockwayville	1 00
*Conneautville	3 00
*Corry	10 85
Emporium	82 50
Erie—St. Paul's	314 28
Erie—Trinity	38 35
Erie—St. Mark's	47 97
Fairview	14 48
Foxburg	87 42
Franklin	530 12
Greenville	18 89
Kane	4 00
*Kinzua	2 25
Meadville	167 35
Mercer	47 58
New Castle—Trinity	179 10
*New Castle—St. Andrew's	4 27
North East	25 32
North Girard	51 60
Oil City	345 52
Polk	35 83
*Port Allegheny	3 75

*Punxsutawney	4 30
Ridgway	80 09
*St. Mary's	5 00
*St. Mary's—Guild of St. Savior	2 00
Sharon	118 88
Smethport—St. Christopher's Guild	29 20
Smethport	65 06
*Sugar Hill	2 25
Tidioute	6 65
Titusville	119 95
Waterford	7 00
Warren	249 88
*Youngsville	2 00
Special	7 00
Interest	67 92
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	\$2,862 61

*Parishes not contributing in 1910.

LAURETTA B. MACKEY,

Diocesan Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ORGANIZING SECRETARY OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF MEADVILLE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1914.

Held our Third Annual Archdeaconry meeting in the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, Nov. 19th, 1913. Meeting was opened with an address of welcome from the rector of the parish, Rev. Walter Archbold, and a missionary address, full of helpful inspiration was given by our Bishop, Rt. Rev. Roger, Israel, followed by the Holy Communion service, and afterwards the regular business meeting took place. At roll call a total of 36 responded. Delegates were practically all from nearby parishes. Interesting reports were presented. We then adjourned to the home of Mrs. Davidson, President of the North East branch, where luncheon was served. After luncheon all re-assembled at the church and Miss Brooks, of Erie, gave us an interesting talk on Junior work, and Mrs. Israel told about the Triennial Convention in New York in October, and of the wonderful meeting of women delegates of the Auxiliary from all over the world, and the great inspiration we who were fortunate enough to be present, had received—and how proud we all were of our new Diocese of Erie—the first time it was represented at a Triennial, with its first United Offering of \$2,862.60—almost as much as the combined Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Erie at the previous triennial, which was \$3,300.00. Collection at this meeting was \$9.05.

I am sorry not to be able to report two new branches, which I endeavored to organize, having written to the Curate in charge, asking for an appointment to go and talk to the women and his co-operation to get them interested in Auxiliary work—but no notice whatever has, as yet, been given my efforts. I hope for better luck next year.

Archdeaconry Funds to date	\$31 98
Mailing expenses for three years	5 00
Number of letters written	82

Respectfully submitted,

JOHNANNA G. McKEE.

May 15, 1914.

PARISH REPORTS **MEADVILLE ARCHDEACONRY**

Erie St. Paul's—124 Members:

Diocesan Box	\$105.00
Five Barrels to Waynesville, N. C.	183 14
Toward Joint Diocesan Box	3 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	10 00
Periodical Club	2 00
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	\$303 14

Erie—Trinity Memorial:

Box for Bishop Spalding Hospital.....	\$ 34 80
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Erie—St. Mark's:

Toward Joint Doecesan Box	\$ 2 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00
Expense Fund	1 00
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	\$ 8 00

Fairview—Trinity Mission—34 Members:

Elmwood Home	\$ 3 60
Two Quilts	6 00
Clothing for Infants' Home	7 50
Cash for Infants' Home	5 00
Toward Joint Diocesan Box	1 00
Home of Friendless	10 00
Mrs. Pearson	2 00
Flood Sufferers	15 00
Periodical Club	1 00
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	\$ 51 10

Foxburg—Church of Our Father—47 Members:

Barrel to Birch Cooley Mission	\$ 45 15
St. Barnabas Home	40 73
Cash St. Barnabas Home	25 00
Toward Joint Diocesan Box	4 00
California Mission	1 03
Foreign Scholarship	50 00
Diocesan Missions	10 00
Aged Clergy	10 00
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	\$185 91

Franklin—St. John's—49 Members:

Diocesan Box	\$ 32 65
Toward Joint Diocesan Box	5 00
Box to Oneida Mission	40 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00
Expense Fund	5 00
Rev. Mr. Dayto, Japan	5 00
General Missions	50 00

\$142 65

Greenville—St. Clements—14 Members:

Toward Joint Diocesan Box	\$ 50
Clothing for Institute, Corbin, Ky.	20 00
Comforter	5 00

\$ 25 50

Mercer—St. Edmund's—5 Members:

Two Barrels Clothing—Waynesville.....	\$ 97 50
Roll of Carpet	17 50
Box to Elmira Home	4 40
Repairing Church and Furniture	44 90
For Auxillary	15 00
General Missions	1 00
Toward Joint Diocesan Box	1 00

\$181 30

Meadville—Christ's Church—70 Members:

Diocesan Box	25 00
Toward Joint Diocesan Box	5 00
Box to Corbin, Ky.	15 00
Box to Winchester, Ky.	5 00
For Tokio School	5 00
For Shanghai Hospital	5 00

\$ 60 00

New Castle—Trinity—50 Members:

Toward Joint Diocesan Box	3 00
Box to Standardville, Va.	35 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00
Expense Fund	3 00
General Missions	25 00

\$ 71 00

North East—Holy Cross:

Box to Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn.	5 00
For General Missions	7 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	1 00
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	\$ 13 00

North Girard—Grace Church:

Periodical Club	2 00
Toward Joint Diocesan Box	1 00
Box to Elmwood Home	10 00
Cash to Elmwood Home	10 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00
Expense Fund	10 00
General Missions	31 10
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	\$ 69 10

Oil City—Christ's Church—54 Members:

Diocesan Box	153 00
Box to Sherwood, Tenn.	43 25
Box to Oneida Mission	82 90
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00
Expense Fund	5 00
General Missions	100 00
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	\$389 15

Sharon—St. John's—12 Members:

Diocesan Box	\$ 40 00
Box to Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn.	35 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00
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	\$ 80 00

Titusville—St. James—25 Members:

Box to Winchester, Ky.	20 00
Diocesan Box	25 00
Diocesan Charity	2 00
To California Mission	1 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00
General Missions	75 00
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	\$ 128 00

REPORT OF ORGANIZING SECRETARY FOR ARCHDEACONRY OF RIDGWAY.

Held our Second Annual Archdeaconry meeting in Grace church, Ridgway, on March 12th, 1914.

The meeting was opened with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist and an address of welcome by the rector, Archdeacon Radcliffe, after which the delegates adjourned to the Parish House for business.

All of the branches of the Archdeaconry, excepting one responded to the roll call, and the enthusiastic gathering assembled were attentive, responsive and appreciative.

There are only six branches in the Archdeaconry of Ridgway. At our first meeting only two branches were represented, and at the second meeting there were five represented. So think we can feel very much encouraged when we know that the second meeting was more than double the size of the first.

At noon prayers were said for the missions.

After luncheon had been served, we listened to a very interesting and instructive address by our Honorary President, Mrs. Israel, and Rev. D. Overs very kindly delivered an informing address about David Livingstone.

Am happy to be able to report one new branch at Tidioute, and possibilities of two more being organized in the near future.

The offerings received during the day amounted to \$14.65. It was decided by motion that all offerings received at the Archdeaconry meetings should be used for Archdeaconry expenses.

Last October I had the pleasure of attending the convention held in New York city, but will leave it to others to describe the great and wonderful moving picture of church women, who are the soul of church work, and I think one must attend that Grand United Offering meeting that was held in the beautiful Cathedral of St. John, the Divine, to realize what a power the Woman's Auxiliary is in the church.

Have written forty-six letters during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. W. HOWARD.

PARISH REPORTS.
RIDGWAY ARCHDEACONRY.

Bradford Ascension—30 Members:

General Missions	\$ 30 00
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Emporium—Emanuel—23 Members:

Box for hospital, Valdez	14 00
Box for Oneida Mission	25 60
Toward Joint Diocesan Box	1 00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
Expense Fund	5 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	10 00
Clergy Relief	5 00
General Missions	10 00
Rev. Mr. Donohue—Building Fund	5 00
Miss Guilman—Building Fund	1 00
St. Clement's Mission—Building Fund	1 00
	\$ 82 00

Ridgway—Grace Church—45 Members:

Two boxes, St. Barnaba's Home	\$ 45 00
Toward Joint Diocesan Box	1 00
Suit for Missionary	25 00
The Emery Fund	5 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00
Diocesan Missions	37 50
To Five Missions	5 00
	\$123 50

Smethport—St. Luke's—25 Members:

Box dolls and toys	\$ 10 00
Toward Joint Diocesan Box	1 50
Vestments	10 00
Church Furnishings—Lanabee	46 00
Ohio Flood Sufferers	20 00
Mrs. Sartwell	2 00
Archdeaconry Expenses	2 10
Mission at Johnsonburg	25 00
Eldred and Instanter	11 65
Mission at Patton	5 00
St. Barnabas Home	50 00
Mission and School—Sewanee	25 00
Diocesan Missions	10 00
General Missions	10 00
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	\$228 25

Tidioute—Christ's Church—12 Members:

Box to Waynesville, N. C.	\$ 10 00
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Warren—Trinity Memorial—50 Members:

Diocesan Box	40 85
Boxes to Sewanee, Tenn.	197 00
Toward Joint Diocesan Box	2 00
Expense Fund	5 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00
General Missions	20 00
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	\$269 85

**REPORT OF CORRESPONDENT FOR THE CHURCH PER-
IODICAL CLUB TO APRIL, 1914.**

Current periodicals sent regularly—76.

Number of contributors—56.

Old magazines sent—41.

Christmas and Easter cards—105.

Boxes—contents not counted—17.

One package of old gold and silver for melting pot.

Letters written, 66 ; post cards, 40 ; circulars sent, 55.

Thirteen dollars received in dues from the following parishes :
Oil City, Franklin, New Castle, North Girard, Meadville, War-
ren, Ridgway, Erie—St. Paul's and Trinity—Fairview.

ADELAIDE KELLY.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

I am very happy to be able to report eighteen study and reading classes; an increase of three over last year.

Of these, eight were study classes and were all studying the Chinese course; the ten reading classes were divided, part of them reading about China, part the Spirit of Missions, some were finishing the course on Japan.

I think the Auxiliary of the Erie Diocese should feel very proud of such a record. Mr. Gray (the head of the educational work in New York) writes me that some Dioceses have only one or two classes and we have eighteen classes out of twenty-one Auxiliary branches. Next year's course deals with the social results of foreign missions, that is, what might be largely called the Brotherhood of Man. The better care given the sick and unfortunate, the increased value of even the humblest human life, the higher social status of women.

There will be besides the text book, Dean Church's "Gifts of Civilization;" Dr Bevens' "Democracy and Christianity," and a book written by Rev. Arthur R. Gray, head of the Educational Department, on the results of missions, as seen in our own mission stations in China and Japan. I hope it will prove very interesting, and that next year the Diocese will have at least one study or reading class in every parish.

ELIZABETH B. MULLINS.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF ERIE.
1914.

The Junior Department has fourteen branches in the Diocese of Erie, an increase of four branches in the past year.

The branches are:

Erie—St. Paul's church. Older girls, under Miss Lizzie Owens.

Emporium—Emmanuel.

Franklin—St. John's. Under Mrs. Charles Hough.

Greenville—St. Clement's. Little Helpers, under Miss Jessie Fitch.

Meadville—Christ church. Section. II, under Mrs. L. M. A. Haughtwout.

Oil City—Christ church—30 girls.. Under Miss Myra Splane and Miss Mary Chickering.

Smethport—St. Luke's. Under Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke.

Warren—Trinity Memorial—30 girls. Under Mrs. R. F. Hanson.

At Titusville the Juniors have been reorganized under Mrs. Broadhurst.

The four new branches are:

Meadville—Christ church—30 older girls. Under Mrs. John Dick.

Youngsville—St. Saviour's—9 girls. Under Miss Della Kin-
ner.

Ridgway—Grace church—13 girls. Under Mrs. J. K. Hall.

Erie—St. Paul's—Section II. Under Miss Dorothy Bryan and Miss Dorothy Davis.

By the combined efforts of several branches, a fine box was sent at Christmas to Archdeacon H. D. Delaney, St. Augustine, Raleigh, N. C.

The branches participating were:

Christ church, Meadville, Section II.; Emmanuel, Emporium; St. Paul's, Erie, Section. II.; Christ church, Oil City. The total value of the box was \$56.40.

Then:

Emmanuel, Emporium, sent a box to Mrs. Trigg, Avangton, Va.; value, \$15.00.

Grace church, Ridgway, sent a box to St. Barnabas Home.

Trinity Memorial, Warren, sent a box to St. Mary's Sewanee; value, \$10.00.

Christ church, Oil City, sent a box to St. John's Mission, Corbin, Ky.; value, \$30.00.

Total of these boxes, \$55.00.

But these boxes did not pass through the Auxiliary proper.

For General Missions:

St. John's—Sharon	\$ 20 00
St. Clement's—Greenville	8 00
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	\$ 28 00

For Junior Scholarship:

Christ church—Oil City	\$ 3 00
Trinity Memorial—Warren	10 00
St. Paul's—Erie—Older girls	10 00
St. Paul's—Erie—Sec. II.	4 61
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	\$ 27 61

Making a total of\$ 55 61

Much good work has been accomplished in the branches in gifts for charities other than the work of the Auxiliary.

Two branches report mission stories at their meetings, and occasional study.

Miss Brooks has particularly emphasized the necessity of organizing the Junior Auxiliary Branches into three sections, namely: Section I—Little Helpers, children up to 8 years of age; Section II.—Girls from 8 to 16 years of age; Section III.—Older girls, from 16 to 21 years of age. And she urges the appointment of at least three officers: President—to be in charge of Section II. First Vice President—to be in charge of Section III. Second Vice President—to be in charge of Section I.

In the absence of Miss Brooks and in behalf of the Junior Auxiliary, I wish to call the attention of the women of the Auxiliary to the importance of training up the girls in the work of the Auxiliary, for the future of our Auxiliary depends upon these girls in the Mission Work. It must be brought about by systematic organization and by training. They must be taught the value of Prayer, Study, Work, Gifts. This can only be accomplished by the co-operation of the Woman's Auxiliary and the interest of the mothers.

MYRA S. CHICKERING,

For Miss Amelia Brooks, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE LITTLE HELPERS.

MAY 1, 1913, TO MAY 1, 1914.

During the past year the Secretary of the Little Helpers has sent out two hundred sixty-five red mite boxes and nine hundred twenty-five leaflets. She has written seventy-five letters and six postals and has received forty-five letters and six postals.

New branches of Little Helpers' work have been started in St. John's, Franklin; St. Paul's, Farrell; St. Edmund's, Mercer; St. John's, Kane; Grace church, Ridgway, and St. Andrew's, New Castle. These with the six branches already existing make twelve Little Helpers branches in the Diocese.

The Secretary has received four dollars and sixteen cents (\$4.16) from the Little Helpers in St. John's, Franklin; fifty cents (50c) from St. John's, Sharon; ten dollars and sixty-three cents (\$10.63) from St. Clement's, Greenville; three dollars and seventy-six cents (\$3.76) from St. Paul's, Erie; one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) from St. James', Titusville, and three dollars and seventy cents (\$3.70) from St. Mark's, Erie; making a total of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) for 1913-14.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE FITCH.

Greenville, Pa., May 1, 1914.

SECRETARIES OF PARISH BRANCHES.

- ✓ Bradford—Mrs. A. D. Burns, 17 Moorhouse Place.
- ✓ Erie—St. Paul's—Mrs. Addison Leech, 462 W. 6th Street.
- ✓ Erie—St. Mark's—Mrs. F. E. Flanders, 218 W. 21st Street.
- ✓ Erie—Trinity—Mrs. J. A. Drain, 728 W. 9th Street.
- ✓ Emporium—Mrs. M. L. Tate.
- Fairview—Mrs. H. Hathaway.
- ✓ Foxburg—Mrs. Anna M. Matteson.
- Franklin—Miss Anna Bell.
- ✓ Greenville—Mrs. Thomas Drew.
- Meadville—Miss Finetta G. Porter.
- ✓ Mercer—Mrs. F. B. Filson.
- New Castle—Mrs. H. W. McKee.
- ✓ North East—Mrs. J. M. Benedict.
- ✓ North Girard—Miss Adelaide Kelly.
- Oil City—Miss Carrie S. Case.
- Ridgway—Mrs. G. C. Darling.
- ✓ Sharon—Mrs. Wm. Carnes.
- Smethport—Mrs. W. F. Specht.
- ✓ Titusville—Mrs. M. N. Allen.
- Tidioute—Mrs. W. O. Leslie, Jr.
- ✓ Warren—Mrs. R. B. Stewart.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

- Mrs. Hall North Girard
- Mrs. W. H. Jones Warren
- Mrs. Oxley Bradford

DIRECTIONS.

To Parish Treasurers:

All money should be sent direct to Mrs. George Metcalf, Treasurer, 214 W. 9th street, Erie. State plainly the object of the gift. The Treasurer wishes to close her books on April 30th, so be prompt.

To United Offering Treasurers:

Collections should be made semi-annually, in order to secure interest on the first payment. Send promptly to Mrs. C. W. Mackey, Franklin.

To Parish Secretaries:

Consult the Diocesan Secretary or Miss Emery before choosing work, if possible. Miss Emery sets aside certain boxes for each Diocese and these should be accepted first. A choice of letters will be provided; and when one is selected, write at once to the Secretary,, notify her of box chosen and return all other letters.

Write to the missionary, whose letter has been accepted, giving time when box may be expected. Write again when box is sent; if sent by freight, enclose bill of lading, and pay charges whenever possible. If charges cannot be paid by the sender, forward money order to cover charges or hauling.

Please notify the Secretary when box is sent and give its value.

Notify the Diocesan Secretary if the Parish Secretary is changed.

Notify the hospitality committee, giving names of delegates, if possible, and number, as soon as they are elected. Be sure to send word if delegates cannot attend meeting.

