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Rt. Rev. President and Dear Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary:

As I present to you to-day the record of our second year of work since becoming a Diocesan organization, I feel that you will unite with me in thanksgiving to the Great Head of the Church, who has so abundantly blessed our efforts to comfort and help some of His ministering servants and the little ones of His Kingdom, and to arouse and stimulate interest in missionary work among the Churchwomen of Indiana.

The growth of interest in the work of the Auxiliary, and, in consequence, the growth of the work itself, is most encouraging. Three parish branches have been organized—Holy Innocents', Indianapolis; St. Paul's, Laporte, and St. Paul's, Evansville; and the total amount raised in money and boxes is double that reported last year. The reports of parish branches is as follows:

ST. MARY'S, DELPHI, prepared and sent a box of clothing and Christmas gifts to Hope School, Dakota (Indian), valued at \$25.

ST. JAMES'S, GOSHEN, has contributed money to St. Stephen's Hospital, Richmond, \$5; domestic missions, \$2.90; foreign missions, \$2.55; Diocesan missions, \$8.17; Jewish missions, \$1.95; for missionary in Colorado, \$2.05; total, \$22.64. Mrs. J. M. Latta, President and Secretary.

TRINITY CHURCH, FORT WAYNE, sent a Christmas box to Rev. J. A. Gilfillan, missionary to Indians, White Earth, Minnesota, value \$35; to the Rev. O. E. Ostenson, at Ouray, Col., two boxes, value \$98.05; freight on boxes, \$11.60; annual dues, \$1; cash to Diocesan and other missions, \$57.60; total cash, \$70.20; boxes, \$133.05. Mrs. H. F. Guild, President; Mrs. L. A. Newton, Secretary.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS, sent in December, a Christmas box to the Indian mission at White Earth, Minn., value, \$144.30; early in May, a package to Good Samaritan Hospital, at Portland, Oregon, value, \$30.50; later, one to Fannie Paddock Hospital, Tacoma, Washington Territory, \$60; a small package to Mrs. R. S. Eastman, Laporte, \$5; carpeting for the

study of a Diocesan missionary and some other articles, valued at \$15; cash to Diocesan missions, \$171.63; general missions, \$20; salary of teacher in Mormon school at Logan, Utah, \$40; cash to Fanny Paddock Hospital, \$9.47; special for domestic missions from a member at Miss Carter's visit, \$5; annual dues, \$1; St. George's Mission for Mothers' Meeting, \$18.25; total boxes, \$254.80; cash, \$265.45. Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Vice-President; Miss C. H. Howland, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S, INDIANAPOLIS, a Christmas box to Rev. Mr. Russell, missionary to Freedman at Lawrenceville, Va., \$50; to a missionary in Iowa, \$70; to St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, \$20; cash to Diocesan missions, \$55; domestic missions, \$55; annual dues, \$1.; total boxes, \$140; cash, \$111. Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Vice-President; Miss Mary Morrison, Secretary.

ST. MATTHEW'S, WASHINGTON, on the occasion of Miss Carter's visit, \$9; Diocesan missions, \$17.25; for cot in St. Stephen's Hospital, \$8.25; total, \$34.50. Mrs. J. E. Miller, President.

HOLY INNOCENTS', INDIANAPOLIS.—This parish branch was organized August 21, 1885, with seven members; eight have since been added, making the number now fifteen. No work beyond gathering systematic offerings has yet been undertaken by this branch; \$2.05 has been sent to domestic missions; \$2.50 to the church in Fayetteville, Tenn., in answer to an appeal; total, \$4.55. Rev. W. W. Raymond, President; Miss Beatrice Foy, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S, JEFFERSONVILLE, Christmas box to Rev. John Robinson, Pine Ridge, Dakota, \$45. Cash for general missions \$5; St. Stephen's Hospital, Richmond, \$13.15; annual dues, \$1; total cash, \$19.15. Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, President; Miss Lila Jewett, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S, NEW ALBANY, has sent \$8.25 to domestic missions and \$6.60 to Diocesan missions; \$1 annual dues. Mrs. Bicknell, President; Mrs. E. A. Maginnis, Secretary.

ST. STEPHEN'S, TERRE HAUTE, to general missions, \$35.63; Nashotah, \$5.75. St. Luke's Mission, Terre Haute, \$121.60; total cash, \$162.98. Mrs. G. W. Bement, President; Miss O. A. P. Watson, Secretary.

TRINITY CHURCH, MICHIGAN CITY, sent a box to a Diocesan missionary, value, \$100. Mrs. J. H. Barker, President; Miss A. C. Hartwell, Secretary.

CHRIST CHURCH, MADISON, box to a Diocesan missionary, \$25; box to Rev. Mr. Nicholson, Vancouver, Washington Territory, \$53.85; cash to Diocesan missions, \$30; general missions, \$15; foreign, \$2; annual dues, \$1; Sunday School, \$23.60; total boxes, \$78.85; cash, \$71.60. Mrs. S. E. Taylor, President; Miss Helen Sanxay, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S, LAPORTE, sent a Christmas box to Rev. Mr. Unsworth, at Ogden, Utah, value, \$50.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES' GUILD OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LIMA, sent \$2 for Japan Hospital.

MISS MITCHELL and Sunday School class in Trinity, Peru, sent a box of Christmas gifts to an Indian school, value, \$5.

THE CHILDREN'S GUILD, of St. John's, Lafayette, sent box of articles for a bazaar to missions in Florida and Montana, value \$5.50; contributed to Diocesan missions \$11.64; for the organ in Grace Church, Attica, \$5; total cash and boxes, \$22.14. Mrs. W. M. Pettis, Superintendent.

MRS. WINN, an aged Churchwoman in Crawfordsville, sent me a package of clothing, value \$20, which I divided between the Indian box sent from Christ Church, and the Freedmen's box, sent by St. Paul's, Indianapolis.

During Miss Carter's visit \$31.77 was collected at the various meetings and sent to domestic missions. This is the year's work. Total, 20 boxes, value, \$857.20; cash, \$827.78.

Such touching responses have come from the recipients of these gifts, that I have copied a few to read to you. On the occasion of Miss Carter's visit last September, eight ladies of Christ Church, Indianapolis, subscribed \$5 each towards salary of a teacher in a Church school for the education of Mormon girls. Bishop Tuttle writes, "I beg to return you loving thanks for the money received." From the same branch a package was sent to a Church hospital in Portland, Oregon. The matron writes, "You can not tell the good you have done; may you be abundantly blessed."

Christ Church, Madison, received this from Rev. Mr. Nicholson, a missionary at Vancouver, Washington Territory: "The box was a total surprise to me and highly appreciated. I have been too long on the frontier not to appreciate such gifts, and I know how to use them. For a time I had a missionary stipend, but for the past seven years I have been trying to get along without it. It is up-hill work but we manage to live." The secretary of this branch writes of this and a previous box so gratefully acknowledged by the Diocesan missionary, to whom it was sent: "When we find how little labor and effort they cost, and how much they were to the recipients, we can but feel we deserve not praise for having sent them, but censure for not having sent others."

My sisters and co-workers of the Woman's Auxiliary, we have accomplished something this year, and I ask you that if in doing the work, your own hearts have not been blessed, your mental horizon widened, and your ability to do increased, and do you not realize the truth of the words of the Lord Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive"? Has this work in any way hindered, or taken either time or money from your parish work?

As yet only about one-third of our parishes have organized branches of

the Auxiliary, and are working with us. Is there not a Churchwoman in some, if not all of the remaining two-thirds, who will become a missionary in her parish, to tell her friends of the Auxiliary and its blessed work, and interest them in it. The Diocesan Secretary will be glad to correspond with such an one, and give information and supply leaflets, and will at any time visit a parish desiring help in organizing a branch of the Auxiliary, and beginning work.

At each meeting of convocations this year, there has been a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and at each I have been privileged to be present. The first was held during the session of the Northern convocation at Michigan City, on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 21, in the parlors of Mrs. J. H. Barker. The death of one of the most beloved and active ladies of the parish, Miss Sophia Bowes, had cast a gloom over her associates, and her funeral, which occurred at an earlier hour the same afternoon, prevented the attendance of some. Beside the ladies of the parish branch there were present three from Laporte and one from Plymouth. After collects and address by the Bishop, I read some missionary letters furnished by Miss Emery, and had a pleasant conference with the ladies on Auxiliary work.

The Central convocation met at Richmond, October 28. There is no branch of the Auxiliary yet in St. Paul's Church, but a number of ladies gathered in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoon, despite the pouring rain, and much interest was shown. The Bishop, after reading Auxiliary collects made a brief address, as did also the Dean of the convocation, Dr. Bradley. I read some letters from missionaries, and explained the origin and work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Ransford, a delegate from Christ Church branch, spoke for a few moments on mission work and its claims on us.

Tuesday, November 10, the first day of the session of the Southern convocation, held in Madison, the members of the Auxiliary and others gathered in the parlors of Mrs. Garber. The Bishop not having arrived, the rector, Rev. Mr. Moncure, opened the meeting with appropriate collects and hymn. Papers had been prepared by the President, Mrs. L. E. Taylor and Mrs. F. C. Brooks, both beautifully written and very interesting. After a little talk about the Auxiliary and its methods, I proposed to them some practical work, which they undertook at once.

By invitation of the rector of St. Paul's, Evansville, Rev. Mr. Morris, I visited that parish at the time of the consecration of the new church. A meeting of ladies was called for Friday, March 5, at 2 p. m., in the church, to organize a parish branch. The opening service was conducted by the Bishop, who also made an address, followed by Revs. Messrs. Hunter, Cole, and the rector, Mr. Morris. I gave a short history of the Auxiliary and what it had accomplished, and a parish branch was organized with Mrs. Walter Viele as President, and Miss Annie Runcie, Secretary, from which, knowing the ability of its members, we look for a good report next year. For the kind

reception and cordial hospitality received on all these occasions I return my sincere thanks.

In closing the record of the year's work, we must acknowledge our indebtedness to Miss Sybil Carter for the increased interest in missions, which has brought forth this good fruit. Her graphic description of the need and suffering, calling for aid in every department of the mission field, awakened sympathy, and her practical suggestions were of value in showing how best to give the needed help.

Our thanks are also due to our Bishop for his strong and constant support and encouragement, and to the clergy for kindly interest and co-operation.

Let us turn now from the record of work done and consider what there is for us to do. The Bishop has called upon the clergy to pledge a fixed sum from their parishes for Diocesan missions for the year. By regularity in giving and gathering systematic offerings, we can help our rectors to fulfill these pledges.

During the summer months, as we have leisure, let us remember the useful things needed when the Christmas box is to be packed, and put a little time and thought into the preparation of them. The General Secretary, Miss Emery, asks the Indiana Auxiliary to do something in the way of supporting scholarships, mentioning, especially, St. John's School for Indian Girls, in Dakota, and a medical scholarship in Africa. She also asks that each member of the Auxiliary provide herself with a mite box, and into it drop such sum as she can daily or weekly, and on the 20th of August open the box and send its contents to help the Board of Missions fulfill its engagements for the year, which closes September 1st.

During the session of the General Convention in Chicago, next October, the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held. Due notice of time and place will be given in our Church papers. We hope the Indiana branch may be well represented. This year, in consequence of the postponement of our Diocesan convention, we meet on the Festival of the Son of Consolation, St. Barnabas, the companion of St. Paul on his missionary journeys, and the one, specially mentioned by name, of those whose hearts, touched by the Holy Ghost, sold all their possessions and laid the money at the Apostles' feet, for the relief of the needy and the extension of the Church. Let us hold this coincidence as a happy augury for the coming year, and pray that the same Holy Spirit may touch our hearts, and that we, the inheritors of their blessings, may be also inheritors of their zeal and self-sacrifice, remembering Who has said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY L. UPFOLD,

Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S WORK.

RIGHT REV. FATHER: For the third time I have gathered, at your request, reports of the parish work of the Churchwomen of Indiana, as follows:

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CRAWFORDSVILLE, the Industrial Society has eleven members who have raised this year, \$193.50, and have expended it in papering the church and providing for the music. Mrs. V. Q. Irwin, President; Mrs. R. Robb, Secretary.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DELPHI, has three Parish Societies, Rector's Aid Society, with fifteen members, has raised by a social and supper \$30. This society was only organized in the latter part of April to aid the rector in parish work; nothing has been expended. The rector, Rev. H. L. C. Braddon, President; and Miss Lou Holmes, Secretary. St. Mary's Guild, of seventeen members, has raised \$166.52, expended for church furniture and improvements necessary and charitable purposes, \$198.24. The members meet once a week and pay five cents each per week. They are out of debt and treasury empty. The officers are: Mrs. Jane Walker, President; Mrs. Mary B. McReynolds, Secretary. Last, but not least, in good work, comes the Children's Sewing Guild, which has twenty members, and has raised \$80; expended for church furnishing \$63, and donated to the Ladies' Guild \$10. They have furnished for the church a Bishop's chair, a prayer desk and stall, a black walnut alms basin, and a set of red hangings, embroidered by Mrs. Braddon. The officers are Mrs. Braddon, President; and Miss Nannie Rogers, Secretary.

TRINITY CHURCH, FORT WAYNE, in the Rector's Aid Society has eleven members. They have raised \$183.57, and expended \$173.70 for improving parish property, floral and other decorations, care of vestments and altar-linen. Officers, Miss Minnie B. Kemp, President; and Miss Ollie M. Falls, Secretary. Ladies' Association of same church, has twenty-three members, has raised \$519.57, expended for church debt and convention expenses, \$510.37.

ST. JOHN'S, LAFAYETTE, Children's Guild, have raised and expended \$71.45. Of this amount \$34.56 was used for putting a new floor in the Guild House; \$5 given to the Orphanage Fund; \$5 Christmas offering, and the remainder for mission work. They have in hand, cash, \$25.90, articles for sale, \$15, materials, \$25. Mrs. W. M. Pettis, Superintendent.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, FRANKFORT, in their Ladies' Guild, have nine

members; have raised \$50, and paid \$30 toward the church debt. Mrs. Jennings is President, Miss Kramer, Secretary. This parish has been without a rector for some time, but since the arrival of their new rector, the Guild has re-organized for effective work.

ST. JOHN'S, GREENCASTLE—St. John's Guild numbers 25 members; have raised \$170, and expended \$25 for Bishop's salary; \$61 for improving road next to the church, and \$53.15, miscellaneous. The ladies had subscribed \$100 towards paying for the church now being built, and were to furnish it, though it seems a difficult undertaking with so few working members. Mrs. James B. Goe, President; Mrs. Robert Ingle, Secretary.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GOSHEN—Ladies' Aid Society, number of members not given, has raised \$89.32, and expended for church expenses \$82.86. Mrs. C. B. Alderman, President.

ST. LUKE'S, CANNELTON—Parish Aid Society, of twenty-one members, has raised \$92.80; expended it for coal, minister's salary, and a box to St. Stephen's Hospital. Lizzie May, President; Hattie J. Dromby, Secretary. Young Ladies' Guild, with eleven members, have raised about \$95, and expended for parish purposes, \$76; for missions, \$17. Mrs. E. G. Hunter, President; Miss Lillian Shallcross, Secretary.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS—The Christ Church Guild has thirty-one members; has raised \$76.29, and expended \$36.29; of this amount \$24 was used for the church, the rest for materials. Mrs. A. A. Cady, President; Mrs. John Love, Secretary. The Young Ladies' Guild has seventeen members; has raised \$123.53; expended for altar linen, \$18.13; given to Woman's Auxiliary, \$2. The money raised by the Guild is to be spent for the extension of Christ Church chancel, and building a guild house. Miss Laura B. McDonough is President; Miss Caroline H. Howland, Secretary. The Industrial School, has one hundred and one scholars, and ten teachers; cash donated, \$23; raised from scholars' penny collections, \$4.93; from teachers, \$5.75. Expended for goods, \$20.09; 258 yards of goods were purchased and 220 garments cut and given out. The school was limited this year on account of lack of teachers. Mrs. J. R. Nichols, President; Mrs. E. A. Bradley, Secretary.

ST. GEORGE'S MISSION—Gleaner's Guild has twenty-two members; has raised \$85. Expended for mission debt. This society has but four members, besides the teachers, who are over twelve years of age. Mrs. R. R. Rouse is President, and L. E. Andrews is Secretary. The Mothers' Meeting—Twenty-two meetings have been held with twenty to twenty-five women in attendance; two hundred and fifty-two garments have been made; one box of underclothing for Orphan Asylum, and six nightshirts for City Hospital; \$22.63 was collected from mothers; \$18.25, donated by Woman's Auxiliary, and from the church and other sources, \$26.26. Total

contributions, \$75.85; total expenses, \$74.02. Mrs. R. R. Parker, Superintendent.

ST. PAUL'S, INDIANAPOLIS, Parish Aid Society has twenty-five members; amount raised, \$215.88; expended for church debt and decorations, \$165.13. Money raised principally by church socials. Rev. Dr. Jenckes, President; Miss Laura M. Bingham, Secretary.

GRACE, INDIANAPOLIS, St. Mary's Guild, had eleven members and raised \$103.87; expended for altar cloths and improvements, \$103.87. Mrs. M. J. Schmuck, President; Miss Lina Bario, Secretary. St. Agnes' Guild, had eight members; amount raised, \$173.64; expended for carpet, \$156.64; private communion service, \$17. These guilds have disbanded and are consolidated into Grace Church Guild. Mrs. J. O. Cooper, President; Miss Mattie Madison, Secretary.

HOLY INNOCENTS', INDIANAPOLIS, Rector's Aid Society has seventeen members; has raised \$15.06, and expended it in parish work. They have only met once a month till the beginning of Lent, since which time they have met every week and hope to accomplish much more. Mrs. Anna M. Stilz is President; Mrs. Isadora Reed, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S, JEFFERSONVILLE, Ladies' Guild has twenty-one members, has raised \$143.75; expended for parish improvements, \$10.75; carpet for, and freight on Christmas box, \$24.08; material for work, \$43.25.

TRINITY, LAWRENCEBURG, Ladies' Aid Society has nine members, has raised \$68.96 and expended \$61.31. Mrs. Val. Koehler, President; and Miss O. C. Broadwell, Secretary.

TRINITY CHURCH, LOGANSPORT, Ladies' Aid Society has twenty-one members; has raised \$343.52; has expended \$100 for carpet, \$155 on rector's salary, have been called upon to pay out their money in various other ways for the church, until the treasury is about empty. Mrs. Fanny B. Snyder, Secretary.

GETHSEMANE CHURCH, MARION, Ladies' Aid Society has fourteen members; has raised \$171.50; of that amount, \$13 has been used for church expenses, \$6.54 for material. President, Mrs. Charles Hamilton; Secretary, Mrs. F. H. Armstrong.

TRINITY, MICHIGAN CITY, Ladies' Aid Society has fifty members; has raised \$800 and expended it for parochial indebtedness. Mrs. John H. Barker, President; Miss A. C. Hartwell, Secretary.

GRACE CHURCH, MUNCIE, Ladies' Guild has twenty-seven members; amount raised not known; has expended for carpeting and seating church, between \$175 and \$200. Mrs. C. McCulloch, President; Mrs. Lettie L. Green, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S, MISHAWAKA, has two societies; the Ladies' Church Aid, with seventeen members; they have raised \$50, expended, sexton's wages,

\$40, and \$10 toward Endowment Fund. The Secretary says, further: "Within two years we have paid \$98 for carpets for our church, \$14 for repairs on the walls, \$25 for various things. We have raised and expended \$200 since April 16, 1884." President, Mrs. E. A. Jernegan; Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Eggleston. Altar Guild, twenty members, ten of whom are new, raised \$51.72; expended for festival, \$26.71; cloth for choir railing, \$5.85; paid Ladies's Society, \$10; total, \$42.56. REMARKS.—We have done very little during the year specified above; have had a rector only a short time; organized April 19, 1884; up to October 28, 1885, had raised \$160.72; paid for altar-cloths and chairs, \$159.19. Sallie L. Eberhart, President; M. Nellie Eberhart, Secretary.

ST. JAMES', NEW CASTLE, has no organization, but the ladies have raised \$27.50 and expended it for a carpet.

ST. PAUL'S, NEW ALBANY, Ladies' Church Aid has eighteen members, has raised \$16.75, expended for papering three rooms at the rectory, \$14, the paper-hanger charging for only a portion of his work. We have in the treasury \$47.15. When all back dues are collected we hope to have enough to paint the rectory. Mrs. Margaret Newland, President; Mrs. F. D. R. Maginnis, Secretary.

ST. THOMAS'S, PLYMOUTH, Ladies' Aid Society, twenty-four members; \$308.93 has been raised and expended for parochial work. The President, Mrs. G. Cleaveland, writes: The work of the church has received a new impetus since the coming of our rector, Dr. Kemp.

CHRIST CHURCH, MADISON, Ladies' Guild, fifty members, raised \$64.83, expended \$5.25 on account of choir. This society was organized February 1, 1886. Mrs. M. L. Brooks, President; C. V. Howe, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S, COLUMBUS, St. Paul's Guild, seven members, raised \$119.75, expended \$116. Mrs. J. F. Gent, President; Miss Mabel Collins, Secretary.

ST. MATTHEW'S, WORTHINGTON, Ladies' Aid, raised and expended on rector's salary \$10, repairs on church and rectory \$12, total \$22. Mrs. W. C. Andrews, President.

ST. STEPHEN'S, TERRE HAUTE, Ladies' Aid Society, number of members twenty-one. The ladies are working for a carpet for the church, the amount they have in bank is \$371. Mrs. J. G. Williams, President; Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Secretary. St. Stephen's Sisterhood, thirteen members; admittance fee is twenty-five cents, after, five cents a month paid by each member if she can. Mrs. Chas. Delafield was Secretary; her place is supplied temporarily. The acting Secretary is not able to give a full report of money collected and disbursed. An offering of \$7.50 each was given to the church at Christmas and Easter, and needy members have been helped during the winter. The members of the sisterhood have changed several times since the society was organized, January, 1885. Besides the society fees the sisterhood has raised

money by making articles for sale and obtaining contributions. It is an active, zealous society. Mrs. E. B. Knight, President; Mrs. M. E. Fowler, Secretary. St. Stephen's Altar Society—Five members, raised \$204.06, expended for Christmas and Easter decorations, prayer-desk, washing surplices, various other expenses, \$97.52. The society has a balance on hand of \$107.04. Walter Delafield, President; Miss Kate Lyne, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S, WARSAW, Church Aid Society, twenty members, have raised \$41.12, expended for gas fixtures, wood, etc. M. C. Huffman, President.

ST. JAMES'S MISSION, INDIANAPOLIS, Benevolent Society, twelve members, have raised \$68. The society was organized November 5, 1885. The young ladies and teachers of the Sunday School, in charge of Mrs. George C. Duy, made and sold fancy articles at a fair in St. James's Chapel. By that and other work done the above amount was raised and is used for charitable purposes, principally sickness, death and clothing the needy. Mrs. R. M. Blume, President; Mrs. G. W. Schaffer, Secretary. Total, \$6,139.04. This is the report of only twenty-seven out of forty parishes and ten missions. If all had sent in reports the total would have been greatly increased.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY L. UPFOLD, *Diocesan Secretary.*

