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Right Rev. Father and Dear Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary:

This record of the fourth years' work of our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, I think you will feel with me, gives cheering indications that it is slowly, but surely, taking a place among the activities of the Churchwomen of Indiana. They are beginning to realize that they are called to labor in a wider field than their own parishes, and to interest themselves in the Church's progress in the Diocese, throughout our own country, and in foreign lands. They are finding, also, that instead of hindering their parish work, or robbing it of its just due, work for missions, like all unselfish work, tends to stimulate to greater activity, and to raise the tone and deepen the spiritual life of the workers.

During the past year three parish branches have been organized, viz.: Grace, Muncie, January 11; St. John's, Elkhart, January 25, and St. John's, Lafayette, May 2. The work of the two first named in the six months since their organization, give earnest of much future usefulness. St. John's, Lafayette, only joined our ranks in May, but the well known zeal and practical ability of the ladies there in parish work, promises well for its future also.

Meetings of Churchwomen have been held in connection with all meetings of the Convocations this year. At the first, in St. James's Church, Goshen, during the session of the Northern Convocation, the ladies present were addressed by the Bishop and Rev. Dr. Kemp, of Plymouth. The second was at the Central Convocation, held in this church October 5, the occasion being the semi-centennial celebration of the parish. The papers read were of a retrospective character, gleaning from the past as incentive for the future. The Southern Convocation met in St. James's Church, Vincennes, November 15 and 16. The parish guilds were addressed by the Bishop on woman's work in the Church, and also by the Rev. E. G. Hunter, of Indianapolis.

Wednesday, January 11, in Grace Church, Muncie, at the second meeting of the Central Convocation, after addresses by the Bishop and Dr. Bradley, I read a paper on woman's part in the missionary work of the Church, and organized a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The second session of the Northern Convocation was held in St. John's Church, Elkhart, January 24 and 25. At the gathering of ladies, after address by the Bishop, Mrs. Dr. Latta, Vice-President of the Deanery, read an interesting paper, and a branch of the Auxiliary was formed.

In St. Matthew's Church, Worthington, April 18, at the second meeting of the Southern Convocation, the Churchwomen of the parish gathered at two P. M., and were addressed by the Bishop, and Rev. A. A. Abbott, of Vincennes. The clergy retired for their business session. I read a short paper and gave some information about the Auxiliary and its methods of work.

The Northern Convocation held its third session in Emmanuel Church, Garrett, April 24 and 25. The women's meeting was well attended, and, after address by the Bishop, Mrs. Dr. Wood read an able paper on woman in the home.

The last of the year's meetings was that of the Central Deanery, in St. John's Church, Lafayette. At a large gathering of the parish guilds, Wednesday afternoon, the Bishop made an earnest appeal to the ladies to organize a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and engage actively in missionary work, I then read a paper sketching briefly the mission work of our Church, and the opportunities to aid it afforded by the Woman's Auxiliary, and gave them some information how to begin and carry on the work.

February 2d the Bishop called the Churchwomen of our city parishes together for the blessed and helpful services of a Quiet Day conducted by Rev. Dr. Grafton, of Boston, and all who attended went away refreshed and strengthened.

With deep sadness I record that God has been pleased to call away from active service (only temporarily we hope) two of our most earnest and efficient workers, the Vice-Presidents of the Northern and Central Deaneries. Mrs. Dr. Latta received from the Bishop her appointment as Vice-President of the Northern Convocation, December 3d, and entered zealously upon her duties, but, alas! in less than two months, disease touched the active brain ever quick to devise and prompt to execute plans for the advancement of the Church she loved, leaving the "reason like sweet bells jangled out of tune, and harsh." We miss to-day the gracious and dignified presence of our presiding officer in this Deanery, Mrs. Josephine R. Nichols. After more than a year of heroic battling against insidious and painful disease, she lies prostrate upon a bed of pain, but with hopeful promise of recovery. That God will be graciously pleased to restore these faithful servants we will humbly pray, and strive to learn the lesson He thus teaches to work while it is called to-day,

that our hands, like theirs, may be filled with golden grain ere we too are called to lay down our gleanings at His feet.

The parish branches report as follows:

DELPHI, ST. MARY'S—Has only eight members, and began the year in debt, which they have paid, and have now \$5 on hand; have expended \$4 and have collected clothes to fit a deaf and dumb girl for school, value not given.

ELKHART, ST. JOHN'S—The Woman's Auxiliary, organized January 25, 1888, has now fifty members. They have raised \$22, and given it to Diocesan Missions. A Missionary Tea is held the last Thursday in each month. Rev. F. W. Adams, President, Miss Jennie Langley, Secretary.

EVANSVILLE, ST. PAUL'S—Sends no report.

GOSHEN, ST. JAMES'S—The Vice-President sent me \$5 last August, for the Missionary Deficit, and \$7 November 7th, for Diocesan Missions. This is all the report I can give from this branch.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY—This branch reports thirty-one members, has raised \$192.57; has given \$50 for Diocesan Missions; \$61.76 to Old Ladies' Home; \$35.98 to Missionaries. Annual dues, \$1.00; sundries, 50 cents. They prepared and sent a box of fancy articles to the fair given by the ladies of Emmanuel Church, Garrett, which netted them \$96.35. Have contributed various articles of furniture for their room in the Old Ladies' Home, the value of which it would be difficult to estimate. Sent Rev. O. E. Ostenson, Ouray, Colorado, a box in March, valued at \$29.98. Boxes, \$117.33; cash, \$149.24; total, \$266.57.

INDIANAPOLIS, CHRIST CHURCH—Has contributed to Diocesan Missions \$100; to domestic missions, \$20.50; to foreign missions, \$10.50. Paid balance due on Mormon scholarship for last year, \$20, and the whole amount, \$40, for this year. The Treasurer has secured \$20 in subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions; paid balance, \$10, on quilt bought from St. Luke's Mission, Frankfort, which is really a contribution to Diocesan Missions, \$6.85 for expenses, and \$1.00 annual dues. Boxes have been sent as follows: In December, to a missionary in Texas, valued at \$78.75, and to the Indian Mission at White Earth, Minnesota, valued at \$37.15. Early in May a box was sent for the clothing rooms connected with St. Mark's Parish, Salt Lake City, valued at \$75. Box value, \$190.90; cash, \$228.85; total, \$419.75. These boxes were sent almost entirely free of cost through the kindness of Mr. Fargo, Superintendent of the American Express Company. Seven parlor meetings have been held at which interesting papers have been read, followed by conversation on missionary topics. Our President, Dr. Bradley, left us at the beginning of February. Our Vice-President has been disabled

by illness, though missing only one meeting, and our Secretary, by reason of sore trial and bereavement, has been unable to meet with us since December. Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Vice-President, Mrs. F. E. Hale, Secretary, The King's Daughters Missionary Circle, composed of some of the older girls of the Sunday-school have raised \$32.09. Of this they have given \$10 to Diocesan Missions, and sent in boxes articles valued at \$20. Miss Kate Biggs, President; Miss Mary Ingraham, Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S, INDIANAPOLIS—Through the parish treasurer, has contributed for Diocesan missions \$75, and paid \$80 on their pledge to support a Mormon scholarship, made at last convention. This is named the Isabel Jencke's Scholarship, in memory of the little daughter of the Rector. \$4 has been given also to domestic missions, and \$1 annual dues. December 10, 1887, a box was sent to Rev. Mr. Unsworth, valued at \$33, on which \$6 express charges was paid, making a total of \$116 in cash and \$33 value of box. Monthly parlor meetings have been held, beginning with September, at which the attendance has been from twelve to twenty. Some instructive papers have been read; also interesting articles from the *Spirit of Missions*. Mrs. Maria Tanner, President; Mrs. C. E. Henderson, Secretary.

GRACE CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS—The Woman's Auxiliary was divided this year into four branches, Parochial, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, meeting weekly. Once a month these branches unite in a missionary tea, and reports are read of the work each has accomplished. The Diocesan branch, with six members, has contributed \$25, and has sent a quilt to St. Stephen's Hospital, Richmond. Mrs. Hamilton, President. The Domestic branch has six members; sent a box valued at \$80 and \$2 in money to a mission in Minnesota. They have \$8.50 in the treasury. Mrs. Boggs, President. The Foreign branch, with seven members, has sent a box valued at \$5 to a school at Cape Palmas, and a special offering of \$4.50. They have \$3 in the treasury. Mrs. J. O. Cooper, President. These branch offerings are entirely separate from the systematic offerings which are paid at the regular monthly meetings, and amount now to \$20, which will be sent to the General Board. To this \$5 should be added, subscribed for work among the Mormons by a member at the last annual meeting and paid last July, which makes the total money contributed, \$68; value of boxes, \$85. The work of the Parochial branch is included in the report of Parish work. Of the Auxiliary as a whole, Mrs. Boggs, President; Miss Emelie Voorhees, Secretary.

HOLY INNOCENTS', INDIANAPOLIS—This Branch has continued to meet weekly, not intermitting even during the summer heat. The twenty-four members have contributed \$21, which has been expended as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$7.10; Domestic, \$4.49; Church Building, \$3; Foreign, \$2; Annual Dues, \$1; expense of sending package, 50 cents. A package

was sent to a missionary in Virginia, value \$4. Total money contributions, \$18.09. Mrs. T. Bassett, President; Mrs. I. Schley, Secretary.

CHRIST CHURCH, MADISON—The Ladies' Missionary Society, with fifty-four members, has contributed \$46 to Diocesan Missions. Mrs. S. E. Taylor, President; Miss Helen Sanxay, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S, JEFFERSONVILLE—Has contributed \$51 to Diocesan Missions. Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, President; Miss Lila Jewett, Secretary.

TRINITY, MICHIGAN CITY—Sent March 5th two barrels and one box of clothing to Miss M. B. Skellie, Waynesville, N. C., value \$170, and March 22d Rev. J. L. Berne, Little Rock, Arkansas, one box of clothing valued at \$30; total value of boxes, \$200; annual dues, \$1. Mrs. J. H. Barker, President; Miss A. C. Hartwell, Secretary.

GRACE CHURCH, MUNCIE—This branch organized January 11, 1888, has now seventeen members, and thus has raised \$30.60 to be devoted to General Missions. Ever since their organization they have met the first Monday in every month. Mrs. C. J. McCulloch, President; Mrs. F. W. Henry, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S, RICHMOND—This branch has raised \$12, which was expended for materials which were made into strong, useful garments and sent with a large amount of good second-hand clothing and many presents to the school children, to Mrs. Brent, Gardensville, Virginia. The Secretary says our number of workers is less than last year, owing to the great efforts made to revive St. Paul's Guild. Mrs. C. Edmunds, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S, NEW ALBANY—The parish branch reports \$8.35 raised and sent for Diocesan Missions, and \$1 for annual dues. Mrs. G. A. Bicknell, President; Mrs. E. A. Maginnis, Secretary.

ST. STEPHEN'S, TERRE HAUTE—Woman's Missionary Association has contributed to General Missions, \$21; Diocesan Orphanage, \$67.75; annual dues, \$1; total, \$89.75. Mrs. G. W. Bement, President; Mrs. O. A. P. Watson, Secretary. ~~Value of boxes, \$607.90; cash, \$660.64; total, \$1,270.88.~~

Last January, the Bishop asked the co-operation of the ladies in our parishes and missions in a scheme to raise a fund for a Church Home and Orphanage by what is called the A. B. C. plan. I regret to say this has not proved very successful. Ten parishes have undertaken it so far, and these with varying success, the parishes contributing are as follows: St. James's, Newcastle, \$1.25; Trinity, Logansport, \$7; St. John's, Crawfordsville, \$1; Holy Innocents', Evansville, \$5.25; Grace, Muncie, \$26.25; Trinity, Law-

renceburgh, \$3.75; St. Paul's, Evansville, \$22; St. Paul's, Indianapolis, \$6.75; St. Stephen's, Terre Haute, \$67.75; St. Luke's, Cannelton, \$5.25; St. Mark's, Aurora, \$12; Christ Church, Madison, \$2; A's collection, \$1.75; total, \$160.75.

At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in Philadelphia, October 27, 1887, the following resolution was adopted in regard to reference libraries:

Resolved, That it be suggested to each Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to establish a reference library, containing a complete file of all official reports and documents of the Auxiliary, and such other printed papers relating to its history and to missionary work as may be important for preservation and of use to the members of the Auxiliary.

With the approbation of the Bishop I have set apart a special shelf in the Diocesan Library to accommodate such books and pamphlets as the resolution refers to, and shall be glad to receive any matter relating to woman's work, either missionary or parochial. Mrs. Twing, Honorary Secretary of the Auxiliary, and editor of *Church Work*, has sent as a gift the first and second volumes of that valuable magazine, bound, as a nucleus for this library. I desire to call the attention of our Indiana Church women to this magazine, and hope its circulation may increase. They will find in it much valuable information regarding all kinds of Church work.

In considering our work for the coming year let me call your attention to some worthy objects for your gifts. Eighteen months ago a Church woman of this city who long had felt that our Church was not doing her duty to the large colored population in our midst, gathering a little band of helpers, began in faith a mission for them. It was soon found that nothing could be accomplished in a hired room, so a neat chapel has been built, and is now in use by the Sunday-school, and an evening service will soon be begun. The prospect is encouraging but the laborers are few. Will not the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, especially in this city, remember St. Philip's in their prayers, and with their alms also. In our neighboring Diocese of Southern Ohio the Woman's Auxiliary supports a general missionary whose duty is to travel from place to place under the direction of the Bishop, looking up Christ's scattered sheep and ministering to them. Has not the time come for the Woman's Auxiliary of Indiana to undertake such a work?

We are honored now in having a foreign missionary from our own Diocese and this parish, and she has gone to undertake a very important work—one that has waited long for such service as she can give. Dr. Marie Haslep, appointed by the Board of Missions to take charge of the Hospital for Women in Wuchang, China, sailed from San Francisco in March, and has, doubtless, ere this arrived at her field of labor. Miss Emery, General Secretary of the Auxiliary, asks: "What can the Indiana Auxiliary do towards Dr. Haslep's support? Will not the clergy devote the offerings of their

parishes for foreign missions to this definite and worthy purpose?" What shall our answer be?

A little more than two years ago a few ladies in New York began a society called the King's Daughters. By its own intrinsic value as a bond of union among Christian women, and the beauty of its name and motto, the little circles are daily spreading, each a link in a silver chain binding hearts in a sisterhood of loving service "In His Name." Our Bishop asks that I mention it to you, and would be glad to see many tens of King's Daughters in his Diocese. May I suggest that some of these be like that in this parish missionary circles.

Our record this year, though better than last, does not come up to that of our second year. Can we not do more in 1888 and 1889? That we may accomplish more for all branches of the Church's work let us be loyal to our spiritual Mother. Into her family we were born anew of water and the Holy Spirit, and while extending a helping hand to all benevolent and charitable undertakings outside her pale as opportunity offers, let us give to her our first best energies; put all her institutions first, and, looking up to her divine head, say:

"For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given
Till toils and cares shall end."

Name of Parish.	Money.	Boxes.
Delphi, St. Mary's	\$9 00	. . . . .
Elkhart, St. John's	22 00	. . . . .
Fort Wayne, Trinity.	192 57	\$117 33
Goshen, St. James's	12 00	. . . . .
Indianapolis, Christ Church	228 85	190 90
" " King's Daughters	32 09	20 00
" St. Paul's	116 00	33 00
" Grace Church	68 00	85 00
" Holy Innocents'	21 00	4 00
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's	51 00	. . . . .
Lafayette, Children's Guild	6 00	. . . . .
Madison, Christ Church	46 00	. . . . .
Michigan City, Trinity	1 00	200 00
Muncie, Grace Church	30 60	. . . . .
New Albany, St. Paul's	9 35	. . . . .
Richmond, St. Paul's . . . . .	. . . . .	75 00
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's	89 75	. . . . .
Total 16 Branches	\$935 21	
A B C Fund	160 75	
Grand Total	\$1,095 96	\$725 23

WOMAN'S PARISH WORK.

It is with great pleasure I present to you to-day, Right Rév. Father and friends, a report of the parish work done by women since our last Convention, so far at least as figures can show it.

ALBION—St. Matthias's Mission was organized only a little over a year ago. The Ladies' Guild has ten members, and has raised \$162.00 and expended \$120.00. Mrs. Russell, President; Mrs. Kingsbury, Secretary.

BRISTOL, ST. JOHN'S—Guild, with eighteen members, has raised \$88.76, and expended for incidental expenses \$45.75, and for Endowment Fund of the Diocese \$52.25. Mrs. Byron E. Merritt, President; Mrs. J. G. Miller, Secretary. Young Ladies' Altar Guild, with sixteen members, has raised \$57.15, expended for Endowment Fund of the Diocese \$50. Miss Libbie Dressel, President; Miss Mary Milburn, Secretary.

CANNELTON, ST. LUKE'S—Ladies' Aid Society, with twenty members, has raised \$50, which was paid over to Treasurer of the parish for Church purposes; in addition a box was sent to St. Stephen's Hospital. Lizzie May, President; Hattie J. Drumb, Secretary.

The Young People's Guild, with forty-five members, has raised \$71.80, and expended, rector's salary, \$51.20; for Bishop's, \$10; for parish purposes, \$2. This report only includes the work from December, 1887, to May 21. We have no records from which to report the work from June. Amelia Sulzer, President; Daisy Marshall, Secretary.

CONNERSVILLE, TRINITY—Ladies' of the Guild, fifteen in number, have raised \$35.75; expended, for rector's salary, \$24, and materials for work, \$6.11. This society was organized October 29, consequently the work reported was done in seven months. The money was partly raised by sewing and part donated. Florence C. Ayres, President; A. L. Ackerman, Secretary.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, ST. JOHN'S—The rector's Aid Guild, with sixteen members, has raised \$280, and has expended part in paying rector's rent printing expenses and music for church, and has in the Terre Haute Savings Bank \$100.50, besides cash in hand. A large fair is to be held in September for the benefit of the rectory fund. The Rector, President; Mrs. Dr. Smith Vice-President and Secretary.

St. John's Industrial Band, with fifteen members, has raised \$114.95; expended it for rector's rent and Church purposes generally. The secretary says: "We have not quite reached the mark in Church work the past year, but expect to start in bravely the coming year." Mrs. Irwin, President; Mrs. Robb, Secretary.

DELPHI, ST. MARY'S—Ladies' Guild, with twelve members, reports \$74.98 raised, and \$7.19 expended; the balance, \$69.79, it is proposed to use toward paying indebtedness of parish. Mrs. R. A. Wason, President; Mrs. Wason, Secretary *pro tem*.

EVANSVILLE, ST. PAUL'S—Ladies' Aid Society has raised \$2,000; expended for parish purposes. Most of the work of the parish is done under the control of this society, and most of the ladies work in it some time during the year. Mrs. Chas. Viele, President; Miss Hooker, Secretary.

FRANKFORT, ST. LUKE'S—Ladies' Guild, with twenty members, has raised \$16.30. Mrs. S. L. Kramer, President; Carrie Cutler, Secretary.

GARRETT, EMMANUEL—Ladies' Guild, with twenty-six members, has raised about \$800 and expended it for improvements in church and property. A small debt yet remains on the church, which they hope to wipe out by a fair to be held June 22d and 23d. Mrs. Laura Holly, President; Mrs. F. B. Wood, Secretary.

GOSHEN, ST. JAMES'S—St. Agnes's Guild has fourteen members. Raising funds for parish purposes has not been the main object of the Guild, which was organized for promoting a friendly feeling among the younger communicants, for district, visiting, altar and industrial work. Nevertheless the Society has raised \$188.60 during the past year, chiefly by a sale of fancy goods and by solicitation, \$181.25 of which has been expended in parish work and in defraying the expenses of a mission held in the parish in February. Rev. S. Roosevelt, President; Miss Carrie Abbott, Secretary.

HUNTINGTON, CHRIST CHURCH MISSION—Ladies' Guild, with twelve members, has raised \$11.98, expended \$9.25, and has on hand about \$100. This has been done in a mission where there is no church, but few communicants, and only occasional services generally held in a private house. Mrs. H. D. Lane, President; Mrs. C. C. Newcomb, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, CHRIST CHURCH—Altar Guild, with six members, has raised \$64.95; expended \$52.80. They had \$5.65 on hand from last year, and now have in the treasury \$13.80. The work of this Guild is the care of the church, especially of the altar and vestments. Miss Laura B. McDonough, President; Miss Mamie Talbot, Secretary.

The Young Ladies' Guild, with fourteen members, has raised \$206.32; expended for cushions \$171.80, for curtains \$3.90, and running expenses

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\$42.27. On hand from last year, \$15.39. Miss Caroline H. Howland, President; Miss Laura B. McDonough, Secretary.

Christ Church Guild, with thirty-one members, has raised \$305; expended for carpet, \$70; for tiling the vestibule, \$70; for decorating the chancel, \$63.50; given to the Altar Guild, \$12; for materials, \$14; balance in treasury, \$40. Mrs. John Love, President; Mrs. C. E. Judson, Secretary.

Two hundred and ten dollars was raised by the ladies and presented to Dr. Bradley to replace his stolen horse and buggy.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. GEORGE'S MISSION—King's Daughters' Women's Circle has twenty-three members, and has raised \$41.65. This was formerly the Mothers' Meeting, but has been found more popular under the new title. They are accumulating a fund to help support a minister. Mrs. R. R. Rouse, President; Mrs. Horn, Secretary.

King's Daughters' Girls' Circle has fifteen members, and they have raised \$73. This goes in payment of interest on their church debt. Mrs. R. R. Rouse, President; Miss Nina Foltz, Secretary.

The Industrial School has had thirty-three pupils; \$6 has been raised. The work has been, principally, hemming handkerchiefs and sewing patchwork. But little material has been donated. The children show great improvement in sewing. Mrs. R. R. Rouse is Superintendent and Miss Flora Koke Miller, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. PAUL'S—Parish Aid Society, with twenty-five members, has raised \$246.90; expended \$221.45; on hand from last year, \$28.55; balance in treasury, June 1, 1888, \$54. The money raised was expended for the payment of pledge of \$1,000 toward the church debt and for incidental expenses. Mrs. T. A. Hendricks, President; Miss Laura M. Bingham, Secretary.

The Girls' Guild has twenty-one members, and has raised \$85; expended for missionary box \$6, and the balance for church and Sunday-school expenses. Their work was done between the 15th of October and the 15th of May. Mrs. L. M. Lockridge, President; Miss Lucy Holliday, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, GRACE—Branch of Auxiliary, organized for parish work with six members, has raised \$18.50; expended for parish purposes, \$17; balance, \$1.50. Their work is much the same as that of an Altar Guild—care of church altar and vestments. Mrs. G. Schmuck, President.

INDIANAPOLIS, HOLY INNOCENTS'—Rector's Aid Society, with twelve members, has raised \$30; expended for parish purposes, \$25. Mrs. George Stilz, President.

Young People's Guild, with fifteen members, has raised during the year \$50; expended for improvement of chancel and parish purposes, \$35. Mrs. E. G. Hunter, President; Miss Anna Devine, Secretary.

Children's Guild has raised \$18; expended for choir books, communion linen, etc., \$7. This is a society of young girls whose special work is for

special calls in connection with church and services. Miss George Alice Schley, Secretary.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ST. PAUL'S—Ladies' Guild, with seventeen members, has raised \$202.45; expended \$192.45 for parish purposes. Mrs. Baird, President; Mrs. Waldon, Secretary.

KNIGHTSTOWN, HOLY SPIRIT—Church Guild of seven members raised \$41.55; expended for organ, \$40; sundries, 90 cents; cash on hand, 65 cents. Mrs. H. Bradford, President; Miss Mary Bradford, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE, ST. JOHN'S—Young Ladies' Guild, twenty-three members, amount raised \$366.40. Expended, \$474.47. Balance on hand, \$127. Mrs. George N. Stockton, President; Jessie F. Levering, Secretary.

Ladies' Guild, eighteen members, amount raised, \$486.30. Expended for parochial purposes, \$395. Due for work done and dues, \$56.41. Paid for labor and material, \$128.33. Cash on hand, \$11.22. Mrs. G. F. Crary, President; Miss Brockenbrough, Secretary.

Children's Guild has sixty-one members, and has raised \$124.50. Expended for church improvements, \$85; Domestic Missions, \$1; Foreign Missions, \$1; for the Jews, \$2; music for the Sunday-school, \$5; orphanage, \$2. Besides the above, I have paid to girls who can not afford to give all their time to Church work, \$8.50. The little girls made a very pretty calico quilt, and sent it to St. Stephen's Hospital as an Easter gift. Mrs. Pettis, Mrs. C. L. Ankeny, and Miss A. Jenners, Managers.

LAPORTE, ST. PAUL'S—Ladies' Aid Society with twenty members has raised \$113.80. Expended, \$153.24. Nearly all this expenditure has been on rector's salary. Olive V. Riley, President; Sophie J. Fascher, Secretary.

St. Paul's Guild with thirty members has raised \$278.55. Eleven of the members are honorary. The object worked for has been a carpet for the church. The money for this is now in hand and the carpet is ordered and will soon be put in place. Kate W. Meissner, President; Clara M. Crandal, Secretary.

MADISON, CHRIST CHURCH—The Ladies' Guild, with forty-eight members, has raised \$341.64; expended for church purposes, \$253.40. The Ladies' Exchange, independent of this amount, raised \$100 during Lent, and presented it as an Easter offering to be applied on the church debt. Mrs. William Kirk, President; Miss Marie Garber, Secretary.

The Sewing Society, with nineteen members, has raised \$100, and expended it for church debt. Mrs. E. M. Garber, President; Anna Dold, Secretary.

MARION, GETHSEMANE MISSION—Ladies' Guild, with twelve members, has raised \$150, and used \$50 for incidental expenses. Mrs. Mary A. Carey President; Mrs. Jason Willson, Secretary.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY—Church Aid Society, with sixty members, has raised \$800; expended for improvement on church property \$800. Mrs. J. H. Barker, President; Miss A. C. Hartwell, Secretary.

Trinity Church Guild, with twenty members, has raised \$300, for the fund for a new church. The members of this society are the young ladies of the church. Mrs. W. A. Bray, President; Hattie J. Beechline, Secretary.

MISHAWAKA, ST. PAUL'S—Ladies' Church Aid Society, with nineteen members, has raised \$108; paid to endowment fund, \$88.20; sundries, \$33.95; balance in treasury, \$19.82. Mrs. W. B. Hosford, President; Mrs. D. E. Eggleston, Secretary.

Young Ladies' Guild, with twenty members, has raised \$17.55; expended \$6.05 for incidentals, and have \$11.48 in the treasury. Miss Mattie Friend, President; May C. Jernegan, Secretary.

MT. VERNON, ST. JOHN'S—Mission Guild, with ten members, has raised \$181; expended for Diocese missions, \$5; sustaining services, rent, traveling expenses of clergyman, etc., \$118; on hand, \$70.28. The Mission Guild organized the 27th of March, 1887, with six ladies present. We have eight communicants here. The average attendance was eight. Mrs. Garder, President; Mrs. K. E. Mattingly, Secretary.

MUNCIE, GRACE—Ladies' Guild, with twenty-seven members, has raised \$358.19; expended, \$296.21; balance in treasury, \$61.98. Mrs. Heinsohn, President; Cora McCulloch, Secretary.

NEW ALBANY, ST. PAUL'S—Ladies' Church Aid Society, with thirty-eight members, has raised \$479.62; expended, \$62.02 for painting the rectory, and paid sundry bills for repairs, papering, etc. Meetings are held every two weeks. Mrs. W. L. Breyfogle, President; Mrs. E. A. Maginnis, Secretary.

NEW CASTLE, ST. JAMES'S—The Women's Guild, with nine members, has raised \$92.84; expended \$93.38 for Diocesan Missions, organ, painting, and work on the church. Mrs. M. L. Strickland, President; Miss Maria Monroe, Secretary.

NEW HARMONY, ST. STEPHEN'S—Ladies' Guild, with twenty-nine members, has raised \$362.25; expended for carpet, \$40; chancel, \$27; windows, \$12. Mrs. E. F. Owen, President.

PERU, TRINITY—Ladies' Guild, with ten or twelve members, has raised \$156.61; balance on hand June 1, 1887, \$44.86. Expenditures have been as follows: Minister's salary, \$177.05; Bishop's salary, \$22.50; incidentals, 63 cents. Total, \$200.18. Balance on hand June 1, 1888, \$1.29. Mrs. M. Smith, President; Mrs. C. S. Dunn, Secretary and Treasurer.

PLYMOUTH, ST. THOMAS'S—Ladies Aid Society has thirty members; has raised \$285; expended \$278 for parochial and charitable purposes. We are working hard to raise funds either to remodel our church building or to build a new edifice. We have met regularly each week during the past year, and

have accomplished something for the church, and hope in the near future to engage in extra parochial work for the good of the Church at large. Mrs. G. Cleaveland, President; Mrs. E. M. Forbes, Secretary.

RICHMOND, ST. PAUL'S—St. Mary's Guild, with forty members, has raised during the year \$280. This has been expended for various parish purposes. This Guild is composed of the younger ladies of the parish. Mrs. Wm. Gaar, President; Miss Edmunds, Secretary.

ROCHESTER, ST. PAUL'S MISSION—Ladies' Auxiliary with six members has raised \$43.25. Expended for railroad fare of missionary, \$7.55; for rent of church, \$3.25; for fair held in October, and incidentals, \$25.52; balance on hand, \$7.93. Mrs. H. M. Jacobs, President; Mrs. Victor Daniels, Secretary.

SOUTH BEND, ST. JAMES'S—Woman's Guild with twenty four members, has raised between \$300 and \$400. Mrs. B. A. Birdsell, President; Mrs. T. N. Beelee, Secretary and Treasurer.

TERRE HAUTE, ST. STEPHEN'S—Church Aid Society, with twenty-four members, has raised \$280.81. We have not been making any expenditures, as we have put our money out at interest to start a fund for a parish house. Mrs. George Farrington, President; Mrs. L. B. Martin, Secretary.

St. Stephen's Altar Society, with eight members, has raised \$36; expended for altar decorations, surplice, etc., \$26. This society has been organized but a short time. Mrs. P. A. Cook, President; Miss L. Longman, Secretary.

St. Stephen's Sisterhood, with sixteen members, has raised \$34.97; expended for a church offering at Christmas and Easter, \$6; paid the sum still due on the font for St. Luke's Mission and helped some of the members. The Sisterhood is doing well, and the members enjoy their meetings. Mrs. Sleight, President; Mrs. M. E. Fowler, Secretary.

VINCENNES, ST. JAMES'S—St. Mary's Altar Guild, with fifteen members, has raised \$119.06; expended for altar work and parochial missions. Miss Lizzie Clark, President; Miss Martha Austin, Secretary.

St. James's Guild, with twenty members, has raised \$227.67; expended this amount in parochial missions. Mrs. Mary Heberd, President; Mrs. C. J. Huenhess, Secretary.

WARSAW, ST. ANDREW'S—Ladies' Aid Society, with nineteen members, has raised \$100; expended \$25 on church debt; \$60.83 on incidental expenses. Mrs. M. C. Huffman, President; Mrs. Ida R. Taylor, Secretary.

WORTHINGTON, ST. MATTHEW'S—St. Matthew's Guild, with eight members, has raised \$84.95; balance in treasury from preceding year, \$68.68; expended, \$132.77; cash on hand, \$20.86. The expenditure has been for repairing and beautifying the church and rectory. Mrs. C. S. Taylor, Vice-President; M. Josephene Start, Secretary.

Thirty-nine parishes and missions report 1,116 workers who have raised and expended for various church purposes \$12,310.55. Some parishes have not given their expenditures.

respectfully submitted
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