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

Our fifth year of work as a Diocesan Branch to the Board of Missions is ended. Its record is one of encouragement and discouragement. Encouragement in seeing the results of faithful work on the part of the few, and discouragement at the absorption in parish needs and activities, or entire apathy in regard to missions on the part of the many.

In these five years we have only added twelve Parish Branches to those existing when we organized, making our number now eighteen, and of these, six, this year, send no report. Ought this so to be in this State and Diocese, which for fifty years has been, and still is, receiving missionary aid from the general Church?

One Parish Branch has joined our ranks this year, that of St. Luke's Church, Frankfort, organized May 8th, 1889. We look to them to show how a mission parish can be also a missionary parish.

As in previous years, interesting and profitable meetings of Churchwomen have been held in connection with each session of Convocations, with addresses from the Bishop and clergy. I have been able to attend four of these, three in the Central, and one in the Southern Deanery.

To the first, held in St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute, December 5th, I was accompanied by the Vice-President of the Deanery, Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Mrs. D. B. Knickerbacker, and Mrs. A. A. Cady, delegates from Christ Church, Indianapolis. This was really a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Branch in St. Stephen's Church being one of the oldest in the Diocese. After an earnest appeal from the Bishop for increased interest in missionary work, and a paper by myself, Mrs. Nichols made a most beautiful and stirring address. A short conference on ways and means followed, and we separated, feeling encouraged to better efforts in the future.

The Southern Convocation met in St. Paul's Church, New Albany, February 5th and 6th. Here, also, is a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary,

and the meeting Wednesday afternoon was well attended, a delegation coming from St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville. Mrs. Nichols read a paper on the Ideal Auxiliary, full of beautiful thoughts and practical suggestions. My topic was the field, white unto the harvest, and the opportunities afforded us to be among the reapers.

Friday afternoon, February 7th, I met the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Jeffersonville, in the parlors of Mr. E. W. Fitch, and spent an hour in pleasant talk over Auxiliary work and methods.

At the second session of the Central Convocation in St. James's Church, New Castle, the ladies gathered on Wednesday, at 3 P. M., were addressed by the Bishop, who then retired with the clergy for a business session. In connection with a paper on Woman's Ministry to Christ, I gave some account of the Woman's Auxiliary and its work.

May 7th and 8th, the Central Convocation held its last session in St. Luke's Church, Frankfort. In the absence of the Bishop, Rev. Edwin G. Hunter, of Indianapolis, read the usual collects and made an earnest address to the ladies at their meeting. A presentation of the Woman's Auxiliary and explanation of its methods of work resulted in the organization of a Parish Branch.

By the fatherly care of our Bishop for our spiritual good, a quiet day with its prayers and meditations was provided for us February 22d, in his Cathedral Church. The instructions and meditations were given by Rev. Dr. Betts, of Louisville Kentucky.

Last year at this time, our Vice-President in this district, Mrs. J. R. Nichols, lay upon a bed of sickness, from which God was mercifully pleased to restore her to a measure of her former health, and, as has already been mentioned, she was able to attend two meetings of Convocation. The resumption of all her philanthropic work, ere the winter closed, brought warning of needed rest, and her place is vacant among us again to-day; but our meeting was not forgotten, and from over the sea comes to us a loving greeting and assurance of her continued interest in our work and prayer for its success.

Another place is vacant among us to-day, vacant on earth forevermore, that of Miss Kate Biggs, Treasurer of the Parish Branch, of Christ Church, Indianapolis. From quiet, faithful, unobtrusive following of the Master, looking forward to a closer consecration to His service, she passed to her rest in Paradise, March 16th, 1889.

The reports from Parish Branches are as follows:

DELPHI, ST. MARY'S.—This parish has been without a Rector for a year. The ladies have raised \$8 to assist a deaf mute in school at Indianapolis. Mrs. R. A. Wason, Secretary.

ELKHART, ST. JOHN'S.—The Woman's Auxiliary meetings, owing to circumstances, were interrupted, only four being held during the year. \$25 was raised for Diocesan Missions and the prospect for future work is very encouraging. Josephine Cummins, Secretary.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY.—This Branch reports thirty-seven members. They have raised \$117.97 this year; of this, \$50 has been given to Diocesan Missions; \$40 to support a child in a Mormon school; \$9.47, box expenses; \$17.50, to Old Ladies' Home, Fort Wayne. Annual dues, \$1. Two boxes have been sent, one to St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colorado, May 2d, 1889, valued at \$32, and one, same date, to Fannie C. Paddock Hospital, Tacoma, Washington Territory, valued at \$28.50. Mrs. A. D. Guild, President; Mrs. C. R. Dryer, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, CHRIST CHURCH.—Eight meetings of this Branch have been held during the current year, exclusive of the July meeting of last season, at which time the annual election of officers was held. As usual, these meetings have taken place in parlors, generously tendered us by the ladies of the parish. A programme, prepared early in the fall, assigns a meeting upon the first Monday of each month, from October to July, inclusive. As heretofore, this programme was so arranged as to give variety and interest. Nine papers, bearing upon work in the missionary fields, were assigned to as many different ladies. These, interspersed with music, recitations, and conversation, together with a light collation, have given us a profitable and entertaining year. Two boxes were sent at Christmas, one to Rev. J. A. Gilfillan, White Earth Indian Mission, value, \$48; the other to Mr. Oliver Matson, a student at Nashotah, value, \$35. An Easter box was sent to a Church school at Cove, Oregon, valued at \$106. The cash contributions have been, Diocesan Missions, \$108.89; Domestic Missions, \$10; Mormon Scholarship, \$23.25; Foreign Missions, for Dr. Haslep's salary, \$20. Annual dues, \$1. Spirit of Missions, gathered by Treasurer, \$20. Expense Fund, \$12.51; cash, \$195.65; boxes, \$189; total, \$384.65.

It has not been an entirely unclouded year, death's dark shadow settled upon us and we mourn the loss of our faithful Treasurer, Miss Kate Biggs, who, since the organization of our Branch, had faithfully served its interests.

We feel encouraged, by the continued interest manifested, to believe that we shall in time become an important factor in the missionary work of our Diocese. Mrs. J. L. Fugate, President; Mrs. A. R. Hale, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. PAUL'S.—This Branch is composed of forty-two members, twenty-five of whom are active. Nine teas were given during the year, commencing September 3d and ending May 1st. The programme, made up early in the season, was faithfully carried out. Eight

papers on missionary topics, prepared and read. Readings, recitations, and refreshments formed an alliterative and interesting feature of an afternoon's entertainment, always liberally supplemented with music. The attendance ranging from twenty to thirty. Two boxes have been sent from this Branch, one in the fall to Bishop Leonard for his work in Utah, value, \$56, and an Easter box to a missionary in Nebraska, value, \$64. The cash contributions have been for the Isabella M. Jenckes Scholarship in Layton, Utah, \$50; Domestic Missions, \$12; Diocesan Missions, \$35. Annual dues, \$1. Expenses, \$1.08. Cash contributions, \$99.08; boxes, \$120; total, \$219.08. Rev. Dr. Jenckes, President; Mrs. J. W. Jones, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, GRACE CATHEDRAL.—Auxiliary has four Branches, Parochial, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign, meeting weekly. Once a month these unite in a missionary tea.

The report of the Parochial Branch will be included in that of parish work.

Diocesan Branch, with nine members, has raised \$45.90. Mrs. D. Root, President.

Domestic Branch, with seven members, has raised \$62.38, principally by plain sewing. Mrs. A. M. Boggs, President.

Foreign Branch, with ten members, has raised \$43.30, by plain and fancy work. Mrs. J. O. Cooper, President.

The systematic offerings at the monthly meetings have amounted to \$29.55. A box was sent to Florida, valued at \$85, and \$3, cash, to Greencastle. This, with \$44 raised for the Orphanage by the King's Daughters, a Sunday-school organization, makes \$227.23, cash, and \$85, box; a total of \$312.23. Of the general organization, Mrs. A. M. Boggs is President, and Miss Emilie Vorhees, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, HOLY INNOCENTS'.—Branch meets the first Wednesday in every month for a missionary tea. Papers, reading of missionary intelligence, and conversation make up the usual programme. There are twenty-three members. They have raised for missionary purposes, this year, \$16.85, and sent a box to Miss Burgwin, for her work among the colored people in Virginia, valued at \$50. This work has been accomplished by much self-denial, and under the pressure of parochial indebtedness. Mrs. Timothy Bassett, President; Mrs. E. J. Schley, Secretary.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—This Branch has raised \$40 for Domestic Missions. Mrs. Hartwell, President; Miss Lila Jewett, Secretary.

MADISON, CHRIST CHURCH.—Our work for this year consists of \$50 contributed for Diocesan Missions. Mrs. S. E. Taylor, President; Miss Helen Sanxay, Secretary.

MUNCIE, GRACE CHURCH.—Branch sends a report of \$15 for Dr. Haslep's salary, China Mission, and \$10 for St. Stephen's Hospital, Richmond. Mrs. C. J. McCulloch, President; Mrs. F. W. Henry, Secretary.

NEW ALBANY, ST. PAUL'S.—This Branch has sent no boxes this year. Amount collected to be applied to Diocesan Missions, \$4.25. Mrs. G. A. Bicknell, President; Mrs. E. A. Maginnis, Secretary.

TERRE HAUTE, ST. STEPHEN'S.—This Branch has raised and contributed \$20 to Domestic Missions, and \$30 to Diocesan Missions, a total of \$50. During part of the year missionary teas have been held, and the interest in their work much increased thereby.

St. Stephen's Sisterhood sent to the Diocesan Secretary, two packages, valued at \$25, one was sent with the box from Holy Innocents', Indianapolis, to Miss Burgwin, the other with a box for a missionary, prepared by St. Paul's Branch, Indianapolis.

A class of girls in the Sunday-school, prepared and sent a box of Christmas gifts to a mission school in North Carolina, value, \$75. Total from St. Stephen's, boxes, \$100; cash, \$50. The officers of this Branch are Mrs. G. W. Bement, President; Miss. O. A. P. Watson, Secretary.

Last December I received a package from Mrs. Ann Walker, an aged member of St. Paul's Church, Evansville, in value about \$5, its contents were divided between the Easter boxes of Christ Church and Holy Innocents', Indianapolis.

At our last annual meeting, \$24 was subscribed in aid of a missionary in California, this was collected and sent to Miss Emery, during the Summer.

I received for the A. B. C. fund, last August, from St. Paul's Church, Laporte, \$6.25, and from Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, \$13.

The total contributions for the year, through these various channels amount to, cash, \$909.48; box value, \$604.50; total, \$1,513.98.

The Secretary acknowledges with thanks, the receipt of the third volume of Church Work, from Mrs. Twing, for our reference library, and from the Librarian of the Society of the Royal Law, packages of the reprints of Church Work articles for distribution.

The balance from lunch at last annual meeting, \$7, voted for Diocesan Missions.

The good work of St. Philip's Mission, of which we spoke last year, has gone on. This is the special mission work of one lady, who gives to it time, thought, and money, as a freewill offering, Mrs. R. H. Hall, of Christ Church, Indianapolis.

SUMMARY.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	Boxes.	Cash.
Delphi, St. Mary's.....		\$8 00
Elkhart, St. John's.....		25 00
Fort Wayne, Trinity.....	\$60 50	117 97
Indianapolis, Christ Church.....	189 00	195 65
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	120 00	99 08
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral.....	85 00	227 23
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents'.....	50 00	16 85
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's.....		40 00
New Albany, St. Paul's.....		4 25
Muncie, Grace Church.....		25 00
Madison, Christ Church.....		50 00
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....		50 00
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's, Sisterhood.....	25 00	
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's, children's Christmas box.....	75 00	
Domestic Contingent Fund.....		24 00
A. B. C., for Orphanage.....		19 25
Balance from lunch.....		7 00
Total.....	\$604 50	\$909 48

We stand on the threshold of another year, before us are golden opportunities to minister to Christ our King in the person of His scattered and wandering sheep, and to be His messengers of love and helpfulness to His missionaries, and to the poor, ignorant, lowly ones to whom they are sent.

Our Bishop asks of us to do our part to secure the quota apportioned to each parish and mission, to be raised for Diocesan Missions. This can easily be done by beginning and faithfully carrying out the plan of systematic offerings, and leave a margin for Domestic and Foreign Missions.

Our missionary in China, Dr. Haslep, has passed a year in an isolation we can scarcely realize, in patient preparation for, and entrance upon her work in the Woman's Hospital, at Wuchang. She is to be cheered and encouraged by the evidence of our appreciation shown in liberal offerings for her support.

The principal object to which I would call your attention this year, is our Diocesan Church Home and Orphanage. The lot bought by the children's offering and the money raised last year by the A. B. C. plan, stands silently asking, when shall a building rise here, to gather in the homeless orphan, the desolate aged, under the sheltering arms of the Church of Christ? Has not the time come to begin this work in earnest?

May I suggest as one plan, the organization of a Building Ten of King's Daughters in each parish and mission, pledged to work for this worthy object until it is accomplished. Who will begin?

To increase the number of Parish Branches, and stimulate the zeal of our Churchwomen in missionary work, the experience of the past five years has shown as special needs: first, a verbal presentation of practical methods and cases of actual need; and second, the cordial co-operation of the Rector. The first I hold myself in readiness to give, whenever invited, to the best of my ability; the second, we ask of you, our friends among the clergy. Every Parish Branch that has accomplished good results this year, has done so under the stimulus and encouragement of its Rector, who is always President, *ex officio*. And on the clergy we must depend for the furtherance of organization in the parishes where no Branches exist.

In October next the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in New York during the session of General Convention. It is hoped all our Churchwomen, who can, will endeavor to be present. I know of nothing better calculated to awaken enthusiasm in missionary work than attendance upon this gathering of earnest Christian women from every Diocese and missionary jurisdiction, and upon the meetings of the Board of Missions which are now a part of the regular proceedings of the General Convention. Any ladies, who can attend, sending their names to the Bishop, or to me, will receive appointment as delegates.

In closing, dear friends, let me ask your earnest prayers, that God will open the eyes of our Churchwomen to see that it is not their Bishop, nor his clergy, nor your Secretary, nor the parish collectors, who ask their offerings for missions and missionaries, but the Crucified One, their Lord and their God, who stands at the door and knocks, saying: "Freely ye have received, freely give." Dare we say Him nay?

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY L. UPFOLD,

Diocesan Secretary.

WOMAN'S PARISH WORK.

The parish report this year is very imperfect, owing to the fact that only thirty-two parishes and missions have sent reports.

BLUFFTON.—The Ladies' Guild, organized in this new mission, March 20, 1889, has six members, has raised \$21.35; expended, \$15; and has \$6.35 in hand. This guild, although but two months old, is composed of a very earnest band of ladies, who have resolved to do all they can for the Church in Bluffton. Mrs. John Dougherty, President; Mrs. C. V. M. Angel, Secretary.

CANNELTON, ST. LUKE'S.—The Ladies' Aid Society has twenty-one members and has raised \$31. For Church expenses they have expended \$28. Lizzie May, President; Hattie J. Drumb, Secretary.

The Young People's Guild has thirty-five members and has raised \$160; has given of this for Rector's salary, \$30; Church expenses, \$11; sundries, \$8. The Guild has \$111 on hand appropriated for Church repairs. Amelia Sulzer, President; Daisy Marshall, Secretary.

DELPHI, ST. MARY'S.—The Ladies' Guild has six members, they have raised \$29.60; expended \$83 for parish indebtedness. Having been without a Rector during the year have done nothing to raise money but pay in dues, hope to do better now, as a weekly service will be given them by Rev. B. F. Miller, of Logansport. Mrs. R. A. Wason, Secretary.

ELKHART, ST. JOHN'S.—Guild, with forty members, has raised \$50. One entertainment has been given by the Guild and monthly meetings held. Rev. F. W. Adams, President; Ella F. Wright, Secretary.

EVANSVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—The Ladies' Aid has raised \$700; has expended \$600 for interest on parish debt; for sundries \$100. Sunday-school teachers, etc., have raised and expended \$114.67. Mrs. Charles Viele, President; Miss C. Hooker, Secretary.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY.—The Ladies' Association with twenty-three members have raised \$306.15; expended for sundry purposes, \$26.26. Mrs. C. H. Pyke, President; Mrs. S. B. Brown, Secretary.

FRANKFORT, ST. LUKE'S.—In October, 1887, the three guilds consolidated, but again disbanded, leaving the present number, seven, who have raised \$21.28; expended for material, 70 cents; on May 6th, 1889,

for interest on Church debt, \$36.81; total expended, \$36.51. Mrs. James Collins, President; Mrs. A. M. Cunningham, Secretary.

HAMMOND, ST. PAUL'S.—The first organized meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held on July 18th, 1888, since which time it has raised \$1,207.34; expended for Church lots, organ, rent of house for Rector, and miscellaneous expenses, \$1,154.93. Mrs. W. H. B. Menzies, President; Miss Agnes Hohman, Secretary.

HUNTINGTON, CHRIST CHURCH.—The Ladies' Guild of this mission, with six members, has raised \$39.18; expended \$13.18, and has in hand \$122.80. Mrs. H. D. Laris, President; Mrs. A. C. Lyons, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, CHRIST CHURCH.—The Christ Church Guild, with thirty members, has raised \$138.46; expended for repairing chapel and books for choristers, \$55.68, and has in the treasury, \$82.78. Mrs. A. A. Cady, President; Mrs. C. B. Sloan, Secretary.

The Altar Guild, with twelve members, has raised \$95.18; all expenditures have been for work in or about the chancel. Rev. J. H. Ranger, President; Mrs. Ranger, Secretary.

St. George's Mission.—Senior King's Daughters, twenty-two in number, have raised \$121. This they have in bank to the credit of the fund accumulating for the support of a minister; \$30 of this has been earned by making and sale of rag carpet. During Lent they made a comfort which was sent in the Easter box from Christ Church. Mrs. R. R. Rouse, President; Mrs. Sallie Ward, Secretary.

The Junior King's Daughters have included King's Sons in their organization, and report \$32.19 raised, principally by an entertainment and the payment of dues. Mrs. R. R. Rouse, President; Miss Clara Wiles, Secretary.

St. George's Industrial School has had an attendance of about twenty-five. The children have made seventy-five garments, and hemmed one hundred handkerchiefs. They now have a quilt destined for the comfort of some missionary. Mrs. R. R. Rouse, Superintendent.

St. Philip's Mission.—The Industrial School opened November 1st and closed in April. The average attendance was twenty-five. A number of aprons were made by the children for themselves, and, as an Easter offering, they sent a package of handkerchiefs to a mission school in Virginia. Miss Upfold, Superintendent; Mrs. R. H. Hall, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Aid Society has twenty-two members, has raised \$276; expended for Church debt, \$167.25; Chapel Fund, \$60; balance in hand \$40. Mrs. Charles Maguire, President; Mrs. G. W. Geiger, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, GRACE CHURCH.—The Parish Branch of the Auxiliary, with five members, has raised \$69.25; Expended \$19.72 for

material, and \$37.50 for the Church; they have \$11.78 in the treasury. This branch meets once a week. Attends entirely to the making and care of choir vestments and altar linen. Mrs. G. Schmuck, President.

INDIANAPOLIS, HOLY INNOCENTS'.—The Rector's Aid Society, with twenty-three members, has raised \$78; expended for painting church, \$10; general purposes, \$68; total expenditures, \$78. Mrs. George Stiliz, President; Mrs. Isadora Read, Secretary

The Guild, with eight members, has raised \$21; expended, for chancel purposes, \$11.12; parish purposes, \$15.50; total expenditures, \$26.62. The difference between the amount raised and amount expended is made up from the balance of last year. Miss Cordelia Foy, President; Mrs. Frank Clements, Secretary.

The Ruth Society, composed of children, has seven members, has raised \$31; expended, for parish debt, \$10; general purposes, \$21; total, \$31. Miss Alice Read, President.

The ladies of the parish raised the net amount of \$80 at a fair held in December which is not credited to any society. This amount was expended for general purposes.

KEWANNA, ST. LUKE'S.—The Ladies' Guild, recently organized, starts out with fourteen members, who are working and will be heard from in due time.

LAFAYETTE, ST. JOHN'S.—Children's Guild has had an average attendance of thirty-five, both white and colored. Has raised \$16.29; expended, for material and Easter offering to the Church, \$11.10. Our work began January 12, 1889. Mrs. Pettis, at that time turned over the work to us, with \$3.11 in the treasury and very few members. Can find no record of previous work. We also donated to the Lafayette Orphanage a nicely made pair of pillow cases, and have a quilt in preparation for them; also, a number of articles for the bazar next fall. Miss Anna Jenners, President; Mrs. J. B. Harvey, Secretary.

LAPORTE, ST. PAUL'S.—The Ladies' Aid Society, with eighteen members, has raised \$177; expended, for Rector's salary, \$137.50; on Church property, \$25; total expenditures, \$162.50; balance in treasury, \$14.50. Mrs. E. L. Watson, President; Miss M. K. Truesdall, Secretary.

The Young People's Guild, with a membership at present of thirteen, six having resigned for various causes, and one lost by death. Amount raised, besides donations, \$293.85; expended, for carpet for the church, \$247.22; for cleaning church, etc., \$20.38; red hangings, \$18.00; purple hangings, \$6.55; white altar linen, \$11; besides a few smaller expenditures. They have also sent donations of articles to Church fair in Rochester, Indiana, and a small town in Nebraska. Mrs. William Meissner, President; Emily A. Vail, Secretary.

MADISON, CHRIST CHURCH.—The Ladies' Guild, with forty-six members, has raised \$229.71; expended during the year, for Church purposes, \$261.20. We have spent \$31.49 more than the receipts from May 31st, 1888, to May 31st, 1889, but we had a small balance on hand at last report. Mrs. Anna Schofield, President; Marie Garber, Secretary.

The Young Ladies' Chapter, with twenty members, has raised \$132.05; expended, for Sunday-school library, other Sunday-school purposes, and Church decorations, \$142.12. The Chapter is free of debt, it had a small balance on hand June 1st, 1888. Carolyn V. Howe, Secretary.

MARION, GETHSEMANE.—The Ladies' Guild, with thirteen members, has raised \$156.91; has expended \$59.75; balance on hand, about \$230. Mrs. O. H. P. Cary, President; Miss Hattie Buchanan, Secretary.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY.—The Ladies' Aid Society, has sixty members, has raised \$200, to be expended in furnishing our new church. Mrs. J. H. Barker, President; Miss A. C. Hartwell, Secretary.

MISHAWAKA, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Aid Society, with fifteen members, has raised \$123.93; expended, for side walk, sexton, choir, repairs, etc., \$77.95. Society prospering. Mrs. Charles Beam, President; Mrs. E. A. Jernegan, Secretary.

MOUNT VERNON, ST. JOHN'S.—Guild has eight members, five who are regular workers, four of whom are communicants. Has raised \$264; has expended for clergy, Diocesan missions, house for service, and incidental expenses, \$25; balance on hand, \$339.12. Have had four services since June, 1888. Mrs. John B. Gordiner, President; Mrs. K. E. Mattingly, Secretary.

MUNCIE, GRACE.—Ladies' Guild has raised \$592.34; expended, for Church debt, \$306.13; choir vestments, \$53.60; miscellaneous, \$221.64. Mrs. E. K. Heinsohn, President; Mrs. H. M. Johnston, Treasurer.

NEW ALBANY, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Church Aid Society, with forty members, has raised \$259.65; expended \$22.93; balance in treasury, \$236.72. When all dues are collected this amount will be considerably increased. Mrs. W. L. Breyfogel, President; Mrs. E. A. Maginnis, Secretary.

Altar Guild, with twelve members, has raised \$40, all of which was expended for refurnishing vestry-room, Christmas and Easter decorations and chancel hangings. Quite a number of articles for vestry-room were given by members of the Guild which are not included in the money account. Mrs. W. L. Breyfogle, President; Miss C. M. Bowman, Secretary.

NEW CASTLE, ST. JAMES'S.—The St. Margaret Guild, with eight members, has raised \$38.91; has expended for Diocesan Missions, altar hangings, and Sunday-school, \$37.81. Mrs. M. L. Strickland, President; Miss Maria Monroe, Secretary.

PERU, TRINITY.—Ladies' Guild, with fifteen members, has raised \$191.81; expended \$144.05; has balance in treasury, \$47.76. — Mrs. H. S. Wade, President; Mrs. C. S. Dunn, Secretary.

PLYMOUTH, ST. THOMAS'S.—Industrial Society has forty members who have raised \$422.08; expended \$347.17 for improvements of rectory and grounds, leaving a cash balance of \$74.91. This society is assessed five cents per meeting, whether present or not, this is collected quarterly. The plan has been quite successful. Mrs. M. W. Simons, President; Mrs. E. M. Forbes, Secretary.

Ladies' Guild has raised \$422; expended, for Rector's salary, \$75; for painting and repairing exterior of church, re-carpeting the church, and papering rectory, \$425. In addition to this amount, individual members have given to the Rector, for extra parochial work, \$30.

The Young People's Guild has raised during the year \$175 towards the chancel for new church.

The Busy Bees, an auxiliary of little ones, are working entirely for extra parochial purposes, and made their first offering to their Bishop, \$4.11, for Cot or Orphanage Fund, as he may determine.

RICHMOND, ST. PAUL'S.—St. Mary's Guild has forty members, and has raised \$80. Expended for painting and papering vestry-room, attaching natural gas to furnace, and sundry minor expenses. Owing to vacancy in rectorship and other causes, guild work has been in an unsettled condition. We are now looking forward to brighter times. Mrs. Humphries, President; Miss Edmunds, Secretary.

ROCHESTER, ST. PAUL'S.—The Guild, with six members, has raised \$394.57; expended for minister's fare, debt on church, carpet, papering, and altar decorations, \$394.57. Mrs. Daniel's, their Secretary, having resigned, the Guild has not yet filled the vacancy. Mrs. H. M. Jacob, President.

SOUTH BEND, ST. JAMES'S.—The Woman's Guild, with fifty-six members, has raised \$584.90, from November 9th, 1887, to November 9th, 1888; expended for parish purposes, \$506.38. Mrs. F. L. Taylor, President; Mrs. T. H. Bulla, Secretary.

TERRE HAUTE, ST. STEPHEN'S.—Church Aid Society, with sixty-five members, has raised \$350; expended for Church debt, \$540. Mrs. J. G. Williams, President; Mrs. L. B. Martin, Secretary.

St. Stephen's Guild, has forty members, has raised \$1,866. The entire amount was devoted to the payment of the Church debt. The guild was organized late in the fall and the amount raised was the proceeds of a Kirmis, Japanese tea and sale. Miss Anna M. Douglas, President; Miss May E. Armstrong, Secretary.

St. Stephen's Sisterhood, with nineteen members, has raised \$25; expended for Church debt, \$10; paid on Endowment Fund, \$2.50; Christmas offering, \$2; at Easter, \$1; sundries, \$4.50. Several valuable members have joined the Sisterhood this year, and the Society is doing a good work. One cent a week is contributed by each member for missions. They contributed articles valued at \$25 to a missionary box. Mrs. H. Sleight, President; Mrs. M. E. Fowler, Secretary.

Altar Society, with ten members, has raised \$52.60; expended for Christmas and Easter decorations, \$45.05. Mrs. P. A. Cook, President; Lottie M. Longman, Secretary.

VINCENNES, ST. JAMES'S.—Guild, with nineteen members, has raised \$173.51; expended for mission and rectory, \$138.51; Easter offering, \$35. Mrs. M. B. Heberd, President; Mrs. R. J. Greenhow, Secretary.

St. Mary's Altar Guild, has twenty members, has raised \$160.80; expended for Church debt, \$100; towards memorial cross, \$7; Christmas tree and flowers, \$18.20; altar expenses, \$16.15. Katherine D. McIlvaine, President; Martha E. Austin, Secretary.

WORTHINGTON, ST. MATTHEW'S.—The Church Guild has seventeen members, has raised \$66.60; expended for furnace, \$84.55. The furnace is all paid for, with the assistance of means outside, but in co-operation with the Guild. The Church is still without a Rector, but the Guild meets weekly, and we trust the coming year may prove one of success in all respects. Mrs. C. S. Taylor, President; Mrs. M. J. Start, Secretary.

Societies from thirty-two parishes and missions report a membership of nine hundred and ninety-two, and have raised \$10,541.70.

Respectfully submitted,

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