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

The reports received by your Secretary this year demonstrate, as those of previous years have done, the truth of the old proverb, "Where there's a will there's a way." Could we only "stir up the wills" of our Churchwomen, the Indiana Auxiliary would be second to none in the results of labor for the extension of their Redeemer's Kingdom.

As I attended during the past year the semi-centennial celebrations of two of our parishes, and heard the record of self-denying labor and generous giving by which the seed was planted that has brought forth such good fruit, I marveled how it was that we could so calmly enjoy the good things thus provided for us and not feel impelled to extend these blessings and privileges to others and thus

"Repay the debt to regions solitary yet
Within our spreading land."

As your representative it was a great pleasure to attend the Triennial Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary in New York, Oct. 2d, 3d and 5th. It was both encouraging and inspiring to feel oneself a member of so grand a representative body of Churchwomen, and my gleanings from its meetings, the sessions of the Board of Missions in General Convention, and the great missionary meetings in the Academy of Music, as well as those of other branches of Church work, such as the Girls' Friendly Society and the Society for the Home Study of Holy Scripture and Church History, provided matter of great interest for my talks at Convocation and other gatherings. The meetings of Churchwomen, now a regular part of the sessions of Convocation, have been well attended. Much information has been given and much interest awakened in Missionary work which will, we hope, in time, result in the formation of many parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, to work systematically therefor. It was a disappointment to be unable, owing to absence in the

East, to accept the kind invitation of the Rector of Trinity Church, Logansport, and attend the session of the Northern Convocation there Sept. 18th. Mrs. Wm. Willson, well fitted by experience in Missionary Auxiliary work in Florida, kindly took my place. The meetings I have attended were three:

St. James's Church, Vincennes, Nov. 12th and 13th. The occasion, the celebration of the semi-centennial of the parish as well as the session of the Southern Convocation, seemed a fitting one for the organization of a parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, which we welcome as an addition to our number, the only one this year.

The Central Convocation held its first session in Holy Innocents' Church, Indianapolis, Nov. 19th and 20th. Despite very rainy weather all the city Auxiliaries were represented at the Women's meeting on the 20th. My gleanings were appreciated, and the first work in connection with the Church Periodical Club was a result.

Feb. 12th, in St. Paul's Church, Richmond, at the second meeting of the Central Convocation, a large number of Churchwomen gathered to meet me, and the interest awakened by my gleanings resulted in the reorganization of the Woman's Auxiliary of that parish, for some time in abeyance, owing to change and vacancy in the rectorship and consequent discouragement of the workers.

The Parish Branches report as follows:

FRANKFORT, ST. LUKE'S.—Amidst many discouragements, the little band of five workers have raised \$2.85 and sent it for Foreign Missions. It will be applied to Dr. Marie Haslep's salary. Mrs. J. L. Adair, President.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY.—The Secretary writes: The Parish has been so occupied with erection of rectory and Parish house that we have done less work than usual.

Two boxes have been sent. Easter box to St. John's school, Logan, Utah, March 27th, valued at \$19.47; Fannie Paddock Hospital, Tacoma, Washington, April 10th, value \$43.70; cash to Bible House for Mormon scholarship \$40; to Treasurer of the Diocese \$50 for Diocesan Missions; \$1 to Diocesan Secretary in payment annual dues. Total boxes, \$63.17; cash, \$91. Mrs. Alice P. Dryer, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, CHRIST CHURCH.—The Woman's Auxiliary has held eight meetings, beginning in October. The custom inaugurated four years ago of holding these meetings in parlors has been followed. A printed program was issued as usual, embracing papers upon topics of interest connected with our work, with readings, recitations and music,

to give variety. Systematic offerings have been received, and the amount thus gathered appropriated by vote of the society, under the provisions of its Constitution, two-thirds being devoted to Diocesan Missions, the remainder divided between Domestic and Foreign. A collection at each meeting provides for contingent expenses. From this fund and direct contributions all miscellaneous expense has been defrayed, such as printing, shipping boxes, etc., leaving the systematic offerings entirely for Missionary purposes. Two well-filled boxes have been sent. The first December 15th to Rev. C. H. Beaubien, Leech Lake, Minn., valued at \$150.12; the second April 30th to Rev. A. W. Highy, Nashotah Seminary, Wisconsin, value \$46.75. The Treasurer reports cash on hand June 1st, 1889, in the Contingent Fund, \$4.18. Systematic Offerings, \$261.66. Special for Melancthon Hoyt Memorial Church, Dakota, \$2.70; for Mormon Scholarship, \$35.20; Contingent Fund collected at monthly meetings, \$3.99, making total receipts, \$307.73, expended as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$215.28; Mormon Scholarship, 1889, \$16.75; for 1890 \$40; special for Domestic Missions, \$2.70; General Missions, \$4.83; Foreign Missions, Dr. Haslep's salary, \$20; expenses, \$6.85; cash on hand Contingent Fund, \$1.32; total, \$307.93. Eighty members of the congregation have contributed regularly through Systematic Offerings, which have been gathered by nine collectors. A missionary tea given in the Guild room by the secretaries of the different divisions yielded \$6.85 for the Mormon Scholarship, which is included in the above amount. Each year since its organization the Auxiliary has strengthened in numbers, work and interest. Miss Caroline H. Howland, President; Mrs. A. R. Hale, Secretary.

A beginning of work in connection with the Church Periodical Club has been made. A member of the Auxiliary sends regularly after her own perusal, Scribner's Magazine to a missionary in the Diocese, and by the same a valuable box of back numbers of magazines and pamphlets was recently sent to a missionary in Minnesota.

The Sunday-school class of Miss McDonough organized for work during Lent, and by articles made and an entertainment given soon after Easter realized \$30.70 for the Orphanage Fund.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. PAUL'S.—The good work of this Branch has gone on uninterruptedly, and as the Secretary well says has been a success in every particular. The day of meeting was changed for the convenience of members from Monday to Saturday. Eight meetings have been held, a regular program being given, consisting of opening exercises, a paper on some missionary topic, with conversation on the same, music and recitations, closing with light refreshments. The regular Christmas box was prepared, and sent this year to Rev. Mr. Ashley, of

Fort Bennett, Dakota, valued at \$84. Another box was prepared and sent in May to a college of divinity students at Petersburg, Virginia, value \$34.80. The cash contributions are for Isabel Jenckes Scholarship in school at Layton, Utah, \$40. Diocesan Missions, \$50. Special for Melancthon Hoyt Memorial Church, Dakota, \$3.35. Annual dues, \$1. Total boxes, \$118. Cash raised, \$102.60.

The ladies work harmoniously. The attendance at the monthly meetings usually from twenty-five to thirty. Parlors for these meetings are generously proffered, and no trouble encountered in making collections, either of money, clothing or provisions, for any worthy object. The only difficulty is one which perhaps is met with in all churches, viz., that of interesting *all* instead of just a few in the work. Mrs. J. J. Bingham, President; Mrs. John W. Jones, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, GRACE CATHEDRAL.—The expense of refurnishing after removal of the building to its new site, made it necessary that all the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary should unite in parish work. Their efforts in that direction are included in the parish work report. The following boxes have been sent: Rev. Fred Smith, Wild Rice River, Minnesota, January, 1890, value \$50; Rev. Mr. Gilfillan, White Earth, Minnesota, December, 1889, value \$50; a second to the same, January, 1890, value \$25; St. Stephen's Hospital, at Richmond, Indiana, January, 1890, value \$5. Total value of boxes, \$130. Systematic offerings from the whole Auxiliary, \$38.70. Diocesan Branch, \$23. King's Daughters for Orphanage, \$15. Total cash contributions, \$76.70. Mrs. A. M. Boggs, President; Mrs. Michie, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, HOLY INNOCENTS'.—This Branch, for the first time, started out with a printed program at the beginning of the year. Although somewhat interrupted by sickness, this has been carried out. Some excellent papers have been prepared, read and enjoyed by the members.

December 9th, a package of 15 hoods, made by the ladies, was sent to Miss Etta Knickerbacker, a niece of our Bishop, for the Indian girls of her school in Minnesota, valued at \$2. Later, to the same, a box of mixed articles was sent, valued at \$5. The Branch has raised in systematic offerings \$10.50; of this \$5.35 has been given to Diocesan Missions, \$2.70 to General Missions, subscription to paper 60 cts.; \$4 Church Building Fund; \$4 Louisville Relief Fund; borrowed money, 10 cts.; \$1 annual dues; cash contributions \$17.75; boxes \$7. Mrs. H. Barlow, President, Mrs. E. I. Schley, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE, ST. JOHN'S.—This Branch sent a box valued at \$15 to a Diocesan Missionary. Officers not reported.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—There have been ten regular meetings of the Parish Branch. Articles selected from the *Spirit of Missions* and other Church periodicals have been read at these meetings. The Rector has been present at every meeting and made short talks on Missionary subjects. The Auxiliary has raised \$58.33 during the year—this amount being the quota expected from the Parish for Diocesan Missions. The Board consists of 10 members. Mrs. R. M. Hartwell, President, Miss Lela Jewett, Secretary.

MADISON, CHRIST CHURCH.—This Branch unites with all the Parish in a monthly meeting which the Secretary thus describes: Our week day service is held on Friday evening and the last Friday in the month is devoted to the Missionary Society. Evening prayer is read, after which an original paper is read, and a selected article, always bearing on Missionary work. So far the papers have all been prepared and read by ladies. We find this plan a most interesting one and hope to keep up the meetings so successfully begun. We raise our money entirely by monthly subscriptions. \$60 has been raised for Diocesan Missions. One box was sent May 1st, to Mrs. M. Payne, Richmond, Virginia, value, \$40. Mrs. S. E. Taylor, President; Miss Helen Sanxay, Secretary. A society of King's Daughters has been organized in this parish from whom we hope to have a report another year.

MUNCIE, GRACE.—This Branch has had ten meetings during the year on the first Tuesday of each month. Regretting to have somewhat fallen behind, the Secretary says: We trust next fall to commence again with renewed energy and zeal for the missionary cause; \$15 has been raised and contributed for Dr. Haslep's salary. Mrs. C. J. McCulloch, President; Mrs. F. W. Henry, Secretary.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY.—Owing to the building of the new church upon which all energies have been expended, the Secretary of the Auxiliary regrets to have nothing to report, but hopes for better things in the future. Miss A. C. Hartwell, Secretary.

NEW ALBANY, ST. PAUL'S.—The Secretary reports meetings of the Auxiliary are held weekly, except during the Lenten season, when we meet more frequently. Members have been assigned certain fields from which they report for the year. Number one reports from China, number two from Japan, three from Africa, four from Australia and other islands, five from the Freedmen, six from the Indian field, seven from the Diocese of Indiana, and so on. A box was sent May 15th to Miss Etta Knickerbacker, Wild Rice River, Minnesota; value, \$11. Cash in Treasury for Diocesan Missions, \$6.50. Mrs. G. A. Bicknell, President; Mrs. E. A. Maginnis, Secretary.

RICHMOND, ST. PAUL'S.—This branch reorganized February 19th, with Mrs. Test as President, and Mrs. Edmunds, Secretary. Since then

they have prepared and sent a box of table and toilet linen to a Diocesan Missionary; value, \$11.10.

TERRE HAUTE, ST. STEPHEN'S.—This Branch has now eighty-three members, and has raised \$350.06 during the year. There have been contributed to the Diocesan Missions, \$251.25; mission in Florida, \$30; General Missions, \$50; Foreign, for Dr. Haslep's salary, \$10; annual dues, \$1. Total, \$342.25. Parlor meetings have been held during the winter with large attendance. At the last one about thirty-five ladies were present. In December a box was sent to Rev. Edward Ashley, Fort Bennett, South Dakota. This was filled by St. Stephen's Sisterhood and Miss Beach's Sunday-school class of King's Daughters; its value \$50, is credited to the Woman's Auxiliary, through whom it was sent. Mrs. G. W. Bement, President; Miss O. A. P. Watson, Secretary.

Last summer Miss Delia Ramsay, of Aurora, organized a society of young girls, and with the assistance of some ladies of the parish they prepared and sent a box to Miss A. S. Edrington, Richland, Virginia, valued at \$50.

The thanks of the Indianapolis Auxiliaries are due, as in past years, to Mr. Fargo, Superintendent of the American Express, who has kindly franked their boxes as far as his jurisdiction extends.

SUMMARY.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	BOXES.	CASH.
Frankfort, St. Luke's.....		\$2 85
Fort Wayne, Trinity.....	\$63 17	91 00
Indianapolis, Christ Church.....	196 17	307 70
Indianapolis, Christ Church Sunday-school class for Orphanage.....		30 70
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	118 00	102 60
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral.....	130 00	76 70
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents'.....	7 00	19 50
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's.....		58 33
Lafayette, St. John's.....	15 00	
Madison, Christ Church.....	40 00	60 00
Muncie, Grace.....		15 00
New Albany, St. Paul's.....	11 00	7 50
Richmond, St. Paul's.....	11 10	
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	50 00	350 06
Trinity, Logansport, King's Daughters, for Child's Cot in St. Stephen's Hospital, Richmond...		15 00
St. Mark's, Aurora, Sunday-school class.....	50 00	
Total.....	\$691 44	\$1,136 94

Total cash and boxes, \$1,828 38.

Another year is ended; you have heard its record. Another year is begun, and as its opportunities open before us we see first and most prominent of these Diocesan Missions. From each Parish and Mission a given amount is asked. Did we need a selfish motive for this work I would say by systematic giving and gathering money for this purpose you help Parish and rector to bear their burdens as well as your Bishop to bear his, and to extend the Church privileges you enjoy to those longing for them.

The Orphanage Fund is increasing, but it needs our earnest efforts that the increase may be more rapid.

Our missionary in China is faithfully laboring at her lonely outpost, and needs cheer and encouragement. Let us show by liberal contributions for her support our interest in her and her work.

The special object our Bishop puts before us in this new year is the furnishing of bed-rooms in the new building for the Indianapolis Institute. Individual members and branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, out of the Diocese, have aided him in its erection by liberal gifts. He now asks the Churchwomen of his Diocese to help him to furnish it neatly and comfortably. The furniture for one double room will cost about \$60.

Which Auxiliary, Guild, Society or individual will first respond? Two or more Guilds in one Parish could unite to furnish one room, or two or more Parishes or Missions do the same.

One of the special lines of work undertaken by the Woman's Auxiliary, at its Triennial meeting, was interesting, and banding children together to work for Missions by encouraging the formation of Junior Auxiliary Branches, and asking that all children's societies report to the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary. All who have ever worked with them know how much children can accomplish when interested, and surely no better education could be wished for the "lambs of the fold" than thus early to be trained in loving service to the Good Shepherd.

Looking forward, dear friends, into the new year let us ask God that He will stir up our minds, and those of all His faithful people, that we plentifully bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by Him be plentifully rewarded.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY L. UPFOLD,

Diocesan Secretary.

WOMAN'S PARISH WORK.

Judging from the reports received, the Churchwomen of Indiana have been no less active in parish work than in previous years. Thirty-four parishes and missions report as follows:

ATTICA, GRACE.—The Ladies' Society has twelve members, and has raised \$68.13; amount expended for minister's salary, \$46.25; for expenses, \$18.50. Mrs. J. E. Mathers, Treasurer.

AURORA, ST. MARK'S.—The Ladies' Guild has seventeen members. They have raised \$42.14; expended for taxes on rectory, \$41.77. The Guild has been disbanded for several years, but was reorganized in October last, and has been doing good work since. We intend to keep it in working order hereafter. Mrs. G. B. Maltby, President and Secretary *pro tem*.

BRISTOL, ST. JOHN'S.—The Ladies' Guild has twenty members, has raised \$163, and expended for repairs on rectory, insurance, new carpet and sexton's salary, \$162.56. Since Convocation, the Ladies' Guild have agreed to form themselves into an Auxiliary. Mrs. B. E. Merritt, President; Mrs. Milburn, Secretary.

A Young Ladies' Society has been formed auxiliary to that of the ladies, to work for church improvements in general and the altar in particular. It has eight members.

This parish has the first branch of the Ministering Children's League in Indiana. Beginning with twenty-five members, it now has forty-two. They meet every Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, to do all kinds of needlework, which, in about three weeks, is to be offered for sale. It is hoped this fair will be a success, to encourage the children for another year. Half the proceeds will be devoted to the erection of a parish room, and the other half divided between Missions and the Orphanage. The age of the children range from five to sixteen years. Mrs. Charles Turner, President.

CANNELTON, ST. LUKE'S.—The Ladies' Aid Society has eighteen members; has raised \$24.50, and expended for fuel and other expenses, \$24.50. Miss Lizzie May, President.

The Young People's Guild have thirty-seven members; they have raised \$204; expended for repairs of church and other church purposes, \$189. Mrs. E. Sulzer, President; Miss T. G. Avery, Secretary.

COLUMBUS, ST. PAUL'S.—St. Paul's Guild, with eighteen members, has raised \$120, which has been expended for current expenses, etc. This report covers a period of about nine months, to June 1, 1890. Mrs. Mary L. Gent, President; Mrs. Agnes Notwoay, Secretary.

CONNERSVILLE, TRINITY.—Trinity Guild was organized December 19th, 1889, with a membership of six. They have held meetings weekly. They have received on dues and sales \$5.15, which is still in the Treasury. Charity Dale, Secretary and Treasurer.

COVINGTON, ST. PHILIP'S.—The ladies of this Mission have raised \$88.35; expended for expenses of missionary, rent of church, fuel, lights, etc., the full amount. Louise G. McLaughlin, Treasurer.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY.—The Ladies' Association of Trinity Church has thirty-eight members. Amount raised, \$488.20. Mrs. W. H. Jones, President; Mrs. S. B. Brown, Secretary.

St. Margaret's Guild has twenty-four members. Amount raised, \$269.95; expended for organ repairs, floral decorations, etc., \$216.15. Miss Georgie Wadge, President; Alice Christine Ward, Secretary.

GOSHEN, ST. JAMES'S.—The Ladies' Aid Society includes in its membership all the ladies of the congregation. They have raised \$199.35; expended it for rector's salary, pay of sexton, repairs on rectory, old debts, etc. Mrs. Thos. Evans, President; Miss Herr, Secretary.

HAMMOND, ST. PAUL'S MISSION.—The Ladies' Guild, with fifteen members, has raised \$501.79; expended for church organ, \$35; house rent for rector, \$135.80; balance on rector's salary for 1889, \$75; miscellaneous expenses, \$177.43; balance on hand, \$78.86. Mrs. W. H. B. Menzies, President; Mrs. H. Hall, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, CHRIST CHURCH.—The Christ Church Guild, one of the oldest organizations in the Diocese, now numbers forty-three members. In this its forty-ninth year of consecutive work it has raised \$121; expended for material, \$34.46; has in bank \$200 to be used to replace the largest bell of the chime. The above amount was made without aid from fairs, festivals, etc.—almost entirely from work done to order. It meets weekly in the Guild room. As tending to sociability, 5-o'clock tea has been served, two members being designated each week by the President to serve the same. Mrs. A. A. Cady, President; Mrs. John Love, Secretary.

The Altar Guild has eight members; \$103.80 has been raised by subscription; \$94.95 has been expended for materials for green vestments; for altar and lecturn, purple mats, wardrobe and festival decorations.

The subscribers to the Guild are sixteen. Rev. J. H. Ranger, President; Mrs. J. H. Ranger, Secretary.

The Parish Aid Society is a new organization, its principal object bringing people into the Church. It has twenty members. At a recent entertainment \$30.01 was raised and donated to St. George's Mission to pay for choir vestments and banner. Mrs. Abbie Judson, President; Mrs. J. H. Ranger, Secretary.

St. Philip's Mission, Industrial School, has been held every Saturday, from November 1st to May 1st, with average attendance of twenty-five. Mrs. R. H. Hall, Superintendent.

ST. GEORGE'S MISSION, King's Daughters, number seventeen. They have raised and expended \$158.32 for their Ministerial Fund. Their money is raised by plain sewing, making of quilts, comforts and rag carpets, and by entertainments. Several packages have been sent by the ladies of Christ Church, which were thankfully received. Mrs. R. R. Rouse, President.

The Industrial School of this Mission has had a regular attendance of twenty-five scholars. Mrs. Rouse has charge of this also. She having been almost alone this winter in the work no account of garments made or expenditures has been kept.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. PAUL'S, Ladies' Aid Society, has twenty-four active members. They have raised \$280.29; expended for church debt, \$243.10; material for work, \$28.13; balance, \$9.06. Mrs. Aquilla Jones, Sr., President; Mrs. George Geiger, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, GRACE CATHEDRAL.—Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, has nine members; has raised \$131.05; expended for carpet, \$34.55; Bishop's chair, \$55; cushions, \$4.50; flowers at Easter, \$6.05. The remainder of the money has been expended on the decoration of the church and care of the vestments and altar linen. Mrs. G. Schmuck, President.

All the Branches of the Auxiliary have united this year in Parish work. The amounts raised for this purpose belong to this report, and are as follows: Diocesan Branch for carpet, \$78.25; cushions, \$4.50; assistant, \$5. Foreign Branch for carpet, \$43.65; cushions, \$4.50; materials, \$5.45. King's Daughters gave washstand in choir room, \$6.50. Domestic Branch for carpet, \$37.73; cushions, \$4.50. Total raised and expended for Parish purposes, \$321.13. A new society has just been organized called the Cathedral Guild, composed of young girls and children. One-tenth of their profits is to be given to the Orphanage Miss Mary Fairfield, President; Miss Rose Budd, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, HOLY, INNOCENTS', Rector's Aid Society, with eighteen active and seventeen honorary members, has raised \$194.50; expended for insurance, \$22; alms plates, \$10.50; papering the rectory, \$22; interest on rectory debt, \$31; sewing materials, \$20. They have bought curtain stretchers to rent and they have already paid for themselves. Mrs. E. I. Schley, President; Miss Blanche Bigger, Secretary.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Guild, with ten members, has raised \$526.60. Mrs. Clara H. Fitch, Secretary.

LAPORTE, ST. PAUL'S.—The Ladies' Aid Society, with sixteen members, has raised \$155; expended for church purposes and on rectory, \$60; balance in treasury, \$95. This is to be used in building a parish room. Mrs. Walter Scott, President; Miss M. R. Truesdell, Secretary.

LIMA, ST. MARK'S.—The Ladies' Guild has sixteen members; has raised \$45.18; expended for hymnal tablet, \$15; expenses \$6.66. With the exception of \$2.15, this amount has been raised since January 29, 1890, at which time the Guild reorganized. Mrs. C. Munger, President; Mrs. W. Wright, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE, ST. JOHN'S.—The Ladies' Guild, with twenty members, has raised \$604.36; expended for indebtedness, repairs, choir, etc., \$363.51. Two lawn fetes during the summer netted about \$100, which, added to the above amount, makes the total raised \$704.36. Cash on hand \$240.85. Cora H. Moore, President; E. A. Yeakel, Secretary.

Young Ladies's Guild has twenty-four members, has raised \$400, and expended for church indebtedness \$100, for choir, \$250; amount on hand, \$50. Mrs. C. H. Ankeny, President; Miss Jessie Levering, Secretary.

LOGANSPORT, TRINITY.—The King's Daughters, with ten active and four honorary members, has raised \$60; expended \$20 for cassock and surplice, \$8 for painting floor, \$6 for church lamp, \$15 to the Bishop for Child's Cot Fund, and \$8 to a mission church. This circle has been organized about eight months, during which time a good deal of work has been done and much interest shown. Miss Magee, President; Miss Daisy Mason, Secretary.

MADISON, CHRIST CHURCH.—The Ladies' Guild, with fifty-two members, has raised \$265.34; expended \$223 on church debt. Annie M. Schofield, President; Fannie Garber, Secretary.

MARION, GETHSEMANE.—The Ladies' Guild has thirteen members, raised \$73, and used for current expenses \$30. This sum has been raised by sewing, paying weekly dues, and one entertainment. Mrs. Mary Carey, President; Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Secretary.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY.—The Ladies' Aid Society, with sixty members, has raised \$800; expended for building new church. Mrs. J. H. Barker, President; Mrs. A. C. Hartwell, Secretary.

NEW ALBANY, ST. PAUL'S.—The Ladies' Church Aid Society, with thirty members, has raised \$65.47; expended for copies of *Parish Visitor* \$13.50; balance on hand \$51.97. Money raised in the society is to be devoted to the building of a new church. Mrs. W. L. Breyfogel, President; Mrs. E. A. McGinnis, Secretary.

The Altar Guild has thirteen members, has raised \$24, which has been expended for white and green hangings for the chancel and for Christmas and Easter decoration. At Easter a beautiful pair of brass vases was presented, in memory of a deceased member of the Guild, Mrs. Caroline Folsom. Mrs. W. L. Breyfogel, President; Mrs. C. M. Bowman, Secretary.

St. Mary's Guild is a society of little girls, with seven members. By a bazaar held recently they raised \$34 towards the new church. Their work for missions is included in the auxiliary report. Mrs. E. F. Black, President.

NEW CARLISLE, ST. MARY'S.—The Ladies' Guild has nine members, has raised \$132.20, and expended for incidentals, \$61.50. They have paid \$76.40 on their church lot during the year. Mrs. Van Riper, President; Mrs. J. C. Davis, Secretary.

NEW CASTLE, ST. JAMES'S.—St. Margaret's Guild, owing to sickness, absence and engagements of members, has held no meetings during the year. Ten dollars has been raised and expended for balance due on salary of missionary. Mrs. M. L. Strickland, President; Miss Maria Monroe, Secretary.

NEW HARMONY, ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.—The workers number about ten. There is no regular organization, the ladies simply band together for an enterprise, put it through, and disband. In the past year they have raised \$261.50, and expended \$221.87 for new iron fence around the church, altar furnishings, etc.

MUNCIE, GRACE.—The Ladies' Guild has raised \$57.47; expended for miscellaneous purposes \$44.83; balance on hand \$12.04. Mrs. E. K. Hein ohn, President; Cora B. McCulloch, Secretary.

PERU, TRINITY.—The Ladies' Guild, with twelve members, has raised \$272.50; this, with balance from last year, \$47.76, makes \$320.26; expended \$315.33, leaving, June 1, 1890, balance in treasury of \$5.93. Mrs. Wade, President; Mrs. C. S. Dunn, Secretary.

The Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church, Peru, Indiana, was organized January 28, 1890, with Mrs. E. T. Kimball as President, Miss Mitchell, Vice-President, Miss Hazzard, Secretary, and Miss La Bonte, Treasurer. Up to the present date, June 1, the Guild has cleared \$55. Bessie La Bonte, Treasurer.

SOUTH BEND, ST. JAMES'S.—The Woman's Guild has twenty working members, has raised \$605.68. expended for music, rector's salary and general church purposes. This report is from November, 1888, to November, 1889. Mrs. W. P. Stanhope, President; Mrs. T. H. Bulla, Secretary.

RICHMOND, ST. PAUL'S.—St. Mary's Guild takes care of the altar and chancel and all church decorations. There are forty-one members, who have raised \$333.50. It assisted in removing and rebuilding the organ and paying the choir. During the winter months the Guild maintained an Industrial School, its members acting as teachers, but is now devoting its energy toward buying a new altar for St. Paul's Church. Fifty dollars have been voted from its funds as a nucleus of that fund. Mrs. W. W. Gaar, President; Miss Edmunds, Secretary.

TERRE HAUTE, ST. STEPHEN'S.—The Ladies' Church Aid Society, with twenty-two members, has raised \$233.70; expended for Endowment \$160, altar cloth, \$40. This society, like the Christ Church Guild of Indianapolis, has an ancient as well as honorable record, which was brought out in the report read at the parish semi-centennial. Mrs. John G. Williams, President; Mrs. Lewis B. Martin, Secretary.

St. Stephen's Sisterhood, with nineteen members, has raised \$23.97, and expended for Christmas offering, \$3, Easter, \$2, Endowment Fund, \$5, missionary pennies, \$3.81. The Sisterhood have done good but quiet work. They contributed ninety articles to a Christmas box for an Indian mission. Their work is principally making articles for sale, such as shoe-bags, dusting-caps, duster-bags, traveling-cases, shawl-bags, patch-work quilts, comforts, holders, and such like. They receive and distribute second-hand articles of clothing. They have no public sales or entertainments, and do no fine needlework. Mrs. Sleight, President; Mrs. M. E. Fowler, Secretary.

St. Stephen's Guild has thirty members, and has raised \$202.28; has expended \$111.56. Anna B. Douglass, President; Sue S. Beach, Treasurer.

VINCENNES, ST. JAMES'S.—St. James's Guild has twenty members, who have raised \$137.76, and expended \$136, of which amount \$95.86 was for a new furnace, the remainder for needs of the parish and St.

John's mission. Mrs. M. B. Heberd, President; Miss A. E. Decker Secretary.

St. Mary's Altar Guild has sixteen members, has raised \$168.89, and expended \$209.82. The Guild has done good work this year in many ways, especially in assisting to raise means for a solid silver communion service, costing \$91.95—\$47.40 were given by members of the parish, the remainder the Guild contributed; in this way the amount expended is larger than that raised by the Guild's individual efforts. It is a beautiful memorial to a good and true man, the late Dr. Thomas R. Austin, many years rector of this parish. Miss M. E. Massey, President; Miss M. E. Austin, Secretary.

The King's Daughters have twelve members, have raised \$16.35, and expended \$7.99. Bernice A. Hadley, President; Carrie A. Hyatt, Secretary.

WARSAW, ST. ANDREW'S.—The Ladies' Aid Society has seventeen members, has raised \$18, the proceeds of a social held May 9, towards the church debt. There have been no socials held for nearly two years, during which the society has had no funds on hand. It is now reorganized. The funds of the former society were applied on the church debt. Mrs. O. Read, President; Mrs. Hoffman, Secretary. The missionary adds: "I understand a social is to be held the first Friday of every month in future, in order to pay off the church's indebtedness and put in some much needed repairs."

WORTHINGTON, ST. MATTHEW'S.—The Church Guild, with fifteen members, has raised \$25.31. During the year just closed the following have been placed within St. Matthew's Church by the faithful members of the Guild: A Bishop's chair and a Priest's chair, three large electric lamps, a new Bible, (a memorial gift,) an exquisitely beautiful book-mark, a new dossal screen, and embroidered altar linen. Mrs. C. S. Taylor, President; Mrs. M. Josephine Start, Secretary.

Total amount raised in thirty-four parishes and missions by about nine hundred workers is \$9,053.93.

Respectfully submitted,

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