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

The *seventh* annual report of the Indiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions reminds us that we are no longer in our infancy, but about to enter upon a new period of life, one let us hope of more rapid growth, greater efficiency and more assured permanence. The work of this year as reported by our parish branches shows in most cases increased zeal in the extention of our Redeemer's Kingdom, increased knowledge of and interest in missions, but these are few compared with the parishes still unaroused, still apathetic, still working and giving only for themselves or spasmodically at the Bishop's visits or when roused by some specially earnest appeal.

At nearly all the sessions of Convocation this year meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary have been held. October 7th and 8th the Central Convocation met in St. John's Church, Lafayette. On Wednesday afternoon in an informal talk I endeavored to interest the ladies of the parish in our work and to induce them to reorganize and join our ranks once more.

Very much to my regret I was unable to accept the cordial invitation of the rector of St. Paul's, New Albany to attend the meeting of the Southern Convocation in his parish, November 24th and 25th. Mrs. Nichols, our Vice President, was present and addressed the Woman's Auxiliary. She also met with the Branch of St. Paul's Church Jeffersonville.

The second session of the Central Convocation was held in St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute, January 12th and 13th. To the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary arranged for 4 p. m. Tuesday, Christ Church, Indianapolis, sent as delegate Mrs. John Love; St. Paul's, Mrs. S. E. Morss; Grace Cathedral, Mrs. G. E. Swan. Each of these presented and read semi annual report of the work of her parish Branch.

The report of St. Stephen's Branch and letters from the Secretaries of St. Paul's, Richmond, and Grace, Muncie, were read by the Diocesan Secretary, and addresses made by the Bishop, and Vice President, Mrs. Nichols.

In February, Mrs. Nichols visited Evansville and reports reorganization of the parish Branch of St. Paul's Church.

By invitation of the rector of Trinity, Fort Wayne she met and addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of that parish during the session of the Northern Convocation April 15th.

We miss our Vice President today but she is not, we are glad to know, either on bed of illness nor in far foreign land, only in Canada, where, whilst on a lecturing tour she has been honored and the Indiana Auxiliary as well, by an invitation to address meetings of the Canadian Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary at Montreal and Ottawa.

It gave your Secretary great pleasure to send through her a loving greeting from the Indiana Branch to their sister workers in the great Dominion.

Through the kindness of the Branches of Christ Church, St. Paul's and Grace Cathedral, Indianapolis, I was enabled to attend the meeting of the Board of Missions in Pittsburgh last October. The inspiration of so grand a gathering of Bishops, clergy and laity can not be over-estimated, and I brought back with me much to inform and interest those who sent me, and others also.

I have been present at most of the monthly missionary teas of the Indianapolis Branches and took Miss Spencer's place in Terre Haute where she was unable to meet her appointment to address the ladies at their November missionary tea.

We have been favored in Indianapolis during the past year by the visits of two of our Missionary Bishops. Bishop Graves of the Platte in October and Bishop Leonard of Utah and Nevada in February. Miss Carter being unable to fill her appointments in Indiana last Autumn, owing to ill health, Miss Esther Spencer, for seven years a missionary in China, took her place. All who met Miss Spencer were charmed by her quiet dignity and sweetness, and impressed with her unselfish devotion and love for her work, and all felt a sense of personal loss and sorrow when the sad news came at Easter tide that the Master had called her to rest from her labors with Him in Paradise. Truly her works do follow her, and many a boy in far off China as a Christian man will bless her memory, and we who listened to her with so much interest will not forget the work she loved.

The reports of the parish Branches are as follows:

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY.—Before Easter this Branch revised its constitution, and appointed a committee to prepare a letter from the women of the Auxiliary to the women of the parish. This was printed and together with extracts from their annual report was sent to each woman of the parish. The Secretary says: "I think some unusual interest was manifested at the next missionary tea and perhaps it influenced the Lenten work but I doubt if much more money was received on account of the appeal than would pay for the printing." The boxes sent out April 3d to the Indians and to the hospital at Helena were the results of the Lenten work. The cash contributions have been: Mormon Scholarship, \$40; Diocesan Missions, 50 cents; Annual Dues, \$1; Church at Manistee, Mich., \$1; Printing, \$7.75; Box expenses, \$12. Box was sent July 10th to their beneficiary in St. John's School, Logan, Utah, value, \$10; November 8th a box to the same, value, \$25.25; April 3d, 1891, a box to White Earth Indian Mission, value, \$50.87; same date a box to St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Montana, value, \$37.67; making cash, \$111.75; boxes, \$1089.4; total, \$220.69.

St. Margaret's Guide gave to the box for White Earth Indian Mission articles to the value of \$32. This Branch only numbers thirty-two members who pay as regular dues five cents a month. Let us hope another year will see this number doubled. Mrs. Thayer, President; Mrs. Alice P. Dryer, Secretary.

From St. James's, Goshen, comes a report of the Junior Auxiliary which sent a box January 3d to Miss Pattie Claiborne, Totaro, Virginia, valued at \$12.

INDIANAPOLIS, CHRIST CHURCH.—This Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has held ten meetings since the last annual report. As heretofore these meetings with two exceptions have been held in parlors kindly placed at our disposal by ladies of the parish. Following the program prepared in September, papers upon topics of interest relating to missionary work have been read, followed by conversation and in some instances music, recitations and selected readings. Besides the usual officers, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, the President appoints at the beginning of the year a Secretary for each department, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign whose duty is to present her Branch of work on all suitable occasions and to attend to the preparation of boxes for her department. An annual membership fee of twenty-five cents is paid. At each meeting a mite collection is taken for a contingent fund from which incidental expenses are paid. Systematic offerings of five cents per week and upward are gathered by collectors from all who will contri-

bute, which goes directly in cash to some Branch of missionary work as decided by vote at each monthly meeting. Three boxes have been filled and sent during the year. At Christmas one to the Wild Rice River Mission, Minnesota, under the care of Miss Etta Knickerbacker, value, \$115, and one to a Diocesan Missionary, value, \$86. At Easter a box to the same missionary, value, \$59; Cash contributions, Diocesan Missions, \$100; Foreign, salary Dr. Haslep, \$20; Mormon Scholarship, \$21.75; Contingent fund, General Auxiliary, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$25; Church at Manistee, Michigan, \$2; Expenses, \$7.83; Annual dues, \$1; Delegate to Pittsburgh, \$4; Balance on hand of contingent fund, 83 cents; Boxes, value, \$260; Cash, \$192.38; Total, \$452.38; Miss C. H. Howland, President, Mrs. A. R. Hale, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. PAUL'S.—St. Paul's Branch has held ten meetings beginning September 4th and closing May 30th with ever increasing attendance. At the two last nearly fifty ladies were present and also increasing interest in their work. Excellent papers have been prepared and read on topics relating to Church and mission work. A good custom prevails in this Branch of reminding the members and inviting strangers by a postal sent a day or two before the meeting by the Secretary; to this the good attendance is largely due. The members pay their dues, twenty-five cents a month, usually at these missionary teas as they are called. Usually music or recitations follow the paper and light refreshments are served.

Boxes have been sent as follows: to Bishop Leonard, Salt Lake City, December, 1890, one containing clothing for general distribution, value, with express charge part of the way, \$60.30; and one in February, 1891, to Rev. J. A. McBride, Aberdeen, South Dakota, value, \$53.23; cash contributions, Isabel Jenckes Scholarship at Layton, Utah, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$75; Contingent Fund, General Auxiliary, \$5; Special to Manistee, Mich., \$2.25; Expenses, \$14.50; boxes, \$115.53; cash, \$146.75; total, \$262.08; Mrs. J. S. Jenckes, President; Mrs. Arthur Brigham, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, GRACE CATHEDRAL.—This Branch as has been stated in former reports is divided into four sections meeting weekly and uniting the first Tuesday in each month in a missionary tea. The members pay monthly dues of 25 cents which constitute the systematic offerings. A well selected program of papers has been carried out. A barrel of fruit was sent in November by the Diocesan Branch, value, including express charges, \$30.94, to St. Stephen's Hospital, Richmond, Indiana. Two boxes of clothing in February, 1891, to Rev. J. M. McBride, Aberdeen, South Dakota, value, \$75 from the United Auxiliary. Cash contributions, Domestic Branch, special to Diocesan Missions, \$5; Church at Manistee, Mich., 75 cents; City mission at 22d

street, \$2; Foreign Branch, Foreign Missions, \$21; General Secretary, \$3.49; Systematic offerings, Domestic Missions from special collection, \$5; offertory 3d Sunday after Easter, \$5; General Auxiliary contingent fund, \$4; for Theological student, \$5.30; Annual dues, \$1; cash, \$52.54; boxes, \$105.94; total, \$158.48; Mrs. Anna Baggs, President; Mrs. Michie, Secretary.

Junior Auxiliary, Bishop Graves Missionary Society, organized, January, 1891, has fourteen members. Amount received up to May 16, \$6.64; spent, \$5.01; balance, \$1.63. This Branch is composed of boys. Samuel Wilkinson, President; Marshall Levey, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, HOLY INNOCENTS'.—Branch meets monthly, and has twenty-three members who pay five cents per month dues. A good program was prepared at the beginning of the year providing a paper or address at eight of its meetings. Owing to illness amongst its members its work has been greatly hindered. A package was sent to Miss Etta Knickerbacker, valued at \$1. \$10.90 has been raised making with \$2.30 from last year, \$13.20. Of this \$5 was appropriated to Diocesan Missions, \$2 to Johnstown Memorial, \$3.50 to Foreign Missions, \$1 annual dues; cash, \$11.50; box, \$1; Mrs. Charles Stilz, President; Mrs. John Schley, Secretary.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—The Woman's Auxiliary has ten members. They have raised \$40; given Diocesan Missions \$10; to Miss Carter for Indian work, \$5; subscription to *Spirit of Missions*, \$5. The Diocesan Secretary received a special of \$20 for Theological student to be credited to this Branch. Miss Emma Read, President; Miss Lila Jewett, Secretary.

MADISON, CHRIST CHURCH.—The Secretary reports: "We have sent no boxes this year. Our plan of work continues the same. We hold monthly meetings at which papers prepared for the occasion are read and selections from missionary literature read or recited. We raise our money by means of small collections collected monthly. Have raised \$45.60; given to Diocesan Missions, \$35; and have \$10.63 in treasury to be given for the same purpose." Mrs. S. E. Taylor, President; Miss Helen Sanxay, Secretary.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY.—Secretary writes: "I regret to say that during the past year our ladies have been unable to do anything for the Woman's Auxiliary as we have been trying to liquidate our indebtedness for the furnishing of our new church." Miss A. C. Hartwell, Secretary.

MUNCIE, GRACE.—Owing to the removal of their rector and his wife who was Secretary of the Auxiliary and other causes this Branch has felt somewhat discouraged. They have, however, wisely decided to

keep together and hope to begin next September with more encouraging prospects. The Treasurer, Mrs. Olcott, sent \$15 towards Dr. Haslep's salary, and \$3.50 for the Church Home, to the Bishop. \$1 was sent to Manistee, Mich.; total, \$19.35; Mrs. McColloch, President; Mrs. Edward Olcott, Treasurer.

NEW ALBANY, ST. PAUL'S.—St. Paul's has sent no boxes. Collections amount to \$5.55 to be devoted to Diocesan Missions. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Bicknell, President; Mrs. Maginness, Secretary.

NEW CASTLE, ST. JAMES'S, reports \$12.20 for the Church Home.

TERRE HAUTE, ST. STEPHEN'S.—The subscriptions continuing through the summer, at the first meeting the Treasury was not quite empty. This Branch has adopted the plan of the monthly missionary tea and finds it works successfully. The Secretary reports: "We met for our first tea October 29th at our President's hospitable house and entered with zeal on our winter's work. November 24th a tea was given by Mrs. Mack. On this occasion we had the pleasure of meeting Miss Upfold, our Diocesan Secretary, who gave an interesting account of her attendance on the Missionary Council at Pittsburgh. Miss Upfold came to take Miss Spencer's place who was not well enough to fill her appointment then but came to us later interesting us greatly in her work and herself. We were saddened to hear of her death. Our January meeting was in connection with the Convocation. It was particularly interesting owing to the presence of Mrs. Nichols, Vice President of the Diocesan Auxiliary, and several ladies from Indianapolis. Altogether we have had six teas the average attendance at these being between twenty and thirty. One box was sent December, 1890, to Mrs. M. C. Miles, Clover Depot, Virginia, value, \$50; cash contributions, Diocesan Missions, \$267; for Divinity student, \$15; Church at Manistee, Mich., \$2; St. Luke's Mission, Terre Haute, \$7.50; Dr. Haslep's salary, \$10; General Missions, \$5; Annual dues, \$1; cash, \$307.50; boxes, \$50; total, \$357.50; Mrs. Bement, President; Miss O. A. P. Watson, Secretary.

I find in the report of St. Stephen's Sisterhood \$6.15 given for Missions which therefore belongs to this report, also \$3.50 for Church Home.

VINCENNES, ST. JAMES'S.—Guild sent a box of clothing, valued at \$50, to Pine Ridge Mission, South Dakota.

The King's Daughters of Vincennes sent \$10 to me for Church Home, January 16th 1891.

WORTHINGTON, ST. MATTHEW'S.—Guild reports \$6 for the Church Home.

## SUMMARY.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	BOXES.	CASH.
Fort Wayne, Trinity.....	\$108 94	\$111 75
Goshen, St. James's, Junior Auxiliary.....	12 00	
Indianapolis, Christ Church.....	260 00	192 38
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	115 53	146 75
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral.....	105 94	52 54
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral, Junior Auxiliary.....		6 64
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents'.....	1 00	11 50
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's.....		60 00
Madison, Christ Church.....		45 60
Muncie, Grace.....		19 35
New Albany, St. Paul's.....		5 55
New Castle, St. James's.....		12 20
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	50 00	376 15
Vincennes, St. James's.....	50 00	10 00
Worthington, St. Matthew's.....		6 00
Total. ....	\$703 41	\$1,056 41

Total cash and boxes, \$1,759 82.

As we close our report of this year's work and turn to the opportunities and responsibilities of the opening one, we see most prominent, as it has been in the past, Diocesan Missions and Diocesan Church Home for the Aged and Orphans, but though these claim our first attention, we must not forget the many, many calls for help, the many open doors, the white harvest fields beyond our borders; to do this would indeed be selfish. Our Church Home has become so important as to demand a special place on the program of our annual meeting, and its interests will be considered this afternoon. The work of the Church Periodical Club and the Junior Auxiliary will also be then presented. We have now a few Branches of the Junior Auxiliary. Their reports are included in those of the parishes to which they belong.

The constant changes of our clergy and its consequence vacant parishes, is one of the great hindrances to success in our work. Today we see many new faces, we miss some familiar ones, we greet some wanderers returned. Of all these I ask: "Will you not help forward the Woman's Auxiliary of Indiana and if on coming to your parish you have found a Branch of the Auxiliary existing will you not, before organizing new methods, try reviving the old?" The live working Branches we have owe much of their success to the cordial cooperation of their rectors. The Bishop has again and again expressed his desire that a Branch of

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the Woman's Auxiliary should be organized in every parish and mission. The Diocesan Secretary is ready to give all the help in her power; give us yours also. There is no parish or mission so small or so weak that it could not by a permanent organization accomplish something and this small though it may be will help to swell the aggregate. If the workers are too few to form a separate society, why not give a tithe of time and earnings, say one meeting a month or the first hour of it read some missionary literature, give a penny a week if you can do no more, make or mend some articles for a missionary box. Let this be done systematically, perseveringly, and you will find your reward in increased activity and interest in all parish work.

Thankful for our Heavenly Father's favor in the past, trusting to His aid in the future, let us go forward in this, our Master's work in His Name.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY L. UPFOLD,

*Diocesan Secretary.*

## WOMAN'S PARISH WORK.

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The following reports of parish work have been received.

ANDERSON, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Guild has nineteen members who have raised about \$175 which has been expended for organ, altar cloths, choir, organist, etc. The Secretary adds: "We are working hard towards a building fund. Have now \$79 on hand to be used for church furnishings. Mrs. S. R. Campbell, President; Mrs. H. D. Webb, Secretary.

BRIGHTWOOD, ALL SAINTS'.—The Rev. Mr. Hunter reports a society of King's Daughters at Brightwood. During the year they made about \$8 and expended \$5.63 for weaving carpet which they have on hand for sale. They have in addition, about \$15 worth of articles for sale, making a total of \$25. This is one of our new missions with few workers.

BRISTOL, ST. JOHN'S—Ladies' Guild with twelve members has raised \$271.84; expended, \$158.83. Mrs. Dr. Aitken, President; Mrs. George Milburn, Secretary.

Daughters of the King, with seven members, report now \$14.06 in our treasury. Expended \$3.55. This society has just organized, so has not raised any money. Julia A. Romaine, President; Emma Bennett, Secretary.

The Ministering Children's League owing to various causes have had no meeting since December.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, ST. JOHN'S—The Industrial Society with twelve members has raised \$30. Expended for materials for work and gas bills, \$18. The society was re-organized last November. "Having now a Rector," the Secretary says: "we hope during the coming year to do some good work." Mrs. C. Graham, President; Miss Lucy Fry, Secretary.

St. Agnes' Altar Guild has ten members who have raised \$21.15. Expended \$21 for material to make altar cloths. The Secretary writes: "We started on April 19th, 1891. Our object is to get a full set of colors for our church and anything necessary to improve the chancel. We give socials and meet once a week to work and in the fall will give a sale. Mrs. Henry Chemasero, President; Miss Lizzie Blue, Secretary.

CONNERSVILLE, TRINITY.—Trinity Guild has ten members. Have raised \$136.60 by work and \$200 by subscription. Expended for painting on outside of church, \$59; for new roof, \$212. The parish under the ministry of Rev. Willis D. Engle has been more prosperous than since its earliest years. More interest taken, more work done. Mrs. Anna Merrill, President; Mrs. A. L. Ackerman, Secretary *pro tem*.

DELPHI, ST. MARY'S—The Guild having six members, raised \$85. Expended for minister's salary, \$50; cleaning church, \$12.50; Missionary work, \$5; Easter decoration, \$1.85. Mrs. R. A. Wason, both President and Secretary.

EVANSVILLE, HOLY INNOCENTS.—This parish has no organized ladies' society, but they have raised \$86.26, which has been expended for parochial purposes and Church work. A Chapter of the Daughters of the King has recently been organized with twelve members, who have raised \$37.48. Miss Jessie Martin, President; Miss Estelle Kennedy, Secretary.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY.—Ladies' Association, with thirty-two members, has raised \$2,510.35. Expended for building kitchen and dining room, refurnishing church, decorating wall and other expenses, \$2,174.33. Of the amount raised, \$1,400 was borrowed money. Mrs. A. D. Guild, President; Mrs. S. B. Brown, Secretary.

St. Margaret's Guild, with twenty-nine members has raised \$217.03. Expended for the chancel \$106.55; candelabra, \$56.60; sundries, \$38.43. Total, \$201.58. Louise Carnahan, President; Helen M. Guild, Secretary.

GARRETT, EMMANUEL.—Ladies' Guild, with fifty-four working members and sixteen honorary members, gentlemen who contribute one dollar per annum, have raised \$241.59. Expended for rectory debt and parish improvements. Mrs. George R. Ott, President; Mrs. Thomas Hecktrone, Secretary.

Young People's Guild with sixty-five members has raised \$104.11. Expended for parish indebtedness, insurance of property, chair for choir and needed improvements, \$104.11. The Guild meets every week and are working for a bazaar, the proceeds to go for Church extension. Mrs. S. L. Fryer, President; Miss Kaizchein, Secretary.

The Busy Bee Society, composed of children, has forty-eight members. They meet weekly and have raised \$16 of which \$5 has been expended for tiling for a drain, and have voted to purchase a mite chest. They make useful and fancy articles for sale. In charge are Mrs. T. B. Kemp, President; Miss B. Hall, Secretary.

GOSHEN, ST. JAMES'S.—Ladies' Aid Society includes all the ladies of the congregation, has raised \$185.54. Expended for sexton and vestments for the choir. Mrs. Jackson, President; Miss Ada Herr, Secretary.

St. Agnes' Guild, with ten members, has raised \$60.64. Expended for Sunday-school gifts, Christmas decorations, care of cottas and Easter offering toward chapel debt. The girls held a doll sale before Christmas to pay for gifts and decorations and worked through Lent to make an Easter offering of \$20, taking orders and holding a candy sale. This year they work for the hospital at Richmond. Mrs. J. B. Mead, President; Miss Isabel Henckel, Secretary.

HAMMOND, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Guild with twelve members has raised \$538.89. Expended for house rent for Rector and other Church purposes, \$228.17. Balance on hand, \$16.72. Mrs. L. E. Hohman, President; Mrs. W. H. B. Menzies, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, CHRIST CHURCH.—The Guild has fifty-seven members, and has raised \$120.20. Expended \$25.95 for material with which to work. The Guild has met every Tuesday since October 7th, 1890, until May 26th, 1891. Mrs. A. A. Cady, President; Mrs. John Love, Secretary.

Altar Guild, with ten members, has raised \$69.15. Expended for decorations and laundry, \$59.13. Two members each Sunday see to the decoration and arrangement of chancel. Also to the laundering of linen, surplices and choir cottas. The funds are raised by subscription.

Parish Aid Society being organized for social purposes, has no definite number of members. Two socials have been held during the year. Mrs. C. E. Judson, President, Mrs. J. H. Ranger, Secretary.

St. Philip's colored mission, Industrial and Sunday-school have been kept up by Mrs. Reginald H. Hall. About forty children attending.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. GEORGE'S MISSION.—The King's Daughters, with nineteen members, raised \$88.56. Expended \$26.94. Due the society, \$47.57. Mrs. R. R. Rouse, President; Mrs. Sarah Ward, Secretary.

Our Industrial School commenced November 8th and closed April 18th. Had a regular attendance of thirty-five scholars. They hemmed 251 handkerchiefs, and made 107 garments and gave 537 pennies. Mrs. R. R. Rouse, Secretary.

Mary and Martha Society numbers fifteen charter members, has raised \$11.06. Expended for maintainance of Industrial School, \$3.40. Expenses for social, \$5.40. This society was organized January 7th, 1891, with eight charter members. One social was held with large

attendance. \$8.80 was collected and \$3.40 cleared. Flora Kokemiller, President, Millie Horn, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. PAUL's.—Ladies' Aid Society has twenty-four members, has raised \$241.72. Expended \$128 for church debt and \$33.32 for expenses. This society pledged themselves to pay \$1,000 of the church debt in five years. They have now paid their indebtedness in full, and interest to the amount of \$200. The balance in the treasury of \$80.40 will be expended in cleaning the church. Mrs. Frank McBeth, President; Mrs. George W. Geiger, Secretary.

Altar Guild has forty-nine members, has raised \$45. Expended for Easter and Whitsunday decorations and for socials given to the young people of the church, \$38.55. The Guild is but two months old, having been organized March 23d, 1891. Mrs. J. F. Johnston, President; Mrs. Arthur C. Brigham, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, GRACE CATHEDRAL.—Altar Guild has five members, has raised \$39.80. Expended for various purposes, \$38.43, and have balance in treasury of \$1.37. This Guild was organized in September, 1890, and raised their money by teas, sale of candy and contributions from the members. Miss Fannie A. Carleton, President; Mrs. A. Murphy, Secretary.

Cathedral Guild with nineteen members has raised \$35.61. Has expended \$35.23. Of this amount, \$5 being for the Orphanage will be placed on that report. This Guild disbanded May 16th, 1891. They have three sheets and two quilts for the Orphanage on hand, also two pieces of fancy work and some material with 38 cents cash. The members who have been attending the meetings recently, are all now engaged in some other part of Church work where there seems greater need of their services.

The Parochial Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has ten members, has raised \$167.62. Has expended for various parish purposes, \$152.65. Of this amount \$7 was given to the Orphanage. The money was raised by teas, embroidery, socials and a concert. Mrs. G. Schmuck, President; Mrs. A. Murphy, Secretary.

The Diocesan Branch with six members, has raised \$36. Expended on assessment, \$7.50; Church purposes, \$27; balance in treasury, \$4.59. Work for missions done by this Branch and the Domestic and Foreign Branches, will be found in the Auxiliary report. Owing to sickness in several families they have not done as much work as heretofore. Mrs. D. Root, President, Mrs. A. Murphy, Secretary *pro tem.*

Domestic Branch has six members, has raised \$83.34. Expended for material, \$23.90; parish purposes, \$46.50; have a balance of \$1.19

in treasury. The ladies have made this money by sale and plain sewing and have articles on hand to the value of \$9.80. Mrs. Anna Boggs, President, Mrs. A. Murphy, Secretary *pro tem.*

Foreign Branch, members six, has raised \$112.97. Expended, parish purposes, \$53; material, \$38.53; balance in treasury, 10 cents. This amount has been made by sale and plain sewing and vestments. Mrs. A. M. Cooper, President; Mrs. A. Murphy, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, HOLY INNOCENTS.—Rector's Aid Society with twenty-six members has raised \$95. Expended for interest on rectory debt, \$45.50; repair of organ, \$22.50; parochial aid, \$10. Balance on hand represented in cost of articles made up. Mrs. Schley, President; Miss Blanche Bigger, Secretary.

Junior Guild, four members, has raised \$10. Expended for chancel carpet. Mrs. Hunter, President.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—St. Agnes' Altar Guild, fourteen members has raised \$95. Expended for altar hangings and other decoration for the church, \$32. This Guild has only been at work for about six months, so we feel encouraged by having done so well. Miss Bessie Groves, President; Miss Julia Reed, Secretary.

Ladies' Guild, with thirty-one members has raised \$455.79. This I believe is towards the new church. The Secretary says: "We were three months without a Rector. During the Summer and fall there were twelve weeks in which we had no meetings. Sickness of some, absence of others and lack of interest among the remainder were the causes. Mrs. Patterson, President; Mrs. E. W. Fitch, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE, ST. JOHN'S.—The Ladies' Guild with sixteen members, has raised for the current year, \$655.42. Expended for debt, repairs, music and incidental expenses, \$813.15. Owing the Guild on weekly dues, \$17.90; on work, \$2.80. Total, \$21.70. We owe on unredeemed pledge, \$83.05. Cash on hand, \$73.44. Mrs. Cora H. Moore, President; E. Bisckenbrough, Secretary.

St. Agnes' Guild with seventeen members has raised \$325. Expended nearly \$300. The Secretary says: "We have given \$250 towards the organist's salary and hope to give \$50 towards the new organ. Mrs. John Sinclair, President; Miss Jessie F. Levering, Secretary.

LAGRANGE, ST. JOHN'S.—About seven ladies here have raised \$60. Expended for an altar cloth, carpet for the church and numerous little things. The ladies have worked faithfully for the last year and many improvements have been made. Socials have been given and the society is now in a fair condition. This Guild has no officers and the report comes from Mr. Herbert E. Webster, lay reader in charge of the mission.

LAPORTE, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Aid Society with twenty-two members has raised \$355. Expended for the new parish house, \$200. The remaining \$155 has been devoted to purchasing furniture for the parish house and for Church music. Mrs. A. A. Fahnestock, President; Miss Mary R. Truesdell, Secretary.

LOGANSFORT, TRINITY.—Three in One Society with twenty-two members has raised \$30.60. Expended for music in the church, \$28.25. Mrs. Hays, President; Fannie F. Magee, Secretary.

Ladies' Aid Society with twenty-four members has raised \$294. Paid in to the Vestry, \$165; incidentals, \$54. "We are now out of debt and have \$75 in treasury." Mrs. L. S. Purcell, President; Fannie B. Snyder, Secretary.

MADISON, CHRIST.—Ladies' Guild with fifty members, has raised \$265.34. Expended \$223. Annie M. Schofield, President; Sally V. Sanxay, Secretary.

Young Ladies' Chapter has raised \$33. Paid out to Christ Church Vestry and Ladies' Guild, \$51.50. Carolyn V. Howe, Secretary.

MARION, GETHSEMANE.—Ladies' Guild with seventeen members has raised \$160. Expended about \$50. Mrs. Mary Carey, President; J. B. Johnson, Secretary.

Young Peoples' Guild has nine members who have raised \$24.50. Expended for windows in new church. Frank Wolfe, President; Sadie Farrelly, Secretary.

St. Agnes' Guild, number of members not given, has raised \$12 towards furnishing the new church.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY.—Ladies' Aid Society with fifty-five members has raised \$230. Expended for furnishing the new church. Mrs. M. E. Bond, President; Miss A. C. Hartwell, Secretary.

MOUNT VERNON, ST. JOHN'S.—St. John's Guild with nine members has raised \$29.51. In May they purchased a large and beautiful lot for their future church, for which they paid \$300. Diocesan Missions, \$12.46; Expense Fund, \$2.50. The Guild meets every Thursday afternoon. Money is earned by sewing and payment of dues. Mrs. Anna C. Owen, President; Mrs. E. R. Mattingly, Secretary.

MUNCIE, GRACE.—Ladies' Guild with twenty-nine members has raised \$156.84. Expended \$98.13 for parish purposes. Mrs. George M. Spilker, President; Miss Fanny Shipley, Secretary.

NEW ALBANY, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Church Aid Society with twenty-five members has raised \$124.08. Expended for parish purposes, \$66.36. Balance in treasury, \$118.72. The society meets every two

weeks from two until five o'clock on Tuesdays. During Lent they meet every week. Mrs. W. L. Breyfogle, President; Mrs. E. A. Maginness, Secretary.

St. Mary's Guild has fourteen members and has raised \$32. Used for expenses, \$17, leaving a balance of \$15 which was added to \$35 already in treasury. The President says: "We gave a very pretty entertainment on the nights of May 7th and 8th. I am happy to say the girls are all very earnest workers." Mrs. E. F. Black, President; Miss Fannie Lewis, Secretary.

NEW CASTLE, ST. JAMES'S.—St. Margaret's Guild with five members has raised \$8.20. Expended for green hangings. Owing to sickness, absence and engagements of its members, the Guild has been able to hold only ten meetings this year. Mrs. M. L. Strickland, President; Miss Maria Monroe, Secretary.

PERU, TRINITY.—Ladies' Guild has twelve members who have raised \$363.94. Expended \$211 for miscellaneous purposes. Balance on hand, including balance of \$5.93 from last year, \$158.87. \$200 was subscribed from outsiders for the ladies' pledge towards the Rector's salary. Mrs. John Mitchell, President; Mrs. C. S. Dunn, Secretary.

Young Ladies Guild has raised \$110.39. Mrs. E. L. Kimball, President; Miss Hazard, Secretary.

PLYMOUTH, ST. THOMAS'S.—Young People's Guild, its membership includes all the young people of the parish; has raised \$20; expended, \$4.60; amount in treasury, \$191.80 for new church. The Guild since its organization, June 10th, 1886, has raised by socials, entertainments and dues about \$300. It has been comparatively idle for one year but is now at work again. Alice Klinger, President; Minnie Cressner, Secretary.

Ladies' Industrial Society with thirty members has raised \$49.88. It expended \$19 for Diocesan Mission Fund; organist, \$37.56. Mrs. M. W. Simons, President; Miss Almira Klinger, Secretary.

RICHMOND, ST. PAUL'S.—St. Mary's Guild with fifty members has raised \$85. This society pays the general expenses of an Altar Guild and for part of the festival decorations. Its funds are accumulating for furnishing the Guild room in the proposed Fiske memorial chapel. Owing to the large number of members the Guild has been divided into four working divisions with a chairman at the head of each. Mrs. Humphreys, President; Mrs. Edmonds, Secretary.

St. Paul's Guild with twenty-six members has raised \$81 to be expended in furnishing the new parish house. Mrs. S. A. Test, President.

TERRE HAUTE, ST. STEPHEN'S.—Ladies' Church Aid Society with twenty-six members has raised \$233.40. Mrs. Frank Crawford, President; Mrs. Jas. E. Somes, Secretary.

St. Stephen's Guild has thirty-nine members; has raised \$413. Mrs. L. S. Briggs, President; Mrs. E. Fairbanks, Secretary.

St. Stephen's Sisterhood with twenty members has raised \$20; given to Endowment Fund \$5; remainder to Missions and included in Auxiliary report. From funds in the bank the Sisterhood gave \$30 towards the new Guild House. Besides the twenty mentioned there are several nominal members who are unable to attend the meetings of the society. Mrs. Sleight, President; Mrs. M. A. Fowler, Secretary.

VINCENNES, ST. JAMES'S.—St. James's Guild has sixteen members; has raised \$143.00; expended, \$142.00 for St. John's Mission and parish purposes. Mrs. M. B. Heberd, President; Miss A. E. Decker, Secretary.

St. Mary's Guild with fourteen members has raised \$195.24. Expended for flowers, \$7.25; church and rectory, \$42.25; Diocesan Missions, \$40. Katherine D. McIlvaine, President; Georgiana Weens, Secretary.

WORTHINGTON, ST. MATTHEW'S.—Woman's Home Missionary Society has fourteen members; has raised \$71.45; expended for various parish purposes, \$71.45. Miss Mary Meyers, President; Mrs. J. A. Austin, Secretary.

The work of St. Matthew's Guild appears in Auxiliary report.

Total amount raised in thirty-four parishes and missions by 1202 workers is \$10,511.96.

Respectfully submitted,  
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