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

Those who in Holy Scripture love to trace the mystic significance of numbers always associated with the number "eight" the idea of resurrection, of the stirring of new life. Looked at thus, it seems especially appropriate to this year of the existence of the Indiana branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. There has really been a stirring of new life, new energy and new interest in missionary work. It is evidenced in many ways, as this report, which it is my pleasure to present to you to-day, shows.

Four parish branches have been added during the past year. Of these, three—St. Thomas's, Plymouth, Holy Innocents', Evansville, and Trinity, Logansport—are new organizations, and one, St. James's, Goshen, an old one, revived. All are most welcome, and judging from what they have accomplished in the few months of their existence, will be valuable additions to our working force.

Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, or of Church women, have been held in connection with all the sessions of Convocation, as has been the custom.

One of these, held in Grace Church, Muncie, February 3, so nearly approaches the ideal set before us in our Diocesan Constitution that it deserves special mention. The Diocesan Secretary was accompanied to this meeting from Indianapolis by Mrs. B. F. Tuttle and Mrs. W. A. Van Buren of Christ Church, Miss Laura M. Bingham of St. Paul's, and Mrs. C. S. Sargent, Mrs. J. O. Cooper and Mrs. Albert Michie of Grace Cathedral. Mrs. F. C. Woodard and Mrs. M. L. Strickland, came from New Castle. Semi-annual reports from the branches in the Central Deanery were prepared by the Secretaries and read by one of the delegates of the branches represented. St. Stephen's, Terre Haute, and Holy Innocents', Indianapolis, being unrepresented, their reports were assigned by the Secretary and read by others of the delegates.

Mrs. Sargent read an interesting paper on "Our Church Girls," and a paper on the work of the Church Periodical Club, prepared by Miss C. H. Howland, was read by Mrs. Tuttle.

The President of the Muncie Branch, Mrs. McCulloch, gave a gracious and graceful address of welcome. The cordial hospitality of the ladies of Grace Church, Muncie, will long continue in the remembrance of the visitors, as will appreciation of the visit in that of the entertainers. We hope in the future to have such a gathering at each midwinter Convocation. The Secretary will gladly arrange for this if timely notice be given her by the Deans, and the Convocations held in a parish sufficiently central to be easily accessible.

The presence of so many delegates from parishes outside the city at this annual meeting marks an advance in our history, and shows that our Indiana Churchwomen are realizing the benefit of co-operation and conference with one another on their aims and work, and that the old parochial isolation is passing away. It is often said that this is a day of organization, and especially is it so among the women of our own and other countries. Surely Churchwomen should not be behind others, and the Church's organizations, parochial, diocesan or general, benevolent or missionary, should claim the first, best thought, and constant, cordial support of her daughters.

Last October we were glad to secure Miss Julia C. Emery, our General Secretary, for a few visits. On Monday, the 26th, she met the ladies of Trinity, Fort Wayne, and on Tuesday, the 27th, the ladies of the Indianapolis parishes gathered in Christ Church to meet her. The following day she visited St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute. Fresh from the inspiration of the great Missionary Council in Detroit she brought us of its overflow, giving an impetus, most helpful at the beginning of the year's work.

All Saints' Day, November 1st, Miss Sybil Carter, ever a welcome guest, visited Indianapolis, speaking in St. Paul's Church in the morning, Christ Church in the afternoon, and Grace Cathedral in the evening. Monday she visited the newly organized Trinity Branch at Logansport. Terre Haute, Evansville and New Albany were also favored with visits. Everywhere Miss Carter awakened fresh interest in missionary work. Our Vice-President of the Central Deanery has been able to visit several parishes this year in her own and in the Northern Deanery.

Your Secretary has attended most of the meetings of the Indianapolis branches. This is an especially pleasant part of her work, as welcome, scarcely to be expected by one who usually comes to beg,

or rather to suggest work, is always given her. Were it practicable the Secretary would gladly visit other branches. Perhaps ere long it may become so.

The reports from parishes are as follows:

DELPHI, ST. MARY'S.—Without rector or regular services, and with only five members, this branch still keeps up interest in missionary work, and has contributed \$2.20 for Diocesan Missions. President and Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Wason.

EVANSVILLE, HOLY INNOCENTS'.—A Branch was organized in this parish February 13, 1892, and now has thirty-seven paying members. The receipts have been \$73.25; of this \$27 has been given to Diocesan Missions, and the balance to parochial purposes. Next year, commencing with the present date, we will undertake to meet the parish assessment for Diocesan Missions in full, and do such other work for the Diocese and General Missions as our means will allow. We meet every two weeks, and there is much real interest in the Society. Mrs. J. J. Giles, President; Miss Fannie E. Dannerell, Secretary.

The Orphanage Guild, of St. Paul's Church, with twenty members, has raised \$10 for the Church Home of the Diocese. Miss Ella M. Runcie, President; Miss Rena Callis, Secretary.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY.—This Branch reports boxes sent as follows: One to St. John's School, Logan, Utah, December 3d, value \$20, for Maggie Pearson, our beneficiary; one box sent to the same April 8th, value \$15; one box to St. Stephen's Hospital, Richmond, Ind., donated by St. Margaret's Guild May 23d, value \$8. Cash contributions, \$40, in quarterly payments for scholarship in St. John's School, Logan, Utah, and \$50 to Diocesan Missions, making a total: boxes, \$43; cash, \$90. Total, \$133. Mrs. F. A. Grindle, Secretary.

GOSHEN, ST. JAMES'S.—This Branch was reorganized in the fall of 1891. They have \$7.00 in the treasury. St. Agnes's Guild of this parish sent a box to St. Stephen's Hospital, valued at \$12.65, and has also given \$4 to Church Home, making a total from the parish of \$23.65. Mrs. C. B. Harris, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, CHRIST CHURCH.—The usual monthly missionary teas have been held, beginning in October, the closing meeting being held June 6th. The meetings this year have been held in the Guild room, and usually well attended. Excellent papers have been prepared and read. This Branch gathers offerings systematically. Six or eight ladies acting as collectors, these offerings go directly in cash to some branch of missionary work. The systematic offerings this year

amounted to \$175.60, and were apportioned as follows: \$100 was given to Diocesan Missions; \$32.14 to the Church Home; \$25 to Foreign Missions, Dr. Haslep's salary; \$19.50 to Mormon Scholarship. Special offerings were: \$5 to Dr. Haslep's salary, and Mormon Scholarship, \$35.50. Membership fees and collection, taken at each meeting, forms a contingent fund for expenses of printing, sending boxes, etc. This has amounted to \$12.11. Boxes have been sent as follows: One to White Earth, at Christmas, valued at \$133, and one at the same time to a Diocesan Missionary, value, \$43. To this we add two boxes sent at Christmas by Mrs. Ranger's Sunday-school class, value, \$17; and one by the same to a Diocesan Missionary, value, \$5. Christ Church Guild gave \$50 in November to the Bishop for the Church Home, and \$15 in May to Bishop Graves for his school. This makes a total of: Boxes, \$198; cash, Auxiliary, \$229.25; Guild, \$65. Total, \$394.25. Total cash and boxes, \$592.25. Miss Caroline H. Howland, President; Miss Lida Niblack, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. PAUL's.—In spite of the depressing effect resulting from the resignation of our rector early in the working months of this Branch, and the accompanying loss of the valuable services of the Vice-President, Mrs. J. S. Jenckes, the year has been one of unusual success and the average attendance, the largest since the organization of the Branch. The parlors of members have been thrown open to ten meetings during the year, at each of which an original paper has been read. The subjects for the papers were intelligently selected and ably handled by the ladies to whom they were assigned. The systematic offerings which are paid in by the members at each meeting have been disposed of in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, viz.: Two-thirds to Diocesan Missions, and remainder to General Missions. Diocesan Missions have received \$55; Foreign, Dr. Haslep's salary, \$10; expenses, \$13.63; annual dues, \$1; Isabelle Jenckes scholarship in school at Layton, Utah, \$40.

We have not sent out our usual number of boxes, owing, in all probability, to the fact that as our Church has been closed for some time, our wearing apparel has not received the necessary amount of wear and tear to make it acceptable to our good missionaries. One well-filled box, however, was sent to Miss Sybil Carter, White Earth, Minn., for her lace school; value, \$20. A second box was also sent to the same destination by the Junior Auxiliary; value, \$15. Making as the result of the year's work: Cash, \$127.15; boxes, \$35. Total, \$162.15. Mrs. J. J. Bingham, President; Mrs. Arthur Brigham, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, HOLY INNOCENTS'.—This Branch has met monthly for a "missionary tea" since September. The meetings have been well attended, and at most of them papers or articles relating to missionary work read. They have twenty-one members, and have raised \$74.60, which has been used as follows: Diocesan Church Home, \$29.10; General Missions, \$3; Diocesan, \$6; miscellaneous, \$4.25. A box was sent to a mission school in North Carolina at Christmas, valued at \$22, and a package to a missionary in Minnesota, value, \$10. Cash, \$42.35; boxes, \$32. Total, \$74.35. Mrs. Charles Stilz, President; Mrs. E. G. Hunter, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, GRACE CATHEDRAL.—The four branches of this Auxiliary have met weekly, as usual, uniting the first Tuesday in each month for a "missionary tea," when a paper has been read or an address given. A box was packed in December by the Domestic Branch and sent to White Earth, Minnesota, valued at \$64.90. The branches have contributed to missions in cash as follows: Diocesan Branch for Diocesan Missions, \$26.75; Parochial Branch for Diocesan Missions, \$3.50; Domestic Branch for Diocesan Missions, \$3; for Domestic Missions, \$3; Foreign Branch for Dr. Haslep's salary, \$13; Church Home, \$28.25. The systematic offerings gathered at each monthly meeting amounted to \$50, and were given to Diocesan Missions, making a total: in cash, \$77.50; boxes, \$64.90. Total, \$142.40. Mrs. Nelson Kingman, President; Mrs. Albert Michie, Secretary. To this we add \$25, given by the Daughters of the King for the Church Home; \$10 to St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

The Bishop Graves Missionary Society, composed of thirty-two boys, a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, has raised \$25.52, which has been sent Bishop Graves to apply on traveling expenses of a missionary and furnishing his Church school. Its officers are: Robert Tyler, President; Raymond Preston, Secretary. Total from parish, boxes and cash, \$202.92.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—The Auxiliary sends no report of meetings or work. The Guild sent at the Bishop's birthday \$25.50 for the Church Home. Mrs. Dunham, Secretary.

LOGANSFORT, TRINITY.—This Branch was organized October 31, 1891. On December 4th they sent a box to the Bishop Whipple Hospital, at White Earth, Minnesota, valued at \$75; also \$5 cash for Miss Carter's lace teacher at the same place; \$8.30 was sent for Diocesan Missions May 19th, and \$4.70 May 4th for missionary purposes. Mrs. W. H. Bell, President; Mrs. Neenah Simpson, Secretary.

MADISON, CHRIST CHURCH.—Branch raises its funds by monthly collections. There are thirty-six members. The Secretary says: "We expect soon to resume the literary character of the monthly meetings under the leadership of our rector." The funds collected the past year have all been sent for Diocesan Missions. Amount, \$57.05. Mrs. S. E. Taylor, President; Miss Helen Sanxay, Secretary.

MUNCIE, GRACE.—Regular monthly meetings have been held during most of the year. Fifteen dollars was sent to Foreign Missions; Dr. Haslep's salary, and \$33.15 to Diocesan Mission. Total contribution, \$48.55. Mrs. C. J. McCulloch, President; Mrs. E. K. Heinsohn, Secretary.

NEW ALBANY, ST. PAUL'S.—Branch has held regular meetings and given \$7 to Diocesan Missions. Mrs. A. B. Nicholas, President; Mrs. E. A. Maginnis, Secretary.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY.—The ladies' of this parish packed and sent, April 29, 1892, two barrels of clothing, valued at \$100, to Mr. Samuel Smiley, an Indian catechist at Cheyenne River Agency, South Dakota. This parish has as yet no organized branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the report comes from the Secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society, Miss A. C. Hartwell.

PLYMOUTH, ST. THOMAS'S.—A Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was organized in this parish November 19th, 1891. The missionary pockets are used by the members. Fifteen dollars and fifteen cents has been raised in this way, and appropriated as designated by the donors. There are about fifteen members. Mrs. W. W. Raymond, President; Mrs. E. H. Blain, Secretary.

TERRE HAUTE, ST. STEPHEN'S.—The monthly "missionary teas" have been held through the working year, which begins in October. A box was sent December 12th, 1891, to Mrs. F. C. Wiswall, Bishop Whipple Hospital, White Earth, Minnesota, valued at \$26. The systematic offerings have amounted to \$262.35. Of this, \$185 has been given to Diocesan Missions; \$26 to General Missions; \$7.25 for mission boat for China; \$10 for Foreign Missions, Dr. Haslep's salary; \$2 for transportation of barrel; \$3 for Church Building Fund; annual dues, \$1. Balance in treasury, \$8.10. Total cash and boxes, \$288.35. Mrs. G. W. Bement, President; Miss O. A. P. Watson, Secretary.

The Young Ladies' Lenten Guild of St. James's Church, New Castle, with fifteen members, met every Tuesday evening during Lent and sold articles of various kinds. The proceeds, less \$2.43, cost of materials, amounted to \$5.27 for Diocesan Missions. Mrs. F. C. Woodward, President; Miss Edith Lake, Secretary.

The offertory at the last annual meeting, \$5, was sent to a Diocesan missionary. At the gathering of our Indianapolis branches to meet Miss Emery, \$16.50 was contributed for what might be called the Bishop Boone Memorial Mission boat.

The Busy Bee Society of Emmanuel, Garrett, contributed \$5 for Diocesan Missions. St. John's Mission Guild at Mount Vernon gave \$25 to Diocesan Missions.

Total cash, \$1,202.34; boxes, \$596.55. Total, \$1,799.89.

With thanks to our Bishop for his constant, cordial appreciation and endorsement of our work, and to the clergy who have so kindly co-operated in and furthered our efforts, we close the record of our eighth year. Turning just for a moment to look forward into the ninth, we see before us our Diocesan Church Home still, alas! a "castle in the air," but really assuming definite form. The bringing of this bright vision down to earth and firmly planting it there, claims our first consideration this afternoon.

No less important are our Diocesan Missions. Has not the time come when, leaving the men of our parishes to raise the present apportionment for this purpose, we can undertake a special work? Our Bishop, who, in addition to the onerous duties of his office, has been doing the work of a general missionary, has had sharp warning that this must cease. Can we not say to him to-day, "put a general missionary in the field and the Woman's Auxiliary will be responsible for his support?" I have prepared an apportionment based on the amounts now raised by our branches and parish guilds for Diocesan Missions to show how easily this may be done. This I will submit for your consideration this afternoon.

The triennial general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will occur on Thursday, October 6th, in the city of Baltimore. This will be a notable gathering, for as there is now a branch of the Auxiliary in every Diocese and missionary jurisdiction, there will doubtless be a larger attendance of delegates than ever before. We hope Indiana may be well represented. Any ladies who can attend sending their names to me (as the Bishop will be absent until October) will receive appointment as delegates. To this meeting each Diocesan branch is requested to send by its Secretary or Treasurer a thank offering. Leaflets explaining this will be furnished by the Secretary, who hopes Indiana will lend an offering worthy of the Diocese, and the great cause to which it is to be applied.

And now, dear friends, in closing, let me share with you a few thoughts which have been especially impressed upon me during the

Easter season just past. For these suggestions I am indebted to Sadler's Commentary on St. Matthew. Did you ever realize that we, the women of the Church, have a commission, different in scope, but just as real as that of the Apostles and their successors, and that our commission antedates theirs? "Last at the cross and earliest at the grave," this was the reward of faithful women on the resurrection morn—the first sight of the risen Lord, the first words from His lips, "All hail! be not afraid, go tell my brethren." Does not this show the position our Lord assigns us in His Church—not to preach, nor baptize, nor break the Bread of Life; not with authority to bind or loose, or to commission others, but simply tell the good news, all through the centuries since faithful women have heard and obeyed. And the same dear Lord says to us to-day, "Go tell my brethren" of salvation accomplished, and "tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King." Tell it to the nearest by words spoken in season and goodly living, and by free-will offerings send others to tell it where we cannot go. Thus shall we truly be the King's Messengers.

May God the Holy Spirit, whose outpourings in the infant Church we at this time commemorate, guide, enlighten, sanctify our hearts and further all our labors for that same Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY L. UPFOLD,
Diocesan Secretary.

SUMMARY.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	CASH.	BOXES.
Delphi, St. Mary's	\$2 20	.....
Evansville, Holy Innocents'	27 00	.....
Evansville, St. Paul's, for Church Home	10 00	.....
Fort Wayne, Trinity	50 00	\$83 00
Garrett, Emmanuel, Busy Bee Society	5 00	.....
Goshen, St. James's Auxiliary	7 00	.....
Goshen, St. Agnes's Guild	4 00	12 65
Indianapolis, Christ Church Auxiliary	229 25	198 00
Indianapolis, Christ Church Guild	65 00	.....
Indianapolis, St. Paul's	127 15	.....
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral	138 02	64 90
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents'	42 35	32 00
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's Church Home	25 50	.....
Logansport, Trinity	18 00	80 00
Madison, Christ Church	57 05	.....
Muncie, Grace	48 55	.....
Michigan City, Trinity .....	.....	100 00

SUMMARY—CONTINUED.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	CASH.	BOXES.
Mission boat for China	\$16 50	.....
Mount Vernon, Ladies' Guild.....	25 00	.....
New Albany, St. Paul's	7 00	.....
New Castle, St. James's Young Ladies' Guild	5 27	.....
Offertory annual meeting, June, 1891.....	5 00	.....
Plymouth, St. Thomas's.....	15 15	.....
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's	262 35	\$26 00
Total	\$1,202 34	\$596 55

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, 1891-2.

Number of parishes in which there is a Club.	6
Number really at work.	4
Magazines and papers regularly sent into 20 States and Territories.	38
Sent Bibles, including one lectern Bible.	7
Testaments.	2
Prayer-books.	3
Hymnal.	1
Bound volumes.	45
Bound volumes of magazines.	26
Unbound magazines (numbers).	.980
Contributed to general treasury.	\$6.00

CAROLINE H. HOWLAND,
Diocesan Correspondent.

WOMAN'S PARISH WORK.

The following reports of parish work have been received:

ANDERSON, TRINITY.—The Ladies' Guild has 20 members, and has raised \$270.00; amount expended for church windows, \$100.00; for carpeting church, \$104; other expenses, about \$70.00. This money has been raised by sewing, and by giving one entertainment. The Guild is in a flourishing condition. Mrs. S. R. Campbell, President; Mrs. H. D. Tribb, Secretary.

AURORA, ST. MARK'S—The Ladies' Guild, with ten members, has raised \$125, has expended for furnace repairs, taxes and other parish purposes, part of this amount. Mrs. Bessie Wilson, President; Mrs. George B. Maltby, Secretary.

COLUMBUS, ST. PAUL'S—St. Paul's Guild, with twelve members, have raised \$98.37, which has been expended for local expenses, except \$5.00 for Diocesan Missions. Mrs. Joseph F. Gent, President; Mrs. J. G. Nuller, Secretary.

CONNERSVILLE, TRINITY—This Guild has thirteen members, who have raised \$365.80, and expended for parish needs, such as repairs on church, pavement, painting and carpet, \$348.50. The ladies feel much encouraged in their labor, the income having far exceeded their expectations. Mrs. Anna Merrill, President; Mrs. A. L. Ackerman, Secretary.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, ST. JOHN'S—St. John's Industrial Guild, with fourteen members, has raised \$90.27, which has been used for the general expenses of the Church. They have twenty yards of carpet and \$2.00 on hand. Mrs. B. W. Engle, President; Mrs. G. L. Bell, Secretary.

DELPHI, ST. MARY'S—The Guild has ten members, has raised \$22.70, and has expended \$11 for Church purposes. Aside from the Guild, the ladies of this parish have raised \$27.30 from the Church thimble parties. Mrs. R. A. Wason, President and Secretary.

EVANSVILLE, ST. PAUL'S—Ladies' Aid Society, number not given, has raised \$180; expended \$15 for repairs on parish house. We gave to

the Vestry on April 1st, \$700. Mrs. Charles Viele, President, Miss Hooker, Secretary.

St. Catherine Guild has thirty-seven members, and has raised expenses for Church purposes. Miss Ella M. Runcie, President, Miss Agnes Lockhart, Secretary.

EVANSVILLE, HOLY INNOCENTS' MEMORIAL.—The Daughters of the King, of Holy Innocents' Memorial Church, Evansville, the first to be organized in the Diocese, was started a little over a year ago, and we now number seventeen members. Our receipts have been, since our organization, \$60.50, all of which has been expended for parochial purposes. We have placed four (4) candleabra in the chancel, furnished flowers and linen for the altar, prepared the altar each week, assisted in looking after the vestments of the priest and choir, called upon the strangers and sick in the parish, and otherwise fulfilled our obligations as Daughters of the King, according to time and opportunity. Miss Grace White, Director; Miss Jessie Martin, Secretary.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY.—Ladies' Association has thirty members; has raised \$321.33; expended for improvements on Church property, \$62.92. We had on hand at the beginning of the year's work, \$342, and received a donation of \$200 from St. Margaret's Guild. Mrs. Helen F. Guild, President; Mrs. Minnie G. Brown, Secretary.

St. Margaret's Guild, with forty-two members, has raised \$364.03. This amount has been expended for various parish purposes. Miss Lizzie Carnahan, President; Miss Helen T. Guild, Secretary.

GARRETT, EMMANUEL—The Ladies' Guild has sixty-two members, has raised \$147.02; expended for parish purposes \$132.19, and has a balance of \$14.83. Their rector says "It is to this Guild that the parish is indebted for being able to keep up the services of the Church, and for help in everything that pertains to its welfare". Mrs. George R. Olt, President; Mrs. Thomas Hectrone, Secretary.

Young People's Guild, with thirty-six members, has raised \$48.35, expended for parish debt and improvement, and parish house. The Guild meets each week except the month of August. They make useful and fancy articles, the proceeds of which go to the fund for a parish house. Mrs. Gilbert Perry, President; Miss Ada Clark, Secretary.

Busy Bee Society has thirty-seven members, and has raised \$32. Of this, \$16.08 has been given to the parish, \$5 expended for shade trees, and \$5 given to Diocesan Missions. This society is composed of children from two to eleven years old. They meet weekly and learn to sew, and as their report shows, learn to good purpose. Mrs.

Elizabeth Kemp, President; Miss Eva Fisher, Secretary; Mrs. James Grant, Directress.

GOSHEN, ST. JAMES'S.—The Ladies' Aid Society numbers thirty-five members; has raised \$108.00; has expended \$96.00 for sexton, Diocesan dues, insurance, etc. All the ladies not belonging to the Guild are supposed to be members of this society. Mrs. Thos. Evans, President; Miss Ada Herr, Secretary.

St. Agnes's Guild with five members has raised \$35.20, which has been expended for care of cottas, Christmas decorations and gifts, Easter decorations and offerings, etc. St. Andrew's Brotherhood and the Guild have rented rooms for Parish rooms and hope to hold entertainments. Mrs. James B. Mead, President; Elizabeth Dugdale, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, CHRIST CHURCH.—Christ Church Guild has sixty-three members, has raised \$117.20. They have expended for material, \$25.20; sent to the Bishop for the Church Home, \$50, and to Bishop Graves for his school, \$15. Balance in treasury, \$123.40. The Guild has met every Tuesday in the Guild room during the months from October 1st to June 1st, inclusive. Funds received only for needle work and member's fees. Five o'clock tea is served at each meeting by two members in turn, and the promotion of social and friendly relations among the ladies of the congregation more an object than money-making. Mrs. A. A. Cady, President; Mrs. John Love, Secretary.

The Altar Guild has nine members, has raised \$98.25. Expended for Christmas and Easter decorations, laundry work, etc. \$77.40. A very handsome set of altar and lectern frontals in red and gold was presented to the Church May 1st. Rev. J. H. Ranger, President; Mrs. J. H. Ranger, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Aid Society, with ten members, has raised \$138, which has been expended for cleaning, papering and furnishing vestry, guild-room, hall and church. Mrs. Frank M. Beth, President; Mrs. George Geiger, Secretary.

Altar Guild, with twenty members, has raised since its reorganization in April, \$50.35. The former organization raised about \$150 by various entertainments. Miss Laura M. Bingham, President, Miss Deborah D. Moore, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, GRACE CATHEDRAL.—Parochial branch of the Woman's Auxiliary with eight members has raised \$80.20, which has been expended for Church purposes, except \$3.50 for Diocesan Missions, which is placed on Auxiliary report.

Diocesan Branch, with five members, has raised \$48.45, and given for Church purposes, \$15.10. Its members also collected \$31.25 for Diocesan assessment. Mrs. Albert Michie, President.

Domestic Branch, with seven members, has raised \$34.04. Of this amount, \$5.85 was expended for materials, \$11 for linen for cottas, \$5 for cleaning carpet, the remainder for missionary purposes. Mrs. Anna Baggs, President.

Foreign Branch, with seven members, has raised \$57.93, and expended for materials and church purposes, \$16.68. Mrs. W. A. Wilkins, President. Mrs. A. M. Cooper, Secretary.

The Altar Guild, with five members, has raised \$26.25, expended for dossal \$22.50; candles, \$4.14. The Altar Guild has charge of the sanctuary, altar linen and hangings. The Guild has provided flowers for the year except on festivals, when they have been sent as memorials. Miss Fannie Carlton, President; Miss Nellie Babcock, Treasurer.

Daughters of the King, St. Faith's Chapter, with twenty-five members has raised \$83.80. Of this \$25 has been given to the Cathedral, the remainder, except expenditures \$13.80, and balance in hand \$10, has been given for missionary purposes. This society was organized in November, 1891, and has weekly meetings. Their money is raised by work. Miss Chandler, President. Miss Hamilton, Secretary.

St. Agnes's Guild, composed of little girls, was organized March 12th. They have raised \$16.73. Of this amount, \$10 was given to the Bishop; about \$2 worth of articles are in hand unsold, and a balance remains in treasury of \$4.79. Mrs. Fiske, President; Miss Florence Martin, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, HOLY INNOCENTS'.—Rector's Aid Society, with thirty-three members, has raised \$105.50; expended for debt on rectory, \$100; for surpluses, \$4.30; for Church Home, \$1.20. A few articles are on hand for sale. Mrs. Read, President; Mrs. Anna Cruse, Secretary.

Junior Parish Guild has three members who have raised \$30. Expended for water pipes for rectory, \$15; debt on rectory, \$15. Mrs. E. G. Hunter, President.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. GEORGE'S.—King's Daughters' Guild, with but few members, has raised \$70. The above amount was devoted entirely to the home work of St. George's Mission. Mrs. R. R. Rouse, President; Mrs. P. Payne, Secretary.

Mary and Martha Society, with fifteen members, has raised \$45. Expended for library, and various parish purposes, \$28.91. This society

began the parish library, which now has 200 volumes. They meet weekly and debate every two weeks. Rev. John Brann, President; Opal Tilford, Secretary.

Daughters of Dorcas Children's Guild, organized January 30th, 1892. It has thirteen members, and has raised \$38.51. Expended for material, \$5.10. Maud Kline, President; Carrie Scheffbuch, Secretary.

LAPORTE, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Aid Society with a membership of fifteen, has raised \$164.88. Expended for church music and in paying debt on parish house, \$201.59. Mrs. Lilly Watson, President; Mrs. Louise Huntoon, Secretary.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Guild, with forty-two members has raised \$517.85. Laura A. Howard, President; Emily Dunham, Secretary.

The Ladies' Guild has raised \$480 during the year for the Building Fund. Mrs. Edward Howard, President; Mrs. Baird, Secretary.

St. Agnes's Altar Guild has raised \$57.71, and expended for Guild, vestry room and miscellaneous objects, \$34.36, and for the poor, \$12.35.

KENDALLVILLE, TRINITY.—Mission Guild, with fifteen members, has raised \$257.93. Expended for material used in work for bazar, music, printing, etc., for entertainments, \$74.75; amount in bank, \$201.18. The President writes: "Our guild was organized September 10th. In this report no account is made of money paid for traveling expenses of clergyman, nor Easter offering of \$7 sent to the Bishop." An- geline Teal, President; Eva B. Barr, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE, ST. JOHN'S.—St. John's Guild, with thirty members, has raised about \$400. The former two Guilds of this parish have consolidated into one with the above name. The money has been raised by "teas," cake sales, a bazar and supper. During Lent, each member pledged herself to earn a dollar, and a good deal of money was brought in. The ladies also collected \$500 for the church debt. Mrs. W. W. Vinnedge, President; Miss Jennie Levering, Secretary.

LOGANSPORT, TRINITY.—Trinity Guild has twenty-nine members, and has raised \$232.33. The amount raised has all been expended on the church and rectory. Mrs. Simpson, President; Mrs. Fannie B. Snyder, Secretary.

St. Agnes' Guild has fifty-two members, and has raised \$75.19. Expended for Christmas Festival, \$32.90; Sunday-school papers, \$6.30; For materials for work, \$18.23; miscellany, \$1.30; for missions, \$4.00; Total, \$62.78. This society is composed of misses whose average age

is twelve years, organized last October. Two entertainments and sales of fancy articles made by them were given, which brought in \$41.08. Dues five cents (or less) a month. Mame Magee, President; Margie Meck, Secretary.

King's Daughters, "Three in One," with twenty-three members, has raised \$76.45, which has been expended for hymn tablet, flowers, and to the Bishop for orphanage. The society of King's Daughters here has been organized for three years, doing, "In His name," all their hands find to do. Mrs. Hayes, President; Miss Margaret Magee, Secretary.

MADISON, CHRIST.—Ladies' Guild, number of members not given, has raised \$431.89, which has been expended on church debt. Of this amount, \$191.87 was collected and \$240 presented. Mrs. S. E. Haigh, President; Mrs. H. C. Sanxay, Secretary.

Young Ladies' Chapter has fifteen members, has raised \$281.00. Total amount applied towards liquidation of Church debt, Carolyn V. Howe, Secretary.

Five circles of King's Daughters report in this as follows:

Altar Circle, with seven members, have raised \$31, and expended for church debt, \$20, and for Easter decorations, \$5. The object of the society is care of chancel decorations and altar hangings. They supply flowers and altar vases, and carry flowers to any in the parish who are ill. Emma Weber, Treasurer; Eileene W. Jones, Secretary.

Every Day Workers, with eleven members, has raised between \$20 and \$30. This has been expended for Church purposes and home mission-work in about equal amounts. As our motto indicates, we do "whatever our hands find to do." We have been giving a series of afternoon teas, the proceeds of which usually go to some parish purpose. Mrs. M. S. Brooks, President; Miss Eva M. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

St. Agnes' Circle, with thirteen members, has raised \$5.15. Of this, \$2.35 was given as an Easter offering. We are working to help lessen the church debt. Belle Cowlan, President; Flora Schelke, Secretary.

The Cheerful Workers, with seven members, has raised \$11.70; given \$10.25 for church debt, and has a balance on hand of \$1.45. This circle was organized in November, and consists of girls from twelve to fourteen years of age. Anna Craven, President; Pauline Townsend, Secretary.

Little Sunbeams, with ten members, has raised, with aid of two other classes, \$31.50; alone, \$12.70. The \$31.50 was donated to Christ

Church vestry, and \$12.70 expended for class banner. Young in the cause "In His name," and very energetic. The members are all under twelve years of age. Gabel Cowlan, President.

MARION, GETHSEMANE.—Ladies' Guild, with twenty members, has raised \$374.26, which has been expended for church furnishing and parish purposes. Mrs. Mary Cary, President; Mrs. E. H. Johnson, Secretary.

The Amusement Guild, with six members, has raised and deposited in the bank, \$300 towards a new organ. Mrs. George W. Steele, President; Mrs. A. De Wolfe, Secretary.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY.—Ladies' Aid Society, with fifty members, has raised \$300, which has been used in furnishing the new church. Mrs. M. E. Bowes, President; Miss A. C. Hartwell, Secretary.

MISHAWAKA, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Church Aid Society has eleven members; has raised \$134.61, and expended \$85.00 for various Church purposes. Mrs. C. K. Beam, President; E. M. Eggleston, Secretary.

Altar Guild has twelve members, who have raised \$26. They have in their treasury \$206 for a new organ. Rev. A. Prentiss, rector, President; Miss May Jernegan, Secretary.

MOUNT VERNON, ST. JOHN'S.—St. John's Guild, with eleven members, has raised \$151.31. They have given \$25 to Diocesan Missions, and \$5 to Convention assessment, and have on hand \$91. The balance, \$66.95, from previous year, has been expended for the support of the church in Mount Vernon. We meet once a week, pay our dues, and work for the Church. Mrs. A. C. Owen, President; Mrs. M. A. Barnett, Secretary.

Young People's Aid Society, with seven members, has raised \$50. This society was organized something more than a year ago. The amount raised is to go toward the furnishing of the new church building. Miss Lottie Engle, President; Miss Jessie C. Owen, Secretary.

MUNCIE, GRACE.—Ladies' Guild, with twenty-two members, has raised \$210.36, and has used for parish purposes \$202.79. Mrs. E. K. Heinsohn, President; Miss Fanny Shipley, Secretary.

NEW ALBANY, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Aid Society has twenty-five members, and has raised \$357.99. Expended for parish purposes, \$60.99. The \$297 in the treasury is to be devoted to the new church. Mrs. Augusta Chamberlain, President; Mrs. E. A. Maginnis, Secretary.

NEW CASTLE, ST. JAMES'S.—St. Margaret's Guild with six members has raised \$20.72. Expended for material and insurance on church

\$12.35. Balance on hand is for green hangings now being made. Mrs. M. L. Strickland, President; Miss Maria Monroe, Secretary.

NEW HARMONY, ST. STEPHEN'S.—St. Stephen's Guild has thirty-five members, and has raised about \$700. Amount expended for organ, \$400; for services in church by layman, \$350. We had \$80 left from last year's entertainment, to which we will soon add. Mrs. Sarah Robb, President; Miss Agnes Snelling, Secretary.

PERU, TRINITY.—The Ladies' Guild has twelve members, and has raised \$177.04, and expended for miscellaneous purposes \$367.70. Of this amount the Young Ladies' Guild, with eight members contributed \$109.79. There was a balance in the treasury from the previous year of \$158.87. Mrs. E. P. Kimball, President; Mrs. C. S. Dunn, Secretary.

PLYMOUTH, ST. THOMAS'S.—Ladies' Parish Guild has eighty-seven members, who have raised \$206.27. Expended for rector's salary, organist's salary, Christmas festival, and other parish purposes, \$180.53. New interest and enthusiasm have awakened during the past year, and good work is being done. Mrs. M. W. Simons, President; Mrs. C. B. Tibbetts, Secretary.

RICHMOND, ST. PAUL'S.—St. Mary's Guild has sixty-six members. They have raised \$440.19, and expended for Church purposes \$98.65. Balance in Treasury, \$341.54. Mrs. Florence Lodovich, President; Mrs. Wm. W. Grubbs, Secretary.

St. Paul's Guild, with fourteen members, has raised \$162.08; expended \$31.89. Mrs. A. B. Clark, President; Mrs. L. D. Stubbs, Secretary.

SOUTH BEND, ST. JAMES'S.—Woman's Guild has nineteen members, and has raised \$868.83, and used the whole for current expenses and Church debt. This report is from November, 1890, to November, 1891. As our year begins with November, our account is kept in that way. Mrs. J. E. Williams, President; Mrs. T. H. Bulla, Secretary.

Choir Guild with eleven members, has raised \$275.50, expended for music. This amount includes regular subscriptions and rector's contribution of \$150. Mrs. C. B. Van Pelt, President; Mrs. E. W. Curtis, Secretary.

Marys of Bethany, with seventeen members, has raised \$150; used for current expenses, \$137. This is a young ladies' Guild which does the usual duties devolving upon such. R. S. Pigott, President; Una Beirhurst, Secretary.

This parish has also a chapter of Daughters of the King, which makes no financial report.

TERRE HAUTE, ST. STEPHEN'S.—Ladies' Church Aid Society, with twenty-six members, has raised \$348, and expended \$300 for parish house. Mrs. J. G. Williams, President; Mrs. L. B. Martin, Secretary.

St. Stephen's Guild, has thirty members, and has raised \$200; expended for parish house, \$500. The amount raised, including the pledge for parish house, was \$750 in the past two years. Mrs. L. S. Briggs, President; Margaret Tull, Secretary.

St. Stephen's Sisterhood, with twenty members, has raised \$21.53; expended for endowment, \$5. Twenty-six articles to a missionary box at Christmas. The sisterhood gave \$30 towards the parish house, the savings of previous years. The society is doing well, and has several new members this year. Mrs. Sleight, President; Mrs. M. E. Fowler, Secretary.

VINCENNES, ST. JAMES'S.—St. James's Guild has seventeen members; has raised \$238.75, and expended \$87.80. Mrs. M. B. Heberd, President; Mrs. L. B. Smith, Secretary.

St. Mary's Altar Guild, with fourteen members, has raised \$225, and expended the same amount for church improvement. Miss Kate McIlvane, President.

King's Daughters, with twenty-six members, has raised \$301, expended \$300 for church improvement. Mrs. C. Graham Adams, President.

Total amount raised in thirty-eight parishes and missions by 1460 workers is \$12,750.47.

Respectfully submitted,

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