



**NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
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AND
WOMAN'S PARISH WORK.**

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Rt. Rev. Father and Dear Friends:

It has been a pleasure to note in preparing this Ninth Report of the Indiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions that the promise of new life so encouraging last year has been in some measure fulfilled. Four parish branches have been organized, and those already at work have kept up the good record of former years. The Junior Auxiliary also has made so great an advance that it requires and deserves a place of its own in this report. For this we should be thankful, because, as our Bishop has often told us, the work of the Woman's Auxiliary is an education in unselfishness and breadth of vision. The present is no time for the Church women of this Diocese to rest quietly, content to carry on the ordinary routine of parish work only. They need information about the Church and her aggressive work to awaken interest; they need to realize the value and importance of prayers and intercession for their spiritual Mother and *all* Her children, and to cultivate the spirit of generous giving as unto the Lord, remembering that all we have, health and wealth, time and talent, He has given us, "that we may do Him true and laudable service."

The parish branches organized this year are:

- St. Paul's, Richmond, February 28, 1893.
- St. Paul's, Evansville, March 1st, 1893.
- St. George's, Indianapolis, May, 1893.
- Gethsemane, Marion, May, 1893.

The usual meetings during sessions of Convocation have been held, but in most cases were only local. The extremely cold and stormy weather prevented the midwinter gatherings we had hoped for. At the autumn session of the Central Convocation in Holy Innocents' Church, Indianapolis, November 3d, Mrs. Nichols presided at the Woman's Auxiliary meeting, which was largely attended, delegates being present from the four Indianapolis branches and Grace, Muncie, and

reports, read from each. To the Diocesan Secretary, absent in New York, a kind greeting was sent, which she appreciated fully.

The Southern Convocation met in St. James's Church, Vincennes, in November, and on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 16th, a well attended meeting of the Auxiliary was held with addresses by the Bishop and Mrs. Nichols, and reports from Mrs. Abbott, Miss Ryder and Mrs. Adams. In St. Paul's, New Albany, at the Spring session of the Southern Convocation the Woman's meeting was held at 3 p. m., of Wednesday, April 19. Addresses were made by Dean Nicholas and Rev. A. A. Abbott, also, Rev. L. L. Rose of Louisville, and a paper on Woman's and Junior Auxiliary work read by Mrs. Abbott.

By invitation of the Rector of Trinity Church, Logansport, I visited that parish the third Sunday in Advent, spoke to the Sunday-School in the morning on Junior Auxiliary and missionary work, and in the evening gave my impression of the General Convention and the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the congregation. I attended a meeting in St. James's, New Castle, January 24, and one in Trinity, Connersville, May 3, in each place giving an informal talk on Woman's Auxiliary and mission work. I have also attended most of the meetings of parish branches in Indianapolis during the season. As your representative I attended the triennial meeting of the Auxiliary in Baltimore, and wished with all my heart that more than *one* Indiana Churchwoman had been with me to kneel with the twelve hundred earnest souls who that day in old St. Paul's consecrated themselves anew to the service of the blessed Master as they received the memorials of His dying love,—could have felt the thrill that brought all to their feet in one common impulse,—at the after meeting in the crowded hall when the Secretary announced that \$16,000 had been laid on God's altar at that service, she that had much giving of her abundance, and she that had little giving gladly of that little, and joined with heart and voice in the grand doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," could have heard the earnest words of those who are giving not money alone, but themselves, their whole lives, to win souls to Christ and build up His Kingdom. My sisters, it was something to be proud of to hear the Bishops say that the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary struck the key note of that missionary spirit which made the General Convention of 1892 so emphatically a missionary Convention. It is something to value to be a member ever so humbly of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

The parish branches report as follows:

EVANSVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—Organized March 2, 1893, with sixty-five members. At their meeting May 29, \$100 was voted to be given to Dio-

cesan Missions. Mrs. Charles Viele, President; Mrs. W. H. Kellar, Secretary.

EVANSVILLE, HOLY INNOCENTS'.—Have given \$50 to Diocesan Missions. They have had "missionary teas" during the year at which papers on topics relating to missionary work were read and discussed. Daughters of the King, Diocesan Missions, \$10. Mrs. Gertrude E. Emerson, President; Mrs. A. A. Abbott, Secretary.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY.—We have held regular meetings during the year. Boxes were sent to Miss Caisson, Lenoir, North Carolina, October 5, 1892, value, \$10; Miss Buford, Lawrenceville, Virginia, April 6, 1893, value, \$55; Mrs. Barrett, for Maggie Pierson, our beneficiary in St. John's School at Logan, Utah, December 9, 1892, value, \$33; and cash contributed, \$5 to Miss Buford, for Hospital, April 6, 1893; \$50 for Diocesan Missions; \$40 scholarship in St. John's School, Logan, Utah; \$1 annual dues. Total cash, \$96; boxes, \$98; total, \$194. Mrs. Frances A. Grindle, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, CHRIST CHURCH.—This branch has held eight "missionary teas," beginning in October, at which papers have been read and business transacted followed by light refreshments and sometimes by music. The presence of our Bishop at several meetings and his addresses have been much appreciated. At the last meeting, May 30, officers for the ensuing year were elected. In December our usual Christmas box was sent to the Indian Mission at White Earth, Minnesota, value \$125. Some clothing was supplied for needy members of St. George's Mission, \$10. The cash contributions were: Diocesan Missions, \$100: Foreign—Dr. Haslep's salary, \$25; Domestic—Mormon Scholarship, \$40; \$2 to St. James's, New Castle, for carpet: Church Periodical Club, for freight of barrel, \$1.25. Our money is principally raised by systematic offerings gathered by ladies who volunteer as collectors. Annual membership fees of 25 cents and a collection at each tea form a contingent fund from which all expenses are paid. Expenses, \$9.69: Triennial united offerings, \$20.00; Boxes, \$135.00; cash, \$197.84; total, \$327.84. Miss Caroline H. Howland, President; Mrs. W. A. VanBuren, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. PAUL'S.—Ten very successful missionary teas have been given by this branch, beginning in September and closing May 30th. Notwithstanding the fact that on the appointed days for these the elements conspired to do their worst, thirty to forty ladies were present on each occasion. Very interesting papers have been read, followed by conversation, the usual business transacted and light refreshments served. The boxes sent were, one to a Diocesan Missionary in

January, value \$42; an overcoat to a theological student in the Diocese, value \$15; and a box, in May, of miscellaneous clothing for the Indian catechists and their families at Lower Brule Agency, South Dakota, value \$50; cash contributions, Diocesan Missions, \$65; Foreign—Dr. Haslep's salary, \$10; Isabel Jenckes Scholarship in Mormon school, \$40; carpet for St. James's, New Castle, \$2; annual dues, \$1; Triennial united offering, \$20; making boxes, \$1.07, cash, \$1.18; total, \$245. Mrs. J. M. Lockridge, President; Mrs. John W. Jones, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, GRACE CATHEDRAL.—The monthly missionary teas have been held as usual, with remarkably good attendance; also, the weekly meetings of the four branches. The papers and talks on missionary topics have been instructive and helpful. We were glad to have our Bishop present on two occasions. The systematic offerings amounted to \$44.10, and were devoted to Diocesan Missions; the Parochial Branch has given \$20 to the same; the Diocesan Branch contributed \$21 to Diocesan Missions, \$2 for carpet, St. James's, New Castle, packed a barrel, value \$35 and sent it to colored Mission at Galveston, Texas. The Domestic Branch gave \$6 to Diocesan and \$2 to Domestic Missions, the Foreign Branch has given \$4 to Diocesan Missions and \$13.67 to Foreign Missions, Dr. Haslep's salary; \$1 paid Diocesan Secretary, for annual dues; making a total of cash, \$109.77; box, \$35; total, \$144.77. Mrs. Frank Curtis, President; Mrs. Albert Michie, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, HOLY INNOCENTS'—The Secretary says the report this year is below the average owing to severe weather and much sickness. We have twenty members, and have raised in systematic offerings \$32, divided as follows: Orphanage, \$6.50; Triennial offering, \$5; Century Club, \$5; General Missions, \$2.50. A box was prepared and sent in December to Rev. C. L. Hoffman, North Carolina for his mission, value \$10. Mrs. Charles Stilz, President; Mrs. E. G. Hunter, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. GEORGE'S.—A branch was organized in St. George's parish May 10th. The members have undertaken to raise a \$10 pledge for the Century Club, for General Missionary. Mrs. Rebecca Gibbons, President; Miss R. A. M. Cresshull, Secretary.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—The ladies packed and sent a box, March 25th, to Rev. Thomas W. Cain, Galveston, Texas, for his mission, value, \$20. Miss Lela Jewett, Secretary.

LOGANSPORT, TRINITY.—The Secretary writes: "We have had eleven meetings of the Auxiliary since we reorganized in October. We prepared a box of clothing, books and toys, and forwarded it Decem-

ber 9th, to a school for colored children under Rev. Henry Brown, at Louisville, Kentucky. The box was valued at \$142.80. No meeting was held in January. Each member of the Auxiliary pledged herself to earn a dollar during Lent. Since February we have held missionary teas each month, and papers have been prepared and read by different members. The attendance has been good, and we have all enjoyed the meetings very much. The money collected from January 1st to June 1st, has been \$38.95. Expended, \$10.55; balance on hand, \$28.40. Of this, \$15 is to be sent for Diocesan Missions. We hope to reorganize in October with a larger membership." Mrs. W. H. Bell, President; Mrs. Simpson, Secretary.

MADISON, CHRIST CHURCH.—Woman's Auxiliary has given \$33.38 to Diocesan Missions. The meetings are held monthly in the chapel, the money raised by voluntary subscriptions. The rector has given interesting talks at these meetings, or read selections from missionary literature. Mrs. A. K. Glover, President; Miss Helen Sanxay, Secretary.

MARION, GETHSEMANE.—This Branch was organized April 10th, 1893, with six members. Sowing in weakness, looking with patience unto God who giveth the increase. Mrs. L. J. Starrett, President; Mrs. Melvin Henry, Secretary.

MUNCIE, GRACE.—The Woman's Auxiliary has sixteen active members and eighty-six subscribing members. They have held ten meetings, have prepared and sent a box to St. Barnabas Indian Mission, South Dakota, December 6th, value \$26.20; contributed to Diocesan Missions, \$69.71; Foreign, Dr. Haslep's salary, \$15; sent \$2.50 to the Triennial United Offering. Expenses, \$4.50; cash in hand, \$3.70; total cash, \$92.91; making, with value of box, \$118.91. Mrs. C. J. McCulloch, President; Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Secretary.

NEW ALBANY, ST. PAUL'S.—Some interesting missionary teas have been held. At one the unique feature of a "missionary salad" was introduced, the digestion of which, we hope, contributed to the growth of missionary zeal in the members. Eleven dollars has been collected and given to Diocesan Missions. Mrs. A. B. Nicholas, President; Mrs. E. A. Maginnis, Secretary.

PLYMOUTH, ST. THOMAS'S.—The Branch in this parish has now a membership of thirty-one. They meet regularly on the first Thursday of every month. Have raised in systematic offerings \$31.33; contributed to General Missions, \$18.95.; surplice for a Diocesan Missionary, \$4; to Triennial United Offering, \$5; annual dues, \$1. Mrs. W. W. Raymond, President; Mrs. Blain, Secretary.

RICHMOND, ST. PAUL'S.—A Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was organized by the young ladies of this parish February 25th. They held meetings every afternoon during Lent, prepared and sent a box to a Diocesan Missionary, value \$6. Miss Mabel Ellis, President; Miss Sadie Cox, Secretary.

NEW CASTLE, ST. JAMES'S.—The King's Daughters of the Mission, under the direction of Mrs. Woodard, the wife of the Missionary, prepared and sent a box of Christmas gifts to a colored school at Nashville, Tennessee, valued at \$5, express, 85c.—\$5.85. Mrs. F. C. Woodard, President; Miss Laura Reed, Secretary.

MOUNT VERNON.—The ladies of St. John's Guild have given \$25 to Diocesan Missions and \$10 for the General Missionary, or Century Club.

TERRE HAUTE, ST. STEPHEN'S.—The Secretary reports six missionary teas held, with an attendance varying from twenty-one to forty-three. We have tried to have at each tea some items of news or information about some portion of the mission field. All our money has come from systematic offerings, except that for the Triennial United Offering, \$25, and a donation of \$4 to a Mission in Martinsville, Illinois, which were special collections. A parochial Branch of our society was formed lately with the object of reviving our parish missions. Of this Miss M. Beach is Secretary and Miss Martha Gilbert, Treasurer. A parlor lecture was given last week, proceeds, \$58. The contributions have been: Diocesan Missions, \$200; General, \$22; Foreign—Dr. Haslep's salary, \$10; annual dues, \$1; making a total of \$262. Mrs. G. W. Bement, President; Miss O. A. P. Watson, Secretary.

To this report of Parish Branches we add:

For Triennial United Offering—individual gifts.....	\$13 00
Offertory at last annual meeting, given to fund for a General Missionary.....	9 22
For same Fund, through Mrs. J. R. Nichols.....	7 50
Special for General Contingent Fund.....	5 00
 Making a total in cash of.....	 1,320 90
Boxes.....	585 85
 Grand total.....	 \$1,906 75

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

In this report because of age no less than good results the Bishop Graves Missionary Society of Grace Cathedral comes first. It has thirty members, boys of from 10 to 16 years of age; they have raised \$73.88, and of this \$10 was given for a door in the Church Home; stole for Bishop Graves, \$2.18; room furnished, \$15; knives for Indian box, \$2.25; tuition, \$16; stage fare and postage, \$27.43; balance on hand, \$1.02. A box was also sent to the Indian children at Rosebud Agency. Their first director, Miss Fairfield, says that while there are many remarks she might make about their work she feels the most to be noted is that two of their own members are able to take management of the Society when she resigns it, as she must soon do, because of removal to St. Louis. George C. Schley, President; George Shackleton, Secretary.

St. Agnes's Guild, composed of girls from eight to thirteen years of age, have contributed \$5 to the Century Club, and \$18 to the Church Home Fund.

The Daughters of the King gave \$54.94 to the Church Home Fund on the Bishop's Birthday. They have thirty members and meet weekly; are helpers to the rector in every way possible. Miss Sallie Chandler, President; Miss Nellie Babcock, Secretary.

EVANSVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—The Junior Auxiliary of this parish has thirty-one members, and has raised \$13. The Society was organized in March, has no money to contribute as yet, but will do what it can in future. Miss Gertrude Babcock, President; Miss Marion Mitchell, Secretary.

EVANSVILLE, HOLY INNOCENTS'.—This Branch has a membership of thirty-five boys and girls; has raised \$23.14; has contributed \$7.50 for Church Home; \$12 Convention Assessment; \$3.23 for parochial purposes.

GETHSEMANE, MARION.—A box was sent from the Sunday-school at Christmas to the Sunday-school of St. Paul's Church, Clay Centre, Kansas; value, \$40. The rector says no presents were given to our Sunday-school, but it was a real treat to them to have the pleasure of contributing to this box; they had the pure enjoyment of giving.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY PARISH.—A Branch has recently been organized by Mrs. Lucy A. Tallman. During Lent they raised \$9.50 for the Church Home Fund. They will next work to prepare a Christmas box for some needy Mission. The officers are Lucy A. Tallman, President; Lizzie E. Stevenson, Vice President; Pearl E. Tallman, Secretary; Wright Heermans, Treasurer.

St. Margaret's Society of Grace, Muncie, composed of young girls, has given \$4.66 for the Church Home.

Six parishes—cash, \$200.48; boxes, \$60; total, \$260.48.

As in former years, after looking back over the record of work *done*, we must needs look forward and consider what our hands may find to do, and so doing we see the "castle," our Diocesan Church Home, alas, still in the air, which last year we so fondly hoped would materialize ere this. The vice-president will this afternoon report concerning the progress and present condition of this much needed and most important charity, to the furtherance of which she has freely given valuable time and thought. The work of the Church Periodical Club will also be then reported by the Diocesan correspondent.

As ever a most important subject for our consideration is the best way to help our Bishop carry on the missionary work in this great and growing Diocese. Last year in this report it was proposed that we should undertake the support of the General Missionary asked for by the Bishop as a helper. The establishment of the Century Club relieved us from responsibility in that matter, but \$200 is still required to make the salary sufficient. The Bishop asks: Will not the Auxiliary Branches undertake to raise this? Shall we not respond gladly to this appeal, can we stand idly by and see him bending under the burden of responsibility which is *ours* also, and say, "O! the Bishop is always asking for money?" Truly he is, for the Church's needs are as constantly recurring as our own. Do we not pray, "Give us *this day* our daily bread?" Instead of grumbling, we should thank him for showing us the opportunities to—think of it my sisters, thing of the honor and privilege—be co-workers with God in building up His Church.

The United Offering at the Triennial General Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary amounted to over \$20,000. This encouraged the Diocesan officers to resolve to make a greater effort during the coming three years, that one still larger might be laid on God's altar at the next Triennial in Minneapolis in October, 1895, and it was resolved that we undertake to raise a sufficient sum to endow a Missionary Bishopric. Boxes in which individuals or parish branches can place savings for that purpose will be provided by the Diocesan Secretary; also, leaflets

relating to the plan, and we sincerely hope Indiana may do her part liberally.

Our special interest in the foreign field should still be in the work of Dr. Marie Haslep, who is as it were, our representative, who has gone to the post where she is so patiently and faithfully laboring, from Christ Church, Indianapolis—but this by no means to the exclusion of other workers and work.

During the past year we have had two representatives in the domestic field, one from Christ Church, Madison, and one from St. Stephen's, Terre Haute. The latter, owing to illness in her family, was obliged to return home. This leads us to ask, are there not more women in this Diocese who are free to give themselves wholly to the Master's service—Sisters, Deaconesses, and Missionaries? For such the Church has now homes in which they may receive the necessary training; and Bishops and clergy everywhere need and ask for *trained* helpers in their work. Will not each member of the Woman's Auxiliary during the coming year be *herself* a missionary and, following the rule of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, pray daily for the spread of Christ's Kingdom among women, and endeavor to bring at least one member each month to Auxiliary meetings, and awaken her interest in this work for Christ? Let us take St. Paul's injunction for our motto this year: *Whatsoever ye do do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men, knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.*"

Respectfully submitted.

EMILY L. UPFOLD,
Diocesan Secretary.

SUMMARY.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	CASH.	No.	BOXES.
Evansville, St. Paul's	\$100 00	..	.....
Evansville, Holy Innocents'	50 00	..	.....
Evansville, Daughters of the King	10 00	..	.....
Fort Wayne, Trinity	96 00	3	\$98 00
Indianapolis, Christ Church	197 84	2	135 00
Indianapolis, " King's Dtrs., Ch. Home	75 00	..	.....
Indianapolis, St. Paul's	118 00	2	107 00
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral	113 77	1	35 00
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents'	32 00	1	10 00
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's .....	.....	1	20 00
Logansport, Trinity	38 95	1	142 80
Madison, Christ Church	33 38	..	.....
Mount Vernon, St. John's	35 00	..	.....

SUMMARY—CONTINUED.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	CASH.	No.	BOXES.
Muncie, Grace.....	92 91	1	26 20
New Castle, St. James's.....		1	5 85
Plymouth, St. Thomas's.....	31 33		
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	262 00		
Triennial, Individual.....	13 00		
Richmond, St. Paul's.....		1	\$6 00
Offertory, Annual meeting June, 1892, given to fund for General Missionary.....	9 22		
For same by Mrs. Nichols.....	7 50		
Special for general contingent fund.....	5 00		
	\$1,320 90	14	\$585 85

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.	CASH.	No.	BOXES.
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral.....	151 82	1	
Evansville, St. Paul's.....	15 00		
Evansville, Holy Innocents'.....	19 50		
Marion, Gethsemane.....		1	40 00
Michigan City, Trinity.....	9 50		
Muncie, Grace.....	4 66		
Total.....	\$200 48	2	\$40 00

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB IN INDIANA.

Number of contributors.....	45
Number of periodicals sent for current year.....	51
Number of odd Magazines.....	1,067
Number of bound Books.....	223
Number of parishes with Librarians.....	6
Number actively at work.....	3

CAROLINE H. HOWLAND,
Correspondent.

WOMAN'S PARISH WORK.

The parishes reporting are;

ATTICA, GRACE.—The ladies of this mission raised \$150 to put a sidewalk around their Church.

ANDERSON, TRINITY.—Ladies' Guild with nineteen members has raised \$207; expended for rectory debt, \$157; paid organist, \$25; Christmas tree for Sunday School, \$10; cash on hand, \$15. To these statistics the Secretary adds: "Our Guild is in a flourishing condition. We hope to reduce the rectory debt at least \$200 this year. On account of cold weather the past winter and failure of gas we have not been able to do as well as we otherwise should. Mrs. Noble Holton, President; Mrs. J. A. McMullen, Secretary.

CANNELTON, ST. LUKE'S.—Parish Aid Society has twenty-nine members, and has raised \$60. This society was not organized until late in November, 1892. Mrs. Emeline Vaughn, President; Jennie L. Clark, Secretary.

COLUMBUS, ST. PAUL'S.—St. Paul's Guild, with twelve members, has raised \$728.76; expended \$651.53 for Church expenses. This includes everything connected with church expenses. The Guild here has every responsibility to meet, and we feel our report shows good work. Mrs. M. F. Hinman, President; Mrs. Louise M. Hogue, Secretary.

CONNERSVIELE, TRINITY.—Trinity Guild, with twelve members, has raised \$142. So far we have expended nothing, but are working to repair our tower. Mrs. Anna Merrell, President; Mayme A. Simpson, Secretary.

EVANSVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Aid Society has raised \$436.05; expended for repairs on parish house, assisting vestry, and money voted for Diocesan Missions, \$283.25. Mrs. Charles Viele, President; Mrs. W. H. Kellar, Secretary.

EVANSVILLE, HOLY INNOCENTS'.—Woman's Auxiliary, with thirty-three members, has contributed \$36.25 for parochial work. Mrs. Gertrude E. Emerson, President; Mrs. Ada D. Abbott, Secretary.

The Junior Auxiliary of this parish has contributed \$13.20 for parish purposes.

Daughters of the King, with twenty members, has raised \$74.16; expended for chancel improvement and altar work, \$55.78. Miss Grace M. White, Director; Miss Lulu Gerach, Secretary.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY.—Trinity Ladies' Association has twenty-three members, has raisen \$331.60 and expended \$267.13. Mrs. Helen F. Guild, President; Mrs. Mary G. Brown, Secretary.

St. Margaret's Guild, with forty-two members, has raised \$1,200. Miss Carnahan, President; Miss Seabrease, Secretary.

GARRETT, EMMANUEL.—Ladies' Guild has fifty-four members; has raised \$158.14, and expended the same amount. They work for parish expenses of all kinds. Mrs. George R. Ott, President; Mrs. Thomas Heckrote, Secretary.

Young People's Guild, with thirty-six members, has raised \$56, expended for parish purposes, \$40; Bible and Prayer Book, \$9; cash on hand, \$7. Mrs. A. Bechler, President; Miss Ada Clark, Secretary.

Busy Bee Society, with 36 members, has raised \$18, expended for missions and parish purposes. The good work and interest keeps increasing, and they are truly named "Busy Bees." Mrs. T. B. Kemp, President. Miss Claudia Trainer, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, CHRIST CHURCH.—Christ Church Guild has fifty-six members. Their work has gone steadily on as in former years; \$152.31 has been earned by work, \$27.08 expended for material. The Guild has taken a room in the Church Home, and paid May 31st, \$50 towards the \$125 it will cost. Mrs. A. A. Cady, President; Mrs. John Love, Secretary.

Altar Guild has twelve members, and has raised \$75. This was spent for chancel decorations, laundrying of surplices, cottas and altar linen. Mrs. O. G. Pfaff, President; Mrs. J. H. Ranger, Secretary.

Christ Church, King's Daughters. Ten members raised \$86.21; materials, \$1.75; Easter offering to the Bishop for Church Home, \$75. This society was organized November 11th, 1892. No work has been done since Easter. Mrs. N. F. Dalton, President; Miss Stewart, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. PAUL'S.—St. Margaret's Guild has 33 members; has raised \$243.22; expended \$199.88 for choir vestments and carpet for chancel, leaving a balance of \$43.34. Mrs. Eliza Hendricks, President; Mrs. G. W. Geiger, Secretary.

Altar Guild has twenty-one members; has raised \$169.99, and expended \$160.03. Miss L. M. Bingham, President; Miss M. I. Louthan, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, GRACE CATHEDRAL.—Parochial Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has eight members; has raised \$70; expended for church purposes, \$30; given \$20 to missions, and has a balance of \$20 in the treasury. Mrs. Mary Archdeacon, President; Mrs. W. S. Budd, Secretary.

Diocesan Branch, with five members, besides the contributions for missions reported collected the Diocesan assessment, \$27. Mrs. F. A. Hetherington, President; Mrs. Albert Michie, Secretary.

Domestic Branch, with eight members, raised \$39.31; expended \$27 for parish purposes. Mrs. Anna M. Boggs, President.

Foreign Branch has eight active and twenty honorary members; has raised \$19.82; expenditure reported in that of Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. J. O. Cooper, President.

The Saturday Market raised \$117.60, of which \$20.41 was used for necessary expenses. Mrs. F. M. Curtis, President; Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Secretary.

St. Agnes Guild gave \$25 for parish purposes.

Altar Guild (number of members not given) has raised \$10.25 from Advent to June 26, and expended it for the usual purposes of an Altar Guild. Fanny A. Carleton, President; Nellie Babcock, Treasurer.

INDIANAPOLIS, HOLY INNOCENTS'.—Rector's Aid Society has nineteen working and fifteen honorary members; has raised \$80, expended for street improvements. In addition to this amount the young people raised \$8 for Choir needs, and one lady \$4 in history lessons. Mrs. W. E. Read, President; Mrs. Cruse, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. GEORGE'S.—Altar Guild has raised \$8. They received a gift at Easter of handsome white frontals for altar and lectern from Mrs. Dr. Bradley, of St. Agnes' Chapel, New York. Mrs. F. Jeffries, President; Miss F. B. Kokemiller, Secretary.

The King's Daughters have disbanded and the Ladies' Aid Society taken its place. The former paid in \$17.50 during the year. The new society's officers are: Mrs. R. J. Bellmore, President; Mrs. Sarah Ward, Secretary.

St. Agnes' Guild is composed of Girls from 11 to 15, under the leadership of Miss Cresshull.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Guild, with thirty-eight members has raised \$364.84, expended \$110.41, for furnishing Guild room. Miss Laura A. Howard, President; Mrs. Emily Dunham, Secretary.

The Altar Guild has twelve members; has raised \$19.26; expended, \$4.90. Miss Mitchell, President; Miss Sallie Runyon, Secretary.

KENDALLVILLE, TRINITY.—Mission Guild has sixteen members; has raised \$339.46; expended for general purposes of the mission, \$288.33. Mrs. Angeline Teal, President; Mrs. Eva Barr, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE, ST. JOHN'S.—St. John's Guild, with thirty members, has raised \$465; expended for new carpet and new cushions for the church \$360. We are now earning money to improve the exterior of the church. Mrs. Marshall Jenkins, President; Mrs. Frank M. Cary, Secretary.

LAPORTE, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Aid Society has fifteen members; has raised \$180; this with \$40 left from last year, has been expended for various parish purposes; debt on parish house, \$150; music, \$20; miscellaneous, \$50. Mrs. Sophia Waters, President; Mrs. Susan Scott, Secretary.

LOGANSPORT, TRINITY.—Trinity Guild, with thirty members, has raised \$276.02; expended for sidewalk, \$133.39; music, \$50; miscellaneous, \$5.50; balance in treasury June 1st, \$40.96. Mrs. Simpson, President; June Young, Secretary.

St. Agnes' Guild of children has forty-two members; has raised \$37.49, expended \$32.23 for Christmas tree, and \$4.70 for materials. Ethel Vaughan, President; Florence Alexander, Secretary.

King's Daughters has fifteen active and five honorary members; they have raised \$80 and expended \$50. Their special good work this year has been helping a poor man born blind to receive his sight, they paying his expenses in Chicago, and the oculist giving his services. Mrs. Cuelson, President; Miss Bringhurst, Secretary.

MADISON, CHRIST CHURCH.—Ladies' Guild (membership not given) has raised \$412.25, expended for church debt. Miss Eunice A. Haigh, President; Mrs. T. P. Sanxy, Secretary.

King's Daughters Every Day Workers with nine members, report: Nothing has been done to raise money the past year. Our work has been carried on entirely by voluntary contributions, and has been entirely charitable. Miss Eva M. Fitzgerald, President; Miss Margaret Fitch, Secretary.

Altar Circle, five members, has raised \$30; expended for altar cloth and hangings for chancel \$25. These hangings were presented to the church as a memorial of our former loved secretary, Neva Schofield. Miss Florence Smiley, President; Miss Eilene W. Jones, Secretary.

St. Agnes's Circle has twelve members, has raised \$59.50, expended for organist's salary and miscellaneous parish purposes \$4.39. Miss Belle Cowlan, President; Miss Flora G. Schelke, Secretary.

Little Sunbeams has eight members, no work was done this year except through Lent, when weekly meetings were held for the purpose of making an Easter gift for our rector. Miss Belle Cowlan, President and Secretary.

MARION, GETHSEMANE.—Ladies Guild with seventeen members has raised \$225, expended for church furnishings and other parish purposes. Mrs. Mary A. Cary, President; L. W. H. Wilson, Secretary.

Organ Guild with five members has raised \$406. This is for a pipe organ for the church. Mrs. George W. Steele, President.

Altar Guild, organized February 28, 1892, has raised about \$25, expended about \$12 for various purposes. Miss Meta Steele, President; Miss Alice Goldthwaite, Secretary.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY.—Ladies' Aid Society, with fifty members, has raised \$560. Expended this amount for payment on church debt. Mrs. N. W. Heermans, President; Miss A. C. Hartwell, Secretary.

MISHAWAKA, ST. PAUL'S.—Owing to vacant rectorship no work has been done. The Altar Guild, with thirteen members, has raised \$30, expended \$52 for janitor. The ladies will continue meetings, and hope soon to have a minister. Mrs. E. A. Jernegan, President; Mrs. W. B. Hosford, Secretary.

MOUNT VERNON, ST. JOHN'S.—St. John's Guild has ten members who have raised \$164.82, of this \$25 has been given to Diocesan Missions, and \$10 for Diocesan Missionary, \$5 paid on parochial assessment, and \$121.52 for parish purposes. They have this year had the pleasure of seeing the church for which they have so faithfully labored, completed, and the benediction service held by the Bishop. Mrs. Mary L. Barnett, President.

MUNCIE, GRACE.—Ladies Guild, with seventeen members, has raised \$346.52; given for support of church to the vestry \$250, for sundry expenses \$96.52. Mrs. J. A. Heinsohn, President; Miss Fanny Shipley, Secretary.

Young Ladies Guild, with six members, has raised \$9, expended \$7.25, leaving a balance of \$1.75 in treasury. Mrs. W. D. Maddy, President; Caroline H. McCulloch, Secretary.

St. Margaret's Guild has fifteen members, has raised \$33.21, expended for Sunday-school library \$28.55, Church Home \$4.66. Mrs. F. O. Granniss, Director; Lucy Banta, Secretary.

NEW ALBANY, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Church Aid Society, with twenty-five members, has raised \$213.36, expended for choir and painting and papering the interior of the rectory \$100.08, balance \$113.28. This society has in the treasury \$481.03 to be devoted to the new church. Mrs. Augustina Chamberlain, President; Mrs. E. A. Maginniss, Secretary.

Daughters of the King, with eleven members, has raised \$34.90, expended \$32.90 for parish work. Mrs. A. B. Nicholas, President; Miss E. A. Embrey, Secretary.

NEW CASTLE, ST. JAMES'S.—St. Margaret's Guild has five members, has raised \$24.94, expended for green hangings \$16.60. Part of balance on hand to be used for Prayer Books for chancel. On account of sickness and business engagements of the members, very little has been done the past year. Mrs. M. L. Strickland, President; Miss Monroe, Secretary.

King's Daughters and Sons, with nine members, has raised \$24.40, and expended \$4.13 for cleaning the church. Mrs. F. C. Woodard, President; Miss Laura A. Reed, Secretary.

NEW HARMONY, ST. STEPHEN'S.—St. Stephen's Guild, with twenty-four members has raised \$160.20; expended for parish work, \$162.10. Mrs. Norah Lechtenberger, President; Mrs. Lena Husband, Secretary.

PLYMOUTH, ST. THOMAS'S.—Altar Guild, twenty-two members, has raised \$77.29; expended, \$57.95, \$39.70 for altar cloths, \$16.25 for altar desk, and \$2 miscellaneous. Regular meetings Monday evenings. Most of the above amount was raised by socials. Miss Kate M. Scantling, President; Miss Maggie Steckman, Secretary.

Ladies' Parish Guild, with fifty-four members, has raised \$484.30, and expended for parish purposes, organist's salary, Christmas expenses for Suiday-school, memorial Bible, sidewalk and repairs, etc., \$414.66. Mrs. J. S. Reeve, President; Miss Almira Klinger, Secretary.

PERU, TRINITY.—Ladies' Guild has fourteen members, and has raised \$671.36. Expended for miscellaneous purposes, \$359.18. Mrs. E. F. Kimball, President; Mrs. C. S. Dunn, Secretary.

RICHMOND, ST. PAUL'S.—Busy Bee Society, with sixteen members, has raised \$1.60. This is a new society having been organized but a few months. The amount raised is for the Child's Cot in St. Stephen's Hospital. Mabel Ellis, President.

St. Elizabeth Society numbering twelve members, has raised \$2.05; expended toward the purchase of a machine, \$2. This society has recently organized, and hopes when cool weather returns, to take hold with renewed interest. Mrs. M. E. Johnson, President; Mary E. Tiny, Secretary.

St. Mary's Guild, seventy-five members, has expended \$1,008 for choir, vestments and organ. Mrs. W. W. Gaar, President; Miss Spencer, Secretary.

St. Paul's Guild, with twenty-seven members, has raised \$150.15; amount expended for organ fund, \$300, balance from last year used. Mrs. Caroline Siddall, President; Mrs. Susan M. Gregg, Secretary.

St. Stephen's Guild, with forty members, has raised \$165.10. Mrs. L. S. Briggs, President; Miss Mabel S. Cook, Secretary.

St. Stephen's Sisterhood has twenty members; has raised \$27.67, and expended—For Christmas offering, \$3; Easter, \$3; endowment, \$5; missionary, \$3:67. The Sisterhood is doing well; though new members have been added they have only filled the places of those lost, one by death, a very valuable member, others by removal. Mrs. Sleight, President; Mrs. Fowler, Secretary.

TERRE HAUTE, ST. STEPHEN'S.—Ladies' Church Aid Society, with twenty-seven members, has raised \$371.45, and expended for parish house \$234. Mrs. Phebe Cook, President; Mrs. L. B. Martin, Secretary.

VINCENNES, ST. JAMES'S.—St. James's Guild, with sixteen members has raised \$13.55; balance from last year, \$164.10; has expended for repairs and parish purposes, \$177.65. The Guild has adjourned till October 1st, when the members expect to meet and reorganize for active work. Mrs. Mary B. Heberd, President; Mrs. L. B. Smith, Secretary.

St. Mary's Altar Guild, with fourteen members, has done no active work this year. This society will likely, next autumn, unite with the Daughters of the King. Miss K. D. McIlvaine, President; Miss Ella Davidson, Secretary.

Daughters of the King, with seventeen members, has raised \$259.85, expended for various parish purposes. This society was formerly called the King's Daughters, but reorganized February 18th, 1893,

under the above name. On the evening of Trinity Sunday a special service was held, when the members were formally received by the rector, Rev. Dr. Adams, and an appropriate sermon preached. Miss K. D. McIlvane, President; Miss Bernice Hadley, Secretary.

SUMMARY.

Number of parishes reporting.....	32
Workers.....	1,270
Amount raised.....	\$11,240 95

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY L. UPFOLD,

Diocesan Secretary.

