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AND OF
Woman's Parish Work
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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

Having reached as an organization one of those way marks or mile stones where it is usual to pause for retrospect to learn from the past what may be helpful in the future, I have gathered from the reports of the decade some statistics which I will briefly present before entering upon the record of our tenth year. Just ten years ago to-day, June 5, 1884, a little band of Churchwomen gathered at the Bishop's call in Christ Church, Indianapolis, to organize the Indiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. This organization was almost unknown in the Diocese, only three or four parishes having done any work in connection with it. Before the next annual meeting six parish Branches had been formed and the offerings more than doubled. The Branches which deserve special mention because of faithful, conscientious, persevering work from the beginning, are Trinity, Fort Wayne; and St. Stephen's, Terre Haute, whose organization preceded that of the Diocese, and Christ Church and St. Paul's, Indianapolis, organized June, 1884. Year after year others were organized. Some of these remained steadfast, others after a brief period became extinct, apparently from exhaustion, consequent upon sending a missionary box or offering for Diocesan missions, only one step outside parish boundaries. Constantly the question presents itself, Are our Indiana Churchwomen narrow? Are they selfish, that their sympathy and interest so slowly extends beyond those narrow limits? We have now, seventeen parish Branches; of these, only fourteen have done anything this year. During ten years twenty-two parishes have at one time or another, contributed in cash, \$10,182.14; boxes, \$6,015.03; total, \$16,167.17. Think how much might have been done had even one-half of our parishes been constant in working with us.

The experience of the past ten years leads your Secretary to beg most earnestly that the work of the Woman's Auxiliary may be kept separate from that of the parish guild, only thus will its scope be understood, and she will not receive reports of Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary in which not a penny or an article is recorded as given even to Diocesan missions. Let us emphasize that this, the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, is an organization solely and entirely for missionary work; the parish guild for parish work. The same individuals may and do belong to both, and if necessary, serve as officers in both; but the object is different; the organization should be a separate one. Of one other practical point she would speak. Unfortunately our clergy are always "moving on," but the parish Branch should be permanent. Therefore, while we yield due and rightful deference to the rector "*pro tem.*," parish officers should feel the responsibility of carrying on the work through a vacant rectorship, and keeping up the regular meetings even in discouragement. Our Branches that have done this feel its benefit, for it is much easier to revive than organize afresh.

I have attended four Convocations this year: two of the Southern, Mount Vernon and Madison; one in the Northern at Goshen, and one in the Central Deanery at Richmond, and availed myself of the opportunity thus afforded me of presenting the claims of the Woman's and Junior Auxiliary, explaining their aims and methods of work, their progress and present condition.

I also attended in October the Missionary Council in Chicago, and the meeting of officers and members of the Woman's and Junior Auxiliary held in connection with it, and was glad, at the latter meeting to have eight of our Indiana Churchwomen present.

As in former years, when invited to do so, I have attended the monthly "missionary teas" of our Indianapolis Branches.

At the request of the rector of Trinity Church, Michigan City, I visited that parish January 26th and was present at the organization of their Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

I also attended two of the Missionary Teas of the newly organized Branch in St. John's parish, Lafayette.

Mrs. Nichols attended and presided at the Woman's Meeting held during the session of the Central Convocation in St. John's Church, Lafayette, October 3d, and also two meetings of Diocesan Officers in Chicago.

The second meeting in the Central Convocation was held in St. Paul's Church, Richmond, January 17th. To this I was accompanied by Miss Martha Bower, representing St. Paul's, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Van Buren and Mrs. Tuttle, of Christ Church, the latter reading a beautiful paper on Church Institutions. Grace, Muncie, and St. Stephen's, Terre Haute, were also represented at this meeting; and to the meeting of the Southern Convocation in Christ Church, Madison, April 3d, by Mrs. G. E. Swan, who spoke on Christian Education. A delegate from Jeffersonville was also present.

Looking through the reports of past years, I find but three deaths of active members recorded. This tenth year with sadness we report four, three from St. Paul's Branch, Indianapolis. Mrs. David Macy, full of years and good works, their first President, Mrs. Dr. Lockridge, President at her death, and Mrs. Hardy, a faithful member. Also in Lafayette, Mrs. William Willson, not only an energetic worker in the Woman's Auxiliary, but side by side with her husband, in Florida and elsewhere, an active missionary. The Master called them; they have passed to their rest and their reward. We thank God for their good examples. Let us heed the warning: "Be ye also ready."

The parish Branches report as follows:

EVANSVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—Organized March 1st, 1893, with fifty-seven members, has given \$100 to Diocesan Missions and \$10 to the Century Club. Mrs. Charles Viele, President.

EVANSVILLE, HOLY INNOCENTS'.—Organized February 13th, 1892, has thirty-three members. Twelve Missionary Teas have been given and, with the exception of the summer months, monthly missionary meetings have been held, each of which was opened with the office of prayer issued by the Board of Missions, and a paper read on some missionary topic by a member of the Auxiliary or other person appointed by the rector. We have been visited during the year by the Bishop of the Diocese, Miss Upfold, Rev. J. E. Jackson, and Mrs. Boalt of Ohio, each of whom made helpful addresses. During the year one member of our Auxiliary had charge of the Junior Auxiliary, meeting with them twice each month, taking charge of their entertainments and assisting the rector in their instruction. They have given \$75 to Diocesan Missions and \$10 for cot in the Church Home. Mrs. M. White, President; Mrs. A. A. Abbott, Secretary.

The Junior Auxiliary of this parish has thirty-five members. They have given \$10 for the cot in Church Home. Twice each month the children meet for a short service and instruction, and once a month the meeting is closed with some kind of an entertainment. The first Sunday in the month is missionary Sunday in the Sunday-school, when one of the class, previously appointed for the purpose, presents a map of some missionary jurisdiction and reviews the work of that jurisdiction.

Working in connection with the Junior Auxiliary is a class called "Oklahoma Boys," who work especially for the Bishop of that jurisdiction. They have contributed to him \$13.14 during the year.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY.—The work of this Branch has been regularly carried on. \$40 contributed for their scholarship in St. John's School, Logan, Utah; \$70 for Diocesan Missions, \$11.50 for freight on boxes. \$1, annual dues. Three boxes have been sent: one in December to Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va., value \$33.15; one to Maggie Pierson in St. John's School, Logan, Utah, in April, value, \$20.75; one to Good Physician Hospital, Columbia, S. C., in April, value, \$19; a total of cash, \$122.50; boxes, \$72.90; total, \$195.40. Reports thirty-three members. Mrs. A. W. Seabrease, Secretary.

GOSHEN, ST. JAMES'S.—This, one of our oldest Branches, was revived about a year ago. It now numbers eighteen active members. The cash contributions have been \$20 sent for Century Club, in February; \$3 for Colored Missions, and \$52.26 for Diocesan Missions, total, \$75.26. Boxes, in December, one to Rev. J. G. Urling, Lexington; Ky., for his mission work, value, \$12; one to Indian School, Mount Pleasant, Mich., value, \$20; total, \$32. Total cash and boxes, \$107.26. Mrs. Dr. Latta, President.

INDIANAPOLIS, CHRIST CHURCH.—The Woman's Auxiliary opened the work for the current year on October 2d, 1893. Nine meetings have been held on the first Monday of each month. Eight of these have been "Missionary Teas" at private houses, the ninth a business meeting at the guild room. Eight papers have been read, seven conversations and one selected reading given. At Christmas a well filled box was sent to White Earth Indian Mission, value, \$108.40, and one in March to Good Physician Hospital, Columbia, S. C., value, \$32; clothing sent to St. George's Mission, Indianapolis, \$35; cash contributions to St. George's Mission including food, \$72.80; to Foreign Missions, Dr. Haslep's salary, \$25; Domestic,

\$37.50; Diocesan, \$100; local expenses, \$6.21; Century Fund, \$10; total boxes, \$175.40; cash, \$251.51. We close the year feeling that we have been blessed and strengthened, and that we have been enabled to minister to some of Christ's needy ones. Total contributions, \$426.61. Mrs. George W. Sloan, President; Mrs. A. R. Hale, Secretary, *pro tem.*

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. PAUL'S.—The Woman's Auxiliary now numbers thirty-eight paying members and an average attendance of twenty-five. Ten monthly Missionary Teas have been held in the parlors of the members beginning September 12th, 1893, ending June 2d, 1894. Nine well prepared papers on as many well chosen subjects have been read and the topics for discussion well sustained. The systematic offerings which are paid in at each meeting have been disposed of in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, two-thirds to Diocesan Missions, one-third to General Missions, total \$114.21. Owing to the severe loss suffered by this Branch at the very beginning of the season by the death of its President, Mrs. Lockridge, and Mrs. Hardy, one of the ablest of executive members, no boxes have been sent. A special gift of \$6 was sent in February to the wife of a Diocesan Missionary. Mrs. Dr. Lockridge, President; Mrs. John W. Jones, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, GRACE CATHEDRAL.—The regular monthly Missionary Teas have been well attended. Interesting papers and talks furnished the program. Average attendance twenty.

No boxes have been sent. The cash contributions have been from systematic offerings, \$26.45, given to Diocesan Missions. From the different Branches: Diocesan, for Diocesan Missions, \$17; Domestic, for Diocesan Missions, \$16.50, for Domestic Missions, \$3; Foreign, for Foreign Missions, \$13.32. Annual dues, \$1; Saturday market, Diocesan Missions, \$20.32. Total, \$97.59. Mrs. F. M. Curtis, President; Mrs. Albert Michie, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, HOLY INNOCENTS'.—The Auxiliary has met regularly, though illness among members has hindered the attendance greatly. They have fifteen members. Have raised during the year, \$25, given to Century Club, Church Home and General Missions. This includes the value of the two boxes, one to Kokomo, and one to Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Hunter, President; Miss Bigger, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. GEORGE'S.—A Branch was organized in this mission in May, 1893. Several interesting meetings have been held, and by systematic gathering of small sums, \$10 has been raised for

the Century Club. They are but few; they have but little, but are doing their diligence gladly to give of that little. Mrs. Ward, President; Mrs. Barnes, Secretary.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—The Secretary writes: "Our society has not been in active operation for over a year but will resume active work in the Fall. Miss Lila Jewett, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE, ST. JOHN'S.—This Branch was organized January 11th, 1894, and we have held five Missionary Teas, with an attendance varying from sixteen to twenty. We prepared and sent a box to a Diocesan missionary, March 24, 1894, value, \$10. A parochial branch of our society was formed lately with the object of reviving our parish missions. Mrs. I. L. Beach, President, Mrs. W. W. Vinnedge, Secretary.

LOGANSPORT, TRINITY.—This Branch held weekly meetings till after Easter, working for the poor of the city. They raised and sent \$30 for Diocesan Missions. Mrs. W. A. Bell, President; Sarah Twells, Secretary.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY.—A Branch was organized January 26th, with twenty-five members. They have held several Missionary Teas, and have sent a box valued at \$55.24; cash \$5.40. Mrs. George Oliver, President; Mrs. H. B. Morris, Secretary.

The Junior Auxiliary now numbers thirty-one members. \$26.26 has been raised and contributed to the Orphanage and to parish purposes. A Christmas box sent to South Dakota, value, \$18. They sustained a loss by the removal of their first President, Mrs. Tallman, to Michigan in January. Harriet Miller, President; Lizzie Schramm, Secretary.

MUNCIE, GRACE.—The Woman's Auxiliary has twenty signed members and seventy-two subscribers. They have held very interesting and successful meetings during the Winter. Have raised \$66.80 and expended \$66. Mrs. C. J. McColloch, President; Blanche Shipley, Secretary.

NEW ALBANY, ST. PAUL'S.—Without a President; without a rector, the Secretary is sorry to have no report to make. Mrs. E. A. Maginnis, Secretary.

PLYMOUTH, ST. THOMAS'S.—Has held its regular meetings during the year and has given in money, \$10 to Century Club, \$1 to a missionary and \$1 annual dues. Sent two aprons for a sale to

Auburn, Me., \$2.50, and a surplice, value \$4, to a Diocesan missionary, making a total of \$17.50, and have a balance of \$5 in the treasury. Mrs. E. B. Simmons, Secretary.

RICHMOND, ST. PAUL'S.—The Junior Auxiliary has eight members who have raised \$8 and expended nearly that amount for a machine and other expenses. Members few, but faithful and earnest workers. Mabel Ellis, President; Harriet Moorman, Secretary.

TERRE HAUTE, ST. STEPHEN'S.—Our work this year has been confined to collecting money from regular systematic contributors, and endeavoring to keep up an interest by Missionary Teas. Six of these have been held; \$246.32 has been collected for Diocesan Missions, \$12 given to General Missions, \$10 to Foreign Missions, \$30 to St. Luke's mission in our city, \$1 annual dues; a total of \$299.32. Mrs. G. W. Bement, President; Miss O. A. P. Watson, Secretary.

From the offertory at last annual meeting, after paying printing and other expenses, \$5.46 remained, with which the Secretary purchased some articles for a needy lay worker at Elwood, adding thereto a personal donation of \$4.40.

If all our Branches would remember the one dollar asked as annual dues for postage, stationery and printing, the expenses of central office, the offering at each annual meeting could be devoted to a special missionary object, and sometimes, also, there would be a surplus in the treasury from which the Secretary could draw in answer to the not infrequent calls made directly to her. The total amount of money raised is \$1,318.77; value of boxes, \$384.90; total, \$1,603.67.

The special subject for our consideration this afternoon is how to extend and make more permanent and helpful this most blessed work undertaken by the Woman's Auxiliary of Indiana. How to make it helpful to the souls of the workers as well as to the bodily needs of the beneficiaries. Your Secretary feels that the work of the past ten years in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary has been to her an education, a time of growth, mental and spiritual. Can not every worker, according to the time and thought given to it, say the same?

As ever, the mission work in this great and growing State, demands, first of all, our interest and help.

The Archdeacon's first year in the field only shows more clearly its needs and opportunities. We must cheer his heart and that of our Bishop by generous offerings. But while this comes first and nearest, do not let the white harvest field outside Diocesan limits be forgotten.

When we come together next June with the record of the year now opening, it will be only a few months before another great triennial gathering of Churchwomen. At that meeting, by resolution passed at the meeting in Baltimore, another united offering will be made. Boxes have been given out and a beginning made to gather in them contributions for that offering. Will not rectors and parish officers take this object in hand energetically this year, that Indiana may send a worthy offering to Minneapolis in October, 1895.

One onward step toward the erection of our long-talked of Church Home has been taken. To-day the empty walls stand before us. Shall they stand thus a disgrace to the Diocese of Indiana a long time, or ere another year shall it be completed, and its blessed work begun?

The Sisters of the Holy Name, who are to have the Home in charge, are now busy in visiting the poor and training children in an Industrial School held in Grace Cathedral guild room, and two Sunday-schools in different parts of the city. There is opportunity for many more thus to serve the Master, and for those who prefer the office of a Deaconess there is a call from many a parish and mission. Who will heed?

In conclusion, dear friends, I have one thought to leave with you. In these days of unrest there is much talk about Church unity. The first step seems to me to be for the Church, our Jerusalem, to be at unity within itself. Can not we officers and members of the Woman's Auxiliary help to this end by putting aside in our work sectional, parochial and personal differences, and as members of the One Body, with hearts open to the influence of the One Spirit in one hope of our calling, labor for the extension of our Redeemer's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY L. UPFOLD,
Diocesan Secretary.

SUMMARY.

Woman's Auxiliary.	Cash.	Boxes.	Value.
Evansville, St. Paul's.....	\$110 00	.....	.....
Evansville, Holy Innocents'.....	85 00	.....	.....
Evansville, Holy Innocents' (Junior).....	23 14	.....	.....
Fort Wayne, Trinity.....	122 50	3	\$72 90
Goshen, St. James's.....	75 26	2	32 00
Indianapolis, Christ Church.....	251 51	3	175 40
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	120 21	.....	.....
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral.....	97 59	.....	.....
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents'.....	12 00	2	13 00
Indianapolis, St. George's.....	10 00	.....	.....
Lafayette, St. John's.....	.....	1	10 00
Logansport, Trinity.....	30 00	.....	.....
Michigan City, Trinity.....	.....	1	55 24
Michigan City, Trinity (Junior).....	.....	1	18 00
Muncie, Grace.....	66 80	.....	.....
Plymouth, St. Thomas's.....	12 00	*2	6 50
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	299 32	.....	.....
Offertory.....	5 46	.....	.....
Secretary.....	4 40	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$1,325 19	15	\$383 04

*Packages.

RECAPITULATION.

Total Cash.....	\$1,325 19
Total Value of Boxes.....	383 04
Total.....	\$1,708 23

WOMAN'S PARISH WORK.

In beginning this report your Secretary desires to record her appreciation of the unusual promptness of parishes in sending their reports.

Those reporting are:

ANDERSON, TRINITY.—Ladies' Guild with twenty-one members has raised \$70.15 and expended \$49.90, cash on hand \$20.25. The Secretary adds: This has been a very unsatisfactory year to us. We hope to do much better next. We are now trying to raise money to make a payment on the rectory debt. Mrs. T. W. Wright, President; Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Secretary.

AURORA, ST. MARK'S.—Woman's Guild has eight members and has raised \$120, expended \$81.14. This guild was organized in March last. A carpet for the church has been bought and paid for. All debts paid. Mrs. Baker, President; Mrs. Lund, Secretary.

BRISTOL, ST. JOHN'S.—Ladies' Guild, with twenty members, has raised \$87.20, expended for parish needs and Diocesan Missions, \$103.69. They have been sorely afflicted by the death of their President, Mrs. Dr. Aitkin, and an old member, Mrs. Daily. Mrs. John Albers, President; Mrs. George Milburn, Secretary.

CANNELTON, ST. LUKE'S.—Parish Aid Society, with twenty-nine members, has raised \$54.87. Mrs. Lizzie Gordon, President; Mrs. Lizzie A. Haering, Secretary.

COLUMBUS, ST. PAUL'S.—St. Paul's Guild, with six members, has raised \$147.81, and expended \$271.28 part of this being a surplus from last year's work. Balance in treasury June 1st, 1894, \$18.10. During the past year very little active work has been done to raise money. We have no rector since April, 1893. Mrs. M. F. Hinman, President; Mrs. Louise N. Hogue, Secretary.

CONNERSVILLE, TRINITY.—Trinity Guild has twenty members, has raised \$370.77; expended for spire of church, \$300.00; balance for new hymnals and parish expenses. Mrs. Dale, President; M. M. Simpson, Secretary.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, ST. JOHN'S.—Industrial Society, has raised \$113.06; expended for parish purposes, \$86.34; balance in treasury, \$26.72. Ella F. Webster, Treasurer.

DELPHI, ST. MARY'S.—Ladies' Guild, has six member, has raised \$46.60; expended for cleaning church and choir purposes \$6.30. The President says: "We have services every other Sunday and new interest is awakening. We hope to be able to make a good report next year." Mrs. R. A. Wason, President.

ELKHART, ST. JOHN'S.—Ladies' Guild, with twenty members, has raised \$150 and expended the same for parish purposes. Mrs. W. L. Gilmore, President; Mrs. N. J. Ford, Secretary.

EVANSVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—Woman's Auxiliary, with fifty-seven members, has expended for repairs on parish house, \$168, and at Easter for parish purposes, \$45.

A new society, St. Paul's Guild, has been organized which has \$27 in its treasury.

Junior Auxiliary, with thirty-one members, has raised \$167.78; paid on rector's salary, \$100; furniture for rectory, \$19.50; hymn board, \$10; sundries, \$3.50. The society has been organized but little more than a year. Helen Wulkof, President; Anna W. Becker, Secretary.

Willing Workers, a Sunday-school guild, has thirty-eight members, has raised \$96.77; expended for the school, \$56.23. Marie Gardner, President; Hattie Ehrman, Secretary.

EVANSVILLE, HOLY INNOCENTS'.—Woman's Auxiliary, with thirty-three members, has expended for parish purposes, \$70. Mrs. M. White, President; Mrs. A. A. Abbott, Secretary.

Daughters of the King, with nineteen members, has raised \$57.73; given \$10 towards the Church Home cot; balance for parish purposes. The Secretary reports: "We have, in addition to these donations, purchased a beautiful Altar Prayer Book and done what we could in the way of calling upon the sick and strangers. We have a committee who care for the altar with faithful regularity." Miss Grace M. White, President; Miss Lulu Gerach, Secretary.

The Junior Auxiliary has paid \$12 on parish assessment.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY.—Ladies' Association, with eighteen members, has raised \$188.87; expended, in payments for note in bank

for money borrowed, \$200. Mrs. Helen F. Guild, President; Mrs. M. G. Brown, Secretary.

St. Margaret's Guild, with thirty-five members, has raised \$495.42; expended for payment on organ. Mrs. Ed White, President, Mrs. H. M. Joss, Secretary.

GARRETT, EMMANUEL.—Ladies' Guild, has twenty-seven members, has raised \$92, expended for parish needs. They mourn the loss of ten members, one by death, the others removed from the parish. Mrs. Mary Hupp, President; Mrs. Thos. Heckstrom, Secretary.

Young People's Guild, with thirty-four members, has raised \$40 for parochial purposes. They too mourn members removed. Mrs. Bechler, President; Miss Maud Galloway, Secretary.

Busy Bee Society, with fifty-nine members, has raised \$39.50; expended for parish house, \$13.50; parish purposes, \$26. A useful society which well deserves its name. Mrs. Kemp, President; Miss Richards, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, CHRIST CHURCH.—Christ Church Guild, with fifty-three members, has raised \$89.42; expended for room in Church Home, for cottas, hymnals for the choir, ringing the chimes for Sunday services and for materials for use in the guild, \$164.60. Mrs. A. A. Cady, President; Mrs. John Love, Secretary.

Christ Church Altar Guild, has nine members, has raised \$85.15; expended for chancel prayer books and hymnals, \$8.65; for Easter flowers, \$22; balance for Christmas decorations and laundry work. Rev. J. H. Ranger, President; Mrs. J. H. Ranger, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. PAUL'S.—St. Margaret's Society, with twenty-six members, has raised \$343.60; expended \$125 for Church Home, balance for choir vestments and parish house. Mrs. H. M. Bronson, President; Mrs. George Geiger, Secretary.

Altar Chapter, has twenty-seven members, has raised \$185.51; expended for flowers, \$42.52; new altar linen, \$11.66; new surplices, \$14; chiffoniere, \$24; Easter music, \$2; altar hangings, \$30.86; incidentals, \$175.48 in all. Miss L. M. Bingham, President; Miss Deborah D. Moore, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, GRACE CATHEDRAL.—Parochial Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, with five members, raised \$113.28; expended for

parish needs and guild room. Mrs. William Archdeacon, President; Mrs. W. S. Budd, Secretary.

Diocesan Branch, with six members, has raised \$118.61; expended for parish purposes, except \$17 for Diocesan Missions. Mrs. F. A. Hetherington, President.

Domestic Branch, with — members, has raised \$56.53; expended for parish purposes, except \$19.75 given for Diocesan Missions. Mrs. Anna Boggs, President.

Saturday Market has raised \$73.01; expended for parish purposes, except \$20.32 for Diocesan Missions. Mrs. F. M. Curtis, President; Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Secretary.

Altar Guild has received during the year \$6.75 and expended \$4.94; balance on hand, \$4.94. Miss Fanny Carleton, President; Miss Nellie Babcock, Secretary.

The Daughters of the King, with — members, have raised \$177.84 and expended \$163.26.

Total amount raised by all societies, including Auxiliary, \$473.84.

INDIANAPOLIS, HOLY INNOCENTS'—Rector's Aid Society, with fourteen members, has raised \$65; expended for parish improvement and interest on street paving debt. Business depression and illness of members has seriously interfered with our work during the year. Mrs. F. A. Lorenz, President; Mrs. E. G. Hunter, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, ST. GEORGE'S.—Ladies' Aid Society, with six members, has raised \$10, expended for parish purposes \$9.50. Mrs. Elnora Waite, President; Mrs. L. F. Barnes, Secretary.

Altar Guild, with four members, has raised \$4.60. Mrs. L. F. Barnes, President; Mrs. Rosa Condan, Secretary.

Daughters of the King, with four members, has raised \$63.43.

St. Agnes Guild, with ten members, has raised \$27.10. This society is of small girls who have raised this amount principally by entertainments. Lizzie Axum, President.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Guild, with forty members, has raised \$237.73; used for expenses \$36.42. Since the Ladies' Guild purchased the lot to build the church we have saved \$1763.74,

which amount we handed over in March as our contribution to the building fund for the church.

Altar Guild, with sixteen members, has raised \$125.19; expended for various purposes. Nana Schwaniger, President; Jennie B. Girdler, Secretary.

KOKOMO, ST. ANDREW'S.—St. Agnes Guild, with eleven members, has raised \$131.29; expended for materials and parish purposes. This guild was only organized September 14th, 1893. Mrs. J. W. Miller, President; Mrs. F. C. Woodard, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE, ST. JOHN'S.—St. John's Guild, First Chapter, with twenty-one members, has raised \$555.21; expended for painting the church and other parish purposes, \$547.91. Mrs. William H. Moore, President; Miss A. M. Jenners, Secretary.

St. John's Guild, Second Chapter, organized August 29th, 1893 with twenty-three members, has raised \$315; expended for motor for organ and church debt, part of this amount. Thirteen of the members earned and gave as an individual offering for parish debt, \$74.84. Mrs. J. R. Pattison, President; Mrs. J. V. Carnahan, Secretary.

LOGANSPORT, TRINITY.—St. Agnes' Guild, with twenty members, has raised \$31.75; expended for church purposes, \$31. This is a society of young girls. Ethel Vaughn, President; Bessie Simpson, Secretary.

Trinity Guild, with twenty-seven members, has raised \$219.33; expended for parish purposes, \$218.41; balance, \$92. Mrs. G. S. Purcell, President; Mrs. A. J. Hermann, Secretary.

MADISON, CHRIST.—Ladies' Guild, has seventeen members, has raised \$543.50; expended for church debt, new furnace for church and organist's salary. Mrs. Eunice A. Haigh, President; Mrs. S. P. Sanxay, Secretary.

Altar Circle, has ten members. This society has lately been organized. No money has been raised or expended during the past year. Mrs. W. H. Bamford, President; Miss E. W. Jones, Secretary.

MARION, GETHSEMANE.—Ladies' Guild, with twenty-one members, has raised \$171.82; expended for furnace, \$180; sexton, \$20; window blinds, \$9.82; repairing frescoing, \$12.20; flowers, \$4; mer-

chandise, \$6.50; in treasury now, about \$25. Mary A. Cary, President; S. W. Willson, Secretary.

Organ Guild, with five members, has expended \$600 on organ.

Altar Guild has expended \$40 for music.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY.—Ladies' Aid Society, with fifty-two members, has raised \$500; expended for Church Building Fund, \$170; improvements on rectory and parish purposes, \$330. Mrs. Heermans, President; Miss A. C. Hartwell, Secretary.

Daughters of the King, with twenty-three members, was organized March 16th, 1894, has raised \$26. Miss Julia Hansen, President; Miss Nellie Hamrich, Secretary.

MISHAWAKA, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Aid Society has fourteen members, has raised \$5 and expended \$8 for water tax. They hope for better things next year. Mrs. E. A. Jernegan, President; Mrs. D. E. Eggleston, Secretary.

MOUNT VERNON, ST. JOHN'S.—St. John's Mission Guild, with eleven members, has raised \$146; expended for church purposes \$138. Our mission has had quite a prosperous year. An auxiliary was formed to the Guild of which Mrs. D. C. Ramsey is President. Mrs. S. Barnett, President; Mrs. W. L. Boyce, Secretary.

MUNCIE, GRACE.—Ladies' Guild has twenty members, has raised \$289.77; expended \$196.80. Mrs. E. R. Heinsohn, President; Miss Fanny Shipley, Secretary.

Ladies' Afternoon Social, average attendance twenty-two, raised \$147.07; expended for parish purposes \$53.02. Mrs. C. C. Shipley, President; Mrs. J. M. Smith, Secretary.

Altar Guild has thirty members, has raised \$122.54; expended \$37.70. Mrs. Lewis Over, President; Annie E. Bailey, Secretary.

NEW ALBANY, ST. PAUL'S.—Ladies' Church Aid Society, with twenty-five members, has raised \$176.60; expended for the choir and repairs on Guild Room, \$99.05; remainder added to the fund for the new church. Mrs. Monroe Gwin, President; Mrs. E. A. Maginness, Secretary.

Daughters of the King, with thirteen members, has raised \$2.80. Mrs. A. B. Nicholas, President; Mrs. Emma Embry, Secretary.

NEW CASTLE, ST. JAMES'S.—St. Margaret's Guild, with five members, has raised \$11.19; expended for electric lights, gas and prayer book for chancel, \$9.94. Met only during Lent. Only three members present though we had help from others. Mrs. M. L. Strickland, President; Miss Monroe, Secretary.

NEW HARMONY, ST. STEPHEN'S.—St. Stephen's Church Guild, with twenty-two members, has raised \$479.67; expended for minister, \$100; church assessments, \$30; other expenses, \$150. This report is from July 20th, 1893, to June 10th, 1894. Mrs. Nora Lichtenberger, President; Mrs. Lou Johnson, Secretary.

PERU, TRINITY.—Ladies' Guild, has seventeen members. Amount raised since June 1st, 1893, \$157.85; balance on hand June 1st, 1893, \$390.18; expended for miscellaneous purposes, \$131.22; balance on hand June 1st, 1894, \$416.81. Mrs. E. F. Kimball, President; Mrs. C. S. Dunn, Secretary.

PLYMOUTH, ST. THOMAS'S.—Ladies' Parish Guild, has twenty-six members, has raised \$287; expended for organist's salary and church improvements, \$86; Christmas expenses, \$44; reception room in Church Home, \$150. Mrs. M. W. Simons, President; Miss Almira Klinger, Secretary.

Altar Guild, with twenty-four members, has raised \$64.22; expended for green altar cloth, chiffonier for altar cloths and other purposes, \$50.90; balance in treasury June 1st, 1894, \$241.71. The Guild has now complete new sets of green, violet and white altar cloths of felt, silk embroidered, at an average cost of \$20 each, and has since its organization, November 25th, 1891, done some charitable work for which donations were made. Sybilla Koch, President; Lena Botset, Secretary.

RICHMOND, ST. PAUL'S.—St. Mary's Guild, has fifty members, has raised \$500; expended for organ, \$450; processional cross, \$30. Mrs. W. W. Garr, President; Mrs. W. B. Leeds, Secretary.

St. Paul's Guild, with forty-five members, has raised \$134.41; expended for organ, \$101.78; various purposes, \$24.65. St. Paul's Guild is in a more prosperous condition than formerly. Mrs. E. A. Stubbs, President; Emma N. Bush, Secretary.

Grace Guild, has sixty-three members, has raised \$22.47; expended for charities, \$16.52. Miss Gertrude Spencer, President; Miss Caddie Tinney, Secretary.

SOUTH BEND, ST. JAMES'S.—Choir Guild, with twenty members, has raised \$152.88; expended for chorister's cassocks and rent of guild house, \$149.63. This amount, less \$29.63, has been raised since October, 1893, by means of musicals, lectures, etc. Mrs. C. B. Van-Pelt, President; Mrs. M. Pruyne, Secretary.

TERRE HAUTE, ST. STEPHEN'S.—St. Stephen's Guild, with thirty members, has raised \$276; expended for frescoing the church, \$275; for new organ front, \$75; for cleaning church, \$11; for charity, \$43. We paid for the frescoing with money on hand from last year. Our total expenditure this year, including frescoing, was \$404. There is now in Bank, \$145.85. Mrs. L. S. Briggs, President; Rose Farrington, Secretary.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, with twenty-eight members, has raised \$365.74; expended for church improvements, \$183.42; for charity work, \$10. Mrs. J. H. Blake, President; Mrs. L. B. Martin, Secretary.

St. Stephen's Sisterhood, with twenty-one members, has raised \$20; expended for Christmas offering, \$1; Easter offering, \$2; missionary, \$4.65. Several members have moved away so that our number does not show much increase, but we have had several new ones. It has been a hard winter, as husbands and sons were out of work, and there has been much sickness. Mrs. Sleight, President; Mrs. M. E. Fowler, Secretary.

VINCENNES, ST. JAMES'S.—The Daughters of the King, with sixteen members, has raised \$160.23; expended for improving Church property, etc., \$133.14. Miss K. McIlvaine, President; Miss Bessie Hatcher, Secretary.

St. James's Guild, with nine members, has raised \$12.75; expended for cleaning and repairing rectory \$12.25. St. James's Guild disbanded May 17th, 1893; reorganized February 21st, 1894, with a very few, but willing workers. Mrs. L. B. Smith, President; Mrs. J. C. Watts, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, ST. JOHN'S—Ladies' Guild, makes its first report, has ten members and has raised \$70; expended the same for church furniture. Mrs. M. A. Beeson, President.

WORTHINGTON, ST. MATTHEW'S.—Katharine Miller Society, with fifteen members, has raised \$12. This society was organized Easter Monday. Mrs. H. A. Sloan, President; Mrs. Alice Austin, Secretary.

Total raised by 1,483 workers in thirty-nine parishes is \$10,531.29,
from June 1st, 1893, to June 1st, 1894.

Total for ten years, \$89,724.48.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY L. UPFOLD,
Diocesan Secretary.

