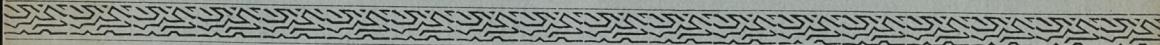


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ARTICLE V.

OF THE

CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, one for each Deanery; and one for the Junior Auxiliary; a Recording Secretary; a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who, with eight elected members, shall constitute the Executive Committee, and shall meet monthly. Any five shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 5. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive *all special and general funds*, to disburse the former as the donors indicate, and the latter under the direction of the Executive Committee, and to render account of the same at the annual meeting.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

AT ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE 2ND, 1896.

*To the Bishop and the Women of the
Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese:*

I extend you my most cordial greeting and welcome.

Before reviewing the work of the past six months, I wish to pay my most loyal and loving tribute to the former Secretary, Miss Upfold, for the years of her earnest and faithful labor. The Church throughout the Diocese knows and appreciates Miss Upfold's noble self-sacrifice for so many years. It is to her that we, as an Auxiliary owe our existence and to her is due the credit of whatever benefit, thus far, we have been to the work of the Church. It is also to Miss Upfold we owe the suggestion to revise the Constitution and reorganize the work of the Auxiliary. Our great regret has been that Miss Upfold declined her unanimous election as Secretary, feeling, as she expressed it, "that it would be better to revise the Constitution, reorganize the Auxiliary and commit the leadership to other hands."

As the reorganized Auxiliary, we have been in existence only six months, and it is hardly fair to judge of the effectiveness of the new methods by what has been accomplished in so short a time; for we were all strangers in our work and most of us not acquainted with one another. I, as your President was an entire stranger to every one, having been suggested by your Bishop, not because of any ability or because of my familiarity with the duties of the position, but because of experience gained by working in various Auxiliaries in other Dioceses.

As you all know, the 4th day of last December the Bishop called a meeting of the women of the Diocese, and in response to that call about seventy women were present. There were several from rural parishes, but of course the majority were from Indianapolis. At that meeting most of the Diocesan officers were elected, a few being appointed by the Bishop. The officers were distributed as well as could be, knowing as little of the Diocese as the women present did, at that time. Had the meeting been more fully representative we should have been very glad and a better organization might possibly have been affected. At this meeting also the special committee

appointed at the last annual meeting to revise the Constitution, reported. The present Constitution is the result of their work and many conferences. It is as clear and concise as could be made, and after using it six months there seem to be but few changes or additions necessary. There is only one clause which has excited much comment and that is the third by-law. This simply provides for a fund that can be used, at the discretion of the Executive Board, in cases of necessity. For instance such an one as this—one of our most earnest and noble clergymen was in great need of a suit of clothes at Christmas time, and wrote, asking the Bishop if he knew of any way he could procure one. Our Bishop was obliged to answer that he had no fund for such a purpose and no way to provide for him. If the Board had, at that time, had a fund of this sort, we could have aided in this case and one of our own men would not have been forced to receive help from a neighboring Diocese. From such a fund, also we could provide for at least a part of the traveling expenses of the President or some other officer when she visits parishes and missions to organize or arouse the Auxiliary branches. Our work can not grow without this sort of visiting such as is done in all other Dioceses.

There is no reason why, with as noble a body of women as we have in our Diocese, our woman's work should not stand at the front, and that we should not be every moment at our Bishop's side to aid him in his missionary work. There is no Diocese which should be more deeply interested in missionary work and more loyal and generous than Indiana.

I have been able to make a few visitations of the branches. I have met several times with each of the four branches in the city, and have found all in good working order and doing good work. On January 13, I met with the St. John's parish branch at Lafayette. There were about forty women present, and they all expressed great interest in the finishing of the Church Home and the general work of the Auxiliary. On January 28, I went with the Bishop to the Northern Convocation at Goshen, and spoke to the women. There were fifty present from Goshen and also ten from Kendallville; all of whom were very much interested. I found the Goshen branch full of enthusiasm and life, and I am sure the women of Kendallville will follow their example as they could not help catching the missionary spirit. I am happy to say that the branch at Kendallville has since organized. On the 4th of April I met the women of Lima. I sincerely trust that I may be able to start an Auxiliary here before my return to the city in the fall. There is but a small band of Church women in Lima but they are so energetic and so interested in Church

work that I expect to hear of their accomplishing wonderful work. I regret deeply not having been able to start a branch at South Bend but the condition of the Church there is such that the Bishop advises them to wait a little longer.

There are many places in which we hope to start branches in the Autumn. We find the Clergy in full sympathy with our work and everywhere most willing to assist us.

One of the most important portions of our work is to interest and instruct the young through the Junior Auxiliary so that they may grow up having the true missionary spirit and zeal. To this work we must earnestly devote ourselves. I am anxious that the Junior Auxiliary should be organized in every parish in the Diocese and wherever I go I shall hope to meet the younger people for that purpose.

For the future work and welfare of the Auxiliary I am most anxious and therefore I make two suggestions. First I consider it most important that we, as other Dioceses, have one day during the year set apart for a day of prayer and instruction, the same day throughout the Diocese, so that we, as an Auxiliary, may feel that we are bound together in closer ties than those that bind us in our material work here on earth. On that day we can all go together to God's altar and receive the Holy Communion, praying God on bended knee to bless us as workers together in Christ's vineyard upon earth. This day I would suggest should be the same as that of the Connecticut branch—the first day of May, "the feast of St. Philip and St. James", for to us that day ought to be particularly dear, it being the anniversary of our Bishop's Consecration. My second suggestion is that all the branches of the Auxiliary in the Diocese should take care that each year they have a share in the general missionary work of the Church, by sending some contribution to the General Board of Missions and by putting aside something for the United Offering made at the Triennial meeting of the General Auxiliary.

One more thing I wish to impress upon the minds of you all and that is that there is never a real interest taken in an unknown object; therefore it is very important that at least once a month at all Auxiliary meetings there should be a missionary instruction of some sort either by a review of the Spirit of Missions or a carefully prepared paper on Church Missionary Work.

These few suggestions I make, dear friends in all humility, trusting that you will accept them as coming from a friend who is praying daily for you all in your good work.

Now praying God to bless you all in both your parish and missionary work, I bid you God speed.

RERORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

FROM

JUNE 1ST, 1895, TO JUNE 1ST, 1896.

Woman's Auxiliary.	Money.	No. of Boxes.	Value.
Bristol, St. John's.....	\$40 00	.....	.....
Cannelton, St. Luke's.....	2 50	.....	.....
Columbus, St. Paul's.....	13 50	.....	.....
Evansville, St. Paul's.....	174 25	5	\$73 84
Evansville, Holy Innocents'	117 32	.....	.....
Fort Wayne, Trinity.....	151 27	2	30 00
Goshen, St. James's.....	100 00	2	30 00
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral.....	106 80	1	25 00
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	167 90	2	40 00
Indianapolis, Christ Church.....	170 51	2	56 00
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents'	9 50	1	18 00
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's.....	75 00	.....	.....
Lafayette, St. John's	142 00	1	25 00
Laporte, St. Paul's.....	111 91	1	50 00
Logansport, Trinity.....	20 00	2	58 60
Michigan City, Trinity.....	43 00	2	60 00
Muncie, Grace	100 00	1	25 00
New Harmony, St. Stephen's.....	2 00	.....	.....
Plymouth, St. Thomas's.....	39 65	.....	.....
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	195 55	2	70 00
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	9 00	.....	.....
Junior Aux., Logansport, Trinity.....	.....	1	.....
Junior Aux., Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	.....	1	10 00
Total	\$1,791 66	26	\$571 44

RECAPITULATION.

Total Cash.....	\$1,791 66
Total Value of Boxes.....	571 44
Total	\$2 363 10

WOMAN'S PAROCHIAL WORK.

	No. of Mem- bers.	Money.
Alexandria, St. Paul's Mission, St. Paul's Guild.	15	\$270 54
Anderson, Trinity, Ladies' Guild.....	12	144 69
Aurora, St. Mark's, Ladies' Guild.....		19 00
Aurora, St. Mark's, Guild of Loving Service.....	16	17 90
Bristol, St. John's, St. John's Guild.....	20	145 26
Cannelton, St. Luke's, Ladies' Aid and St. Agnes's Guild.....		153 35
Columbus, St. Paul's, St. Paul's Guild.....	13	190 44
Connersville, Trinity, Trinity Guild.....	16	146 41
Connersville, Trinity, King's Daughters.....	12	42 10
Elkhart, St. John's, Ladies' Guild.....	20	149 75
Elkhart, St. John's, Entertainment Committee..	15	300 00
Evansville, Holy Innocents', Young Woman's Guild.....		107 20
Fort Wayne, Trinity, Ladies' Association.....	17	247 07
Fort Wayne, Trinity, St. Margaret's Guild	36	272 33
Garrett, Emmanuel, King's Daughters.....	13	122 79
Garrett, Emmanuel, Busy Bee Society.....	44	25 94
Garrett, Emmanuel, Ladies' Guild.....	25	116 55
Goshen, St. James's, Ladies' Guild	30	166 60
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents', Rector's Aid.....	10	87 34
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral, Daughters of the King.....	17	108 14
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral, Parochial Branch	8	64 85
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral, Domestic Branch	6	64 03
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral, Altar Guild.....	6	13 88
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral, St. Agnes's Guild		5 00
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral, Diocesan Branch	8	76 50
Indianapolis, Christ Church, Christ Church Guild	39	464 16
Indianapolis, Christ Church, Altar Guild.....	10	71 03
Indianapolis, Christ Church, Chapter of Daugh- ters of the King.....	25	32 50
Indianapolis, St. Paul's, Ministering Children's League		45 00
Indianapolis, St. Paul's, St. Paul's Church Guild		517 05
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's, Daughters of the King	5	
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's, Ladies' Guild.....	18	240 00
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's, St. Agnes's Altar Guild	12	124 00
Lafayette, St. John's, 1st Chapter St. John's Guild	27	812 21
Lafayette, St. John's, 2nd Chapter St. John's Guild	18	438 45
Totals forward.....	513	\$5,802 06

	No of Mem- bers.	Money.
Totals brought forward.....	513	\$5,802 06
Lafayette, St. John's, Daughters of the King.....		97 10
Laporte, St. Paul's, United Workers.....	15	54 01
Laporte, St. Paul's, The Young Church Builders.....	17	73 00
Laporte, St. Paul's, Ladies Aid Society.....	25	263 75
Lawrenceburg, Trinity, Ladies' Guild.....		35 80
Lima, St. Mark's.....	10	107 00
Logansport, Trinity, Knickerbacker Guild.....	10	34 00
Logansport, Trinity, Trinity Guild.....	29	108 00
Logansport, Trinity, Trinity Chapter of King's Daughters.....	14	117 00
Madison, Christ Church, Altar Guild.....	7	.....
Madison, Christ Church, Ladies' Guild.....		437 00
Michigan City, Trinity, Ladies' Aid Society.....	50	226 86
Muncie, Grace Church, Ladies' Afternoon Social.....		56 82
Muncie, Grace Church, Ladies' Guild.....	32	30 70
Muncie, Grace Church, Young Ladies' Altar Guild.....	30	158 02
New Albany, St. Paul's, Altar Guild.....	12	133 00
New Albany, St. Paul's, Ladies' Church Aid.....	28	220 00
New Albany, St. Paul's, St. Mary's Guild.....	16	63 92
Peru, Trinity, Ladies' Guild.....	20	496 38
Plymouth, St. Thomas's, Ladies' Parish Guild.....	26	101 32
Plymouth, St. Thomas's, Altar Guild.....	35	183 91
Richmond, St. Paul's, St. Paul's Guild.....	43	211 61
Richmond, St. Paul's, Altar Guild.....	19	10 15
Shelbyville	8	152 59
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's, Church Aid Society.....	16	56 66
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's, St. Stephen's Guild.....	26	1,188 28
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's, St. Stephen's Sister- hood	26	18 61
Terre Haute, St. Luke's, St. Luke's Guild.....	8	12 00
Washington, St. John's, The Woman's Guild	8	62 73
Whiting, St. Luke's, Ladies' Guild.....	15	25 00
Worthington, St. Matthew's, Rector's Aid.....	5	10 03
Worthington, St. Matthew's, Woman's Guild.....		10 00
Totals	1063	\$10,557 31

RECAPITULATION.

Total Cash from Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$1,791 66
Total Cash from Woman's Parochial Work.....	10,557 31
	\$12,348 97
Total Value of Boxes.....	571 44
Total of Cash and Boxes.....	\$12,920 41
United offering for Church Home.....	\$580 22

