

sheep wherever he finds them, and to report their names to the incumbent of the nearest parish, who will look after their spiritual needs as best he can. I believe that much may be accomplished with very little expense if the clergy will look a little beyond their parochial boundaries and go to "the ~~next~~ town also." An occasional assertion of the Church at her best in these communities will do more than the organization of a mission with a debt-burdened chapel and fitful ministrations by injudicious men. The Church has languished in many a community because of the over zealous efforts of a few earnest souls to force an abnormal growth. The result has been decadence, dissolution and consequent discouragement. Two meeting of the Convocation have been held, one at Alexandria in January, and another at St. Paul's Church, Indianapolis, in April. The attendance at both was far above the average, the sermons, papers and addresses were all carefully prepared, and the spirit of fellowship and concord which prevailed helped us all to take on fresh courage and zeal in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

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Eleventh Annual Report
of the
Indiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary
to the
Board of Missions
June 1899.

Fifteenth Annual Report
of the
Indiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary
to the
Board of Missions.

June, 1899.

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Report of the Corresponding Secretary
of the
Woman's Auxiliary

June 1, 1898 to June 1, 1899.

Woman's Auxiliary.	No Members.	Money in Diocese.	Money Out Diocese.	No. Boxes.	Value.	Total.
Cannelton, St. Luke's.....	17	\$5 00	.....	.....	.....	\$5 00
Connersville, Trinity.....	3	5 00	.....	2	\$25 00	30 00
Evansville, St. Paul's.....	53	77 37	\$65 25	1	80 00	222 62
Fort Wayne, Trinity.....	.....	52 00	25 00	1	26 00	103 00
Goshen, St. James'.....	18	10 00	31 00	.....	.....	41 00
Indianapolis, St. Paul's	38	98 50	21 35	1	50 85	170 70
Indianapolis, Christ Church.....	48	56 75	40 42	1	50 00	147 17
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral.....	17	22 84	75	1	50 00	73 59
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents'.....	.....	6 50	.....	1	5 00	11 50
Lafayette, St John's.....	22	2 00	.....	1	40 00	42 00
Laporte, St. Paul's.....	15	13 00	17 04	1	65 25	95 29
Logansport, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25 00	25 00
Michigan City, Trinity.....	20	15 00	38 00	1	65 00	118 00
Muncie, Grace.....	30	20 00	15 00	1	45 00	80 00
New Albany, St. Paul's.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peru, Trinity.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Plymouth, St. Thomas'.....	21	2 00	21 30	.....	.....	23 30
Richmond, St. Paul's .....	.....	39 50	9 70	1	20 00	69 20
Terre Haute, St Stephen's .....	.....	75 00	111 59	1	100 00	286 59
Terre Haute, St. Luke's.....	8	20 00	2 00	1	30 00	52 00
Totals.....	322	\$545 46	\$398 40	16	\$677 10	\$1,620 96

Woman's Parish Work.

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Place and Church.	Name of Society.	Mbrs.	Money.
Alexandria, St. Paul's	St. Paul's Guild	5	\$150 00
Aurora, St Mark's Mission	The Guild of Loving Service	7	31 06
Columbus, St. Paul's	Ladies' Guild	6	159 65
Connersville, Trinity	Ladies' Guild	8	128 75
Crawfordsville, St. John's	Ladies' Industrial Guild		130 93
Delphi, St. Mary's	St. Mary's Guild	6	15 60
Evansville, St. Paul's	The Altar Guild	16	81 35
Evansville, St. Paul's	The Parish Guild		580 67
Evansville, St Paul's	The Rector's Aid Society	15	288 28
Evansville, St. Paul's	The Daughters of the King	9	20 00
Frankfort, St. Luke's	The Daughters of the King	14	32 61
Frankfort, St. Luke's	Ladies' Guild	5	164 91
Fort Wayne, Trinity	Ladies' Association		375 04
Fort Wayne, Trinity	St. Margaret's Guild		195 67
Garrett, Emmanuel	Ladies' Guild	16	32 02
Garrett, Emmanuel	King's Daughters	6	54 63
Garrett, Emmanuel	The Busy Bees	26	9 04
Gas City, St. Paul's	St. Agnes' Guild	25	69 21
Huntington, Christ Church	Ladies' Guild	3	4 78
Indianapolis, Christ Church	Christ Church Guild	43	233 61
Indianapolis, Christ Church	Christ Church Altar Guild	12	68 62
Indianapolis, Christ Church	Daughters of the King	29	18 63
Indianapolis, Christ Church	Rector's Aid Society		255 00
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents	Ladies' Aid Society	18	106 00
Indianapolis, St. David's	St. David's Guild	8	165 00
Indianapolis, St. David's	St. David's Altar Guild	5	10 00
Indianapolis, St. Paul's	St. Paul's Parish House Chapter	10	208 78
Indianapolis, St. Paul's	The Ministering Children's League	15	21 12

WOMAN'S PARISH WORK—CONTINUED.

Place and Church.	Name of Society.	Mbrs.	Money.
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	The Altar Guild.....	19	94 69
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral.....	Grace Cathedral Guild.....	17	128 54
Indianapolis, Grace Cathedral.....	Altar Guild.....	3	17 75
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's.....	Ladies' Guild.....	22	180 00
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's.....	St. Agnes' Altar Guild.....	18	35 00
Lafayette, St. John's.....	Daughters of the King.....	16	11 75
Lafayette, St. John's.....	St. John's Guild, (1st Chapter).....	25	513 00
Lafayette, St. John's.....	St John's Guild, (2nd Chapter).....	8	113 39
Laporte, St. Paul's.....	Young Church Builders.....	9	57 00
Laporte, St. Paul's.....	Ladies' Aid Society.....	18	117 80
Laporte, St. Paul's.....	The United Workers.....	15	131 50
Laporte, St. Paul's.....	The Choral Guild.....	16	123 50
Lawrenceburg, Trinity.....	Ladies' Guild.....	14	150 00
Logansport, Trinity.....	Trinity Guild.....	23	147 87
Logansport, Trinity.....	St. Cecelia's Guild.....	14	41 10
Logansport, Trinity.....	King's Daughters.....	10	35 75
Madison, Christ Church.....	The Ladies' Guild.....	25	312 00
Mount Vernon, St. John's.....	St. John's Guild.....	7	58 55
Mount Vernon, St. John's.....	St. John's Altar Guild.....	9	143 92
Muncie, Grace Church.....	The Ladies' Afternoon Social.....	12	27 97
Muncie, Grace Church.....	Order of Sisters of Bethany.....	10	2 95
Muncie, Grace Church.....	Young Ladies' Guild.....	11	93 52
Muncie, Grace Church.....	The Ladies' Guild.....	8	115 92
New Aldany, St. Paul's.....	The Woman's Guild.....	35	278 37
New Albany, St. Paul's.....	The Choir Guild.....		50 00
New Albany, St. Paul's.....	The Altar Guild.....	8	25 00
New Albany, St. Paul's.....	St. Catherine's Guild.....	7	47 00
New Carlisle, St. Mary's.....	St. Mary's Guild.....	9	178 00
Peru, Trinity.....	Woman's Guild.....	20	726 90
Plymouth, St. Thomas'.....	The Ladies' Parish Guild.....	27	207 85

WOMAN'S PARISH WORK—CONTINUED.

Place and Church.	Name of Society.	Mbrs.	Money.
Richmond, St. Paul's	St. Paul's Guild.....	35	511 00
Richmond, St. Paul's.....	The Altar Guild.....	14	6 15
South Bend, St. James'	St. James' Parish Guild.....	90	557 31
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's	St. Stephen's Guild.....	25	449 30
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's	Church Aid Society.....	20	185 93
Terre Haure, St. Stephen's	St. Stephen's Sisterhood.....	14	21 50
Terre Haute, St. Luke's.....	St. Luke's Guild.....	8	117 00
Terre Haute, St. Luke's.....	St. Luke's Altar Society.....	8	13 00
Vincennes, St James'.....	The Daughters of the King.....	13	20 10
		969	\$9,667 84

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SUMMARY.

Total Number of Workers.....	1291
Cash from Auxiliary Branches.....	\$943 86
Cash from Parish Guilds.....	9,667 84
 Total Cash.....	\$10,611 70
Value Boxes.....	677 10
 Total Cash and Boxes.....	\$11,288 80

A study of these figures, so far as they relate to the Auxiliary, reveals the fact that of the twenty-eight Branches in the State, twenty have sent in reports. Those not reporting are Bristol (which has not reported for years, and had probably as well be stricken from the roll), Columbus; Holy Innocents', Evansville; Frankfort, Kendallville, Madison, Marion and New Harmony.

The Executive Board has been notified by the Rector of St. Paul's, Jeffersonville, that the Branch in his parish is dead, and has been so for some time. We deeply mourn its loss, but "not as those without hope." A marked revival has taken place in the work in Logansport, and the Branch in New Albany, which died out, has been reorganized, and came, March 15, into the diocesan organization. The Peru Branch, which was new last year, has adopted the plan of working in connection with the parish Guild and giving a certain per cent. of all earnings to the cause of missions. Anderson, which held out hopes last year of the organization of a Branch, still holds them out; but there is now every reason to look for their speedy fulfillment.

This is the last time I shall have the honor to report to you for the whole State of Indiana. By the division of the State into two dioceses, the Diocese of Michigan City will contain Bristol, Fort Wayne, Goshen, Kendallville, Laporte, Logansport, Marion, Michigan City, Plymouth and Peru—ten Branches. There are left to the Diocese of Indiana, Cannelton, Columbus, Connersville, Evansville (2), Frankfort, Indianapolis (4), Lafayette, Madison, Muncie, New Albany, New Harmony, Richmond and Terre Haute (2)—eighteen in all. Some of the strongest and most trustworthy Branches belong to Michigan City, but Indiana remains numerically stronger than the Diocese of Michigan City, and, let us hope, is not behind in zeal.

This year the St. Stephen's Branch has given a hundred dollars more than formerly, and has kept its old place in the lead. We regret to report that St. Paul's, Evans-

ille, and Trinity Cathedral, Michigan City, are the only Branches contributing to foreign missions. Other Branches have, however, sent gifts to the General Board of Missions, by which body they may, of course, be used for work in the foreign field.

Your Secretary has written 130 letters and 160 postals. She has sent out 38 packages of reports and 28 circulars. The marked decrease in the number of letters written does not indicate that less frequent communication has been had with each Branch, but merely that the work has been gotten so well in hand, by the women of the various parishes, that the few lines a postal will hold often do the work which formerly demanded a long letter. Never in the experience of your Secretary have all the reports come in so promptly and with so little solicitation. This is great cause for congratulation; not because it so lightens the labors of your Corresponding Secretary, but because it indicates the presence in the Auxiliary in Indiana of a body of workers who add to their zeal, knowledge, and who may be depended upon to do promptly what they are called upon to do.

Of the Guilds, 67 reported, as against 66 last year. That there are others unreported your Secretary is well aware, but it would seem that nothing short of a personal interview could extract from those modest organizations an account of their achievements.

Figures represent but inadequately, at best, the accomplishments of any body of people working for things immaterial. What figures can show the results of the courage, faithfulness, and insight which have kept the women of the Church in Indiana steadily at their posts throughout the past year, which brought to us all change and a feeling of uncertainty. Like faithful soldiers, they have, almost without exception, realized that the cause remained, and that no change could render it unnecessary for each one to do her "duty in that state of life to which it had pleased God to call" her, and in the place where He had put her.

Who can estimate the value of this steadfastness to the workers themselves or its results in the Church? These things are beyond the mathematics of man. Their worth can be computed by Him alone who promises the crown of life to those "faithful unto death," and who has told us that the highest praise He will bestow in the last great day is to be, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

"To Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think," we offer humbly our puny efforts, praying

that He will bless not them alone, but our "instincts immature, our purposes unsure," till all shall redound to the glory of His Holy Name and the establishment of His Kingdom among men.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE H. HOWLAND.

June 6, 1899.

Report of the Correspondent
of the
Church Periodical Club.

There are now seven librarians for the Church Periodical Club in the Diocese, the parishes represented being Grace Cathedral, Christ Church and St. Paul's, Indianapolis; St. Stephen's, Terre Haute; Christ Church, Madison; Grace Church, Muncie; Christ Church, Shelbyville.

St. John's, Lafayette, and Trinity, Fort Wayne, have dropped the work entirely, while Laporte is no longer in the Diocese of Indiana. Many contributors have stopped sending the literature they promised, for various reasons, and it has not always been supplied again. The Rector and ladies of Grace Church, Muncie, since they have known of the work, have taken a most kindly and valuable interest in it, and have rendered great assistance in the way of sending out periodicals.

In Christ Church, Indianapolis, the Daughters of the King are adding their part to the work by offering to send the literature for those persons in the parish who have it to send and yet find doing so too burdensome with their other duties.

There are about sixty magazines and papers constantly sent out, which represent almost as many contributors. Last Christ-

mas 260 cards were distributed and some stories for sick children.

At the General Convention in the autumn, it was decided to ask all parishes, interested in the work, to contribute something annually to the fund of the Church Periodical Club for sending out literature in quantities from the general office. Although the request came late this year, so that a place had already been provided for most of the money, some contributions were made by the Woman's Auxiliary and were greatly appreciated. It is hoped that another year, in all the parishes where the work of the Church Periodical Club is carried on, the Branches of the Auxiliary or other societies may, with the rector's consent, set aside a sum to be contributed annually to this little fund. A very small sum from each parish interested would make an amount which would greatly help the work.

There are yet a number of parishes in the Diocese uninterested in the Church Periodical Club. Possibly before another report is called for they will have learned something of it, and assist in enlarging the number of contributors.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA J. AUSTIN.

