



Twenty-second Annual Report of
the Woman's Auxiliary to the
Board of Missions :: Diocese of
Indianapolis.

May, Nineteen Hundred and Six

St. Matthew's Day, September 21, the anniversary of the Bishop's Consecration, is commended to all Auxiliaries, as a day of special consecration.

The Annual Meeting is held in May at the time of the Diocesan Council.

The Semi-Annual Meeting is held in the autumn at a place selected by the Bishop.



THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY was created by the Board of Missions during the session of the General Convention, October 1871, in the city of Baltimore, and approved by the Board of Missions at the General Convention of 1880, to assist it in meeting its regular appropriations and to aid all missionary work of the Church in any direction and in any way that may be recommended by the Board or endorsed by the several Bishops.

The Indianapolis Branch was organized in 1883. The Junior Department was authorized by the General Board in 1889. The Babies' Branch was incorporated into the Indianapolis Branch in 1902.

The Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at Grace Pro-Cathedral, Indianapolis, May 16, 1906.

NOONDAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS.

Direct us O Lord in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor and further us with thy continual help, that in all our work begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy name and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The St. Clair, Indianapolis.

President's Address.

Right Reverend Father in God and Women of the Auxiliary—Today is our settling up of accounts and the occasion on which your President must recount her official acts, since we met in Terre Haute last May. In October she was invited, semi-officially one may say, to meet the women of the Missionary Union of Jeffersonville. This comprises the Christian women of several denominations and in the reception which followed her address, your President felt it indeed a privilege to hear the warm words of Christian enthusiasm which came from these earnest women; from our sectarian friends with their more spontaneous methods, we may often gain the particular element we need in our own routine work and it was so on this occasion.

In November, it was decided to omit the usual semi-annual meeting for several reasons and to substitute Dr. Scaddings Lime Light Lecture on the Missions of the Church. This lecture was the most interesting thing in its way ever given to Indianapolis Churchmen and we hope its results may be permanent.

Epiphany saw the usual meeting of Indianapolis Churchwomen. The Auxiliaries of the Diocese were asked to unite in an Epiphany offering to be applied on our apportionment to the Board of Missions. None of them complied except that of St. Paul's, New Albany. This idea of an offering at Epiphany from united Auxiliaries is commended to your consideration.

In Lent, two new branches were organized in Indianapolis, that of St. George's and St. Philip's Mission. We welcome today the delegates from these two branches.

Your President was invited to address the united Auxiliaries of Louisville on May 11, which she did with great pleasure, getting new ideas from their business meeting in exchange for some of our own methods.

Editorial work on the Church Chronicle has been continued during the past year. This little sheet, under the fostering care of the Auxiliary women, has grown to be a real help to our Bishop and Clergy and also to such of the laity as read it. The Chronicle has just celebrated its seventh anniversary. It might be of much more value would its subscribers make an effort to increase its circulation. Please remember that when you are doing this, you are doing Auxiliary work.

You will hear later in the program, accounts of money, boxes

and barrels. At this season when our reports are being made out and the truth is slowly forcing itself upon us that we have not made great material headway, a vision sometimes presents itself of what this Diocese of ours might be, were every baptized woman also an Auxiliary woman. These barrels and boxes are but the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace which inspires the Auxiliary to accomplish many things not put down in the report and which if animating also the entire womanhood of the church, would solve forever the question of missions and advance God's work with a sure and permanent celerity.

The title of "Defender of the Faith," bestowed by the Pope upon Henry VIII, and borne ever since by the English sovereign, has ever seemed to me the noblest title which humanity might wear and it is the title which I would have our Auxiliary women arrogate to themselves. It needs not to be bestowed upon them—it is theirs to wear proudly, if they will. When we think of all the Church's army of young women, women who come to the Church for all of its sacraments and privileges and yet do not give it even an aggressive influence, the thought comes that herein lies our socalled weakness; not in any fault of our beloved Church or its faithful priesthood, but in the indifference of the thousands who are enrolled as communicants.

It is said of this part of the country—the middle West that we have had no Church environment and it is true. For many reasons too numerous to recount here, the Church is weak here, there has been no Church environment; but, my dear friends, are we to continue that condition of things forever, because we have inherited it? Are our children and our children's children to continue this wail—"we have had no Church environment?" How carefully do we plan that our children may have everything better than we have had it! Their advantages, their privileges, their past-times, their education—how we rejoice that they are an improvement upon what we have known. Is the Church alone to be the exception to this improvement? Are we going to bequeath them the Church in just the condition we have found it? Often handicapped by debt, often powerless to do the magnificent work waiting to be done and all because we have been content with the letter of our duty and neglected the spirit of it. No! We must make environment for future generations; we must so live as to carry the lamp of the Church in our acts and in our lives, into the dark spots of the Diocese, into the dark spots of our cities which so need this beautiful illumination, so that the generations to come will not sadly reckon on

their fingers how many counties in the great State of Indiana are without the Church.

Those of you who have read that beautiful article of Luther Burbank, the great wizard of California, who can do whatever he wishes with plant and flowers, will remember that he says the human plant is more sensitive and tender than any plant or vine of the vegetable world and that until ten years of age, the child is the most exquisite working material in the world. We Churchwomen have got to create an environment for the lovely bits of humanity around us, that on the tender white pages of their infant minds, love of the Church may be written among their very earliest impressions. We are not to do this by perfunctory methods—by driving our children to Sunday School or by compulsory teaching of the catechism, but simply by letting them see that the Church and her ways are so dear to us that they shall also long for it.

The highest and best function of the Auxiliary is fulfilled, when this education of the soul is achieved by its members and when they give out in their daily lives that radiance and joy which shall make people exclaim as of old, "Behold! How these Christians love one another." That love must be so universal that the word "foreign" shall forever cease to have a meaning. Should this condition of things, by God's Grace, come to pass, then we shall have a splendid body of Churchwomen going consistently through life, living the Church's precepts—an Auxiliary, not only to the Board of Missions, but to the whole Church and boasting the title "Defenders—and extenders—of that Faith once delivered to the Saints."

SARAH S. PRATT.

Grace Pro-Cathedral, Indianapolis, May 16.

Report of Babies Branch.

In presenting this annual report of the Babies' Branch of the Diocese, I would like to recall to your minds the object of this department of the Auxiliary work. This is to train the little children of the Church from infancy in this two-fold duty to the Church's Missions. The regular offering, a penny a week, is only a part of the object; the prayer that God would "bless all the missionaries all over the world and all the "Little Helpers," is fully as, if not more important. This part, I fear, is too often forgotten. If we can train the little children in this way—and do not let us fail to begin in infancy—then when they are eight years old they will be ready to enter the Junior Auxiliary with a real interest in the Church's missionary work.

I cannot but regret that in so many Parishes there is no appreciation of the opportunity offered by the Babies Branch for training the children when they are at the most impressionable age. The number of branches in the Diocese is only twelve, which is less than one-third the number of Parishes and Missions, and of this twelve two are inactive, one is without a regular secretary and another has just been organized.

The list of Branches is as follows: St. Paul's, Columbus, 3 members; Trinity, Connersville, 5 members; Grace Pro-Cathedral, 8 members; Christ Church, 20 members, and St. Paul's, Indianapolis, 3 members; St. Paul's, Jeffersonville, 3 members; St. John's, Lafayette, 12 members; Christ, Madison, 2 members; St. Paul's, New Albany, 9 members; St. Paul's Richmond, 8 members; St. James', Vincennes, 21 members; St. Luke's, Terre Haute, no report as the branch has just been started.

The Epiphany Offering from the Babies Branch amounting to \$40.48, came from these Parishes:

St. Paul's, Columbus	\$1.36
Trinity, Connersville	2.00
Grace, Indianapolis	2.35
Christ, Indianapolis	15.21
St. Paul's, Jeffersonville	4.00
St. John's, Lafayette	6.80
St. Paul's, New Albany	3.63
St. Paul's, Richmond	4.00
St. James, Vincennes	1.12
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	\$40.48

This was divided as follows: To Mrs. Perkins for Diocesan work, appropriated to St. Philips, \$20.17. To Miss Emery, for General Missions, divided among these stations, St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota; teachers at Kyoto, in Alaska, Porto Rico and West Africa, \$18.81. Postage amounted to \$1.50.

This report, which must be my last one, cannot be closed without my thanking those who have helped me in the work and the hope that the new Vice-President may have the same cordial co-operation that I have had and succeed in establishing the Babies Branch in many parishes where it is not now found.

ETHEL L. D. LEWIS.

Vice President Babies Branch, Diocese of Indianapolis.
St. John's Rectory, Lafayette.

Treasurer's Report.

	Balance May 1905.	Receipts.	Expend- itures.	Balance May 1906.
Contingent fund	\$ 12.42	\$ 53.89	\$ 37.89	\$ 28.42
Archdeacon's salary	116.31	591.00	650.00	57.31
Church Chronicle	154.26	276.00	290.39	139.87
Specials .....	.....	169.60	169.60	.....
Juniors	25.10	38.00	36.00	27.10

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. PERKINS, Treasurer.

United Offering.

The following sums toward the United Offering to be made in Richmond, Va., in October, 1907, have been sent to the Treasurer of the United Offerings:

Columbus	\$ 1.52
Connersville	7.09
Cannelton	1.93
Evansville, St. Paul's	25.50
Grace Pro-Cathedral	23.97
St. Paul's, Indianapolis	19.00
St. David's, Indianapolis	5.40
Jeffersonville	9.17
Lawrenceburg	5.00
Madison	8.29
Muncie	20.42
New Albany	10.82
Richmond	8.00
St. Luke's, Terre Haute	2.39
 Total	 \$148.50

The Treasurer recommends the annual opening of mite boxes as the sums are then deposited and the interest paid on them is considerable. Our last United Offering was \$665.00; had it been sent in annually the interest would have amounted to \$18—this is a point worth considering.

It is the wish of the Diocesan Board of the Auxiliary, that each branch shall have a treasurer of the U. O., whose duty it shall be to distribute boxes, collect from them annually and remit to the Diocesan Treasurer.

SALLIE F. GRANNISS.
Treasurer United Offering.

Report of Corresponding Secretary
of the
Woman's Auxiliary,

May 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906.

BRANCHES.	Members.	Money in Diocese.	Money out of Diocese.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
Columbus, St. Paul's.....	13	\$ 34 45	\$ 4 02	.....	.....	\$ 37 47
Connersville, Trinity	10	2 00	3 00	2	43 00	45 00
Evansville, St. Paul's	54	114 50	25 50	2	104 00	244 00
Indianapolis, Pro-Cathedral	22	60 00	48 37	.....	.....	108 37
Indianapolis, Christ Church	23	102 00	31 00	3	175 00	308 00
Indianapolis, St. David's.....	20	27 00	.....	.....	.....	27 00
Indianapolis, St. George's.....	24	4 00	6 00	.....	.....	10 00
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents.....	10	10 00	.....	1	15 00	25 00
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	30	88 40	34 55	1	21 00	143 95
Indianapolis, St. Philip's.....	30	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's.....	25	27 00	9 17	1	30 00	66 17
Lafayette, St. John's.....	16	22 00	.....	1	50 00	72 00
Madison, Christ Church.....	11	5 00	8 29	1	15 00	28 29
Muncie, Grace Church.....	20	31 00	20 42	1	25 00	76 42
New Albany, St. Paul's	25	30 25	31 12	1	25 00	86 37
Richmond, St. Paul's.....	10	20 00	8 00	1	40 00	68 00
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	60	117 00	77 52	1	60 00	254 52
Totals.....	413	\$695 60	\$306 96	16	\$603 00	\$ 1605 56
Special						50 00
Total						\$ 1655 56

Woman's Parish Work
From May 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906.

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NAME OF PARISH	NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members	Money Raised.
Bloomington, Trinity.....	St. Katherine's Guild.....	19	\$371 58
Columbus, St. Paul's.....	St. Paul's Guild.....	10	324 40
Connersville, Trinity.....	Parish Guild.....	12	344 44
Connersville, Trinity.....	Guild of St. Mary.....	4	71 12
Covington, Mission Station.....	Woman's Guild.....	10	63 90
Crawfordsville, St. John's	St. John's Guild.....	6	37 65
Evansville, Holy Innocent's.....	Parish Guild.....	25	136 31
Evansville, St. Paul's.....	St. Paul's Guild.....	125	210 00
Greensburg, Trinity Mission.....	Trinity Guild.....	10	41 08
Indianapolis, Pro-Cathedral.....	Pro-Cathedral Guild.....	17	268 94
Indianapolis, Pro-Cathedral.....	Altar Guild.....	15	42 25
Indianapolis, Christ Church.....	Christ Church Guild.....	27	274 88
Indianapolis, Christ Church.....	Altar Guild.....	11	130 00
Indianapolis, St. David's.....	Girls' Friendly Society.....	16	97 52
Indianapolis, St. David's.....	St. David's Guild.....	12	117 42
Indianapolis, St. George's.....	The Ladies' Aid.....	14	150 00
Indianapolis, St. George's.....	St. Mary's Guild.....	13	11 00
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents.....	The Woman's Guild.....	14	44 64
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	Altar Guild.....	20	228 94
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	Daughters of St. Paul.....	15	20 00
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	Parish Home Chapter.....	12	50 00
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	Sisters of Bethany.....	13	99 45
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	Choir Chapter.....	24	294 36
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	Parish Aid Society.....	33	95 00
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	Young People's Guild.....	11	54 74

WOMAN'S PARISH WORK—Continued.

NAME OF PARISH.	NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members	Money Raised.
Indianapolis, St. Philip's.....	The Woman's Guild.....	30	386 67
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's.....	St. Agnes Guild.....	7	4 60
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's.....	Ladies' Guild.....	25	280 13
Lafayette, St. John's	St. John's Guild Chapter 1.....	12	232 49
Lafayette, St. John's	St. John's Guild Chapter 2.....	12	196 10
Lafayette, St. John's	Daughters of the King.....	16	29 50
Lawrenceburg, Trinity.....	Trinity Guild.....	14	60 00
Mount Vernon, St. John's.....	St. John's Guild.....	11	173 66
New Albany, St. Paul's.....	Woman's Guild	15	344 17
New Castle, St. James	Woman's Guild.....	8	170 77
New Harmony, St Stephen's.....	Woman's Guild.....	11	432 13
Princeton, St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's Guild.....	9	37 00
Richmond, St. Paul's.....	St. Paul's Guild.....	50	600 00
Shelbyville, Christ Church.....	Christ Church Guild.....	11	178 69
Terre Haute, St. Luke's.....	St. Luke's Guild.....	12	129 63
Terre Haute, St. Paul's.....	St. Paul's Guild.....	9	120 64
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	Altar Guild.....	13	90 45
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	Choir Guild.....	25	35 00
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	The King's Daughters.....	33	47 36
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	Church Aid Society.....	25	540 72
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	St. Stephen's Guild.....	18	150 00
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	The Sisterhood.....	14	52 00
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	Women's Guild	200	739 28
Vincennes, St. James'.....	St. James' Guild.....	16	150 00
Vincennes, St. James'.....	Daughters of the King.....	12	150 00
	Totals.....	1096	\$8910 61

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

The summary of the twenty-second annual report of the Indianapolis Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions is as follows:

Number of workers	1,509
Cash from Auxiliary Branches	\$1,002.56
Cash from Parish Guilds	8,910.61
Total cash	\$9,913.17
Value of boxes	603.00
Specials	50.00
Total cash, boxes and specials.....	\$10,566.17

You will see by these figures that there has been a general falling off in Auxiliary work this year. It might be described as a year lacking in enthusiasm nothing having come up to especially arouse our energies or interest.

We number eighteen parish auxiliaries, seventeen of which have reported, the branch at Worthington having been inactive.

It is pleasant to report the organization of two new branches—one at St. George's Mission, Indianapolis, and the other at St. Philip's (colored) Mission, Indianapolis, each having thirty members enrolled.

Reports have been received from fifty Guilds, and the usual excellent work has been done, with an increase of over \$700.00 in advance of any previous year.

Through the courtesy of Miss Emily L. Upfold, the Churchman has been placed on file in the Butler Library, Irvington, Ind.

Your Secretary has written 155 letters, 50 postals, and sent out 300 annual reports.

May the coming year see greater zeal and more effective work among us women of the Auxiliary, increasing rather than diminishing our gifts. Respectfully submitted,

AMERETTA NEAL HAWLEY.

Junior Report, 1905-1906.

—Christmas Boxes for Petersburg, Va.—

From Trinity, Connersville.....

From Pro-Cathedral, Indianapolis.....

\$11.60

—Christmas Boxes for Charlestown, W. V.—

From Christ Church, Indianapolis.....

11.50

From St. John's Lafayette.....	25.00
From St. Stephen's, Terre Haute.....	15.00
—Christmas Boxes for City Point, Va.—	
From Pro-Cathedral, Indianapolis.....	3.40
From St. Paul's, Indianapolis.....	2.00
—Altar Hangings for Little Rock, Ark.—	
From Christ Church, Indianapolis.....	10.80
—Hospital Box for Oneida, Wis.—	
From St. John's, Lafayette.....	5.00
—School Box for Sewanee, Tenn.—	
From St. John's, Lafayette.....	10.00
—Box for "Home Hospital," Lafayette.—	
From St. John's, Lafayette.....	5.00
Total value of boxes.....	\$99.30
—Hospital Screen for Oneida, Wis.—	
From St. Paul's, Richmond.....	\$5.00
—Money Gifts—United Offering.—	
From Christ Church, Indianapolis.....	\$6.57
—"Agnes Partridge Scholarship," Kyoto.—	
From Christ Church, Indianapolis.....	5.00
From St. John's Lafayette.....	5.00
From St. Stephen's, Terre Haute.....	10.00
From St. Paul's, Columbus.....	2.00
From St. Paul's, Jeffersonville.....	5.00
From St. George's, Indianapolis.....	1.00
From St. Paul's, Indianapolis, special.....	10.00
—St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn.—	
From St. John's, Lafayette.....	10.00
—Archdeacon's Salary.—	
From Christ Church, Indianapolis.....	5.00
From St. Paul's, Indianapolis.....	10.00
From St. Stephen's, Terre Haute.....	10.00
—St. George's Mission, Indianapolis.—	
From Christ Church, Indianapolis.....	70.00
Total money gifts.....	\$149.57
—New Branches.—	

There have been three new branches of the Junior Auxiliary started this year—one at the Pro-Cathedral, one at St. George's Mission, and a "Second Division" at Christ Church, all in Indianapolis.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE S. FRANCIS,
Vice President for the Juniors.

