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A Prayer.

For the daily use of Church Workers.

O LORD OF SOULS, Who hast chosen and called me to service in Thy Church, all my trust is in Thee, for in Thee are the springs of my life. Abundantly give me of Thy Blessed Spirit, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; and use me as it shall please Thee for the glory of Thy Name. Make my will patient, my conscience pure, my temper bright. Empty me of self, and fill me with the meekness of wisdom. Increase my faith, mellow my judgment, stir my zeal, enlarge my heart. Let my life enforce what my lips utter. Do Thou choose for me the work I do, and the place in which I do it; the success I win and the harvest I reap. Preserve me from jealousy and impatience; from self-will and depression.

Make me faithful unto death, and then give me the crown of life.

All this I ask for Christ's sake.

AMEN.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE
Michigan Branch Woman's Auxiliary

PRESIDENT :

MRS. C. E. MASON, - - - - - 67 Erskine Street, Detroit

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5th Vice-President, MRS. A. F. SCHULTZBERG - - - Cheboygan
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MISS DELIA WARRINER, - - - - - 37 E. Canfield Avenue, Detroit

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

The officers with the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, the
President of the Junior Auxiliary and the Head of the
Little Helpers form the Executive Committee.

AUDITORS :

MR. JOHN W. CHESTER,

MR. DUDLEY W. SMITH

Auxiliary Societies represented by

PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY :

MISS EDITH MAURICE, - - - - - 1285 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit

HEAD OF THE LITTLE HELPERS :

MISS LILLIAN ARMSTRONG, - - - - - 765 Brush Boulevard, Detroit

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Association shall be called the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The objects of this Association are to unite the branches in a common interest; to diffuse missionary intelligence and missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to encourage the formation of new branches, and to collect funds for various missionary purposes.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

All baptized women of the Diocese who desire to be members, will be so regarded

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, (one to be chosen from each Convocation), a Recording Secretary and Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, a Diocesan Treasurer, a Domestic Treasurer, a Foreign Treasurer, a Treasurer of the United Offering, and the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club who together with the President of the Junior Auxiliary and the Head of the Little Helpers shall form an Executive Committee

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Sunday in May.

Other meetings shall be held at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.—QUORUM.

At Executive meetings, five members, and at Association meetings, twenty members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of all members present; the proposed amendments having been submitted in writing at a previous meeting.

By-Laws may be adopted, amended, suspended or repealed at any regular meeting or annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote.

Approved:

THOS. F. DAVIES, Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan.
Detroit, April 26, 1904.

BY-LAWS

ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS.

SECTION 1. The officers, including the Auditors, shall be elected at each annual meeting. At the meeting preceding the annual meeting an informal ballot shall be given to a nominating committee appointed by the President at said meeting. This informal ballot may be cast by every member of the Association.

SEC. 2. Each regularly organized branch shall appoint two delegates to every meeting of the Association, that each branch may be represented, but all the members shall have an equal vote on all questions except the Annual Elections, when the APPOINTED DELEGATES ALONE shall vote.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, and in her absence the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the order of their succession.

SEC. 2. The Recording Secretary and Treasurer shall keep the minutes of all meetings; she shall also hold the General Expense Funds.

SEC. 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall give notice of all meetings, both of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society.

SEC. 4. The Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan Treasurers; the Treasurer of the United Offering and the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, shall each receive the funds and manage the affairs of her own department. She shall conduct the correspondence incident to her work, and shall procure and disseminate missionary intelligence relating to her own department.

COMMITTEES—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. All matters relating to the general welfare of the Society shall be referred to the Executive Committee. It shall appoint the standing committees, which shall co-operate with it.

SEC. 2. Two Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Executive Committee EACH YEAR AFTER THE ANNUAL MEETING.

A COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION, to consist of three members.

A PROGRAM COMMITTEE, to consist of three members.

The Committee on Extension shall superintend the work of arranging for meetings in different parts of the Diocese in the interest of forming new branches.

The Program Committee shall make a plan for the meetings of the Association during the year, shall recommend subjects for study, and provide speakers, subject to the advice of the Executive Committee.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Each officer shall make an annual report.

All accounts shall be audited before the Annual Meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS.

1. Opening Prayers.
2. Call to Order; Roll Call.
3. Reading of Minutes.
4. Report of General Expense Fund.
5. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
6. Reports of Vice-Presidents.
7. Report of Foreign Treasurer.
8. Report of Domestic Treasurer.
9. Report of Diocesan Treasurer.
10. Report of United Offering Treasurer.
11. Report of Church Periodical Club.
12. Report of Junior Auxiliary.
13. Report of Babies' Branch.
14. Report of Standing Committees and Executive Committee.
15. Report of Special Committees.
16. Communications from President.
17. Miscellaneous Business.
18. Program for the Day.
19. Offering, Closing Exercises and Adjournment.

When a speaker is provided reports shall be omitted as far as possible.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

shall be the same except that the President's address, the reports of the Recording Secretary and the Auditors shall be included.

BRANCH OFFICERS AND DELEGATES.

- Adrian—Christ Church: President, Mrs. E. E. Marble, 28 State Street; Mrs. F. Dodge.
- Alpena—Trinity Church: President, Mrs. Warren Hastings; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Bulkley.
- Alma—St. John's Church: President, Miss M. C. Delavan, 603 State Street; Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Hall, Cor. State and Center Streets; Treasurer, Miss Emily Case, Cor. Superior Street and Grant Avenue.
- Ann Arbor—St. Andrew's: President, Mrs. William G. Doty, 408 Fifth Avenue; Secretary, Miss Mary A. Richmond, 422 E. Huron Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Avery, 510 Ann Street; Mrs. George Pond, Mrs. D. C. Goodspeed, Mrs. Willard Bankes, Mrs. A. Freer, Mrs. Charles Millen.
- Bad Axe—St. Paul's: President, Mrs. M. C. Sleeper; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Lane; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Herrington.
- Bay City—Trinity: President, Mrs. A. G. Beckwith, 809 N. Farragut Street; Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Fisher, 1020 Thirty-first Street; Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Maxwell, Lafayette Avenue; Mrs. W. H. Fitzhugh.
- *West Bay City—Grace Church: President, Mrs. S. R. Birchard; Secretary, Mrs. S. Hastings; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Winters.
- Birmingham—St. James' Church: President, Mrs. C. J. Hupp; Secretary, Mrs. Estella Holton; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Wilson. Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mrs. A. E. Whitehead.
- *Brooklyn—All Saints: Mrs. W. S. Culver.
- *Caro—Trinity: President, Mrs. L. M. Ryan; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Montague.
- *Chesaning—St. Johns: Mrs. John Rogers.
- *Croswell—Christ Church: Mrs. John Niggeman.
- *Cambridge—St. Michael and All Angels: President, Miss Linda Dewey, Brooklyn; Treasurer, Mrs. John Dewey, Ousted.
- Cheboygan—St. James: President, Mrs. E. A. Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. Roberts; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. F. Sheperd.
- *Dryden—St. John's: Mrs. John Scully.
- *Durand—St. John's: Mrs. A. S. Thomas.
- Detroit—St. Paul's: President, Mrs. J. E. Emerson, 128 Henry Street; Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Bourke, 156 Forest Avenue West; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles B. Sawyer, 1312 Brush Street. Mrs. J. E. Emerson, Mrs. Charles B. Sawyer.
- Detroit—Christ Church: President, Mrs. Frank Osburn, Pasadena Apartments; Treasurer, Miss Cornelia Sheldon, Palms Apartments; Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Pittman, Palms Apartments; Mrs. L'Hommedieu, Mrs. J. C. Smith.
- Detroit—St. John's: President, Mrs. William Craig, 136 Charlotte Avenue; Secretary, Miss Jean E. Hutchings, 511 John R. Street; Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Olin, 110 Henry Street; Mrs. Isabella Benedict, Mrs. C. H. Bredin.
- Detroit—Grace Church: President, Mrs. E. T. Barbour, 885 Jefferson Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. M. Dodsworth, 313 Abbott Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Girling, 116 Josephine Avenue, Mrs. Joseph Harris, Mrs. Sanders.
- Detroit—St. James' Church: President, Mrs. Frances Hood, 50 Sycamore Street; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Weber, 46 Perry Street, Mrs. E. F. Hasty, Mrs. Rood.
- Detroit—St. Mary's Guild of St. James' Church: President, Mrs. S. W.

- Frisbie, 419 Brooklyn Avenue; Treasurer, Miss Jessie Gunn, 586 Sixteenth Street, Mrs. T. O. Leonard, Mrs. M. T. Stiling.
- Detroit—St. Peter's Church: President, Secretary, Miss Lizzie Teagan, 200 Porter Street, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Midworth.
- Detroit—Church of the Messiah: President, Mrs. George Maurice, 1285 Jefferson Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hart, 361 Meldrum Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. F. V. Klotz, 237 Sheridan Avenue, Mrs. Maurice, Mrs. Klotz.
- Detroit—St. Andrew's Memorial: President, Mrs. A. Christiansen; 252 Willis Avenue, West; Vice-President, Mrs. Roehm, 37 Willis Avenue, East; Treasurer, Mrs. Cousins, 198 Avery Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. A. Wrightson, 208 Putnam Avenue, Mrs. Charles Roehm, Mrs. Cousins.
- Detroit—St. Joseph's Church: President, Mrs. G. H. Stevens, 149 King Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Gallogly, 124 Lothrop Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary I. Grandy, 45 Clairmount Avenue, Mrs. C. W. Parsons, Mrs. R. Page.
- Detroit—Mariners' Church: Mrs. Paul Ziegler, 178 Henry Street.
- Detroit—St. Matthew's Church: President, Mrs. Martha Ferguson, 283 Cleveland Street; Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Loomis, 227 Erskine Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Hayes, 242 Watson Street, Mrs. M. Ferguson, Mrs. George Bundy, 329 St. Antoine Street.
- Detroit—St. Stephen's Church: President, Mrs. Moore, 301 Clinton Street; Mrs. Miles; Mrs. Kast; Mrs. Octavius Edgelow, 352 Mullett Street.
- Detroit—St. Mary's Church: President, Mrs. H. F. Darnell, 650 Brush Street; Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Linsley, 94 Brady Street; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Swaton, Benton Street, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. C. Cross.
- Detroit—Trinity Church: President, Mrs. W. Warne Wilson, 69 Theodore Street; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Howard, 128 Lincoln Avenue, Mrs. E. F. Baker, Mrs. C. Wesley.
- Detroit—Church of the Epiphany: President, Mrs. A. W. Brookes, 349 Pennsylvania Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Robinson, 374 Bowen Avenue; Treasurer, Miss E. Lugsdin, 397 Hurlbut Avenue, Mrs. A. W. Brookes, Mrs. E. J. Robinson.
- Detroit—St. Thomas' Church: President, Mrs. George Newell, 360 Vine-wood Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Stewart, 245 Twenty-fourth Street; Treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Curtiss, 293 Hubbard Avenue, Mrs. G. Newell, Mrs. H. J. Stewart.
- Detroit—St. Matthias' Church: President, Mrs. E. H. Ayer, 284 Wreford, Avenue; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Ziegler, 444 McGraw Avenue, Mrs. A. B. Goodrich, Mrs. A. J. Crone.
- Flint—St. Paul's Church: President, Mrs. C. B. Burr, Oak Grove; Secretary, Mrs. Hubbard, Court Street, West; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Atwood.
- *Gladwin—St. John's Church: President, Miss Lowe.
- Grosse Isle—St. James' and St. John's: President, Mrs. R. L. Stanton; Treasurer, Mrs. Homer Coleman, Mrs. W. Allen.
- Grass Lake—St. Mary's Church: President, Mrs. R. L. Dwelle; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. D. G. Hellier.
- Henrietta—Christ Church: President, Mrs. Eichbaum, Munith, Michigan; Secretary, Mrs. Amelia Ferrand, Munith, Michigan, R. F. D.; Treasurer, Miss Ella Newton, Munith, Mich., R. F. D.

- *Hudson—Trinity Church: President, Mrs. N. B. James; Treasurer, Miss Smart.
- Jackson—St. Paul's Church: President, Mrs. Helen M. Reynolds, 163 Sterrard Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. A. F. Brown, 315 Wilkins Street, West; Treasurer, Miss Jessie Ball, 208 Westley Street, West; Mrs. Helen M. Reynolds, 153 Sterrard Avenue; Mrs. A. F. Brown, 315 Wilkins Street, West.
- Lapeer—Grace Church: President, Mrs. James T. Vincent; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Lincoln.
- Lansing—St. Paul's Church: President, Mrs. C. B. Grant, Genesee Street; Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Chapin, 226 Louisa Street, Mrs. Russell Ostrander, Capitol Avenue, South.
- Lexington—Church of the Good Shepherd: President, Mrs. James Colbeck, Sanilac County, Mich., R. F. D. No. 1; Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Sleeper, Bad Axe; Treasurer, Mrs. John Bell.
- Leesville—Church of Our Saviour: President, the Rector, Rev. H. W. Bull, 1530 Belvidere Avenue, Detroit; Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Brown, 659 Rohns Avenue, Detroit; Treasurer, Mrs. Nelson Jackson, Belvidere Avenue, Detroit.
- Monroe—Trinity Church: President, Mrs. C. B. Stoddard, 210 N. Macomb Street; Secretary, Miss Mattie Stevens, 311 Washington Street; Treasurer, Miss J. T. Sawyer, 760 Front Street.
- *Mackinac Island—Trinity Church: President, Mrs. Percy Robinson.
- Mt. Clemens—Grace Church: President, Miss Katharine Van Eps, 200 North Gratiot Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. Josephine Cornell, 122 Robertson Street; Mrs. W. C. Lewis, 22 Church Street; Mrs. Mary Cross, 218 Euclid Avenue.
- Owosso—Christ Church: President, Mrs. D. W. Wise, Owosso, Mich.; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Arnold.
- Pontiac—All Saints: President, Mrs. J. Newbigging, 182 Park Street; Secretary, Miss May Shepherd, Auburn Avenue; Treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Davey.
- Port Huron—St. Paul's: President, Mrs. John Perry Draper, 1113 Scott Avenue; Secretary, Miss Mabel D. Hall, 2523 Forest Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Rice, 2708 Gratiot Avenue.
- Port Huron—Grace Church: President, Mrs. Lewis T. Bennett; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Gilbert Taylor.
- *Pinconning—St. Paul's: President, Mrs. S. S. Morris.
- Rochester—St. Phillip's Mission: President, Mrs. C. W. Case; Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Jackson.
- Saginaw—St. Paul's: President, Mrs. W. H. Gallagher, 705 South Washington Avenue; Treasurer, Miss Kate Foley, 308 South Jefferson Avenue.
- Saginaw, W. S.—St. John's: President, Mrs. Arthur Barnard, 200 W. Hamilton Street; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Clark, 415 South Granger Street.
- *Standish—Grace Church: President, Mrs. Thomas White.
- St. Johns—St. John's: President, Mrs. J. T. Ewing, 404 Walker Street, East; Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Ball, 102 Cass Street, West.
- Trenton—St. Thomas': President, Mrs. Barnes; Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Sanders; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Smith.
- Wyandotte—St. Stephens: President, Mrs. A. Baisley, Superior Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Flumerfelt, 114 Chestnut Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Adam Pearson.
- Ypsilanti—St. Luke's: President.....Secretary, Mrs. L. O. Trowbridge; Treasurer, Mrs. John Wortley.
- *Parishes marked thus are not organized but do some Auxiliary work.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

It is certainly a matter of congratulation that so many of our busy women are willing to lay aside their social and home duties to meet together in the interests of the missions of our church as carried on by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. To each and every one we give warm greeting and beg you to take with us a look backward and a look forward.

From the reports just presented, you can see that the year has been one of progress. All the pledges made a year ago have been met, and in several instances the amounts have been increased beyond the actual pledge. The \$1,350 apportioned to Michigan is exceeded. In this year a great opportunity was given us to aid one of our own in the fulfillment of an important work for the women of China, and I want you to realize how nobly the women of Michigan rose to the occasion. More than \$1,000 was given by them for the building of the Woman's Training School in Hankow. You have also sent your generous contribution to the stricken church in San Francisco, and rallied to the call from Alaska, when it was thought the Bishop's supplies were burned. So in the matter of money we have more than met our obligations, and in addition have had the pleasure of responding to special calls.

There has been encouraging increase in the number of branches—seven new names being added to our list as has been shown in the report of the extension committee. The bare facts given in this report do not I feel present an adequate idea of the increase in interest throughout the diocese.

Wherever I go, I am encouraged to find a ready interest and a growing intelligence among the clergy as well as the women. Not only does our General Missionary Dr. Sayres, pave the way for our entering wedge, but Bishop Williams endorses the value of our society and expresses his wish that it exist in every parish of the diocese. No one can overestimate the value of such support to our executive Committee; who as well compose the extension committee.

So far I have spoken only of the practical side of our work, but let us look deeper and see if these increased gifts and branches do not betoken a deeper feeling of consecration, a keener sense of individual responsibility. A few nights ago I heard Robert Speer speak on the success of the Missionary Enterprise. He said it depended not on the assent of everyone who was appealed to, but on the absolute consecration of a few—of you—of me. So he gave me fresh courage, for I knew we had the few, and the heaven was sure to accomplish its work in permeating the whole lump.

The Educational department has this year been placed on a new and more comprehensive basis, following the scheme laid out for us at the Church Mission House. We made quite a departure in our Study Class Work, and although begun late in the year and under many adverse circumstances, there is great encouragement, as shown by the report already given, and I feel with the committee that the right start has been made and much valuable material secured. The success of this branch of our work lies mainly with the juniors. This September for the first time we held a Corporate communion at the beginning of our year's work. I would like if each branch would hold one such celebration during the year, and we all certainly appreciate the blessing which comes in the service of our Quiet Morning. On these two foundations of study and prayer must rest the success of our service in the cause of missions, and it is here that I note the advance as I look back over the years that have gone.

So much for our review—what shall the future bring us? As we find new needs in our increasing opportunities, we must ever try to meet these needs, and so today we bring before you a proposed amendment to the constitution, viz., to increase the number of vice-presidents from three to five. One to be named from each Convocation, to whom would fall the general care of all branches in our Convocation. The forming of new branches, the arrangements for sectional meetings, she to be the one to whom each troubled parish officer would apply for assistance in any branch of her work. This is a plan which is pursued in many dioceses with marked success, and I am sure it will be so in Michigan. Let no one who is named for such office think it possible to decline. Not only will the Auxiliaries in each convocation be strengthened, but I am sure the whole diocese and executive committee especially will feel the impetus of new life and strength.

May I also say something on the subject of pledges, and again reiterate the old dictum that we are auxiliary to the Board of Missions. It would seem impossible to me that any auxiliary women could ever ignore her responsibility in the parish pledge to missions, but when it comes to apportioning the money raised by our dues, etc., by gifts in the auxiliary, such moneys it seems to me can only be pledged to auxiliary purposes. The parish pledges are quite distinct and must ever remain so. The Woman's Auxiliary must be loyal to her name, though individually each woman of the church is called upon for her share in the other missionary activities of the parish and must be ready to assist her Rector. As I stand before you from time to time, one subject is brought very forcefully to my mind, and it seems to me a matter for consideration. Where are the young women being trained to take our places? In the Junior Auxiliary, you will say—and so they are—but do all, or any large percentage of the juniors pass on into the Woman's Auxiliary? Oh, no! They say, "that's a society for old ladies," and the Junior Auxiliary is for children. So they drop from sight and no missionary service is pressed.

When the Rev. Everett Smith was here he spoke of this leakage, and called my special attention to the matter. It was no new thought but I was glad he was taking hold of it. I read one report of a parish where the young women too old for junior work, and too young to come in with the women were formed into missionary chapters—each choosing its own work and pursuing it in their own way, but under a certain guidance and giving their report and gifts through the Woman's Auxiliary. This is how one parish worked out the problem. There may be other and better ways, but will you each try to do something in your parish to make a link between the young and the old, so there may be no waste or loss of material?

This is an eventful year because in it we hold our Triennial meeting and make our Thank offering. Our treasurer reports a goodly sum already gathered, but are we going to be content with what comes easily? If in each parish each woman could be approached for one gift in thanks for her mercies, what a total we would have. Will you not make this the special work of your summer?

As far as your president is concerned this auxiliary work is full of joy and hope. Never has any one been more loyally upheld and assisted than she in these past three years of office, and I can not close without giving my thanks to my able coadjutors. To the executive officers who have mapped out the work, to the zealous parish officers who have

accepted these plans, to the members of committees, to whom have fallen special work and to the grand army of members on whom we must ever depend for the accomplishment of the task set before us—one and all have done their share and in so doing our success has been achieved.

CHARLOTTE F. MASON, President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has held during the past year, eight regular monthly meetings, three executive and five special meetings.

At the monthly meetings the regular reports have been read, and all matters of interest and helpfulness to the Womans Auxiliary discussed.

Following the business session each month, a thoughtfully prepared paper on "The History of the Church in America" was read.

The first paper in this series was read at the September meeting, by Mrs. Rathbone on "The Church From 1607-1700." On Oct. 10th, an executive meeting was held at Mrs. Mason's residence, at which time, arrangements were made for Miss Emery's visit to Detroit.

On Oct. 23rd, at St. John's Parish House, the officers of the Auxiliary met and were addressed by Miss Emery. She spoke to us of "Our Responsibilities as Christian Women."

Following the meeting, a general meeting was held, and Miss Emery spoke on the subject of "Giving—Not Alone of Means—But of Self, of Strength, of Thought and Sympathy."

A regular monthly meeting was held on Oct. 29th, in the Church of the Messiah. Mrs. S. Harrington Littell was present at this meeting and spoke of her work and told of the growth of the fund being raised for it. A paper was read by Mrs. Chapman of Pontiac, on "The Church in America From 1700 to 1800."

The November monthly meeting was held in St. James' Church. Mrs. Blanding of Birmingham read a paper on "The Church in America from 1800-1850."

In December the Woman's Auxiliary met in St. Peter's Church. At this meeting the following amendments to the Constitution were presented by the special committee appointed for their consideration.

First amendment:

"Each mission, with an organized branch of the auxiliary shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Each parish branch having a membership of 50 or less, shall be entitled to two (2) votes, with an additional vote for every additional 25 members."

Second amendment:

"The committee also suggests an amendment to the Constitution, providing for the election of a vice-president in each Convocation of the Diocese, these vice-presidents to be nominated by the Executive Committee."

At the close of the business session Mrs. Main of Mt. Clemens read a paper on "The Church in America from 1850-1880."

In January, the Rev. E. P. Smith addressed the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the women who were especially interested in the work of the Mission Study Classes.

On Jan. 28th, the Womans Auxiliary met in Grace Church. The announcement was made at the meeting that \$5,023.25 had been raised for

Mrs. Littell's work in China. Mrs. T. E. Littell of New York told of some of the methods of the New York branch of the Auxiliary.

At this meeting of the secretaries of the city branches of the Woman's Auxiliary made their reports of the year's work, and reports were read by Mrs. Taylor, for secretaries throughout the diocese.

The February monthly meeting was held in Trinity Church. A letter was read from Miss Emery stating, that in consideration of the fact that the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary had exceeded their pledge of \$1,225.00 made last year, the Board of mission had agreed to raise their apportionment this year to \$1,350.00 as a special reward of merit.

On the 12th of March, the Rev. Wilson R. Stearly conducted a "Quiet Morning" in Christ Church, choosing for his subject, "Christian Living," which he divided under three heads—"The Christian's Position and Power," "The Christian's Purpose," "The Christian's Possibilities."

On March 13th, a special business meeting was held in St. John's Parish House, previous to a meeting appointed in the interests of the United Offering, at which Bishop Talbot made an address.

A special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Christ Church House, March 21st, when Miss Thackara told of the work being carried on by the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, near Fort Defiance, Arizona, for the Navajo Indians.

An executive meeting was held at the residence of the president on April 8th, when all arrangements for the annual meeting were decided upon.

On April 22nd, the regular monthly meeting was held at St. Andrew's Church House. The Rev. Dr. Sayres spoke in behalf of his work throughout the diocese. A paper was read by Mrs. Lewis of Ypsilanti, on "The Church in America from 1800-1907."

In all sixteen meetings have been held during the year just ended, under the auspices of the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY S. PADDOCK, Rec. Sec'y.

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The Corresponding Secretary particularly requests that parish officers notify her in case of change of address, and whether notices are to be sent to president or secretary and so avoid delay.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION B. TAYLOR, Cor. Sec'y

REPORT OF THE GENERAL TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 3rd, 1906.....	\$159.00
General Expense Fund	133.50
Extension Work Fund	70.16
Triennial Expense Fund	33.00
Miscellaneous Funds	31.29

Total receipts for year.....\$426.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

For General Expenses	\$122.95
Extension Work	74.72
Miscellaneous Funds	26.22

\$223.89

TOTAL BALANCES.

On hand May 7, 1907.....\$203.06

Balances in several accounts as follows:

General Expense Fund	\$101.59
Extension Fund	32.15
Triennial Expense Fund	64.00
Miscellaneous Funds	5.32

\$303.06

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY S. PADDOCK.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Bishop's Fund	\$375.00
Rev. Wm. Sayres.....	270.00
Total receipts	\$645.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Rt. Rev. C. D. Williams.....	\$375.00
To J. G. Howarth for Rev. Wm. Sayres	270.00
Total	\$645.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARION M. AUSTIN,

Diocesan Treasurer.

MISSIONARY BOX REPORT.

St. Paul's, Detroit:	
Rev. Wm. Watson, Hudson, Mich.....	\$163.00
Rev. W. H. Roots, Pullman, Wash.....	45.00
	\$210.00
Christ Church, Detroit:	
Rev. H. Hudson, Remington, Wash.....	200.00

St. John's, Detroit:		
Rev. R. S. Hannah, Little Falls, Minn.....	281.00	
Bishop Nickols School, San Francisco, Cal.....	120.00	
		401.00
Grace Church, Detroit:		
Rev. J. Wakasjoo, Lingby, Minn.....	90.00	
Michigan Missionary	15.00	
		105.00
St. Andrews, Ann Arbor:		
Rev. W. A. Dennis, Liverence, Minn.....		159.00
Grace Church, Mt. Clemens:		
Archdeacon Spurr, Moundsville, Va.....		35.00
St. Thomas' Church, Detroit:		
Rev. P. Robinson, Mackinac Island, Mich.....		19.25
St. Johns, Alma:		
So. McAlister, Oklahoma		17.50
St. Paul's, Jackson:		
Rev. W. Simon, Lamar, Missouri		1.75
St. Mary's, Grass Lake:		
Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.....		10.00
St. Luke's, Ypsilanti:		
Rev. L. Foulke, Gladwin, Mich.....		20.00
Trinity, Bay City:		
Littleton, North Carolina		40.00
St. John's Academy, Corbin, Ky.....		
Trinity, Alpena:		
Rt. Rev. J. D. Morrison, Duluth, Minn.....		40.00
St. John's Saginaw:		
Grace Hospital, Morganton, North Carolina.....		
All Saints', Pontiac		26.00
Total	\$1,284.50	

PARISHES CONTRIBUTING TO GENERAL BOX FOR ST JOHN'S
ACADEMY, CORBIN, KY.

St. Paul's Detroit	\$20.00
Christ Church, Detroit	49.35
St. John's Detroit	25.00
Grace Church, Detroit	12.00
St. Joseph's, Detroit	45.00
Church of the Messiah, Detroit.....	35.00
St. Andrew's, Detroit	46.15
St. Peter's, Detroit	10.00
St. Mathias, Detroit	4.00
St. Mary's Detroit	10.00
St. Paul's, Port Huron	5.00
St. Philip's, Rochester	3.00
St. John's, Alma	12.25
Grace Church, Lapeer	10.00
St. James, Birmingham	8.00

Christ Church, Croswell	4.00
Christ Church, Adrian	5.00
Church Good Shepherd, Lexington.....	3.00
Total	\$ 306.85

Grand Total \$1,591.35

A box was also sent to a clergyman in the diocese and St. Paul's, Lansing, sent a box valued at \$25.00, to the daughter of a clergyman.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN M. AUSTIN,
Diocesan Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC TREASURER. RECEIPTS.

For Alaska	\$238.50
For St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.....	118.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	102.00
Bishop Brent	34.00
Arizona	25.00
Los Angeles	15.00
General Missions	283.50
For specials	126.00
Special Offerings: Quiet Morning at Christ Church, for General Missions	22.28
For Bishop Rowe Emergency Fund	73.82
Miss Thackara's meeting at Christ Church.....	21.00

\$1,059.10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alaska	\$238.50
St. Paul's School	118.00
St. Augustine's School	102.00
Bishop Brent, Philippines	34.00
Arizona	25.00
Los Angeles	15.00
General Missions	305.78
Specials:	
From St. Andrews, Ann Arbor, for Dr. Driggs.....	10.00
From St. Andrews, Ann Arbor, for Mt. Child.....	10.00
From Trinity, Bay City, for Bishop Nelson.....	12.00
From St. Matthias, Detroit, for Bishop Brown.....	5.00
From St. John's, Detroit, for Bishop Brown.....	65.00
From St. Peter's, Detroit, for Miss Routledge.....	10.00
From Church of the Messiah, Detroit, for Miss Routledge.....	2.00
Bishop Rowe's Emergency Fund	73.82
Miss Thackara	21.00
Received after books were audited	12.00

\$1,059.10

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE G. OSBURN,
Domestic Treasurer.

REPORT OF FOREIGN TREASURER. RECEIPTS.

From churches for Miss Bull's salary, Osaka, Japan.....	\$ 272.50
From churches for Harris Memorial Scholarship in St. John's College, Shanghai	98.00
From churches for J. H. Johnson Scholarship in Dean Gray School, Mexico	60.50
From churches for J. H. Johnson Scholarship, additional gift from Grace Church	10.00
From churches for Insurance Fund	57.00
From churches for Mrs. Littell's School, Hankow.....	114.15
From churches for Africa under appropriations.....	11.50
From churches for St. John's Detroit, Joseph N. Blanchard Scholarship in Cape Mount School, Africa.....	40.00
From St. Paul's, Detroit, Jane Stewart Scholarship in St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai	40.00
From St. John's, Detroit, Africa, Miss Grant	10.00
From St. Andrew's, Detroit, Bishop McKim, Japan.....	5.00
Personals, Mrs. Minor, J. H. Johnson Scholarship.....	10.00
H. F. C., In Memoriam	
Towards Miss Bull's Salary	5.00
Bishop Graves, China	10.00
Surplus from Diocesan Meeting, 1906.....	7.00

Total\$ 750.65

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Church Missions House.

For Miss Bull's Salary	\$ 277.50
For Harris Memorial Scholarship	98.00
For J. H. Johnson Scholarship	87.50
For Insurance Fund	57.00
For Mrs. Littell's School	114.15
For Joseph N. Blanchard Scholarship	40.00
For Jane Stewart Scholarship	40.00
For Africa	21.50
For Bishop Graves, China	10.00
For Bishop McKim, Japan.....	5.00

Total\$ 750.65

Respectfully submitted,
WILIMENA H. E. EMERSON,
Foreign Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING TREASURER.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, the United Offering of 1907, to be presented at Richmond, will be used for maintaining our women workers in the various departments of missionary endeavor, reserving \$10,000 to be used for some building connected with such work. It could not fail to be interesting to follow our United Offering missionaries into their different fields and learn of their personal experiences and of the curious manners and customs of those to whom they minister. This can only be done by

reading every month the Spirit of Missions, which can be obtained at the Church Missions House, New York. For this special thank offering we have still three more collections before the Triennial meeting. Michigan's share in the United Offering of 1904 was \$2,006.00. Let us make every effort to increase the sum. It can be easily done by the conscientious systematic giving of small amounts from many members.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance on hand May, 1906.....	\$ 871.36
Money received during year ending May, 1907:	
From Parishes, Missions and Personal Boxes.....	\$1,078.38
From the Little Helpers	35.00
From a Special United Offering Meeting, March 13, 1907....	21.50
Interest	36.80
Total	\$2,043.04

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA E. LLOYD,

Treasurer of United Offering.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

The Church Periodical Club is a society formed for the purpose of supplying periodicals and books to those of the clergy and laity who are unable to procure good literature in any other way.

Librarians	16
Periodicals sent regularly	183
Books	810
Bibles	28
Prayer Books and Hymnals	63
Odd Periodicals	1,530
Cards and Calendars	785
Sheet Music	80
Games	48
Writing Desks	2
Boxes and Barrels	29

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand May, 1906	\$ 2.38
Woman's Auxiliary	40.50
Junior Auxiliary	6.00
Total	\$ 48.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Central Office, New York	\$ 25.00
Purchase of Books	5.78
Subscription for Magazine	1.25
Postage	5.90
Express, Freight and Sundries	9.65
Balance on hand May, 1907	1.30
Total	\$ 48.88

Respectfully submitted,

DELIA WARRINER,

Correspondent No. 22.

REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS.

The Little Helpers wish to thank the women of the Auxiliary for their very generous gift of \$85.00 for "the Rebuilding of the Gaylord Hart Mitchell Kindergarten," at Akita, Japan.

The secretaries of The Little Helpers will furnish the guest room in the Bible Women's House, Hankow, China, in loving memory of Mrs. C. J. Hupp, who entered into life eternal August 15th, 1905.

The Little Helpers have had blessings showered upon them. Death has not entered into their circles, and two new branches have been added to their number, St. Joseph's, Detroit, and at Sandusky. They had the pleasure of uniting with The Little Helpers of Western New York and Easton in sending a cross to be placed on the altar at Prero, Utah, a Mormon stronghold.

The object of The Little Helpers is to bring the youngest child into the work for Christ and His Church. To make known unto them Christ's love and then teach them that as soldiers of the Cross of Christ, it is their bounden duty and privilege to send the message of Christ's love to all his children wherever they may be.

Do any of you say this work is not needed? Think of the women in your parish. Are they all interested workers for Christ's Kingdom? No! Why? Because their education along the line of Christ's work has been neglected. You know how hard it is to interest some of the women to give of their substance, let alone of themselves. There is always a reason for things, and in ninety cases out of one hundred the reason is ignorance. Who is to blame? I do not know. Only this do I know, that there is a time to do everything, and the time to educate the soul for its work here and in eternity is in the early hours of life. Psychology and experience unite their testimony to the fact that the earlier we begin to teach a child the better. The stronger and more lasting impressions are received by children under six years of age than at any other period of their lives. If this is true, so then each one of us should realize our responsibility and see to it that the little Christian soldier commences his training very early in life, then we shall have an army of trained and efficient workers for Christ. It takes time, thought, labor, money, yes, but above all it takes what most of us seldom think to do, it takes prayer. Do you pray for the children? For your own children, yes? But I mean for the children of the world. Those little ones who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. Pray for them.

Education is the watch-word of our age and The Little Helpers stand for education or nothing. It is the kindergarten of missions. We have a simple practical system of object teaching for the child baptized into the church to train it into the habit of praying and giving.

1. That by Baptism we become a member of the Missionary Society which is the church. The Church of Christ is put in trust with the Gospel, and from the baby at the font to the aged man upon the threshold of eternity each is more or less responsible, according to their opportunities for the fulfillment of that tremendous trust in making known the gospel to all mankind. In the baby's name something must be done to make him a living member of the church.

2. The first day of the week is the time to lay apart for the Lord, as the Apostles did, forming the systematic habit of giving, from our little ones to give in their infancy, and it becomes a pleasure and a privilege later on in life.

3. The Little Helper must pray for the missionaries and their work, as well as give. The value of intercessory prayer, the personal communion with the Father—especially with reference to those who are not of this fold, is emphasized very strongly. A penny may seem small, but a penny a week and a prayer has a value and does a work that only those know who have tried it and proved its influence.

Our Little Helper is being taught that money is only a part of the gift and if the prayer be not said the gift is not complete and a part of the blessing may be withheld.

4. The idea of church unity. The child is a member, not of one parish only, but of the whole body of Christ the church. The little one cannot comprehend the division of the church into parishes, but it does understand that there is a church and that Christ is its head.

5. The field is the world, and thank God this they do not have to be taught. The children's hearts burn with a holy zeal to do for others. Little Sammy who has been ill so long in St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., Little Red Moon, out on the Western plains, the little Japanese brother in Osaka, Japan, are just as real to them as the boy who lives next door. They are all God's children wherever they may live. Charity begins at home but it does not end there.

6. The Communion of Saints. The truth that there is no spiritual separation is taught. Should God call a little child to Paradise, he does not cease to be a member of the church, neither should his work cease. Those who love him can still say the prayers and keep his box filled as a memorial to him.

Many of our members in the different patriotic societies and all of us wish to have the children of our land love and honor the Stars and Stripes and become worthy citizens of our beloved country, but we Christians must remember that we have a greater, nobler, higher duty to perform inasmuch as we must interest the children of the world to love and honor the Blood Red Banner of the Cross of Christ, and to fight manfully under it against sin, the world and the devil, and to continue Christ's faithful soldiers until they are called to be citizens of that blessed country whose builder and maker is God. This is the work unto which we are called and for which we were made members of Christ, children of God and inheritors of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Respectfully submitted.

LILLIAN F. ARMSTRONG,

Head of the Little Helpers.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Bay City Trinity.....	\$ 10.97
Birmingham, St. James' .....	.88
Christ Church	37.89
Grace Church	18.34
St. Andrew's Church	20.95
St. James' Church	1.05
St. John's Church	37.98
St. Joseph's Church	11.00
St. Stephen's Church	10.22
St. Paul's Church	19.60

Trinity Church	7.64
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's Church.....	5.00
St. John's Church, St. Johns.....	3.75
Pontiac, All Saints' Church.....	7.00
Sandusky	1.29
Interest	1.06
On hand	13.79

\$208.41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Africa	\$ 5.00
China, Little Helper's Day School, Shanghai.....	2 50
Wuchang	2 50
Mrs. Littell.....	2.50
Japan, Scholarship, Goishe Jinbo.....	25.00
Japan, Kindergarten at Akita.....	30.00
Alaska, Bishop Rowe	10.00
COLORED WORK:	
Little Helper's Cot Hospital	2.50
Little Helper's Kindergarten	2.50
Indian, Little Red Moon.....	10.00
Porto Rico	2.50
Cuba	2.50
Mexico	2.50
Bishop Restorick, Hawaii.....	2.50
Miss Routledge, Philippines	2.50
Bishop Williams	10.00
Dr. Sayres	10.00
W. A. for Printing	3.00
United Offering	40.00
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	3.00
Printing	8.75
General Expenses	4.18
Extension Fund	10.00
Font for Domestic Mission.....	2.50
Extension Fund	10.00
On hand	9.48
Work in Brazil	2.50

\$208.41

SPECIAL FUND FOR REBUILDING KINDERGARTEN AT AKITA, JAPAN.

St. Andrew's Church.....	\$ 6.25
St. James' Church	2.00
Christ Church	15.00
St. John's Church	15.00
Grace Church	15.00
Rochester	50
St. Mathias Church	1.00
St. Paul's Church	23.25
Mrs. Cullyford	5.00
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	\$83.00
Birmingham, St. James' Church.....	2 06
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	\$85.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of Miss Paddock, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Osburn, Mrs. Emerson, Miss Lloyd, Miss Warringer, and Miss Armstrong and find the same to be correct.

JOHN W. CHESTER,

DUDLEY W. SMITH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

During the year just closed seven new branches have been added to our list, viz., in Rochester, Cambridge, Adrian, Bellevue, Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Thomas, and St. Joseph's, Detroit. Your chairman has been with each of these new branches, except Cambridge. In the year's time I have attended twenty-five meetings of the Auxiliary and have written sixty letters in connection with the work. Owing to illness two or more important out-of-town engagements had to be given up for the time being.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE F. MASON,

Chairman.

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY CLASS COMMITTEE.

The aim of this new feature of Diocesan Work has been to awaken and cultivate an interest in missions. The method is to organize classes in the study of missions and to qualify the members of these classes to carry on a similar work in their own or other parishes.

The Board of Missions has an educational secretary, the Rev. Everett P. Smith, whose field is all the Dioceses of the church.

At the beginning of the year each Auxiliary branch was asked if they had made any plans for mission study; of the seventeen parishes which replied, ten were doing something.

In January a Normal Class of sixteen was instructed by the General Secretary, and the outcome of such systematic instruction is most encouraging. During Lent the following classes were organized and "The Island Course" was taught by:

Mrs. Hurlbut, St. James', Birmingham.

Mrs. Grylls and Miss Maurice, Church Messiah, Detroit.

Miss Alexander and Miss Williams, St. Paul's, Detroit.

Mrs. Stevens, Miss Warner, St. John's.

Mrs. Craig, Miss Armstrong, St. Joseph's.

Miss Jennie Weber, Miss Hutchings at St. Thomas.

When forming a class these suggestions are offered: Pick your leaders. Hold weekly meetings—period not to exceed six weeks. Devote one

hour a week. Commence and end promptly. Be prepared. Avoid pressing members of class to write papers. Put questions only to stimulate members to follow up the subject and teach what underlies the text. The committee hope to enter the New Year with more clearly defined plans and purposes for carrying forward Mission Study Class Work.

Owing to Mrs. Clark's absence another chairman was appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN E. HUTCHINS,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

In order to promote extension of interest and missionary information the committee appointed to arrange the program for monthly meetings of the Michigan Branch Woman's Auxiliary had the papers written by members of branches outside of Detroit; looking forward to Triennial meeting at Richmond. Subjects selected for papers, "History of the Church in America from 1607 to 1907." Parishes contributing papers: St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Rathbone; All Saint's, Pontiac, Miss Chapman; Birmingham, St. James', Mrs. Blanding; Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Miss Flora Maine; St. Luke's, Ypsilanti, Mrs. Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN E. HUTCHINGS,
Chairman.
MRS. HENRY CLELAND,
MISS LOUISA B. PITKIN,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

500 Annual reports.
500 Programs for the Quiet Morning.
300 Programs with explanation of the pledge for the annual meeting.
500 Postal cards for the monthly meeting.
200 Ballot slips.
100 Cards for special meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION B. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, a committee was appointed to prepare a tribute to the memory of our beloved friend and fellow-worker, Irene Larned Williams (Mrs. Wm. J. Chittenden), which should be read at the annual meeting and a copy of which should be sent to the family.

The death of Mrs. Chittenden, which took place on April 7, has brought to us a deep grief and an abiding sense of loss. She was a woman of rare gifts and her place cannot easily be filled in the community in which she has always been a power. In the parish of St. Paul's, Detroit, and in the Diocese of Michigan, she occupied a position of long usefulness. She early consecrated a generous portion of her time and means to the Master's service and was ever one of the leading spirits in all good work. On May 1, 1880, when the Michigan Branch of the Auxiliary was organized, she was appointed by Bishop Harris to serve as Foreign Secretary and Treasurer and this position she occupied until the close of the twenty-third year of the Branch in 1902.

Although she appreciated the need of each department of missionary labor she was especially drawn to the foreign branch, and it was perhaps due to her influence more than to any other one cause that the proportion given to foreign missions so steadily increased. It was characteristic of the woman when she said in her tenth annual report: "Let us surely do as much as in the past—but better still, just a little more each year in every department of the work."

In 1895 she was made Treasurer of the United Offering and there remained until it was found necessary to have a separate Treasurer in 1903.

And now because she has gone before us to that other country where we believe that she will find a new and exalted field of activity, we desire to place on record our appreciation of her character and life. Her womanliness and courtesy as exemplified in her home and in society where she was ever a queen—her tact and generosity and above all her unerring sympathy—the outcome of a life that had been touched and refined by sorrow—these qualities of heart and mind will ever mingle with our thought of her.

She was one of Nature's gentlewomen and in every relation of life she impressed those she met with something of her own rich personality and abundant friendliness.

(Signed) WILIMENA H. ELIOT EMERSON,
CHARLOTTE F. MASON,
EMILY PADDOCK.

LIST OF PLEDGES MADE BY THE MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FOR 1907-1908.

	Pay to Diocesan Treasurer		Pay to Domestic Treasurer											Pay to Foreign Treasurer								Pay to General Treasurer							
NAME OF PARISH	Bishop's Fund	Salary of Rev. Dr. Sayers	Alaska Under Appropriation	St. Paul's School Lawrenceville, Va.	St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	The Philippines Under Appropriation	Los Angeles Under Appropriation	General Missions	Arizona Under Appropriation	Bishop Nelson Georgia	Bishop Brown, Arkansas	Miss Routledge, Philippines	Frances E. Adams Memorial	Specials— Domestic Missions	Harris Memor- ial Scholar- ship, Shanghai	J. H. Johnson Scholarship Mexico	Africa Under Appropriation	Mrs. Littell's School, Hankow	Miss Bull's Salary, Japan	Jane Stewart's Scholarship	Joseph Blanchard Scholarship	Insurance Fund	Specials— Foreign Missions	General Expense Fund	Triennial Expense Fund	Church Periodical Club	For use of Delegate to Triennial	Totals	
Adrian, Christ Church.....								3 25																2 00				\$ 5 25	
Alma, St. John's.....		3 00		1 00				2 00												5 00				1 00				12 00	
Alpena, Trinity.....	5 00		5 00					3 00							5 00									1 00				20 00	
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's.....	5 00	5 00		5 00				20 00						*10 00						10 00			2 00		5 00	1 00		77 50	
Bad Axe, St. Paul's.....	5 00							5 00						†10 00														10 00	
Bay City, Trinity.....	15 00		5 00					20 00		12 00					5 00				5 00			5 00		2 00			1 00	70 00	
Birmingham, St. James'.....	3 00	5 00	1 50					1 00										2 00	1 50							50	15 00		
Cheboygan, St. James'.....	2 00	2 00																1 00										5 00	
Detroit, St. Paul's.....	105 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	25 00			45 00					4 00		15 00	25 00		38 00	50 00	40 00			5 00		27 00	5 00	6 00	10 00	500 00
" Christ.....	100 00	55 00	35 00	25 00	30 00		15 00	15 00				10 00		15 00	25 00			5 00	55 00			5 00		15 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	425 00	
" St. John's.....	45 00	25 00	50 00	30 00	25 00	25 00		60 00	25 00		50 00		10 00	† 5 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	50 00		40 00	5 00		25 00	10 00	8 00		548 00	
" Grace.....	50 00	25 00	15 00					3 00					5 00					5 00	10 00					10 00	5 00	2 00		180 00	
" St. James'.....	4 00	5 00	5 00					2 00										3 00	2 00					2 00	2 00			25 00	
" St. Mary's Guild of St. James'.....	5 00	5 00	7 00	1 00	1 00			3 00					1 00	‡ 1 00				2 00	10 00			2 00		3 00	3 00	2 00		46 00	
" St. Peter's.....	5 00																	5 00	5 00							1 00	16 00		
" St. Andrew's Memorial.....	9 00	15 00	15 00			3 00		5 00							3 00		3 00	2 00	3 00				† 5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00		75 00	
" Church of the Messiah.....	8 00	10 00	5 00					5 00				2 00	2 00					5 00	5 00					3 00		2 00		50 00	
" St. Joseph's.....	5 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 50		12 00				2 50	2 50		2 00	2 50						2 00		2 00	1 00	1 00		50 00	
" Trinity.....	3 00	5 00	3 00					5 00								1 00						1 00			1 00	1 00		20 00	
" St. Matthew's.....	5 00		2 50	2 50											2 50				3 50					2 50		1 00	1 00	18 50	
" St. Stephens'.....	4 00	6 00																										10 00	
" St. Mary's.....								5 00																				5 00	
" St. Thomas.....								5 00																				5 00	
" St. Matthias.....					2 50			5 00											2 50				†30 00	1 00				36 00	
" Church of the Epiphany.....																												5 00	
" Mariner's Church.....	2 00			2 00										*10 00														4 00	
Flint, St. Paul's.....	10 00	10 00	15 00	5 00										*10 00	10 00	5 00		5 00	10 00				5 00			1 00		96 00	
Grosse Ile Branch.....	10 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00		3 00							5 00	1 50	3 00		5 00			5 00		2 50		1 00		56 00	
Grass Lake, St. Mary's.....																			2 00							1 00		3 00	
Henrietta, Christ.....	1 00				1 00			1 00										1 00	1 00					1 00				6 00	
Jackson, St. Paul's.....	5 00		20 00	20 00											10 00				1 00					1 00				2 00	
Lansing, St. Paul's.....	3 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00			2 00							3 00			2 00	25 00			10 00		5 00				105 00	
Lapeer, Grace.....		5 00																	3 00					1 00				2 00	
Lexington, Church of Good Shepherd.....	5 00																											5 00	
Leesville, Church of Our Saviour.....								3 00									3 00											3 00	
Mt. Clemens, Grace.....								10 00																				10 00	
Monroe, Trinity.....	5 00																											5 00	
Owosso, Christ.....		10 00	5 00															5 00										20 00	
Pontiac, All Saint's.....	3 00	5 00	5 00												3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00					2 00		1 00		30 00	
Port Huron, St. Paul's.....	2 50	2 50		1 00				5 00																1 00				11 00	
Port Huron, Grace.....			5 00					5 00																				10 00	
Rochester, St. Philips'.....								1 00																			2 00	1 00	
Saginaw, St. Paul's.....	10 00							10 00					5 00															32 00	
Saginaw, W. S., St. John's.....	1 00	10 00		5 00				25 00															1 00		1 00			38 00	
St. Johns, St. Johns.....								10 00																				10 00	
Trenton, St. Thomas.....	2 50				2 50															5 00								10 00	
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's.....	5 00																											5 00	
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's.....	5 00	15 00	10 00					2 00							2 00			5 00	5 00				2 00					46 00	
Totals.....	\$453 00	\$291 50	\$247 00	\$133 50	\$98 00	\$ 33 50	\$ 15 00	\$301 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 4 50	\$ 39 50	\$ 46 00	\$ 98 00	\$ 72 00	\$ 19 00	\$113 00	\$273 50	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 58 00	\$ 35 00	\$115 50	\$40 00	\$38 50	\$ 20 00	\$2715 00	
PERSONAL—																													
From Trinity Church, Bay City, In Mem- oriam H. F. C. for Miss Bull's Salary.....																													5 00
From Trinity Church, Bay City, In Mem- oriam H. F. C. for Bishop Graves, Shanghai.....																													10 00
From St. Andrew's Memorial Church, Detroit for Frances E. Adams' Memorial.....																													2 00
"A Friend," St. Matthias' Church, Detroit for the Bishop's work at Rochester.....																													5 00
Mrs. Minor, St. John's Church, Detroit, for Rev. Walter Clapp, Bontse.....																													10 00
Total.....																													\$2747 00

*Dr. Driggs, Alaska †Mt. Child of the South. †St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. †Endowment Fund, St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va. †Christ Mission, Flint. **Rev. A. W. Mann. ††Bishop McKinn, Tokio. ††Ogi Orphanage, Tokio.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT
Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary
TO THE
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MAY 1907-1908

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REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY FOR 1906-1907.

During the year just closed the Michigan Branch of the Junior Auxiliary has held nine officers' meeting and three general meetings for the members of all the branches.

The officers' meetings were well attended and a lively interest in missionary work has been kept up.

On Saturday, May 19th, 1906, the annual general meeting was held at St. John's Church House. Reports from all the branches were given by Junior delegates.

Bishop Williams then addressed the meeting, taking as his text, "I am the Light of the World," "Ye are the Light of the World," and giving the Juniors many helpful thoughts to take away with them.

One of the girls presented the Bishop, in behalf of the Juniors, with a book rest, to be given to some church that needed it.

The last number on the program was a Japanese dialogue in costume, given by St. Joseph Branch.

The meeting then adjourned to the basement, where supper was served and toasts were given by the Juniors representing the missionaries to whom we make pledges.

At the September meeting a letter from Miss Carter at Bettles, Alaska, was read, saying that the Christmas gifts which the Juniors had sent her in June had arrived safely and were greatly appreciated.

At this meeting also it was decided to send three hundred gifts to Archdeacon White of Jacksonville, Florida, and also to send a box to Mr. Bulkley, Alpena, Mich.

On Saturday, December first, a general meeting of the Juniors was held in St. John's Church House.

A letter from Miss Margaret Rutledge was read, telling of her work in the Philippines.

The Rev. Harrington Littell then gave a very interesting talk to the Juniors about the children in China, after which a collection was taken for Mrs. Littell's work.

The gifts for the Christmas boxes were displayed at the meeting. There were over four hundred, including a box from Bay City.

At the January meeting Mrs. Cleland read an interesting account of the work of Archdeacon White in Florida.

In February the leaders all gave reports on the work that they were doing in their branches.

The reports showed that great interest is being taken in missionary work, and that the children are being well trained.

At this meeting we were told about the Junior Class rooms at Tokyo, Japan, and about the joint gift the Juniors are asked to make for this object.

This year the Christmas boxes will be sent to the Rev. J. Roberts, Wind River, Wyoming, and to the Rev. J. Flockhart, Greenwood, S. D.

During Lent the children worked on Christmas gifts to be sent to Alaska, and over one hundred gifts were prepared.

During Lent, also, several branches studied the "Islands of the Pacific," and found the subject most interesting.

On Saturday, April 27th, the annual children's meeting was held in St. John's Parish House.

Large delegations from fifteen Junior branches were present.

The Treasurer gave a most encouraging report of our work for the past year, which showed a decided increase over last year's work.

Bishop Williams then gave the children a most helpful talk, taking as his subject the texts, "Ye are the salt of the earth," and "Ye are the light of the world," and applying them in such a way that they will long be remembered by the Juniors.

Then Junior officers gave reports of work done in their branches and two Juniors told how they had raised missionary money.

Several missionary dialogues and stories were also given.

We were fortunate in having with us Miss McAdam, of Tokyo, Japan, who told us of the Boys' School there and how much is being done for the Japanese boys.

We have three new branches to report this year, at Birmingham, where they have a Sunday School Auxiliary. Pontiac, where they have a very active branch, and at Royal Oak, where a branch has just been started.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. MAURICE,

Recording Secretary.

Woman's Auxiliary

Program
for the
Current Year.

Program.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 1907

Christ Church, Jefferson Ave., 10 A. M.
St. ~~Matthias' Day~~ *Matthias Day.*
Corporate Communion.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30, 1907

St. Paul's Church, Woodward and Hancock,
2:30 P. M.
Speaker: Rev. H. H. Fox, All Saints', Pontiac.
Subject: Our Motive and Aim in Missions.

MONDAY, OCT. 28, 1907

Church of the Messiah; Boulevard and Fort East,
2:30 P. M.
Speaker: Rev. Wm. Gardam, St. Luke's, Ypsilanti,
Subject: Our Opportunity.

MONDAY, NOV. 25, 1907

St. George's Church, Howard and Fourteenth,
2:30 P. M.
Speaker: Rev. John Mockridge, St. Andrews',
Detroit.
Subject: Our Responsibility.

MONDAY, DEC. 30, 1907

St. John's Church, Woodward and High, 2:30 P. M.

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Marquis, St. Paul's, Detroit.

Subject: Our Privilege.

MONDAY, JAN. 27, 1908

St. Mary's Church Eliot and Beaubien,

2:30 P. M.

Experience Meeting.

Program in charge of Mrs. Taylor.

MONDAY, FEB. 24, 1908

St. Matthias' Church, Stanley and Lawton,

2:3 P. M.

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Faber, St. John's, Detroit.

Subject: Our Blessing.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1908

St. Andrew's Church, Putnam and Fourth.

Quiet Morning.

Subject and Clergyman to be announced later.

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1908

Trinity Church, cor. Trumbull and Myrtle,

2:30 P. M.

Business Meeting in preparation for Annual Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1908

Grace Church, cor. Fort and Second.

Annal Meeting.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY, 1906-1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$ 10.62
For General Expense Fund	41.97
For Junior Auxiliary badges.....	1.20
For Alms Basin for Church in De Tour.....	25
For Church Periodical Club	6.00
For Rev. Dr. Sayres	62.00
For Bishop's Fund	27.00
For united offering	6.88
For General Missions	63.50
For Domestic Missions—	
For Alaska	\$56.00
For Bishop Horner, N. C.....	20.00
For Rev. Mr. Hughson	47.00
For St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota	1.00
For Miss Ruttledge	50.00
For Rev. Mr. Clapp, Philippines	3.06
	————\$177.06
For Foreign Missions—	
For Bishop Graves for Chinese famine sufferers.....	\$10.00
For Dr. Glenton, China.....	5.00
For Mrs Littell (sp.).....	42.00
For Mrs. Littell's Building Fund	16.60
For Class Rooms at Tokio	30.00
	————\$103.60
Total receipts	\$500.08

DISBURSEMENTS.

To United Offering bank account.....	\$ 6.88
To Junior Auxiliary badges	1.20
To Church Periodical Club	6.00
To postage, transportation charges, etc.....	32.48
To Mr. Howarth, treasurer, for Dr. Sayres.....	62.00
To Bishop Williams	27.00
To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer—	
For general missions	63.50
For domestic missions	177.06
For foreign missions	103.60
	————\$479.72
Balance on hand May 1st, 1907.....	20.36
	————\$500.08

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES A. FRAZER, Treasurer.

Box Report of the Junior Auxiliary, 1906-1907.

Christmas Boxes sent to Circle City and Bettles, Alaska in 1906:

From St. John's Church.....	\$ 4.57
From St. Paul's Church	7.00
From St. Mary's Church	5.00
From Church of the Messiah.....	4.00
From St. Andrews' Church	2.00
From Christ Church.....	8.09
From Epiphany	6.00
From Trinity, Bay City	12.20
	\$48.77

Christmas Boxes sent to Archdeacon White, Jacksonville, Florida, and
Rev. Mr. Bulkley, Alpena, Michigan:

From St. John's Church.....	\$15.75
From St. Paul's Church.....	58.00
From St. Andrews' Church.....	5.00
From St. Mary's Church.....	10.00
From Grace Church.....	15.75
From Church of the Messiah	10.15
From St. Matthias Church	2.00
From Christ Church.....	8.00
From Epiphany Church	12.00
From Trinity, Bay City	12.45
Candy	5.00
	\$154.09

Box sent to Alaska, June, 1907:

From St. Mary's Church.....	\$ 10.00
From St. Thomas Church.....	2.48
From Messiah Church.....	4.50
From Grace Church	10.50
From St. John's Church	8.69
From St. Matthew's Church.....	3.95
	\$ 40.12
To Corbin, Kentucky, from Grace Church.....	\$ 2.40
To Omar, Mich., from St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor.....	30.00
To Lydia, Va., from St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor.....	20.00
	\$295.58

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Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES A. FRAZER.

I have examined the accounts of Miss Frazer, the Treasurer of the
Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary, and find them correct.

DUDLEY W. SMITH.

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary, 1906-1907.

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Respectfully submitted,

WINNEFRED G. GRANGER,
Corresponding Secretary.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY PLEDGES FOR 1907-1908

NAME OF PARISH	The Bishop's Fund	Rev. Dr. Sayres	Bishop Horner	Alaska	Archdeacon Hugliison Scholarship	Archdeacon Russell	Bishop Funston	Porto Rico Scholarship	Miss Routledge	Mrs. Littell	St. Paul's College, Tokio.	General Missions	Church Periodical Club	General Expense Fund	Lantern Fund	TOTALS
Bar City, Trinity Church.....	\$ 5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5 00	.....	\$ 5 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 15 00
Detroit, St. Andrew's.....	1 00	\$ 3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	\$ 1 00	.....	20 00
“ Church of the Epiphany.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$10 00	.....	\$ 5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
“ Grace Church.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
“ St. John's Church.....	.....	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	\$ 3 00	\$10 00	.....	.....	\$5 00	5 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	40 00
“ St. Mary's Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
“ St. Matthias' Church.....	.....	2 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	17 00
“ Church of the Messiah.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	† 5 00	.....	2 00	2 00	6 00	.....	50 00
“ St. Paul's Church.....	18 00	15 00	\$20 00	20 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	15 00	20 00	10 00	25 00	1 00	10 00	.....	164 00
“ St. Thomas' Church.....	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	7 00
Durand, St. John's Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Flint, St. Paul's Church.....	3 50	3 50	.....	.....	\$10 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	3 00	50 00
Total	\$28 50	\$49 50	\$20 00	\$51 00	\$10 00	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$20 00	\$37 00	\$36 00	\$22 00	\$70 00	\$ 6 00	\$19 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 402 00

†Under appropriation. *Personal, Mrs. Beck.

REQUESTS TO PARISH SECRETARIES.

Please write to the Diocesan Treasurer for missionary letters regarding boxes to be sent.

Please write at once to the missionary, stating when he may expect a box, and from whom. As soon as a box is sent please notify the Diocesan Treasurer, giving its estimated money value.

Please send the names and addresses of all parish officers to the Corresponding Secretary, and notify her at once of any change of officers.

Please see that all notices of meetings sent out by the Secretary are read by your Rector at the Church Services.

Please pay the pledge for the General Expense Fund during October.

Please pay the Foreign pledge on or before February 1st.

Please pay the Domestic and all remaining pledges before April 15th.

The fulfilment of these requests will greatly aid the Diocesan Officers in their work.

