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OF THE MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE

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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.

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. Three Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Executive Committee each year after the annual meeting.

A Committee on Extension to consist of the Vice-Presidents and two other members. A Program Committee, a Committee on Mission Study.

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, and provide speakers, subject to the advice of the Executive Committee.

The Committee on Mission Study shall arrange for Mission Study classes throughout the Diocese, give all information regarding the work, and take charge of the Missionary Library.

ANNUAL REPORTS:

Each officer shall present a written annual report.

All accounts shall be audited before the annual meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Opening prayers.
2. Call to Order—roll call.
3. Reading Minutes.
4. Reading Minutes of Executive Committee.
5. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
6. Report of General Treasurer.
7. Report of Diocesan Treasurer.
8. Report of Domestic Treasurer.
9. Report of Foreign 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 Vice-Presidents.
15. Report of Standing Committees.

16. Report of Special Committees.
17. Communications from President.
18. Miscellaneous business.
19. Program for the Day.
20. Offering, closing exercises and adjournment.

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

The order of business for the annual meeting shall be the same except that the annual reports of the Recording Secretary and Auditors shall be included.

BRANCH OFFICERS AND DELEGATES.

Adrian—Christ Church: President, Mrs. F. Dodge; Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Marble, 23 State Street; Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Larwill, Broad Street. Delegates: Mrs. E. E. Marble, Miss Mary Milner.

Ann Arbor—St. Andrews Church: President, Mrs. W. G. Doty, 408 Fifth Avenue; Secretary, Miss Mary A. Richmond, 422 East Huron Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Nichols, 345 Division Street. Delegates: Mrs. Williard Beakes, Mrs. Charles de Nancrede, Mrs. G. W. Patterson, Mrs. Adelaide Freer.

Alma—St. John's Church: President, Miss M. C. Delaven, 603 State Street; Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Hall, 236 State Street; Treasurer, Miss Emily Case, Cor. Superior Street and Grant Avenue.

Alpena—Trinity Church: President, Mrs. Warren Hastings; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Bulkley.

Bad Axe—St. Paul's Church: President, Mrs. A. E. Sleeper; Secretary, Mrs. George Deady; Treasurer, Mrs. Herrington.

Bay City—Trinity Church: President, Mrs. Alice G. Beckwith, 809 N. Farragut Street; Secretary, Miss Annie Clements, 609 N. Sherman Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Leighton, 250 N. Madison Street. Delegate: Miss Jeannette Gilbert.

*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. Ada Ferguson; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Wilson. Delegates: Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mrs. J. A. Bigelow.

*Brooklyn—All Saints' Church: Mrs. A. Kenny Hall.

Caro—Trinity Church: Mrs. Rachel Fuller.

*Chesaning—St. John's: 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' Church: President, Mrs. E. A. Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. Roberts; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. Shepard.

*Dryden—St. John's Church: Miss Eva Burnell.

*Durand—St. John's: Mrs. A. S. Thomas.

Detroit—St. Paul's Church: President, Mrs. J. E. Emerson, 128 Henry Street; Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Bourke, 156 Forest Avenue West; Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Sawyer, 1312 Brush Street. Delegates: Mrs. J. E. Emerson, Mrs. C. B. Sawyer.

Detroit—Christ Church: President, Mrs. F. A. Osburn, The Pasadena; Secretary, Miss Louise Pitkin, 145 Congress Street East; Treasurer, Miss Cornelia Sheldon, The Palms. Delegates: Mrs. R. H. L'Hommedieu, Mrs. Robert E. Plumb.

Detroit—St. John's Church: President, Mrs. William Craig, 136 Charlotte Avenue; Secretary, Miss Jean E. Hutchings, 511 John R. Street; Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Olin, 110 Henry Street. Delegates: Mrs. Emily B. Lloyd, Mrs. Joseph F. Weber.

Detroit—Grace Church: President, Mrs. E. T. Barbour, 885 Jefferson Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Noack, 562 Congress Street East; Treasurer, Mrs. Girling, 116 Josephine Avenue. Delegates: Mrs. Joseph Harris, Mrs. Dodsworth.

Detroit—St. James' Church: President, Mrs. Frances Hood, 50 Sycamore Street; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Weber, 46 Perry Street. Delegates: Mrs. M. E. Rood, Mrs. E. F. Hasty.

Detroit—St. James' Church, St. Mary's Guild: President, Mrs. S. W. Frisbie, 419 Brooklyn Avenue; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Jessie Gunn, 586 Sixteenth Street. Delegates: Mrs. G. H. Douglas, Mrs. T. O. Leonard, Jr.

Detroit—St. Peter's Church: President, Mrs. Mary Baxter, 243 Twelfth Street; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Otis, 361 Field Avenue; Treasurer, Miss Teagen, 200 Porter Street. Delegates: Mrs. Henry Otis, Mrs. Andrew McKenzie.

Detroit—Church of the Messiah: President, Mrs. George Maurice, 41 Van Dyke Place; Secretary, Mrs. W. Hart, 361 Meldrum Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Klotz, Sheridan Avenue. Delegates: Mrs. F. S. Fortune, Mrs. C. C. Milburn.

Detroit—St. Andrew's Memorial Church: President, Mrs. A. Christiansen, 252 Willis Avenue West; Secretary, Mrs. Wrightson, 208 Putnam avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Cousins, 198 Avery Avenue. Delegates: Mrs. Kibbe, Mrs. Wrightson.

Detroit—Trinity Church: President, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, 69 Theodore Street; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Howard, 128 Lincoln Avenue. Delegates: Mrs. Edward Baker, Mrs. Charles Wesley.

Detroit—St. Joseph's Church: President, Mrs. George Stevens, 149 King Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Gallogly, 124 Lothrop Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Rice, 74 Haigh avenue. Delegates: Mrs. Clifford Parsons, Mrs. Robert Page.

Detroit—Epiphany Church: President, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, 375 Pennsylvania Avenue; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, 472 Pennsylvania Avenue. Delegates: Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. A. W. Brooks.

Detroit—St. Matthews: President, Mrs. Fergueson, 283 Cleveland Street; Secretary, Mrs. E. Loomis, 224 Erskine Street; Treasurer Mrs. Emma Hayes, 242 Watson Street; Mrs. M. Fergueson, Mrs. Eva Loomis.

Detroit—St. Stephens' Church: President, Mrs. Octavius Edgelow, 357 Mullett Street; Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Bowes, 209 Sherman Street; Treasurer, Mrs. George Moore, 301 Clinton Avenue. Delegates: Mrs. Edgelow, Mrs. George Moore.

Detroit—Mariner's Church: Mrs. Paul Ziegler, 178 Henry Street.

Detroit—St. Mary's Church: President, Mrs. W. S. Linsley, 94 Brady Street; Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Adams, Benton Street; Treas-

urer, Mrs. F. Swaton, Benton Street; Mrs. W. S. Linsley, Mrs. E. Morris.

Detroit—St. Thomas' Church: President, Mrs. G. F. A. MacKelcan, 896 Porter Street; Secretary, Mrs. M. Redmond, 295 Twenty-fifth Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Gauthier, 344 Twenty-fourth Street; Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. H. J. Stewart.

Detroit—St. Matthias' Church: President, Mrs. E. H. Ayer, 361 Campbell Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Duncan, 128 Englewood Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Ziegeler, 444 McGraw Avenue. Mrs. A. B. Goodrich, Mrs. Alice Crone.

Detroit—St. Alban's Mission: President, Mrs. N. B. Webber, Highland Park, Mich. Mrs. Van Schon, Mrs. Dunbar.

Detroit—Church of the Ascension: President, Mrs. Daniel Armstrong, 371 Campbell Avenue; Vice-President, Mrs. John Henson, 147 Morrell Street; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Heal, 28 Amherst Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Webster, 147 Morrell Street.

Detroit—St. Philip's Mission: President, Rev. W. L. Torrence, 688 McDougall Avenue; Secretary (pro-tem) Mrs. Wm. L. Torrence, 688 McDougall Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Seth Hunt, 41 Mitchell Avenue. Mrs. Wm. Wagner, Mrs. Frank Cooper.

Flint—St. Paul's Church: President, Mrs. A. M. Colburn, 224 East Court Street; Secretary, Mrs. George Durand, Garland Street; Treasurer, Mrs. George Hubbard, Church Street. Mrs. A. M. Colburn, Mrs. W. Dudley Powers.

*Gladwin—St. John's Church: Miss Lowe.

Grosse Isle—St. James' Church: President, Mrs. W. H. Allen; Secretary, Miss Eva Lyon; Treasurer, Mrs. Homer Coleman. Mrs. W. H. Allen, Miss E. Lyon.

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, Mich.; Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Farrand, Munith; Treasurer, Miss Ella Newton, Munith. Mrs. Mary Watters, Mrs. George Kellogg.

Hudson—President, Mrs. Richard Pearce; Secretary, Mrs. M. Titus James; Treasurer, Mrs. Ione C. Smart.

Jackson—St. Paul's Church: President, Mrs. John Reynolds, 153 Steward Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Bigelow, Steward Avenue; Treasurer, Miss Jessie Ball, 208 Wesley Street West. Mrs. G. S. Watson.

Lapeer—Grace Church: President, Mrs. James S. Vincent, 53 Main Street; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Lincoln. Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Haynes.

Lansing—St. Paul's Church: President, Mrs. C. B. Grant, 222 Genesee Street; Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Chapin, 226 Ionia Street West; Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Zimmerman, 414 Washington Avenue South.

Lexington—Church of the Good Shepherd: President, Mrs. B. J. Baxter, Lexington; Secretary, Mrs. James Colbeck, Lexington. Mrs. Cruickshank.

Leesville—Church of Our Saviour: President, Rev. H. W. Bull, 1530 Belvidere Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Brown, 659 Rohns Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Nelson Jackson, Belvidere Avenue. Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Brown.

Monroe—Trinity Church: President, Mrs. E. H. Merrill; Vice-President, Mrs. C. O'Meara; Treasurer, Miss Jenny T. Sawyer; Secretary, Mrs. S. S. Reynolds.

Mackinac Island—Trinity Church: Mrs. Percy Robinson.

Mt. Clemens—Grace Church: President, Miss K. Van Epps, 200 North Gratiot Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. Josephine Cornell, 122 Robertson Street. Mrs. W. C. Lewis, Mrs. Mary Cross.

Owosso—Christ Church: President, Mrs. A. L. Arnold; Vice-President, Mrs. Niles Wiggins; Secretary, Mrs. A. Geeck; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Laverock.

Pontiac—All Saint's: President, Mrs. J. Newbigging, 182 Park Street; Secretary, Miss M. Shepherd, Auburn Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Davey.

Pt. Huron—St. Paul's Church: President, Mrs. J. P. Draper, 1113 Scott Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Alloway, 2866 Tenth Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Rice, Gratiot Avenue. Mrs. L. McMartin, Mrs. Polton.

Pt. Huron—Grace Church: President, Mrs. L. J. Bennett; Vice-President, Mrs. R. P. Anderson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. P. G. Taylor.

*Pinconning—St. Paul's Church: Mrs. S. S. Morris.

Rochester—St. Philip's Mission: President, Mrs. C. W. Case; Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Jackson.

Saginaw—St. Paul's Church: President, Mrs. W. H. Gallagher, 705 S. Washington Avenue; Secretary, Miss Kate Foley, 308 North Jefferson Avenue.

Saginaw—St. John's Church: President, Mrs. Julia A. Ewers, 117 South Webster Street; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Button, 1811 North Michigan Avenue. Mrs. J. A. Ewers, Mrs. F. E. Button.

*Standish—Grace Church: Mrs. Thomas White.

St. Johns—St. John's Church: President, Mrs. J. L. Ewing, 404 Walker Street east; Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Ball, 102 Cass Street.

St. Clair—St. Paul's: President, Mrs. W. J. Datson, 115 Sixth Street; Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Mather, Joy Street, Treasurer; Mrs. Fred Schauman, Mrs. W. J. Datson.

Trenton—St. Thomas' Church: President, Mrs. Anna Reid, Trenton; Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Shaw; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Holden.

Wyandotte—St. Stephens' Church: President, Mrs. A. Baisley, 76 Superior Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Flumerfelt, 114 Chestnut Street; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Pearson, Front Street; Mrs. Flumerfelt.

Ypsilanti—St. Luke's Church: President, Mrs. F. J. Swaine, River Street; Vice-President, Miss Lydia Spencer, North Adams Street; Secretary, Miss Harriet Wortley, Adams Street; Treasurer, Mrs. John H. Wortley, Washington Street. Mrs. W. Gardaur, S. Huron Street; Miss Harriet Wortley.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

It is with sincere pleasure that we welcome you today, to this, the 29th annual meeting of the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and I congratulate you on the interest in the work of the Auxiliary which is manifested by the assembling of so large a representation of its members, to review the work of the past year, and to plan for the year to come.

About this time last year we parted after a day spent in the consideration of the interests of the Auxiliary.

We had elected our officers for the ensuing year, and we felt that we had well and wisely planned for the successful prosecution of the work which we had so much at heart, having confided its guidance to such competent and experienced officers.

After the summer rest we were preparing to resume our activities when rumors of a disquieting nature came to our ears, and great was our disappointment and distress, when, later these rumors were confirmed, and we were reluctantly compelled to accept the resignation not only of our honored president, whose wise and efficient leadership had so greatly promoted the growth and development of our Diocesan Branch but also that of our beloved first vice-president, to whom in this crisis we might have turned in fullest confidence in her wisdom and ability, had it been possible for her to remain with us. But an imperative duty called her away and so we were doubly bereft.

The other members of the Executive Committee, all so competent in their several departments, assumed the additional responsibilities thus thrown upon them. The Tri-ennial Convention was close at hand and one of their number was chosen to represent our Branch at that important conference, and Michigan may well be proud of her delegation who so faithfully attended its sessions, and brought to us, through their able and delightful reports, something of the enthusiasm with which they had been inspired.

At the October meeting of the Diocesan Branch an amendment to the By-laws was proposed, and favorably acted upon, giving to the Executive Committee authority to fill vacancies which might occur in the Executive Board after an annual meeting.

By virtue of the authority thus vested in them, the Executive Committee proceeded to fill the vacancies so unfortunately created. Of the wisdom of their choice in the matter of the presidency I do not like to speak.

Never having considered herself in the light of a presidential possibility, your chairman was overwhelmed with surprise when informed that this great and unlooked for honor had been conferred upon her, and had it not been for assurances of the united and cordial support of the Executive Committee at all times, she would never have accepted it. I cannot refrain from saying here that this promise has been amply redeemed, no one ever having received more loyal and kindly assistance.

The unanimous tender of the position of first vice-president to Mrs. William Craig, having been accepted by her, the corps of officers was again complete.

Notwithstanding its inauspicious opening the year has been one of fulfilment and of promise.

The reports to which we have listened demonstrate the fact that the new departure made by the Auxiliary last year, in electing Convocational Vice-Presidents was a wise one, and we congratulate the Diocesan Branch on the progress which has been made towards the attainment of our ideal, viz., the establishment of a parish Branch in every parish in the Diocese.

Not that, by any means, we have as yet thereunto attained, but we are striving after it that we may attain, and we are greatly encouraged by and thankful for the increase in missionary intelligence and interest which assures us that in the future we may look forward to a steady growth, both in knowledge and in numbers.

Towards this happy consummation the Study Classes render most efficient aid.

In the past year we were greatly favored by the holding in our city of The Young People's Missionary Institute, which, through its largely attended meetings, gave an impulse and an impetus to missionary study, which was later increased among our own members by the formation of a Normal Class under the direction of our own Dr. Clark.

The several members of this class are prepared to extend to others the benefits they themselves have derived from the course of study pursued.

We are pleased to know that not only has the lamp of knowledge been lighted in many parishes of our own diocese by means of this class, but its rays have been diffused to a sister diocese, a representative of which, having come here to learn our methods returned to establish classes in her own home and neighboring towns.

It has been our privilege during the year to learn something of the needs, the problems and the encouragements of the work in many of our Missionary Districts from those who are directly engaged in the work and who were on their way home from attendance on the Tri-ennial Convention.

Shall we not find that our zeal has been quickened and our vision enlarged by their eloquent and soul-stirring words, so that we may be more earnest in prayer and more liberal in gifts than we have ever been before?

While we cannot help regretting that it has not been possible for us to meet personally this year any of the workers in the Foreign field, yet we remember that we had that privilege last year, and the interest then aroused is still fresh in our minds. We hope it will be evinced in a practical way when we come this afternoon to the making of our pledges for the ensuing year.

It should be and is a matter of congratulation that we have again been able this year not only to reach but to exceed the amount apportioned to Michigan of the \$100,000 which is asked of the Woman's Auxiliary towards the appropriations of the Board of Missions, and that we have also been able to continue our gifts for specials which are very near and dear to our hearts, besides contributing towards others which have appealed to us during the year.

Michigan too, has cause for rejoicing in the fact that while the united offering reached the grand total of \$225,000, an increase of seventy-five thousand dollars over that of the previous Tri-ennial offering, our

share in that great increase was a liberal one, amounting, as you have heard, to over a thousand dollars. In 1904 we gave two thousand and six dollars, in 1907, \$3,027.74.

One ever-recurring problem presents itself to us again, that is how to interest our young women in auxiliary work. We have the Babes' Branch or Little Helpers, and the Junior Auxiliary, but between the Juniors' and the Woman's Auxiliary there still seems to be a wide gap. In some parishes the younger women form themselves into Guilds for parish work, and incidentally do a little in the way of missionary box work.

Others again establish Chapters of the Junior Auxiliary, by means of which girls of the same age may be associated together and work harmoniously, but to many of the older girls the idea of being classed with the Juniors is repugnant and equally so is that of enrolling themselves in the society of their elders.

One parish of which I have heard has endeavored to bridge the chasm by the formation of a Young Woman's Auxiliary. The question arises, is the organization auxiliary to the Board of Missions directly, or is it to be considered as a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, making its pledges through this society?

If this point can be satisfactorily decided, this may prove a favorable solution of a vexing problem as to the means by which our older girls may be trained to become the future members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Surely there must be a way devised by which the energy and enthusiasm of the young shall be turned into the channels of organized aid to the great missionary work of the church, their zeal finding its expression in the three-fold requirements of the Woman's Auxiliary, viz., "Study, Prayer and Systematic Giving for Missions."

I would commend to all the members of the Auxiliary who believe in the value and efficacy of prayer the use of the mid-day prayer for missions.

The custom was first proposed by Bishop Hare in 1871, and is now generally observed wherever missionary work is carried on by our church. The little cards containing prayers which may be used can be obtained from the Church Mission House in New York, and it is hoped that their use may become general.

We wish today to extend to our new branches a very cordial welcome, assuring them of our great interest in their success and of our hope that they will find an ever-increasing delight in carrying on the work that they have undertaken.

It is the faithfulness and devotion of the members of the Auxiliary which alone can insure the stability and success of the work which has been given us to do. Each individual member has her part to perform. Shall we not try to do it well?

I cannot sufficiently express to the members of the Executive Committee any appreciation of the valuable support and assistance which they have so generously accorded me, and to each and every member of the Auxiliary I tender my sincere thanks for the kindness of their welcome, and the many assurances of their regard, which has made my brief service among them a delight that will ever remain among my most cherished remembrances.

ABBIE M. FRAZER,
President.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has just completed its 29th year of service.

Seven regular monthly meetings have been held in the following named churches: St. Pauls, St. Thomas, St. Johns, St. Marys, St. Matthias, Trinity Church and Church of the Messiah.

The average number of Parish Branches represented at these meetings was 16.

There have been eight Executive Committee meetings, one special meeting in Grosse Ile, one quiet morning service in St. Andrew's Memorial Church, one Corporate Communion Service in Christ Church and one Missionary Stereopticon Lecture in the Art Museum—in all, 21 various meetings.

A special program was arranged for the monthly meetings.

In September the Rev. H. H. Fox spoke to us on "Our Motive and Aim in Missions."

In October, "Our Opportunity," was the subject of an address by the Rev. Wm. Gardam.

In November the Rev. John Mockridge spoke of "Our Responsibility."

At the December meeting the Rev. Dr. Marquis took for his subject "Our Privilege."

In February the Rev. Dr. Faber closed the series of addresses with the subject of "Our Blessings."

An the Quiet Morning Service the Rev. R. H. Peters took as the topic for his address, "Religious Altruism," dividing it into these four heads, "Auxiliary Membership," "Auxiliary Obligations," "Auxiliary Results," "The Consummation—Thy Kingdom Come."

We have been fortunate in having with us this winter Bishop Johnson of Los Angeles, Bishop Scadding of Oregon, Bishop Paddock of Eastern Oregon, the Rev. Walter Clapp of Bontoc, Philippine Islands, and Deaconess Drant of San Francisco.

According to the action taken at the last annual meeting it was necessary to elect two Vice-Presidents at the first Executive meeting after the Annual meeting.

On May 22nd Mrs. E. E. Marble, of Adrian, was elected Vice-President of the Southern Convocation, and Mrs. A. F. Schultzberg, of Cheboygan, Vice-President of the Northern Convocation.

In September Mrs. C. E. Mason was forced, through serious ill health, to resign from the office of President of the Woman's Auxiliary. Her resignation was a great sorrow to us all, and her withdrawal from all active work has been deeply felt, and most sincerely regretted.

At the same time constant absence from the city forced Mrs. Rufus Clark to resign her office of First Vice-President, to our great regret.

The Woman's Auxiliary feels seriously crippled by the loss of these two faithful and inspiring leaders and workers. It is our earnest hope that before long they may again take up active work with us.

On account of these sudden and unexpected changes it was deemed necessary to alter Section 1 of the By-Laws in order to meet the present emergency.

At the Regular Monthly Meeting held on October 28th, the following recommendation was presented and accepted. To Section 1 of the By-Laws the following words are to be added:

"In case of the resignation or death of any Executive Officer her place shall be filled by action of the Executive Committee, such appointment to stand until the next Annual Meeting."

At an Executive meeting held October 31st Mrs. R. E. Frazer was unanimously elected President, and Mrs. William Craig, unanimously elected First Vice-President.

We have kept in touch with the work of the Vice-Presidents in the Convocations through monthly reports. At the January Experience meeting three Vice-Presidents were present.

The Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was represented at the Triennial Convention in Richmond, by Mrs. J. E. Emerson. On her return she gives a most interesting report of the meetings and services of the Woman's Auxiliary.

At the last Executive meeting our President, Mrs. Frazer, announced that she must resign from her present office. Uncertainty as to her future plans make this necessary. Her resignation was accepted with sincere regrets and a rising vote of thanks and appreciation offered her for her very valuable services during this critical year in the life of the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
EMILY S. PADDOCK,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Letters (ordinary)	54
Letters (for experience meeting)	47
Regular postal cards (printed)	325
Special postal cards (written)	92
Annual reports (mailed)	113
General reports (mailed)	47
Packages Quiet Day cards mailed	66
Programs of Monthly Meeting mailed	102
Ballot slips mailed	30
Pledge lists mailed	51
Notices of annual meeting (mailed)	64
Officers blanks (mailed)	64
Invitations to reception	64

Respectfully submitted,
MARION B. TAYLOR,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 7th, 1907	\$203.06
For General Expense Fund	147.72
For Extension Work	52.71
For Triennial Fund	116.10
Miscellaneous Funds	65.71
 Total	 \$585.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Expenses	\$161.19
Extension Work	21.23
Triennial Funds	143.10
Miscellaneous Funds	71.03
 Total	 \$396.55
TOTAL BALANCES.	
May 5th, 1908	\$188.75

Balances in separate accounts as follows:

General Expense Fund	88.12
Extension Fund	63.63
Triennial Fund	37.00
Total	\$188.75

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY S. PADDOCK,
General Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Bishop's Fund	\$444.50
Rev. W. S. Sayres	291.50

Total receipts	\$736.00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

To, Rt. Rev. C. D. Williams	\$444.50
To J. G. Howarth for Rev. W. S. Sayres.....	291.50

Total	\$736.00
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Respectfully submitted,

MARION M. AUSTIN,
Diocesan Treasurer.

MISSIONARY BOX REPORT.

St. Paul's, Detroit:

Rev. Howard Stacy, Haley, Idaho	\$277.25
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Christ Church, Detroit:

Rev. E. W. Simonson, Arizona	200.00
Rev. Walter Hughson's work, Waynesville, N. Carolina	48.00

248.00

St. John's, Detroit:

Rev. A. E. Fillmore, Mankato, Minn.....	350.46
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St. Joseph's, Detroit:

Rev. Henry Robinson, Mackinaw, Mich.....
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Grace Church, Port Huron:

Rev. Walter Hughson, Morganton, No. Carolina.....
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St. Andrews, Ann Arbor:

Rev. F. Jackson, W. Saginaw.....
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St. Matthias, Detroit, Mackinaw, Mich.....

6.50

6.50

All Saint's, Pontiac:

Mrs. Buford's School, Laurenceville, W. Va.....	20.00
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20.00

Grace Church, Mt. Clemens:

Archdeacon Spurr, Moundsville, W. Va.....	25.00
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Archdeacon Spurr, Moundsville, W. Va.....	25.00
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50.00

Total value received	\$952.21
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PARISHES CONTRIBUTING TO GENERAL BOX FOR BISHOP SPALDING, UTAH.

St. Paul's, Detroit	\$ 8.75
Christ Church, Detroit	12.35
St. John's, Detroit	30.00
Grace Church, Detroit	27.00
St. Joseph's, Detroit	17.00
Church of the Messiah, Detroit	10.00
St. Andrew's, Detroit	8.26
St. Matthias, Detroit	5.50
St. Thomas, Detroit	2.00
St. Mary's, Detroit	16.25
St. Mary's Guild of St. James, Detroit	5.00
St. John's, Alma	27.00
Trinity, Alpena	7.00
St. Andrews, Ann Arbor	35.85
Trinity, Bay City	10.50
St. James, Birmingham	8.00
Trinity, Caro	4.75
St. Paul's, Lansing	12.50
St. Paul's, Port Huron	8.50
St. Philip's, Rochester	10.00
Trinity, Monroe	19.50
Trinity, River Rouge	5.00
Unknown Parish	7.75
Unknown Parish	40.00
St. Paul's, Saginaw	10.00
St. John's, Saginaw	5.00
 Total	 \$ 353.46
	952.21
 Grand total	 \$1,305.21

Respectfully submitted,

MARION M. AUSTIN,
Diocesan Treasurer.

REPORT OF DOMESTIC TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

For Alaska	\$255.50
For St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.....	133.50
For St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	100.00
For the Philippines	33.50
For Los Angeles	15.00
For Arizona	25.00
For General Missions	326.63
For specials	415.05
After auditing of books	16.10
 \$1,320.28	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alaska	\$255.50
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.....	133.50

St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	100.00
The Philippines	33.50
Los Angeles	15.00
Arizona	25.00
General Missions	336.63
Specials:	
Frances E. Adams' Memorial	50.00
Archdeacon Stuck's Launch	101.10
Chinese Hospital, San Francisco	78.35
Bishop Scadding, Oregon	45.75
Bishop Paddock, Eastern Oregon	23.45
Bishop Nelson, Georgia	12.00
Bishop Brown, Arkansas	50.00
Miss Routledge, Philippines	4.50
Mountain Children, Virginia	10.00
Dr. Driggs, Alaska	10.00
Rev. A. W. Mann, Cleveland	10.00
Endowment Fund, St. Paul's School	1.00
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh	5.00
Mr. Clapp, Bontoc	10.00
Honolulu	10.00

\$1,320.28

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE G. OSBURN,
Domestic Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Under Appropriation:

For Miss Bull's salary, Osaka, Japan..	\$269.00
From (Trinity, Bay City, H. F. C. Memorial)	5.00
Harris Memorial Scholarship, St. John's College, Shanghai	100.00
J. H. Johnson Scholarship, St. Andrew's School, Mexico	74.50
Quiet Day Offertory, St. Andrew's School, Mexico	13.00
Personal. St. Andrew's School, Mexico	1.50
Young People's Auxiliary, St. John's, Detroit	1.00
Joseph N. Blanchard Scholarship, St. John's, Cape Mount, Africa	40.00
Jane Stewart Scholarship, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China	40.00
Africa	9.00

\$553.00

Specials:

Miss Grant, Africa	\$ 10.00
Bishop Graves, China, in Memoriam H. F. C.	10.00
Bishop McKin, Japan	5.00
Oji Orphanage, Tokio	30.00
Boone College, Wuchang, personal	10.00
St. Paul's College, Tokio, personal	10.00
Mrs. Litell, Hankow	107.00
Insurance Fund	59.00

\$794.00

DISBURSEMENTS.	
For Miss Bull's salary	\$274.00
For Harris Memorial Scholarship.....	100.00
For J. H. Johnson Scholarship	90.00
For Joseph N. Blanchard Scholarship	40.00
For Jane Stewart Scholarship	40.00
Mrs. Littell, Hankow	107.00
Insurance Fund	59.00
Oji Orphanage, Tokyo	30.00
Miss Grant, Africa	10.00
Bishop Graves, China	10.00
Boone College, Wuchang	10.00
St. Paul's College, Tokio	10.00
Bishop McKim, Japan	5.00
Africa	9.00
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	\$794.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILIMENA H. E. EMERSON,

Foreign Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING TREASURER.

RESOLVED, That the United Offering of 1910 be given to the Board of Missions for women's work in the Mission field; including the training, sending and support of women workers; also the care of such workers when sick and disabled; but that a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be devoted to a building, or buildings, approved by the Board of Missions on the recommendation of the General Secretary and the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Also, that to our united gifts there shall be added our united and earnest prayers, that God will put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to the work of the Master, in the Mission field.

Michigan's share in the United Offering presented on October 3rd, 1907, at Richmond, Va., was \$3,027.74.

From the Women	\$2,837.14
From the Juniors	45.55
From the Babies	75.00
An unknown check	6.00
Interest	64.05
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	\$3,027.74
Received from Parishes, Missions and personal boxes for the first half yearly payment for the United Offering of 1910.....	\$ 469.63
Interest .....	.05
Total	\$ 469.68

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA E. LLOYD,

United Offering Treasurer.

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	17
Periodicals sent regularly	206
Books	520
Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals	25
Odd Periodicals	1,490
Cards and Calendars	720
Boxes and Barrels	24

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, May, 1907	\$ 1.30
Woman's Auxiliary	40.50
Junior Auxiliary	6.00

Total	\$ 47.80
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Central Office, New York	\$ 25.50
Purchase of Books	5.25
Subscriptions for Magazines	5.00
Postage	6.50
Sundries	1.90
Balance on hand May, 1908	4.15

Total	\$ 47.80
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Respectfully submitted,

DELIA WARRINER,

Correspondent No. 22.

REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS.

It was with some anxiety that I commenced to gather up the different reports of The Little Helpers. I was sure that we would fall far below our last year's report because four of our largest branches have been practically without leaders until a few weeks ago. After seven years of faithful and efficient service Mrs. Angell, of St. Andrew's Parish, sent in her resignation as the Secretary of The Little Helpers owing to absence from the city. It was with sincere regret that her resignation was accepted. Mrs. McPhail, owing to sickness, severed her connection with St. Stephen's after four years of excellent work and splendid results. We hope she may be able some time in the future to take up the work again. Mrs. Green, of St. Paul's and Mrs. Joy of St. Johns, did faithful service in their parishes for over three years, we were sorry to lose them from our circle. I am glad to say that their successors have been appointed and the new workers are enthusiastic for the coming year.

"By their fruits shall ye know them," and I want you to know what is the fruit of The Little Helpers of Michigan. Some years ago a few of the heads of the Little Helpers planned to have some "specials," such things as would interest The Little Helpers, so a day school for little

girls at Shanghai was provided, also a day school for boys at Wuchang. The Kindergarten at Akita, Japan, was started, The Emergency Fund for Little Red Moon at White Rocks, Utah, was instituted and The Little Helpers cot at St. Agnes, Raleigh, N. C., was put into commission and each year we give a font, one year it gives to the Foreign Field, next year to the Domestic. These are called the United Work. Besides this each year we give one great Special. Last year it was the building of the \$5,000 kindergarten at Akita, Japan. This sum was raised plus \$20 extra in the time limit given us by the Board of Missions. As a special mark of the Board's appreciation and commendation it asked the Little Helpers to give \$5,000 to general missions. I think the honor was a trifle too much for the Little Helpers. This year our Special is the building of the children's ward in the Chinese Hospital in San Francisco. Five hundred dollars was asked of The Little Helpers by Miss Emery for this object at Richmond. Three hundred dollars was pledged at once. Michigan pledging \$20.00 but sent \$30 to help us reach the \$500 mark.

Miss Hart writes: The Hospital ward is to be a memorial to all the Little Helpers and the gift this year is for the building of the Hospital ward, then we will equip it by specials from the several Dioceses in memory of Individual Children or Parish Memorial Circles." Mrs. Nichols writes that when the Hospital is ready the Chinese will support it. This is Deaconess Drant's work.

This year Michigan unites with four other Dioceses in the support of Walter Wilder, a poor little white boy in the mountains of Kentucky. His teacher writes that he is very intelligent and interesting. This scholarship will be called the Arthur Selden Lloyd Scholarship and will be for three years at \$25.00 a year. Besides this we send money to Alaska, Africa, Porto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, Hayti, Brazil, to the Hawaiian Islands and to the Philippines. Also we give to Mrs. Littell's work in China and to the Hospital at Fort Defiance. In this Diocese we give to Bishop Williams, to Dr. Sayres, to the United Offering, to Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, send our check regularly to the Woman's Auxiliary to help pay for the annual report. We have our own Extension Fund and we pay our debts.

One item of \$10.00 for the Hospital at Fort Defiance. This is a memorial gift from the Little Helpers to one of the most heroic workers the Woman's Auxiliary of Michigan will ever see. I mean she, who for nearly twenty-five years, did such splendid, faithful and pioneer service for the Auxiliary. By her prayers, her good works, her gifts and her great faith, she left us a grand example. Shall it be that the women of the Diocese of Michigan forget to honor such an heroic worker? Why cannot one effort be made this coming year to place the memorial to Miss Frances E. Adams before the women of the Diocese and ask for a sum of \$500 or \$1,000 to be given as a thank offering so that the room in the Fort Defiance Hospital will be a fitting and worthy memorial to Miss Frances E. Adams? We, of the Little Helpers know how kind and loving she was and we thank God for the inspiration of her life and the sweet memory she has left to us.

The Little Helpers this year have lost the two oldest friends. In the death of Mrs. Josephine H. Macauley the Little Helpers lost the first friend they had in Michigan. Mrs. Macauley, hearing of the work in the east, with that rare discernment which was characteristic of her, saw at once many of its great possibilities. She brought home the idea, submitted it to Bishop Davies and with his approval the work of the Little Helpers was immediately begun in Michigan.

That other friend, who by her loving interest, her wise counsel, her prayers and gifts made the work of this Branch a joy and a privilege to us.

Into the little circle of helpers the father sent His angels and they bore little Evans Conover Butler to the green fields of Paradise and our little Japenese Brother, Goishe Jimbo, after a long struggle laid down the cross and received the crown. They entered spotless in eternal years. The Little Helpers of Michigan have indeed been bereft, but they know that it is well with the loved ones and in His keeping they leave them. "The afterwards of God will make it plain."

Let us be very watchful over our little ones. In their innocence and purity they come to us. Let our highest aim be to keep them so. Our greatest ambition to see them while young give their hearts to God. As we lay this task of dropping in the pennies in their little red box upon them, it is our duty to see that it is done regularly. Let us show pleasure at their remembrance and remind them that their Heavenly Father is pleased also. Let us teach them that He said, "Let the Little Ones come unto Me." A heaven sent message to His little ones, an invitation direct from the King of Kings. O, may we, as Christians, instruct His Little Helpers that this is the most important invitation that they can ever receive and may we do all in our power to bring His little ones unto Him who said, "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN F. AMSTRONG,

Head of the Little Helpers.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Bay City, Trinity	\$ 10.67
Birmingham, St. James	2.00
Christ Church	33.96
Grace Church	8.25
St. Andrew's Church	15.60
St. James' Church .....	.50
St. John's Church	28.91
St. Joseph's Church	22.89
St. Stephen's Church	10.51
St. Paul's Church	11.71
St. Paul's Kindergarten for East Wind	6.71
Trinity Church	10.47
Pontiac, All Saint's Church	6.86
Sandusky .....	.50
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's Church	7.50
Grass Lake .....	.50
Mrs. Girling	1.00
A Friend .....	.50
On hand	29.48
Interest	1.53
	\$210.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Africa	\$ 2.50
China, Little Helper's Day School, Shanghai	2.50
China, Little Helper's Day School, Wuchang	2.50

China, Mrs. Littell's Work, Hankow	2.50
Japan Kindergarten, Akita	30.00
Japan, Picture for Kindergarten, Akita	2.00
Japan, Grishe Jinbo, Osaka	10.00
Alaska	2.50
Little Helper's Cot, Raleigh, N. C.	2.50
Emergency Fund for Miss Carter	10.00
Emergency Fund for East Wind	6.71
Miss Routledge, Philippines	2.50
Font for Foreign Missions	2.50
Children's Ward, Chinese Hospital, San Francisco.....	30.00
Arthur Selden Lloyd Scholarship	5.00
Porto Rico	2.50
Cuba	2.50
Mexico	2.50
Brazil	2.50
Honolulu	2.50
Hayti	2.50
Bishop Williams	10.00
Dr. Sayres	10.00
Woman's Auxiliary for Printing	3.00
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	3.00
Printing	7.75
Miss Frances E. Adams Memorial	10.00
General Expense	8.05
Extension Fund	5.00
On Hand	24.54

\$210.05

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

JOHN W. CHESTER,
DUDLEY W. SMITH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Emerson has acted as chairman of the Extension Committee since Mrs. Mason's resignation, and has been assisted in that work by members of the Executive Committee. The work has been organizing new branches and visiting branches already formed when requested. New branches were formed at Ascension, St. Albans, St. Paul's, St. Clair, St. Philips and the Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's.

On November 6, Miss Warriner, Miss Lloyd and Mrs. Craig went to Ann Arbor and gave reports of the General Convention. In December Mrs. Frazer and Mrs. Emerson visited Adrian and had a pleasant and interesting meeting. April 2d Mrs. Emerson visited Jackson, where a meeting of all the parish societies was held, about sixty attending. The following day she visited Lansing, where there was a meeting of from 15 to 20.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE B. CRAIG,
First Vice-President.

REPORT OF THE MISSION STUDY CLASS COMMITTEE.

The acting chairman of the Study Class Committee has served since last September, when she was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the deeply regretted withdrawal of Mrs. Rufus W. Clark. Late in September a circular letter was sent to all organized branches of the Michigan Auxiliary advising them, unless other courses had been prepared, to follow the outline suggested by the Study Class Committee for Programme Meetings on the "Islands of the Pacific," this outline being enclosed with the circular letter. With many of these went also the announcement of the Young People's Missionary Institute which was held November fourth to sixth at the Central Methodist Chapel. Very few replies were received from these letters, and most of the information regarding Study Class work was gleaned at the Experience Meeting in January.

Thirty persons from the various Episcopal Churches were enrolled as delegates to the Missionary Institute, and twenty of these took the three days' normal course on "The Uplift of China," conducted by Dr. T. H. P. Sailer, of the Presbyterian Board. Of these, thirteen continued the study for two weeks under Dr. Sailer. So great was the interest aroused that there was little trouble in gaining recruits for a second Normal Class, which was organized by Dr. Rufus W. Clark late in January, and which continued to meet for nine weeks. Dr. Clark's method differed from Dr. Sailer's in that each chapter of the text-book was taught by a different member of the class. Thirteen persons were enrolled, nine of whom had taken the earlier course. Dr. Clark was with us for three sessions including the organization meeting. Up to this time four classes have grown out of this Normal Class; one at Columbus, Ohio, organized by Mrs. Clark; one at St. John's, under the leadership of Miss Delia Warriner and Miss Annie Houghton; a Junior Class in the same Parish, led by Mrs. William Craig and Miss Jane Weber; and a fourth at Grace Church, with the chairman of the committee as leader. A fifth class will probably be held at St. Joseph's a little later. We have reason to believe that all have been a success, and that they have fulfilled their purpose in that they have aroused a more intelligent interest in missions, have awakened many to a realization of the greatness of China as a mission field, have encouraged the custom of prayer for missions, and have quickened our sense of responsibility for the spread of Christ's kingdom. During the season just passed programme courses on the Islands of the Pacific were followed by the Auxiliaries of Christ Church, St. Paul's, St. John's and St. Joseph's, Detroit; and Christ Church, Adrian, is now engaged in the same work. Study Classes on the Islands have been held at St. Paul's, Flint, and St. Paul's, Port Huron; on China, at St. Andrew's, Detroit, St. Paul's, Lansing; All Saints', Pontiac, and St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor, and one on Alaska at St. Paul's, Saginaw. Programme Meetings on various subjects have been held by the Auxiliaries of St. Thomas, St. Matthias, Church of the Messiah, and St. Stephen's, Detroit, and by those of St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor, St. John's, W. Saginaw, St. James, Grosse Ile, and St. James, Bir-

mingham. The committee have prepared an outline for a Programme Course on China, which will be mailed to anyone desiring it. The committee will gladly assist any persons wishing to organize classes.

Reports	5
Letters written	21
Meetings addressed	2
Programmes	50
Circular letters	45
Normal Classes	2
Parish Study Classes	3
Committee meetings	3

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH FISKE STEVENS.

Chairman.

149 King Ave. Telephone North 1180.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

That God's blessing may rest upon all that is done by the Woman's Auxiliary to strengthen and extend Christ's kingdom. The committee appointed to arrange the program for monthly meetings of the Michigan Branch had the spiritual side of the work presented by the clergy. Subject and speakers were namely: Rev. H. H. H. Fox, Rector All Saint's, Pontiac, "Our Motive and Aim in Missions"; Rev. Wm. Gardam, Rector of St. Luke's, Ypsilanti, "Our Opportunity in Missions"; Rev. John Mockridge, late Rector St. Andrew's, Detroit, "Our Responsibility in Missions"; Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, D. D., Rector St. Paul's, Detroit, "Our Privilege in Missions"; Rev. Wm. F. Faber, Rector St. John's, Detroit, "Our Blessings in Missions."

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN E. HUTCHINGS,
Chairman.

MRS. ROBERT E. FRAZER,
MISS LOUISA B. PITKIN,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

600 Annual Reports.
600 cards for Quiet Morning.
300 Programs for Monthly Meetings.
500 Postal Cards for Monthly Meetings.
200 Ballot Slips.
100 Cards for Reception.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION B. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

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

**LIST OF PLEDGES MADE BY THE MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, FOR 1908-1909.**

NAME OF PARISH	Pay to Diocesan Treasurer		Pay to General Treasurer		Total Parish Pledge
	Bishop's Fund	Salary of Rev. Dr. Sayers	General Expense Fund	Triennial Expense Fund	
Adrian, Christ Church.....	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 25	.....	\$ 7 25
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's Church.....	5 00	5 00	2 00	.....	77 50
Alma, St. John's "	4 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Alpena, Trinity "	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	20 00
Bad Axe, St. Paul's "	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Bay City, Trinity "	5 00	.....	4 00	.....	62 00
Birmingham, St. James'	5 00	7 00	5 50	.....	20 00
Caro, Trinity "	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	6 00
Cheboygan, St. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Detroit, St. Paul's "	55 00	50 00	25 00	\$ 5 00	6 00 450 00
" Christ	100 00	60 00	15 00	5 00	5 00 460 00
" St. John's "	50 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	8 00 550 00
" Young W.A. of St. John's "	50	.....	50	.....	2 00
" Grace	50 00	25 00	10 00	5 00	2 00 130 00
" St. Andrew's Memorial	9 00	15 00	5 00	3 00	1 00 78 00
" St. James' Church	4 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	..... 28 00
" St. Mary's Guild of St. James' Church	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00 39 00
" Church of the Messiah	8 00	10 00	3 00	.....	2 00 50 00
" Trinity Church	3 00	5 00	.....	1 00	1 00 21 00
" St. Mary's "	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
" St. Stephens, "	4 00	6 00	.....	.....	10 00
" St. Peter's	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00 10 00
" St. Matthew's "	5 00	2 00	2 50	.....	1 00 20 50
" Church of the Epiphany	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00 5 00
" St. Matthias Church	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	..... 38 00
" St. Thomas "	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
" St. Joseph's "	10 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 00 77 00
" Mariner's "	2 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00
" Church of the Ascension	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
" St. Alban's Church	1 00	.....	50	.....	5 00
" St. Philip's "	.....	2 00	.....	.....	4 00
Flint, St. Paul's "	.....	10 00	5 00	.....	1 00 86 00
Grosse Ile, St. James' "	10 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	1 00 59 00
Grass Lake, St. Mary's "	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00 3 00
Henrietta, Christ "	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	..... 6 00
Hudson, Trinity "	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	..... 2 00
Jackson, St. Paul's "	5 00	10 00	5 00	.....	..... 85 00
Lansing, St. Paul's "	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	..... 25 00
Leesville, Church of Our Saviour	.....	.....	50	.....	3 50
Lexington, Church of Good Shepherd	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Lapeer, Grace Church	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Monroe, Trinity "	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Mt. Clemens, Grace "	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	10 00
Mackinac Isl., Trinity "	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00 10 00
Owosso, Christ "	.....	10 00	.....	.....	25 00
Port Huron, St. Paul's "	5 00	3 00	1 00	.....	2 00 15 00
Port Huron, Grace "	.....	5 00	1 00	.....	10 00
Pontiac, All Saint's "	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....	30 00
Rochester, St. Philip's "	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Saginaw, St. Paul's "	10 00	10 00	.....	2 00	35 00
Saginaw, St. John's "	1 00	10 00	1 00	.....	40 00
St. Clair, St. Paul's "	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	10 00
St. Johns, St. John's "	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Trenton, St. Thomas "	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's "	5 00	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00 10 00
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's "	5 00	15 00	.....	1 00	51 00
	\$420 00	\$344 50	\$123 25	\$ 32 00	\$ 46 00
Personals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 53 00
Totals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2,827 75

LIST OF PLEDGES MADE BY THE MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FOR 1908-1909.

NAME OF PARISH	Alaska Under Appropriation	St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.	St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	The Philippines Under Appropriation	General Missions	Frances E. Adams Memorial Specials— Domestic Missions	Los Angeles Under Appropriation	Arizona Under Appropriation	Harris Memori- al Scholar- ship	Miss Bull's Salary, Japan	J. H. Johnson Scholarship	Insurance Fund	Miss Grant, Africa	Mrs. Littell	Specials— Foreign Missions	
Adrian, Christ Church.....																
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's Church.....	\$ 5 00	3 00		\$ 20 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 00			\$ 2 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00					
Alma, St. John's ".....																
Alpena, Trinity ".....																
Bad Axe, St. Paul's ".....																
Bay City, Trinity ".....	5 00			20 00	1 00	3 12 00										
Blrmingham, St. James ".....	1 50			1 00	1 00											
Caro, Trinity ".....																
Cheboygan, St. James ".....																
Detroit, St. Paul's ".....	25 00	25 00	\$ 25 00	45 00	10 00	5 6 00			15 00	50 00	25 00	5 00		38 00	\$ 40 00	
" Christ ".....	35 00	25 00	30 00	25 00	15 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	55 00	25 00	5 00	5 00			
" St. John's ".....	50 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	60 00	15 00			\$ 25 00	15 00	50 00	10 00	5 00	20 00	9 40 00	
" Young W. A. of St. Johns ".....																
" Grace ".....	15 00					3 00	5 00									
" St. Andrew's Memorial ".....	15 00					3 00	5 00	3 00								
" St. James' Church ".....	5 00					2 00	1 00									
" St. Mary's Guild of St. James' Church ".....	7 00	1 00	1 00													
" Church of the Messiah ".....	5 00					5 00	2 00									
" Trinity Church ".....	3 00					5 00	1 00									
" St. Mary's ".....						5 00										
" St. Stephens' ".....																
" St. Peter's ".....																
" St. Matthew's ".....	2 50	2 50				2 50										
" Church of the Epiphany ".....																
" St. Matthias Church ".....	5 00	5 00				1 00									11 15 00	
" St. Thomas ".....						5 00										
" St. Joseph's ".....	5 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	12 00	4 00	6 2 50			3 00	2 00	5 50	2 00	16 2 50		
" Mariner's ".....		2 00														
" Church of the Ascension ".....																
" St. Alban's Church ".....	1 00					1 00										
" St. Phillip's ".....						2 00										
Flint, St. Paul's ".....	15 00	5 00					12 10 00			10 00	10 00		5 00	1 00	5 00	
Grosse Isle, St. James ".....	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	13 10 00			5 00	5 00	1 50	5 00	3 00		
Grass Lake, St. Mary's ".....																
Henrietta, Christ ".....			1 00													
Hudson, Trinity ".....																
Jackson, St. Paul's ".....	20 00	15 00				2 00										
Lansing, St. Paul's ".....	3 00	3 00	3 00			1 00										
Leesville, Church of Our Saviour ".....	1 00															
Lexington, Church of Good Shepherd ".....																
Lapeer, Grace Church ".....																
Monroe, Trinity ".....																
Mt. Clemens, Grace ".....																
Mackinac Isl., Trinity ".....																
Owosso, Christ ".....	5 00															
Port Huron, St. Paul's ".....	2 00															
Port Huron, Grace ".....	5 00															
Pontiac, All Saints ".....	5 00	1 00														
Rochester, St. Phillips ".....							1 00									
Saginaw, St. Paul's ".....	8 00						10 00									
Saginaw, St. John's ".....							25 00	1 00								
St. Clair, St. Paul's ".....																
St. John's, St. John ".....																
Trenton, St. Thomas ".....	1 00		2 00	1 00		10 00	1 00				1 00	2 00	2 00			
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's ".....																
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's ".....	10 00															
Totals.....	\$ 49 50	\$183 50	\$102 50	\$ 63 00	\$277 00	\$ 82 50	\$129 50	\$ 15 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 94 50	\$265 00	\$ 76 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 26 00	\$119 50	\$102 50

1 Dr. Driggs

7 Bishop Brown

12 Christ Mission, Flint

2 Mt. Child

8 St. Agnes' School

13 Rev. A. W. Mann

3 Bishop Nelson

9 J. N. Blanchard Scholarship

14 Bishop Spaulding

4 Jane Stewart Scholarship

10 Bishop McKim

15 Boone Library

5 Miss Routledge

11 Ogi Orphanage

14 Bishop Spaulding

6 Bishop Paddock

12 Ogi Orphanage

15 Boone Library

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY FOR 1907 AND 1908.

During the last year the Junior Auxiliary has held nine officers and two general meetings, while a third large meeting is being planned for May 9th.

The officers' meetings, which were enthusiastic and well attended, have been a source of inspiration and suggestion to the various leaders.

At the October meeting reports were given by two of the older Juniors who attended the Triennial Convention.

The first general meeting for the year was held Saturday, November 23, at St. John's Church House. Rev. H. H. Fox, of Pontiac, gave a talk on personal service, and Dr. Rufus Clark told of the people to whom the boxes were to be sent.

Over five hundred Christmas gifts were then displayed. Part of them were sent to Wind River, Wyoming, and the remainder to Greenwood, S. Dakota, together with \$5 worth of candy.

The next general meeting was held at Christ Church House, January 18. A missionary dialogue was given by several branches, after which Rev. L. C. Taylor, of Valdez, Alaska, took the Juniors on an imaginary trip.

At the February meeting for officers, reports were given by the leader of each branch. Progress along all lines was reported, emphasis being placed upon mission study, Alaska and China being the topics used in most of the branches.

It was decided at this meeting to send the boxes next year to Suwanee, Tenn., and the colored missions of Georgia.

Miss Jane Weber read a paper entitled, "The Educational Side of Junior Life."

One hundred gifts are now ready to mail to Alaska for use next Christmas.

The Junior Auxiliary at St. Mary's has been dissolved into a candidates branch of the Girl's Friendly Society, but we are glad to report four new branches, one at Saginaw, Jackson, Birmingham and at St. Joseph's, Detroit, making in all sixteen branches.

One of the problems of Junior work is to keep alive the interest in girls between the Junior and Woman's Auxiliaries, and we believe the question has partially been solved, in an organization called the Round Table. It is composed of several young women, who are actively engaged in several lines of missionary work, such as writing dialogues, making note books and leaders' helps, and teaching in the Correspondence Sunday School. They have compiled a pamphlet on Junior Auxiliary work, which has been printed, and can be secured at the Church Missions House. We feel that the members of this Round Table will be some of the strongest members of the future Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. ALEXANDER,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY FOR 1907-08.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$ 20.36
For General Expense Fund	27.25
For Bishop Williams	25.00
For Rev. Dr. Sayres	51.00
For General Missions	59.00
For Foreign Missions—	
For Class Rooms, St. Paul's College, Tokio.....	\$22.00
For Mrs. Littell	36.00
	_____ \$ 58.00
For Domestic Missions—	
For Miss Routledge	\$37.00
For Church at Dubois, Idaho	10.00
For Archdeacon Russell	20.00
For Alaska	51.00
For Bishop Homer	20.00
	_____ \$138.00
For Church Periodical Club	\$ 6.00
For United Offering	14.78
From Offerings at Meetings	11.15
Total Receipts	\$410.54

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Expenses for General Meetings	\$ 8.85
To Printing, Postage, and Transportation Charges	26.03
To Gifts for General Christmas Box	2.20
To Candy for General Christmas Box	4.37
To Rev. Mr. Taylor for Hospital at Valdez	5.00
To United Offering Bank Account	14.18
To Church Periodical Club.....	6.00
To Bishop Williams	25.00
To Mr. Howarth, Treasurer, for Dr. Sayres.....	51.00
To Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer—	
For General Missions	59.00
For Foreign Missions	58.00
For Domestic Missions	138.00
Total Disbursements	\$397.63
Balance on hand May 1st, 1908	\$ 12.91

	\$410.54

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES A. FRAZER,
Treasurer.

Audited May 2nd, 1908.

DUDLEY W. SMITH.

BOX REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY FOR 1907-1908.

General Christmas Boxes sent to Greenwood, South Dakota, and Wind River, Wyoming:	
From St. Matthias	\$ 4.00
From St. Thomas	8.25
From Epiphany	6.00
From St. Johns'	6.50
From Church of the Messiah	8.50
From St. Andrew's	15.00
From Grace Church	10.90
From St. Joseph's	5.50
From St. Paul's	25.00
From Candy	4.37
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	\$ 94.02
Boxes sent to Alaska, June, 1908:	
From Church of the Messiah	\$ 2.50
From St. Thomas'	8.60
From St. Joseph's	2.50
From Grace Church	2.80
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To Rev. Mr. Buckley, Alpena, Mich., from Epiphany, Detroit	\$ 16.40
From Trinity, Bay City, to Gladwin Mission	\$ 4.00
From Trinity, Bay City, to Rev. M. Buckley, Alpena	9.12
From Trinity, Bay City, to St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake, Utah	26.40
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Total Value of Boxes	\$160.21

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES A. FRAZER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY FOR 1907-1908.

Annual Reports (mailed)	22
Notices of Monthly Meetings	139
Notices of General Meetings	91
Notices to Annual Officers' Meeting	26
Notices to Annual General Meeting	50
Letters (written)	19
Letters (received)	11
Special Postals	12

The Corresponding Secretary particularly requests that in case of any change of officers or addresses, she may be notified in order to avoid delay in the sending of notices, reports, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

WINNEFRED G. GRANGER,
Corresponding Secretary.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY PLEDGES FOR 1908-1909

NAME OF PARISH	The Bishop's Fund	Lantern Fund	General Expense Fund	Church Periodical Club	Alaska	Frances Adams' Memorial	China Junior's Joint Gift	Bishop Horner	Bishop Funston	Rev. Dr. Sayres	Archdeacon Russell	Wide-Loving Society, Japan	General Missions	Mrs. Littell	Miss Routledge	TOTALS
Birmingham, St. James.....	\$ 2 00	.....	\$1 00	.....	\$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3 00	.....	.....	\$ 8 00
Detroit, St. Andrew's..... (St. Agnes' Guild)	.....	\$1 50	\$1 50	\$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 4 00	\$ 2 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	25 00
" Church of the Epiphany.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	\$10 00	.....	22 00
" Grace Church.....	.....	.....	1 00	50	5 00	1 00	\$5 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	32 50
" St. John's Church.....	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	.....	\$10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00	3 00	.....	50 00
" St. Joseph's Church.....	.....	.....	1 00	50	2 00	4 00	1 50	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	13 00
" St. Mary's Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10
" St. Mathew's Church.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	2 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	13 00
" St. Matthias' Church.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4 00	5 00	.....	.....	10 00
" Church of the Messiah.....	.....	.....	5 00	2 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	10 00	2 00	.....	2 00	*3 00	10 00	50 00
" St. Paul's Church.....	18 00	10 00	1 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	\$10 00	.....	.....	15 00	10 00	.....	25 00	20 00	15 00	164 00
" St. Thomas' Church.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	9 00
Saginaw, St. Paul's.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	20 00
Total	\$10 00	\$19 50	\$26 50	\$ 8 00	\$45 00	\$22 00	\$27 60	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$71 00	\$22 00	\$ 4 00	\$77 00	\$30 00	\$36 00	\$ 418 60

*Under appropriation.

