

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
DIOCESE OF MISSOURI
Forty-Sixth Annual Report**

1927

Please preserve carefully for reference

Auxiliary Motto:

"That we may do all such good works as Thou hast prepared for us to walk in."

Noon-day Prayer for Missions:

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved; through Thy mercy and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

The Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the United Thank Offering:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Objects of The Corporate Gift 1925-1928

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| St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan..... | \$25,000 |
| St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia..... | 20,000 |
| Holy Trinity Church, Port au Prince, Haiti..... | 12,500 |
| Church at Baguio, P. I..... | 18,000 |
| St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska..... | 15,000 |
| Church at Livramento, Brazil..... | 8,000 |

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI

JANUARY, 1927

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Mrs. George C. Richardson, Secretary, 5831 Clemens Ave.
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Mrs. H. Huth, 6009 Thelka.

St. Mary's.

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Mrs. Dryden Carver, 6728 Idaho Ave.
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Branch No. 2

Mrs. George H. Monika, President, 5006 Morganford Rd.
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ST. LOUIS—St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf.

ST. LOUIS—St. Timothy's.

Mrs. George Millard, President, 1246 Augusta Ave.
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Mrs. George Grassmuck, 4827 Farlin Ave.
Mrs. L. Feht, 4840 Farlin Ave.

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Mrs. T. George Paul, President, 4744 Kensington Pl.
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THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Missouri.

President's Address

To the Rt. Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Missouri, and the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Missouri.

Under the constitution of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Missouri the President holds office for a term of three years. I was chosen President in January, 1924, and so my period of service in this position has ended.

Three years sounds like a long time. So it seemed to me when I entered upon the responsibilities of office. Looking at it in retrospect, however, I find difficulty in realizing that so long a period has elapsed.

Joyous work makes the days fly however, and my work as President of the Auxiliary has been joyous indeed.

What greater happiness can there be than that which is found in the service of the Master?

There have been problems. There have been momentary discouragements. There has been constantly present a realizing sense of inadequacy as measured by the magnitude of the task and by the possibilities in the way of accomplishment. Notwithstanding these things, I have been happy in the work. One has seen one's effort take concrete form. I have been supported by the encouragement, the loyalty and the love of all of you. I have been impressed by the fact that our undertaking has been worth while. I have been convinced that we have enjoyed a special blessing from God.

This is not the occasion, nor am I the one to review in detail the accomplishments of the Auxiliary during the last three years. I can only say that there can be no doubt but that with God's help, our organization has made a definite advance.

I am grateful to each of you for help and support so freely given at all times. What has been done is to be attributed not to the efforts of any one, or to that of a few, but is entirely due to the spirit of loyal cooperation of all toward a common end, which has characterized the entire membership during all of the last three years.

Above all, I am grateful to you for the opportunity you have given me to engage in this service. Through it I have gained much in satisfaction, much in happiness, and I hope much in the knowledge of the purposes of our Lord and of his work.

Respectfully submitted,
ADA D. BURKHAM.

Report of the Secretary

To the Rt. Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Missouri, and the Officers and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary Diocese of Missouri:

Year by year the Woman's Auxiliary has grown into a mighty work—and its officers feel the responsibility of its increasing duties—and desire to give it more of their service and prayers. The Executive Board has had its regular monthly meetings and the interest of its members has been so vital that scarcely has there been an absence during the year. They have faithfully carried on the work with ever increasing purpose of improvement and success. The Auxiliary has had its four meetings in 1926, and has been blessed in many ways.

First of all, by our President who for three years has been absolutely unselfish and untiring in her efforts. It is with real sorrow we see her leave the Board, but we can promise her that her devotion to the work will inspire us to do our best not only to please her, but for the cause that she has helped so tremendously.

The Board has sustained a great loss during the year by the death of the Honorary President, Mrs. E. C. Simmons, who had long been identified with the Auxiliary work.

The Woman's Auxiliary has had some splendid addresses. Archdeacon Spurr who spoke to us in May at Grace Church, Kirkwood, on the W. Va. Mountaineers was eloquently dramatic in his manner of presenting his message. His audience was so thrilled that they responded spontaneously to his aid. After hearing him speak of those poor people, one can but feel a deeper sympathy for the down and out.

Rev. Bloy, Dean Scarlett, Dr. Block, Mrs. Pancoast, Miss Lindley and others have stirred our hearts, and made us desire greater blessings for the Auxiliary. And Dr. Newton, whose addresses given at St. Peter's Church, for the Bishop's Crusade, were deeply spiritual and full of new meaning, expressed wonderfully well.

The Treasurer's report speaks for itself. Where does the money come from?

The reports of the Supply, Education and Social Service Secretaries, the Church Periodical Correspondent, the Devotional Secretary and Treasurers of the United Thank Offering and Corporate Gift, all show success by steady increase. The Corporate Gift is a part of the regular budget and that will assure its reaching its six objects; St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan; St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia; Holy Trinity Church, Port au Prince, Haiti; Church at Baguio, P. I.; St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska; and Church at Livramento, Brazil.

The work of making surgical dressings at St. Luke's Hospital, under Mrs. Eaton's able management, has grown steadily, in numbers attending, the interest, and quality of work.

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Report of Woman's A

| | Parish | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Cape Girardeau—Christ Church | \$ 300.00 | 0 |
| Clarksville—Grace | 535.69 | |
| Columbia—Calvary | 1,140.00 | |
| Ferguson—St. Stephen's | 677.00 | |
| Hannibal—Trinity | 149.82 | |
| Herculaneum—Grace | 555.25 | |
| Jefferson City—Grace | | |
| Jefferson Barracks | | |
| Kirksville—Trinity | | |
| Kirkwood—Grace | 2,389.50 | |
| Louisiana—Calvary | | |
| Macon—St. James' | 109.48 | |
| Mexico—St. Paul | | |
| Moberly—Christ | | |
| Monroe City—St. Jude | 25.63 | |
| Overland—St. Paul | 210.00 | |
| Palmyra—St. Paul | | |
| Poplar Bluff—Holy Cross | 374.94 | |
| Rolla—Christ | | |
| Sullivan—St. John | 15.00 | |
| St. James—Trinity | 157.51 | |
| Valley Park—St. Luke | 720.00 | |
| Webster Groves—Emmanuel | 1,723.87 | |
| St. Louis— | | |
| All Saints | 10.00 | |
| Ascension | 1,372.90 | |
| Christ Church Cathedral | | |
| St. Elizabeth's Guild | | |
| St. Margaret's Guild | | |
| Good Shepherd | | |
| Grace | 358.50 | |
| Holy Communion | 64.50 | |
| Anna Wise Branch | 12.80 | |
| Mt. Calvary | 115.60 | |
| Prince of Peace | 202.00 | |
| Church of the Redeemer | | |
| St. Albans | | |
| St. Augustine | | |
| St. George | | |
| St. John | | |
| St. Luke | 227.71 | |
| St. Mary | | |
| St. Michael and All Angels | 1,881.66 | |
| St. Paul | 477.87 | |
| St. Peter | 2,180.00 | |
| St. Philip | 855.15 | |
| St. Stephen | 25.00 | |
| Branch No. 2 | | |
| St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf | | |
| St. Timothy | 496.95 | |
| Trinity | 335.30 | |
| Totals | \$17,698.83 | 0 |

oman's Auxiliary, 1926

| | Community | Diocese | Nation | World | Total |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0 | \$ 13.70 | \$ 17.00 | \$ 70.00 | \$ 73.17 | \$ 473.87 |
| 9 | 3.50 | ..... | 6.25 | ..... | 9.75 |
| 0 | 75.00 | 75.08 | 25.60 | 84.75 | 796.12 |
| 0 | 10.00 | 6.00 | 22.00 | 67.00 | 1,245.00 |
| 0 | 47.50 | 111.50 | 289.83 | 110.45 | 1,236.28 |
| 2 | 16.03 | 16.75 | 37.75 | 20.75 | 241.10 |
| 5 | ..... | ..... | 8.84 | ..... | 564.09 |
| | | | | | |
| 0 | 166.00 | 407.75 | 1,393.68 | 487.48 | 4,844.38 |
| 8 | 14.70 | ..... | 4.75 | 14.00 | 33.45 |
| 8 | 21.85 | 35.50 | 16.04 | 22.25 | 205.12 |
| ..... | 50.11 | 52.61 | 13.80 | 116.52 | ..... |
| 3 | 1.50 | ..... | 17.94 | ..... | 19.44 |
| 3 | 21.40 | 20.80 | 15.70 | 37.52 | 121.05 |
| 0 | 88.57 | 180.20 | 55.80 | 28.66 | 563.23 |
| 4 | 57.10 | 12.00 | 14.50 | ..... | 83.60 |
| 4 | 26.35 | 62.25 | 452.94 | 25.50 | 941.98 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 11.14 | 11.14 | ..... |
| 0 | ..... | 2.00 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 29.00 |
| 1 | 70.81 | 1.00 | 28.20 | 22.54 | 280.06 |
| 0 | 10.50 | ..... | 17.00 | 18.74 | 766.24 |
| 7 | 335.31 | 886.00 | 614.97 | 211.76 | 3,771.91 |
| 0 | 11.50 | 13.50 | 36.50 | 30.03 | 101.53 |
| 0 | 636.32 | 323.34 | 636.70 | 602.70 | 3,572.03 |
| 0 | 177.50 | 477.00 | 937.55 | 1,493.70 | 3,085.75 |
| 0 | 28.00 | 23.15 | 82.16 | 98.19 | 231.94 |
| 0 | 82.00 | 26.30 | 72.46 | 92.80 | 193.56 |
| 0 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 | 22.00 | 53.00 |
| 0 | 7.00 | 25.50 | 54.50 | 55.80 | 501.30 |
| 0 | 143.75 | 259.71 | 230.72 | 553.50 | 1,252.18 |
| 0 | 23.25 | 51.25 | 102.00 | 227.38 | 415.88 |
| 0 | 9.45 | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | 130.05 |
| 0 | 152.00 | 16.00 | 36.00 | 17.00 | 423.00 |
| 0 | 76.28 | 113.50 | 194.40 | 177.28 | 561.49 |
| | | | | | |
| 0 | 1.20 | ..... | ..... | 40.30 | 41.50 |
| 0 | 170.50 | 136.65 | 408.28 | 289.20 | 1,004.63 |
| 0 | 5.00 | 114.75 | 124.24 | 136.80 | 380.79 |
| 1 | 159.00 | 15.00 | 1.65 | 38.60 | 441.96 |
| | | | | | |
| 6 | 1,486.47 | 731.25 | 946.88 | 1,145.20 | 6,191.46 |
| 7 | 21.25 | 22.75 | 62.50 | 34.35 | 618.72 |
| 0 | 1,239.00 | 775.00 | 952.00 | 588.00 | 5,134.00 |
| 5 | 252.70 | 101.55 | 195.00 | 370.93 | 1,775.33 |
| 0 | 2.50 | 54.75 | 52.50 | 19.50 | 154.25 |
| 0 | 1.00 | 6.50 | 11.90 | 12.00 | 31.40 |
| | | | | | |
| 5 | 46.70 | 15.00 | 421.20 | 154.26 | 1,134.41 |
| 0 | 39.70 | 45.05 | 66.50 | 91.23 | 577.70 |
| 3 | \$ 5,672.89 | \$ 4,640.44 | \$ 8,799.82 | \$ 7,549.26 | \$ 44,361.24 |

Besides our President we lose four other beloved and capable members of the Board, by terms expiring. Mrs. Burritt, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Eaton. We wonder how we can get along without them!

Your Secretary has sent forty-eight blanks to the Auxiliary Branches throughout the Diocese, as reports to be filled out. The summary of these reports will be printed in the Annual Year Book of the Woman's Auxiliary. The following is an incomplete report:

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Parish | \$17,698.83 |
| Community | 5,672.89 |
| Diocese | 4,640.44 |
| Nation | 8,799.82 |
| World | 7,549.26 |
| Total..... | \$44,361.24 |

Respectfully submitted,
KATE MAY BULL, Recording Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer

January 12, 1926 to January 10, 1927.
To the Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson, Bishop of Missouri, Officers and
Members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Missouri.

RECEIPTS.

For Administration:

| | |
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| Offerings at meetings | \$ 148.95 |
| Offices and Representatives' dues | 85.00 |
| 5% Contributions to General Expense Fund . | 176.99 |
| Educational Fund | 19.00 |
| Travel Fund | 97.00 |
| | \$ 526.94 |

Community:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| For Social Service Work | 2,005.01 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

Diocese:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Diocesan Missions | 1,647.75 |
| St. Stephen's | 612.00 |
| Special for St. Stephen's | 100.00 |
| Grace Church Rectory | 150.00 |
| | 2,509.75 |

Nation:

| | |
|---|----------|
| General Missions | 1,647.75 |
| General Church Deficit | 1,825.00 |
| Supply Department | 1,209.75 |
| Bishop Bennett's Work | 144.96 |
| Quiet Day Offering to Rev. F. S. Fleming... | 310.00 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| G. W. Simmons Pledge | 209.00 |
| H. M. Tuttle Scholarship | 5.00 |
| Canon Renison | 5.00 |
| Indian Work—Diocese of Duluth | 9.00 |
| Synod Pledge | 173.00 |
| Archdeacon Spurr | 1,213.00 |
| World: | 6,751.46 |
| Corporate Gift | 623.10 |
| Special—Kuling School | 200.00 |
| Gold and Silver Offering | 45.00 |
| C. M. Davis Scholarship | 50.00 |
| | 918.10 |
| | 12,711.26 |
| Balance Jan. 12, 1926 | 613.60 |
| | \$13,324.86 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Administration Expense: | |
| Printing Annual Report | \$ 94.40 |
| Printing | 57.48 |
| Dues to National Auxiliary | 25.00 |
| Dues to Provincial Auxiliary | 25.00 |
| Mimeographing | 48.97 |
| Postage | 18.34 |
| Travel | 88.76 |
| Flowers—Mrs. E. C. Simmons' | 15.00 |
| Devotional Secretary | 21.50 |
| Miss Matthew's Conference | 57.65 |
| Educational Secretary | 18.00 |
| Delegate to Summer Conference | 25.00 |
| | \$ 495.10 |
| Community: | |
| Social Service | 2,005.01 |
| Diocese: | |
| Diocesan Missions | 1,642.25 |
| St. Stephen's | 600.00 |
| Special to St. Stephen's | 100.00 |
| Grace Church Rectory | 150.00 |
| | 2,492.25 |
| Nation: | |
| General Missions | 1,642.25 |
| General Church Deficit | 1,825.00 |
| Supply Expense | 1,174.91 |
| Bishop Bennett's Indian School | 500.00 |
| Rev. F. S. Fleming - Chapel - University of Ill. | 310.00 |
| Indian Work—Oklahoma | 205.00 |
| Synod pledge—St. Philip's, San Antonio | 200.00 |
| Archdeacon Spurr—Nurses' Salary | 1,213.00 |
| Indian Work, Duluth | 9.00 |

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| Church at Eagle Rock, Cal. | 5.00 | |
| St. Mary's—Sewanee | 5.00 | 7,089.16 |
| World: | | |
| Corporate Gift—St. Agnes—Kyoto | 623.10 | |
| Gold and Silver Offering, St. Margaret's, Tokyo | 48.00 | |
| Kuling School—Anking | 200.00 | |
| Scholarship, Boone University, Wuchang | 50.00 | 921.10 |
| | | 13,002.62 |
| Balance Jan. 10, 1927 | | 322.24 |
| | | \$13,324.86 |

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. WOOD, Treasurer.

Auditor

The books of the Treasurer of the Missouri branch of the Woman's Auxiliary have been audited by me and found correct in every respect.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE A. RIDINGTON, Auditor.

Report of Supply Secretary

The work of the Supply Department for the year 1926 totaled \$4,992.97. Of this amount, \$2,360.82 came under the fields of Nation and World, \$2,632.15 under Community and Diocese. There were in all six boxes sent outside of the Diocese and Community as follows: The Lenten box went to Reynolds Memorial Hospital at Moundsville, W. Va. value \$1,448.15, two personal boxes, sent before Christmas to Rev. Geo. G. Lawrence at Sisseton, S. D. and to Rev. J. H. S. Dixon, Yoakum, Texas, value \$524.42, from the Supply Emergency Bureau, were shipped boxes valued at \$96.25 as follows:—To St. Agnes Hospital at Raleigh, N. C. and to Christ Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. Three Christmas gifts amounting to \$17.00 were sent to Miss Hazel McNair, Shanghai, China, Deaconess Sophie E. Miller, Los Angeles, Cal. and Miss Alice C. St. John, Tokyo, Japan. The work of the Altar Section under Miss Cousland's supervision, amounted, for Nation and World, to \$275.00.

Within the Community and Diocese, garments were sent by the Branches to Deaconess Brainard amounting to \$141.00, to Workhouse and Jail amounting to \$72.00, to the Colored Hospital \$9.50 and sewing on Orphans' Home garments to \$356.00, Brittain Hall, \$5.00, St. Lukes \$5.00 and Holy Cross \$50.00. Garments of the Needle Work Guild amounted to \$218.65. Surgical Dressings for St. Luke's Hospital to \$1600.00 and Altar Section supplies \$175.00.

In all of this year's work there has been most helpful cooperation on the part of all the Branches and individuals for which I wish to express sincere appreciation.

The following committee has been appointed to serve in the Supply Department for the coming year.

Mrs. M. K. Bassett.
Mrs. S. G. Harbison.
Mrs. J. H. Littledale.
Mrs. Francis G. Eaton.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. KAMMERER, Supply Secretary.

United Thank Offering, Treasurer's Report

Year 1926

Receipts:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1926 | \$ 180.48 |
| Offerings from 43 parishes and missions | 6,250.17 |
| Macon Missouri reports | 87.00 |
| Interest on deposits in Boatmens Bank | 2.42 |
| | |
| Total | \$6,520.07 |

Disbursements:

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| Miscellaneous Expenses | \$ 67.74 |
| Deposited with Treasurer of National Council..... | 6,200.00 |
| Deposited in bank in Macon, Missouri | 87.00 |
| Balance in Boatmen's Bank, Dec. 31, 1926 | 165.33 |

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| Total | \$6,520.07 |
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United Thank Offering, Treasurer's Report

Year 1928

Receipts:

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|---|------------|
| Balance in bank, Oct. 1, 1925 | \$ 2.91 |
| Receipts from 11 parishes and Missions, Oct. 1925 to | |
| Jan. 1926 | 995.04 |
| Receipts from 43 parishes and missions, year 1926 | 6,250.17 |
| Reported in bank in Macon, Missouri..... | 87.00 |
| Interest | 2.42 |
| Total | \$7,337.54 |

Disbursements:

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| Miscellaneous Expenses | \$ 85.21 |
| Deposited with Treasurer of National Council | 7,000.00 |
| Deposited in bank in Macon, Missouri | 87.00 |
| Balance in bank, December 31, 1926 | 165.33 |
| Total | \$7,337.54 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. DYER, Treasurer.

I would like to thank all the women, and especially the United Thank Offering treasurers of the parishes and missions, for their splendid cooperation in the plan of dividing the women into groups, with a leader, over each group, to give out blue boxes and literature, and to notify the members of the special United Thank Offering services, twice a year, on Ascension Day and All Saints Day. The result is most gratifying, as we have more women interested in the offering and have very nearly doubled our offering for the corresponding time three years ago.

I have just received a letter from Miss Lindly, the Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, saying—"The United Thank Offering in New Orleans has enabled the National Council to do so much towards carrying on the Church's Mission; besides taking care of the new appointments, they were able to pay the salaries of thirty

women, already at work, and were also able to support the work done by United Thank Offering workers. The measure of our success is opening to us visions of new and greater service. Let us make the United Thank Offering of 1928 so large that we can do more than we have dreamed that the United Thank Offering could ever do."

E. L. DYER.

Auditor

The books of Miss Lizzie Dyer, United Thank Offering Treasurer, have been examined by me and found quite correct.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE A. RIDINGTON, Auditor.

Annual Report of Correspondent of Church Periodical Club

January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927.

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| Number | 59 |
| Name of Secretary | Mrs. A. A. Boettler |
| Address | 5226 Washington Ave. |
| 1. Current Periodicals Sent Regularly | 147 |
| 2. Donors of Above Current Periodicals | 79 |
| 3. Bibles, Testaments, Etc. | 4 |
| 4. Prayer Books and Hymnals | 178 |
| 5. Books—Theological and Secular | 134 |
| 6. Tracts and Catechisms | |
| 7. Odd Magazines and Papers | 7,202 |
| 8. Christmas and Easter Cards | 701 |
| 9. Picture Cards and Calendars | 25 |
| 10. Victrola Records | 83 |
| 11. Pictures, Games, Scrap Books and Miscellaneous | 108 |
| 12. Traveling Libraries Sent Since Last Report | 15 |
| 13. Number of Institutions in Diocese Aided | 9 |

Financial Statement

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| Expended by librarians | \$127.00 |
| Balance on hand | 25.43 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE O. BOETTLER.

Report of the Devotional Secretary

During the year the Devotional work for the women of the Church has included a Quiet Day conducted by Rev. F. S. Fleming: four Corporate Communions: Day of Self-examination and Rededication on March 9th; a Retreat for women held at Camp Huldina, arranged for by the Deaconesses of the Diocese, and conducted by Rev. Howard Sturdivant: Day of Intercession for the Bishop's Crusade, held on St. Andrew's Day.

Request for special intercession for the Corporate Gift has been sent to the two hundred pledged intercessors.

During the year Mrs. Stewart was forced to give up her work in the Mission Field, and because of the seriousness of the conditions in China, I asked the secretary at the Church Missions House to permit us to have the one Prayer Partner, Meta Connell, for the whole Diocese. This request was granted. Three letters have been received from her during the year, copies of which have been sent to the parishes.

Respectfully submitted,
KATE D. SEIBERT.

Financial Report of The Social Service Department of the Woman's Auxiliary—1927

Community and Diocesan Fields—Year 1926

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| Money given (Less Party, Flowers and one Christmas donation) | \$1,663.83 |
| Money spent (but not through the Social Service Department). 1,754.41 | |
| 29 parties \$154.00 through the Social Service Department) ... 440.45 | |
| Miscellaneous (Jelly, Preserves, Apples, etc.) 547.95 | |
| Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving Baskets and Christmas Gifts. 798.46 (\$30.00 through Department) | |
| Flowers for Altar—St. Luke's Hospital | |
| From February 15th, 1926 to February 1st, 1927, | |
| Easter, Christmas and 45 Tuesdays 119.27 | |
| (\$73.27 through Social Service Department) \$5,324.37 | |
| (\$12.67—Balance) 12.67 | |
| Church Woman's Club— | \$5,337.04 |
| Collected and given to Institutions and Missions 1,600.00 | |
| Total money and work given \$6,937.04 | |

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN STEWART, Chairman.

Report of Educational Secretary

Knowing this is my last report as Educational Secretary to this organization, I cannot refrain from a word of loving farewell and to tell you how much I have enjoyed the work and the associations, and the privilege of serving; and the sincere regret that I have not done my work better. The Educational work has passed through many stages. Mission Study Classes have been augmented with illustrated lectures on the Mission Fields. Missionary Tea with outstanding Missionary Leaders as speakers, Bible Classes, serving as a member of the Nation-wide Campaign Committee and the Board of Religious Education, and speaking in various parishes when asked, and other Denominational Missionary Societies.

This year the usual Mission Study Classes were held on Latin America. A Conference of Spiritual Preparation was held in October with the Rev. Mr. Prince, leader at Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves, Mo. Representatives from fifteen Parishes present. This was followed by the Conference at St. George's, led by Mrs. Pancoast on "The Practical Application of the Message." Representatives from twelve Parishes and Missions attended.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. McDONALD.

Diocesan Custodian's Report—Corporate Gift

January 28th, 1927.

The first year of the Corporate Gift ends brightly with one-fourth of the distance traversed toward the goal set for itself by the Diocese of Missouri, with a good measure of understanding of the Gift and its objects and with a corresponding interest and zeal on the part of the Auxiliary Women in our various Parishes and Missions. Furthermore, of the \$100,000.00 hoped for by the National Committee, the last official report showed that \$86,000.00 had already been pledged, and \$20,000.00 paid.

Missouri's share in the promised sum is \$4,000.00. Three of the buildings have already been begun; St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, for which the allotment is practically completed; Holy Trinity Church, Port Au Prince, Haiti, and St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska.

The happy result, so far as Missouri is concerned, is due to several reasons, first to the fact that our much loved retiring President is the enthusiastic and untiring National Chairman, to a better understanding of the work on the part of the Clergy, and to the nature of the Gift itself, as a bit of the advance work of the whole Church, which she has committed to the women.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNE BRANCH CUSHING.

Constitution

ARTICLE I—NAME.

This organization shall be called "The Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II—OBJECT.

Its object is to increase the interest and unite the efforts of all women in the Diocese in the Church's Mission in the Parish, in the Community, in the Diocese, in the Nation and in the World.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP.

Its membership shall consist of all baptised women who pray for, work for, or give to the Church in the Five Fields of Service.

ARTICLE IV—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Managers present; due notice having been given to each member.

By-Laws

BY-LAW I—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The Officers shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Fourth Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Educational Secretary, Supply Secretary and United Thank Offering Treasurer.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Board composed of the officers, special secretaries and treasurers, and three members at large.

Section 3. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Executive Board and the Parish Representatives; twenty-five members constituting a quorum.

Annual dues of \$1.00 for each member of the Board of Managers shall be paid to the Auxiliary Diocesan Treasurer before the first of February.

Section 4. Honorary offices with the right of vote may be created by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAW II—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings; appoint committees; be a member ex-officio of said committees and fulfill all such duties as pertain to her office. By virtue of her office she shall be a Delegate to the Triennial. She shall make a written report of the year's work to the Diocesan Convention, which if so ordered by the convention may be published in the Journal. She shall appoint the Special Secretaries and Treasurers.

Section 2. The First Vice-President shall fulfill the duties of the President in the latter's absence. She shall be responsible for all courtesies to special visitors at meetings.

Section 3. The Second Vice-President shall be responsible for such work as may be assigned her by the President.

Section 4. The Third and Fourth Vice-Presidents shall be responsible for auxiliary work in the Northern and Southern Convocations.

Section 5. The Recording Secretary shall take the minutes of the meetings and shall prepare an annual report of work done by the Missouri Branch. She shall forward said report to the Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Section 6. The Corresponding Secretary shall send all notices and carry on all necessary correspondence.

Section 7. The Treasurer, under direction of the Board of Managers or the Executive Board, shall receive and disburse all money, presenting a report of same at each quarterly meeting.

Section 8. The Auditor shall examine the accounts of the Treasurers, namely: The Woman's Auxiliary, The United Thank Offering and The Auxiliary "Special" and present vouchers for same.

Section 9. The Educational Secretary shall be responsible for the conducting of Bible and Mission Study Classes, following suggested subjects sent out by the General Educational Secretary. She shall disseminate missionary material and information; and co-operate with all agencies in the Diocese for religious education.

Section 10. The Supply Secretary shall be in charge of the supply work of the Diocese, apportioning the Parish quotas. She shall make her report to the General Secretary of the Supply Department.

Section 11. The United Thank Offering Treasurer shall stimulate interest in this phase of auxiliary work. She shall have charge of all money collected for this purpose and shall make a report at all meetings. She or her alternate shall present the offering at the Triennial.

Section 12. The Executive Board shall have authority necessary to conduct all business between meetings. It shall pass on the report of the Finance Committee and make recommendations to the Board of Managers. It shall direct the policy of the Auxiliary.

BY-LAW III—REPRESENTATIVES.

Section 1. (A) Each Parish is entitled to four representatives, one of whom shall be the President and one the Corresponding Secretary of the Parish Branch.

(B) Any additional Branch in a Parish is entitled to two representatives.

Section 2. The Representatives shall attend the Diocesan Meetings and respond to the General pledges for their branches.

Section 3. The method of choosing representatives shall be left to each Parish Branch.

Section 4. Annual dues of \$1.00 for each representative shall be paid to the Diocesan Treasurer.

BY-LAW IV—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The Officers shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting for a term of three years.

No officer shall be eligible to succeed herself in the same office.

No member shall serve on the Board in any capacity for more than two consecutive terms.

Section 2. A nominating committee consisting of five members shall be chosen by the Executive Board at the December meeting, which committee shall prepare a ticket.

Section 3. The President shall appoint four members to serve as tellers on the day of election, these persons having been previously notified.

Section 4. The Executive Board may fill a vacancy in any elective office by temporary appointment and the person thus appointed shall hold office until the next regular meeting of the Board of Managers, at which meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election and the person thus elected shall hold office until the next Annual Meeting.

Section 5. At each Annual Meeting there shall be elected by ballot one member at large to serve on the Executive Board for a term of three years.

Section 6. Delegates and alternates to the Triennial Convention shall be elected at the meeting immediately preceding the general convention.

BY-LAW V—FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee composed of three members chosen by the Executive Board, two of whom shall be the President and Treasurer.

Section 2. This committee shall prepare the budget for the year's work and shall make plans for financial projects not otherwise assigned.

BY-LAW VI—MEETINGS.

Section 1. There shall be four meetings each year, one of which, the Annual Meeting shall be held immediately preceding or immediately following the Diocesan Convention. These meetings are open to all, directed by the Bishop of the Diocese and held in the various parishes by invitation.

Section 2. At the meetings specified in Section 1, members of the Board of Managers only are eligible to cast a vote.

Section 3. Upon the request of four Parishes, the vote on any question may be called for by parishes and in case of a division, the individual roll call may be demanded.

Section 4. Special meetings may be called by the President.

Section 5. The Executive Board shall hold regular meetings from September to June, inclusive.

BY-LAW VII—AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Managers present—due notice having been given each member.

