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SAINT LOUIS—

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Rev. D. R. Clarke, Jefferson 0721.

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Mrs. Frederick F. Simms, 4133 Cook Ave., Newstead 1177.

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ASCENSION—Cates and Goodfellow Aves.

Rev. John S. Bunting, Cabany 2937.

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Mrs. Louis B. Woodward, President, 5638 Kingsbury, Forest 6538.

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1210 Locust St.—Chestnut 6460.

Branch No. 1:

Mrs. John F. Shepley, President, 4540 Lindell Blvd., Rosedale 3363.

Mrs. William H. Elliot, Treasurer, 5023 Westminster Pl., Forest 0921.

Mrs. J. O. King, 51 Vandeventer Pl., Jefferson 6757.

Mrs. Wm. Carson, 5100 Delmar, Forest 1892.

St. Elizabeth's Guild, Branch No. 2:

Mrs. William Peters, President, 6820 Wise Ave., Hiland 0480.

Mrs. E. G. Werner, Secretary, 5515 Pershing Ave., Forest 0918.

Mrs. H. R. Boyer, Treasurer, 5130a Lexington Ave., Evergreen 4804.

St. Margaret's Guild, Branch No. 3:

Miss Jule Robinson, President, 3442 Utah St., Laclede 6297.

Miss Katherine Wiese, Treasurer, 4718 Goethe Ave., Riverside 5270J.

Mrs. Genevieve Kelly, 4586 Kensington Pl., Forest 8887.

Mrs. Clinnie Dill Pavlick, 830 N. Kingshighway, Forest 8312.

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Rev. William H. Kirk, 2600 Hadley St., Central 4957.

Mrs. J. P. Willen, President, 3219 Halliday Ave., Grand 6724.

Mrs. Pearl Parmenter, Secretary, 6419 Woodrow Ave., Mulberry 4262.

Mrs. W. Nolte, 8217 Jackson St., Vinita Park, Wabash 1487J.

HOLY APOSTLES—Union and Maple Aves.

Rev. Early W. Poindexter, Jr., Forest 6784.

Mrs. Robert L. Edgar, President, 7746a Delmar Blvd., Parkview 7070.

Mrs. Geo. L. Brinker, Secretary, 4236a Lawn Ave.

Mrs. W. H. Wood, 5243 Theodosia Ave., Rosedale 4034.

Mrs. James R. Noble, 4962 Maple Ave.

HOLY COMMUNION—28th and Washington Ave.

Chapel—7401 Delmar Blvd.

Rev. W. W. S. Hohenschild, 7350 Cornell Ave., Parkview 1893.

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Mrs. Horace S. Gilliam, Treasurer, 6959 Pershing Ave., Cabany 6027J.

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Miss Augusta S. Rosebrough, President, 507 Donne Ave., Cabany 3209J.

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Mrs. W. W. S. Hohenschild, 7350 Cornell, Parkview 1893.

PRINCE OF PEACE—8339 Hall's Ferry Road.

Rev. R. D. S. Putney, in charge, 6014 Cabanne Ave.

Mrs. H. C. Klein, President, 1046 Thebold Ave., Evergreen 1108.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Treasurer, 975 Elias Ave.

Mrs. Geo. Kiem, 1004 Bittner Ave.

Mrs. R. D. S. Putney, 6014 Cabanne Ave.

ST. ALBAN'S—4321 N. Grand Blvd.

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Mrs. John W. Zengel, 4334a Farlin Ave., Goodfellow 4637.

Mrs. Florence Roeder, Treasurer, 4134 Green Lea Ave., Colfax 5983.

Mrs. Lucille A. Noss, 4328a N. Newstead Ave., Colfax 3706.

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Rev. Frank Maples, Hiland 0214.

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Mrs. Arthur Little, Treasurer, 1410 Silverton Pl., Hiland 7236.

Mrs. S. S. Vinton, 7018 Nashville Ave., Sterling 1559.

Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, 7515 Parkdale Ave., Parkview 6866W.

ST. JOHN'S—3666 Arsenal St.

Rev. L. H. Nugent, Laclede 3970.

Mrs. J. W. Hossack, President, 3908 Juniata St., Laclede 4650.

Mrs. D. B. Norris, Secretary, 3521a Arsenal St., Laclede 4398.

Mrs. Irl Johnson, 4024 Hartford St., Laclede 6952.

Mrs. Paul Gilliland, 4931 Winona Ave., Flanders 7232.

ST. MARK'S—Clifton and Murdoch Aves.

Rev. Charles C. Wilson, 3547 Morganford Rd., Laclede 3575.

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Mrs. Marie Hase, 2612 Kingshighway, Prospect 1088.

Mrs. Walter Eckles, 3166 Portis Ave., Laclede 0111.

ST. MICHAEL & ST. GEORGE—Ellenwood Ave. and Wydown Blvd.

Rev. J. Francis Sant, Cabany 1502.

Miss Alice Trowbridge, President, 5876 Cates Ave., Parkview 1616.

Mrs. Howard Skinker, Secretary, 6341 San Bonita, Cabany 6086W.

Mrs. A. L. Kammerer, 211 N. Bemiston Ave., Clayton, Parkview 7428W.

Mrs. Oscar Robinson, 7543 Hoover Ave., Sterling 2651.

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Rev. Edward J. Day, Riverside 6058.

Mrs. Robert W. Erwin, President, 730 Dover Pl., Riverside 3967W.

Mrs. Verdi Westfall, Treasurer, 122 Nellie Ave., Lemay, Mo.

Miss Mary D. Lee, 4413 S. Broadway, Riverside 1188.

Mrs. Val Hornig, 4915 Michigan Ave.

ST. PETER'S—224 N. Spring Avenue.

Rev. Hulbert A. Woolfall, Jefferson 8754.

Mrs. J. Russell Coulter, President, 20 Picardy Lane, Wydown 0323.

Mrs. N. E. Williams, Treasurer, 4943 Lindell Blvd., Rosedale 6055.

ST. STEPHEN'S—Sixth and Rutger Sts.

Rev. Roy S. Rawson, Garfield 2579.

Mrs. John Schweider, President, 1535 Louisville Ave., Hiland 3712.

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Rev. Richard E. Benson, Forest 9580.

Mrs. A. M. Shumate, President, 6007 Cates Ave., Parkview 0576.

Mrs. Manson Brien, Treasurer, 6808 Washington Blvd., Cabany 8095J.

Mrs. H. Block, Park Plaza.

Mrs. Victor Berlendis, 4172 Russell Blvd., Grand 3481.

Financial Report

Parish Branches in Diocese:	For the Parish	For Others	Totals
Cape Girardeau, Christ Church	\$ 22.50	\$ 7.80	\$ 30.30
Columbia, Calvary	519.99	113.60	633.59
Cuba, St. Andrew's	30.00	1.25	31.25
DeSoto, Trinity	28.50	24.15	52.65
Ferguson, St. Stephen's	540.00	254.04	794.04
Hannibal, Trinity	657.30	56.56	713.86
Jefferson City, Grace		15.00	15.00
Kirkwood, Grace Church	412.00	635.00	1,047.00
Macon, St. James	455.50	67.00	522.50
Monroe City, St. Jude's	38.50	14.25	52.75
Overland, St. Paul's	687.48	289.07	976.55
Palmyra, St. Paul's	169.48	28.55	198.03
Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	64.45	74.88	139.33
Rolla, Christ Church	570.49	15.25	585.74
St. James, Trinity	194.97	4.81	199.78
Sullivan, St. John's	6.00	14.92	20.92
Valley Park, St. Luke's Mission	88.50	17.24	105.74
Webster Groves, Emmanuel	1,309.25	335.67	1,644.92
Parish Branches in St. Louis:			
Ascension	885.70	112.80	998.50
Christ Church Cathedral Branch No. 1..	669.00	135.00	804.00
St. Elizabeth's Guild, Branch No. 2 ..	132.00		132.00
St. Margaret's Guild, Branch No. 3 ..	144.83	128.00	272.83
All Saints	119.00	146.65	265.65
Grace Hill	185.00	67.20	252.20
Holy Apostles	769.04	246.28	1,015.32
Holy Communion	120.00	170.32	290.32
Anna Wise Branch	105.00	105.25	210.25
Prince of Peace	18.00	16.65	34.65
St. Alban's	890.25		890.25
St. Augustine's	175.18	52.83	228.01
St. John's	985.28	135.27	1,120.55
St. Mark's	360.00	89.63	449.63
St. Michael & St. George	1,017.42	1,515.97	2,533.39
St. Paul's	363.00	77.05	440.05
St. Peter's	1,000.00	1,057.50	2,057.50
St. Stephen's		10.00	10.00
Trinity	342.00	451.33	793.33
Totals	\$13,943.61	\$ 6,618.77	\$20,562.38

United Thank Offering, Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1938 to February 1, 1939

Bank Balance January 1, 1938	\$ 137.72
Cape Girardeau, Christ Church	\$ 17.60
Columbia, Calvary	51.62
Cuba, St. Andrew's	2.50
DeSoto, Trinity	16.45
Ferguson, St. Stephen's	41.36
Hannibal, Trinity	36.66
Jefferson City, Grace Church	15.00
Kirkwood, Grace Church	109.00
Macon, St. James	30.00
Monroe City, St. Jude's	8.00
Overland, St. Paul's	20.42
Palmyra, St. Paul's	23.10
Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	14.00
Rolla, Christ Church	23.20
St. James, Trinity	6.94
Sullivan, St. John's	11.92
Valley Park, St. Luke's Mission	8.14
Webster Groves, Emmanuel	159.47
St. Louis:	
Ascension	229.28
Christ Church Cathedral	473.94
Grace Hill	8.20
Holy Apostles	111.33
Holy Communion	133.92
Holy Innocents	10.75
Prince of Peace	1.60
St. Andrew's	22.68
St. Augustine's	8.83
St. John's	66.73
St. Michael & St. George	437.37
St. Paul's, Carondelet	21.05
St. Peter's	177.25
Trinity	79.00
	2,377.31
Total Receipts	\$ 2,515.03
Deposited with Lewis B. Franklin	\$ 2,000.00
Literature, Printing, Exchange	28.34
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,028.34
Balance on hand February 1, 1939	\$ 486.69

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Omer) MILDRED DAHM.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Missouri

Report of the Treasurer

January 20, 1938 to January 30, 1939

To the Rt. Rev. William Scarlett, Bishop of Missouri and to the Officers and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Missouri:

RECEIPTS

Administration

Representative Dues	75.00
Administration and Reserve Fund	604.18
Sale of Cook Books	2.00
Education	150.00
Offerings	97.20
Officers' Dues	19.00
Special for Missionary Federation	10.00
Transfer to Administration and Reserve Fund from Christian Social Service	13.50
	970.88

Community

Christian Social Service	900.00
Scholarship Fund	105.00

Diocese

Bishop Scarlett's Missionary Work	2,000.00

Nation

Supply Department	621.45
Synod	158.00

Total Receipts	\$ 4,755.33
Bank Balance January 20, 1938	344.67

\$ 5,100.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration			
Printing and Postage	.....	194.43	
Miscellaneous	.....	46.06	
Auditor	.....	10.00	
Dues to Organizations	.....	105.00	
Offerings:			
Dr. Kevin for Woodbine Heights	.....	\$28.23	
Dr. Kevin for Valley Park	.....	35.82	
China Emergency Relief	.....	33.15	97.20
Special for Missionary Federation	.....	10.00	
Honorariums	.....	65.00	
Transfer from Christian Social Service to Administration and Reserve Fund	.....	13.50	541.87
Community			
Christian Social Service	.....	900.00	
Scholarships to Camp, Grace Church	.....	50.00	950.00
Diocese			
Bishop Scarlett's Missionary Work	.....		2,000.00
Nation			
Supply Department	.....	615.47	
Synod Pledge	.....	160.00	775.47
Total Disbursements	.....		\$ 4,267.34
Bank Balance January 30, 1939	.....		832.66
			\$ 5,100.00

ENDOWMENT FUND STATEMENT

January 30, 1939.

Amount of Original Endowment	.....	\$ 1,745.00	
Amortization of Real Estate Bonds	.....	\$ 1,220.00	
Retired Bond	.....	525.00	1,745.00
Sarah H. Shepley Fund	.....		385.95
Clara K. Dix Fund	.....		245.00
Total Fund	.....		\$ 2,375.95
Total Interest	.....	\$ 124.79	
Withdrawn for Scholarship Fund	.....	105.00	19.79
Bank Balance January 6, 1939	.....		\$ 2,395.74

(Entire Fund in Savings Account)

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. E. H. Jr.) LILY L. HIGBEE, Treasurer.

Audit

These accounts are to be audited by a certified public accountant.

Report of the President of the Woman's Auxiliary

To the Bishop of Missouri and the Members of the One Hundredth Diocesan Convention, this, the Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Missouri for the year 1938, is presented.

Looking back over the past twelve months is a real pleasure as we can safely say, there has been progress in our work. Many new groups have been formed and among them business and professional women's groups so that now we have ten evening groups.

The unselfish service and devotion of the Executive Board is, in a measure, responsible for this.

The policy of visiting has been continued with great fervor and members of the Board have attended both spring and fall district meetings and many branch meetings. I have visited nearly every parish in the Diocese at least once during the year.

Every effort will be made to deepen the Diocesan consciousness by these contacts and others.

One of the other channels through which we can work to further this end, is the Conference at Steeleville. This is a real leadership training project and is of inestimable value.

The Spring meeting which was held at the Church of St. Michael and St. George, was one of the largest we have had for sometime and we feel that meeting in different Churches, strengthens the sense of interdependence among the parishes.

Our relations with the other Christian denominations is more than satisfactory and we are happy in the knowledge that some of our women are looked to as leaders in this community.

One of the organizations with which we are affiliated is the Board of Religious Organizations and this affords an opportunity for doing the kind of work, through our Department of Christian Relations, that many of our groups like to engage in. There is an increasing awareness, among us that the Church has to take her place in the community and I sincerely hope that with the change in name of the Department of Social Service to that of the Department of Christian Relations, all the prejudices and barriers will be broken down and we will find our rightful place and take it.

As I have studied the reports of the parishes I feel that some mention should be made of the contributions that are being made both in finances and in service to the individual parishes. That is as it should be. The only excuse for the existence of any national organization is to support the parish and diocese, as Dr. Sheerin has pointed out to us.

It is hardly necessary to even mention the budget, and yet I cannot restrain myself. When we realize that every pledge is paid in full, owing to the splendid way in which the parishes have cooperated and to the efforts of our loyal and efficient Treasurer, some tribute should be paid. Perhaps this is one yard stick by which we can measure our interest and let us not be content but set our goals higher and still higher.

We are deeply grateful to the Cathedral Staff and hope they will accept our heartfelt thanks. And to Mr. Philippi, we are mindful of his great contribution to the Auxiliary. To Mrs. Julia M. Underwood, we extend our thanks for her generosity in giving us fine publicity.

To our Bishop and the Clergy I can hardly express myself. If it were not for their attitudes and patience and loyal support, we know only too well, we could accomplish nothing. I only hope the Auxiliary means half as much to them as they do to us.

I leave the office of President in great humility. First for having been allowed to be your President and secondly because I feel so strongly my own inadequacy, but I also leave it with the keen satisfaction of knowing that nowhere could be found a more loyal and devoted group of women than those who make up the Executive Board, and in the full knowledge that great things are in store for us under the leadership of the new administration.

We have three major emphases this year. The first, to cooperate to an even greater extent with the Young Churchmen. Second, to do all in our power to bring about unity in the women's work in the parishes. Third, to bring to the realization of the women of the Church their personal responsibilities as disciples of Christ — to know that if we expect others to be Christians, we must start with ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. H. E.) MINNIE H. WOODWARD,
President.

Report of Supply Secretary Supply Department, 1938

Spring Box to:

Transfiguration Mission, Lares, Puerto Rico	\$ 94.23
Miss Helen B. Connors, Mission Home, Green County, Va.	265.48
St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, Idaho	60.00
Store room Articles	27.35
 Total for Spring Box	\$ 447.06
Girls' Friendly Work for two boxes	35.00
Diocesan Work	10.00
Altar Guild	60.00
 Advent Box	\$ 552.06
 Missouri's Work for 1938	\$ 159.50
 Advent Box:	
Rev. Robert Y. Davis, Farmington, New Mexico	\$ 145.00
Miss Angela Oglesby, Japan	5.50
Miss Carrie Makely, Standardville, Virginia	3.50
Miss Mary Cornwall Legh, Japan	5.50
 Total for Advent Work	\$ 159.50

Our charges for this year will be

St. Luke's Korean Mission, Honolulu	\$ 50.00
St. George's Mission, Stanley, Virginia	
Redeemer Dispensary Center (Negro), Pinesville, S.C.	

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. George H.) JESSIE C. STREIFF.

Report of the Altar Section Year 1938

STATEMENT OF WORK

For Allotment:	2 Surplices.
	1 Cassock.
	4 Stoles.
For Diocese:	3 Surplices.
	1 Cassock.
	2 sets of Bookmarks.
	Altar Linens for City Hospital.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from 1937	\$ 8.86
Supply Department	\$ 60.00
Surplice in June	12.50 72.50
	\$ 81.36
Expended for Materials	68.74
 Balance December 31, 1938	\$ 12.62

Respectfully submitted,
ANNIE S. COUSLAND, Chairman.

Report of Social Service Department Year 1938

This report, in a measure, proves the truth of a statement made by one of our Bishops when he said, "The best way for organized religious and social agencies to cooperate is to cooperate." And the partial proof is in this list of agencies with which the Auxiliary has cooperated during the past year. For Barnes Hospital we did sewing and made surgical dressings, Bethesda Hospital—clothes and surgical dressings made; Board of Religious Organizations; Blind Girls' Home—four persons gave 629 hours of service; Children's Hospital—clothing and surgical dressings made; City Missions—parties and Christmas gifts to the 167 women being cared for at the Shelter; and hours of service at the Thrift Shop; City Infirmary—gifts at Christmas and visiting on Sunday; Epiphany Mission—children's clothes; Ephphatha Mission for the Deaf—a Christmas party for 52 patients by All Saints Church; Father Dunne's Home for Boys; Good Will; Holy Cross; Kingdom House—a volunteer worker there one day each week; a Christmas box to a Mission in the North Carolina mountains and one to a Mission in Wyoming; Meramec Hills—visiting during the summer and a Christmas party; Needlework Guild—10 layettes; Occupational Therapy School; Red Cross; St. Luke's Hospital; Social Planning Council; Salvation Army; Valley Park Mission—clothes and Christmas gifts; Work House—cards and handkerchiefs; and the City Sanitarium. A total of twenty-five separate organizations helped.

For the Board of Religious Organizations, Mrs. Wayne Lee, your representative on their Advisory Board has submitted the following report. For the Toy Shop, 5 carloads of used toys, 106 dressed dolls, 100 doll chairs made and painted, gallons of paint given, and 15 women served one whole day during the distribution of toys at Christmas time. Christmas gifts were sent to 87 patients at the City Sanitarium, garments and scrap books made for Children's Hospital, and 2,500 surgical dressings made for Barnes Hospital. There were three teachers in the Americanization Dept. All the parties given by the different departments were attended by some of our church women who assisted by donating money or cakes.

As you know, the surgical dressing group at St. Luke's Hospital has been discontinued owing to lack of room in which to work. But up to October 1st when they disbanded, there was an average attendance of 30 women each Thursday, giving a total of 3,510 hours of service.

The Secretary of the Department of Volunteers of the Social Planning Council reports a 30% increase in the number of volunteer workers registered. Last year there were 30 registered.

The Social Service Secretary has attended five District meetings this past year. The reports heard at these meetings have been inspiring; showing, as

they do, the successful efforts of the women to meet the needs of their communities. Briefly, their activities are having rummage sales, making quilts, aiding flood and cyclone sufferers, food sales, supplying paper to school children, and one group sponsors the Third Grade of the school by helping the teacher keep the children in health and in clothes.

For the Red Cross, parish groups and individuals have marked 185 decks of cards for the use of the blind, books have been transcribed into Braille, and a group at St. Michael & St. George have taken a First Aid Training Course. Clothes and money have been given.

All parishes report giving many Christmas baskets of gifts, food and clothing, and some maintain a motor service. In addition there has been \$1,290.06 given by individuals for direct relief such as rent, fuel, clothing and food.

Our budget for the coming year, presented by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board of Managers, is: \$100.00 for Grace Holy Cross, \$175.00 for Prince of Peace, and \$725.00 for St. Stephen's, making a total of \$1,000.00.

The \$100.00 for Grace Holy Cross helps with the vacation school which starts the Monday after regular school closes in June. Last summer there was an enrollment of 150 children and this money was used to pay trained assistants. There was also a sum of \$50.00 given to Holy Cross last summer to send children to summer camps. The \$175.00 for Prince of Peace pays their fuel bill. Of the \$725.00 for St. Stephen's, \$600.00 pays Miss Albers' salary and the balance is used for materials necessary to the various activities she directs.

This report is compiled from reports from twenty-three parishes of the Diocese and the Social Service Department wishes to thank the loyal group of Parish Secretaries for their faithful attendance at meetings and for their sympathetic response to all requests for service.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Archibald G.) ELIZABETH W. DOUGLASS.
Social Service Secretary.

Annual Report of Secretary of Church Periodical Club Year 1938

Periodicals sent by subscription	3
Periodicals regularly re-mailed	12
Subscriptions to "Spirit of Missions"	12
New Prayer Books	30
Books	100
Magazines in quantity	8,514
Cards (new and reconditioned)	4,447
Music (Etudes and sheet)	82
Calendars	2
Puzzles	25
Scrapbooks	37
Playing Cards (decks)	71
Spectacles	7
Number of Parishes reporting	9
Number of Institutions aided	12

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1938	\$ 13.40
Received from all sources	<u>16.70</u>
Total	\$ 30.10
Total Expenses	<u>15.00</u>
Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 15.10

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. John S.) MARY ABBOTT.

Annual Report of Secretary of Christian Education Year 1938

Robert Louis Stevenson said, "The problem of education is twofold: first to know, and then to utter. Everyone who lives any semblance of an inner life thinks more nobly and profoundly than he speaks; and the best teachers can impart only broken images of the truth which they perceive. Speech which goes from one to another between two natures, and, what is worse, between two experiences, is doubly relative. The speaker buries his meaning; it is for the hearer to dig it up again; and all speech, written or spoken, is in a dead language until it finds a willing and prepared hearer."

It is for the willing and prepared hearer your Educational Secretary pleads. We expect our speakers to be prepared; why not prepared hearers? Study projects may be exciting adventures. The study subjects for this year could not be more exciting. "India," "the Church in the City," and "World Peace." The text books recommended are "Moving Millions," a symposium by distinguished authors (including Bishop Azariah and Dr. E. Stanley Jones) with its "How to Use," "The Church Takes Root in India," by Basil Mathews, "India Looks to Her Future," by Oscar M. Buck; "The American City and Its Church," by Samuel C. Kincheloe, with its "Suggestions to Leaders" by Kenneth D. Miller and "World Peace and Christian Missions" by Harold E. Fey. Then always there is the "Spirit of Missions" and the "Girls' Friendly Record," especially the India and City Church numbers. The Study Packets based on Headline Books and World Affairs pamphlets which are fine International Relations program material.

All of these books and many more recommended in "Missionary Education 1938-1939" may be had through the Church Bookshelf. For groups that want more books than they can buy, there is the Church Missions House Library where books may be borrowed.

It is difficult for us to learn the truth about each other unless we come to see each other. It takes genius to understand without seeing. Our Lord did not need to travel. He never traveled more than a hundred miles in the whole of His life, and He knew all human life, because He stood at the heart of it. Most of us have not enough understanding, and so we shall travel by reading and study, that we may understand India and the Urban scene. As for World Peace, Maude Royden says, "Before peace must come justice, and it is in order that we may stand by that ideal that we come seeking to know each other, that we may learn what justice means."

During the year the Educational Secretary has spoken to groups in many of our own parishes in and around St. Louis, has corresponded with some Parish Secretaries and has been asked to take part in the programs of groups of other denominations, because Mrs. Mattick so ably did so while Diocesan Educational Secretary and continues to do so as Provincial Secretary. The Educational

Department is deeply indebted to Mrs. Lasar, Mrs. Tooker and Mrs. George, as well as Mrs. Mattick, for their splendid programs in so many of the parishes, and is more than pleased with the work done by Parish Secretaries

Among the important events of the year were the two-day conference at Steeleville, the Institute for Volunteer Workers, with its Panel Discussion at St. Peter's Church, the two-day Mission Institute at Centenary Church under the auspices of the Missionary Federation, where Dean Sweet and some of our own women took part, the program for which your Educational Secretary was privileged to help formulate, the Armistice Day Peace Luncheons, all of which were interesting and important, but which time permits us merely to mention.

In December, 1938 the International Missionary Council met at Madras. There were 450 delegates from 70 nations. The largest number is expected from the mission fields in the Orient, Africa and the Isles. Forty-five will attend from North America. Bishop Hobson will speak in St. Louis of this Council soon. Watch the Church papers for reports and articles upon the Madras Council.

Sponsor a vital and growing educational program in your parish and auxiliary which will mean willing and prepared hearers.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. D. W.) HELENE ROBERTS.

Annual Report of the Devotional Secretary For 1938

Worship has always been a prominent activity, even in the most primitive human life. The forms have changed but the practise remains. Our aim has been to help develop the devotional life of the group.

Though we have no outstanding achievement to report, we hope that through our worship and prayer together, we have deepened and strengthened our bond of fellowship.

Many Episcopal women attended the World Day of Prayer on March 4. Dr. B. F. Hall delivered the noon-tide message on "The Challenge of Christ for a Modern World."

We urge all who possibly can to attend the meeting this year. Our own Bishop Hobson will be the speaker. With an Episcopal woman, Mrs. John F. Shepley, as President of the Missionary Federation, we should bend every effort to have a splendid attendance.

On March 25 Bishop Goodman conducted the Annual Lenten Quiet Day at the Cathedral. Those who availed themselves of this opportunity were well repaid.

Brief talks were made at some of the Auxiliary meetings out in the Diocese. Columbia, Rolla and St. James were visited.

Several group meetings were held during the year. At the Spring meeting suggestions were made and several books recommended for use.

The Armistice Day leaflets were distributed, and a short report was heard from each Devotional Secretary, about her work in the parish, at the Fall meeting.

The Conference held at Steeleville on September 21-22 was very well attended. A carefully planned program was packed with interest and information, from which we derived a deepened sense of spiritual values.

Our churches were open for Silent Prayer on Armistice Day. Twelve hundred leaflets were distributed. They were so fine that we had calls for more of them.

During the coming year may we seek to realize in the worship and prayer life of the Church, the sense of God's nearness and presence.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. A. W.) AGNES G. SCHISLER,
Devotional Secretary.

**Report of the President
OF
Board of Managers of the Episcopal Home for Children
Year 1938**

The report for the past year at the Episcopal Home for Children contains change in the resident care of boys and staff changes only. Under Dr. Nelson's direction we continue to study and treat psychiatric — so-called problem — children either in the home at 1711 South Grand Boulevard or in foster homes.

As you all know, our present building has more than served its purpose and it is now, except for the small fireproof wing, literally falling to pieces. During the past year it has been necessary to spend a good deal of money simply to condition and safeguard the building so that even the small part we now use may be reasonably safe as a home for children. At present three real estate signs advertise our desire to sell and no purchasers walk up the old stone steps. Therefore since we must move before very long lest the building fall down about our heads we are now taking the legal steps necessary to vacate without sale.

Because a change of location implied staff changes we talked very frankly with the members of the staff and advised them to carefully consider other positions offered to them. Changes in and rearrangements of staff have taken place during the past six months. Deaconess Affleck left the home on the 15th of December to become superintendent of the House of the Good Shepherd in Utica. Although we deeply regret her loss to us we are sincerely glad of this opportunity for her for a wider field of service.

Our present set-up is as follows: Mrs. Lundeen, matron; Miss Todd, social service worker; Miss Bailey, resident in charge of the girls; Miss Beaver, a substitute public school teacher, resident tutor and relief worker.

In September the Board decided to discontinue resident service to boys. We now give the boys referred to us clinical service and in cases where we would formerly have taken them into the home we now place them at our expense in foster homes. Our present quarters, unfenced and with no occupational equipment for boys, offered scant chance for restraint or treatment progress. This complicated and sometimes defeated the simpler problem of restraining the girls and of training them in housekeeping, sewing, etc. Also with the foster home placement of the boys it became possible to house all children in the small fireproof wing of the building. It must be understood, however, that this substitution of foster homes for resident care of the boys, during their intensive study period, was a matter of expediency only—given the proper equipment to handle them resident care would, of course, be resumed.

During the past year we have serviced 28 children. This means that these children have been given a complete study which consists of psychiatric, psychological and physical examinations. We now have seven boys and four girls in foster homes under our direct supervision and six girls resident at the home. When you consider these children in reference to numbers, please do not feel disappointed — please instead remember that this highly specialized kind of service takes a great deal of time, of special training on the part of the psychiatric staff and is slow, uphill, costly and very necessary help to children.

Before its next annual report to the Woman's Auxiliary, the Episcopal Home for Children hopes to be embarked upon a developing, practical, useful future program of service, plans for which are even now being thought through. In the meantime it confidently counts upon your understanding help and cooperation.

Respecfully submitted,

(Mrs. Walter) VIRGINIA ELIOT FISCHEL,
President.

Report of the President of the Girls' Friendly Society for 1938

The Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese of Missouri has closed a year of continuing success. Some changes in leadership—some inactive branches—other new branches, but altogether a steady growth and a fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty to the ideals of the organization.

We now have thirteen branches: six senior groups, eleven junior groups, and seven candidate groups. We have had nine meetings of the Executive Board during the year and I doubt if there is a group of women anywhere more interested in the success of their organization and untiring and selfless in their efforts. There have been eight general meetings or projects for the members, a boatride on the Mississippi River for the older girls and a picnic in Forest Park for candidates. At the annual members' dinner with 110 girls present a lecture and display of Early American glass was given. A most unusual Mission tea was held at the Church of the Ascension at which the annual gifts to our Mission object were collected. The All Saints Day corporate communion was held in the various churches after which breakfast was served by the girls. One member of the Council was a guest of each group. The Quiet Day and tea was well arranged and carried out by the girls at Holy Apostles. Our members cooperated with the Woman's Auxiliary by making twelve layettes for their Mission box. Our Social Service project for the Diocese was carried out as usual with the dressing of 115 dolls and making and filling 100 Christmas stockings. They were displayed at a Doll Tea and then sent out as gifts to needy children. Our summer camp was held at St. Stephen's in-the-Hills. Two weeks of happy activities in the woods under Father Rawson's guidance and generous spirit of friendliness.

Our Re-Selling Shop which was started in the fall of 1937 as an experiment in raising our budget and to provide the means for more extension work, has proven a great success under the fine management of Mrs. Roy Campbell. As a result of this project we now have a part-time Girls' Friendly Field-Secretary in our Diocese—Mrs. Harold Moller. Our Diocesan News sheet, "Friendly Flashes" is published four times a year, filled with announcements, news from the branches, and interesting suggestions.

On January 12 Miss Emily Wilson arrived in St. Louis to spend three weeks doing special work with our younger girls. She is a member of the National Staff—a field secretary in charge of candidates. We had daily meetings with the clergy, officers, heads of departments and members. As a result of her work we feel a definite current of renewed interest and enthusiasm.

In closing I want to express my appreciation to the clergy and to every department of the Church for their interest in our work with girls.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Dwight) HELEN P. CURRIE, President.

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 baptized 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 meeting of the Board of Managers, by a two-thirds vote of those present; due notice having been given 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, Fifth Vice-President, and Sixth Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Devotional Secretary, Educational Secretary, Supply Secretary, Social Service Secretary, United Thank Offering Treasurer, and Church Periodical Club Secretary.

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 Social Service Secretary shall be responsible for all Social Service Work undertaken by the Auxiliary.

SECTION 3. 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 4. The Second Vice-President shall be responsible for such work as may be assigned her by the President.

SECTION 5. The Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Vice-Presidents shall be responsible for Auxiliary work in their respective districts.

SECTION 6. 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 7. The Corresponding Secretary shall send all notices and carry on all necessary correspondence.

SECTION 8. 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 9. The Devotional Secretary shall promote Bible study and prayer groups. She shall also be responsible for special religious projects for the Diocesan and National Auxiliaries and co-operate with other organizations for similar purposes.

SECTION 10. 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 11. The Supply Secretary shall be in charge of the supply work of the Diocese, apportioning the Parish quotas.

SECTION 12. 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.

SECTION 13. 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, or the Treasurer, of the Parish Branch.

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

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 member shall serve on the Board in any capacity for more than two consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall constitute a nominating committee to prepare a ticket to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting.

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 annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. At that meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election.

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 preceding the General Convention.

BY-LAW V—COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. There shall be a Finance Committee composed of the President, Treasurer, Supply Secretary, Social Service Secretary and one other member of the Executive Board.

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

SECTION 3. There shall be a Year Book Committee composed of five members of which the Recording Secretary shall be the Chairman. The other members shall be the President, the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Chairman of the Supply Committee. This Committee shall publish a Year Book which shall be distributed and a copy forwarded to the Secretary of the National Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

BY-LAW VI—ENDOWMENT AND MEMORIAL GIFTS.

SECTION 1. There shall be an Endowment Fund. Only the interest from this Fund may be used for Auxiliary work, the principal must remain intact. The Endowment Fund shall be in charge of a Board of Trustees composed of the Endowment and Memorial Gifts Committee. Any individual or branch giving one hundred dollars to the Endowment Fund may name the gift.

SECTION 2. There shall be an Endowment and Memorial Gifts Committee composed of the Diocesan President, the Treasurer and three other members, which members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting for three years. This committee shall have full charge of receiving, investing and expending the interest of these funds. Anyone wishing to present a Memorial gift shall do so through this committee.

BY-LAW VII—PERMANENT COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. A permanent Advisory Committee shall consist of the past presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary. Each member shall serve for one year as Chairman of this Committee in the same order she served the Woman's Auxiliary as Diocesan President. This Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity when called upon by the Executive Board.

BY-LAW VIII—MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. There shall be three meetings each year, one of which, the Annual Meeting shall be held immediately preceding or immediately following the Diocesan Convention. These meetings, which are held in the Bishop Tuttle Memorial, are open to all. There shall also be one meeting of the Board of Managers during the year.

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

SECTION 3. At the Annual Meeting the vote on all measures shall be cast only by representatives who have served during the year.

SECTION 4. 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 5. Special meetings may be called by the President

SECTION 6. The Executive Board shall hold their meetings from October to June inclusive.

BY-LAW IX—AMENDMENTS.

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

STANDING RULE.

In recognition of the services of a retiring diocesan president a useful gift suitably inscribed as presented by the Woman's Auxiliary may be made to some mission or hospital, church school or similar institution in which the retiring president was interested; subject to the approval of the Bishop of the diocese in which the gift is to be made. The presentation is to be made at the first quarterly meeting following her completed term of office. This gift shall not exceed fifty dollars.

Special Prayers of the Woman's Auxiliary

Auxiliary Motto:

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

Noonday 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.

A Prayer for Guidance:

O God, ever present with us, to whose wisdom our problems must seem so simple and so easy, help us to stay our minds on Thee, that we may see clearly, think straight and act according to Thy will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

chief object was to send to Missionaries and their families boxes containing clothing and books, and thus aid those who are giving their time, talents and strength to God's service in this and foreign lands. The work has grown, and the **AUXILIARY** is now represented in twenty dioceses. It supports several Missionaries in foreign lands, has endowed scholarships in the Church schools in China and Japan, besides supplying the wants of many of the women workers in our Missions to home colored people and the Indians.

Every year a number of our Diocesan Missionaries have had their hearts gladdened and homes made more comfortable by the advent of a Missionary Box. Yet we, as a Diocese, have not done our share in the work. The excuse given is that we are ourselves in the missionary field; yet I doubt not, that in all our flourishing towns many women may be found who will gladly give a small portion of their time and means to the work. Our first care must be for our own, but need not be limited to that. The whole field is open to us—Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions.

My work is to establish Branch Auxiliary Societies, that will, from time to time, send boxes or do any other missionary work they may feel inclined to undertake.

Is there now a Ladies' Sewing Society connected with your parish, and what work is it engaged in?

Are you willing that it should work as a branch of the **AUXILIARY**?

Will you appoint some one in it to correspond with me, that I may understand what work you are now doing, and explain to her more fully what is expected of a society working under the **AUXILIARY**, and send her collects and any information she requires?

If there is no society, will you not assist in starting one, even in an humble way, that some work may be undertaken this winter? In that case, too, please appoint some lady to whom I may write.

I will send you the report of the WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS for this year as soon as it comes from the printers.

Trusting that this work may meet with your approval, and that you will give us your prayers and your labor, as well as your alms, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

(Miss) MARY W. TRIPLETT, *Secretary*,

2123 Pine Street, ST. LOUIS, Mo.

MISSOURI BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has only recently in the Diocese of Missouri assumed an organized form. Some of the Parishes in the Diocese have for several years been interested in the cause, working in some instances independently, in others under the direction of the general secretary in New York.

Three years ago the work took a step forward in the direction of a more systematized method of action.

At the convention of 1881, our Bishop, who had always most heartily approved the work, appointed a Secretary to represent in his Diocese the cause of the Woman's Auxiliary. Under this guidance four Parishes were set working the first winter, two new Parishes were added the succeeding year, and last season eighteen boxes and packages were distributed to various missionaries within and without the Dioceses. The total amount in clothing and money disbursed in these three years aggregates about three thousand and fifty dollars.

In May, 1884, the church in St. Louis was favored with a visit from Mrs. Twing, of New York, Honorary Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, a woman whom the church has for many years esteemed as an effective advocate and wise organizer of woman's work. During her visit two most interesting conferences in behalf of such work were held with the church women of the city—one in Christ Church, on the second of May, and the other five days later at St. John's.

At the first conference Mrs. Twing suggested that a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary be organized in this Diocese, and that its Board of Managers consist of two or three delegates from each Parish. In accordance with these suggestions delegates were at once chosen and empowered to organize such a Branch Society.

At the second conference held in St. John's Church on the seventh of May, the delegates from the various Parishes elected the following officers:

Mrs. C. F. ROBERTSON, President. Mrs. E. A. MANNY, Vice President.
Miss MARY W. TRIPLETT, Secretary. Mrs. CLEMENT SEAMON, Treasurer.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

CHRIST CHURCH—Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. O'Dell, Mrs. Moore.
ST. GEORGE'S—Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Manny.
HOLY COMMUNION—Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Seamon.
MT. CALVARY—Mrs. Gilfillen, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Hoff.
ST. JOHN'S—Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Whitelaw, Mrs. Speck, Mrs. Donaldson.
ST. PAUL'S—Mrs. Bull, Miss Allen.
TRINITY—Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. Penguett, Mrs. Crow.
ST. PETERS—Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Lane, Miss Benson.
ALL SAINTS—Mrs. Vashon, Miss Pattison.

THE CONSTITUTION.

1. This organization shall be called the "MISSOURI BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS."
2. Its object is not to change the work of any parish, but by united and sympathetic action to increase the interest and to unite all the parishes in the Diocese in the various branches of the Church's Missionary work.
3. The officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be chosen at the annual meeting.
4. Ladies co-operating in the work will be considered as members of the Society, but only delegates, not exceeding four from any one parish shall be members entitled to vote at its meetings. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.
5. There shall be four meetings during each year, to be held as follows: On the last Friday in October; on the last Friday in January; on the last Friday in April; the annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the last Friday in May and the annual fee of twenty-five cents shall be paid to the Treasurer.
6. The meetings shall be held in any chapel or church designated by the President.
7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society; send notices of the meetings and keep a record of them; also to keep an account of the work done by the women of the Diocese, as reported by the parish Secretaries and report this annually to the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in New York. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money sent to the Society for any branch of Missionary work, and for the expenses of the Society, presenting a report of the same at the annual meeting.

This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the persons present.

Mrs. C. F. ROBERTSON, President.

Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

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BOARD OF MISSIONS.

St. Louis,

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REV. AND DEAR SIR:

At the last Diocesan Convention the Bishop appointed a Secretary for the Diocese to represent the WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS whose general office is 21 Bible House, New York City.

The Original document is now well known throughout the Church that it is hardly

Original document located in The Archives of the Episcopal Church.