

Proceedings of the Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society.

(The Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society of Montana in its missionary capacity is the Montana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.)

June 23, 1915.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society of Montana was held in St. Peter's Church, Helena.

The meeting was opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a. m. by the Rt. Rev. W. F. Faber, D. D., assisted by the Rev. George Hirst of Lewistown and the Rev. J. N. Chestnutt, D. D., of Fort Benton. The sermon was preached by the Rev. George Hirst of Lewistown on the text, "I am among you as he that serveth."

After the service the business meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. J. L. Craig of Anaconda. The Secretary called the roll of delegates showing the following representation:

Anaconda, Mrs. J. L. Craig; Belgrade, Mrs. Conrad Wipf, Mrs. F. M. Byrne; Belt, Mrs. W. W. Conner, Mrs. P. B. Buchanan; Big Timber, Mrs. George A. Loasby; Billings, Mrs. J. P. Anshutz; Bozeman, Miss Florence Conard, Mrs. Agnes Foster; Butte, Mrs. H. T. Lindsay, Mrs. C. B. Moase; Culbertson, Mrs. George Coulter; Deer Lodge, Mrs. R. D. Larabie; Dillon, Mrs. F. D. Willis; Forest Grove, Mrs. E. A. Heyward; Glendive, Mrs. Paul Eiden; Mrs. J. P. Jensen; Great Falls, Mrs. G. G. Bennett, Mrs. M. E. Idle; Havre, Mrs. J. L. Christler; Helena, Mrs. Chas. W. Helmick, Mrs. Adam Jardine, Miss Lottie Rumsey; Jeffers, Mrs. Florence E. Jeffers, Miss Altha M. Jeffers; Kalispell, Mrs. W. N. Noffsinger; Lewistown, Mrs. John C. Bebb; Manhattan, Mrs. George K. Clarke; Missoula, Mrs. J. M. Price, Mrs. Stephen Langmaid; Miles City, Mrs. Frank Durant; Virginia City, Mrs. Eva L. Hawkins.

The officers present were: Mrs. J. L. Craig, Vice President; Mrs. H. S. Gatley, Secretary; Mrs. Clinton Moore, Treasurer; Miss Sue Baldwin, Junior Secretary; Mrs. W. W. Conner, Educational Secretary; Mrs. George B. Cain, Daughters of the King, Secretary, and Mrs. B. A. Conard, Secretary for Spirit of Missions, making a total of 40.

It was moved and seconded that all delegates be given the privilege of voting, and that all churchwomen present be given the privilege of the floor. Carried.

A short address was given by Mrs. H. S. Gatley, followed by the annual report of the Secretary. The report showed \$15,805.20 raised by the women's organizations for parochial objects, \$1,659.30 for Diocesan Missions, \$796.88 for General Missions, \$147.50 for St. Peter's Hospital in boxes and \$294.53 the value of the Alaska boxes, making a total of \$18,703.41.

The Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Moore, reported: Cash on hand, June 17, 1914, Contingent Fund, \$2.30. Cash on hand United Offering, \$25.45. 1914-1915 receipts, \$1,343.70. Total, \$1,371.45.

Disbursements, 1914-1915, \$1,214.85. Cash on hand, June, 1915, United Offering, \$125.60, and Contingent Fund, \$31.00. Mrs. Moore then reported on the Alaska Box. Eight societies had sent donations for the box, with a combined value of \$294.53.

The Bishop Brewer Scholarship was discussed, and Bishop Faber suggested that instead of sending this money to the school in Africa, we make it a special fund, which Bishop Brewer might designate, as to how or where it should be used each year, and that all the parishes and missions have a part in it.

The report of the Junior Auxiliary was given by the Secretary, Miss Sue Baldwin. She reported \$321.80 given by the Juniors in cash and boxes, and \$15.00 from the Little Helpers.

Mrs. Craig gave the report of the United Offering, as follows: Balance, June 17, 1914, \$25.45. Receipts during the year past, \$100.15. Total, \$125.60.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Conner, reported that study classes had been carried on in Anaconda, Augusta, Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, Lewistown, Missoula and Neihart, with an attendance of about 130 women.

Mrs. Conard made a plea for more interest in the magazine, "The Spirit of Missions," and asked for new subscribers.

Recess was taken for Noon-day Prayers, which were read by Bishop Faber.

The report of the Daughters of the King was given by Mrs. Cain of Butte. She reported branches at Great Falls and Butte.

Mrs. Bennett moved that we take a recess for luncheon until 1:30 p. m. Carried.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:45 by Mrs. Craig, New Business being the order of the day. Mrs. Moore presented the following committee report:

"The Committee on Reports, appointed by the President at the last annual meeting, recommends that the Secretary, in her report, give the totals of parish expenditures and not details. The blanks, however, should be itemized as usual for the Secretary."

(Signed) MRS. J. L. CRAIG,
MRS. C. H. MOORE,
MRS. H. S. GATLEY.

Mrs. Moore moved the adoption of the report; seconded and carried.

The following amendment to Article IV of the Constitution was then presented and on motion adopted:

"The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting. They shall constitute a Board of Managers, which shall appoint all such other officers as may be needed."

The following resolutions were then presented and adopted:

"RESOLVED: That this organization shall retain its original title, 'The Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society of Montana,' and that its official records shall date from the beginning of its organization, in the year A. D. 1892."

"RESOLVED: That the Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society of Montana commemorate its 25th anniversary in some fitting manner."

"RESOLVED: That the memory and sentiment of the Bishop Brewer Scholarship be continued under the name of the Bishop Brewer Special Fund."

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the privilege of contributing to the Fund be extended to all parishes and missions, and that the various Guilds and Auxiliaries be acquainted with this opportunity."

"AND BE IT RESOLVED: That all such contributions be paid to the official Treasurer of the Society and disbursed according to the direction of Bishop Brewer."

"RESOLVED: That the Convention extend its sincere thanks to the Rector and people of St. Peter's Church, Helena, who have offered us such generous and kindly hospitality."

The next business in order was the election of officers.

The following officers were nominated from the floor and elected by ballot: President, Mrs. J. L. Craig; Vice President, Mrs. G. G. Bennett; Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Gatley; Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Moore.

The Rev. Mr. Burnett of Livingston made a few remarks endorsing Brunot Hall, a Church School for girls at Spokane, Washington.

Miss Withers then read a paper, written by Miss Lydia Van Luvanee, on "The Needs of St. Peter's Hospital."

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Gatley told of what had been done for the hospital during the past year. It was suggested that donations of fruit and jelly be sent in time for Thanksgiving, and gifts of linen in time for Mrs. Brewer's anniversary, March 17th.

Mrs. W. W. Conner read a very interesting paper on "Current Happenings in the Missionary Field."

An address was then given by Bishop Faber on "Montana as a Missionary Field," illustrated by a large map, showing all the points where our Church is doing work in Montana.

Pledges were made for Diocesan Missions, as follows:

Anaconda	\$ 35.00	Belgrade	6.00
Big Timber	10.00	Boulder	15.00
Butte	400.00	Deer Lodge	15.00
Forest Grove	6.00	Glendive	20.00
Hamilton	20.00	Helena	50.00
Kalispell	15.00	Missoula	50.00
Red Lodge	25.00	Townsend	25.00
Baker	5.00	Belt	10.00
Billings	50.00	Bozeman	60.00
Darby	5.00	Dillon	35.00
Forsyth	10.00	Great Falls	75.00
Havre	50.00	Jeffers	15.00
Lewistown	50.00	Philipsburg	12.50
Rosebud	10.00	Virginia City	15.00

The minutes were then read and approved and the meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology.

MRS. J. L. CRAIG, *President.*

MRS. H. S. GATLEY, *Secretary.*

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S PAROCHIAL
AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF MONTANA.

ANACONDA PARISH—ST. MARK'S.

ST. MARK'S GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 190.10—	\$ 190.10
Diocesan Missions.....	70.00	
St. Peter's Hospital.....	48.25—	118.25
General, Apportionment..	15.00	
Emergency Fund.....	10.00	
Red Cross.....	34.50	
Alaska Box, cash.....	4.15	
Alaska Box.....	32.00—	404.00

ST. AGNES GUILD—

Parochial	25.40	
Diocesan, Pledge	10.00—	35.40

Total for Anaconda \$ 439.40

BILLINGS PARISH—ST. LUKE'S.

ST. LUKE'S PARISH GUILD—

Parochial, for Parish.....\$	800.00	
City Missions	82.00	
Box for City Missions.....	30.00—	912.00
Diocesan, Missions	50.00—	50.00

ST. LUKE'S CHANCEL GUILD—

Parochial	61.00—	61.00
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Total for Billings..... \$ 1,023.00

BOZEMAN PARISH—ST. JAMES.

ST. JAMES' GUILD—

Parochial, for Parish.....\$	414.17—	\$ 414.17
Diocesan, Missions	60.00	
St. Peter's Hospital.....	10.00—	70.00
General, Apportionment....	38.66	
United Offering	7.87	
Alaska Box	10.00—	56.53

Total for Bozeman..... \$ 540.70

BUTTE PARISH—ST. JOHN'S.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD—		
Parochial	\$ 253.97—\$	253.97
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—		
Parochial	10.45—	10.45
Diocesan, Missions	229.50—	229.50
General, United Offering	5.00	
African Scholarship.....	5.00—	10.00
RECTOR'S AID—		
Parochial, for Parish.....	116.15—	116.15
Diocesan, St. Peter's Hos.	6.00—	6.00
General, Alaska Box.....	2.00—	2.00
MOTHER'S GUILD—		
Parochial	108.35—	108.35
JUNIOR DAUGHTERS—		
Parochial	13.90—	13.90
Total for Butte.....		\$ 750.32

DILLON PARISH—ST. JAMES.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—		
Diocesan, Missions.....\$	35.00—\$	35.00
General, Afri. Scholarship	5.00	
Dillon African Scholarship	25.00	
United Offering.....	8.00	
Alaska Box	20.00—	58.00
Total for Dillon.....		\$ 93.00

GREAT FALLS PARISH—INCARNATION.

WOMAN'S GUILD—		
Parochial, for Parish.....\$	3.55—\$	3.65
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—		
Parochial	7.50—\$	7.50
Diocesan, Missions	75.00—	75.00
General, Little Helpers....	10.00	
Spirit of Missions.....	2.00—	12.00
DAUGHTERS OF THE KING—		
Parochial	112.95—	112.95
ST. MARGARET'S CHAPTER—		
Parochial	636.60—	636.60

ST. AGNES' CHAPTER—

Diocesan Missions.....	8.00	
Hospital Box	25.00—	33.00

Total for Great Falls....		\$ 880.70
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HELENA PARISH—ST. PETER'S.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—

Parochial	\$ 9.75	
St. Peter's Hospital.....	88.50	
Local Needs	25.90—\$	124.15
Diocesan, Missions.....	151.00	
Bishop Brewer's Donation	50.00	
Missions	55.50—	256.00

General—

Bishop Brewer's Donation	50.00	
Bishop for Hospital Work	5.00	
Miss. and Emerg. Fund	32.00	
United Offering	47.00	
African Scholarship.....	5.00	
Alaska Box	60.50—	199.50

Total for Helena		\$ 579.65
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KALISPELL PARISH—CHRIST CHURCH.

WOMAN'S GUILD—

Parochial, for Parish.....\$	625.12—\$	625.12
Diocesan, Missions.....	15.00—	15.00

Total for Kalispell.....		\$ 640.12
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LEWISTOWN PARISH—ST. JAMES'.

ST. JAMES' GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 680.25—\$	680.25
General, United Offering	5.00	
Missions	17.00	
Emergency Fund	5.00—	27.00

Total for Lewistown....		\$ 707.25
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LIVINGSTON PARISH—ST. ANDREW'S.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD—			
Parochial	\$	727.01—\$	727.01
Diocesan, Missions		35.00—	35.00
DORCAS SOCIETY—			
Care of sick and needy....		146.49—	146.49
Total for Livingston....			\$ 908.50

MILES CITY PARISH—EMMANUEL.

WOMAN'S GUILD—			
Parochial	\$	123.35—\$	123.35
Diocesan, Missions		80.00—	80.00
General, Missions		75.00—	75.00
Total for Miles City....			\$ 278.35

MISSOULA PARISH—HOLY SPIRIT.

LADIES' GUILD—			
Parochial	\$	608.10—\$	608.10
WOMAN'S P. & M. SOCIETY—			
Parochial		281.30—	281.30
Diocesan, Missions		50.00	
St. Peter's Hos. Box.....		37.00—	87.00
General, Missions		50.00	
African Scholarship		5.00	
United Offering		17.28	
Alaska Box		41.00—	113.28
ST. AGNES GUILD—			
General, Alaska Box.....		21.00—	21.00
Total for Missoula.....			\$ 1,110.68

BAKER MISSION—ST. ALBAN'S.

ST. ALBAN'S GUILD—			
Diocesan, Missions.....	\$	5.00	
Episcopate Fund.....		7.00—	12.00
General, Missions.....		6.66—	6.66
Total for Baker.....			\$ 18.66

BELGRADE MISSION—ASCENSION.

ASCENSION GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 335.22	
Sunday School	51.18—	\$ 386.40
Diocesan, Missions	3.00—	3.00
General, Belgium Relief..	1.35	
Red Cross	10.00—	11.35

Total for Belgrade.....		\$ 400.75
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BELT MISSION—ST. LUKE'S.

ST. LUKE'S GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 412.50—	\$ 412.50
Diocesan, Boxes	7.00—	7.00
General, Missions	4.00	
Little Helpers	2.50—	6.50

Total for Belt.....		\$ 426.00
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BIG TIMBER MISSION—ST. MARK'S.

ST. MARK'S GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 25.57—	25.57
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Total for Big Timber		\$ 25.57
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BUTTE MISSION—ST. ANDREW'S.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' AID—

Parochial	\$ 65.13—	65.13
Diocesan, Missions	15.00—	15.00

Total for St. Andrew's		
Butte		\$ 80.13

BUTTE MISSION—ST. PAUL'S.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 114.00—	114.00
Gen., Emergency Fund..	5.00—	5.00

Total for St. Paul's,		
Butte		\$ 119.00

BOULDER MISSION—ST. THOMAS'.

ST. THOMAS' GUILD—

Parochial\$ 131.00—\$ 131.00

Total for Boulder..... \$ 131.00

COLUMBIA FALLS MISSION—ST. MATTHEW'S

WOMAN'S GUILD—

Parochial\$ 60.00—\$ 60.00

Total, Columbia Falls \$ 60.00

COLUMBUS MISSION— ST. PAUL'S.

ST. CECILIA GUILD—

Parochial\$ 280.20—\$ 280.20

Total for Columbus..... \$ 280.20

CULBERTSON MISSION—GOOD SHEPHERD.

GOOD SHEPHERD GUILD—

Parochial\$ 3.00—\$ 3.00

General, Missions..... 5.00— 5.00

Total for Culbertson.... \$ 8.00

DARBY MISSION—ST. THOMAS'.

ST. THOMAS' GUILD—

Parochial\$ 170.77—\$ 170.77

Diocesan, Missions 5.00— 5.00

General, Missions..... 5.00— 5.00

Total for Darby..... \$ 180.77

DEER LODGE MISSION—ST. JAMES'.

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD—

Parochial\$ 124.15—\$ 124.15

ST. JAMES' GUILD—

Parochial 1,026.65— 1,026.65

Diocesan, Missions 39.45

St. Peter's Hospital..... 10.75— 50.20

General, Clergy Relief.... 10.90— 10.90

Total for Deer Lodge \$ 1,211.90

FOREST GROVE MISSION—ST. PAUL'S.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 73.50—\$	73.50
Diocesan, Missions	7.35	
St. Peter's Hospital.....	10.00—	17.35
General, United Offering	5.00	
Alaska Box	22.20	
Junior Box	13.25—	40.45

Total for Forest Grove.... \$ 131.30

FORSYTH MISSION—ASCENSION.

ASCENSION GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 348.00—\$	348.00
Diocesan, Missions	10.00—	10.00

Total for Forsyth..... \$ 358.00

FORT BENTON MISSION—ST. PAUL'S.

ST. PAUL'S AUXILIARY—

Parochial	\$ 271.74—\$	271.74
Gen., Emergency Fund....	10.00—	10.00

CHOIR CHAPTER—

Parochial	167.44—	167.44
Diocesan, Missions	10.00—	10.00
General, Clergy Relief....	5.00—	5.00

Total for Fort Benton \$ 464.18

GARDINER MISSION—EMMANUEL.

EMMANUEL GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 23.40—\$	23.40
General, Missions	5.40	
Box to New York.....	20.00—	25.40

Total for Gardiner..... \$ 48.80

GILDFORD MISSION—TRINITY.

TRINITY GUILD—

Parochial, Building Fund..\$	853.50—\$	853.50
Diocesan, Missions	3.00—	3.00
General, Missions	5.00—	5.00

Total for Gildford..... \$ 861.50

GLASGOW MISSION—ST. MATTHEW'S.

ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD—			
Parochial	\$	109.38—\$	109.38
Total for Glasgow.....			\$ 109.38

GLENDIVE MISSION—ST. MATTHEW'S.

ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD—			
Parochial	\$	423.50—\$	423.50
Diocesan, Pledge for Miss.		15.00	
Missions		30.00	
Episcopate Fund		248.50—	293.50
Total for Glendive.....			\$ 717.00

HAMILTON MISSION—ST. PAUL'S.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD—			
Parochial	\$	210.06—\$	210.06
Diocesan, Missions		20.00—	20.00
Total for Hamilton....			\$ 230.06

HAVRE MISSION—ST. MARK'S.

ST. MARK'S GUILD—			
Parochial, 1914	\$	287.63	
Parochial, 1915		603.16—\$	890.79
Diocesan, Missions		15.55—	15.55
ST. AGNES GUILD—			
Parochial		424.20—	424.20
Total for Havre.....			\$ 1,330.54

HINSDALE MISSION—ST. PAUL'S.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD—			
Parochial	\$	99.00—\$	99.00
General, Missions		2.50—	2.50
Total for Hinsdale.....			\$ 101.50

JEFFERS MISSION—TRINITY.

TRINITY GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 282.46—\$	282.46
Diocesan, Missions	15.00	
St. Peter's Hospital.....	7.50—	22.50

Total for Jeffers..... \$ 304.96

LIBBY MISSION—ST. LUKE'S.

ST. LUKE'S GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 110.10—\$	110.10
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Total for Libby..... \$ 110.10

MALTA MISSION—ST. MARY'S.

ST. MARY'S GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 371.85—\$	371.85
General, Missions	10.00—	10.00

Total for Malta..... \$ 381.85

NEIHART MISSION—GRACE.

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 91.63—\$	91.63
Diocesan, Missions	25.00—	25.00
General, Missions	25.00	
Little Helpers85	
Envelopes	7.10	
United Offering	5.00	
Box	30.08—	68.03

Total for Neihart..... \$ 184.66

PHILIPSBURG MISSION—ST. ANDREW'S.

ST. MARY'S GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 200.00—\$	200.00
Diocesan, Missions	12.50—	12.50

Total for Philipsburg.. \$ 212.50

POPLAR MISSION—CHRIST CHURCH.

CHRIST CHURCH GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 28.50—\$	28.50
General, Box	52.00—	52.00

Total for Poplar.....		\$ 80.50
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RED LODGE MISSION—CALVARY.

CALVARY GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 374.60—\$	374.60
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Total for Red Lodge....		\$ 374.60
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ROSEBUD MISSION—ST. PHILIP'S.

ST. PHILIP'S GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 65.00—\$	65.00
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Total for Rosebud.....		\$ 65.00
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SACO MISSION—ST. JOHN'S.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 163.30—\$	163.30
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Total for Saco.....		\$ 163.30
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SHERIDAN MISSION—CHRIST CHURCH.

ST. MARY'S GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 130.20—\$	130.20
Diocesan, Missions	4.75—	4.75

Total for Sheridan.....		\$ 134.95
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THOMPSON FALLS MISSION—TRINITY.

TRINITY GUILD—

Parochial	\$ 403.10—\$	403.10
General, Missions	15.71—	15.71

Total, Thompson Falls		\$ 418.81
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TOWNSEND MISSION—ST. JOHN'S.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD—

Parochial\$ 438.80—\$ 438.80

Total for Townsend.... \$ 438.80

THREE FORKS MISSION—ST. JOHN'S.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD—

Parochial\$ 137.00—\$ 137.00

Total for Three Forks \$ 137.00

VIRGINIA CITY MISSION—ST. PAUL'S.

LADIES' GUILD—

Parochial\$ 167.40
Box for Parish..... 25.00—\$ 192.40
Diocesan, Missions 10.00— 10.00
General, Red Cross..... 24.00
Alaska Box 50.00— 74.00

GIRL'S GUILD—

Parochial 113.25— 113.25
Diocesan, Missions 14.25— 14.25
General, Alaska Box..... 17.95
Cash for Alaska Box..... 10.00— 27.95

Total for Virginia City \$ 431.85

WHITEFISH MISSION—TRINITY.

WOMAN'S GUILD—

Parochial\$ 107.90—\$ 107.90

Total for Whitefish.... \$ 107.90

RECAPITULATION.

Total for Parochial Work..... \$15,805.20

Cash for Diocesan Objects.....\$ 1,659.30

Cash for General Objects..... 796.88

Total Cash for Diocesan and

General 2,456.18

Boxes for Missions..... 442.03

Grand Total of Woman's

Work \$18,703.41

