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" St. Stephen's.....Mrs. W. H. Garrett.
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" St. John the Evangelist.....Mrs. M. P. Hubbell, 2144 Fulton St.
" St. Mark's.....Mrs. J. A. Waite, 2256 Collingwood Ave.
" St. Paul's.....Mrs. E. J. Fifield, 142 Oswald St.
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Junior Auxiliary.

CLEVELAND—Emmanuel, "Juniors".....
".....Mrs. Charles D. Hatch, 98 Lincoln Ave.
Emmanuel, "St. Bertha's Guild".....
".....Miss Harriet P. Butts, 144 Cornell.
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".....Miss Edith H. Jones, 5 Arey Ave.
St. John's, "St. Anna's Guild".....
".....Miss Taylor, 108 Clinton St.
Trinity, "Juniors".....Mrs. Goodsell, 15 Granger St.
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MEDINA—"Ministering League".....Miss Eunice Hobart.
MOUNT VERNON—"Round Robin".....Miss Sadie Tier.
PAINESVILLE—Lake Erie College "Juniors".....Miss Dacie Newton.
SANDUSKY—"Juniors".....Miss Adah C. Kunz, 604 Columbus Ave.
" "Daughters of the Church".....Miss Rachel Tucker.
STEUBENVILLE—"Juniors".....Miss Jessie Myers, 129 S. Fourth St.
TOLEDO—St. Mark's, "Juniors".....Miss Ethel W. Strong.
" Trinity, "Juniors".....Miss Florence Irons, 123 Woodruff Ave.
" Trinity, "Daughters of the Church".....Miss I. R. Scott.
YOUNGSTOWN—St. John's, "Daughters of the Church".....
".....Miss Alice Trigg.

*Deceased.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Branch
of Woman's Auxiliary,

Held in Cleveland, May 23d, 1899.

The Woman's Auxiliary met in St. Paul's Church, on Tuesday, May 23d, at 10 o'clock. The meeting began with the service of Holy Communion, the Bishop of Ohio being celebrant, assisted by Rev. G. H. McGrew.

Bishop Leonard then addressed the women assembled in a few earnest words of greeting and encouragement. Archdeacon Abbott followed with an address on missionary work in the Diocese, drawing a graphic picture of several particular Missions, especially Fostoria, for which he asked active interest and help.

At the close of this address, the meeting adjourned to the Chapel for business. The session being opened with prayer, the Bishop announced the changes in Convocation about to be made, these to be hereafter three in number instead of four, and to be known as the Convocations of Cleveland, Sandusky and Toledo.

The President, Mrs. Leonard, then took the chair. Upon motion, roll-call was postponed to the opening of the afternoon session, in order that the largest number of delegates possible might respond. It was also decided to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, inasmuch as they had been fully printed and distributed.

The reports of officers were then in order. A very encouraging Report from the N. W. Convocation was made by its Vice-President, Mrs. W. W. Bolles, of Toledo. Mrs. W. C. Cooper, of Mt. Vernon, Vice-President of the Central Convocation, was unable to be present, but her Report was read by the Secretary. Mrs. Cooper tendered her resignation.

The Report of the Junior Auxiliary was given by its Director, Mrs. J. F. Butterworth, of Sandusky. Mrs. Butterworth asked to be relieved from further duty. The Report from the "Babies' Branch" of Junior Auxiliary was read by Mrs. C. E. Lester, of Cleveland. Mrs. Lester asked leave to resign as Director of this department.

The Secretary's Report was given by Mrs. Bates; the Report of the Treasurer, by Mrs. J. T. Mack, of Sandusky. Mrs. Mack tendered her resignation as Treasurer. The Report of the "Supply Room" by its manager, Mrs. M. P. Hubbell, of Toledo, was presented by Mrs. Bolles. The Reports were all formally accepted.

A committee on nomination of officers was then elected. The members of this committee were Miss Katharine Mather, and Mrs. G. H. McGrew, of Cleveland; Mrs. Joseph Trimble, of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. F. M. Gallup, of Sandusky, and Mrs. R. L. Ganter, of Akron.

A recess was then taken for luncheon.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by the President. Roll-call followed. The Report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws, was read by its chairman. The recommendations of the committee were, in each instance, adopted. The Articles as amended read as follows:

Article II—Object.—Its object shall be to work in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, the field being co-extensive with the Church, diocesan and general. The methods by which the ends of this organization can be promoted, are the raising of money for the support of Missionaries and Teachers, for the education of those who may be preparing for the work, and for other benevolent purposes connected with Missions; the making, collecting and transfer of clothing and other material aid, and the circulation of papers and leaflets that may serve to stir up a public interest in the Missions of the Church.

Article III—Sec. 2.—The officers of the Parish Branches shall send to the Diocesan Treasurer all pledges

and money given for other than local purposes, and shall report to the Diocesan Secretary, by May 1st each year, all work done, with value of boxes and money given. (The rest of the section is unchanged.)

Article IV—Officers.—The officers of this Association shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, and a Director of Junior Auxiliary, to be appointed by the Bishop from names presented by a committee of five (each Convocation to be represented thereupon) elected annually in Convention. One Vice-President shall be chosen from each of the three Convocations of the Diocese, as follows: First, Cleveland; second, Sandusky; third, Toledo; and these with the other officers shall constitute a board of managers and trustees of the Association.

Article V—Sec. 2.—It shall be the duty of each Vice-President, in addition to the customary assistance to the President, to take charge of the missionary work in her own Convocation, and she may arrange for one general meeting of representatives from the parishes in the Convocation, held annually in October. (The rest of the section is unchanged.)

By-law, 1.—The Annual Meeting of this Association shall be held on Tuesday of the week following the Diocesan Convention. The place of meeting may be determined upon by vote at an Annual Meeting, or, failing this, shall be arranged by the Board of Officers.

The Meeting then entered upon a consideration of its pledges for the coming year. The Secretary proposed that the "Bishop Leonard Fund" be increased from four hundred dollars (as it has been), to five hundred dollars; three hundred of this sum to be used by Bishop Leonard for the support of the colored Mission in Cleveland, as heretofore, and two hundred dollars of it to be devoted by him to the salary of the Archdeacon. Very promptly and heartily the various Branches gave their pledges for this fund. Pledges were then taken for the Bishop Bedell Scholarship, the Julia Bedell Scholarship, the Sandusky Scholarship, all of China, and for the Foreign Insurance Fund.

The Secretary then presented a new pledge—the Ohio Branch to undertake the entire support of a lady-missionary in China. This plan was advocated and explained in a brief address, and was received with much favor. Many Branches hastened to make pledges. It was then proposed that each woman present should try during the summer, individually, to earn one dollar for this purpose. The President having called on those who were willing to do so to rise to their feet, the entire audience arose amid much enthusiasm.

The Rev. C. M. Roberts, of Massillon, then made the Address of the afternoon, in ringing eloquence which will not soon be forgotten.

Mrs. C. E. Boalt, of Norwalk, former President of the Ohio Auxiliary, being discovered in the audience, was requested to speak to the Meeting. This she did in a short impromptu which was much enjoyed.

The Bishop's Report of the expenditure of the "Bishop Leonard Fund" was read by the Secretary; also a letter of thanks from Rev. D. E. Johnson, who is in charge of the Colored Mission.

The Bishop then announced his approval of the names of officers selected by the committee on nominations. Those appointed were as follows:

President, Mrs. W. A. Leonard; First Vice-President, Mrs. R. R. Rhodes, Cleveland; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. T. Mack, Sandusky; Third Vice-President, Mrs. W. W. Bolles, Toledo; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Cyrus S. Bates; Director Junior Auxiliary, Miss Stella Hatch.

The Convention passed a hearty vote of thanks for the hospitality of St. Paul's parish.

The Branch at St. Paul's, Akron, having kindly offered to entertain the Auxiliary at its next Annual Meeting, a prompt motion was made to accept the invitation. The motion was seconded, and carried unanimously.

The President then made a short parting Address full of helpful suggestions.

The Meeting was closed by the Bishop with prayer and benediction.

VERNA S. BATES, Secretary.

Annual Report of the Secretary of Ohio Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

Our report for this missionary year is most encouraging. Almost every society has made large increase over its contributions of last year; eighteen have more than doubled them, only a very few have failed to do as well.

The Branches which have more than doubled their usual gifts, are St. Paul's Akron; St. Peter's, Ashtabula; in Cleveland—Christ Church, Emmanuel, Grace, St. John's, St. Luke's, St. Mark's, St. Philip's, and Trinity; and in the parishes at Hudson, Huron, Norwalk, Oberlin, Painesville, Port Clinton, Ravenna, Tiffin. The Church of the Holy Spirit, Cleveland, comes within one dollar of it; and St. Paul's of Cleveland follows closely, having increased from five hundred and eighty-two dollars to over one thousand.

In addition to this happy increase of activity all along the line, there is another factor of much encouragement to us. We have gained during the year seventeen new parish Branches, two large and vigorous independent societies, and seven new Junior societies. These have all, with only one exception, contributed to our missionary projects, in money or in labor, or both. We now have the Auxiliary in all the parishes in the Diocese that are wholly self-supporting, except two.

Twenty-six new centers of force added to our number is really excellent gain for one year; let us thank God and take courage! *But* there are still thirty-three stations where we are not! And frankly, I for one, shall not be satisfied till we have them all!

The chief obstacle is the fact that the women in these smaller parishes have to work so hard already just to maintain their own services, that they do not see how they *can* do

more. The Auxiliary, however, does not come into a parish to drain it of its strength but to make it stronger! From these we speak of, we expect at present little or no money, and not a great deal of labor; but we do wish to bring to them a real *interest* in the missionary world outside themselves. They have to work so hard for themselves, they almost forget there *is* any Church outside their own town; they bend their eyes so closely to their own needs, they pore over their own deficiencies, and go round and round the circle of what they would like to do and what they can't do, till they get *spiritually near-sighted!*

Some oculists are giving nowadays as a treatment for near-sightedness—what do you think?—simply *frequent and regular exercises in looking to a distance!* That is the treatment that some of our smaller parishes do need; and the Auxiliary comes to them saying, “lift your eyes, consider the great Church—*of which you are a part*—how its work is going on, all over the world! Get the inspiration and the glow, of feeling that you are a part of the great Army of God's soldiers that *is conquering* the earth for Him! For it is *your* Lord that is marshalling events, and His victory is *sure*, and you want to have a part in it!” That is the message of the Auxiliary to the weak parishes. Is there anything in this to cripple them, to drain them of their strength? Will it not rather help them to carry their heavy burdens with the greater lightness and joy?

So we hope that in two or three years more, the women of this Diocese may present a solid front of missionary interest and endeavor, not one parish or mission station missing from the line! The way to do it is the way we have been doing during the past year. We fix attention especially upon the particular parishes in each Convocation where we have no foothold, and direct special effort towards them.

The twenty-six societies which have joined us during the year are: Boardman, Cardington, All Saints, and St. James' of Cleveland, Conneaut, Findlay, Kent, Kenton, Lakewood, Lima, Niles, St. Luke's of Sandusky, Calvary, Grace, and

St. Paul's of Toledo, Willoughby, and Youngstown; and the Independent Society of East Cleveland, and the "Marie Louise Society" of West Cleveland. The new Juniors are: In Cleveland, "St. Bertha's Guild," of Emmanuel; "Juniors," of St. Andrew's in the East; "St. Anna's Guild," of St. John's, and "Juniors" of Trinity; "The Helping Hand," of Fremont; the "Juniors," of Steubenville, and the "Daughters of the Church," Youngstown.

To all these, we give glad and hearty welcome!

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

The first half of the year was mainly devoted to the United Offering. On May 1st we had accumulated but \$130.76, and only six months remained in which to complete our offering. Many scores of letters were written. The Bishop gave us the benefit of his good strong help. The interest of the societies, at length, became thoroughly aroused, and when our great day finally dawned in Washington, we were able to lay upon that golden alms-basin \$1,516.29. The service that morning was a very beautiful one; would that every woman in our Diocese could have been there to share in its inspiration and uplift! One could read in the faces of the women who thronged the Church, that it was a real "thank-offering." As the gifts were gathered, the beautiful hymn "Holy offerings" was sung with deep feeling. Six great alms-basins were filled to overflowing,—one of them being so heavy that it required two men to carry it up the aisle. After the service, the Treasurer with his assistant spent four solid hours in counting the money! Then he came into the great meeting where the women were assembled and announced the amount—over eighty thousand dollars! With one accord they rose to their feet, and sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Later offerings brought up the amount to \$82,589.64.

The fund was put to work at once; and as the years go on, it will send a stream of women-missionaries into the barren places of the earth,—places, which their labors shall make

to blossom like the rose! The gracious ministry of that fund will go on, long, long after we are in our graves.

As to our own part in this United Offering, I beg you to consider one fact! In half a year the Ohio Auxiliary *raised* nearly fourteen hundred dollars,—and that without interfering in any way with the usual contributions, for they were growing too! Does it not show what we *can do* when once interested and aroused? Pray remember this, when we begin to talk about future pledges,—there is no guess-work as to what we *can do*,—*we have raised over thirteen hundred dollars, in half a year, as an extra!*

With the beginning of October, began the busy preparation of "boxes." Boxes for Indian schools, for white schools, for colored schools:—boxes that made possible the beautiful Christmas Festivals, bringing so much of happiness, and teaching these youths so strongly the reality of Christian love:—boxes to Hospitals, filled with all needful stores, an evidence again of love and pity:—boxes to the families of clergymen, carrying to them the message that we are interested in what they do, that we are anxious to stand behind them in their pioneer work, and to lessen by all that we may, their labors and privations. Oh, I say, "put *love* into your boxes!" It is sadly possible to so manage your missionary box that it shall be only a humiliation to those that receive it! But it is also possible to make these boxes messages of sympathy and interest in the work which they are doing; of reverence for the fortitude with which they endure hardness and privation; and of real affection because they are loved children of our Father, doing work that He cares for! So, in imagination, try to put yourselves in their places and to realize what they would wish for. Save your bright new pennies to put into the pockets of the little garments you send the children. Can you not imagine the surprise and delight that will irradiate the face of that small boy when he first dives into the pockets of those new trousers? How delighted the missionary's sixteen-year-old daughter will be with a nice box of stationery! How delighted the missionary himself will be with one of the bright new books

for which he hungers! Put some pleasant little surprise away down at the bottom of the box! At any rate put in something that shall testify to your real personal interest in the different members of the family.

The total value of our boxes for the year has been \$2,714.23; the total contribution in money has been \$3,096.18; total of boxes and money, \$5,810.41. This is an increase over last year of \$2,705.80, or 87%.

Let us be glad and grateful, but as far as possible from boasting—for really it is very small! When we consider that we have in the Diocese, as many as eight thousand communicants who are women, it is surely nothing to boast about! I have tried to find out how many of these eight thousand women can be counted as workers in the Auxiliary. Fifteen hundred is an outside estimate. Now I ask, *what about those sixty-five hundred other women?*

Our workers are a noble body of women. Many of them give most liberally of time and thought, and labor and money. We are not now urging these to do more than they have been doing; what we do urge is that we try to lay hold of those sixty-five hundred other women! What can we do to get them interested? How shall we manage to bring to them also, a sense of their responsibility? That is the question to take home with you! When you get home, make a list of all the women in your parish. Then, just as your general officers are trying to get all the parishes in the Diocese, do you try to get all the individuals in the parish. You will find perhaps that some are only shy,—only needing a good strong, cordial invitation. Some of them have misapprehensions which you can clear away. Many of them are simply not interested! Try to find ways in which to get them interested!

Just at the close of our missionary year we have lost by death, one of our most faithful workers,—Miss Mary Oakley Varian, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cleveland. She had been in the Auxiliary ever since there was any Auxiliary; always deeply interested, eager to do her full share, absolutely faithful! St. Paul's Branch has lost Mrs.

Eva Miles; the Cathedral Branch, Mrs. N. P. Bailey, and Mrs. N. W. Taylor; that of Grace Church, Mrs. Martha Goodaire. Steubenville has lost Miss Mariott, and Miss Sarah Scull.

Thus, one by one our workers are gathering on the other side. Our Auxiliary has its vanguard in the skies. The wonder comes to me, this morning,—will those who were always so interested in our Annual meetings,—on whose presence we could always count,—will they care to be with us this morning? Will their continued interest bring them here? Oh, if they do come, may they see nothing to give them pain; no worldly-minded indifference, no selfishness, nor narrowness,—nothing, nothing but love for the Master and an eager desire to do as much of His work as He permits us.

I want to thank all these Branches for their unfailing kindness to me. I have received the courtesy of quick replies to my letters, of swift following of my suggestions,—even when it involved a great deal of self-denial and hard work. The truth is, I have become more and more impressed with the real goodness there is among the workers of our Auxiliary.

I think we may fairly hope for progress in many directions during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNA S. BATES,
Secretary.

Notes.

The next Annual Meeting of the Ohio Branch of the Auxiliary will be held (D. V.) at St. Paul's Church, Akron, Tuesday May 22d, 1900.

The Secretary desires to be in close touch with all the Branches. At almost any time she would like to know just about what is being accomplished in each of the societies. To this end, she invites frequent communications. When you have finished a box, drop her a line stating its destination and value. When wishing to take up some new work, or at any time if desiring information or suggestion, do not hesitate to write.

Should it occur that you lose by death, one of your faithful ones, will you not send the name to the Secretary? It is intended hereafter to keep a Memorial Page in each of our Annual Reports. For such information, of course, we shall have to depend upon the officers of local Branches.

The Annual Pledges.

The Bishop Bedell Scholarship, and the Julia Bedell Scholarship pay for the education of native pupils in St. John's College, Shanghai, China. They require \$70.00 each, per annum. These scholarships were established seventeen years ago, and have been kept up ever since. The Branch at Grace Church, Sandusky, pays for still another scholarship in China.

The "Foreign Insurance Fund" provides insurance upon the lives of foreign missionaries for the benefit of their

families. We of the Ohio Branch, pay \$50.00 into the fund.

The "Contingent Fund" is available for all sorts of emergencies, and is of great service. Last year it provided several clergy-suits and overcoats that were needed without delay, and the Christmas Festival for a Mission Sunday School for which application came in too late for the attention of a society. Any woman may become an Honorary Member of our Auxiliary by giving \$5.00 per year to this Contingent Fund.

The "Expense Fund" covers the cost of publishing the Annual Report, and occasional circulars or leaflets; the stamps and stationery of the Secretary; traveling expense in starting new Branches, and that of missionaries whom we invite to address us. As long as dear Mrs. Bedell lived it was her pleasure to provide one hundred dollars each year for this fund; indeed one of her last gifts, made but a little before her death, was her usual generous check for this purpose. We must now bear our working expenses without this help. It is hoped that each society will contribute \$1.00, during the year, and it would be well if some of the stronger societies would contribute more.

The "Bishop Leonard Fund" is for use among the Missions in Ohio, when and where the Bishop thinks it best. This year \$500.00 has been pledged; \$300.00 of this will be paid by him to the support of the Colored Mission in Cleveland, \$200.00 to the salary of the Archdeacon.

We undertake this year a new pledge,—the entire salary of a lady-missionary to China. It will require \$550.00. Contributions to this fund are earnestly desired. We expect to find great delight in having *our own missionary!* Every day we may feel that though we cannot go ourselves to a heathen land, yet we have our substitute there, doing all that she may to bring the Gospel light to souls that are in darkness. We ask for our missionary not alone your contributions, but yet more, your daily prayer.

The United Offering of 1901.

The use to which the next United Offering will be devoted is as follows: The total sum received from the whole Auxiliary will be divided into equal parts, one part to be given to each of the Missionary Jurisdictions, Domestic and Foreign, and one part also to the department of Colored Missions. Thus, each Missionary Bishop will have a sum to devote to whatever need he considers most important in his jurisdiction, and each Mission-field will have a share of the women's United Offering, at the opening of the new century!

The Branches in the East find that they greatly increase interest in the fund, by having an officer especially charged with this one work. We have decided to try the same plan; and Mrs. J. O. Moss, of Sandusky, has kindly consented to act as Director of this Department. There are still two years before us, in which to accumulate the offering. We would like to make it certainly not less than \$2,000.00. Let each woman have her mite-chest and begin to accumulate her share of it. Many have already begun. The idea of this fund is that it is a *thank-offering*. Every day we may each find so much to be thankful for; shall not a little of this thankfulness overflow into our mite-chest?

In Connecticut, they have a parish where *every woman-communicant* is a contributor to the Auxiliary! Have we any such parish in Ohio? If so, do not fail to report it! Very high honor from all of us is awaiting any such parish!

The Convocations.

A list is here given of all the parishes and mission stations of each Convocation in which we have Auxiliary Branches, and also a list of those where we have none. Please study your own Convocation. Note especially the places that are yet to be gained; if you have friends at any of these points, or can in any way aid us, may we not count upon your assistance?

Cleveland Convocation.

We have Branches in two parishes in Akron, in Ashtabula, Boardman, in twenty parishes of Cleveland and suburbs, in Conneaut, Cuyahoga Falls, East Liverpool, Geneva, Hudson, Kent, Jefferson, Massillon, Medina, Niles, Painesville, Peninsula, Ravenna, two in Steubenville, in Willoughby, Wooster, Youngstown.

We have none in Alliance, Berea, Canton, Canal Dover, in the Missions of St. Matthew's, and the Atonement, of Cleveland, and Grace, South Cleveland, in Dennison, East Plymouth, Harbor, Kinsman, Lisbon, New Philadelphia, Salem, Unionville, Wellsville.

Sandusky Convocation.

We have branches in Bellevue, Cardington, Clyde, Elyria, Fremont, Gambier, Huron, Mansfield, Monroeville, Mt. Vernon, Norwalk, Oberlin, Port Clinton, two in Sandusky, Tiffin.

We have none in Bucyrus, Catawba Island, Coshocton, Fostoria, Galion, Lorain, Lyme, Marian, Milan, Mill Creek, Mt. Gilead, Calvary of Sandusky, Shelby, Upper Sandusky, Wakeman.

Toledo Convocation.

We have Branches in Bellefontaine, Findlay, Kenton, Lima, and in six parishes in Toledo.

We have none in Bryan, Defiance, Hicksville, Maumee, Napoleon, Sidney.

The Supply Room.

The Supply Room is in charge of Mrs. M. P. Hubbell, 2144 Fulton St., Toledo. All articles received, will be assorted by her, and sent out again in boxes to our Diocesan Missionaries, according to their needs, and the particular sizes desired.

One of the advantages of this method is that any Branch may contribute something, even if entirely unable to provide a whole box. Individuals also, scattered through the Diocese and unconnected with any Auxiliary Society, are thus enabled to keep in touch with Church work, and to contribute what they can, even though it be but one article.

Those who desire to make up clothing are advised first to communicate with Mrs. Hubbell to learn in what sizes the garments are needed.

The articles most in demand are table-cloths and napkins, sheets and pillow cases, bedding, towels, dress goods, cotton cloth, winter underwear, hosiery, made-up garments for children and made-up cotton wear for women, shoes and handkerchiefs, hats and bonnets for women and children. Boxes of stationery, toilet soap, umbrellas, muslin curtains, or rugs for the floor would all be welcome gifts. A missionary's family enjoys a bright new book. Occasional articles of home adornment would not come amiss; the salaries paid our missionaries are so pitifully small that they have nothing left after the "bread and butter question" is settled, with which to beautify their homes.

Do not send coarse unbleached goods, nor second-hand clothing unless it is something particularly nice. (I can give you the names of other places where these may be well utilized). Remember that those to whom these boxes go, are people of culture and refinement like yourselves. Our boxes go not solely to relieve their necessities, but as a hearty Godspeed from us—something to make them feel that we are interested in what they do, that we realize that we are all of one Household of Faith, and are all working together in the service of one Master.

REPORT OF BRANCHES IN DETAIL.

FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	MONEY.					MISSIONARY BOXES.				
		Diocesan.	Domestic.	Foreign.	United Offering.	Total Money.	To WHOM SENT.	Diocesan.	Domestic,	Total Boxes.	Total Money and Boxes.
AKRON—ST. PAUL'S.....	Bishop Leonard's Mission fund St. Andrew's Mission..... Bishop Brooke for Oklahoma..... St. Agnes' Church, Morriston, Ark..... Domestic Missions..... Colored Mission, Va..... Julia Bedell scholarship, China..... United Offering	\$15 00 10 00	\$10 00				Rev. T. Bailey, for colored school, Concord, N. C.....		\$25 00	\$25 00	
ASHTABULA— ST. PETER'S.....	Bishop Leonard's Mission fund Diocesan Supply Room..... United Offering.....	5 00 1 00		\$10 00	\$52 00	\$112 00	Mission at Carson City, Nev..... Diocesan supply room..... (Of which \$5 from "King's Daughters.") (Of which 50c. from "Busy Bees.")	\$23 91	5 00		\$137 00
BELLEFONTAINE— TRINITY.....	United Offering.....				7 50	7 50				\$28 91	54 53 7 50
BELLEVUE—ST. PAUL'S.	United Offering.....				1 00	1 00					1 00
CARDINGTON— GOOD SHEPHERD.....							Ind. Mis., Ft. Totten, N.D.		5 70	5 70	5 70
CLEVELAND— ALL SAINTS..... CLEVELAND— CHRIST CHURCH.....	Bishop Leonard's Mission fund Bishop Bedell scholarship..... United Offering.....	5 00	5 00		7 86	17 86	Ind. Mis., Ft. Totten, N.D. "Bishop's box," Salt Lake City.....		2 00 3 00	5 00	5 00
	Totals to forward.....	\$36 00	\$25 00	\$15 00	\$87 98	\$163 98		\$23 91	\$40 70	\$64 61	\$228 59

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Forward.....		\$36 00	\$25 00	\$15 00	\$87 98	\$163 98		\$23 91	\$40 70	\$64 61	\$228 59
CLEVELAND— EMMANUEL.....	Bishop Leonard's Mission fund Auxiliary expense fund..... Bishop Bedell scholarship..... United Offering.....	10 00 1 00		5 00	8 00	24 00	Colored School, Gordons- ville, Va..... "Bishop's Box," Salt Lake City.....	62 83	25 67	88 50	
"JUNIORS" of EMMANUEL.....	Dioceasan Missions..... Mission in Missouri..... Mexico..... United Offering.....	11 00	2 00	10 00	8 00	31 00	Diocesan packages	12 50		12 50	
ST. BERTHA'S GUILD— EMMANUEL.....							Indian Mission, Ft. Ben- nett, South Dakota.....	6 65	6 65	162 65	
CLEVELAND— GOOD SHEPHERD.....	Bishop Leonard's Mission fund Auxiliary expense fund..... Bishop Bedell scholarship..... United Offering.....	2 00 2 00		5 00	9 65	18 65	Diocesan supply room..... Diocesan packages..... Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.....	15 75 11 50	28 55	55 80	
"BUSY BEES" of GOOD SHEPHERD	Bishop Leonard's Mission fund Auxiliary expense fund.....	2 00 1 00			3 00		Mrs. Buford's Hospital.....	5 00	5 00	82 45	
CLEVELAND—GRACE....	Bishop Leonard's Mission fund Julia Bedell scholarship	15 00		5 00	26 20	46 20	Diocesan Missionary..... Diocesan Missionary..... Mission at Asheville, N.C..... Indian Mission, Ft. Totten, (by "Girls' Friendly.")...	126 00 10 00	5 00		
CLEVELAND— HOLY SPIRIT.....	Domestic Mission, Laramie..... United Offering.....		12 00		13 00	25 00		6 20	147 20	193 40	
	Totals to forward.....	\$80 00	\$39 00	\$40 00	\$152 83	\$311 83		\$199 66	\$180 60	\$380 26	\$692 09

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		Diocesan.	Domestic.	Foreign.	United Offering.	Total Money.	To WHOM SENT.	Diocesan.	Domestic.	Total Boxes.	
CLEVELAND— REDEEMER.....	Forward.....	\$80 00	\$39 00	\$40 00	\$152 83	\$311 83			\$199 66	\$180 60	\$380 26
	Auxiliary expense fund.....	1 00									
	Colored Mission, Va.....		1 00								4 22
CLEVELAND— ST. ANDREW'S-IN-THE- EAST.....	United Offering for 1901.....				2 22	4 22					
	Bishop Leonard's Mission fund.....	8 00									
	Auxiliary Expense fund.....	1 00									
"JUNIORS" of ST. AN- DREW'S-IN-THE-EAST	United Offering.....				7 33	16 33					
							Indian Mission, Ft. Totten, North Dakota.....				
								3 00	3 00	19 33	
CLEVELAND— ST. JAMES'.....	United Offering.....				3 04	3 04	Indian Mis., Ft. Bennett...				
CLEVELAND— ST. JOHN'S								1 80	1 80	4 84	
	Archdeacon's fund	10 00									
	Arrearage to Miss Spencer.....	10 00									
	Auxiliary expense fund	1 00									
	Julia Bedell scholarship.....			5 00							
	Insurance fund.....			30 00							
	United Offering				15 63	71 63	Colored Mis., Lacrosse, Va. Diocesan packages.....	35 00	22 95	57 95	
	Totals to forward.....	\$111 00	\$40 00	\$75 00	\$181 05	\$407 05					
								\$234 66	\$208 35	\$443 01	\$720 48

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		Diocesan.	Domestic.	Foreign	United Offering.	Total Money.	To WHOM SENT.	Diocesan.	Domestic.	Total Boxes.	Total Money and Boxes.
"Parish Aid Society" of St. John's.....	Forward.....	\$111 00	\$40 00	\$75 00	\$181 05	\$407 05		\$234 66	\$208 35	\$443 01	\$720 48
	Diocesan Missions.....	50 00				50 00					
"St. Anna's Guild" of St. John's.....							Diocesan Supply Room.....	15 00		15 00	194 58
CLEVELAND— St. LUKE'S.....	United Offering.....				2 35	2 35	Colored Mis., Concord, N.C.		5 00	5 00	7 35
CLEVELAND— St. MARK'S.....	Auxiliary expense fund.....	1 00			4 00		Diocesan Supply Room.....	10 45			
	Mis. House, Hankow, China.....				2 00	7 00	Diocesan Supply Room.....	13 35		23 80	30 80
CLEVELAND— St. MARY'S.....	United Offering.....					1 00					1 00
CLEVELAND— St. PAUL'S	Auxiliary expense fund.....	1 00									
	Bishop Leonard's mission fund	110 09					Diocesan Missionary.....	65 55			
	Auxiliary expense fund.....	6 00					Diocesan Missionary.....	13 85			
	Diocesan Specials	16 50					Diocesan Missionary.....	13 80			
	Bishop Bedell Memorial at Gambier.....	7 00					Diocesan Missionary.....	24 65			
	Domestic Missions.....		5 00				Diocesan Missionary.....	68 62			
	Missions in Alaska		5 00				Indian Mission, Ft. Totten, North Dakota.....		121 00		
	Mis. House, Hankow, China.....				13 00	180 78	Indian Mission, Ft. Ben- nett, South Dakota.....		16 00		
	United Offering.....										
Totals to forward.....		\$302 59	\$50 00	\$92 00	\$366 18	\$467 40		\$459 93	\$350 35	\$486 81	\$954 21

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Hon. Aux.— Mrs. J. H. Devereux...	Forward.....	\$302.59	\$50.00	\$92.00	\$366.18	\$467.40		\$459.93	\$350.35	\$486.81	\$954.21
Hon. Aux.— Mrs. H. M. Osborn	Contingent fund.....	10.00					Colored Mis., Lacrosse, Va		40.75		
FREDERICK BROOK'S SOC'Y of ST. PAUL'S.....	Contingent fund.....	5.00				358.37	Colored Mission, Gordons- ville, Va.....		19.44	383.66	
"JUNIOR AID" of ST. PAUL'S	Bishop Leonard's Mis. fund..... Bishop Hare for Girls' School..... Mission, Morrilton, Ark..... Colored Mission, Lacrosse, Va..... Mis. House, Hankow, China..... School at Cape Palmas, Africa..... United Offering.....	10.00	10.00 2.00 5.00	10.00 10.00	20.29	67.29	Diocesan Missionary..... Diocesan Missionary..... Diocesan Missionary..... Diocesan Packages..... Bishop's Box, Salt Lake..... Mission, Indiana..... Mission, Boise City, Idaho.	28.60 30.00 25.00 35.35	45.15 4.50 7.35	175.95	1,000.27
CLEVELAND— ST. PHILIP'S.....	Auxiliary Expense fund..... Anvik, Alaska..... United Offering.....	1.00	20.00		6.25	27.25	Indian Mis., Fort Totten, N. D..... Miss Sabine, Anvik, Alaska		2.40 3.00	5.40	32.65
CLEVELAND— TRINITY.....	Bishop Leonard's Mis. fund..... Arrears, Bishop Leonard's Mis. Fund, for '97..... Archdeacon's fund..... Auxiliary Expense fund..... A Diocesan Missionary..... Bishop Bedell Scholarship..... Julia Bedell Scholarship..... Foreign Insurance fund..... United Offering.....	60.00 20.00 10.00 25.00 25.00		10.00 10.00 10.00		260.04 430.04	Missionary in N. Carolina..... All Saints' Hospital, S. Mc- Alester, Ind. Ter..... Colored School, Gordons- ville, Va..... Colored School, Concord, N. C..... Diocesan Mission.....	100.00 60.00 5.00 8.00 9.00		182.00	
	Totals to forward.....	\$468.59	\$87.00	\$157.00	\$652.76	1,365.35		\$578.88	\$654.94	1,233.82	1,987.13

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	Forward.....	\$468 59	\$87 00	\$157 00	\$652 76	\$1365 35		\$578 88	\$654 94	\$1233 82	\$1987 13
"DAUGHTERS OF THE CHURCH," OF TRINITY...	Bishop Leonard's mission fund To Diocesan Missionary..... Education of men for the min- istry	25 00 25 00 200 00 5 00 5 00					Diocesan supply room..... Diocesan supply room..... All Saints' Hospital, South McAlister, Indian Ter.... Missionary in N. Carolina.. Colored Sch., Concord, N.C. Mission. Buckhannon, W. Virginia.....	75 00 35 96 20 00 50 00 50 00 2 25			
	Archdeacon's fund..... For Diocesan Missionary..... Colored Mission, Lacosse, Va. Bishop Bedell scholarship..... United Offering.....		5 00	5 00	54 92	324 92				233 21	
Hon. Aux.—Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.....	Contingent fund.....	8 00									
Hon. Aux.—Mrs. W. A. Leonard.....	Contingent fund.....	8 00				16 00					
"JUNIORS" OF TRINITY.....							Missionary, N. Carolina.....		7 00	7 00	1193 17
EAST CLEVELAND ST. PAUL'S,.....	United Offering		1 00		1 00	2 00					2 00
EAST CLEVELAND— INDEPENDENT SOCIETY	Colored Mission, Va..... United Offering.....				10 00	10 00	All Saints' Hospital, South McAlister, Indian Ter....		50 00	50 00	60 00
WEST CLEVELAND-- "MARIE LOUISE Soc."	Bishop Leonard's mission fund Auxiliary expense fund	5 00 1 00		10 00 10 00		26 00	Hospital, Ft. Bennett, South Dakota.....		35 00	35 00	61 00
	Mis. House, Hankow, China..... Foreign Insurance fund.....										
	Totals to forward.....	\$750 59	\$93 00	\$182 00	\$718 68	\$1744 27		\$689 84	\$869 19	\$1559 03	\$3303 30

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CUYAHOGA FALLS-- St. JOHN'S.....	Forward..... Bishop Leonard's mission fund Auxiliary expense fund..... Bishop Bedell Memorial, Gambier..... United Offering..... Bishop Bedell scholarship..... Missionary, Lacrosse, Va.....	\$750 59 5 00 1 00 3 00 2 00 5 00 6 39	\$93 00 1 00 1 00 3 00 5 00 2 35 22 39	\$182 00 \$718 68 \$1744 27			Diocesan Supply Room..... Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.....	\$689 84 10 00	\$869 19 10 00	\$1559 03 20 00	\$3303 30
EAST LIVERPOOL-- St. STEPHEN'S	Auxiliary expense fund..... Mis. House, Hankow, China..... United Offering for 1901.....	1 00	8 00	2 35	11 35						42 39
ELYRIA--ST. ANDREW'S..							Diocesan Missionary.....	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00
FINDLAY--TRINITY							Indian School, Ft. Totten..	4 80	4 80	4 80	4 80
FREMONT--ST. PAUL'S...	United Offering.....			4 55	4 55						
"HELPING HAND" of St. PAUL'S	Hospital, Alaska	15 00	25 00		40 00	Diocesan Missionary	12 00				
GAMBIER--HOLY SPIRIT	Kyoto, Japan..... Auxiliary expense fund..... Julia Bedell scholarship..... United Offering.....	1 50	5 00	21 38	27 88	Diocesan Missionary	3 00	15 00	15 00	59 55	
" HARCOURT JUNIORS".....	Miss Sabine's School, Alaska... St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai.	6 00	6 00		12 00	Diocesan Supply Room..... Mis., Muskogee, Ind. Ter..	12 00	21 87	53 87		
	Totals to forward.....	\$762 09	\$116 00	\$231 00	\$753 35	\$1862 44		\$769 84	\$920 86	\$1690 70	\$3432 39

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	Forward	\$762.09	\$116.00	\$231.00	\$753.35	\$1862.44		\$769.84	\$920.86	\$1699.70	\$3432.39
KING'S DAUGHTERS CIRCLES	Bishop Brook's Hospital.....		3.00								
GENEVA— CHRIST CHURCH.....	Mission to Seminole Indians.....		3.00			6.00					126.75
	Bishop Leonard's Mis. fund....	1.00				1.00					1.00
GLENVILLE— INCARNATION	Auxiliary Expense fund.....	1.00				1.00	Ft. Totten, N Dakota.....		1.50	1.50	2.50
HUDSON— CHRIST CHURCH.....	Bishop Leonard's Mis. fund....	5.00			3.50	8.50	Missionary in Utah.....		20.00	20.00	28.50
	United Offering.....										
HURON— CHRIST CHURCH.....	Auxiliary Expense fund.....	1.00		10.00	2.00	13.00	Indian School, Ft. Totten..		29.73	29.73	42.73
	Julia Bedell Scholarship										
	United Offering.....						Mission, Wadesboro, N. C..		25.83	25.83	25.83
JEFFERSON— TRINITY											
KENT— CHRIST CHURCH.....	United Offering.....				1.04	1.04					1.04
KENTON— ST. PAUL'S.....	Auxiliary Expense fund.....	1.60				1.60					1.60
LAKEWOOD— ASCENSION.....	United Offering				4.00	4.00	Fort Bennett, S. Dakota....		5.50	5.50	9.50
MANSFIELD— GRACE.....	United Offering.....				3.25	3.25	Fort Bennett, S. Dakota....		10.00	10.00	13.25
	Totals to forward.....	\$771.69	\$122.00	\$241.00	\$767.14	\$1901.83		\$769.84	\$1013.42	\$1783.26	\$3685.09

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MASSILLION— St. TIMOTHY'S.....	Forward..... United Offering,.....	\$771 69 \$122 00		\$241 00	\$767 14	\$1901 83 15 25 15 25		\$769 84 \$1013 42	\$1783 26		\$3685 09 15 25		
MEDINA—ST. PAUL'S.....	Bishop Leonard's mission fund Auxiliary expense fund..... United Offering.....	10 00 1 00			7 00		Diocesan Supply Room..... Fort Totten, N. Dakota.....	21 50	4 80	26 30			
Hon. Aux. — Mrs. J. L. Orrok.....	Contingent fund.....	5 00				23 00					49 30		
MONROEVILLE--ZION...	United Offering.....				4 35	4 35					4 35		
MT. VERNON—ST. PAUL'S	Bishop Leonard's mission fund Auxiliary expense fund..... Mission at Lacrosse, Va..... Mrs. Buford's Hospital..... Bishop Bedell scholarship..... United Offering.....	10 00 4 00 2 00 10 00		10 00	52 00	88 00	Diocesan Supply Room..... Missionary in Virginia..... Missionary in Ind. Ter..... Ind. School, Ft. Bennett..... Mrs. Buford's Hospital..... Mission, Oklahoma..... Mission, Faribault, Minn..... Mission, Oklahoma..... Mrs. Buford's Hospital.....	15 00	6 00 35 00 22 46 30 00 10 00 5 00 9 00 9 43				
JUNIORS—“ROUND ROBIN CIRCLE.”	United Offering.....				3 00	3 00				123 46 18 43	232 89		
NILES—ST. LUKE'S.....	United Offering.....				18 82	18 82					18 82		
NORWALK —ST. PAUL'S.	Bishop Leonard's mission fund Auxiliary expense fund..... Diocesan Mission..... Julia Bedell scholarship..... United Offering	25 00 1 00 1 00		10 00	30 00		Diocesan Supply Room..... Ind. Sch., Ft. Totten, N. D. All Saints' Hospital, South McAlester, Ind. Ter.....	34 25	61 00 6 50	101 75	173 75		
Hon. Aux. — Mrs. John Gardiner	Contingent fund.....	5 00				72 00							
	Totals to forward.....	\$333 69	\$134 00	\$261 00	\$897 56	\$2126 25		\$340 59	\$1212 61	\$2053 20	\$4179 45		

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OBERLIN— CHRIST CHURCH.....	Forward.....	\$833 69	\$134 00	\$261 00	\$897 56	\$2126 25		\$340 59	\$1212 61	\$2053 20	\$4179 45
	Bishop Leonard's Mis. fund.....	8 00									
	Archdeacon's fund.....	2 00									
	United Offering.....				6 27	16 27	Diocestan Supply Room.....	15 00		15 00	
PAINESVILLE-- ST. JAMES.....	Bishop Leonard's Mis. fund.....	5 00									31 27
	Diocesan Missionary.....	25 08									
	Diocesan Missionary.....	16 80									
	Contingent Fund.....	5 00									
	Bishop Bedell Scholarship.....			10 00							
	Julia Bedell Scholarship.....			5 00							
	Fort Totten, N. Dakota.....										
	United Offering.....		31 04								
" Juniors," L. E. College...	Missions in the Diocese.....	23 00				23 00					183 42
PENINSULA-- BETHEL	United Offering.....				2 45	2 45					2 45
PORT CLINTON-- ST. THOMAS' MISSION...	Bishop Leonard's Mis. fund.....	2 50									
	Hankow Missionary House			5 00			7 50	Indian Mis., Ft. Bennett, S. D.....			
RAVENNA-- GRACE	United Offering.....							4 80	4 80	12 30	
					4 50	4 50	Mrs. Buford's Hospital.....				
								27 50	27 50	32 00	
SANDUSKY-- GRACE.....	Bishop Leonard's Mis. fund.....	10 00									
	Auxiliary Expense fund.....	1 00						Diocesan Missionary.....	30 06		
	Julia Bedell Scholarship.....			10 00				Diocesan Missionary.....	22 40		
	United Offering.....				123 59						
	Totals to forward.....	\$932 07	\$165 04	\$291 00	\$1046 8	\$2290 39		\$908 05	\$1244 91	\$2100 50	\$4390 89

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Hon. Aux., Mrs. T. M. Sloane.....	Forward.....	\$932 07	\$165 04	\$291 00	\$1046 87	\$2290 39		\$908 05	\$1244 91	\$2100 50	\$4390 89
	Contingent fund.....	5 00				149 59				52 46	
"JUNIORS" of GRACE.....	Bishop Leonard's mission fund	10 00									
"DAUGHTERS OF THE CHURCH".....	United Offering.....				10 00	20 00	Diocesan Missionary.....	6 46			
	Bishop Bedell scholarship.....			5 00			Ft. Bennett, S. Dakota.....	8 72	15 18		
	United Offering.....				5 26	10 26					247 49
STEUBENVILLE-- ST. PAUL'S	Bishop Leonard's mission fund	5 00					Diocesan Supply Room.....	40 73		40 73	
	United Offering.....				20 00	25 00					
"JUNIORS" of ST. PAUL'S...							Fort Bennett, S. D.....		12 75	12 75	78 48
STEUBENVILLE-- ST. STEPHEN'S.....	Bishop Leonard's mission fund	10 00					Colored Orphanage, Lynchburg, Va.....				
	United Offering.....				7 00	17 00	Fort Totten, N. D.....	102 58			
							Diocesan Supply Room.....	26 33			
							Diocesan box, Cleveland....	17 73			
								40 00	186 64	203 64	
TIFFIN--TRINITY							Colored School at Gordonsville, Va.....				
								37 00	37 00	37 00	
TOLEDO--CALVARY.....							St. John's School, Fort Bennett, S. D.....				
								4 50	4 50	4 50	
TOLEDO--GRACE	Bishop Leonard's mission fund	2 00									
	Auxiliary expense fund.....	1 00									
	Domestic Missions.....		50								
	Foreign Missions.....			50							
	Bishop Brooks for Oklahoma.....		15 00			19 00	St. John's School, Fort Bennett, S. D.....				
								3 00	3 00	22 00	
	Totals to forward.....	\$965 07	\$180 54	\$296 50	\$1089 13	\$2531 24		\$1012 97	\$1439 79	\$2452 76	\$4984 00

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TOLEDO— ST. JOHN'S.....	Forward.....	\$965 07	\$180 54	\$296 50	\$1089 13	\$2531 24		\$1012 97	\$1439 79	\$2452 76	\$4984 00
	Bishop Leonard's Mis. fund.....	2 00					Diocesan Supply Room.....	18 00			
	Auxiliary Expense fund.....	1 00					School at Ft. Bennett, S. D.	3 00	21 00		
	Domestic Missions.....	0 50		0 50							32 11
	Foreign Missions.....										
	Diocesan Supply Room.....	0 81			6 30	11 11					
	United Offering.....				18 00	18 00	Mission at Layton, Utah.....	28 80			
TOLEDO— ST. MARK'S.....	United Offering.....					10 00	School at Ft. Bennett, S. D.	2 10			
" Juniors" of St. Mark's.....	Bishop Leonard's Mis. fund.....	10 00					Diocesan Supply Room.....	2 20	33 10		61 10
TOLEDO— ST. PAUL'S.....	United Offering.....				3 77	3 77	St. John's School, Ft. Bennett, S. D.....	4 80	4 80		8 57
TOLEDO— TRINITY.....	Bishop Leonard's Mis. fund.....	50 00					Diocesan Missionary.....	11 97			
	Auxiliary Expense fund.....	1 00					Diocesan Packages.....	23 65			
	Diocesan Missions.....	22 00					St. John's School, Ft. Bennett, S. D.....	33 45	69 07		
	Mission at Missoula, Mon.....	2 00									
	Missions in Missouri.....	13 00									
	Domestic Missions.....	2 50									
	Foreign Missions.....			1 50							
	Bishop Bedell Scholarship.....			10 00							
	Missions in Alaska.....	5 00				133 00					
	United Offering.....										
Hon. Aux. Mrs. L. C. Colburn.....	Contingent fund.....	5 00				245 00					
" Juniors" of Trinity.....	Mission, Munich, Germany.....			10 00		10 00	Colored School, Thomasville, Ga.....	10 00			
							Indian School, Ft. Bennett, S. D.....	12 00	22 00		
	Totals to forward.....	\$1056 88	\$203 54	\$318 50	\$1250 20	\$2829 12		\$1068 79	\$1533 94	\$2602 73	\$5085 78

FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	MONEY.				MISSIONARY BOXES.					
		Diocesan.	Domestic.	Foreign.	United Offering.	Total Money.	To WHOM SENT.	Diocesan.	Domestic.	Total Boxes.	Total Money and Boxes.
"DAUGHTERS OF THE CHURCH".....	Forward.....	\$1056 88	\$203 54	\$318 50	\$1250 20	\$2829 12		\$1068 79	\$1533 94	\$2602 73	\$5085 78
WARREN—CHRIST CHURCH.....	Auxiliary expense fund.....	1 00				1 00	Diocesan Missionaries.....	20 00		20 00	367 07
	Bishop Leonard's mission fund	20 00					Diocesan Missionary.....	40 00		40 00	
	Colored School, Alabama.....		1 00								73 32
	Mission, Lincoln, Nebraska.....		25								
	United Offering.....				12 07	33 32					
WILLOUGHBY—Grace Mission.....	United Offering				1 11	1 11	Indian School, Ft. Totten, North Dakota.....				
WOOSTER—ST. JAMES'...	Bishop Leonard fund.....	6 50					St. John's School, Ft. Bennett, South Dakota.....	1 50	1 50	2 61	
YOUNGSTOWN—ST. JOHN'S.....	United Offering.....				5 90	12 40		5 00	5 00	17 40	
"DAUGHTERS OF THE CHURCH".....							St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City.....	35 00	35 00		
Hon. Aux. — Mrs. F. B. Swayne, N. Y.....	Contingent fund.....	10 00				10 00	St. John's, Ft. Bennett.....	10 00	10 00	45 00	
Toledo, All Branches.....	Bedell Memorial.....	11 99									10 00
	United Offering.....				2 00	13 99					
Annual Meeting.....	United Offering.....				25 21	25 21					13 99
Miscellaneous sources.....	United Offering, and Diocesan.....	21 99			72 79	94 78					25 21
Babies' Branch.....		28 32	27 70	2 98	16 25	75 25					94 78
	Totals	\$1156 68	\$232 49	\$321 48	\$1385 53	\$3096 18		\$1128 79	\$1585 44	\$2714 23	\$6810 41

Summary.**NUMBER OF BRANCHES.**

Woman's Auxiliary	71
Junior Auxiliary	18
Total.....	89

MONEY.

Diocesan.....	\$1156 68
Domestic	232 49
Foreign.....	321 48
United Offering	1385 53
Total money.....	\$3096 18

VALUE OF BOXES.

Diocesan	\$1128 79
Domestic	1585 44
Total boxes.....	2714 23
Total money	3096 18
Total money and boxes.....	\$5810 41

UNITED OFFERING OF 1898.

Contributed during this Missionary year.....	\$1385 53
Previously contributed	130 76
Total United Offering, Ohio Branch.....	\$1516 29

Treasurer's Report.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$ 357 09
Received from Auxiliary Branches and individuals.....	2,453 20
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Disbursements—	
United Offering	\$1,505 71
Arrearage of '97 to "Bishop Leonard Fund".....	60 09
Pledge made to "Bishop Leonard Fund," '98-'99.....	400 00
Contingent Fund	94 60
Expense Fund	167 13
Arrearage to Miss Spencer.....	16 00
To Archdeacon Brown, Ohio.....	10 00
To Bishop Atwill, Missouri.....	12 00
To Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	5 00
To Bishop Graves, China.....	10 00
Bishop Bedell Memorial at Gambier.....	18 99
The Bedell Scholarships, China.....	120 00
Domestic Missions	21 05
Foreign Missions	5 27
Miss Sabine's School, Anvik, Alaska.....	20 00
Missionary House, Hankow, China.....	50 00
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	\$2,810 29
Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 294 45

MRS. JOHN T. MACK,
Treasurer.

*Not all the money contributed by Auxiliary Branches passed through the hands of the Treasurer.

Honorary Membership and Contingent Fund.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$30 56
Received from Honorary Members—	
Mrs. J. H. Devereux, St. Paul's, Cleveland.....	\$10 00
Mrs. H. W. Osborn, St. Paul's, Cleveland.....	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Trinity, Cleveland.....	8 00
Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Trinity, Cleveland.....	8 00
Mrs. J. L. Orrok, St. Paul's, Medina.....	5 00
Mrs. John Gardiner, St. Paul's, Norwalk.....	5 00
Mrs. T. M. Sloane, Grace, Sandusky.....	5 00
Mrs. L. C. Colburn, Trinity, Toledo.....	5 00
A Friend, St. James', Painesville.....	5 00
Mrs. F. B. Swayne, New York City.....	10 00
	\$66 00
Disbursements—	
Expended for five different Diocesan Missionaries.....	\$87 35
Expended for Christmas Festival for Mission School.....	7 25
	\$94 60
Balance on hand.....	\$ 1 96

Expense Fund Ohio Auxiliary.

Cash on hand last report.....	\$164 42
Received from 26 branches.....	62 10
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Disbursements—	
Printing Reports and Circulars.....	\$ 71 75
Postage upon same.....	14 92
Secretary's postage (1258 letters).....	25 70
Treasurer's postage, and for sundries.....	7 01
Postage on mite-chests.....	75
To "Postage Fund" at Auxiliary headquarters, N. Y.....	1 00
Stationery.....	10 80
Expense of "Supply Room".....	8 00
Travelling expense, speakers at Missionary Meetings.....	14 80
Travelling expense, Miss Spencer to Annual Meeting, '98.....	3 00
Freights and expressage.....	9 40
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Balance on hand.....	\$167 13
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	\$ 59 39

The Pledges of the year were paid in full, as follows:

"Bishop Leonard Mission Fund" (35 Branches contributing).....	\$400 00
Arrears "Bishop Leonard Mission Fund" for '97, (2 Branches contributing).....	\$ 60 09
Bishop Bedell Scholarship, (10 Branches contributing).....	\$ 70 00
Julia Bedell Scholarship, (9 Branches contributing).....	\$ 70 00
Life Insurance Fund, (3 Branches contributing).....	\$ 50 00

Diocesan Constitution.

ARTICLE I—Name.

The name of this association shall be The Ohio Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II—Object.

Its object shall be to work in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, the field being co-extensive with the Church, diocesan and general. The methods by which the ends of this organization can be promoted, are the raising of money for the support of Missionaries and Teachers, for the education of those who may be preparing for the work, and for other benevolent purposes connected with Missions; the making, collecting and transfer of clothing and other material aid, and the circulation of papers and leaflets that may serve to stir up a public interest in the Missions of the Church.

ARTICLE III—Membership.

Sec. 1.—Any Parish Auxiliary (Senior or Junior) may become a member of this association by a written announcement of its organization to the Diocesan Secretary.

Sec. 2.—The officers of parish branches shall send to the Diocesan Treasurer all pledges and money given for other than local purposes, and shall report to the Diocesan Secretary by May 1st each year, all work done, with value of boxes and money given. Each parish branch shall be entitled to but one vote in the annual Diocesan meetings, but may send any number of delegates, one of whom shall be authorized to cast the vote and assume pledges for specific work undertaken by the Diocesan branch.

ARTICLE IV—Officers.

The officers of this association shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, and a

Director of Junior Auxiliary, to be appointed by the Bishop from names presented by a committee of five (each Convocation to be represented thereupon) elected annually in Convention.

One Vice-President shall be chosen from each of the three Convocations of the Diocese, as follows: First, Cleveland; second, Sandusky; third, Toledo; and these with the other officers shall constitute a board of managers and trustees of the association.

ARTICLE V—Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1.—The President shall preside, and in her absence one of the Vice-Presidents, in convocation order. She shall call meetings and perform such duties as pertain to her office; and shall make every effort, through the vice-presidents and otherwise, to direct the work of the parish branches, in raising money for the support of some one or more of the departments of missionary work, and shall form new parish auxiliaries wherever practicable.

Sec. 2.—It shall be the duty of each Vice-President, in addition to the customary assistance to the President, to take charge of the missionary work in her own convocation, and she may arrange for one general meeting of representatives from the parishes in the convocation, held annually in October, and shall assist the Diocesan officers in the distribution of work, and in every way strive to arouse and maintain active interest in all departments of the work.

Sec. 3.—The Secretary shall correspond with the General Secretary and the missionaries and find out where help is needed, and of what kind; shall inform the parish secretaries and arrange about their work, so that a general oversight may be kept by one person. She shall keep a correct list of all Diocesan officers, parish secretaries and clergymen in the Diocese, with addresses of the same. She shall take the minutes of all meetings, and prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese. She shall receive and forward all money offerings, and shall pay out money only as voted

by the Diocesan branch or Board of Managers, except money received for a definite purpose may be paid for that purpose without a formal vote; shall keep an account of all money and boxes contributed for missionary and other purposes by the parish branches or individuals; and, as Treasurer, shall, after the accounts and vouchers are audited, embody a full account in the annual report.

Sec. 4.—An Auditing Committee of two persons, to be appointed by the President, shall examine the accounts and vouchers of the Diocesan Treasurer, and report result at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI—Amendments.

The Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of the association, provided, that notice of the proposed change has been given with the call for a meeting.

By-Laws.

I.

The Annual Meeting of this Association shall be held on Tuesday of the week following the Diocesan Convention.

The place of meeting may be determined upon by vote at an annual meeting, or, failing this, shall be arranged by the Board of Officers.

II.

In case of vacancy in any office the same may be filled at a stated or called meeting of the Board of Managers, and any one appointed by them shall continue in office until the next annual meeting.

III.

Special meetings may be called by the President at such time and place as she may designate, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the work.

IV.

The stated meetings of the Board of Managers, with the President as Chairman, shall be held in May at any place designated, and at these meetings any number present may constitute a quorum.

V.

It is expected that each parish branch shall contribute not less than one dollar (\$1.00) to the expense fund.

VI.

These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting by vote of majority present.

VII.

The order of services and of business at the annual meeting shall be as follows:

Holy Communion.

Bishop's Address.

Roll Call.

Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

Statement of Future Work—Receiving Pledges.

Unfinished Business.

Miscellaneous.

Addresses or Papers.

Adjournment.

