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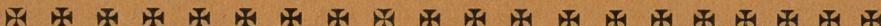
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Note:

The next Annual Meeting of the Ohio Branch of the Auxiliary will be held (D. V.) at St. John's Church, Cleveland, on a Tuesday in May. Ample notification of the exact date will be given.

Address of the President.

(READ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING AT SANDUSKY)

It is a great pleasure to be with you today, but I must express my regret that indisposition prevented my presence at our last Annual Meeting, and also that serious illness has deterred me from doing much that I had hoped for this winter.

With the very limited time at our disposal I have hesitated to address you; but I want to say a few words at least, regarding the work that we are permitted to do, and to ask you and myself, Do we really appreciate our great privilege in this service of the Woman's Auxiliary? And, are we earnestly desirous to have others share it with us? Let me first thank you for all that has been accomplished this last year. As I learn the results, I am encouraged and much gratified; but still I am convinced that so much more could be achieved if every one here would do her full duty. I do not mean to ask you to do more in a material way, but to extend the scope of our work by bringing in *more workers*. I am surprised from time to time to have good women—I was about to say, good Churchwomen—ask, “What is the Woman's Auxiliary?” I confess that I am sometimes not only astonished but, as well, discouraged.

I am sure that with some of us the work is such an old, old story, that we take it for granted that every one *does* know, because it is an acknowledged fact that every one *ought to know* about our organization. Now it is *very evident* that many women do *not* know, and I fear that they *do not care* to know. To many persons the word Missions does not convey the right meaning; they think the subject stupid, or undesirable. Of course, such people are not educated to the right spirit and they are doubtless prejudiced. Why, it is only a short time since, that a friend

of mine, in speaking of her regret that her husband did not attend church regularly, stated that he had not been with her to service for a year. She was able to coax him to go one morning, and she continued, "What do you think—we had a *missionary sermon!*!" as if that was enough to dampen his interest for another year. If we ourselves felt, thought and spoke of Missions as we should, we would be so filled with enthusiasm that we would show forth our work.

Why is it that literary societies, and card clubs, all prosper and increase? Our friends have time for these things—and if they *will*, they have plenty of time for Auxiliary work; only now it does not appeal to them.

We must remember that this is a busy age; yes, a restless age, that requires to be entertained and diverted. There are so many outside distractions, it is difficult to keep that which is our *duty* before us. For this reason we must be more earnest than ever, not only to do the work that we have done in the past, with a glad and willing heart, *but to bring in other workers*. In this brief word, it is hardly possible to detail suggestions to this end, but again I would repeat; if we can make other societies interesting and attractive, so we can, if we really determine to do it, make the Auxiliary attractive. But we must urge and compel our friends to join us, and when they do, give them something *interesting*. Let us remember that Missions is Christ's own work; as some one has said, "The man who believes in Christ, must believe in Missions." Let us be *zealous in bringing* this truth to some who are not now laboring for the Master in this great cause! And I beg of you, do not leave it to the officers of your several societies to accomplish this, for we must all realize how much *personal appeal* can do. Let each woman here be determined to try and get another Auxiliary member, and our hopes for increase will be realized. In almost every line of operation, the spirit of progress is indicated as belonging to the New Century! Shall we remain behind in this our special responsibility?

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

(Read at the Annual Meeting at Sandusky.)

A year ago in this same sweet spring-time, we came together at an Annual Meeting so well attended, so helpful, so full of enthusiasm that all through the year we have felt its influence. Many a delegate, at the close of that delightful day, went home with interest deepened and faith refreshed, and with the firm determination to make our work a stronger factor in her affections than ever before.

The year, beginning thus happily, has been one of steady, honest endeavor "all along the line." The usual number of missionary boxes have been filled; the money-pledges have been paid—\$500 to Bishop Leonard for Diocesan work; \$400 toward the support of our missionary in China; \$325, maintaining scholarships in Japan, China, and South Dakota; \$50 the insurance dues of a foreign missionary; \$225 for the education of Divinity students, and many smaller sums by individual parishes to particular objects. For the United Offering, you have given (in round numbers) \$1,092. For Diocesan missions, \$1,820. For Foreign and Domestic missions, \$1,404. Our sum total for the year's work is \$7,641. This is an increase of \$1,253 over last year.

So we thank God and take courage!

The first notable event of the year to be chronicled was the tour of Dr. Mary Gates. We had chosen her for "our missionary" not in the least expecting soon to meet her, so that it seemed a rare piece of good luck when we found that the exigencies of the Chinese war had given her a holiday, and that we might secure from her a round of visits in Ohio. Such a tour was at once arranged, and for two weeks Dr. Gates was speaking every day in different parishes—on one day, indeed, making as many as four addresses. She awak-

ened great interest in medical missions and particularly in the work of St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai. As one result you have given the sum of \$315 for the new Hospital building. That Hospital is now no longer merely "the happy dream" which Dr. Gates sketched for us; I am glad to tell you that it will soon become very substantial reality, as the ten thousand dollars required has all been raised.

In the Epiphany season, we decided to make a strong effort in behalf of the United Offering. A plan was started by which we aimed to arouse a wide-spread interest in the Offering, and to secure the small gifts of great numbers of our women. The plan (named the "calendar plan") called for twelve centers of activity so divided and sub-divided that if every woman who represented "week" or "day" or "hour" should give her full apportionment, the total "month" would bring in \$77.20, and the sum total of them all would be a little over \$900. The plan has succeeded even beyond our expectations; four of these "months" were paid by four individual parishes—eight, by the combined gift of neighboring parishes. Indeed, we fell but \$34 below the maximum aimed at, the total amount collected reaching the excellent sum of \$894. This is the gift of greater numbers of women than we, in the Ohio branch, have ever before been able to enlist in any one undertaking. It has meant hard work for not a few of our dear faithful ones. To many of them it would have been far easier to give \$2.40 than to collect a dime apiece from twenty-four other women, explaining to each just what the United Offering means, and what we hope to accomplish with it. But the genuine interest thus aroused, we have good hope may *abide* with us.

During the year the parishes of the Toledo Convocation have maintained their usual Quarterly meetings. The parishes of the Cleveland Convocation have as usual been called together at stated times to listen to the stirring addresses made by Missionary Bishops or other speakers. Recently Mrs. Leonard has made the advance of initiating "monthly

meetings." These have been well attended, and we are hoping much from them in the coming year.

The Junior Department has been without a Director until within a short time. Your Secretary, however, has done what she could to keep in vigor the impetus gained from Miss Hatch's splendid work last year. Three new societies have been organized, and it is a pleasant surprise that the work accomplished by the Juniors has really passed their figure of last year by more than \$200. There is opportunity and there is need of much aggressive work in the Junior Department.

Friends, our hope is in the Junior Auxiliary. We ought to make a great deal more of it than we have ever done in Ohio. The time is surely coming that will see our work brought to an end, unless meanwhile, we have been careful to provide a succession. It is not enough that in your family it is understood that "mother" is the one who is interested in missions—while, perchance, the daughters are wholly interested in "having a good time." On the contrary, we should see to it that more and more our daughters are taking a full share of these duties and responsibilities. The "Spirit of Missions" should be upon our library tables as regularly as Scribner or the Century; the young people of the family should be encouraged to inform themselves of the Progress of the Kingdom,—we cannot expect enthusiasm unless there is knowledge. In the full round of social and intellectual employments that make their demand for our daughters' time, room surely should be made for some hours dedicated to the Master.

As you all know, it has been our ambition to have the Auxiliary established in every parish and mission in Ohio—to have the women of our Diocese present one solid front of missionary zeal and endeavor! We have now, as I believe, Auxiliary Branches in every self-supporting parish in the Diocese except one, and in many of the mission stations. If there are still places where we are not, it is because the

utmost labors of the women there are absolutely required (as they think) to keep up their own services. We shall continue our efforts in this direction, undiscouraged, but we recognize that in the near future, at least, any large addition to our strength as an Auxiliary must come from other sources.

From whence then shall we look for increase of strength? It must come from development of the societies already established. If each one of us could interest one other woman thoroughly and permanently in our work, it needs no mathematician to tell you that our force would be doubled. That does not seem to be an impossible thing! Why not make it one of the resolutions you carry home with you?—"I will do my best to interest some other one woman thoroughly and permanently in our work."

Put in that way, it sounds like an easy thing to talk of "doubling our strength," but, really, powerful obstacles are in the way. There are so many things for women to do nowadays—so many ways of improving ourselves, particularly so many ways of amusing ourselves—of "having a good time." More and more the claims of material things press closely upon us. All about us the worship of The Material seems more and more to absorb our husbands and brothers—the struggle for money and business success becoming every day more complicated and absorbing, 'till there seems no time or strength left for the claims of the *soul*. Now what shall woman do? Shall she weakly allow herself to be swept along with the crowd in this same path? If she does—then God pity us all! For woman was made to conserve the spiritual side of things. To her was given God's blessed gift of a temperament that can discern spiritual realities; to her was given the imagination and insight that can make vivid the things unseen. He meant that she should use the gift for her brother, as well as for herself. In a man's best moments when he is tired of all the struggle, sick at heart with the selfishness and hollowness of it all, he turns to her, hungry for some word, some glimpse of the Eternal. But what if she, too, has steeped her soul in "the things of the world, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life?" She has

no word! She has seen no vision! When we hear of Churchwomen who give hundreds of dollars for the single item of the prizes at a euchre party, and *one dollar a year* to the cause of Christ and the extension of His Kingdom—it seems to me there needs some voice to cry out strong and clear: O woman, do not abdicate your throne! Do not throw away your one God-given leadership!

Sisters, I have pointed out our enemy—this over-shadowing Power of The Material. It threatens all religious work. Let us never for a single day forget that *primarily* we are *souls*—only temporarily housed in flesh—only temporarily here in this world! And shall it mean nothing to us that we have borne upon our brows that sacred imprint of His cross? Rather, is it not our wish to testify of our loyalty to Him? How better can we do that than to carry on some of the work He cares for?

The Auxiliary makes its appeal from the two loftiest standpoints—the humanitarian and the spiritual. Its activities spring from love to man, “broad-based” upon a love to God. The benefactions of the Auxiliary reach literally around the world; its unceasing ministry is built upon the thought that those whom we help are children of our Father, who *cares* that we should love and help them.

So, in the midst of the glitter and glare of material things all about us, we say, keep the eye unblinded—able with undimmed vision to look up into the face of the Father! In the midst of the blare of trumpets, keep the ear sensitive, quick to catch the song of angels! Let the soul realize herself, and day by day walk consciously in the light of the Father’s smile. Then shall our hands be quick to do these services to humanity, knowing well that He counts them all as service done unto Himself!

Respectfully submitted,

VERNA S. BATES, Secretary.

The Annual Meeting at Grace Church, Sandusky, May 28th, 1901.

The Annual Meeting at Sandusky was an occasion of much interest and enthusiasm. It was particularly noteworthy for the large amount of work compressed within a single day's session. It is quite astonishing how much can be accomplished in a few hours if every need has been foreseen, and if all the little wastings of time, here and there, are systematically eliminated. When the special train from Cleveland, bearing its eighty-six delegates, reached the Sandusky depot, a long line of motor cars stood waiting, ready on the instant to carry the visitors to Grace Church. Arriving there, all things were found in perfect readiness, and the service began without delay. At noon, one hour only was reserved for refreshment and rest. Both upper and lower floors of the Parish House had been converted into dining rooms, so that all the delegates could be seated at once. A substantial and bountiful meal, served daintily and without haste, was heartily enjoyed by all; yet so well had our hostesses planned, that it was a matter of pride to them to note that the luncheon, from beginning to end, had occupied but forty minutes. At 4:15 P. M., the meeting adjourned—in time for the out-going trains—and the great majority of the delegates were safely in their own homes again “before dark.”

The Annual Meeting began its day with the service of Holy Communion; and this was followed by an earnest and helpful address from the Bishop.

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS SESSION.

Mrs. Leonard, the President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. F. W. Jackson was appointed assistant to the Secretary, for the day.

The Roll-call was first in order. The full delegation

from each parish, as its name was called, arose in a body. Upon motion of the Secretary, the reading of the minutes of the last Annual meeting was dispensed with—they having been printed and distributed.

Reports were then made from the various departments of the work, as follows: Mrs. C. S. Bates, the report of Secretary and Treasurer, and of Junior Department; Mrs. J. T. Mack, the report of 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. W. W. Bolles, the report of 3rd Vice-President; Mrs. J. O. Moss, that of the United Offering. Mrs. M. P. Hubbell, Manager of the Supply Room, and Mrs. C. P. Ranney, Director of Babies' Branch, not being able to be present, their reports were read by the Secretary. The Bishop made a report as to the disposition of the "Bishop Leonard Fund," and thanked the Auxiliary heartily for this help.

The President then gave an address covering the work of the year, and offering valuable suggestions. Mrs. Moss made a forcible appeal for the United Offering. Her remarks were further emphasized by Mrs. W. C. Cooper, who urged more earnest consecration and larger liberality.

A nominating committee was then appointed to present names to the Bishop for choice of officers during the coming year. The committee appointed were Mrs. G. H. McGrew, Mrs. J. B. Parsons, and Miss Stella T. Hatch, of Cleveland; Mrs. T. M. Sloane, of Sandusky; Mrs. W. C. Cooper, of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. J. F. Jones, of Toledo. From the names presented by this committee, the Bishop appointed the following Board of Officers: Mrs. Leonard, President; Mrs. R. R. Rhodes, Mrs. J. T. Mack, Mrs. W. W. Bolles, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice-Presidents; Mrs. C. S. Bates, Secretary and Treasurer; *Mrs. G. A. Coe, Director of Junior Department. Mrs. Leonard introduced Mrs. Coe to the Convention, begging for her in her work the hearty co-operation of all parish societies.

Mrs. C. C. Bolton nominated Mrs. Bates to represent the Ohio Branch at the Triennial Convention at San Francisco. The motion was seconded and carried.

*Mrs. Coe was compelled to resign, almost immediately after the meeting, in consequence of a removal from the Diocese.

The plans for the coming year were then discussed, and the pledges made in a spirited manner. As usual, the pledges decided upon were provided for as far as possible in the meeting by guaranteed sums from the societies and from individuals. The greatest interest centered in the last pledge—that toward the salary of “our missionary” in China. The question was discussed whether \$400 only should be paid as heretofore, or whether the Ohio Branch was now strong enough to pay the entire salary—\$750. At length the following ringing resolution was introduced by Mrs. G. H. McGrew, seconded by Mrs. J. H. W. Blake, of Akron, and passed unanimously: “In view of the dire necessity for medical missionary work among the women and girls of China, and in view also of our abounding mercies as Christian women of the Diocese of Ohio, we, assembled in the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman’s Auxiliary, pledge ourselves to raise the entire salary for the year of a woman medical missionary in China.”

The address of the occasion was then made by Miss Julia C. Emery, who has been the Auxiliary Chief for so many years. It was felt to be a great privilege to meet her and to listen to such thoughts as she, out of her large experience, might give. The address was eminently practical, at the same time interesting and inspiring. A vote of thanks and appreciation was passed immediately after.

As to the disposition of the United Offering of 1904—a matter which must be decided at the Triennial Meeting in the fall—the Convention considered with favor the suggestion of the Board of Missions (reported by Miss Emery), that half of it be given to General Missions, and half to women's work in the missionary fields.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Rector and ladies of Grace Church for their delightful hospitality. Five minute addresses of commendation and God-speed were made by the Bishop and the Archdeacon. A cordial invitation and tender of hospitality for the next Annual Meeting was received from the Rector, and Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Cleveland, and was gratefully accepted.

The Convention closed with a brief service of prayer and benediction. VERA S. BATES, Secretary.

In Memorium.

Knowledge has reached us of the death, during this missionary year, of these, our fellow-workers:

Mrs. A. L. B. Cole, of Bethel Parish, Peninsula; Secretary of its Auxiliary Society ever since its organization.

Mrs. George W. Chapman, of St. John's, Cleveland.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis Burton, during the years of her working strength of St. John's Parish, and of St. Mark's, Cleveland.

Mrs. Demaline Leuty, of St. Paul's, Cleveland.

Mrs. Lydia Elvira Rees, of St. Paul's, Cleveland; an active member of St. Paul's first Missionary Society from its beginnings nearly fifty years ago, till her death.

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

The United Offering of 1901.

The offering will be made at the great Triennial Meeting of the Auxiliary at San Francisco, Oct. 3d, and will be divided among the Missionary Bishops in equal shares, one share also being given to the department of Colored Missions. Thus, each of these Bishops will have a sum to devote to the need that is most imperative; thus, at the opening of this twentieth century, the Auxiliary will have the joy of feeling that she has carried a benefaction into every one of our mission fields. It cannot fail to be a signal help in every Jurisdiction, a voice of encouragement to every Bishop, a message that will nerve many a standard-bearer to loftier courage and higher service.

The offering is intended to be truly a united gift from all the women of the Church. Our ideal can only be reached when *every* woman shall have a share in it; but even now it will be a united offering in this, that the women of every Diocese and every Missionary District will send their contributions—the Indian women, the colored women, those in Mexico, Cuba and Brazil, in Alaska, in Greece, in China, Japan and Africa. Does it not make the heart thrill to think of this great army of followers of our Lord, all moving in power together for a common purpose, all actuated by a like gratitude and love?

The history of the United Offering is most interesting. The Auxiliary, from the beginning, has been accustomed to meet for its Triennial at the same time and place with the General Convention. Its sessions have always begun with a service of the Holy Communion. It was not, however, till 1889 that much attention was directed to the offertory of these great meetings. At that time some little preparation had been made for it on the part of a number of Branches, and the sum of \$2,000 was received, for work in Alaska and Japan. It was at once realized what a force this Triennial

offertory might be made to be, if every Diocesan Branch, if every parish society, if every individual communicant could become interested! Systematic effort to that end at once began. The offering, three years later, had been multiplied by ten—being (in round numbers) \$20,000, and three years later still, it was \$56,000. These two are invested funds, the income from which maintains the Episcopate in Alaska. The next United Offering, which was that of three years ago, reached the magnificent sum of \$82,000. It was given for the training and support of women missionaries. The fund was set to work at once and has already trained and sent into the field more than forty missionaries now in blessed service.

One cannot fail to be impressed with the splendid gain made at each succeeding meeting. It is the earnest hope and expectation that this constant increase may continue. The share of our Ohio Branch in these offerings was \$500 in 1892; \$1,000 in 1895, and three years ago it was \$1,500. The sum of \$2,000 is that which we hope for now. Small gifts from many quarters have been coming in, throughout the three years. Last spring an earnest effort, by what we called the "calendar plan," brought in \$894. The total amount, from all sources, on hand, as this book goes to press, is \$1,692. Who will help to make up what is lacking?

Many of the faithful have kept their mite-chests in evidence throughout these three years, and will now send in the accumulations of countless small self-denials. Many others have expressed a preference to keep no mite-chests, but to give generously when the "time comes." Well, the time has come!

One more strong effort all along the line, and we shall gain our goal—the mark which we have thought may rightfully be expected of us. Right joyfully then will your representatives go up to San Francisco to lay upon the golden alms-basin the token of our love—the token that we, too, have seen the vision of a whole world become the Kingdom of our Lord, and that we are trying to do our share to make that glorious vision a reality.

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 each, per annum. These scholarships were established nineteen years ago, and have been maintained ever since.

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 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 an overcoat that were needed without delay. Any woman may become an Honorary Member of our Auxiliary by giving \$5 *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. It is hoped that each society will contribute \$1 at least during the year, and that the stronger societies will contribute considerably more.

The "Bishop Leonard Fund" is for use among the Missions in Ohio, when and where the Bishop thinks it best. \$500 has been pledged; this year, as last, \$300 of this will be paid by him to the support of the Colored Mission in Cleveland, \$200 to the salary of the Archdeacon.

At the Annual Meeting of two years ago, it was determined that the Ohio Branch should ask the Board of Missions to assign them a missionary "for their very own," and promising to raise, at first, \$400 a year toward her salary, with the expectation of assuming the entire salary at the earliest possible date. Interest in the matter has been constantly growing, and it is now decided to undertake the full salary—\$750. Dr. Mary Gates has resigned, but her successor will soon be appointed.

It is much to be desired that every society shall be represented by the contribution of at least a small amount, in the three funds last mentioned—in the Expense Fund, because we all wish to do our share in maintaining our own work in a strong and aggressive manner; in the Bishop Leonard Fund, because we wish to be loyal to the work our own Bishop is trying to do in Ohio; and in the Salary Fund of

"our missionary," because we wish to feel that she is indeed our representative—our substitute in that Foreign Field.

Gifts from individuals not members of any society are always welcome.

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

We have none in the missions of Alliance, Berea, Cross Creek, St. Matthew's, and the Atonement, of Cleveland, and Grace, South Cleveland, Dennison, Harbor, Lisbon, New Philadelphia, Salem, Unionville, Wellsville.

Sandusky Convocation.

We have Branches in Bellevue, Cardington, Catawba Island, Clyde, Coshocton, Elyria, Fremont, Gambier, Huron, Mansfield, Marion, Marysville, Monroeville, Mt. Vernon, Norwalk, Oberlin, Port Clinton, two in Sandusky, Tiffin.

We have none in the missions of Bucyrus, Fostoria, Galion, Lorain, Lyme, Milan, Mill Creek, Mt. Gilead, in the parish of Calvary of Sandusky, and in the missions of Shelby, Upper Sandusky, Venice, and Wakeman.

Toledo Convocation.

We have Branches in Bellefontaine, Findlay, Kenton, Lima, Maumee, Sidney, and in seven parishes in Toledo.

We have none in the missions of Bryan, Defiance, Hicksville, Napoleon.

The Supply Room.

The Supply Room is in charge of Mrs. M. P. Hubbell, 414 Kenilworth Ave., 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, curtains, or rugs for the floor will all be welcome gifts. A missionary's family enjoys a bright new book.

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 God-speed 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.

Note.

The Secretary desires to be in close touch with all the Branches. 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? For such information, of course, we must depend upon the local Branches.

**Report of Parish Branches of the Woman's
Auxiliary of Ohio.**

AKRON, St. Paul's.

To Mission in Neb.....	\$ 5.00
To Bishop Leonard's Mission Fund.....	20.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	5.00
To Contingent Fund.....	10.00
To Julia Bedell Scholarship, China.....	10.00
To Missionary in China	8.00
To United Offering	61.05
To St. Luke's Hospital, China.....	8.25
	\$127.30

Box to Indian Mission.....	\$ 31.50
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ST. PAUL'S JUNIORS.

To Missionary in China.....	\$ 10.00
To United Offering.....	2.65
	\$ 12.65
Total from St. Paul's.....	\$171.45

ASHTABULA, St. Peter's.

To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 1.00
To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	5.00
To Supply Room	1.00
To United Offering.....	2.65
	\$ 9.65
Box, Diocesan (from "Busy Bees," \$1.35)	\$ 14.69
Total	\$ 24.34

BELLEFONTAINE, Trinity.

To United Offering.....	\$ 3.60
Box to Indian Mission.....	\$ 4.75
Total	\$ 8.35

BOARDMAN, St. James'.

To United Offering	\$ 2.00
To Missionary to China.....	5.00
	\$ 7.00
Packages to Indian and Colored Missions..	\$ 7.50
Total	\$ 14.50

CANTON, St. Paul's.

To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 1.00
To Missionary in China.....	5.00
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Box to Clarkson Hospital, Neb.....	\$ 6.00
Total	\$ 12.00

CARDINGTON, Good Shepherd.

To United Offering.....	.90
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CATAWBA ISLAND, Holy Sacrament Mission.

To United Offering.....	\$ 2.15
To Diocesan Missions.....	2.30
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Box Diocesan, Package Domestic.....	\$ 4.45
Total	\$ 14.95

CLEVELAND, Christ Church.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 5.00
To Missionary in China.....	5.00
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Total	\$ 10.00

CLEVELAND, Emanuel.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 10.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	1.00
To United Offering.....	56.64
To Bishop Bedell Scholarship.....	5.00
To Missionary in China.....	10.00
To St. Luke's Hospital, China.....	15.85
To Mission in Santa Monica.....	2.05
To Missions in the Philippines.....	5.00
To Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
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Box Diocesan, Two Boxes Domestic.....	\$115.54

\$205.00

YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD.

To Missionary in China.....	\$ 10.00
To S. School in the Diocese.....	6.50
To United Offering.....	19.05
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Packages, Indian Missions.....	\$ 35.55
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	\$ 4.00

ST. BERTHA'S GUILD.

To United Offering.....	\$ 5.30
Packages, Indian Missions.....	\$ 6.00
ST. AGNES' GUILD.	
Package to Clarkson Hospital.....	\$ 1.44
Total from Emmanuel.....	\$372.83

CLEVELAND, Good Shepherd.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 4.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	1.00
To United Offering.....	7.00
To Bishop Bedell Scholarship.....	5.00
To Missionary in China.....	5.00
Total	\$ 22.00

CLEVELAND, Grace.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 20.00
To Bishop Bedell Scholarship.....	5.00
To Missionary in China.....	5.00
To United Offering	10.00
	\$ 40.00
Two Boxes, Domestic	\$ 84.50
Total	\$124.50

CLEVELAND, Church of the Holy Spirit.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 10.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	1.00
To Missionary in China.....	5.00
To United Offering	3.30
	\$ 19.30

JUNIORS.

To Bishop Hare.....	\$ 5.00
To Foreign and Domestic Missions.....	1.35
To United Offering.....	2.65
	\$ 9.00
Total from Church of the Holy Spirit..	\$ 28.30

CLEVELAND, Redeemer.

To United Offering \$ 2.30

CLEVELAND, St. Alban's.

Package to Clarkson Hospital, Neb. \$ 4.00

CLEVELAND, St. James'.

To United Offering \$ 7.96

To Missionary in China 10.00

To Diocesan Missions 40.00

\$ 57.96

Package to Indian Mission \$ 3.85

Total \$ 61.81

CLEVELAND, St. John's.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund \$ 10.00

To Auxiliary Expense Fund 1.00

To Julia Bedell Scholarship 5.00

To Foreign Insurance Fund 15.00

To Missionary in China 15.00

To United Offering 48.91

To St. Luke's Hospital, China 21.73

To Contingent Fund 10.00

To Special (Diocesan) 10.00

\$136.64

Four Boxes, Domestic \$255.50

ST. ANNA'S GUILD.

To United Offering \$ 4.00

To Missionary in China 5.00

\$ 9.00

One Box, Diocesan ; One Domestic \$179.50

JUNIORS.

To Auxiliary Expense \$ 1.00

Package, Indian Mission \$ 5.45

"GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY."

To United Offering \$ 2.40

Total from St. John's \$589.49

CLEVELAND, St. Luke's.

To Foreign Insurance Fund.....	\$ 5.00
To Auxiliary Expense.....	1.00
To United Offering.....	2.40

	\$ 8.40
Package to Indian Mission.....	\$ 2.00
Total	\$ 10.40

CLEVELAND, St. Mark's.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 5.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	1.00
To Missionary in China.....	5.00
To Foreign Missions.....	6.29
To United Offering.....	9.13

	\$ 26.42
Box to Indian Mission.....	\$ 10.65
Total	\$ 37.07

CLEVELAND, St. Paul's.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 90.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	25.44
To St. Luke's Hospital, China.....	18.60
To Contingent Fund.....	15.00
To Foreign Insurance Fund.....	20.00
To Missionary in China.....	60.00
To Diocesan Missions.....	37.30

	\$266.34

SENIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 10.00
To Diocesan Missionaries	24.00
To United Offering.....	18.65
To Missionary in China.....	5.00

	\$ 57.65
Two Boxes, Diocesan; Eight Domestic....	\$416.04

FREDERICK BROOKS' SOCIETY.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 15.00
To United Offering.....	63.45
To Diocese of Laramie.....	10.00
To Bishop Hare Scholarship.....	20.00
To Mission in Miss.....	5.00
To Missionary in China.....	35.00
To Cape Palmas School, Africa.....	10.00
To Mountain Mission, Ky.....	35.00

	\$193.45
One Box, Diocesan; Six Domestic.....	\$226.63

"MISSIONARY ROUND TABLE."

To United Offering.....	\$ 10.00
To Missionary in China.....	15.00

	\$ 25.00

JUNIORS—"THE LIGHT BEARERS."

To St. Luke's Hospital, China.....	\$100.00
To St. Hilda's School, China.....	20.00
To Missionary in China.....	15.00
To United Offering.....	10.00

	\$145.00
One Box, Domestic.....	\$ 20.00

Total from St. Paul's.....	\$1350.11

CLEVELAND, St. Philip's.

To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 1.00
To Miss Sabine's School, Alaska.....	27.00
To Missionary in China.....	10.00
To United Offering.....	5.43

	\$ 43.43
One Box, Domestic.....	\$ 9.96

Total	\$ 53.39

CLEVELAND, Trinity.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 60.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	25.00
To Archdeacon's Work.....	15.00
To United Offering.....	15.92
To Bishop Hare, S. Dak.....	75.00
To St. Luke's Hospital, China.....	65.00
To Bishop Bedell Scholarship.....	10.00
To Julia Bedell Scholarship.....	10.00
To Foreign Insurance.....	10.00
To Missionary in China.....	63.00
To Contingent Fund.....	10.00
To Missionary in Texas.....	16.00
To Special (Diocesan).....	50.00
To India.....	1.00
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	\$425.92
One Box, Diocesan; Three Domestic.....	\$193.64

"DAUGHTERS OF THE CHURCH."

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 25.00
To Education at Bexley Hall, Gambier.....	200.00
To Diocesan Special.....	45.00
To United Offering.....	80.85
To Bishop Bedell Scholarship.....	5.00
To Missionary in China.....	25.00
To Colored Mission, Texas.....	2.10
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	3.00
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	\$385.95
One Box, Diocesan; Six Domestic.....	\$394.69

JUNIORS.

Package to Indian Mission, S. Dak.....	\$ 6.00
Package to Clarkson Hospital, Neb.....	\$ 6.50
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	\$ 12.50
Total from Trinity.....	\$1412.70

COSHOCOTON, Trinity.

To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 1.00
To Indian Mission, S. D.....	1.50
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Package to Indian Mission.....	\$ 2.50
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Total	\$ 1.50
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Total	\$ 4.00

CUYAHOGA FALLS, St. John's.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 5.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	2.35
To Missionary in China.....	1.00
To United Offering.....	2.65
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	\$ 11.00
Box to Colored Mission, S. C.....	\$ 11.00
Total	\$ 22.00

EAST CLEVELAND, St. Paul's.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 5.00
To Expense Fund.....	5.00
To Missionary in China.....	10.00
To Bishop Hare.....	5.00
To United Offering.....	19.30
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	\$ 44.30
Two Boxes, Domestic.....	\$ 42.50
Total	\$ 86.80

EAST LIVERPOOL, St. Stephen's.

To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 1.00
To Missionary in China.....	8.00
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Total	\$ 9.00

EAST PLYMOUTH, St. Mathews.

To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 1.00
To United Offering.....	3.38
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	\$ 4.38
Packages, Diocesan, and to Colored Mission, S. C.....	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 9.38

ELYRIA, St. Andrew's.

To a Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 15.00
To Mission in Omaha.....	1.25
To United Offering.....	1.55
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	\$ 17.80
Package to Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 5.75
Total	\$ 23.55

FINDLAY, Trinity.

To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 1.00
To United Offering.....	4.03
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Package to Indian Mission.....	\$ 5.03
Total	\$ 6.10
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	\$ 11.13

FREMONT, Trinity, Juniors.

To Japan.....	\$ 40.00
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GAMBIER, Church of the Holy Spirit.

To United Offering	\$ 26.85
To Missionary in China.....	.50
To Julia Bedell Scholarship.....	5.00
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Two Boxes, Domestic.....	\$ 32.35
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	\$ 78.00

HARCOURT JUNIORS.

To United Offering	\$ 2.70
To Bishop Brooke's Hospital.....	10.00
To China.....	15.00
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Box to Colored Mission, S. C.....	\$ 27.70
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	\$ 6.00

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

“Lend a Hand Circle.”

To Bishop Brooke.....	\$ 5.00
To Missionary in China.....	5.00
To Miss Marston, India.....	10.00
To United Offering.....	2.70
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Total from Church of the Holy Spirit..	\$ 22.70
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	\$166.75

GENEVA, Christ Church.

To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 1.00
To Missionary in China.....	5.00
To United Offering.....	2.65
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Two Boxes, Domestic.....	\$ 8.65
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Total	\$ 47.41
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	\$ 56.06

GLENVILLE, Incarnation.

To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 2.00
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HUDSON, Christ Church.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 5.00
To United Offering.....	2.65
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	\$ 7.65

"GIRLS' GUILD."

To United Offering.....	\$ 2.65
Box, Diocesan.....	\$ 39.00
Total from Christ Church.....	\$ 49.30

HURON, Christ Church.

To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 1.00
To Julia Bedell Scholarship.....	10.00
To United Offering.....	2.65
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Box, Domestic.....	\$ 13.65
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	\$ 38.00
Total	\$ 51.65

JEFFERSON, Trinity.

To United Offering.....	\$ 2.65
Box, and Package, Domestic.....	\$ 29.00
Total	\$ 31.65

KENT, Christ Church.

To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 1.00
To Missionary in China.....	2.00
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Total	\$ 3.00

KENTON, St Paul's.

To Auxiliary Expense.....	\$ 1.00
Package to Indian Mission.....	\$ 4.50
Total	\$ 5.50

KINSMAN, Grace.

To United Offering.....	\$ 2.65
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LAKEWOOD, Ascension.

To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 1.00
To United Offering	2.40
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Two Packages, Domestic.....	\$ 3.40
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Total	\$ 5.00
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	\$ 8.40

LIMA, Christ Church

To United Offering.....	\$ 6.65
To Buford Hospital.....	2.50
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	\$ 9.15
Box to Buford Hospital, Va.....	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 19.15

MANSFIELD, Grace.

To United Offering.....	\$ 13.25
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Box, and Package, Domestic.....	\$ 28.00
Total	\$ 41.25

MARION, St. Paul's.

To United Offering.....	\$ 5.30
To Domestic Missionary.....	2.00
Total	\$ 7.30

MARYSVILLE, St. Mary's.

Box to Buford Hospital, Va.....	\$ 5.00
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MASSILLON, St. Timothy's.

To Divinity School, Gambier.....	\$ 50.00
To Missionary in China.....	6.00
To St. Luke's Hospital, China.....	35.00
To United Offering	19.30
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	\$110.30
One Box, Diocesan, One Domestic.....	\$35.00
Total	\$145.30

MAUMEE, St. Paul's.

Package to Indian Mission.....	\$ 3.50
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MEDINA, St. Paul's.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 10.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	1.00
To Missionary in China.....	1.00
To United Offering.....	5.00
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	\$ 17.00
One Box, Diocesan ; One Box, Domestic....	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 42.00

MONROEVILLE, Zion.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 5.00
To Julia Bedell Scholarship.....	5.00
To United Offering.....	13.25
To Missionary in China.....	1.00
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Total	\$ 24.25
	\$ 24.25

MT. VERNON, St. Paul's.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 5.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	2.00
To Mission in California.....	1.00
To Bishop Bedell Scholarship.....	10.00
To Missionary in China.....	2.00
To Foreign Insurance Fund.....	1.00
To United Offering.....	37.85
To Missionary's Expense.....	2.50
To Hospital, Laurenceville, Va.....	10.00
To Diocesan Supply Room.....	.50
To St. Luke's Hospital, China.....	10.00
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	\$ 81.85
Two Boxes, Diocesan; Four, Domestic.....	\$166.75
Total.....	\$248.60

NORWALK, St. Paul's.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 25.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	1.00
To Contingent Fund.....	5.00
To Julia Bedell Scholarship.....	5.00
To United Offering.....	38.10
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	\$ 74.10
Box, Domestic.....	\$ 9.75
Total	\$ 83.85

OBERLIN, Christ Church.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 8.00
To Bishop Hare.....	2.00
To United Offering	2.40
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Total	\$ 12.40

PAINESVILLE, St. James'.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 20.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	7.35
To Contingent Fund.....	10.00
To Missionary in China.....	15.00
To Bishop Bedell Scholarship.....	10.00
To Julia Bedell Scholarship.....	10.00
To United Offering.....	32.11
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	5.00
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	\$109.46

LAKE ERIE COLLEGE JUNIORS.

To Miss Marston, India.....	\$ 5.00
To St. Augustine's School.....	8.00
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	\$ 13.00

Total from St. James'..... \$122.46

PORT CLINTON, St. Thomas' Mission.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 1.00
To United offering.....	2.65
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Total	\$ 3.65
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RAVENNA, Grace.

To Mrs. Buford's Hospital.....	\$ 5.25
To United offering.....	4.25
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Total	\$ 9.50
	\$ 9.50

SANDUSKY, Grace.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 10.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	.09
To United Offering.....	118.20
To Sandusky Scholarship.....	40.00
To Missionary in China.....	1.00
To Contingent Fund.....	5.00
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	\$174.29

Two Boxes, Domestic..... \$ 65.36

JUNIORS.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 10.00
To Missionary in China.....	2.00
To United Offering	10.00
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	\$ 22.00
One Box, Diocesan; Two Domestic.....	\$ 38.70
Total from Grace.....	\$300.35

SANDUSKY, St. Luke's Mission.

To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 2.00
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SIDNEY, St. Mark's Mission.

Package to Indian Mission.....	\$ 1.50
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STEUBENVILLE, St. Stephen's.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 10.00
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To Missionary in China.....	5.00
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Two Boxes, Domestic; One, Diocesan.....	\$120.50
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Total	\$135.50
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TOLEDO, Calvary.

Package for Indian Mission.....	\$ 3.00
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TOLEDO, Grace.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund	\$ 1.00
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To Domestic Missions.....	1.00
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To Foreign Missions.....	1.00
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To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	1.00
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Package for Indian Mission.....	\$ 2.25
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Total	\$ 6.25
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TOLEDO, St. Andrew's Juniors.

To United Offering.....	\$ 12.00
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Box to Colored Mission.....	\$ 17.05
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Total	\$ 29.05
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TOLEDO, St. John's.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund	\$ 1.00
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To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	1.00
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To Missionary in China.....	1.00
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To United Offering.....	6.00
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To Diocesan Missions.....	2.00
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Total	\$ 11.00
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TOLEDO, St. Mark's,

To United Offering.....	\$ 7.90
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	1.00
To Missionary in Wyoming.....	40.00
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	\$ 48.90
Two Boxes, Domestic.....	\$103.70
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JUNIORS.

Box to Colored Mission.....	\$ 4.25
Total from St. Mark's.....	\$156.85

TOLEDO, St. Paul's.

Box to Indian Mission.....	\$ 7.80
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JUNIORS—"EARNEST HELPERS."	
Box to Indian Mission.....	\$ 1.50
Total from St. Paul's.....	\$ 9.30

TOLEDO, Trinity.

To Divinity School, Gambier.....	\$ 25.00
To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	25.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	1.00
To St. Luke's Hospital, China.....	25.00
To a Diocesan Mission.....	5.00
To Contingent Fund.....	5.00
To United Offering.....	52.00
To Bishop Bedell Scholarship.....	10.00
To Missionary in China.....	16.00
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	\$164.00

One Box, Diocesan; Two, Domestic.....	\$ 71.37
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JUNIORS.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 5.00
To Japan (of which S. S. paid \$15.00).....	45.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	1.00
To Diocesan Mission	10.00
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	\$ 61.00
Box and Package, Domestic.....	\$ 20.10
Total from Trinity.....	\$316.47

WARREN, Christ Church.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 15.00
To Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	1.00
To United Offering.....	13.43
To Diocesan Missionary.....	20.00
To Missionary in China.....	6.00
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	\$ 55.43
One Box, Diocesan; Two, Domestic.....	\$141.51

JUNIORS.

To United Offering.....	\$ 2.65
Box and Package, Domestic.....	\$ 13.00
Total from Christ Church.....	\$212.59

WOOSTER, St. James'.

To Bishop Leonard's Fund.....	\$ 10.00
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YOUNGSTOWN, St. John's.

To United Offering.....	\$ 39.85
To St. Luke's Hospital.....	2.00
Total	\$ 41.85

BABIES' BRANCH.

To Diocesan Missions	\$ 10.73
To Domestic Missions.....	10.73
Total	\$ 21.46

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO UNITED OFFERING.

Offertory, Annual Meeting.....	\$ 37.21
Offertory, Cleveland Convocation.....	30.01
From St. John's, Sandusky.....	2.65
Interest on Deposit in Bank.....	14.69
"A Friend".	6.00

TO ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, CHINA.

"From Presbyterian Friend".....	\$ 1.00
From St. Andrew's, Akron.....	3.50
Diocesan Specials.....	597.70

TO BEDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

Offertory, Toledo Convocation.....	\$ 12.43
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Summary.

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

Woman's Auxiliary.....	79
Junior Auxiliary	26
Total	105

MONEY—WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Diocesan	\$1776.46
Domestic	273.65
Foreign	809.22
United Offering.....	1013.69
Total Money	\$3873.02

VALUE OF BOXES.

Diocesan	\$ 359.42
Domestic	2594.38
Total Boxes.....	\$2953.80
Total Money and Boxes.....	\$6826.82

MONEY—JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Diocesan	\$ 44.23
Domestic	39.40
Foreign	282.68
United Offering	78.75
Total Money	\$ 445.06

VALUE OF JUNIOR BOXES.

Diocesan	\$ 82.10
Domestic	287.74
Total Boxes	\$ 369.84
Total Junior Money and Boxes.....	\$ 814.90

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY	\$6826.82
JUNIOR AUXILIARY	814.90
GRAND TOTAL	\$7641.72

Treasurer's Report.

Cash on Hand at Last Report.....	\$ 112.41
Received from All Sources.....	2459.42

	\$2571.83

DISBURSEMENTS.

"Bishop Leonard Fund" for Diocesan Missions	\$ 500.00
Bedell Memorial Scholarship, Gambier.....	12.43
Expense Fund	187.46
Contingent Fund	72.00
Specials in the Diocese	135.00
Domestic Missions	81.50
Foreign Missions	243.29
Missionary at Shanghai, China	400.00
Foreign Insurance Fund.....	50.00
Bedell Scholarships, China.....	120.00
Sandusky Scholarship, China.....	40.00
Japanese Scholarship	45.00
United Offering, (paid to Mrs. Moss)	654.22

	\$2540.90
Balance in Treasury	\$ 30.93

VERNA S. BATES,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, with vouchers attached.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. SANFORD,
MRS. SARAH J. WEDOW,
Auditing Committee

Total Amount of United Offering at end of
missionary year, (On deposit in bank, un-
der directorship of Mrs. Moss)..... \$1388.14

Honorary Membership and Contingent fund.

Balance on hand at last report..... \$ 1.96

RECEIVED FROM HONORARY MEMBERS.

Akron, St. Paul's, Mrs. D. E. Hill.....	\$ 5.00
Akron, St. Paul's, Mrs. George W. Crouse..	5.00
Cleveland, St. John's, Mrs. R. R. Rhodes...	10.00
Cleveland, St. Paul's, Mrs. Thos. Bolton....	5.00
Cleveland, St. Paul's, Mrs. H. W. Osborn..	5.00
Cleveland, St. Paul's, Mrs. E. S. Page.....	5.00
Cleveland, Trinity, Mrs. W. A. Leonard....	5.00
Cleveland, Trinity, Mrs. Thos. Sullivan....	5.00
Norwalk, St. Paul's, Mrs. John Gardiner..	5.00
Painesville, St. James', "A Friend".....	5.04
Painesville, St. James', Mrs. Clark.....	5.00
Sandusky, Grace, Mrs. T. M. Sloane.....	5.00
Toledo, Trinity, Mrs. L. C. Colburn.....	5.00

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Expended for four Missionaries..... \$ 72.00

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Expense Fund Ohio Auxiliary.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$ 33.55
Received from 37 Branches.....	156.44
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	\$ 189.99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing Reports and Circulars.....	\$ 90.50
Postage upon same	10.44
Postage on letters and leaflets.....	32.69
Stationery	10.21
Telegrams	1.91
Revenue stamps and Treasurer's sundries....	3.00
Traveling expense, speakers to Miss'ry M't'gs	23.58
Freights and Expressage.....	12.18
Cartage45
Blank books	2.50
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	\$ 187.46
Balance on hand.....	\$ 2.53

VERNA S. BATES,

Treasurer.

Report of "Supply Room."

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$ 10.59
Rec'd from St. Peter's, Ashtabula	1.00

	\$ 11.59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Freights, Expressage and Cartage.....	\$ 6.02
Balance on hand.....	\$ 5.57

The room was well filled at the beginning of the year, and boxes to the value of \$95.00 were distributed. Since then but three contributions of clothing have been received, the total value of these being \$36.69. It is hoped that a larger work may be done through the Supply Room during the year to come.

MRS. M. P. HUBBELL,
Manager.

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.

