



Annual Report
of the
Oregon Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the
National Council

December 31st, 1921, to December 31st, 1922

PRAYERS

For the Woman's Auxiliary

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

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

For Religious Education

Direct, O Lord, the work of education, and guide all those to whom Thou hast intrusted it, that in their various stations they may do Thy hearty service, and, their task completed, may render up their account with joy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in Thee, send Thy blessing upon Thy servants who work among the poor and needy. Fill their hearts with a courage which never falters, a patience which never wearies, and a love which never fails. Give them the constant vision of Thy glorious Kingdom and make them ever mindful of the promise of Thy dear Son—inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me. All which we ask thro the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has seemed a very short year since we met in annual session, possibly because it has been such a full year—a year fraught with the highest achievement we women will probably ever know in this Diocese. For it brought to us the General Convention of the Church and the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary with its hundreds of interesting visitors and its weeks of constructive program. There was so much joyous anticipation in our planning for the great Convention and I am sure you must feel as I do, a great thankfulness that we were privileged to serve the Church and her multitude of servants who gathered here. Your work was splendidly done and as one who was privileged to lead you I thanked God daily for the co-operation and unflinching loyalty and devotion which you gave so unreservedly to the cause. The memory of those great days will remain with us always and serve as a challenge for all the days that are to come. We cannot rest upon those laurels even though they were splendidly won. We would be unworthy servants if we did not take our record as a standard set for greater efforts. We should take for our motto those words of St. Paul, the greatest of all the followers of the Master, "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Without forgetting the Convention experience we can make it a goal post or a beacon light on the road to further endeavor.

Nation Wide Campaign

Since the General Convention the full strength of the women's work has been thrown into the parish activities, into the annual bazars and also into the Nation Wide Campaign. I know our members have been found in the ranks of intercessors, canvassers and leaders of group meetings and this is as it should be, for no group of women in the Church are better able to help in this work than members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Our long experience in study class methods, in intercessory prayer and the gathering of missionary information should make us thoroughly equipped for the larger task. I do feel, however, that there is need for closer co-operation between our Woman's Auxiliary Educational Department and the Nation Wide Campaign Committee. Unfortunately last fall our normal Class for leaders had to give way to the N. W. C. The shortness of time following General Convention made this almost necessary, but another year I trust that some well thought out plan may result in a co-operative Normal Class for leaders among those two groups to the mutual benefit of both.

Daily Bible Readings

The resolution adopted at the Quarterly Meeting in October to promote the use of the Calendar of Daily Bible Readings published by the National Department of Religious Education is bearing fruit if the requests for copies which come in frequently to our good Secretary, Mrs. Kirby, are any indication. The course is well laid out, the readings are not too long and certainly a day begun or ended with the reading of the Holy Scriptures must leave us better and stronger women and abler to cope with daily problems. I trust that the Presidents of all

the branches will try to encourage the use of the calendar more widely among the women of their parishes.

International Day of Prayer

I should like to call your attention to the International Day of Prayer which falls this year on Friday, February 16th. Our National Executive Secretary, Miss Lindley, has asked us to co-operate as far as possible in this movement and certainly there is much quiet strength to be gained in a united effort on the part of all Christian women on their knees praying for the spread of the Master's Kingdom upon this earth. Whether it be done by an all day service of intercession in our own Church or by attending the all day session with the women of the other communions which is this year to be held at the First Methodist Church, matters little, the fact that the cause of Christ is near and dear to every one of us matters much and our united prayers added to those of hundreds and thousands of women all over this country should mean much to those who are already laborers for that harvest which is ready and waiting in the fields all over the world.

The New National Special for 1922-1925

In the next three years the Woman's Auxiliary all over the country will have for its special task the gathering of a fund of \$75,000.00 which was voted at the Tri-ennial meeting in Portland for the purchase of a house in New York where women taking training for any branch of the Church's work at home or abroad may live under a strong Church influence and in close proximity to the Church's headquarters—said home to cost \$65,000.00; also a training school for colored workers at Raleigh, North Carolina, to cost at a minimum of \$10,000.00. You will be glad to know that such is the confidence which the National Council has in its Woman's Auxiliary that through its department of missions it has agreed to advance the \$10,000.00 necessary for the school for colored workers in order that this work may begin at once. The gathering of the \$75,000.00 in the three years will follow closely the plan of the Emery Fund, a national council with a representative from each province who will in turn secure a representative in each diocese with a possible quota assigned to each. Miss Nannie Hite Winston who so splendidly put over the Emery Fund is to be the chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary Special also. I do not know that the provincial representative for our province of the Pacific has been selected as yet and although we have three years in which to raise our quota, we must keep before our branches this national endeavor and begin soon to plan a way to raise our share. The value of training women workers for women's work in the Church must be apparent to all. In the great growth along all lines in the last three years, due to the nation wide campaign, new and better methods are being constantly evolved and the day of the untrained worker is nearly past.

Visits to Branches

If the General Convention had served no other purpose than to have brought us together as a great family obliterating parish lines, it would have been worth all the effort it cost us. We women have a corporate sense in our work which we have seen evidenced in many ways. It was my privilege to visit in the inter-

ests of the convention nearly all the branches in the diocese last year with the exception of those in the southeastern deanery, and I feel that we owe it to this section to send some one of our officers there in the very near future. If you could know the inspiration and joy that comes to these dear women in the remote places—the contacts made—the feeling that you in Portland have an interest in their problems as well as in your own, you would see that the officers' travelling fund called for in our budget was more than a name only. I believe any sum you appropriated for this purpose would be expended wisely and well. We were greatly indebted this past year to Miss Bessie Grant who gave us free use of her car and her services as driver to go to many of the nearer points outside of the city of Portland. Instead of one person it was often possible by this means to take five of our officers for a conference or meeting. Such meetings were held in Eugene, St. Helens, Hillsboro, and Vancouver and Hood River in neighboring dioceses. The hospitality and genuine welcome always accorded us was touching in the extreme.

Assistance to Missions

This brings me to a suggestion which I wish very much to make and that is that the stronger Guilds and Auxiliaries of this diocese might take over one or two of the little missions as their special interest and care. This does not mean that they should assume any of their financial obligations, but simply that we become better acquainted with the personnel and the needs of the missions in our diocese. Most of us have a vague idea of where these missions are. I am sure that when the archdeacon has taken us around the diocese with him in his talk this afternoon we shall know a great deal more about them. But could not our Woman's Auxiliary become an avenue of more personal information and sympathetic interest in these weaker but no less important points? It would hardly be possible for each branch to cover the whole diocese except in a very general way. We have 16 reasonably strong branches in the diocese and just twice that number of missions in some of which the women's work has become a struggle for mere existence. Could not each branch act as sponsor for two missions, gather facts quietly as to their problems, write encouraging letters occasionally, visit them when possible and arrange return visits, even help toward the expense of sending one delegate to the annual meeting and furnish the point of contact so much desired by the diocesan officers? The plan is not original with me, but follows that recently adopted by the National Executive Board where each one of the 16 officers has been asked to become expert informationists on two mission fields. I believe we should profit immeasurably by some such plan.

Unified Program

I think we should work out some very simple and easily adapted but uniform program to put before the branches, so that there may be a little more cohesion in our work. While there may be much said in favor of diversity in meetings and text books studied, too often branches adopt no policy whatever and drift toward indifference and spasmodic effort, whereas simple tools in the way of a suggested program of work, study, prayer and service might be made a guide for better meetings and further effort. The "Opening Service" leaflet of the Woman's Aux-

iliary so long in use in this diocese might be revised and enlarged to meet this need.

Summer School

I should like to have you keep in mind and begin planning now for the summer school which will be held again this year and which proved its worth conclusively to those of us who attended last year. The greatest good is being obtained the whole Church over from these summer schools and training centers. Every phase of the work and of every organization should have a place on the program. The happy idea of combining vacation, recreation and wholesome study in the Church's great program of work is gaining very rapidly in favor. The really leisure time which the summer months offer are invaluable to the study and exchange of methods which we find so little time for during the crowded year. The summer school committee under the diocesan Board of Religious Education will undoubtedly have plans to announce in the early spring and I trust that the Woman's Auxiliary will take a very large interest in the program.

The Convalescent Home

I want to commend the very fine record which the department of social service has made this year. A full report of its activities will be made at a later session. In a very quiet and unobtrusive way they have gathered together a considerable sum of money for the splendid convalescent and relief work which they are doing. They have been greatly cheered in the last few days by the news that a noble Church woman in the diocese has purchased a piece of property in the Mt. Tabor district as a site for a convalescent home. The dream which has been uppermost in the mind of another of our good Church women may yet be realized. Of course there are legal processes which must be gone through; an institution must be incorporated according to the laws of the state and a Church institution under the canons of the diocese also. A board of trustees must be appointed before any building campaign can be launched, but as in its first tottering steps a child learns to walk, so in our efforts toward a convalescent home the first steps may lead to a strong and sturdy stride in the not-too-far-distant future. In a letter received very recently from headquarters in New York on the subject of social service we are advised very strongly to work in close relationship and under the direction of our diocesan commission on social service. In order that the work of this rather new department may not grow too diverse my own advice would be that we should concentrate on this convalescent and relief work so well established by our women and which bears promise for the future of a larger fulfillment.

Supply Department

I cannot close without a word of praise for the supply secretary and the wonderful showing the box supply department has made. Some of this increased interest has been due I know to Mrs. Miller's personal visits to some of the branches; some due to the fact that there are members who believe they are not expressing their full devotion to the Church without some visible sign of handiwork. Certainly the Christmas and Lenten boxes bear evidence of a very commendable devotion to the work of

missions. This year the national supply secretary has added a department to supply altar linens so altar guilds and all those exceptionally skilled in this particular line of handiwork may find plenty to keep them busy.

United Thank Offering

I am sure we were all very proud of our increased thank offering which our good treasurer, Mrs. Burns, placed upon the golden alms basin that beautiful morning in September at Trinity Church. It was only fifty dollars short of being double what was given during the former tri-ennium and I am sure those of us who were privileged to be at that great service caught something of the vision which the originator of the plan must have had when to the united gifts of Church women everywhere she saw united prayers and gifts of precious lives for the Master's harvest. The little blue box should be the dearest thing today in the home of every Church woman. We stand at the beginning of another three-year period. How shall we increase our United Thank Offering? How shall we interest more women in the use of the little blue box? These are questions which the president of every branch must be asking herself and I trust you will all help her solve that problem.

In conclusion I want to express my deep appreciation of the loyalty and affection of the diocesan officers and the members of the diocesan board. I feel it has been a banner year and your unselfish devotion to the work has made it so. Nothing has seemed too difficult for you to undertake and the reports of all departments will show that your efforts have borne fruit. I can hope for no greater blessings for you and the Auxiliary than a continuation of that high standard of service which you have set for yourselves.

FLORENCE C. JOHNSTON.

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Vice-President of Northern Deanery.....	Mrs. John Tait Astoria
Vice-President of Central Deanery.....	Mrs. U. G. Shipley Salem
Vice-President of Southwestern Deanery....	Mrs. W. E. Couper Marshfield
Vice-President of Southeastern Deanery...	Mrs. W. B. Hamilton Medford
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Walter J. Dennis 536 East 18th St. N. GARfld 2771
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. R. F. Arndt 453 East 17th St. N. GARfield 4278
Treasurer	Mrs. Wm. H. Hallam 564 East Salmon St. Phone EAst 1814
Treasurer United Thank-Offering.....	Mrs. W. J. Burns 153 No. 19th St. Phone BRoadway 1175
Educational Secretary	Mrs. Thomas Kirby 501 E. Broadway. Phone EAst 1133
Social Service Secretary.....	Mrs. F. P. Stauffer 607 Ellis Ave. Phone SELlwood 1562
Box Supply Secretary.....	Mrs. E. E. Miller 647 Ladd Ave. Phone EAst 8278
Registrar	Mrs. Wm. R. Powell 297 E. 37th St. Phone TABor 1474
Representative of Spirit of Missions and Oregon Church- man	Mrs. W. P. Jenkins 586 Tillamook. Phone GARfield 5480
Secretary in Charge of Little Helpers.....	Mrs. Paul Cowgill 725 East 44th St. N. Phone GARfield 7613
Secretary, Church League of the Isolated....	Mrs. H. E. Schlegel 547 East 48th St. N. Phone GARfield 3475
Church Periodical Club Correspondent.....	Mrs. Joseph Jones 693 Montgomery Drive. Phone ATwater 1720

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, according to the By-Laws adopted at the Quarterly Meeting in October, covered a period of three days. At the opening meeting at Grace Memorial Church Tuesday, January 30th, a corporate communion service was held, the Bishop of the Diocese celebrant, assisted by Bishop Page of Spokane, the Archdeacon and the Rev. O. W. Taylor. Rev. W. R. Everton, rector of St. Mark's, Portland, preached the sermon, taking his text from St. John 17:3.

The business session was called to order by the President.

The President in her annual report commended the work of the Auxiliary during the Triennial, and urged that instead of resting upon the laurels won through service rendered during the year, we should press forward, taking the record made as a standard to lead to further endeavors, and as our motto the words of St. Paul "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

The following recommendations incorporated in the President's report were favorably reported by the committee and accepted with the amendment to section V offered by Mrs. Jas. Muckle.

We recommend that:

1. The Woman's Auxiliary Educational Department co-operate as far as possible with the Nation-Wide Campaign Committee in all plans for the training of group leaders.
2. The presidents of all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and all members thereof encourage the use of the Church Kalendar of Daily Bible Readings by all the women of their parishes.
3. Full co-operation be given to the International Day of Prayer.
4. We raise our quota for the National Special Mission.
5. To the fullest extent assistance and encouragement be extended to the outlying branches through the visits of our Diocesan officers, leaving the details to be worked out by the Diocesan Board.
6. The stronger branches of the Women's Auxiliary sponsor two missions by personal contact, correspondence, and exchange of visits.
7. The Opening Service Leaflets be revised.
8. The selection from several suggested and outlined courses of study be left to the votes of the individual branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.
9. The Summer Conference be taken advantage of by as many of our people as can do so.
10. Concentrated effort be directed to the support and completion of the greatly needed Convalescent Home.
11. Hearty support be given to the Supply Department along the new lines suggested by the National Supply Secretary; as well as to our usual mission boxes; and, finally,
12. We recommend that no effort be spared, in any of the three years, to make our next United Thank-Offering the greatest in the history of our Church!

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAS. McINDOE,
MRS. JOHN TAIT, Astoria,
MRS. BROMBERGER, Marshfield.
MRS. J. E. ANDERSON,
MRS. MAUD McKNIGHT.

The Corresponding Secretary exhibited a chart indicating the work done by branches during the year.

The Treasurer's report, as duly audited and published in the Oregon Churchman in January, was accepted as read, and placed on file.

The report of the United Thank Offering Treasurer showed a balance on hand January, 1920, of \$23.55, and the receipts for three years to 1923 was \$3,162.96. Offering presented at Trinity Church September 7, 1922, \$3,167.42. Balance on hand \$19.09. This report was accepted. The report of the Convalescent Home Fund was accepted as presented. Total cash in bank January, 1923, \$147.37; invested in Liberty Bonds, \$894.81; total assets, \$1,042.18.

The President appointed committees on the various reports.

Luncheon was served and the business resumed at 2 P.M. The Bishop of the Diocese addressed the meeting, expressing his appreciation to the President and officers and members of the Auxiliary for the support and work done the past year, and his gratification for the splendid offering made at the United Thank Offering service held at Trinity Church. The Bishop made a request for a special offering of \$250.00 for St. Phillip's Mission, and announced the gift from Miss Percival of a piece of land valued at \$2,000.00 for the building of a convalescent home. The Bishop introduced Bishop Page of Spokane, President of the Province of the Pacific, who expressed his appreciation to the Bishop and members of the Auxiliary and all instrumental in making the General Convention the success it was. Bishop Page spoke of the lack of development in the Church, and stressed the necessity of interesting and educating the children and young people of the Church. The Archdeacon of the Diocese was the next speaker, and took us on a journey to the Missions of the Diocese, telling of the problems of the small missions, and the work the people are trying to do, though in many places there is no Rector, and the people depend upon the Archdeacon for services. Despite all this, classes have been prepared and presented for Confirmation; and the Archdeacon expressed the hope that some of the closed missions might be opened during the coming year.

It was indeed a pleasure to have Mrs. Page, the wife of the Bishop of Spokane, as a guest, and her talk on the five fields of service was most helpful. She said: "My coming seemed like bringing coal to Newcastle, but perhaps a new kind of coal might help to make the fire burn brighter. Each one has a task to do and the five fields provide the way, each one knows what she can do, and when it can be done. Begin in the home. Bring the young people up in the service of the Church, and in all things give to God first."

A letter of greeting from the Auxiliary of Spokane was read and on motion acknowledged, and appreciation and joy at having Mrs. Page in attendance at our meeting was unanimously expressed.

The Nominating Committee, by Mrs. L. S. Frank, presented the following names:

President—Mrs. Wilson Johnston.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. J. B. Hazelton.
Vice-President, Northern Deanery—Mrs. John Tait.
Vice-President, Central Deanery—Mrs. U. G. Shipley.
Vice-President, Southwestern Deanery—Mrs. W. E. Couper.
Vice-President, Southeastern Deanery—Mrs. W. B. Hamilton.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Dennis.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. F. Arndt.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. H. Hallam.
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. Burns.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. Thomas Kirby.
Social Service Secretary—Mrs. F. P. Stauffer.
Box Supply Secretary—Mrs. E. E. Miller.
Registrar—Mrs. Wm. R. Powell.

Delegates to Provincial Synod—Mrs. James Muckle, Mrs. Robert Warrack, Mrs. Walter E. Bliss, Mrs. Paul Cowgill, Mrs. Jas. B. McIndoe.

Alternates—Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mrs. Geo. B. Thomas, Mrs. John Greenwood, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

A motion by Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, seconded by Mrs. Arthur King, that the nominations be closed and the Secretary cast the ballot was carried. Mrs. W. P. Jenkins was elected Representative of the Spirit of Missions and of the Oregon Churchman.

The Bishop made the following appointments:

Secretary in charge of Little Helpers—Mrs. Paul Cowgill.
Secretary Church League of the Isolated—Mrs. H. E. Schlegel.
Church Periodical Club Correspondent—Mrs. Joseph Jones.

The report of the Budget Committee, as presented by the chairman, Mrs. J. C. Grady, was accepted, as follows:

That \$1,000 be the goal for the Field Department formerly known as Nation-Wide Campaign Fund; 2% of the pledges for Education Fund with special effort by Parishes to make some gift toward it; \$100 for Special Missions, which includes \$50 toward the special pledge at the Triennial, and, following the Bishop's request, the Budget Committee added \$250 to Special Missions to be used for St. Phillip's Mission; \$200 for Girls Home; \$200 for Convalescent Home, under the head of Social Service work. The

Budget Committee recommends that each parish pay \$2.00 towards the Contingent Fund, and each Mission \$1.00.

MRS. J. C. GRADY,
MRS. MALPAS,
MISS PERKINS,
MRS. HAMILTON, Medford.
MRS. SHIPLEY, Salem,

Mrs. Hallam informed the meeting that the dues of Class A have been raised from \$20 to \$25 yearly, and desired to know if this Auxiliary wished to remain in Class A. Mrs. Powell moved that the Auxiliary remain in Class A, and give the full amount of National dues. Carried. The Treasurer moved that the sum of \$25 be given the Oregon Churchman to help pay the expenses of printing the Auxiliary reports. Mrs. Powell seconded this motion, which carried.

Pledges of the various Parishes and Missions were made. The offering at the morning service amounted to \$29.85. In the afternoon the offering, which is placed in the Contingent Fund, amounted to \$22.55. One hundred and forty-six (146) responded to roll call.

The second day of the meeting was held in the Woman's Room of the German Evangelical Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, to enable the women to attend the Convention, which met in the Pro-Cathedral. The meeting opened at 10 A.M., Mrs. Herman Page leading the Devotional services. Mrs. Thos. Jenkins told of the work of the Girls' Friendly Society, and its relations to the Woman's Auxiliary. Three years ago the Society was organized in Oregon. There are now eight branches and some 300 members. Last summer a Holiday House was established at Gearhart, and a permanent vacation home started. The Auxiliary can assist the Society by becoming honorary or working associates. Mrs. Thomas Kirby, Educational Secretary, presented a report of a year of active work in this department. As expressed in the report, it "has not approached the ideal" of the Secretary, and she hopes for more serious work on the part of each one the coming year. The great educational opportunity for 1922 was the Triennial meeting of the Church, in Portland. The Study Classes, the Exhibits, the Conferences, the Missionary talks, by men and women right from the Mission field, were indeed an inspiration. Study Classes were held during the year by many parishes and missions. The "Task of the Church" and "The Church's Life" were books generally studied. The books recommended for this year's study are: "Wanted—Leaders", a study in negro development, by Bishop Bratton of Mississippi. "The Church's Life," by Dr. Sturgis. "New Tasks for Old Churches", by Edgar W. Babson.

The Missionary Calendar for 1923 will be found most helpful in class or program meetings. The Secretary has asked that a Secretary be appointed in the different parishes to assist her in bringing to the attention of the Auxiliary women the educational work and literature.

Mrs. F. P. Stauffer, Chairman of Social Service activities, reviewed the work done in this department by the committee, composed of twelve Auxiliary women, during the past twelve months, and outlined the program for the coming year—a continuation of visiting in Good Samaritan and County Hospitals and City Jail, the study of social service; a continuation of the chain teas inaugurated last year for the benefit of the Convalescent Home, also continued support of the Girls' Home through the Federation of Churches. With much satisfaction and appreciation the committee acknowledges the gift of a piece of land from Miss Pervical for the erection of a convalescent home, as announced by the Bishop in his address to the Auxiliary and a greater interest, if possible, is felt in continuing the work of gathering funds to finance this splendid project. The afternoon of this, the second day, of the Annual Meeting was left free that the Auxiliary might attend the Diocesan Convention and hear the Bishop's annual address.

In the absence of the President the First Vice-President presided at the afternoon meeting of Thursday. In order to be in attendance at a meeting of the Executive Board in New York it was necessary for Mrs. Johnston to leave Portland before the close of the meeting. On account of illness, Mrs. Page could not be present for opening service. Mrs. E. T. Simpson of Corvallis led the devotional service. Mrs. Schlegel spoke on the Church League for Isolated, of which she has been correspondent for the past two years. Being a new work, little tangible results have been seen; however, the foundation has been laid for a much needed work, that of keeping in touch with those in the isolated districts, and the coming year promises to be a year full of accomplishment. A symposium, "The Best Thing Our Branch Has Done This Year", was led by Mrs. E. T. Simpson. The two-minute responses were most helpful and interesting; the suggestions made should prove helpful in solving problems of the branches.

Mrs. Cowgill, Secretary in charge of Little Helpers, told of work of this department. Exhibiting the work done by the department and prayer leaflets and mite boxes which are used in the work. The object of the work of the Little Helpers is to help the prospective mother in a spiritual as well as a material way, and to begin with the young babe to plant the seed of missionary life to unfold in future years. Mrs. E. E. Miller, the Box Supply Secretary, reported that the Mission box prepared during Lent, 1922, was sent to St. John's Indian Mission, Ketchikan, Alaska. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Molineaux in charge. The total value of the box was \$1,080.00. The Christmas box was sent to Pocatello, Idaho. The value was \$150.00. The total amount received during 1922 was \$361.20; total expenses, \$344.01; balance on hand, \$17.18. The report of the Committee on Resolutions as presented by Mrs. Magladry of Eugene was accepted as follows:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to take the following members from our midst the past year; be it

Resolved, That we express our sorrow and sense of deep loss at losing

Mrs. S. E. Heulat of St. Paul's, Salem, in May; also her daughter;

Mrs. Frank Weller of Salem in March;

Mrs. Elizabeth Mancur of St. David's, Portland;

Mrs. J. D. Peters, and

Mrs. Laberteaux of Trinity, Portland,

—all active members for many years.

We beg to submit the following resolutions of thanks:

Be It Resolved, To tender our sincere thanks to the President, Mrs. Wilson Johnston, and other officers and members of the Auxiliary, to the Board of Church Extension of the Diocese of Oregon for their exceptionally good work in the past year, especially during the General Convention of September, and, wish them all success during the coming year; be it

Resolved, To express our appreciation to Bishop and Mrs. Page of Spokane, and to our own Bishop Sumner and to Arch-deacon Black, who so kindly entertained us with inspiring and interesting talks; and also, to the ladies of Grace Memorial Auxiliary, the ladies of the choir, and all others who so graciously extended entertainment to us; be it

Resolved, finally, That to Miss Soper of Portland, our representative at the School for Deaconesses in New York, we extend our felicitations upon her coming graduation, our encouragement and interest in the work upon which she is about to embark.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. P. A. COWGILL,
MRS. J. S. MAGLADRY, Eugene,
MISS WILCOX, Hillsboro,
MISS LAURA G. EATON,
MRS. ADDAMS, Tillamook,

Resolutions Committee.

In addition to the above resolution it was moved that an expression of thanks be conveyed to the ladies of the Pro-Cathedral for the lunch served, the delegates to the Annual meeting of the Auxiliary; also to the German Evangelical Church, who so kindly gave the use of the room for meetings of January 31 and February 1. A motion carried that the Secretary send a telegram of greeting to Mrs. Johnston from the Diocesan Auxiliary, to reach her upon her arrival in New York.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned. Mrs. Simpson read the closing prayer, and an informal tea was enjoyed by the Auxiliary and the clergy and delegates to the Diocesan Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY W. DENNIS,
Recording Secretary.

PLEDGES FOR 1923

NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN—Astoria, Grace Church, \$20; Oregon City, St. Paul's, \$60; Salem, St. Paul's \$40; Portland, Good Shepherd, \$15; Grace Memorial, \$80; Church of Our Saviour, \$10; St. Andrews, \$10; St. David's, \$150; St. James', \$20; St. Mark's, \$65; St. Michael's, \$60; St. Paul's, \$5; St. Peter's, \$10; St. Stephen's, \$150; Trinity, \$100.

SPECIAL MISSIONS—Astoria, \$10; Oregon City, \$2; Portland, Good Shepherd, \$7; Grace Memorial, \$20; Our Saviour, \$5; St. David's, \$10; St. James, \$10; St. Mark's, \$10; St. Michael's, 10; St. Stephens', \$25; Trinity, \$10.

SOCIAL SERVICE—Astoria, \$5; Portland, Grace Memorial, \$60; St. David's, \$100; St. Mark's, \$60; St. Michael's, \$60; St. Stephen's, \$60; Trinity, \$25.

EDUCATIONAL—2% of pledge for Nation Wide Campaign.

CONTINGENT FUND—\$2.00 for each parish branch; \$1.00 for each mission branch.

EMILY W. DENNIS,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Our great educational opportunity for 1922 was the Triennial Meeting of the Church in Portland. The unfortunate part of it was that so many faithful and devoted members throughout the diocese could not be there to receive inspiration and help, and take advantage of the many educational features, only available at a General Convention—The Study Classes, the Exhibits, the Conferences, the Missionary Talks, by men and women right from the Mission Field. Oh! that every Auxiliary Woman could have heard them, these men and women who are doing the work the Master would be doing were He on earth. One could not listen to them without resolving to be more faithful to our auxiliary motto of Prayer, Work and Gifts for them and their task.

May I call attention to the four Tasks requested of us by Dr. Gardner?

First: Will you support Miss Hall in her work for the National Student Council?

Second: Will you see that every woman has a "Kalendar of Daily Bible Readings"?

Third: Will you support the Scholarship Funds in Church Schools, \$72 for scholarships. Give Scholarships at Summer Schools.

Fourth: Co-operate with the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

Concerning the educational work in the Diocese, the Secretary can only say it has not approached her ideal, and she is

hoping for more serious work on the part of each one of us in the coming year.

Shortly after our last Annual Meeting, Lenten Study Classes were formed in the different parishes in the city.

The women of Trinity, St. Mark's, and St. Stephen's met under the leadership of Mrs. Johnston in a study of "The Task of The Church".

In St. David's Parish, Mrs. E. E. Miller had a class in "The Church Life", by Dr. Sturgis.

The Women of St. Michael's and the Good Shepherd Parishes joined the class at Grace Memorial with Mrs. Kirby as teacher, using as a text-book, "The Church's Life".

At St. James' Mission, Mrs. Powell had a Lenten Class in "How the Church Came to Oregon".

At St. Peter's Mission, Mrs. Hallam had a Lenten Class with occasional missionary talks by different speakers. They have also had a class for the study of the Church's program.

At Our Savior's Mission "The Task of the Church" was used for Lenten study.

At the Summer School, held in July, the Secretary had a class in "The Church's Life", with an enrollment of 18.

In response to a questionnaire sent out, I find that 16 of the branches had study classes; 14 have had educational work of some kind; three have had none.

About 200 women were enrolled in the Lenten classes. Fifty-one Auxiliary Women teach in the Sunday schools; six Pageants or Missionary plays have been given in the diocese, the most important one being "The Mission of the Church", which was presented in Trinity Church in June in the interest of the United Thank Offering. A number of people from the different parishes in the city took part in this.

The Secretary has given talks at eight of the branches during the year; she has sent out over 100 letters; has written six articles for church papers.

One hundred and forty books have been sold; this includes nine copies of Miss Emery's, "A Century of Endeavor". Thirty-six Missionary Calendars; and so far this year twenty-five of "The Churchman's Kalendar of Daily Bible Readings".

I might add that the Study Class Committee sold about \$50.00 worth of books during the Convention in September.

The Secretary has asked that a Secretary be appointed in the different parishes to assist her in bringing to the attention of the Auxiliary Women the educational work and literature.

Three women in the different Convocations have also very kindly promised to do what they can to assist in the educational work.

The books recommended for this year's study are: "Wanted Leaders", a study in Negro development, by Bishop Bratton of Mississippi; "The Church's Life", by Dr. Sturgis; "New Tasks for Old Churches", by Roger W. Babson. (This is especially recommended to business men.)

The Handbooks on the Church's Missions Series are being prepared, but so far only the one on China is finished. Japan will soon be ready. These books are filled with pictures and are very attractive. The price is 40c.

Also the Missionary Calendar for 1923 will be found most helpful in class or program meetings.

MRS. V. C. KIRBY,
Secretary.

The Report of Social Service Secretary will be found embodied in the minutes of the annual meeting; also the report of the Secretary, Church League of the Isolated.

REPORT OF BOX WORK FROM JAN. 1, 1922-JAN. 1, 1923

Our large missionary box, prepared during Lent, was sent to St. John's Indian Mission, Ketchikan, Alaska, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Molineaux, Missionary in charge. The auxiliaries throughout the diocese contributed toward this box in service, in money and in large donations of well-filled boxes. The total value of the box was \$1080.00.

Our personal or Christmas box was sent to Idaho. The value of the box was \$150.00. The detailed report of money and value of articles received appears in the "Reports by Branches."

MRS. E. E. MILLER,
Sup. Secretary.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE of SPIRIT OF MISSIONS

I hereby respectfully submit an annual report from January, 1922, to January, 1923.

Literature, blanks, letters and telephone calls have been sent to different Auxiliaries of the city and parts of the diocese, asking for their co-operation, with the general representative, to secure

new subscriptions, as well as having subscriptions renewed, the results of which have been very favorable. There is an increase from 145 subscribers in the diocese to 175, the increase being especially noticeable in Portland—87 last year to 107 to date. This to some extent is one of many good results, coming from the General Convention held here last fall.

Fifty copies of the October number which contained a very interesting account of The United Thank Offering meeting, held at Trinity Church, were sold, the proceeds going to the U. T. O. But the greatest result is that the magazine is being read. It is also used as a reference book at all of the study classes. All tends to show that the missionary spirit of the Church is being aroused as never before. This magazine gives you a monthly report of your investment to missions as well as a report rendered you in the name of Christ and His Church, telling of the work of our Church at home and abroad.

MRS. W. P. JENKINS,

FINAL REPORT OF THE 1919 UNITED THANK OFFERING (National)

JANUARY 1, 1923

Total United Thank Offering of 1919.....	\$468,060.41
Total interest to December 31, 1922.....	39,467.46
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	\$507,527.87
Total amount of 1919 U.T.O. spent for salaries.....	\$423,524.16
Total amount of 1919 U.T.O. spent for pensions.....	16,780.00
Total amount of 1919 U.T.O. spent for training	6,291.00
Total amount of 1919 U.T.O. spent for travel.....	37,832.71
Total amount of 1919 U.T.O. spent for outfits	3,100.00
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	\$487,527.87
Spent for travel and outfits in excess of 1919 U.T.O....	2,036.74

Pledges Paid

School for Navajo Indians, Farmington, New Mexico	\$5,000
Rebuilding of Auxiliary Hall, Valle Crucis, North Carolina	5,000
School at Guantanamo, Cuba.....	5,000
Chapel at St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China	5,000
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	\$20,000.00
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	\$509,564.61
Payments in excess of 1919 United Thank Offering..\$	2,036.74

United Thank Offering Workers as of January 1, 1923

Number of workers at home.....	68
Number of workers abroad	109
Number of workers on retired or disabled list.....	19
Number of workers in training.....	6

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING, 1922

Receipts from Branches	\$1,327.24
Morning Offering, Annual Meeting	29.30
Individual Offerings	65.00
Pageant, etc.	64.52
Interest	128.78
Total	<u>\$1,614.84</u>
Receipts for 1920	776.50
Receipts for 1921	771.62
Balance in Treasury, January, 1920.....	23.55
Total	<u>\$3,186.51</u>
U. T. O. presented Sept. 7, 1922.....	3,167.42
Balance	<u>\$ 19.09</u>

MRS. W. J. BURNS,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER January, 1922—January, 1923

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1922.....	\$ 93.75
Offerings—three meetings	130.05
Special Gifts, Interest, etc.....	254.90
N. W. C. from Branches.....	575.60
Ed. Fund from Branches	23.25
Spec. Miss. from Branches.....	81.00
Box Sup. from Branches.....	334.20
Social Ser. from Branches	304.50
Cont. Fund from Branches.....	10.00
Special and Trav. Fund from Convention Fund.....	816.18
Offerings at Triennial Services.....	165.55
Total Receipts	<u>\$2,788.98</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

To Wm. Whitfield, Treas. N. W. C.....	\$ 575.60
Educational work	140.75
Special Missions	330.50
Alaska Box \$223.29; Christmas Box \$120.73.....	344.02
Soc. Ser. Girls Home \$200; Conv. Home \$104.50.....	304.50
Dues—National \$20; Provincial \$5.....	25.00
Printing, stationery, etc.	27.00

United Thank Offering	29.30
Miscellaneous, Postage, etc.	41.50

Total Disbursements	\$1,818.17
Balance on hand January 12, 1923.....	970.81

Respectfully submitted,

DORCAS E. HALLAM,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF THE CONVENTION FUND RECEIPTS

Individual gifts	\$ 945.60
Teas	280.30
Stamps	1,343.33
Miscellaneous	214.74
Total	\$2,783.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Committees	\$1,162.57
Miscellaneous	805.22
Total	\$1,967.79
Balance on hand January 1, 1923.....	816.18

At the final meeting of the Convention Executive Board this balance, \$816.18, was by unanimous vote turned into the Treasury of the Woman's Auxiliary as a "Special and Traveling Fund" for the express purpose of meeting special needs and of sending the President or other representatives throughout the Diocese so that problems may be shared and good fellowship fostered.

Respectfully submitted,

DORCAS E. HALLAM,
Treasurer.

CHURCH PERIODICAL REPORT

January 1, 1922-December 31, 1922

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Current periodicals sent regularly	124
Contributors of current periodicals.....	72
Prayer books and hymnals	18
Books	359
Victor records	2
Picture cards and calendars.....	355
Number of institutions aided.....	2

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURES

Postage and stationery	\$12.55
Freight	21.90

Sundries	2.32
Total	\$36.77

RECEIPTS

Received from all sources..... \$36.77

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WOODWARD,
Librarian.

REPORTS BY BRANCHES

ASHLAND, Trinity—Box, value \$23.00.

ASTORIA, Grace Church—Pres., Mrs. John Tait; Secty., Mrs. B. VanDusen; Members, 30; Av. Att. 15; Nation Wide Campaign, \$20; Educational Fund, \$1; Special Missions, \$10; Contingent Fund, \$1; Box Supply, \$5; Box, value \$32.50; United Thank Offering, \$44.87; total, \$114.37.

CORVALLIS, Good Samaritan—Pres. Mrs. E. T. Simpson; Box Sup. \$30; U. T. O. \$27.12; Total \$57.12.

EUGENE, St. Mary's—Pres. Mrs. J. M. Page; Secty. Mrs. V. V. Hemenway; Members 18; Av. Att. 10; Box, value \$79; U. T. O. \$53.88; Total \$132.88.

HILLSBORO, All Saints—Pres. Mrs. J. C. Hornby; Secty. Mrs. K. Thwaite; Members 15; Av. Att. 10; Box Sup. \$12.50; U. T. O. \$3.25; Total \$15.75.

MARSHFIELD, Emmanuel—Pres. Mrs. G. F. Murch; Secty. Mrs. Chas. Stauff; Members 25; Av. Att. 18; Box Sup. \$24.46.

MEDFORD, St. Mark's—Pres. Mrs. L. E. Williams; Secty. Mrs. R. D. Hoke; Members 7; Av. Att. 4; Box Sup. \$5; Box, Val. \$37.19; U. T. O. \$19.76; Total \$61.95.

NEWPORT, St. Helens—Pres. Mrs. Daniel Olsen; Box Sup. \$10; U. T. O. \$10.50; Total, \$20.50.

OREGON CITY, St. Paul's—Pres. Mrs. J. A. Cleland; Secty. Mrs. J. R. Humphreys; Av. Att. 10; N. W. C. \$50; U. T. O. \$37.05; Total \$87.05.

RIDDLE, Ascension—Pres. Mrs. C. W. Sowersby; Box, Value, \$7.00.

ROSEBURG, St. George's—Pres. Mrs. E. C. Ritter; Box, Value, \$15.00.

SALEM, St. Paul's—Pres. Mrs. U. G. Shipley; Secty. Mrs. E. Stewart; Members 24; N. W. C. \$40; Box Sup. \$13.75; Box, Value, \$73.75; U. T. O. \$38.25; Total \$165.75.

SEASIDE, Calvary—Pres. Mrs. H. M. Wheatley; Box. Sup. \$20; U. T. O. \$5; Total \$25.

ST. HELENS, Christ Church—Pres. Mrs. J. W. Day; Box Sup. \$10; U. T. O. \$10; Total \$20.

PORTLAND, All Saints'—Pres. Mrs. G. W. Weidler; Members 9; Av. Att. 8; Box, Val. \$92.

Our Savior—Pres. Mrs. Rose Daniels; Secty. Mrs. R. W. Sipple; Members 12; Av. Att. 5; N. W. C. \$10; Ed. \$1; Spec. Miss. \$4; Box, Val. \$28.50; U. T. O. \$9.80; Total \$53.30.

Grace Memorial—Pres. Mrs. J. J. Panton; Secty. Mrs. J. H. Bagley; Members 33; Av. Att. 21; N. W. C. \$80; Ed. \$2; Spec. Miss. \$20; Soc. Ser. \$60; Cont. F. \$2; Box Sup. \$20; Box, Value \$45; U. T. O. \$75; Total \$304.

Good Shepherd—Pres. Mrs. F. H. Haven; Secty. Mrs. J. E. Anderson; Members 16; Av. Att. 11; Box Sup. \$20; U. T. O. \$31.82; Total \$51.82.

St. Andrews—Pres. Mrs. J. H. Smith; U. T. O. \$3.75.

St. David's—Pres. Mrs. Jas. Muckle; Secty. Mrs. J. N. Graham; Members 62; Av. Att. 26; N. W. C. \$350; Ed. \$7; Spec. Miss. \$10; Soc. Ser. \$100; Cont. F. \$2; Box Sup. \$40; U. T. O. \$225.55; Total \$734.55.

St. James—Pres. Mrs. F. B. Simmons; Secty. Mrs. O. Velde; Members 11; Av. Att. 6; N. W. C. \$10; Spec. Miss. \$5; U. T. O. \$5; Total \$20.

St. Mark's—Pres. Mrs. J. F. McIndoe; Secty. Mrs. G. Haselton; Active Members 32; Associate Members 16; Av. Att. 14; N. W. C. \$60.60; Ed. \$1.25; Spec. Miss. \$10; Soc. Ser. \$60; Box Sup. \$43; Box, Val. \$121.50; U. T. O. \$264.42; Total \$560.77.

St. Matthew's—Pres. Mrs. E. A. Chambers; U. T. O. \$18.59.

St. Michaels—Pres. Mrs. M. McKnight; Secty. Mrs. C. C. Brinkerhoff; Members 25; Av. Att. 17; N. W. C. \$50; Ed. \$1; Spec. Miss. \$10; Soc. Ser. \$60; Box Sup. \$10; U. T. O. \$45.15; Total \$176.15.

St. Paul's—Pres. Mrs. J. H. Cooper; Secty. Mrs. E. Schimmel; Members 11; Av. Att. 4; N. W. C. \$5; Spec. Miss. \$2 Box Sup \$8; U. T. O. \$8.64; Total \$23.64.

St. Peter's—Pres. Mrs. Mark Francklin; Secty. Mrs. W. J. Behr; Members 10; Av. Att. 6; Soc. Sec. \$7; U. T. O. \$6; Total \$13.

St. Stephen's—Pres. Mrs. Arthur King; Secty. Mrs. Jos. G. Jones; Members 34; Av. Att. 20; N. W. C. \$150; Ed. \$3; Soc. Ser. \$60; Cont. F. \$3; Box Sup. \$35; U. T. O. \$230.04; Total \$481.04.

Trinity—Pres. Mrs. A. W. Olsen; Secty. Mrs. A. H. Cousins; Members 18; Av. Att. 12; N. W. C. \$100; Ed. \$7 Spec. Miss. \$10; Cont. F. \$2; Trav. F. \$10; Box. Sup. \$47.50; Box, Value \$20.61; U. T. O. \$129.80; Total \$326.91.

Business Woman's—Pres. Miss Dorothy Cunningham; Secty. Miss Louise Man; Members 18; Av. Att. 12; Box Sup. \$2.49; U. T. O. \$24; Total \$26.49.

WARRENTON, St. Thomas—Box, Value \$5.00.

MRS. R. F. ARNDT,
Corresponding Secretary.

CONSTITUTION
of the
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE DIOCESE OF OREGON

ARTICLE I. This branch shall be known as the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council in the Diocese of Oregon.

ARTICLE II. Its purpose shall be to forward in every way possible within the Diocese the interests and plans of the National Council and the Board of Church Extension of the Diocese.

ARTICLE III. Its membership shall be composed of the Parish and Mission branches within the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV. Its officers shall be a president, first vice-president, one vice-president from each deanery, corresponding and recording secretaries, treasurer, United Thank Offering treasurer, educational secretary, social service secretary, box supply secretary, registrar, and Spirit of Missions representative. The Bishop shall be president *ex officio*.

ARTICLE V. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting by a majority vote of the accredited delegates present, upon nomination of a committee appointed by the Bishop in consultation with the president.

ARTICLE VI. The Diocesan Board shall consist of the Diocesan officers and the presidents of the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary or their representatives.

ARTICLE VII. The president shall call meetings and preside over them and with the other officers shall plan the affairs of the branch. She shall serve as chairman of the Department of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. The first vice-president shall, in the absence of the president, perform the duties usually pertaining to that office.

ARTICLE IX. The vice-president from each deanery, nominated by her deanery and elected at the annual meeting, shall preside over sessions of the Auxiliary held in connection with the convocation of the deanery and shall further the work of the Auxiliary in her deanery.

ARTICLE X. The corresponding secretary shall conduct all necessary correspondence of the branch under the direction of the president, shall correspond with the general secretary of the Auxiliary and the various branches in the Diocese, shall collect their reports and prepare an annual report of the work accomplished.

ARTICLE XI. The recording secretary shall keep a list of parish secretaries, send out notices of meetings and keep minutes of them, and prepare an abstract of the minutes for the annual report.

ARTICLE XII. The treasurer shall keep an account of all monies received and expended, notify the branches of pledges unpaid and make a report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XIII. The United Thank Offering treasurer shall furnish the women of the parishes with United Thank Offering boxes and leaflets and bring to their attention in other ways the purpose of the United Thank Offering. She shall keep a list of contributions and make semi-annual collections and put these amounts at interest. Each year she shall render a report of the progress of the offering and each third year make it ready, with accumulated interest, for presentation at the tri-ennial service of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE XIV. The educational secretray shall prepare herself for the training of parish leaders of study classes. She shall seek out one or more such leaders in every parish and mission and personally or by correspondence train them for their work. She shall co-operate with the educational department of the National Council and the educational secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in all their plans and each year follow, as far as she may be able, the study courses presented by them. She should be able to suggest programs of study and provide helps for the same.

ARTICLE XV. The social service secretary shall co-operate in every way possible with the national department and Diocesan commission of social service and promote this work among the women of the Diocese.

ARTICLE XVI. The box supply secretary shall receive from the national box supply secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary the allotments for boxes and assign them to the parish branches. She shall make a yearly report of boxes sent and received, and forward to the secretary reports from the different branches of the work accomplished by them.

ARTICLE XVII. The registrar shall act as historian, and shall keep a complete file of all annual reports of the Woman's Auxiliary since the date of its organization.

ARTICLE XVIII. The representative of the Spirit of Missions and Oregon Churchman shall do all in her power to arouse interest and increase the circulation of these two periodicals.

ARTICLE XIX. Voting at the annual meeting shall be limited to the Diocesan officers and accredited delegates from each parish and mission branch, each delegate having one vote. These delegates shall be chosen at the annual meeting of each branch to the following number: Five delegates from each parish and three delegates from each mission with their alternates, whose names shall be filed with the recording secretary as early in the session as possible.

ARTICLE XX. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at the annual meeting, provided such amendments have been presented in writing at any quarterly meeting or a meeting of the Diocesan board and have been referred to the parish and mission branches for consideration.

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1. This Diocesan branch shall hold its annual meeting during the week of the annual convention of the Diocese

or as near to that time as possible, the date to be determined by the Diocesan board in consultation with the Bishop.

SECTION 2. The annual meeting shall last for three days, the program for which shall be arranged by the Diocesan board with whatever assistance they may desire.

SECTION 3. This Diocesan branch shall hold in addition to the annual meeting, fall and spring meetings on the second Friday of October and May.

SECTION 4. Each branch shall make a pledge for the work of the Auxiliary in its various departments at the time of the annual meeting.

SECTION 5. At every session of the Diocesan branch, one offering shall be taken to compose the contingent fund; such fund to be used to cover expenses incurred by the Diocesan branch in carrying on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF OREGON

About fifty years ago, the Girls' Friendly Society was created at Lambeth Palace, London, when the Archbishop of Canterbury met with five ladies to discuss with them the formation of an organization for preventive work for girls. At this meeting the name suggested by the "friendly" or benevolent societies of the day was chosen. The aim of this organization is the upholding of a high standard of Christian womanhood and high ideal of purity of life, dutifulness to parents, faithfulness in work, and thrift. This society came to the United States in 1877 and now has over a thousand branches, the Oregon branch being organized January 26, 1920.

At present we have six branches with 33 Working Associates, 40 Honorary Associates, 92 members, 83 Probationers and candidates, total of 248.

The members, most of whom are in school or holding positions, have sewed for many needy families, an Indian Mission, the Woman's Auxiliary Alaska Box, visited hospitals, have given to Missions and helped to support a Girls' Friendly Society Cot at St. Luke's Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona. Throughout the year, especially at Christmas time, many needy families have been given clothing, fuel and well filled baskets of provisions. Besides all this the girls have had time to attend reading classes, lectures on various subjects and entertainments. With a gift of \$500 from the National Council of New York, and the help of various friends, eleven of whom were ladies who gave \$50 each, a very fine piece of property was bought at Gearhart, Oregon, to be used as a Holiday House for the Girls' Friendly Society members and their friends. The building at present will accommodate about twenty. The house was opened last June and remained so until September and during that time 85 members of the Society and their friends spent many happy hours there. During the year, different branches gave \$25 or \$50 each, for which a room was named for the branch. Branches for whom rooms have been named are St. Andrew's, St. David's and Grace Memorial, all of Portland. By means of teas, gifts and various forms of entertainment, the property will soon be paid for.

The officers of the Council to the Girls' Friendly Society of Oregon for 1923 are as follows:

President—Mrs. H. M. Ramsey.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. B. Allen.

Secretary—Mrs. W. P. Jenkins.

MRS. W. P. JENKINS,
Div. Secy. G. F. S. of Oregon.

PRAYERS

At Noon Day

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

For Christian Unity

O Lord Jesus Christ, look with pity, we beseech Thee, upon Thy Church weakened and hindered by differences and divisions; bless the effort to bring together in conference all who confess the faith of Thy Holy name, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

For Health and Healing

Almighty God, Who art the only source of health and healing, the spirit of calm and the central peace of the universe; grant to us Thy children, such a consciousness of Thy indwelling presence as may give us utter confidence in Thee. In all pain and weariness and anxiety may we throw ourselves upon Thy besetting care, that knowing ourselves fenced about by Thy loving omnipotence, we may permit Thee to give us health and strength and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

W.C.