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Annual Report
OF THE
Oregon Branch
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary
TO THE
National Council

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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 secretary, 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 secretary 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 Consitution 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.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Oregon was held at St. Mark's Church, Tuesday, January 29. Corporate Communion was held, the Bishop being celebrant, assisted by Archdeacon Black, Rev. W. R. Everton, rector of St. Mark's, Epistoler; Rev. W. B. Hamilton, Gospeler. The Rev. R. A'Court Simmonds preached the sermon, taking as his text:

"Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white ready to harvest." St. John 4:35.

Immediately after the service the business session was called to order by the President. Prayers were offered for the recovery of Bishop Keator of the Diocese of Olympia, and for Mrs. Roger Hastings, a devout member of St. Mark's Parish and the Woman's Auxiliary.

The President appointed the following committees: Budget, Mrs. W. H. Hallam, Mrs. Jas. McIndoe, Mrs. Chas. Stauff of Marshfield. Resolutions: Mrs. H. D. Chambers of Salem; Mrs. W. E. Couper of Marshfield, Mrs. A. W. Olson. On President's report: Mrs. W. R. Powell, Mrs. U. G. Shipley of Salem, Mrs. P. K. Hammond of Ashland.

The President read her annual report which will be printed in full. The Treasurer's report which had been duly audited, was accepted and placed on file. A financial report of the Convalescent and Relief Fund by the Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. Linthicum, was read and accepted. The United Thank Offering Treasurer's report by Mrs. W. E. Bliss was accepted as read.

Mrs. Wm. R. Powell explained the office of Registrar and showed the historical value if a complete file of records could be obtained. In response to this, the Rev. E. H. Clark, Registrar of the Diocese, presented Mrs. Powell with a record of the minutes of the Auxiliary, kept by Mrs. Belle Sellwood from 1892 to 1912. Mrs. J. H. Bagley, Diocesan Representative of the Auxiliary Special which is a memorial to Bishop Tuttle, presented the plans for the two houses to be erected,—one a training school for negro women as Church workers at Raleigh, N. C.; the other a home in New York for missionary volunteers and those on furlough who desire to take further training. The quota for this Diocese is \$350 and it is hoped that the amount will be raised by individual gifts rather than by pledges as branches.

Noon-day prayer was said and short addresses made by the Rev. F. C. Taylor of Astoria and the Rev. P. K. Hammond of Ashland on "How the Woman's Auxiliary Could Be and Has Been a Help to the Church and Missions". Luncheon was served by the ladies of St. Mark's.

The business session was resumed at 2 P. M. when the Bishop addressed the Auxiliary and spoke of the growth of the organization and asked the co-operation of the Auxiliary with the clergy and vestries in the financial obligation to the Church's program. The Bishop presented to the Auxiliary Mrs. V. J. Esterly, Dean of Women, University of Oregon, who gave reminiscences of her work in China. Deaconess Hodgkin, head of the Deaconess Training School, Berkeley, Calif., spoke on "Church Work as a Vocation for Women" and urged the Auxiliary to encourage women to enter the work of the Church. Archdeacon Black spoke of the Summer School and asked the Auxiliary to support this work and if possible each branch to provide a scholarship.

The report of the Nominating Committee was next in order. In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, the Secretary read the report as follows:—"We, the Committee on Nominations, beg to present the following names for the officers of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Oregon, for the year 1924:

President, Mrs. Wilson Johnston, Portland; First Vice-President, Mrs. Paul Cowgill, Portland; Vice President of Northern Deanery, Mrs. John Tait, Astoria; Vice-President of Central Deanery, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Salem; Vice-President of South-western Deanery, Mrs. W. E. Couper, Marshfield; Vice-President of Southeastern Deanery, Mrs. P. K. Hammond, Ashland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Boedefeld, Portland; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. F. Arndt, Portland; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Hallam, Portland; Treasurer United Thank-Offering, Mrs. James Muckle, Portland; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Kirby, Portland; Social Service Secretary, Mrs. Walter J. Dennis, Portland; Box Supply Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Portland; Registrar, Mrs. Wm. R. Powell, Portland; Representative of Spirit of Missions and Oregon Churchman, Mrs. W. P. Jenkins, Portland; Delegates to the Provincial Synod: Mrs. J. H. Bagley, Mrs. W. E. Bliss, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mrs. James Muckle, Mrs. Thos. Kirby. Alternates: Mrs. F. J. Boedefeld, Mrs. Wm. Jane, Mrs. W. J. Couper, Mrs. Arthur King, Mrs. R. M. Boykin.

Signed MRS. ROBERT WARRACK,
MRS. WM. HENDERSON,
MRS. W. J. DENNIS,
Committee.

A motion by Mrs. Maude McKnight that the report be accepted and the Secretary cast the ballot carried unanimously.

The Budget Committee, by the Chairman, Mrs. Hallam, made the following report for 1924: The Church's Mission, \$1500; Educational Fund, 2% of pledge; Box Supply, \$300; Social Service, \$300; Contingent Fund, parishes \$2, missions \$1. By motion the report was accepted. Reports by branches and pledges for the year were made. The Rev. O. W. Taylor pronounced the benediction and the President declared the meeting adjourned.

The second day of meeting was held in the Reformed Evangelical Church and called to order by the President at 10 A. M. Wednesday, January 30. After the opening prayer, Mrs. H. M. Ramsey, President of the Girl's Friendly Society, told of the work of that organization. Mrs. Johnston presented the Church Service League, which was adopted at the Triennial at Detroit, and showed by federation of the various departments, the close co-operation with the rector through a Parish Council.

Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall, the former President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Eastern Oregon, was presented to the Auxiliary, and welcomed. Mrs. R. M. Boykin told of the possibilities of the Church Periodical Club if a secretary could be procured in each branch to work with the diocesan representative. Mrs. Hallam read the report of the Little Helpers, illness preventing Mrs. Cowgill, the Chairman, from being present. Mrs. E. T. Simpson of Corvallis spoke of Rural Work, reading also the excellent report sent by the Rural Secretary of her branch. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton gave a short talk on the value of the deanery meetings. Mrs. Muckle gave an interesting account of her visit to New York and the meetings she was privileged to attend. Mrs. Arthur King, acting Chairman, reported the work of the Social Service department. Mrs. Miller, Box Supply Secretary, made her report for the year 1923. Luncheon was served the Auxiliary in connection with the Diocesan Convention then in session, by the ladies of the Pro-Cathedral.

At 2 P. M. the Auxiliary met with the Convention to hear the Bishop's address, after which Mrs. Thos. Kirby gave her report of the Educational Department. An excellent collection of books, leaflets and maps was exhibited. Tea was served at the close of the meeting, to which the Bishop, clergy and delegates to the Convention were invited.

Thursday, January 31, the meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. Mrs. W. E. Couper reported on the work of the Southwestern Deanery, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton on the Southeastern Deanery, and Mrs. John Tait on the Northern Deanery. Mrs. W. P. Jenkins, representative of the Spirit of Missions, reported there are some 200 subscribers to the magazine. Mrs. J. H. Bagley reported on the Officers' Traveling Fund with suggestions as to how it may be conserved. This fund was created at the close of the General Convention when the Executive Committee had a balance on hand of approximately eight hundred dollars—it was voted to use this sum as an Officers' Traveling and Discretionary Fund in this Diocese.

On account of the Synod meeting in May, a motion carried to postpone the Spring meeting from the second Friday in May to a date to be decided upon by the Executive Board.

Deaconess Smith of the Diocese of Western Nebraska gave an interesting talk on her work in that district. Mrs. Powell made a motion that this Diocese request a United Thank Offering worker. Carried. Mrs. F. J. Boedefeld led in the discussion of the United Thank Offering, suggesting that by charts twice a year, birthday anniversaries, etc., the amount of the offering may be increased.

Mrs. Wm. Powell, Chairman of the Committee on Suggestions contained in the President's address, presented her report, which was accepted.

A most interesting dialogue entitled "The Three Boxes" was given by Mrs. James Muckle as the "Flower Box", Mrs. J. H. Bagley as the "Candy Box", and Mrs. J. C. Black as the "Blue Box".

A Question Box proved most interesting and brought out some very helpful ideas. The report of the Resolutions Committee was brought in by the Chairman and adopted as follows: We have to record during the year the death of some of our well-known members—Mrs. June M. Page, President of the branch at Eugene; Mrs. J. C. Sellwood, for many years United Thank Offering Treasurer of the Salem branch; Dr. Margaret Snell, faithful worker for many years at Corvallis; Mrs. D. C. Bates and Mrs. T. D. Williams, active members of Grace Memorial; and Mrs. R. A. Hansen of the Marshfield branch; Therefore, be it Resolved, That we express our deep sense of loss to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Church and that we extend our sympathy to the families. It is with regret that we have missed from our meetings our zealous co-worker, Mrs. Roger W. Hastings, who is detained by serious illness. We also miss from our councils the very gracious and helpful presence of our Bishop's wife. Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send to Mrs. Hastings and to Mrs. Sumner, also to Mrs. Paul Cowgill, the assurance of our prayers and our regret at their inability to be with us. Resolved that—Whereas, the suggestion

has been made that the work of the Church Periodical Club be dropped, It is our opinion that the work should be continued, at least for another year, and that the Auxiliary women lend every aid possible to make this important work more effective. Resolved—To express our appreciation to Dean Esterly, Deaconess Hodgkin, our missionary clergy and many others who have given us such helpful and inspiring talks. In view of the splendid entertainment furnished during the session by the women of St. Mark's and the women of the Pro-Cathedral, Be it Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to them, to the Reformed Evangelical Church for the use of their building for our sessions, and also to the organist of St. Mark's who came at great inconvenience to himself to play at our opening service. Whereas: Reports are current that distinct anti-Christian influence by means of innuendo and insinuations on the part of teachers in the classrooms of some of our state institutions of learning is being openly exerted to the detriment of students of any Christian faith, therefore, Be it Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Oregon that the Diocesan Board of Religious Education be requested to investigate as to the truth or falsity of such reports and if found true to make open protest to the educational authorities of the state, and that we communicate with the Auxiliaries of the Eighth Province calling it to their attention and asking them to make a similar investigation. Whereas: We have been most unfortunate in the removal from our Diocese and her consecrated work as Diocesan Treasurer of the United Thank Offering of our beloved Mrs. W. J. Burns, therefore be it Resolved, That we feel our loss greatly, but we trust that our loss may be California's gain. Signed Mrs. H. D. Chambers, Salem; Mrs. W. E. Couper, Marshfield; Mrs. A. W. Olson, Portland.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, the President reading the closing prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY W. DENNIS,
Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

January, 1924.

Dear Friends and Co-workers:—

Another year—a new year full of promise and good things. The new year always means a fresh start—a looking forward to greater accomplishment in the light of past experience. It also means the closing of the old year's accounts, pledges paid and work finished. The treasurer's report will show a very substantial record of accomplishment measured in a financial way. It cannot begin to show the record of love and loyalty and devotion which you have each of you put into that work and for which your officers are deeply grateful. We have made progress along all lines and the feeling of corporate fellowship is stronger than ever. We have much to encourage us and when we compare our work with that of older and stronger branches we find that we have kept pace with all of them in the forward looking and constructive movements in the Church.

Since our meeting a year ago your President has been privileged to attend one meeting of the National Executive Board.

It was all too fleeting a glimpse of the work in its broader aspect and of the fine women who have consecrated themselves so earnestly to the work of the Church. It is a matter of great regret to me that the long journey makes it almost impossible to go to more than one meeting a year, but I do hope through that one contact to link up the Auxiliary in the great Northwest with the national problems which come before your women's board.

Visits have been made by some of our officers to many of the branches this year. To Mrs. Hallam, Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Black, and Mrs. Kirby we are greatly indebted for splendid work done at the Deanery meetings at Corvallis and Marshfield and special meetings at Bandon, Eugene, Astoria and Seaside. Mrs. Miller and I attended a meeting in the Southeastern Deanery on our way home from the Synod meeting at Fresno and it was a joy to meet the fine Churchwomen of Medford and those who came from Ashland, Riddle and Roseburg. I feel that the contacts made at these places are very helpful and it is our hope that we can have at least one of the officers present at every Deanery meeting in the Diocese.

I have recently met with the Church women of Eastern Oregon at their annual Convocation, where history was made when the Woman's Auxiliary and the House of Church Women—two distinctly separate Diocesan organizations were merged into what they have called the Church Women's League of Service. It will be an interesting experiment in the co-ordination of the women's work in that missionary district.

I wish I had time to tell you of all the inspiration and help we got from the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Province at Fresno, Cal. It was a very representative gathering, delegates being present from every Diocese and Missionary district in the Province with the exception of Honolulu, the Philippines, Alaska and Arizona. Much constructive work was done and a closer feeling of fellowship was engendered by an interchange of means and methods of work. A class on Japan led by Mrs. Touret, wife of the Bishop of Idaho, was one of the bright outstanding features of the meeting. Oregon was singularly honored in the selection of your President for President of the Province and of Mrs. Jas. McIndoe as the Provincial Secretary. We did not seek the offices, rather it is the penalty we pay for the very efficient way in which you all managed the meeting at General Convention and our reputations for experience will have to be maintained at all costs. Mrs. McIndoe and I both ask your prayers that we may serve the women of the Province in a way the Master would approve—that we may be equal to the new and larger responsibilities which the work will entail.

Losses—

I want to mention the sad loss which the Auxiliary of St. Mary's, Eugene, sustained last year in the death of Mrs. June M. Page. Mrs. Page had been a devoted President and those of us who were privileged to know her and her great activity in all phases of the Church's work realize how hard it must have been to fill her place. We shall long remember her faithfulness and untiring energy in the work at Eugene.

In the removal of Mrs. Burns, our beloved United Thank Offering Treasurer, to San Francisco, the Auxiliary has sus-

tained a loss hard to recompense. For 13 years Mrs. Burns has brought to her task in the Diocese of Oregon a loyal and enthusiastic interest and has dignified the office with her strong personality. For all the years of her splendid service we are deeply grateful and we rejoice with our Church friends in San Francisco upon the acquisition of such a worker.

Policy—

To one or two matters which affect our policy I wish to call your attention. After due consultation with Mrs. Miller, the Box Supply Secretary, I am ready to recommend to you that we eliminate all box work in the fall of the year, concentrating in our several parishes upon the Nation-Wide Campaign. This may seem to you like a step backward but we do this for two reasons. First: because in the natural order of things and under the very efficient Red Cross system by which the Box Supply Department is operated the lists for both personal and mission boxes have grown to tremendous proportions, the elimination of all second-hand garments makes the purchase of new and serviceable materials imperative and increases the cost of the boxes alarmingly. We complete a large personal box at Christmas time only to be confronted with a larger one for a Mission station during the Lenten season. We believe we could do the box work in the spring with much more energy and interest than by dividing our labors in this regard to both spring and fall efforts. A second reason is the rather serious condition of indebtedness in which the Diocese finds itself with regard to the Church's program. Auxiliary as we are to the National Council that Council's program is our program and we must try to support it in every way we know. The Nation-Wide Campaign must therefore be our first consideration and responsibility. As Parish branches I ask you to make yourselves more conversant with the way it is being carried out in your own parish. Ask your rector what is the parish quota—what plans the vestry have of meeting it—what can we, the parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, do to help raise it? There are some clergymen in the Diocese who feel that the Auxiliary could do a great deal more than they are doing in this regard. It has been suggested in one parish at least that if the women would take care of the General Church quota the men would raise the Diocesan amount. It seems a fair challenge and I ask you to think of it. The only weakness I see in the plan is in allowing the men to escape their responsibility for the world-wide program. The Auxiliary has always stood for the ideal of personal service and gifts in all of the five fields. Many of the branches have voluntarily raised the amounts of their yearly pledge to the Nation-Wide Campaign. If this is quite generally done I should be in favor of dropping the Diocesan Special which you have so faithfully carried out the last few years applying at least a like amount upon the indebtedness of the Diocese.

Rural Secretary—

The Church is turning a great deal of attention to the rural problem, a big untouched field and one in which the Auxiliary could play a very important part if it would. Many of our Dioceses are adding Rural Secretaries to their lists of officers, their duties seeming to be to get in touch with the isolated farm

or ranch woman and try to put her in touch with her nearest parish, send her the Church papers and other literature, a United Thank Offering blue box and an invitation to special services, annual meetings, etc. The possibilities of this work are limitless. It has been tried in one parish, that of the Good Samaritan, Corvallis, with splendid results. It is merely an extension to individuals of the system which some of you have carried out so successfully toward the small parishes and which for lack of a better name we have called "Sponsorship".

Scholarships—

The Archdeacon is to speak to us on the summer school and its value as a training ground for leaders. I can think of no more valuable contribution your branch could make toward the work of religious education than to support and foster the summer school in every way by attending it, by spreading the word as to its usefulness in your own parish, or by giving a scholarship to some young person who might go. An increasing number of such scholarships would enable the school to become more effective.

After listening to Deaconess Hodgkin I am sure you will feel that a scholarship which would enable one of our own Church girls to take training at the Deaconess Training School of the Pacific and fit herself for Church work in our own Province would also be one of the greatest educational ventures we could accomplish.

Program—

I want to commend the very excellent work which has been done in all the departments this year. The officers have been untiring in their work and the branches reflect a very high standard of efficiency. Some of us are lacking in not having a very definite program. More and more we must get a comprehensive idea of the whole task of the Church in missions, religious education and Christian Social Service. We must work, pray, study, and give in the five fields of service; the parish and home—the community, the Diocese—the nation and in the world. A 20-point program for each individual—a task worthy of the best that is in us.

National—

I should like to turn your attention for a few moments to matters of national interest for the women of the Church. Of great moment is the journey which Miss Lindley, our national Executive Secretary, is making in the Orient. Her itinerary can be found in the Church at Work or in the Spirit of Missions and monthly articles from her pen describing the places she has visited will be found in the latter magazine. She is now in the Philippines in our own Eighth Province carrying the inspiration and joy of her presence to the women in our far away branches. Will you remember her in your prayers that her journey may be a safe and happy one and productive of much good.

I ask your cordial support of the National Special, the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund. You will hear more about this today but I feel that we must make very definite strides toward the fulfillment of our quota this year as our special interest during the closing months of the Tri-ennium will probably be spent upon an extra effort to increase our United Thank Offering.

We are so proud that the \$500,000.00 Japanese Emergency Relief Fund was so fully and so quickly met. Oregon's quota \$1350.00 was over-subscribed. It shows how strong is the human heart-beat in the Church when tragedy and disaster stalk abroad. We must keep before the branches, however, that a Reconstruction Fund to replace churches and other buildings destroyed will inevitably follow. As we study Japan in our mission study classes I know we shall develop a real interest and sympathetic desire to help.

The national day of prayer for missions has been set for Friday, March 7th, the subject being the Spirit of Power. I trust that as in the past we can still find it in our hearts to pray with our sisters of the other communions making our part in the observance of the day as general as possible.

I believe that not only as Churchwomen but as good citizens we should take a greater interest in the problems looking toward world peace. We women are vitally interested in the outlawing of war with all of its attendant horrors. I heartily endorse the plan for a Referendum vote on the Bok Peace Award.

Finally, in these disputatious and argumentative times within our own Church, may I urge you not to be troubled or afraid but to cling fast to the faith you hold dear until such time as you have a very definite reason to change it. We cannot read the Master's many messages—"Go—preach—teach—heal"—without believing that in His eyes it is the life of service which really counts and that His "Well done thou good and faithful servant" implies a reward for deeds and not words, and therefore let us be content with our work. Let us show by an unselfish devotion to service and a mutual sympathy and good-will to all, a very high example of our Saviour's reflected Love.

God bless and keep you all.

FLORENCE C. JOHNSTON.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ANNUAL
ADDRESS OF THE DIOCESAN PRESIDENT OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF OREGON.**

January 30, 1924.

The Committee on the President's Address feel that there are many matters of congratulation and reasons for thankfulness in this review of the past year,—in the progress made by such steps forward as the representation of the Oregon Woman's Auxiliary at a National Board meeting in New York, the Provincial Synod in Fresno, Calif., the Deanery and other meetings in this Diocese, and at the Convocation of Eastern Oregon. The inspiration derived from these meetings by our President and other representatives of the Auxiliary is shared by us all. Not the least of these meetings from a progressive standpoint was the one in Eastern Oregon when our sister Missionary District established the Church Service League in a divided form for men and women. This is something which we have regarded somewhat timidly for the last few years, but the Church Service League is bound to come and we hope by the next Annual Meeting we shall be ready to take a vote on this important question and thus be able to co-operate more effectively in all lines of Church work. This is in line with the Council plan adopted by the general Church.

The selection of Mrs. Wilson Johnston as Provincial President of the Woman's Auxiliary makes us all thankfully happy and with Mrs. Jas. McIndoe as Provincial Secretary is a double compliment to Oregon. We congratulate both.

The committee offers the following resolutions on policy as recommended in the President's Address: 1. Whereas, The lists for the personal or Christmas Box as well as the Mission Box have grown to tremendous proportions, and Whereas, the Diocese finds itself in a rather serious condition of indebtedness to the Church's Program, Therefore Be it Resolved, That we eliminate all Box Work in the fall of the year and concentrate in our several parishes upon the Church's Program (now called in Oregon the Church's Mission), assisting the rector or vicar or vestry to raise the missionary quota for the year, helping further by applying the amount that has heretofore been pledged towards the Diocesan Special upon the Diocesan indebtedness. 2. Whereas, Many of our Dioceses are adding rural secretaries to their lists of officers to get in touch with the isolated woman, putting her in touch with her nearest parish, sending her Church papers, blue boxes, etc., Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we have a Rural Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Oregon. 3. Whereas, the Oregon Summer School presents a valuable training for leaders in the three great branches of Church Service—Missions, Social Service and Religious Education—Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we, as Auxiliary members act as patronesses and encourage the scholarship plan of \$10, \$15 or \$25 scholarships in some substantial way. 4. Whereas, the Deaconess Training School of the Pacific prepares our girls for a very high calling, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That our young girls be encouraged by the members of the Auxiliary to enter our Provincial School.

In closing this report, it is recommended by the committee that our President's most encouraging and helpful address be printed in the Oregon Churchman.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. R. POWELL,
MRS. P. K. HAMMOND,
MRS. U. G. SHIPLEY,
MRS. W. B. HAMILTON.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF SOUTHWESTERN DEANERY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Southwestern Deanery met in connection with the Convocation of the Deanery held in Marshfield in October. The chief speaker was Mrs. W. H. Hallam, who presented the various features of Auxiliary work and called for discussion on the same. A large number of women from Coquille were in attendance and also delegations from Bandon and Empire.

After the Convocation the Vice-President and Mrs. Hallam went to Bandon and met with the Guild of St. John's Mission, presenting the Auxiliary work and introducing the Blue Boxes.

Later the Vice-President, accompanied by Mrs. Murch, President of the Marshfield Auxiliary, visited Empire for the same object.

MRS. W. B. COUPER.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

Five Executive Board meetings were held during the year 1923: January 2, April 10, June 4, September 10, and November 12. The Spring meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the Pro-Cathedral, May 11; and the Fall meeting at the Pro-Cathedral, October 12. At the January meeting, the Executive Board authorized the sale of Cook Books compiled by the women of Grace Church, Astoria, and saved from the great fire, a committee being appointed by the President to take charge of the sale.

To interest the Clergy of the Diocese in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, a luncheon was given by the Board, at the University Club, in September, to which the Clergy and their wives were invited. The Executive Board endorsed the Summer School held at Gladstone Park in July and the President of the Auxiliary conducted a class on Missions. The Auxiliary took part in Normal Classes on the text-book, "Creative Forces in Japan," conducted by the Council of Churches; in the Interdenominational Day of Prayer when the Educational Secretary led the devotions for one hour; and promoted the Sponsorship Plan now being carried on by the Auxiliary.

EMILY W. DENNIS, Rec. Secy.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

During the year 1923 forty-eight reports with circular letter enclosed were sent to the Branch Presidents and eleven personal letters were written and sent. Copies of the Annual Report were mailed to the Presidents of all branches and report blanks for the yearly statistics.

MRS. R. F. ARNDT, Cor. Secy.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

Our text-book for last year's study was Bishop Bratton's "Wanted, Leaders"—a study in Negro development. This subject I am sorry to say was not taken to as kindly and as seriously as it ought to have been, for it is one of the most difficult problems of our Church and nation. It seemed rather providential, too, that our Diocesan Special last year should be for St. Philip's, our colored Mission of faithful men and women. If we had all studied Bishop Bratton's book, no doubt our interest in this little church would have been greatly strengthened. Miss Boyer says in her report that after teaching so many classes in "Wanted, Teachers", her enthusiasm was so aroused that she was ready to go down to Harlam and lead a parade in behalf of the colored race. She also says that in one class when she asked the question "Why should we study the Negro question?" one woman answered, "Because everything we think about it isn't true." This answer did apply fairly well to all denominations, but that interest in the subject was aroused is evidenced in the fact that an edition of 60,000 volumes of the interdenominational text-book, "The Trend of the Races," was sold out, and our own book, with an edition of 5,000, was exhausted before the middle of Lent. This is an indication, I am sure, that Church people are thinking seriously on the subject and looking for larger service to the colored race.

The extent of interest in the text-books for last year and this year is indicated by the sale of each in the diocese. Last year

four dozen copies were sold of "Wanted Leaders." This year almost seven dozen of the Japan book has been sold to date, also twelve maps, six sets of charts, six sets of picture sheets, eight hand books on Japan missions, and two on the China missions. I have sold three dozen of the Missionary Calendars and 124 Bible Reading Calendars. Only three of Miss Emery's book, "A Century of Endeavor," have been sold. The Secretary had a collection of especially fine books sent from the Church Supply House in Seattle to the Summer School last summer. About thirty dollars worth of books were sold at the school and afterwards. During the year I have visited sixteen of the Branches in and out of the city. To Oregon City, to Hillsboro twice, to Corvallis at the Convocation in May to speak on Religious Education and where I had the privilege of speaking twice to some of the college girls concerning the opportunity for educational work in the service of the Church. This I considered quite important, as our U. T. O. workers must now be college graduates. Upon the invitation of Father Jennings I stopped at Eugene on my way home and met about twenty-five women of the Church at the Parish House. I wished that I might stay for a time with these fine women who seem to have the educational spirit, but lack leadership in that direction. Enroute from Eugene that afternoon the country was very lovely. The mountains, trees and flowers were eloquent with beauty. The words of our Centennial Motto occurred to my mind, "The earth is the Lord's" and I was impressed with their eternal truth.

"The Earth is the Lord's"
For eons ago
Was formed by Thy power
Our mountains of snow.

"The Earth is the Lord's"
Whose infinite mind
We see in our conifers,
Cypress and pine.

"The Earth is the Lord's"
Yea, Father we know
The hand was Divine
That fashioned the rose.

At the interdenominational teachers' training classes, the secretary took the evening class on Japan. This lasted every day for one week and 152 ladies registered for the classes as follows: 41 Presbyterian, 31 Methodist, 20 Baptist, 13 Episcopalian, 11 United Presbyterians, 10 Evangelical, 6 United Brethren, 4 Lutheran, and 2 Congregational. In October I visited Astoria and Seaside, reaching Astoria Saturday evening. I met the Y. P. S. on Sunday, was greatly surprised to have twenty fine boys and girls in attendance. The rector asked me to speak on Japan and I have since sent the book for Y. P. study "Japan On the Upward Trail" and other educational material. On Monday I met with the Woman's Auxiliary for a talk on the text-book and the next morning went to Seaside, where about seventeen or eighteen

women met me at the hotel for lunch, after which a meeting was held and a class formed for study. Mrs. Bradford was chosen as leader and I am sure they will have a very satisfactory season of study, which should not only inform them of the Church's program of work but help to give the Christian international viewpoint which we are told is the greatest step toward peace. Later the Business Woman's Auxiliary decided to study Japan and I have sent books and material to them. Casually speaking, I should judge there were about eighty (80) people studying Japan in Astoria and Seaside.

Forty-eight questionnaires concerning the Auxiliary and Educational work were sent out by the Secretary about two weeks and a half ago. So far, twenty-seven answers have been received, with the following result: 75 W. A. women teaching in Church school; 12, study classes; 13, educational work, and program meetings; 6, missionary plays or pageants. Only two, so far, have appointed Educational Secretaries. Some of the subjects studied have been: Wanted Leaders, a study in Negro Development; How Can We Know the Way?—Dr. Jefferys; The Story of the Program; The Bible; The Missionary Calendar; The Program Presented.

As one of your representatives on the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, I might say that there have been causes for discouragement and some for rejoicing. Religious education in the terms of the parish, is the Church School, and the Board is happy to advise you that the children's Lenten Offering for 1922-3 was the largest per capita offering in the Province of the Pacific. For the coming year more attention will be given to attendance and recruiting. The world outlook is dark enough indeed, but as at Christmas a new hope is born, so every cradle holds a hope. Some child who for the first time this year has heard the Christmas Bells, may be the one to lead the world out of chaos.

The Secretary is happy to announce the formation of three Auxiliary lending libraries, St. David's, St. Mark's and Grace Memorial, while some others are about to be formed. The list of recommended books for libraries which has been in the making for a year and a half, has been printed and will be given out today. This is not a complete list of course, but one especially recommended. I have received nine subscriptions to the Alaskan Churchman.

VIOLET C. KIRBY, Educational Secy.

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Christianity is not simply a message to be heard; it is a deed to be done; it calls for devoted sacrificial service; it is that part which our Social Service department is trying to do. It is a work that cannot be measured by reports and figures, but it is vital and far-reaching. It was always clear that Jesus was never indifferent to the physical conditions under which men lived. He charged His disciples to relieve physical needs and minister to those in distress.

Our Social Service Committee consists of twelve active members. One hundred and one visits have been made to hospitals, eighty visits to the sick outside of hospitals, five visits to the County Poor Farm, eight old people have been placed in homes—one sent to the Patton Home and five sent to our Convalescent

Home. Two families have been helped financially and three Christmas boxes have been sent to families.

Our work is only beginning but we hope in time to have an active worker in every parish and mission, working together to provide for the sick and needy ones in the name of the Master whom we love and serve. There are some suggestions for a parish and diocesan Social Service organization, namely: the education of the members of the Church so that they may realize that social responsibility is of fundamental importance. Some of the methods: 1. Discussion groups; 2, summer schools and conferences in which should be (a) courses for training leaders for discussion groups, (b) courses for picked young people, (c) two evenings, if possible, for general discussion on Social Service, (d) efforts should be made by parish and diocesan Social Service committees to interest people in attending Summer Conferences, (e) courses for training in methods of social work, (f) sermons and addresses, get the clergy to preach on Social questions—four-minute talks in church by social workers, (g) bulletins and other literature to be sent out by the national secretary. These are some of the problems that must be faced—Social problems, drug addiction, liquor traffic, prostitutions, gambling, lawlessness, prisons, housing and rural problems; industrial problems—child labor and women in industry; political problems—government and law enforcement. The parish branch should organize diocesan groups and co-operate in the work of the church institutions; homes for aged people; homes for boys and girls; church hospitals and city missions. To co-operate with secular welfare agencies through acting on board of directors—friendly visiting especially from the religious point of view, organizing trained workers and providing for their annual corporate communion, annual quiet day and such other meetings as local conditions suggest.

To keep in touch with members of our parishes who are in institutions, either church or secular, and to co-operate with child-placing organizations to find church homes for church children. There are many more problems, but these are the most essential at the present time and in need of trained co-operation and work.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE J. KING.

REPORT OF BOX SUPPLY SECRETARY

January, 1923, to January, 1924

Our large missionary box, prepared during Lent, was sent to Nenana, Alaska, Miss Alice Wright, missionary in charge. Contributions to this box in money, in material and in service from the women of the Diocese was most generous. Total valuation was \$1,200, the articles being on exhibition at the Box Tea which was held Friday, June 8. During the afternoon a short program was given and refreshments served. The sum of \$8.35 was realized from the sale of gold cross buttons and a silver offering. In the

evening a committee appointed by the President met and packed the articles.

At a meeting of the National Executive Board in April the following resolution was passed: "That it be made the policy of the Supply Department to arrange that Christmas presents be sent to all our women workers in the mission field, the details to be left to the National Box Supply Secretary, the box to consist of small useful articles not to exceed \$5 in total value." This Diocese was asked to send to Sister Deborah Ruth, Wuhu, China, a United Thank Offering worker. A box was sent to her at Christmas consisting of attractive, useful articles, value \$5.

Our large personal or Christmas box was sent to the Rev. M. J. Stevens and family, St. John's, Spokane, Wash. Total value \$100. Total valuation of the three boxes sent during the year was \$1,305, a detailed report of which appears in the Branch reports.

According to the Treasurer's report, money sent from the different branches for box work was: Total amount received, \$316.49; disbursements, \$310.13; balance, \$6.36.

Comparative statements of 1922-1923 are as follows: Total value of boxes 1922, \$1,230; 1923, \$1,305; increase in 1923, \$75. Total cash receipts, 1922, \$381.20; 1923, \$316.49; decrease in 1923, \$64.71.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. E. MILLER, Box Supply Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS DEPARTMENT

Number of circles, 5; number of leaders, 9; number of members, 50. Money received from mite boxes from two circles, \$15.67. There were no reports from the other three circles because the offerings were sent in with those of the church schools.

The Board of Religious Education will credit the church schools with their Little Helpers offerings, but they should be sent to the Diocesan Little Helpers Secretary, who, through the Diocesan Nation-wide Campaign Treasurer, forwards it to Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, New York. The reason for this division is because the Little Helpers Department, while a part of the Sunday Church School, has its own missionary work to finance. The money saved throughout the year in the little red boxes is used for the mission fields, both foreign and domestic.

In Oregon the Little Helpers work is carried out along the same lines as the Woman's Auxiliary, only on a much smaller scale. The Christian Social Service work for the past twelve months has been for the poor of our city. At Christmas time one Little Helper mother looked after the comfort and happiness of three families that were destitute and many other mothers doubled their pleasures because they shared what they had with those less fortunate.

One of the first sufferers to enter the new Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children was a little girl who was accepted through the untiring efforts of a Little Helper mother.

Two of the physicians connected with the Multnomah County Hospital on Marquam Hill have asked for books, toys, pictures, games or anything which would serve to amuse the children who are there in large numbers. Mrs. B. E. Jones, the Superintendent of the hospital and a member of Grace Memorial parish, said that clothing of all kinds and for all ages is greatly needed.

A Little Helper mother, hearing this call for help, visited the hospital and made the children very happy with many gifts. This is just a beginning and we ask your co-operation that much more may be done.

The annual Little Helpers May party, held at St. David's parish house, was a joyful occasion and well attended.

The leaders of the Little Helpers circles join with me in wishing to express their appreciation to Bishop Sumner, the clergy, Mrs. Wilson Johnston, Mrs. T. W. Kirby and other officers and members of the Woman's Auxiliary for their kindly interest in this labor of love that they are trying to carry forward into every home where there are babies and very young children.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE A. COWGILL,
Diocesan Little Helpers Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF "SPIRIT OF MISSIONS" AND OREGON CHURCHMAN

During the year literature, letters and blanks have been sent to different parts of the Diocese. Letters have been written to presidents of Auxiliaries, asking for their co-operation in this work of securing new readers and new subscribers to the "Spirit of Missions" and that someone be appointed in each branch to work with the General Representative. The results have been very encouraging, there being now some 200 subscribers in this Diocese. In 1922 fifty copies of the October number were sold, proceeds going to the United Thank Offering. During the year 1923 108 copies of the December number were sold, proceeds going to same Offering. Once each year some number of the "Spirit of Missions" is devoted to the missionary service of United Thank Offering workers and from the sale of this number at 10 cents, 5 cents may be kept for the Offering.

Some 70 to 75 new subscriptions to the "Oregon Churchman" have also been secured. Let each one of us renew her subscription promptly and add one new subscriber to both of these publications during the year 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA JENKINS, Representative.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—DIOCESE OF OREGON

January 12, 1923—January 15, 1924.

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Nation-Wide Campaign	\$ 635.00	\$ 635.00
Educational Fund	97.30	64.69	\$ 32.61
Special Missions	303.83	277.50	26.33
Box Supply	316.49	310.13	6.36
Girls' Home	\$117.50		
Social Service	285.50	285.50
Convalescent Home	\$168.00		
Officers' Travelling and Discretionary Fund...	887.47	319.74	567.73
Contingent Fund	143.17	131.15	12.02
Total	\$2,668.76	\$2,023.71	\$645.05
St. David's, N. W. C.....	260.00

\$2,928.76

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	N. W. C.	Ed. F.	Spec. M.	Box Sup.	Soc. Ser.	O. T. & D.	Contg. F.	Total
1922 Receipts ..	\$575.60	\$194.80	\$373.83	\$361.20	\$304.50	\$826.18	\$152.87	\$2,788.98
Credit	350.00			90.00				440.00
	\$925.60				\$394.50			\$3,228.98
1923 Receipts ..	\$635.00	\$ 97.30	\$303.83	\$316.49	\$285.50	\$887.47	\$143.17	\$2,668.76
Credit	260.00							260.00
	\$895.00							\$2,928.76

DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL

Nation-Wide Campaign

Dean Vincent, treasurer, \$635.00.

Educational Fund

Oregon Summer School Scholarship, \$20.00; Oregon Summer School, \$25.00;

Auterson-Bradley, Service Leaflets, \$13.75; postage, etc., \$5.94. Total, \$64.69.

Special Missions

Bishop Sumner for St. Philip's Mission, \$250.00; Transfiguration Chapel, \$5.00; Japan Relief, \$22.50. Total, \$277.50.

Box Supply

Material for Alaska Box, \$155.50; freight, etc., for Alaska box, \$54.79; material for Christmas box, \$97.81; box supply pins, \$2.03. Total, \$310.13.

Social Service

Mrs. S. B. Linthicum, Treas. Con. Home, \$168.00; Portland Council of Churches (Girls' Home), \$117.50. Total, \$285.50.

Officers' Travelling and Discretionary Fund

Gift to Oregon Churchman, \$25.00; traveling expense, Mrs. Page (half to Astoria), \$36.00; officers' travelling expenses, etc., \$109.56; luncheon to clergy, \$39.58; Auterson-Bradley (Year Books), \$60.00; Grants Pass, church repairs, \$25.00; expense at dinner, January 31, \$17.00; miscellaneous, \$7.60. Total, \$319.74.

Contingent Fund

Mrs. Burns, Treas. U. T. O., \$29.85; stationery, printing, etc., \$36.00; national dues, \$25.00; provincial dues, \$5.00; expense annual meeting, \$8.80; treasurer's book, \$1.50; bond for treasurer, \$2.50; postage, etc., \$22.50. Total, \$131.15.

Grand total, \$2,023.71.

Respectfully submitted,

DORCAS E. HALLAM,

Treasurer.

**REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING TREASURER
DIOCESE OF OREGON, JANUARY 1, 1924**

Portland, St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral.....	\$192.58
Portland, St. David's	119.45
Portland, St. Mark's	236.18
Portland, Grace Memorial	103.75
Portland, Trinity	37.70
Portland, St. Michael and All Angels'.....	33.00
Portland, Our Saviour	5.85
Portland, Good Shepherd	23.41
Portland, St. Peter's Mission.....	9.00
Portland, St. Matthew's	10.74
Corvallis, Good Samaritan.....	6.65
Salem, St. Paul's.....	19.05
Oregon City, St. Paul's.....	12.72
Astoria, Grace	23.00
Eugene, St. Mary's	20.00
Hillsboro, All Saints'.....	2.90
Milwaukie, St. John's.....	2.50
Rainier, St. Michael.....	.70
Marshfield, Emmanuel	15.81
Roseburg, St. George's.....	2.75
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Total from Branches.....	\$877.74
Offering, Woman's Auxiliary Annual Meeting.....	29.85
Gift	3.75
Interest	1.23
Balance January, 1923.....	19.09
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Grand Total	\$931.66

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. BURNS, Treasurer.

By MRS. WALTER E. BLISS.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
CONVALESCENT HOME**

RECEIPTS

Contributions	\$ 73.00
Auxiliary Pledges	168.00
Chain Teas	46.25
St. Luke's Day Tea.....	74.10
Interest, etc.	34.14
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Total	\$395.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Convalescent Home	\$135.00
Excess Receipts	259.99
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Cash on hand January 24, 1923.....	\$147.37
Excess Receipts, 1923.....	259.99
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Cash on hand January 24, 1924.....	\$407.36

M. L. LINTHICUM, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPOSAL OF ASTORIA COOK BOOKS

Early in January a committee of three, Mrs. J. H. Bagley, Mrs. Chas. Read and Mrs. W. P. Jenkins, were appointed to help the women of Grace Church, Astoria, dispose of their cook books, a large supply of which they had on hand at the time of the great fire. Mrs. Jenkins took charge of the distribution of the books in the city; Mrs. Read in the Diocese, and the Chairman in the Province. A very active interest was shown by everyone approached and as a result 775 books were sent out. Receipts were \$630.40; amount sent Astoria, \$617.25; postage, \$11.35; balance on hand, \$1.80.

MRS. J. H. BAGLEY, Chairman.

PLEDGES FOR 1923

CHURCH'S MISSION—Astoria, Grace Church, \$30; Oregon City, St. Paul's, \$60; Marshfield, Emmanuel, \$50; Salem, St. Paul's, \$40; Portland, Good Shepherd, \$20; Grace Memorial, \$120; Our Saviour, \$14; St. Andrew's, \$13; St. David's, \$150; St. James', \$20; St. Mark's, \$60; St. Matthew's, \$5; St. Michael's, \$60; St. Peter's, \$20; St. Stephen's, \$175; Trinity, \$110.

SOCIAL SERVICE—Astoria, Grace Church, \$10; Portland, Good Shepherd, \$2; Grace Memorial, \$30; Our Saviour, \$1; St. David's, \$50; St. Stephen's, \$30; Trinity, \$25.

EDUCATIONAL FUND—2% of pledge for Church's Mission or at least \$1.

CONTINGENT FUND—\$2 from parish branches; \$1 from mission branches or guilds.

REPORTS BY BRANCHES

ASHLAND, Trinity—Pres., Mrs. P. K. Hammond. Box, value \$24.00.

ASTORIA, Grace Church—Pres., Mrs. John Tait; Sec'y, Mrs. B. Van Dusan; members, 30; average attendance, 13. Nation-wide Campaign, \$20; Educational Fund, \$1; St. Philip's Special, \$10; Social Service, \$5; Contingent Fund, \$2; box, value \$55.80; United Thank Offering, \$23; total \$116.80.

CORVALLIS, Good Samaritan—Pres., Mrs. Jennie Matlock. U. T. O., \$6.65.

EUGENE, St. Mary's—Pres., Mrs. W. H. Schroeder; Sec'y, Mrs. V. V. Hemenway. Members, 20; average attendance, 10. Educational Fund, \$1; St. Philip's Special, \$10; Contingent Fund, \$2; box, value, \$94; U. T. O., \$20; total \$127.00.

Grants Pass, St. Luke's—Pres., Mrs. May Whitney. St. Philip's Special, \$5; Officers' Traveling and Discretionary Fund, \$2.25; total \$7.25.

HILLSBORO, All Saints'—Pres., Mrs. J. C. Hornby; Sec'y, Mrs. K. Thwaite. Members, 18; average attendance, 8. Box Supply, \$10; U. T. O., \$2.90; total \$12.90.

MARSHFIELD, Emmanuel—Pres., Mrs. Geo. F. Murch; Sec'y, Mrs. Chas. Stauff. Members, 25; average attendance, 24.

- Educational Fund, \$1; St. Philip's Special, \$10; Box Supply, \$10; Contingent Fund, \$2; U. T. O., \$15.81; total \$38.81. Girls' Friendly Society, Box Supply, \$5.
- McMINNVILLE, St. Barnabas'**—Pres., Mrs. John Milton. St. Philip's Special, \$3; Contingent Fund, \$1; total \$4.
- MEDFORD, St. Mark's**—Pres., Mrs. L. E. Williams. Members, 8; average attendance, 6. Educational Fund, \$1; St. Philip's Special, \$10; Box Supply, \$5; Contingent Fund, \$1; box, value, \$15.50; total \$32.50. Altar Guild, box, value, \$22.19.
- MILWAUKIE, St. John's**—Pres., Mrs. Annie Adams. St. Philip's Special, \$3; box, value, \$8; U. T. O., \$2.50; total \$13.50.
- NEWPORT, St. Stephen's**—Pres., Mrs. L. Gumelius; Sec'y, Mrs. Hendry. St. Philip's Special, \$3; Box Supply, \$10; Contingent Fund, \$1; total \$14.
- OREGON CITY, St. Paul's**—Pres., Mrs. J. A. Cleland. Members, 21; average attendance, 10. Nation-wide Campaign, \$30; St. Philip's Special, \$4; Contingent Fund, \$1; box, value, \$124.30; U. T. O., \$12.72; total \$172.02. Girls' Friendly Society, box, value, \$36.30.
- RAINIER**—U. T. O., 70 cents.
- RIDDLE, Ascension**—Pres., Mrs. C. W. Sowersby. St. Philip's Special, \$3.
- ROSEBURG, St. George's**—Pres., Mrs. Dexter Rice; Sec'y, Mrs. A. G. McMillan. Members, 20; average attendance, 7. Box Supply, \$5; U. T. O., \$2.75; total, \$7.75.
- SALEM, St. Paul's**—Pres., Mrs. U. G. Shipley. Members, 20; average attendance, 13. Nation-wide Campaign, \$40; Educational Fund, \$1; St. Philip's Special, \$10; Box Supply, \$3; Contingent Fund, \$2; box, value, \$35; U. T. O. \$19.05; total \$110.05.
- SEASIDE, Calvary**—Pres., Mrs. W. C. Kirk; Sec'y, Mrs. H. M. Wheatley. Members, 20; average attendance, 12. St. Philip's Special, \$5; Box Supply, \$15; total \$20.
- ST. HELENS, Christ Church**—Pres., Mrs. A. J. Peel; Sec'y, Mrs. Florence Martin. Members, 22; average attendance, 10. Box, value, \$12.00.
- PORTLAND, Good Shepherd**—Pres., Mrs. F. H. Haven. Members, 12; average attendance, 9. N. W. C., \$10; St. Philip's Special, \$7; Japanese relief, \$2.50; Box Supply, \$7; Contingent Fund, \$2; box, value, \$42.50; U. T. O., \$23.41; total, \$94.41.
- Grace Memorial**—Pres., Mrs. J. J. Panton. Members, 33; average attendance, 25. N. W. C., \$80; Educational Fund, \$2; St. Philip's Special, \$25; Box Supply, \$20; Social Service, \$60; Contingent Fund, \$2; U. T. O., \$103.75; total \$292.75. Girls' Friendly Society, Box Supply, \$5.
- Our Saviour**—Pres., Mrs. Rose Daniels. Members, 12; average attendance, 7. N. W. C., \$10; St. Philip's Special, \$5; Box Supply, \$4.75; Social Service, \$1; Contingent Fund, 1; box, value, \$6.50; U. T. O., \$5.85; total, \$34.10.
- St. Andrew's**—Pres., Mrs. J. H. Smith. Members, 24; average attendance, 10. N. W. C., \$10; Educational Fund, \$1; St. Philip's Special, \$3; Contingent Fund, \$1; total, \$15. Girls' Friendly Society, Box Supply, \$5.

St. David's—Pres., Mrs. Jas. Muckle. Members, 63; average attendance, 26. N. W. C., \$260; Educational Fund, \$3; St. Philip's Special, \$25; Box Supply, \$35; Social Service, \$52.50; Contingent Fund, \$2; U. T. O., \$119.45; total, \$496.95.

St. James'—Pres., Mrs. F. B. Simmons. Members, 12; average attendance, 5. N. W. C., \$20; St. Philip's Special, \$3; Contingent Fund, \$1; total \$24.

St. Mark's—Pres., Mrs. Jay C. Black. Members, 31 active; 15 associate; average attendance, 18. N. W. C., \$85; Educational Fund, \$1; St. Philip's Special, \$15; Box Supply, \$35.21; Social Service, \$77; Contingent Fund, \$2; box, value \$65.35; U. T. O., \$236.18; total, \$516.74.

St. Matthew's—Pres., Mrs. E. A. Chambers. Members, 10; average attendance, 5. N. W. C., \$5; Educational Fund, \$1; St. Philip's Special, \$3; Box Supply, \$4; Contingent Fund, \$1; U. T. O., \$10.74; total \$24.74.

St. Michael's—Pres., Mrs. Maude McKnight. Members, 35; average attendance, 17. N. W. C., \$60; Educational Fund, \$1; St. Philip's Special, \$5; Box Supply, \$5; U. T. O., \$33; total \$104.

St. Paul's—Pres., Mrs. Richard Strahl. Members, 11; average attendance, 4. N. W. C., \$4; Educational Fund, \$1; St. Philip's Special, \$3; Box Supply, \$5; Contingent Fund, \$1; total \$14.

St. Peter's—Pres., Mrs. Mark Francklin. Members, 12; average attendance, 6. N. W. C., \$10; Educational Fund, \$1; St. Philip's Special, \$3; Transfiguration Special, \$5; Contingent Fund, \$1; U. T. O., \$9; total \$29.

St. Stephen's—Pres., Mrs. Arthur King. Members, 24; average attendance, 10. N. W. C., \$150; Educational Fund, \$3; St. Philip's Special, \$25; Box Supply, \$45; Social Service, \$60; Contingent Fund, \$2; U. T. O., \$192.58; total \$477.58. All Saints' (sub-committee of St. Stephen's)—Members, 11; average attendance, 7. Box, value, \$75.50.

Trinity—Pres., Mrs. A. W. Olson. Members, 22; average attendance, 15. N. W. C., \$100; Educational Fund, \$2; St. Philip's Special, \$25; Box Supply, \$30; Social Service, \$30; Contingent Fund, \$2; U. T. O., \$37.70; total \$226.70.

Business Woman's—Pres., Miss Louise Mann. Members, 18; average attendance, 10. Box Supply, \$5.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF OREGON

Officers: President, Mrs. H. M. Ramsey; Vice-President, Mrs. G. B. McLeod; Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Jenkins; Secretary, Mrs. W. P. Jenkins, 586 Tillamook St.; Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Allen.

Holiday House—Mrs. E. G. Jane, Chairman; Mrs. F. C. Malpas, Treasurer, 831 Kearney St.

Heads of Departments—Candidates, Mrs. J. S. Parke; Commendation, Mrs. E. H. Clark; Extension, Mrs. J. C. Black; Literature, Miss Nelly Fox; Missions, Mrs. G. C. Eshelman; Social Service, Mrs. J. F. Drake.

The Girls' Friendly Society in this Diocese grows steadily, even if slowly.

For the year 1923 there are reported seven active branches, two reorganized and one inactive. Thirty-nine members and ten associates were admitted, bringing our total up to 114 members, 39 associates and 36 honorary associates. There are 14 probationers and 33 candidates. Extension work has for various reasons lagged behind, but it is hoped will be more actively pursued hereafter. The sum of \$41.15 was collected in the envelopes for "Missionary Pennies," being our share in the work of the Society of the Eighth Province, for G. F. S. Bungalow, Phoenix, Arizona. Any member of the G. F. S. who is suffering from tuberculosis may be cared for there. Mrs. G. C. Eshelman, our Diocesan Head for Missions, is also in charge of this work for the whole Province.

Under the direction of the Woman's Auxiliary the members sewed for the Alaska box, their work being valued at \$25.00. Their money gifts to this and to other missions amounted to \$103.15. At Thanksgiving and Christmas the girls made glad many hearts besides their own by gifts of provisions, clothing, fuel, and the less tangible gift of friendliness. For Social Service was given \$62.65 and work valued at \$24; for parochial purposes \$119.75.

During the month of June the Holiday House was rented to the Y. W. C. A. for \$30.00, to provide lodging for some of the Girl Reserves. It was opened for members on July 1st, and until September 4th received 44 guests, besides 24 from outside coming in for meals. Receipts and expenses about balanced at the end of the season. As will appear, much had been done to improve the condition of the house. The general interest in its concerns is shown by the fact that \$500.00 was paid on the indebtedness, \$300.00 of which was raised by the branches and \$200.00 by the Holiday House Committee. In addition \$300.00 was expended on furnishings and equipment by the committee. The girls themselves gave linen for the dining room and bedrooms, together with blankets, rugs, curtains, etc., all both excellent and beautiful, the estimated value being quite \$500.00. The branches took special interest in fitting up the rooms bearing their names.

Money was raised in various ways, by teas, entertainments, gifts, etc. Many donations in kind were made both by members, associates and friends. Altogether the house was well equipped for the summer, these gifts adding immensely to its comfort, convenience and attractiveness. Full appreciation and grateful thanks are given to Mrs. E. G. Jane, chairman, for her effective and untiring work. She was a wonderful manager and hostess. Much remains to be done in the way of improvement, by carpenter work and painting. For this purpose and also to pay off the remaining debt of \$200.00, plans were made in the fall for a "Spring Fair," to be held after Easter, 1894, in which all agree to join heartily.

Branch Presidents: Portland—St. Andrew's, Miss Bonnie De Vault; St. David's, Mrs. E. G. Jane; Pro-Cathedral, Mrs. H. M. Ramsey; Grace Memorial, Mrs. George B. McLeod. Marshfield—Mrs. M. Bromberger. Eugene—Mrs. Roy S. Woodruff. Hillsboro—Mrs. Richard Hornby. Oregon City—Mrs. Clyde Anderson. Salem—Miss Clark.

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 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.

A Prayer for Missions All Over the World

O God, who has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold, and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

