



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL

IN THE DIOCESE OF OREGON

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT—1925

Dear Friends of the Auxiliary:

Again an Annual Meeting and an annual looking backward gratefully to past blessings and an anticipated forward look to better things. My co-workers on the Diocesan Board ask no more for the coming year than that we may prove worthy in every way of your confidence and trust in us and that we may

be humble instruments with you in advancing the Kingdom of Christ in the Diocese of Oregon.

In making an Annual Report it rather naturally falls into three divisions—national, provincial and Diocesan, and with your permission we will so review them.

National—

1925 gave us the great Triennial Meeting in New Orleans and Oregon was privileged indeed to have had nine women who went at their own expense to represent us there. We would love to go into details of that meeting, but much has been written on the subject and you have heard at first hand from the delegates in many of the Branch meetings and at the fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Suffice it to say that as far as the woman's side of the great Convention was concerned it was the most deeply spiritual and constructive of any in the history of the Auxiliary. The chief impression to many delegates "was of a large group of women really and truly on their knees trying to find out Christ's will and endeavoring so to legislate as to carry out that will to the best of their ability". We have sent for enough copies of the minutes of the Triennial so that one may be in the hands of every Branch President, and we shall ask each President to go over those minutes with the members of her Branch some time during the year so that we may all have a comprehensive knowledge of the measures passed by the Triennial upon which all our own work is based. The resolutions are grouped under a number of headings, such as the Message, Peace, Christian Unity, Co-operation, United Thank Offering, Finance, Missionaries, Young People, etc., and will furnish material for many a program and discussion during the year. Use it as you would a textbook and let us become more versed in the work of the great organization of which we are a part. Most of the resolutions and in fact the greater part of the business of the Triennial seemed to center around the Message which had been sent to the National Council by your National Executive Board some months before when that Council was confronting a great financial crisis. The Triennial Meeting of women endorsed the Message by taking it for its own and the delegates returned to their Dioceses and Parish branches dedicated and committed to these seven cardinal points:

1. The payment in full of all General Church Quotas.
2. The overcoming of lukewarmness by deeper spiritual understanding and greater consecration through prayer and the sacraments.
3. The awakening of the women of the Church to more effective service for Christ.
4. United Parish effort.
5. The strengthening of our Rural and Foreign-Born work.
6. Closer relationship with the missionaries in the field.
7. The carrying out of a constructive program of education for Peace and the use of our best efforts and strongest influence towards the promotion of international and inter-racial good will.

Provincial—

One of the happiest occasions at the Triennial was that at which 60 women from the Province of the Pacific sat down to a Provincial breakfast at the Orleans Club on the morning of October 17th. It was a very representative gathering, including delegates from every one of the 15 Dioceses and Missionary Districts which are included in the Province, with additional guests from China, Japan and Liberia. We have a splendid sense of corporate pride and unity in this great western Province, possibly because our problems on the Pacific Coast are more or less similar. In spite of great distances, splendid Provincial meetings have brought us together annually as members of one family, and the closest friendships have been cemented. The Synod gathering of women to which you are asked to elect delegates today meets during the third week in May in Long Beach, Cal., in the Diocese of Los Angeles, and I hope we may find some interested persons willing to go. One matter of Provincial interest which I feel I must bring to you for action at this meeting concerns a resolution which was sent to the Woman's Auxiliary by the House of Deputies of the last Synod and was tabled to be acted upon next May. It was

"Resolved, that the Woman's Auxiliary be requested to assume as a part of its Provincial responsibility a sum of money, the exact amount to be left to its own judgment, for the School for Christian Service at Berkeley, California."

You all know of the school at Berkeley. Many of you remember Deaconess Hodgkin, the Dean of the School, who was our guest and speaker at our annual meeting two years ago. We all know the increasing need for trained leadership in all lines of Church work—that today any one to hold a Church position must have two or three years of specialized training at some accredited Church School. We need such a school on the Pacific Coast. Our nearness to the Orient, the Japanese and Chinese populations in our coast cities represented in our Church Schools furnish the laboratories for learning the language and the superior facilities offered by the great University of California for courses to supplement our own, seem to make St. Margaret's, Berkeley, the logical place for a training school. Dr. John Wood, Executive Secretary of the Department of Missions, has said that whenever a western candidate should apply for training in New York he would strongly advise her taking the course in the school at Berkeley. In Oregon we shall want to hold the school before our Church girls who have Church work in mind and I hope we can do something for it financially. I have wondered if the Mission Study Classes so splendidly organized and carried on under Mrs. Carver's able leadership might not undertake this gift as their contribution toward greater efficiency of service in the mission field. It would be a voluntary gift such as we sent to St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, for the training of girls on the Pacific Coast who shall represent us in China, Latin America and the other mission fields.

Diocesan—

Our Diocesan problems remain somewhat the same and are being met by the various branches in a wonderfully intelligent way. I feel very happy over a recent visit I have made to the

Southwestern part of the Diocese when we effected a Deanery organization with a very able corps of officers in all the departments of our women's work. Representatives came from Bandon, Empire, Coquille and Marshfield and decided that they would hold a fall and spring meeting when they might discuss the problems common to their section of the Diocese and exchange ideas about methods of work. I am sure it will result in a quickened interest and I shall look forward to the time when we may have a similar organization in the Southeastern, the Central and the Northern Deaneries.

Pledges—

I shall hope to see our pledges for the Church's Mission increased somewhat so that we shall actually give the \$1200 we have told the Diocesan Council they might count upon. In addition to this corporate pledge, I know you will give your rector every assistance you can in the fall campaign and the every-member canvass.

Devotional—

I shall with your permission appoint a committee on the devotional life, whose duty it shall be to plan more corporate communions, services of intercession such as the splendid day we had yesterday under Mrs. Black's efficient leadership, to arrange for the observance of the interdenominational day of prayer as well as the cycle of prayer for Church unity.

Altar Day—

I should like to see a definite day set aside for the annual Altar Day when at a communion service we might bring our gifts for this new and increasingly important department we created a year ago.

Service—

Every woman in the parish doing something this year for her Church, I wish we might make that the earnest goal of all our endeavors. There may be many who cannot actively join the parish organizations to whom we could hold up the ideal of regular attendance at the Church services and a greater devotion to religion in the home.

Co-operation—

United parish effort means a more sympathetic understanding with the other organizations in the parish—a mutual co-operation which shall strengthen the work of each. Let us remember that the Auxiliary is the national organization binding the women of the parish to the national Church and that the Guild is the parochial body devoted to the upbuilding and strengthening of the parish life. As one great body let us do the work of each, happy in the thought that together we are building the Kingdom of God.

Rural—

I can see possibilities for rural work which are at once a promise and a challenge. Under the energies of the Archdeacon and the General Missionary, many isolated families are being discov-

ered who might be brought into touch with the general program of the Church, at least to the extent of taking a blue box and a Church paper. But it is a work which entails a great deal of correspondence and the right person is not easily to be found.

Spirit of Missions—

I have been asked by my co-workers on the National Executive Board to make a survey of the number of subscribers to the Spirit of Missions. I cannot do this without your help. Will you make a report to me within the next few days as to the number of women in your branch taking the magazine, whether you have a Spirit of Missions Secretary, who she is, and the probable number of subscriptions in the parish? I must send this information in to New York by the first of February.

Box Supply—

The Box Supply Department has done some splendid work under the able leadership of Mrs. Miller, but I feel that we could do more work of this kind. Either our allotments are too small or we are not capitalizing the talents of women who love to sew. Particularly is this true of the smaller branches where definite sewing days offer an opportunity for sociability as well as closer contact with the missionaries in the field.

World Peace—

The need for a further study of Peace seems more apparent as the ideal for which so many have striven seems less certain of attainment. Only as we can change the hearts and the minds of men to a more Christ-like attitude of gentleness and patience and forbearance in our inter-racial and international relationships shall we make progress. We can begin by educating ourselves and our children with a new adage, "in time of Peace prepare for Peace", and we shall have done much toward making a better world.

And so, my dear friends and co-workers, our mission seems to be educational and spiritual more than anything else. A story is told of Helen Keller, the wonder woman who was born blind and deaf and dumb. One of the Bishops of our Church asked her if there was anything more tragic than having been born blind. Quick as a flash came her answer: "Yes, there is something infinitely worse and that is to have eyes and not be able to see." Perhaps we are to be the eyes for those about us who cannot and who will not see. Ours the mission to open up vistas of light to our friends in the Church and outside of the Church, showing to them the joy of service and the beauty of a closer walk with Him who said, "I am among you as He that serveth". In all humility and renewed consecration, let us make it our mission through the coming year.

FLORENCE C. JOHNSTON.

The Committee on Policy, after a perusal of the President's Report, beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Oregon pledge at least 25% more to the Church's Mission rather than assume any further pledges.

2. That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary help their parishes raise their quotas through the Every-Member Canvass.
3. That a committee on the Devotional Life be appointed.
4. That a definite day be set aside annually for Altar Day.
5. That a greater effort towards a more united parish life be made.
6. That a survey of the sale of the Spirit of Missions be made.
7. That a request be sent to the Diocesan Board of Religious Education asking them to procure if possible a national speaker on the Church School Service League for either the Summer School or our next annual meeting.
8. That each one of us resolve to educate ourselves and those around us on international and inter-racial questions with the view to bringing permanent peace nearer.
9. That following the spirit of the New Orleans Convention, we rededicate ourselves—
 - 1st. To prayer—finding out the will of God.
 - 2nd. To action—carrying out His will to the best of our ability.
 - 3rd. To giving—that which God has already given us.

(Signed) MRS. CHAS. CARVER, JR.,
MRS. WALTER J. DENNIS,
MRS. C. P. LEWIS,
Committee.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Oregon, was held at St. David's Church on Tuesday, January 26, at 10 A. M. It opened with a corporate communion, Bishop Sumner being the celebrant, assisted by Archdeacon Black and the Rev. Mr. Lockwood, rector of St. David's. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Edwin M. Cross, Bishop of Spokane, who took his text from Zachariah, 8th chapter, 23rd verse: "Thus saith the Lord of Hosts; in those days it shall come to pass that ten men shall take hold out of all the languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew saying, We will go with you; for we have heard that God is with you."

At the close of the service the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Wilson Johnston, and prayers were offered by Bishop Sumner. Twenty-two parishes and missions responded to roll call, with visitors from Vancouver and Camas, Washington, making more than 175 present, of whom 62 were delegates. With the consent of the meeting, the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting was dispensed with. The President then read her annual report, and it was referred to the Committee on Policy. Noon-day prayers were offered by the Bishop. The President then appointed the following committees:

Nominations—Mrs. Jane, Mrs. Panton and Mrs. Weger.

Policy—Mrs. Chas. Carver, Jr., Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. C. P. Lewis of Marshfield.

Memorial Resolutions—Mrs. J. A. Cleland, Mrs. Lounsbury, Mrs. Milton of McMinnville.

Complimentary Resolutions—Mrs. Taylor, Astoria; Mrs. Jenkins, McMinnville, and Mrs. Shipley, Salem.

A report of the Southwestern Deanery was given by Mrs. C. P. Lewis of Marshfield, in the absence of the President, Mrs. Couper, showing organization for new work. Mrs. Shipley reported for the Central Deanery; Mrs. Taylor reported for Mrs. Tait for the Northern Deanery, showing progress in Auxiliary work. There was no report from the Southeastern Deanery. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bagley, read her annual report, showing work done in sending out letters and report blanks to branches, referring to the difficulty of having blanks filled out and returned. On motion, duly seconded, it was voted to accept these reports. The Treasurer's report was called for and printed copies distributed among the delegates. The Treasurer, Mrs. Hallam, explained the different items of her report and called attention to the recommendations at the end of it. After discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that the Treasurer's report with recommendations be accepted and placed on file. Mrs. Hallam submitted a letter from John Y. Richardson, public accountant, stating that he had audited Mrs. Hallam's accounts and found them correct. Moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Richardson be sent a letter of thanks from the Auxiliary for this service, as he had declined to make a charge.

The United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Boedefeld, reported amounts received by her since she took office in September. A complete annual report was not possible on account of the illness of the regular Treasurer, Mrs. Muckle, her records not being available. The report showed a total of \$3511.22 presented at New Orleans. The report was accepted as read. Mrs. Johnston announced a new resolution proposed at New Orleans and passed by the National Executive Board that hereafter the United Thank Offering would close with the presentation service at the Triennial.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. Carver, reported good results last year in normal and study classes on China. A letter was read from Miss Buchanan, principal of St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, where the study class offering of \$105.00 was sent. Luncheon was then announced as being ready in the Parish House and the meeting adjourned to meet at 2:00 P. M.

The business meeting was resumed at 2:00 o'clock and opened with prayers by the Bishop. He gave his greeting to the Auxiliary and spoke of his deep appreciation of their work for the Diocese. He referred to a great need of renewed activity in every way on account of the deficit in our quota to the General Church caused by the failure of some parishes to meet their quotas. He spoke of the Oregon Churchman and his purpose to place it in the hands of every parishioner if adequate parish lists were furnished him.

The Social Service Secretary, Mrs. Dennis, gave an interesting report of good work done by her department. Mrs. Linthi-

cum, as Social Service Treasurer, read a financial report for the year, showing a balance in the bank of \$619.75, besides \$1000.00 in Liberty bonds. These reports were order accepted.

Mrs. Miller reported for the Box Supply Department, one box sent to the Philippines valued at \$250.00 and one to Alaska, also valued at \$250.00. Two Christmas boxes to women missionaries in the field were sent, one to Miss Davenport, Arizona, valued at \$7.00, and one to Miss Marion Jenkins at Fort Hall, Idaho, valued at \$5.00. Report was accepted as read. Mrs. Arndt for the Altar Supply reported some cottas made for missions in the Diocese and other work under way. For the Spirit of Missions, Mrs. W. P. Jenkins stated that her report would not be ready until February 1st.

The President then announced with regret that Mrs. Cross of Spokane would not be able to address the meeting as scheduled, having been called home by her child's illness. Miss Renison of Los Angeles, representing the Girls' Friendly Society, then gave a most instructive and interesting talk on how to interest young people in the Church and its work. Mrs. Johnston urged the importance of this work and called for suggestions. Mrs. Graham of Seaside and Mrs. Chandler of Portland each spoke of young people's organizations in their parishes.

Pledges were then called for from the branches and were given as follows. (Found on another page.) The President referred to the decision at New Orleans that the Auxiliary should pledge no special this triennium, but devote its energies toward a corporate gift of \$100,000.00 for advance work from the National Council's program. The \$100,000.00 is to be devoted to the following objects:

St. Agnes School, Tokyo, \$25,000; St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia, \$20,000; Cathedral, Haiti, \$12,500; Church at Baguio, Philippine Islands, \$18,000; St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska, \$15,000; Church at Livramento, Brazil, \$8000. The money is planned to be spent for these objects in order as it comes in. Our share, based on former years in the gathering of the specials, will probably be a little over \$100 per year and must not interfere with the regular work.

The President then called for the report of the Nominating Committee and Mrs. Jane submitted the following names for Diocesan officers and delegates and alternates to the Synod meeting at Long Beach in May: President, Mrs. Wilson Johnston; Vice-President, Mrs. F. J. Boedefeld; Vice-President Northern Deanery, Mrs. Carleton B. Allen; 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. Robert Warrack; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Bagley; Treasurer, Miss Bessie Nye Grant; Treasurer U. T. O., Mrs. W. H. Hallam; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Carver, Jr.; Social Service Secretary, Mrs. Walter J. Dennis; Box Supply Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Cousins; Altar Supply Secretary, Mrs. R. F. Arndt; Registrar, Mrs. E. H. Clark; Representative Spirit of Missions, Mrs. Maud McKnight; Delegates to Provincial Synod, Mrs. J. C. Black, Mrs. Chas. Carver, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mrs. L. F. Williams of Medford, Mrs. W. E. Couper of Marshfield; Alternates, Mrs. A. H.

Cousins, Mrs. Robt. Warrack, Mrs. Alfred Lockwood, Mrs. Thos. W. Kirby, Mrs. F. J. Boedefeld.

There being no nominations from the floor, it was moved, seconded and carried that nominations be closed and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot. The President then announced the morning offering as \$30.60 and the afternoon one as \$14.15. The morning offering goes to the U. T. O. and the afternoon one to the contingent fund. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday morning at the German Evangelical Church.

The second day of the meeting opened at the German Evangelical Church at 10 o'clock, the President in the chair. Mrs. Carver, Educational Secretary, led an interesting class on Latin America, "That Freedom" being the textbook for 1926, and announced her plans for a normal class on the book some time before Lent. Mrs. Ramsay reported a successful year's work by the Girls' Friendly Society and urged the co-operation of the women by becoming associate members. She expressed the hope that the movement for organizations of young people's societies would not interfere with the spread of the Girls' Friendly Society, as both organizations are needed. Mrs. Cowgill gave an interesting report of the Little Helpers and urged a leader in each parish. Mrs. H. D. Chambers of Salem spoke on the Church School Service League and emphasized the fact that this League was organized to take the place of the Junior Auxiliary and that much was lost when it was not taken up. She spoke of the need of reviving the Birthday envelope offering. This offering at New Orleans was \$22,436, which was to go to the Bishop of Liberia. Noon-day prayers were offered by Mrs. Johnston. Conferences were then held for Presidents by Mrs. Wilson Johnston and for U. T. O. Treasurers by Mrs. W. H. Hallam, after which the meeting adjourned to meet with Diocesan Convention and hear the Bishop's charge and report of the Diocesan Council and its departments.

The third day of the meeting opened at 10 o'clock in the German Evangelical Church, the President reading the opening prayers. Mrs. Carver led the discussion on our relations with Latin America and announced a normal class for leaders on February 11, opening with communion service at 9 o'clock at the Pro-Cathedral. Mrs. W. H. Powell spoke on Religious Week-Day Education and gave an interesting account of the classes being conducted by her at the Ascension Chapel for the pupils of the Ainsworth School. She stressed the importance of our Church keeping up this work and the danger of having to give it up unless it could receive the support of the people and a place in the Budget. Mrs. Jane spoke of the plans for the Summer School at Gearhart, to be held from June 19 to 30. Noon-day prayer for missions was read by the President. Mrs. Bagley read a letter of appreciation from Bishop Sumner for the Auxiliary remembering his eleventh anniversary of his consecration. The President then called for a report of committees. Mrs. Carver submitted the report for the Committee on Policy. (This is published elsewhere.) The several recommendations were taken up and discussed by the meeting. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Woman's Auxiliary pledge at least 25% more to the Church's program. Other recommendations of the report were adopted. Report of the Committee on Memorial Resolutions was given by Mrs. Lounsbury as follows:

Be it Resolved, that the sympathy of this Diocesan meeting be extended to those who have been bereaved during the past year and that we record our deep sense of loss of those who have entered into Life Eternal, namely, Mrs. C. L. Rollins of All Saints', Hillsboro; Mrs. Mary Howell of St. Paul's, Salem; Mrs. Martha Hyland, Mrs. G. Reed and Mary Hegelschweiter of Grace Church, Astoria; Mrs. Matilda Mount of St. Paul's, Oregon City; Mrs. C. M. Spencer, St. John's, Bandon; Mrs. Mary Smith, St. Luke's, Grants Pass; Miss Mary Driver, St. Mark's Portland; Mrs. C. B. Hand, St. Michael's, Portland; Mrs. John S. Magladry, St. Mary's, Eugene, and Miss Dora Clarke of the Pro-Cathedral, Portland. We should also express our deep sense of loss to the National Church of Mr. Edward Sargent, Secretary of Week-Day Religious Education for the National Council. We would also remember those of our faithful workers who are very seriously ill and not able to be with us today, especially Mrs. Jas. Muckle of St. David's, and Mrs. Chas. Blakely of Trinity Parish.

(Signed) MRS. J. A. CLELAND,
MRS. F. E. LOUNSBURY,
MRS. JOHN MILTON,
Committee.

Report was accepted and it was decided to send flowers to Mrs. Blakely and a note to Mrs. Muckle. The report of the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions was given as follows:

Resolved, that we tender our sincere thanks to the following persons who have contributed to the success and pleasure of this convention; to the Executive Committee for the comprehensive program; to the clergy and ladies who gave their help on Monday at St. Mark's; to the clergymen, choir and choirmaster of St. David's; to Bishop Cross for his wonderful sermon on Tuesday; to Miss Renison and other speakers on our program; to Bishop and Mrs. Sumner for the delightful reception Wednesday evening; to the ladies of St. Mark's and St. David's for their gracious hospitality and to the pastor and people of the German Evangelical Church for the use of that edifice.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. U. G. SHIPLEY,
MRS. F. G. TAYLOR,
MRS. THOS. JENKINS,
Committee.

Mrs. Johnston then asked for suggestions for next year's annual meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board was announced for next Monday. The meeting then adjourned after prayers by the President.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE B. WARRACK,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHWESTERN DEANERY

No meeting of the Southwestern Deanery was held during the year 1925. In Marshfield regular monthly program meetings were held throughout the year. Pledges to the Church's program

and smaller pledges were paid, Box work was done and U. T. O. money sent in. In Coquille Box work allotment was filled and U. T. O. forwarded.

On January 11 we had the pleasure of having our President, Mrs. Wilson Johnston, with us in Marshfield at a luncheon meeting with eighty women present. The next day a meeting was held in Coquille, with delegates from Empire, Bandon, Marshfield and Coquille, at which time a Deanery organization was effected with the following officers elected: Mrs. W. E. Couper, Marshfield, Chairman; Mrs. M. W. Treadgold, Bandon, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. L. H. Hazard, Coquille, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Otto Schetter, Marshfield, U. T. O. Treasurer; Mrs. Reynold Olson, Empire, Box Secretary; Mrs. H. G. Butler, Educational Secretary. With this organization we hope to foster the work in this small Deanery during the coming year, and it is our plan to hold two meetings, a spring and a fall meeting, this year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. E. COUPER,
Vice-President for Southwestern Deanery.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Your Secretary did no work until after the first of April, due to illness. Previous to that time, Mrs. Arndt carried on the work and sent out several letters.

Since April 1 your Secretary has sent out fifty-nine letters (59), sixteen postals (16) and fifty-one (51) annual reports, seven in April, forty-four in January. Of these reports three were returned in April, twenty-two in January. These reports are sent to all parishes and missions, asking Guilds to fill the report out if there be no Auxiliary. It takes but a few minutes to fill out the answers to the questions, which furnish valuable data for the use of Diocesan officers. Will you not urge your officers to fill in and return as soon as possible next year? The labor is slight, the courtesy great, the information obtained valuable.

In going over the reports returned your Secretary finds that St. David's branch heads the list with 52 members; Grace Memorial next with 40 members and the largest average attendance of 32.

The branch having the largest per cent attendance is St. Matthew's with a membership of seven (7) and an average attendance of six (6). Good Shepherd branch has a membership of fourteen (14), eight (8) of whom are active. They have an average attendance of seven (7). Many branches average fifty per cent (50%) and better. Outside the city, Astoria's Grace Church branch has the largest membership, thirty-four (34), and the largest average attendance (19). St. Paul's, Salem, comes next.

Seaside has no Auxiliary, but an active Guild that does much work to help the Diocesan Auxiliary. Their membership is twenty-nine (29), with an average attendance of twelve (12). St. John's at Bandon-by-the-Sea also has a Guild only, numbering twenty-three (23), with an average attendance of ten (10). This Guild is one of the mainstays of a mission where all possible help is needed.

Out of the twenty-two (22) parishes and missions returning reports twenty (20) have United Thank Offering Secretaries and the majority have Educational Secretaries. Nearly all have done some Box work, one mission reporting that they had not been sent anything to do.

Your Secretary wishes to thank the following parishes and missions for the prompt return of reports: St. Paul's, Salem; Grace, Astoria; St. John's, Milwaukie; St. Paul's, Oregon City; St. Mary's, Woodburn; Calvary, Seaside; St. John's, Bandon; Ascension, Riddle; St. Luke's Grants Pass; Christ Church, St. Helens; Good Samaritan, Corvallis; St. Peter's, Portland; Grace Memorial, Portland; St. Michael's and All Angels', Our Saviour, St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, St. Andrew's, St. Mark's, Good Shepherd, St. Matthew's, Trinity, St. David's, Portland. Will you not endeavor to have it forty-four reports sent, forty-four returned, in your Secretary's report one year hence?

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA ELIZABETH BAGLEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

In preparing my annual report I have been reading over the reports of my predecessor, Mrs. Kirby, and I have been greatly impressed with the quality of inspirational leadership which she has put into the work. She has been to so many parishes and missions and her zeal has been unflagging. I only hope that in some small way I may be able to measure up to the splendid standards she has set for us.

My report will be in three parts. First—the Program; second, Results; third, Aims.

First, then, the Program: As you know, the Church asks us especially to set aside two periods for our educational work—Lent and Advent. In Lent we study missions—last year China, this year Latin America. In Advent, the program of the Church—last year My Father's Business, this year the World and I. Some of the parishes take these subjects at their monthly meetings, some in study classes. The ideal way, I think, is to do both. Here is a very good program: January, February, March, April and May have a speaker on Latin America; September, October, November and December have a speaker on the Church's program. After you have made up the program appoint an Educational Secretary for your parish, some one who will be responsible for the classes, or with me will find some one who can lead a class; but some one in every parish who will help with the program. In preparation for these classes we will have a normal class in Lent on Missions and in Advent on the Church's program.

Secondly, then, the results of 1925. During Lent we had a normal class for seven consecutive weeks. Ten parishes were represented. I led a class at Trinity and there were four other classes, led by Mrs. DeSully, Mrs. Prindle, Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Black. Mrs. Thomson and Deaconess Smith led monthly classes and there were three other parishes which had monthly meetings on China. The average attendance altogether was about one

hundred and seventy-five. I think we have failed a little here, for the year previously there was a mission study class in every parish and mission in Portland. However, we did find ourselves so interested that we longed for some tangible result, which was in the form of three scholarships, amounting to \$105.00, for St. Hilda's School at Wuchang. Then each of us in the normal class promised to write to Miss Buchanan on the month our birthdays came, so that Miss Buchanan might know our interest was continuous, not just spasmodic. Deaconess Smith had a letter from her just recently and I am going to read it to you. Another outcome was that several of us went to see a Chinese play. The heroine had bound feet, but she managed to cover the stage very gracefully. The scenery was just a lovely banner with Chinese characters written on it which said, "This is Mr. Fu's house", or so we interpreted it. There was a kindly old Chinese, who sat behind us and who told us what the play was all about, and it seemed quite modern to all of us. I think on the whole that every woman who was in the classes felt nearer and much more friendly to China.

During Advent there was a normal class on The World and I at my home in Dunthorpe. We had two sessions in the morning and two in the afternoon, and though there were only seven of us, we felt much encouraged because Mrs. Tait and Mrs. Withers of Astoria came and Mrs. Cleland from Oregon City. At that meeting we decided to offer a prize to the Auxiliary or Guild whose every active member read "The World and I" and a prize of ten dollars to the Guild or Auxiliary whose every active and inactive member would read the book. We have the prizes and would like to give them at some suitable time. Your Secretary led a normal class on Latin America at the summer school in Eastern Oregon and has been to St. Stephen's and St. David's and spoken. I do hope that if you want me to speak or help you in any way you won't hesitate to ask me.

Thirdly and lastly, aims for 1926. They are three: First, an Educational Secretary in every parish, the Lent and Advent work put on the program of the Auxiliary and a mission study class in every parish and mission in Oregon. That is a very high aim, but this is how you can help: I have spoken on Program—P, then Results—R, then Aim—A, Pra and the last letter of that is Y, which stands for You. You can pray for the educational work of Oregon. Will you? I know the answer is Yes.

ELSIE R. CARVER.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE SECRETARY

The Department of Social Service is composed of fourteen (14) members, representing each city parish and three of the city missions. Meetings have been held in the Good Samaritan Hospital, the second Monday of each month, with the exception of July and August. As in the past, the main object of the committee is to provide care during convalescence to patients in the hospital and others who may come under the observance of the committee who are financially unable to provide such for themselves. The committee makes regular visits to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Patton Home and County Farm, and follow-up work among hospital cases when necessary. At Easter, Thanks-

giving and Christmas baskets of fruit and delicacies were provided inmates of these institutions and at Christmas more substantial relief was given families, such as staple groceries, clothing, etc. During the summer the committee co-operated with the Women's Home Mission Society of the Council of Churches in their work in the harvest fields among the migrants—providing clothing, toys and books to the camp at Gresham, Oregon.

Continued help has been given the baby clinic work of the Visiting Nurse Association. Two members of the committee meet in the hospital once a week to fold gauze which is used for surgical dressings. The Girls' Friendly Society of the Pro-Cathedral meet monthly for the same work. Our Annual St. Luke's Day Tea was held at the Nurses' Home of the Good Samaritan Hospital, which proved an ideal place for the tea. The hospital authorities co-operated in every way with the committee to make the tea a success. Many of the nurses availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a refreshing cup of tea and some of the nurses assisted in serving. We hope another year we may again have the use of the home and more of our church people will take advantage of acquainting themselves with this branch of the hospital as well as contributing to bring nearer the realizations of the Convalescent Home. We feel most grateful to the faithful friends of this work who give their annual support.

The papers of incorporation have been duly signed by the Bishop and Board of Trustees and we earnestly hope funds for the building and maintaining of a Church Convalescent Home and Home for the Aged may soon be a reality.

The following is a tabulated report of visits made and work done during the past year: 192 visits have been made to patients in the Good Samaritan Hospital; 14 visits have been made to the County Farm; 76 visits have been made to the Patton Home and other institutions; 63 visits have been made to the sick in private homes; 16 baskets were distributed at Christmas time by the committee, either individually or as a parish; 11 families were given clothing; 2 complete layettes were supplied, one through the Visiting Nurse Association; toys, books and clothing were sent to the camp at Gresham, Oregon, where the migratory harvest work was carried on; 5 patients have been cared for at the Convalescent Home for a period from one to three weeks.

I regret to report Mrs. Henry Swentzel, who was so faithful in her visits to the children in the hospital, has returned to her home in New York. Mrs. Swentzel visited this ward regularly each week for nearly two years, gaining the love and confidence of the children; through her efforts two children (one a little Japanese boy) were prepared and presented to the chaplain of the hospital for baptism the week preceding Christmas. We now have another faithful church woman, Mrs. Agasseze, taking up the work which Mrs. Swentzel so faithfully performed in the name of the Master, and I am sure other children will be brought into the church through her visits. It is desirable to have more than one visitor in this ward and I trust some faithful church woman with the love for children such as these, in many cases helpless and untrained, will present herself for this service.

Beside the work done through the Diocesan Department, the Auxiliary of Grace Memorial Church has collected during the year above their pledge to Social Service \$193.00 and put it at the

disposal of their rector, to give immediate relief when he has found immediate relief necessary; of that fund over \$143.00 has been used for fuel, clothing, groceries and in any way he has seen need to use this fund. Other parishes no doubt do similar Social Service work which is not reported through this committee. We should like such work reported to this department through your representative.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY W. DENNIS,
Secretary Department Social Service.

REPORT OF THE BOX SUPPLY SECRETARY

From the Diocese of Oregon this year two large missionary boxes were sent out, one to All Saints' Mission Girls' School at Bontoc in the Philippine Islands, valued at \$250.00, and the other to St. Paul's Mission at Eagle, Alaska, Walter Benjamin, Sarah his wife, and Yukon, his son, native missionaries, in charge. This box was also valued at \$250.00. Following is the value of the boxes sent to the two missions from the various branches of the Diocese. This is in addition to sums of money which were sent to the Treasurer direct for Box work and which are to be found recorded and credited to the several branches in her report: St. Michael and All Angels', \$10.00; St. David's, Portland, \$40.00; G. F. S. of St. David's, \$11.00; Transfiguration branch of St. David's, \$4.00; St. Mark's, Portland, \$20.00; St. Andrew's, G. F. S., \$4.00; Mrs. Weidler for Sub-Committee of St. Stephen's, \$16.53; Good Shepherd, \$35.52; St. Paul's, Oregon City, \$20.00; McMinnville, \$8.50; St. John's, Milwaukie, \$19.25; Grace, Astoria, \$56.38; Warrenton, \$5.00; St. Paul's, Salem, \$27.71; G. F. S. of St. Paul's, Salem, \$5.50; Trinity, Portland, \$11.85; making a total value of \$326.89.

Christmas boxes were sent to two United Thank Offering workers, one to Miss Francis Davenport at Fort Defiance, Arizona, valued at \$7.00, and the other to Miss Marion Jenkins, Fort Hall, Idaho, valued at \$5.00. This makes a total value of the four boxes sent during the year 1925 of \$512.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY EDITH MILLER,
Box Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ALTAR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

On February 24, 1925, this department sent to the General Missionary, Dr. Thos. Jenkins of McMinnville, three boys' cottas, size about 12 years. Mrs. James Muckle generously gave the material. The choir mothers of St. David's Parish helped with the making of these garments. The cottas are worth about \$4.00 apiece, making a total value of \$12.00.

In December this department received the sum of \$20.04 from the treasury of the Diocesan Needlework Guild, an organization not now in operation. Our sincerest thanks are due the members

of this Guild for putting this balance at work through our department. Since making this report the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary has designated Epiphany Day, the 6th of January, as Altar Day throughout the Diocese and we hope that the day will be observed by the women in every parish and mission with a corporate communion and an offering for the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE A. ARNDT,

Secretary.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
DIOCESE OF OREGON**

January 15, 1925—January 15, 1926

SUMMARY

	Receipts	Dis- bursements	Balance
Church's Mission	\$1,028.50	\$1,028.50
Educational Fund	247.46*	225.00	\$ 22.46
Special Missions	131.83	100.00	31.83
Box Supply	130.69	73.98	56.71
Social Service	166.71	166.71
Altar Supply	29.44	9.45	19.99
Officers', Trav. & Disc. Fund..	411.72	96.97	314.75
Contingent Fund	157.41	145.37	12.04
 Total	\$2,303.76	\$1,845.98	\$ 457.78

*\$105.00 of this amount sent by Mission Study Classes to St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, applies on quota for Church's Mission, making a total of \$1,133.50 for that Fund.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

	1925	1926
Church's Mission	\$1,134.00	*\$1,028.50
Educational Fund	52.31	247.46
Special Missions	40.33	131.83
Box Supply	53.71	130.69
Social Service	144.85	166.71
Altar Supply	29.44
Officers' Trav. & Disc. Fund.....	601.78	411.72
Contingent Fund	121.95	157.41
 Total	\$2,148.93	\$2,303.76

*105.00 from Educational Fund added to above.

DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL

Church's Mission—To Dean Vincent, Treasurer, \$1,028.50.

Educational Fund—To St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China, \$105.00; to Oregon Summer School, \$100.00; to L. S. Siner,

printing book lists, \$11.75; to Dr. Thos. Jenkins, W. A. Banner for Church Schools, \$8.25. Total, \$225.00.

Special Missions—To Eastern Oregon for Bishop's Residence, \$100.00.

Box Supply—To freight, etc., to Alaska, \$11.23; freight, etc., to Manila, \$5.25; to suit for Alaska Box, \$37.50; to personal boxes at Christmas, \$12.00; to canvas and rope, \$5.50; to postage, etc., \$2.50. Total, \$73.98.

Social Service—To Treasurer of Social Service Dept., \$166.71.

Altar Supply—To material, \$9.45.

Officers' Traveling and Disc. Fund—To travel and entertainment expenses of delegates to Annual Meeting, January, 1925, \$51.42; officers' traveling expenses, \$29.05; gifts, flowers, etc., \$16.50. Total, \$96.97.

Contingent Fund—To U. T. O., \$52.41; Provincial Dues, \$5.00; National Dues, \$25.00; Bond for Treasurer, \$2.50; Expenses Annual Meeting, \$12.50; Stationery and Printing, \$30.75; Telegrams, Postage, etc., \$15.21; Bank Charge, \$2.00. Total, \$145.37.

Total Disbursements, \$1,845.98.

Balance January 15, 1926, \$457.78.

BUDGET FOR 1926

Church's Mission, \$1,200.00—\$300.00, Porto Rico; \$300.00, Diocesan Missions; \$200.00, Student Work in Oregon; \$400.00 towards Salary of Deaconess.

Educational Fund—2% of Pledge to Missions.

Social Service—\$200.00.

Officers' Traveling and Disc. Fund—\$100.00.

Contingent Fund—\$2.00 Parish Branches; \$1.00 Mission Branches.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE TREASURER

That the amount in the Budget for Social Service be reduced to \$200.

That the name Officers' Traveling and Discretionary Fund be shortened.

That Branches give written copy of pledges to Diocesan Recording Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

DORCAS E. HALLAM, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING TREASURER FOR 1925

Balance January 1, 1925.....	\$2,067.80
Received from branches.....	1,315.90

Received from interest.....	90.52
Total	\$3,476.22
Added to offering in New Orleans.....	35.00
Presented at Triennial Service.....	\$3,511.22

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. BOEDEFELD,
Acting Treasurer.

Owing to the very serious illness of the Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Muckle, we are not able to publish an itemized statement of the various branches for the three years.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONVALESCENT HOME
AND RELIEF FUND**

Receipts, 1925

Auxiliaries	\$166.71
Liberty coupons cashed.....	31.87
Savings account interest.....	14.04
St. Luke's Day Tea.....	87.15
Donations	46.00
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	\$345.77

Disbursements

Relief	\$181.20
Membership Social Workers Association.....	3.00
Excess receipts over disbursements.....	161.57
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	\$345.77

Savings Account

Cash on hand January 1, 1925.....	\$458.18
Excess receipts as above.....	161.57
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Cash on hand January 1, 1926..... \$619.75

Liberty bonds on hand, \$1,000.00 P. V.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. LINTHICUM,
Treasurer.

LIST OF PRESIDENTS OF THE VARIOUS PARISHES AND MISSIONS

Ashland, Trinity, Mrs. P. K. Hammond.
Astoria, Grace, Mrs. John Tait, 152 Exchange St.
Bandon, St. John's, Mrs. A. C. McDonald.
Corvallis, Good Samaritan, Mrs. John Allen, 728 Third St.
Coquille, St. James', Mrs. L. H. Hazard.
Empire, St. Luke's, Mrs. R. H. Olsen.
Eugene, St. Mary's, Mrs. A. C. Bouck, 1786 Columbia St.
Gardiner, St. Mary's, Mrs. Fannie Westerdale.
Grants Pass, St. Luke's, Mrs. Ida Hough, 309 West "A" St.
Hillsboro, All Saints', Mrs. Richard Hornby.
Marshfield, Emanuel, Mrs. Geo. F. Murch.
McMinnville, St. Barnabas', Mrs. John Milton.
Medford, St. Mark's, Mrs. L. E. Williams.
Milwaukie, St. John's, Mrs. F. Booth.
Newport, St. Stephen's, Mrs. Ella Hayes.
Oakland, St. Clement's, Miss Katharine Dearling.
Oregon City, St. Paul's, Mrs. J. A. Cleland.
Riddle, Ascension, Magdalene Nichols.
Roseburg, St. George's, Mrs. A. G. McMillen.
Salem, St. Paul's, Mrs. U. G. Shipley.
Seaside, Calvary, Mrs. Gertrude Graham.
St. Helens, Christ Church, Mrs. A. J. Peel.
Tillamook, St. Alban's, Mrs. Fred Baker.
Sutherlin, Holy Spirit, Mrs. Mark Tisdale.
Toledo, St. John's, Mrs. W. T. Peterson.
Vesper, Emanuel, Mrs. Wm. Johnston.
Warrenton, St. Thomas', Miss Clara Munson.
Woodburn, St. Mary's, Mrs. Frank Wolfe.
Portland—
Good Shepherd, Mrs. F. H. Haven, 447 Church St. WA 2757.
Grace Memorial, Mrs. Thos. W. Kirby, 501 E. Broadway.
EA 1133.
Our Saviour, Mrs. Rose Daniels, 1185 Kelly St. E. TA 5209.
St. Andrews, Mrs. F. W. Reid, 1902 Fortune St.
St. David's, Mrs. F. P. Stauffer, 607 Ellis Ave. SE 1562.
St. James, Mrs. M. Baldwin, 5811-41st Ave. S. E.
Deaconess E. J. Smith, 4306-64th St. S. E. SU 6508.
St. John's, Mrs. Harold Sellwood, 621 Umatilla Ave. SE 1240.
St. Mark's, Mrs. Jay C. Black, 340 N. 25th St. BE 2982.
St. Matthew's, Mrs. E. A. Chambers, 781 Macadam. MA 6216.
St. Michael's, Mrs. M. McKnight, 584 E. 64th St. N. GA 3442.
St. Paul's, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, 4603-70th St. S. E. SU 4421.
St. Peter's, Mrs. J. E. Stockley, Rt. 1, Box 399.
St. Phillips', Mrs. E. A. Browne, 679 Union Ave. N. TR 4061.
St. Stephen's, Mrs. J. B. Wager, 644 Everett St. BR 1417.
Trinity, Mrs. A. H. Cousins, 170 Vista Ave. BE 4667.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY BRANCHES

ASHLAND, Trinity—Church's Mission, \$10.00; Educational Fund, \$1.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$12.00.

ASTORIA, Grace—Church's Mission, \$30.00; Educational Fund, \$1.00; Special Missions, \$5.00; Box Supply, \$5.00; Social Service, \$10.00; Contingent Fund, \$2.00. Total, \$53.00.

EUGENE, St. Mary's—Educational Fund, \$1.00; Box Supply, \$5.00; Contingent Fund, \$2.00. Total, \$8.00.

HILLSBORO, All Saints'—Educational Fund, \$1.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$2.00.

McMINNVILLE, St. Barnabas'—Church's Mission, \$3.00; Educational Fund, \$2.00; Contingent Fund, \$2.00. Total, \$7.00.

MARSHFIELD, Emanuel—Church's Mission, \$50.00; Educational Fund, \$1.00; Box Supply, \$3.00; Social Service, \$1.00; Officers' Traveling Fund, \$2.00; Contingent Fund, \$2.00. Total, \$59.00.

MEDFORD, St. Mark's—Contingent Fund, \$1.00.

NEWPORT, St. Stephen's—Educational Fund, \$1.00; Box Supply, \$10.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$12.00.

OREGON CITY, St. Paul's—Church's Mission, \$75.00; Educational Fund, \$1.50; Contingent Fund, \$2.00. Total, \$78.50.

ROSEBURG, St. George's—Box Supply, \$15.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$16.00.

SALEM, St. Paul's—Church's Mission, \$32.50; Educational Fund, \$1.00; Special Mission, \$5.00; Social Service, \$5.00; Contingent Fund, \$2.00. Total, \$45.50.

ST. HELENS, Christ Church—Church's Mission, \$4.00; Box Supply, \$5.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$10.00.

GRANTS PASS—Box Supply, \$2.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$3.00.

RIDDLE, Ascension—Box Supply, \$5.00.

TILLAMOOK, St. Alban's—Educational Fund, \$1.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$2.00.

TOLEDO, St. John's—Contingent Fund, \$1.00.

SEASIDE, Calvary—Contingent Fund, \$1.00.

WOODBURN, St. Mary's—Contingent Fund, \$1.00.

PORTLAND, Good Shepherd—Church's Mission, \$21.00; Educational Fund, \$1.00; Box Supply, \$5.00; Social Service, \$2.00; Contingent Fund, \$2.00. Total, \$31.00.

PORTLAND, Grace Memorial—Church's Mission, \$125.00; Educational Fund, \$19.50; Special Mission, \$46.00; Box Supply, \$10.00; Social Service, \$30.00; Officers' Traveling Fund, \$10.00; Contingent Fund, \$2.00. Total, \$242.50.

PORTLAND, St. Andrew's—Church's Mission, \$10.00; Educational Fund, \$1.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$12.00.

PORLAND, Our Saviour—Church's Mission, \$12.00; Social Service, \$2.00; Box Supply, \$2.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$17.00.

PORLAND, St. David's—Church's Mission, \$150.00; Educational Fund, \$3.00; Box Supply, \$7.75; Social Service, \$40.00; Contingent Fund, \$2.00. Total, \$202.75.

PORLAND, St. James'—Church's Mission, \$10.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$11.00.

PORLAND, St. Mark's—Church's Mission, \$75.00; Educational Fund, \$2.00; Social Service, \$20.71; Contingent Fund, \$2.00. Total, \$99.71.

PORLAND, St. Matthew's—Church's Mission, \$5.00; Educational Fund, \$1.00; Box Supply, \$5.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$12.00.

PORLAND, St. Paul's—Box Supply, \$5.00; Educational Fund, \$1.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$7.00.

PORLAND, St. Michael's—Church's Mission, \$60.00; Educational Fund, \$11.50; Contingent Fund, \$2.00. Total, \$73.50.

***PORLAND, St. Peter's**—Church's Mission, \$20.00; Educational Fund, \$7.00; Social Service, \$1.00; Officers' Traveling Fund, \$5.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$34.00.

PORLAND, St. Phillip's—Contingent Fund, \$1.00.

PORLAND, St. Stephen's—Church's Mission, \$186.00; Educational Fund, \$26.00; Special Mission, \$10.00; Box Supply, \$5.00; Social Service, \$30.00; Traveling Fund, \$10.00; Contingent Fund, \$2.00. Total, \$269.00.

PORLAND, Trinity—Church's Mission, \$150.00; Educational Fund, \$29.04; Special Mission, \$25.50; Box Supply, \$8.89; Social Service, \$25.00; Officers' Traveling Fund, \$5.00; Contingent Fund, \$2.00. Total, \$245.43.

Miscellaneous Receipts—Offerings, \$114.69; towards expenses annual meeting, \$12.50; interest, \$11.41; individual gifts, \$95.00; Normal Study Class, \$22.50; Diocesan Needlework Guild, \$20.04. Total, \$276.14.

Balance January 15, 1925, \$452.73.

Total Receipts, \$2,303.76.

*By means of a Silver Tea, for which Diocesan Auxiliary Officers acted as Patronesses, St. Peters Branch raised \$120.50 for its Building Fund, and wishes to express appreciation for such aid.

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 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.

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.

