

Annual Report
of the
Pennsylvania Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the
Board of Missions
and of the
Diocesan Committee



1916 - 1917

STATED MEETINGS.

Held in the Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

INDIANS' HOPE ASSOCIATION.

On the last Monday in the month at 11 A. M. The Annual Meeting the last Monday in May.

Discontinued during June, July and August.

DOMESTIC COMMITTEE

On the second Monday in the month at 10 A. M.

Discontinued during June, July, August and September.

FOREIGN COMMITTEE

On the third Monday in the month at 10 A. M.

Discontinued during June, July and August.

COMMITTEE ON COLORED MISSIONS

On the first Monday in the month at 11 A. M.

Discontinued during June, July, August and September.

DIOCESAN COMMITTEE

On the last Wednesday in the month at 10.30 A. M.

Discontinued during June, July and August.

Delegates to the above Committees are pledged to no personal expense.

All who feel an interest in Missions are cordially invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. THOMAS E. SHOEMAKER

SEPTEMBER 9, 1917.

A faithful member of the Foreign Committee for many years, and President of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Cheltenham.

MRS. E. MCPHERSON

A faithful member of the Foreign Committee, and Delegate from the Church of the Holy Apostles.

O Lord of all Mercy and Forgiveness, grant unto Thy servants whom we have in remembrance a time of refreshing, a quiet resting place and the glory of light everlasting; through Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

1915-1916.

Honorary President

MRS. THOMAS NEILSON, 325 S. 12th St., Phila.

President,

MRS. JOHN MARKOE, 1630 Locust St., Phila.

Honorary Vice-President,

MRS. GEORGE C. THOMAS, 301 S. 21st St., Phila.

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Treasurer of the United Offering,

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Educational Secretary,

MRS. H. A. PILSBRY, Bala, Penna.

Librarian,

MISS MARY ELIZABETH AVERY, Bala, Penna.

Correspondent of Church Periodical Club,

MRS. A. F. KEMPTON, 2118 Pine St., Phila.

Committee on Isolated Churchwomen,

MISS LOUISA PHARO, Haverford, Penna.

Junior Department.

Room 10, Church House, 12th and Walnut Sts., Phila.

Chairman,

MISS GERTRUEDE ELY.

Chairman of Section III—Older Juniors,

MISS ADELE BAYARD.

Chairman Boys' Branches,

MISS ROSE DOLAN.

Educational Secretary, MISS ANNE M. HUBBARD.

Secretary, MISS ALVA SERGEANT.

Treasurer, MISS ELEANOR GRUBB.

Little Helpers, MISS MARY BOYD.

Parish Branch Apr 6 46

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

INDIANS' HOPE—Mrs. John Markoe, 1630 Locust St., Phila.
Mrs. Charles Biddle, Andalusia, Pa.
Mrs. W. J. Taylor, 1825 Pine St., Phila.
Miss C. Z. Watts, 4055 Spruce St., Phila.
Mrs. J. P. Hollingsworth, 4200 Spruce St.
Mrs. C. J. Dougherty, 4114 Pine St.
Mrs. John DePeyster Conger, Villa Nova, Pa.

DOMESTIC COMMITTEE—Mrs. Radcliffe Cheston, Chestnut Hill.
Mrs. Edward Ingersoll, Penllyn, Pa.
Miss Margaret E. Morris, Villa Nova, Pa.
Miss Marjorie B. Townsend, Overbrook, Pa.
Mrs. A. G. Barnes, Merion, Pa.
Miss Louisa G. Davis, 1915 Spruce St.

FOREIGN COMMITTEE—Mrs. George F. Knorr, 144 School House Lane, Germantown.
Mrs. Charles Biddle, Andalusia.
Mrs. Wm. J. Haines, Chestnut Hill, Phila.
Miss Anne M. Hubbard, 5135 Morris St., Gtn.
Miss Mary Blakiston, Fort Washington, Pa.
Mrs. Charles R. Pancoast, 408 W. Price St., Gtn.
Miss Mary W. Schott, 1906 Rittenhouse Square.
Mrs. A. H. Lane, 51 Rex Avenue, Chestnut Hill.
Mrs. Charles Carver, Jr., Ardmore, Pa.

COLORED MISSIONS—Mrs. George Woolsey Hodge, 334 S. 13th St.
Mrs. T. Hewson Bradford, 1802 DeLancey St.
Miss Virginia F. Campbell, 1629 Spruce St.
Mrs. Walter W. Pharo, Haverford, Pa.
Miss Keturah Thomas Smucker, 225 S. 41st St.
Mrs. W. Philippus Miller, St. David's, Pa.

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DIOCESAN—Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, Radnor, Pa.
Mrs. H. Spencer Lucas, 4028 Walnut St.
Mrs. Matthew Randall, Wayne, Pa.
Mrs. Henry W. Marston, Overbrook, Pa.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1916-1917.

This report begins with the melancholy fact of the resignations of Mrs. George C. Thomas and Miss Carryl, but we are happy in retaining their services on the Executive Board.

This has been a year of activity and the Auxiliary has grown both in Parish Branches and individual members. A new Committee—How to Reach Isolated Churchwomen—has been added, and our connection with the Church Periodical Club has been made closer, as its correspondent is now a member of the Executive Board.

On All Saints' Day Bishop Brent conducted a devotional meeting in the Church of the Holy Trinity, to which all the women's organizations in the Diocese were invited, and a deep impression was made. The next meeting was on St. Paul's Day, at Christ Church, whose hospitality was worthy of its traditions. Bishop Garland presided, and the speakers were the Bishop of Western Nebraska, the Rev. Dr. Braxton Bryan, of the Bishop Payne Divinity School; the Rev. Mr. McClement, of New Mexico; the Rev. Mr. Ludlow, of Wuchang, and Dr. William Hamilton Jeffreys gave us his ideals for the City Mission. It was a great opportunity for the Auxiliary to realize the remarkable work of the Neighborhood House, where we had a bountiful lunch served by the ladies of the Parish. The last session of the Auxiliary for the year was a conference, on April 18, when ways of reaching isolated churchwomen in the diocese were suggested, the Junior plan was outlined and other subjects were discussed. It was decided to print only the officers of the Parish Branches in this annual report and a card catalogue of all officers and delegates will be kept for reference at the Church House.

An important part of the work of the year has been the revision of the Constitution, which will come up for adoption in the autumn. We do beg every member of the Auxiliary to study the accompanying reports of the various committees, including for the first time that of the Church Periodical Club.

The great event of the year has been the Week of Prayer in the Diocese, which has led to the formation of classes on prayer and the consequent appreciation of our greatest duty and highest help.

At the meetings of the General Convention in St. Louis the President, in accordance with the usual custom, pledged the Pennsylvania Branch for St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, the sum of \$2,500, and the same amount for the Mission in Sagada, Philippine Islands. It is with thankful hearts that we record that both the pledges are more than paid.

As our nation is now at war, we urge our members to work harder than ever for the spread of the kingdom. Let us follow the noble example of England, who, in the first year of her war *increased* her contributions by the sum of \$1,750,000. Let us pray God that the daughter Church prove worthy of such a mother!

MATILDA MARKOE,
President.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

September 1, 1916, to August 31, 1917

Special Collections.

Dr.

Collection at Epiphany Meeting, January 25, 1917..... \$383.06

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| To the Indians' Hope Association | 76.61 |
| The Domestic Committee | 76.61 |
| The Foreign Committee | 76.61 |
| The Committee on Colored Missions | 76.61 |
| The Diocesan Committee | 76.62 |
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| | \$383.06 |

EXPENSES

Dr.

September 1, 1916. Balance on hand..... 92.97

Received from—

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| The Indians' Hope Association | 97.99 |
| The Domestic Committee | 63.36 |
| The Foreign Committee | 103.20 |
| The Committee on Colored Missions | 89.78 |
| The Diocesan Committee | 82.78 |
| Direct from Parishes | 19.50 |
| Interest on Deposits | 1.92 |
| | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |
| | \$551.50 |

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| For Printing Annual Report..... | 320.00 |
| For Printing Circulars, Notices, Etc..... | 34.60 |
| For Postage | 29.02 |
| For Traveling Expenses of Speakers..... | 34.00 |
| For Provincial Dues | 5.00 |
| For Sundrys | 16.75 |
| August 31, 1917. Balance | 112.13 |
| | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |
| | \$551.50 |

UNITED OFFERING EXP'NSE FUND

Dr.

September 1, 1916. Balance on hand..... 24.41
 Received for Expenses
 100.00 |

Received for Annual Report
 69.00 |

 \$193.41

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| For Share in Printing Annual Report..... | 21.05 |
| For Printing Special Report | 69.00 |
| For Printing Notices and Postage | 27.65 |
| August 31, 1917, Balance | 75.71 |
| | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |
| | \$193.41 |

Examined and found correct.

September 17, 1917.

MARY W. SCHOTT.

MARY BLAKISTON,

Treasurer.

INDIANS' HOPE ASSOCIATION

Year 1915-1916.

Officers.

President,

MRS. JOHN MARKOE, 1630 Locust Street.

First Vice-President,

MRS. CHARLES BIDDLE, Andalusia, Pa.

Second Vice-President,

MRS. W. J. TAYLOR, 1825 Pine Street.

Treasurer,

MISS C. Z. WATTS, 4055 Spruce Street.

Treasurer of Specials,

MRS. JOHN P. HOLLINGSWORTH, 4200 Spruce Street.

Secretary,

MRS. CHARLES J. DOUGHERTY, 4114 Pine Street.

Committee on Boxes,

MRS. JOHN DE PEYSTER CONGER, Villa Nova, Pa.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDIANS' HOPE ASSOCIATION

The work of the Indians' Hope Association in its general characteristics varies but little from season to season. The following is a condensed report for the year:

The Treasurer has received, during the year, a total of one thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1,565.91). This includes a balance of forty-one dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$41.59).

The Treasurer of Specials has received four thousand thirty-one dollars and ninety cents (\$4031.90).

The scholarships were all completed and all the boxes were taken. The total valuation of boxes sent to mission schools and stations, hospitals, missionaries and their families is two thousand five hundred seventy-four dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$2,574.87).

Our first meeting was preceded by a Corporate Communion in the Chapel of the Church House. The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, of the Memorial Church of the Advocate,

was the celebrant. Bishop Rhinelander addressed the business meeting, which followed.

During the year we have listened to the personal appeals of several missionary Bishops and Missionaries. Rev. Aaron Clark, of South Dakota, and Miss Thackara, from the Navajo Mission Hospital, Fort Defiance, Arizona, in September; Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, and Bishop-elect Burleson, in November; Bishop Thomas, of Wyoming, in December, and Bishop Tyler, of North Dakota, in January.

Money was sent for special needs to the Bishops of Alaska, South Dakota, Duluth, Idaho, Oklahoma, Sacramento, Utah, and Wyoming and New Mexico.

The artesian well at St. Elizabeth's, Standing Rock Reservation, South Dakota, was completed by the addition of a watering trough with the inscription: "O ye wells bless ye the Lord," in memory of the late Bishop Biller, and is so inscribed. A little cottage of three rooms and a bath has also been built near the school and has been a great comfort and convenience for the teachers as a place of rest. St. Elizabeth's has prospered wonderfully under Deaconess Baker.

The work at Pyramid Lake, Nevada, is in a flourishing condition. The new Mission House, to the building of which last year the Indians' Hope contributed, is a splendid addition to the equipment of the Church on this reservation. This year, through the Indians' Hope, further gifts were sent to Pyramid Lake: a silver communion set, brass candlesticks, and a brass cross in memory of the late Bishop Robinson, of Nevada. A second brass cross was also sent to be placed at Bishop Hunting's discretion.

At our April meeting a resolution was read on the recent death of Mrs. John Ashbridge, who was Treasurer of the Indians' Hope for many years. Mrs. Ashbridge left a bequest of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the Indians' Hope Association.

During our winter's work we have sometimes felt discouraged in realizing how far short we fall in measuring up to the opportunities which come to us. Let us take heart and ever keep before us our goal, which is "the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

GERTRUDE BANKS DOUGHERTY,
Secretary.

INDIANS' HOPE ASSOCIATION

Specials.

1916-1917.

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| Ardmore, St. Mary's | \$16.00 |
| Bala, St. Asaphs | 21.00 |
| Bryn Mawr, Redeemer | 174.00 |
| Cheltenham, St. Paul's | 25.00 |
| Conshohocken, Calvary | 5.00 |
| Drexel Hill Chapel of Incarnation | 1.00 |
| Gwynedd, Messiah | 17.00 |
| Jenkintown, Our Saviour | 50.00 |
| Lansdowne, St. John Evangelist | 44.00 |
| Lower Merion, St. John | 12.00 |
| Media, Christ Church | 25.00 |
| Norristown, All Saints | 11.00 |
| Philadelphia, Advocate Memorial | 25.50 |
| " All Saints, Lower Dublin | 49.80 |
| " All Saints, Moyamensing | 3.00 |
| " Ascension | 16.20 |
| " Atonement | 11.00 |
| " Calvary, Germantown | 165.00 |
| " Christ Church | 4.00 |
| " Christ Church Chapel | 15.00 |
| " Christ Church, Germantown | 1.00 |
| " Christ Church Hospital | 14.00 |
| " Church Training & Deaconess House | 2.00 |
| " Covenant | 109.00 |
| " Epiphany, Sherwood | 1.00 |
| " Grace Church, Mt. Airy | 77.00 |
| " Grace Church, West | 38.00 |
| " Holy Apostles | 29.00 |
| " Holy Trinity | 314.00 |
| " Incarnation | 19.00 |
| " Mediator Chapel | 6.00 |
| " Prince of Peace | 1.00 |
| " St. Albans, Roxborough | 5.00 |
| " St. Barnabas, Haddington | 1.00 |
| " St. Bartholomew | 4.50 |
| " St. Clements | 26.00 |
| " St. George's Chapel | 1.00 |
| " St. James' | 237.60 |
| " St. James', Kingsessing | 4.00 |
| " St. John the Baptist | 15.00 |
| " St. Jude's & Nativity | 1.00 |
| " St. Luke's & Epiphany | 14.00 |
| " St. Luke's, Germantown | 33.00 |
| " St. Mark's | 585.00 |
| " St. Mark's, Frankford | 10.00 |
| " St. Martin's-in-the-Field | 10.00 |
| " St. Mary's, West | 10.00 |
| " St. Matthew's | 22.00 |
| " St. Michael's, Germantown | 36.00 |

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| Philadelphia, St. Paul's Memorial, Aramingo | \$5.00 |
| " St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill | 123.00 |
| " St. Paul's Memorial, Overbrook | 50.50 |
| " St. Peter's | 464.35 |
| " St. Peter's, Germantown | 12.00 |
| " St. Philip's, West | 18.00 |
| " St. Stephen's | 41.00 |
| " St. Timothy's, Roxborough | 4.00 |
| " The Saviour, West | 66.00 |
| Phoenixville, St. Peter's | 8.00 |
| Pottstown, Christ Church | 1.00 |
| Radnor, St. David's | 10.00 |
| Radnor, St. Martin's | 9.00 |
| Rockledge, Holy Nativity | 7.00 |
| Rosemont, Good Shepherd | 20.00 |
| Wayne, St. Mary's Memorial | 27.00 |
| West Whitemarsh (Glenlock), St. Paul's | 8.00 |
| Whitemarsh, St. Thomas | 15.00 |
| Wyncote, All Hallows | 6.00 |
| R. L. M. Mission Study Class Alumnae | 10.00 |
| Woman's Auxiliary Collections | 176.61 |
| Indians' Hope Collections | 132.96 |
| Personal Gifts | 475.29 |
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| | \$4,006.31 |
| Interest on account | 25.59 |
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| | \$4,031.90 |

August 28, 1917.

AMIE H. C. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Treasurer of Specials.

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| To Miss Carol. Z. Watts, Treas. General Fund | \$11.00 |
| To Miss Katharine H. Hare for Mrs. Clark's box | 5.00 |
| Executive Committee Current Expense Fund | 50.00 |
| Bishop Burleson, South Dakota— | |
| Repairs on Missionary Buildings | 150.00 |
| Salaries for White Missionaries | 300.00 |
| Education of Clergymen's Sons | 150.00 |
| Bishop Burleson's Special Fund | 590.00 |
| Mrs. Biller's Hospital Supplies | 5.00 |
| Bishop Rowe, Alaska | 100.00 |
| From Auxiliaries of Germantown and Chestnut Hill | 100.00 |
| Hospital at Tanana | 50.00 |
| Hospital at Fort Yukon | 36.00 |
| The Door and Window Fund | 10.00 |
| Archdeacon Stuck | 25.00 |
| Mr. Madara's Scholarships | 300.00 |
| Bishop Thomas, Wyoming— | |
| Miss Roberts' Salary | 250.00 |
| Special for Bishop Thomas from X. Y. Z. | 200.00 |
| Special toward Village Plan | 71.50 |
| Hospital at Fort Defiance | 100.75 |
| Miss Thackera's Extra Nurse | 25.00 |

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| Bishop Jones, of Utah | 100.00 |
| Toward Bishop Jones' Automobile | 15.00 |
| Bishop Funsten, Idaho | 100.00 |
| Hospital Fund | 5.00 |
| Bishop Moreland, Sacramento | 100.00 |
| Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma | 100.00 |
| Rev. Mr. Thorn, Oneida | 100.00 |
| Oneida Lace Workers | 50.00 |
| Miss Carter's Lace Workers | 50.00 |
| Rev. Mr. Beach, Fay, Oklahoma | 30.00 |
| Bishop Tyler, North Dakota | 66.65 |
| Bishop Howden, New Mexico | 20.00 |
| Rev. Mr. McClement, New Mexico | 15.00 |
| Bishop Morrison, Duluth— | |
| Moving Church | 450.00 |
| Hospital Fund | 100.00 |
| Indian Clergyman | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Parshall, Cass Lake | 100.00 |
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| Balance in Bank | \$4,030.90 |
| | 1.00 |
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| Balance in Bank | \$4,031.90 |

August 28, 1917.

AMIE H. C. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Treasurer of Specials.

INDIANS' HOPE ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

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| Balance in Bank July 1, 1916..... | \$43.41 |
| Received from Churches for Salaries and Scholarships..... | 1,179.08 |
| Mite Box Collections | 84.62 |
| Interest on Invested Fund | 95.80 |
| From Sale of Missionary Calendars | 160.00 |
| Bank Interest | 3.00 |
| | |
| | \$1,565.91 |

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| Treasurer Board of Missions | \$1,339.08 |
| Printing Annual Report | 47.99 |
| Printing Postals and Notices | 12.25 |
| Treasurer of Specials | 125.00 |
| Balance in Bank July 1, 1917..... | 41.59 |
| | |
| | \$1,565.91 |

CAROLINE Z. WATTS,
Treasurer.

August 1, 1917.

BOXES SENT 1916-1917

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| St. Peter's Church, Gtn., Branch No. 1..... | 1..... | \$49.45 |
| " " " " Aux. No. 2 | 2..... | 94.47 |
| St. George, West Phila..... | 1..... | 3.25 |
| Prince of Peace Chapel..... | 1..... | 50.00 |
| Good Shepherd, Rosemont | 1..... | 65.39 |
| All Hallows, Wyncote | 1..... | 58.40 |
| St. Paul, Ogontz | 1..... | 48.84 |
| St. David, Radnor | 1..... | 90.00 |
| St. Mark, Phila. | 1..... | 49.95 |
| Grace Church, Mt. Airy | 1..... | 86.15 |
| Calvary Church, Gtn. | 1..... | 75.00 |
| St. Paul, Chestnut Hill | 1..... | 108.16 |
| St. Andrew, West Phila. | 1..... | 65.25 |
| St. Peter, 3rd and Pine Sts..... | 1..... | 125.84 |
| Redeemer, Bryn Mawr | 1..... | 78.00 |
| St. Stephen, Phila. | 1..... | 73.49 |
| Holy Trinity, Phila. | 1..... | 99.35 |
| St. Paul Mem., Overbrook | 1..... | 100.00 |
| Christ Church, Ridley Park | 1..... | 113.09 |
| Church of The Saviour, West Phila..... | 1..... | 66.75 |
| St. Nathaniel | 1..... | 15.00 |
| St. Mary, Ardmore | 1..... | 30.00 |
| Christ Church, Phila. | 1..... | 50.00 |
| St. Philip, West Phila. | 1..... | 27.85 |
| St. Michael's Mission | 1..... | 60.00 |
| St. Martin-in-the-Fields | | 5.00 |
| St. Jude and The Nativity | 2..... | 35.00 |
| All Saints, Norristown | 1..... | 60.00 |
| St. Mary, West Phila. | 3..... | 127.54 |
| St. James, 22nd and Walnut | 4..... | 250.17 |
| St. Paul, West Whiteland | 1..... | 40.00 |
| St. John the Baptist, Gtn. | 1..... | 8.00 |
| Indians' Hope Association | 3..... | 260.50 |
| Grace Church, West Phila. | | 20.00 |

KATHERINE HARE CONGER,
Chairman.

DOMESTIC COMMITTEE

President,

MRS. RADCLIFFE CHESTON, 102 Chestnut Ave., Chestnut Hill.

Vice-President,

MRS. EDWARD INGERSOLL, Spring House Farm, Penllyn.

Secretary,

MISS MARGARET E. MORRIS, Villa Nova, Pa.

Assistant Secretary, *Williams*

~~Miss~~ MARJORIE TOWNSEND, Overbrook, Pa.

Treasurer,

MRS. ALBERT C. BARNES, Merion, Pa.

Assistant Treasurer,

MISS SOPHIE S. C. BAKER, Bala, Pa.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the Domestic Committee for the year 1916-1917 was held on October 9th, and was preceded by a Corporate Communion in the Chapel of the Church House, with the Rev. J. H. Chapman, of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, as celebrant.

The largest pledge of our committee to the Board of Missions has for many years been one of \$3,000 for a Missionary Bishop's salary, which we were especially urged to consider well before renewing for another year, but it was enthusiastically voted to continue it.

A new responsibility and opportunity was given us in a pledge of \$2,500 for our mission at Sagada, in the Philippines, which, with three smaller pledges, made our total \$5,740.

We have sent away 94 boxes, valued at \$7,627.89.

The Treasurer reports that \$11,066.25 have passed through her hands up to date, making a total in money and value of boxes of \$18,694.14.

The sum of \$650.89 was reported to our Treasurer as having been sent direct, from parishes and individuals, without passing through her hands. We understand that a good deal of money has been sent in this manner.

Four of our Missionary Bishops addressed us during the winter; Bishop Page, of Spokane, in behalf of the every-day constructive work in his diocese; Bishop Thomas, of Wyoming; Bishop Beecher, of Western Nebraska, and Bishop Rowe, of Alaska.

Bishop Rhinelander opened our December meeting and spoke to us about our responsibility of propaganda; he suggested that we might consider our spreading of the gospel as we would consider a commercial enterprise, making sure of three things: First, the real need of it; second, an honest confidence in it, and third, zeal in supplying it, always persuasive and persevering.

The Rev. John H. Staunton, of the Philippines, brought us his appeal for the Igorots, of the Sagada Mission. Miss Elizabeth Robinson, a United Offering Worker from the Satterlee Settlement House, Columbia, S. C., told us the story of life in the large cotton mills there. Father Harrison, O. H. C., of St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn., and Mrs. Wetmore, of Christ Church, Arden, N. C., both made appeals for the boys and girls of the Southern Mountains, that they might be given a chance to learn. Deaconess Carter, of the Church Training and Deaconess House, and Mr. John W. Wood, Secretary to the Board of Missions, conclude our list of speakers for the year.

EMILY N. INGERSOLL.

LIST OF BOXES SENT THROUGH THE
DOMESTIC COMMITTEE

| Contributing Parish | Number of Boxes | Value |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| St. Mary's, Ardmore | 2 | \$37.00 |
| St. Asaph's, Bala | 1 | 525.96 |
| Redeemer, Bryn Mawr | 1 | 250.00 |
| St. Paul's, Cheltenham | 2 | 376.12 |
| St. Paul's, Chester | 1 | 6.00 |

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| Trinity, Coatesville | 1..... | 100.00 |
| Calvary, Conshohocken | 2..... | 74.80 |
| Messiah, Gwynedd | 6..... | 188.00 |
| Our Saviour, Jenkintown | 3..... | 173.85 |
| St. John's, Norristown | 2..... | 79.75 |
| Advocate (Memorial) | 1..... | 29.45 |
| Lower Dublin or All Saints, Torresdale..... | 1..... | 197.86 |
| Annunciation | 1..... | 150.00 |
| Ascension | 1..... | 80.00 |
| Atonement Memorial, W. Phila..... | 2..... | 150.00 |
| Calvary, Germantown | 1..... | 115.00 |
| Christ Church Chapel:..... | 2 | 106.45 |
| Grace, Mt. Airy..... | 1..... | 265.50 |
| Holy Apostles | 1..... | 146.34 |
| Holy Trinity | 2..... | 174.80 |
| House of Prayer, Branchtown..... | 1..... | 8.00 |
| Incarnation | 1..... | 80.35 |
| Redemption, West Phila..... | 1..... | 25.00 |
| St. Andrews' | 3..... | 84.88 |
| St. Andrew's, West Phila..... | 1..... | 12.00 |
| St. Clements' | 2..... | 186.00 |
| St. James' | 4..... | 287.31 |
| Christ Church, Media..... | 1..... | 70.18 |
| St. Jude and the Nativity | 2..... | 182.00 |
| St. Jude and the Epiphany | 2..... | 100.00 |
| St. Luke's, Germantown | 3..... | 188.09 |
| St. Mark's | 2..... | 183.88 |
| St. Martin's-in-the-Fields | 2..... | 325.40 |
| St. Mary's, West Phila. | 2..... | 47.00 |
| St. Matthew's, Francisville | 1..... | 222.05 |
| St. Matthias' | 1..... | 137.13 |
| St. Michael's, Germantown | 1..... | 80.00 |
| St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill | 2..... | 258.20 |
| St. Peter's, 3rd and Pine Sts..... | 8..... | 221.33 |
| St. Peter's, Germantown | 2..... | 171.68 |
| St. Philip's, West Phila..... | 1..... | 103.24 |

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| St. Stephen's | 1..... | 162.02 |
| St. Timothy's, Roxborough | 1..... | 59.76 |
| The Saviour, West Phila. | 1..... | 185.00 |
| St. David's, Radnor | 2..... | 55.00 |
| St. Martin's, Radnor | 3..... | 189.25 |
| Holy Trinity, Rockledge | 4..... | 250.13 |
| Trinity, Swarthmore | 1..... | 40.00 |
| Christ Church, Upper Merion..... | 1..... | 65.00 |
| St. Mary's, Wayne | 1..... | 25.00 |
| Holy Trinity, West Chester..... | 2..... | 92.92 |
| St. Thomas', Whitemarsh | 1..... | 135.00 |
| All Hallows, Wyncote | 1..... | 105.63 |
| The Tuesday Missionary Bible Class..... | 1..... | 80.00 |
| Total Number of Boxes 98 | | Total \$7,772.82 |

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

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|---|------------|
| Total from Parishes Toward Apportionment. | \$2,095.22 |
| Total from Parishes Toward Specials..... | 5,035.91 |
| Collection at Eight Monthly Meetings..... | 116.77 |
| One-Fifth Collection, Missionary Meeting..... | 76.61 |
| X. Y. Z. | 1,225.00 |
| A Friend | 500.00 |
| Interest | 87.20 |
| Through Mrs. Radcliffe Cheston | 208.60 |
| Rt. Rev. P. N. Rhinelander..... | 100.00 |
| Missionary Calendars | 160.00 |
| Mission Study Classes—Apportionment..... | 830.00 |
| Tuesday Missionary Bible Class..... | 255.00 |
| R. L. M. Mission Study Class..... | 15.00 |
| Miss Thomas | 10.00 |
| Miss Cuylar | 59.00 |
| Mrs. J. L. Morton | 5.00 |
| Collected by Miss M. E. Morris..... | 120.00 |
| Miss J. L. Wood..... | 10.00 |
| The Misses Hopkins..... | 65.00 |
| Anonymous | 11.00 |
| Balance, 1916 | 80.94 |

\$11,066.25

LAURA L. BARNES,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.
W. A. FAWLEY.

DISBURSEMENTS

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| Salary Missionary Bishop, Apportionment..... | \$3,000.00 |
| Women Workers in Alaska, Apportionment..... | 20.00 |
| Hospital Work in Alaska, Apportionment..... | 245.22 |
| Missionary District of Asheville, Apportionment..... | 10.00 |
| Printing Annual Report..... | 35.36 |
| Stationery and Postage..... | 10.74 |
| Salary, Chaplain, Mt. Alto..... | 50.00 |
| Rev. W. H. H. F. Smith, Auburn, Cal..... | 28.97 |
| Rev. V. G. Lowery, Troy, Ala..... | 105.00 |
| Rev. L. M. Taylor, Stovell, N. C..... | 28.97 |
| Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin, Legerwood, N. C..... | 10.00 |
| Traveling Expenses, Speakers..... | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Edwin Hall, Elgin, Ill..... | 1.00 |
| Executive Committee..... | 28.00 |
| Valle Crucis School, North Carolina..... | 50.00 |
| Educational Room..... | 19.00 |
| St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn..... | 81.00 |
| Archeacon Neve, Ivy Depot, Va..... | 5.00 |
| Rev. W. I. Leslie, Kent, Ohio..... | 1.00 |
| Rev. J. A. Staunton, Sagada, P. I..... | 2,500.00 |
| Satterlee Settlement House, Columbia, N. C..... | 311.75 |
| St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C..... | 10.00 |
| Hospital Supplies, Porto Rico..... | 70.00 |
| New World School, Porto Rico..... | 100.00 |
| Miss A. A. Forbes, Los Angeles, Cal..... | 1.00 |
| Rev. J. C. Black, Chelan, Wash..... | 5.00 |
| Rev. F. D. Lobdell, Rutherfordton, N. C..... | 41.00 |
| Rev. H. Walters, Porto Rico..... | 308.75 |
| Rev. R. L. Soggert, Saco, Me..... | 26.00 |
| Archeacon Wentworth, Winchester, Ky..... | 170.00 |
| Mrs. Edna Biller..... | 25.00 |
| Cathedral School, Orlando, Fla..... | 113.00 |
| Christ School, Arden, N. C..... | 800.00 |
| Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska..... | 50.00 |
| Hostel for Japanese Girls, Honolulu..... | 25.00 |
| Bishop Nelson's School..... | 16.00 |
| Rev. A. W. Bostwick, Vincentown, N. J..... | 46.00 |
| Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Penland, N. C..... | 25.00 |
| Rev. H. R. Carson, Canal Zone..... | 58.00 |
| Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. C..... | 270.00 |
| Rev. S. B. Stroup, Hickory, N. C..... | 35.00 |
| Rev. W. S. Claiborne, Chattanooga, Tenn..... | 10.00 |
| Blind Woman, Marion, N. C..... | 28.50 |
| St. Mary's-in-the-Mountains, Sewanee, Tenn..... | 50.00 |
| Rt. Rev. J. M. Horner, D. D..... | 10.00 |
| Rt. Rev. G. C. Hunting, D. D..... | 525.00 |
| Rt. Rev. N. S. Thomas, D. D..... | 223.00 |
| Rt. Rev. B. Brewster, D. D..... | 3.25 |
| Rt. Rev. Paul Jones, D. D..... | 195.25 |
| Rt. Rev. J. B. Funston, D. D..... | 201.60 |
| Rt. Rev. T. P. Thurston, D. D..... | 203.00 |

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| Rt. Rev. H. Page, D. D..... | 268.00 |
| Rt. Rev. C. B. Colmore, D. D..... | 193.25 |
| Rt. Rev. A. Knight, D. D..... | 100.00 |
| Rt. Rev. G. A. Beecher, D. D..... | 68.00 |
| Rt. Rev. W. T. Sumner, D. D..... | 54.00 |
| Rt. Rev. P. T. Rowe, D. D..... | 65.00 |
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| | \$10,938.61 |
| Balance, July 1, 1917..... | 127.64 |
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| | \$11,066.25 |

Reported as Sent Direct

Incarnation—

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Christ School | \$10.00 |
| Rt. Rev. Paul Jones, D. D..... | 10.00 |

Christ Church Hospital Chapel—

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|--------------------------|-------|
| St. Andrew's School..... | 14.89 |
|--------------------------|-------|

X. Y. Z.—

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| Deaconess Sands | 50.00 |
| Society for Promotion of Church Work Among Deaf | 25.00 |
| Valle Crucis | 100.00 |
| Rev. Robert R. Morgan..... | 100.00 |
| Rt. Rev. Touret..... | 100.00 |

St. Mary's, West Philadelphia—

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Satterlee Settlement House..... | 10.00 |
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St. Peter's—

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| St. Luke's, Los Angeles, Cal..... | 1.00 |
| Rev. A. W. Bostwick, Vincents, N. J..... | 20.00 |
| Dr. T. P. Fenn, Wichita, Kan..... | 25.00 |
| Christ School | 41.00 |
| St. Andrew's School..... | 10.00 |
| Rev. W. B. Magnan, Ouray, Col..... | 5.00 |

St. Luke's, Germantown—

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| St. Luke's, Los Angeles, Cal..... | 2.00 |
| Rev. V. G. Lowery..... | 1.00 |
| St. Andrew's School..... | 15.00 |
| Rt. Rev. T. P. Thurston, D. D..... | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Hall, Elgin, Ill..... | 1.00 |
| Grace Hospital | 5.00 |

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields—

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| Christ School | 15.00 |
| Rev. H. Walters, Porto Rico..... | 30.00 |

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr—

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| Mr. Ed. McKinley, Green Co., Va..... | 50.00 |
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\$650.89

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Year 1916-1917.

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ANNUAL REPORT, 1916-1917

In opening our report for this year, as a committee we wish to speak of our great regret that Mrs. J. Nicholas Mitchell had to resign because of ill health. For years as our Secretary she inspired and helped us, not only to gain a larger vision of what our part in extending God's kingdom could be, but in definitely accepting and doing more work for Him.

Her spirit will live with us, guiding and inspiring us, and we shall always be grateful for her leadership.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Charles Carver, Jr., as our new Chairman of Work in Cuba.

Under the rare guidance of our President, our Committee has had another record year. In the autumn we decided to renew all our pledges, *which have been met*, with one exception, and in specials we have given more than last year. How could we have done otherwise in response to the earnest appeals for those absolutely essential needs for the progress of our church work, which have been presented to us by our representatives from all parts of the world. From Japan and Latin America we heard repeatedly of the imperative need for properly built and equipped educational institutions, where native leaders can be trained. Mr. John Wood showed us the plans for St. Paul's, Tokyo, and told us there are 750 Japanese students eagerly waiting the completion of the new, larger buildings, so that they can be admitted. Dr. Reifsneider said, there are now 1,152 Christian graduates, and that they are such a fine type of young men that business firms and corporations are anxious to employ them and will wait two or three years for them. In Dr. Motada (who, in all probability will be our first native bishop) we have just one example of the splendid Christian clergy St. Paul's has trained for the Church. Bishop Tucker and Miss Myers told us of the greatly needed buildings for St. Agnes. The only church school for girls in the diocese of Kyoto, where there is a population of eight millions, St. Agnes' has been for years a disgrace to our Church, consisting of dilapidated, unsanitary buildings in a city of great culture and beauty. The best men of Japan want to send their girls to a Christian school, for they recognize the advantage of having Christian mothers and homes for the future generations. We are glad to say that our committee has given \$3,783.00 for St. Agnes'.

Bishop Hulse told us that the repetition of such revolutions in Cuba as that just over can only be prevented by educating her men and teaching them self-control. He asked us to pray that God will give our churchmen such a vision of the need for trained Cuban leaders that they will give him the large, well-equipped school he means to appeal for at our next general convention

Larger, properly equipped hospitals are greatly needed in

China. Dr. Morris told us the Chinese have advanced in modern social ideas, and because of this they can now combine St. Elizabeth's and St. Luke's, and must put up one large hospital in a less crowded part of Shanghai.

Through Miss Littell we heard of the really terrible conditions of our Woman's Hospital in Wuchang, and how difficult the work is made under such conditions for our heroic doctor and nurses there. One of our great missionaries in China, Archdeacon Thomson, died this spring. For fifty-eight years he represented us there, serving under five Bishops. A singularly Christlike character in all he did, he was actuated by the spirit of love. No wonder that he was greatly beloved by the Chinese, for whom he faithfully labored all those years. The Church in China and at home should thank God for his saintly life and the valuable work he accomplished.

Of the Church's great loss by the death of Bishop Ferguson, "That man of God," Miss Ridgely told us. For all Liberia we have only three white missionaries. Often they have to wait weeks for a celebration of the Holy Communion, and there is no one to confirm the converts. She told us of gifts needed, but especially pleaded for workers. The imperative call to service, which means sacrifice, is what we, as a nation, are now accepting to help end this horrible world war. We know it is only as His whole world family become united in Him through brotherly love, that the Prince of Peace can reign in the hearts of men. Knowing this, God grant that we will each one give even more largely of ourselves and of our substance towards establishing His gospel of love amongst all mankind.

ANNE M. HUBBARD,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance on hand September 1, 1916..... | 393.48 |
| Received from Parishes, Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917 | |
| Specials | 8,229.03 |
| Apportionment | 3,077.00 |
| | 11,306.03 |
| From R. L. M. Mission Study Class | |
| Alumnae | 543.25 |
| From Tuesday Missionary Bible Class.... | 564.50 |
| From Individuals as follows: | |
| X. Y. Z. | 175.00 |
| Mrs. George M. Henderson | 5.00 |
| Miss S. A. Peterson | 2.00 |
| Mrs. J. Nicholas Mitchell | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Raymond W. Wright | 5.00 |
| W. Beaumont Whitney, Jr. | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Walter W. Pharo..... | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Francis A. Bangs | 10.00 |
| A. W. P. | 225.00 |
| A Member of the Foreign Committee | 95.00 |
| Mrs. Samuel Houston | 20.00 |
| Mrs. G. A. Bostwick | 15.00 |
| Miss Charlotte Siter | 100.00 |
| Col. E. Y. Seldon | 10.00 |
| Mrs. A. H. Lane | 5.00 |
| Lantern for Boone Library, from | |
| Friends outside of Phila... 100.00 | |
| Friends in the Diocese..... 25.00 | |
| | 125.00 |
| Mission Study Classes | 729.65 |
| Building St. Agnes' School, from | |
| Miss Mary Coles | \$500.00 |
| Miss Julianna Wood | 50.00 |
| A. W. P. | 50.00 |
| Witherspoon Hall Coll. | 100.00 |
| Miss Julia L. Wood..... | 10.00 |
| Miss Maud Smith | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Norton Downs | 1,000.00 |
| Miss B. Smith | 1.00 |
| Miss M. C. Tatham | 5.00 |
| The Misses Booth | 10.00 |
| Miss Caroline B. Cooke.... | 10.00 |
| Mr. Rowland Evans, Jr. .. | 10.00 |
| Mr. Geo. Wharton Pepper. 100.00 | |
| | 1,849.00 |
| Interest on Graff Legacy | 3,435.65 |
| Special Collections | 59.00 |
| Collections for Contingent Fund | 76.61 |
| Interest on Deposits | 109.75 |
| | 32.93 |
| | 16,127.72 |
| | \$16,521.20 |

PAYMENTS

Apportionment Specials

LIBERIA—

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Four Scholarships, Pledges | \$160.00 |
| Bishop Whitaker Scholarship | 40.00 |
| Catechist's Salary | \$25.00 |
| Miss Conway, for Hospital | 10.50 |
| Miss Conway, for Boat | 75.00 |
| Miss Ridgely, for Sewing Machines, | |
| Etc. | 86.00 |

BRAZIL—

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| Kinsolving Scholarship, Pledge | 320.00 |
| Diocesan School, Porto Allegre..... | 18.50 |
| Bishop Kinsolving | 106.50 |
| General Missions | 12.00 |

ANKING, CHINA—

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| Life Insurance for Rev. A. Goddard | 50.00 |
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SHANGHAI, CHINA—

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| Scholarships, Pledges | 192.00 | 30.00 |
| Salaries, Pledges | | 264.50 |
| Covenant Scholarship | | 50.00 |
| Alice Zhender Budd Mem. Scholars'p | 50.00 | |
| Helen Lloyd Pharo Mem. Scholarship | | 50.00 |
| H. K. Free Surgical Bed, St. Luke's | | |
| Hospital | | 50.00 |
| Building St. Mary's Hall | | 500.00 |
| Bible Readers | 50.00 | |
| Printing Chinese Bibles | | 1,000.00 |
| Dr. Yoh, for Board and Expenses... | | 182.00 |

HANKOW, CHINA—

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Scholarship in St. Hilda's, Wuchang. | 50.00 |
| St. Phoebe's School for Deaconesses. | 100.00 |
| Christmas Presents for Trade School | |
| Salary of Native Priest, Ichang..... | 240.00 |
| Salary of Catechist, Ichang | 72.00 |
| Miss Alice M. Clark, Hankow..... | |
| Lantern for Boone Library | |
| Salary of Bible Reader | 60.00 |
| Deaconess Stewart's Work | |
| Rev. A. S. Cooper, Ichang..... | |
| Deaconess House, Ichang | |
| Dr. M. L. James, Wuchang Hospital | 102.00 |
| Building General Hospital, Wuchang. | 200.00 |
| | 2,535.00 |

CUBA—

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| Scholarships, Pledges | 150.00 | 133.00 |
| Bishop Hulse | | 152.10 |
| Rev. C. C. Snavely for Nuevitas..... | | 40.00 |
| Rectory for Los Arabos..... | | 5.00 |
| General Missions | 12.00 | |

HAITI—

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| Rev. Pierre Jones' Salary, Pledge... | 50.00 |
| Rev. C. E. G. Jones, for Christmas Festival | 15.00 |
| Miss Marianne Jones | 25.00 |
| Bishop Holly's Granddaughters | 5.00 |
| Bishop Colmar | 100.00 |

KYOTO, JAPAN—

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Scholarship in St. Agnes' High School | 50.00 |
| Miss Bull, Osaka, for Boy..... | 25.00 |
| Miss Bull, for Catechist | 25.00 |
| Widely Loving Society, Osaka..... | 32.00 |
| Building St. Agnes' School | 3,783.00 |

TOKYO, JAPAN—

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|--|--------|
| Training School, Sendai, Pledge.... | 100.00 |
| Nurse's Salary, St. Luke's, Pledge.... | 125.00 |
| Scholarship in St. Margaret's, Pledge | 50.00 |
| Anna J. Rumney Scholarship..... | 50.00 |
| Miss Neely's Salary | 10.00 |
| Building St. Paul's College..... | 202.00 |
| Rev. R. W. Andrews..... | 135.00 |
| Mrs. R. W. Andrews..... | 20.00 |
| St. Luke's Hospital, new building.... | 5.00 |

MEXICO—

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| Two Scholarships, Pledges | 180.00 |
| Hooker Mem. School | 75.00 |
| Deaconess Whitaker | 134.00 |
| House of Hope, Nopala | 155.00 |
| Bishop Aves, for Corn | 135.55 |
| Bishop Aves, for Horse | 5.00 |
| Bishop Aves | 100.00 |
| General Missions | 1,747.00 |
| Foreign Missionaries, Life Insurance.... | 259.75 |
| Executive Board Expenses..... | 51.00 |
| Traveling Expenses of Speakers..... | 25.00 |
| Printing | 72.05 |
| Sundries | 4.47 |
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| | \$3,625.00 |
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| | 11,836.92 |
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| Balance in Contingent Fund..... | 24.28 |
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| Deposited in Western Saving Fund— | |

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| For Building Rhinelander Hall | 1,021.00 |
| For Bed in St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai..... | 14.00 |

\$16,521.20

Examined and found correct.

GRACE ALLEN.

ELLEN NORRIS.

MARY BLAKISTON,

Treasurer.

BOX REPORTS

House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia, Africa

| | |
|---|-------|
| St. Martin's, Oak Lane | 17.80 |
| Christ Church Chapel, Oak Lane | 11.00 |
| St. Mary's, West Philadelphia | 6.00 |
| St. Bartholomew's, West Philadelphia | 15.00 |
| St. Paul's, Aramingo | 6.60 |
| Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr | 16.50 |
| Church of the Redeemer, Foreign Aux. Board, Bryn Mawr | 7.00 |
| Mrs. F. W. Morris, Bryn Mawr | 18.00 |
| Trinity, Ambler | 8.50 |
| Christ Church, Media | 5.00 |
| Holy Sacrament, Highland Park | 2.50 |
| Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd | 6.10 |
| St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia | 6.00 |
| St. Phillip's, West Philadelphia | 31.50 |
| St. Peter's, Phoenixville | 10.00 |
| St. Paul's, Cheltenham | 9.60 |
| St. John's, Cynwyd | 50.00 |
| Prince of Peace | 6.00 |
| St. James', Moore, Aux. No. 2 | 5.00 |
| Incarnation | 14.50 |
| St. Martin's, Radnor | 8.00 |
| Grace, Mt. Airy | 42.75 |
| All Hallow's, Wyncote | 20.00 |
| St. Mary's, Wayne | 30.00 |
| House of Prayer, Branchtown | 15.00 |
| Holy Trinity, Philadelphia | 7.50 |
| Atonement, West Philadelphia | 12.25 |
| St. Michael & All Angels | 25.00 |
| St. James', Philadelphia | 52.65 |
| Christ Church, Pottstown | 2.00 |
| Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia | 5.00 |
| St. Mary's Branch of Wo. Aux. of St. Mark's | 8.40 |
| St. John's, Norristown | 15.00 |

1495.15

St. John's, Cape Mount, Liberia, Africa

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| St. Mary's Branch of the Wo. Aux. of St. Mark's | 8.40 |
| St. Mary's, Ardmore | 25.00 |
| St. David's, Radnor | 4.00 |
| St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia | 7.13 |
| Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr | 6.65 |
| Trinity, Ambler | 4.50 |
| St. Luke's, Germantown | 10.00 |
| Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd | 6.00 |
| St. Peter's, Phoenixville | 10.00 |
| Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont | 18.00 |
| St. James', Moore | 10.20 |
| Incarnation | 7.60 |

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| Grace, Mt. Airy | 20.00 |
| Calvary, Germantown | 40.50 |
| Holy Trinity, West Chester | 19.50 |
| All Hallow's, Wyncoate | 3.60 |
| Holy Trinity | 21.50 |
| St. James' | 25.50 |
| Advocate, Mission Chap. (Mem.) | 2.00 |
| St. Timothy's, Roxborough | 2.00 |
| St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill | 5.00 |
| St. Matthew's | 10.00 |
| Prince of Peace | 6.00 |
| St. Martin's, Radnor | 3.00 |
| St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights | 2.00 |
| | 236.18 |

St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia, Africa

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| St. Paul's, Overbrook | \$30.00 |
| Atonement | 4.50 |
| St. James' | 56.20 |
| St. Stephen's | 25.00 |
| St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne | 10.00 |
| Holy Nativity, Rockledge | 10.00 |
| St. Luke's Epiphany | 5.00 |
| St. Asaph's, Bala | 35.00 |
| | 175.70 |
| Total | \$907.03 |

HANNAH R. BONSALL,

Acting Chairman.

June 29, 1917.

COMMITTEE ON COLORED MISSIONS

Year 1916-1917.

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FOREWORD ON COLORED MISSIONS

COMMITTEE REPORT

Our last year has not been marked, I deeply regret to be obliged to admit, by any advance either in money receipts or in the number and value of the boxes sent to our missionaries, though the latter have always been received with the deepest gratitude and liveliest expressions of gratitude and appreciation, sometimes very quietly expressed.

The routine work has continued as usual—salaries and scholarships paid, missionary boxes sent and monthly meetings held, all of which were well attended.

We have had addresses from numerous speakers, among the most interesting was that from the Principal and founder of St. Philip's School, San Antonio, Texas, and at the close of our season a most interesting and heartening impromptu address from our dear old friend and beneficiary, the Rev. Wm. McDuffy, now Rector of St. Augustine's Colored Church in this city. His grateful appreciation of the long-continued interest of our committee in years gone by was most affecting and encouraging and warmed all our hearts.

Another event of great interest to us was the election of Archdeacon James T. Russell as the first Colored Bishop in this country, which honor and distinction he had the splendid self-effacement to put aside, that he might remain at his post

and continue his strenuous and self-sacrificing efforts to further the interests of that admirable institution, St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va., which has accomplished so much for the uplift of his race and the surrounding community, and which owes its existence entirely to him.

I earnestly hope that our next season may be more fruitful than the last, and that, notwithstanding the endless and increasing demands upon the philanthropy of all Christian people, we may not forget our duty to the race whose interests we have so long had at heart.

MARY DE N. HODGE,
President.

Treasurer's Report
Committee on Colored Missions

Dr.

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|---|------------|
| Balance on hand, July 1, 1916..... | \$52.39 |
| Receipts from Parishes..... | \$2,802.80 |
| Collections at Monthly Meetings..... | 50.98 |
| One-fifth Offertory at Annual Meeting Service..... | 76.61 |
| Educational Department from Sale of Mission Study Calendars | 160.00 |
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| Total | \$3,090.39 |
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| | \$3,142.78 |

In addition to the above, the following items are reported as sent direct, but not passing through the Treasurer's hands:

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| X. Y. Z., to Archdeacon Baskerville, South Carolina | \$125.00 |
| Rev. J. N. Thompson, Brunswick, Ga..... | 25.00 |
| St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C..... | 100.00 |
| St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, to Rev. John C. Dennis, Darien, Ga..... | 6.00 |
| St. Philip N. and I. School for Girls..... | 2.00 |
| Miss Susie Willes, Croome, Ind..... | 16.00 |
| St. James' Church, to Rev. D. L. Ferguson, Louisville, Ky. | 25.00 |
| Archdeacon Claiborne, Tennessee..... | 50.00 |
| St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia, to Archdeacon Denby, Tennessee..... | 1.00 |
| St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, to Archdeacon Claiborne, Tennessee | 60.00 |
| Rev. Joseph Hudson, Warrenton, Va..... | 5.00 |
| Bishop Thurston, Eastern Oklahoma..... | 150.00 |
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| | 565.00 |

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| Committee Pledges— | <i>Cr.</i> | |
| Scholarship in Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va. | \$150.00 | |
| Scholarships in St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va. | 220.00 | |
| Teacher's Salary at Edenton, N. C. | 160.00 | |
| Teacher's Salary at Lincolnton, N. C. | 72.00 | |
| Teacher's Salary at Morganton, N. C. | 100.00 | |
| | | \$702.00 |
| | | 545.75 |
| Board of Missions, to Apply on Apportionments.... | | |
| St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va. | \$182.62 | |
| Special Scholarship in St. Paul's School.... | 120.00 | |
| St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. | 348.00 | |
| St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. | 165.00 | |
| Archdeacon Baskerville, for Work in South Carolina | 109.00 | |
| St. Philip's Normal and Industrial School for Girls, in San Antonio, Texas.... | 155.00 | |
| Archdeacon Claiborne, for Work in Tennessee.... | 42.00 | |
| Bishop Colmore, for Work in Haiti.... | 3.00 | |
| Rev. David L. Ferguson, for the Church of the Merciful Saviour, Louisville, Ky. | 71.00 | |
| St. Michael's School, Charlotte, N. C. | 75.00 | |
| Tuberculosis Hospital, Wilson, N. C. | 7.00 | |
| Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. C., in Memory of Rev. J. D. Newlin, D. D. | 5.00 | |
| Hoffman-St. Mary's Institute, for Support of Mattie Hall | 24.00 | |
| Teacher's Salary, St. Athanasius Mission, Brunswick, Ga. | 56.00 | |
| | | 1,363.62 |
| Missionary Boxes Sent by Committee.... | | 352.00 |
| Executive Committee, Pennsylvania Branch | | |
| Woman's Auxiliary | | 46.00 |
| Current Expenses— | | |
| Printing Annual Report, 1915-1916.... | \$43.78 | |
| Freight and Packing Missionary Boxes.... | 14.65 | |
| Postal Cards for Secretary.... | 4.00 | |
| Stamped Envelopes and Printing Receipt Blanks for Treasurer's Use.... | 15.85 | |
| | | 78.28 |
| | | \$3,086.65 |
| Balance on hand, June 9, 1917.... | | 56.13 |
| | | \$3,142.78 |

ELIZARETH B. PHARO, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

MARGARET ASHMEAD TINGLEY,
MAUDE H. SMITH.

SENT FROM TUESDAY MISSIONARY BIBLE CLASS
THROUGH COLORED COMMITTEE

| | |
|---|----------|
| St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. | \$250.00 |
| St. Paul's Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va. | 50.00 |
| Box, St. Philip's School, San Antonio, Texas.... | 30.00 |

L. F. RHOADS.

Record of Boxes sent by the Diocese of Pennsylvania during the year 1916-1917.

Boxes sent for personal use of Missionaries and their Families

| NAME AND ADDRESS OF MISSIONARY | Value of Box |
|--|--------------|
| St. Mark's—Rev. A. N. Boyd, Orange, Va..... | \$78.40 |
| Joint Box—Rev. J. W. Carroll, Bracey, Va. (Southern)..... | 35.00 |
| Joint Box—Rev. A. M. Forsyth, St. Mary's, Ga..... | 85.00 |
| Church of Redeemer, Bryn Mawr—Rev. E. I. Georges, Tampa, Fla. (Southern) | 64.00 |
| St. James'—Rev. S. N. Griffith, Kinston, N. C. (East Carolina)..... | 43.26 |
| St. Stephen's—Rev. E. H. Hamilton, Hampton, Va. (Southern)..... | 80.00 |
| Church of Good Shepherd, Rosemont—Rev. H. Hawkins, Wichita, Kan. | 81.68 |
| St. James'—Rev. W. J. Herritage, Edenton, N. C. (E. Carolina) | 67.90 |
| St. James'—Rev. A. A. Hewitt, Marietta, Ga. (Atlanta)..... | 75.19 |
| Joint Box—Rev. J. T. Jeffry, Berryville, Va..... | 30.00 |
| Joint Box—Rev. R. Z. Johnstone, Natchez, Miss..... | 80.00 |
| St. Timothy's, Roxborough—Joint Box—Rev. J. H. King, Lexington, Ky. (Lexington)..... | 83.26 |
| St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill—Rev. E. E. Miller, Petersburg, Va. (Southern) | 60.00 |
| Joint Box—Mrs. D. D. Moore, Tryon, N. C. (Asheville)..... | 35.00 |
| St. Paul's—Rev. A. F. Nightingale, Ancon, C. Z. (Colon, Panama) | 67.00 |
| Holy Trinity—Mr. G. C. Pollard, Louisburg, N. C..... | 121.00 |
| Holy Trinity—Rev. C. B. Pritchett, Albany, Ga..... | 87.40 |
| St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill—Rev. A. C. Roker, Muskogee, Okla. (Eastern) | 65.00 |
| Joint Box—Rev. C. L. Simmons, Union Level, Va. (Southern) | 85.00 |
| St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill—Rev. J. E. G. Small, Durham, N. C..... | 70.00 |
| Grace Church, West Phila.—Rev. J. Speight, Gainesville, Fla..... | 106.00 |
| St. James'—Rev. M. M. Weston, Savannah, Ga..... | 143.00 |
| St. Asaph's, Bala—Rev. W. T. Wood, Palatka, Fla..... | 235.00 |
| St. Luke's, Germantown—Rev. M. Kennedy..... | 15.69 |
| St. Mary's, West Phila.—Mrs. Thos. E. Demby, Keeling, Tenn..... | 5.00 |
| St. Mary's, Ardmore—Rev. Hoffman, Keeling, Tenn..... | 115.00 |
| St. Andrew's—Miss Julia Clarkson..... | 120.53 |
| Tuesday Bible Class—St. Philip's..... | 30.00 |
| Holy Sacrament Chapel—St. Philip's School..... | 7.00 |
| Upper Darby—San Antonio, Texas..... | |
| All Hallows', Wyncote—Rev. E. S. Baskerville, Charleston, S. C. | 25.00 |
| St. Thomas'—Miss Cordelia Smith, Lunnenberg, Va..... | 15.00 |
| Church of Incarnation—Rev. J. D. Reid, Wilson, N. C..... | 64.81 |
| Christ Church—Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C..... | 18.00 |
| St. Mary's, West Phila.—St. Gabriel's Mission, North Carolina..... | 6.00 |
| St. Jude and Nativity—Rev. C. H. Male, Oxford, N. C..... | 5.00 |
| St. Jude and Nativity—Rev. C. S. Simmons, Union Level, Va..... | 5.00 |

\$2,310.12

ELIZABETH N. MILLER.

MRS. PHILIPPUS MILLER, Chairwoman Box Committee.

DIOCESAN COMMITTEE
OF THE
Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the
Year 1916-1917

President,

Mrs. W. W. MONTGOMERY, Radnor, Pa.

Vice-President,

Mrs. H. SPENCER LUCAS, 4028 Walnut Street.

Secretary,

Mrs. MATTHEW RANDALL, Wayne, Pa.

Treasurer,

Mrs. HENRY W. MARSTON, Overbrook, Pa.

The work of the Diocesan Committee grows each year in interest and activity—in interest, because the attendance is growing and the delegates feel more and more their personal responsibility in not only being present, but by taking a personal part; in activity, because through this increased interest more active work is being done throughout the Diocese, and more money is passing through the hands of the Treasurer, there having been an increase during the year of \$504.32.

Two new parishes have been added to our list.

We have had especially brought before us during the year the work among the Italian and the colored race. Bishop Garland and Deaconess Carol, speaking for the former, this work has grown in a most wonderful way and demands the attention of every one; Rev. Mr. Clark, of St. Cyprian's; Rev. Mr. Emmanuel, of St. Luke's, Chester; Rev. D. H. McDuffy, Rev. R. H. Tabb, Archdeacon Phillips, Miss Rumney and Sister Emily, speaking for the latter, there is no work of greater interest, and after each address the committee felt how much was being done for this people by our faithful clergy of their race, and how proud we are to have such men in our Church.

We also heard of the new work being done at Eddystone by Rev. W. H. Anthony; also of the Church Mission of Help, by Miss Means; the Bishop's Brick Fund, by Mrs. John D. Thomas; the Church Periodical, by Mrs. A. F. Kempton; the Episcopal Hospital, by Mrs. Charles S. Harvey; the Church Home for Children, by Mrs. Effingham Perot; the French Mission, by Rev. Mr. Malan; of some of our Diocesan Missions needing help, by Rev. G. Wolsey Hodge.

At our Lenten meeting Mrs. Hornor-Smith spoke to us on the spiritual side of the Parish Auxiliary meetings, and at our last meeting we heard the reports of our two parish workers, Miss Bispham, of St. George's, and Deaconess Camp, of St. Ambrose.

May we keep the vision before our eyes and put forth every effort to make the work of the coming year better than ever before.

FRANCES MIEL RANDALL,
Secretary.

THE BISHOP'S BRICK FUND

The report for the fifth year of the Bishop's Brick Fund shows steady and substantial growth. Several new parishes are represented, and we wish particularly to emphasize the growing interest shown by the colored people of the Diocese, mentioning St. Barnabas', Germantown. Members of All Souls' Church for the Deaf made a special effort by giving the proceeds from a mystery play, composed by Mrs. M. J. Syle, and acted under her direction. The banner church this year is St. George's, Richmond, contributing \$67.25 from the Sunday School. Large contributions were received from the Auxiliaries of St. Peter's, Germantown, while the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia, and St. Timothy's, Roxborough, each sent a large gift as a Parish offering. The Committee also wishes to express grateful appreciation for the advice and active co-operation of Rev. Elliot White, Rector of St. Mark's, Philadelphia. The Bishop's Brick Fund Calendar was issued in Advent, and 800 copies were sold for the expenses of the fund. The presentation service was held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, by the kindness of Rev. Floyd Tomkins, and the offering amounted to \$700.00.

EMELYN STORY McCLELLAN,
Chairman.

JULIA SHIPLEY THOMAS,
Diocesan Correspondent

Treasurer's Report

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash on hand September 1, 1916..... | \$278.88 |
| Receipts from Sundry Parishes and Contributors..... | 3,089.55 |
| Interest on Deposits..... | 6.55 |
| Collections at Meetings..... | 58.08 |
| Annual Meeting, One-Fifth Offering..... | 76.62 |
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| | \$3,509.68 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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| Stationery, Printing, &c..... | \$90.88 |
| Salaries | 1,200.00 |
| Church of the Crucifixion..... | 46.00 |
| St. Augustine's Mission..... | 96.50 |
| Italian Mission | 289.50 |
| St. Ambrose's Mission..... | 48.05 |
| St. George's Mission..... | 117.50 |
| St. Nathaniel's Mission..... | 5.00 |
| General Missions | 78.62 |
| Church Work Among the Blind..... | 26.00 |
| St. Barnabas, Germantown..... | 74.00 |
| City Mission | 55.00 |
| St. Martha's House..... | 75.00 |
| Valley Forge Mission..... | 10.00 |
| Galilee Mission | 22.00 |
| Contingent Fees | 49.00 |
| Seamen's Mission | 16.00 |
| Church Home for Children, Angora..... | 69.30 |
| All Souls' Church for Deaf Mutes..... | 10.00 |
| House of St. Michael and All Angels..... | 128.75 |
| American Tract Society..... | 1.00 |
| Light House | 10.00 |
| House of the Holy Child..... | 13.00 |
| Deaconess Adams, Chester..... | 99.50 |
| Christmas Boxes | 63.00 |
| French Church, St. Sauveur..... | 72.00 |
| Church Mission of Help..... | 50.00 |
| Episcopal Hospital, Social Service..... | 57.30 |
| Mission at Eddystone..... | 45.25 |
| Educational Secretary | 14.00 |
| St. John's, Pequea..... | 21.00 |
| Highland Park | 5.00 |
| Church of the Advent..... | 100.00 |
| St. Cyprians, Elmwood..... | 114.50 |
| Balance, August 31, 1917..... | 337.03 |
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| Correct: | \$3,509.68 |

G. FULTON, Auditor.

A. S. MARSTON,
Treasurer Diocesan Committee.

Box Report, 1916-1917

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|---|------------|
| Ambler, Trinity Memorial | \$16.50 |
| Ardmore, St. Mary's | 615.50 |
| Bala, St. Asaph's | 103.44 |
| Conshohocken, Calvary | 50.40 |
| Media, Christ Church | 4.25 |
| Philadelphia, Advocate Memorial | 119.05 |
| " Annunciation | 15.00 |
| " Atonement Memorial | 18.00 |
| " Calvary, Germantown | 337.40 |
| " Crucifixion | 10.00 |
| " Emmanuel, Holmesburg | 94.00 |
| " St. Clement's | 81.00 |
| " St. Luke's, Germantown | 54.00 |
| " St. Mary's, West | 260.00 |
| " St. Paul's Memorial, Overbrook | 75.00 |
| " St. Peter's, Germantown | 51.00 |
| " The Saviour, West Philadelphia | 195.25 |
| Rosemont, Good Shepherd | 14.50 |
| Wyncote, All Hallows | 133.68 |
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| | \$2,247.97 |

Money Sent Direct, 1916-1917

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Incarnation, Philadelphia | \$20.00 |
| Redeemer, Bryn Mawr | 60.00 |
| St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia | 47.00 |
| St. James', Philadelphia | 10.00 |
| St. Luke's, Germantown | 12.00 |
| St. Mary's, Wayne | 10.00 |
| St. Mary's, West Philadelphia | 18.00 |
| St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill | 470.00 |
| St. Peter's, Germantown | 15.00 |
| St. Peter's, Philadelphia | 25.00 |
| Tuesday Missionary Bible Class | 530.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,217.00 |

Report of the Woman's Aid to the Convocation of Germantown

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| April 26, 1916, Balance..... | \$55.76 |
| Receipts from All Sources | 2,563.84 |
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| | \$2,619.60 |
| Expended for All Purposes..... | 2,600.00 |
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| Balance, March 26, 1917..... | \$19.60 |

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester

| RECEIPTS | |
|---|------------|
| Oct. 5, 1916—To Balance in Bank..... | \$104.93 |
| Sept. 1, 1917—To Receipts from All Sources..... | 1,410.23 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$1,515.16 |

| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
|--|-------|------------|
| Sept. 1, 1917—By Amount for Specials and Expenses..... | ..... | \$1,215.14 |
| Sept. 1, 1917—By Cash Balance..... | ..... | 300.02 |
| Total ..... | ..... | \$1,515.16 |

**Annual Report of the Woman's Aid to the Convocation of
Norristown**

APRIL, 1917

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|---|-------|------------|
| Balance, April, 1916 | | \$42.55 |
| Receipts | | 128.70 |
| Bazaar and Entertainment for Gulph Mills Mission..... | | 1,284.00 |
| Disbursements ..... | ..... | \$1,455.25 |
|  | ..... | 1,368.00 |
| Balance, April, 1917..... | ..... | \$87.25 |
| Rectory Fund for Gulph Mission..... | ..... | \$161.91 |

ANNA STOCKETT PENT, *Treasurer.*

**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY**

Officers for 1916-1917.

Chairman, Miss GERTRUDE ELY.

Chairman of Section III—Older Juniors, Miss ADELE J. BAYARD.

Chairman of Section I—Little Helpers, Miss MARY _____.

Chairman Boys' Branches, Miss ROSE DOLAN.

Educational Secretary, Miss ANNE M. HUBBARD.

Secretary, Miss ALVA SERGEANT.

Treasurer, Miss ELEANOR GRUBB.

Advisory Committee

MISS MIRIAM ROBERTS

MRS. HENRY DILLARD, JR.

MISS GRACE THOMAS

MISS ELIZABETH CHESTON

MISS ROSE DOLAN

MISS HARRIET FRAZIER

MRS. CHARLES CARVER, JR.

The Treasurer's Report

1916-1917

| | APPORTIONMENT | SPECIAL |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|
| General Missions | \$962.96 | ..... |
| Foreign Missions | 174.52 | \$269.31 |
| Domestic Missions | 189.26 | 228.00 |
| Indian Missions | 4.86 | 3.00 |
| Scholarships | 557.35 | 75.00 |
| United Offering ..... | ..... | 51.53 |
| Apportionment | \$1,888.95 | \$626.84 |
| Special ..... | ..... | \$1,888.95 |
|  | ..... | 626.84 |
|  | ..... | \$2,515.79 |

ELEANOR D. GRUBB, *Treasurer.*

THE UNITED OFFERING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Object of the Offering of 1919

Resolved, That the United Offering of 1919 be given to the Board of Missions, to be devoted to the training, sending and support of women for mission work at home and abroad, and to the care of such workers when sick or disabled; provided, that at least ten thousand dollars be expended for the erection, completion or renewal of a building or buildings in the mission field, approved by the Board of Missions, on the recommendation of a committee composed of the President of the Board of Missions, the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary and the members of the Conference Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Also Resolved, That to our united gifts shall be added our united and earnest prayers that God will put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves, or of their substance, to the work of the Master in the mission field.

To be Presented in Detroit in October, 1919

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|---|---------|
| Ambler, Trinity Memorial..... | \$20.00 |
| Ardmore, St. Mary's | \$52.35 |
| Ardmore, St. Mary's, Junior Auxiliary..... | .79 |
| | 53.14 |
| Bala, St. Asaph's..... | 115.93 |
| Bristol, St. Paul's..... | 12.44 |
| Bryn Mawr, Redeemer..... | 379.00 |
| Buckingham, Trinity | 7.00 |
| Chester, St. Luke's..... | 6.00 |
| Chester, St. Paul's..... | 14.75 |
| Clifton Heights, St. Stephen's..... | 10.50 |
| Collingdale, Trinity | 5.65 |
| Conshohocken, Calvary | 14.23 |
| Darby, All Saints'..... | 10.50 |
| Downington, St. James'..... | \$40.35 |
| Downington, St. James', Junior Auxiliary..... | 1.75 |
| | 42.10 |
| Doylestown, St. Paul's..... | 26.02 |
| Drexel Hill, Incarnation..... | 14.50 |
| Gwynedd, Messiah | 10.14 |
| Hulmeville, Grace Church..... | 2.00 |
| Jenkintown, Our Saviour..... | 72.36 |
| Langhorne, St. James'..... | 8.52 |
| Lansdowne, St. John the Evangelist..... | 21.74 |
| Lower Merion, St. John's..... | 103.07 |
| Media, Christ Church..... | 45.05 |
| Morton, Atonement | 10.48 |
| Newtown, St. Luke's | 26.22 |
| Norristown, All Saints'..... | 20.22 |

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| Norristown, St. John's..... | 36.70 |
| Oaks, St. Paul's Memorial..... | 14.16 |
| Ogontz, St. Paul's..... | 98.18 |
| Paoli, Good Samaritan..... | 150.00 |
| Perkiomen, St. James'..... | 2.00 |

Philadelphia

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|---|----------|
| Advocate Memorial | 81.46 |
| All Saints', Torresdale, and Redeemer, Andalusia..... | 147.12 |
| All Saints', Moyamensing..... | 65.23 |
| Annunciation | 5.00 |
| Ascension | 77.80 |
| Atonement (West) | \$40.54 |
| Atonement (West), Junior Auxiliary..... | 12.02 |
| Calvary, Germantown | 52.56 |
| Christ Church | 159.21 |
| Christ Church Chapel..... | 68.40 |
| Christ Church Hospital Chapel..... | 43.75 |
| Christ Church, Franklinville..... | 10.00 |
| Christ Church, Germantown..... | 25.00 |
| Covenant | 44.85 |
| Crucifixion | 67.40 |
| Emmanuel, Holmesburg | 2.81 |
| Epiphany, Germantown | 25.90 |
| Epiphany, Sherwood | 53.70 |
| Episcopal Hospital, Harrison Home..... | 20.00 |
| Gloria Dei | 3.50 |
| Good Shepherd | 10.00 |
| Grace Church (West) | 2.50 |
| Grace Church, Mount Airy | \$255.35 |
| Grace Church, Mount Airy, Junior Auxiliary | 5.00 |
| Holy Apostles | 260.35 |
| Holy Comforter Memorial | 391.85 |
| Holy Innocents, Tacony | 9.75 |
| Holy Trinity | 5.00 |
| Holy Trinity, Girls' Friendly Society..... | \$560.00 |
| House of Prayer, Branchtown..... | 30.50 |
| Incarnation | 590.50 |
| Mediator (West) | 21.50 |
| Prince of Peace Chapel..... | 80.52 |
| Redemption (West) | 31.00 |
| Resurrection, Tioga | 52.50 |
| St. Alban's, Roxborough | 30.31 |
| St. Ambrose's | 75.00 |
| St. Andrew's | 8.00 |
| St. Andrew's (West) | 9.25 |
| St. Barnabas', Germantown | 61.00 |
| St. Barnabas', Haddington | 37.00 |
| St. Barnabas', Kensington | 7.63 |
| St. Bartholomew's | 18.16 |
| St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming | 6.00 |
| St. Clement's | 18.00 |
| | 22.05 |
| | 124.00 |

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| St. David's, Manayunk | \$40.00 |
| St. David's, Manayunk, Junior Auxiliary, Sec. III..... | 2.00 |
| St. Elisabeth's | 42.00 |
| St. George's (West) | 5.00 |
| St. George's, Richmond | 25.00 |
| St. James' | 16.00 |
| St. James', Hestonville | 501.33 |
| St. James', Kingsessing | 16.60 |
| St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill..... | 13.00 |
| St. John's Free Church | 13.00 |
| St. John Baptist, Germantown | 10.00 |
| St. John the Evangelist | 29.00 |
| St. Jude and the Nativity | 5.00 |
| St. Luke and the Epiphany | 28.10 |
| St. Luke's, Germantown | 398.93 |
| St. Luke's, Germantown, Branch No. 2..... | \$100.00 |
| St. Luke's, Germantown, Branch No. 3..... | 47.17 |
| St. Luke's, Germantown, Junior Auxiliary..... | 16.00 |
| St. Luke's, Germantown | 1.00 |
| | 164.17 |
| St. Luke's, Kensington | 5.53 |
| St. Mark's | \$22.00 |
| St. Mark's, St. Michael's Guild | 5.00 |
| St. Mark's, St. Mary's Chapel | 1.00 |
| St. Mark's, St. Michael's Chapel | 23.02 |
| | 51.02 |
| St. Mark's, Frankford | 37.10 |
| St. Martha's House | 34.74 |
| St. Martin's, Oak Lane | 42.75 |
| St. Martin's-in-the-Fields | \$245.00 |
| St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Branch No. 2 | 38.43 |
| | 283.43 |
| St. Mary's (West) | \$110.09 |
| St. Mary's (West), Junior Auxiliary | 2.00 |
| | 112.09 |
| St. Matthew's | \$61.55 |
| St. Matthew's, Daughters of the King | 3.71 |
| | 65.26 |
| St. Matthias' | \$38.12 |
| St. Matthias', Branch No. 2 | 6.75 |
| | 44.87 |
| St. Michael's, Germantown | 88.00 |
| St. Nathaniel's | 25.00 |
| Old St. Paul's Girls' Friendly Society | 15.00 |
| St. Paul's, Aramingo | 45.00 |
| St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill | 502.95 |
| St. Paul's Memorial, Overbrook | 231.09 |
| St. Peter's | \$461.00 |
| St. Peter's, Junior Auxiliary | 9.00 |
| St. Peter's, Auxiliary of St. Peter's House | 5.00 |
| | 475.00 |
| St. Peter's, Germantown | 155.00 |
| St. Philip's (West) | 80.82 |
| St. Simeon's | 15.96 |
| St. Simon the Cyrenian | 4.83 |
| St. Stephen's | 302.13 |

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| St. Stephen's, Bridesburg | 32.10 |
| St. Thomas' | 5.25 |
| St. Timothy's, Roxborough | 32.74 |
| The Saviour (West) | 184.75 |
| The Transfiguration (West) | 35.00 |
| Trinity, Oxford | 27.00 |
| Phoenixville, St. Peter's | 26.63 |
| Pottstown, Christ Church | \$13.25 |
| Pottstown, Christ Church, "A Friend of Missions" | 25.00 |
| | 38.25 |
| Prospect Park, St. James' | 18.50 |
| Prospect Park, St. James', Junior Auxiliary | 5.40 |
| | 23.90 |
| Quakertown, Emmanuel | 25.75 |
| Radnor, St. David's | 82.20 |
| Radnor, St. Martin's | 44.10 |
| Ridley Park, Christ Church | 30.81 |
| Rockledge, Holy Nativity | \$37.25 |
| Rockledge, Holy Nativity, Junior Auxiliary | 2.00 |
| | 39.25 |
| Rosemont, Good Shepherd | 120.00 |
| Swarthmore, Trinity | 25.00 |
| Upper Merion, Christ (Swedes) Church | 13.43 |
| Valley Forge, Washington Memorial Chapel | 9.00 |
| Wayne, St. Mary's | 53.67 |
| West Chester, Holy Trinity | 17.25 |
| West Whiteland, St. Paul's | 17.50 |
| Whitemarsh, St. Thomas' | 83.63 |
| Wyncote, All Hallows' | 34.15 |
| Wynnewood, All Saints' | 23.05 |
| Yardley, St. Andrew's | 4.00 |
| Church Training and Deaconess House, Philadelphia | 75.50 |
| Tuesday Missionary Bible Class | 360.00 |

INDIVIDUAL OFFERINGS

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|---|------------|
| November 12, 1916—"M." Thank Offering | 25.00 |
| January 26, 1917— In Memoriam, "J. S." | 50.00 |
| February 17, 1917— A Member of the Mission Study Class Alumnae | 5.00 |
| April 26, 1917— Seven Contributors, through Miss Kate R. Lawrence | 4.50 |
| April 26, 1917— Prayer Group of the Convocation of West Philadelphia | 4.00 |
| April 26, 1917— M. C. B. | 5.00 |
| April 30, 1917— One Contributor, through Miss Lawrence | .50 |
| April 30, 1917— "C." Thank Offering | 25.00 |
| Cash Offering at Presentation Service, April 26, 1917 | 68.09 |
| Interest on Deposits (January 31, 1917) | .72 |
| Total Amount Cash | \$9,701.66 |
| Number of Contributors reported | 4420 |

Respectfully submitted,

Audited and found correct.

W. M. C. HALL, *Auditor.*

Philadelphia, May 25, 1917.

MARY C. S. NORTH,
Diocesan Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

1916-1917.

October 3d the Educational Secretaries and Mission Study Class leaders made their Corporate Communion. The Bishop was celebrant, and gave an instruction on the watch-word for the year, Life. At the close of the service, the new Educational Room was blessed and opened. A conference followed on the work for the year, closing with an address by Dr. Jefferys.

CLASSES.—On the subject for the year, the Church's Mission to Latin America, five Normal Classes have been led, with a membership of 75; 84 Parish Classes, with a membership of 874; 4 classes for men, with a membership of 51; making a total of 93 classes on the year's course, with a membership of 1000. It is with especial thankfulness that we report two classes in All Souls' parish for the deaf mutes. Two classes were led on Modern Discipleship, with a membership of 75.

PRAYER CLASSES.—Septuagesima Week being appointed for our Pilgrimage of Prayer, letters were sent to the 90 Parish Educational Secretaries asking their co-operation. Three Normal Classes were held to prepare leaders, with a membership of 100; two led by Dr. Jefferys, one by the Educational Secretary, resulting in 76 parish classes and 13 classes in private houses, with a membership of 1282.

Total, 201 Senior Classes, with membership, 2487.

EXTENSION WORK.—Seventeen leaders conducted classes outside their own parishes. Outside the Diocese, two classes were held in Massachusetts, two in Maryland, one in Washington, three in New Jersey, with a membership of 297. Our assignments have been sent, upon request, to Georgia, Virginia and Louisiana.

EDUCATIONAL DAY.—January 21st was observed as Educational Day. Classes and conferences were held throughout the day, with an attendance of over 300.

REPORTS.—In March report blanks were sent to 90 Educational Secretaries. The responses furnished material for

this report, and showed, as results of classes, the formation of Bible Classes and Church Periodical Clubs; addresses on our missions in Latin America made to Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, Mothers' Meetings, Girls' Friendly Societies and the Episcopal Hospital. One parish where no class was held reports the text-book distributed during Lent and read by 60 persons. Especially has the study class been appreciated and entered into by the smaller parishes and missions and among hard-working people.

CLOSING SESSION.—April 16th brought together leaders and members of Normal and Parish Classes. Reports were heard from Juniors and Seniors, and gifts presented.

The R. L. M. Mission Study Class Alumnae held its two semi-annual meetings.

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY CALENDAR.—Eight thousand copies were published. Net proceeds, \$650.

MASS MEETING.—The members of the Mission Study Classes choose missionary companies for the course. The companionship consists in daily prayers and an exchange of letters. The letters received from the missionaries proved so interesting and illuminating that a meeting was the outcome of our desire to share these letters with the whole Diocese. The meeting was well attended. Special thanks are due to Miss Coles, the Rev. Edwin S. Lane, Rev. J. M. Gilbert, Rev. George J. Walenta and Rev. F. D. Ward. A telegram of congratulation from the Secretary of the Province was deeply appreciated.

GIFTS—

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| From Study Classes — Chalice, paten, candlesticks, for Chapel of the Annunciation, Porto Rico. | |
| For Missions in Latin America..... | \$1,555.40 |
| From Mass Meeting (above expenses)..... | 75.00 |
| From Calendar, for general missions | 650.00 |
| From Mission Study Class Alumnae..... | 502.00 |
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| Total | \$2,782.40 |

EDUCATIONAL ROOM.—This has proved a center of fellowship. Miss Avery, the Business Secretary, has been ready to answer questions and render service in every way in her power. Hundreds of visitors have been received. Dozens of meetings have been held there, besides the regular classes.

ADELINE AVERY PILSBRY,
Educational Secretary.

Report of Chairman of Finance Committee

1916-1917.

RECEIVED

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| From fifty-eight Parishes, Pledges amounting to | \$360.00 |
| From Bishops' Fund | 50.00 |
| From Personal Pledges | 100.00 |
| Gifts— | |
| Offering (1916) from M. S. C.'s, through the Bishop.... | 339.00 |
| Other Personal Gifts | 160.00 |
| From Sales made in department..... | 200.00 |

EXPENSES

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| Rent of Room | \$1,209.00 |
| Salary of Secretary | \$400.00 |
| Furnishing Room | 300.00 |
| Current Expenses | 100.00 |
| | 100.00 |
| | \$900.00 |

Leaving a balance of \$300.00 in bank to begin work in fall—
together with \$500.00 pledged by Parishes and people—eighty Parishes
have made no pledges.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Church Periodical Club is a society organized to provide reading matter for those who are unable to obtain it for themselves. Thousands of our current magazines, as well as books, both religious as well as secular, are now forwarded to all parts of the United States and elsewhere, to all missions of the American Church in foreign lands.

Books are provided for permanent and traveling libraries, games, music for clubs and choirs, are sent to individual clergymen, students, lay missionaries, as well as masses of Sunday School supplies, Testaments and Bibles. Reading matter is sent to all prisons, hospitals, institutions and to the chaplains of the army and navy. During 1915-16 it served 1397 Clergy, 2642 Laity and 443 Institutions. Such is the report for Pennsylvania, 1916-17.

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| Current Periodicals sent out weekly | 3,993 |
| Contributors sending | 1,923 |
| Books—Religious and Secular | 6,238 |
| Tracts and Catechisms | 26,938 |
| Odd Magazines | 52,884 |
| Christmas and Easter Cards, Carols, Music | 17,531 |
| Picture Cards, Games, Calendars, Scrap-books | 15,079 |
| Boxes of Magazines, not counted | 74 |
| Traveling Libraries | 1 |
| Number of Institutions served | 43 |

CAROLINE N. KEMPTON,
Diocesan Librarian for Pennsylvania.

CHURCH BIBLIOGRAPHIC CLUB
Report of the Committee on Isolated Churchwomen

The Committee on Isolated Churchwomen was appointed only last spring; so, beyond an encouraging start, there is as yet not much on which to report.

The aim of the work is that women who for any reason are unable to attend meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary may, by means of correspondence, still have an active and intelligent part in the work; first, through prayer for the Auxiliary, and, second, through receiving personal letters reporting on the work done by the committees and on Auxiliary conferences, services, addresses, etc.

During last summer, when there was no such information to send, small leaflets about work in the various mission fields were mailed regularly to members.

The active members by correspondence are as yet few in number, but all seem to enjoy their work and to think it worth while; so the beginning is most encouraging.

LOUISA PHARO,
Secretary.

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTS

September 1st, 1916, to August 31st, 1917.

INDIANS' HOPE ASSOCIATION—

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| Cash received | 1,522.70 |
| Specials | 4,031.90 |
| Value of boxes | 3,579.89 |
| | 8,134.49 |

DOMESTIC COMMITTEE—

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Cash received | 10,985.31 |
| Cash sent direct | 650.89 |
| Value of boxes | 7,645.31 |
| | 19,281.51 |

FOREIGN COMMITTEE—

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on apportionment | 3,625.00 |
| Specials | 11,836.92 |
| Value of boxes | 907.03 |
| | 16,368.95 |

COMMITTEE ON COLORED MISSIONS—

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| Cash | 3,090.39 |
| Cash sent direct | 865.00 |
| Value of boxes | 2,340.12 |
| | 6,295.51 |

DIOCESAN COMMITTEE—

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| Cash | 3,230.80 |
| Cash sent direct | 1,217.00 |
| Value of boxes | 2,247.97 |

CONVOCATIONS—

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| Germantown | 2,563.84 |
| Chester | 1,412.70 |
| Norristown | 1,410.23 |
| | 5,386.77 |

12,082.54

UNITED OFFERING, Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917..... 20,605.81

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

2,515.79

\$85,284.60

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

O LORD who didst come to seek and to save the lost, and to whom all power is given in heaven and earth, hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy Church for those who, at Thy command, go forth to preach the Gospel to every creature. Preserve them from all dangers to which they may be exposed; from perils by land and perils by water; from the deadly pestilence; from the violence of the persecutor; from doubt and impatience; from discouragement and discord, and from all the devices of the powers of darkness. And while they plant and water, send Thou, O Lord, the increase; gather in the multitude of the heathen; convert, in Christian lands, such as neglect so great salvation; so that Thy Name may be glorified, and Thy kingdom come, O gracious Saviour of the world, to Whom, with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, be honour and glory, world without end. AMEN.

INDIANS' HOPE

O God of all the peoples of the earth, we implore Thy blessing on the Indian tribes, the oldest inhabitants of our country. Pardon the oppression and wrong which we have inflicted on them. Grant that with justice and consideration our nation may care for its wards. Prosper, we pray Thee, all endeavours to win them to the knowledge of Thy Son, and to build them up in Christian faith and life. Protect and bless all who minister to their spiritual and temporal needs, and reward all who seek their good: through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

A UNITED OFFERING PRAYER

ALMIGHTY God, Lord of the harvest, we humbly beseech Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and especially to put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to Thy work in the Mission field; or, if they cannot go themselves, to give of their substance gladly, as Thou hast prospered them. And so may the bounds of Thy blessed Kingdom be enlarged; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. AMEN.

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O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far-off places; comfort them in their loneliness; and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

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