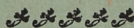
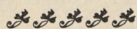


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Recording Secretary's Report.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held on November 2d, 1898, at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. The celebration of the Holy Communion was followed by addresses on Missionary work. Mr. Osuga, from Japan, made an address in his native tongue, which was interpreted by the Rev. Mr. Page, of Osaka.

He gave an interesting account of the establishment and support of an orphanage and home for feeble minded children. Although begun by his private means it is now dependent on the prayer of faith. This home has about seventy inmates and Mr. Osuga is very anxious to have a separate building for the feeble minded children. This is the first attempt made in Japan for the relief of these unfortunates. Rev. Mr. Meems, of Brazil, told of the work accomplished there and the great need of money for its continuance and progress.

Miss Roff, of Oklahoma, gave a brief sketch of the manner in which she began and conducted the making of lace among the Indians.

Luncheon was served in the Parish House with the well known hospitality of the Calvary Church ladies.

Miss Carter made the first address of the afternoon. She gave the reasons for the late uprising of the Leech Lake Indians, saying that in this as in all similar cases that came to her knowledge, the injustice of the white man caused the revolt of the Indian.

Mr. Page gave some more incidents relative to Japan. Then came the business meeting.

The following officers were elected for the year 1898-99:

President, Mrs. Ormsby Phillips ; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Cortlandt Whitehead, Mrs. C. W. Mackay, Mrs. J. H. Childs, Mrs. E. H. Ward ; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Tschudi ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Marcellin Adams ; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Childs ; Treasurer United Offering, Miss J. Cuddy ; Treasurer Babies' Branch, Mrs. J. A. Gormley ; Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. H. M. Doubleday ; President Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. H. E. Thompson, who declined ; Vice-President Junior Auxiliary, Miss Spalding.

The annual reports were read and the pledge for Joint Work renewed, amounting to \$650. At 5 P. M. the meeting adjourned, having received much pleasure and profit from the exercises of the day.

At the December meeting, Mrs. Brunot made an interesting address on the leper work in China. A letter was read from Mr. Wright regarding a school established to receive the untainted children of lepers.

A vote of thanks was sent to the Calvary Church ladies for their entertainment the day of the annual meeting.

The appropriations for Joint Work were as follows: Brazil, \$150.00; Missionary Insurance Fund, \$150.00; Miss Thackara, \$100.00; Bishop Gray, \$100.00; Africa, \$50.00; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$100.00.

Here we are called upon to record the death of Mrs. Tschudi. She had prepared the report of the December meeting, and was called away before she could take up the work and duties of the new year.

The following resolution was passed at the January meeting: That we express as an association our deep sense of loss in the death of our beloved Secretary, Mrs. Tschudi. That a committee be appointed to prepare a suitable Minute, which shall be sent to the bereaved family and published in the *Church News* and the *Churchman*.

Bishop Whitehead spoke of Bishop Rowe's expected visit, and it was decided to hold a special meeting at the Church Rooms, to meet Bishop Rowe and hear of his work.

A special meeting was held Monday, January 9th at 11 o'clock, when Bishop Rowe gave a most interesting account of his work and travels in Alaska.

As the day for the February meeting was the Feast of the Purification, when the Bishop makes his annual visitation to the Church Home, the Auxiliary held its meeting at the Church Home immediately after the morning service. Mrs. Phillips read a letter from Miss Emery expressing her sympathy in the loss of our Secretary, Mrs. Tschudi. Mrs. Chalfant, who has resumed her work as the head of the Junior Auxiliary, spoke of the needs and encouragements of the work. Miss Anderson has undertaken the Junior work in the Northern Convocation, having begun her duties with great energy.

Mrs. Mackay writes that the work of the Auxiliary is growing so rapidly in the Northern Convocation that it has been thought advisable to appoint an associate to help her in her labors, not that she is weary of the blessed work which she says is "the very joy of her life," but because she thinks that by having a fellow worker the best interests of the Auxiliary will be advanced. Two new branches have been organized, one at Erie and another at Oil City.

Mrs. Thompson gave a very interesting report of the Clothing Bureau and Mrs. Hammond spoke of the Church Army and its work.

At the March meeting, held in the Church Rooms, Mrs. Phillips read a letter from a missionary to the Oneida Indians, telling of their

many and varied needs. It was decided to prepare a box for these Indians before the meetings closed for the summer.

The election of a Recording Secretary was then in order.^a The names proposed by the Nominating Committee were Mrs. Duroe and Mrs. Geo. Gormley. Mrs. Gormley declined the nomination as did others who were nominated from the floor. Mrs. Duroe was elected.

It was decided to revive the custom of having papers on missionary subjects written by members of the Auxiliary and read at the monthly meetings, and Mrs. Whitehead was asked to prepare the first paper.

Mrs. Rogers, for many years Corresponding Secretary of this branch of the Auxiliary, having died since the last meeting, a memorial minute was adopted. Copies were ordered to be sent to Mrs. Rogers' son and daughter, and to Miss Emery, and to be published in the *Church News*.

At the monthly meeting in May we had the great pleasure of a little visit and talk from Miss Carter, who was in Pittsburgh only for one day. She came to hold her annual sale of her Indian lace work at Mrs. Daly's on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Carter first spoke of her especial work among the Indians and then called attention to the new field opening in Cuba. Then she spoke on the subject assigned to her—the work in Brazil.

It was a most helpful lesson for the Auxiliary—whose chiefest temptation is to be absorbed, although unselfishly, in questions of ways and means—to be reminded by one whose whole life is filled to overflowing with the pure joys of self denial, that there are still future fields to conquer, and that consecrated lives are of greater value in the eyes of our Master than thousands of gold and silver.

The President of the Junior Auxiliary spoke of her desire to procure a lantern with missionary slides, and Miss Carter promised, not only to lend some slides, but to exhibit them when she next visited Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Chalfant also spoke of missionary maps and their great help in missionary work.

Mrs. Hammond gave an encouraging account of the progress of the Church Army Work. Miss Emery wrote that Bishop Graves sorely needed \$2,500 to build a house for four women workers in Hankow. Already contributions for that purpose have been sent in through our own branch of the Auxiliary and we trust that Bishop Graves will soon see the fulfillment of his desires.

The May meeting was largely taken up with yearly reports.

Mrs. Chalfant, as President of the Junior Auxiliary, was appointed to represent the Diocesan Branch of the Junior Auxiliary

on a committee known as the Junior Auxiliary Publishing Company Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The yearly report of the Corresponding Secretary was read, and also those of the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club and the Treasurer of the United Offering.

An interesting article on China was read in part by Mrs. Whitehead.

As Mrs. Whitehead stated, it was written by one thoroughly conversant with the work, and the subject was clearly treated.

The historical sketch and the methods of work were read, the descriptive account of the Missions in China being reserved for the June meeting.

There was a general feeling of satisfaction that all our obligations for the year had been met and that our representatives to the Convention at Erie could present a clear balance sheet.

How our accounts may stand in God's sight cannot be computed by our society as a whole, but must be reckoned by each individual conscience. The sudden departure of two who have been most faithful and efficient in the work of the Auxiliary should have taught us some useful lessons.

Let us see to it that our opportunities are carefully accounted for, leaving the expenditure of our time and thoughts and prayers and means to be reckoned by "Him who knoweth the hearts of all men."

No words of praise for the Junior Auxiliary could give as much satisfaction as its own consciousness of work well done. Its own report shows very clearly how the work has grown, and just as every little child is a joy and blessing in its own home, so the Junior Auxiliary is training the children to carry sunshine and cheer into their larger home—the Church.

The report of our correspondent for the Church Periodical Club shows a steady increase in interest and work accomplished. There is little, if any, of a financial showing, and this makes the work all the more a blessed work. It requires only a patient thoughtfulness for others regularly to gather up these fragments to satisfy those fellow workers who are less favored than ourselves.

Nineteen librarians have sent regularly 341 magazines and 64 Sunday School papers, while more than 2,000 magazines, calendars, books and papers have been distributed.

At the last General Convention in 1898, the United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary was \$82,000. Our own part of this great sum was \$1,414.28, and if the interest grows as steadily as in the three previous years, we can send \$2,000, or more, to the convention of 1901.

Before closing this report it is certainly fitting to call attention to Mrs. Daly's success in collecting, year by year, the sum for Miss Carter's salary—a sure proof of our unflinching love and interest in Miss Carter and her work. We call her "our Missionary to the *Indians*," but it frequently happens that she is a Missionary to the Woman's *Auxiliary*; for with every visit her cheerfulness and courage inspire us to greater efforts.

We have the pleasure of reporting six new branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and *all* formed in the Northern Convocation—Oil City, Titusville, Smethport, Clearfield, McClintockville and Conneautville.

It is very gratifying to know that interest in the Woman's Auxiliary is becoming so widely diffused throughout the Diocese, and this year the value of boxes sent, and money disbursed by the Treasurer is greater than ever before. Number of boxes, 45; total amount for boxes, \$3,505.93; total amount money, \$5,952.78; other moneys not passing through the Treasurer's hands \$28,800; total \$38,258.71.

MRS. DANIEL DUROE,
Recording Secretary.

Parochial Report.

Allegheny—Christ Church

Cash	
For Indian Missions.....	\$43 81
“ Colored Missions.....	50 19
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	\$94 00

Boxes

To Berkley, Va.....	\$175 38
“ Alton, Va.....	47 71
“ Ellensburg, Wash.....	24 79
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	\$247 88
Making Sheets for Homeopathic Hospital.....	\$ 6 70
Making Shirts for Newsboys' Home.....	5 85
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	\$12 55

Allegheny—Emmanuel Church

Cash	
For Joint Work of W. A.....	\$25 00

Boxes

To Rev. William Christian, Terrel, Texas.....	\$150 00
Clothing for Joint Box.....	10 00
Lenten Sewing and half-worn Garments to Church Army	10 00
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	\$170 00

Bradford—Church of the Ascension

For Colorado Missions.....	\$20 00
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Brownsville—Christ Church

Box to Littleton, N. C.....	\$61 26
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Clearfield—St. Andrew's Church

Organized Nov. 30th, 1898	
Dues of Members sent to Diocesan Mission	\$3 00

Conneautville—Trinity Church

Organized Dec. 7th, 1898
 Box to Rev. Mr. Perry's Col-
 ored Mission.....\$8 00

Erie—St. Paul's Church

Organized Nov. 1899

Cash

To Hospital, Denver, Col.....\$10 00
 Missionary Work in Parish... 18 00
 \$28 00

Boxes

Rev. Isaac Barr, Glen Mary,
 Tenn.....\$69 00
 To Thomasville, Ga..... 78 00
 \$147 00

Foxburg—Church of Our Father

Cash

To Mrs. Geo. Flint, Minneapo-
 lis, for Minister's Salary.....\$5 00

Boxes

To Miss Carter, Clothing for
 Indians.....\$40 00
 To Rev. J. Perry, Brunswick,
 Ga. Clothing..... 35 00
 \$75 00

Franklin—St. John's Church

Cash

To United Offering.....\$81 77
 " Treasurer of Wyoming and
 Idaho Clergy Fund..... 5 00
 To Rev. J. Perry, Brunswick,
 Ga..... 5 00
 To Special Diocesan Work..... 10 00
 " Joint Work..... 25 00
 " Miss Carter's Salary..... 5 00

\$131 77
 Boxes

To Rev. Edward De Wolf,
 Indian Territory.....\$150 00
 To Rev. J. Perry, Brunswick,
 Ga..... 25 00
 \$175 00

Kittanning—St. Paul's Church

Boxes

To Rev. J. W. Dunn, Inde-
 pendence, Mo.....\$125 00
 Pound box to Miss Carter's In-
 dians, Morton, Minn. value 20 00
 \$145 00

Leechburg—Holy Innocents Church

Box to Beaufort, N. C., New
 and Second-hand Clothing, \$15 00

Meadville—Christ Church

Cash

To Diocesan Missions.....\$100 00
 " Domestic " 5 00
 \$105 00

Boxes

To Wilmington, N. C.....\$130 00
 " Brazil..... 40 00
 \$170 00

McClintockville—St. Mary's Church

Newly Organized with 20 Members.
 No Report.

Miles Grove—Grace Church

Cash

For Joint Work.....\$10 00
 " United Offering..... 4 46
 " Miss Carter's Salary..... 2 50
 " Rev. J. Perry..... 3 00
 " Church Periodical Club... 2 00
 \$21 96

Package for Joint Box.....\$3 41

New Castle—Trinity Church

Box to Rev. Robert Barnwell,
 Florence, S. C.....\$45 00

Oil City—Christ Church

Organized Nov. 10, 1898, 24 Members
 Cash

To United Offering.....\$29 86
 " Rev. H. A. Duboe, Tren-
 ton, Mo..... 22 00
 \$51 86

Box

To Rev. J. Perry, Bruns-
 wick, Ga.....\$20 00

Oakmont—St. Thomas' Church

Cash

To Miss Carter's Salary.....	\$15 00
" Joint Work.....	25 00
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	\$40 00

Boxes

To Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, Elk Rapids, Mich.....	\$80 00
To Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.....	23 20
To Indian Hospital.....	8 50

Parochial

Sheets and Dresses to Family	2 00
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	\$113 70

Pittsburgh—Ascension Church

Annual Report of Woman's Guild.

Red Cross Donation.....	\$100 00
To Miss Carter's Salary.....	40 00
" Work for Church Home, City.....	50 00
Donation to Church Army... " Ladies of Grand Army Home, Hawkins, Pa.	27 00
Donation to Reinemann Maternity Hospital.....	50 00
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	\$302 00

Boxes

To Rev. John Hargrave, Va.	\$275 75
" Rev. W. Wharton, Le Mars, Iowa.....	130 00
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	\$405 75

Pittsburgh—Calvary Church

Report of the Domestic Branch of the Missionary Society

Cash

Contents of Lenten Mite Box sent to Woman's Auxiliary.	\$10 00
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Boxes

To North Carolina.....	\$300 00
" Raleigh, N. C.....	30 00
" Joint Indian Box.....	12 80
" Kansas.....	75 43
" South Carolina.....	93 06
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	\$511 29

Report of Junior Communicant Guild

Cash

To Church Army.....	\$3 00
" House of Good Shepherd, Rockland, Me.....	2 00
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	\$5 00

Boxes

Christmas Gifts to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	\$10 50
Pop Corn to Miss Roff, Anadarko, Oklahoma.....	

Pittsburgh—St. Andrew's Church

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Cash

To Joint Work.....	\$100 00
" Mexico	54 00
" " (two specials).....	100 00
" Africa, One Scholarship (special)	25 00
To China, One Scholarship (special)	50 00
To China, for Women Workers' Home	77 00
To Brazil (specials).....	620 00
" Mrs. Buford (special).....	100 00
" Miss Thackara, Anzoria..	14 00
" Miss Carter's Salary.....	255 00
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	\$1395 00

Boxes

To Clergyman in Virginia...	\$107 26
" " " S. Dakota..	38 00
" Individuals, per Rev. Mr. Benton	26 00
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	\$171 26

Church Home Subscriptions..\$422 00

Pittsburgh—Church of Good Shepherd

Cash

To Church Army.....	\$15 50
Also 1 Dozen Pillow Cases, ½ Dozen Sheets, 2 Baskets of Dainties, 1 Basket of Groceries, Toys and Boys' Clothing.	
Box to Missionary in Milwaukee.....	\$140 00

Pittsburgh—St. James' Church
Cash
To Joint Work.....\$10 00

Pittsburgh—St. Peter's Church
Report of Good Samaritan Circle
of the King's Daughters
Cash
To Church Army\$75 00
Sewing for Homeopathic Hospital
and for Box to Indian School, S.
D. Value not stated.

Pittsburgh—Trinity Church
Report of Trinity Missionary Society
To Joint Work (Brazil).....\$100 00
" Rev. C. M. Hall, Kings-
ton, N. Y..... 10 00
Box to Mrs. Buford, Law-
renceville, Va..... 58 81
\$168 81

Boxes
To Miss Roff, Oklahoma.....\$21 60
" St. Elizabeth's School, S.
Dakota 71 00
Clothing for Joint Box..... 42 10
\$134 70

Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church
Cash
To Miss Carter's Salary.....\$ 5 00
" Joint Work..... 15 00
" Church Army..... 5 00
\$25 00

Boxes
To Columbia, S. C.....\$30 90
" Joint Box..... 8 00

\$38 90
Diocesan
Clothing for Church Home.....\$14 20

Smethport—St. Luke's Church
Organized Only a Few Months
Money in Treasury Not Yet Appro-
priated

Tarentum—St. Barnabas' Church
One Bed Quilt (destination not
stated).....\$3 00

*Titusville—St. James' Memorial
Church*
Organized March 1st, 1899
Working for St. Augustine's School,
Raleigh, N. C.

Townville—Calvary Church
Cash
To United Offering.....\$1 00
Box
To Rev. Jos. G. Bryant, Char-
lotte Hall, Md., value.....\$41 65
freight..... 1 86
\$43 51

Wilkinsburg—St. Stephen's Church
Package to Church Home
Children's Clothing
Second-hand Clothing to Indian Mis-
sions. Value not stated.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS

From all sources.....\$5,379 93

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses of Missionaries at Annual Meeting.....	\$ 62 00
Mrs. Spalding, for St. Luke's Hospital, Denver.....	10 00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.....	200 00
Work in Brazil.....	150 00
Miss Roff's Salary.....	500 00
Colored Commission.....	500 00
Bishop Graves.....	100 00
St. Paul's School.....	100 00
Miss Suthon's Work in Japan.....	100 00
St. James' Church.....	300 00
Miss Thackara's Indian Work.....	200 00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	150 00
Work in Mexico.....	500 00
Bishop Wells	1,000 00
Tuskego Institute.....	100 00
Hampton Institute.....	100 00
St. John's Church.....	500 00
St. Paul's Church.....	500 00
Missions in Africa.....	50 00
Women Workers' Home, Hankow, China.....	77 00
Bishop Gray's Work in Florida.....	100 00
Printing Reports.....	21 00
Stationery, Postage, Expense, etc.....	20 78
Church Army.....	12 00
<i>Balance,</i> - - - - -	27 15
	\$5,379 93

MONEYS NOT PASSING THROUGH TREASURER'S HANDS :

To build and endow a School and Home for untainted children of lepers at Ngroong, in the province of Fuh Keen, China,	\$8,800
To Rev. Henry Forrester, for evangelistic work in Mexico,	5,000
To Rev. Joseph Cook, of Yankton, South Dakota, to employ one of Miss Carter's teachers to teach his Indian women to make lace and be a bible teacher	5,000
To Bishop Hare, South Dakota, to employ a bible reader and missionary, also to educate some of his brightest Indian girls for teachers,	5,000
To Rev. Mr. Roots, of Hankow, China, to enlarge his Church of St. Peter's, and help with Home for his Christian Choir Boys,	5,000
	\$28,800

MRS. MARY CHILDS,
Treasurer.

Report of Correspondent of Church Periodical Club

FROM MAY 14th, 1898 TO MAY 1st, 1899.

It is much to be regretted that the interest in the Church Periodical Club has decreased in some parishes.

Kittanning has dropped out altogether. The Librarian from St. Peter's has removed from the city, and the Librarian from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, is soon to go abroad. Their successors have not been reported to me. There are two new Librarians this year, Miles Grove and Meadville, and one is promised for Bellevue.

The Librarians are: Miss Jane Campbell, Trinity Church, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. James K. Dodworth, Emmanuel Church, Allegheny; Miss Elinor Cadwallader, St. James' Memorial, Titusville; Mrs. S. Duffield Mitchell, Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh; Miss Grace Gornley, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Geo. P. Ross, St. Stephen's, Sewickley; Mrs. S. A. Ammon, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh; no Librarian reported for St. Peter's Church; Mrs. Chas. Wheeler, St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh; no Librarian reported for Church of Good Shepherd, Hazelwood; Miss Anna McCandless, Christ Church, Allegheny; Miss Eunice Detweiler, St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Briggs, St. George's, West End; Mrs. T. S. Bates, Christ Church, Oil City; Miss Anderson, St. John's, Franklin; Miss Kate McCormick, Trinity Church, New Castle; Miss J. W. Macrum, St. Thomas', Oakmont; Miss Addie Kelley, Grace Church, Miles Grove; Mrs. A. Merwin, Christ Church, Meadville.

The Diocese is assessed \$10.00 a year towards the expense of the New York office for printing reports, etc., of which we share the benefit.

Calvary and Ascension Parishes each gave \$5.00 for that purpose.

An urgent appeal was made by the New York office, just before Lent, for a special Easter Offering to meet the increased demand upon them, and Easter Egg envelopes were sent out, and from the 87 distributed in this Diocese, \$36.00 was collected. This amount has been sent to New York.

The magazines and papers distributed are as follows: 341 being sent regularly; 64 Sunday School papers sent regularly; 21 books have been sent; 46 Easter cards; 9 calendars; 22 pictures have been sent; 1 scrap book has been sent; 2,130 odd numbers of magazines and papers have been sent. Expenses of the correspondent for postage and stationery, \$3.43.

MARY ASHLEY DOUBLEDAY,

Correspondent Diocese of Pittsburgh

\$634 50

have contributed splendidly, inspired by Mrs. Chalfant, ten Branches being interested, viz :

40 25

Mrs. A. C. DALY,
Treasurer.

A Summary of the 10th Annual Report of the Junior Auxiliary Missionary Society.

There are 24 working branches, 5 having failed to report this year which have formerly done so.

Seven new branches have been started, 2 in Northern Convocation and 5 in Southern Convocation. Although the contributions in cash and the valuation of the 19 boxes sent do not equal that of last year, there is certainly more real interest in Mission Work of all kinds and in the study of Mission Fields. We have reason to feel encouraged by the true spirit of religious enthusiasm which the leaders of the branches have shown.

It seems to the President of the Juniors a more important matter that the study of Missions should be taken up by the Sunday Schools and older scholars and teachers, as well as the young children, than the preparation of Christmas boxes.

An effort has been made, and has so far succeeded in a few places, to have the Missionary Maps used in the study of Missions, and also the Missionary Slides with the use of a Stereopticon Lantern.

It is hoped every Sunday School will make the arrangements to have all necessary things for the use of a Stereopticon ready for the Fall. A lantern can be rented for a small expense once a month.

Miss Sybil Carter has promised to lend us some slides for a year for use in the Diocese, and will visit Pittsburgh in the Fall and lecture upon some of them.

This is certainly the best way to insure interest and to give instructive Entertainments to the Sunday School.

If the scholars learn about the locality and many other things about the every day life of the Missionary, they will soon feel a real interest in Missions and will want to work for them.

Then there will be no trouble to prepare a Christmas box or get generous contributions—they will come generously and promptly.

The Juniors have contributed to many different objects this past year, viz :

To Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 27 44
“ United Offering Fund.....	26 15
“ Miss Carter’s salary and for medicine for Indians.....	37 50
“ Junior Work.....	25 00
“ Cash and clothing for Church Army.....	51 61
“ Christmas Boxes (19).....	300 14
“ Scholarships, Schools, Hospitals, etc.....	131 25
“ General Missions, Foreign and Domestic.....	23 54
“ Indian Work at Red Lake, Minn.....	14 75
“ Fresh Air Fund, Oakmont.....	170 00
Total - - - - -	\$807 38
	7 00
	<hr/> \$814 38

Junior Auxiliary Tenth Annual Report

FROM OCT. 1898 TO AUGUST, 1899

From 24 Parishes and Missions, Cash and valuation of boxes, contributions to Miss Sybil Carter's Salary, and medicine for the Indians, United Offering Fund, and Hospitals, Schools, Scholarships, and Diocesan Missions, Total \$814.38.

St. Thomas' Church—Oakmont

To Bishop Wells, for Scholarship	\$ 50 00
To Fresh Air Fund	170 00
“ two Christmas Boxes, Orphan Asylum, Lynchburg	31 07
To Miss Carter's Salary	10 00
“ Miss Carter for Sick Indians	2 50
To United Offering Fund	7 50
“ Diocesan Missions	5 00
“ Church Periodical Club	2 00
“ Junior Work	5 00

\$283 07

Trinity Church—Pittsburgh

To Christmas Box to Archdeacon Joyner, Columbia, S. C.	\$ 51 07
To Clothing to Church Army	7 00
“ Box to Clergyman in New York State	61 75
To Box of Boys' Clothing	8 00
“ Clothing to Family	6 00
“ Junior Work	2 00

\$135 82

Church of the Nativity—Crafton

Clothing to Carnegie Mission	\$25 00
Christmas Box to Colored Sunday School, Nullwood, Va.	15 00
To Blankets and Clothing to Church Army	6 00
To Cash to Church Army	9 96
“ Clothing to Destitute Family	2 00
To Mission at Horton, Kan.	1 00
“ United Offering Fund	5 35
“ Miss Carter's Salary	5 00

\$69 31

Trinity Church—Washington

To Christmas Box to Archdeacon Joyner, Columbia, S. C.	\$58 75
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Church of Our Father—Foxburg

To Japanese Scholarship, St. Paul's School, Tokio	\$50 00
To Clothing sent to Rev. Mr. Perry, Georgia	5 00
	\$55 00

A Baby Branch was Organized
in April

St. John's Church—Franklin

To Christmas Box to Archdeacon Joyner, Columbia, S. C.	\$10 00
To Clothing to Rev. Edward DeWolfe, McAlester, Indian Territory	15 00
To Lenten Offering for Missions	13 54
To United Offering Fund	6 00
	\$44 54

St. Peter's Church—Pittsburgh

From Proceeds of Valentine Tea held
in February

To Miss Carter's Salary	\$ 5 00
“ Indian Work, Red Lake, Minn.	10 00
To United Offering Fund	5 00
“ Diocesan Missions	5 00
“ Junior Work	5 00
	\$30 00

Branch reorganized in May. A Box valued at \$25.00 was sent in December. The value was given in previous report as it was prepared the previous Lent by the President before her departure to England, to reside.

St. Andrew's Church—Pittsburgh

To Junior Work.....	\$ 8 00
“ Indian Work, Red Lake, Minn.....	4 75
	<hr/> \$12 75

The “ Cheerful Workers ” Branch of St. Andrew's Juniors, at Home for Colored Children, Allegheny, Pa. To Box for Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.....	\$13 25
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St. Stephen's Church—Sewickley

To Christmas Box to Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota...	\$10 00
To Church Army—Proceeds of Christmas Sale.....	12 00
To Box to Homeopathic Hos- pital.....	3 00
	<hr/> \$25 00

Lenten Work was Sewing for Hos-
pitals.

St. Luke's Church—Smethport

To Box of Clothing to Church Army.....	\$16 65
Branch Organized in April	

Christ Church—Brownsville

To Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 2 00
“ United Offering Fund.....	2 30
“ Christmas Box to Arch- deacon Joyner.....	12 00
	<hr/> \$16 30

St. Paul's Church—Erie

Weekly Offerings at Sunday After- noon Meetings	
To Diocesan Missions.....	\$15 44

Emmanuel Church—Allegheny

Proceeds of Entertainment held in February	
To Miss Carter's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
“ Miss Carter for Medicine for Indians.....	5 00
To Junior Work.....	5 00
	<hr/> \$15 00

Another Entertainment was given
in May

Also Working for Church Army

Christ Church—Allegheny

To Destitute Family leaving the City.....	\$ 7 00
To Flowers for Funeral of a Young Boy.....	2 00
To Miss Carter's Salary.....	2 00
	<hr/> \$11 00

St. James' Church—Pittsburgh

To Destitute and Foreign Mis- sions.....	\$10 00
A Regular Organized Branch has been Working in this Church for a month, preparing a Christmas Box.	

Church of the Ascension—Bradford

To Bishop Spalding for his Work in Colorado.....	\$4 00
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*Church of the Good Shepherd—
Hazelwood*

To Miss Carter's Salary.....	\$ 3 00
“ Box to Red Lake, Minn....	7 00
	<hr/> \$10 00

This is a recently organized working
Branch.

A Box is in Preparation.

St. Matthew's Mission—Pittsburgh

To Christmas Box to St. Augus- tine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	\$2 50
This Branch was Organized in March and is Working for the Church Army.	

Calvary Church—Pittsburgh

No Work was done until March,
when the Branch was reorganized,
and is Working for the Church
Army.

To Miss Carter.....	\$1 25
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St. Stephen's Church—Wilkesburg

This Branch was Organized in April,
and is Preparing a Christmas Box.

*The Children's Ministering
League—Meadville*

This Branch has a Box for Christmas
in Preparation.

ASHLEY P. CHALFANT,
President.

