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Minutes of Annual Meeting

The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Pittsburgh Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Friday, November 10, 1905, at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.

The exercises of the day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock by Bishop Whitehead.

The Rev. Robert Meech read a "Resume of the work done by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pittsburgh during the twenty-five years of its existence," prepared by the Recording Secretary.

The Rev. John G. Meem of Brazil spoke at length concerning the work carried on in that particular field; and Miss Sallie Stuart, President of the Virginia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, addressed the meeting.

At one o'clock, the Ladies of Ascension Parish served a bountiful luncheon and a large number of delegates enjoyed their hospitality.

The business meeting was held in the chapel at two o'clock, and the President opened the meeting with a scripture reading and prayer.

Before proceeding with the regular order of business, Bishop Whitehead, in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Phillips with a thank offering from the Pittsburgh Branch in token of appreciation for her many years of faithful service as President of the Auxiliary, with the request that the money be used by Mrs. Phillips in whatever sphere of missionary activity she was most deeply interested; and Mrs. Phillips, in thanking the Auxiliary for their tribute of love, announced her decision to devote the offering to Bishop Kinsolving's work in Brazil.

At the Bishop's request the Auxiliary heard a short appeal from the Rev. P. P. Alston, a colored clergyman who happened to be in the city collecting funds for his school at Charlotte, N. C., and a collection, amounting to \$33.25, was taken to aid him in his work.

The regular order of business was resumed, and to the roll call, 125 delegates from 24 parishes responded. During the election of officers, Miss Wade took the chair, and the Nominating Committee reported that as no changes by reason of death or resignation made any new nominations necessary, they were prepared to accept nominations from the floor. No nominations being made, it was regularly moved and seconded that the present officers be elected to serve for the coming year. Carried.

Mrs. Phillips resumed the chair and made these appointments: Treasurer of United Offering, Miss J. Cuddy; Treasurer of Miss Carter's Salary, Miss Margaret Phillips; Secretary of Northern Convocation, Miss Louise Bostwick; Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Corcoran.

The amount of the pledge for Joint Work was taken up, and a motion was made and seconded that, for the coming year, \$1200.00 be pledged for Joint Work and Specials. A general discussion followed, and sufficient pledges being received from various branches to warrant the action, the motion before the meeting was carried. The appropriation of the entire pledge was then acted upon as follows:

JOINT WORK

Florida	\$100 00
Brazil.....	200 00
Alaska.....	150 00
Africa, Cape Mount.....	50 00
Board of Missions, for General Distribution.....	200 00
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	\$700 00

SPECIALS

Idaho, School at Boise	\$ 50 00
Mexico, Mr. Forrester, for Native Work.....	50 00
Japan, Miss Mann's Industrial School.....	50 00
North Carolina, Raleigh, St. Augustine's School.....	100 00
" " School at Arden	50 00
Arizona, Indian Hospital at Fort Defiance.....	100 00
Foreign Insurance.....	100 00
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	\$500 00
Total for Joint Work and Specials	\$1200 00

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Miss Stuart made an address and related some incidents of the work going on in Virginia among the Mountain Whites.

Mr. John W. Wood, Corresponding Secretary of the General Board of Missions, being present, the members had the privilege of asking him many questions concerning the inter work of the General Board with the diocesan branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and he cleared away some of the mists of perplexity in a very felicitous manner.

A rising vote of thanks was taken for the generous hospitality extended by the entertaining parish, and the meeting was adjourned.

At a general missionary service in the evening, Bishop Whitehead presiding, Mr. Charles Vickery, Secretary of the Young People's Missionary Movement, gave a talk on that subject illustrated by stereopticon views. Brief addresses were made by Mr. Meem and Mr. Wood, and the Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting closed, leaving all who had participated in its services, better informed and prepared to carry on the work of the Auxiliary.

MRS. DANIEL DUROE, *Recording Secretary*

Recording Secretary's Report

The record of the past year shows an encouraging progress in every department of our work.

The regular meetings have been well attended, and the Corporation of Trinity Parish has honored the Auxiliary by providing a room in the new Parish House for their meetings.

At the annual meeting last November we celebrated the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary in this diocese, and the memories of our birthday are pleasant and helpful to dwell upon.

Meeting in Ascension parish, the Auxiliary was hospitably entertained and the speakers chosen were peculiarly competent to broadly review the labors in Missionary fields. The attendance at the business meeting was the largest in the history of the Auxiliary, 125 delegates being present who represented 25 parishes.

The notable event of the day was the Thank Offering presented to our President, in appreciation of her many years of service, the fund to be offered to the field of Missionary labor in which she was most deeply interested.

We still feel stirred with gratitude when we think of the record of those twenty-five years of work—a grand total in money and boxes amounting to \$267, 000. 00 having been raised, and we trust we shall gain a higher level in the coming quarter century.

At the Annual Meeting, the subject of Joint Work was discussed with a worthy consideration, each parish having come prepared with a definite pledge which has somewhat lightened the burdens of the Treasurer who hopes to report at the June Meeting that all the pledges have been paid.

The duties of the Corresponding Secretary expand with the growth of the Auxiliary, and were it not for system and promptness, the work would often fall behind, and particularly is this the case in the Northern Convocation where the parishes are so widely separated that any attempt at Joint Work, to be successful, involves much correspondence.

The Directors of the Junior Auxiliary have increased their duties this past year in keeping each branch informed by letter concerning the progress of the work, and the results have been gratifying to a marked degree, for in no other department have the funds collected been more than doubled, from \$620. 21 in last year's report to \$1524. 45 as reported this year. Honor is due the Directors of the Junior Auxiliary and to all who labor among the children of the church, and yet the work brings its own reward, for our faithlessness is rebuked by the simple faith of childhood, and we go on our way refreshed by these embodied "songs in the house of our pilgrimage."

The Treasurer of Miss Carter's Salary has completed her yearly task and we have had the privilege of hearing our beloved Missionary not only at the time of her annual lace sale but also when she made us a hurried visit on her return from a tour of her lace schools, and at her request a Joint Box was prepared for the lace school at Birch Cooley Mission.

We regret the temporary absence of Mrs. Doubleday, who not only served the Auxiliary for thirteen years as Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, but has ever been helpful and resourceful in all the emergencies of committee work. Her duties in the Periodical Club have been assumed by Mrs. Barrett, who reports that during the year 212 periodicals have been sent regularly and a large amount of miscellaneous literature dispensed. Librarians are needed in several parishes and it is to be regretted that more interest is not taken in this truly Missionary work that can be undertaken by those who cannot assume any duties that take them away from their homes, and a very small outlay of time and strength can yield large returns in carrying the current events of the day to those who would otherwise feel that in their isolation they were falling out of step with the great army of fellow toilers.

The Treasurer of the United Offering reports the sum of \$1002.35 given in the three semi-annual collections since the last General Convention, and as only three collections remain to be taken it is to be hoped that a more general interest can be aroused in the fall that the Pittsburgh share in the United Offering of 1907 may exceed the \$2279. 82 presented in 1904.

The Missions Study class has been well attended and interest has been aroused among some who otherwise would not have come in touch with the work of the Auxiliary. We have only a small report from

the Babies' Branch, but from its very nature, the work is sure to grow as its purpose becomes more generally known.

The secretaries are frequently asked for suggestions as to the best means of arousing missionary interest in the weaker parishes that have heavy responsibilities and small means, and we answer to such inquiries that one must *be* interested in order to arouse interest in others.

A largely attended Annual Meeting always means a successful year for the Auxiliary, and a goodly attendance at a business meeting means that Joint Boxes will be promptly prepared, deficits will be speedily made up, and valuable suggestions be offered that in time will bear fruit.

In collecting funds, we do not always use the wise precaution of experienced travellers in avoiding the beaten path of travel, for our first impulse is to ask aid from those who loom up prominently in the field of benevolence, forgetting that in every parish there are willing though obscure souls who would be glad to give their mite to the missionary cause. Even the most active parish organization may have overlooked them or failed to interest them in local needs, and yet the system of contributing towards a Joint Box or taking a mite box for the United Offering or Babies' Branch might appeal to them. It is expedient to touch on this subject of Joint Boxes as it is a most efficient means of bringing the smaller parishes in touch with Auxiliary work, and gives the greatest scope to individual preferences, as any offering from a towel upward through the range of household necessities can be slipped into the capacious reserves of a Joint Box. During the past year, six such boxes have been prepared by the Auxiliary and Juniors, two being Diocesan Boxes, the others being sent to Porto Rico, Brazil, Birch Coulie and Idaho.

The method of providing for Diocesan Boxes has been improved and the committee on this work has a fund (to which they will thankfully add any further contributions) which is intended for the prompt relief of any pressing need, and it is to be hoped that at our next Annual Meeting the pledges will be so liberal that all future collections at the semi-annual meetings may be devoted to this emergency fund.

Another year of work is finished, and the women of the Auxiliary have abundant reason to feel the honest joy of a completed task;

but the new year lies before us, and "forgetting the things that are behind," let us press forward to a higher work, to a richer fruition.

The total amount of work reported to the Recording Secretary is as follows :

CASH

Through Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$1,798 12
" " Miss Carter's Salary.....	600 00
To City and Diocesan Work not sent through Treasurer.....	280 00
To Domestic and Foreign Work not sent through Treasurer	434 00
Through Junior Auxiliary.....	719 64
	—————\$3,831 76

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BOXES

Boxes to City Work, value.....	\$ 608 40
20 " " Diocesan Work, value.....	1,217 44
33 " " Domestic Work, value.....	2,690 24
" through Junior Auxiliary, value.....	804 81
	—————\$5,320 89
Grand total in money and boxes - - -	\$9,152 65

MRS. DANIEL DUROE, *Recording Secretary*

Treasurer's

RECEIPTS.

June 8, balance in Bank.....	\$ 10 77
June 15—Grace Church, North Girard.....	10 00
Dues from Members.....	44 00
Subscription, Hospital, Ponce, P. R.....	13 45
St. James' Memorial, Contingent Fund.....	5 00
Cash	3 00
Bishop Van Buren's Hospital.....	10 00
Collections, Annual Meeting.....	48 90
St. James' Memorial, Joint Work.....	40 00
Christ Church, Brownsville, Joint Work.....	10 00
New Castle, Joint Work.....	10 00
Mrs. Phillips, for Mr. Meem.....	50 00
Collection for Rev. Mr. Alston.....	33 25
Miss Hogg, Brownsville,	100 00
Thank Offering, for Mrs. Phillips.....	115 00
Calvary Church, for Rev. J. G. Meem	25 00
Mrs. Jones, Wilkinsburg.....	150 00
Emmanuel Church, for Joint Work.....	75 00
Church of the Nativity, Crafton, for Joint Work.....	10 00
St Thomas' Church, Oakmont, for Joint Work.....	35 00
Miss Wade, Scholarship, Arden, N. C.....	12 00
Cash, Calvary Church.....	50 00
Caivary Church, for Joint Work.....	175 00
Trinity " " "	125 00
Emmanuel Church, Schleman's Fund.....	25 00
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, for Joint Work.....	65 00
St. John's Church, Franklin, Joint Work.....	35 00
Miss Wade, Scholarship, Arden, N. C.....	12 00
Calvary Church, for Rev. J. G. Meem's box.....	27 73
St Mary's Memorial Church for Joint Work.....	30 00
St. James' Memorial Church, for Mrs. Buford's Hospital.....	6 00
Mrs. Eben Clark, Joint Work.....	20 00
Christ Church, Greensburg, Joint Work.....	19 77
Church of the Ascension, Joint Work	50 00
Christ Church, Allegheny, for Indian Missions.....	35 04
" " " " Colored Missions.....	40 42
Cash for Rev. J. G. Meem's Box.....	29 00
St. Peter's, for Joint Work	50 00
Christ Church, Oil City, for Joint Work.....	15 00
Mrs. Bylesby, Meadville, Woman's Auxiliary, for Joint Work.....	12 00
Erie, Joint Work.....	10 00
Calvary, for Rev. J. G. Meem.....	60 00
St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg, Joint Work	20 00
St. James' Memorial, for Hospital Ponce, P. R.....	25 00
St. Matthew's, Homestead, for Joint Work.....	10 00
Mrs. David Oliver, Joint Work.....	25 00
Miss L. Kuntz, Christ Church.....	5 00
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, for Deficit.....	5 00
Calvary Church, for Deficit.....	3 79
Cash, for Deficit.....	2 00
	\$1,798 12

Report

DISBURSEMENTS

Miss Stuart's Traveling Expenses to speak at Annual Meeting.....	\$ 25 00
Printing Programmes.....	2 50
St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, P. R.....	23 45
Mrs. Phillips' Thank Offering, sent to Bishop Kinsolving, Brazil.....	115 00
Rev. P. P. Alston, Charlotte, N. C.....	33 25
Mr. John W. Wood, Speaker, Yearly Meeting.....	25 00
Rev. John G. Meem, Speaker, Yearly Meeting.....	30 00
Rev. John G. Meem.....	50 00
Rev. John G. Meem.....	25 00
Andrew Flynn	4 00
Miss Emery, Foreign Insurance.....	100 00
Miss Emery for Miss Thackera.....	100 00
Miss Emery, Work in Alaska.....	150 00
Miss Emery, Bishop Funsten's*Work.....	50 00
Miss Mann's Industrial School.....	50 00
Rev. Mr. T. C. Wetmore, Arden School.....	50 00
Rev. T. C. Wetmore, Scholarship.....	12 00
J. W. Lane, for Schleman Fund.....	25 00
Rev. A. B. Hunter	100 00
Rev. T. C. Whetmore, Scholarship.....	12 00
Bishop Aves, Mexico.....	50 00
Bishop Gray, Work in Florida.....	100 00
Work in Brazil.....	200 00
Cape Mount, Africa.....	50 00
Mrs. Buford's Hospital.....	6 00
Rev. J. G. Meem.....	60 00
Church News.....	25 00
Miss Cuddy, Expressage.....	1 06
Church Periodical Club, Postage, Etc.....	3 13
Building Fund, Hospital, Ponce, P. R.....	25 00
General Distribution.....	200 00
Ackermann Printing Co.....	28 00
Corresponding Secretary, Postage, Etc.....	10 00
Joseph Horne Co.....	55 73

No Balance

JEANIE C. WURTS, *Treasurer*

\$1,798 12

Parochial Report of Boxes

<i>Allegheny—Christ Church</i>	
Diocesan Box.....	\$50 00
<i>Allegheny—Emmanuel Church</i>	
Mrs. Hunter, Raleigh, N. C. \$152 90	
Miss Thackera, Fort Defiance, Arizona.....	109 70
Mrs. Schlemon, Urmi, Persia	26 60
Miss Goelet, Saluda, N. C.	252 00
	<hr/> \$541 20
<i>Brownsville—Christ Church</i>	
Miss Thackera, Fort Defiance, Ariz.	\$92 09
<i>Erie—St. Paul's Church</i>	
Mrs. A. R. Hoare, Eagle City, Alaska.....	\$35 15
<i>Foxburg—Church of Our Father</i>	
Barrel to Birch Cooley, Morton, Minn.	\$25 00
Barrel to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.	45 00
	<hr/> \$70 00
<i>Franklin—St. John's Church</i>	
William Abraham, Catechist, Santee Agency, Neb.	\$75 00
<i>Greensburg—Christ Church</i>	
St. Barnabas' Home, Carrick.	\$16 00
<i>Meadville—Christ Church</i>	
Rev. Johannes Rockstroh, Danville, Ill.	\$113 74
<i>New Castle—Trinity Church</i>	
Two boxes to Rev. Albert Ware, Masseys, Md.	\$43 00
Rev. D. Wise, Whitewater, Wis.	25 00
	<hr/> \$68 00
<i>North Girard—Grace Church</i>	
One package of 20 aprons to Miss Francis, S. Dakota.....	\$8 60

<i>Oakmont—St. Thomas' Church</i>	
Rev. Chas. Maltas, Dundas, Minn.	\$98 00
<i>Oil City—Christ Church</i>	
St. Mary's in the Mountains, Sewanee, Tenn.	\$39 80
<i>Pittsburgh—Church of the Ascension</i>	
Rev. Alfred Holworthy, Corpus Christi, Tex.	\$112 00
Shelbyville, O.	10 00
Diocesan Clergyman.....	80 00
Rescue Home, Bellevue.	11 70
Church Home.....	6 00
	<hr/> \$219 70
<i>Pittsburgh—Calvary Church</i>	
Rev. Frances Joyner, Littleton, N. C.	\$187 92
Diocesan Clergyman.....	195 42
“ “ ”	107 50
Barrel of Groceries to Rev. J. G. Gantt, North East, Md.	32 86
Sewing for Hospitals and Homes.....	310 65
Christmas gifts to Church Home.....	34 00
Box of hats and trimmings to Public Wash House.....	44 00
Box of second-hand clothing to Shelbyville, O.	63 00
Franklin Kindergarten.....	12 00
	<hr/> \$987 35
CALVARY CHURCH CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF THE KING	
Box partly worn clothing, toys and books to Mrs. Alice Richardson, Lincoln, N. C.	\$23 45
Contribution from St. Peter's Chapter.....	5 00
	<hr/> \$28 45

Pittsburgh—St. James' Memorial Church

Three boxes of new and partly worn garments to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va. \$131 07

Pittsburgh—St. Peter's Church

Rev. Harry Cassil, Brunswick, Ga. \$241 74
Rescue Home for girls 13 66

\$255 40

Pittsburgh—Trinity Church
St. Athanasius' Industrial School, Brunswick, Ga. \$101 84
Box of clothing to St. Barnabas' Home, Carrieck, Pa. 84 15
Rev. W. D. Christian, San Antonio, Tex. 201 73

\$387 72

The above is the record of four months' work since the new Parish House was completed.

Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church
St. Barnabas' Home. \$ 66 80
Church Home 19 00
Fresh Air Home 6 00
Diocesan Clergyman. 109 50
Rummage sale, New Brighton 10 00

\$211 30

Smethport—St. Luke's Church
St. Elizabeth's School, Flora, S. D. \$20 00
St. Andrew's School, Sewannee, Tenn. 16 60

\$36 60

Uniontown—St. Peter's Church
Clergyman in Diocese. \$ 30 00
All Saints' Hospital, South McAlester, I. T. 60 00
Mrs. Ruby Hersey, Randlett P. O., Utah. 65 00

\$155 00

Wilkinsburg—St. Stephen's Church
Rev. Frank Neve, Ivy Depot, Va. \$ 10 00
Clothes to Philanthropic Society of Wilkinsburg. 40 00

\$50 00

Money Reported to Recording Secretary

(Not included in other Report(s))

Brownsville—Rectory at Mayebashi, Japan.....	\$ 25 00
“ Hospital at Porto Rico.....	5 00
“ Work in Hunan, China.....	25 00
“ “ Changsha, China.....	25 00
“ Mission in California.....	5 00
“ Mary G. Rambo Scholarship, Kyoto, Japan.....	50 00
“ Bishop Aves' Work in Mexico.....	50 00
“ Miss Thackera's Work.....	25 00
“ Church in Bellefontaine, O.....	5 00
“ Rev. Mr. Edgar, Cumberland, Md.....	5 00
Work in Waverly, Iowa.....	2 00
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	\$222 00

Erie—St. Paul's Church

Bishop Spalding.....\$25 00

Foxburg—Church of our Father
Sarah Lindley Fox Scholar-
ship.....\$50 00

Meadville—Christ Church
School at Little Rock, Ark....\$ 7 00
Chapel, Ark..... 5 00
Mrs. DeLaunz, Ark..... 10 00
Miss Thackera's Hospital,
Arizona..... 10 00

\$32 00

North Girard—Grace Church
Board of Missions.....\$20 00

Oakmont—St. Thomas' Church
Two Scholarships, Beau-
fort, N. C.....\$20 00
Scholarship, Arden, N. C..... 10 00
Hospital, Raleigh, N. C..... 12 00

\$42 00

Oil City—Christ Church

General Missions.....\$2 70

Pittsburgh—St. Mary Memorial
Church

Archdeacon of Sacramento.... \$5 00

Pittsburgh—Trinity Church
St. Mary's Orphanage,
Shanghai, China.....\$25 00

Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church
Check to Diocesan Missionary..\$50 00

Smethport—St. Luke's Church
Valley Forge Memorial
Chapel.....\$15 00

Uniontown—St. Peter's Church
Bishop Wells, Washington....\$33 00

Report of Corresponding Secretary

From September, 1905 to May, 1906

Sent	Received
249 Postals as notices for meetings	85 Miscellaneous Letters
38 " asking pledges to Joint Work	9 Reports
19 " written	1 Express Package
42 Report Blanks	1 Telegram
30 Packages Leaflets.	19 Postals
80 Printed Reports	
76 Typewritten Letters	
119 Miscellaneous Letters written	
1 Express Package	
1 Telegram	

IDA BRIGHT ADAMS, *Corresponding Secretary*

Report of Babies' Branch

Mite boxes given out.....	25
Cash Received	
Oakmont, St. Thomas' Church.....	\$ 79
Allegheny, Christ Church.....	52
" Emmanuel Church.....	5 00
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	\$6 56

LOUISE A. YOUNG, *Treasurer*

Joint Work

For the year 1905-6, the Pittsburgh Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary pledged \$1200 for Joint Work and Specials. Following is the list of parishes contributing to this pledge:

Allegheny, Christ Church.....	\$ 75 46
" Emmanuel Church.....	75 00
Brownsburg, Christ Church.....	10 00
Crafton, Nativity.....	10 00
Erie, St. Paul's.....	10 00
Franklin, St. John's.....	35 00
Greensburg, Christ Church.....	19 77
Homestead, St. Matthew's.....	10 00
Meadville, Christ Church.....	12 00
New Castle, Trinity.....	10 00
North Girard, Grace Church.....	10 00
Oakmont, St. Thomas'.....	35 00
Oil City, Christ Church.....	15 00
Pittsburgh, Church of the Ascension.....	50 00
" Calvary.....	175 00
" St. James' Memorial.....	40 00
" St. Mary's Memorial.....	30 00
" St. Peter's.....	50 00
" Trinity.....	125 00
Sewickley, St. Stephen's.....	65 00
Wilkinsburg, St. Stephen's.....	20 00

	\$882 23

The balance of the pledge was made up by individuals.

TWO JOINT BOXES

To Clergymen in the Diocese	
Value of boxes.....	\$55 03
Box No. 1	
Clerical suit and expressage.....	\$21 75
Box No. 2	
Clerical suit and expressage.....	\$21 75
Wearing apparel and express- age.....	11 53

	\$33 28

The following Parishes made Cash contributions:

Pittsburgh, Emmanuel.....	\$15 00
" Calvary	15 00
" St. Mary's Mem...	5 00
" St. Peter's.....	5 00
Homestead, St. Matthew's....	2 00
Wilkinsburg, St. Stephen's...	5 00
Titusville.....	1 00
A Friend.....	2 00
Value of articles contributed..	5 10

	\$55 10

JOINT SUIT

To Clergyman in Maryland	
New Castle.....	\$ 5 00
Brownsville.....	2 00
Oakmont.....	5 00
Trinity	1 00
Collection.....	8 15
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	\$21 15
Value of suit.....	20 75
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Balance	\$ 40

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF
DIOCESAN BOX FUND**

Balance from Joint Boxes.....	\$ 40
Proceeds from Lecture for benefit of Box Fund.....	95 05
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Balance on hand	\$95 45

JOINT BOX

To Miss Salisbury, Morton, Minn.	
The following Parishes contributed :	
Pittsburgh, Trinity.....	\$ 9 65
“ Calvary	3 70
“ St. Mary's Mem..	4 25
“ Church of the Re- deemer	40
Allegheny, Christ Church.....	4 95
“ Emmanuel	4 65
Oakmont, St. Thomas'.....	4 00
Sewickley, St. Stephen's.....	1 75
Wilkinsburg, “	9 75
One clothes line.....	25
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	\$43 35

JOINT BOX

To Rev. Mr. Meem, Pelotas, Brazil	
Value.....	\$335 50
Contributed by following Parishes :	
Allegheny, Christ Church.....	\$75 00
“ Emmanuel	30 00
Pittsburgh, Calvary.....	27 73
“ St. Mary's Mem...	6 10
“ Trinity.....	36 75
Wilkinsburg, St. Stephen's...	7 00
N. Convocation, clerical suit..	22 00
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	\$204 58

Balance contributed by individuals

The following Parishes in the
Northern Convocation contributed
towards the clerical suit for the
Joint Box to Brazil :

Oil City, Christ Church.....	\$ 2 00
New Castle, Trinity.....	3 00
Erie, St. Paul's.....	2 00
Franklin, St. John's.....	15 00
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	\$22 00

NORTHERN CONVOCATION

Joint Scholarship for St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	
Foxburg, Church of Our Father	\$ 3 00
Franklin, St. John's.....	8 00
Meadville, Christ Church.....	7 00
Sharon, St. John's.....	2 00
Smethport, St. Luke's.....	5 00
Titusville	5 00
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	\$30 00

LOUISE H. BOSTWICK

Secretary Northern Convocation

Seventeenth Annual Report of the Junior Auxiliary.

Summary.

General Missions.....	\$ 2 51
Diocesan "	66 19
Domestic "	200 88
Foreign "	107 60
Miss Carter's Salary and Fund.....	40 60
United Offering.....	51 93
Joint Gift to St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	44 75
Hospitals and Charities.....	215 25
Boxes to Colored, Indian and White Missions and Joint Boxes.....	804 81
Junior Work.....	5 00
 Total - - - -	 \$1,538 32

Value of boxes, \$804.81 ; cash, \$733.51 ; Grand Total \$1,538.32

<i>Allegheny—Emmanuel Church</i>	
Joint Box.....	\$ 1 50
Diocesan Missions.....	45 00
St. Barnabas' Home.....	5 00
Shepherd's Fold.....	5 00
 \$56 50	

<i>Allegheny—Christ Church</i>	
To Miss Salisbury, Minn.	
One Barrel.....	\$15 00
<i>Brownsville—Christ Church</i>	
Box to Rev. P. P. Allston,	
Charlotte, N. C.....	\$ 12 00
Joint Boxes.....	2 00
Miss Carter's Salary	5 00
Bishop Tuttle's Memorial...	2 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo....	5 00
United Offering.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
 \$36 00	

<i>Crafton—Church of the Nativity</i>	
Box to Colored S. S., Mill-	
wood, Va.	\$ 15 00
Joint Box.....	2 00
For work in Alaska.....	4 27
Dr. Jeffries' work among	
blind in China.	17 00
 \$38 27	

<i>Erie—St. Mark's Church</i>	
To Bishop Spalding.....	\$ 5 00
To Bishop Restarick.....	5 00
General Missions.....	87
St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	1 00
 \$11 87	

<i>Greensburg—Christ Church</i>	
Scholarship St. John's	
School, Cape Mount.....	\$25 00

<i>Homestead—St. Matthew's Church</i>	
Joint Box.....	\$1 00

<i>Kittanning—St. Paul's Church</i>	
Bandages for Leper Hospital in S. A.	

<i>McKeesport—St. Stephen's Church</i>	
Made Scrap Books and Picture	
Cards for Hospital.	

<i>Oil City—Christ Church</i>	
Box, 4 Barrels and Desk to	
Ferrum, Va.....	\$330 66
Box, Apopka, Fla.....	3 56
Barrel, Rocky Mount, Va....	150 00
Two Boxes of Bandages,	
Bethesda, D. C., S. A.....	23 29
Transportation	4 10
United Offering.....	2 18
 \$513 79	

Oakmont—St. Thomas' Church

Joint Box.....	\$ 4 02
Barrel to Rev. Mr. Hunter.....	44 75
Clothing to Needy Family.....	25 25
" for Church Home.....	8 40
Miss Carter's Salary and Fund	15 00
Bishop Brown, Arkansas.....	15 76
Hospital for Consumptives, Philadelphia	5 00
Bishop Wells' Scholarship.....	50 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	4 75
United Offering.....	39 00
Church Home.....	5 25
Charity.....	5 00
Fresh Air Home.....	145 00
Parish Relief.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	7 00
Junior Work.....	5 00
Christmas Dinners.....	4 38
	<hr/> \$388 56

Sandy Creek Mission

Joint Box.....	\$ 3 65
Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C.....	10 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	2 00
United Offering	2 25
	<hr/> \$17 90

Pittsburgh—Church of the Ascension

Five Boxes to Mrs. Buford, W. Va.....	\$40 00
Joint Box.....	15 00
St. Barnabas' Home.....	2 00
United Offering.....	3 59
	<hr/> \$60 50

Pittsburgh—Calvary Church

Box Toys to S. S. in South.....	\$25 00
Joint Box.....	1 25
Domestic Missions, Rev. All- ston, Charlotte, N. C.....	25 00
S. S. Work in Shelby, O.....	33 85
Scholarship in Liberia.....	60 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	5 00
Dioecesan Work.	3 75
	<hr/> \$153 85

*Pittsburgh—Grace Church,
Mt. Washington*

Church Home	\$2 00
<i>Uniontown—St. Peter's Church</i>	
Box to Buena Vista, Va.....	\$30 00
Domestic Missions to Indians	50 00
Miss Carter's Salary.....	20 00
Patient in Sanitarium.....	32 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	25 00
	<hr/> \$157 00
<i>Knoxville—Incarnation Church</i>	
Box to Powellton, W. Va.....	\$11 00
Joint Box.....	3 00
Comfort.....	3 00
	<hr/> \$17 00

Pittsburgh—St. Luke's Church

Joint Box.....	\$ 5 00
Package Cards (Japan).....	4 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	2 00
	<hr/> \$11 00

Pittsburgh—St. Mary's Memorial Church

Box to City Hospitals.....	\$3 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce....	5 00
Joint Box.....	5 53
Archdeacon's Work, Sac- ramento.....	5 00
General Missions.	1 64
Dioecesan "	5 44
Altar Linen for Church in Georgetown, Pa.....	1 62
	<hr/> \$27 23

Extras for Joint Boxes..... \$5 85
 Two Joint Boxes sent to Porto
 Rico and Trinity Mission, Lemhi,
 Idaho, to which eleven parishes con-
 tributed, valued at \$49.80 included
 in the above report.
 MRS. FRANK STEED
 MISS MARY C. BARNETT

Directors

Report of Correspondent of Church Periodical Club

During the year 212 periodicals have been regularly sent.

Miscellaneous contributions have been : 243 books, 64 cards and carols, 4 games and 1893 odd magazines and papers.

The total amount of money contributed since the last report has been \$22.63, of which the sum of \$3.13, the expenses of the correspondent, was paid by the Woman's Auxiliary. The balance, \$19.50, was sent to the New York Office, having been contributed by the following parishes :

Allegheny, Christ Church.....	\$ 1 00	Pittsburgh, St. Mary's Mem.	\$ 1 00
" Emmanuel.....	1 00	" St. Peter's.....	1 00
Franklin, St. John's.....	1 00	Sewickley, St. Stephen's.....	1 00
North Girard, Grace.....	1 00	Uniontown, St. Peter's.....	1 00
Oakmont, St. Thomas'.....	1 00	Washington, Trinity.....	7 00
Oil City, Christ Church.....	1 00		
Pittsburgh, Calvary Sisterhood	2 50		\$19 50

Librarians are still needed in the following parishes : Trinity Church ; Church of the Ascension ; Church of the Good Shepherd ; Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue ; Christ Church, Greensburg ; St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg ; St. Matthew's Church, Homestead. Two librarians have resigned, their places being already filled ; and one new librarian for Christ Church, New Brighton, has been appointed.

From June 1st, 1905, to June 1st, 1906, the correspondent has written 212 letters and 46 postal cards and has sent 24 reports.

GERTRUDE RUSS COIT BARRETT, *Correspondent*

Report of Treasurer of Miss Carter's Salary

To June 1st, 1906

From Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$ 66 00
“ Ascension Church, Pittsburgh.....	50 00
“ St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	25 00
“ Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	60 00
“ Christ Church, Allegheny.....	100 00
“ Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	50 00
“ Christ Church, Brownsville.....	5 00
“ St. James' Church, Titusville.....	5 00
“ St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley	10 00
“ St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont.....	15 00
“ Christ Church, Oil City.....	10 00
“ St. John's Church, Franklin.....	10 00
“ St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	25 00
“ St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	15 00
“ St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	7 00
“ Grace Church, North Girard.....	2 50
“ St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg.....	10 00
Unclassified Contributions.....	160 00
Junior Auxiliary St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont.....	10 00
“ “ “ St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	10 00
“ “ “ Christ Church, Brownsville.....	5 00
Interest to date.....	11 81
 TOTAL	\$662 31
Salary and travelling expenses to Miss Carter.....	606 40
 Balance	\$55 91

MARGARET E. PHILLIPS, *Treasurer*

Report of Missions Study Class

The Missions Study Class was organized because it was felt that it was not right that we should depend entirely on the visits of our missionaries for our knowledge of their work. The class strives, by means of papers and discussions made possible by an abundance of missionary and other literature, to inform those who attend the meetings as to the condition of the missionary fields, and thus bring them into closer sympathy with the labors of these noble men and women.

During the past year, four meetings have been held and papers read as follows :

Thursday, Nov. 16, at St. James' Memorial Church,—“The Philippines.”

Thursday, Jan. 11, at St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg—“Haiti and Africa.”

Thursday, March 8, at St. Mary's Memorial Church—“Mountain Whites and Church Work in Mexico.”

Thursday, May 10, at St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont—“Our Indians.”

A paper on “Our Church Work in the Northwest” was held over for next year.

At each place tea was served after the meeting to give an opportunity for further discussion and a social hour followed.

At St. Thomas', Oakmont, a delightful lunch was served before the meeting.

CLARA S. BRAGDON, *Chairman*

Report of United Offering to May 1, 1906

Previously reported.....	\$622 10
Allegheny, Christ Church.....	7 93
" Emmanuel.....	15 00
Franklin, St. John's.....	33 16
Meadville, Christ Church.....	11 27
New Castle, Trinity.....	20 00
Oakmont, St. Thomas'.....	\$81 65
" Chapel at Sandy Creek.....	5 05
" Babies' Branch.....	2 45
" Young Ladies' Guild.....	21 00 110 15
Oil City, Christ Church.....	34 72
Pittsburgh, Ascension Sunday School.....	14 38
" Calvary.....	42 42
" St. Luke's.....	75
" St. Mary's Memorial.....	24 00
Smethport, St. Luke's.....	12 50
Titusville, St. James' Memorial.....	14 10

	\$962 48
Junior Auxiliary.....	\$ 33 57
Interest.....	6 30 39 87

Total Offering	\$1,002 35

J. CUDDY, *Treasurer*

List of Secretaries of Parish Branches

Allegheny—Christ Church—Mrs. W. B. Baker, 1726 Buena Vista street.
Allegheny—Emmanuel Church—22—Mrs. E. M. Paddock, 934 North avenue.
Bradford—Church of the Ascension—Mrs. C. N. Davis, 45 Jefferson street.
Brownsville—Christ Church—50—Miss M. A. Hegg.
Erie—St. Paul's Church—30—Mrs. Addison Leech, 462 West Sixth street.
Foxburg—Church of Our Father—45—Mrs. Anna Morgan Matteson.
Franklin—St. John's Church—40—Miss Louise Bostwick, 1332 Otter street.
Greensburg—Christ Church—14—Elizabeth D. Long.
Homestead—St. Matthew's Church—Mrs. L. L. Davis, 208 Eleventh avenue.
Meadville—Christ Church—38—Miss Sarah P. Logan, 233 Chestnut street.
Mt. Washington—Grace Church—Mrs. Melvin Stout, 4 Wood street.
New Castle—Trinity Church—Mrs. J. F. Stryker, 74½ North Cochran street.
North Girard—Grace Church—Miss M. A. Kelly.
Oakmont—St. Thomas' Church—35—Mrs. Arthur Davis, 1536 Beechwood boulevard, Pittsburgh.
Oil City—Christ Church—49—Mrs. D. J. Bolton, 401 North street.
Pittsburgh—Church of the Ascension—Miss Elizabeth Hanna, 925 Maryland avenue.
Pittsburgh—Calvary Church—Mrs. H. D. W. English, 7110 Thomas boulevard.
Pittsburgh—St. James' Memorial Church—Mrs. C. A. Zahn, 8118 Franks-town avenue.
Pittsburgh—St. Peter's Church—Mrs. Frank White, 815 Mellon street.
Pittsburgh—St. Mary's Memorial Church.
Pittsburgh—Trinity Church—Mrs. L. W. Shey, Center avenue and Craig street.
Ridgeway—Grace Church—Mrs. Darling.
Sharon—Church of St. John the Divine—Mrs. G. H. Boyd, East State street.
Smethport—St. Luke's Church—17—Mrs. Warley Gifford.
Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church—Mrs. Mary A. Jeffres, Walnut street.
Uniontown—St. Peter's Church—40—Mrs. A. W. Bliss, West Main street.
Wilkinsburg—St. Stephen's Church—32—Mrs. L. D. Moore, 210 Biddle avenue.

NOTE—Figures indicate membership.

