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Minutes of Annual Meeting

The Twenty-sixth Annual meeting was held at the St. Mary Memorial Church, on Thursday, November 15, 1906.

Both weather and walking were alike disagreeable, yet the goodly attendance surprised even the most sanguine, and the exercises of the entire day were marked by a spirit of devotion to the common cause.

The services began with the Celebration of the Holy Communion at ten o'clock, at which time Bishop Whitehead made a devotional address.

Rev. Mr. Steele, of Cuba, was the first speaker of the day, and gave a very clear history of the Church in Cuba, its present condition and most pressing needs. After the hearty singing of a missionary hymn, the Rev. Robt. Meech, of Christ Church, Allegheny, read the 26th annual report, and this was followed by an address by the Rev. Mr. Claiborne, of Sewanee, Tennessee, well known among us as the earnest advocate of the poor white people in the Southern mountains.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock and this was characterized by an abounding hospitality which created a spirit of cordiality among the one hundred and twenty-five guests of the entertaining parish.

All assembled in the church at two o'clock for the business meeting, and a missionary hymn sung by all present was a fitting prelude to the Scripture reading and prayer of our President. The roll call was next in order with twenty-four parishes sending one hundred and five delegates; three new branches being represented, visitors also being present from other dioceses.

The roll call was followed by the usual resignation of the board of officers, pending the report of the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Geo. Gormley took the chair, and Miss Wade, for the Nominating Committee stated that as no nominations had been received, nominations from the members present were in order.

No nominations being made, a motion was made and seconded that the old board of officers be re-elected, and that the Secretary be instructed to prepare and cast the ballot. This motion was carried, and, as a fitting expression of respect to our President, all the members present honored the motion by a rising vote.

The President resumed the chair and made the following appointments: Treasurer of United Offering, Miss J. Cuddy; Treasurer of Miss Carter's Salary, Miss Margaret Phillips; Treasurer of Babies' Branch, Mrs. E. H. Young; Secretary of Northern Convocation, Miss Louise Bostwick. The President also appointed the officers of the Missions Study Class as follows: Chairman, Miss Wade; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Jos. Speer; Secretary, Mrs. Bragdon.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the President appoint a Traveling Secretary, and Mrs. Geo. Gormley was unanimously chosen for this office.

The matter of the pledge for Joint Work was then taken up, pledges having been already received from the various branches, to the amount of \$1080.00. After some discussion and a general disposition to pledge the usual \$1200.00 for Joint Work and Specials, the following motion was made and seconded:

We pledge \$1200.00 for Joint Work and Specials, provided we receive before Easter, a sufficient sum to supply the present deficit of \$120.00 in the said pledge. Carried.

The appropriation of this pledge resulted 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$700 00 |

SPECIALS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Mexico, Rev. Mr. Forrester..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Japan, Miss Mann..... | 50 00 |
| North Carolina, Rev. Mr. Hunter..... | 100 00 |
| North Carolina, School at Arden..... | 50 00 |
| Arizona, Miss Thackera..... | 50 00 |
| Cuba, Rev. Mr. Steele..... | 50 00 |
| Tennessee, Rev. Mr. Claiborne..... | 50 00 |
| Foreign Insurance..... | 100 00 |
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| | \$500 00 |
| Total | \$1,200 00 |

In the absence of the Treasurer, the President appointed Mrs. Shey to receive the annual dues, and Miss Cuddy read the report of the United Offering to present date. Acting on the Bishop's suggestion it was decided to hold the next annual meeting on the first Thursday in November.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the St. Mary Memorial parish for their hospitable entertainment, and the meeting was adjourned.

Addresses were then made by Rev. Mr. Claiborne and Rev. Mr. Steele, and the members dispersed carrying away with them many pleasant memories of the day.

MES. DANIEL DUROE, *Recording Secretary*

Recording Secretary's Report

(Read at the semi-annual meeting in St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa., May 15th, 1907.)

The Woman's Auxiliary in its routine work from year to year presents much the same appearance. The Annual Meeting with its renewal of Missionary zeal, the regular monthly meetings with reports from the different parishes, the semi-annual meetings with the gathering into a compact total of the statistics of the year—in all this routine there is a sameness that fails to appeal to the casual observer.

But to those who are intimately associated with the work, all these meetings and reports are only the frame work of the building; and looking onward and outward into other lands and countries where Christian knowledge is furthered and favored, we see a stately temple of good deeds being reared to the greater glory of God.

During the past year the Auxiliary has held nine meetings on the first Thursday of each month in Trinity Parish House, Pittsburgh. At one meeting we had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Jenkins, a Missionary's wife returning from Alaska, and on one afternoon the ladies of Trinity Parish served tea in honor of Miss Thackera who was with us to speak of her work at Fort Defiance.

On November 15th the Annual Meeting was held at the St. Mary Memorial Church, Pittsburgh, Rev. Mr. Steele of Cuba and Rev. Mr. Claiborne of Tennessee being the Missionary speakers.

Despite unfavorable conditions of weather and walking the meeting was largely attended, and at the business session delegates representing 25 parishes were present, and pledged \$1080.00 with the hope that the full amount of the usual \$1200.00 pledge for Joint Work and Specials might be made up before June.

In this however, we have met with disappointment, and could only pay \$100.00 to the Board of Missions for general distribution instead of the \$200.00 given last year.

During the past year each department of the Auxiliary work has been faithfully carried on, sometimes in the face of adverse circum-

stances occasioned by ill health or absence. Our Treasurer has cheerfully borne the discomfort of an empty treasury and unpaid pledges, hoping for better things in the future when the Auxiliary in its buoyant faith will not call upon her to disburse \$1200.00 when only \$1080.00 is pledged.

Every year the labors of the Corresponding Secretary increase, since each new branch means additional work in sending out notices, but all such work means progress, and she willingly assumes new responsibilities when an increase of results is obtainable.

The work of the Church Periodical Club deserves more than passing notice, since its unobtrusive ministry is easily overlooked. The women who are interested in this department of Auxiliary activity are not concerned with gathering money, but with regularity and system they send magazines and papers to those whose small incomes will not permit such luxuries, yet who from their isolated positions, need the mental stimulus more than those who enjoy the social privileges of the town.

Miss Carter is still laboring for the Indians in her lace schools, and looks for encouragement and financial support to the Pittsburgh Branch where she has never looked in vain, and again this year the Treasurer of the fund for her salary reports the annual task as practically completed.

The Directors of the Junior Auxiliary have been unwearied in their labors, and the work has prospered greatly under their diligent oversight. They feel that much work done among the children of the different parishes is not reported to them, and yet there are distinct advantages in coming in touch with a central organization. Children respond readily to appeals for help and are so easily interested, that it could not be a great tax on any woman to gather a little band of children on her own porch during the summer afternoons, to make Christmas gifts for the Missionary Boxes.

Would it not be a worthy tribute to the faithfulness of the Treasurer of the United Offering if we could give her the joy of presenting \$2500.00 as the Pittsburgh share in the offering taken at the time of the General Convention in October?

More than \$1800.00 has already been given in five semi-annual collections, and could not \$700.00 more be raised in the next five months? Think of the object, and then count your mercies which are

as boundless as your opportunities, and give pennies if you cannot give dollars, and if you cannot give pennies, give your prayers.

We dwell with pleasure on the growth of the Missions Study Class, organized only three years ago. During the past year, four meetings have been held with an average attendance of thirty members, and twelve original papers have been read on Japan, its past, present and future.

The Missions Study Class has, of necessity, only interested the parishes in and about Pittsburgh; but the chairman, Miss Wade, is already the possessor of many really fine papers written by the women of our own diocese, which she is very glad to lend to any parish desirous of giving an afternoon to the study of Missions.

Our blessings have been many during the past year, but we feel that the crowning one has been the rare privilege to send a greeting to our beloved Bishop on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration to the office of the Episcopate. Such a favor of God's Providence is granted to but few dioceses, and while acknowledging this privilege, the Auxiliary desires to extend its thanks to the Bishop for his sympathy and helpfulness during all these years, and pray that he may be spared to direct the work of the diocese for many years to come.

In conclusion, the members of the Auxiliary in the Southern Convocation desire to send a greeting to their fellow-workers now assembled at Erie.

We who live in the most populous center of the diocese feel that your faith and works have greatly abounded under conditions less favorable than we enjoy.

We hold in grateful memory the number of branches which have helped to make our United Offering a matter of pride to the whole diocese. And we pray God's blessing on all the consultations and plans to further the growth of our beloved Church in every town and hamlet in the Northern Convocation, holding the sure conviction that each enlightened and instructed soul will be one more to spread the Gospel.

Diocesan Missions, Domestic Missions, Foreign Missions—the three steps in the progress of the Kingdom to come, where harvest follows seed time and praise will follow prayer.

The following are the totals of the work reported to the Recording Secretary:

| CASH | |
|---|-----------------|
| Through Treasurer, of Woman's Auxiliary | \$1,397 78 |
| " " " Miss Carter's Salary..... | 600 00 |
| To Diocesan Work not sent through Treasurer..... | 494 00 |
| To Domestic and Foreign Work not sent through Treasurer | 758 00 |
| Through Junior Auxiliary | 1,272 33 |
| | —————\$4,522 11 |

| NUMBER AND VALUE OF BOXES | |
|---|-----------------|
| 28 Boxes to Diocesan Work, value..... | \$1,248 62 |
| 37 " " Domestic Work, value..... | 2,226 26 |
| " " " through Junior Auxiliary, value..... | 207 15 |
| | —————\$3,682 03 |
| Grand total in money and boxes | \$8,204 13 |

This does not include the United Offering.

MRS. DANIEL DUROE, *Recording Secretary*

Report of Corresponding Secretary

From September, 1906 to May, 1907

| Sent | Received |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 280 Postals as notices for meetings | 48 Miscellaneous Letters |
| 39 " asking pledges to Joint Work | 8 Reports |
| 37 " written | 6 Leaflets |
| 48 Report Blanks | 22 Postals |
| 125 Printed Reports | |
| 42 Miscellaneous Letters written | |

IDA BRIGHT ADAMS, *Corresponding Secretary*

Report of Secretary in Northern Convocation

| Written | Sent |
|------------|------------------------|
| 13 Letters | Reports to 12 Branches |
| 10 Postals | Leaflets to 10 " |

LOUISE H. BOSTWICK

Secretary Northern Convocation

Treasurer's

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Dues from Members..... | \$ 43 00 |
| Donations, Calvary..... | 17 98 |
| Donation, Ascension..... | 5 00 |
| Smethport Joint Work..... | 10 00 |
| New Castle, Joint Work..... | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Jones, Wilkinsburg..... | 150 00 |
| Offering Annual Meeting..... | 24 55 |
| Sale of Copies Quarter Century Review..... | 5 25 |
| Christ Church, Brownsville, Joint Work..... | 25 00 |
| Church of the Good Shepherd, Joint Work..... | 5 00 |
| Calvary Church, for Joint Work..... | 175 00 |
| North Girard, Joint Work | 10 00 |
| Franklin, Joint Work..... | 35 00 |
| Emmanuel Church, for Joint Work..... | 75 00 |
| Emmanuel Church, Schleman's Fund..... | 25 00 |
| Trinity for Joint Work..... | 125 00 |
| St. James' Memorial, Joint Work..... | 40 00 |
| Church of the Nativity, Crafton, for Joint Work..... | 15 00 |
| Erie Branch, for Bishop Spalding, Utah..... | 100 00 |
| St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont, for Joint Work..... | 40 00 |
| St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg, Joint Work..... | 50 00 |
| Erie Branch, for Joint Work | 10 00 |
| St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, for Joint Work..... | 65 00 |
| " " " " for Miss Thackera..... | 25 00 |
| " " " " Work in Alaska..... | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Kate L. Brown for Miss Thackera..... | 5 00 |
| " " " " Colored Girls' Home..... | 5 00 |
| St. Thomas', Oakmont, for St. Augustine's School..... | 5 00 |
| " " " " Scholarship, Arden, N. C..... | 12 00 |
| St Mary's Memorial Church for Joint Work..... | 30 00 |
| Christ Church, Oil City, for Joint Work..... | 15 00 |
| St. Peter's, for Joint Work..... | 50 00 |
| Meadville, Joint Work..... | 20 00 |
| St. Matthew's, Homestead, for Joint Work..... | 15 00 |
| Church of the Ascension, Joint Work..... | 25 00 |
| Christ Church, Allegheny, Joint Work..... | 75 00 |
| Mrs. David Oliver, Joint Work..... | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Joseph Wood, Ascension Church, Joint Work..... | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Robt. Singer, Calvary Church, Joint Work..... | 5 00 |
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| | \$1,407 78 |

Report

DISBURSEMENTS

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|--|---------|
| Press Printing Publishing Co..... | \$ 2 50 |
| Archdeacon Steel, Expenses Annual Meeting..... | 50 00 |
| Rev. W. S. Claiborne, Expenses Annual Meeting..... | 50 00 |
| Ackermann Printing Co..... | 14 25 |
| Printing 300 Postals..... | 4 25 |
| Work in Alaska..... | 150 00 |
| Bishop Gray, Work in Florida..... | 100 00 |
| Arden School, N. C..... | 50 00 |
| Rev. A. B. Hunter..... | 100 00 |
| Schleman Fund..... | 25 00 |
| Work in Mexico..... | 50 00 |
| Cape Mount, Africa..... | 50 00 |
| Bishop Spalding, Utah..... | 100 00 |
| Miss Meem, Industrial School, Japan..... | 50 00 |
| Miss Thackera..... | 80 00 |
| Mrs. Jenkins, Traveling Expenses..... | 5 05 |
| Work in Brazil..... | 200 00 |
| Foreign Insurance..... | 100 00 |
| Work in Alaska..... | 25 00 |
| Christ School, Arden..... | 12 00 |
| St. Augustine's, Raleigh..... | 5 00 |
| Church News..... | 25 00 |
| Church Periodical Club, Postage, Etc..... | 4 53 |
| Corresponding Secretary, Postage, Etc..... | 4 20 |
| Colored Home for Girls..... | 5 00 |
| Ackermann Printing Co..... | 36 00 |
| Miss Emery, General Distribution..... | 100 00 |
| <i>Balance June 22d</i> | 16 00 |

JEANIE C. WURTS, *Treasurer*

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Parochial Report of Boxes

Allegheny—Emmanuel Church

| | |
|--|----------|
| Mrs. Hunter, Raleigh, N. C. | \$ 69 50 |
| Rev. Walter Hughson, Morgantown, N. C., Grace Hospital | 113 20 |
| Church Home | 25 70 |
| Mrs. Jenkins, Ketchikan, Alaska | 16 40 |
| St. Mary's on the Mount, Sewanee, Tenn. | 20 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$245 15 |

Brownsville—Christ Church

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Miss Thackera, Fort Defiance, Arizona | \$90 69 |
| | <hr/> |
| <i>Crafton—Church of the Nativity</i> | |
| St. Luke's Mission, Simeon, Va. | \$25 00 |

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| <i>Coraopolis—St. John's Church</i> | |
| Towards Joint Diocesan Box | \$20 00 |

Erie—St. Paul's Church

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| Rev. Mr. Claiborne, Sewanee, Tenn. | \$100 00 |
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|---|---------|
| <i>Foxburg—Church of our Father</i> | |
| Miss Carter, Birch Cooley, Morton, Minn. | \$30 00 |
| Miss Margaret Weddell, Lawrenceville, Va. | 33 16 |
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| | \$63 16 |

Franklin—St. John's Church

| | |
|---|---------|
| Mr. D. J. Robertson, Indian Catechist, Sisseton Agency, S. D. | \$45 00 |
| Mrs. Geo. F. Maitland, Winslow, Arkansas | 15 00 |
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| | \$60 00 |

Greensburg—Christ Church

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Shepherd's Fold, Crafton, Pa. | \$15 52 |
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Kittanning—St. Paul's Church

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| Rev. G. T. Beaven, Hillsboro, Maryland | \$125 00 |
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| <i>Mt. Washington—Grace Church</i> | |
| Aprons for Kingsley House | \$9 00 |

New Castle—Trinity Church

| | |
|--|---------|
| Second-Hand Clothing, Rev. John G. Newsom, Rutland, Vt. | \$60 00 |
| Clothing and Household Linen, Rev. C. D. Chapman, Brevard, N. C. | 25 00 |
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| | \$85 00 |

North Girard—Grace Church

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|---|--------|
| St. Matthew's Hospital, Fairbanks, Alaska | \$5 25 |
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Oakmont—St. Thomas' Church

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|--|----------|
| Rev. L. H. Wooden, Kansas City, Missouri | \$186 35 |
| St. Barnabas' Home | 25 00 |
| Mrs. F. E. de Longy, Mena, Arkansas | 1 65 |
| Rev. W. Holmes, Santee Agency, Neb. | 20 00 |
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| | \$233 00 |

Oil City—Christ Church

| | |
|---|----------|
| Rev. Geo. E. Platt, Waterloo, Iowa | \$263 58 |
| St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls | 26 00 |
| St. Mary's on the Mount, Sewanee, Tenn. | 17 43 |
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| | \$307 01 |

Pittsburgh—Church of the Ascension

| | |
|--|----------|
| Rev. J Wahoyapi, Evarts, South Dakota..... | \$167 10 |
| Church Home, Garments for Children..... | 12 00 |
| St. Barnabas' Home, House- hold Linen and Men's Clothing,..... | 50 00 |
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| | \$229 10 |

Pittsburgh—Calvary Church

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Diocesan Box..... | \$220 79 |
| Diocesan Box..... | 104 00 |
| Rev. J. Gantt, Denton, Md. | 11 00 |
| San Francisco Nurses..... | 137 00 |
| St. Augustine's School, Ga... | 21 00 |
| Laymen's League..... | 3 00 |
| St. Barnabas' Home..... | 78 81 |
| Christmas Gifts to Ch. Home | 32 50 |
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| | \$608 10 |

Pittsburgh—St. Andrew's Church
Re-organized October 16th, 1906.

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Church Home | \$25 00 |
| Babies' Hospital..... | 5 00 |
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| | \$30 00 |

*Pittsburgh—St. James' Memorial
Church*

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Church Home | \$ 2 50 |
| Mrs. Buford's Hospital, | |
| 1 barrel New Garments... | 8 80 |
| 1 " " Worn "..... | 36 40 |
| St. Barnabas' Home..... | 4 00 |
| Bishop Brown, Arkansas, | |
| New Garments..... | 16 20 |
| Worn "..... | 27 75 |
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| | \$95 65 |

*Pittsburgh—St. Mary Memorial
Church*

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|-------------------------|--------|
| St. Barnabas' Home..... | \$8 60 |
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Pittsburgh—St. Peter's Church

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Church Home..... | \$155 00 |
| St. Barnabas' Home..... | 13 00 |
| Missionary Box..... | 88 60 |
| Joint Diocesan Box..... | 72 80 |
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| | \$328 80 |

Pittsburgh—Trinity Church

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|---|----------|
| Wife of Clergyman in New York..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Clergyman in New York..... | 30 00 |
| Rev. T. P. Ashby, Cannon Ball, North Dakota..... | 218 95 |
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| | \$298 95 |

Sinethport—St. Luke's Church

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Aprons to Colorado Springs..... | \$6 00 |
|---------------------------------|--------|

Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Diocesan Box..... | \$125 00 |
| Beaver Falls, Pa..... | 5 00 |
| Ambridge, Pa..... | 5 00 |
| St. Barnabas' Home..... | 10 00 |
| Church Home..... | 16 00 |
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| | \$161 00 |

*Titusville—St. James' Memorial
Church*

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| Men's Clothing to a School in Arkansas..... | |
| Magazines to Fairbanks, Alaska..... | \$25 00 |
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| | \$30 50 |

Uniontown—St. Peter's Church

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|---|----------|
| Diocesan Box | \$120 00 |
| St. Elizabeth's School, Flora, South Dakota..... | 60 00 |
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| | \$180 00 |

*Wilkinsburg—St. Stephen's
Church*

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, N. C. | \$55 00 |
| St. Barnabas' Home..... | 60 00 |
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| | \$115 00 |

Joint Work

At the Annual Meeting the Pittsburgh Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary pledged \$1200.00 for Joint Work and Specials, provided a sufficient sum was received from the parish branches.

At the June meeting 1907, the Treasurer reported that pledges had been paid to the amount of \$1000.00, leaving the pledge of \$200.00 to the Board of Missions still unpaid, and a balance of about \$100.00 in the treasury. Accordingly, the Treasurer was instructed to pay \$100.00 to the Board of Missions for General Distribution which made a sum of \$1100.00 paid to Joint Work and Specials.

Following is the list of parishes contributing to this pledge:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Allegheny, Christ Church..... | \$75 00 |
| " Emmanuel Church..... | 75 00 |
| Brownsville, Christ Church..... | 25 00 |
| Crafton, Nativity..... | 15 00 |
| Erie, St. Paul's..... | 10 00 |
| Franklin, St. John's..... | 35 00 |
| Homestead, St. Matthew's..... | 14 00 |
| Meadville, Christ Church..... | 20 00 |
| New Castle, Trinity..... | 10 00 |
| North Girard, Grace Church..... | 10 00 |
| Oakmont, St. Thomas' Memorial..... | 40 00 |
| Oil City, Christ Church..... | 15 00 |
| Pittsburg, Church of the Ascension..... | 25 00 |
| " Calvary..... | 175 00 |
| " Church of the Good Shepherd..... | 5 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 |
| Smethport, St. Luke's..... | 10 00 |
| Wilkinsburg, St. Stephen's..... | 50 00 |
| | \$920 00 |

The balance of the pledge was given by individuals.

Report of Diocesan Boxes

| | Value |
|---|----------|
| BOX 1—{ St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh..... | \$72 80 |
| St. John's Church, Coraopolis..... | 20 00 |
| BOX 2—Calvary Church, Pittsburgh..... | 220 79 |
| BOX 3— " " "..... | 104 00 |
| BOX 4—St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley..... | 125 00 |
| BOX 5—St. Peter's Church, Uniontown..... | 120 00 |
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| | \$662 59 |

Report of Diocesan Box Fund

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| Balance on hand..... | \$95 45 |
| Collection at Semi-annual meeting..... | 36 07 |
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| | \$131 52 |

MRS. D. G. STEWART,
Chairman Diocesan Box Committee

Money Reported to Recording Secretary

(Not included in other Reports)

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|---|---|
| <i>Allegheny—Christ Church</i> | <i>Greensburg—Christ Church</i> |
| Mexico | Shepherd's Fold, Crafton, Pa.... |
| \$50 00 | \$5 00 |
| <i>Allegheny—Emmanuel Church</i> | <i>Meadville—Christ Church</i> |
| St. Barnabas' Home..... | Distribution Spirit of Miss- |
| \$15 00 | ions..... |
| <i>Brownsville—Christ Church</i> | \$ 5 00 |
| Church at Sea Breeze, Day- | Domestic Contingent Fund.. |
| tona, Fla..... | 35 00 |
| \$ 5 00 | Diocesan Missions..... |
| Rev. J. S. Russel..... | 20 00 |
| 10 00 | |
| Rev. Mr. Mitchell..... | |
| 10 00 | |
| Training School, Sendai, | |
| Japan..... | |
| 50 00 | |
| Fairibault, Minn., Salary of | |
| Curate..... | |
| 25 00 | |
| General Missionary Deficit... | |
| 100 00 | |
| Missionary at Littleton, N. C. | |
| 10 00 | |
| A. M. S. Missionary in Boise | |
| 50 00 | |
| Indian Work, Bishop Hare... | |
| 20 00 | |
| Reading Room in Oregon, ... | |
| 25 00 | |
| Miss Meade, Japan..... | |
| 25 00 | |
| Rectory, Chatfield, Minn | |
| 5 00 | |
| Work in Mex., Bishop Aves | |
| 50 00 | |
| Mary G. Rambo Scholarship, | |
| Kyoto, Japan..... | |
| 50 00 | |
| Dioecesan Missions..... | |
| 50 00 | |
| Endowment Fund..... | |
| 50 00 | |
| Basic City, Va..... | |
| 2 00 | |
| | |
| | \$602 00 |
| <i>Crafton—Church of the Nativity</i> | <i>North Girard—Grace Church</i> |
| St. Luke's Mission, Simeon, | Board of Missions..... |
| Va..... | \$20 00 |
| \$10 00 | Cal. Earthquake Sufferers... .. |
| For building Rectories in | |
| Diocese of Sacramento..... | |
| 10 00 | |
| | |
| | \$20 00 |
| <i>Foxburg—Church of Our Father</i> | <i>Oakmont—St. Thomas' Church</i> |
| Training School, Hankow, | Rev. L. H. Wooden, Kansas |
| China..... | City..... |
| \$50 00 | \$40 00 |
| <i>Franklin—St. John's Church</i> | St. Barnabas' Home..... |
| Bishop Brown, Arkansas..... | 14 00 |
| \$ 5 00 | 2 Scholarships, Beaufort, |
| Rev. A. B. Hunter, Scholar- | N. C..... |
| ship..... | 20 00 |
| | |
| | \$74 00 |
| <i>Pittsburgh—Church of the Ascension</i> | <i>Pittsburgh—Church of the Ascension</i> |
| Proceeds from table at | Proceeds from table at |
| Church Home Fair..... | \$122 00 |
| Daily Bread to St. Barnabas' | Daily Bread to St. Barnabas' |
| Home..... | 168 00 |
| | |
| | \$290 00 |
| <i>Smethport—St. Luke's Church</i> | <i>Smethport—St. Luke's Church</i> |
| St. Andrew's School, Sewan- | St. Andrew's School, Sewan- |
| ee, Tenn..... | ee, Tenn..... |
| \$10 00 | |
| <i>Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church</i> | <i>Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church</i> |
| Rev. Homer Flint, for Dea- | Rev. Homer Flint, for Dea- |
| coness..... | coness..... |
| | |
| | \$50 00 |
| TOTALS | \$494 00 |
| Diocesan | |
| \$ 494 00 | |
| Domestic and Foreign.. | |
| 758 00 | |
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| | \$1252 00 |

Eighteenth Annual Report of the Junior Auxiliary

Summary

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| General Missions..... | \$ 60 56 |
| Diocesan "..... | 171 78 |
| Domestic "..... | 85 14 |
| Foreign "..... | 94 47 |
| Miss Carter's Salary and Fund..... | 45 76 |
| United Offering..... | 399 52 |
| Scholarships..... | 80 00 |
| Hospitals and Charities..... | 330 10 |
| Boxes, including Joint Boxes..... | 207 15 |
| Junior Work..... | 5 00 |
| Total | \$1479 48 |

Value of Boxes \$207.15, Cash \$1272.33.

Allegheny—Emmanuel Church

| | |
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| Joint Box..... | \$ 5 70 |
| Miss Carter's Salary..... | 5 00 |
| St. Andrew's School, Sew- anne..... | 5 00 |
| Colored Mission, (Allegheny)..... | 7 00 |
| St. Barnabas' Home..... | 42 00 |
| Church Home..... | 2 00 |
| Famine Relief in China..... | 5 00 |
| \$71 70 | |

Brownsville—Christ Church

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Joint Box..... | \$ 2 00 |
| United Offering..... | 5 00 |
| Miss Carter's Salary..... | 5 00 |
| Earthquake Sufferers, (Cal.)..... | 5 00 |
| Diocesan Missions..... | 5 00 |
| \$22 00 | |

Crafton—Church of the Nativity

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|---|---------|
| Joint Boxes..... | \$12 20 |
| Box to Colored Sabbath School, Millwood, Va..... | 15 00 |
| \$27 20 | |

Allegheny—Christ Church

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| Joint Box..... | \$ 4 20 |
| Box to Morton, Minn..... | 12 50 |
| \$16 70 | |

Erie—St. Mark's Church

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|---|--------|
| Bishop Spaulding, for St. Luke's Hospital..... | \$2 50 |
| For Rev. Mr. Claiborne's Work..... | 5 00 |
| \$7 50 | |

Allegheny—Home for Colored Orphans

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|---|---------|
| Box to Mrs. Buford's Hospi- tal..... | \$23 00 |
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Greensburg—Christ Church

Rev. Walter Clapp, Bontoc,
1 Pkg. Loin Cloths..... \$3 00

Homestead—St. Matthew's Church

Joint Boxes..... \$1 00

Oil City—Christ Church

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|---|---------|
| 4 bbls. Clothing, 1 Trunk Books, to Pig River, Va., | |
| 2 bbls., 1 basket Clothing to Sewanee, Tenn. (fr'ght) | \$ 7 77 |
| 1 Box Bandages to Bethesda, S. A..... | 15 29 |
| Cash Offering \$6.51, Express- age, 70 cents..... | 7 21 |
| | \$30 27 |

Oakmont—St. Thomas' Church

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|---|----------|
| Joint Boxes to Porto Rico and Totaro, Va..... | \$ 14 90 |
| Church Home (garments).... | 5 75 |
| St. Barnabas' Home..... | 7 50 |
| Bishop Wells' Scholarship... | 50 00 |
| Beaufort, N. C. Scholarship | 10 00 |
| Miss Carter's Sal. and Fund | 15 76 |
| Lepers in India..... | 6 61 |
| St. Paul's College (class room)..... | 5 00 |
| Miss Mead's Kindergarten, Arita, Japan..... | 4 00 |
| Old Lady in Church Home... | 10 00 |
| Diocesan Missions..... | 5 79 |
| United Offering..... | 34 52 |
| Fresh Air Fund..... | 110 00 |
| Christmas Dinners..... | 19 68 |
| Junior Work and Postage.... | 7 00 |
| Families in Need..... | 5 82 |
| | \$312 33 |

Pittsburg—Ascension Church

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| Board—Miss Bray, (2 weeks) | \$ 14 00 |
| Milk and Ice Fund..... | 10 00 |
| Lillian Home..... | 25 00 |
| Work in Alaska, (Mrs. Jenkins)..... | 10 00 |
| Rev. Claiborne, (Sewanee, Tenn)..... | 15 00 |
| United Offering..... | 355 00 |
| Diocesan Missions..... | 10 00 |
| | \$439 00 |

Pittsburgh—Calvary Church

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| Joint Boxes..... | \$14 00 |
| Work of Rev. W. Snavely, San Juan, P. R..... | 10 00 |
| For Educational Work in Liberia..... | 25 00 |
| General Missions..... | 49 50 |
| St. Barnabas' Home..... | 31 50 |
| | \$130 00 |

Pittsburg—St. James' Memorial Church

Work for Church Home and
Shepherd's Fold.....
(No valuation.)

Pittsburgh—St. Luke's Church

Joint Box to Porto Rico..... \$19 50

Pittsburgh—St. Mary's Memorial Church

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| China Famine..... | \$15 00 |
| Archdeacon, (Sacramento)... | 10 00 |
| Bishop Tuttle House..... | 5 00 |
| Joint Box..... | 5 00 |
| Arkansas Fund..... | 5 00 |
| Diocesan Missions..... | 6 50 |
| General " | 11 06 |
| California Church Relief..... | 3 63 |
| Prayer Book Society..... | 1 49 |
| Manila Cathedral..... | 10 00 |
| | \$72 68 |

Pittsburgh—Trinity Church

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Joint Box..... | \$4 00 |
| Extras for Joint Boxes..... | \$8 10 |

Sandy Creek—St. Thomas Mission

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Joint Box..... | \$ 3 29 |
| Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C. | 20 00 |
| Lepers in India..... | 1 86 |
| Fresh Air Fund..... | 20 00 |
| United Offering..... | 5 00 |
| Family in Need..... | 15 00 |
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| | \$65 15 |

Smethport—St. Luke's Church

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| The Shepherd's Fold..... | \$30 00 |
| Aid in Parish House, Oneida, Wis..... | 1 00 |
| Mt. Jewett Parish..... | 50 00 |
| Eldred Parish..... | 25 00 |
| On Curate's Salary | 50 00 |
| Bishop Whitehead's Fund... | 10 00 |
| Relief in China Famine..... | 25 00 |
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| | \$191 00 |

Washington—Trinity Church

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| Dean Gray School, (Mexico).... | \$2 00 |
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Wilkinsburg—St. Stephen's Church

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| Mrs. Wetmore, N. C..... | \$ 5 00 |
| St. Paul's College Tokyo, (class rooms)..... | 5 00 |
| Church Home..... | 8 35 |
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| | \$18 35 |

Uniontown—St. Peter's Church

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| Joint Box..... | \$ 5 00 |
| Miss Carter's Salary..... | 10 00 |
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| | \$15 00 |

Two Joint Boxes sent to Porto Rico and Totaro, Va. (Colored Work) valued at \$98.89 to which twelve parishes contributed, included in the above report.

MRS. FRANK STEED,
MISS MARY C. BARNETT,
Directors.

Report of Missions Study Class

The Missions Study Class has held four meetings during the year with an average attendance of thirty. Three papers have been read at each meeting making twelve in all. These papers have been on Japan, its past, present and future, with sketches of the work being done by our own Church and other Christian organizations.

At the last meeting, held April 25th, it was decided to study the "Strategic Points of our Domestic Field" at the four meetings which are to be held next year on the second Thursday of November, January, March and May. It was also decided to form the nucleus of a real Missions Study Class by getting as many women as possible to pledge themselves to read at least one hour each month on the subject selected for the year's work. The Class in the past having been a Mission Program rather than a Missions Study Class it is hoped to thus gradually introduce a desire to study as well as listen to the papers. However, the meetings next year will be the usual Program Meeting which it is hoped the women of the Church will feel that it is a privilege as well as a duty to attend.

CLARA S. BRAGDON, *Secretary.*

Report of Correspondent of Church Periodical Club

During the year 314 publications have been sent regularly and of miscellaneous contributions, 37 cards, 5 pictures, 1 barrel and 834 odd magazines.

The total amount of money contributed since the last report has been \$22.50, of which the sum of \$4.53, the expenses of the Correspondent, was paid by the Auxiliary. The balance of \$17.50 sent to the New York Office was contributed by the following parishes:

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| Allegheny, Emmanuel..... | \$ 1 00 | Pittsburgh, Calvary..... | \$ 2 50 |
| " Christ Church..... | 1 00 | " St. Mary Memorial | 1 00 |
| Erie, St. Paul's..... | 1 00 | " St. Peter's..... | 1 00 |
| Franklin, St. John's..... | 1 00 | Sewickley, St. Stephen's..... | 1 00 |
| Miles Grove, Grace Church.... | 1 00 | Uniontown, St. Peter's..... | 1 00 |
| New Castle, Trinity..... | 1 00 | Washington, Trinity..... | 3 00 |
| Oakmont, St. Thomas'..... | 1 00 | | |
| Oil City, Christ Church..... | 1 00 | | |
| | | | \$17 50 |

From May 3d, 1906 to May 2d, 1907, the Correspondent has written 193 letters and 25 postal cards and has sent 21 circulars.

GERTRUDE RUSS COIT BARRETT, *Correspondent.*

Report of Babies' Branch

The proceeds of the Baby Branch for 1906-7 amounts to Twenty-five dollars and twenty-four cents, from the following parishes:

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| Allegheny, Emmanuel Church..... | \$15 00 |
| " Christ Church..... | 6 39 |
| Oakmont, St. Thomas' Church..... | 3 21 |
| Interest..... | 64 |
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| | \$25 24 |

This per agreement made three years ago, to be divided between Miss Thackera of Fort Defiance, and Miss Mann of Japan. The first division took place in 1905.

LOUISE A. YOUNG, *Treasurer.*

Report of Treasurer of Miss Carter's Salary

The Treasurer reports that the salary of Miss Carter has been paid by the usual contributors.

MISS MARGARET E. PHILLIPS, *Treasurer*

List of Secretaries of Parish Branches

Allegheny—Christ Church—Mrs. W. B. Baker, 1726 Buena Vista street.
Allegheny—Emmanuel Church—40—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. Hogg.
Coraopolis—St. John's Church—Mrs. S. L. Kittridge.
Craffton—Church of the Nativity—Mrs. M. L. Benton.
Foxburg—Church of Our Father—46—Mrs. Anna Morgan Matteson.
Franklin—St. John's Church—40—Miss Louise Bostwick, 1332 Otter street.
Greensburg—Christ Church—12—Elizabeth D. Long.
Homestead—St. Matthew's Church—Mrs. S. L. Davis, 208 Eleventh avenue.
Erie—St. Paul's Church—35—Mrs. Addison Leech, 462 West Sixth street.
Meadville—Christ Church—60—Miss Sarah P. Logan, 233 Chestnut street.
Mt. Washington—Grace Church—Mrs. Melvin Stout, Woodville avenue.
New Castle—Trinity Church—Mrs. J. F. Stryker, 74½ North Cochran street.
North Girard—Grace Church—Miss M. A. Kelly.
Oakmont—St. Thomas' Church—40—Mrs. M. S. Verner.
Oil City—Christ Church—44—Mrs. D. J. Bolton, 401 North street.
Pittsburgh—Church of the Ascension—Miss Elizabeth Hanna, 415 Moorewood avenue.
Pittsburgh—Calvary Church—Mrs. H. D. W. English, 7110 Thomas boulevard.
Pittsburgh—St. Andrew's Church—Mrs. J. Roy Tanner, 5714 Hampton street.
Pittsburgh—St. James' Memorial Church—Mrs. C. A. Zahn, 8118 Franks-town avenue.
Pittsburgh—St. Mary Memorial Church.
Pittsburgh—Trinity Church—Mrs. L. W. Shey, Center avenue and Craig street.
Pittsburgh—St. Peter's Church—Mrs. McMaster
Ridgeway—Grace Church—Mrs. Darling.
Sharon—Church of St. John the Divine—Mrs. G. H. Boyd, East State street.
Smethport—St. Luke's Church—25—Mrs. Warley Gifford.
Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church—Mrs. Albert Briscoe, Glen Osborne, Pa.
Titusville—St. James' Memorial—32—Mrs. M. N. Allen
Uniontown—St. Peter's Church—40—Mrs. A. W. Bliss, West Main street.
Wilkinsburg—St. Stephen's Church—32—Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, 7710 Waverly street.

NOTE.—Figures indicate membership.

