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Minutes of the Annual Meeting

The twenty-seventh Annual Meeting was held on November 7th, in Christ Church, Allegheny, and it was most gratifying to note the increased attendance at the celebration of the Holy Communion, at which service Bishop Whitehead welcomed the women of his diocese and urged them to more abounding deeds of devotion and a consideration of the pressing needs within their own diocesan borders.

During the morning addresses were made by Bishop Funston, Missionary Bishop of Idaho; Bishop Kinsolving of Brazil, and Deaconess Drant of California.

Bishop Funston made definite appeals for scholarships in St. Margaret's School for Girls at Boise, for the furnishing of a room in St. Luke's Hospital at Boise, and for funds to build a simple church at a place on the Snake River where settlers are rapidly opening up the country.

Bishop Kinsolving explained the general character of the work in Brazil and what had been accomplished during the past eighteen years, while Deaconess Drant appealed for a hospital for the sick and aged Chinese in California and particularly in and about San Francisco.

Fully 350 persons were present at the morning service, and at the luncheon served at one o'clock in the new parish house at least 175 visitors were entertained with a most generous hospitality.

At two o'clock the business meeting was called to order in the nave of the church, the President conducting the devotional exercises.

The roll call and payment of annual dues was responded to by 150 delegates from 30 parishes, the increased attendance being an encouraging sign of increased interest.

The matter of Joint Work and Specials was then brought before the meeting, and from various parishes the Treasurer received pledges amounting to \$1040.00.

The distribution of \$850.00 of this sum was then acted upon as follows:

Florida	\$100 00
Brazil	200 00
Alaska.....	150 00
Cape Mount, Africa.....	50 00
Work in Mexico.....	50 00
Rev. Mr. Hunter, Raleigh, N. C.	100 00
Bishop Funston, Boise.....	50 00
School at Arden, N. C.	50 00
Bishop Nichols for work among Chinese	50 00
Miss Thackera, Fort Defiance, Arizona	50 00

	\$850 00

The Triennial report of the United Offering was read by the Treasurer of the fund, and a letter of greeting was read from Mrs. Mackey, First Vice President of the Northern Convocation.

A rising vote of thanks was given the entertaining parish for their cordial welcome to the Auxiliary, and in congratulating them on their possession of a fine new parish house, it was remarked that the same spirit of hospitality which welcomed the Auxiliary five years ago to less commodious quarters in the basement of the church, had entered into the life of the new building.

All other business being disposed of the annual resignation of officers took place, and Mrs. Ferris read the following report of the Nominating Committee:

Your Committee appointed to nominate the Officers for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pittsburgh for the coming year respectfully submit the following report: The work of the Committee has been rendered more difficult than in former years through the expressed unwillingness of our honored President to allow her name to be presented again for re-election. And in passing from her name to the consideration of some other standard bearer, the Committee felt the desire to place on record the sense of love, honor and appreciation this organization, as a whole, must entertain for Mrs. Phillips, who for more than a quarter of a century has so faithfully, acceptably, and efficiently discharged the duties of her office; and had she been willing to accept the nomination again no other name would have been presented by this Committee.

And in desiring to honor her in whatever way may still be open

to the Woman's Auxiliary, the Committee has decided to name her for the new office of Honorary President.

Coming now to the names of those to be presented for the active offices it should be understood that any member is at liberty to nominate, or substitute on the ballot, any name which she prefers.

The Committee, however, has canvassed the field as conscientiously as it could, and in making the report feels especially gratified to have the permission to name for the Presidency one who would be acceptable to all, and one who is so abundantly qualified for the office.

For President: Mrs. D. G. Stewart of Pittsburgh; Vice Presidents: Mrs. Cortlandt Whitehead, Pittsburgh; Mrs. C. W. Mackey, Franklin; Mrs. E. M. Paddock, Allegheny; Miss E. Wade, Oakmont; Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson, Sewickley; Mrs. F. C. Hartshorne, Kittanning; Mrs. John R. Campbell, Oil City; Corresponding Secy., Mrs. Marcellin Adams, Pittsburgh; Recording Secy., Mrs. Daniel Duroe, Pittsburgh; Treasurer, Mrs. Alex. J. Wurts, Pittsburgh; Librarian, Mrs. J. M. Barrett, Beaver; Directors of the Junior Auxiliary: Mrs. Frank Steed, Miss Mary Barnett, Crafton.

Respectfully submitted

Mary E. S. Ferris, *Chairman*

Eliza P. Byram

Anna B. Childs

Ballots to this effect were distributed among the delegates, when Mrs. Gormley made a motion to shorten proceedings and instruct the Secretary to cast the ballot. The motion being seconded and carried by a rising vote, the Secretary cast the ballot and the appointment of the remaining officers was left until the December meeting.

Notice was given that the Directors of the Junior Auxiliary would soon pack a Joint Box of Christmas gifts to be sent to Porto Rico and contributions of toys and money were desired.

Mrs. Stewart spoke a few words of greeting to the Auxiliary and the business session was adjourned. Bishop Funston and Bishop Kinsolving spoke concerning the larger future of their present work, and the Annual Meeting closed with the result, we trust, that with renewed consecration will come loftier ideals, and that a more spiritual vision will discern a broader outlook.

MRS. DANIEL DUROE, *Recording Secretary*

Recording Secretary's Report

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary during the past year has been brightened by repeated blessings and corresponding privileges. Abundant opportunity has been given us to hear of the progress of the Kingdom from the laborers themselves. At the Annual Meeting, Bishop Kinsolving of Brazil, Bishop Funston of Idaho, and Deaconess Drant of San Francisco, told of their work, and in December we had the pleasure of listening to a very energetic talk from Bishop Johnson, Bishop Coadjutor of South Dakota.

In January the annual sale of Indian lace was held, and general regret was expressed that the state of Miss Carter's health would not permit her to pay us a mid-winter visit. In January also the Junior Auxiliary arranged for a stereopticon lecture by Rev. Mr. Mayo on the work in the Ragged Mountains of Virginia.

In February Dr. Lloyd addressed a large gathering of church women, and at the March meeting Rev. Mr. Taylor of Alaska visited us, while the Archdeacon of the Diocese and some of the clergy have presented the claims of the home field.

Quite a number of our members availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the General Convention in Richmond, and came home feeling they were more intelligently prepared to aid their own branch of the Auxiliary after hearing methods of work discussed in a broad and general way.

It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of two of our fellow-laborers, Mrs. Agnes Hays Gormley, and Miss Anna E. McCandless. Mrs. Gormley had filled several offices most efficiently and at the time of her death was the Traveling Secretary. Miss McCandless was an untiring worker in one of the parish branches, very zealous in the work of the United Offering, and a constant attendant at all the Auxiliary meetings. May the memory of their faithfulness be our constant inspiration!

The past year has also witnessed the retirement of our beloved President from the active duties so cheerfully assumed by her for more than twenty-five years. The Auxiliary delighted in creating for her the office of Honorary President, and chose for their acting

head one who is abundantly qualified to carry the work onward and upward.

We have made some new high marks in the past year of work. The attendance at our Annual Meeting, held last November, was the most encouraging in number of delegates and parishes represented, that we have ever recorded. Our diocesan part of the United Offering was greater than ever before, surpassing our most sanguine expectations ; and yet the women who were privileged to attend that wonderful service in Richmond, when the Triennial Offering was presented, came home feeling that more must be given in the next three years to hasten the coming of Christ in His Kingdom.

It is essentially human that where new high records are created in some departments, there should be a corresponding recession in others, yet your Recording Secretary would not be faithful to her trust if she did not call attention to a falling away in our Diocesan contribution towards the \$100,000.00 pledged by the Woman's Auxiliary as a whole to the Joint Work of the General Missionary Board.

In Miss Emery's report of 1907 she says : "The officers of the Auxiliary show more and more a sense of the importance of arranging early in the working year for the accomplishment of this duty, i. e., the appropriation for Joint Work, before going on to the privilege and pleasure of special gifts." But in this same report we are credited with \$630.00 for Joint Work, against \$775.00 in 1906, and \$875.00 in 1905, a difference of \$245.00 in three years.

Another matter of regret has been our omission the past two years to prepare any Joint Boxes—small matter for wonderment when we consider that parochial work is not fully mapped out before the Annual Meeting, which is quickly followed by the whirl of Christmas festivities, and the close of the Lenten season is practically the close of missionary activity in every parish.

At the last meeting of the Auxiliary a most helpful conference was held which bore directly on this subject of Joint Work, and in discussing the methods of other Diocesan branches, we saw how we could still improve our own ways. Endless discussions have arisen on the subject of Joint Work and Specials, and most of our workers have only a vague notion of the whole matter, and so it was suggested

that before the Annual Meetings, the Executive Committee should consider the needs of the various fields included under Joint Work, and the Missionary endeavors that are still to be supported by special contributions, and that a printed slip of suggestion and explanation be sent to each parish branch, that they may understand to what objects they are asked to contribute and the reason for such choice. So when the delegates come to the Annual Meeting they will be prepared not only to state how much they can give, but to know for what it will be appropriated. This action on the part of the Executive Committee would apply to Specials as well as to Joint Work.

These suggestions do not reflect in any way upon the record of the year's work, which has shown progress in every branch. The monthly meetings have been largely attended, and the workers have been earnest and enthusiastic. Our number of out-of-town delegates has been steadily growing, some new branches have been formed and some old branches reorganized, all of which have been visited by some officer of the Auxiliary.

The Junior work has been faithfully attended to, and new branches have been formed in six parishes. The Juniors sent a Joint Box of Christmas gifts to Porto Rico, and the letters of thanks from teacher and pupils were painstakingly circulated among the contributing branches, together with a photograph of the Christmas tree, a method calculated to interest and encourage the children.

The Corresponding Secretary cheerfully accepts her duties which increase yearly as shown by her report, knowing that it means an enlarged field of labor.

The Treasurer reports that she has disbursed the unusually large sum of \$1,895.17, and has still a balance in the treasury—a much more encouraging state of affairs than a deficit.

The amount of the United Offering was a matter of joy to all who shared in the privilege of giving, and to the zealous workers who are hedged about with limitations in giving and doing comes the comforting knowledge that others must be taught to covet the same high privilege; and that, while there are limitations imposed on the individual, there are no limitations to the work itself.

The patient gathering of Miss Carter's salary has been accomplished by the treasurer of that fund, and we could wish to share with our three treasurers the happiness that comes from tasks worthily completed. Many a princely income does not mean so much to its possessor as the assurance to a devoted woman of a certain sum to supply her modest necessities, that she may be free to give her working hours to the Master.

The Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club has tried to come in personal contact with the parish librarians by giving a tea for them and the officers of the Auxiliary, and feels she has gained an increased hold on her work and has also added to her list of librarians.

More stress is laid every year on the educational side of our missionary endeavors, and the Church Periodical Club is the oldest organization with this in view.

At present, the Missions Study Class reaches only those who can come to some central point to hear papers read and follow some outlined course, but for many years the Periodical Club has sown its seed beside many waters, and who can tell what the harvest will be? A noble work is being done by the Missions Study Class, and all the members of our Diocesan branch owe their heartfelt thanks to the committee who prepare the year's programme and arrange for the meeting places with such quiet thoroughness that the members who attend with care free minds know as little of the work involved as an honored guest knows of the preparations of her hostess.

In touching on the different departments of our work we must not overlook the Babies' Branch, for the smallest and weakest of our helpers certainly appeal to every heart, and we cordially welcome the new Director who brings to her duties both experience and enthusiasm.

While there is an ever-increasing necessity to raise funds, yet we have the comforting assurance that the spiritual side of work in the Woman's Auxiliary is being cherished by the Church Periodical Club, the Missions Study Class and the Babies' Branch.

The knowledge of missions leads to the love of missions, and in the light of this more perfect knowledge we shall see clearly how love

finds its proper expression in imparting the light to those who walk on still in the twilight of ignorance and in the darkness of unbelief.

The following work has thus far been reported to the Recording Secretary :

CASH	
Through Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary	\$2,025 33
" " " Miss Carter's Salary	600 00
" " " Junior Auxiliary	521 55
Triennial Offering of 1907	3,182 16
To Domestic and Foreign Work not sent through Treas.	1,526 08
To Diocesan Work, not sent through Treasurer	846 32
	—————\$8,701 44
BOXES	
33 Boxes to Diocesan Work, value	\$1,813 35
33 " " " Domestic Work, value.....	1,909 28
" " " through Junior Auxiliary	423 65
	—————\$4,146 28
Grand total in money and boxes - - -	\$12,847 72

MRS. DANIEL DUROE, *Recording Secretary*

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Sent	Received
278 Postals for monthly meeting	47 Letters
32 " " " Special meeting	11 Postals
75 Type written letters for annual meeting	3 Packages leaflets
26 Report blanks	
3 Packages leaflets and reports	
100 Reports to Diocesan Secretaries	
4 Postals written	
42 Letters written	

IDA BRIGHT ADAMS, *Corresponding Secretary*

Report of Diocesan Work

Diocesan Boxes

BOX 1—Sent by Emmanuel Church, Allegheny	\$ 252 29
“ 2— “ Church of our Father, Foxburg	60 00
“ 3— “ Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.....	140 60
“ 4— “ Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	152 07
“ 5— “ St. Andrew’s Church, Pittsburgh.....	50 00
“ 6— “ Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	219 69
“ 7— “ St. Stephen’s Church, Sewickley	83 00
“ 8— “ St. Thomas’ Church, Oakmont	121 10
Total	\$1078 75

Diocesan Box Fund

Last year’s report	\$131 52
Clerical Suit	16 50
Present Balance	\$115 02

Plus interest

Summary of Diocesan Work

8 Diocesan boxes—value.....	\$1078 75
25 Boxes to Diocesan Institutions.....	1813 35
Cash for Diocesan work passing through hands of treasurer	110 00
Cash for Diocesan work reported but not passing through	
hands of Treasurer	846 32
Total in boxes and cash to Diocesan work	\$3848 42

Treasurer's

RECEIPTS

<i>Balance on hand, Sept. 1st.....</i>	\$ 10 00
*Joint Work and Specials.....	1,070 00
Dues from Members.....	36 00
Coraopolis, 1907 Pledge, Joint Work.....	10 00
Collection for St Agnes Hospital.....	22 65
New Castle, 1907 Pledge, Joint Work.....	15 00
Christ Church, Allegheny, Bishop Nichols Chinese Hospital	10 00
Offering, Annual Meeting.....	48 10
Foxburg for Bishop Nichols.....	5 00
Mrs. Phillips for Bishop Kinsolving.....	50 00
" " Bishop Funston	25 00
" " Deaconess Drant	25 00
Mrs. Jones, Wilkinsburg.....	200 00
Collection for Bishop Johnston	27 00
Donated toward Bishop Johnston's Traveling expenses	10 00
Donations, Calvary	25 00
Donation, Calvary	5 00
Donation, Church of the Ascension	5 00
St. Thomas', Oakmont, Bishop Spalding	10 00
" " " " Johnston.....	10 00
St. Andrew's, for Miss Carter	75 00
Donation, Calvary	5 00
" ".....	150 00
Mrs. Phillips, Scholarship St. Paul's School.....	25 00
St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg, Diocesan Work.....	10 00
Mission Study Class for Bishop Brooks	5 00
" " " " Bishop Spalding.....	8 25
St. Paul's, Erie, for Mr. Wentworth.....	1 00
Calvary, Archdeacon Cole	25 00
Mrs. Phillips, for Mrs. Hunter.....	50 00
Erie Branch, for Bishop Spalding,.....	75 00
Coraopolis, Archdeacon Stuck's Launch.....	5 00
St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg, Archdeacon Stuck's Launch	1 00
Trinity.....	4 00
Miss Byram.....	5 00
Calvary.....	20 00
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	\$2,083 00

*For itemized report of Joint Work and Specials see pages 14 and 15

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DISBURSEMENTS

*Joint Work and Specials.....	\$1,150 00
Mrs. Hunter, St. Agnes Hospital	22 65
Bishop Nichols, Chinese Hospital	10 00
Bishop Kinsolving.....	50 00
Deaconess Drant	25 00
" " Expenses Annual Meeting.....	25 00
Bishop Kingsolving, Expenses Annual Meeting.....	25 00
Bishop Funston, Expenses Annual Meeting	25 00
Bishop Funston	25 00
Bishop Nichols.....	5 00
Bishop Johnston	27 00
Bishop Johnston's Traveling Expenses.....	15 00
M. P. Schooley, Printing	3 60
Building Fund, St. John's in the Wilderness, Archdeacon Stuck	100 00
Rev. Scott Wood, Building Fund.....	50 69
J. R. Weldin & Co., Stationery	75
John M. Shanks Co., Printing	4 60
St. Paul's Training School, Lawrenceville Scholarship.....	25 00
Bishop Brooke.....	5 00
Rev. F. B. Wentworth.....	1 00
Bishop Whitehead, Diocesan Work.....	10 00
Church News.....	25 00
Archdeacon Cole, Church in Waynesburg.....	25 00
Mrs. Hunter.....	50 00
Bishop Spalding.....	75 00
Bishop Spalding.....	10 00
Miss Carter.....	75 00
Bishop Johnston	10 00
Bishop Spalding, Church at Logan.....	8 25
Printing Notice in Churchman	12 52
Archdeacon Stuck's Launch.....	60 00
Ackermann Printing Co.....	36 00
Corresponding Secretary, Postage, Etc.....	5 20
Church Periodical Club, Postage, Etc	4 96
Rev. Scott Wood, Building Fund.....	25 60
	\$2,025 33
Balance June 20th	57 67

JEANIE C. WURTS, *Treasurer*

\$2,025 33

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Joint Work and Specials

RECEIPTS

Allegheny, Christ Church	\$ 85 00
" Emmanuel Church.....	75 00
Brownsville, Christ Church.....	25 00
Coraopolis.....	15 00
Crafton, Church of the Nativity.....	15 00
Erie, St. Paul's.....	10 00
Franklin, St. John's Church.....	35 00
Homestead, St. Matthew's.....	15 00
Johnstown, St. Mark's.....	5 00
Meadville, Christ Church.....	20 00
Mount Washington, Grace Church	5 00
New Castle, Trinity	25 00
North Girard, Grace Church	10 00
Oakmont, St. Thomas' Memorial.....	35 00
Pittsburgh, Church of the Ascension	50 00
" Calvary	175 00
" Church of the Good Shepherd.....	5 00
" St. Andrew's	50 00
" St. James' Memorial.....	40 00
" St. Mary's Memorial	50 00
" St. Peter's Church	50 00
" Trinity.....	125 00
Smethport.....	5 00
Sewickley, St. Stephen's Church.....	65 00
Sheraden.....	10 00
Sharon, St. John's Church.....	10 00
Uniontown.....	10 00
Wilkinsburg, Stephen's Church	50 00
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	1,070 00

Joint Work and Specials

DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop Gray, Work in Florida.....	100 00
Work in Brazil.....	200 00
Miss Emery, Work in Alaska.....	150 00
Cape Mount, Africa.....	50 00
Rev. A. B. Hunter	100 00
Idaho.....	50 00
School in Arden	50 00
California, work among the Chinese.....	50 00
Miss Thackera.....	50 00
Bishop Avis, Work in Mexico.....	50 00
Miss Emery, General Distribution.....	200 00
Mrs. Hunter, St. Agnes' Hospital.....	100 00
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	\$1,150 00

MRS. JEANIE C. WURTS, *Treasurer*

Parochial Report of Boxes

<i>Allegheny—Christ Church</i>	
Rev. M. J. Hersey, Rand- lett, Utah.....	\$ 50 00
Value of outfit for Mr. Haus- mann—Indian School	
Randlett, Utah	50 00
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	\$100 00
<i>Allegheny—Emmanuel Church</i>	
Diocesan Box.....	\$252 29
St. Mary's on the Mount, Sewanee, Tenn.....	82 05
Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. C.	115 85
Church Home, Pittsburgh ...	52 50
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	\$502 69
<i>Brownsville—Christ Church</i>	
Miss Thackera's Hospital, Fort Defiance, Arizona.....	\$67 07
Freight on same.....	3 50
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	\$70 57
<i>Coraopolis—St. John's</i>	
St. Augustine's School.....	\$7 00
<i>Crafton—Church of the Nativity</i>	
St. Luke's Mission, Simeon, Va.	\$25 00
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	\$25 00
<i>Foxburg—Church of Our Father</i>	
Birch Coulee Mission, Mor- ton, Minn.....	\$ 40 00
Mrs. Buford's Hospital.....	33 16
Diocesan Box.....	60 00
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	\$133 16
<i>Franklin—St. John's Church</i>	
Rev. David Jones, Boise, Idaho.....	\$45 00
<i>Johnstown—St. Mark's Church</i>	
Second-hand Clothing, Rev. Walter Hughson, Waynes- ville, N. C.....	\$25 00
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	\$266 00
<i>Kittanning—St. Paul's</i>	
Rev. A. Chamberlaine	
Montpelier, Idaho	\$115 00
Church Home—Value not given	
<i>Meadville—Christ Church</i>	
Rev. Arthur P. Cash, Albion, Neb.....	\$151 46
Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Raleigh, N. C.....	29 00
Joint Box, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. 105 00	
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	\$285 46
<i>Mercer—St. Edmond's</i>	
Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Raleigh, N. C.....	\$15 00
<i>Mt. Jewett—St. Margaret's Mission</i>	
Joint Box.....	\$5 00
<i>New Castle—Trinity Church</i>	
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	\$14 00
<i>North Girard—Grace Church</i>	
St. Matthew's Hospital, Fair- banks, Alaska.....	\$ 9 06
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	8 00
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	\$17 06
<i>Oakmont—St. Thomas' Church</i>	
Diocesan Box	\$121 10
Mrs. DeLongy, Arkansas	1 75
Rev. Scott Wood, Allegheny	5 00
Mrs. Foote, Wyoming.....	11 50
St. Barnabas' Home, Pitts- burgh.....	35 00
Church Home, Pittsburgh ...	10 00
St. Barnabas' Home, Pitts- burgh,	45 25
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	34 65
Christ Church, Washington, Pa.....	1 75
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	\$266 00

<i>Oil City—Christ Church</i>	
Candy and Christmas tree ornaments, Ferrum, Va.	\$11 75
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	17 00
	<u>\$28 75</u>
<i>Pittsburgh—Church of the Ascension</i>	
Diocesan Box	\$140 65
Church Home, Garments	16 05
Christmas Bags to Church Home	10 70
Sheets and Pillow Cases to St Barnabas' Home	21 50
Aprons to St. Barnabas' Home	4 50
Sheets and Pillow Cases to Home for Crippled Children	20 00
	<u>\$213 40</u>
<i>Pittsburgh—Calvary Church</i>	
Diocesan Box	\$219 69
Miss McKenzie's Mission	30 00
Second-hand clothing, Mrs. Weaver	17 30
Rev. H. L. Derby, Lawrenceville, Va.	241 12
Rev. F. Joyner, Littleton, N. C.	193 35
Rev. C. E. Snavely, Porto Rico	27 65
Rev. C. E. Snavely, Second-hand clothing	37 90
	<u>\$767 01</u>
Value of Work on Linen to Clairton	\$ 5 00
St. Barnabas' Home	28 50
Christmas Gifts to Church Home	65 00
<i>Pittsburgh—St. Andrew's Church</i>	
Diocesan Box	\$ 50 00
St. Barnabas' Home, Carrick	28 00
Church Home	43 50
	<u>\$121 50</u>
<i>Pittsburgh—St. James' Memorial Church</i>	
Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.	\$ 59 60
<i>Pittsburgh—St. Mary's Memorial Church</i>	
Miss Pauline Colby, Walker, Minn.	\$12 00
<i>Pittsburgh—St. Peter's Church</i>	
1 Box	\$10 00
<i>Pittsburgh—Trinity Church</i>	
Diocesan Box	\$152 07
Rev. J. S. Moody, Hickory, N. C.	112 31
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	28 55
	<u>\$292 93</u>
<i>Sharon—St. John's Church</i>	
Archdeacon Wentworth, Winchester, Ky.	\$50 00
<i>Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church</i>	
Diocesan Box	\$ 83 00
Julia Red Eyes, St. Mary's School, Rosebud, S. D.	28 00
St. Barnabas' Home	105 00
Church Home	10 00
	<u>\$226 00</u>
<i>Uniontown—St. Peter's Church</i>	
St. Barnabas' Home	\$ 50 60
St. Barnabas' Home	100 00
	<u>\$150 60</u>
<i>Wilkinsburg—St. Stephen's Church</i>	
Helen Dunlap School, Arkansas	\$75 00
St. Barnabas' Home	10 00
	<u>\$85 00</u>

Money Reported to Recording Secretary

(Not included in other Reports)

Allegheny—Christ Church
 Ormsby Phillips, Scholarship,
 St. John's University,
 Shanghai, China..... \$50 00
 Scholarship, St. Paul's River,
 Africa 25 00
 Scholarship in Josephine
 Hooker School, Mexico.... 50 00
 Mrs. Hunter, Raleigh N. C. 50 00

 \$175 00

Allegheny—Emmanuel Church
 Girls School at Urmi, Persia...\$25 00

Brownsville—Christ Church
 Bishop Scadding, Oregon\$ 50 00
 Bishop Wells, Idaho..... 50 00
 Socorro, New Mexico..... 1 00
 Bayfield, Wisconsin..... 1 00
 San Bernardino, Cal..... 1 00
 Coshocton, Ohio..... 1 00
 Sagada, Phillipine Islands ... 50 00
 Mission House, Tanana,
 Alaska..... 50 00
 Scholarship, St. Agnes,
 Kyoto, Japan..... 50 00
 Building at Kayakuk, Alas-
 ka..... 100 00
 Chinese Hospital, San Fran-
 cisco 100 00
 Bishop Rowe's Work, Alaska 100 00
 Archdeacon Wentworth, Lex-
 ington, Ky..... 1 00

 \$555 00

Crafton—Church of the Nativity
 St. Luke's Mission, Simeon,
 Va \$10 00
 Rev. O. Parker, Sacramento... 5 00

 \$15 00

Erie—St. Paul's Church
 Rev. F. A. Spalding.....\$75 00
Foxburg—Church of Our Father
 Scholarship \$50 00
Franklin—St. John's Church
 Scholarship, St. Augustine's
 School, Raleigh, N. C.....\$40 00
 Bishop Brown, Arkansas..... 5 00

 \$45 00

Meadville—Christ Church
 Rev. A. P. Cash, Albion,
 Neb.....\$15 00
 Alaska Missions 5 00

 \$20 00

North Girard—Grace Church
 General Missions.....\$15 00
 Rev. F. B. Wentworth, Ky... 1 00
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Oakmont—St. Thomas' Memorial
 Coshocton, Ohio\$ 1 00
 Chinese Hospital, San Fran-
 cisco..... 7 50
 Scholarships, St. Paul's
 School, Beaufort, N. C..... 30 00
 Diocesan Missions..... 5 00
 St. Paul's School, Beaufort,
 N. C..... 11 65
 Archdeacon Wentworth, Ky.. 1 00
 St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh,..
 N. C..... 15 00
 Christ School, Arden N. C.... 12 00
 St. Barnabas' Home, Carrick.. 15 00
 Mrs. Hunter, Raleigh N. C.... 1 00

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<i>Oil City—Christ Church</i>	<i>Pittsburgh—Trinity Church</i>
Archdeaconry of Erie.....\$15 00	Archdeacon Wentworth, Ky....\$2 00
<i>Pittsburgh—Church of the Ascension</i>	Alaska, Motor Boat.....5 00
Archdeacon Wentworth, Ky....\$2 00	
	<u>\$7 00</u>
<i>Pittsburgh—Calvary Church</i>	<i>Sharon—St. John's Church</i>
Archdeacon Wentworth, Ky.....\$ 1 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$10 00
Rev. C. E. Snavley, Porto Rico	
Rev. Scott Wood, Allegheny 30 00	<i>Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church</i>
St. Barnabas' Home.....331 32	Coshocton, Ohio.....\$1 00
	Archdeacon Wentworth, Ky... 1 00
	Bishop Brown, Arkansas.....1 00
	<u>\$3 00</u>
<i>Pittsburgh—St. Andrew's Church</i>	<i>Uniontown—St. Peter's Church</i>
St. Barnabas' Home, Building Fund	Deaconess Drant, California..\$50 00
St. Barnabas' Home, Ward for cripples.....50 00	Miss Rowe's Work, Asheville 10 50
	Archdeacon Wentworth, Ky... 1 00
	<u>\$61 50</u>
<i>Pittsburgh—St. Mary Memorial</i>	
Bishop Brown, Arkansas.....\$1 00	
<i>Pittsburgh—St. Peter's Church</i>	TOTALS
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Nineteenth Annual Report of the Junior Auxiliary

Summary

General Missions	\$ 5 40
Foreign "	69 11
Miss Carter's Salary and Fund	16 30
United Offering	44 95
Scholarships	110 00
Hospitals and Charities	89 20
Special Work—Rev. Mr. Mayo's Industrial School	43 53
Lecture	95 00
Boxes, including Joint Boxes	423 65
 Total	 \$945 20

Value of Boxes \$423.65 ; Cash \$521.55.

Allegheny—Emmanuel Church

Record of only the following :

Joint Boxes	\$ 6 00
Lecture (Rev. Geo. P. Mayo)	10 00
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	\$16 00

Brownsville—Christ Church

Joint Boxes	\$2 00
Miss Carter's Salary and Fund	5 00
United Offering	5 00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
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	\$17 00

Allegheny—Christ Church

Joint Boxes	\$ 1 00
Barrel to Rev. P. J. Deloria, Wakpola, S. D.	13 47
Box to Rev. M. J. Hersey, Utah	27 50
Clothing to those in need.....	7 00
Lecture	4 50
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	\$53 47

Carnegie—Church of the Atonement

Joint Boxes	\$2 00
Box to Church	5 00
Lecture	75
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	\$7 75

Braddock—St. Mary's Church

General Missions	\$2 02
Diocesan Missions	1 52
Lecture	1 25
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	\$4 79

Coraopolis—St. John's Church

Lecture	\$1 50
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Craffton—Church of the Nativity
 Joint Boxes \$12 45
 Box to Sunday School at Mill-
 wood, Va 15 00
 General Missions 3 38
 Work in China among slave
 children 4 11
 For Rev. Mr. Mayo's Work... 8 00
 Lecture 7 25

 \$50 19

Erie—St. Mark's Church
 For Rev. Mayo's Work \$5 00

Franklin—St. John's Church
 Scholarship, St. Augustine's
 School, Raleigh, N.C.....\$10 00
 Box to the Rev. A. Patterson,
 Beattyville, Ky 10 00
 Box—a baby's layette 10 00

 \$30 00

McKeesport—St. Stephen's Church
 Lecture \$1 00

*Oakmont—St. Thomas' Memorial
 Church*
 Joint Boxes \$15 00
 For Missions to Lepers 10 00
 Christmas Dinners 15 00
 Clothing for Children 7 74
 Relief for Poor in Pittsburgh
 Miss Carter's Salary and
 Fund 11 30
 Sandy Creek Mission School 11 38
 United Offering 34 95
 For Rev. Mr. Mayo's Work 10 53
 Fresh Air Home 50 00
 St. Mary's Orphanage,
 Shanghai, China 5 00
 Barrel to Raleigh, N. C. 35 00
 Garments to Church Home... 10 20
 Lecture 2 50

 \$225 80

Oil City—Christ Church
 9 bbls. Clothing and Xmas
 Gifts to Pig River, Va. \$ 5 85
 1 Box Bandages and Cash to
 Bethesda, S. A. 19 09

 \$24 94

Pittsburgh—St. Andrew's Church
 Joint Boxes \$10 00
 Lecture 5 00

 \$15 00

Pittsburgh—Ascension Church
 Box to children of Baldwin
 Township \$ 91 15
 Milk and Ice Association 10 00
 Support of Archdeacon, Erie 25 00
 Mr. Islam's Orphanage 10 00
 Diocesan Missions 5 16
 Lecture 9 50

 \$150 81

Pittsburgh—Calvary Church
 Joint Boxes \$ 24 95
 Box to Porto Rican Babies... 6 00
 Work in Liberia 40 00
 Scholarship in Liberia 40 00
 Scholarship in China 60 00
 For Rev. Mr. Mayo's Work 5 00
 Lecture 10 25

 \$186 20

*Pittsburgh—Church of the Good
 Shepherd*
 Lecture \$1 00

Pittsburgh—St. Luke's Church
 Joint Boxes \$15 50
 Lecture 5 00

 \$20 50

*Pittsburgh—St. James' Memorial
 Church*
 Lecture \$1 00

Pittsburgh—St. Mary Memorial Church

Joint Boxes.....	\$5 00
Lecture.....	2 75
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	\$7 75

Pittsburgh—Trinity Church

Joint Boxes.....	\$ 7 00
Lecture.....	19 75
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	\$26 75

Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church

Lecture.....	\$2 00
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Sandy Creek—St. Thomas Mission

United Offering.....	\$ 5 00
To One in Need.....	10 00
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	\$15 00

Smethport—St. Luke's Church

Box of Clothing to Blue Ridge	
Mission.....	\$15 00
For Rev. Mr. Mayo's Work...	15 00
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	\$30 00

Uniontown—St. Peter's Church

Box to Miss Rowe, Morgan- town, N. C.....	\$35 00
Box to St. Barnabas' Home...	5 00
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	\$40 00

Wilkinsburg—St. Stephen's Church

Lecture.....	\$10 00
Extras for Joint Boxes	\$ 1 75
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	\$11 75

Two Joint Boxes sent to Porto Rico and Dunbar, Pennsylvania, valued at \$102.65 to which eleven parishes contributed, included in the above report. A lecture given by the Rev. George P. Mayo which netted \$55.00 after expenses were paid.

MISS MARY C. BARNETT,
MISS ISABEL TRUMP,
Directors.

Report of Correspondent of Church Periodical Club

Periodicals sent regularly, 257 ; Odd magazines, 527 ; Boxes and barrels, 3 ; Cards and leaflets, 107.

Written from May 1, 1907 to May 1, 1908 : Letters, 203 ; Circulars, 21 ; Post cards, 8.

Total amount of money received since last report, seventeen dollars and fifty cents; contributed by the following parishes :

Allegheny, Christ Church.....	\$ 1 00
Coraopolis, St. John's	1 00
Crafton, Nativity.....	1 00
Franklin, St. John's	1 00
Meadville, Christ Church	1 00
Miles Grove, Grace	1 00
New Castle, Trinity.....	1 00
Oakmont, St. Thomas'	1 00
Pittsburgh, Calvary	3 50
" St. Andrew's	1 00
Sewickley, St. Stephen's.....	1 00
Uniontown, St. Peter's.....	1 00
Washington, Trinity	2 00
Wilkinsburg, St. Stephen's.....	1 00
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	\$17 50

Respectfully submitted

GERTRUDE RUSS COIT BARRETT, *Correspondent*

Report of Treasurer of Miss Carter's Salary

From January 1st to July 1st, 1908

From Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$ 56 00
“ Ascension Church, Pittsburgh.....	25 00
“ Christ Church, Pittsburgh	130 00
“ Emmanuel Church, Pittsburgh.....	55 00
“ St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	35 00
“ Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	70 00
“ Christ Church, Brownsville.....	10 00
“ Christ Church, Oil City.....	10 00
“ Grace Church, North Girard.....	2 50
“ St. John's Church, Coraopolis.....	5 00
“ St. James' Church, Titusville.....	7 00
“ St. John's Church, Franklin.....	10 00
“ St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	25 00
“ St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	15 00
“ St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley	10 00
“ St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg.....	10 00
“ St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont.....	15 00
Unclassified Contributions.....	65 00
Junior Auxiliary, Christ Church, Brownsville	5 00
Junior Auxiliary, St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont.....	5 00
Interest	15 06
 TOTAL	\$580 56
Pledges still unpaid	40 00
Miss Carter's Salary	\$600 00
Stationery and Stamps	1 50
	 \$601 50

MARGARET E. PHILLIPS, *Treasurer*

Report of First Ingathering of United Offering
of 1910.

Allegheny	Christ Church	\$ 1 86
"	Emmanuel	26 76
Franklin	S. John's	52 00
Greensburg	Christ Church	9 08
New Castle	Trinity	20 00
Oakmont	S. Thomas' Memorial	51 56
Pittsburgh	Ascension	15 30
"	Calvary	45 00
"	Good Shepherd	2 10
"	S. Luke's	60
"	S. Mary's Memorial	10 00
"	Trinity	33 40
Sandy Creek	S. Thomas'	6 63
Sheraden	Messiah	4 13
Smethport	S. Luke's	11 50
Titusville	S. James' Memorial	15 13
Uniontown	S. Peter's	13 54
Wilkinsburg	S. Stephen's	4 00

		\$322 59
Babies' Branch	S. Mary Mem.	2 00

		\$324 59

J. CUDDY, *Treasurer*

June 4th, 1908

The total amount of United Offering of 1907 presented at Richmond was \$3,182.16.

A Plea for the Babies Branch

In the year 1820 the foundation for the Woman's Auxiliary was laid—in the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society. This Auxiliary was advanced year by year, until now it stands for united, consolidated strength. In 1889, the Junior Auxiliary was authorized to be carried on along the same lines, and still later comes the "Babies Branch."

The life of the Church is its Mission work, and the Mission chain is incomplete without the "Babies Branch," which takes in the children from infancy or date of baptism to ten years of age. So few seem to realize its great importance in the future growth of the Church. The work of this Branch is sweet and tender—its influence for good untold. It so often happens in the young and growing household that the many daily cares, the many little calls upon the inexperienced young mother's time crowd out the all-important thought of early consecration of themselves and their little ones to God's service. The Babies Branch helps in this; helps the Rector in the number of baptisms and often brings to the mother peace and comfort she would not know otherwise. The little prayer—"God bless the Missionaries all over the world and all of the little Helpers—for Jesus' sake," said by the Mother for her babe, or by the little child, when dropping the weekly offering—cannot help awaken sweet thoughts of the Saviour's love and a wish that others might know.

A Secretary of the Babies Branch is often the most loved of any of the Church Society leaders. She keeps in touch with the mother and child. Tender thoughts must come as she thinks of what these little ones all over the world are doing for the "Master," who told the "grown ups" to let them come to Him.

The Director of the Babies Branch is ready and desirous to visit any parish desiring information in regard to the work.

MRS. J. S. SLICER

Director Babies Branch

Report of the Missions Study Class

The Missions Study Class of this diocese was organized under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, November 12th, 1903.

Its object is to bring the Auxiliary into closer touch with the missions and missionaries of our Church.

It is the duty of those who stay at home to work heart to heart and hand to hand with those in the mission field. This can only be accomplished when there is a complete knowlegde of what is being done and the great needs and opportunities in our own and the foreign field. The Missions Study Class will be found a very great aid in obtaining this knowledge.

The average attendance since organization has been twenty-five. During the past year four meetings have been held and four papers read on "Strategic Points in the Home Field."

The average attendance has been thirty. At the last meeting "The Church of England and of America in the South Pacific" was chosen as the subject for next year's course.

CLARA L. BRAGDON, *Secretary*

Report of Secretary in Northern Convocation

Written	Sent
40 Letters	100 Reports to 15 Parishes

LOUISE H. BOSTWICK
Secretary Northern Convocation

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.
Crafton—Church of the Nativity—Mrs. M. L. Benton.
Erie—St. Paul's Church—14—Mrs. Addison Leech, 462 West Sixth street.
Foxburg—Church of Our Father—48—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.
Johnstown—St. Mark's Church—Mrs. P. B. Lightner
Kane—St. John's Church—Mrs. M. F. Carroll
Kittanning—St. Paul's Church—Mrs. F. C. Hartshorne
Meadville—Christ Church—36—Miss Sarah P. Logan, 936 Diamond Park
Mercer—St. Edmond's Church—10—Mrs. Caroline F. Griffiths
Mt. Jewett—St. Margaret's Church—Mrs. W. P. Burdick
*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—42—Mrs. Arthur Burgoyne, Verona, Pa.
Oil City—Christ Church—44—Mrs. D. J. Bolton, 401 North street.
Pittsburgh—Church of the Ascension—Mrs. John Burgwin, 811 St. James street.
Pittsburgh—Calvary Church—Mrs. H. D. W. English, 7110 Thomas boulevard.
Pittsburgh—St. Andrew's Church—44—Mrs. J. Roy Tanner, 5714 Hampton street.
Pittsburgh—St. James' Memorial Church—Mrs. P. Taylor, West St., Wilkinsburg.
Pittsburgh—St. Luke's Church—Mrs. D. Duroe, 171 Pearl street.
Pittsburgh—St. Mary Memorial Church.
Pittsburgh—St. Peter's Church—25—Mrs. West, Ben Venue avenue.
Pittsburgh—Trinity Church—Mrs. L. W. Shey, Center avenue and Craig street.
*Ridgeway—*Grace Church*—Mrs. Darling.
Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church—Mrs. Albert Briscoe, Glen Osborne, Pa.
Sharon—Church of St. John the Divine—Mrs. P. D. Horton, 218 Shenango street.
Sheridan—Church of the Messiah—Mrs. Elizabeth Steed, Crafton.
*Smethport—*St. Luke's Church*—25—Mrs. Warley Gifford.
*Titusville—*St. James' Memorial Church*—32—Mrs. M. N. Allen
Uniontown—St. Peter's Church—40—Mrs. A. W. Bliss, West Main street.
Wilkinsburg—St. Stephen's Church—16—Mrs. C. E. Lindsay, 7710 Waverly street.

NOTE—Figures indicate membership.

*No report sent.

