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Minutes of the Annual Meeting

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held on November 5th in Trinity Church and Parish House.

The Bishop's address at the opening service of the Holy Communion was full of help and encouragement to the women of the Auxiliary, and each recurring year the increasing attendance at this service testifies to a growing feeling that here is the given opportunity to consecrate and unify all our efforts for another year of work.

Dr. Arundel's words of greeting were so cordial that every one felt that they received an individual welcome, and that every detail of their entertainment had been carefully considered from the well rendered music to the hospitable luncheon served later in the day.

Dr. Reese Alsop who accompanied Dr. Lloyd in his missionary journey around the world was the first speaker, and while he talked of Missions in a broad and comprehensive manner, yet there was a stimulus given to each listener to do her part towards hastening the coming of the Kingdom.

Miss Irene Mann, who has spent the past seven years at Hirosaki, Japan, and who has developed a large industrial work there, spoke at length concerning the methods employed by the foreign missionaries, with their difficulties and discouragements, and asked for \$5,000.00 from this Diocese for the building of a church at Hirosaki.

Luncheon was served in the Parish House at one o'clock, and the hour of generous cheer was enjoyed by 225 guests, many of whom are accustomed to avail themselves of the hospitality tendered to the Auxiliary at its regular meetings during the year.

At two o'clock, the business meeting was called to order by the presiding officer, Mrs. D. G. Stewart, and Rev. Mr. Vance said the opening prayer.

The roll-call was responded to by 202 delegates from thirty parishes, and the payment of annual dues was made to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer then received the pledges from the parish branches for Joint Work and Specials, and the amount received justified the following motion: "That we pledge the sum of \$1,000.00 for the coming year, to Joint Work and Specials." Carried.

A letter from Miss Emery was read, calling attention to the fact that the Diocesan apportionment of the Auxiliary had been increased to \$850.00, and the following motion was made and carried: "That if, at the end of the year, the condition of our treasury admits of further appropriations, we will endeavor to pay our apportionment in full."

Printed leaflets explaining the suggestions in regard to the appropriations, prepared by the Executive Committee, were distributed, and the list of appropriations was adopted.

The list of appropriations for Joint Work and Specials is as follows:

JOINT WORK

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

	\$750 00

SPECIALS

Mrs. Hunter for St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. .	\$100 00
Dr. Woodward's Hospital, China	50 00
Miss Mann, Japan	50 00
Miss Thackera, Arizona	50 00

	\$250 00
Total - - - -	\$1,000 00

The Memorial Minute of Miss Sybil Carter was read by Miss Margaret Phillips as follows :

In Memoriam

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call home to Himself the soul of our dear friend and missionary,

Miss Sybil Carter

whose consecrated life, gentle presence, sound sense, and unfailing humour made her a welcome guest everywhere,

We, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, while mourning the loss of this friend, known and loved for twenty years, whose "hand and heart and brave cheer" were in entire surrender to her Master and His needy children, South, West, and across the sea—we rejoice that she has gone to the rest that God has provided for His people, and we would offer to Him our most hearty thanks for the noble example of this, His saint, who living "soberly, and righteously and godly in this present world," looked daily "for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.

CHARLOTTE B. WHITEHEAD
MARGARET E. PHILLIPS

After some discussion, the following motions were made and carried :

That the collection of the yearly sum hitherto collected for Miss Carter's salary, designated as "Miss Sybil Carter's Salary Fund," having its own treasurer, be continued under the title of "The Sybil Carter Memorial Fund" to be used for work among the Indians, the object to be determined at some later date.

That the treasurer of this fund be appointed at the December meeting.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the members of Trinity Parish for their gracious and generous hospitality, and in response to a letter from Archdeacon Cole, inviting the Auxiliary to the meeting of the Archdeaconry in Greensburg, Mrs. Stewart appointed Mrs. Burgwin to represent the Auxiliary.

All other business being disposed of, the customary resignation of officers took place, and Miss Byram was called to occupy the chair.

The Nominating Committee presented a list of officers, and the ballot was accepted by a unanimous vote.

The list of Officers elected is as follows :

President, Mrs. Marcellin Adams.

Vice Presidents, Archdeaconry of Pittsburgh: Mrs. Cortlandt Whitehead, Mrs. E. M. Paddock, Miss E. Wade, Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson, Mrs. F. C. Hartshorne; Archdeaconry of Erie: Mrs. C. W. Mackey, Mrs. J. H. Brooks.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. E. Phillips.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Daniel Duroe.

Treasurer, Mrs. Alexander Wurts.

Librarian, Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

Mrs. Adams spoke a few words of greeting to the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Barrett made an earnest appeal for more librarians for the Church Periodical Club.

The remainder of the afternoon was given to addresses by Dr. Alsop and Miss Mann. Dr. Arundel said the closing prayers, and all who had participated in the experiences of the day felt that in enthusiasm and numbers the Auxiliary had attained the highest record in the history of its Annual Meetings.

MRS. DANIEL DUROE, *Recording Secretary*

Recording Secretary's Report

In coming together for our Annual Meeting it seems almost superfluous to concern ourselves with the past when we are so eager to lay hold of the opportunities that the present and future hold for us. But a backward glance at the path we have just trodden may help us in the coming journey, and perchance we may see how we halted when we should have pressed forward, or how we hurried blindly when the sitting still might have proven the greater strength.

At our last Annual Meeting we testified in reverent eulogy to Miss Carter's life and work, while discontinuing the collection of the yearly sum for her personal needs. But the thought was kindled within us that it lay in our power to honor Miss Carter in a high and peculiar sense by continuing to help those who were her spiritual children, whose welfare occupied every thought and power of her consecrated life, and who looked to her for comfort and material help as to a veritable Mother in Israel. To this end, a new fund was created, called the "Sybil Carter Memorial Fund," to be used in some part of the Indian work where Miss Carter's name was a household word. This past year, the Treasurer of this fund collected five hundred dollars, and with a balance of fifty dollars turned over by the Treasurer of the original fund, and another fifty dollars taken from the treasury of the Woman's Auxiliary, she has been able to send the salary of a lace teacher to the Sybil Carter Indian Mission and Lace Industry in New York. Several pledges were given for this year only, and the Treasurer, Mrs. Emmerling, looks with pardonable anxiety on the work of the coming year.

So many people have said: "Miss Carter is gone, and the personal element is lacking in our gifts." But the best part of Miss Carter still lives among us in the lives that have been influenced by her example, and we cannot hear unheeded the mourning of her Indian children, not only for the passing of Miss Carter but for the passing of her friends.

This past year we have made some noticeable improvements in our methods of gathering funds. Last summer, the Executive Committee met and prepared a list of suggested appropriations for Joint Work, that was afterward printed and sent to all the parish branches. By this means, at the Annual Meeting, the appropriations for Joint Work were acted on more promptly and intelligently, and the pledges from the parishes were so generous that at the close of the year we were able to send an additional one hundred dollars for General Missions, and for the second time pay the amount appropriated to us under the Apportionment Plan.

Nor have we been curtailed in the pleasure of giving to Specials, for in our appropriations as a Diocesan Branch we gave two hundred and fifty dollars to Specials, as defined by the General Board. This year we are pursuing the same plan, with the difference only that on the printed slip of suggested appropriations we have advised that in place of giving three hundred dollars to General Distribution, we should specify its use in the foreign and domestic fields, thinking it may educate our own parish branches by making them feel that we are widening our horizon of interest by giving in a larger scope than heretofore.

The Junior Auxiliary have also made a new record for themselves by paying a part of their apportionment, and although this is their first attempt, we have no doubt that in another year they will fully meet the amount expected of them, and that the Babies Branch as it gains more strength will also pay, at least in part, the amount apportioned to them.

In our conduct of our money matters, we have therefore made a decided advance, and this has been accomplished by our constant effort to work in cooperation with the General Board and its desire to apply the General Apportionment Plan, not only to the Woman's Auxiliary and its junior branches, but to every parish in the American Church.

In the matter of boxes, however, we have not acted so concertedly, as a little study of the box reports will show.

Our General Secretary, Miss Emery, feels it is not asking too much of this diocese that we take at least ten of the five hundred personal boxes, for which the Woman's Auxiliary is accountable.

Yet during this past year, out of thirty-eight boxes sent to Domestic Missions, with a value of \$2124.88, only three personal boxes were sent in answer to letters furnished to our Corresponding Secretary, and received by her from the General Secretary. While many of the remaining boxes were sent to hospitals and schools, the other personal boxes were sent without notifying the Corresponding Secretary, and this makes confusion all along the line.

The yearly report of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary cannot be a year book for the parishes to record all civic, philanthropic and parochial work, and in the matter of Diocesan Missions the Recording Secretary can only incorporate in the yearly report the work done for missions and missionaries within the diocese, for the Church Home and for St. Barnabas Home. Every organized charity has its own record of all such donations, and if the parishes desire to see a complete list of all their benefactions, the proper expression of this desire would be the parish year book.

Each recurring year it has been our aim in the annual report to classify with more system all the work belong to the sphere of the Woman's Auxiliary, so that it may form a connected whole and tally in every particular with the report sent to New York. This is not the easy task one might suppose, and is only accomplished by patient conferences between the officers, leading us to sympathise with the General Secretary in her efforts to illuminate those who too often prefer to remain in dark and blissful ignorance.

It seems almost presumptuous to speak words of commendation on the showing in the different departments of our work. Deeds—not words—tell the story of the past, and the record of these can be found in the annual report; but words are necessary to outline the work of the coming year that it may be more efficiently done.

Considering the financial depression of the past two years the present amount of the United Offering compares favorably with that of other years, but there is only one more year in which to work for the United Offering of 1910, and just in proportion as we desire to increase that offering as a whole, so must we strive to make greater our own diocesan share in that offering.

The report of the Church Periodical Club shows a great amount of work faithfully and quietly done, and more librarians are needed to assist in sending the magazines that are constantly asked for. It would unquestionably put the work on a much higher plane if each librarian could collect a sufficient sum to send one new magazine, and possibly in the gathering of this small amount the librarian would come in touch with more people to become interested in the work of the Periodical Club, and many magazine lovers might enjoy their favorite weekly or monthly with a keener relish in knowing they had contributed something towards placing the same treat fresh from the printer in the hands of some isolated reader, hungering for the latest news from the great world about him.

The Missions Study Class is the Forward Movement of the Auxiliary in this diocese. Its educational side is so convincing, its social side is so persuasive that it has brought many new recruits into the service of the Auxiliary, as our increasing numbers testify.

This annual report will be circulated on the day of our Annual Meeting, when we come together with the sincerest motives and the loftiest aims to consecrate ourselves to the work of the coming year, and to receive information and counsel from those fitted by experience and training to impart the same. And in going out from our business meeting with leaders wisely chosen and plans well formulated, let us remember that our hope of lasting results lies in perfect harmony and cooperation. There is a lurking danger in disproportion, and if one part of our work is unduly developed, the result is something abnormal, something that partakes of the nature of an excrescence, and in the pruning and trimming the whole Auxiliary suffers. But if there is a constant cooperation and conferring together, our growth will be steady and symmetrical.

If we are really organized as a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, let us become permeated with the thought suggested by the metaphor. Let us keep our own branch—the Pittsburgh branch—vigorous and well-proportioned. Let us see to it that there is no dead wood left in any part of it, so that the smallest and most remote parish off-shoots may receive their fair proportion of organic life. Let us remember that our only reason for existence as a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is the parent stock, whose

roots strike wide and deep, a tree, we trust, of His own planting in the garden of the Lord.

The following work has been reported to the Recording Secretary:

New branches organized—of the Woman's Auxiliary.....	3
New branches organized—of the Junior Auxiliary	4

CASH	
Through Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$1847 15
Through Treasurer of Sybil Carter Memorial Fund.....	543 92
Through Junior Auxiliary.....	466 29
To Domestic and Foreign Work not sent through Treasurer	1638 00
To Diocesan Work not sent through Treasurer	1000 43
	————— \$5595 79
BOXES	
26 Boxes to Diocesan Work, value.....	\$1990 00
38 Boxes to Domestic Work, value	2124 88
Boxes through Junior Auxiliary, value	424 78
	————— \$4539 66
Grand total in money and boxes - - -	\$10,035 45

MRS. DANIEL DUROE, *Recording Secretary*

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Written	Sent
31 Letters	155 Notices of Meetings
3 Postals	75 Reports
	1 Package Spirit of Missions

M. E. PHILLIPS, *Corresponding Secretary*

Treasurer's

RECEIPTS

<i>Balance on hand, Sept. 1st, 1908....</i>	\$ 57 67
*Joint Work and Specials.....	1,059 38
Dues from Members.....	44 00
Donation, Christ Church, N. S.	5 00
" Miss Kerfoot.....	5 00
" Mrs. Jones, Wilkinsburg.....	150 00
" Calvary Church	25 00
" " "	10 00
" " " for Seminole Indians.....	50 00
" " "	5 00
" " " for General Missions.....	10 00
Collection, Annual Meeting.....	28 45
Christ Church, Brownsville, for Miss Mann	100 00
Mission Study Class for Miss Cady, Fort Yukon.....	6 00
" " " " Bishop Restarick	6 50
" " " " " Brent.....	5 00
Mrs. Phillips, Scholarship St. John's School, Shanghai.....	25 00
" " " " " Cape Mount, Africa.....	50 00
" " " " " Mrs. Hooker's School, Mexico.....	50 00
" " " " " for Mrs. Hunter, St. Agnes Hospital.....	50 00
St. Thomas Memorial Church, Oakmont, School at Arden.....	12 00
" " " " " " St. Agnes Hospital.....	10 00
St. Paul's, Erie, for Mr. Wentworth.....	1 00
Erie Branch, for Bishop Spalding, Utah.....	75 00
Emmanuel Church, for Mr. Cleaveland.....	25 00
" " " " St. Mark Industrial School, Alabama.....	5 00
Miss Phillips, True Sunshine Mission	10 00
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	\$1,880 00

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

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DISBURSEMENTS

*Joint Work and Specials	\$1,100 00
Rev. Reese Alsop, Expenses Annual Meeting.....	25 00
Miss Mann, Expenses Annual Meeting	25 00
Miss Mann	100 00
Scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa	50 00
" St. John's, Shanghai.....	25 00
School in Arden	12 00
St. Agnes Hospital.....	10 00
Seminole Indians.....	50 00
Scholarship, Mrs. Hooker's School, Mexico.....	50 00
Church News.....	25 00
Rev. F. B. Wentworth.....	1 00
Mission Study Class, Fort Yukon.....	6 00
" " Bishop Restarick.....	6 50
" " " Brent	5 00
Bishop Spalding.....	75 00
Deaconess Drant, True Sunshine Mission.....	10 00
Rev. C. M. Beckwith, St. Mark's Industrial School	5 00
Rev. W. M. Cleaveland.....	35 00
Mrs. Hunter, St. Agnes Hospital	50 00
Miss Emery, General Missions.....	10 00
Aldine Printing Co.....	2 00
Printing, Mission Study Class.....	7 00
Corresponding Secretary, Printing, Etc.....	7 15
Ackermann Printing Co.....	6 00
Freight, Joint Box to Raleigh.....	4 01
Printing, Babies' Branch.....	2 25
Church Periodical Club, Postage, Etc	5 16
Printing, D. K. Murdoch & Co.....	4 50
Rev. George Mayo's Industrial Home.....	29 50
Treasurer Sybil Carter Memorial Fund.....	56 08
Ackermann Printing Co.....	48 00
	\$1,847 15
	32 85
<i>Balance July 1st</i>	
<i>JEANIE C. WURTS, Treasurer</i>	\$1,880 00

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Joint Work and Specials

RECEIPTS

North Girard, Grace Church	\$ 10 00
Mt. Jewett, St. Margaret's Church.....	2 88
Smethport.....	10 00
Pittsburgh, Church of the Ascension	50 00
" Calvary	175 00
" Church of the Good Shepherd.....	5 00
" St. Mary's Memorial	26 50
" Trinity.....	125 00
" St. James' Memorial....	40 00
" St. Peter's Church	50 00
" Christ Church, N. S	50 00
" Emmanuel Church, N. S.....	75 00
Oil City, Christ Church.....	10 00
Brownsville, Christ Church.....	50 00
Butler, St. Peter's Church.....	15 00
Sewickley, St. Stephen's Church.....	65 00
Franklin, St. John's Church.....	40 00
Crafton, Church of the Nativity.....	15 00
Wilkinsburg, St. Stephen's Church	50 00
Oakmont, St. Thomas' Church.....	35 00
Erie, St. Paul's Church.....	15 00
Meadville, Christ Church.....	20 00
Uniontown, St. Peter's Church	15 00
Mercer, St. Edmond's Church.....	20 00
New Castle, Trinity Church.....	15 00
Johnstown, St. Mark's Church	5 00
Homestead, St. Matthew's Church.....	15 00
Pittsburgh, St. Andrew's Church.....	50 00
" St. Augustine's Church.....	5 00
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	1,059 38

Joint Work and Specials

DISBURSEMENTS

Work in Alaska.....	\$ 150 00
Work in Brazil.....	200 00
Miss Thackera, Arizona.....	50 00
Work in Southern Florida.....	100 00
Work in Mexico	50 00
Cape Mount, Africa.....	50 00
Mrs. Hunter, St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	100 00
Dr. Woodward's Hospital, China.....	50 00
Miss Mann, Japan.....	50 00
Miss Emery, General Distribution.....	300 00
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	\$1,100 00

MRS. JEANIE C. WURTS, *Treasurer*

Parochial Report of Boxes

Ambridge—St. Matthew's Church
Rev. Willis Cleaveland, Stan-
nardsville, Va. \$30 00

Brownsville—Christ Church
Miss E. W. Thackera, Hos-
pital, Ft. Defiance, Ariz.... \$77 65
Bellevue—Church of the Epiphany
St. Barnabas Home, Carrick. \$15 00
Rev. Willis Cleaveland, Stan-
nardsville, Va. 10 00

\$25 00

Erie—St. Paul's Church
Rev. W. Claiborne, Sewanee,
Tenn. \$65 00
Freight..... 1 60

\$66 60

Foxburg—Church of Our Father
Birch Coulee Mission, Morton,
Minn. \$45 15
St. Barnabas Home, Carrick 50 77

\$95 92

Franklin—St. John's Church
St. Mary's School, Rosebud,
S. D. \$25 00
Deaconess Lawrence, Char-
lotteville, Va. 25 00

\$50 00

Johnstown—St. Mark's Church
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh... \$32 65
McKeesport—St. Stephen's Church
Rev. Willis Cleaveland, Stan-
nardsville, Va. \$50 00

Meadville—Christ Church
Rev. Chas. Malas, Roswell,
New Mexico..... \$157 65

Mercer—St. Edmond's Church
Miss Buford's Hospital, Law-
renceville, Va. \$50 85

New Castle—Trinity Church
Rev. J. L. Rieker, St. Eliza-
beth's School, Flora, S. D.... \$10 00

North Girard—Grace Church
Table Cloths to Arden, N. C. \$15 00
St. Augustine's School, Ra-
leigh, N. C. 5 00

\$20 00

Oakmont—St. Thomas' Church
Box to Diocesan Missionary.. \$105 75
St. Barnabas Home, Carrick 39 25
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh,
N. C. 79 30
Church Home..... 7 75
St. Barnabas Home..... 54 75

\$286 80

Oil City—Christ Church
Christmas Box, Miss Lillie
Bridges, Ferrum, Va..... \$10 00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh... 16 98

\$26 98

Pittsburgh—Church of the Ascension
Box to clergyman in Diocese \$217 60
Joint Box..... 17 50
Church Home..... 25 75
St. Barnabas Home, Carrick 49 00

\$309 85

Pittsburgh—Calvary Church
Box to clergyman in Diocese \$148 21
" " " " 62 50
Dr. Oscar Hamburger, Siloam
Springs, Ark..... 192 24
Rev. Wm. H. Higgins, Lau-
rel, Del..... 123 95
Rev. W. M. Cleaveland, Stan-
nardsville, Va..... 34 55
Rev. Francis Joyner, Little-
ton, N. C..... 85 75
Mission at Shelby, O..... 70 00
Joint Box..... 58 50
Work for St. Barnabas
Home, Carrick, Pa..... 479 80

\$1256 50

<i>Pittsburgh N. S.—Emmanuel Church</i>		<i>Sharon—Church of St. John the Divine</i>	
Rev. Mr. Hardin, Gastonia, N. C.....	\$ 20 26	St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	\$50 00
St. Barnabas Home, Carrick	82 28	<i>Smethport—St. Luke's Church</i>	
Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Charlotte, N. C.....	74 47	Mrs. L. K. Travis, Rosebud, S. D.	\$35 00
Joint Box.....	41 25	Mrs. Hunter's School and Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	35 00
Church Home, Pittsburgh...	46 23		\$70 00
St. Mary's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	39 40	<i>Titusville—St. James' Memorial Church</i>	
	<u>\$303 89</u>	St. Mary's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$15 00
<i>Pittsburgh—St. Andrew's Church</i>		Three barrels new and second hand Clothing and Supplies to Rev. W. Cleaveland, Stannardsville, Va. Value not given	
Four Boxes for Church Home, Pittsburgh ..	\$ 71 30	<i>Uniontown—St. Peter's Church</i>	
Box for St. Barnabas Home	30 00	St. Barnabas Home, Carrick..	\$ 62 00
	<u>\$101 30</u>	" " "	100 00
<i>Pittsburgh—St. Augustine's Mission</i>			<u>\$162 00</u>
Rev. J. T. Harrison, Totaro, Va.....	\$15 00	<i>Wilkinsburg—St. Stephen's Church</i>	
Rev. J. L. Taylor, Newburn, N. C.....	20 00	Helen Dunlap School, Winslow, Ark.	\$30 00
	<u>\$35 00</u>	St. Barnabas Home, Carrick..	20 00
			<u>\$50 00</u>
<i>Pittsburgh—St. James' Memorial Church</i>		<i>Washington—Trinity Church</i>	
Miss Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.....	\$23 95	Clergyman in Diocese.....	\$75 43
<i>Pittsburgh—Trinity Church</i>		JOINT BOX	
For Clergyman in Diocese...\$ 97 13		To St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	
St. Barnabas Home, Carrick	38 00	Ascension Church.....	\$ 17 50
Church Home, Pittsburgh...	10 50	Trinity Church.....	90 85
Rev. Edward McCready, Carlton, Miss.....	164 37	Emmanuel Church.....	41 25
Box to Long Island.....	25 00	Calvary Church.....	58 50
Joint Box.....	90 85	Christ Church.....	30 00
	<u>\$425 85</u>	St. Mary's Memorial Church	7 00
<i>Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church</i>		St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont	10 00
Rev. P. J. Deloria, Wakpala, S. D.	\$105 00	Freight	4 01
			<u>\$259 11</u>

Money Reported to Recording Secretary

(Not included in other Reports)

Ambridge—St. Matthew's Church
Mission at Shenandoah, Va....\$1 00

Brownsville—Christ Church
St. Augustine's School,
Raleigh, N. C.....\$25 00
School at Lawrenceville, Va... 30 00
Work in Mexico..... 50 00
Hospital at Fort Defiance,
Arizona..... 50 00
Sagada Mission, Philippines.. 50 00
Rev. C. E. Betticher, Fair-
banks, Alaska..... 50 00
Hospital at Morgantown, N.C. 10 00
School at Lawrenceville, Va. 10 00
Rev. I. Trout, for Seminole
Indians..... 10 00
Scholarship in Japan..... 50 00
Rev. A. Meares, Asheville... 10 00
Deaconess Drant, California .. 50 00
Rev. J. P. Perry, Georgia..... 5 00
Rev. W. Cleaveland, Stan-
nardsville, Va..... 50 00
Rev. C. T. Grimes, Tacoma... 5 00
\$455 00

Foxburg—Church of Our Father
Scholarship, Mrs. Little's
Work, Hankow, China.....\$25 00
St. Barnabas Home, Carrick... 10 00
\$35 00

Franklin—St. John's Church
Scholarship, St. Augustine's
School, Raleigh, N. C.....\$40 00

Meadville—Christ Church
Archdeacon Wentworth,
Kentucky..... \$ 4 00
Sewanee, Tenn..... 5 00
Rev. J. Litch, S. Florida 5 00
Rev. Geo. McKay, S. Dakota 5 00
\$19 00

North Girard—Grace Church
Mrs. E. Beardsley, Harvard,
Ill..... \$ 1 00
General Missions..... 7 60
Mission at Shenandoah, Pa.... 1 00
Archdeacon Wentworth,
Kentucky..... 1 00
\$10 60

Oakmont—St. Thomas' Church
Three Scholarships, Mrs.
Geoffrey, North Carolina..\$ 30 00
Work in Japan, Miss Mann.. 5 00
All Saints Fund, Mr. Hance,
Carrick, Pa..... 2 00
St. Barnabas Home, Carrick 5 00
Concert for St. Barnabas
Home 157 53
Mission at Shenandoah, Pa.. 1 00
\$200 53

Pittsburgh—Calvary Church
Archdeacon Wentworth,
Kentucky..... \$ 1 00
St. Barnabas Home, Carrick 479 40
Special for Manila Cathedral 1021 00
\$1501 40

<i>Pittsburgh N. S.—Christ Church</i>		<i>Sharon—Church of St. John the Divine</i>	
Church Building Fund, Crafton, Pa	\$10 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00
Church Repairs, Indiana, Pa. 5 '00		<i>Smethport—St. Luke's Church</i>	
Mission at Tacoma, Wash 1 00		Archdeacon Wentworth, Kentuck	\$ 1 00
" Shenandoah, Pa... 1 00		Mission at Shenandoah, Pa... 5 00	
	<u> \$17 00</u>	Work in Alaska 5 00	
<i>Pittsburgh N. S.—Emmanuel Church</i>		" Raleigh, N. C 5 00	
Rev. F. S. Patton, Gastonia, N. C.....	\$10 00		<u> \$16 00</u>
<i>Pittsburgh—St. Andrew's Church</i>		<i>Uniontown—St. Peter's Church</i>	
Furnishing Ward at St. Barnabas Home, Carrick, Pa. \$188 00		Archdeacon Wentworth, Kentuck	\$1 00
For Nurse at St. Barnabas Home..... 75 00		St. Barnabas Home, Carrick... 8 40	
	<u> \$263 00</u>		<u> \$9 40</u>
<i>Pittsburgh—St. Mary Memorial Church</i>		TOTALS	
Joint Box to Mrs. Hunter \$5 00		Diocesan.....	\$1000 43
<i>Pittsburgh—St. Peter's Church</i>		Domestic.....	1558 00
St. Barnabas Home, Carrick..\$27 50		Foreign.....	80 00
<i>Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church</i>			<u> \$2638 43</u>
Church Home, Pittsburgh....\$15 00			
Building Fund, Harvard, Ill.. 1 00			
Mission at Shenandoah, Pa .. 1 00			
Archdeacon Wentworth, Kentuck	1 00		
	<u> \$18 00</u>		



Report of Diocesan Work

Diocesan Boxes

BOX 1—Sent by Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	\$ 97 13
“ 2— “ St. Thomas’ Church, Oakmont	105 75
Cash to same.....	41 00
“ 3— “ Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh....	217 60
“ 4— “ Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	148 21
“ 5— “ Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	62 50
Cash to same.....	60 00
“ 6— “ Trinity Church, Washington, Pa.....	75 43
Total	\$807 62

Diocesan Box Fund

Present Balance \$123 25

Summary of Diocesan Work

6 Diocesan boxes—value.....	\$ 807 62
8 Boxes to Church Home.....	161 53
12 Boxes to St. Barnabas Home.....	1020 85
Cash to Church Home.....	15 00
Cash to St. Barnabas Home.....	952 83
Cash to Diocesan Missions.....	32 60
 Total in boxes and cash to Diocesan work	 \$2990 43

Twentieth Annual Report of the Junior Auxiliary

SUMMARY

General Missions	\$ 5 00
Foreign "	40 47
Domestic "	58 76
Diocesan "	28 50
Apportionment	85 50
Special Work—Rev. Mr. Mayo's Industrial School	45 50
Sybil Carter's Memorial Fund	6 00
United Offering	16 00
Scholarships	110 00
Hospitals and Charities	70 06
Boxes	281 36
Joint Christmas Boxes	158 42
 Total	 \$905 57

Value of Boxes \$439.78 ; Cash \$465.79.

Braddock—St. Mary's Church
Joint Boxes.....\$6 50

Brownsville—Christ Church
Joint Boxes.....\$ 5 20
Sybil Carter Memorial Fund. 3 00
Diocesan Missions..... 5 00

\$13 20

Carnegie—Church of the Atonement
Joint Boxes\$ 9 30
Apportionment..... 1 00
Quilt for St. Barnabas Home. 5 00

\$15 30

Crafston—Church of the Nativity
Joint Boxes\$23 45
Apportionment..... 15 00
Box to S. S. at Millwood, Va. 15 00
Rev. Mr. Cleaveland, Virginia 4 00
Rev. Mr. Mayo, Virginia..... 4 10
Box to Deaconess, Lawrence,
Va 8 40
Package to Miss Owen, Alaska 4 55
" Miss Langdon, " 2 00
Colored Mission, Pittsburgh... 4 00
Work in Cuba..... 4 16
Valley Forge Mem. Church... 4 00

\$88 66

Erie—St. Mark's Church

Joint Boxes.....	\$4 00
Rev. Mr. Mayo's Ind. School...	5 00
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	\$9 00

Franklin—St. John's Church

Joint Boxes.....	\$ 6 00
Apportionment.....	10 00
Rev. Mr. Mayo's Ind. School	5 00
Scholarship, St. Augustine's	
School, Raleigh, N. C.....	10 00
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	\$31 00

Oakmont—St. Thomas' Memorial Church

Joint Boxes.....	\$ 18 03
Apportionment.....	5 00
Rev. Mr. Mayo's Ind. School	5 00
United Offering.....	16 00
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh	2 81
Sybil Carter Mem. Fund.....	3 00
Mission to Lepers.....	10 47
Rugs for St. Barnabas Home	15 00
Sheets and Pillow Cases, St.	
Barnabas Home.....	16 50
St. Barnabas Home, Supplies	4 50
Rev. Mr. Porter, for Work	
in Florida.....	2 50
Pittsburgh Fresh Air Fund.	10 00
Pittsburgh Improvement of	
the Poor Society.....	1 00
Colored Mission, Pittsburgh	2 00
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	\$111 81

Oil City—Christ Church

5 blbs. Clothing to Pig River.	\$ 5 78
1 box Bandages and Cash to	
Leper Home, Bethesda, S. A	18 40
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	\$24 18

Pittsburgh—Church of the Ascension

Apportionment.....	\$1 50
No Report from Sunday School	

Pittsburgh—Calvary Church

Joint Boxes.....	\$ 25 54
Rev. Mr. Mayo's Ind. School	5 00
Scholarship, Rosebud Agency,	
South Dakota.....	60 00
Scholarship, St. Mary's Hall,	
Shanghai.....	40 00
A. W. Mann Memorial, China	30 00
Box, Grace Hospital, Mor-	
gantown, N. C.....	9 98
Box, St. Barnabas Home.....	75 00
Box, Rev. Mr. Mayo.....	3 75
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	\$249 27

Pittsburgh—Christ Church

Joint Boxes.....	\$ 2 10
Apportionment.....	5 00
Church Home.....	31 00
Allegheny Fresh Air Home...	17 00
Dolls to City Poor.....	5 50
Barrel to Rev. Mr. Deloria,	
South Dakota.....	16 00
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	\$76 60

Pittsburgh—St. Luke's Church

Joint Boxes.....	\$11 50
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Pittsburgh—St. Mary Memorial Church

Joint Boxes.....	\$3 10
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Pittsburgh—St. Peter's Church

Joint Boxes.....	\$30 00
Apportionment.....	15 00
Rev. Mr. Mayo's Ind. School..	10 00
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Gifts to Troy Hill Mission....	18 50
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	\$88 50

Sandy Creek—St. Thomas Memorial Mission

Joint Boxes.....	\$ 50
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh...	3 25
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	\$3 75

<i>Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church</i>	<i>Smethport—St. Luke's Church</i>
Apportionment.....\$10 00	Apportionment.....\$10 00
Rev. Mr. Mayo's Ind. School 5 00	Rev. Mr. Mayo's Ind. School 5 00
Rev. Mr. Cleveland, Work in Virginia 25 00	Blue Ridge Mountain District 15 00
St. Augustine's Church, Rev. Scott Wood..... 2 50	General Missions..... 5 00
Christmas Festival at Woods Run Relief Station..... 5 00	Archdeacon Neve, Blue Ridge Mountains 25 00
Play Grounds..... 2 50	<hr/>
Associated Charities..... 30 00	\$60 00
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\$80 00	
	<i>Wilkinsburg—St. Stephen's Church</i>
	Apportionment.....\$13 00
	Rev. Mr. Mayo's Ind. School 5 50
	Joint Boxes..... 13 20
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	\$31 70

Three Joint Christmas Boxes were sent to Ponce, Porto Rico; Pine Ridge, South Dakota and Mission Home, Virginia, valued at \$158.42, to which thirteen parishes contributed, included in the above report.

This is the first year the Juniors have tried to meet their Apportionment, the result being \$85.50 paid towards their yearly apportionment of \$150.00.

They had pledged themselves for \$75.00 for a room in Rev. Mr. Mayo's Industrial School, and have paid \$45.50.

Have written 88 letters; 84 postals; 13 copies of Christmas letters; 13 copies of Missionary letter; 26 report blanks sent out.

MISS MARY C. BARNETT
MRS. W. C. HAWLEY
Directors



Report of Correspondent of Church Periodical Club

Periodicals sent regularly, 197; Odd magazines, 707; Cards and leaflets, 40; Boxes, 2.

Letters written by Correspondent from May 1, 1908 to May 1, 1909, 217; Circulars sent, 21.

Total amount of money received since last report, \$21.50; contributed by the following parishes:

Allegheny, Christ Church.....	\$ 1 00
“ Emmanuel Church.....	1 00
Crafton, Church of the Nativity.....	1 00
Meadville, Christ Church.....	1 00
Miles Grove, Grace Church.....	1 00
New Castle, Trinity Church.....	1 00
Oakmont, St. Thomas' Church.....	1 00
Pittsburgh, Church of the Ascension.....	1 00
“ Calvary Church.....	3 50
“ St. Andrew's Church.....	1 00
“ St. Peter's Church	1 00
Sewickley, St. Stephen's Church	1 00
Uniontown, St. Peter's Church	1 00
Washington, Trinity Church	3 00
Wilkinsburg, St. Stephen's Church.....	2 00
St. Mary Memorial Church.....	1 00
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	\$21 50

Respectfully submitted

GERTRUDE RUSS COIT BARRETT, *Correspondent*

Report of Treasurer of Sybil Carter Memorial Fund

From Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$117 00
" Ascension Church, Pittsburgh.....	35 00
" Christ Church, Pittsburgh	80 00
" Emmanuel Church, Pittsburgh.....	55 00
" St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	50 00
" Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	60 00
" Christ Church, Brownsville.....	10 00
" Grace Church, North Girard.....	2 50
" St. John's Church, Franklin.....	10 00
" St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	20 00
" St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	10.00
" St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley	10 00
" St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg.....	10 00
" St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont.....	15 00
Unclassified Contributions	10 00
Junior Auxiliary, St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont.....	3 00
Junior Auxiliary, Christ Church, Brownsville	3 00
Received from Treasurer of Miss Carter's Salary	43 42
" " Woman's Auxiliary.....	56 08
TOTAL	\$600 00
Miss Hemingway's Salary	\$600 00

JULIA MACKEY EMMERLING, *Treasurer*

Report of first three Collections of United Offering
of 1910.

Allegheny	Christ Church	\$ 21 75
"	Emmanuel	64 83
"	St. Augustine's	2 50
Brownsville		30 02
Coraopolis		4 63
Erie	St. Paul's	30 00
Franklin		155 14
Greensburg		32 65
Homestead		5 00
Kane		2 85
Meadville		18 18
New Castle		50 00
North Girard		10 80
Oakmont		105 64
Oil City		74 04
Pittsburgh	Ascension	99 46
"	Calvary	84 11
"	Good Shepherd	5 73
"	St. Luke's	2 10
"	St. Mary's Memorial	29 25
"	St. Peter's	61 73
"	Trinity	81 56
Sandy Creek		6 63
Sewickley		62 25
Sharon		18 40
Sheraden		5 63
Smethport		37 50
Titusville		33 45
Uniontown		48 15
Wilkinsburg		16 76
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		\$1200 76
Junior Auxiliary		19 25
Babies' Branch		7 31
Interest		19 93
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		\$1247 25

J. CUDDY, *Treasurer*

June 3d, 1909

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

Report of the Babies Branch

Prayer of the Babies Branch or "Little Helpers"

"God bless all of the Missionaries all over the world, and all
of the Little Helpers, for Jesus' sake."—*Amen*

The Babies Branch is intended to introduce our little ones into their missionary responsibilities at baptism. This is a Diocesan Society, not a Parish, and the "Little Helpers" are expected to help the missionary work of the Church with their prayers and gifts of a penny each Sunday.

Six thoughts are emphasized by the Babies Branch:

First—Consecration of the Mother and Child.

Second—Every baby by baptism becomes a member of the Missionary Society of the church.

Third—The first day of the week is the time to lay apart something for the Lord—thus forming the habit in the child's life.

Fourth—This cannot be a Parish Society. It is something broader, teaching practically that the child belongs to the Church at large.

Fifth—The gifts are to be divided as directed by the Woman's Auxiliary.

The sixth idea has already produced beautiful fruit. When the little ones are transplanted to Paradise their work does not cease, but each Sunday a penny is put in the box, by the mother or other children, in memory of the little one, and a prayer offered for the children of the world.

Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, or, when there is no Branch, the clergy are asked to appoint in every parish a competent Directress who will constantly seek for members.

The Directress takes the full baptismal name and surname and the age of the applicant, and sends it a leaflet and box. On every Sunday the child should put one cent in the box and say or hear said the prayer and text—"Little children, love one another."

Contents of boxes are sent to the Diocesan Director twice a year, by the 10th of April and the 10th of October.

Pittsburgh—St. Peter's Church, amount collected from 5 boxes, Apr. 10.. \$5 23

Oakmont—Number of members not given; collection..... 6 00

Pittsburgh—St. Mary's Church, number of members not given.....

 " St. John's Church, " " " ".....

 " St. Luke's " " " " 9.....

Wilkinsburg—St. Stephen's Church promises to take up the work in Fall

For further information address

MARY SIGOURNEY P. SLICER

455 Ross Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Report of the Travelling Secretary

The Travelling Secretary reports that two new branches were organized during the year at Johnstown and at McKeesport, and that at Greensburg on December 2d, on account of the illness of the Travelling Secretary, the President kindly consented to go to the meeting of the Archdeaconry and gave a most comprehensive talk upon the history of the Woman's Auxiliary and what it stands for.

RUTH L. K. BURGWIN
Travelling Secretary

Report of the Missions Study Class

The Missions Study Class has completed a very satisfactory year. The papers have been of uniform interest and merit. The attendance has shown a steady increase since the first meeting on November 10th, 1904, when the Class was organized with an attendance of eleven. The average attendance for the first year was twenty-four; that of the past year, fifty-three. The members of the Auxiliary and others are beginning to appreciate the value of these meetings, as offering an opportunity to become familiar with the work of our missionaries in foreign lands. The subject chosen for next year's course is China.

It is hoped that many of the women of the Church will avail themselves of the privilege of attending these meetings, and that they will endeavor to interest others.

CLARA L. BRAGDON, *Secretary*

Report of Secretary of Archdeaconry of Erie

Letters written, 40

Reports sent to 18 parishes

LOUISE H. BOSTWICK

Secretary Archdeaconry of Erie

List of Secretaries of Parish Branches

Ambridge—St. Matthias Church—Mrs. Mary Cowell.
Bellevue—Church of Epiphany—40—Mrs. A. D. Brown, Lincoln avenue.
*Bradford—*Church of the Ascension*
Brownsville—Christ Church—Miss Mary A. Hogg.
*Coraopolis—*St. John's Church*
*Crafton—*Church of the Nativity*
Erie—St. Paul's Church—31—Mrs. Addison Leech, 462 West Sixth street.
Foxburg—Church of Our Father—45—Mrs. Anna Morgan Matteson.
Franklin—St. John's Church—Miss Louise Bostwick, 1332 Otter street.
*Greensburg—*Christ Church*
Homestead—St. Matthew's Church—Mrs. John Drain, Greenfield ave., Pgh.
Johnstown—St. Mark's Church—Miss H. Higson, 339 School Place.
*Kane—*St. John's Church*
*Kittanning—*St. Paul's Church*
McKeesport—St. Stephen's Church—29—Mrs. H. S. Ballard, 537 Coursin st.
Meadville—Christ Church—Miss Sarah P. Logan, 932 Diamond Park
Mercer—St. Edmond's Church—10—Mrs. J. M. Graham
Mt. Jewett—St. Margaret's Church—Mrs. W. P. Burdick
*Mt. Washington—*Grace Church*
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. Chas. Bailey.
Oil City—Christ Church—33—Mrs. D. J. Bolton, 401 North street.
Pittsburgh—Church of the Ascension—Mrs. John Burgwin, Pembroke Place.
Pittsburgh—Calvary Church—Mrs. H. D. W. English, 7110 Thomas boulevard.
Pittsburgh—Christ Church—Mrs. E. T. Whiter, W. North avenue.
Pittsburgh—Emmanuel Church—44—Mrs. E. M. Paddock, 934 North avenue.
Pittsburgh—St. Andrew's Church—53—Mrs. Harry Danner, 924 Mellon st.
Pittsburgh—St. Augustine's Church—26—Mrs. Scott Wood, 319 Jackson street, N. S.
Pittsburgh—St. James' Memorial Church—Mrs. Partson, 192 Meade street.
Pittsburgh—St. Luke's Church—Mrs. D. Duroe, 171 Pearl street.
Pittsburgh—St. Mary Memorial Church—Mrs. Powell, Howe street.
Pittsburgh—St. Peter's Church—20—Mrs. West.
Pittsburgh—Trinity Church—Miss Bakewell, 637 Ridge avenue, N. S.
*Ridgeway—*Grace Church.*
Sewickley—St. Stephen's Church—40—Mrs. Albert Briscoe, Beaver Road.
Sharon—St. John the Divine Church—30—Mrs. P. D. Horton, 28 Shenango st.
Sheridan—Church of the Messiah—Mrs. Elizabeth Steed, Crafton.
Smethport—St. Luke's Church—25—Mrs. T. A. Morrison
Titusville—St. James' Memorial Church—Mrs. M. N. Allen, Main and Monroe streets.
Uniontown—St. Peter's Church—42—Mrs. A. W. Bliss, West Main street.
Wilkinsburg—St. Stephen's Church—Mrs. C. E. Lindsay, 7710 Waverly street.

NOTE—Figures indicate membership.

*No report sent.

