

Woman's Auxiliary



DIOCESE OF QUINCY
1916-1917

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

QUINCY BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

MAY 1916 TO MAY 1917

PRAYERS FOR AUXILIARY MEETINGS

O God, Who hast prepared for those who love Thee, such good things as pass man's understanding, pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we desire; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

O God, Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful, visit, we pray Thee, this Auxiliary with Thy love and favor; enlighten our minds more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel; graft in our hearts a love of the truth; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same, O blessed Spirit, Whom, with the Father and the Son together, we worship as one God, world without end. AMEN.

O God, Who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold, and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

Noon-Day Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the cross, stretching forth Thy loving Arms, grant that all mankind may look upon Thee and be saved through Thy mercy and merits, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. AMEN.

United Offering Prayer

Almighty God, Lord of the harvest, we humbly beseech Thee to send forth more labourers in Thy harvest, and especially to put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to Thy work in the Mission fields; or, if they cannot go themselves, to give of their substance gladly, as Thou hast prospered them. And so may the bounds of Thy blessed Kingdom be enlarged; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. AMEN.

DIOCESE OF QUINCY

Divisions and Deaneries

Galesburg Deanery.

Bushnell—St. Thomas'
 Canton—St. Peter's
 Farmington—Calvary
 Galesburg—Grace
 Galesburg—St. John's
 Knoxville—St. Mary's
 Lewistown—St. James'
 Macomb—St. George's
 Monmouth—Trinity
 Rushville—Christ

Peoria Deanery.

Bradford—St. James'
 Brimfield—Zion
 Chillicothe—St. Mark's
 Henry—St. John's
 Jubilee—Christ
 Limestone—Christ
 Peoria—St. Paul's
 Peoria—St. Stephen's
 Peoria—St. Andrew's
 Princeton—Redeemer
 Tiskilwa—St. Jude's
 Wyoming—St. Luke's

Quincy Deanery.

Carthage—St. Cyprian's
 Griggsville—St. James'
 Hamilton—St. Titus'
 Mendon—Zion
 Meyer—Christ
 New Canton—St. John Baptist
 Pittsfield—St. Stephen's
 Quincy—Cathedral of St. John
 Quincy—Good Shepherd
 Warsaw—St. Paul's

Rock Island Deanery.

Bowling—Grace
 Galva—Holy Communion
 Geneseo—Trinity
 Kewanee—St. John's
 Moline—Christ
 Osco—Grace
 Preemption—St. John's
 Rock Island—Trinity

ACTIVE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE

In the Order of Their Canonical Residence

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Ph.D., D.D., Quincy.

PRIESTS.

The Rev. Charles Wesley Leffingwell, D.D., LL.D., Rector of St. Mary's School, Knoxville.

The Rev. Herbert Alden Burgess, Priest in Charge of St. Peter's, Canton; Calvary, Farmington; St. James', Lewistown.

The Rev. William Francis Dawson, Priest in Charge of St. John's, Pre-emption, and Grace, Bowling, and Rural Dean of Rock Island.

The Rev. Arthur Grant Musson, Rector of Christ Church, Moline.

The Very Rev. William O. Cone, Dean of the Cathedral of St. John, Quincy.

The Rev. John M. Dempster Davidson, D.D., General Missionary, and Dean of the Galesburg Deanery; Priest in Charge of St. George's, Macomb; St. Thomas', Bushnell, etc. Residence, Macomb.

The Rev. George Long, Priest in Charge of St. Paul's, Warsaw; Christ Church, Meyer; and Rural Dean of Quincy. Residence, Warsaw.

The Rev. James Herbert Dew-Brittain, Priest in Charge of St. James', Griggsville.

The Rev. Llewellyn Burton Hastings, Rector of St. Alban's School, Knoxville, and Priest in Charge of Holy Communion, Galva.

The Rev. Frederic William Haist, Priest in Charge of St. John's, Henry; and St. Mark's, Chillicothe.

The Rev. G. S. A. Moore, Priest in Charge of St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's, Peoria; Christ Church, Limestone, and Rural Dean of Peoria.

The Rev. Carl G. Hagberg, Priest in Charge of St. John's, Galesburg.

The Rev. Harold Linwood Bowen, Rector of St. Paul's, Peoria.

The Rev. William M. Gamble, Priest in Charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Quincy.

The Rev. David E. Johnstone, LL.D., D.C.L., Priest in Charge of Zion, Mendon, and St. Cyprian's, Carthage.

The Rev. Fred Constantine Stevens, Priest in charge of St. Luke's, Wyoming and Zion, Brimfield. Residence, Wyoming.

The Rev. Albert M. Ewert, Rector of Grace Church, Galesburg.

The Rev. Charles R. Hodge, Mus.D., Priest in charge of Grace, Oseo, and Trinity, Geneseo. Residence, Macomb.

The Rev. John Hartley, Ph.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Kewanee.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

MRS. F. W. BOHL.....1382 N. Prairie St., Galesburg

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MRS. HELEN BARDENS.....Warsaw

PRESIDENT JUNIOR AUXILIARY

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SECRETARY-TREASURER JUNIOR AUXILIARY

MISS CLARA D. LANGE.....1233 17th St., Rock Island

PAROCHIAL OFFICERS

Officers, Number of Members, Days of Meeting

Quincy, The Cathedral	Galesburg, Grace
Members 26.	Members 20.
Meeting—First Friday.	Meeting—Alternate Tuesdays.
Pres.—Mrs. M. Edward Fawcett, 1661 Jersey St.	Pres.—Mrs. F. Bohl, 1382 N. Prairie St.
Sec.—Mrs. C. J. Bush, 1225 Park Place	Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. S. B. Irish, 970 N. Cherry St.
Treas.—Mrs. C. W. Leffingwell, 1261½ Main St.	
Bushnell, St. Thomas'	Galesburg, St. John's
Members 25.	Members 22
Meeting—First and Third Friday.	Meeting—First Tuesday.
Pres.—Mrs. C. E. Jackson, 275 Crafford St.	Pres.—Mrs. Tillie Anderson, 856 E. Barrien St.
Sec.—Mrs. W. C. Pinckley, 743 Crafford St.	Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. N. John Johnson, 585 Lincoln St.
Treas.—Miss Bess Seibert, 569 W. Main St.	
Canton, St. Peter's	Griggsville, St. James'
Members 15.	Members 15.
Meeting—Second Wednesday.	Meeting—Third Tuesday.
Pres.—Miss Clara B. Donn, 359 W. Elm St.	Pres.—Mrs. J. A. Farrand.
Sec.—Mrs. Anna Girard, 1359 E. Chestnut St.	Sec.—Mrs. Grace Yates.
Treas.—Miss Myrtle Coleman, 64 N. 7th Ave.	Treas.—Mrs. J. H. Dew-Brittain.
Carthage, St. Cyprian's	Kewanee, St. John's
Members 18.	Members 38.
Meeting—Alternate Thursdays	Meeting—Third Thursday.
Pres.—Mrs. S. H. Ferris, 114 S. Fayette St.	Prs.—Mrs. Frank Davis, 233 S. Tremont St.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Caroline Cox, Wabash Ave.	Sec.—Miss Matilda Stokes, 512 W. Central Blvd.
	Treas.—Mrs. Ernest Karau, 427 Pine St.
	Knoxville, St. Mary's
	Members 22.
	Meeting—Every Sunday Evening.
	Sec.—Miss Dorothy Riemer.
	Treas.—Miss Florence Seaver.

Lewistown, St. James'

Members 7.

Meeting—Second and Fourth Thursdays.

Pres.—Mrs. S. W. Birks.

Sec.—Miss Carrie Sayre.

Treas.—Mrs. J. Remington.

Macomb, St. George's

Members 14.

Meeting—First Thursday.

Pres.—Mrs. A. Fisher,

So. Lafayette St.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. J. M. D. Davidson.....502 N. Randolph St.

Mendon, Zion

Members 15.

Meeting—Second Wednesday.

Pres.—Mrs. R. H. Henderson.

Sec.—Miss Ada Mealiff.

Treas.—Mrs. D. E. Johnstone.

Moline, Christ

Members 20.

Meeting—Second Wednesday.

Pres.—Mrs. Nelson Greene,
1128 12th Ave.Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. R. C. Taft,
1705 14th Ave.**Monmouth, Trinity**

Members 20.

Meeting—Alternate Fridays.

Pres.—Mrs. Emmet Armsby,
315 N. Third St.Sec.—Mrs. G. C. Bates,
520 East Third Ave.Treas.—Mrs. H. M. Anderson,
520 East Second Ave.**Osco, Grace**

Members 31.

Meeting—Fourth Thursday.

Pres.—Mrs. Amelia Nash,

R. F. D. No. 3, Cambridge.

Sec.—Miss Mary Ethel Smith,

R. F. D. No. 3, Cambridge.

Treas.—Mrs. Nellie Bestor, Osco.

Peoria, St. Andrew's

Members 8.

Meeting—First Thursday.

Pres.—Mrs. Belle Kent,

417 Hayward St.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Geo. G. Damon,
403 E. Nebraska St.**Peoria, St. Paul's—Senior Branch**

Members 51.

Meeting—Fourth Wednesday.

Pres.—Mrs. G. C. McFadden,
543 Moss Ave.Sec.—Miss Isabella E. Douglas.
432 Barker Ave.Treas.—Miss E. G. Clark,
432 Barker Ave.**Peoria, St. Paul's—St. Elizabeth's Branch**

Members 85.

Meeting—First and Third Wednesdays.

Pres.—Mrs. L. E. Wilson,
111 N. Elmwood Ave.Sec.—Miss Louise Wetherell,
1702 N. Madison Ave.Treas.—Miss Annie C. Tracy,
708 Bradley Ave.**Peoria, St. Stephen's**

Members 8.

Meeting—First Friday.

Pres.—Mrs. Phebe Meeker,
512 Parkside Drive.Sec.-Treas.—Miss Alice J. Head-
ing.....613 W. Armstrong Ave.

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Pittsfield, St. Stephen's

Members 11.

Meeting—First Friday.

Pres.—Miss Lucy Archer.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. L. R. Graham.

Quincy, Good Shepherd

Members 30.

Meeting—Every Wednesday.

Pres.—Miss Henrietta Miller,

1621 York St.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. J. A. Bunting,

1229 Kentucky St.

Rock Island, Trinity

Members 26.

Meeting—Fourth Tuesday.

Pres.—Mrs. F. B. Howes,

1917 29th St.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. R. H. Dart,

741 22nd St.

Rushville, Christ

Members 10.

Meeting—Alternate Fridays.

Pres.—Mrs. Alice Scott.

Sec.-Treas.—Miss Katharine McA.
Bagby.**Tiskilwa, St. Jude's**

Members 16.

Meeting—First Wednesday.

Pres.—Mrs. W. M. Repine.

Sec.—Miss Etta M. Searle.

Treas.—Mrs. Carrie Quick.

Warsaw, St. Paul's

Members 19.

Meeting—Alternate Fridays.

Pres.—Mrs. H. K. Sack,

435 N. Third St.

Sec.-Treas.—Miss Mary E. Marsh,
825 Clark St.

MINUTES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Quincy held its thirtieth annual meeting in Grace Church, Galesburg, on the 22d day of May, 1917.

The opening service of the convention consisted of a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m., with Father Ewert as celebrant. The music was very beautiful and the delegates present felt it an exceptional privilege to attend this service. In the absence of Bishop Fawcett, Dr. Davidson presided at the 10:30 service. After a brief devotional service, he introduced Miss Emery, whose presence was in itself an inspiration. In detail, she explained the plan of the Pilgrimage of Prayer, preparatory to its observance in Quincy diocese during the week beginning with June 17th. She offered timely warning against any neglect of our duties to Mother Church during these times of absorption in national and international interests; by no means minimizing the latter, she yet urged for the very sake of these interests a greater giving of ourselves to prayer and alms-giving. She emphasized the fact that this is not a poor time to ask people to give but a very good one. Vividly she pictured the possibilities of the Pilgrimage of Prayer if it be observed earnestly and devotedly.

At the close of Miss Emery's address, Dean Long conducted a most helpful service of intercession, along the same line as that suggested by Miss Emery to be used in observing the Pilgrimage. At Dr. Davidson's suggestion, the brief time remaining before noon was given over to questions put by any who so wished and answered by Miss Emery. One of the most helpful features was the explanation of the United Offering which she characterized as a gift of duty, of privilege and of thanks.

At 12:30 luncheon was served to the clergy and delegates, in the basement of the Christian Church, according to an arrangement made with the women of that body by the members of the Auxiliary of Grace Church.

The business meeting was called to order at 2:15 p. m. by the president, Mrs. Zeller, the opening devotionals being conducted by Dr. Davidson.

Roll call showed delegates present from the following branches: Quincy,

Valle Crucis, N. C.
Aug. 11-1917.

My dear Miss Lindley;

In reply to your request for list of Diocesan officers of Linney Branch, let me say that I sent my copy to the printer in June, and did not bring list here with me, as I expected to receive a copy of the new annual soon after my arrival here. I am writing the printer to send one to your address immediately, as that will save time. He must have been delayed in getting the work out. I have looked daily for a copy or at least for word from the printer.

Sincerely yours -

Caroline Stike

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Miss Grace Lindsey -
Church Missions House -
281 Fourth Ave.
New York City -
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Cathedral; Bushnell; Canton; Galesburg, Grace; Galesburg, St. John's; Kewanee; Knoxville; Macomb; Moline; Monmouth; Peoria, St. Paul's (Senior and St. Elizabeth's branches); Peoria, St. Stephen's; Rock Island and Warsaw, a total of five clergymen, six officers, twenty-six delegates and about fifteen visitors. In addition to the regular delegates, there were eight from the Junior Branches.

The Secretary's report of money and boxes was accepted as read, as was also the report of the Treasurer, Miss Sherwood. Miss Sherwood likewise read the United Offering report, which was accepted.

The roll and splendid report of the Junior Auxiliary was then read by its president, Mrs. McCoy, and the report accepted.

Mrs. Bardens, the Educational Secretary, read her very interesting report, which was likewise accepted.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Hopkins, setting forth very clearly the advantages of the Milwaukee Plan, which Plan the meeting voted to continue.

A letter was then read from Miss Hough telling, regarding the support of St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, and the meeting voted to renew its pledge of at least \$25.00 a year to this school, each branch to be apportioned a definite amount.

An invitation from the Kewanee branch to hold the annual meeting there in 1918, was then read and accepted by vote of the delegates present.

The following resolution was voted by the meeting and the Secretary instructed to send a copy to the Bishop:

"Resolved, That this Auxiliary sends greeting to our beloved Bishop, regretting his enforced absence. We feel that in taking the oath of allegiance to the United States as chaplain of the Fifth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, now mobilized for active service, he is in the path of highest duty and of service to the Church as well as his country, and we assure him that our prayers will follow him in all the changes and chances that may come to him in the discharge of his military duty."

Upon Miss Emery's suggestion that a committee of two be appointed to plan for the carrying out of the Pilgrimage of Prayer in this diocese, the

Chair named Mrs. Fawcett of Quincy and Miss Douglass of St. Paul's, Peoria.

One or two questions were asked Miss Emery concerning the matter of "authorized" work, but the shortness of time remaining, prevented a full discussion of the same.

Dr. Davidson made an earnest appeal for "news" and for new subscription for "LIGHT."

Father H. L. Bowen of St. Paul's, Peoria, then took the floor to present a plan for raising a fund to be called the Chaplain's Discretionary Fund, and to be used by Bishop Fawcett to aid him in works of mercy as chaplain of the Fifth Illinois Regiment. The resolution which was passed was as follows:

"Resolved, That this Auxiliary approves the Rev. H. L. Bowen's plan for securing throughout the diocese gifts for Bishop Fawcett's 'Chaplain's Discretionary Fund,' and we pledge ourselves to assist in the augmentation of that fund to the best of our ability."

Father Long of Warsaw then presented the needs of the mission at Meyer and it was the will of the meeting that Meyer be aided by the Auxiliary to the extent of at least \$25.00.

The election of officers was next in order and resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Fred Bohl, Galesburg.

Vice-President—Miss Mary Marsh, Warsaw.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. R. Stokes, Kewanee.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. H. Dart, Rock Island.

A rising vote of thanks was given the parish, the rector, and the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, Galesburg for their hospitality. Appreciation was expressed in the same manner to the retiring President and Treasurer, and also to Miss Emery, who made a brief but impressive response.

After a motion for adjournment the meeting closed with the benediction by Dr. Davidson.

CAROLINA M. STOKES,

Secretary.

LIST OF BOXES AND MONEY

Reported by the Secretary

	Money	Boxes	Total
QUINCY, Cathedral			
Books	25.00		
Ruth Henson, St. Mary's on the Mountain...	30.00		
Ruth Henson, St. Mary's on the Mountain...	28.50		
The Rev. Mr. Joyner, Pine Ridge.....	63.00		
The Rev. Mr. Joyner, Pine Ridge.....	111.10		257.60
The Rev. Mr. Harrison, Totaro, Va.....	5.00		
Kyoto	1.50		
Anvik	1.50		
Parish Apportionment, General.....	10.00		18.00
BUSHNELL, St. Thomas'			
Rutherfordton, N. C.....	50.00		50.00
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	4.74		4.74
CANTON, St. Peter's			
St. John's, Corbin	50.00		50.00
CARTHAGE, St. Cyprian's			
St. John's, Corbin.....	43.75		43.75
Anvik75		
Kyoto75		
Parish Apportionment, General	25.00		
Spirit of Missions, Public Library.....	1.00		27.50
GALESBURG, Grace			
Valle Crucis, N. C.....	10.00		
Associated Charities, Local	7.00		17.00
Anvik	5.00		
Kyoto	5.00		
Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.....	3.00		
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	60.00		
Current Parish Expenses	57.00		130.00

GRIGGSVILLE, St. James'

Mrs. Lawrence, Dante, S. D.....	5.00	5.00
Anvik	2.00	
Kyoto	2.00	4.00

KEWANEE, St. John's

St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City.....	35.00	35.00
General Hospital, Wuchang	3.00	
Local Charities	10.50	21.50

KNOXVILLE, St. Mary's

For Support of French Orphans.....	5.00	
For Polish Victims Relief Fund.....	1.00	
For Russian-American Relief Ass'n.....	1.00	
For American-Syrian Relief Committee.....	1.00	
For Church Work Among Deaf.....	1.00	
For Children's Protective Society.....	1.00	
For Church Mission of Help, N. Y.....	1.00	
For Seaman's Church Institute, N. Y.....	2.00	
For National Child Labor Committee.....	2.00	
For The Rev. W. A. Cush, Lake Ander, S. D..	1.00	
For Local Relief Work.....	100.00	116.00

MACOMB, St. George's

Anvik	5.00	
Kyoto	5.00	
Parish Apportionment, General	10.18	
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	19.70	
Bushnell	5.30	45.18

MENDON, Zion

Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	3.75	3.75
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MOLINE, Christ

St. Marys on the Mountain.....	56.13	56.13
Mr. Thurber, Covington, Va.....	54.00	
Anvik	1.00	
Kyoto	3.00	
Spirit of Missions for Public Library.....	1.00	
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	25.00	84.00

MONMOUTH, Trinity

St. John's School, Corbin, Ky.....	10.00	10.00
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Mrs. Lawrence, Dante, S. D.....			
Anvik	1.00		
Kyoto	1.00		
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	8.68		10.63

OSCO, Grace

St. John's School, Corbin, Ky.....		85.00	
Local Charities	5.00		90.00
St. Andrew's, Sewanee	1.00		
One Day's Income Fund.....	2.00		
Parish Apportionment, General	3.00		
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	5.00		
St. Alban's, Knoxville	5.00		16.00

PEORIA, St. Andrew's

Box to Mrs. Harrison, Totaro, Va.....	5.00	5.00	
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PEORIA, St. Paul's—Senior Branch

The Rev. Mr. Rouillard, Eggleston, Minn.....		46.25	46.25
Anvik	10.00		
Kyoto	10.00		
General Hospital Wuchang	25.00		
Parish Apportionment, General	25.00		
Armenian Relief	45.00		115.00

PEORIA, St. Paul's—St. Elizabeth's Branch

St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City.....		103.40	103.40
Anvik	1.00		
Kyoto	1.00		
Wuchang	2.50		
Parish Apportionment, General	20.00		
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan.....	10.00		
Local Gifts	59.54		
"Light"	5.00		
Mission Study Leaflets	5.25		104.29

PEORIA, St. Stephen's

Mrs. Harrison, Totaro, Va.....		19.84	
Mrs. Lawrence, Dante, S. D.....	2.00		21.84
General Hospital, Wuchang	1.15		
Parish Apportionment, General	4.18		5.33

PITTSFIELD, St. Stephen's

Rutherfordton, N. C.	50.00		
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St. Mark's Hospital, S. L. C.....	15.00	
St. John's, Corbin, Ky.....	10.00	75.00

QUINCY, Church of The Good Shepherd

Local Charities	20.00	
Parish Apportionment, General	3.00	
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	10.00	33.00

ROCK ISLAND, Trinity

Covington, Va.	12.00	
St. Mark's Hospital, S. L. Cy.....	8.00	
Covington, Va.	10.00	30.00
Toward Suit for Rev. Mr. Harrison.....	10.00	
Bible for Social Service Work.....	1.50	
Spirit of Missions for Public Library.....	1.00	
Kyoto	1.00	
Parish Apportionment, General	25.00	38.50

RUSHVILLE, Christ

St. Andrew's, Sewanee	15.00	15.00
Father Harrison, O. H. C.	5.00	
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	7.00	12.00

TISKILWA, St. Jude's

St. John's, Corbin, Ky.	26.00	
Oneida Mission, Wis.	16.25	42.25
Indian Missions	1.00	1.00

WARSAW, St. Paul's

Father Harrison, Sewanee	25.00	25.00
Anvik	5.00	
Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico	3.00	
Kyoto	5.00	
Parish Apportionment, General	5.00	18.00

Total	\$808.97	\$978.22	\$1786.69
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REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

From May 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917

Notwithstanding the meeting of General Convention and of the Triennial at our door, which should have given much stimulus, the development of Mission Study among the Diocesan branches has been slow. If we are to give our money intelligently and prayerfully, we must know and appreciate the need, and how are we to gain this knowledge but by study—definite and earnest. There is a pressing call for prayer, that shall be the prayer of understanding, of reasonableness and of Christ-like faith; Prayer that will never become antiquated by the advance of knowledge, and will never cease to rise to Heaven until God's Kingdom shall come.

At the Triennial I had the privilege of attending one of the study classes on Latin America and was moved to ask the branches under my care as Educational Secretary to take up the subject as Lenten work. In reply to a circular letter sent out in January, the following responded that they hoped to begin a study class, viz:

The Cathedral, Quincy.
Grace Church, Galesburg.
St. Peter's, Canton.
St. Paul's Senior Branch, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Peoria.
Christ Church, Moline.
St. James', Griggsville.
St. John's, Kewanee.
St. Paul's, Warsaw.

A request for reports from each branch brought replies from all except St. John's, Galesburg; St. Mary's, Knoxville, and Trinity, Monmouth.

The Cathedral branch, Quincy, was disappointed in its plans for Mission Study, because of the serious illness of Dean Cone, who was to have conducted the class. Grace Church, Galesburg, lost its leader by the resignation of the rector.

In addition to the study class on Latin America, the Moline branch listened to a talk by Mr. C. C. Thurber, of Covington, Virginia, on work among the mountaineers. The Canton branch studied the "New World" by forming a reading circle and each member doing her part. Two branches, St. James', Griggsville, and Grace Church, Osco, have followed with much interest, year book plans prepared in the fall. St. Paul's Senior Branch, Peoria, together

with St. Elizabeth's Guild, report a most interesting study class on Latin America, participated in by more than one hundred persons and conducted, during Lent, by the rector, the Rev. H. L. Bowen. St. Andrew's, Peoria, also St. Stephen's, while active for missions had no study, mainly from lack of leaders. Trinity, Rock Island, has had no study the past year. St. Cyprian's, Carthage, continues its study of "The Old Church in the New Land," during the summer. This branch takes six copies of *Spirit of Missions*, one of which is for the Public Library. The Good Shepherd, Quincy, has readings on Missionary topics with discussion of same at its meetings. St. John's, Kewanee; St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, and St. Jude's, Tiskilwa, continue their study on articles from *Spirit of Missions*. St. Paul's Branch, Warsaw, was interested in the study of Latin America, during Lent. The rector, Dr. Long, conducted the class, and during his absence from the parish the president was leader. This branch made an attempt to secure Mrs. Biller for an address, during her stay in the Province, but her time was taken up when the request reached her.

St. Thomas', Bushnell, reports that they have commenced study on "The New World" and will continue during remainder of the year. St. George's, Macomb, was unable to take up study because of illness among the officers. Christ Church, Rushville, in bravely working to keep up its membership in the Auxiliary, could attempt nothing more. Zion, Mendon, has had but few meetings. Dr. Davidson and Dr. Johnstone have each given them addresses on subjects of missions, and they are hopeful of doing more another year.

The Juniors have done what they could in Mission study. One branch, that of St. Peter's, Canton, has used the book suggested by the board, "Manana," and reports much interest in the stories and pictures, putting the latter into scrapbooks. St. Paul's, Peoria, has studied some of the Missionary Bishops and their work, each teacher in the school becoming a leader for her class. The rector has also given them talks on special Bishops, whom this branch is helping to support in the field.

Moline and Rock Island branches have used the *Spirit of Missions* as guide in their study. St. Stephen's, Peoria, also Warsaw, have used the *Missionary Magazine*; the latter has made a further study of work in Africa. The few other branches reporting have not attempted Mission study, mainly for lack of leaders.

Do you not see from this report an urgent need for leaders? And may not each one of us ask herself, what can I do to remedy the condition, and especially so as regards the Juniors? Otherwise it must be left entirely to the faithful clergy.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN S. BARDENS,
Educational Secretary.

UNITED OFFERING REPORT

Quincy, Cathedral	\$ 41.70
Bushnell, St. Thomas'.....	3.97
Canton, St. Peter's.....	3.50
Carthage, St. Cyprian's	2.05
Galesburg, Grace	10.00
Galesburg, St. John's	5.00
Griggsville, St. James'	10.51
Kewanee, St. John's	15.81
Knoxville, St. Mary's	10.00
Macomb, St. George's	2.00
Moline, Christ	15.78
Osco, Grace	3.17
Peoria, St. Paul's	126.49
Peoria, St. Elizabeth's	111.33
Peoria, St. Stephen's	3.80
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	11.50
Quincy, Good Shepherd.....	5.00
Rock Island, Trinity	9.32
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's	13.57
Warsaw, St. Paul's	8.10
 Total Woman's Auxiliary, (20 branches).....	\$ 412.60
Junior Auxiliary	41.03
 Total Woman's and Junior's.....	\$ 453.63
Interest from June, 1916, to June, 1917.....	18.10
 Total offerings and interest	\$ 471.73
Amount on hand June 1st, 1916.....	\$1260.65
 Total	\$1732.38
Placed in alms' basin at United Offering service, St. Louis.....	\$1435.35
Amount on hand, State Savings Bank, Moline, June 1.....	\$ 297.38

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA S. SHERWOOD,
Diocesan Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

May 11, 1916, Balance on hand	\$55.04
To dues, 1916-1917 of Woman's Auxiliary from 23 branches..	46.00
To dues of Junior Auxiliary.....	15.00
To Insurance Fund of Woman's Auxiliary from 23 branches..	52.50
To Bishop's Purse from 22 Woman's branches.....	43.00
To Bishop's Purse from Junior branches.....	14.25
To Contributions for Wuchang Hospital, Hankow, China.....	6.65
To Contributions for St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.....	34.75
To Contributions for Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska.....	31.75
To Contributions for Milwaukee Plan.....	12.00
 Total Receipts	 \$310.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

By S. C. Davidson, printing reports.....	\$48.76
By Mrs. L. E. Wilson, expense for reports.....	2.35
By Postage to Officers.....	10.50
By Contributions to Milwaukee Plan.....	12.00
By check to George Gordon King, treasurer:	
Wuchang Hospital.....	\$ 6.65
Christ Church, Anvik.....	31.75
Foreign Insurance Fund.....	50.00
Total	88.40
By check to Miss Houghteling for St. Agnes' School.....	34.75
By check to Bishop Fawcett for Bishop's Purse.....	57.25
By transfer from Insurance Fund to Bishop's Purse.....	2.50
By dues to Province of Mid-West.....	5.00
By travelling expenses, Miss Emery.....	15.00
 Total Disbursements	 \$276.51
Balance on hand	34.43

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZA S. SHERWOOD, Diocesan Treasurer.

Rock Island, Ill., June 15th, 1917.

This is to certify that I have checked the entries in the Cash Book records of the Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese of Quincy, for year 1916-1917, and same appear to be correctly and properly kept.

Yours truly,
A. J. LINDSTROM.

WORK OF
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
DIOCESE OF QUINCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO BRANCHES

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was established in 1871, with a Junior Department in 1899. The Quincy Branch of the Auxiliary was organized in 1887, at Rock Island, by Miss Emery and Bishop Burgess. Every woman in the Church is by virtue of her baptism a member of the Church's Missionary Society. She becomes an actual member of the Auxiliary by voluntarily sharing in its efforts—prayer for missions, study of missions, and gifts in money and work for missions.

1. Prayer for Missions. A special time for prayer for missions, suggested by the General Board and widely adopted throughout the Church, is the noonday hour, and at other times of devotion or together in their Corporate Communion. Auxiliary workers should make special petitions for the spread of Christ's Kingdom.

2. Study of Missions. In order to have intelligent, earnest, and interested praying for and giving to missions, study is necessary. Books and leaflets on the work, including both foreign and domestic fields, can be secured from The Educational Department, Church Missions House, New York City. For advice concerning any particular course, consult your Diocesan Educational Secretary. The Spirit of Missions, the official missionary magazine, is indispensable to anyone wishing to keep informed about the forward work of the Church. Each parish branch should have copies of Miss Emery's "Hand-Book of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions," for study and of the Diocesan and General Reports, for information and reference.

3. Gifts in Money and Work for Missions. Besides the payment of dues, \$2, each branch of the Auxiliary in this Diocese is asked to give \$2 a year to the Bishop's Purse, and to contribute toward a sum of \$50 which the Auxiliary pledged at the convention in May, 1914, for the Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund. This fund supplies yearly a grant of \$50 to pay insurance dues for a missionary. The Diocesan Secretary will notify the branches of their share in the payment of this fund. There has also been added to our yearly pledge, a contribution to the Milwaukee Plan.

After these authorized calls are met the next most important money obligation is that of aiding in paying the parish mission apportionment, if that be necessary. It is urged that our money gifts to missions should be increased even at the expense of the box work.

Another and very important obligation which the Auxiliary has assumed is that called the United Offering. This is a personal thank offering collected by Auxiliary members in the little blue mite boxes or given as a birthday offering. This is taken up in March and September and the money forwarded to the Diocesan Custodian, who places it upon interest until the meeting of the next General Convention, when the entire amount is sent to be placed upon the altar, together with the offerings from other dioceses, at the triennial service of thanksgiving. October, 1916, in St. Louis, a sum in excess of \$300,000, the United Offering made by the women of the Church for three years, was offered up on the altar in Christ Cathedral. In this offering may also be included the Gift of Life, as suggested in the United Offering Resolution of 1916:

Resolved, That the United Offering of 1916 be given to the Board of Missions to be devoted entirely to the training, testing, sending and support of women for Mission Work at home and abroad, and to the care of such as are sick or disabled. Also that to our united gifts shall be added our united and earnest prayers that God will put into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to the work of the Master in the Mission field, or, if they cannot go themselves, to give of their substance gladly, as the Lord hath prospered them.

Appeals from Missionaries and Mission stations are sent to the Diocesan Secretary each fall by Miss Emery, and these are apportioned among the branches as carefully as possible. Branches are asked to rely on the Secretary for such work and not choose independent work.

Full instructions accompany the personal appeals. Such boxes should be filled with new articles of good quality, durable and tasteful. If all cannot be sent, report to the Secretary.

If possible, add some little gift not asked for in the list, also a box of candy that there may be a little surprise for the missionary's family in unpacking the box.

If any second-hand clothing is sent in boxes to mission stations it must be clean and in good repair. Put the name of the sending branch both on the inside and outside of the box. Prepay shipping charges.

ORDER FOR BUSINESS MEETINGS:

- 1.—Prayer.
- 2.—Roll Call.
- 3.—Reading of Minutes.
- 4.—Treasurer's Report.
- 5.—Report of Committees.
- 6.—Communications.
- 7.—Unfinished Business.
- 8.—New Business.
- 9.—Prayer.
- 10.—Adjournment.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Collects for the Junior Department

O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far off places; comfort them in their loneliness; and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

Almighty Father, Who hast promised in Thy Holy Word that they who early seek Thee, shall surely find Thee, we pray Thee send down upon us, Thy children, Thy Holy Spirit, that we may choose and love Thy way, and be kept ever in purity and peace. Give us some work to do for Thee, and draw us to follow every holy call, till we come to the likeness of our Master and Lord. Grant this, we beseech Thee, for the sake of Thy Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

O Lord, without Whom our labour is but lost, and with Whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; we humbly beseech Thee to prosper the work which we have undertaken in Thy Holy Church, and grant to Thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving Thee in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

Heavenly Father we pray Thee to bless us and all members of the Junior Auxiliary, with wisdom, zeal, and constancy, in our work for Thee. Prosper the missions of Thy Holy Church; and strengthen with Thy Holy Spirit all who are engaged in mission work; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

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Treas.—Miss Ada Young.

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Warsaw, St. Paul's

Leader—Mrs. H. K. Sack.
Pres.—Miss Louise Spinauger.
Sec.—Mr. Harry Fox.
Treas.—Miss Helen Hunt.

Warsaw, Little Helpers

Leader—Miss Ethel Brown.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. R. McKee.

WORK OF
JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF
DIOCESE OF QUINCY

WORK OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF DIOCESE OF QUINCY	Annual Dues	Apportionment General	Apportionment Diocesan	United Offering	Bishop's Purse	Specials	Total Money	Boxes	Total Work
Canton, St. Peter's.....	\$ 1.00			\$.60			\$ 1.60	\$ 25.00	\$ 26.60
Carthage, St. Cyprian's.....	1.00						1.00		1.00
Knoxville, St. Martha's.....	1.00						5.00	10.00	15.00
Moline, Christ.....	1.00	\$ 9.00	\$24.00	2.65	2.00		38.65	85.00	123.65
Monmouth, Trinity.....	1.00		3.32	1.00	1.00		6.32		6.32
Osco, Grace.....	1.00			.50			1.50	5.00	6.50
Peoria, St. Paul's.....	1.00			9.00	4.20		14.20		14.20
Peoria, Little Helpers.....							22.90	8.26	31.16
Peoria, St. Stephen's.....	1.00	3.70	16.00	1.70	.50		1.00	11.00	12.00
Peoria, St. Andrew's.....	1.00						2.05		2.05
Quincy, Good Shepherd.....	1.00					1.05		7.00	33.30
Rock Island, Dorcas.....	1.00					5.00	1.00		40.30
Rock Island, Holy Child.....	1.00	25.00				5.00	1.50		32.50
Rock Island, St. Catherine's.....	1.00	15.00				5.00	1.00		44.00
Warsaw, Little Helpers.....	1.00					1.28			76.50
Warsaw, St. Paul's.....	1.00	18.47	4.95			5.05	1.00	\$3.10	22.00
									25.00
Total	\$15.00	\$71.17	\$48.27	\$39.78	\$14.25	\$3.10	\$188.47	\$253.06	\$441.53

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

From the reports received we see that in spite of the general unrest throughout the whole world, the Juniors have been steadily at work. Christmas boxes were sent to Mr. C. C. Thurber, at Covington, Va., to help him in his splendid work among the mountain people and to his home for friendless boys; also to Corbin, Kentucky, where a similar work is being done. One branch was more interested in Diocesan work and sent a box to help the work at Meyer in our own Diocese. The Juniors at St. Martha's have adopted one of the French orphans, and in addition to her support have sent gifts to cheer her saddened life, and best of all are assisting in educating her to be self-supporting.

This report must also be a farewell to the Juniors, who have worked so faithfully and loyally for the six years I have been in the work. I thank you for your cooperation in every plan suggested. Mrs. R. H. McCoy of Monmouth has been appointed by the Bishop and the Juniors are to be congratulated that he was able to secure so able and efficient a leader.

Praying God's blessing upon her work and upon you all.

LUCY G. SHERWOOD, Leader.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

At a meeting of the Juniors at 9:30, Rev. H. A. Burgess conducted the Monmouth has been appointed by the Bishop, and the Juniors are to be con-Davidson secretary pro tem. After the reports were read, a motion was made and carried that a note of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Sherwood for her work with the Juniors and of regret at losing her.

Miss Emery then gave us a delightful informal and interesting talk on the new Junior plans.

MRS. R. H. MCCOY.

GENERAL SUMMARY

	Money	Boxes
Annual Dues, Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$ 46.00	
Annual Dues, Junior Auxiliary.....	15.00	
Bishop's Purse, Woman's Auxiliary.....	43.00	
Bishop's Purse, Junior Auxiliary.....	14.25	
Insurance Fund, Woman's Auxiliary.....	52.50	
Insurance Fund, Junior Auxiliary.....		
Apportionment, General, Woman's Auxiliary.....	130.36	
Apportionment, Diocesan, Woman's Auxiliary.....	153.87	
Apportionment, General, Junior Auxiliary.....	71.17	
Apportionment, Diocesan, Junior Auxiliary.....	48.27	
United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary.....	412.60	
United Offering, Junior Auxiliary.....	39.78	
Emergency Fund, Woman's Auxiliary.....	2.00	
Milwaukee Plan, Woman's Auxiliary.....	12.00	
Specials, Woman's Auxiliary.....	522.24	
Specials, Junior Auxiliary.....	3.10	
Value of Boxes, Woman's Auxiliary.....		\$ 978.22
Value of Boxes, Junior Auxiliary.....		253.06
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Total	\$1566.14	\$1231.28
Total Money Receipts from all sources.....		\$1566.14
Total Boxes		\$1231.28
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Total		\$2797.42

PARISHES AND MISSIONS CONTRIBUTING.

Woman's Auxiliary	23
Junior Auxiliary	12
Total	35

CAROLINA STOKES,

Diocesan Secretary.

