

Woman's Auxiliary



DIOCESE OF QUINCY
1917-1918

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

QUINCY BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

MAY 1917 TO MAY 1918

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. Arthur Grant Musson, Rector of Christ Church, Moline, and Rural Dean of Rock Island.

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. Jude's, Tiskilwa, and Redeemer, Princeton. Secretary of the Diocese of Quincy. Residence, Tiskilwa.

The Rev. Llewellyn Burton Hastings, Rector of St. Alban's School, Knoxville.

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

The Rev. William M. Gamble, Priest in Charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and of St. Alban's, Quincy.

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

The Rev. Charles R. Hodge, Mus.D., Priest in Charge of St. Luke's, Wyoming, and Grace, Osco. Residence, Wyoming.

The Rev. John Hartley, Ph.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Kewanee, and Priest in Charge of the Church of the Holy Communion, Galva.

The Rev. William Leopold Essex, Rector of Trinity Church, Rock Island.

The Rev. Robert Hall Atchison, Priest in Charge of St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, and St. James', Griggsville.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

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

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MISS MARY E. MARSH.....825 Clark St., Warsaw

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MISS NELLIE PURCELL.....124 W. 9th St., Kewanee

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MRS. HELEN BARDENS Warsaw

PRESIDENT JUNIOR AUXILIARY

MRS. R. H. McCOY.....403 S. 3rd St., Monmouth

SECRETARY-TREASURER JUNIOR AUXILIARY

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

Officers, Number of Members, Days of Meeting

Carthage, St. Cyprian's

Members 17.

Meeting—Alternate Thursdays.

Pres.—Mrs. S. H. Ferris,
114 S. Fayette St.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Ellis E. Cox,
426 Wabash Ave.

Galesburg, Grace

Members 22.

Meeting—Alternate Tuesdays.

Pres.—Mrs. J. F. Corbin,
135 W. Tompkins St.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. A. C. Roberts,
19 E. Grove St.

Galesburg, St. John's

Members 22.

Meeting—First Tuesday.

Pres.—Mrs. Tillie Anderson,
856 E. Barrien St.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. N. John Johnson,
585 Lincoln St.

Griggsville, St. James'

Members 15.

Meeting—Third Tuesday.

Pres.—Mrs. John Lasbury.

Sec.—Mrs. W. A. Stone.

Treas.—Miss Nellie George.

Kewanee, St. John's

Members 44.
 Meeting—Third Thursday.
 Pres.—Mrs. Samuel Butterwick,
 100 S. Lexington 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.
 Pres.—The Rev. C. W. Leffingwell.
 Sec.—Miss Dorothy Channan.
 Treas.—Miss Helen Overstreet.

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,
 50 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. E. P. Johnson,
 1029 16th St.
 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. Robt. D. Hall,
 221 E. First Ave.
 Treas.—Mrs. H. M. Anderson,
 520 East Second Ave.

Oscos, Grace

Members 31.
 Meeting—Fourth Thursday.
 Pres.—Mrs. Fannie P. Noonan,
 Osco, Ill.
 Sec.—Miss Mary Ethel Smith,
 R. F. D. No. 3, Cambridge.
 Treas.—Mrs. Minnie Smith,
 R. F. D. No. 3, Cambridge.

Peoria, St. Andrew's

Members 16.
 Meeting—First Thursday.
 Pres.—Mrs. Belle Kent,
 417 Hayward St.
 Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Madge Webster,
 409 Spring St.

Peoria, St. Paul's—Senior Branch

Members 53.
 Meeting—Fourth Wednesday.
 Pres.—Mrs. G. C. McFadden,
 721 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 69.

Meeting—First and Third Wednesdays.

Pres.—Miss Grace Lawton,
317 Bigelow.Sec.—Miss Louise Wetherell,
1702 N. Madison Ave.Treas.—Miss Lillian Jeffords,
1106 Millman.**Peoria, St. Stephen's**

Members 8.

Meeting—First Friday.

Pres.—Mrs. Phebe Meeker,
512 Parkside DriveSec.-Treas.—Miss Alice J. Heading,
613 W. Armstrong Ave.**Pittsfield, St. Stephen's**

Members 11.

Meeting—First Friday.

Pres.—Mrs. Roby Foster.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. L. R. Graham.

Quincy, Good Shepherd

Members 30.

Meeting—Every Wednesday.

Pres.—Miss Henrietta Miller,
1655 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 Mary Crandall.

Tiskilwa, St. Jude's

Members 20.

Meeting—First Wednesday.

Pres.—Mrs. A. Albee.

Sec.—Miss Judith A. Corser.

Treas.—Mrs. George Quick.

Warsaw, St. Paul's

Members 20.

Meeting—Alternate Fridays.

Pres.—Mrs. H. K. Sack,
435 N. Third StSec.-Treas.—Miss Mary E. Marsh,
825 Clark St.

MINUTES

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Quincy, was held in St. John's Church, Kewanee, on May 14, 1918.

Nearly all of the delegates and visitors arrived in Kewanee on Monday, the thirteenth, and on that evening opportunity was afforded for a general getting acquainted by an informal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stokes. This had been arranged for by the members of the local branch, whose president, Mrs. Samuel Butterwick, in very happy manner, gave a cordial welcome to the guests, for whom Bishop Fawcett made response. Later in the evening he delighted all present with a talk on "The Diocese."

The opening service of the convention consisted of a celebration of the Holy Communion on Tuesday morning at seven o'clock, with the Rev. Dr. Hartley of Kewanee as celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Dew-Brittain of Tiskilwa. This was a service marked by its splendid attendance, nearly one hundred making their communions.

Nine a. m. marked the opening of the Junior Auxiliary conference, the minutes of which are included in the report of the Junior Auxiliary elsewhere in this Annual.

The annual business meeting began at ten o'clock, with Bishop Fawcett presiding. After he had read the offices of devotion, the secretary called the roll which showed the following present: The Bishop, nine of the clergy, six officers, thirty-eight delegates, twelve out-of-town visitors and many members of the local branch. The delegates, including Juniors, represented branches from the following parishes: Bushnell, Canton, Galesburg (Grace and St. John's), Griggsville, Kewanee, Knoxville, Moline, Monmouth, Osco, Peoria (St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, Sen. and St. Elizabeth's and St. Stephen's), Rock Island, Tiskilwa and Warsaw.

The minutes of the last annual meeting having been published, the reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mrs. Bohl, the president, gave her splendid report, which is printed in full elsewhere in this Annual. The motion that it be accepted and incorporated in the minutes was carried by a rising vote. There then followed in order the reading of the reports of the Secretary, the Treasurer (in which was included the United Offering report), the Educational Secretary (read by Miss Marsh in the absence of Mrs. Bardens), the Junior President and the Junior Secretary-treasurer. Regarding each of these in turn it was voted that it be accepted and incorporated in the minutes.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The election of officers was next in order, and the vote, which was by acclamation, resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Fred Bohl, Galesburg.
Vice-President—Miss Mary Marsh, Warsaw.
Secretary—Mrs. T. R. Stokes, Kewanee.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ralph Dart, Rock Island.

Junior Auxiliary.

President—Mrs. R. H. McCoy, Monmouth.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Clara Lange, Rock Island.

The office of Educational Secretary is appointive and the appointment of Mrs. Helen Bardens of Warsaw was made by the Bishop.

It was the sense of the meeting that the Secretary should appoint an assistant, as provided for by the Constitution. Miss Nellie Pursell of Kewanee has since been appointed.

Under the head of Miscellaneous Business, the Secretary read a set of resolutions, adopted several years ago by the Carthage branch and recommended to the Diocesan Auxiliary. These had to do with the subject of "Authorized Work." In the same connection Dr. Davidson made a strong appeal for the putting of "first things first." At the Bishop's suggestion it was voted that the sense of the meeting was that parochial branches should meet authorized calls first.

The question of having some one from the Church Missions House come to the diocese during the next year to hold a class for the training of mission-study leaders, was brought up, but was left to the discretion of the executive committee to decide, at their meeting in the fall.

Dr Davidson then made an urgent appeal for the support of the diocesan paper, LIGHT, not only by subscriptions but by news contributions.

Mrs. Woodward of St. Paul's, Peoria, extended a very cordial invitation from the Auxiliary branches of that parish to the Diocesan Auxiliary to hold its next meeting there. This invitation was gratefully accepted.

A rising vote of thanks was given the members of the parish of St John's, Kewanee, for their hospitable entertainment.

A vote of thanks was given the officers for their year's work, and support pledged them for the coming year.

By request, Mrs. Wilson of St. Paul's, Peoria, gave a statement regarding the arrangement by which the auxiliary and guild can work more effectively under separate constitution.

With the announcement that the local parish would entertain those present from out-of-town at luncheon, the president, Mrs. Bohl, suggested that the guests make an offering to the object of Miss Littell's appeal, i.e., the Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China. This suggestion was very generously acted upon by the guests.

At the Bishop's suggestion the Communion offering was turned into the diocesan treasury.

Upon the conclusion of business, Bishop Fawcett, whose presence alone had been an inspiration, now made a powerful address, taking for his subject. The Missionary Opportunities of the War. He strongly urged the obligation of Churchmen to make all possible contributions through the three authorized channels, i.e., the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross, and the Church's War Commission.

After the singing of "America" by the congregation, Bishop Fawcett pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

During luncheon Dean Long was called upon for a talk and he gave an account of a Chaplain's duties and a reassuring statement of conditions at Camp Dodge.

The afternoon session was held in the lecture room of the Public Library. It opened at 1:30 with introduction by the Rev. H. L. Bowen of the Rev. William Essex of Trinity Church, Rock Island. Mr. Essex made a very earnest appeal for missions, during the course of which he gave some enlightening facts and figures regarding the United Offering and also the work of the Junior Auxiliary.

This was followed by a stereoptican lecture by Miss Helen Littell. Miss Littell has had several years' experience in the mission work in China and is at present Secretary of the Woman's Committee of the Church General Hospital at Wuchang, so that she speaks with authority. Enough cannot be said of the wonderful way in which she put before her hearers the distressing need for medical missions in China. At the close of her inspiring talk the executive committee having held a short session during the noon hour were able to announce that the Diocesan Auxiliary had assumed for the coming year a pledge of \$35.00 to the Hospital at Wuchang, as well as one of \$25.00 to St. Alban's School in this diocese.

With the pronouncing of the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Dew-Brittain, the meeting was closed.

CAROLINA STOKES,

Secretary.

MRS. BOHL'S REPORT.

Bishop Fawcett and Dear Friends:

I am very glad to have this opportunity to say a few words, as President of the Woman's Auxiliary. I am not in the habit of making speeches, or addresses. As a matter of fact it is a considerable task for me to do this. The only reason I have for saying anything, at this time, is because I feel so keenly I have something to say that you all should hear.

Before I go any further, I want to express my heart-felt appreciation for the hospitality and courtesies that have been extended to this gathering by the Kewanee Parish. I am very sure that they have left nothing undone that would help to make this meeting not only a success, but one to be remembered by each and everyone here today for a long time to come.

You will hear the report of the Secretary. Each one of you delegates will then know exactly where we all stand in relation to the work done during the past year. It is in regard to this work that I want to say a few words. I have been President of this diocesan branch but one year, and as the work was all so new to me, I spent quite a little time getting information in regard to what is expected of each individual Auxiliary, in its relation to the larger and greater work, as established by the Board of Missions.

You have noticed by the report of the Secretary that a number of the Auxiliaries have not made the showing, which is so much to be desired. I do not think for one moment that any Auxiliary has been idle during the past year, but the work, which they have carried on, evidently has not been the Authorized Work outlined by the Board of Missions.

In order for any organized work to be successful there must be, not only cooperation, but the work must be systematized and followed out along an authorized plan. In doing this authorized work, as systematized by the Board of Missions, we are helping where the help is needed most; and where it will do the greatest good to the largest number.

Anyone who has heard the representatives sent out by the Church Mission House cannot help but be inspired by the wonderful work that is being carried on, and which is dependent so much on each individual Auxiliary. Mrs. Biller, wife of the late Bishop of South Dakota, was in our Diocese last Fall. Some of you heard her wonderful address. I hope that some day you all may have the opportunity of hearing her, and realize the work that these wonderful women are doing for humanity.

This afternoon we will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Littell, of the Church General Hospital at Wuchang, China. It is a great pleasure to

have such earnest workers visit our diocese, and their addresses should be an incentive to every Auxiliary member to assist them in their great work.

I know only too well what trying times we are going through. Conditions of this great World War are all about us. The needs of this war call to us every day, for our money, for our time, for our strength and sympathies. This fight, according to our great President, Woodrow Wilson, is to "make the world safe for Democracy." And where will we find a greater teacher of those principles that will any more surely put this into effect, than the Great Teacher of our Faith, our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. As Christians, we are vitally interested, not only in the successful outcome of the war, but, also, in making the world realize the need of practical and helpful Christianity everywhere.

This is the way we should look upon our Auxiliary work: That it is the duty that we owe to the world at large; the same as we feel that our Red Cross work, our cantonment work, our canteen work are all necessary to help win this war. And I hope each and everyone of you delegates will return home with this message: That we should not lay aside the duties to our Auxiliaries in preference to anything, but keep the work going that will build a monument to our faith, that will endure for all time.

I can not emphasize, nor impress on you the great Spirit of our work more fully than to quote from Miss Grace Lindley's Annual Letter to all Diocesan Presidents. She writes:

"It is hard to know whether this annual letter should speak first of what we have done or of what we are to do. Perhaps it is better to follow the natural order. First, then, of our work during the past year. Of course, the war has made it harder; anxious hearts, hands more than full, appeals from every direction have all tested our faithfulness, but it is a joy to say that as far as we are able to tell the work has not fallen off. When we look back to last fall and realize the questions with which we faced the future, it is good to know that the war has not interfered with our work, but that it has probably deepened our love and willingness to sacrifice. Those that have worked hardest at Red Cross and other relief organizations have often been most faithful in work for the Church's mission. Let this give us heart to face the future no matter how long or how terrible may be our time of testing. We are learning more and more to put first things first, to realize that what matters supremely is that God's will shall be done in this world, and realizing that, we naturally care more and more for the Church's mission, for what we call "missions" is the Church's effort to hasten the time when God's Kingdom shall come, because His will is done."

MRS. FRED BOHL,

President.

LIST OF BOXES AND MONEY

Reported by the Secretary

	Money	Boxes	Total
QUINCY, Cathedral			
The Rev. Mark Hart and family, Minn....		\$ 65.00	
Diocesan Box		26.00	
Diocesan Box		15.00	
St. Mary's, Kentucky		145.00	
Indian Babies, Wyoming		25.00	
St. Mary's, Sewanee		3.00	\$ 279.00
Toward the Rev. M. Hart's Suit.....	\$ 2.60		
St. Agnes's, Kyoto	1.50		
Meyer	1.50		5.60
BUSHNELL, St. Thomas'			
Dunlap School, Winslow, Ark.		37.50	
McDonough County Orphanage		5.00	
Belgian Relief		25.00	67.50
Parish Apportionment, General	12.18		12.18
CANTON, St. Peter's			
Dunlap School, Winslow, Ark.....		50.00	50.00
Parish Apportionment, General.....	9.00		9.00
CARTHAGE, St. Cyprian's			
Dunlap School, Winslow, Ark.....		35.50	35.50
Kyoto75		
Meyer75		
Parish Apportionment, General	26.00		
Spirit of Missions, Public Library.....	1.00		
Clergy Pension Fund Assessment.....	22.50		51.00
GALESBURG, Grace			
Box Aprons for Valle Vrucis, N. C.....		25.00	
Box for Local Associated Charities.....		7.50	32.50
St. Agnes', Kyoto	5.00		
Meyer	5.00		
Anvik	5.00		
Toward Suit for the Rev. M. Hart.....	5.00		
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	60.00		
Parish Expenses (Current and Past) and Parish Gifts	207.80		
Y. W. C. A. War Fund.....	1.00		288.80

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GALESBURG, St. John's

St. Agnes', Kyoto	1.50	
Meyer	1.50	
Toward Suit for the Rev. M. Hart.....	5.00	8.00

GRIGGSVILLE, St. James'

Dunlap School, Winslow, Ark.	150.00	150.00
St. Agnes', Kyoto	1.00	
Meyer	1.00	
Chaplain's Discretionary Fund	2.00	4.00

KEWANEE, St. John's

Dunlap School, Winslow, Ark.	65.00	65.00
Kyoto	2.00	
Meyer	2.00	
Toward Suit for the Rev. M. Hart.....	3.00	
St. Raphael's School, Monterey, Tenn....	2.00	
Pilgrimage of Prayer Offering for Kyoto.	6.50	15.50

KNOXVILLE, St. Mary's

Seaman's Institute	2.00	
Church Mission of Help	1.00	
National Child Labor Committee.....	2.00	
Western Seaman's Friendly Society.....	1.00	
Church Work Among the Deaf.....	1.00	
Polish Relief Fund	2.00	
Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund.....	5.00	
Belgian Relief Fund	5.00	
Toward Knox County Contribution for Y. M. C. A. Recreation War Camp Com- munity	10.00	
Smileage Books	40.00	
Toward Support of Fatherless Children in France	36.50	
Toward Support of Girl in Woman's Training Camp	30.00	
Toward Suit for the Rev. M. Hart.....	2.00	137.50

MACOMB, St. George's

Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee.....	10.00	10.00
Parish Apportionment, General	12.07	
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	18.28	30.35

MOLINE, Christ

Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee....	20.00	20.00
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Industrial School, Covington, Va.....	40.00		
St. Agnes', Kyoto	3.00		
Meyer	1.00		
Chaplain's Dis. Fund	5.00		
Spirit of Missions Public Library.....	1.00		50.00
MONMOUTH, Trinity			
St. Agnes', Kyoto	2.00		
Meyer	2.00		
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	13.00		17.00
OSCO, Grace			
Two barrels to Dunlap School, Winslow..		120.00	120.00
St. Agnes'	2.00		
Meyer	1.00		
Toward Shingling St. Andrew's Guild Hall	15.00		
"Hostesses" gifts to Red Cross, Berea Col- lege, Sewanee, Off The Street Club, Chicago, and Belgian Relief Fund.....	15.50		
Parish Apportionment, General	3.00		
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	5.00		41.50
PEORIA, St. Paul's—Senior Branch			
Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee		205.00	205.00
Anvik, Alaska	20.00		
St. Agnes', Kyoto	25.00		
Parish Apportionment, General	25.00		
Meyer	2.50		72.50
PEORIA, St. Paul's—St. Elizabeth Branch			
Valle, Crucis, N. C.		52.02	52.02
Toward Suit for the Rev. M. Hart.....	5.00		
St. Agnes', Kyoto	4.00		
Meyer	1.00		
Parish Apportionment, General	20.00		
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	10.00		
"Light"	5.00		
St. Alban's	15.00		
Local Gifts:			
Crittenden Home	5.00		
Red Cross	25.00		
Assistance to Sick (Members).....	91.25		
Y. W. C. A. War Fund.....	10.00		
Y. W. C. A. Yearly Budget.....	25.00		
Public Health Nursing Association....	5.00		221.25

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PEORIA, St. Stephen's

Dunlap School, Winslow, Ark.	19.00	19.00
St. Agnes', Kyoto	1.00	
Meyer	1.00	
Parish Apportionment, General	2.68	4.68

PITTSFIELD, St. Stephen's

Quilt for Belgians	5.00	
Miscellaneous Box to Brown's School, Va..	15.00	20.00

QUINCY, Good Shepherd

St. Agnes', Kyoto	2.00	
Meyer	2.00	
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan	10.00	
Local Charities	5.00	19.00

ROCK ISLAND, Trinity

Box Table Linen, Valle Crucis.....	6.32	
Barrel Clothing, Valle Crucis	20.00	
Box Articles for School, Valle Crucis....	18.00	44.32
Toward Suit for the Rev. M. Hart.....	4.00	
St. Agnes', Kyoto	4.00	
Meyer	1.00	
Parish Apportionment, General	25.00	
Pilgrimage of Prayer Offering for Kyoto.	2.00	36.00

RUSHVILLE, Christ

St. Andrew's, Sewanee	10.00	10.00
Parish Apportionment, General	6.00	
Parish Apportionment, Diocesan.....	3.00	9.00

TISKILWA, St. Jude's

Dunlap School, Winslow, Ark.	39.25	
Valle Crucis, N. C.	22.00	61.25
Toward Building Church, Seward, Alaska	1.00	
Meyer	1.00	
St. Agnes', Kyoto	1.00	3.00

WARSAW, St. Paul's

Valle Crucis, N. C.	5.00	
Re-building Church at Cedar Key, Fla....	1.00	
St. Agnes', Kyoto	5.00	
Meyer	2.00	
Parish Apportionment, General	31.00	
Pilgrimage of Prayer Offering for Kyoto.	3.00	47.00

Totals	\$1082.86	\$1241.09	\$2323.95
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REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

From May 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918

During the past year 1917-1918, with the many demands on woman's time and strength, missionary education has not made the advance it might otherwise have made. Word comes from many of the branches that although they had hoped to have study classes, Red Cross work had absorbed most of their time. One branch, that of Osco, tells of adopting a French orphan.

Still in the face of all this extra work, some of the branches have maintained study-classes. A few have used the book, "Missions According to the Bible," as suggested for our use by the Educational Department Church Missions' House, and recommended by your educational secretary.

St. Elizabeth's Branch, St. Paul's, Peoria, had an interesting class, conducted by Miss Ballard, with an average attendance of fifteen.

St. James', Griggsville, has devoted part of the time at its monthly meetings to this subject.

St. Paul's, Warsaw, has also had a study-class meeting twice a month, with Mrs. Sack leader, and "Missions According to the Bible" as a guide.

St. Paul's, Peoria, Senior Branch, met on the Wednesday afternoons in Lent, the Rev. A. E. Saunders, leader.

Those adopting mission study on other topics were:

The Cathedral Branch, during Lent, conducted by Dean Cone. Subject—"Foundations of the Kingdom,"—about thirty attended.

St. Thomas', Bushnell—"The New World," by Arthur Gray. Also talks on missionary subjects by the General Missionary.

St. Peter's, Canton—Used "St. Peter, the Book," by Traverse.

St. John's, Kewanee—has taken up the study of Japan, China, and the Philippines.

St. John's, Galesburg—"The Social Work of Christ's Mission," by Taylor.

St. Mary's, Knoxville—has had several lectures on missionary subjects, but no study-class this year.

The following branches have used "The Spirit of Missions," and other church periodicals at their meetings, namely:

Christ, Moline.
St. Stephen's, Pittsfield.
St. Andrew's, Peoria.
St. George's, Macomb.
St. James', Lewistown.
Grace, Galesburg.
Grace, Osco.
St. Cyprian's, Carthage.

No report received from:

Zion, Mendon.
Trinity, Monmouth.
Christ, Rushville.

The "Call of the King," a book of Bible Stories, charmingly told by Dorothy H. Giles, was recommended for the use of the Juniors. St. Peter's, Canton, used the book during Lent, in the Sunday School, as did also St. Paul's, Warsaw. The missionary Magazine is used in the Sunday School of St. Stephen's, Peoria. St. Paul's, Peoria, has used the new junior plan in the Sunday School and one Sunday each month the school becomes a Junior Auxiliary. In addition to this, group meetings have been held every two weeks, when "The Call of the King" has been studied.

St. John's, Kewanee Juniors, like their elders, have studied the various mission fields of the church, through the use of "Spirit of Missions" and missionary magazines.

In the early part of last summer, a suggestion came from the Church Mission House, that we allow them to send some person into our Diocese to conduct a normal class for study class leaders. It seemed unadvisable at that time, on account of the expense and the difficulty of bringing it to your attention. I strongly recommend this suggestion to you now, for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN S. BARDENS,
Educational Secretary.

UNITED OFFERING REPORT

Quincy, Cathedral	\$ 70.50
Bushnell, St. Thomas'	2.42
Canton, St. Peter's	9.50
Carthage, St. Cyprian's	2.50
Galesburg, Grace	10.00
Galesburg, St. John's	5.00
Griggsville, St. James'	6.21
Kewanee, St. John's	15.63
Knoxville, St. Mary's	10.00
Lewistown, St. James'	2.50
Macomb, St. George's	2.00
Moline, Christ	11.48
Oscoda, Grace	4.85
Peoria, St. Paul's	117.37
Peoria, St. Elizabeth's	114.33
Peoria, St. Stephen's	6.15
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	10.50
Quincy, Good Shepherd	7.00
Rock Island, Trinity	14.23
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's	9.05
Warsaw, St. Paul's	10.75
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Total Woman's Auxiliary, (21 branches).....	\$441.97
Junior Auxiliary	43.35
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Total Woman's and Junior's	\$485.32
Interest from June, 1917 to June, 1918.....	16.92
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Total offerings and interest.....	\$502.25
Amount on hand June 1, 1917.....	297.33
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Total	\$799.63
Amount on hand State Bank, Rock Island, Ill., June 1, 1918.....	\$799.63

Respectfully submitted,

ESTELLA M. DART,

Diocesan Custodian, Woman's Auxiliary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1917, Balance on Hand.....	\$34.43
To dues, 1917-18 of Woman's Auxiliary (24 branches).....	48.00
To dues, 1917-18 of Junior Auxiliary.....	15.00
To Insurance Fund of Woman's Auxiliary (22 branches)...	47.70
To Insurance Fund of Junior Auxiliary.....	1.50
To Bishop's Purse from 23 Woman's Branches.....	43.00
To Bishop's Purse from Junior Branches.....	9.50
To Contributions for Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska.....	5.00
To Contributions for St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, China.....	31.25
To Contributions for Mission at Meyer, Ill.....	25.75
To Contributions for Milwaukee Plan.....	14.50
To Contributions for Traveling Expenses of Miss Emery...	11.50
To Offering at Corporate Communion, Kewanee Convention	11.60
To Collection at Luncheon, Kewanee Convention, for Church General Hospital, Wuchang	13.80
Total Receipts	\$312.53

DISBURSEMENTS.

By S. C. Davidson, printing reports.....	\$36.50
By Contributions to Milwaukee Plan.....	14.50
By Check to George Gordon King, Treasurer:	
Christ Church, Anyik, Alaska.....	\$ 5.00
Foreign Insurance Fund	50.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, China.....	31.25
Total	86.25
By Check to Bishop Fawcett for Bishop's Purse.....	52.50
By Check to the Rev. George Long for Mission at Meyer, Ill.	25.75
By dues to Province of Mid-West.....	5.00
By traveling expenses, Miss Littell.....	10.00
By check to Miss Janet Waring, Treasurer Church General Hospital, Wuchang	13.83
Total Disbursements	\$244.30
Balance on Hand June 1, 1918	\$ 68.23

Respectfully submitted,

ESTELLA M. DART,
Diocesan Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Quincy for the year 1917-1918 and find them to be correct and properly kept.

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WORK OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE OF QUINCY	Members	Annual Dues	Bishop's Purse	Missionary Insurance	Apportionment General	Apportionment Diocesan	Milwaukee Plan	United Offering	Special Assessment Account Miss Emery's Traveling Expenses	Specials	Value of Boxes	Total
Quincy, Cathedral	26	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00			\$ 1.00	\$ 70.50	\$.75	\$ 5.60	\$ 279.00	\$ 364.85
Bushnell, St. Thomas'...	25	2.00	2.00	1.00				2.42	.50		67.50	87.60
Canton, St. Peter's.....	15	2.00	2.00	1.00	\$ 12.18		1.00	9.50	.50		50.00	75.00
Carthage, St. Cyprian's..	17	2.00	2.00	1.50	26.00		1.00	2.50		25.00	35.50	95.50
Galesburg, Grace.....	22	2.00	2.00	2.00		\$ 60.00	1.00	10.00		228.80	32.50	338.30
Galesburg, St. John's...	22	2.00	2.00	1.50			.50	5.00		8.00		19.00
Griggsville, St. James'..	15	2.00	2.00	2.00			1.00	6.21	.50	4.00	150.00	167.71
Kewanee, St. John's.....	44	2.00	2.00	3.00			1.00	15.63	.50	15.50	65.00	104.63
Knoxville, St. Mary's....	22	2.00	1.00	5.00				10.00	1.00	137.50		156.50
Lewistown, St. James'...	7	2.00						2.50				4.50
Macomb, St. George's...	14	2.00	2.00	1.50	12.07	18.28		2.00	.50		10.00	43.35
Moline, Christ.....	20	2.00	2.00	4.00			1.00	11.48	.50	50.00	20.00	90.98
Monmouth, Trinity.....	20	2.00	2.00	2.00		13.00			.50	4.00		23.50
Osco, Grace.....	31	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00		4.85	.50	33.50	120.00	172.85
Peoria, St. Andrew's.....	10	2.00	2.00									4.00
Peoria, St. Paul's.....	53	2.00	2.00	4.00	25.00		1.00	117.37	1.00	47.50	205.00	404.87
Peoria, St. Elizabeth's...	69	2.00	2.00	3.00	20.00	10.00	1.00	114.33	1.00	191.25	52.02	396.60
Peoria, St. Stephen's....	8	2.00	2.00	1.20	2.68		1.00	6.15	.50	2.00	19.00	36.52
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's..	11	2.00		1.00				10.50	.50		20.00	34.00
Quincy, Good Shepherd...	30	2.00	2.00	1.00		10.00	1.00	7.00	.50	9.00		32.50
Rock Island, Trinity....	26	2.00	2.00	4.00	25.00		1.00	14.23	1.00	11.00	44.32	104.55
Rushville, Christ.....	10	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	1.00		.50		10.00	26.50
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's.....	20	2.00	2.00					9.05		3.00	61.25	77.30
Warsaw, St. Paul's.....	20	2.00	2.00	1.00	31.00		1.00	10.75	.75	16.00		64.50
Total	557	\$48.00	\$43.00	\$47.70	\$171.93	\$119.28	\$14.50	\$ 441.97	\$11.50	\$791.65	\$1241.09	\$2930.62

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.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

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Canton

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Leader—Miss Mary Louise Davidson.

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Sec.—Miss Helen Liggett.

Moline

Leader—Mrs. A. G. Musson.

Monmouth

Pres.—Mrs. R. H. McCoy,
402 S. Third St.

Sec.—Miss Alice Johnson.

Treas.—Miss Mary Alice McCoy.

Oscoda

Leader—Josephine Combs.

Pres.—Marjorie Smith.

Vice-Pres.—Jessie McHenry.

Sec.—Jessie Combs.

Treas.—Janice Smith.

Miss Josephine Combs, (delegate to convention), Cambridge, Ill.

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Treas.—Miss Blanche Krell,
736 18th St.

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 THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF QUINCY May 1, 1917 to April 30, 1918	Annual Dues	Apportionment General	Apportionment Diocesan	United Offering	Bishop's Purse	Specials, Insurance Fund	Total Money	Boxes	Total Work
Canton, St. Peter's.....	\$ 1.00						\$ 1.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 21.00
Carthage, St. Cyprian's.....	1.00			\$ 1.60			2.60	10.00	12.60
Kewanee, St. John's.....	1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	3.23	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	11.23	53.00	64.23
Knoxville, St. Martha's.....	1.00			3.00	1.00		5.00		5.00
Moline, Christ.....	1.00			1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	64.32	68.32
Monmouth, Trinity.....	1.00		3.00				4.00	3.20	7.20
Osco, Grace.....	1.00						1.00		1.00
Peoria, St. Paul's.....	1.00			15.93	3.00		19.93	42.20	62.13
Peoria, St. Stephen's.....	1.00	2.12	16.00	3.05	.50		22.67	7.50	30.17
Peoria, St. Andrew's.....	1.00						1.00		1.00
Quincy, Good Shepherd.....									
Rock Island, Dorcas.....	1.00						1.00	30.00	31.00
Rock Island, Holy Child.....	1.00		25.00	5.00	1.00	.50	32.50	35.20	67.70
Rock Island, St. Catherine's.....	1.00		15.00	5.00			21.00	42.20	63.20
Warsaw, Little Helpers.....	1.00			2.00			3.00		3.00
Warsaw, St. Paul's.....	1.00	24.27	5.21	3.54	1.00	4.34	39.36	3.00	42.36
Total	\$15.00	\$28.39	\$66.21	\$43.35	\$9.50	\$6.84	\$169.29	\$310.62	\$479.91

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

It is not with apologies that the Junior report is submitted this year, although it has been a difficult year to get results among our young people as well as in other lines of church activities. Both our officers have been new, which has made us a little slow in getting a hold on the situation. However, Miss Lange has been so efficient that more than half the work has been taken from my shoulders.

I had hoped to report several new branches at this meeting but because of unsettled conditions in the parishes I was disappointed in all but one. A flourishing Junior Branch was organized at Kewanee last October under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Hartley, and they have been doing real work along all lines as their report shows. I am sorry to have to report the disbandment of the branch at Quincy. It has been inactive over a year and should have been so reported at the last annual meeting, but I was never notified until a few weeks ago and so knew nothing of conditions. Right here I wish to say that the greatest difficulty I have found in this work is in getting the different branches to realize that each is the part of a great whole and responsible to the Diocesan officers. I have written at times fifteen different cards or letters and would receive only five or six replies. I wish we might all realize that we can do nothing without each other. The officers can not make out their reports if they do not hear from the branches. They can not help the branches in their work if they do not know what you are doing or whether you have even an existence as a Junior Auxiliary or not.

There are two branches which are having a struggle for their existence. At Carthage and Monmouth, because of removals, going away to school and kindred reasons, two or three faithful girls are all that is left. But the past year they have managed to pay their dues, send boxes and do some study. I pray they may do as well next year.

At St. Andrew's, Peoria, and Osco, branches for some time inactive have been recently re-organized.

The large parishes have done good work this year, although their leaders have found it hard to interest young people in anything but war work. The new Junior Plan is being tried in several Sunday schools with good results and others will try it out this coming year.

But with all the struggles, our treasurer's report shows Christmas boxes sent to two schools and two parishes in the south with an aggregate of more than five hundred gifts, as much as was sent in previous years and more money paid in for missions than ever before.

NELLIE H. McCOY.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY
OF THE DIOCESE OF QUINCY.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Quincy held their Annual Meeting in the Guild Hall of St. John's Church, Kewanee, on May 14th, 1918, at 9:00 a. m., with a splendid attendance of delegates and visitors.

The Rev. H. A. Burgess opened the session with prayers. Fourteen delegates and five leaders responded to roll call, representing the following branches: Canton, Kewanee, Knoxville, Monmouth, Osco, Peoria, St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, St. Andrew's, and Rock Island. The report of the year's work shows an encouraging increase over last year's totals. Mrs. McCoy, in a short address, told of the organizing of one new branch, namely: St. John's, Kewanee, and we are proud to report the splendid work which this, our youngest branch, has accomplished in such a short time. There being no business, the time was given over to an open discussion—"just to talk things over." Mrs. Wilson and Miss Heading of Peoria gave interesting talks on the work of their respective branches. Mrs. Hartley made an earnest and eloquent appeal for more emphasis on spiritual education among the Juniors. Following the closing prayer by Father Burgess, the delegates attended, in a body, the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in St. John's Church.

CLARA D. LANGE, Secretary.

GENERAL SUMMARY

	Money	Boxes
Annual Dues, Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 48.00	
Annual Dues, Junior Auxiliary	15.00	
Bishop's Purse, Woman's Auxiliary	43.00	
Bishop's Purse, Junior Auxiliary	9.50	
Missionary Insurance, Woman's Auxiliary	47.70	
Missionary Insurance, Junior Auxiliary	6.84	
Apportionment, General, Woman's Auxiliary	171.93	
Apportionment, Diocesan, Woman's Auxiliary	119.28	
Apportionment, General, Junior Auxiliary	28.39	
Apportionment, Diocesan, Junior Auxiliary	66.21	
United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary	441.97	
United Offering, Junior Auxiliary	43.35	
Milwaukee Plan, Woman's Auxiliary	14.50	
Special Assessment, Woman's Auxiliary	11.50	
Specials, Woman's Auxiliary	791.65	
Value of Boxes, Woman's Auxiliary		\$1241.00
Value of Boxes, Junior Auxiliary		\$ 310.62
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Total	\$1858.82	\$1551.71
Total Money Receipts		\$1858.82
Total Boxes		\$1551.71
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Total		\$3410.53

PARISHES AND MISSIONS CONTRIBUTING.

Woman's Auxiliary	24
Junior Auxiliary	15
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Total	39

CAROLINE STOKES,
Diocesan Secretary.

