

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO.



Twenty-Sixth Annual Report

OF

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

1902.

NOONDAY 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 unto 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.

O Lord, Who didst come to seek and to save the lost, and to Whom all power is given in Heaven and on earth, hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy Church for those who, at Thy command, go forth to preach the Gospel to every creature. Preserve them from all dangers to which they may be exposed; from perils by land and perils by water; from the deadly pestilence; from the violence of the persecutor; from doubt and impatience; from discouragement and discord; and from all the devices of the powers of darkness. And while they plant and water, send Thou, O Lord, the increase; gather in the multitude of the heathen, convert in Christian lands such as neglect so great salvation; so that Thy Name may be glorified and Thy Kingdom come, O Gracious Saviour of the world; to Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who in the days of Thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women who ministered unto Thee of their substance; be pleased, we humbly ask, to bless our endeavors to aid and encourage missionaries. Put into our hearts the things we should do and say to promote Thy glory. Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties, but go forward in faith and hope, looking unto Thee. Have pity on those who know Thee not, on those who are far from the Church of their fathers in a strange land; visit them with Thy salvation, and grant that all may be speedily brought to acknowledge Thee as their Lord and Master. Christ, hear us, and answer this our prayer, for Thine own Name's sake. Amen.

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Constitution and By-Laws.

Adopted at the Annual Meeting at Hillsboro, May 7, 1901.

CONSTITUTION.



ARTICLE I.

Name.—The name of this Association shall be “The Southern Ohio Branch of the Woman’s Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.”

ARTICLE II.

Object.—The object of this Association is to carry out in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, by united and systematic effort, the three great aims of the Woman’s Auxiliary, viz.: Daily Prayer for Missions, the Study of Missions, and Systematic Giving for Missions.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.—The Church itself is the Missionary Society. Every baptized person is a member of that Society. All women, and all parish societies of women, in this diocese, willing to carry out the purpose of this Association, shall be considered members of it.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.—The officers of this Association shall be the Bishop, a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Box Secretary, a Secretary of the “Junior” and “Baby” Branches, a Treasurer, and a Treasurer of the “United Offering.”

These officers shall also constitute the Executive Board of the Association.

ARTICLE V.

Duties.—SEC. 1. The Executive Board shall, subject to the Association, direct the active work of the Association, and have power to adopt by-laws for the Association.

SEC. 2. The Bishop, when present, shall preside at meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board.

SEC. 3. The President shall be elected at the Annual Meeting next before the General Triennial Meeting, to serve for three years, but shall not be eligible for two consecutive full terms. She shall, with the Bishop's approval, appoint all other Diocesan officers, except the Vice-Presidents, to serve for three years. She shall call meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board, and shall, in the Bishop's absence, preside at them. She shall exercise a general supervision of the work and further it in every way by her interest and advice, and especially by an address at the Annual Meeting.

In case of a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice-President of the Deanery of which the previous incumbent was a resident shall perform the duties of the office until the next Annual Meeting, when a President shall be elected to serve for the unexpired term.

SEC. 4. Each Vice-President shall be elected immediately after the Annual Meeting, by the members of her own deanery, to serve three years, but shall not be eligible for two consecutive terms. Such an election shall be held, and a temporary vacancy in this office may be supplied, by a deanery meeting on call of the President. A Vice-President, with the approval of the President, may, in her own deanery, appoint any other deanery officers and prescribe their duties. She shall, in the absence of the Bishop and President, preside at all meetings in her own deanery. She shall co-operate with the President in promoting local intelligence and interest, and in directing local organization and work in her own deanery.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Executive Board and of the Annual Meeting. She shall conduct all correspondence of the Association and of the Board, except as provided for in Sec. 6 of this Article. She shall also make an annual report of the work done from data furnished by the other officers.

SEC. 6. The Box Secretary shall receive and distribute all information relating to missionary boxes, and shall report annually to the Secretary the work done.

SEC. 7. The Secretary of the "Junior" and "Baby" Branches shall, under the direction of the Executive Board, promote each of these interests by local information, visitation and organization, and shall also report in full to the Annual Meeting.

SEC. 8. The Treasurer shall record, receive, disburse, and keep account of all money distributed, except that from the United Offering; and shall also make an annual report of the same.

SEC. 9. The Treasurer of the United Offering shall, under the direction of the Executive Board, promote this interest locally by correspondence or visitation, and shall report annually the amount in hand, and forward the triennial offering.

ARTICLE VI.

Meetings.—SEC. 1. There shall be an Annual Meeting of this Association. Every parish branch may send three delegates, including any executive officer; and every mission branch one delegate.

SEC. 2. The Executive Board shall meet at least twice a year. Five officers shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 3. Deanery meetings may be held on the call of the deanery officers.

ARTICLE VII.

Mode of Election.—SEC. 1. In the election of a President any delegate may nominate; all nominations must be written; all elections must be by ballot, and each Parish or Mission shall cast but one vote.

SEC. 2. Executive officers, unless delegates, shall neither nominate nor vote.

SEC. 3. Unless there be an election by a clear majority on the first ballot, the Chair shall declare the two names having the largest number of votes, and subsequent ballots shall be upon these two names until a majority vote is reached.

ARTICLE VIII.

Amendment.—This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the whole number of delegates at any Annual Meeting, notice of such proposed amendment having been given at the previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the day before and at the same place as the Annual Convention of the Diocese.
2. The Order of Business at any Annual Meeting shall be :
 - (1) A service of Holy Communion.
 - (2) Calling the roll of societies and delegates.
 - (3) Reading of the minutes.
 - (4) The annual report of the Secretary.
 - (5) Report of the Secretary of the "Junior" and "Baby" work.
 - (6) The annual report of the Treasurer.
 - (7) Report of the Treasurer of the "United Offering."
 - (8) The President's address.
 - (9) The election of President.
 - (10) Pledges for new year.
 - (11) New Business.
3. Parish election of delegates shall take place during the month preceding the Annual Meeting, and be immediately reported by the local Secretary to the Diocesan Secretary.
4. A Central Expense Fund of \$300 should be provided for printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of officers and speakers. Towards this fund the Cincinnati Deanery is asked to contribute \$150, the Columbus Deanery \$90, and the Dayton Deanery \$60, according to an apportionment to be made by the several Vice-Presidents; this to be the first payment made to the Diocesan Treasurer.
5. Local receipts for the United Offering shall be remitted to its Treasurer in April and October, except triennially in September.
6. The accounts of the Treasurer and of the Treasurer of the United Offering shall be audited by a committee of the Executive Board, and certified in the printed annual report of the Association.
7. The annual report of the Diocesan correspondent of the Church Periodical Club may be printed in the annual report of this Association.
8. An Intelligence Committee of three persons, one for each department of missions, diocesan, domestic and foreign, may be appointed by the Executive Board when necessary.
9. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any regular meeting of the Executive Board.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

At our last annual meeting it was reported to you that the necessary reorganization of our Diocesan Auxiliary had been effected, and gave promise of permanence and usefulness. The reports of this year tend to confirm us in this hope.

Your Vice-Presidents report the same methods as before in furthering the work in their several deaneries: *i. e.*, by the distribution of literature, by deanery meetings, and by personal visitation.

From the whole diocese fourteen new branches are reported: Two in the Cincinnati Deanery—at the Church of the Ascension, Wyoming, and at St. Stephen's, Winton Place.

Four in the Columbus Deanery—St. Philip's Branch, St. Philip's Juniors, and St. Paul's Juniors (all in Columbus), and St. Luke's Baby Branch, Marietta.

Eight in the Dayton Deanery—Christ Church (Dayton) Juniors, St. Andrew's (Dayton) Juniors, Grace Mission (Lebanon) Branch and Juniors, St. Mary's (Waynesville) Branch and Juniors, Christ Church (Xenia) Branch, and Heavenly Rest (Springfield) Baby Branch.

Of these new branches, eight belong to the Junior and Baby work, the interests of which have this year for the first time been fostered by a special officer.

The most gratifying news of all from the Vice-Presidents is their report of growth in the study of missions; for our battle will be won—and splendidly won—when knowledge on this subject becomes general. That the study is one of keen and fascinating interest seems almost superfluous to remind you, since it concerns itself with the quaint and picturesque lives of peoples quite alien from us in place and civilization, as well as with our own wards at home—the colored people and the Indians, and our own brothers scattered in the pioneer and waste places of our country. We have great need to know of the wants of these peoples and of the reasonable and sympathetic means our Church has taken to fulfill them.

Your Treasurer, Miss Sherlock, opened her books May, 1901, with a balance of \$34.33 in the Central Expense Fund.

She reports received during the year.....	\$3,886 66
Mrs. Perkins reports toward the United Offering.....	853 94
Miss Johnston reports boxes sent as follows :	
7 Diocesan, valued at.....	\$57 85
28 Domestic, " 	1,884 81
22 Freedman, " 	620 11
22 Indian, " 	959 91

89 boxes in all, valued at.....	3,522 68
Making our total receipts May, 1901, to May,	
1902.....	\$8,263 28

We are glad to note also an increase in the work of our ally, the Church Periodical Club. About sixty more periodicals were sent regularly this year than last, about 1,000 more odd magazines and books.

Although this growth in our gifts has not been overwhelming, it has been nevertheless a growth, and indications point to its being a healthy and continuous one.

The one fund which has been a vexatious one to all concerned is the Central Expense Fund. The scheme devised for collecting it (the 10 per cent. method) was generally misunderstood or disliked. Probably such a fund will always be unpopular. We hear perpetual complaint against such institutions as the Associated Charities, for example, that so large a percentage of what might go to feed and clothe the poor is spent in expenses incidental to distribution. Yet those who have accurate knowledge of such matters know well that not a penny but bears a hundred-fold if it go to honest and intelligent administration; and even to the man who gives but his old coat in charity, it is surely worth while that it should go to him who needs it most. And where there is effective organization, there must needs be expense. It is your privilege and duty to select officers competent and conscientious in the management of such a fund, as well as in the performance of their other duties. It would surely be your wish to pay the traveling expenses of such officers when they go about through the diocese, and for printing and postage undertaken in the interest of the Auxiliary. We are confident also of your approval of the engagement of such men as Bishop Rowe, Bishop Kinsolving, Bishop Dudley, Bishop Horner, Bishop Brent, Archdeacon McCready, who, during last Lent, gave before good audiences a clear and inspiring account of their work. Particularly when the total expenses of this course of

lectures (fifteen in all, five in each deanery) amounted to only \$44, and the offering for missions resulting directly from them to \$76.

Besides these objects, your Board feels strongly that something from this fund should be set aside each year toward the expenses of our official representative in attending the Triennial Convention. Our President should certainly go to these great meetings of the Church, to transact our business, to gain the acquaintance and knowledge and inspiration which they afford, and to bring them all back to us.

In view, then, of the great usefulness of this fund in furthering our work and of this necessary item of increase, we ask for a larger Central Expense Fund this year—for \$300. And because our first plan for raising it has proven unsatisfactory, we desire to try another—the apportionment plan. This is the plan that, in large affairs of the Church, has proved effective, that has brought near realization that dream of the last Triennial, “a million for missions.” It means, in the case of our fund, that a just proportion of this \$300 be asked from each parish branch. From oft-repeated assurances throughout the diocese of a willingness to do “our share” in all the work, we feel confident that this apportionment will be met.

One more difficult point in our affairs, and I shall have done. There is crying need of greater promptness and accuracy in our diocesan machinery—in the payment of moneys, the answering of business notes, the presentation of reports. As an aid to promptness and uniformity in the dispatch of these duties, it is proposed to print in this year’s Annual Report a calendar setting them forth. We recommend that this calendar be pasted in the front of the Secretary’s book in every parish branch, that it may be easily referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH KELLOGG, Secretary.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AND BABY BRANCHES

FROM MAY, 1901, TO MAY, 1902.

The Baby Branch was organized in 1891 in Rochester, N. Y., by Miss Mary E. Hart, as a memorial to her little nephew, Gaylord Hart Mitchell, the "first little Helper." Two years later the work was organized in Southern Ohio, through the efforts of Mrs. Montgomery Rochester, John Yoakley being the first member. In 1880 a "Girls' Society" was formed in the Church of the Advent, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati; and during the following summer a still younger society was organized of boys and girls. This was the foundation of our Junior Auxiliary. At baptism these little ones are brought to Christ and made members of His body, the Church, which is the great missionary society; and then their work for Him begins, and we are permitted each day to lead them into a knowledge of His work—or, we can more truly say, they are leading us into new avenues of faith and service for Him.

The children will soon be men and women, and shall we not teach them to expect to carry some of the responsibility and work which will belong to them? And also teach them how? Can they be too well trained for future service in the Woman's Auxiliary?

We have in our diocese 255 Little Helpers, but I am unable to give you the exact number of Juniors, as the numbers were not all sent in. In 1899-1900, eight Baby Branches were organized, the first report being made in 1900. The membership was not given, the total amount of money being \$30.45. In July, 1901, a special Secretary for the Junior and Baby Work was appointed.

We report for 1901: 255 Little Helpers; 255 mite boxes distributed, and 150 purple and gold scrap books.

Amount of money given by Baby Branch ..	\$35 47
Amount given by Juniors.....	135 64
Making a total of.....	\$171 11

Seventy-five mite boxes were distributed in April, from which there will be no returns before October. We have at present 18

Junior and Baby Branches in the diocese, and hope before another report is presented to have many more. In addition to the money given, they have also sent out 10 boxes, amounting to \$196.80. The Secretary wishes to express her appreciation and gratitude to their leaders, who have worked so conscientiously, and whose labors will surely bring their own reward, not only in beholding the simplicity and sweetness of the childhood it represents, but in the fact that not only the little ones have been helped, but that the most effectual way to reach the older people is to interest the children; for a child's interest very soon becomes that of the parents.

Each parish Secretary should own a copy of the red handbook and first General Report of the Baby Branch, by Miss Hart. They can be had at any time from the Diocesan Secretary, and are most useful in showing how to organize, make out reports, etc.

KATIE J. ANDERTON,
Secretary Junior and Baby Branches.

Treasurer's Report, Woman's Auxiliary, Southern Ohio.

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 7, 1901, TO MAY 2, 1902.

From Parish Branches.....	\$3,267 56
Offerings at Quiet Day, Annual, Deanery, and Missionary Meetings	619 10

Total receipts	\$3,886 66
Balance in Central Expense Fund.....	34 33

Total.....	\$3,920 99
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EXPENDITURES TO MAY 2, 1902.

Foreign.....	\$189 55
Domestic.....	278 33
Indian.....	131 00
Freedmen.....	55 50
Diocesan Missions.....	1,600 00
Central Expenses.....	241 99
General Missions of the Church.....	83 30
Addyston Mission.....	54 28
Seven Scholarships.....	311 25
Mrs. Twing's Memorial.....	145 00
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	33 00
Bishop Brent's Stereopticon.....	215 00
Missionary Meeting Offerings.....	551 00
Archdeacon Edwards' Building Fund.....	10 00

Total.....	\$3,899 20
Balance in Central Expense Fund	21 79

Total.....	\$3,920 99
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Respectfully submitted,

HANNO J. SHERLOCK,
Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Southern Ohio.

Audited by Mary L. S. Perkins and H. E. Howard.

Receipts and Disbursements of Central Expense Fund.

RECEIPTS.

To cash received.....	\$263 78
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling Expenses.....	\$156 25
Printing Reports.....	44 25
Postage and Stationery.....	30 00
Mite Chests for Baby Branch.....	4 72
Sundries.....	6 77

Total	\$241 99
Cash on hand.....	21 79

Total.....	\$263 78
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Respectfully submitted,

HANNO J. SHERLOCK,
Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, Southern Ohio.

Audited by Mary L. S. Perkins and H. E. Howard.

Additional Executive Expenses, amounting to \$53.00, were met by individual members of the Executive Board.

Contributions to the United Offering.

Contributions to the United Offering (including interest)		
from May 7, 1901, to May 19, 1902.....	.....	\$853 94
From 54 Branches of the Auxiliary (see tabulated report)...		\$797 33
From Other Sources:		
Home Society, Calvary Church, Clifton.....	.....	22 30
Hospital and Missionary Society, St. Luke's Church, Cincinnati.....	.....	2 00
Parish Aid Society, St. Luke's Church, Cincinnati....		2 30
Protestant Episcopal Hospital.....	.....	2 40
Mrs. William F. Dominick.....	.....	2 00
Mrs. F. J. Walton.....	.....	3 65
Mrs. Strong Vincent.....	.....	5 00
Offertory at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Cin'ti, Oct. 4....		6 00
Interest on deposits .....	.....	10 96
	-----	\$853 94

MARY LONGWORTH STETTINIUS PERKINS,
Treasurer United Offering, Southern Ohio.

NOTE.—Of the \$853.94, \$516.01 was part of the great offering of October, 1901, and \$337.93 is for the offering of 1904.



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In looking back over the work of the past year, I want to congratulate you most heartily on what has been accomplished since our last annual meeting. With the exception of a small decrease in our box work, there has been decided advance all along the line; and if this decrease means, as I believe it does, that box work is giving place to larger contributions in money and more time for study, it will have been not a step backward, but a long stride forward, as proving that the filling of a missionary box, be the contents never so valuable, by no means constitutes all, nor even the most important part, of Auxiliary work.

That our offerings in money have exceeded last year's amount by nearly \$800 is just cause for our rejoicing; but the most encouraging feature of our year's work has been the fact that from all over the diocese have come requests for information about the various parts of the field to which our offerings have gone, the large attendance at the many missionary services held in the three deaneries during Lent, and the readiness with which hundreds of our members gathered at the Church of our Saviour to take part in that wonderful Quiet Day conducted by Bishop Brent; and I earnestly hope that an annual Quiet Day in each deanery may become a fixed part of our Auxiliary work.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the Junior and Baby work has not advanced as rapidly as we hoped, although there has also been good progress in this direction, eight new branches having been formed since our last annual report. The Secretary holds herself in readiness to respond to any request for information, and will gladly visit the parishes and assist in organization.

The advisability of having a United Offering Treasurer has been well proved by the fact that during the first two years of our last Triennial the offering amounted to \$415, while during the first six months of our present Triennial it amounts to \$321. The fact that every pledge was paid and the Treasurer's books closed by May 2d is also full of encouragement; but can we not be even more prompt in paying our pledges—and this applies particularly to our scholarships and diocesan pledge? Surely the season when our blessed Lord was made

known to the Gentiles is the proper time for us to do what we can to make Him known to the heathen; and so I ask very urgently that you enable us to send all of our scholarship money by the Feast of the Epiphany (January 6th). But more urgently still do I ask for quarterly payment of our contributions to Diocesan Missions, of which I wish to speak more fully. Of the forty counties of our diocese, ten are without even a monthly service. And why? Simply because there is not one extra dollar to be spent in them. Of the thirty-one Diocesan Missions, four are for the colored people, and are doing excellent work. St. Margaret's, Dayton, is entirely free from debt; St. Philip's, Columbus, owns its building, with but a slight debt upon it; St. Mark's, Chillicothe, pays the rent of the hall where its services are held; and St. Andrew's, Cincinnati, also contributes towards its own support. In regard to the latter congregation, I can personally testify to the reverence and churchly behavior of its members. So, in addition to the usual missionary work of a diocese, we are caring for the colored people, and we are also paying \$200 annually towards the salary of the missionary to deaf-mutes; while the Northern Diocese receives the same amount annually from the Board of Missions for this same purpose. In addition to supporting the missionaries, the Missionary Treasury contributes towards the salaries of nine rectors, employs two lay readers, repairs churches and rents halls in which to hold services where there is no church building. And all this must be done for the comparatively small sum of \$9,000. Surely the well-known executive ability of our Bishop is put to a severe test to make both ends meet under such circumstances; and, as loyal Churchwomen, he certainly is entitled to our faithful allegiance, and has a right to expect our assistance in building up the waste places of our own diocese. I think that if we, who are accustomed to a well-ordered Churchly service prepared weekly for us without any effort on our part, should be for a time entirely deprived of it and obliged to go without for a season, or reduced to service in a rented hall—in many instances poorly lighted, badly ventilated, and generally uncomfortable—we might enter a little more fully into the life of a mission station; and our only surprise would be that the missionary accomplishes as much as he does under such trying circumstances. I know that many of the societies close during the summer; but, in spite of the thermometer being 100, the missionaries must live and their families be taken care of. And

as this money is sorely needed, I earnestly hope you will continue to give as generously as hitherto, and, wherever possible, in quarterly payments.

I want particularly to call your attention to Alaska. Those of us who had the pleasure of hearing Bishop Rowe tell of his 15,000 mile trip, when for fourteen months he was separated from his family and for five months could in no way communicate with them, can imagine some of the hardships and trials of which he never spoke. And now that one of our own clergy, the Rev. Thos. Jenkins, has offered himself for Alaska, and is willing to face the rigor of the Arctic climate and all the privations and hardships of life in that most northern land of ours, let us stand by him and see that he goes from us fully equipped for his new field of service. He goes to Ketchikan, 400 miles from Sitka, where there is absolutely no Church service of any kind by any denomination, except such as our own Miss Edmunds is able to hold Sunday evening. His first care will be the opening of a reading room, where services can also be held; and he needs a Communion service, a new set of vestments, and a box of tools, with which latter he will be able to largely assist in building the Mission House. Some other of his needs are a large Bible and two large Prayer Books for service, Communion linen, and suitable hangings. Is it too much to ask that Southern Ohio give him all of these?

I would also urge upon you some provision for our new possessions in Porto Rico and the Philippines. Coming to us from the dominion of a Roman Catholic people, with a debauched and debased priesthood beyond the power of our comprehension, the Church has a tremendous duty to carry to them the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ; and with such Bishops as she has sent them, the progress of the Gospel remains with us, who have the responsibility and privilege of supplying their needs.

In regard to our last year's pledges, it is hoped that we will again undertake the same for the coming year, the deanery scholarships proving very satisfactory. And now let me speak for a few moments of a very important step taken by the Board of Missions at the last General Convention, in San Francisco, for it very nearly concerns us and our work—namely, the setting off of five new Missionary Jurisdictions. In addition to Porto Rico and the Philippines, of which I have already spoken, these are Western Kansas, an additional one in China, and on April 1st the English Church retired from Hawaii, leaving it to our

care. These new jurisdictions mean a much larger outlay for our Board of Managers, and they only have what the Church gives them to dispense; therefore I strongly urge larger contributions to the general work, and earnestly hope that each branch of the Auxiliary, no matter how poor, will give something towards it as a whole, or towards some part of it—as, for instance, designating your offerings for General or Foreign or Domestic or Indian or Colored work. There are 2,000 appropriations of various kinds made by the Board; above 500 of these are already pledged, but surely among the remaining 1,500 we could find many as interesting as some of our “Specials,” and so help the Board in paying its appropriations made in our name. Last year the whole Auxiliary gave \$205,000 in money, and but \$65,000 of it was given towards the Board’s appropriations. Now it is asked that we give \$100,000 this year; and surely, if the Sunday schools could give \$104,000 during the Lenten season, it ought not to be impossible for the women of the Church to do the same during the whole year. As we are “The Woman’s Auxiliary to the Board of Missions,” are we not pledged to assist it in every possible way? This means that we should frequently give up our own preferences, and work upon lines suggested by its Managers; but if we really want to help, it will unquestioningly and cheerfully be done. Let us also remember that we are personally responsible for much of the ignorance about the Auxiliary among Churchwomen; and so let us resolve that from this time forward we will make every effort to interest others and bring them into union with us.

In order to do successful work, there must be the personal loving interest in it which can only come from knowledge of what is being done and of the men who are doing it. Familiarize yourselves with their names and appearance whenever possible; embrace every opportunity of meeting them; look upon them as in a certain sense your substitutes; ask daily for a blessing on them and their work; and when this is done, there will be no further danger of want of interest, for, as has been well said, “ignorance is the mother of apathy.” And so, when we know about missions, and feel enough interest to pray for missions, there will be no difficulty about our giving to missions; but we shall be ever on the alert, watching for and embracing each opportunity that presents itself. And let us not confine ourselves entirely to the practical side of our work, but think of the beautiful and educational as well; and so I should like to see

established an Altar Society for furnishing suitable hangings, vestments, linens, etc. This would be a great help to the missions and poorer parishes, and would do much towards education in the Church's ways. Are there not some Churchwomen who would be willing to consecrate their time and talent to this?

Then let us not forget the Church Periodical Club; such a blessing to those who give and to those who receive, and which, because carried on in such a quiet, unostentatious way, does not receive the support it should. It seems incredible that, with nearly 10,000 communicants in our diocese, there should be but 85 contributors towards it. Of all the commendations bestowed upon our work in San Francisco, none were more hearty than those of the Bishops bestowed upon this branch of it; and nothing seemed to be of greater assistance to them than the books and magazines which keep their clergy in touch with the current thought of the day.

Far be it from me to detract anything from any part of the mission field, yet I can not but feel that more concentration of our gifts would result in more usefulness on our part. Last year, excluding our contributions to Diocesan Missions, Central Expenses, and United Offerings, we gave \$1,428 to twenty-seven objects; whereas, if we had given the same amount to fewer objects, our usefulness had been largely increased.

The last annual report of the General Auxiliary shows that during 1900-1901 our contributions in money and boxes amounted to \$422,000, while our total contributions since the last Triennial amounted to \$1,260,940. This is no mean offering, but much more could and should be done, for the Auxiliary will never live up to the full measure of its responsibility and privilege until every baptized woman, appreciating the meaning of her baptismal vow, pledges herself to do what she can for the missionary work of the Church. And I firmly believe, with our General Secretary, that "were the call sounded in the ears and the hearts of the women of the Church, with a voice whose words should convince of the lofty principles of duty and privilege, of opportunity and obligation, not to man, but to God, the response would come."

ALICE D. IRWIN.

	Number of Members.	Diocesan Missions.	M. H. Rochester Scholarship.	Bishop Jaggar Scholarship.	Bishop Vincent Scholarship.	May Jaggar Scholarship.	Brazil.	Miss Carter Lace Workers.	Central Expense Fund.	United Offering.	Bishop Kendrick.	Bishop Brooke.	Mrs. Irving's Memorial.	Bishop Brent's Stereopticon.	Miscellaneous.	TOTALS.
CINCINNATI DEANERY.																
Cincinnati.																
Advent, Auxiliary.....	99	\$110 00	\$5 00	.....	.....	.....	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$15 00	\$121 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$5 00a 3 00b 5 00c 5 00d 25 00e
Our Girls.....	12	45 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	5 00	3 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$359 00 59 15
Calvary.....	30	115 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	8 50	4 00	4 00	17 40	33 43	10 00	10 00	13 50	20 00f 10 00g 17 00g 6 00h
Christ Church.....	47	128 52	5 50	.....	.....	.....	10 00	40 00	48 75	146 78	.....	65 00	24 00	100 00	621 55 11 10
Young Women's Mis. S'y.....		6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	4 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 80
Epiphany.....	18	15 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 80	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	25 00i 5 00j
Grace.....	30	85 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	12 30	21 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	155 49 20 00
St. Mary's Sisterhood.....	24	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 95
St. John's Mission.....	13	6 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	3 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 05
St. Luke's.....	100	40 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	4 80	2 25	5 00	.....	5 00	4 00	2 00k 3 00b
Nativity.....		17 60	4 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	5 00	3 10	14 59	.....	.....	.....	50 29
St. Paul's Auxiliary.....	22	37 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	2 00	5 00	49 25	.....	5 00	25 00	17 76m 17 75h
Missionary Chapter.....	12	40 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 02
Our Saviour.....	23	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	22 00	62 00
Trinity Mission.....	2	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Fern Bank.																
Resurrection.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	54 28o	59 28
College Hill.																
Grace.....	33	8 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	1 10	7 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	24 60
Glendale.																
Christ.....		50 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00	8 00	38 17	.....	12 00	25 00	163 17
Hartwell.																
Holy Trinity.....	15	10 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	24 00
Hillsboro.																
St. Mary's.....	22	26 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	3 60	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00p	40 60
COLUMBUS DEANERY.																
Chillicothe.																
St. Paul's.....	34	52 20	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	14 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00q 10 00p 5 10h
Columbus.																
Good Shepherd.....	34	35 00	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 00
Helping Hand.....		.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	3 40	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 26
St. Paul's.....	44	41 67	.....	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	3 40	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 57
Trinity.....	40	75 05	8 75	15 50	.....	.....	15 00	5 00	5 20	8 92	17 00	.....	5 00	.....	236 87
St. Philip's Chapel— (Six months' work).....	20	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00r 10 00j 3 00t 8 45h 10 00r 10 00j
Delaware.																
St. Peter's.....		30 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	3 60	19 28	.....	.....	.....	1 00b	62 88
Galena.															1 00	
Our Saviour.....		1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Gallipolis.																
St. Peter's.....		5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ironton.																
Christ.....	9	4 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00m 1 00b 4 00h
Marietta.																
St. Luke's Auxiliary.....	14	20 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 50	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	5 00n 4 60d
St. Luke's Guild.....		18 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 50	11 93	5 00	.....	.....	1 00d 1 00b	36 43
Newark.																
Trinity.....	20	28 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 25
Portsmouth.																
All Saints'.....		32 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	3 30	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	11 30e 66 60 3 00
Christ.....		3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	3 00
St. Thomas' Chapel.....		1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Pomeroy.																
Grace.....		3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00e	22 00
Wothington.																
St. John's.....	5	3 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00b	12 00
Zanesville.																
St. James'.....		20 00	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	3 60	15 84	.....	.....	.....	25 00z	72 44
DAYTON DEANERY.																
Dayton.																
St. Andrew's.....		8 35	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	1 75	5 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00k 33 00aa 30 00e	20 95
Christ, Auxiliary.....	98	125 00	2 00	29 50	15 50	10 00	25 00	75 55	21 00	10 00bb 15 00cc	391 55 53 0

JUNIORS, BABY BRANCHES, AND OTHER SOCIETIES.

	No. of Members.	Diocesan Missions.	M. H. Rochester's Scholarship.	Bishop Jaggar Scholarship.	Bishop Vincent Scholarship.	Brazil.	Miss Carter Lace Workers.	Central Expenses.	United Offering.	Bishop Kendrick.	Mrs. Twing's Memorial.	Miscellaneous.	TOTALS.
CINCINNATI DEANERY.													
Advent, Little Missionaries.....	22	\$25 00	\$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2 20	\$4 18	.....	.....	.....	\$33 38
COLUMBUS DEANERY.													
Columbus—St. Paul's.....	3	3 00	.....	\$2 00	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50
“ St. Philip's Chapel....	36	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Marietta—St. Luke's.....	60	5 00	1 00	2 50	.....	.....	80	1 00	\$5 00	.....	.....	.....	15 30
Newark—Trinity.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Portsmouth—All Saints'.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Delaware—St. Peter's.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
DAYTON DEANERY.													
Christ, St. Margaret's Guild.....	15	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
Greenville—St. Paul's.....	.....	10 00	5 00	.....	\$3 00	.....	\$1 00	2 00	4 46	.....	\$3 00	\$1 00 ^{ee}	29 46
Piqua—St. James, Jr.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	\$6 50	1 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
OTHER SOCIETIES.													
Cincinnati—St. Andrew's Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50
“ Gleanings from 3 Parishes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
“ Deaconess Peebles.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Bellaire—Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Linwood—Grace Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 53
Norwood—Good Shepherd Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 58
Milford—St. Thomas' Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00
Winton Place—St. Stephen's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 70
Oakley—St. Mark's Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50
Dayton—St. Margaret's Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 35
BABY BRANCHES.													
Columbus—St. Philip's Chapel.....	.....	11 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	47 ^m	.....	47
Dayton—Christ Chapel.....	.....	11 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	11 50 ^v	11 50 ^v	.....	35 00
TOTAL.....		\$95 50	\$8 00	\$4 50	\$4 00	\$6 50	\$3 00	\$8 50	\$64 80	\$5 00	\$14 50	\$12 97	\$227 27

NOTE.—Received too late for this year's report: From Auxiliaries.....\$40 65 From Baby Branches..... 19 17 Total..... \$59 82 This amount will be credited in next year's report. Treasurer's books will close April 30, 1903.

Treasurer's books will close April 30, 1903.

BOXES.

Woman's Auxiliary.	DIOCESAN.		DOMESTIC.		FREEDMEN.		INDIAN.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
CINCINNATI DEANERY.										
Cincinnati.										
Advent. } Auxiliary	1	\$12 00	5	\$134 18	1	\$20 11	1	\$31 13	6	\$154 24
Our Girls.....									2	43 18
Calvary.....			2	125 00	1	40 00			3	165 00
Christ Church.....	2	15 20	6	398 53	1	32 90			9	446 63
Epiphany							1	60 00	1	60 00
Grace } Auxiliary			2	225 00			1	90 00	3	315 00
St. Mary's Sisth'd							1	39 96	1	39 96
St. John's Mission							1	30 00	1	30 00
St. Luke's.....			1	30 00					1	30 00
Nativity					1	18 59	2	40 00	3	58 59
Church of Our Saviour....			1	65 00					1	65 00
St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral...	2	24 40	1	102 70	1	49 62			4	176 72
Trinity Mission.....					1	5 25			1	5 25
College Hill.—Grace.....					1	20 40	2	71 07	3	91 47
Glendale.—Christ Church....			4	313 95	1	38 52			5	352 47
Hartwell.—Holy Trinity.....					1	10 00			1	10 00
Hillsboro.—St. Mary's.....			2	34 42					2	34 42
Wyoming.—Ascension			1	40 00					1	40 00
COLUMBUS DEANERY.										
Chillicothe.—St. Paul's.....							1	47 00	1	47 00
Columbus.										
Good Shepherd			1	136 50			1	105 40	2	241 90
St. Paul's.....					1	66 00			1	66 00
Trinity							1	70 00	1	70 00
Delaware.—St. Peter's,			1	45 70			1	69 05	2	114 75
Marietta.—St. Luke's.....							1	26 30	1	26 30
Newark.—Trinity			1	1 00	1	6 23			2	7 23
Portsmouth.—All Saints'.....					1	24 46			1	24 46
Worthington.—St. John's.....					1	26 00			1	26 00
Zanesville.—St. James'			1	79 00			1	100 00	2	179 00
DAYTON DEANERY.										
Dayton.										
St. Andrew's.....			1	25 00					1	25 00
Christ Church—Auxiliary			4	83 88	3	130 98			7	214 86
“ St. Agnes' Guild					1	25 00	1	25 00	2	50 00
Greenvile.—St. Paul's.....							1	18 00	1	18 00
London.—Trinity Mission			1	15 00					1	15 00
Mechanicsburg.—Our Saviour			1	10 00					1	10 00
Springfield.—Christ Cburch..			1	10 00	1	25 50	1	27 00	3	62 50
Troy.—Trinity.....			1	10 00					1	10 00
Total Woman's Auxil'y	5	\$51 60	38	\$1,884 81	18	\$539 56	18	\$849 91	79	\$3,325 88
Junior Boxes.										
Cincinnati.										
Advent—Little Mis'naries	1	\$2 50							1	\$2 50
Church of Our Saviour—										
St. Martin's Band.....					1	\$24 30			1	24 30
Columbus.—St. Paul's.....					1	43 00			1	43 00
Dayton.—St. Andrew's.....	1	3 75					1	25 00	2	28 75
Christ Ch.—St.. Marg's Gld					1	10 00			1	10 00
Greenvile.—St. Paul's.....							1	40 00	1	40 00
Newark.—Trinity							2	45 00	2	45 00
Portsmouth.—All Saints'—										
Ministering Children..					1	3 25			1	3 25
Total Junior.....	2	\$6 25			4	\$80 55	4	\$110 00	10	\$196 80
Total in Boxes										\$3,522 68

SUMMARY.

Cincinnati Deanery.

	Cash.	Boxes.	Totals.
Advent, Auxiliary	\$859 00	\$154 24	\$513 24
" Our Girls'	59 15	43 13	102 28
Calvary	233 83	165 00	398 83
Christ	621 55	446 63	1,068 18
" Young Woman's Missionary Soc'y	11 10	.....	11 10
Epiphany	47 80	60 00	107 80
Grace	155 49	315 00	470 49
Grace, St. Mary's Sisterhood	20 00	39 96	59 96
St. John's Mission	13 95	30 00	43 95
St. Luke's	74 05	30 00	104 05
Nativity	50 29	58 59	108 88
St. Paul's, Auxiliary	147 25	176 72	323 97
" Missionary Chapter	76 02	.....	76 02
Our Saviour	62 00	65 00	127 00
Trinity Mission	5 00	5 25	10 25
Fern Bank—Resurrection	59 28	.....	59 28
College Hill—Grace	24 60	91 47	116 07
Glendale—Christ	163 17	352 47	515 64
Hartwell—Holy Trinity	24 00	10 00	34 00
Hillsboro—St. Mary's	40 60	34 42	75 02
Wyoming—Ascension .....	.....	40 00	40 00

Columbus Deanery.

Chillicothe—St. Paul's	98 07	47 00	145 07
Columbus—Good Shepherd	47 00	241 90	288 90
" " " Helping Hand	4 26	.....	4 26
" St. Paul's	55 57	66 00	121 57
" Trinity	236 87	70 00	306 87
" St. Philip's Chapel	5 00	.....	5 00
Delaware—St. Peter's	62 88	114 75	177 63
Galena—Our Saviour	1 00	.....	1 00
Gallipolis—St. Peter's	5 00	.....	5 00
Ironton—Christ	17 60	.....	17 60
Marietta—St. Luke's Auxiliary	47 10	26 30	73 40
" St. Luke's Guild	36 43	.....	36 43
Newark—Trinity	38 25	7 23	43 48
Portsmouth—All Saints'	66 60	24 46	91 06
" Christ	3 00	.....	3 00
" St. Thomas' Chapel	3 00	.....	3 00
Pomeroy—Grace	22 00	.....	22 00
Worthington—St. John's	12 00	26 00	38 00
Zanesville—St. James'	72 44	179 00	251 44

Dayton Deanery.

Dayton—St. Andrew's	20 95	25 00	45 95
" Christ	391 55	214 86	606 41
" St. Agnes' Guild	58 00	50 00	103 00
Hamilton—Trinity	33 05	.....	33 05
Greenville—St. Paul's	35 37	18 00	53 37
London—Trinity	21 70	15 00	36 70
Mechanicsburg—Our Saviour .....	.....	10 00	10 00
Piqua—St. James'	38 85	.....	38 85
Springfield—Christ	67 10	62 50	129 60
" Heavenly Rest	57 25	.....	57 25
Troy—Trinity	11 75	10 00	21 75
Urbana—Epiphany	21 85	.....	21 85
Xenia—Christ	3 00	.....	3 00

\$3,837 62 \$3,325 88 \$7,163 50

Junior and Baby Branches, and Other Societies.

	<i>Cash.</i>	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward....</i>	<i>\$3,837 62</i>	<i>\$3,325 88</i>	<i>\$7,163 50</i>
Cincinnati Deanery.			
Advent, Little Missionaries.....	33 38	2 50	35 88
Our Saviour, St. Martin's Band.....	.....	24 30	24 30
Columbus Deanery.			
Columbus—St. Paul's.....	5 50	48 00	48 50
" St. Philip's Chapel.....	6 00	.....	6 00
Delaware—St. Peter's.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Marietta—St. Luke's	15 30	.....	15 30
Newark—Trinity	1 00	45 00	46 00
Portsmouth—All Saints.....	1 00	3 25	4 25
Dayton Deanery.			
Dayton—St. Margaret's Guild.....	9 00	10 00	19 00
" St. Andrew's.....	.....	28 75	28 75
Greenville—St. Paul's.....	29 46	40 00	69 46
Piqua—St. James'	10 00	.....	10 00
Columbus—St. Philip's Baby Branch.....	47	.....	47
Dayton—Christ Church, Baby Branch....	35 00	.....	35 00
Cincinnati—St. Andrew's Mission	1 50	.....	1 50
" Deaconess Peebles.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Gleanings from three Parishes.....	12 00	.....	12 00
Bellaire—Trinity	2 00	.....	2 00
Linwood—Grace Mission	3 53	.....	3 53
Norwood—Good Shepherd Mission.....	4 58	.....	4 58
Milford—St. Thomas' Mission.....	17 00	.....	17 00
Winton Place—St. Stephen's.....	5 70	.....	5 70
Oakley—St. Mark's Mission.....	6 50	.....	6 50
Dayton—St. Margaret's Chapel....	2 35	.....	2 35
	<hr/> \$4,064 89	<hr/> \$3,522 68	<hr/> \$7,587 57
Quiet Day, Annual, Deanery and Missionary Meetings.....	619 10	.....	619 10
United Offering from other than Parish Branches.....	56 61	.....	56 61
	<hr/> \$4,740 60	<hr/> \$3,522 68	<hr/> \$8,263 28

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

In making her report for the year 1901-02, the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club of Southern Ohio is conscious that she has nothing of especial interest to present, and yet the approximate figures she offers of the work done in the Club are gratifying and encouraging. She regrets that her figures can be *only approximate*, owing to the failure of some of her co-workers to send reports in time to incorporate them in her annual report. Therefore, or but for that, she could make a better showing on paper, which she would be glad to do, both in justice to kind contributors to the work, and for their encouragement to renewed efforts for the future.

One mistake of her own, in regard to the Church Periodical Club and its relation to the Woman's Auxiliary, the Correspondent wishes to acknowledge. She had supposed—indeed, had been so informed—that the work of the Club was strictly Auxiliary work, or under the direction of Auxiliary officers of each diocese. Perhaps it is a matter of small moment that she has learned that this is not absolutely the case, in the sense that it has never been formally acknowledged as a branch of the great Auxiliary, though encouraged and approved by its executives. Would it not be well, at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary, to at least consider the suitability of giving this noble work of the Church Periodical Club a place, a recognized chapter in the Woman's Auxiliary, to receive from its kind, fostering care all the benefits resulting therefrom?

In the New York *Churchman* recently there appeared a communication from a clergyman—a missionary in North Carolina—which doubtless many of us read, commending the work of the C. P. C. He closes his letter by saying: "Believe me when I say that the Periodical Club is like to a little yeast cake which is leavening the literary work of many a clergyman." Such testimonials are constantly received by those who distribute reading matter in the interest of the Club. Many or most of them never see print, but they bear testimony to the excellent results of good literature being distributed to those who would otherwise be unable to enjoy it.

Mrs. Chapin, the head of the Periodical Club, whose office

is in the Church Missions House, New York, has given years of time and most disinterested service to this great work. She has found it growing to unwieldy proportions under her direction. She is willing to assume added responsibility and labor, if the women (*and* men) of the Church will hold up her hands. She asks your interest, your prayers; and she, together with the Correspondents of the various dioceses and their co-workers, asks for money, without which the work can not go on.

Your Correspondent takes pleasure in announcing that, since her last report, two parishes—those at Price Hill and Glendale—have taken up the work and given substantial proof of their interest. Individuals, also, from various places have made occasional contributions, so that we can take satisfaction and go on with renewed zeal, hoping for still better things in the future.

Number of parishes contributing books, papers, money.....	13
Number of persons contributing.....	82
Number of periodicals and papers sent regularly for current year.....	645
Number of odd magazines, books, and papers sent.....	3,889
Number of calendars sent.....	125
Amount of money spent in postage and freight by Correspondent and Librarian (so far as reported).....	\$28 43

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE BISHOP,

Correspondent of C. P. C.

CALENDAR.



CENTRAL EXPENSE FUND to be paid as soon as practicable.

July—Quarterly payment, **DIOCESAN MISSIONS.**

October—Quarterly payment, **DIOCESAN MISSIONS.**

UNITED OFFERING returned to Mrs. Perkins.

January—Quarterly payment, **DIOCESAN MISSIONS.**

January 6—(Epiphany)—**ALL SCHOLARSHIPS DUE:**

Bishop Vincent Scholarship..... \$50 00

St. John's, Shanghai—Dayton Deanery.

Bishop Jagger Scholarship \$50 00

St. Mary's, Shanghai—Columbus Deanery.

May Jagger Scholarship..... \$40 00

Cuttington, Africa—Cincinnati Deanery.

Mary H. Rochester Scholarship..... \$100 00

St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio, Tex.—Three Deaneries combined.

\$100 pledged to **Brazil**, and \$100 towards the support of Miss Carter's Lace Teachers.

April—Quarterly payment, **DIOCESAN MISSIONS.**

UNITED OFFERING returned to Mrs. Perkins.

ANNUAL REPORT of both boxes and money to Diocesan Treasurer, Miss Sherlock.

DELEGATES to annual meeting and **OFFICERS** for coming year elected and reported to both Deanery Vice-President and Diocesan Secretary.

Any change of officers during the year should be reported at once.

