

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO.



Twenty-Eighth Annual Report

OF

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

1904.

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.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

1904-1907.

PRESIDENT.

MRS. MORTIMER MATTHEWS, Glendale, O.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

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SECRETARY OF JUNIOR AND BABY BRANCHES.

TREASURER.

MRS. H. V. SAMPSON, 2636 Bellevue Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

TREASURER OF UNITED OFFERING.

**MRS. EDWIN F. SMALL,
Clifton and Green Hill Avenues, Cincinnati, O.**

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, such vacancy shall be filled until the next Annual Meeting, by appointment made by the Bishop, and a committee of two selected by the Executive Board.

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, if practicable, 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) Roll call.
 - (3) The annual report of the Secretary.
 - (4) Report of the Secretary of the Junior and Baby work.
 - (5) The annual report of the Treasurer.
 - (6) Report of the Treasurer of the United Offering.
 - (7) Report of the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club.
 - (8) The President's address.
 - (9) Pledges for new year.
 - (10) New Business.
 - (11) The election of President.
 - (12) Minutes.
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 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 ANNUAL REPORT.

Although the twenty-eighth year of the Southern Ohio Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary cannot be called one of conspicuous prosperity, we have, nevertheless, several reasons for hearty self-gratulations.

The new pledge of \$500, taken at our last Annual Meeting for the salary of Miss Prichard, the Kindergartner at Ketchikan, has been met with considerable ease, and it, taken together with the new Junior Scholarship in Japan (\$50), increases our pledges by \$450, \$100 being deducted because of the decrease in our Diocesan Missions pledge.

Moreover, our individual deaneries have in several cases volunteered extra gifts—Dayton having sent a carpet worth \$55 to Mr. Jenkins for the chancel and choir of his church at Ketchikan.—Cincinnati having given \$50 to Mr. Merrill for a cow for the Oneida Mission creamery.

Also a plan long dear to our President was inaugurated in the Mission Study Class, which met at Christ Church, Cincinnati, during Lent.

Nothing has yet been devised so profitable to the diocese at large as our Lenten Missionary lectures of two years ago. Yet we have had good audiences for Bishop Restarick and Bishop Van Buren and Dr. Scadding—a rousing meeting of Juniors, numbering 350 with Bishop Restarick, must be particularly mentioned—and, in Cincinnati, a very beautiful Quiet Morning with Dr. Woodcock. The offerings from this source amounted to \$234.95, against \$430.70 last year, and \$551.00 the year before.

Last, but by no means least, we are to be congratulated on the acquisition of our very able Junior officer, Mrs. Eric Wilder, appointed early in the summer.

From the whole diocese thirteen new branches are reported—nine of them Junior Societies:

Eleven are in the Cincinnati Deanery—at Grace Church, Avondale; Calvary, Clifton; Christ Church, Cincinnati; Church of Our Saviour, Mt. Auburn; Christ Church, Glendale; St. Andrew's Mission, Addyston; and St. Agnes Guild, Wyoming (all Juniors); and at Milford, Norwood and Oakley.

One in the Columbus Deanery at Cambridge.

One in the Dayton Deanery—Urbana Juniors.

The money value of our year's work is as follows:		
Miss Sherlock reports total cash received.....	.....	\$3,818 26
Mrs. Perkins reports toward the United Offering.....	.....	744 13
Miss Johnston reports boxes sent:		
3 Diocesan, valued at.....	.....	\$115 00
48 Domestic, " .....	.....	2,704 78
15 Freedman, " .....	.....	446 60
39 Indian, " .....	.....	977 44
105 boxes in all, valued at.....		\$4,243 82
Total value of year's work.....		\$8,806 21

Making a decrease over last year's work of \$285.28.

This decrease being due undoubtedly to a falling off in box work which last year reached such unusual proportions; and to the absence of the Lenten course of Missionary services held in the three deaneries during the past two years.

The report of the C. P. C. shows a steady growth; but there is still much help that could be given to our Diocesan Correspondent if the members of the Auxiliary would only remember the pleasure they could give with their cast-off magazines, and, remembering, take the pains to give it.

May we, in conclusion, again urge upon you a careful use of the calendar in the back of the printed report. As an aid to system and accuracy in discharging our full duty to the diocesan organization; and through it to the national organization, our tardiness in paying the scholarships promised for Epiphany is a continued cause of mortification.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH KELLOGG.

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

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1, 1903, TO MAY 1, 1904.

From Parish Branches.....	\$3,555 79
Offerings at Quiet Day, Annual, Deanery, and Missionary Meetings	318 37
Total Receipts	\$3,874 16
Balance in Central Expense Fund.....	48 34
Total.....	\$3,922 50

EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1904.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$1,500 00
Miss Prichard's Salary.....	500 00
Domestic Missions.....	304 87
Foreign Missions.....	208 24
Indian Missions.....	127 00
Freedmen.....	37 00
General Missions of the Church.....	43 53
Eight Scholarships.....	352 00
Addyston Mission	25 35
Oneida Indians.....	56 00
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	67 25
Mid-West Deaf-Mute Mission.....	20 00
Missionary Meetings.....	318 37
Special Expense Fund.....	25 00
Central Expense Fund.....	243 60
Total Expenditures.....	\$3,828 21
Balance in Central Expense Fund.....	94 29
Total.....	\$3,922 50

Respectfully submitted,

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

Audited by Mattie S. Kendrick.

Receipts and Disbursements of Central Expense Fund.

RECEIPTS.

To cash received from Parish Branches.....	\$284 55
To cash received from other sources.....	5 00
Total.....	\$289 55
Cash on hand.....	48 34
Total.....	\$337 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling Expenses.....	\$150 00
Printing Reports.....	47 50
Postage and Stationery.....	40 00
Sundries.....	6 10
Total.....	\$243 60
Cash on hand.....	94 29
Total.....	\$337 89

Respectfully submitted,

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

Audited by Mattie S. Kendrick.

Additional Executive Expenses amounting to \$10 were met by individual members of the Executive Board.

Treasurer's books will close May 1, 1905.

Contributions to the United Offering.

Contributions to the United Offering (including interest)		
from May 19, 1903, to May 5, 1904.....	.....	\$744 13
From 38 Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.....	.....	\$638 38
From 3 Junior Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.....	.....	3 47
From		
Clifton, Calvary, Home Society.....	.....	7 00
Cincinnati, St. Luke's Parish Aid Society.....	.....	4 60
McArthur, Trinity.....	.....	12 55
Individuals.....	.....	4 40
Annual Meeting Trinity Church, Columbus, May 19, '03.	.....	35 00
Interest on deposits.....	.....	38 73
		\$744 13
		\$744 13

Note.—The sum collected from October 4, 1901, to May 5, 1904, for the offering of 1904, was \$1,862.45.

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

Audited and found correct.



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

As those engaged in large enterprises pause from time to time in their active work to review the past, note the present and make plans for the future, so it seems well for us at this, the close of the first triennial of our Diocesan reorganization, to take a rapid glance backward before looking forward; and as we do so, our first thought is of our former Directress. For twenty-four years she labored single-handed, and through untiring, noble self-sacrifice laid broad and deep foundations of such enduring permanence that when she was called to take up her residence elsewhere, the work had grown to such proportions that no one person could or would undertake it. You know well some of the difficulties met by the Executive Board then appointed, at your request, by our Bishop, and how at the following annual gathering in Hillsboro you adopted, with some modifications, the constitution then presented for your approval; and so I would give you a short résumé of the last four years under the present régime. In all departments of life they have been years of unusual activity and progress, and the Auxiliary has felt the impulse born of the larger organization, when many minds looked at the same object from many points of view.

Previous to that time the expenses of our Diocesan organization were met by the Missionary Committee of the Diocese; for four years we have paid our own expenses, necessarily larger than before, without diminishing our gifts. This has been a great gain by proving that we are able to take care of ourselves. One of the first necessities impressed upon us was the fact that in order to accomplish more satisfactory work there should be more detailed and definite knowledge of the missionaries and their fields of labor, and so we tried to impress upon you the importance of study as being the stepping stone to all that should come later, and Knowledge practically became our watchword. Believing that one of the best stimulants to missionary interest is to see and hear those who are doing the work, we have in every way encouraged missionary meetings; and, apart from many local and parish gatherings, the Central Committee has provided thirty-nine such throughout the Diocese. And here we would express our most grateful thanks to

those Bishops, Priests, and laymen who, in spite of busy lives and personal responsibilities, so readily responded to our call for help. The Interparochial Study Class held in one of our Deaneries during last Lent shows even a further step in advance, by proving that some of our members are sufficiently interested, not only to search out knowledge for themselves, but are then willing to give it to others in most attractive form. While Knowledge was our watch-word, we have ever felt that it amounted to but little without prayer. And in season and out of season we have urged upon you both public and private devotion. In one of our Deaneries a Quiet Day has become part of its annual programme. May the close of the next triennial find this true also of the other Deaneries; for, as has been forcibly said, "There is no danger in these executive days that we will not plan enough and toil enough and haste enough, but there is danger that we will not *wait* enough on Him from whom cometh our help. When there falls upon us a spirit of prayer to match the spirit of enterprise, then will the dreams of patriarchs and prophets come to pass, and our country and the world lie fair and peaceful under the Gospel light."

There has been steady growth in interest throughout the Diocese. In 1900 contributions were received from seventy-one sources. Last year's report shows eighty-eight contributing. (I have not yet been able to secure a full list for this year.) In 1900 there were 25 Junior and Baby Branches; there are at present 38, supporting their own scholarship in Japan in addition to aiding Diocesan pledges.

In 1900 our boxes were valued at \$3,964.15; our money contributions, \$3,211.35; United Offering, \$303.26; total, \$7,478.76.

This year our box work amounts to \$4,243.82; contributions in money, \$3,835.11; United Offering, \$744.13; total, \$8,823.06, being a gain in four years of \$1,344.30. The large gains in the United Offering and steady progress in Junior and Baby Branches prove the wisdom of special officers for these different departments of auxiliary work. There has also been marked progress in appreciation of our responsibilities to the Board of Missions, and the large increase of gifts towards its appropriations proves that we are more and more realizing the object of our existence; to be its helpers, "specials" are gracious and necessary, but let us first assist the Board to meet its pledges made in our name (practically pay our debts), and then let us be generous to the fullest extent of our ability. When the Board's year closed in 1901 we had contributed but \$325 towards those pledges. When it closed in 1903 we had

contributed \$948, thus falling about \$70 short of what is annually asked from Southern Ohio—\$1016 being our share of the \$100,000 asked from the whole Auxiliary.

While these facts are very encouraging, and should stimulate us to larger effort in the future, I must once more urge upon you most earnestly a more prompt payment of pledges when due; quarterly payments for Diocesan Missions and all scholarships at Epiphany. The delay in meeting these when promised is a source of mortification to us and expense to the Diocesan Committee and General Board, obliging them to pay interest on loans which they must make on account of our tardiness.

We would again recommend the adoption of our pledges of last year, and, without undertaking any new ones, strongly recommend a larger interest in behalf of the colored people. This work is in the hands of a commission composed of Bishops, Priests, and laymen, who call loudly for help to meet its growing demands. While many of us are familiar with and enthusiastic over the work being done at Tuskegee and Hampton, comparatively few feel the slightest interest in the Church's similar institutions at Raleigh, North Carolina, and Lawrenceville, Virginia, where in addition to a good practical education the students are trained in manual labor, thus enabling them to become intelligent, self-supporting, industrious citizens. At both of these institutions there are many branches of labor, such as a blacksmith shop, ice plant, electric plant, brick kiln, and others, while St. Augustine's has not only a good hospital, but also a training school for nurses, who are in great demand in the neighboring country. There are other schools of similar nature being opened in the South, and in addition there are also our theological seminaries, the colored men themselves feeling that in order to do good work among their own people they must be educated in their midst. The Church is able to appropriate but \$65,000 for all this work among 8,000,000 people.

Let us do what we can to enable her to increase this \$65,000 to the \$100,000 so urgently asked for by the commission.

In closing, we would urge upon you more strongly than ever that with which we first came to you—more knowledge, more prayer as being the forerunners of a deeper interest and larger gifts; for

“The restless millions wait
That Light whose dawning maketh all things new.
Christ also waits, but men are slow and late.
Have we done all we could? have I, have you?
A cloud of witnesses encompass us around;
We love to think of all they do and know,
But what of that vast multitude in peril
Which sadly waits below?
Oh, let this thrilling vision daily move us
To earnest prayers and deeds before unknown;
That souls redeemed from many lands may join us
When Christ brings back His own.”

ALICE D. IRWIN.

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Miscellaneous.															
Colored Commission.															
Indian Missions.															
Domestic Missions.															
Foreign Missions.															
General Missions.															
United Offering.															
Central Expense Fund.															
Miss Carter's Lace Workers.															
Miss Prichard's Salary.															
Southern Ohio Juniors and Babies' Scholarship.															
Christ.															
Epiphany.															
Grace.															
St. John's Mission.															
St. Luke's.															
Nativity.															
St. Paul's Auxiliary.															
Missionary Chapter.															
St. Philip's.															
Our Saviour.															
College Hill—Grace.															
Fern Bank—Resurrection.															
Glendale—Christ.															
Hartwell—Holy Trinity.															
Hillsboro—St. Mary's.															
Norwood—Good Shepherd Mission.															
Oakley—St. Mark's.															
Manchester—Mission.															
Winton Place—St. Stephen's.															
Wyoming—Ascension.															
COLUMBUS DEANERY.															
Bellaire—Trinity.															
Chillicothe—St. Paul's.															
Columbus.															
Good Shepherd.															
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St. John's Mission.															
St. Philip's.															
Trinity.															
Young Women's.															
Cambridge—St. John's Mission.															
Delaware—St. Peter's.															
Galena—Our Saviour.															
Gallipolis—St. Peter's.															
Ironton—Christ.															
Madison—St. Matthew's.															
Marietta.															
St. Luke's.															
St. Luke's Guild.															
McArthur—Trinity.															
Newark—Trinity.															
Portsmouth—All Saints'.															
St. Thomas' Chapel.															
Pomeroy—Grace.															
Worthington—St. John's.															
Zanesville—St. James'.															
DAYTON DEANERY.															
Dayton.															
St. Andrew's.															
Christ.															
St. Agnes' Guild.															
St. Margaret's Mission.															

JUNIORS, BABY BRANCHES, AND OTHER SOURCES.

	No. of Members.	Diocesan Missions.	M. H. Rochester Scholarship.	Bishop Jagger Scholarship.	Bishop Vincent Scholarship.	May Jagger Scholarship.	Southern Ohio Juniors & Babies Scholarship.	Miss Prichard's Salary.	Brazil.	Miss Carter's Lace Workers	Central Expense Fund.	United Offering.	General Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Indian Missions.	Colored Commission.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.	
JUNIORS.																				
CINCINNATI DEANERY.																				
Cincinnati—Advent, Little Missionaries..	...	\$30 00	\$2 00			\$1 00												\$1 00	\$35 00	
" Calvary.....	...						\$2 31	\$2 69	\$1 00		50							5 50		
" Epiphany.....	...						15 00	10 00			1 00							26 00		
" Grace.....	...						3 00											3 00		
Addyston—St. Andrew's Mission.....	...						2 00											2 00		
Fern Bank—Resurrection.....	...						5 00	6 00										11 00		
Hartwell—Holy Trinity.....	...						5 00	5 00				1 00						11 00		
COLUMBUS DEANERY																				
Columbus—St. Paul's.....	...	10 00	1 00	\$2 00			5 00		5 00		1 50	1 62							26 12	
" St. Philip's.....	...	2 46		50							25							4 71		
Delaware—St. Peter's.....	...	25 00																25 00		
Marietta—St. Luke's.....	...	1 08																11 08		
Newark—Trinity.....	...						5 00											5 00		
Portsmouth—All Saints'.....	...	1 00																1 00		
DAYTON DEANERY.																				
Dayton—St. Andrew's.....	...					\$2 00						1 00							9 00	
" Christ's, St. Margaret's Guild.....	...	10 00							5 00	\$1 00								17 00		
Greenville—St. Paul's.....	...	10 00	5 00								2 00							19 50		
Piqua—St. James'.....	...	5 00									2 00	2 50						5 00		
Urbania—Epiphany.....	...											1 55						1 55		
BABY BRANCHES.																				
CINCINNATI DEANERY.																				
Cincinnati—Epiphany.....	...	7 17							3 00									10 17		
" Unknown.....	...	1 15																1 15		
" St. John's Mission.....	...	1 00								1 00								2 00		
Addyston—St. Andrew's Mission.....	...									3 00								3 00		
Fern Bank—Resurrection.....	...								2 00									2 00		
Hartwell—Holy Trinity.....	...								1 89									1 89		
COLUMBUS DEANERY.																				
Columbus—St. Philip's.....	...	88							62									1 50		
" Trinity.....	...	3 70							3 18									6 88		
Ironhton—Christ.....	...	1 00																1 00		
Portsmouth—All Saints'.....	...	3 75																3 75		
DAYTON DEANERY.																				
Dayton—St. Margaret's Mission.....	...					63												63		
Lebanon—Grace.....	...	1 00																1 00		
Greenville—St. Paul's.....	...																	7 00aa		
OTHER SOURCES.																				
Cincinnati Deancy.....	...	1 75										5 00							6 75	
" Mission Study Class.....	...								8 40									8 40		
" Miss Arstingstall.....	...	2 00																2 00		
Total.....	...	\$117 94	\$8 00	\$2 50	\$2 63	\$1 00	\$50 00	\$50 09	\$11 00	\$1 00	\$14 80	\$5 12						\$1 50	\$12 00	\$277 58

BOXES.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	DIOCESAN.		DOMESTIC.		FREEDMEN.		INDIAN.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
CINCINNATI DEANERY.										
Cincinnati.										
Advent...{Auxiliary.....	3	\$219 60	1	\$20 00	1	\$11 10	5	\$250 70		
Our Girls.....	1	42 00					1	42 00		
{Girls' Friendly...	1	62 90					2	38 47	3	101 37
Calvary.....	2	\$110 00	3	284 00					5	394 00
Christ Church.....			5	299 49	1	10 00			6	309 49
Epiphany.....							1	60 00	1	60 80
Grace {Auxiliary.....	2	173 73					1	35 00	4	208 73
{St. Mary's Sisth'd.....	2	69 44							2	69 44
St. John's Mission.....					1	91 10	1	2 00	2	93 10
St. Luke's.....					1	35 00	1	10 20	2	45 20
Nativity.....							1	15 00	1	15 00
Church of Our Saviour.....	2	87 25							2	87 25
St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral.....	2	143 58					1	3 50	3	147 08
College Hill—Grace.....	1	40 00					1	2 00	2	42 00
Glendale—Christ Church.....	3	319 85	1	10 00	3	146 04	7	475 89		
Hartwell—Holy Trinity.....	1	5 00					2	4 00	3	9 00
Hillsboro—St. Mary's.....	2	36 00							2	36 00
Wyoming—Ascension.....							1	12 00	1	12 00
Winton Place—St. Stephen's.....	1	52 25	1	24 25					2	76 50
Box for Shell Lake.....	1	14 70							1	14 70
COLUMBUS DEANERY.										
Chillicothe—St. Paul's.....	1	107 35					1	40 00	2	147 35
Columbus—										
Good Shepherd.....	1	100 00	1	62 50	1	95 10	3	257 60		
St. Paul's.....	1	60 48					1		1	60 48
St. Philip's Chapel.....			2	10 00					2	10 00
Trinity.....	1	88 25					3	110 13	4	198 38
Delaware—St. Peter's.....	1	18 00	1	66 00	1	10 00	3	94 00		
Marletta—St. Luke's Guild.....			1	44 00	2	25 00	3		3	69 00
Auxiliary.....	1	44 00	1	23 75	1	11 50	3		3	79 25
Newark—Trinity.....	1	50 00					2	61 00	3	111 00
Portsmouth—All Saints.....							1	18 15	1	18 15
Worthington—St. John's.....					1	24 00			1	24 00
Zanesville—St. James.....	1	80 00					1	107 65	2	187 65
DAYTON DEANERY.										
Dayton.										
Christ {Auxiliary.....	1	96 50							1	96 50
Church {St. Agnes Guild.....			1	20 00	2	42 00	3	62 00		
St. Andrews.....					2	25 00	2		2	25 00
Greenville—St. Paul's.....	1	20 00							1	20 00
Hamilton—Trinity.....	1	16 00	1	6 00					2	22 00
Dayton—Mr. Jenkins, Carpet.....	1	55 00							1	55 00
Total Woman's Auxiliary.....	2	\$110 00	42	\$2585 37	15	\$446 60	33	\$881 84	92	\$4026 81
Junior Boxes.										
Cincinnati.										
Advent—Little Missionaries.	1	\$5 00							1	5 00
Calvary.....							1	\$10 00	1	10 00
Epiphany.....			1	\$15 00					1	15 00
Glendale—Christ Church.....			1	29 42					1	29 42
Columbus—St. Paul's.....	2	52 99							2	52 99
Trinity.....	1	7 00					1	25 00	2	32 00
Portsmouth—All Saints—Ministering Children.....							1	2 60	1	2 60
Zanesville—St. James' The Girls			1	15 00					1	15 00
Columbus—St. Philip's Chapel, The Girls.....							1	1 00	1	1 00
Dayton—St. Andrew's.....							1	14 00	1	14 00
Greenville—St. Paul's.....							1	40 00	1	40 00
Total Junior.....	1	\$5 00	6	\$119 41			6	\$92 60	13	\$217 01

SUMMARY.

Cincinnati Deanery.

	Cash.	Boxes.	Totals.
Cincinnati—Advent	\$873 50	\$250 70	\$624 20
" Our Girls	61 00	42 00	103 00
" Girls' Friendly		101 37	101 37
" Calvary	289 15	394 00	633 15
" Christ	452 87	309 49	762 36
" Epiphany	44 70	60 00	104 70
" Grace	140 62	208 78	349 35
" " St. Mary's Sisterhood	19 00	69 44	88 44
" St. John's Mission	17 00	93 10	110 10
" St. Luke's	57 15	45 20	102 35
" Nativity	52 87	15 00	67 87
" St. Paul's	127 82	147 08	274 90
" " Missionary Chapter	78 24		78 24
" Our Saviour	77 38	87 25	164 63
" St. Philip's	6 00		6 00
College Hill—Grace	32 05	42 00	74 05
Fern Bank—Resurrection	64 35		64 35
Glendale—Christ	200 43	475 89	676 32
Hartwell—Holy Trinity	32 00	9 00	41 00
Hillsboro—St. Mary's	38 50	36 00	74 50
Norwood—Good Shepherd	5 00		5 00
Oakley—St. Mark's	2 81		2 81
Manchester Mission	8 33		8 33
Winton Place—St. Stephen's	14 25	76 50	90 75
Wyoming—Ascension		12 00	12 00
Various Churches—Box for Shell Lake		14 70	14 70

Columbus Deanery.

Bellaire—Trinity	10 00		10 00
Chillicothe—St. Paul's	88 09	147 35	235 44
Columbus—Good Shepherd	61 00	257 60	318 60
" " Helping Hand	9 50		9 50
" St. Paul's	88 00	60 48	148 48
" St. John's Mission	5 05		5 05
" St. Philip's	5 60	10 00	15 60
" Trinity	272 09	198 38	470 45
" Young Woman's	7 00		7 00
Cambridge—St. John's	2 00		2 00
Delaware—St. Peter's	72 17	94 00	166 17
Galena—Our Saviour	5 00		5 00
Gallipolis—St. Peter's	5 00		5 00
Ironton—Christ	19 60		19 60
Madison—St. Matthew's	3 50		3 50
Marietta—St. Luke's	52 84	79 25	132 09
" " Guild	34 08	69 00	108 08
McArthur—Trinity	12 55		12 55
Newark—Trinity	73 44	111 00	184 44
Portsmouth—All Saint's	62 50	18 15	80 65
" St. Thomas' Chapel	1 00		1 00
Pomeroy—Grace	20 00		20 00
Worthington—St. John's	13 00	24 00	37 00
Zanesville—St. James'	84 36	187 65	272 01

Dayton Deanery.

Dayton—St. Andrew's	44 15	25 00	69 15
" Christ	364 51	96 50	461 01
" Christ, St. Agnes Guild	66 25	62 00	128 25
" St. Margaret's	9 00		9 00
Greenville—St. Paul's	39 29	20 00	59 29
Hamilton—Trinity	39 15	22 00	61 15
London—Trinity	19 00		19 00
Lebanon—Grace	12 50		12 50
Mechanicsburg—Our Saviour	6 25		6 25
Piqua—St. James'	25 00		25 00
Springfield—Christ	25 40		25 40
" Heavenly Rest	50 75		50 75
Troy—Trinity	7 40		7 40
Urbana—Trinity	32 50		32 50
Waynesville—St. Mary's	7 15		7 15
Xenia—Christ	18 98		18 98
Various Churches—Carpet for Alaska		55 00	55 00

\$3914 67 \$4026 11 \$7941 48

Juniors, Baby Branches, and Other Sources.

	<i>Cash.</i>	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	<i>\$3,914 67</i>	<i>\$4,026 11</i>	<i>\$7,941 48</i>

JUNIORS.

Cincinnati Deanery.

Cincinnati—Advent—Little Missionaries....	35 00	5 00	40 00
" Calvary.....	5 50	10 00	15 50
" Epiphany.....	26 00	15 00	41 00
" Grace.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Addyston—St. Andrew's Mission.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Fern Bank—Resurrection.....	11 00	.....	11 00
Hartwell—Holy Trinity.....	11 00	.....	11 00
Glendale—Christ.....	.....	29 42	29 42

Columbus Deanery.

Columbus—St. Paul's.....	26 12	52 99	79 11
" St. Philip's.....	4 71	1 00	5 71
" Trinity.....	.....	32 00	32 00
Delaware—St. Peter's.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Marietta—St. Luke's.....	11 08	.....	11 08
Newark—Trinity.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Portsmouth—All Saint's.....	1 00	2 60	3 60
Zanesville—St. James.....	.....	15 00	15 00

Dayton Deanery.

Dayton—St. Andrew's.....	9 00	14 00	23 00
" Christ, St. Margaret's Guild.....	17 00	.....	17 00
Greenville—St. Paul's.....	19 50	40 00	59 50
Piqua—St. James'.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Urbana—Epiphany.....	1 55	.....	1 55

BABY BRANCHES.

Cincinnati Deanery.

Cincinnati—Epiphany.....	10 17	.....	10 17
" Unknown.....	1 15	.....	1 15
" St. John's Mission.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Addyston—St. Andrew's Mission.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Fera Bank—Resurrection.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Hartwell—Holy Trinity.....	1 89	.....	1 89

Columbus Deanery.

Columbus—St. Philip's.....	1 50	.....	1 50
" Trinity.....	6 88	.....	6 88
Ironton—Christ.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Portsmouth—All Saints'.....	3 75	.....	3 75

Dayton Deanery.

Dayton—St. Margaret's.....	63	.....	63
Lebanon—Grace.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Greenville—St. Paul's.....	7 00	.....	7 00

OTHER SOURCES.

Cincinnati Deanery.....	6 75	.....	6 75
Mission Study Class.....	8 40	.....	8 40
Miss Arstingstall.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Quiet Day, Annual Deanery, and Missionary Meetings.....	318 37	.....	318 37
United Offering from other than Parish Branches.....	102 28	.....	102 28
Totals.....	\$4,612 90	\$4,243 82	\$8,856 72

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

The annual report of the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club is herewith presented. This interesting work is going on in our diocese with some degree of interest and success, although it has not enlisted the enthusiasm of our people which it merits.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary have been reminded annually in the report of the Correspondent of the existence of this branch of Church work—of its methods, its possibilities, and of its great need of zealous workers and of money.

There is little for the Correspondent to say further, her previous reports having covered a period of seven years, and she would wish to avoid needless repetition. Perhaps she can be allowed, however, to urge upon the generous and sympathetic women of the Auxiliary, who are wont to respond to any appeal for the Church's work, that they give more thought to this especially appealing branch. Are we not too eager to give our interest and time, even though it may be for a most laudable and noble purpose, to money making schemes to swell a particular fund—something that shows?

The work of the C. P. C. is, it is true, a work requiring patience and continuity. Sometimes we feel that recipients of good reading matter are not as appreciative as might seem proper, especially if we have made a sacrifice in sending a choice magazine containing articles that might be valuable for reference, etc.

But we prefer to allude to the many who receive papers and magazines, and it may be a box of bright pictures, calendars, or sheet music, scarcely missed from our abundant stores, with cordial thanks; and we are more than repaid for the trifling inconvenience to ourselves, in that we have made it possible for lonely people among the clergy and the laity to enjoy good literature otherwise unattainable. The clergy can do much for the Club by bringing its existence and purpose before their people, and giving its work a permanent place in their various parish organizations. The Correspondent has to thank several of our diocesan clergy for their interest and coöperation. She regrets that a larger number have

not responded to her appeals. In closing, she must acknowledge the cordial interest in the C. P. C. of Mrs. Irwin, our honored President, and of Mrs. Lee, the Vice-President of the Dayton Deanery. And she will only add that she hopes and believes that the faithful Librarians, who have so kindly assisted her in the past, will redouble their efforts in the future.

It is gratifying to compare the Correspondent's reports of the succeeding years, and find that there has been a slight gain annually—no falling behind. Still we can do much better. Any information regarding the work and needs of the C. P. C. will be gladly furnished by the Correspondent.

Number of parishes contributing books, papers, and money	14
Number of persons contributing.....	87
Number of periodicals and papers sent regularly for current year.....	673
Number of odd magazines, books, including two large Bibles for Churches.....	683
Amount of money spent in postage and freight by Correspondent and Librarians (so far as reported)	\$37 43

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Diocese of Southern Ohio.

CALENDAR.



CENTRAL EXPENSE FUND to be paid as soon as practicable.

July—Quarterly payment, **Diocesan Missions and Salary of Kindergarten in Alaska.**

October—Quarterly payment, **Diocesan Missions and Salary of Kindergarten in Alaska.**

United Offering returned to Mrs. Small.

January—Quarterly payment, **Diocesan Missions and Salary of Kindergarten in Alaska.**

January 6—(Epiphany)—All Scholarships due :

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

St. John's, Shanghai—Dayton Deanery.

Bishop Jaggar Scholarship..... \$50 00

St. Marys, Shanghai—Columbus Deanery.

May Jaggar 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 and Salary of Kindergarten in Alaska.**

United Offering returned to Mrs. Small.

Annual Report of both boxes and money to Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Sampson.

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.

