

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO.



Thirty-first Annual Report

OF

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

1907.

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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1907-1910

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1907-1908

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CINCINNATI, St. John's Mission, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. M. A. Richard, 2334 Wheeler Street; Treasurer, Mrs. John Stuart, 2338 Wheeler Street.

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CINCINNATI, St. Andrew's Mission, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, 921 Wade Street, Secretary, Mrs. V. E. Doll, 1052 Mound Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Copeland, 948 Barr Street.

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GLENDALE, *Christ*, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. W. Cooper Procter; Vice-President, Mrs. Molyneux; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Madge Merrill; Treasurer United Offering, Mrs. W. K. Halsted.

HARTWELL, *Holy Trinity*, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Geo. W. Hart, 412 Worthington Ave., Wyoming; Vice-President, Mrs. Fred DeCamp, Rural Ave.; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Blanche Lange, 220 Section Ave.; Librarian, Miss Winifred Couch.

HILLSBORO, *St. Mary's*, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. J. M. Boyd; Vice-President, Mrs. G. B. Beecher; Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Ayres; Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Collins.

MADISONVILLE, *Holy Trinity*, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Cooley; Vice-President, Mrs. Crugar; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Dubois.

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NORWOOD, *The Good Shepherd*, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. W. J. Lockton, 2211 Adams Avenue, Norwood; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Knight; Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Kent, 1819 Elm Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Bundy, 2255 Washington Avenue.

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WINTON PLACE, *St. Stephen's*, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Steinle, 752 Froome Ave.; Vice-President, Mrs. Mary J. Leach; Secretary, Mrs. D. Frank Innes, 750 Derby Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Smith.

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COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

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CHILlicothe, *St. Paul's*, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss M. Petrea McClintock; Vice-President, Miss Virginia Nye; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Douglas; Treasurer, Mrs. John Tomlinson.

COLUMBUS, *Good Shepherd*, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss Belle Warner, Hubbard and Dennison Aves.; Vice-President, Mrs. B. Van Horne; Secretary, Mrs. Jefferson Sohl, 51 Clark Place Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Halley, 1306 Neil Ave. Helping Hand—President, Mrs. R. C. Mackenzie, 51 Clark Place Ave.; Vice-President, Miss Margaret Uncles, 31 Gill Street; Secretary, Miss Alice Goodell, 44 Lincoln Street; Treasurer, Miss Amelia Silbernagle, 144 Lincoln St.; Directresses, Mrs. Jefferson Sohl, 51 Clark Place Ave.; Mrs. Calvin Sohl, 141 Fifteenth Ave.; Miss Alice Goodell.

COLUMBUS, *St. Paul's*, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. John F. Miller, 24 Euclid Ave.; Vice-President, Mrs. Theodore Leonard, 862 Bryden Road; Secretary, Mrs. S. M. Comstock, 821 Oak St.; Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Sheldon, 89 Lexington Ave. Missionary Guild—President, Mrs. W. W. Daniel, 676 East Town Street; Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Munce, 949 Franklin Ave.; Treasurer, Miss Emma Beatty, 71 North Monroe Ave.

COLUMBUS, St. Philip's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Robert D. Brown, 298 E. 11th Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. Jno. H. Bowles, 654 Mt. Vernon Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. Edward T. Byrd, 208 E. 11th Ave.

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GALENA, Our Saviour, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Rolla Dyer; Secretary, Miss Rose Youmans.

GALLIPOLIS, St. Peter's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Emma C. Kerr.

IRONTON, Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. W. H. Hampton; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Richards; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Alice L. Clark.

MARIETTA, St. Luke's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss Anderson, Fourth St.; Vice-President, Miss Rolston, 320 Fourth St.; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Leonhart, 809½ Second St. **St. Luke's Guild**—President, Mrs. John A. Gallagher; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. M. Hart; Secretary, Mrs. Tasker Bosworth, 327 Second St.; Treasurer, Miss Anna Richards; Treasurer United Offering, Miss Grace Crane.

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POMEROY, Grace, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. J. F. Ohl; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. P. B. Stanberry, Mrs. J. B. Downing; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Bradbury.

PORTSMOUTH, All Saints, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Henry Hall; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson; Treasurer, Miss M. M. Firmistone.

WORTHINGTON, St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. E. N. Burr.

ZANESVILLE, St. James, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. M. M. Granger, Muskingum Ave.; Vice-President, Mrs. C. G. Dillon, Woodlawn Ave; Secretary, Miss Clara Ayres, 555 Luck Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. C. V. Martin, 401 N. Seventh St.

DAYTON CONVOCATION

DAYTON, St. Andrew's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss Lucy Matthews, 20 N. Perry St.; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Reinhard, 825 S. Ludlow; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Crusoe, 649 E. Richard Street.

DAYTON, St. Margaret's Mission, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. H. E. Boone.

DAYTON, Christ, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. R. I. Cummin; Vice-President, Mrs. E. S. Forgy; Secretary, Mrs. Horace Bonner; Treasurer, Miss Kate Anderson, 215 W. Monument. **St. Agnes Guild**—President, Miss Mabel Radcliffe; Vice-President, Mrs. Chas. McGee; Secretary, Miss Gardner, "The Shuey"; Treasurer, Mrs. George Malone.

GREENVILLE, St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. J. F. Fox; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Maine.

HAMILTON, Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Chas. Huntington; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Jos. Reeder.

LONDON, Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. C. Vail; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Butler; Treasurer, Mrs. Farrar.

MECHANICSBURG, Our Saviour, Woman's Auxiliary—Secretary, Miss Nettie Culp, Box 136.

MIDDLETOWN, Ascension, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. S. W. Selby, 306 E. Sixth St.; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Randolph, 115 E. Fifth St.

OXFORD, Holy Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. F. W. Stone; Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Angell; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Thayer.

PIQUA, St. James', Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Walter Jones, Wayne Street; Secretary, Mrs. B. M. Sweezey, 429 North Downing Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Theo. Royer, Wayne Street.

SPRINGFIELD, Christ, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, 498 North Limestone; Secretary Mrs. H. C. Dimond; Treasurer, Miss Sarah L. Rice, 161 South Center Street.

SPRINGFIELD, Heavenly Rest, Woman's Auxiliary—Secretary, Mrs. India Newton, 702 South Limestone Street.

TROY, Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary—Secretary, Mrs. F. Kissinger.

URBANA, Epiphany, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. McCracken; Secretary, Mrs. J. V. Blose, 522 North Main.

WAYNESVILLE, St. Mary's, Woman's Auxiliary—Sec'y, Mrs. Laura Mosher.

XENIA, Christ, Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Geo. Fetz.

JUNIOR AND BABY BRANCHES

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

Church of the Advent, Juniors and Babies—Miss Susie F. Tuite, 2360 South Elm Street.

Christ Church, Juniors—Miss Margaret Lloyd, 318 East Fourth Street.

Church of the Epiphany, Juniors and Babies—Mrs. George N. Eastman, 2163 Fulton Avenue.

Grace Church, Avondale, Juniors—President, Miss Ruth Duncan, 1005 Dana Ave.; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Weatherhead, Ridgeway Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Sanders, 3565 Rosedale Place, Avondale.

St. Luke's Church, Juniors—Mrs Lida Moore, 1022 Findlay Street.

Church of Our Saviour, Juniors—Mrs. Ernest Griess, 154 Huntington Place; Mrs. W. P. Slaughter, 144 Huntington Place; Babies, Miss Jessie Gibbs, 2358 Auburn Avenue.

St. Andrew's Mission, Addyston, Juniors—Deaconess Fannie Beeson.

St. Paul's Cathedral, Juniors and Babies—Mrs. Paul Matthews, 226 W. 7th St.

Fern Bank, Church of the Resurrection, Juniors—Mrs. George Greaves.

Hartwell, Holy Trinity, Juniors—Miss Harriet Early; Babies, Miss Winifred Couch, 19 Section Avenue.

Madisonville, Holy Trinity, Juniors and Babies—Mrs. Frank E. Cooley.

Norwood, Church of the Good Shepherd, Juniors—Mrs. Clay Rockwell.

Winton Place, St. Stephen's, Juniors—Mrs. Coolidge Hill, McMakin Ave.

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

Columbus, Trinity, Babies—Mrs. A. N. Whiting, 66 South Third Street.

Columbus, St. Paul's, Juniors—Miss Queen Ammel, 60 Cleveland Avenue; Babies, Miss Louise Lippincott, 1462 Fair Ave.; Miss Beatrice Vigor, 654 Oak St.

Chillicothe, St. Paul's, Babies—Miss Lillian Leuber, 302 Vine Street.

Galena, Our Saviour, Juniors—Miss Rose Youmans.

Marietta, St. Luke's Juniors—Miss Maria P. Woodbridge, Edgewater, Marietta.

Portsmouth, All Saints', Juniors—Miss Anna K. Ross, 310 Court Street; Babies, Miss Mary Bryan.

Worthington, St. John's, Juniors—Miss Mary Burr.

Zanesville, St. James, Juniors—Miss Bess Pollock, Downer Street; Babies, Mrs. W. A. Webster, 51 Thurman Street.

Newark, Trinity, Juniors—Mrs. L. P. Franklin, 17 North First Street.

St. Elizabeth's Guild, Babies—Mrs. Wm. Sprague, 574 Mt. Vernon Road.

DAYTON CONVOCATION

Dayton, St. Andrew's, Juniors—Mrs. Thomas W. Cooke, Buckeye Street.

Dayton, Christ, St. Margaret's Guild—Miss Roxa Edmunds, 16 N. First St.

Greenville, St. Paul's, Juniors—Miss Bertha Schwable; Babies, Miss Bessie Coombs.

Piqua, St. James' Juniors—Mrs. Henry Grafflin, West Ash Street.

Springfield, Christ, Juniors—Miss Anna Hendryx, 255 Fountain Avenue.

Springfield, Heavenly Rest, Juniors—Mrs. Louise Johnson, 180 S. Spring St.

Waynesville, St. Mary's, Babies; Miss Emma McKay.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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. Except in the election of a President, executive officers, when not delegates, may vote on all questions before the house.

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. 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.—SEC. 1. 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.

SEC. 2. In questions of constitutional amendment each Junior Branch is entitled to one vote.

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 REPORT.

Seven general meetings have been held during the year; the annual meeting at Greenville and two in each of the three Convocations. There were four meetings of the Executive Board in the Diocesan Room of the Cathedral House, Cincinnati.

The thirtieth annual meeting, on May 15, 1906, in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, was opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion by Archdeacon Mackenzie, assisted by the Rev. Charles H. Reade, of St. Andrew's Church, Dayton. At the business meeting which followed, the roll-call showed a less general attendance than the year previous.

At one o'clock the delegates were most hospitably entertained at luncheon by the ladies of St. Paul's in the beautiful new Parish House. At the session after luncheon there were addresses by the Bishop and by Archdeacon Mackenzie, and a missionary service at 8 P. M. closed the day with an address by the Rev. R. Grattan Noland of Chillicothe.

The Cincinnati Convocation opened its autumn work in Christ Church with the celebration of the Holy Communion and an address by the rector, Rev. Frank H. Nelson. At the all-day meeting, at the Church of Our Saviour, the rector, Rev. Dr. Rhodes, celebrated the Holy Communion; there were addresses by Mrs. Jenkins on Alaska, by Dr. Darling on New Mexico, and by Canon Reade of St. Paul's Cathedral. Luncheon was served by the Parish Aid Society.

A Quiet Day was conducted at the Church of the Epiphany by the Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick, his theme being "Ungrudging Service to an Ungrudging Christ."

The Mission Study Class was of unusual interest this year, and was held on Tuesdays in Lent, in Christ Church Parish House. The subjects under discussion were "The Indian, Negro, Immigrant and Mormon, and the Church's relation to them."

The Mission Sale in St. Paul's Cathedral House in March netted something over \$500.

The Columbus Convocation has had two general meetings; one at Newark in October, when Mrs. Jenkins told of her work at Ketchikan, Alaska, and again at Marietta, when Dr. Lincoln of Shanghai was the speaker. Lenten Mission Study Classes were very general, the Domestic Course being used in most parishes.

In the Dayton Convocation there was one general meeting at Piqua and one at Oxford. The attendance was very good, and

addresses were made by officers of the Auxiliary. Quiet Days and Mission Study Classes have been conducted in several parishes, and the *Spirit of Missions* is more generally read than formerly. One parish branch reports that they have had interesting monthly missionary meetings. Two new branches have been organized, namely at Oxford and at Middletown. Several changes have occurred in the Executive Board during the year; Mrs. Franklin taking Mrs. Whiting's place as Vice-President of the Columbus Convocation; Miss Anne M. Siebert taking up the Junior work in place of Mrs. Lee, and Miss Johnston having continued Mrs. Small's work as Treasurer of the United Offering. The new method of the parish branches paying their pledges as a whole, recommended a year ago, has met with approval and has been quite generally and successfully adopted, and we must add is most helpful to our Treasurer in her arduous work.

In the matter of pledges, two new ones were added this year to the list we already have: an \$80 Scholarship in the Hooker Memorial School, City of Mexico, and a \$50 pledge for Bishop Brooke's work in Oklahoma.

With the hearty approval of the Bishop it has been decided to set aside each year \$1,000 of our \$1,500 Diocesan Missions Pledge as a Building Fund. This year \$500 was given towards a rectory for the Church of the Ascension, Middletown; and \$500 to St. Mark's Mission, Chillicothe.

For the financial value of the year's work:

Miss Sherlock reports total cash received.....\$3,791.37
Miss Johnston reports for the United Offering..... 1,238.73

Mrs. Allen reports boxes sent:

54 Domestic, value.....	\$2,522.70
10 Diocesan, "	685.72
28 Indian "	716.94
15 Freedman "	408.04
<hr/> 107 boxes.....	<hr/> \$4,333.40
Total money value of year's work.....	\$9,363.50

In closing, one word in behalf of the Secretary. Will the parish branches kindly send the names and addresses of newly-elected parish officers to the Secretary, so that annual reports, notice of meetings, and other printed and written matter may be sent promptly to the correct address.

FANNY BRYCE LEHMER.

JUNIOR REPORT.

The report of the Junior and Babies' Branches for this year is a mingling of encouragement and regret. We feel the keenest regret to have to report that the Juniors have this year fallen below the high standard set them last year by their devoted leader, Mrs. Lee. In both money and boxes the work this year is less, and when the treasurer's books closed on May 3rd, they showed a deficit for the Juniors of \$7.03. This deficit, however, has since been made up. The Junior pledges this year amounted to \$250.00; \$100.00 was pledged to the Church Building Fund; \$50.00 to the Kentucky mountain work; a \$50.00 scholarship, called the Susan Randolph Lee Scholarship, has been supported in St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, and the Nan Foll Schwable memorial bed in St. James' Hospital Anking, China, has been continued. The Babies' Branch has paid a pledge of \$25.00 to the rebuilding fund of the Gaylord Hart Mitchell Kindergarten in Akita, Japan. The Juniors have contributed to several special objects and the total amount of money given by both branches amounts to \$398.79. The value of the boxes sent by the Juniors is reported as \$214.65.

Though this falling off from last year is discouraging, an analysis of branch reports shows that there were other causes for it than lack of enthusiasm and energy among the members of the Junior Auxiliary, and also shows that the decrease is probably only temporary. Five branches this year were forced to suspend work on account of lack of leaders. Other branches, for local reasons, had to cut down their pledges. Because of the change of officers new work was hindered in the fall, and the income from this source cut down. We are happy to report, however, that during the year three new branches have been formed, one in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Springfield; one in St. John's Church, Worthington, and a revived branch in the Church of the Advent, Cincinnati. In the Babies' Branch new work has been undertaken in two parishes.

There is great encouragement in the deepening interest shown in the study of missions, and at our Junior meeting this afternoon we hope to find some solution to the question of methods of study.

Though there is a shade of regret in the report for this year, the outlook for the coming year is all encouragement. An appeal to the branch officers of the Woman's Auxiliary has brought most gratifying results. In answer to this appeal, four names have been sent in of definitely appointed leaders. In five other branches interest has been expressed and a promise of new work as soon as leaders can be found, so that we may reasonably hope for at least eight new branches in the fall.

In closing, we wish to express our gratitude to the members of the Auxiliary for their encouragement and aid, and we ask for a continuance of their interest in this part of their organization, which is so dependent upon them for inspiration and guidance.

ANNE M. SIEBERT.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 3, 1906, TO MAY 3, 1907.

Parish Branches.....	\$3,690 77
Annual and Missionary Meetings.....	100 60
Total Receipts.....	\$3,791 37
Balance in Central Expense Fund, May 3, 1906.....	65 35
Total.....	\$3,846 72
EXPENDITURES.	
Diocesan Building Fund.....	\$1,000 00
Diocesan Missions.....	500 00
Ten Scholarships.....	520 00
Miss Prichard's Salary.....	500 00
Domestic Missions.....	282 50
Foreign Missions.....	290 00
Indian Missions.....	108 00
Colored Missions.....	32 00
General Missions.....	42 00
Addyston.....	15 40
Missionary Offerings.....	100 60
Junior Diocesan Building Fund.....	71 15
Baby Branch.....	46 82
Central Expenses.....	207 35
Total Expenditures.....	\$3,710 82
Balance in Central Expense Fund, May 3, 1907.....	145 90
Total.....	\$3,856 72

Receipts and Disbursements of Central Expense Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from Parish Branches.....	\$297 90
Cash on hand May 3, 1906.....	55 35
Total.....	\$353 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing Reports.....	62 00
Traveling.....	95 08
Printing, Postage, etc.....	50 27
Total.....	\$207 35
Cash on hand May 3, 1907.....	145 90
Total.....	\$353 25

Respectfully submitted,

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

Audited and found correct.

Contributions to the United Offering.

From May 17, 1906, to May 13, 1907, including interest....	\$1,238 73
From fourty-four Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$1,077 28
From six Junior Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.....	38 47

FROM OTHER SOURCES.

From Clifton Calvary Home Society.....	1 00
From Quiet Day, Church of the Epiphany.....	29 18
From St. Luke's Parish Aid.....	11 62
From Deanery Meeting, Christ Church, Cincinnati.....	6 80
From Annual Meeting, Greenville, May 15, 1906.....	20 60
From Individuals.....	5 00
From Interest on deposits.....	48 83
Total from all sources.....	\$1,238 73

NOTE—The amount collected from December, 1904, to May, 1907, for the Triennial United Offering on the 3d of October, 1907, is \$2,674.61.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HAWKINS JOHNSTON,
Treasurer United Offering, Southern Ohio.

Audited and found correct May 13, 1907,
OHIRA BENEDICT.



a Rowland Hall

a Rowland Hall.
b Mr. Harry Gwyne Smith.

Bishop Van Buren.

d Josephine Lytle Foster Memorial, Soochow, China.
e St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh.

St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh.
Kate Blake Scholarship, Africa.

g Philippines.
h Address—

h Addyston.
i Bishop Spalding.

Bishop Spalding.
Charlotte Elizabeth

k Porto Rico.
l Hawaii.

Hawaii,

m Ft. McKavett.

n Dr. Woodward, Anking, China.
o F. W. Merrill for Parish House.

F. W. Merrill for Parish House, Oneida, Wis.
Rev. A. W. Mann, Deaf Mute Missionary.

q Father Clapp, Bontoc
r Bishop Brown's Build

Bishop Brown's Building
J. F. Ohl Scholarship, A.

J. F. Orr Scholarship, Africa.
Bishop Wells, Spokane.

Rev. Thomas Jenkins, E.
Bible Reading Mission.

v Birch Coolie Mission.
x Chinese Bible Reader.

x Chinese Bible
y Alaska.

z Bishop Rowe.

Hillsboro—St. Mary's.....	5 00	15 00	5 00			1 00		2 00		2 00	1 00	3 00	24 00				4 27	<i>m</i> 2 00	40 27	
Norwood—Good Shepherd.....	10 00	10 00	10 00			2 50		5 00				5 00	42 50				20 60	<i>n</i> 10 00	73 10	
Oakley—St. Mark's.....	1 00												1 00					1 00		
Madisonville—Holy Trinity.....	25 00						1 00		5 00				2 00	28 00				17 69		45 69
Winton Place—St. Stephen's.....			5 00									1 00	11 00						11 00	
Wyoming—Ascension.....	25 00												25 00					17 28		42 28

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION.

Cambridge—St. John's.....	10 00												10 00						10 00	
Chillicothe—St. Paul's.....	15 25	20 00	20 00	2 00	3 00								5 00	8 00	73 25			20 27	<i>{ o</i> 1 00 <i>m</i> 10 00}	104 52
Columbus—																				
Good Shepherd.....				2 00	3 00								5 00	2 00	17 00				1 00	18 00
" Helping Hand.....	3 00		5 00										1 00	5 00	1 00	16 50			18 50	
St. Paul's.....	110 00														110 00			20 00	130 00	
" Missionary Guild.....		30 00	2 50	2 50									5 00	2 50	5 00	50 00			50 00	
St. Philip's.....			5 00		1 00								5 00		50	12 50			12 50	
Trinity.....	75 60	20 00											30 00	15 00	150 60			33 50	<i>{ c</i> 3 00 <i>p</i> 20 00}	207 10
" Young Woman's Guild.....		2 25													2 25				2 25	
Delaware—St. Peter's.....		7 50	22 50	1 00	2 00								5 00	2 00				22 30	<i>{ g</i> 5 00 <i>r</i> 5 00}	78 30
Galena—Our Saviour.....	5 00														5 00				5 00	
Ironton—Christ.....	17 00	5 00													7 00				29 00	
Gallipolis—St. Peter's.....	5 00																		5 00	
Marietta—St. Luke's.....	7 00		20 00	1 00									1 00	2 00	5 00	40 00	2 00	9 00	<i>x</i> 14 00	66 00
" St. Luke's Guild.....	5 00		12 00	1 00	1 00								1 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	29 00	9 06	<i>x</i> 10 00	49 06
Newark—Trinity.....	105 00																105 00		23 50	
Pomeroy—Grace.....	2 00		5 00													7 00			14 00	
Portsmouth—All Saints'.....		9 20	20 80	1 00	2 00								5 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	54 00	3 75	
Worthington—St. John's.....	2 00	2 00											8 60	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 60	1 00	1 00	
Zanesville—St. James'.....	10 00		20 00	2 00	4 00								5 00		5 00	6 00	52 00		22 70	
																		<i>s</i> 25 00	99 70	

DAYTON CONVOCATION.

Dayton—																				
St. Andrew's.....	19 25	3 75																26 75	<i>t</i> 5 00	56 75
Christ.....	199 50																	46 06		245 56
" St. Agnes' Guild.....	89 10																	13 50		102 60
St. Margaret's.....	8 00																		8 00	
Cincinnati—St. Paul's.....	12 00																			

JUNIORS, BABY BRANCHES AND OTHER SOURCES.

BOXES.

	DIOCESAN.		DOMESTIC.		FREEDMEN.		INDIAN		TOTAL.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
Woman's Auxiliary.										
CINCINNATI DEANERY.										
Cincinnati—										
Auxiliary.....	3	\$47 89	3	\$170 25	...	...	6	\$218 14		
Advent... { Our Girls.....	4	87 49	1	11 57	2	\$31 35	7	130 41		
{ Girls' Friendly.....					1	65 00	1	65 00		
Calvary.....	1	\$135 70	1	44 10	...	...	2	179 80		
Christ { Auxiliary.....	1	34 09	2	278 70	2	78 27	2	518 06		
{ Girls' Friendly.....			1	35 50		...	1	35 50		
Epiphany.....			2	100 00		...	1	50 00		
Grace... { St. Mary's Sisth'd			1	43 78		...	1	43 78		
St. Luke's.....			1	35 00		...	1	35 00		
Our Saviour.....	1	66 88	2	240 11	1	22 40	...	2	89 28	
St. Paul's Cathedral.....	2	193 53		240 11		...	2	12 00	3	433 64
Trinity Missionary Guild.....			1	26 00		...	1	38 00		
College Hill—Grace.....			1	40 45		...			1	40 45
Fern Bank—Resurrection.....			1	20 00		...			1	20 00
Glendale—Christ.....	1	100 00	5	482 56		...	1	81 08	7	663 64
Hartwell—Holy Trinity.....			1	30 00		...			1	30 00
Hillsboro—St. Mary's.....			1	12 00		...	1	10 00	2	22 00
Norwood—Good Shepherd.....						...	1	36 40	1	36 40
Price Hill—Nativity.....			2	58 80		...			2	58 80
COLUMBUS DEANERY.										
Chillicothe—St. Paul's.....			1	53 11		...			1	53 11
Columbus—Good Shepherd....	1	30 00	1	45 00		...			2	75 00
" Helping Hand.....					...	1	8 00	1	8 00	
" St. { Auxiliary.....	1	64 65		...		1	25 00	2	89 65	
Paul's { Miss. Guild.....	1	13 86		...		...			1	13 86
" St. Philip's Chapel.....			13 86		1	10 00			1	10 00
" Trinity.....	1	47 10	2	61 00		...			3	108 10
Delaware—St. Peter's.....			5	98 20		...			5	98 20
Marietta { St. Luke's Aux'yly.....					1	9 80	1	13 75	2	23 55
{ St. Luke's Guild.....			1	6 00	1	34 00			2	40 00
Newark—Trinity.....			1	20 00		...	1	25 17	2	45 17
Portsmouth—All Saints.....						...	2	20 50	2	20 50
Zanesville—St. James.....			3	278 71		...			3	278 71
DAYTON DEANERY.										
Dayton—										
St. Andrew's.....			1	20 00		2	11 00	3	31 00	
Christ { Auxiliary.....			1	35 00		...		1	35 00	
{ St. Agnes Guild.....			1	52 00		...		1	52 00	
Greenville—St. Paul's.....			1	25 00		1	50 00	2	75 00	
Hamilton—Trinity.....						1	20 00	1	20 00	
London—Trinity.....			1	64 00		...			1	64 00
Piqua.....			2	80 00		1	50 00	2	80 00	
Springfield—Christ, Auxiliary.....			1	40 00		1	50 00	2	90 00	
Total.....	10	\$685 72	52	\$2485 40	10	\$336 29	24	\$636 34	93	\$4118 75
Junior Auxiliary.										
CINCINNATI DEANERY.										
Cincinnati—										
Christ—Girls' Friendly.....			1	25 00		...			1	25 00
Our Saviour.....					2	8 25			2	8 25
Hartwell—Holy Trinity.....						1	2 00	1	2 00	
Madisonville—Trinity.....						1	10 00	1	10 00	
COLUMBUS DEANERY.										
Columbus—St. Paul's.....			1	27 30		1	26 10	2	53 40	
Newark—Trinity.....					2	59 00			2	59 00
Portsmouth—All Saints.....					1	4 50	1	5 00	2	9 50
Zanesville—St. James.....			1	10 00		...			1	10 00
DAYTON DEANERY.										
Springf'd—Christ, St. Agnes G'd.....						2	37 50	2	37 50	
Total.....			3	\$37 30	5	\$71 75	6	\$43 10	14	\$214 65

SUMMARY.

Cincinnati Convocation.

	Cash.	Boxes.	Totals.
Cincinnati—Advent, Auxiliary.....	\$353 00	\$218 14	\$571 14
" Our Girls.....	60 00	130 41	190 41
" Girls' Friendly.....	.....	65 00	65 00
" Calvary.....	295 50	179 80	475 30
" Christ, Auxiliary.....	515 36	518 06	1033 42
" " Girls' Friendly.....	.....	35 00	35 00
" Epiphany.....	45 00	50 00	95 00
" Emmanuel.....	5 40	.....	5 40
" Grace.....	143 30	100 00	243 30
" " St. Mary's Sisterhood.....	25 00	43 78	68 78
" St. Luke's.....	80 05	35 00	115 05
" Nativity.....	49 50	58 80	108 30
" St. Paul's Cathedral.....	202 45	433 64	636 09
" St. Philip's.....	6 00	.....	6 00
" Our Saviour.....	81 55	89 28	170 83
" Trinity Girl's Guild.....	5 00	38 00	43 00
Carthage—St. Peter's.....	5 00	.....	5 00
College Hill—Grace.....	26 00	40 45	66 45
Fern Bank—Resurrection.....	53 90	20 00	73 90
Glendale—Christ.....	286 28	663 64	949 92
Hartwell—Holy Trinity.....	54 92	30 00	84 92
Hillsboro—St. Mary's.....	40 27	22 00	62 27
Norwood—Good Shepherd.....	73 10	36 40	109 50
Oakley—St. Mark's.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Madisonville—Holy Trinity.....	45 69	.....	45 69
Winton Place—St. Stephen's.....	11 00	.....	11 00
Wyoming—Ascension.....	42 28	.....	42 28
Cincinnati Convocation.....	13 55	.....	13 55

Columbus Convocation.

Cambridge—St. John's.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Chillicothe—St. Paul's.....	104 52	53 11	157 63
Columbus—Good Shepherd.....	18 00	75 00	93 00
" " Helping Hand.....	16 50	8 00	24 50
" St. Paul's, Auxiliary.....	130 00	89 65	219 65
" " Missionary Guild.....	50 00	13 86	63 86
" St. Philip's.....	12 50	10 00	22 50
" Trinity.....	207 10	108 10	315 20
" " Woman's Guild.....	2 25	.....	2 25
Delaware—St. Peter's.....	78 30	98 20	176 50
Galena—Our Saviour.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Gallipolis—St. Peter's.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Marietta—St. Luke's.....	66 00	23 55	89 55
" " Guild.....	49 06	40 00	89 06
Newark—Trinity.....	128 50	45 17	173 67
Pomeroy—Grace.....	21 00	.....	21 00
Portsmouth—All Saints.....	57 75	50 50	108 25
Worthington—St. John's.....	17 60	.....	17 60
Zanesville—St. James'.....	99 70	278 71	378 41
Ironton—Christ.....	35 25	.....	35 25

Dayton Convocation.

Dayton—St. Andrew's.....	56 75	31 00	87 75
" Christ.....	245 56	35 00	280 56
" " St. Agnes' Guild.....	102 60	52 00	164 60
" St. Margaret's.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Greenville—St. Paul's.....	18 45	75 00	93 45
Hamilton—Trinity.....	42 85	20 00	62 85
London—Trinity.....	24 16	64 00	88 16
Mechanicsburg—Our Saviour.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Piqua—St. James'.....	60 00	80 00	140 00
Springfield—Christ.....	99 85	90 00	189 85
" " Heavenly Rest.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Troy—Trinity.....	17 93	.....	17 93
Urbana—Epiphany.....	34 05	.....	34 05
Waynesville—St. Mary's.....	10 25	.....	10 25
Xenia—Christ.....	4 00	.....	4 00
Middletown—Ascension.....	17 21	.....	17 21
Oxford—Holy Trinity.....	5 29	.....	5 29
	\$4440 08	\$4118 75	\$8558 83

Juniors, Baby Branches and Other Sources.

JUNIORS.

Cincinnati Convocation.	<i>Cash.</i>	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Cincinnati—Christ.....	4 00	25 00	29 00
" Epiphany.....	25 00		25 00
" Our Saviour.....	21 00	8 25	33 25
" Advent, Little Missionaries.....	13 00		13 00
Fern Bank—Resurrection.....	14 00		14 00
Addyston—St. Andrew's.....	5 00		5 00
Hartwell—Holy Trinity.....	21 00	2 00	23 00
Cincinnati—Grace.....	10 00		10 00
Madisonville—Holy Trinity.....	6 00	10 00	16 00

Columbus Convocation.

Columbus—St. Paul's.....	45 00	53 40	98 40
Dresden—Zion.....	4 00		4 00
Galena—Our Saviour.....	2 15		2 15
Newark—Trinity.....	62 00	59 00	121 00
Worthington—St. John's.....	1 00		1 00
Zanesville—St. James's.....	3 00	10 00	13 00
Portsmouth—All Saints'.....		9 50	9 50

Dayton Convocation.

Dayton—Christ, St. Margaret's Guild.....	30 73		30 73
Greenville—St. Paul's.....	17 30		17 30
Springfield—Christ. St. Agnes' Missionary Society	22 44	37 50	59 94
Springfield—Heavenly Rest.....	13 00		13 00

BABY BRANCHES.

Cincinnati Convocation.

Cincinnati—Advent.....	3 75		3 75
" Christ	2 73		2 73
" Epiphany.....	10 50		10 50
Glendale—Individual.....	5 00		5 00
Hartwell—Holy Trinity.....	5 73		5 73
Cincinnati—Our Saviour.....	2 40		2 40

Columbus Convocation.

Chillicothe—St. Paul's.....	2 25		2 25
Columbus—St. Paul's.....	4 00		4 00
Newark—Trinity.....	5 00		5 00
Zanesville—St. James's.....	1 00		1 00

Dayton Convocation.

Waynesville—St. Mary's.....	1 06		1 06
Springfield—Christ.....	3 40		3 40
Total Junior and Baby Branch Work.	\$366 44	\$214 65	\$585 09
Total Parish Branches.....	4,440 08	4,118 75	8,558 83

OTHER SOURCES.

Annual and Convocation Meetings.....	100 60		100 60
Surplus Voted on at Annual Meeting.....	68 82		68 82
Money sent direct.....	64 25		64 25
Grand Total.....	\$5,040 19	\$4,333 40	\$9,273 59

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

My first duty, in point of time, at least, is, in the name of the Executive Board, to welcome you all very heartily to this our long-desired diocesan house, where we at last have a local habitation, and are visibly a recognized and (if we do say it ourselves!) not the least important part of the diocesan machinery. Delightful as it has been, and I hope will be again, to enjoy the abundant and gracious hospitality of some one of the branches, there is a satisfaction in having one's own house, which makes this an occasion for mutual congratulations. And there is more in it than mere comfort and convenience for us, for the Cathedral Idea, for which this church and building stand, is one of the great unifying influences in a diocese, which in a very practical way reminds us we are one body, with interests and aims in common, outside of, and beyond, our parish claims. However much we may owe on this occasion, and always, to the ladies of St. Paul, this Cathedral House, as it is aptly called, belongs to all of us, and I hope our room, which we share with the other diocesan women's organizations, will become more and more a rendezvous for members of the Auxiliary throughout the diocese who come to Cincinnati for any reason.

Though the sum total of the year's work, when expressed in dollars and cents, is less than it was last year by \$900.00, this is partly due to special causes—the giving up of our Lenten Missionary Meetings, and the absence of any large "specials"—several of which swelled our total last year beyond its normal amount. On the other hand, there are several encouraging features in the financial reports. While there are fewer specials, the response to the pledges has been more general and hearty than ever before. That we should have \$44.90 on hand to dispose of at this meeting over and above all pledges, is an unprecedented occurrence, and the fact that this year's pledge exceeded last by \$130.00, makes it all the more remarkable. Through the Building Fund we have been able to give material and most welcome aid to two of our missions, one at least of which is represented among us to-day. The U. O. report, too, is especially gratifying. When, to our very great regret, we were obliged to give up Mrs. Small last autumn, Miss Johnston took up the work, laboring under the very severe handicap of its being an entirely new field to her. That, in spite of that,

we should now have on hand a considerable increase over the whole amount presented at Boston three years ago, is nearly as surprising as it is delightful. In the more than four months that remain to us let us make redoubled efforts to make the whole amount, \$3,500.00. In the corresponding period three years ago we raised \$708.55. Surely we can increase that this year by the less than \$120.00 which will be necessary to give us the desired total. In 1904-5 fifty-seven branches contributed. So far this year only forty-four have responded. If every branch will try to have its part, however small, in this beautiful and inspiring gift, we shall have no difficulty in raising it.

The new system of receiving pledges on the whole amount pledged, instead of for individual pledges, has proved most satisfactory in the working. Owing to it, every pledge was paid promptly when due (another unprecedented occurrence!), and though, when the books closed, the Central Expense Fund was \$12.00 short of what was due it, we actually had a balance in bank over and above all liabilities!

Miss Sherlock will have something to say later on this subject, when the making of pledges comes before us. The question of new pledges will also be discussed at that time.

For the most important business of our meeting to-day is that to which we shall shortly proceed—the election of a president for the next three years. The changing of the head of any organization is always an epoch in its life, but its importance varies considerably, according as it is principle or accident by which the change comes. In the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio, the principles on which the triennial election of our presidents depend are important and far-reaching. Yet in spite of that, perhaps even because of that, they are liable to be overlooked and misunderstood even by those familiar with and interested in the work. For the sake of those, whether visitors or members, who are not familiar with our constitution, I will say that our president is elected to serve for three years, and is not eligible for two consecutive terms. The disadvantages of the practice—the interruption of the routine, the natural reluctance to give up work that has grown dear as well as interesting, on the one hand, and to undertake new and unfamiliar responsibilities on the other, and the little difficulties that occur before the machinery gets into perfect running order again—all these are very much on the surface and very apparent for a time, and are apt to make us exclaim, "What is the use of all this trouble? Why couldn't we go on as we were?" The principle of a limited term for the elected head of an organization is one that

we know has received the highest indorsement and is increasing constantly in favor. Although not contained in our National Constitution, it has become part of the unwritten law of the land, which the most popular of Presidents considers unwise to disregard. It is part of the constitution of most, if not all, of the women's clubs containing the most far-sighted and clear-headed women in the country ; it has been in successful operation for a number of years in one of our most prosperous parish branches, which has grown into that prosperity under its working. The necessity for it, though not on the surface (as I said before, the disadvantages strike one first), is at the very root of success in republican institutions ; but the principle is still more vital in charitable and religious organizations, because it makes for greater and more constant sense of responsibility on the part of the electors or members of a society, and greater devotion and absence of self-seeking on the part of those elected to any office. It magnifies the office at the expense of the holder ; it keeps before the eyes of individuals their personal responsibility for the one who is carrying on their delegated work, while it helps the office-holders to realize that they are the servants of the organization, that it is permanent, they transient. We need the influence of this principle peculiarly as women, because in our natural instinct for the concrete rather than the abstract, we very quickly identify the work with the worker, and in devotion to the leader lose sight of the cause ; and so our very ardor and enthusiasm cause us to lose our sense of proportion —to sink the whole in the part.

We must learn, on the one hand, that each one of us owes a duty to the work of the Church which may be delegated, but can not be shifted, and, on the other, we need to be set aside at times that we may have a clearer view of our relation to our tasks, and better realize our privileges. And in the Auxiliary, more than anywhere, we need this safeguarding of our point of view, in this, the greatest and most far-reaching work women can be engaged in —the special mission of the Church, Christ's work, which we are permitted to share. We must be reminded over and over again that the success of the Auxiliary does not depend primarily on its officers, however efficient, but that the root and source of prosperity is the devotion and enthusiasm of the individual members.

I think that the majority of persons are willing to admit the theoretical value of the principle of rotation in office. The objection that is generally raised to our constitution is the clause that says the president shall not be eligible for two consecutive terms, thus making it obligatory to change the president every term.

"Why do this?" they say. "Why not leave us a little discretion in the matter?" It is because it has been found that this is not only the most effectual and considerate, but actually the only way to secure the principle! A little reflection will show this to be absolutely the universal experience, at least in organizations of women. In the first place, there is the natural tendency of human nature to avoid trouble and let well enough alone. If we have a good officer, and she is willing to continue, what is the use of changing? we say. We ought, at least, to pay her the compliment of re-electing her; she deserves it. And so it goes on, the officer becoming more and more identified with the work and the work with the officer, both in her own mind and in that of her associates, until, as we have all seen happen, both sides lose the proper sense of responsibility, and the work suffers, so that a highly efficient officer is sometimes, under the system of power to re-elect indefinitely, more fatal to the growth and influence in a community of a society than an inefficient one. It is not uncommon to see some branch of Church work in the hands of some devoted woman so fixed in the minds of the community as "Mrs. or Miss So and So's work," that they confound her personal peculiarities with the claims of the cause she works for, and condemn or dislike the latter on account of the former. On the other hand, if an officer proves to be unsatisfactory, we have something else to contend with, our womanly dread of hurting some one's feelings, our tendency to think of the interests of the person rather than the thing. "If we don't re-elect her," we say, "she will know we don't think her a success, and she will be hurt and her friends will be offended. That will never do! After all she does her best, poor thing." And so we re-elect her indefinitely! But if it is a fixed rule that every one, regardless of whether she is a success or not, gives up the work at a certain time, there is no difficulty at all. If we have a good officer, we know we must not depend too much on her; if she is a poor one, we must put up with the inconvenience with much more charity, knowing it is temporary! It is a perfect application of the philosophy of the old saying, "This will pass away." And all the time we have the ex-officers, so much the more valuable members, for their wider experience and knowledge of the work and the increased interest responsibility brings, while each individual member is kept more alert and interested, knowing that the time will come when she or one of her friends will be elected. The practice assists also both in securing and making good officers. It is hard in these days of manifold demands for a busy woman (which all efficient and energetic women are!) to take up new responsibilities and duties;

but it makes the work much easier, when she knows it is only for a limited time. Then she can plan for it; she can make special arrangements for that period, and make special renunciations much more easily, knowing they are temporary. She is willing, too, to make greater efforts for a short time than it would be wise to undertake for an indefinite period, and so, a standard is set, which causes a healthy emulation; each officer wishes her term to be as successful as the one before! And with it all, she is guarded against self-complacency and lifted up to a higher plane of spiritual effort; for she is made to feel that she is only a small part of a great whole; she does her part as well as she can, and then stands aside to let some one else build on her foundations, content to do so, because the work she loves will in the end be the gainer.

The practical difficulty of having those familiar with the work, lay it down and those who are perhaps entirely ignorant of its details, take it up, is obviated in our Constitution by the fact that the restriction is only for the elected officers, the President and Vice Presidents, and only for two consecutive terms. The other officers being appointed by the President may be re-appointed as often as desired. It is quite possible, too, and often desirable, that one who has served in one of the elected offices, should be re-elected to the office she has held, after the expiration of one or more terms, her experience in one of the other positions on the board, or even as an ordinary member of the Auxiliary, having made her all the more competent to fill her former position. The newly elected officers may have been, and in many cases would naturally be, already members of the Executive Board, or the retiring President might willingly accept one of the appointments. In these ways, it is almost inconceivable that the Executive Board should not have several members who had served before, and so could keep up the traditions of the Board and assist the new members in the details of the routine. On the other hand, there would naturally always be some new members, so that the number of those in the Diocese who had been connected with the Diocesan organization would constantly increase, and in the course of time, there would not only grow up a body of trained, experienced women, from whom to draw our Executive officers, but also there would be in almost every branch, at least one member who had been in personal touch with the diocesan organization. It is easy to see how this would help the branches to take a broader, higher, less parochial view of the Auxiliary, but only the Executive Board can realize the great assistance such a state of things would be in the practical carrying on of the work. When such a time comes, and it is only a question

of time, I hope and think every woman in the Southern Ohio Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, will look upon its constitution with confidence and pride, realizing that it is at least in part due to its principles of self-abnegation and single-eyed devotion to the higher interests of the Auxiliary that we shall owe our increased influence and power for good of which our growth in the last six years is an augury, remembering always that it is Our Lord's Work, and accomplished only in His Strength and with His blessing.

In concluding my term of office, I would be unfeeling, indeed, if I did not desire to express something of my own deep gratitude for the kindness as well as assistance I have received during the last three years. Especially to the members of the Executive Board, both those at present on it, and those who were at any time during my term, I offer my heartfelt thanks for the advice and assistance they have given me, without which, I could never have done my share in what has been accomplished, as well as for the unfailing kindness they have shown me personally. I thank you, the members of the Auxiliary, to whom I owe the honor and privilege of holding this position, most gratefully for the opportunity it has given me not only to know the work, but to know the workers. And I also thank the Constitution, which enables me to do what I might have found it hard to do without it. It takes from me the burden of the responsibility which circumstances have made unusually heavy, in my own case, leaving me the increased knowledge of this blessed work, the increased interest and enthusiasm that comes with knowledge, and, most precious of all, the friends I have made through it!

MARIANNA MATTHEWS.



Report of the Church Periodical Club for 1906-07.

It is with much pleasure that your correspondent submits this report of the work of the Church Periodical Club during the past year, not because the work in itself is so large, but that the increasing interest shown in it is a promise of more effective work in the future.

When your correspondent received her appointment from the Bishop a year ago, there were only four parishes in the diocese in which work was being done; now there are fourteen, working through regularly appointed librarians, or directly through the correspondent. The number of contributors has increased from twenty-seven (27) to ninety-three (93), and the number of periodicals sent regularly every week or month, from forty-four (44) to one hundred and nineteen (119). Also there have been sent away in barrels or boxes three thousand and sixty-seven (3,067) odd magazines and papers, sixty-four (64) books, forty-two (42) pictures, and a number of tracts, cards and leaflets, and six (6) additional barrels, whose contents were not enumerated. Money received from contributions and subscriptions, \$33.00.

With this comparatively small amount of material we have been enabled to respond to some of the special appeals made to the Club. We have sent to workers in Cuba, for whom Bishop Knight asked American magazines; to Porto Rico; to church institutions in Honolulu; to a lay reader at Eagle, Alaska, for whom Bishop Rowe especially requested theological books; to mission reading rooms, church schools and hospitals in all sections of the country; to mining camps, lumber camps, life-saving stations and light ships, and to isolated districts that are dependent on the Club for reading matter, as well as to many individuals among both the clergy and laity that were equally needy.

The response received from those who are directly benefited discloses so much grateful appreciation and so many touching cases of interest, as to show most plainly that a real intellectual need and hunger are in this way relieved, under conditions in which church workers ought to have every moral as well as material support.

The great need at present for more effective work is the appointment of parish librarians through whom it can be carried on, for almost invariably, wherever the objects of the Club and its workings are understood, there has been a response to the appeal made. By the direction of the Bishop, your correspondent has written to the rectors of the different parishes, asking for the appointment of librarians. Some have responded most cordially, and appointed librarians, whose good work is shown by the results. From by far the greater number, however, she has had no response, and she now appeals to the Auxiliary to aid her in this truly missionary work, by suggesting to the rectors suitable persons for the position. For there is no doubt that the clergy, if they once could realize how important an adjunct the Club is to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, would feel it not only a duty, but a pleasure to aid it at least to the extent of the appointment of parish librarians.

The correspondent wishes to acknowledge most gratefully the faithful work of the librarians, both new and old, and the practical encouragement given to her by the Bishop and by the Presidents, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Irwin.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA PHILLIPS,
Correspondent 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 Miss Johnston.*

January—Quarterly payment, Diocesan Missions.

January 6—(Epiphany)—All Scholarships due:

Mary H. Rochester.....	\$100 00
St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio, Tex.	
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.....	50 00
Mexican Scholarship (Hooker Memorial School for Girls) City of Mexico.....	80 00
Bishop Vincent, St. John's, Shanghai....	50 00
Bishop Jaggar, St. Mary's, Shanghai....	50 00
May Jaggar, Cuttington, Africa.....	40 00
"Ah Lam," Honolulu.....	100 00
Industrial School, Hashimoto, Japan.....	100 00

Pledges to be paid as early as practicable:

Bishop Kendrick.....	\$100 00
Bishop Brooke.....	80 00
Lace Teacher's Salary.....	100 00
Brazil.....	100 00
Medical Supplies at Bontoc, Philippine Islands.....	250 00

April—Quarterly Payment, Diocesan Missions.

United Offering returned to Miss Johnston.*

Annual Report of both boxes and money to Diocesan Treasurer,
Mrs. James H. Perkins.*

Delegates to annual meeting and Officers for coming year
elected and reported to both Deanery Vice-President*
and Diocesan Secretary, Mrs. John L. Brown.*

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

* See page 1.

