

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO



Thirty-fifth Annual Report
of
The Woman's Auxiliary
to the
Board of Missions

1910-1911

Noonday Prayers 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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CINCINNATI, St. Luke's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss Augusta Shrader, 1022 Findlay Street; Vice-President, Mrs. John Hiner, 737 Mt. Hope Road, Price Hill; Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Sterling, 106 Wellington Place, Mt. Auburn; Treasurer, Mrs. Ewald Hahn, Colerain Avenue and Jerome Street, Cumminsville.

CINCINNATI, The Nativity, Price Hill, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. H. M. Davis, 925 Grand Avenue, Price Hill; Vice-President, Mrs. Helen Pierce, "The Harcourt;" Secretary, Mrs. E. Y. Pell, 753 Purcell Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. May D. Taylor, Grand Avenue; Box Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Coolidge, 745 Summit Avenue.

CINCINNATI, Our Saviour, Mt. Auburn, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Walter A. De Camp, 2605 Eden Avenue; Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. Kinsey, 130 Kinsey Place; Secretary, Mrs. John M. Anderson, 2215 Auburn Avenue; Treasurer, Miss Emily Collins, 238 McCormick Place.

CINCINNATI, St. Andrew's Mission—President, Mrs. Nolan; Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Butler, 632 Barr Street; Treasurer, Mrs. V. E. Doll.

CINCINNATI, St. Paul's Cathedral, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. C. E. Babbitt, 918 Summit Avenue; Vice-President, Mrs. Stuart B. Purvis; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Jr., 1802 Freeman Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Martin, 329 Wallace Place, Covington, Ky.—**Mothers' Branch**—Treasurer, Mrs. Shrader, 1022 Findlay Street.

CINCINNATI, Grace Church, College Hill, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Edward Henshaw, Highland Avenue; Vice-President, Mrs. George M. Clickner, "The Rectory;" Secretary, Miss Ellen H. Newton, Belmont Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Lathrop Place.

FERNBANK, Church of the Resurrection, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. John F. Earhart; Vice-President, Miss Clara Miner; Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Jouvett; Treasurer, Mrs. Eric Wilder.

GLENDALE, Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary—President, _____; Vice-President, _____; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Margaret Titus; Miss Mary H. Johnston, United Offering Treasurer.

HARTWELL, Holy Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Jesse Beeson, Section and Sturgis Avenues; Vice-President, Mrs. William R. Tate, 829 Sturgis Avenue; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Robert M. Christopher, 816 Woodbine Avenue.

HILLSBORO, St. Mary's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Collins Avenue; Vice-President, Mrs. G. B. Beecher, Graystone; Secretary, Miss Josephine Collins, 130 Collins Avenue; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Ayers, West Beech Street.

MADISONVILLE, Holy Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Frank C. Cooley, 4726 Stewart Avenue; Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Crugar, 4915 Stewart Avenue; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur F. Dubois, 5723 Arnsby Place.

NORWOOD, The Good Shepherd, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. A. L. Pope, 2156 Slane Avenue; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Knight, 1921 Hudson Avenue; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Affleck, 3915 Regent Avenue; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Kent, 1819 Elm Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, 2124 Hudson Avenue.

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WINTON PLACE, St. Stephen's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. V. V. Steinle, Edgewood Road and Froome Avenue; Vice-President, Miss Bella Brown, 4815 Winton Road; Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Varner, Epworth Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert A. Smith, 4518 Winton Road.

WYOMING, Ascension, Woman's Auxiliary—President, _____; Vice-President, Mrs. C. V. Sandford; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Roemler.

TRINITY MISSIONARY GUILD—President, Miss Lottie O'Neal, 771 E. McMillan Street, Walnut Hills; Vice-President, Mrs. Ruth Hopper, 1623 Mansfield Street, Cincinnati; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Anna B. Artingstall, 5127 Main Avenue, Norwood.

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

BELLAIRE, Trinity—No organization, but gave pledge of \$4.50 from Guild.

CAMBRIDGE, St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, _____

CHILLICOTHE, St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss M. Petrea McClintock, 45 W. Fifth Street; Vice-President, Miss Virginia Nye, 166 W. Second Street; Secretary, Mrs. John Douglas, 4 E. Fifth Street; Treasurer, Mrs. John Tomlinson, 126 W. Second Street.

CIRCLEVILLE, St. Philip's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss Harriet Marfield, 1613 Main Street; Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Weaver, S. Court Street; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Rachel Davenport, 144 Mound Street.

COLUMBUS, Good Shepherd, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss Belle Warner, Hubbard and Dennison Avenues; Vice-President, Miss Cora V. Morrison, 1200 N. High Street; Secretary, Mrs. Jefferson Sohl, 51 Clark Place; Treasurer, Mrs. William Halley, 1367 Neil Avenue.—**Helping Hand**—President, Mrs. Reginald Mackenzie, 88 W. Maynard; Vice-President, Mrs. Warren C. Drake; Secretary, Miss Helen Ball, 258 East Lane Avenue; Treasurer, Miss Margaret Uncles, 31 Gill Street.

COLUMBUS, St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. F. W. Schueller, 814 Bryden Road; Secretary, Mrs. Daniel Bowers, 1134 Broad Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Norton, 898 Bryden Road.

COLUMBUS, St. Philip's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Fannie Byrd, 170 Garfield Avenue; Vice-President, Mrs. Horace Lewis, 695 E. Spring Street; Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Bowles, 654 Mt. Vernon Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Tyler, 720 Germania Street.

COLUMBUS, Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Rufus W. Clark, "The Cumberland," Parsons Avenue; Vice-President, Mrs. M. L. Eddy, Children's Hospital, Farr Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Milne, 257 E. Broad Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred W. Hubbard, 55 Cleveland Avenue.

DELAWARE, St. Peter's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Estelle A. French, 143 N. Sandusky Street; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Kuhlton, W. Central Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Montrose Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Welch, 147 Washington Street.

GALENA, Our Saviour, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss Rose Barcus; Vice-President, Mrs. H. A. Furnis; Secretary, Miss Cora Wilcox; Treasurer, Miss Rose Youmans.

GALLIPOLIS, St. Peter's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. W. B. Fuller, 523 Second Avenue; Vice-President, Mrs. Metzger, First Avenue and Cedar Street; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Love, Fourth Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma C. Kerr, 52 Second Avenue.

IRONTON, Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. W. H. Hampton, 53 South Third Street; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Clarke, 78 South Sixth Street.

MARIETTA, St. Luke's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. John A. Gallaher, Muskingum Drive; First Vice-President, Miss Grace Rolston, 320 Fourth Street; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Sallows, Wooster Street; Recording Secretary, Miss Florence Boyd, 435 Fifth Street; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Maria Woodbridge, Muskingum Drive; Treasurer, Miss Lyda Neely, Sixth Street.

NEWARK, Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss Sara Buckingham, 70 Hudson Avenue; Vice-President, Mrs. A. T. Speer, 52 E. Church Street; Secretary, Mrs. George Jones, 348 W. Church Street; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Metz, 20 N. First Street.

POMEROY, Grace Church, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. P. B. Stanberry; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Bradbury; No organized branch, although contributing \$5.

PORTSMOUTH, All Saints, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Hattie Russell; Vice-President, Mrs. Sera Bruskart; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Oldfield; Treasurer, Miss Thryza Spry.—**Florence Badger Guild**—President, Miss Sue Kenyon; Vice-President, Miss Kathryn Strayer; Secretary, Mrs. Maris Bridges; Treasurer, Miss Mary Carlysle.

WORTHINGTON, St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. J. F. Milroy; Vice-President, Mrs. E. N. Burr; Secretary, Miss Lucy Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. David C. Jones.

ZANESVILLE, St. James', Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. T. J. Frazier, 1108 Maple Avenue; Vice-President, Mrs. Vance Hebbard, Dresden Road, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 20; Secretary, Miss Margaret Parsons, 238 Cliffwood Avenue; Treasurer, Miss Lida A. Moore, 537 McIntyre Avenue.

DAYTON CONVOCATION

DAYTON, Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. E. S. Forgy, 43 Stratford Avenue; Vice-President, Mrs. W. Tomlinson, 757 Superior Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. N. M. Stanley, 2 Cambridge Avenue; Treasurer, Miss Kate Anderson, 215 W. Monument Avenue; United Offering Treasurer, Miss Sallie Anderson, 215 W. Monument Avenue.

DAYTON, St. Agnes Guild—President, Mrs. W. G. Chambers, 206 Warren Street; Vice-President, Mrs. H. H. Prugh, "The Bellevue;" Secretary, Mrs. H. O. Jones, "The Calvert;" Treasurer, Miss Bertha Buvinger, 29 Marshall Street.

DAYTON, St. Andrews, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss Emma Platt, 125 Oliver Street.

DAYTON, St. John's Chapel, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. F. E. Newton, 2511 E. Fifth Street; Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Dodgman, Clee Court, Hoffman Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Newton.

DAYTON, St. Margaret's Mission, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Fannie Cox; Vice-President, Mrs. Elsie Ralls; Secretary, Mrs. Nettie Yoter; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Shannon.

GREENVILLE, St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. D. W. Bowman, W. Third Street; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. James Lansdowne, 338 E. Third Street.

HAMILTON, Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Charles Huntington; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Rabbe, 749 Park Avenue.

LONDON, Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Victor Reese; Vice-President, Mrs. Walton Bussard; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Henry C. Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles Butler; Treasurer, Mrs. John Farrar.

MECHANICSBURG, Our Saviour, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Wm. H. Guy.

MIDDLETOWN, Ascension, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. C. H. Randolph, 603 E. Fourth Street; Vice-President, Mrs. W. T. Estes, 508 E. Fourth Street; Secretary, Mrs. Tapper, "Belmont;" Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Kaser, 533 Yankee Road.

OXFORD, Holy Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Edward Wilson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Blickensderfer.

PIQUA, St. James, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss Nellie McCabe, N. Dowing Street; Vice-President, Mrs. T. Z. Morrow, N. Caldwell Street; Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Masden, N. Dowing Street; Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Orr.

SPRINGFIELD, Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss Alice Bishop, 916 E. High Street; First Vice-President, Mrs. H. H. Tetlow, E. High Street; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Moyer, N. Limestone Street; Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Wiggins, 37 E. Cecil Street; Treasurer, Miss Sarah L. Rice, 335 S. Center Street.

SPRINGFIELD, Heavenly Rest, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. E. W. Olds, 126 E. Pleasant Street; Vice-President, Miss Ella Osborne, 610 S. Yellow Springs Street; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. India M. Newton, 18 E. Grand Avenue.

TROY, Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. Lina Becker; Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Nicol; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Green.

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

WAYNESVILLE, St. Mary's, Woman's Auxiliary—President of Guild, Mrs. Edith M. Harris; Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. Coleman; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. V. Barnhart; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Cadwallader.

XENIA, Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary—President, Mrs. G. W. Davies, 714 S. Detroit Street; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Zell.

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 efforts, 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 Treasurer, and a Treasurer of the United Offering.

These officers, with the President of the Junior Auxiliary, 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 after 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.

Amendment to Article V, Sec. 4

Each Vice-President shall be elected as soon as possible after the Annual Meeting at which the President is elected, by the members of her own Convocation, to serve for three years, but shall not be eligible for two consecutive full terms. An election, either for a full or unexpired term, shall be held at a Convocation meeting called for the purpose by the retiring Vice-President or by the President. A Vice-President, with the approval of the President, may appoint any other Convocation officers in her own Convocation, and prescribe their duties. She shall preside at all meetings in her own Convocation.

She shall co-operate with the President in promoting local intelligence and interest, and in directing local organization and work in her own Convocation.

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 President of the Junior Auxiliary shall direct the work of that Association, and shall report in full at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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 an 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.

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 President of the Junior and Baby Branches.
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 the 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.

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.

Annual Report of the Secretary

The Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Southern Ohio Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is the report of an important year.

There have been seven (7) general meetings; the Annual Meeting, three (3) in the Cincinnati, two (2) in the Dayton, and one (1) in the Columbus Convocation. Invitations were sent out by the Vice-President for two other general meetings in the Columbus Convocation, but only the Columbus members responded.

Three (3) meetings have been held by the Executive Board.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Southern Ohio Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. James Church, Piqua, on the 24th of May, 1910, beginning with a service of the Holy Communion; Archdeacon Dodshon, the Celebrant, was assisted by the Rev. A. W. Buckland and the Rev. E. A. Powell.

At the close of this service adjournment was made to the Sunday school room of the Parish House, where the business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. W. Irwin.

To the roll-call thirty-four branches, represented by seventy-two delegates and twenty-four visitors, responded. The estimated attendance during the day approximated two hundred.

The Annual Reports of the officers were read and accepted.

Noonday prayers were read by the Rev. H. J. Simpson.

Mrs. Irwin, in her annual address, spoke approvingly of the year's work. She asked that branches make more persistent and effectual effort to send money by the first of May, in order to facilitate the work of the Treasurer, and that there be increased cooperation with the Box Secretary. The importance of the United Offering was emphasized. Renewed effort was advocated that the apportionment of \$1,350 be paid.

Mrs. Irwin also recommended the renewal of the present pledges, and expressed a wish that the Annual Meeting grant the Executive Board the sum of \$150, with which to make special pledges at the time of the General Convention.

Every Auxiliary woman was urged to be present at the Triennial, to help in making that great occasion one of success, and further to gain inspiration for future effort.

The Auxiliary was bountifully entertained at luncheon, in the Guild Room of St. James' Parish House, by the women of the Church.

At the afternoon session, which was opened with prayer by the rector, the Rev. W. J. Allison, the following resolution was duly made, seconded, and carried: That the Executive Board be empowered to make or change the pledges to the amount of \$3,000, the apportionment being insured. It was also resolved, that the Executive Board be authorized to make special pledges at the General Convention in October, amounting to \$150. Attention was drawn to the fact that the passing of these resolutions would necessitate an increase in the pledges of each branch.

It was on motion resolved, and duly carried, that the Clergy of the Diocese be asked to hold in their several parishes a United Thank Offering service on St. Michael and All Angels Day next before the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, at which the last collection of the United Offering may be taken up and presented at the Altar before being sent to the General Treasurer.

Amendments to Art. V, Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Sec. 2, relating to the Junior Auxiliary organization were carried.

The amendment to Art. V, Sec. 3, changing the time for the election of the President from the Annual Meeting next before to the Annual Meeting next after the General Convention was carried.

This action created a vacancy in the office of President, a condition provided for by the constitution, which stipulates that such vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of the Bishop and a Committee of two, selected by the Executive Board. The Committee, in this case the Bishop, Mrs. Mortimer Matthews, Mrs. James H. Perkins, expressed the wish of the Diocese by appointing Mrs. Irwin to succeed herself for the ensuing year. Mrs. Irwin expressed pleasure in this evidence of confidence and accepted the appointment.

Announcement was then made, as far as possible, of chairmen of Committees for the Triennial Meeting, and plans for entertainment.

The following resolution was carried: That a Diocesan Committee for the General Convention, consisting of the Executive Board and one woman from each branch, to be appointed by Mrs. Irwin, be formed to arouse enthusiasm and to give information.

Amendment to Art. V, Sec. 4, was offered as follows:

"Each Vice-President shall be elected as soon as possible after the Annual Meeting at which the President is elected, by the members of her own Convocation to serve for three years, but shall not be eligible for two consecutive full terms. An election, either for a full or unexpired term, shall be held at a Convocation meeting, called for the purpose by the retiring Vice-President or by the President. A Vice-President, with the approval of the President, may appoint any other Convocation officers in her own Convocation and prescribe their duties. She shall preside at all meetings in her own Convocation.

She shall co-operate with the President in promoting local intelligence and interest, and in directing local organization and work in her own Convocation." This amendment to be voted on at the Annual Meeting in 1911.

The Bishop then congratulated the Auxiliary upon its year's work, assuring the members of the important help given him by the money for Diocesan Missions and for the Building Fund. In closing he decidedly emphasized the duty of every member to be present at the evening meeting.

At that meeting the preacher, the Right Reverend John Marshall Francis, Bishop of Indianapolis, spoke with great force from the text, Matt. xx, 28, asking for a life of deeper consecration and unselfish service.

The officers who hold office by appointment of the President, were asked by Mrs. Irwin, after her own appointment, to continue in office for another year, with which request they complied.

In each Convocation there was an election of a Vice-President, resulting as follows: Cincinnati Convocation, Miss Charlotte J. Rowe; Columbus Convocation, Mrs. William Scarlett; Dayton Convocation, Mrs. Walter D. Jones.

In view of the General Convention 1,200 copies of the Annual Report were printed. A Committee, consisting of the Secretary and Treasurer, sent reports as early as possible to the President of each branch, who distributed them at her own discretion.

It seems an opportune time to suggest that Miss Emery's Annual Report and the Diocesan Annual Report should be read at a meeting or meetings of each branch for the benefit of those who can not attend the Annual Meeting, or who may not otherwise have time or inclination to obtain the information contained in said reports.

In pursuance of the resolution passed at the Annual Meeting, the Secretary by instruction from the President, wrote informing the President of each branch of her appointment as a member of the Diocesan Committee.

The Treasurer, whose report in May showed still unprovided for \$164, a sum necessary to complete the \$1,350 apportionment, was able early in the summer to report that the apportionment was paid, final donations making the whole amount sent to the Church Missions House \$1,375, a result proving the truth of the words that earnest effort ever reaches beyond its immediate goal.

On June 26, 1910, at the Church of the Advent, Cincinnati, "Our Girls," a society organized by Mrs. Montgomery Rochester, who for twenty-five years was in charge of missionary work in this Diocese, held an anniversary service closing thirty years' work.

During the first half of the year the whole thought of the Southern Ohio Auxiliary, particularly the Cincinnati Convocation, was centered in the approaching Triennial.

Through the daily press, the Church papers, and the personal report of those who were present, every Auxiliary member is doubtless well informed of all the details of the General Convention. A few sentences from Miss Ferguson's report to the Connecticut branch are quoted:

"The General Convention held last month in Cincinnati was full of interest to all. The arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary showed the time and thought that had been given to make the meetings more helpful than ever before. The Auxiliary rooms were most attractive and perfectly suited for the many uses for which they were needed."

The Diocesan officers of Southern Ohio found the days all too short for the conferences, study classes and various interesting meetings, where United Offering Treasurers, Department Secretaries, Missionaries—both men and women—and Missionary Bishops told of their work in the establishment of Christ's Kingdom.

But from every point of view, the favorable carrying out of

well-considered plans resulted in a universally conceded success, which made the Convention of 1910 a Convention of "epoch making."

The great cloud upon the horizon of the Auxiliary was the enforced absence by reason of serious illness of the President, Mrs. Irwin. This was a matter of sympathy and sorrow not only to the Southern Ohio branch, but to the Auxiliary at large, by many members of which Mrs. Irwin is well known and beloved. Daily inquiries and expressions of regret were heard on every side over the absence of her gracious personality.

Mrs. Frederick Stevens, President of the Michigan branch, presided at the Officers' Conferences, and the address of welcome was made by Mrs. Mortimer Matthews, Chairman of the Committee on Hospitality.

The special pledges made by the Executive Board were as follows:

Dr. Watson's work, Napoli, Mexico	\$20 00
For organ, Bishop Kinsolving, Brazil,	25 00
Dr. Mary V. Glenton's work, Wuchang, China...	25 00
Bishop Ferguson, Africa.....	20 00
Work in Sagada, P. I.	25 00
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	\$115 00

With the claims of each of these fields the Auxiliary is familiar. In response to an appeal from Miss Emery, the Executive Board further pledged \$50 to the Foreign Missionaries' Insurance Fund. The Secretary is instructed to read an explanation of this Fund, in the hope that it may be considered wise to make it a permanent pledge.

"The Foreign Missionaries' Insurance Fund is one of the earliest special objects undertaken by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. It was inaugurated to give personal relief to the married men in the foreign mission field, such as the domestic missionary boxes were giving to our domestic missionaries. The method of the fund is to make a yearly payment of fifty dollars towards the insurance dues on the lives of these foreign missionaries. They may insure as they deem best, but the annual fifty dollars goes toward the yearly payment which they must make, and relieves them of just so much expense.

"In the course of years this fund has fallen somewhat into abeyance, and we find that it is now nearly one thousand dollars behind hand. In order to make up this amount we are asking different branches if they will not send fifty dollars to the Treasury of the Board during the next three months. This will be a foreign special and can not count towards the appropriations of the apportionment made to the branch. Where a branch as a whole feels it better not to give this amount, might not one parish branch give this fifty dollars in place of one of its yearly missionary boxes? We find it easier to supply the boxes for our domestic missionaries than to gain this money for the insurance, and having begun the

insurance, we realize how important it is that it should not fail. It will be a very great help in this matter if any branch, diocesan or parochial, or any member of the Auxiliary, will assume one of these payments annually."

In November protracted ill health caused Mrs. Irwin to tender her resignation as President. In submitting to what seemed a necessity great reluctance was felt. This feeling was expressed to Mrs. Irwin with assurances of deep sympathy and loyal affection from every member of the Auxiliary of Southern Ohio.

By action of the Bishop and a Committee, consisting of Miss Jane F. Carson and Mrs. C. G. Reade, Mrs. Mortimer Matthews was appointed to fill Mrs. Irwin's unexpired term, and to the gratification of all she accepted the office.

In the early winter, Dr. J. H. Hopkins, the enthusiastic Secretary of the Fifth Department, resigned his position, which is now filled by Rev. John E. Curzon.

The Church women of Cincinnati had been too much occupied with the Triennial to take a very active part in preparing for the meetings that were held in Cincinnati, in November, in the interest of the Woman's National Foreign Missionary Jubilee. But the Auxiliary was not without representation and participation at these meetings, which were planned to commemorate throughout the country the tenth year of United Study of Missions, and the fiftieth year since the first General Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was formed. In this commemoration there was the object of raising \$1,000,000 for the spread of the Gospel. In Cincinnati, \$56,000 was subscribed. The Church's share of this was \$66.00. During the General Convention a number of Missionary Bishops spoke at various points in Southern Ohio.

The speakers in the Diocese since November have been Dr. Mary V. Glenton, who interested all hearers in her work at Wuchang, China, and the Rev. Charles Betticher, whose stereopticon views and graphic descriptions gave to his listeners a better knowledge of the results which are being brought about by the Church in Alaska. Dr. Glenton and Mr. Betticher spoke in Cincinnati, Columbus, and Dayton.

Deaconess Theodora Payne, who went from Southern Ohio five years ago to Soochow, China, addressed meetings at Calvary Church, Clifton; Church of the Advent, Walnut Hills, and Christ Church, Cincinnati; on each occasion, through invitation, opportunity was given a number of branches to be present.

The Vice-President of the Cincinnati Convocation, Miss Rowe, reports an average attendance of 70 at the three Convocation meetings. She has visited, as invited, two branches; and five other branches have been visited by other members of the Executive Board. St. Stephens, Winton Place, and St. Mark's, Oakley, have this year formally organized.

Mrs. William Scarlett, of the Columbus Convocation, has visited six branches. A branch at Circleville has been formed, and Gallipolis and Worthington have been regularly organized.

Mrs. Walter D. Jones, of the Dayton Convocation, has visited three branches. Oxford has been formally organized.

There are now in Southern Ohio 58 branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. There are four places which pay toward the pledges, but which have no regular organization.

From statistics gained from 53 Parishes:

The number of women in the Auxiliary.....1,553

The number of women communicants in the Diocese, 4,748

In response to questions regarding study work, it is evident that belief in knowledge as the basis of loyalty is gaining ground in Southern Ohio. Alaska, the Negro, the Indian, China, Japan, the West, Utah, Church Schools, the South, Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines have formed subjects of interest by means of readings, papers, study-classes, stereopticon views and lectures. There have been very few branches which have not devoted some meeting during the year to learning of the mission field at home and abroad. The Executive Board considered the plan of a study-class in each Convocation, under a teacher from the Church Missions House. It was found that the Juniors had already arranged for a study-class in each Convocation, and it was not deemed wise to attempt two such classes. The Rev. Samuel Tyler, of the Church of the Advent, was in charge of the class in the Cincinnati Convocation. Good preparation was made for carrying on the work another year.

In the Mission Study Class, held in Columbus for three days, the Book of Acts was studied under the direction of Miss Grace Lindley, of the Church Missions House. There were present representatives from 13 branches of the Columbus Convocation, and from the Dayton Convocation two branches were represented, with an average attendance of 80. Of this number 12 promised to teach on their return home, as all felt well repaid for coming, and found Miss Lindley an inspiration.

The Box Secretary, Miss Carson, desires that attention be called to the fact that branches are still sending boxes without reference to the lists furnished by Miss Emery. Twelve boxes were so sent this year. It is absolutely necessary in making report to the Box Secretary, to state the field of work—whether for the colored people, for mountain whites, or Indians. No report of money should be sent to the Box Secretary. It must also be remembered that the Auxiliary can not be credited with work done for any diocesan institution.

Mrs. Perkins, diocesan Treasurer, advises that the date, May 1st, should be "writ large" in the calendar of every branch.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of Southern Ohio was held in Christ Church, Cincinnati, April 29, 1911. It was certainly an inspiring sight to those privileged to be present to witness the enthusiastic gathering, numbering about 300. System and zeal were manifest in the reports. The pledge of \$350 for General Missions had been paid. What mighty things will be accomplished when these, the daughters with this special train-

ing, take their places in the Mother branch—The Woman's Auxiliary!

Miss Phillips, the Corresponding Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, regards the results of the year as, in general, encouraging. That work, although not under the direction of the Auxiliary, is Church work, sending out help to Alaska, the Philippines, Persia, and Japan, and giving to many an isolated worker in our own country light and blessing and a token that he is not forgotten by his fellow-Christians.

The United Thank Offering of 1910 was \$242,110.83. The share of Southern Ohio was \$8,111.76. The Treasurer, Miss Johnston, states that the figures for the first six months, since the thank offering of 1910, are greatly in excess of the figures for the corresponding six months after the thank offering of 1907, being \$1,173.43 as against \$767.86.

Five hundred dollars for Diocesan Missions has been given Bishop Vincent, by whose request the Building Fund of \$1,000 has been divided as follows: To the Hocking Valley Mission Fund, Columbus Convocation, \$500; to the Chapel of the Redeemer, Hyde Park, Cincinnati Convocation, \$500.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Perkins, reports total cash received \$4,630 85
For United Offering, Miss Johnston reports..... 4,568 57

Box Secretary, Miss Carson, reports:

5 Diocesan.....	\$367 50	
45 Domestic.....	2,075 97	
10 Colored.....	392 61	
4 Indian.....	321 68	
1 Foreign.....	52 35	
—		3,210 11
65		
Total money value of year's work,		\$12,409 53

The statistics just given, while they by no means cover all results, merit attention, showing as they do an undoubted growth in contributions, in newly-formed or reorganized branches, and an increasing desire for knowledge.

An incentive to further zeal along all lines, and an ideal to be attained, should be found in the words of Mr. George Gordon King, Treasurer of the Board of Missions: "The women of the Church need no spurring, as is evident by the very large contributions made by the Woman's Auxiliary and the Woman's Auxiliary Thank Offering. They never forget, and their enthusiasm is the enthusiasm that builds nations, strengthens men, and makes saints."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HOYT BROWN.

Treasurer's Report

May 11, 1910, to May 11, 1911

RECEIPTS

May 11, 1910, Balance in Central Expense Fund.....	\$533 72	
Surplus.....	44 60	
		\$578 32
Parish Branches in Cincinnati Convocation.....	\$1,991 25	
Parish Branches in Columbus Convocation.....	1,191 55	
Parish Branches in Dayton Convocation.....	717 70	
		3,900 50
Offering Annual Meeting, May 24th.....	\$82 64	
Cincinnati Convocation, June 3d.....	18 60	
Cincinnati Convocation, December 1st.....	18 00	
Cincinnati Convocation, January 24th.....	60 00	
		179 24
Interdenominational Jubilee Committee.....		10 00
Interest.....		19 79
		\$4,687 85

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Pledges.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$500 00	
Diocesan Building Fund, Hocking Valley Missions.....	500 00	
Diocesan Building Fund, Church of the Redeemer, Hyde Park.....	500 00	
Bishop Vincent Scholarship, St. John's College, Shanghai,	50 00	
Bishop Jaggar Scholarship, St. Mary's School, Shanghai,	50 00	
May Jaggar Scholarship, High School, Cuttington, Africa,	40 00	
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship, St. Mary's School, Rosebud, S. D.....	60 00	
Scholarship, Hooker Memorial School, Mexico.....	80 00	
Scholarship, Industrial School, Hashimoto, Japan.....	100 00	
Ah Lam Scholarship, Priory School, Honolulu.....	100 00	
Medical Supplies, Bontoc, Philippines.....	250 00	
Cuba.....	50 00	
Brazil.....	100 00	
Work among Colored People.....	200 00	
Bishop Brooke.....	100 00	
Bishop Kendrick.....	100 00	
		\$2,780 00

Specials.

General Missions.....	\$369 74	
Josephine L. Foster Memorial, Support of Bible Woman, Shanghai, China.....	50 00	
Charlotte Elizabeth Proctor Memorial, Support of Bed, St. James Hospital, Anking, China.....	50 00	
Support of Chinese Bible Reader, Hankow, China.....	24 00	
Deaconess Paine's Work, Training School, Soochow, China	20 00	
Dr. M. V. Glenton, Elizabeth Bunn Memorial Hospital, Wuchang, China.....	50 00	
J. F. Ohl Scholarship, St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa.....	50 00	
Bishop Ferguson.....	20 00	
Rev. M. Watson, Napoli, Mexico.....	20 00	
Bishop Kinsolving, Organ.....	25 00	
Rev. M. Staunton, Sagada, Philippines.....	25 00	

Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	\$50 00	
Father Clapp, Bontoc, Philippines.....	5 00	
Helen I. Moore Scholarship, St. Peter's School, Honolulu,	12 00	
Rev. C. E. Betticher, Fairbanks, Alaska.....	86 21	
Miss Wightman, Salchaket, Alaska.....	10 00	
Maintenance Fund, St. Luke's Home, Phoenix, Arizona,	41 00	
Material for Sybil Carter, Lace Teachers.....	10 00	
Roland Hall, Salt Lake, Utah.....	5 00	
Rev. I. D. Shleman, Urmi, Persia.....	15 00	
Rev. Charles E. Crusoe, Corbin, Kentucky.....	5 00	
Five Million Dollar Clergy Relief Fund.....	5 00	
Jubilee Offering, Forward Movement.....	30 00	
Jubilee Offering, Bishop Thomas.....	36 00	
Jubilee Offering, for Women's Work.....	45 00	
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Central Expenses.

Printing Reports.....	\$93 70	
Telegrams.....	80	
Convention Expenses of Vice-Presidents.....	100 00	
Stationery.....	10 65	
Postage.....	24 00	
Traveling Expenses of Board.....	28 55	
Traveling Expenses of Speakers.....	92 62	
Junior Auxiliary, for Educational Purposes.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	400 32
May 16, 1911, Balance in Central Expense Fund.....	\$428 40	
Surplus	20 18	
	<hr/>	448 58
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		\$4,687 85

CENTRAL EXPENSE FUND

May 11, 1910, Balance.....	\$533 72
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RECEIPTS

Received from Parish Branches.....	\$300 00	
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DISBURSEMENTS

Printing Reports.....	\$93 70	
Convention Expenses of Vice-Presidents.....	100 00	
Traveling Expenses of Board.....	28 55	
Traveling Expenses of Speakers.....	92 62	
Junior Auxiliary, for Educational Purposes.....	50 00	
Stationery, Postage, etc.....	35 45	
Transferred to Pledge Fund.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	405 32
May 11, 1911, Balance.....	\$428 40	

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LONGWORTH STETTINIUS PERKINS,

Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary

Southern Ohio.

Audited and found correct,

PHILIP S. KEMPER, accountant,
with Guy H. Kennedy.

Report of Box Secretary

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Foreign	Total
Cincinnati—Advent.....		\$236 95				
Advent—"Our Girls".....		7 03				
Calvary.....	\$97 59	104 04				
Christ.....	97 33	195 28	87 58		52 35	
Epiphany.....		50 00				
Grace.....		152 54				
Grace—St. Mary's Sisterhood.....		45 00				
Nativity.....		65 00	10 00			
Our Saviour.....		100 00				
St. Luke's.....			34 00			
St. Paul.....			40 00	174 75		
College Hill—Grace.....		36 10				
Fernbank—Resurrection.....		26 00				
Glendale—Christ.....	26 83	406 30				
Norwood—Good Shepherd.....		35 00				
Oakley—St. Mark's.....		32 00				
Winton Place—St. Stephen's.....		25 00				
Wyoming—Ascension.....		50 00				
	\$221 75	\$1566 24	\$171 58	\$174 75	\$52 35	\$2186 67

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

Chillicothe—St. Paul's.....			\$37 10			
Columbus—Good Shepherd.....		\$80 25				
St. Paul's.....		105 00				
Trinity.....				\$121 93		
Delaware—St. Peter's.....		6 73	17 69			
Gallipolis—St. Peter's.....		25 00				
Marietta—St. Luke's.....		14 50	30 24			
Newark—Trinity.....		31 00				
Portsmouth—All Saints.....		16 00				
Frances Badger Guild.....		20 00				
Worthington—St. John's.....			31 00			
Zanesville—St. James.....		61 75		25 00		
		\$360 23	\$116 03	\$146 93		\$623 19

DAYTON CONVOCATION

Dayton—St. Andrews.....		\$25 00				
Christ.....		5 00	\$105 00			
Christ—St. Agnes Guild.....		51 50				
Hamilton—Trinity.....		18 00				
London—Trinity.....		40 00				
Piqua—St. James.....	\$120 75					
Xenia—Christ.....		10 00				
	\$120 75	\$149 50	\$105 00			\$375 25

SUMMARY BY CONVOCATIONS

	CINCINNATI No. Boxes	Value	COLUMBUS No. Boxes	Value	DAYTON No. Boxes	Value	Grand Total, \$3185 11
Diocesan.....	4	\$221 75					
Domestic.....	27	1566 24	10	\$360 23	7	\$120 75	
Colored.....	5	171 58	4	116 03	1	149 50	
Indian.....	2	174 75	2	146 93		105 00	
Foreign.....	1	52 35					
	39	\$2186 67	16	\$623 19	9	\$375 25	\$3185 11

SUMMARY OF BOXES FROM EACH CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Foreign	Total
Cincinnati Convocation.....	4	27	5	2	1	39
Columbus Convocation.....		10	4	2		16
Dayton Convocation.....	1	7	1			9
	\$342 50	\$2075 97	\$392 61	\$321 68	\$52 35	64
						\$3185 11
United Diocesan Box.....			\$25 00		1	
			3185 11		64	
			\$3210 11		65 Boxes	

JANE FINDLAY CARSON,
Box Secretary.

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

	Diocesan Pledges	Specials	United Offering	Total Money	Value of Boxes	Total Year's Work
The Advent	\$280 00		\$730 00	\$1072 50	\$236 95	\$1309 45
General Missions.....		7 50				
St. Luke's Home, Phoenix.....		5 00				
Rev. I. D. Shleman, Persia.....		15 00				
Roland Hall, Salt Lake.....		5 00				
Jubilee Forward Movement.....		15 00				
Deaconess Paine, Soochow.....		15 00				
The Advent—"Our Girls"	53 00		33 00	86 00	7 03	93 03
Calvary	205 00		218 30	438 30	201 63	639 93
General Missions.....		5 00				
Materials for Lace Workers.....		10 00				
Christ Church	256 25		386 65	697 90	432 54	1130 44
Josephine L. Foster Mem'l.....		50 00				
Jubilee Forward Movement.....		5 00				
Christ Church—Young Wo- man's Branch			36 73	36 73		36 73
Emmanuel			23 68	23 68		23 68
Epiphany	40 00		140 50	180 50	50 00	230 50
Grace	113 25		80 34	193 59	152 54	346 13
Grace, St. Mary's Sisterhood	25 00			25 00	45 00	70 00
The Nativity	34 00		34 91	68 91	75 00	143 91
Our Saviour	85 00		142 25	227 25	100 00	327 25
St. Luke's	60 50		31 02	91 52	34 00	125 52
St. Luke's—Parish Aid			9 86	9 86		9 86
St. Paul's Cathedral	186 00		313 91	524 91	214 75	739 66
General Missions.....		25 00				
St. Paul's, Thursday Mothers	21 50		16 88	38 38		38 38
St. Andrew's			6 25	6 25		6 25
St. Philip's			2 70	2 70		2 70
The Redeemer			4 78	4 78		4 78
Trinity—Missionary Guild	3 00					
Helen I. Moore Scholarship.....		12 00	3 78	18 78		18 78
Carthage—St. Peter's	5 00		7 50	12 50		12 50
College Hill—Grace	33 00		60 45	93 45	36 10	129 55
Fern Bank—Resurrection	27 50		41 76	69 26	26 00	95 26
Glendale—Christ Church	180 00		401 68	631 68	433 13	1064 81
C. E. Proctor Memorial.....		50 00				
Hartwell—Holy Trinity	30 00		30 07	60 07		60 07
Hillsboro—St. Mary's	20 00		20 33	45 33		45 33
St. Luke's Home, Phoenix.....		5 00				
Madisonville—Holy Trinity	25 00		23 04	48 04		48 04
Manchester			2 00	2 00		2 00
Norwood—Good Shepherd	50 00		48 91	98 91	35 00	133 91
Oakley—St. Mark's	3 00		17 48	20 48	32 00	52 48
Ladies' Aid.....	3 00			3 00		3 00
Terrace Park—St. Thomas			9 52	9 52		9 52
Winton Place—St. Stephen's	11 25		32 50	43 75	25 00	68 75
Wyoming—Ascension	16 50		19 90	36 40	50 00	86 40
Children's Hospital			1 00	1 00		1 00
	\$1766 75	\$224 50	\$2931 68	\$4922 93	\$2186 67	\$7109 60

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

Bellaire—Trinity	4 50		4 50		4 50
Chillicothe—St. Paul's	61 00		80 53	141 53	178 63
Columbus—Good Shepherd	44 00		9 65	53 65	80 25
Good Shepherd—Helping					
Hand.....	18 50			18 50	18 50
St. Paul's	225 00		136 60	365 60	105 00
St. Paul's—Dr. Mary V. Glenton		4 00			
St. Philip's	16 50		7 00	23 50	23 50
Trinity	200 00		398 56	641 27	121 93
St. Luke's Home, Phoenix.....		30 50			763 20
Dr. Mary V. Glenton.....		3 00			
Rev. C. E. Betticher.....		9 21			
Delaware—St. Peter's	46 00		23 60	84 60	24 42
Father Clapp, Bontoc.....		5 00			109 02
Miss Wightman, Alaska.....		10 00			
Galena—Our Saviour	5 00		2 50	7 50	7 50
Gallipolis—St. Peter's	10 00		19 10	29 10	54 10
Ironton—Christ Church	20 00		28 91	48 91	48 91
Marietta—St. Luke's	65 00		60 79	185 79	230 53

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION.—Continued.

	Diocesan Pledges	Specials	United Offering	Total Money	Value of Boxes	Total Year's Work
Bible Reader, Hankow.....		24 00				
Jubilee, Women's Work.....		36 00				
Newark—Trinity.....	130 00		81 60	216 60	31 00	247 60
Rev. C. E. Crusoe.....		5 00				
Pomeroy—Grace.....	5 00		2 50	7 50		7 50
Portsmouth—All Saints.....	65 00		44 31	109 31	16 00	125 31
Frances Badger Guild.....	41 34			41 34	20 00	61 34
Worthington—St. John's.....	10 00		17 00	27 00	31 00	58 00
Zanesville—St. James.....	46 00		22 51	120 51	86 75	207 26
Ohl Scholarship, two years.....		50 00				
Rev. C. E. Betticher.....		2 00				
	\$1012 84	\$178 71	\$935 16	\$2126 71	\$623 19	\$2749 90

DAYTON CONVOCATION

Dayton Convocation Jubilee, Bishop Thomas.....		45 00				
Dayton—Christ Church.....	233 00		191 51	439 51	110 00	549 51
Rev. C. E. Betticher.....		15 00				
Christ Church—St. Agnes' Guild.....	76 00		37 80	113 80	51 50	165 30
St. Andrew's.....	20 00		20 00	40 00	25 00	65 00
St. John's.....	6 00		13 63	19 63		19 63
St. Margaret's.....	8 00			8 00		8 00
Greenville—St. Paul's.....	25 00		14 75	39 75		39 75
Hamilton—Trinity.....	33 00		18 00	51 00	18 00	69 00
London—Trinity.....	11 00		21 36	32 36	40 00	72 36
Middletown—Ascension.....	11 20		24 23	35 43		35 43
Oxford—Holy Trinity.....	10 00		10 50	20 50		20 50
Piqua—St. James'.....	93 00		53 76	146 76	120 75	267 51
Springfield—Christ Church.....	55 00		38 00	98 50		98 50
Million Dollar Clergy, Relief St. Luke's Home, Phoenix.....		5 00				
Springfield—Heavenly Rest.....	45 00		33 78	78 78		78 78
Troy—Trinity.....	10 00		15 00	25 00		25 00
Urbana—Epiphany.....			4 84	4 84		4 84
Waynesville—St. Mary's.....	5 00		7 18	12 18		12 18
Xenia—Christ Church.....	11 00		19 09	30 09	10 00	40 09
	\$652 20	\$65 50	\$523 43	\$1241 13	\$375 25	\$1616 38

Contributions to the United Offering (Including Interest.)

From May 24, 1910 to May 13, 1911.....	\$4568 57
From 63 Parishes and Missions.....	\$4390 27
Other sources.....	5 00
Junior Auxiliary.....	126 25
Interest on Deposits.....	47 05
Total.....	\$4568 57
Amount received from October, 1910 to May, 1911, after Triennial Meeting in Cincinnati, and now in bank for United Offering in 1913.....	\$1173 43

MARY H. JOHNSTON,
Diocesan Treasurer

Audited and found correct,
SISTER EVA MARY.

President's Address

The reports which have just been read to you tell the story of a memorable year in the history of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio. The brief narration of the principal events of the General Convention is sufficient to bring back to our minds all those heart-stirring scenes with the details of which we are all more or less familiar from personal experience, or the description of others, either by word of mouth or in the newspapers and magazines. You have heard how complete and adequate were the preparations, how general and generous the appreciation and admiration of our guests. The only cloud on the general happiness—and it was a heavy one—was the inability of our President to be present on an occasion to which she had looked forward, and for which she had planned for three years. Her absence was felt, as our Secretary has said, not only by us, but throughout the entire Auxiliary.

The Convention of 1910 has left its mark deep on the Church. It is a privilege of which we may well be thankfully proud that a clarion note, which will ring down the ages and throughout the world, until it has brought all men everywhere to worship and serve the Christ in unity of spirit and the bond of peace, was sounded first in our midst. It was, indeed, good for us to be there, but we must inevitably come down from the Mount of Transfiguration to the plains of everyday life, and it is a real test of faith and constancy to do this, and take up the ordinary duties again without any feeling, or, at least, any indication of reaction. That our women stood this test nobly, the results of the year abundantly show with our largely increased pledge not only met, but giving us a surplus (the disposal of which we shall have to vote on later), and advances made in every department.

The progress of our Junior work is especially gratifying, and should be a source of the greatest pleasure and pride to every member of the Auxiliary. For what subject can be nearer our hearts than teaching our children to know and love the cause of Missions? What more vital to our very existence as an organization than the training of the young people in the aims and methods of the Auxiliary, so that they may be eager to swell our ranks as well as prepared to take our places as one by one we drop out? That they may do this naturally and as a matter of course, it is necessary that the bond between the two organizations should be kept very close and real, and this must be done principally by the older branch. Our experience and tact should ever be at the service of their energy and enthusiasm. They should feel that our love and interest is ever with them and about them—sympathizing, guarding, encouraging, applauding. Their leaders should constantly be assured that they have the whole society behind them, locally as well as generally, that any and every member stands ready to help whenever and wherever needed. The older girls especially should

be taught by their mothers and friends that when they lay aside childish things, their connecting themselves with the older organization is one of the privileges as well as responsibilities that come naturally and inevitably with the dignity of womanhood. In this way only can we maintain our growth, as well as avoid the weakness and ultimate disaster that would result if any hint of rivalry or even divergence of interest should arise between the two organizations.

With these considerations in mind, I feel sure the action of the Executive Board in contributing \$50 from our Central Expense Fund for the Central Expenses, especially educational ones, of the Junior Branch will meet with your hearty approval. We should take to heart also Miss Tuite's words as to the necessity of new work being started by members of the Woman's Auxiliary. That responsibility, as she said, lies primarily with us; may we not be forgetful of or unequal to it.

The Treasurer's report is like the condition of the nation that has no history, so entirely satisfactory it requires no comment. I would merely call attention to the fact that the total is the largest in our history. One suggestion I would like to make in connection with the Building Fund. The Executive Board would be very glad to have, where they can be obtained, photographs of the buildings which have received aid from this Fund, as an interesting record, which can be kept in the Diocesan Room of the Cathedral House. And, in behalf of the Treasurer, personally, I wish to call attention to a remark in the Secretary's report with regard to the Treasurer's books closing May 1st, which may have escaped notice, as it is becoming, unfortunately, one of the formalities of the report. It is a very easy thing for the Parish Treasurers to forget this, I know, but I know, too, that no consideration will so help them to keep it in mind, as a realization of the personal inconvenience and increased labor this carelessness causes our Treasurer, to whose unobtrusive devotion and conscientiousness we owe so much. So I hope every Parish Treasurer who sinned in this particular this time will at once make a solemn resolution to do better next year, and *keep it*.

The Box Secretary, too, has an old, old story to tell of societies who will not take boxes for persons recommended by the Church Missions House, and yet want to have the boxes which they send to other places appear to their credit in the report. Of course any society has a right to send boxes to any needy and worthy object that appeals to them. But it should be distinctly understood that they are not doing Auxiliary work when they do so, and it can not be reported as such. It would seem only a part of loyalty to the Central Organization to give the preference at least to work for which they are responsible.

The Vice-Presidents also have a request to make, namely, that when a "general meeting" of the Convocation is called each branch make a special effort to be represented, as the entire purpose of the meeting is often defeated if the attendance is merely local.

As for the report of the Treasurer of our United Offering, I

think it deserves something more than mere comment. The result when compared with the amount given at the Triennial in 1907, of which we were justly proud, shows such an astonishing growth of interest and devotion that it plainly can not be accounted for as a mere ordinary advance. Our first thought must be, "What has God wrought!" The one disappointment of the Triennial was the total of the United Offering, so far below the \$300,000 which at least some of us hoped for. But it was peculiarly gratifying to us, in our conspicuous position as hostesses, that we at least had done all we could to attain it. Of the \$19,000 advance over the last offering, nearly \$5,000 came from Southern Ohio. And that this remarkable result was not merely a supreme effort, a sudden spurt, is clearly shown by the fact that the amount received in the last six months is nearly \$600 more than that received in the six months after the Triennial in Richmond. We owe this showing mainly to the splendid enthusiasm and untiring efforts of Miss Johnston and her devoted assistants, the Parish Treasurers of the United Offering, who have responded so nobly to her appeal. Under these circumstances, may I not ask for a motion that a rising vote of thanks be given by the meeting of the Diocesan and Parish Treasurers of the United Offering?

A resolution looking to the perpetuation of the beautiful St. Michael and All Angels' Day service before each Triennial, as a recognized custom of the Diocese, will be brought before you later.

And now as to the work that lies before us. The Executive Board advises the renewal of all pledges made last year. This does not include the \$150 which was given for specials during the General Convention; so our total pledge will be \$3,300, \$150 less than last year. As we made a large increase then, in addition to the \$150, it does not seem wise to urge a further increase this year. But we suggest that of the \$220 which was not designated last year, \$100 be given to one or two definite objects which you may agree upon later.

In addition to the Amendment with regard to the Vice-Presidents, referred to by the Secretary, which is to be voted on for adoption to-day, another Amendment of importance is to be offered for your consideration, which has been prepared by the Executive Board. It proposes the formation of an Advisory Council, which shall be composed of experienced members of the Auxiliary, who are unable, for some reason, to serve on the Executive Board, but whose advice and assistance will be of the greatest service to that body. The details of this will be laid before you later. It can not be voted on as a whole this year, but if any amendments should be desired to it, they should be voted on to-day, so that it can come before us in a completed form next year.

In the desire not only to urge but to aid Mission Study throughout the Diocese, the Executive Board desires to offer \$50 towards the expenses of any member of the Auxiliary of the Diocese who will go to Silver Bay and attend the meetings and classes there, with the understanding that she will hold herself ready to conduct a Mission-Study Class in each Convocation during the next winter,

if such classes be arranged for her. The great demand for trained leaders of Study Classes has made us feel the desirability, if not the necessity, of having such trained leaders in our midst. We ask for volunteers for such work.

A letter from Miss Emery, which will be read to you later, asks us to take action on a motion to simplify the Annual Report of the General Secretary, which was passed at the last Triennial. This confines the report to work which is done and money which is given, under the direction and through the hands of the Church Missions House, which seems to be the fair and business-like thing to do.

But the most important thing we have to do is the election of our new President. This is a most momentous and critical occasion always. It means the calling of some one of us to new and sometimes unwelcome duties and responsibilities, to which she feels unequal perhaps, or from which she shrinks with natural, womanly reluctance to being made prominent and conspicuous. It means, perhaps, a real sacrifice of time and taste, a giving up of something else she would prefer, or even feels she ought to do. And yet it is absolutely essential to the existence of this organization that *some* one should take up this duty, should make this sacrifice. Surely we have among us more than one woman who is ready to say, "Here am I, send me," when the call comes. Who will do this work for Christ and His Church?

In conclusion, I would say just a word as to why we have come together to-day, in some cases, from considerable distances; in all cases, at more or less cost of time and effort. Is it not because, loving our Master and His Church beyond our highest joy, we would learn here some new, some better way of serving Him and Her? We know what is expected of us as members of the Auxiliary; we speak of prayer, study and giving easily, glibly enough, but have we entered as we should into the meaning of the words? Do we pray constantly, fervently, with all our hearts that God's Kingdom may come, as we pray for the daily bread on which our life depends? Do we study with labor and intellectual effort, as we strive to master the knowledge which will avail us in this world alone? Do we give to the work for which our Lord gave His life, a tithe even of the wealth which He has given us? This is after all, if not the highest, the most available and easily applied test. How do we give to Him who giveth all to us? We know how we should give, freely, gladly, not of that which costs us nothing, but of our very best. Surely in this work, the highest work of the Church, we should give "free-will" offerings. It may be necessary, in some cases, to "raise money" in various more or less questionable ways for Church expenses, but the money that goes to Missions should be free from any taint of commercialism. It should be the mark and measure of our love to Christ. There is not one of us who does not fall short of the standard set for us by our organization. God grant that this day may help us to strive more earnestly than ever before toward the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Report of the Junior Auxiliary

1910-1911

The year has rolled around so rapidly and has been so full of action that it is difficult to realize that we are here to-day to account for another year's work. Beginning the year as we did in the fall, with the splendid meetings of the General Convention, with their wonderful enthusiasm and uplifting influences, we would be miserably weak and insufficient did we not report a successful year. I am glad to be able to report for the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary a year of progress and material increase. We have to-day 25 Branches representing about 800 children, and some 50 associate workers. The enrollment in most of the Branches is larger than last year, and the spirit of the organization and the quality of work done is of a much higher type; all of which promises well for the future of the Auxiliary. We have lost a few Branches, but these have been supplemented by other and stronger organizations, so that the loss has not been felt.

Much to our deep regret we must report the resignation of Mrs. N. Monsarrat, Vice-President of the Columbus Convocation, and Mrs. Woodard, Secretary of the Baby Branch. These ladies both felt that the work was of too great importance to be done in the small amount of time which they could spare from their home duties. So much as we regretted the action, we accepted their resignation, feeling that we still retained their interest and support.

It is gratifying to be able to report all pledges and financial obligations paid. The total amount of money received from Parish Branches the past year has been \$645.68; of this amount \$307.08 was given to General Missions; \$126.49 to Diocesan Missions; \$100 was collected as a "special" for the General Convention; \$9.50 was given to Deaconess Paine, of Soochow, China; \$24.84 was used for educational purposes, and \$52.61 was used as the Central Expense Fund, leaving a balance of \$25.16, which we hope to use for educational work. This report may make you feel as if we did not need the fifty dollars given us by the Woman's Auxiliary for educational work, but we feel, even though we showed a much larger balance, we would still feel the fifty dollars a legitimate gift, as it means more than dollars and cents. It is an expression on the part of the Woman's Auxiliary of their interest in, and desire to share in the responsibility of educating and training the children, and as such we most gratefully acknowledge it.

The total amount of money received from the Baby Branch the past year has been \$59.74; this, with the balance of last year, makes the total receipts to date \$96.50. From this we have paid

our apportionment of \$25 to General Missions. The balance we shall use in purchasing a "Baptismal Font" for some Mission in this Diocese.

Considering the heavy demands made upon all our Branches the past year, we feel that we have reason to be justly proud of our United Offering, and the splendid enthusiasm of our United Offering Treasurer. Shortly after the General Convention, Miss Matthews wrote two original "leaflets," in which she told in story form the meaning and purpose of the great offering—believing as we all do that the only possible way of arousing interest and enthusiasm is by making even the youngest child understand the meaning and purpose of the offering. Since the last report to this body we have received \$124.64; of this amount, however, only \$43.51 is credited to the offering of 1913, the remainder went in with the offering of 1910.

The Box-Work as well as our Box Secretary has been a source of comfort and satisfaction. The United Box (made by the Juniors in the Diocese) and containing 242 articles, was sent to Mr. Patterson of Beatyville, North Carolina. Additional boxes, valued at \$38.50, were also sent to Mr. Patterson. Two boxes not valued were sent to Miss Williams, of Wicliff, Virginia, and to Miss Barnett, of Columbia, Tennessee. The total box valuation for the year is \$225. Including all departments of the work, the total money value of the year's work is \$949.98, a gain of \$196.70 over last year. This total does not include the fifty dollars given us by the Woman's Auxiliary, or the balance of last year. Including these, the total receipts are \$1092.58.

At the annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary, held at Christ Church, Cincinnati, on April 29th, it was decided to continue our pledge of \$350 for Missions and to assume an additional pledge of \$50, to be devoted to educational work. At this meeting we also decided to print our own Annual Report, feeling that the time had come when Auxiliary information must be more widely circulated among the Junior members.

At the beginning of the year Miss Siebert, who for the past two years has been doing the double duty of educational secretary and treasurer, felt the burden of the two offices and asked to be relieved from the work of Educational Secretary. With deep appreciation for all that Miss Siebert had done for the Auxiliary, we accepted the resignation. Mrs. Samuel M. Allen, of Mt. Auburn, was elected to the office. Mrs. Allen entered upon her duties so late in the year she has been able to do little more than plan a future campaign. Successfully as the work has been along every line, we must bow our heads when it comes to the Mission Study side; still we have not been entirely without effort or results. Many Branches are doing conscientious work and are spreading an interest which is bound to bring results. One Mission-Study Class was held in the Cincinnati Convocation, under the leadership of the Rev. Samuel Tyler. This class held weekly meetings, and took for their text-book the "Why and How of Foreign Missions" and the "Uplift of China." At the last meeting of this class a

committee of five was appointed to consider and arrange a program for the coming year.

During Lent a Missionary Mass-meeting for the Branches in the Cincinnati Convocation was held at the Church of the Advent. The meeting proved most enthusiastic and inspiring—the attendance numbering about 150. This meeting, with the remarkable attendance at the sessions of the Junior Auxiliary Convention, which numbered about three hundred, speaks better than anything else for the increased interest in the work the past few years.

While we realize that the idea back of this great missionary movement, as in all other great movements, is infinitely greater than its realization, and while we appreciate that it is quite impossible to reach or even approach the ideal, still in closing this report for the year we feel that much more might have been accomplished if the great significance of the work were better understood. Does it not seem as if we failed to appreciate the tremendous importance of the missionary movement or the aim of the organization to which we belong, when we can count twenty-eight Parishes having branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and no effort made by these women to see that Junior Branches are organized? We say we are an organization formed for the purpose of bringing into the Society every woman and child of the Church, and have promised to work for, study about, and pray for missions. The greatest mission of the Woman's Auxiliary to-day is her mission to the children of her Church. It is her duty to see that the children are being prepared and trained to carry on the future work of the Church. Just in so far as we leave the child out of account in this movement, do we check and retard the whole missionary movement. We have made great strides the past few years in the efficiency of the work already established, and while we must still acknowledge its crudeness in many respects, we are making every possible effort to lift the whole to a higher plane of action. The day of "small things" has gone by, and the Church at large, as well as the Auxiliary, must recognize her duty and rise above the primitive. Failure to appreciate the importance of educating the young and arousing within them a sense of duty towards the work of the Church, is equivalent to saying, "I care nothing for the future of the Auxiliary."

The problem before the Junior Executive Board is not one of funds, but one of organization and training. The Kingdom of Christ will never be gained for this world if we wait until the young are old and gray-headed before we interest them in the work of the Auxiliary. We need the young life, and the young blood with all its joy, vitality, and enthusiasm in the work of to-day, and not thirty years hence. What untold possibilities might be accomplished, what possibilities for the future of the Woman's Auxiliary and its work, if we could establish just in our own Diocese one Branch of the Junior Auxiliary in every Parish and Mission! Our Convocation officers are doing everything they can to emphasize the importance of the work, but the struggle against apathy and indifference is often very trying, but we nevertheless have put our

shoulder to the wheel," and we mean to succeed if consecrated and persistent effort count for anything. The fault, we are sure, is not with the children; they respond with interest and enthusiasm. In most cases the clergy are ready, but it is next to impossible to find interested, energetic women for leaders of the societies. Are we not, as members of the Auxiliary, responsible for this condition in our failure in the past to give due importance to this work of training the young? The only possible means we have of securing an adequate supply of volunteers for the mission field or the Church at home, is by developing in the children a love for Missions. Will you not give this important feature of your work more thought and consideration, so that it can not be said of us in the years to come, that we failed to inspire or to train any one to carry the work forward? I rejoice in the filial relationship which exists between the women and children in many Parishes, and I most gratefully acknowledge the splendid support and hearty co-operation of the Senior Executive Board. We are indebted to them for much that has been accomplished the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE F. TUITE,

President of the Junior Auxiliary.

Report of the Church Periodical Club for the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary May 16, 1911.

In presenting this report of the work of the Church Periodical Club in this Diocese during the last year, it gives your Correspondent great pleasure to be able to report that the interest in it is surely, if slowly, growing. Since the last report three new branches have been organized, and two that last year reported "no work done" have again become active, so that practically there are five more at work now than a year ago. Although many contributors have been lost through death, removal, and discontinuance, the Club is now sending out regularly 187 monthly and 114 weekly periodicals, a total of 301 periodicals. From material furnished her by the Parishes of Christ Church, Dayton; Church of the Good Shepherd, Norwood; Christ Church, Glendale; Church of the Advent, Calvary Church, Church of the Epiphany, Cincinnati, your Correspondent has sent away 9,043 odd magazines and papers, 868 bound books, 667 Christmas and Easter cards, 27 calendars, 470 pictures, 1,169 sheets of music, 79 tracts, 77 games, 1,352 Sunday school papers. From the several Librarians have gone 7,291 odd magazines and papers, 291 books, 100 Christmas and Easter cards, 1 calendar, 3 pictures, 34 Prayer Books, 17 Testaments, 100 tracts; making a total for the year's work of 301 periodicals sent regularly, 16,334 odd magazines and papers, 1,159 books, 767 Christmas and Easter cards, 28 calendars, 473 pictures, 1,169 sheets of music, 179 tracts, 1,352 Sunday school papers, 34 Prayer Books, 17 Testaments, and 77 games. Eight additional barrels were sent, the contents of which were not enumerated. Contributions and subscriptions, \$36; contributed for postage, stationery, freight, and other necessary expenses of the Correspondent, \$82.55; total, \$118.55. Letters and postals written by the Correspondent, 435. This shows a gain of 46 periodicals sent regularly and an improvement "all along the line."

One feature of the Club work has been brought out very prominently during the last year—its wide extent. This material from our own Diocese has gone to clergy and laity, Mission Stations, Reading Rooms, Schools, Hospitals, Army Posts, etc., not only throughout the United States, Alaska, Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, but also to Canada, Mexico, Brazil, and even to far away Persia and Japan. All of it was the best of its kind and a credit to the Diocese sending it out. One clergyman, to whom a box of books was sent, writes of it: "It is by far the finest selection

of books that I ever received from any branch of the Church Periodical Club, and they are highly appreciated."

A few quotations from many grateful letters received will show how much the help of the Club is needed and how highly it is appreciated. From an Army Chaplain at Fort Leavenworth: "In making up my report of the Post Library, I shall note a very considerable accession, and I wish to say that the best and most considerable additions made have been through the aid of your Club. The library was practically dead when I took charge of it. It has now become one of the most potent factors in helping towards the morals of the Post. I want you to know how large a part you have had in this and to assure you of our continued gratitude." From a Chaplain in the Philippines: "The more I observe the work of the Church Periodical Club, the more I am filled with admiration for its founders and for the noble Secretaries who carry out the plan. I am sure that they accomplish a vast amount of good everywhere, but especially is this true in the Army. No one who has not been stationed at a military Post, especially in the Philippines and Alaska (I have been at both), can realize the need which exists among the enlisted men for distraction from the dull routine and the feeling of homesickness which is the inevitable result. There is hardly any good place to go, and there are few of the amusements to which the soldiers have been accustomed at home. In the hospitals, of course, the situation is much worse. The men have absolutely nothing to do when convalescent, and time hangs heavy on their hands, every day being at least forty-eight hours in length. The few books and magazines which their soldier friends bring them are soon read and they are at the end of their resources. You can appreciate, therefore, how grateful they are when the Chaplain walks in with a bundle of magazines and some packs of playing cards which the Church Periodical Club has kindly furnished him. The Christmas and Easter cards and calendars are also most helpful, because they give the men a thought of home, and make them feel that they are not entirely forgotten. Remembering all these benefits, I can not help saying in the name of the men of the United States Army, 'God bless the Church Periodical Club.'" From a missionary to whom a package of Church instruction books had been sent: "Thank you for the package of books so welcome and appropriate. My Confirmation Class will be starting soon and will have need of just such works. Some or nearly all of the books you sent me I lent out, and I find the readers take so much interest that in many cases they want to lend the book to some one else. So it goes, and I do not get the book back for a long time, sometimes never, but if each book makes a good Churchman and Christian, I think it is a good investment." From a missionary who has several scattered mission stations: "The buggy started out full of good reading matter, but it was all gone and many an exchange made here and there along the roads, so that some thirty families were supplied and made happy. Now in this distribution a real want is met and supplied in a way that leads the receivers into a higher and better life. It is almost piti-

able, in some cases, to see the eagerness with which the packages of magazines are seized upon by old and young. Christmas and Easter cards have come from the Church Periodical Club in such numbers, that these great Festivals of old Mother Church find the missionary able to give every one, old and young, who comes to the Church's service on the Festival, a card that sets forth some teaching of the day that is being kept." One more quotation from one of our missionaries in Kentucky: "The barrel containing books and magazines came a day or two ago, all in good order. I have sent some of the magazines to my people in Happy Hollow and the Coon Bottoms, and I assure you they consider it a great favor to get them. The supply of this class of literature serves two purposes—it helps to wear away the long winter evenings, and keeps the boys at home, and at the same time supplies them with a good grade of reading, and is doing away with the cheap five-cent trash sold on all the news stands, and which is doing more to ruin our boys than any other agency I know of. Hence I am always glad to get a supply of the old magazines, especially when, as in the case of the several sets in your barrel, we get the entire year. The supply is read at one house, and then passed on to a neighbor's, and by the time the spring comes there is very little left. If you could see in the cheerless homes of some of my mission families, it would do you good to be able to do anything for them, and to let a little sunshine in, and this the Church Periodical Club is doing."

It is very gratifying to be able to report that the arrangements made at the Club, at the late Triennial, were most satisfactory in every respect. The General Secretary, who had attended several General Conventions, said the Club had never had the same recognition as at Cincinnati, the meetings had never been as well attended, and certainly as comfortable headquarters had never been provided for it.

Again, as year by year, your Correspondent must acknowledge with ever-increasing gratitude the faithful work of the Librarians, the help given her in money and material, without which it would be impossible to carry on the work and the support and encouragement received by her from the Bishop and our honored Presidents, Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Matthews.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA PHILLIPS,

Diocesan Correspondent, C. P. C.

Pledges for the Year 1911-1912

Made at the Annual Meeting, May, 1911, by the Woman's Auxiliary of
Southern Ohio

Pledges toward the apportionment of the Board of Missions.

Bishop Vincent Scholarship, St. John's College, Shanghai,	\$50 00	
Bishop Jaggar Scholarship, St. Mary's School, Shanghai..	50 00	
May Jaggar Scholarship, High School, Cuttington, Africa..	40 00	
Mary H. Rochester Scholarship, St. Mary's School, Rose-		
bud, S. D.	60 00	
Scholarship, Hooker Memorial School, Mexico.....	80 00	
Scholarship, Industrial School, Hashimoto, Japan.....	100 00	
Medical Supplies, Bontoc, Philippine Islands.....	250 00	
Work among Colored People.....	200 00	
Brazil.....	100 00	
Cuba.....	50 00	
Undesignated.....	120 00	
	\$1,100 00	

Special Pledges which do not count on the Appor- tionment of the Board of Missions.

Bishop F. K. Brooke.....	\$100 00	
Bishop Kendrick.....	100 00	
Ah Lam Scholarship, Priory School, Honolulu.....	100 00	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	50 00	
St. Luke's Home, Phoenix, Arizona.....	50 00	
	400 00	
Diocesan Missions.....	500 00	
Diocesan Building Fund.....	1,000 00	
Central Expense Fund.....	300 00	
	1,800 00	
	\$3,300 00	

Each Branch will kindly report immediately to its Vice-President and to the Diocesan Treasurer the amount it will contribute towards the pledges.

Program for the Year 1911-1912

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