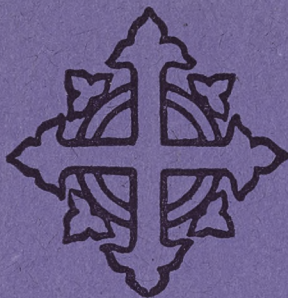


DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO



Thirty-Seventh Annual Report

... OF ...

The Woman's Auxiliary

... TO THE ...

Board of Missions

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1912 - 1913

## Noonday Prayers for Missions

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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.

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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.

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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, Grace Church, College Hill, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. James Stuart, "The Belmont"; Vice President, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Lathrop Place; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Beggs, Hamilton Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. F. K. Bowman, Highland Avenue; U. O. Treasurer, Miss E. A. Henshaw, Highland Avenue.

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#### COLUMBUS CONVOCATION.

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**COLUMBUS, St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. Edward J. Spencer, 1046 Franklin Avenue; Vice President, Mrs. J. F. Miller, 24 Euclid Avenue; Secretary, Miss Louise McCune, 395 E. Broad Street; Treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Irwin, 1451 Madison Avenue; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Corner, 642 E. Rich St.

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**GALLIPOLIS, St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. C. F. Stockhoff, 510 Third Avenue; Vice President, Mrs. W. B. Fuller, Second Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. Charles King, First Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. James Hanson, Second Avenue; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Kerr, Second Avenue.

**IRONTON, Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. W. H. Hampton, 53 S. Third Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Clark, 78 S. Sixth Street.

**MARIETTA, St. Luke's, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. J. A. Gallaher, Edgewater; Vice President, Mrs. B. L. Sallows, Wooster Street; Secretary, Mrs. T. B. Baswith, Second Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Lida Neely, Sixth Street; United Offering Treasurer, Miss Grace Rolston, Fourth Street.

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**POMEROY, Grace Church, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. P. B. Stanberry; Secretary-Treasurer, Jane Nye Gilliford, M.D.; No organized branch, although contributing.

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#### DAYTON CONVOCATION.

**DAYTON, Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. E. S. Forgy, 43 Stratford Avenue; First Vice President, Mrs. Charles Gump, 118 W. Second St.; Second Vice President, Mrs. Charles Sander, 136 E. Monument Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. H. I. Prugh, The Bellevue; Treasurer, Miss Kate Anderson, 215 W. Monument Avenue; United Offering Treasurer, Miss Sallie Anderson, 215 W. Monument Avenue.

**DAYTON, St. Agnes' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. Oswald Camman, 225 N. Main Street; Vice President, Mrs. H. H. Prugh, 412, The Bellevue; Secretary, Miss Clara Murphy, 406 Holt Street; Treasurer, Miss Bertha Buvinger, 957 Cottage Grove Avenue; United Offering Treasurer, Miss Edna Williams, 46 Rockwood Avenue.

**DAYTON, St. Andrews' Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Miss Lucy K. Mathews, 20 N. Perry Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Louise Zermuhlen, Wayne Avenue; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. William Heeley, 229 Adams Street.

**DAYTON, St. John's Chapel, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. Fred Newton, 2511 E. Fifth Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mabel Newton, 2511 E. Fifth Street; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Doddysman.

**DAYTON, St. Margaret's Mission, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. H. E. Boane, 805 W. Fifth Street; Vice President, Miss Estelle Porter, Pease Street; Secretary, Mrs. Nettie Yoter, 409 Norwood Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Sherman, 303 Norwood Ave.

**GREENVILLE—St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. Charles H. Gross, 208 E. Third Street; Vice President, Mrs. J. E. Matchett, 133 W. Fourth Street; Secretary, Mrs. Walter L. Main, 515 E. Third Street; Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Bowman, 215 W. Third Street; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Stump, 319 E. Fourth Street.

**HAMILTON, Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. Louise Geaver, Main Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Rabbe, 749 Park Avenue; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Grover, Main Street.

**LONDON, Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. Perry Rowland, N. Main Street; Vice President, Mrs. Mark Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. Peyton Emerly, N. Main Street; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. John Farrar, S. Main Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles Butler, S. Main Street.

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**SPRINGFIELD, Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. H. H. Titlow, 1311 E. High Street; Vice President, Mrs. Alton McGregor, 264 Arlington Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Wiggins, 37 E. Cecil Street; Treasurer, Miss Sarah Rice, S. Center Street; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Wiggins, 37 E. Cecil Street.

**SPRINGFIELD, Heavenly Rest, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. Sarah Jane Wilson, 266 S. Plum Street; Vice President, Miss Ella Osborne, S. Yellow Springs Street; Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Flumerfelt, S. Belmont Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Newton, 15 S. Grand Avenue; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Ashbaugh.

**WAYNESVILLE, St. Mary's, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. J. F. Cadwallader; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Laura H. Mosher; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Cadwallader.

**XENIA, St. Mary's, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. D. Gest, 126 W. Market Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. George Fetz, 127 W. Second Street; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. H. Zell, 126 W. Market Street.

## Annual Report of the Secretary

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The Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Southern Ohio Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is very gratifying.

This report begins with the close of the Annual Convention last May, a full report of the same having been given in the last printed report.

There have been five general meetings. Three in the Cincinnati, one in the Columbus and one in the Dayton Convocation.

Four Executive Board meetings have been held.

In order to save the time so necessary for other matters, it has been decided to have the Secretary's report include a synopsis of the report of the Box Secretary, United Offering, Treasurer, Educational Secretary, Church Periodical Club and the Junior Work. A full report of these will appear in the Annual Report. The Box Secretary reports as follows:

From the Cincinnati Convocation 27 boxes have been sent, valued at \$1342.35; from the Columbus Convocation 17 boxes, valued at \$926.76; from the Dayton Convocation 7 boxes, valued at \$175.75, making a total in Box Work of \$2444.86, which is \$799.52 less than the Box Work last year. In this work the recent flood, which affected so many of our Churches and people, should be taken into account. In many instances boxes were almost finished when the contents were damaged by the flood and were not sent. In other cases the needs of the flood sufferers were so great that the garments were used here. Weeks were also spent by our people in the preparation of clothing for which no credit can be given at the Church Missions House.

The United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Whiting, reports \$2082.09 collected from May, 1912, to May, 1913, and a total on hand of \$5666.21. The Educational Secretary reports 4 Normal Classes in January; two in Cincinnati, one in the Columbus, and one in the Dayton Convocation. During Lent 37 Parish Classes were held: 20 in Cincinnati, 12 in Columbus, and 5 in the Dayton Convocation, the leaders, with few exceptions, being those who had received training in Normal Classes. These, with a class in St. Paul's Columbus, in October, with Mrs. Reese, and one in Christ Church, Dayton, with Miss Tillotson, bring total Parish Classes in Diocese to 39. An Institute in All Saints, Portsmouth, in February, resulted in two Study Classes for Lent in the Parish.

Fifteen Auxiliary Branches were visited and addressed during the year.

In October an Interdenominational School of Methods was held in Cincinnati, Dr. Sailer and Mr. Myers of New York conducting the Normal Classes. The Episcopalian members afterwards formed a Missionary Committee, their object being the furthering of missionary education. The Educational Secretary is planning to form similar committees in the Columbus and Dayton Convocations.

The report closes with an expression of gratitude for the loyalty and enthusiasm of members in the past, and sums up the requisites for success in the future as follows: An interested clergy, a company of trained leaders, women in each Parish to undertake the difficult task of forming classes, and finally an Auxiliary believing in Mission Study, and ready to pray for, and to sacrifice time and strength to further it in every way possible.

The Church Periodical Club Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Merrill, reports:

Current monthly magazines.....	181
Weekly magazines .....	107
Books .....	205
Tracts, odd magazines, cards, S. S. papers, pictures and games .....	18,312
Total.....	18,805
Number of barrels, contents not noted.....	12

Miss Susie F. Tuite, President of the Junior Department, reported the most successful year in its history, the work being most unusual in each of the thirty branches enrolled. The annual meeting in Calvary Church, Clifton, May 10th, was the most inspiring and satisfactory one ever held. The anticipated difficulty in the payment of pledges, because of the flood, did not materialize, for to the surprise of every one, not only were all obligations paid in full but a surplus of \$145.00 remained to be placed. Of this amount \$100.00, in addition to the amount pledged, was given to the Bishop. A balance in the Educational Fund makes possible a delegate to the Lake Geneva Conference. Excellent work along the line of Mission Study is being done in every branch.

The speakers in the Diocese the past year have been Rev. G. A. McGuire of New York, in the interest of the American Church Institute for Negroes, and Miss Mary E. Wood of Wu Chang, China.

In the Cincinnati Convocation two meetings were held; one at Grace Church, Avondale, and one at Christ Church, Cin-

cinnati, the latter to consider the pledges and help for the flood sufferers. Both were splendid meetings and full of enthusiasm. One new branch organized at St. James, Westwood, Cincinnati.

In the Columbus Convocation two new branches were organized: St. James, Cambridge, and St. James, North Broadway, Columbus. Three branches visited; one visit to an unorganized Woman's Guild in the interest of missionary work. One Study Class in which three sessions were held when the leader was taken ill. One Convocation meeting October 16th at St. John's, Worthington, with large attendance.

In the Dayton Convocation one Convocation meeting at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Springfield, October 17th. No new branches were organized but fine work done in all of the Auxiliaries.

The Bishop has requested that the Building Fund for 1912-13 be divided as follows:

To the Church at Barnesville.....	\$ 250 00
To the Parish House, St. Philip's, Columbus.....	250 00
To the Church at Athens.....	500 00
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	\$1000 00

There are now in Southern Ohio 65 branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and other places that give toward the pledge but which have no regular organization.

The unfinished business of last year is the amendment to the Constitution as to the method of electing delegates to the Triennial Convention to be held in New York next October, and the amendment making the Educational Secretary a Diocesan officer.

In closing we wish to call your attention to the desirability of holding the annual election of officers of the Parish Branches early in April or before, so that the names of the officers for the coming year may be in by May 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE E. WOODRUFF,  
Diocesan Secretary.

# Treasurer's Report

## THE SOUTHERN OHIO BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1912-1913.

### RECEIPTS

Cincinnati Convocation .....	\$2,562.59	
Columbus Convocation .....	2,155.75	
Dayton Convocation .....	588.98	
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		\$5,307.32
Offering at Annual Meeting .....	80.00	
Offering at Columbus Convocation at Worthington....	22.05	
Offering at Cincinnati Convocation Meeting.....	26.00	
Offering for Boone University at Trinity Church, Columbus .....	12.00	
Gift from St. Phillip's (Northside) Cincinnati for United Offering .....	1.00	
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		141.05
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....		<hr/>
		5,448.37

### DISBURSEMENTS

George Gordon King, Treasurer—General Missions..	\$2,689.10	
E. Worthington, Treasurer, Diocesan Missions.....	1,692.10	
Julia C. Emery, Specials .....	265.05	
Mary E. Wood-Boone University Library.....	12.00	
The Rev. Ferdinand Ruge.....	5.00	
Bishop Reese—Flood Sufferers .....	10.00	
Mrs. A. N. Whiting from St. Philip's—North Side, Cincinnati .....	1.00	
Bishop Vincent .....	100.00	
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<b>Total Disbursements</b> .....		4,774.25
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<b>Balance to Central Expense and Discretionary Fund..</b>		674.12
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		5,448.37

### CENTRAL EXPENSE AND DISCRETIONARY FUND RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, as per last report.....	\$ 374.54	
One-sixth of Diocesan Pledges.....	674.12	
Interest on Certificates of Deposit.....	6.00	
<b>Total</b> .....		<hr/>
		\$1,054.66

## DISBURSEMENTS

Traveling Expenses, postage, etc., at Annual Meeting, Cincinnati .....	45.05	
Printing Annual Reports (1200 copies) .....	73.41	
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	\$ 50.00	
Ah Lam Scholarship .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	150.00
Traveling Expenses, etc., (Educational Secretary) ....	126.55	
Junior Auxiliary for Educational purposes .....	50.00	
Mary E. Wood, Traveling Expenses Columbus to Baltimore .....	15.50	
The Rev. F. L. Flinchbaugh, Traveling Expenses for Quiet Hour .....	4.75	
Annual Reports, express and Postage on .....	11.25	
Stationery and Printing .....	23.65	
Postage .....	9.08	
Traveling Expenses of Board .....	23.90	
Copies of Intercessions for Missions .....	4.20	
<b>Total Disbursements</b> .....	<hr/>	537.34
Balance on Hand .....		517.32

## DISPOSITION

Certificates of Deposit .....	\$200.00
Hayden-Clinton National Bank .....	317.32

Respectfully submitted,

MAY HEDGES TALLMADGE,  
Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary,  
Southern Diocese of Ohio.

Examined and found correct,  
LEROY PARKER,  
Certified Public Accountant.

Columbus, Ohio, May 16, 1913.

# The Southern Ohio Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions

## CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

Cincinnati	Diocesan Pledges	Specials	United Offering	Total Money	Value Boxes	Total of Year's Work
<b>The Advent</b> .....	\$ 301.00	\$ .....	\$ 190.00	\$ 546.00	\$ 110.12	\$ 656.12
Library Boone University, Wu Chang, China .....		25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. Ferdinand Ruge .....		5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. Oneida Indian Mission .....		25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>The Advent—"Our Girls"</b> .....	60.00	.....	7.00	67.00	.....	67.00
<b>Calvary</b> —(Clifton) .....	250.00	.....	57.00	307.00	159.00	466.00
Altar Guild .....	37.00	.....	.....	37.00	20.00	57.00
<b>Chris. Church</b> .....	418.00	100.00	180.54	698.54	369.57	1068.11
<b>Epiphany</b> .....	105.00	.....	91.75	196.75	60.00	256.75
<b>Grace</b> (Avondale) .....	110.00	.....	.....	110.00	100.00	210.00
St. Mary's Sisterhood .....	24.00	.....	.....	27.00	80.60	107.60
St. Andrew's School .....	.....	*3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>St. Luke's</b> .....	45.00	.....	10.00	55.00	34.00	89.00
<b>The Nativity</b> .....	49.00	.....	13.00	62.00	.....	62.00
<b>Our Saviour</b> .....	115.00	.....	55.00	171.00	55.00	226.00
St. Andrew's School .....	.....	*1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>St. Paul's Cathedral</b> .....	250.00	.....	86.00	336.00	214.00	550.00
Thursday Mothers' Club .....	40.05	.....	.....	40.05	.....	40.05
<b>Grace</b> (College Hill) .....	45.00	.....	16.88	61.88	40.00	101.88
<b>Fern Bank</b> —Resurrection .....	20.04	.....	14.86	39.20	23.00	62.20
Flood Sufferers .....	.....	*4.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Glendale</b> —Christ Church .....	175.00	.....	261.01	486.01	377.63	863.64
<b>Charlotte E. Proctor</b> —Memorial Bed .....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Hartwell</b> —Holy Trinity .....	40.00	.....	15.13	55.13	.....	55.13
<b>Hillsboro</b> —St. Mary's .....	32.50	.....	.....	32.50	50.00	82.50
<b>Madisonville</b> —Holy Trinity .....	30.00	.....	.....	35.00	30.00	65.00
Bldg. Fund, Jenkins, Ky. .....	.....	*5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Norwood</b> —Good Shepherd .....	110.00	.....	24.37	134.37	.....	134.37
<b>Oakley</b> —St. Mark's .....	10.00	.....	10.15	30.15	15.00	45.15
Bishop Reese .....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Winton Place</b> —St. Stephen's .....	15.00	.....	30.00	45.00	.....	45.00
<b>Wyoming</b> —Ascension .....	40.00	.....	9.75	49.75	.....	49.75
<b>Cincinnati</b> (North Side)—St. Philip's .....	25.00	.....	1.00	26.00	10.00	36.00
<b>Trinity Missionary Guild</b> .....	4.00	.....	3.50	19.50	.....	19.50
Helen I. Moore Scholarship .....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Westwood</b> —St. James' Mission .....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
<b>Cincinnati</b> (Eastern Ave.) Emanuel Church .....	.....	.....	2.50	2.50	.....	2.50
<b>Carthage</b> —St. Peter's .....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
<b>Total</b> .....	\$2360.59	\$240.30	\$1079.44	\$3680.33	\$1747.92	\$5428.25

## COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

<b>Athens</b> —Good Shepherd .....	5.00	\$ .....	\$ .....	5.00	\$ .....	5.00
<b>Bellaire</b> —Trinity .....	12.00	.....	13.82	25.82	.....	25.82
<b>Cambridge</b> —St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Chillicothe</b> —St. Paul's .....	61.00	.....	10.65	71.65	81.01	152.66
<b>Circleville</b> —St. Philip's .....	10.00	.....	24.00	34.00	50.00	84.00
<b>Columbus</b> —Good Shepherd .....	25.00	.....	11.92	36.92	207.50	244.42
Helping Hand .....	16.50	.....	.....	16.50	.....	16.50
St. Paul's .....	247.00	.....	115.00	362.00	260.40	622.40
St. Philip's .....	18.00	.....	10.04	28.04	5.00	33.04
Trinity .....	250.00	.....	337.18	1588.18	140.00	1728.18

	Diocesan Pledges	Specials	United Offering	Total Money	Value Boxes	Total of Year's Work
Trinity — (Two Gold Bonds, General Missions) .....	\$.....	\$1000.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Trinity—Library Boone University .....		1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Saints' Mission .....			5.30	5.30	.....	5.30
St. James' Mission .....	10.25	.....	.....	10.25	.....	10.25
Delaware—St. Peter's .....	56.00	.....	35.10	91.10	58.50	149.60
Galena—Our Saviour .....	5.00	.....	1.75	6.75	.....	6.75
Gallipolis—St. Peter's .....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flood Sufferers .....		*10.00	7.00	29.00	15.00	44.00
Ironton—Christ Church .....	15.00	.....	5.00	20.00	.....	20.00
Marietta—St. Luke's .....	60.00	.....	23.90	.....	107.90	107.90
Sup. Bible Reader .....		24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newark—Trinity .....	130.00	.....	31.57	161.57	28.50	190.07
Pomeroy—Grace .....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Portsmouth—All Saints .....	60.00	.....	21.00	82.00	.....	82.00
St. Andrew's School .....		*1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
(All Saints') Francis Badger Guild .....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	40.00
Worthington—St. John's .....	18.00	*6.00	43.61	67.61	60.00	127.61
Zanesville—St. James' .....	50.00	.....	10.65	85.65	.....	85.65
J. F. Ohl Scholarship .....		25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	\$1105.75	\$1067.00	\$ 707.49	\$2880.24	\$ 926.76	\$3807.00

#### DAYTON CONVOCATION

Dayton—Christ Church .....	\$ 220.00	\$ .....	\$ 150.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 470.00
St. Agnes Guild .....	45.00	.....	17.25	62.25	76.35	138.60
St. Andrew's' .....	24.60	.....	17.00	41.60	.....	41.60
St. John's Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Margaret's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville—St. Paul's .....	30.00	.....	10.00	40.00	.....	40.00
London—Trinity .....	11.00	*6.00	6.00	23.00	35.00	58.00
Hamilton—Trinity .....	33.00	.....	6.00	39.00	.....	39.00
Middletown—Ascension .....	10.00	.....	15.09	25.09	.....	25.09
Oxford—Holy Trinity .....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Piqua—St. James' .....	70.00	.....	18.03	88.03	.....	88.03
St. Elizabeth's Guild .....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Springfield—Christ Church .....	60.00	.....	23.00	83.00	30.50	113.50
Heavenly Rest .....	45.38	.....	.....	45.38	18.90	64.28
Troy—Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waynesville—St. Mary's .....	15.00	.....	11.00	26.00	.....	26.00
Xenia—Christ Church .....	10.00	.....	10.25	20.25	15.00	35.25
Total .....	\$ 588.98	\$ 6.00	\$ 283.62	\$ 878.60	\$ 275.75	\$1154.35

\*Indicates money which did not pass through hands of Treasurer.

## United Offering--Treasurer's Report

### INCLUDING INTEREST

From May 21, 1912, to May 20, 1913 .....	
From 46 Parishes and Missions .....	\$2082 09
Amount previously reported .....	3421 55
Interest on deposits .....	163 07

Total amount for Offering in 1913 .....

\$5666 71

ELLEN G. WHITING,

Treasurer United Offering.

Audited and found correct.

MARY HUTCHINSON.

# Report of Box Secretary

## CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Foreign	Total
<b>Cincinnati—Advent</b> .....	\$	16.50	\$	93.62	\$	110.12
Calvary .....		64.00		95.00		159.00
Christ .....		223.01	58.35	45.21	43.00	369.57
Epiphany .....		60.00				60.00
Grace .....				100.00		100.00
Grace .....						
<b>St. Mary's Sisterhood</b> .....				80.60		80.60
Our Saviour .....		55.00				55.00
St. Luke's .....			34.00			34.00
St. Philip's .....				10.00		10.00
St. Paul's .....		162.00	52.00			214.00
<b>College Hill—Grace</b> .....				40.00		40.00
<b>Glendale—Christ</b> .....		377.63				377.63
<b>Hillsboro—St. Marys'</b> .....		50.00				50.00
<b>Fern Bank—Church of</b> the Resurrection .....				23.00		23.00
<b>Madisonville—Holy Trin-</b> ity .....		30.00				30.00
<b>Total</b> .....	\$	1038.14	\$	144.35	\$	1712.92

## COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Foreign	Total
<b>Chillicothe—St. Paul's</b> .....	\$	81.01	\$		\$	81.01
<b>Circleville—St. Philip's</b> .....	25.00			25.00		50.00
<b>Columbus—Good Shepherd</b> .....		207.50				207.50
St. Paul's .....	185.40	75.00				260.40
Trinity .....		100.00		40.00		140.00
St. Philip's .....			5.00			5.00
St. James' .....		20.85				20.85
<b>Delaware—St. Peter's</b> .....	27.00	9.00		22.50		58.50
<b>Gallipolis—St. Peter's</b> .....		15.00				15.00
<b>Worthington—St. John's</b> .....				60.00		60.00
<b>Newark—Trinity</b> .....				28.50		28.50
<b>Total</b> .....	\$	237.40	\$	508.36	\$	926.76

## DAYTON CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Foreign	Total
<b>Dayton—Christ</b> .....	\$		\$	100.00	\$	100.00
St. Agnes Guild .....		71.35			5.00	76.35
<b>Springfield—Christ</b> .....		30.50				30.50
Heavenly Rest .....	18.90					18.90
<b>Xenia—St. Mary's</b> .....		15.00				15.00
<b>London—Trinity</b> .....		35.00				35.00
<b>Total</b> .....	\$	18.90	\$	151.85	\$	275.75

## SUMMARY BY CONVOCATIONS.

	Cincinnati		Columbus		Dayton	
	No. Boxes	Value	No. Boxes	Value	No. Boxes	Value
Diocesan .....			3	237.40	1	18.90
Domestic .....	14	1038.14	8	508.36	4	151.85
Colored .....	3	144.35	1	5.00		
Indian .....	10	487.43	5	176.00	1	100.00
Foreign .....	1	43.00			1	5.00
	28	1712.92	17	926.76		275.75

## SUMMARY OF BOXES FROM EACH CONVOCATION.

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Foreign	Total
Cincinnati .....		14	3	10	1	28
Columbus .....	3	8	1	5		17
Dayton .....	1	4		1	1	7
	4	26	4	16	2	52
	256.30	1698.35	149.35	763.43	48.00	2915.43

## President's Address

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It is a real joy to look into your faces today, for after all it is the personal contact that counts for inspiration! Looking into the face of the Master, in the early morn, before the busy world is astir,—a quiet, blessed communion with Him,—how it clears up the problems of the day, and sanctifies even the smallest of them! And so in the privilege of Auxiliary work, the personal touch with the Master and our co-workers makes for our inspiration and our encouragement.

The Auxiliary year began for your President with a most inspiring and helpful Missionary Conference in the Cleveland Cathedral, in October. This was followed by the three Convocation meetings in St. John's, Worthington; The Heavenly Rest, Springfield, and Grace Church, Avondale, Cincinnati. Fine attendance and enthusiasm promised good work for the winter. This promise has been fulfilled, as is shown by the reports of our earnest and energetic officers. A second Convocation in Christ Church, Cincinnati, in April, to consider pledges and assistance for branches affected by the flood, was so ready and generous in its response, that all anxiety of a deficit was relieved and the officers in charge were sent home grateful and happy.

The Treasurer's report is a surprise and great satisfaction. As usual, about the first of March the Auxiliary officers turned their attention to the subject of the pledges for the year. They sent out notices urging all who had not fulfilled them to help the Treasurer by sending their gifts before May 1st, when the books were to close. Scarcely had this been done, when the greatest affliction that has ever visited Southern Ohio descended upon us. For the first week, all was consternation, panic, gloom! The unafflicted worked day and night to rescue, feed, clothe and comfort their suffering brethren. The test of "Brotherhood" had come to us and the manner in which people stood the test, is told in glowing words in the stories of the outpouring of love and self-sacrifice, in great deeds and numberless incidents, by leaders in the Rescue Work. The Spirit of God reigned in spite of disaster and gloom!

In returning to regular work, the officers of the Auxiliary were brought face to face with a serious deficiency of some \$17,000 in the apportionment of the Woman's Auxiliary, reported in a letter from our Treasurer, Mr. George Gordon King. This turned our attention again to our pledge from Southern Ohio. With so many of our branches sorely distressed, it

seemed impossible that the outstanding pledges could be met. The Vice-President of the Cincinnati Convocation at once called a meeting, and a noble response was given to their own pledge and to those of the afflicted branches. Parishes branches in the Columbus Convocation also responded generously by adding to their pledges. Letters were sent by the President of the Junior Branch, and the President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the afflicted branches offering assistance. Every one felt that though we were passing through a fiery trial in Southern Ohio, we must not allow the field at large to suffer through the failure of our gifts. But, ere long, the return letters made it plain we had not fully known the real character of our leaders. Their determination to meet their own pledges was most apparent. In one case a branch **borrowed** money from the Parish Guild, rather than feel dependent, although grateful for the offer. None would agree to give up until "they had tried a little longer," and would be only "too sorry that nothing over and above the pledge could be sent as usual this year." Several weak and struggling unafflicted branches, doubled their own pledges in order to help others. It was all pathetic, but glorious! In spite of loss of homes, churches, places of business, they would not allow Christ's Mission to suffer, for the Spirit of God was in their hearts. In consequence we are able to give more than ever before to both Diocesan and General Missions. Fear has been expressed that next year's pledges will be more affected by flood conditions than this, but your President does not believe this, for the Spirit of Helpfulness will again assert itself and turn seeming disaster into a Song of Thanksgiving.

Emphasis will be placed on the United Thank Offering in our program today, in preparation for the great Triennial Convention in New York City, beginning October 8th and lasting about three weeks, when our gift with those from members all over the world, will be placed on the Altar for "The training, testing, sending and support of women for Mission work at home and abroad." At the head of this work in our Diocese is Mrs. A. N. Whiting, a woman who has given her life to the Church, and to whom many of us owe a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid, for her enthusiastic leadership and loving sympathy at all times. In this particular branch of the work she finds a satisfying joy which she would gladly share with every woman in the Church, only asking the opportunity. Miss Johnston, the former most efficient United Thank Offering Treasurer, set a pace for Southern Ohio in the \$8000.00 given three years ago, that was unprecedented; and this Triennial year \$10,000.00 is Mrs. Whiting's heart's desire, and our hope that it may be realized. A resolution relating to the disposal of the United Thank Offering passed by the Pennsylvania Branch, and to be presented for consideration at the Triennial, has been approved by your Executive Board, and will come

before you for your approval later. May this whole subject awoken in every heart a strong desire to be instrumental in suggesting fit persons, and if possible materially assisting such persons to give **themselves** to the work. The harvest truly is ready but the laborers distressingly few. We are thankful in telling you that several persons in Southern Ohio have definitely expressed a desire to go when circumstances will permit, and we only hope that more will follow their blessed example.

In the report of our Box Secretary a shortage is reported and explained by boxes sent to flood sufferers instead of to places designated from headquarters. Our first thought on hearing this was, "Will those selected at first suffer, as it is too late in the year to give the name to another society?" Our second thought was, whether or not the general box work were falling off? It is sincerely hoped not, for as was pointed out in the Convocation meetings, as long as Mr. George Gordon King reports such a deficiency, boxes will be needed as much if not more than in the past.

In the resignation of Miss Anna Phillips as Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, we felt a distinct loss, as no officer in the Diocese has done more conscientious work. Removal from the Diocese made the resignation imperative, otherwise we could not have given her up. After some delay Bishop Vincent was most fortunate in securing Mrs. C. W. Merrill, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, who unfortunately cannot be here today. We welcome her as one of our officers and wish her the success of her predecessor. There is more or less expense connected with this office which we heard nothing of while Miss Phillips held the position, as a friend of the work who did not want her name known, paid it. Whether this gift will continue is not known at present, if not it will be necessary to make some provision for the payment. The Periodical Club work is thoroughly appreciated by the recipients of the literature and every Parish should have a Branch Librarian appointed by the Rector.

How I wish that every member present today could have attended the Convention of the Junior Auxiliary a week ago Saturday, in Calvary Church, Clifton, in order to realize as Bishop Vincent said he did for the first time, the strength of that organization. The large auditorium was filled with earnest children, drinking in very word with a live interest, that will send them forth from the training received so early in life, to the greatest possibilities in the work of our beloved Master. No Church can afford to be without this preparation for future leaders. No Rector, in justice to the future, has a right to ignore such a character builder; and no President of a Woman's Auxiliary is doing her duty that does not encourage the forming and mothering of such a branch. Miss Susie Tuite, Diocesan President of the Junior Branch, is peculiarly fitted for the work, and if the Church could only control the whole of

her time, it would yield a rich reward in the training of the children in their responsibility toward the Church's work in the Parish, the Diocese, and the Church at large, that would have an effect for generations to come.

Our Educational work in Southern Ohio has passed the stage where we are anxious about its success, and has been placed upon a strong foundation by our most efficient and dearly beloved Educational Secretary, Miss Emily Tillotson. Her work this year has been wonderful and her plans for the coming year are an inspiration, and if she receives the help due her from officers and members, Southern Ohio will hold a still more enviable place in this important department. The work has grown to where it is too much to expect one person to handle it all; therefore, the need of trained helpers is recognized and will result in a number going to either Silver Bay or Geneva Conferences. One generous hearted woman in the Columbus Convocation, wanting to do something especial to create an interest in Missions, has decided to pay the expenses of two young women to take the training at Silver Bay. May others be aroused by this to do just such definite work for the Kingdom.

There is no doubt that Mission Study is the stronghold in creating an interest in the Mission of the Church. Nothing thrills one more than being led by a strong leader in a Mission Study Class to see and feel the need of the inspiration of our blessed religion, and no one can doubt its efficacy with those who have never before been interested in Missions. It is the answer to our prayers for interesting young women, between the Junior and Woman's Auxiliary Branches—a question that has been foremost in the minds of our leaders for several years. Just out of school many of them, with the study habit still strong, it appeals to them not only for their own pleasure, but because it shows them the way in which they can do something most vital for the missionary cause, by either becoming leaders or simply members and promoters of classes. It has been said recently that if each one who is now interested would interest one other person each year, the Kingdom of God would be founded on this earth in one generation. Let every woman here today pray God to be her guide in doing her part.

Just a word of the great Triennial Convention in the Autumn. If you want an inspiration that will make you love your Master and His work above all things, and if you want to realize the courage and greatness of the leaders of the Church, aim to be present. If you cannot go, read everything that you can on the subject. No untrained woman need shrink from accepting an office in the Auxiliary this year if she can attend the Triennial, for she will return brim full of ideas from the many helpful conferences, study classes, and talks from missionaries from all parts of the field. We officers will beg of you on our return, to allow us to visit your branches and

give vent to the enthusiastic knowledge which we will possess. There are many questions of importance coming before it, which we have not the time to speak of here, but we must confess that one of most interest is that of the need of a program of Religious Education for the Church. The Rev. William E. Gardner has given some startling facts of the backwardness of our Church as compared with other denominations in this regard, thereby showing it the cause of weakness numerically.

As we go out from this session we will face a new year full of opportunities for service. What is our greatest need to meet it? We believe it to be an increase of **Spiritual** force. Our attitude to our Leader must be one of receptivity. We can do little of ourselves, but in His strength we can do all things. No matter how great the responsibility it will prove a blessed privilege when we are co-workers with Him. It is said of St. Paul that he strove to inspire obedience to the inner guidance of the Holy Spirit in his people, rather than obedience to a law. So let us resolve to use every means that comes to us, for a deeper realization of that inner sanctuary from whence cometh our strength.

MYRA B. SCARLETT,  
President Woman's Auxiliary, Southern Ohio.

## The Annual Report of the Junior Department

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Another year in the history of the Junior Department has ended, and we are satisfied that the work which is just completed, is equal to, if not greater than that of other years. It is a satisfaction to be able to report all our obligations for the year paid in full, but this year, with all our misfortune, it is especially gratifying that we can report, not only all obligations paid, but also a goodly surplus.

Fearing that the flood disaster would make it impossible for many branches to meet their pledges, and realizing the necessity for prompt action, the following letter was sent out:

"In view of the fact that a great calamity has visited our Diocese, and many of our people are suffering untold anxiety and privation of every description, and also that the activities of many of our Churches must of necessity cease for months to come, thus making the payment of pledges an impossibility, it is of the greatest importance, that we, who have been spared the terrible sufferings and hardships of the flood, show our thankfulness to our Lord and Master, by doing all that we can to meet the burden which is placed upon us in assisting all branches in the flooded districts to meet their obligations.

In order to do this, I am asking every Society to make the greatest possible effort to pay their pledge in full, and as promptly as possible; and to make as much of an increase over the amount pledged as can be made. To show how imperative this matter is, I must tell you, that from the statements sent in to our Treasurer before the flood, from all Branches, we were forty dollars short on our Diocesan pledge, which you know is \$400.00,  $\frac{1}{8}$  going for Central Expense fund,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to Diocesan Missions and  $\frac{5}{8}$  to General Missions.

The General Board of Missions is facing a grave crisis and must have every cent that we agreed to give them. The conditions of our Diocese make it necessary for us to give the Bishop just as much as we can. **WE MUST PAY OUR PLEDGES IN FULL.**

Will you not place this matter seriously before your Auxiliaries, and make as generous a response as you can? It would not be fair to the general work, to hold back anything in our Treasury in the face of this crying need.

Miss Buvinger, our Treasurer, is in the flooded district of Dayton. For a time she must be relieved of duty, and as it

seems unwise to deposit checks in the Bank of Dayton where our money has been deposited, until further notice, will you kindly mail all checks to me to be deposited in Cincinnati?

You who are in the flooded sections and are having such an unfortunate time, must know that you have our heart-felt sympathy, and love. It may not be possible as yet for you to see the 'Silver Lining' but as I believe that every great trial has been sent for some good, I feel sure you will some day see behind the cloud, 'the sun still shining.'

With best wishes for the work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

SUSIE F. TUIITE,

President of the Junior Auxiliary of Southern Ohio."

In the meantime the Branches in the Cincinnati Convocation set to work to plan ways and means of giving assistance. "A Missionary Entertainment" which had been arranged for the finishing of the winter's study on Japan, was turned into a pay entertainment. The generous response which followed the letter of appeal, together with the proceeds of this entertainment, which amounted to \$104.25, made it possible for us to end the year with a surplus in our treasury.

Only one Branch in the flooded section was unable to meet its pledge; only one needed the assistance which all were so ready and willing to give. The spirit of the response for money was wonderful to see and has made us realize as nothing else could have done, the strength and character of the work which we are doing. The pledge of the Junior Department the past year was \$400.00, \$250.00 of which was to go to general missions, \$100.00 was to be given our Bishop for Diocesan Missions, and \$50.00 was to be used for central expenses.

The total amount of money received from Parish Branches was \$559.88. The total receipts from the Baby Branch, was \$41.25. From these amounts we paid to General Missions \$291.25. To the Bishop for Diocesan Missions \$200.00 which was \$100.00 more than we pledged. We also paid in Central Expenses \$55.29, leaving a surplus in the general fund of \$44.59.

The United Offering gains ground each year. The total offering for the year 1913 is \$88.37, making the offering to date \$201.97. While we are more than grateful for what has been done it seems pitiable to think that the work this year has been done in only seven Branches. Think what it would mean if we all did our part in this most important work.

The Box-Work is a source of never ending pleasure, as the young people are ever ready to do things. The work this year has been done for three missions: Mr. Betticher's work at Fairbanks, Alaska, Mr. Corser's work at Wrangell, Alaska, and for Mr. Lassiter at Marion, North Carolina. The total money value of the Box-Work for the year is \$331.10. The

total money value of the year's labor is \$1020.60. We have on hand today in the Educational fund, \$63.84.

We are glad to report also, that the Educational side of the work has increased each year. Through the efforts of our Educational Secretary, Miss Emerson, we have had two successful normal classes. One in the Cincinnati Convocation, which met once a week for eight weeks, and the other in the Columbus Convocation, meeting for two sessions only. These classes were followed by twenty-five study classes, most of the classes taking for a text-book the "Honorable Little Miss Love." Two delegates will be sent this year by the Auxiliary to "Lake Geneva," where the Missionary Educational Conference is held. These delegates will be chosen from the Dayton and Columbus Convocation. With this additional inspiration we shall hope for great things in the future.

The Junior Department held its Annual Meeting at Calvary Church, Clifton, on May 28. This meeting was the most enthusiastic and inspiring one yet held. The attendance was about 250. Over 100 of these young women knelt at the Lord's table, at the opening service. It was a wonderful sight, and made you realize the power of the Auxiliary. Had the members of the Woman's Auxiliary seen that room full of bright, interesting young women, they would have no fear for the future of the Woman's Auxiliary. In closing I would say, that while we have had a most enthusiastic and encouraging year, and are hopeful for the future, still we wish that we could have done more. Today, we have thirty Branches, which is less than half the number that we should have. We need a stronger support on the part of the women of the Auxiliary, for not until we more fully appreciate the importance of educating and training the children of the church can we hope for much in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

SUSIE F. TUIITE,  
President of Junior Auxiliary.

## Report of the Educational Secretary

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The second year of Mission Study under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, has come to a close and in order that we may satisfy ourselves as to the measure of progress made and realize in what respect we can alter and improve upon methods and execution in the year to come, the Educational Secretary desires to place before you a brief report of the work done during the past year in the department under her charge.

Normal classes were held in the three Convocations from January 6 to February 4—the object being to train leaders for the parochial study classes during Lent.

Two of these classes were in Cincinnati, one in Columbus and one in Dayton; numbers registered being, 25, 23 and 26 respectively.

Some of those who joined these classes were prevented by circumstances from undertaking a class this year, but many of them have expressed a willingness to do so next season, while those who, after finishing the training, came to the conclusion that they preferred to assist the cause of Mission Study in some other way than by acting as leader, have volunteered to assist in forming the classes and in stirring up or increasing interest in the subject among their friends, by every means in their power—a most necessary and valuable service.

Of the members who have acted as leaders as well as of those who found it impossible (usually because of their remoteness from the centers) to take normal training, but whose excellent reports show what good work they have done—I wish especially to speak.

A most encouraging feature of this report, is the fact that it is impossible for me to speak with unstinted praise of them and of their work.

It is indeed fortunate that Mission Study in Southern Ohio is being carried forward by a band of women so efficient, so enthusiastic, so devoted and with a vision so true and high of the dignity of their task and of its place in the Church's life.

The Auxiliary and the Diocese owe them much and to the appreciation which I know you feel for what they have done, I wish to add my most grateful thanks for the way in which they have held up my hands and for the encouragement which their loyal support has given me.

The report of the Lenten study classes is as follows:

In the Cincinnati Convocation, 20; in the Columbus Convocation 12, and in the Dayton Convocation 5, giving a total of 37.

To these should be added a class held in October in St. Paul's parish, Columbus, by Mrs. Reese and one by the Educational Secretary in Christ Church, Dayton in January, bringing the total number of parochial classes up to 39—this with the addition of the 4 Normal classes, gives us a total of 43 mission study classes held in this Diocese last year.

In February, an Institute of two days was held in All Saint's parish, Portsmouth. To this five Auxiliaries were asked to send delegates—this they were unable to do, but the meetings were well attended by the members of the Portsmouth branch and as a result, two classes were formed in the parish.

Mission Study received a splendid impetus in the Cincinnati Convocation, by means of the interdenominational "School of Methods" held in Cincinnati in October. Dr. Sailer and Mr. Myers of New York, conducted the Normal classes, the others being in charge of local leaders.

That similar interdenominational "schools" shall be held in other parts of the Diocese, I cannot too strongly recommend.

The benefits from this form of Mission Study work are very great, not the least being the bringing a step nearer that Christian Unity for which we all pray.

We must be grateful that the calamity which has befallen our State, bringing sorrow and loss to so many of the Communicants of the Diocese, interfered very little with the Educational work.

Most of the classes were over when the flood came, although a few of the leaders report last sessions omitted on account of it.

During the year, fifteen Auxiliary branches have been visited and addressed.

The second week after Easter had been set aside for visits in the Eastern part of the Diocese—flood conditions made it impossible to keep these engagements, to the great disappointment of your officer.

It seems to me that as we review the months past, we can be justified in the conclusion that the Mission Study in this Diocese is passing out of the experimental stage into something more stable and lasting.

There is a growing feeling that it has come to stay, and that slowly perhaps, but very materially it is gaining ground and becoming in a greater degree an integral part of the Church's work.

That this may be increasingly the case in the future, depends largely upon the foundations which are being laid in these first years.

How then can these foundations be strengthened and the work established so that it may grow as the greatness of its object demands that it should?

First of all on the part of the Auxiliary—a stronger belief in Missionary Education as one of the greatest forces for the evangelizing of the World by bringing about the awakening of the Church at home.

When once this vision is ours, it should lead us unfalteringly to a sense of the personal responsibility of every member of this organization toward the work which has been given into our charge to foster.

A task so great requires effort commensurate with its greatness. Of what then shall this effort of each individual consist?

Briefly, in offering herself for training in a normal class when that is possible or in taking upon herself the responsibility of forming a class—this service is sadly needed and is second in importance only to that which the leader renders.

If either of these avenues of service are closed, the Auxiliary member can join a class herself or speak enthusiastically of this new phase of the work when the occasion arises, particularly to the uninterested.

And last and greatest, every woman in this society can give her earnest prayers for the success of the work of Mission Study, both in her own parish and Diocese and throughout the Church.

I wish that a prayer for this object might be included in the private devotions of every member and that no meeting should be held by this organization without the offering of such a petition.

An earnest effort must be made to carry Mission Study beyond the ranks of the Auxiliary—this has already been done in some parishes and I hope will be done increasingly in the coming year.

We must not be content with one study class in our parish, but increase our efforts until our classes include representatives from every organization in the Church.

In closing let me enumerate what seems to me the requisite for the success of Mission Study in any Diocese.

An interested clergy, a company of trained leaders—women in each parish who feel sufficiently interested to attempt the often difficult task of forming the class or classes, and an Auxiliary—believing in Mission Study—sacrificing time and strength if need be for Mission Study—and more than all praying for Mission Study.

This report has shown you that some of these necessary factors are already ours.

Those which we still lack may I ask you to supply as far as in you lies—that the coming year, in spite of the handicap of our great misfortune may be a year of progress for Mission Study and that through it and the blessing which surely rests upon this work, the Woman's Auxiliary may increase in numbers and grow in consecrated service and in spiritual influence, until our Parish, our Convocation, and our Diocese recognizes it as one of the strongest powers for the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY C. TILLOTSON,

Educational Secretary Woman's Auxiliary Diocese of Southern Ohio.

## Report of the Church Periodical Club

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We want to keep our rank among valuable church forces, to send a report from the Church Periodical Club—though necessarily one that is incomplete for we have lost the devoted labor and experience of Miss Anna Phillips, who in leaving her Ohio home for one in the far West, has necessarily resigned charge of this work. Her records covering but half a year, tell us that there are 145 regular contributors and 263 church papers and magazines are sent regularly through a broad field, to missionaries in Japan, ministers in Alaska, schools, hospitals, training camps and some to our clergy nearer home.

205 bound books, 112 tracts and catechisms, 2326 odd magazines and papers, 1730 Christmas Easter cards and calendars, 357 Sunday school papers, 13787 pictures and games, and 12 boxes have been sent out to addresses received from the New York offices and assurances of their welcome received.

Apart from their value and the refreshment they carry to those who want them, how it broadens our outlook!

Trusting that the loyal support given to Miss Philips will be continued to the new officer in the work, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. MERRILL,

Diocesan Correspondent Church Periodical Club for Southern Ohio.

## Report of Annual Meeting

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The Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio was held in St. Paul's Church, Columbus, on May 20th, 1913. The Holy Communion was celebrated at 9:30 by Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett, assisted by Rev. Percy Bissell, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and Rev. H. C. Robinson, Assistant Rector of Trinity Church. At this service there were about one hundred communicants. Offerings for General Missions \$27.85.

The business meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the President and the program began with an address of welcome by the Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett, Rector of St. Paul's, and a few cordial words from Mrs. Albert Schoedinger, President of St. Paul's Branch of the Auxiliary, at the close of which the roll was called, 81 delegates responding.

The Treasurer reported:

Total receipts .....	\$5448 37
Disbursements—General Missions, Diocesan and specials	4774 25

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Balance to Central Expense & Discretionary Fund...\$ 674 12

The Secretary read a letter from Miss Emery, asking two questions:

First. "In addition to the six weeks' course to be set forth by the Board's Educational Department next year, will you give four weeks to the study of either the Gospel according to St. Matthew or the Acts? Pamphlets at the Missions House to be used as text books."

Second. "Would you like to have some day in the Church's year chosen when all women might be called in their respective Parishes to a Corporate Communion, with the thought of our special work in mind and a special prayer for God's blessing upon it? If so, is there a day which to you seems especially suitable for such a service?"

A letter from Mr. George Gordon King, Treasurer, gave the receipts from all sources to March 1st applicable on the apportionment as \$316,375.48. This letter closed with an appeal to our churchmen for a **greater realization**, on their part, of the World Movement, in which the Church is engaged, when appeals for workers and money will be better answered and consequently less frequent.

The President's address was both beautiful and inspiring and was most impressive in its effect upon those present.

Mrs. Scarlett announced that the Executive Board had decided upon the sum of \$4000.00 as a working basis for this Diocese next year.

Bishop Reese spoke of the need of a Church Girls' Home for students at Ohio State University; also reported the renting of a house and the securing of Miss Josephine Matthews, a Domestic Science graduate, as head of the house. Half of her salary has been guaranteed. The other half and the equipment of the house must be provided. The President appointed Mrs. Magruder of Columbus, Mrs. Allison of Piqua and Mrs. Laws of Cincinnati a Committee on the Ohio State University Church Home.

Noonday prayers were read by Rev. J. M. Hunter of Marietta.

Upon motion of Mrs. Jones the Educational Secretary was made a member of the Executive Board.

Fifty dollars was voted to the Juniors for educational purposes, and a similar sum to the Educational Secretary towards her expenses at Silver Bay.

The President asked that each branch hold its election of officers before May 1st and that the names be sent to the Diocesan Secretary so that the correct list would appear in the printed report. A motion to this effect was made and carried.

In accordance with Miss Emery's request the feast of St. Michael and All Angels was chosen for a Corporate Communion and special intercession for the Woman's Auxiliary.

Upon motion of Mrs. Whiting the Auxiliary voted to send a telegram of greeting to Mrs. Mary Rochester, and the Secretary was instructed to send the same.

Miss Newton of College Hill read a paper on "The Ideal Auxiliary," emphasizing the value of Interdenominational Work.

The meeting then adjourned for luncheon.

At two o'clock there was an Officers' Conference, where an interesting discussion was held on the "Greatest Encouragement and Discouragement in each branch." The greatest encouragement was to be found in the strong help of the Holy Spirit, the loyalty of members and Mission Study. The greatest discouragement in the indifference of so many Church women, which must be combated by pushing Mission Study and by personal contact with enthusiastic members.

At 2:45 the regular meeting opened with a hymn and prayer.

The result of the election of delegates and alternates to the Triennial Convention was as follows:

**Delegates.**—Mesdames William Scarlett, Frank Tallmadge, A. N. Whiting, and the Misses Emily Tillotson, Susie F. Tuite.

**Alternates.**—Mesdames Mortimer Matthews, Jefferson Sohl, Lafayette Woodruff, B. F. Davis, and Miss Mary Emerson.

Mrs. Whiting gave an excellent talk on the United Offering, comparing the beginning of this work with the results in 1910, when it amounted to \$243,000, which supports 1414 women missionaries and if not increased volunteers must be held back for lack of funds. Supplementary talks on the value of the United Offering were given by Mrs. Estelle French of Delaware, Miss Tillotson, the Educational Secretary, and Mrs. C. W. Dickens of Bellaire. Mrs. Whiting made a motion to the effect that the "entire" offering for 1916 be given to the Board of Missions to be devoted to the training of women for Mission Work. This motion was amended by Sister Eva Mary protesting against giving up the appropriation for a permanent building and moved that the word "entirely" be stricken out and the sum of \$10,000 be devoted to a permanent building. Motion carried.

Bishop Vincent gave a beautiful address on "The Value of Meditation in the Spiritual Life," using for his text, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight."

Educational plans for the coming year were discussed at some length by Miss Tillotson. Two Institutes and a Normal Class in each Convocation and the Lenten Class in each Parish is the hope of the leader in the Educational Work, who also advised the service of a **promoter** or person who **forms classes**, beside a leader of each class.

The acting Secretary was instructed to send a vote of sympathy to Mrs. Woodruff expressing regret that she had been prevented by illness from attending the annual meeting and performing her customary duties as Secretary.

The Secretary was also instructed to write to Miss Anna Phillips, expressing the regret of the Auxiliary at her removal from the Diocese and its appreciation of her devoted service to the Church Periodical Club.

A vote of thanks to the ladies of St. Paul's Parish for their hospitable entertainment of the Auxiliary was given.

At the close of the afternoon session the members adjourned to the home of Bishop and Mrs. Theodore I. Reese for supper and social intercourse.

At 7:45 a missionary mass meeting was held and a most inspiring sermon given by Bishop Reese.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN A. MONSARRAT,  
Secretary Pro Tem.

# 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, a Treasurer of the United Offering, and an Educational Secretary.

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.

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 officer 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.

Sec. 10. The duties of the Educational Secretary to be a general supervision of all Missionary Educational work of the Diocese, carried on under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.

#### 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. Convocation meetings may be held on the call of the Convocation Officers.

Sec. 4. Delegates to the Triennial shall be elected from the active membership of the Auxiliary, by a majority vote of the delegates at the Annual Meeting next before the Triennial meeting. Nomination of delegates to the Triennial may be made by any delegate to the Annual Meeting and must be sent in, in writing not later than the morning session of the Annual Meeting.

#### 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.**—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. Annual report of Treasurer.
  5. Report of the President of the Junior and Baby Branches.
  6. Report of Box Secretary.
  7. Report of the Treasurer of the United Offering.
  8. Report of Educational Secretary.
  9. Report of the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club.
  10. The President's address.
  11. Pledges for the new year.
  12. New business.
  13. The election of President.
  14. 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.

BY-LAWS

Article I. Name of the Church.  
The name of this Church shall be the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Church, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Article II. Location of the Church.  
The location of this Church shall be \_\_\_\_\_  
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Article III. Purpose of the Church.  
The purpose of this Church shall be \_\_\_\_\_  
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Article IV. Membership.  
The members of this Church shall be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Article V. Officers and Ministers.  
The officers and ministers of this Church shall be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Article VI. Finance.  
The finance of this Church shall be \_\_\_\_\_  
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Article VII. Discipline.  
The discipline of this Church shall be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Article VIII. Amendments.  
The amendments of this Church shall be \_\_\_\_\_  
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