

Woman's Auxiliary
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Diocese of Southern Ohio

Twenty-Ninth Annual Report
1914-1915

Noon-Day 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 mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O ETERNAL GOD, who hast committed unto us the swift and solemn trust of life, since we know not what a day may bring forth, but only that the hour for serving Thee is always present; Grant that we may give ourselves with a ready will to make Thy way known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations. Teach us, our Father, by Thine infinite love for us and for all men, to love those whom we have not seen, but with whom we may share the good things Thou hast entrusted to us. Help us to pray instantly, to give liberally, and to work diligently that the coming of Thy Kingdom may be hastened, and that the sorrow of the world may be relieved, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Missionaries

ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, we humbly beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy dear Son, to pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all our missionaries at home and abroad, and to crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into Thy Kingdom, to the honor and praise of Thy glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Church at Home

LORD of all power and might, who rulest in heaven and in earth, and canst turn the hearts of men after the counsel of Thine own will; we humbly pray Thee to awaken in all the members of the Auxiliary such a deep sense of their duty to maintain and set forward the work of missions, that by their faith and zeal Thy Holy Name may be glorified, and the bounds of Thy Kingdom enlarged; through Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

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Annual Report of the Secretary

The Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Southern Ohio Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary begins with the close of the Annual Meeting on May the eleventh, 1914, and closes with May the eleventh, 1915. The **first aim** of this year's work has been an effort to have each Parish Branch meet its apportionment in full; the second was the taking of a census in each Parish to find out how many women over twenty-one there were and how many were active in Auxiliary work with a strong appeal to have an Auxiliary in every parish and mission in the diocese with every woman a working, contributing member. Each branch was asked to adopt the New Constitution linking the Juniors and Seniors more closely together.

"Questionnaires," asking for information concerning the condition of the auxiliaries all over the diocese for the benefit of the President and Educational Secretary were sent out. The replies have been very prompt, and as it has been a great benefit to the officers in finding out just where our strength or weakness lay, it will become an annual custom.

There have been five Executive Board meetings and seven Convocational meetings: Three in Cincinnati, two in Columbus, and two in Dayton.

The Box Secretary reports the following:

From the Cincinnati Convocation, 47 boxes, valued at \$1,996.24
From the Columbus Convocation, 35 boxes, valued at 1,537.96
From the Dayton Convocation, 11 boxes, valued at 473.00
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Total 88 boxes, valued at \$4,007.20

Though 27 branches have taken no box work this year, the work has not suffered and the report shows an increase of \$700.00 more than last year in spite of the times and the unusual demands made upon all the past year. We would urge the members in making plans for the year's work to bear in mind the fact that work, to be credited, must pass through the hands of the Box Secretary.

Those having a special interest in any persons or objects must first ask the Box Secretary, who will arrange with Miss Emery to assign such work to this diocese; otherwise the plans of the Board are often frustrated.

The United Offering Treasurer reports having received from the former Treasurer	\$1,215.83
Received from Oct., 1914, to May 11, 1915	2,210.10
Interest	57.55
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Total	\$3,483.48

This report also shows an increase over last year.

The Educational Secretary reports: 5 Normal Classes; 3 held in the Dayton Convocation and 2 in that of Cincinnati. During Lent she led 4 more classes, one on "Methods" among the girls of the three Colleges at Oxford; another a parochial class in the Dayton Convocation, and 2 more in Cincinnati, one of men and women. During Lent there were 26 classes in the Cincinnati, 14 in the Dayton, and 15 in the Columbus Convocations, or 55 Lenten Classes in all. Two parishes, Trinity, Columbus, and The Advent, Walnut Hills, have had classes throughout the winter, adding 9 to our total. One other parish had a pre-Lenten class and we were so privileged as to have Dr. William Jefferys, of Shanghai, lead 2 classes for men, making the total for Mission Study classes in this diocese 72, as against 41 last year. It has been estimated that 800 persons in Southern Ohio have been reached in this way.

Besides classes, the Educational Secretary has presided at three meetings of the Missionary Education Committee of Cincinnati and held a meeting for Leaders, Easter Even, and has conducted the Conferences at the four Convocational meetings of the Auxiliary this winter. She has paid 12 visits and made addresses on each occasion on some phase of Missionary Education at ten places in the Dayton and Cincinnati Convocations, one of them being to the students of our church in the colleges at Oxford.

She attended the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Province at Detroit and was lent for a week for a class at an Institute held by the Woman's Auxiliary of Kentucky.

There has been an Interdenominational Class in Columbus which was all the normal training offered in that Convocation. Next year the Educational Secretary hopes to make it the center of her work as the Dayton Convocation was chosen as her special field the past winter. In closing, she wishes to express her happiness in the work itself, but above all, in the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the Executive Board and the unfailing enthusiasm and devotion of the 54 Mission Study Class leaders in the diocese.

From the Church Periodical Club we have the following report of the year's work. Five new branches have been organized and 1 discontinued.

264 periodicals are sent regularly from this diocese.

106 Bibles have been given away.

520 Hymnals and leaflets sent in response to appeals for them.
10,416 odd magazines distributed.

469 Christmas and Easter cards and

589 Cards and calendars were sent chiefly to army stations and
a minister in Michigan whose parish includes 5 counties.
\$30.00 was sent to New York for the Central Expense Fund.

The Junior Department reports its usual good work. Like
all other work, there are periods of depression and the Junior
Board has had its share. All obligations are met in full.

The President reports 14 new branches with three prospective
branches to be organized in the Fall.

A full report of this department will be given by the Presi-
dent.

The speakers in the diocese have been, Miss Croft, of the Ken-
tucky Mts.; Mr. Betticher, of Alaska; Mr. Higginbottom, of India;
Dr. Jefferys, of China; Dr. Tsu, of China; Dr. Kunn, of Africa;
Miss Grider, of Alaska; Mr. Jenkins, a former missionary to
Alaska; Deaconess Klemm and Deaconess Drant.

In the Cincinnati Convocation two meetings were held, one at
Holy Trinity, Hartwell, in October, and one at The Good Shep-
herd, in Norwood, in January. One new branch at Pleasant
Ridge has been established and Trinity Mission Guild and Car-
thage have ceased to exist.

On St. Michael's and All Angel's a Quiet Day was conducted
by Bishop Vincent and another one was conducted by Bishop
Reese in February.

In the Columbus Convocation, one meeting was held in St.
Peter's Church, Delaware, on the twenty-first of October. Two
new branches, St. Andrew's and St. John's, have been reported,
but Athens, in the same convocation, is inactive.

In the Dayton Convocation two meetings were held; one at
Christ Church, Dayton, and the other at Christ Church, Xenia,
when Bishop Reese conducted a Quiet Hour. The Auxiliary at
Middletown has been reorganized. All of the Convocational
meetings have been well attended and we hope that the auxiliaries
have derived great good from the zeal and earnestness of the
speakers.

There are now 67 branches in Southern Ohio and some places
that give but have no organization.

We can look back upon a year of progress that is most en-
couraging. Not all of our hopes have been realized, but from
our success we gain enough inspiration to begin the work of the
new year with hope and faith.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE S. FLESH,
Diocesan Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

THE SOUTHERN OHIO BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1914-1915

RECEIPTS

Cincinnati Convocation for Diocesan Pledges	\$2,054.50
Columbus Convocation for Diocesan Pledges.....	1,267.85
Dayton Convocation for Diocesan Pledges	721.00
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	\$4,043.35
Cincinnati Convocation for Self-Denial Offering	217.15
Columbus Convocation for Self-Denial Offering	720.87
Dayton Convocation for Self-Denial Offering	172.60
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	1,110.62
Offering at Annual Meeting for General Missions	63.55
Offering at Dayton Convocation	27.65
Offering at Columbus Convocation	30.46
Offering at Cincinnati Convocation	36.25
For St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai	155.00
Training S. O. Nurse for the field	150.00
Helen I. Moore Scholarship	12.00
Support Bible Woman in China	24.00
Designated Gift for China	50.00
Trinity, Columbus, W. A. for General Missions	200.00
Miss Grider's Work in Alaska	75.00
For St. Hilda's Hall, Columbus	12.00
Dayton Convocation Offertory for Miss Croft's Work Corbin, Kentucky	15.35
For Girls' School in Africa	10.00
J. F. Ohl Scholarship	25.00
Charlotte Elizabeth Proctor Memorial Bed, Nanking, China	50.00
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	936.26
Total Receipts	\$6,090.23

DISBURSEMENTS

E. Worthington, Treas. Diocesan Missions	\$2,234.75
George Gordon King, Treas. General Missions.....	2,447.77
Julia C. Emery, Specials and Designated Gifts	411.35
Julia C. Emery, Offering for General Missions	157.91
S. O. Nurse Training for the Field	150.00
St. Hilda's Hall	12.00
Mrs. Hoffman Miller, for St. Mary's, Shanghai	5.00
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	5,418.78
Balance to Central Expense and Discretionary Fund	\$ 671.45

CENTRAL EXPENSE AND DISCRETIONARY FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at last report	\$ 414.16
One-sixth Diocesan Pledges	671.45
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	3.00

	\$1,088.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing Annual Reports.....	\$ 95.00
Expense of Speakers	41.60
Church Periodical Club	15.00
Missionary Insurance	50.00
Len Lam Scholarship	150.00
Junior Auxiliary Educational Work	50.00
Postage, Printing, Stationery, and Traveling Expenses of Executive Board	369.98

	\$ 771.58
Balance on Hand	\$ 317.03

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA E. BUVINGER,

Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary,

Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Examined and found correct,

JOHN J. SCHAEFFER,

Public Accountant and Auditor.

Dayton, Ohio, May 10, 1915.

Miss Bertha E. Buvinger,

Treas. Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of S. O.

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Diocese of Southern Ohio, proved the footings of the cash book, checked the disbursements with the canceled checks, examined receipts and endorsements, checked the itemized report with the books, compared the bank deposits with receipts, and the bank balance with that shown by the books, and have found all records to be correct and accurate. Period September 25, 1914, to date—May 10, 1915.

JOHN J. SCHAEFFER,

Public Accountant and Auditor.

UNITED OFFERING REPORT

May 26, 1914, to May 12, 1915

From 54 parishes and missions and other sources	\$2,210.10
Received from the former Treasurer	1,215.83
Interest on deposit	57.55
Total	\$3,483.48

LUCY K. MATTHEWS,

Treasurer United Offering.

Audited and found correct by

MINNIE R. STAUFFER.

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

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

Cincinnati	Diocesan Pledges	Self- Denial Offering	Specials & Designated Gifts	United Offering	Value Boxes	Total of Year's Work
The Advent	\$ 200.00	\$ 71.25	\$.....	\$ 140.00	\$ 300.20	\$ 718.45
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field			7.00			
Our Girls	65.00				68.90	133.90
Young Woman's Branch	75.00			132.01	107.00	314.01
Calvary —(Clifton)	250.00			38.28	127.00	423.28
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field			8.00			
Christ	264.00			152.70	255.72	862.42
From Mrs. Hinkle for St. Mary's, Shanghai			100.00			
From Mrs. Hinkle for Miss Grider, Alaska			75.00			
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field			15.00			
Epiphany —(Walnut Hills)	70.00			66.00	50.00	186.00
Grace —(Avondale)	110.00			19.05	70.00	199.05
St. Mary's Sisterhood	24.00				75.00	99.00
The Nativity —(Price Hill)	40.00	8.50		16.00	15.00	79.50
Our Saviour —(Mt. Auburn)	100.00			73.46	122.00	295.46
St. Andrew's Mission	12.00					12.00
St. Luke's	55.00			19.00	35.00	109.00
St. Paul's Cathedral	225.00	30.50		47.00	237.62	540.12
Thursday Mother's Club	Pledge overpaid for 1914-15				35.00	35.00
Grace —(College Hill)	38.00			36.36	26.97	101.33
St. Philip's —(North Side)	25.00			21.00	10.00	56.00
Fernbank —Resurrection	25.00	13.00		22.20	120.15	180.35
Cincinnati —Redeemer (Hyde Park				1.20		1.20
Glendale —Christ	175.00	60.40		274.98	164.11	731.49
" " Charlotte E. " Proctor Memorial Bldg. " Christ, Training S. O. Nurse for the Field..			50.00			
			7.00			
Hartwell —Holy Trinity	49.00	10.00		8.77	35.00	102.77
Hillsboro —St. Mary's	30.00			7.00	25.00	72.00
" " Girls' School, Falls River, Li- beria			10.00			
Madisonville —Holy Trinity	30.00				19.46	49.46
Norwood —Good Shepherd	75.00				16.50	65.00
Oakley —St. Mark's	20.00	5.00		3.00	35.00	63.00
Pleasant Ridge	2.50	8.50				11.00
Winton Place —St. Stephen's..	15.00			17.00	16.57	48.57
Westwood —St. James'	15.00			13.00		28.00
Wyoming —Ascension	25.00	10.00		16.50		76.50
" " St. Mary's Bldg. Fund, Shanghai			25.00			
Trinity Missionary Guild				12.00	3.70	15.70
Helen I. Moore Scholarship. Cincinnati Convocation Offer- ing, Quiet Day	40.00					40.00
Totals	\$2,054.50	\$ 217.15	\$ 309.00	\$1,164.17	\$1,996.24	\$5,741.06

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

	Diocesan Pledges	Self- Denial Offering	Specials & Designated Gifts	United Offering	Value Boxes	Total of Year's Work
Athens —Good Shepherd	\$ 20.85	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 32.07		\$ 52.92
Bellaire —Trinity	14.00			4.00		18.00
Cambridge —St. John's	65.00	70.25		19.20	102.28	256.73
Chillicothe —St. Paul's	10.00			25.10		35.10
Circleville —St. Philip's	50.00			17.31	426.65	493.96
Columbus —Good Shepherd Helping Hand	25.00			1.10		26.10
St. James' (North Broadway)	10.00				10.00	20.00
St. Philip's	18.00			8.73		26.73
St. Paul's	250.00			70.63	247.32	590.94
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field			23.00			
Trinity	310.00	590.05	200.00	304.63	444.46	1,893.14
General Missions			12.00			
St. Hilda's Hall						
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field			32.00			
All Saint's Mission				7.70		7.70
Delaware —St. Peter's	50.00	34.17		26.30	17.50	127.97
Gallipolis —St. Peter's	10.00			5.60		15.60
Ironton —Christ	20.00			14.36	10.00	44.36
Lancaster —St. John's	10.00	11.55			15.00	36.55
Marietta —St. Luke's	60.00	14.85		17.14	30.00	145.99
Support Bible Reader			24.00			
Martin's Ferry —St. Paul's	12.00			.10	20.00	32.10
Neveray —Trinity	130.00		50.00	31.60	54.75	266.35
Designated Gift for China						
Pomeroy —Grace	10.00					10.00
Portsmouth —All Saints	65.00			14.75	50.00	129.75
Francis Badger Guild	50.00				15.00	65.00
Worthington —St. John's	18.00			52.36	85.00	155.36
Zanesville —St. James'	60.00			4.00	10.00	99.00
J. F. Ohl Scholarship			25.00			
Totals	\$ 1,267.85	\$ 720.87	\$ 366.00	\$ 661.67	\$ 1,537.96	\$ 4,554.35

DAYTON CONVOCATION

	Diocesan Pledges	Self- Denial Offering	Specials & Designated Gifts	United Offering	Value Boxes	Total of Year's Work
Dayton —Christ	\$ 216.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 570.00
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field			5.00			
St. Agnes' Guild	75.00	15.10		22.75	45.00	167.86
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field			10.00			
St. Andrew's	25.00	16.70		24.90	27.00	93.60
St. John's	6.00					6.00
St. Margaret's	10.00					10.00
Greenville —St. Paul's	30.00			17.00		47.00
Hamilton —Trinity	33.00	10.80		10.00	50.00	103.80
London —Trinity	11.00	15.00		20.00	60.00	106.00
Mechanicsburg —Our Saviour				1.00		1.00
Middletown —Ascension	10.00					10.00
Oxford —Holy Trinity	10.00	5.00				15.00
Piqua —St. James'	70.00	50.00		27.80	111.00	268.80
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field			10.00			
Springfield —Christ	68.00	26.00		20.11	50.00	179.11
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field			15.00			
Heavenly Rest	45.00					45.00
Troy —Trinity	10.00					10.00
Waynesville —St. Mary's	15.00			12.72		27.72
Xenia —Christ	12.00			4.00	5.00	21.00
Dayton Convocation	75.00			35.00		110.00
Totals	\$ 721.00	\$ 172.60	\$ 40.00	\$ 385.29	\$ 473.00	\$ 1,791.89

Summary by Convocations—

Cincinnati Convocation	\$ 2,054.50	\$ 217.15	\$ 309.00	\$ 1,164.17	\$ 1,996.24	\$ 5,741.06
Columbus Convocation	1,267.85	720.87	366.00	661.67	1,537.96	4,554.35
Dayton Convocation	721.00	172.60	40.00	385.29	473.00	1,791.89

Totals

\$ 4,043.35 \$ 1,110.62 \$ 715.00 \$ 2,211.13 \$ 4,007.20 \$ 12,087.30

Report of Box Secretary

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Total
Cincinnati —Advent—Section "A" . . .	\$ 25.00	\$ 229.10	\$	\$ 46.10	\$ 300.20
Our Girls	23.00	45.90	. . . . .	. . . . .	68.90
Section "C"	57.00	. . . . .	50.00	107.00
Calvary	95.00	. . . . .	32.00	127.00
Christ	255.72	. . . . .	. . . . .	255.72
Epiphany	50.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50.00
Grace (Avondale)	20.00	. . . . .	50.00	70.00
" St. Mary's Sisterhood	36.44	. . . . .	38.56	75.00
" (College Hill)	20.75	. . . . .	6.22	26.97
Our Saviour	122.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	122.00
St. Luke's	35.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	35.00
St. Paul's Cathedral	237.62	. . . . .	. . . . .	237.62
Thursday Mother's Branch	35.00	35.00
St. Phillips'	10.00	10.00
The Nativity	15.00	15.00
Fern Bank —Church of the Resurrection	120.15	. . . . .	. . . . .	120.15
Glendale —Christ Church	164.11	. . . . .	. . . . .	164.11
Hartwell —Holy Trinity	35.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	35.00
Hillsboro —St. Mary's	25.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	25.00
Oakley —St. Mark's	35.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	35.00
Norwood —Good Shepherd	65.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	65.00
Winton Place —St. Stephen's	16.57	16.57
Total	\$ 48.00	\$ 1,638.79	. . . . .	\$ 309.45	\$ 1,996.24

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Total
Chillicothe —St. Paul's	\$	\$ 62.18	\$	\$ 40.10	\$ 102.28
Columbus —Good Shepherd	30.00	396.65	. . . . .	. . . . .	426.65
St. James' . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	10.00	10.00
St. Paul's	87.67	56.00	. . . . .	103.65	247.32
Trinity	244.50	189.96	. . . . .	10.00	444.46
Delaware —St. Peter's . . . . .	. . . . .	5.00	. . . . .	12.50	17.50
Ironton —Christ Church . . . . .	. . . . .	10.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	10.00
Lancaster —St. John's . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	15.00	15.00
Marietta —St. Luke's . . . . .	. . . . .	30.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	30.00
Martin's Ferry —St. Paul's . . . . .	. . . . .	20.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	20.00
Newark —Trinity . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	54.75	54.75
Portsmouth —All Saints' . . . . .	. . . . .	50.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50.00
Frances Badger Guild . . . . .	. . . . .	15.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	15.00
Worthington —St. John's . . . . .	. . . . .	85.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	85.00
Zanesville —St. James' . . . . .	. . . . .	10.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	10.00
Total	\$ 362.17	\$ 929.79	. . . . .	\$ 246.00	\$ 1,537.96

DAYTON CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Total
Dayton —Christ Church	\$	\$ 125.00	\$	\$	\$ 125.00
St. Agnes' Guild . . . . .	. . . . .	45.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	45.00
St. Andrew's . . . . .	. . . . .	7.00	. . . . .	20.00	27.00
Hamilton —Trinity . . . . .	. . . . .	50.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50.00
London —Trinity . . . . .	. . . . .	60.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	60.00
Piqua —St. James'	15.00	96.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	111.00
Springfield —Christ Church . . . . .	. . . . .	50.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	50.00
Xenia —Christ . . . . .	. . . . .	5.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	5.00
Total	\$ 15.00	\$ 438.00	. . . . .	\$ 20.00	\$ 473.00

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BOXES IN EACH CONVOCATION

	Cincinnati Con. No. of Boxes	Columbus Con. No. of Boxes	Dayton Con. No. of Boxes	
Diocesan	2	5	1	\$ 15.00
Domestic	34	18	9	\$ 438.00
Indian	11	7	1	\$ 20.00
Total	47	30	11	\$ 473.00
	\$ 1,996.24	\$ 1,537.96		

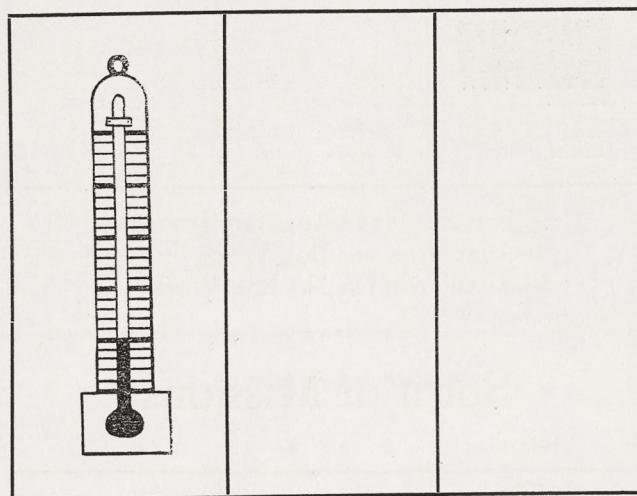
ELIZABETH G. ROYER, Box Secretary.

Membership in the Auxiliary Can We Grow?

1914-15

1915-16

1916-17



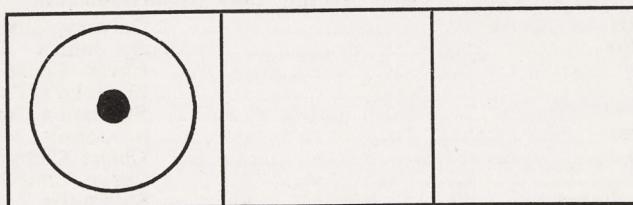
20% or 5 in Every 25 of the Women in Our Parishes
Belong to the Auxiliary

United Offering Have You a "Little Blue Box"

1914-15

1915-16

1916-17



16% or Only 16 Out of Every 100 Auxiliary Members Have
a Share in this "Thank Offering"

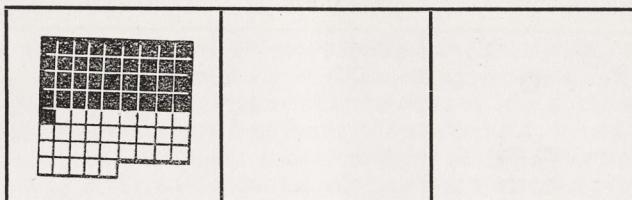
Box Work

Does Your Auxiliary Do Any Box Work?

1914-15

1915-16

1916-17



68 Parishes Have Auxiliary Branches

38 Auxiliaries Do Box Work

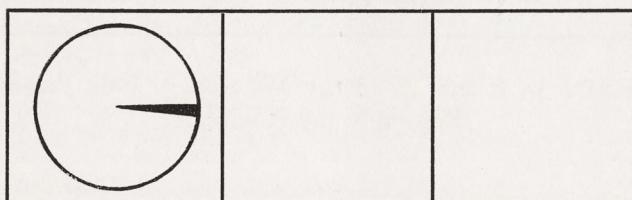
30 Auxiliaries Do No Box Work

Spirit of Missions

1914-15

1915-16

1916-17



2% or 2 in Every 100 Communicants of Our Church Take the
"Spirit of Missions," Will You Help Raise This Low Percentage?

Honor Roll

Parishes and Missions Meeting Both Apportionments

Cincinnati.....	Calvary, Clifton
Cambridge.....	St. John's
".....	Christ Church
".....	St. John's (Fairview)
".....	St. Paul's Cathedral
Columbus.....	St. John's
Dayton.....	Christ Church
Glendale.....	Christ Church
Martin's Ferry.....	St. Paul's
Portsmouth.....	All Saints'
Terrace Park.....	St. Thomas'
Troy.....	Trinity
Worthington.....	St. John's

President's Address

The experiment tried three years ago of choosing the officers of the Auxiliary from the Columbus Convocation has worked out so well, that it convinced those interested that the plan was a good one. New strength developed and in every way the branches responded to the confidence placed in them. As the time drew near for the new President to be elected, it was a question to many whether they should place this trust in the hands of an untried officer, or go back again to the Cincinnati Convocation. It seemed almost a leap in the dark to choose a leader from the weakest part of the diocese, but in the minds of those in charge was the thought—if this plan has brought new life to the Columbus Convocation, will it not also awaken new interest in the Dayton Convocation? So with hearts set upon this idea, the die was cast, and with great faith and courage the Auxiliary moved with singleness of purpose toward the attainment of this end. Realizing her own limitations for this great task, it was only a strong sense of duty that prompted your newly elected president to accept the honor and confidence placed in her. A corps of efficient associate officers has made the work of the past year a joy. Their ready and willing response to every demand made upon them has proved that they have undertaken in all seriousness and faithfulness the work of leading the Auxiliary forward.

It is with great regret that we, this year, give up a member of our Board. Miss Tuite, who has been to the Auxiliary a force and inspiration, beside leading the Junior Auxiliary with zeal and devotion, closes her term of office. We take pleasure, at this time, in thanking her for all she is and has been to us. Her counsel and advice will be very much missed, though I am sure we can always depend upon her interest and help in both the senior and junior auxiliary work.

To the former Executive Board we owe a debt of gratitude, for they were most helpful in preparing us for the work and in helping us over difficult places.

Our year opened with a heavy shadow hanging over all the world. Our hearts were opened to the cry of those in distress. On every side demands were made upon us to give of our prayers, our means and our energy to the suffering nations locked in bitter conflict. Every one responded eagerly to the call and made sacrifices that no one believed possible. To many the question came—will not all this affect our **gifts** to the great call of the church? It is true elsewhere, as in our own diocese, that

gifts have increased. We have come to realize a little more the seriousness of life, for through the sorrow and suffering of others we are being touched by the spirit of Christ. When hearts are once awakened it is easier and not harder to give of our means, which, after all, is an outward evidence of our inward faith and zeal.

In October the Auxiliary year began with the three Convocational meetings, in Delaware, Xenia and Hartwell. It was a great privilege for your new officers to come into personal touch with the women of the Auxiliary. The interest and enthusiasm shown at these meetings promised well for the year's work. From the reports just read you can see what conscientious work has been done by the Convocations and what possibilities lie within them.

The educational work of the diocese has grown in strength and power. Miss Matthews has been untiring in her devotion to the work. This is the first whole year that she has been in charge, and we realize that if we have progressed at all, it is through her consecrated leadership, in carrying along the work so well founded by your previous educational secretary. More and more we are realizing, that in order to interest people, we must bring to them a knowledge of the **needs** of the missionary life of the church. Why has every one given **time, money** and **energy** to the call of the Belgians? Why is it, when to the **highest call** we **decline** to give the same interest in anything like the proportion we have contributed to this call? If we analyze it, isn't it because our **interest** has been aroused through a knowledge of the **needs** in Belgium? And our interest in the Kingdom of God is as nothing compared to that. This year has surely proved to all of us that when people are once interested hearts open and returns come readily. We will never give to missions **time, energy** and **money** until we have a knowledge of the awful facts of the **needs**. To the Auxiliary is given the special privilege of bringing this knowledge to our church people. May I urge upon you all to open your eyes to this fact and having seen, to push forward the educational work in every department of church activity. Develop the latent resources of your parish by **education**.

The box work of the year has made great strides, but there are still many parishes that do not have a share in this pleasant work of the Auxiliary. They do not know what joy is given to our workers in the field until they have received grateful letters from the recipients, which more than compensate for the labor. It is a great satisfaction to know that we have not slipped back in the box work, for in the early fall grave doubts were expressed by Miss Emery when she saw the number of boxes being sent to the warring nations. With all this diocese has done in **this** direction it has not forgotten the needy clergy, schools and hospitals.

In February an urgent call came from the Board of Missions to every loyal churchman. You know the reason for the "Emergency Fund" which the Board has asked for. In a letter from our Secretary, Miss Emery, the Auxiliary was urged to do everything in its power to help in this fund. At a meeting of the Executive Board it was decided to set apart April 23d as a day to make a self-denial offering. By the advice of our Bishops the offering was divided between General and Diocesan missions, as the need in our own diocese was very urgent. From the Treasurer's report you have heard how splendidly the branches responded, especially as many had sent in their offerings as soon as the day's income letters were received.

We have been speaking of gifts, but none of them can compare with the gift of **self**. It is a pleasure and honor to the Auxiliary to have one of our Junior leaders offer herself for the foreign field. Our prayers and interest will follow Miss Mary Matthews in the work she has chosen. We feel that a life consecrated to Christ's service will bring to her and to those dear to her the greatest joy in life.

So far we have been looking backward over past glories and have been congratulating ourselves upon the work accomplished, but none of us would be satisfied to stand where we are—**We must show progress—We must press forward and upward.** Let us turn now to the work ahead of us and have the plans for the coming year clearly in mind. I know you well enough to feel that you **will** carry the Auxiliary along, so that we may all grow unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ. For the past year we have been urged to do all in our power to assist our rectors in meeting their parish apportionments, both diocesan and general. In looking up records we found that last year only one half of our parishes and missions met their diocesan apportionment, to say nothing of their apportionment for general missions. This was a depressing revelation and your officers set about to see what they could suggest to remedy the situation. We presented the idea of having a diocesan every-member canvass, so successfully carried out in other dioceses, to our Bishops, who gave their hearty approval. Details will be worked out by the Diocesan Board of Missions. Don't you see that before we can ever hope to have our diocese the first in the Province to meet its apportionment for general missions we must free ourselves from our first duty of paying in full our apportionment for diocesan missions? When these plans are formulated we ask each member of the Auxiliary to enter heartily into the work, having before them these two aims—first, the placing of our diocese in a position to carry on successfully the work within its borders, and second, the doing of the share given our diocese in the extension of Christ's kingdom to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Another object to have before us is the increasing of the number of active workers in our Auxiliary branches. So let extension be your thought for the coming year. Many in the Auxiliary are doing and giving all within their power. If we ever are to step up and show an increase in **gifts** and **work** we **must** have more members. In the chart on **Extension** you will see how we stand to-day in numbers. Let us labor untiringly in reaching these untouched women of the church. This can only be done by personal work. It has been said "that Christ never asked any one to be an average Christian." We have entirely too many of them now. No one has done her duty until she has done her best. The women in America whose daily, nay, hourly, existence is a confirmation of Christ's gift to woman-kind and who does not know by personal experience how Christ can enrich and expand the life in which He dwells, is in some ways a sadder sight, than the woman in India, who has never had a chance to know. There is no message of His power which He bids us carry to the ends of the earth, that does not need telling with equal force at home. Many of these women are women of education, culture and refinement. Many of them are enlisted in philanthropy and various forms of altruistic effort. Splendid as these achievements are and forceful in their uplift of the community and the whole country, they are eclipsed in proportion to the expenditure, by the tangible results that follow in the wake of missionary effort. Christ's words, "These ye ought to have done," were followed by "and not to have left the other undone." A woman has no more met her full responsibility to humanity by such forms of social usefulness, than she has discharged her obligation to the community, when her own family are fed and clothed. You women who are free, who look on life through your own eyes, who think your own thoughts, ought to be quick to see the fairness of this claim. We must boldly claim **first** place as the most tremendous undertaking that can challenge human interest and activity. Christ established this basis of comparison when He said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom." Missions, home or foreign,—that **effort** which puts the emphasis on Christ's message to the individual soul, whether at home or abroad, is social service in its **essence**. The woman who longs for the world triumph of Christ must face the whole field of obligation, both to those who need Him abroad and to those who do not realize the need of Him at home. As Auxiliary women let us keep this well-rounded vision before us, and remember that if the "whole church is to give the whole gospel to the whole world," it must be as individuals, working for individuals.

Report of the President of the Junior Department

It is again my pleasure and privilege to present the annual report of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio.

A year that started out under somewhat discouraging conditions, has proved to be a most fruitful one. The occasion for our depression at the outset of the winter was due to an apparent lessening of interest in three of our most influential centers. However, with a slight revival of interest in these branches, and the wonderful increase in other directions, we come to the close of the year with the color somewhat restored to our cheeks.

The enrollment of branches has been wonderfully increased. To-day we are delighted to report 14 new branches, making the total enrollment 48; thirty-six in the Junior Department and twelve in the "Little Helpers." This is the largest increase ever made and it is due in part, at least, to the circular letter sent out by our Bishops, to the clergy of the Diocese, calling their attention to the importance of this department of Auxiliary work.

Aside from the new work already started, there are three prospective branches to be started in the fall.

In justice to the clergy I should like to say that I do not believe that the lack of growth of the Junior Department in the past, or the present year, is due entirely to indifference and lack of interest on their part. While this may be true in individual cases, I do not believe it is true of the rank and file of the clergy.

As I have watched and planned for the work of this department for the past seven years, it is my opinion that the real trouble in the Junior work lies very much closer home. In fact, I am convinced that the lack of growth, and the failure to create a vital interest, lies with the women of the Auxiliary, and the sooner we acknowledge this fact the better it will be for the cause which we all have so much at heart. Were all the clergy to decide to-morrow to organize a Junior Auxiliary, they would turn naturally to the Woman's Auxiliary for leaders, and from the experience of the past years, I do not believe that there are many branches which could produce such a person. It is entirely within the province of the Woman's Auxiliary to organize a Junior Branch, and I feel perfectly sure that there is not a clergyman in the diocese who would refuse the appeal of any energetic woman who wanted to establish the Junior work in her parish.

The problem of the Junior work is not the problem of the clergy, but the Auxiliary. It is the problem of **leadership**. The Auxiliary must produce leaders—women who are willing to make sacrifices, who are willing to give of their time, energy, and strength, in order that children of the Church may be educated and trained to carry on this work later on.

One of the most practical proofs of the usefulness of this department was seen the past winter when two of the older girls' branches entered the Woman's Auxiliary. The fact also that five of the present Senior Board were trained on the Junior Board, is another proof of the usefulness of this work. Three of the present Board were in active service when called to the Senior Board. This transfer of officers in the middle of the Junior term of office was a little disconcerting and presented a problem which we shall endeavor to meet at the Annual Meeting next Saturday. Under the present ruling, the term of office in the two boards expires one year apart. After careful consideration on the part of the two boards, it has been decided to recommend at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, a change in the Junior Constitution for one year, thus making it possible to select the next President for a term of two, instead of three years. This will bring the work of both boards to a close at the same time.

The chief concern of the Junior Department at present is the election of the next President. Such an election is always a more or less critical time, but this year it is particularly so. The difficulty which we are experiencing in trying to find someone is but another proof of the failure on the part of the Auxiliary to produce **leaders**. There is not an Auxiliary in this great Church of ours where God is not calling someone to care for His children. We may all feel our lack of ability and fitness for the work, but the call comes and someone must respond to this call. I speak from actual experience when I tell you that there is no work in the Church to-day which is so full of beauty, cheer, and encouragement, as the work among the children. It takes time, thought, patience, love, a willingness to give of one's self, but nothing else that I know of brings such rich return.

The present administration closes on Saturday at the Annual Meeting which is to be held at the Church of the Epiphany. After a period of seven years, it is the purpose of the present head to lay down the work. In so doing it is fitting that I give you a brief resume of the work of these years. Perfect development and growth in any work depends upon a knowledge of its history. For this reason it is well to stop occasionally and estimate results, to see tendencies and possibilities. The change in administration makes this an opportune time to make this review.

The head of the department was elected in 1909. It was in this year that the Juniors were organized under a separate consti-

tution. (The first steps towards movement were taken the year previous, when Miss Siebert was at the head.) An Executive Board of nine officers was effected. The policy and plan of the Junior Department is identical with that of the Senior Board, with two exceptions. The Junior Constitution may be changed upon a written notice of three months, and the President is eligible for re-election at the close of a term. These two exceptions were made in accordance with the wish of our Bishop.

The first separate Annual Report was printed in 1910. During the six years the growth of the work has been slow, but steady, with a general increase of interest. The number of branches reported in 1909 was 25; in 1914 and 1915, 47, representing 35 in the Junior and 11 in the "Little Helpers," a gain of 23 branches. The 47 branches represents 32 Parishes, making the total number of untouched Parishes 52. The Diocesan pledge in 1909 was \$256.00; in 1914 it was \$450.00. The doing away with **specials** was effected in 1910. Since this time the money has been given to General and Diocesan Missions. The income from Parish Branches in 1909 was \$470.00; in 1914, \$794.72. The valuation of boxes in 1909 was \$172.00; in 1914 it was \$352.50. The United Offering in 1909 was \$9.00; in 1914, \$76.00. The triennial offering the year before it was \$231.00. The Little Helpers contributed in 1909, \$30.50, and in 1914, \$46.51. The total money value of the six years was \$3,165.98. Box valuation, \$1,482.62. The United Offering, \$253.26. "The Little Helpers," \$256.73, a total of \$5,150.98. When you realize that this has been the work of about forty leaders and with children most of whom are under the age of fourteen years, it certainly seems worth while. However, when you realize what a long time it has taken and what a little increase has been made each year, and how hard the struggle has been in many cases, you must appreciate what up-hill work it is—still we are grateful that there has been no backward steps—the steps though small have always been up and not down.

The first separate Annual Meeting of the Juniors was held at the Church of the Advent in 1908, with an attendance of 75. The last annual meeting was held at Glendale, with an attendance of 225. The Annual Meeting of the Junior Department this year will be held next Saturday at the Epiphany. This is the first year that the meeting has followed the Seniors. When the Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was separated from the Diocesan Convention it was the plan of the Board to bring the two meetings as close together as possible in order that the delegates might be present and report on both meetings. Owing to the fact that the Juniors can only meet on Saturday we have the interval of one day. This may be an advantage to those in the city, but it is hard for those outside the city. However, we are hoping that one, if not all, of the delegates will remain for the meeting on Saturday.

It is difficult to give you very much in detail, the work of the past year, since all of the reports are not yet completed. In many respects it has been a good year, in others it has been discouraging and depressing. Just what the outcome of the Junior work is to be I am not prepared to say. I am inclined to think that some re-adjustments will have to be made before we can hope to attain results. With the increased interest in Mission Study, and the general increase of interest throughout the whole church, it would seem as if we should have done more than we have in thirty-five years. In leaving the work this year, I do so with the utmost regret. It is a work which means much to me, and will always have my warmest support. It has been my extreme joy and privilege to have served you under the administration of Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Scarlett, and Mrs. Allison. What I personally owe these inspired faithful leaders I could not begin to tell you. If I have been able to contribute anything to the cause for which we all labor, it is due in no small part to the help and inspiration which I have received from these ladies. I shall never cease to be grateful for the privilege of working with them, and for the great things which have come into my life through their unconscious influence.

Respectfully submitted,
SUSIE F. TUITE,
President of the Junior Department of Southern Ohio.

Report of the Educational Secretary

1914—1915

The fourth year of organized Mission Study in this diocese shows a marked increase in the number of classes. Last year we could report but 41; this, we have to our credit 72. Of these the Educational Secretary has led 9, five normal, three Lenten parochial, and one Lenten interdenominational training class among the students of the three colleges at Oxford. During Lent there were 55 classes in session, 26 in the Cincinnati, 14 in the Dayton, and 15 in the Columbus Convocations; while one of the greatest symptoms of growing interest is the number of classes that have been held besides the usual Lenten schedule. Two parishes have had systematic Mission Study throughout the winter, another preferred a class before Lent, making 70 classes in the Women's Auxiliary; and last, but by no means least, we are glad to report that this diocese had the privilege of starting its study work among the men with two classes led by Dr. Wm. H. Jefferys, of St. Luke's, Shanghai, who spent two weeks in Cincinnati in February and led classes at the Advent and Christ Church, Glendale. Handicapped by the shortness of his stay and the small number it was possible to undertake on that account, we yet know that Dr. Jefferys did for those he could reach what will be of lasting benefit to them and through them to this diocese.

While classes are but one method of educating our people on the true mission of the Church, they are probably the most intensive, practical and profitable; yet it is sometimes stated that a class is not possible in a certain parish. To this we will not agree, as a class is never impossible if our ideas and ideals are sufficiently flexible and adaptable. The whole system of class work is a living, growing science, our methods fortunately are always capable of improvement—not only of an intensive order, better training of the leader—but should be extensive, allowing great originality and adaptability to individuals and circumstances. There is no one type that can be asserted to be the model—models too often are mere imitations. Hence it is a matter for congratulation that our 72 classes differ widely—there are the very intensive small groups for study and discussion, the larger classes more on the lecture lines, and the looser reading circles. Another year it may be possible to state the number of each, though some may always defy classification. From Normal classes to reading circles all are good, and best where they most meet the need. But no class of any type is a success or worth while if leader and members thereof have not been brought closer to our Lord Jesus Christ thereby. There have been 800 of us—nay, counting lead-

ers, 850 of us—in Southern Ohio who this year have been given this chance of knowing Him the better and of showing more vitally our love and devotion to Him and His work. How many of us have risen to the opportunity? Eight hundred! Nearly a regiment. Are we prepared to show our patriotism, our sacrifice of means and life for the Empire of Christ? Does His country come first in our prayers, or are we holding back our nearest and dearest, counting the cost?

The Educational work for three years stayed at about the same level in this diocese. This winter it has taken a leap forward; perhaps not again for years to show the same numerical increase. The growth has been the coming up of much seed sown patiently in the past. The seed-sowing is always more important a time, though less encouraging, than the months when the fields stand full of growing and ripening grain; but we can not yet speak of the harvest. There is fair promise for the future but we have still to prove that we have in any way been equal to our opportunities.

In the Cincinnati Convocation there were but two active Auxiliaries that did not have a class. Hereafter the problem will be how to reach the fields outside the Auxiliary—those many women who are not of us. This problem is practically unsolved. Another is closely allied, how to find efficient promoters. When classes failed or came near failure this year it could almost always be laid to the door of poor and insufficient promoting. We have come to see that the promoter is as big a factor in the class as the leader. Won't more of our 800 bend their energies to fulfilling this want?

We have gained a number of devoted, clever leaders this winter, as the growth of the work testifies. In Cincinnati the Missionary Education Committee, a species of Leaders' and Promoters' Union, has held three meetings and is the strength of the work in this Convocation. All members feel responsible for all the work, but to one in particular who acted as chief promoter is due the growth in the Lenten classes. This committee will more and more relieve the Educational Secretary of responsibility in this Convocation. That such an organization may be possible in Columbus and Dayton before her term of office is over is the Educational Secretary's earnest hope, for it will be of the greatest help to her successor as the work bids fair to outgrow the powers of one woman. Another constructive force would be the appointment of parochial Educational Secretaries. This office has been created in only a few Auxiliaries but it should be in every branch and would greatly facilitate the Educational work.

The Educational Secretary has paid twelve visits and made as many addresses in ten places in the Dayton and Cincinnati Convocations. She is very happy to be invited and considers the

opportunity of meeting Auxiliary women throughout the diocese one of the greatest privileges of her office. Next year she is hoping to be asked very generally throughout the Columbus Convocation which she hopes to make the centre of her work. She has been engaged to lead the Interdenominational School in Columbus and is planning Institutes in Newark, Marietta and Chillicothe. The Normal work in the other Convocations will be in local hands, helped out by Institutes led by Miss Grace Lindley of the Church Missions House, who will visit this diocese in February.

At the four Convocational Meetings held this winter the Educational Secretary led the Conference. It is to be hoped that these conferences can become more and more of a feature. They can be most intensely educational—not only extensively to the audience but intensively to the women who take part, affording experience in extempore speaking that is essential if we are ever to develop ourselves or the Auxiliary. One other matter requires attention, the greater and better development of our Program meetings. Their poor quality is partly responsible for our sad membership showing. Their fate lies with the parochial officers, but the Educational Secretary would gladly help whenever she can with advice and suggestions. Surely from our 800 there must be women enough, able and willing to work up better monthly meetings?

There is the hope of doing more next year than this in the colleges of Oxford. It is a big field and rich in possibilities. On Easter Even a meeting of the leaders in Cincinnati was held for the sharing of our Lenten experiences and to express our thanksgiving for such a measure of success as had been ours. It was very well attended and of great help to us all.

In the Fall the Educational Secretary attended the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of this Province at Detroit and visited the diocese of Kentucky for an Institute in November. She attended Silver Bay last summer and hopes to go to Lake Geneva this, and was so fortunate as to be able to attend an interesting educational meeting in Philadelphia while East as well as conferring with Miss Tillotson in New York. Keeping in touch with the work outside as well as within the diocese is necessary that we may recognize our own failures and raise our standards and so is well worth the extra time and effort. Self-centeredness is the sin that as missionaries we are pledged to abhor, but abhorence alone will not keep us from falling into it. Human nature is prone to selfishness and we must be ever vigilant against the sin that does so easily beset us. The Auxiliary is not free from parochial self-centeredness. In the coming year, let us make a special effort to think in Diocesan terms as a step towards taking our proper place, first, in our national Church, secondly, in the world for Christ.

In renewing her first full year of service in the office, the Educational Secretary is chiefly aware how full it has been—full of honest effort and hearty co-operation, much sympathy and pleasant friendships, some disappointments, more encouragements; but best of all, promise of more and more work for Christ in the future and an ever-growing knowledge of His sustaining Power and the joy of His service. This we all may share. May we yearly grow closer to one another and daily nearer Him.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH MATTHEWS,
Educational Secretary Women's Auxiliary,
Southern Ohio.

Report of the Church Periodical Club

At the close of our year's work we are intent upon looking forward rather than backward, but it is the record of work done, gifts received and difficulties surmounted which give us courage to press forward.

Our surface record has been given; we hope its depth is greater than its breadth. We value most the passing on of Church papers and our club work has grown in that direction.

One copy of the *Living Church* visits four families, sent from Hyde Park to Westwood and then to two families in Maysville, Kentucky. At Bethany Home their copies of *The Young Churchman* are carefully kept, that other children may have the benefit of them.

Rev. W. H. Bulkley, of Alpena, Michigan, writes, "The magazines are greatly prized and are read in several families before they find their way to the lumber camps. Reading with my mark on it has been found seventy-five miles from where it started on its errand. Our scattered children are the happier and I trust the better because of the wonderful packages sent me."

Many of the old magazines are used in the social service work of our cities, but we share our good material with the Missionaries in Alaska, China, and Japan, who send in very grateful responses.

All this work is made possible by a group of very efficient librarians who in the true spirit of loving service can be depended upon always. The "gathering of the fragments" does not give us a thrilling message for you, but it makes life more beautiful, more satisfying, and we ask you to keep a place always in your hearts and lives for the work of the Church Periodical Club.

With affectionate remembrances of Miss Anna Phillips, whose name is still a benediction upon the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. MERRILL, Secretary.

Summary of Year's Work

1914-1915

Number of parishes and missions	90
Number of Auxiliary branches	67
Number elapsed and inactive	4
Number of new branches	3

Gifts in Money

Pledges	\$4,043.35
Specials and Designated Gifts	936.26
Self-denial Offering	1,110.62
Total	\$6,090.23

Gifts in Boxes

Boxes	88
Value	\$4,007.20

You are requested to study this report and make it a topic of discussion at one of your meetings. Look through the tables and see what your branch is doing and consider how you can improve.

Minutes of the Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Aux- iliary of Southern Ohio

The Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio was held in Christ Church Parish house, Cincinnati, on the 12th and 13th of May, 1915. On the first day the Holy Communion was celebrated at eleven o'clock by Bishop Reese, of Columbus, assisted by Archdeacon Reade. A very large number were present and listened to a sermon by the Bishop that was full of inspiration and should be a light unto our feet. The offering, at this service, amounting to \$65.60, was given to General Missions.

Immediately after, all were invited to partake of a most bountiful luncheon served by the women of the Parish. The President called the business session to order promptly at 1:45, when Bishop Reese, in the absence of Bishop Vincent, spoke words of welcome to the members and friends of the Auxiliary. In behalf of the parish, which he represented, Mr. Nelson gave us a cordial greeting, expressing at the same time the deep regret experienced by Mrs. Hinkle, the president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, because of her unavoidable absence upon this occasion.

Telegrams from Mrs. Knapp, President of the Auxiliary of the Ohio Diocese, and from Miss Tillotson, sending greetings and best wishes to the Southern Ohio Branch, were next read.

The President then called upon Mrs. Charles Pancoast for a brief talk upon our greatest need as Auxiliary workers, which seemed to be the awakening of our **spiritual** side.

The roll of the parishes was called by the names of the delegates and alternates: 114 responded, representing 40 parishes.

Then followed the annual report of the Secretary, which was approved, as read.

Miss Buvinger, the Treasurer, read her report, which was most gratifying and gave us glimpses of real work accomplished.

Miss Tuite, the President of the Junior Auxiliary, then read a most comprehensive report of the work done by the Juniors and as it was to be her last report to us, was in the nature of a resume of her six years of leadership. Her last message to us as Auxiliary workers, was our responsibility in providing a leader for this

vital work, for which she has laid such a firm foundation, urging us also to take a **particular** interest in the Juniors in our own parishes.

The President followed with her annual address, speaking of the work of the past, and outlining the policy for the work of another year. Her suggestions were practical and helpful ones and we hope we may be guided by her interest and unselfish devotion to the work, to a broader and deeper sympathy for the cause of missions. Then came the address of the afternoon, with Mrs. Charles Pancoast as the speaker.

We followed Mrs. Pancoast on a brief but illuminating visit to our mission stations in the Orient, on which she made us feel the crying need not only of more **helpers**, but for better temples for our worship of the living God.

She closed with a touching appeal for St. Luke's International Hospital at Tokio and pointed out our duty in building up and strengthening this wonderful service to God and man. This, she feels, is one of the greatest opportunities the Church has ever had. Mrs. Pancoast speaks from the heart with the actual knowledge of what is most needed.

At the close of the afternoon meeting, the members of the Flower Mission served tea and ices and a social hour followed.

In the evening a Missionary Mass meeting was held, that was most inspiring. The Rev. Harrison B. Wright, of Pennsylvania, spoke to us of the "Living God" most feelingly; not the God remote and unapproachable, but one who is indeed our Friend—our Comforter. Throughout the services of the day, "Prayer and the spiritual side of our development" was the actual keynote, and particular emphasis laid upon forming the habit of prayer for guidance in all things and the material side will be developed naturally.

The offering at this service, of \$43.25, was given for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital.

The total offering for the day amounted to \$108.85.

The program for Thursday, May 13th, began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 by the Rev. Frank Nelson, Rector of the parish, assisted by Archdeacon Reade.

At 10:15 the President called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Nelson, after which the new business was taken up.

A report of St. Hilda's Hall was read by Miss Kelton. This hall was established two years ago, each branch furnishing a room as an evidence of the interest of the Episcopal Church in young women in the Diocese who attend the Ohio State University. The house is growing in strength and usefulness.

The Secretary read a note from Miss Flory, regretting her absence, and Miss E. Matthews read a letter from Len Lam, who reports progress in her normal work.

Mrs. Reade made a motion to the effect that the Secretary be instructed to acknowledge telegrams. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. W. D. Jones that \$50.00 be given to the Junior Auxiliary. Carried.

The following was made by Mrs. Whiting: "Owing to the expense connected with the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, I move that hereafter a nominal charge be made for the luncheon." Carried.

Miss Lucy Matthews moved that a telegram be sent to Mrs. Rochester. Also carried.

Mrs. Davis spoke in behalf of the Lawrence Home for girls between sixteen and thirty-five who come to the city for employment and earn less than \$10.00 a week; asking us to spread word of the Home to those who come to the city from smaller places.

In response to an appeal from the Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Talmage asked that \$2.00 a year be given by each branch to assist in carrying on the work of the Club. Some discussion followed. Mrs. Talmage's final motion was, "That this sum be taken from the Central Expense and Discretionary Fund for the Central Office in New York; this sum to be agreed upon by the Executive Board." Motion carried.

Mrs. Monsarrat suggested that every Branch adopt the new constitution to simplify the work of the Executive Board.

Mrs. Allison exhibited a chart on Extension, asking presidents to take a census of each parish. The chart showed that 20% of the women were interested in Auxiliary work, or five in every twenty-five women belong to the Auxiliary.

The second chart on the United Offering showed that 16% of the women contribute to it.

The Box Work has improved wonderfully the past year.

It was suggested that a Diocesan box, to which each branch not as yet having a share in this work, may contribute, though ever so little, be a part of next year's work.

An honor roll of parishes and missions that had discharged their obligations towards the general and diocesan work was shown with thirteen parishes enrolled.

The President then spoke of the Spirit of Missions. It should be our aim to increase subscribers to it, as only 2% of our Church people, men and women, take it.

We were also urged to support our Diocesan paper, The Church Messenger, one of the best publications of the kind published.

Miss Buvinger called our attention to the following: In 1886, there were 31 branches of the Auxiliary; the gain in 28 years has been 34 branches. The gain in money has been \$3,312.12, or \$118.29 a year.

Growth in branches more than doubled. Our gifts have not kept pace.

Miss E. Matthews, Educational Secretary, exhibited charts showing our growth since 1912, the first year of organized study.

Cincinnati		Dayton		Columbus	
1912	14 classes	1912	11 classes	1912	14 classes
1913	24 "	1913	6 "	1913	13 "
1914	19 "	1914	5 "	1914	17 "
1915	34 "	1915	17 "	1915	21 "

This year there were 72 classes, 800 members, and 54 leaders.

This year's work is not wholly responsible for this growth, but the very patient seed-sowing of years before. The increase of leaders has been most gratifying.

At the conference conducted by Miss E. Matthews, on Extension, the absorbing topic of interesting Church women in Auxiliary work was taken up and various new and helpful suggestions offered. As usual, the difficulty of finding willing workers was one of the chief difficulties.

At twelve o'clock, Archdeacon Reade read the usual prayers for Missions after which the business was resumed by the three convocations meeting with their respective Vice-Presidents for a period of discussion of their common problems.

Luncheon was then served the delegates and alternates.

The afternoon session began at 1:45 with the uncompleted business.

Miss Newton moved a vote of thanks to the speakers. Carried.

Mrs. Matthews, a vote to express our appreciation to the Bishops for their encouragement and presence. Carried.

Mrs. Forgy moved a rising vote of thanks to the Auxiliary of Christ Church for their delightful hospitality. Carried.

Mrs. Royer a vote of thanks to the clergy for their services. Motion carried.

Miss Tuite that we give \$50.00 to the Educational Secretary for her work the coming year. Carried.

Mrs. Matthews, as chairman of the local committee for St. Luke's International Hospital, asked all to consider it most seriously and send in gifts within the next six months.

Miss Goodall reported a gift of \$50.00 from the President of Christ Church Auxiliary; \$25.00 for St. Luke's, and \$25.00 for the work at Hocking Valley.

The President then reminded us of the Annual Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary on Saturday at the Church of the Epiphany, Walnut Hills, requesting as large an attendance of Senior members as possible.

Brief discussion of the two days' meeting followed; no objections heard; and no action taken until it has been given a longer trial.

Miss Matthews spoke a few words on the Summer Conference at Geneva, urging a wider interest and larger attendance.

We were delighted to have Bishop Vincent with us and hear him speak approvingly of our year's work and the experiment in assigning a different time and place from the Diocesan Convention.

There being no further business, we adjourned for a quiet hour, conducted by Bishop Vincent.

Respectfully submitted,
GERTRUDE S. FLESH,
Diocesan Secretary.

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.

