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Sixth Annual Report  
of the  
Junior Department

## Noon-Day Prayers for Missions

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**B**LESSED 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.

**O** GOD of all Grace, Who art worthy of a greater love than we can give or understand; Draw our hearts toward Thee as we stretch out our hands toward our brethren. Make us strong to live and sacrifice in obedience to Thy will, and grant that in loving Thee we may grow daily into Thy likeness, and become worthy to show to others the fullness of Thy grace, as we have seen it in Thy dear Son, Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**A**LMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; we commend to thy fatherly care all whom thou hast called to take part in the missionary work of thy Church. Watch over them, we beseech thee, for good; defend them from all dangers both of soul and body; from the pestilence that walketh in darkness and the sickness that destroyeth at the noonday; give thine angels charge concerning them, and let thy Holy Spirit rule in their hearts, prospering all their work to the glory of thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**SPRINGFIELD, Heavenly Rest, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. G. K. Coles, 460 East Cassilly; Vice-President, Mrs. H. T. Bray, 1554 South Limestone Street; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Martha Seever, 415 South Plum Street. **Young People's Missionary Society**—President, Miss Lummie Harris, 533 West Big Four; Vice-President, Mr. Sidney Southmayd, 901 South Wittenberg Avenue; Secretary, Mr. C. X. Davis, 827 Olive Street; Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Dyer, Fremont Avenue; United Offering Treasurer,

**TROY, Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. Upton B. Thomas, Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Green; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Charles N. Kincaid.

**URBANA, Ephiphany, St. Mary's Guild**—President, Mrs. W. B. Griswold, 112 East Reynolds Street; Vice-President, Mrs. L. H. McLain, 133 West Church Street; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Holding, 133 West Church Street.

**WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. George H. Hitchcock; Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Bending; Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Hunt.

**WAYNESVILLE, St. Mary's, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. J. F. Caldwallader; Vice-President, Mrs. D. L. Crane; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Laura Mosher; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Caldwallader.

**WILMINGTON, Woman's Auxiliary, All Saints**—President, Miss Bertha V. Collett; Vice-President, Mrs. Frederick M. Wegman; Secretary, Miss Ellen Halsey Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. John E. Orebaugh; United Offering Treasurer.

**XENIA, Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Mrs. George P. Fetz, 127 West Second Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Haas, 672 South Detroit Street; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Zell, 126 West Market Street.

## Annual Report of the Secretary

The work of the Southern Ohio Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year 1915-1916 begins with the close of the Annual meeting May 13, 1915 and it is my privilege to present the following 40th annual report.

In our President's message to us last year, we were asked. "First to aid in placing 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;" a glance over the work of the past twelve months will show us, what we as stewards, have done in the Master's service.

Four Executive Board meetings and five Convocational meetings have been held: one in Dayton, two in Columbus and two in the Cincinnati Convocation.

The following is the report given by the Box Secretary:  
From the Cincinnati Convocation 37 boxes valued at.....\$2,235.01  
From the Columbus Convocation 38 boxes valued at ..... 1278.88  
From the Dayton Convocation 18 boxes valued at ..... 462.72  
Making a total of 93 boxes with a valuation of .....\$3,976.61  
40 branches sent out boxes that were greatly needed: nineteen branches have done no box work at all but the experiment of having a "Diocesan box" has proved a great success and 20 branches that were not strong enough to take a part in this phase of Auxiliary work have made such donations as they could, with the result that the Box Secretary was enabled to send a splendid box of necessary supplies to "The Good Samaritan Hospital," Charlotte, N. Carolina. This box was valued at \$118.95 and contained 300 articles.

The box work this year has made a growth a ain in the number doing such work, that is most gratifying. We wish to emphasize the fact that box work to be credited must always pass through the hands of the Box Secretary.

The United Offering Treasurer has received to date, \$6,125.41 which includes interest amounting to \$269.02.

She has met with a number of branches and given the Steriopictican lecture seven times in the Dayton and Cincinnati Convocations.

The Educational Secretary reports that 58 classes have been held this year: 2 of these were normal and five Interdenominational. Five led by Miss Lindley, while two were three day institutes held in Worthington and Chillicothe.

The remaining 44 were chiefly Lenten parochial classes. 25 of these classes were held in the Cincinnati Convocation. 17 in the

Columbus and 14 in the Dayton. Besides classes there have been 20 Reading Circles. 17 societies report program meetings of varying excellence: 8 have had stereoptican lectures and three some form of drama. The new leaders for the year number 12.

The Educational Secretary has visited 3 branches in the Cincinnati, 2 in the Dayton and 9 in the Columbus Convocations. She has held 2 Institutes, 4 conferences in the same with the usual address: she conducted 1 normal class in the Cincinnati and 9 in the Columbus Interdenominational School of Missions, in all 4 of which there were a fair number of Church women. She also led a class under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. in Miami University and 3 Lenten parochial classes. She presided at the meetings of the Missionary Education Committee in Cincinnati and at the initial meeting of the same in Dayton.

In the autumn the Educational secretary attended the Provincial Synod in Chicago and spent three interesting days with the Auxiliary in St. Louis in February. Eight members of the Woman's and Junior Auxiliaries of this diocese attended the Summer Conference at Lake Geneva. The fruit of this experience leads us to hope that some day we may send eighty. The educational work this year has been scattered and varied. Our efforts another year might be more tellingly expended if better organized. Two events of the Winter are of outstanding importance. Miss Lindley's visit and the formation of a Missionary Education Committee in Dayton. On this Committee was laid the responsibility for promoting Miss Lindley's classes in Dayton and to it is owing the success of the venture and the consequent class work in Dayton. A sub committee of a like organization in Cincinnati worked up a splendid class of auxiliary members for Miss Lindley; It is to the efficient, devoted members of these two organizations that is due the success of the years work.

The Junior department owing to a change of Officers, etc., was a little late in beginning its years work: their finances are in a fair condition and five new branches have been formed. An account of their work in detail will be given by the President.

Our diocese was most fortunate in having Mr. Littell of China and Archdeacon Stuck of Alaska address meetings at different places: besides these two exceptionally fine Missionary speakers the Right Reverend Paul Jones, Bishop of Utah gave interesting accounts of his work and the Rev. J. R. Harding, Secretary of the 2nd Province, Dr. Karl Kunn, Miss Augusta Long and Miss Leach spoke before different branches of their experiences along their principal lines of endeavor.

In the Cincinnati Convocation two regular meetings were held in November and February which were well attended. At

the first, a question box took the place of a speaker. At the other meeting interesting talks were given on different lines of Auxiliary work.

New branches have been formed at Emmanuel Mission, St. John's Mission at Fairview Heights, Mission of the Redeemer at Hyde Park and St. Ursula's Guild at Calvary, Clifton. Westwood has been reorganized.

The Dayton Convocation had a meeting at St. Andrews' on October 22nd which was splendidly attended. A Question Box brought out points of strength or weakness in the branches represented that were most helpful. New branches were organized as follows: Troy, Urbana, Wilmington and Washington Court House.

The Young Woman's branch of the Church of The Heavenly Rest in Springfield, has been organized under the name of The "Young Peoples' Missionary Society" and is composed of both men and women who pay their pledge to the woman's auxiliary and consider themselves a branch of this organization.

Miss Lindley, of the Church Missions House conducted classes in Christ Church Dayton in January when "The Gospel according to St. Matthew" was the subject chosen for consideration.

On March 3rd a "Quiet Day" was most impressively conducted by Bishop Reese at St. James' Church, Piqua. This meeting was attended by about 75 women.

Two meetings were held in the Columbus Convocation, when the experiment of a territorial division was tried: it was hoped that this arrangement would enable every auxiliary branch to have a representative present at one of the meetings. The South Western division met in Trinity parish house, Columbus on the 21st of October with 14 of its 19 branches represented in the attendance of about 100 women. The North Eastern division met in Zanesville on October 29th when five of the six branches were able to send representatives and the feeling was, that the experiment had justified itself. New branches have been established at Athens, Logan and Nelsonville of this convocation.

Comparing this report with past efforts we feel on the whole the work of the Woman's Auxiliary has made substantial progress. Twelve new branches have been added giving us at this time a total of 79. The gain in box work speaks significantly of our increasing interest and the well filled boxes were silent witnesses of hours of devoted service on the part of the individual.

In the financial statements, figures alone do not cover all the results though they show an undoubted growth in contributions.

Let us give thanks for what ever success we may have attained and with faith and zeal turn to the future with all of its possibilities.

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 1915-1916

RECEIPTS		
Cincinnati Convocation for Diocesan Pledges.....	\$2,050.00	
Columbus Convocation for Diocesan Pledges.....	1,332.00	
Dayton Convocation for Diocesan Pledges.....	670.40	
		\$4,052.40
Self-Denial Offering for General and Diocesan Missions.....	40.35	
Offering at Annual Meeting for General Missions.....	65.10	
Offering at Annual Meeting for St. Luke's, Tokyo.....	43.25	
Offering at Meeting of Cincinnati Convocation for St. Luke's, Tokyo.....	\$21.30	
Offering at Meeting of Columbus Convocation for St. Luke's, Tokyo .....	45.85	
Offering at Meeting of Dayton Convocation for St. Luke's, Tokyo.....	15.80	82.95
Support of Bible Woman in China, St. Luke's, Marietta .....	24.00	
Offering at Meeting of Cincinnati Convocation for Bishop Jones of Utah.....	15.02	
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field.....	150.00	
Cincinnati Convocation for Miss Leach's Salary.....	435.00	
Columbus Convocation for Miss Leach's Salary.....	213.00	
Dayton Convocation for Miss Leach's Salary.....	204.50	
Christ Church Cinti. for Work in the Hocking Valley.....	25.00	
Christ Church Cinti. for Pt. Hope Alaska.....	10.00	
Calvary Church Cinti. Bishop Jones Utah.....	50.00	
Our Girls, Advent, Cinti., Special for Mary H. Rochester Room, St. Luke's, Tokyo.....	35.00	
Trinity Church, Columbus for General Missions.....	200.00	
Trinity Church, Columbus for R. W. Sturges, Matanzas, Cuba.....	25.00	
Trinity Church, Columbus for Rev. Hoare, Pt. Hope, Alaska	25.25	
Trinity Church, Columbus for Miss Leach's Shoe Fund.....	15.00	
Trinity Church, Columbus for Archdeacon Stuck, Alaska .....	15.00	
St. Paul's Cathedral, Cinti. for General and Diocesan Missions	50.00	
St. James, Zanesville, J. F. Ohl Scholarship, Liberia.....	25.00	
St. Peter's Delaware for rebuilding Missionary's Home, Bontoc, P. I. ....	5.00	
Christ Ch., Glendale, Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Memorial Bed, Anking, China	50.00	
Milwaukee Plan.....	7.00	
		1,810.42
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>		<b>\$5,862.82</b>

DISBURSEMENTS		
E. Worthington, Treas. Diocesan Missions.....	\$1,732.79	
G. Gordon King, Treas. General Missions.....	1,932.77	
Miss Julia C. Emery for General Missions.....	65.60	
Miss Julia C. Emery, for Special and Designated Gifts .....	297.27	
S. O. Nurse, Training for the Field .....	150.00	
Bishop Reese for Work in The Hocking Valley.....	25.00	
Wm. Lytle Foster for St. Luke's, Tokyo.....	82.95	
Bishop Reese for Miss Leach's Salary.....	607.50	
Miss Leach for Shoe Fund.....	15.00	
Rev. A. R. Hoare, Pt. Hope, Alaska.....	25.25	
Milwaukee Fund.....	7.00	
		4,941.13

**Balance includes \$245 in Miss Leach's Salary Fund  
and  $\frac{1}{6}$  of Diocesan Pledges \$676.69 for Central  
Expense and Discretionary Fund.....**

**\$921.69**

**CENTRAL EXPENSE AND DISCRETIONARY FUND  
RECEIPTS**

Balance May 1, 1915.....	\$317.03
1/6 of Diocesan Pledges.....	676.69
Dayton Convocation.....	50.00
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	\$1,043.72

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Printing Annual Reports.....	\$ 95.25
Educational Sec'y for Geneva Scholarships.....	100.00
Missionary Insurance.....	50.00
Junior Auxiliary.....	50.00
Expense of Speakers.....	44.75
Len Lam Scholarship.....	150.00
Postage, Printing, Stationery and Traveling Expenses of Board.....	292.87
Church Periodical Club for Central Office Expenses .....	10.00
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	792.87

<b>Balance on Hand.....</b>	250.85
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Respectfully submitted,  
BERTHA E. BUVINGER,  
Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary,  
Diocese of Southern Ohio.  
MR. J. J. SCHAEFER

Audited and found correct by

**UNITED OFFERING REPORT**

**May 12th 1915 to May 29th 1916**

From 63 Parishes and Missions and other sources.....	\$2,551.75
Interest on deposit.....	211.47
Brought forward May 1914-1915.....	3,483.48
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Total.....	\$6,246.70

LUCY K. MATTHEWS,  
Treasurer United Offering.

Audited and found correct by  
SARAH M. HOUGHTELIN.

**SUMMARY OF YEARS' WORK.**

**1915-1916**

Number of Parishes and Missions.....	90
Number of Auxiliary Branches.....	79
Number of New Branches.....	12
Number lapsed.....	None

**Gifts in Money**

Diocesan Pledges.....	\$4,052.40
Specials and Designated Gifts.....	1,810.42
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Total.....	\$5,862.82

St. Luke's International Hospital (Campaign conducted by the  
Woman's Auxiliary)..... 4,830.31

**Gifts in Boxes**

Boxes.....	93
Value.....	\$3,976.16

# St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo

## Report of Committee

Since Oct. 1915

### Received from the Churches

#### CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

Cathedral, Cincinnati.....	\$ 27.25
Church of the Advent, Cincinnati.....	251.90
Calvary Church, Cincinnati.....	83.45
Christ Church, Cincinnati.....	241.25
Church of the Epiphany, Cincinnati.....	16.00
Church of the Nativity, Cincinnati.....	17.00
Church of Our Saviour, Cincinnati.....	8.00
Church of the Resurrection, Cincinnati.....	1.60
St. John's, Fairmount, Cincinnati.....	8.90
St. Luke's Church Cincinnati.....	33.55
St. Mark's, Oakley, Cincinnati.....	8.00
St. Philip's, Cincinnati.....	23.50
Grace Church, College Hill, Cincinnati.....	50.00
St. Stephen's, Winton Place, Cincinnati.....	7.80
Church of the Good Shepherd, Norwood.....	6.40
Holy Trinity, Hartwell.....	12.50
Ascension, Wyoming.....	10.00
Christ Church, Glendale.....	541.95
St. Mary's, Hillsboro.....	5.00
Woman's Auxiliary, Pleasant Ridge.....	1.00
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	\$1,355.05

#### COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

Trinity Church, Columbus.....	151.32
St. Paul's, Columbus.....	20.00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbus.....	7.00
St. Peter's, Delaware.....	23.00
St. Luke's, Marietta.....	10.84
St. Paul's, Martin's Ferry.....	2.00
Church of Our Saviour, Mechanicsburg.....	1.75
All Saints', Portsmouth.....	10.00
Christ Church, Ironton.....	2.25
St. John's, Worthington.....	11.50
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	239.66

#### DAYTON CONVOCATION

St. Andrew's, Dayton.....	5.00
St. James, Piqua.....	118.05
Christ Church, Springfield.....	146.00
Church of the Heavenly Rest, Springfield.....	5.00
Church of the Epiphany, Urbana.....	13.50
Christ Church, Xenia.....	15.10
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Received Convocation Meetings of Cincinnati .....	21.85
"    "    "    "    Columbus.....	45.30
"    "    "    "    Dayton.....	15.80
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	302.65
Received from Individuals.....	1,580.00
Pledges.....	1,000.00
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	2,580.00
Total.....	<hr/>
Received before Oct. 1915.....	\$4,560.31
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Total.....	270.00
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	\$4,830.31

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

## CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

Cincinnati	Diocesan Pledges	Special & Designated Gifts	United Offering	Value of Boxes	Total Year's Work
<b>The Advent "A"</b>	\$200.00		\$215.00	\$291.90	\$723.90
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field		\$7.00			
Miss Leach's Salary		10.00			
Section B	65.00		4.13	45.95	150.08
Mary H. Rochester Room, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo		35.00			
Section C	100.00		110.87	76.90	287.77
<b>Calvary</b>	250.00		16.35	105.00	514.35
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field		6.00			
Miss Leach's Salary		87.00			
Bishop Jones, Utah		50.00			
St. Ursula's Guild				45.00	45.00
<b>Christ</b>	264.00		180.50	486.28	1,064.78
For Work in the Hocking Valley		25.00			
Special for Pt. Hope, Alaska		10.00			
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field		15.00			
Miss Leach's Salary		83.00			
Milwaukee Plan		1.00			
<b>Emmanuel</b>	2.00			2.50	4.50
<b>Epiphany</b>	70.00		78.00	60.00	224.25
Self Denial		16.25			
<b>Grace</b> —(Avondale)	60.00		12.97	46.01	118.98
St. Mary's Sisterhood	24.00			111.69	145.69
Miss Leach's Salary		10.00			
<b>The Nativity</b> —(Price Hill)	45.00		10.10		55.10
<b>Our Saviour</b> —(Mt. Auburn)	100.00		65.42	78.55	244.97
Milwaukee Plan		1.00			
<b>St. Andrew's Mission</b>	20.00		6.55		26.55
<b>St. Luke's</b>	50.00			25.00	75.00
<b>St. Paul's Cathedral</b>	225.00		55.00	229.42	559.42
For Diocesan General Missions		50.00			
Thursday Mother's Club			17.65	35.00	107.65
<b>Grace</b> —(College Hill)	35.00		26.20	46.64	107.84
St. Phillip's—(Northside)	25.00		20.00	3.15	48.15
Fernbank—Resurrection	25.00		15.50	32.50	73.00
Hyde Park—Redeemer			3.19		3.19
<b>Glendale—Christ</b>	175.00		344.41	300.00	1,028.41
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field		9.00			
Miss Leach's Salary		150.00			
Charlotte E. Procter Memorial Bed		50.00			
<b>Hartwell—Holy Trinity</b>	30.00		5.92	95.00	130.92
<b>Madisonville—Holy Trinity</b>	30.00		16.85	5.00	51.85
<b>Hillsboro—St. Mary's</b>	30.00			30.80	60.80
<b>Norwood—Good Shepherd</b>	75.00		15.50	50.15	153.75
Self Denial		13.10			
<b>Oakley—St. Mark's</b>	20.00		9.75	8.57	38.32
<b>Pleasant Ridge</b>	10.00		9.25	14.00	33.25
<b>Winton Place—St. Stephen</b>	20.00		20.40		40.40
<b>Wyoming—Ascension</b>	30.00		32.00	10.00	72.00
<b>Westwood—St. James' Mission</b>	15.00		6.00		21.00
<b>Trinity Missionary Guild</b>			4.27		4.27
<b>St. Barnabas Guild, Cincinnati</b>					
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field		18.00			18.00
<b>Cincinnati Convocation for Miss Leach's Salary</b>		95.00			95.00
<b>Totals</b>	\$2,050.00	\$741.35	\$1,301.88	\$2,235.01	\$6,328.24

**COLUMBUS CONVOCATION**

	Diocesan Pledges	Special & Designat- ed Gifts	United Offering	Value of Boxes	Total of Year's Work
<b>Bellaire</b> —Trinity.....	\$15.00		\$36.43		\$51.43
<b>Cambridge</b> —St. John's.....	10.00				10.00
<b>Chillicothe</b> —St. Paul's.....	65.00		15.30	\$175.00	265.30
Miss Leach's Salary.....		\$10.00			
<b>Circleville</b> —St. Phillip's.....	5.00			5.00	10.00
<b>Columbus</b> —Good Shepherd.....	100.00		14.25	214.85	329.10
Helping Hand.....	25.00			13.12	38.12
St. Andrew's.....	5.00		5.00		10.00
St. Jame's.....	12.00			7.50	19.50
St. John's.....	5.00		1.92		6.92
St. Phillip's.....	18.00		5.00	3.00	26.00
St. Paul's.....	260.00		69.24	110.00	462.24
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field		23.00			
Trinity.....	310.00		360.62	530.00	1,662.87
General Missions.....		200.00			
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field		32.00			
Miss Leach's Salary.....		150.00			
For Rev. Sturges, Matanzas, Cuba.....		25.00			
Miss Leach's Shoe Fund.....		15.00			
Archdeacon Stuck, Alaska.....		15.00			
Rev. A. R. Hoare, Pt. Hope, Alaska.....		25.25			
<b>Delaware</b> —St. Peter's.....	52.00		40.35	51.00	158.35
Miss Leach's Salary.....		10.00			
Rebuilding Missionary Home Bon- toc, P. I.....		5.00			
<b>Columbus</b> —All Saints.....			8.70		8.70
Gallipolis—St. Peter's.....	10.00		4.50	3.00	17.50
Ironhton—Christ.....	15.00		11.24	3.50	29.74
<b>Lancaster</b> —St. John's.....	15.00		10.65		40.65
Miss Leach's Salary.....		15.00			
<b>Marietta</b> —St. Luke's.....	60.00		27.34	31.00	170.34
Support of Bible Woman in China .....		24.00			
For Miss Leach's Salary.....		28.00			
<b>Martin's Ferry</b> —St. Paul's.....	10.00		13.35	30.55	54.90
Milwaukee Plan.....		1.00			
<b>Newark</b> —Trinity.....	130.00		36.33		166.33
Nelsonville—Epiphany.....			3.05		3.05
Pomeroy—Grace.....	10.00			1.50	11.50
<b>Portsmouth</b> —All Saints.....	65.00		25.15	60.00	161.15
Self Denial.....		10.00			
Milwaukee Plan.....		1.00			
All Saints—Frances Badger Guild.....	50.00			26.86	76.86
<b>Worthington</b> —St. John's.....	25.00		62.20		87.20
Zanesville—St. James.....	60.00		15.00	13.00	113.00
J. F. Ohl's Scholarship, Liberia.....		25.00			
<b>Totals</b> .....	\$1,332.00	\$614.25	\$765.62	\$1,278.88	\$3,990.75

**DAYTON CONVOCATION**

	Diocesan Pledges	Specials & Designat- ed Gifts	United Offering	Value of Boxes	Total of Year's Work
<b>Dayton</b> —Christ.....	\$216.00	\$50.00	\$202.50	\$101.00	\$569.50
For Miss Leach's Salary.....					
St. Agnes' Guild.....	75.00	15.00	24.31	35.00	159.31
For Miss Leach's Salary.....		10.00			
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field.....					
St. Andrew's.....	25.00		38.67	30.00	109.67
For Miss Leach's Salary.....		16.00			
St. Margaret's.....	10.00		1.30	10.00	21.30
St. John's.....	6.00		7.78		13.78
<b>Greenville</b> —St. Paul's.....	30.00		9.50	12.00	51.50
<b>Hamilton</b> —Trinity.....	35.00		11.00		46.00
<b>London</b> —Trinity.....	11.00		4.00	50.00	65.00
<b>Middletown</b> —Ascension.....	10.00		14.22	28.75	53.97
Milwaukee Plan.....		1.00			
<b>Oxford</b> —Holy Trinity.....	10.00		11.75		22.75
Self Denial.....		1.00			
<b>Piqua</b> —St. James.....	70.00		33.06	126.56	314.62
For Miss Leach's Salary.....		70.00			
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field.....		15.00			
<b>Springfield</b> —Christ.....	69.00		36.93	50.00	208.18
For Miss Leach's Salary.....		36.25			
Training S. O. Nurse for the Field.....		15.00			
Milwaukee Plan.....		1.00			
<b>Heavenly Rest</b> .....	40.00		7.60		64.85
For Miss Leach's Salary.....		17.25			
Young People's Missionary Society.....	10.50				10.50
<b>Troy</b> —Trinity.....	10.00		5.00	4.80	19.80
<b>Urbana</b> —Epiphany.....			6.37	3.11	9.48
<b>Waynesville</b> —St. Mary's.....	15.00		15.30	5.50	36.80
Milwaukee Plan.....		1.00			
<b>Wilmington</b> —All Saints.....	14.40			2.00	16.40
<b>Washington C. H.</b> .....				1.00	1.00
<b>Xenia</b> —Christ.....	13.50		9.11	3.00	25.61
<b>Dayton Convocation</b> —For Cen. Exp. and Dis. Fund.....		50.00			50.00
<b>Dayton Convocation</b> .....			35.10		35.10
<b>Totals</b> .....	\$670.40	\$298.50	473.50	\$462.72	\$1,905.12
<b>Summary of Convocations</b>					
Cincinnati Convocations.....	\$2,050.00	\$741.35	\$1,301.88	\$2,235.01	\$6,328.24
Columbus Convocation.....	1,332.00	614.25	765.62	1,278.88	3,990.75
Dayton Convocation.....	670.40	298.50	473.50	462.72	1,905.12
<b>Totals</b> .....	\$4,052.40	\$1,654.10	\$2,541.00	\$3,976.61	\$12,224.11

## Report of Box Secretary

### CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Total
<b>Cincinnati</b> —Advent—Section "A" .....		\$291.90			\$291.90
Section "B" .....		45.95			45.95
Section "C" .....		76.90			76.90
<b>Calvary</b> —Clifton .....		105.00			105.00
St. Ursula's Guild .....		45.00			45.00
Christ's .....		486.28			486.28
Epiphany .....		60.00			60.00
<b>Grace</b> —(Avondale) .....				\$ 46.01	46.01
St. Mary's Sisterhood .....		111.69			111.69
<b>St. Luke's</b> .....		25.00			25.00
<b>Our Saviour</b> .....		78.55			78.55
<b>St. Paul's Cathedral</b> .....				229.42	229.42
Thursday Mother's Branch .....				35.00	35.00
<b>Grace</b> —(College Hill) .....		46.64			46.64
<b>Fernbank</b> —Church of the Resurrection .....		32.50			32.50
<b>Glendale</b> —Christ's Church .....		300.00			300.00
<b>St. Phillip's</b> .....			\$ 3.15		3.15
<b>Hartwell</b> —Holy Trinity .....		35.00		60.00	95.00
<b>Hillsboro</b> —St. Mary's .....		30.80			30.80
<b>Madisonville</b> —Holy Trinity .....			5.00		5.00
<b>Norwood</b> —Good Shepherd .....		50.15			50.15
<b>Oakley</b> —St. Mark's .....		8.57			8.57
<b>Pleasant Ridge</b> .....			14.00		14.00
<b>Wyoming</b> —Ascension .....			10.00		10.00
<b>Emmanuel Mission</b> .....			2.50		2.50
<b>Total</b> .....		\$1,829.93	\$34.65	\$370.43	\$2,235.01

### COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Foreign	Colored	Indian	Total
<b>Chillicothe</b> —St. Paul's .....					\$175.00	\$175.00
<b> Circleville</b> —St. Phillips .....				\$ 5.00		5.00
<b>Columbus</b> —Good Shepherd .....	\$214.85					214.85
Helping Hand .....	13.12					13.12
St. James' .....	7.50					7.50
St. Phillip's .....				3.00		3.00
St. Paul's .....	110.00					110.00
Trinity .....	\$55.00	305.00	\$117.00		53.00	530.00
<b>Delaware</b> —St. Peter's .....	51.00					51.00
<b>Gallipolis</b> —St. Peter's .....				3.00		3.00
<b>Ironton</b> —Christ's Church .....				3.50		3.50
<b>Marietta</b> —St. Luke's .....					31.00	31.00
<b>Martin's Ferry</b> —St. Paul's .....	30.55					30.55
<b>Portsmouth</b> —All Saints .....	60.00					60.00
<b>Pomeroy</b> —Grace .....				1.50		1.50
Frances Badger Guild .....	26.86					26.86
<b>Zanesville</b> —St. James' .....				13.00		13.00
<b>Total</b> .....	\$55.00	\$818.88	\$117.00	\$29.00	\$259.00	\$1,278.88

### DAYTON CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Total
<b>Dayton</b> —Christ's Church .....				\$101.00	\$101.00
St. Agnes' Guild .....				35.00	35.00
St. Andrew's .....		\$10.00		20.00	30.00
St. Margaret's Mission .....			\$10.00		10.00
<b>Greenville</b> —St. Paul's .....		12.00			12.00
<b>London</b> —Trinity .....	50.00				50.00
<b>Middletown</b> —Ascension .....			20.00	8.75	28.75
<b>Piqua</b> —St. James' .....	50.00			76.56	126.56
<b>Springfield</b> —Christ's Church .....	50.00				50.00
Troy—Trinity .....			4.80		4.80
Urbania—Epiphany .....			3.11		3.11
Waynesville—St. Mary's .....			5.50		5.50
Wilmington—All Saints .....			2.00		2.00
Washington C. H.—St. Andrew's .....			1.00		1.00
Xenia—Christ's Church .....			3.00		3.00
<b>Total</b> .....		\$160.00	\$61.41	\$241.31	\$462.72

### NUMBER AND VALUE OF BOXES IN EACH CONVOCATION

	Cincinnati Con.		Columbus Con.		Dayton Con.	
	No. of Boxes	Value	No. of Boxes	Value	No. of Boxes	Value
Diocesan .....			2	\$ 55.00		
Domestic .....	23	\$1,829.93	21	818.88	4	\$160.00
Indian .....	9		3	259.00	5	241.31
Foreign .....			6	117.00		
Colored .....	5	34.65	6	29.00	9	61.41
	37	\$2,235.01	38	\$1,278.88	18	\$462.72

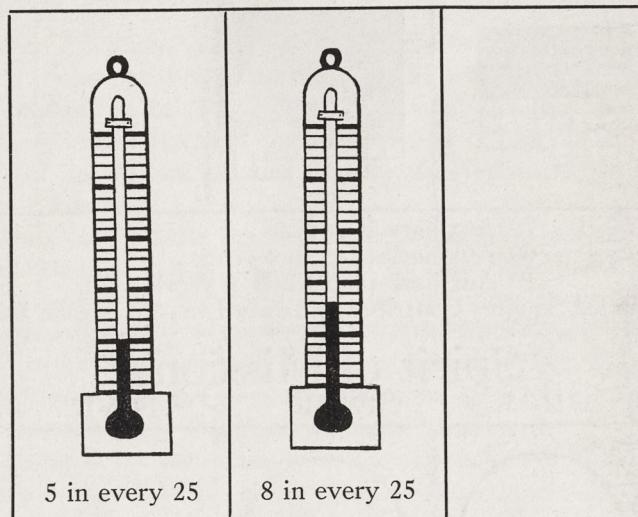
# Membership in the Auxiliary

## Let Us Continue to Grow

1914-15

1915-16

1916-17



Last year 20%; this year 31% of the Women in Our Parishes  
Belong to the Auxiliary.

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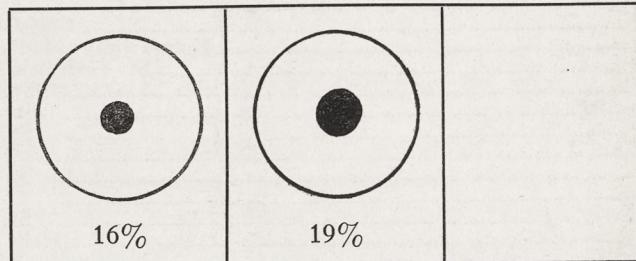
## United Offering

### Have You a "Little Blue Box"

1914-15

1915-16

1916-17



This year we have made a gain of 3% or 19 women out of every  
100 Auxiliary Members have a share in this "Thank Offering."

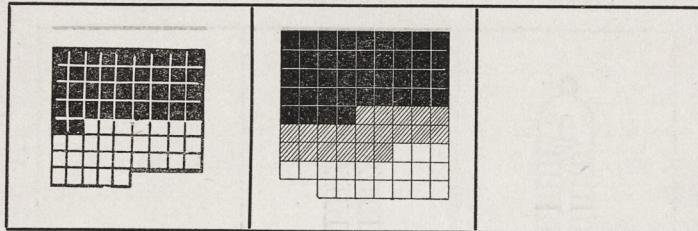
## Box Work

### Does Your Auxiliary Do Any Box Work?

1914-15

1915-16

1916-17



79 Auxiliary Branches.

60 Auxiliaries Do Box Work.

19 Auxiliaries Do No Box Work.

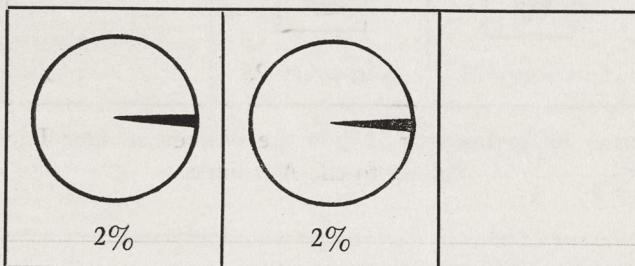
20 Shaded Squares Contributed Toward the "Diocesan Box."

## Spirit of Missions

1914-15

1915-16

1916-17



We have made no gain this year! Is the fault yours? 2 in every 100 Communicants of our Church take "The Spirit of Missions."

## Honor Roll

Parishes and Missions Meeting Both Apportionments.—1915-16.

Bellaire.....	Trinity
Cambridge.....	St. John's
Cincinnati.....	Calvary
".....	Christ Church
".....	Holy Trinity (Madisonville)
".....	St. Andrew's Mission
".....	St. John's
Columbus.....	St. John's
".....	St. Paul's
".....	Trinity
Glendale.....	Christ Church
London.....	Trinity
Martin's Ferry.....	St. Paul's
Oxford.....	Holy Trinity
Troy.....	Trinity
Washington Court House.....	St. Andrew's
Waynesville.....	St. Mary's
Wilmington.....	All Saints'
Worthington.....	St. John's
Wyoming.....	Ascension

## President's Address

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We have come together as a family, to know and hear what each member has been doing in the year just closed. So let us briefly review—

Our Auxiliary year opened with the branches gathering in their various parishes on St. Michael and All Angel's Day, for the Celebration of the Holy Communion. At this service we gained spiritual strength for the starting of our work. With thankful hearts, we rejoiced that we were permitted to have a share in His work.

On October 14th your President attended a meeting of the Fifth Province, held in Chicago. At this time the Auxiliary became officially organized and we are now known as the Woman's Auxiliary in the Province of the Mid-West. A simple Constitution was adopted, an officer called a Sect.-Treas. was elected for 1 year and dues amounting to \$5 a year from each Diocese within the Province was decided upon.

Inspired by the enthusiasm and devotion of Mrs. Charles Pancoast, So. Ohio has had a share in the proposed building of the International Hospital, Tokyo, Japan. Thru the untiring work of Mrs. Mortimer Matthews, we have been brought to a realization of this great opportunity. The clergy, very kindly assisted the Auxiliary, by preaching upon Medical Missions, with especial reference to St. Luke's, in this way we were able to make the campaign on Educational one, rather than one for the raising of funds.

The Fall Convocations were all very well attended, by an earnest number of women. By having two centers in the Columbus Convocation, we came into touch with the distant places in the eastern part of the Diocese, bringing together many women, who have never before been able to attend these meetings.

At the November meeting of the Executive Board, Bishop Reese was present and brought before us, the need of a woman worker in the Hocking Valley and along the river front of the Diocese. He also suggested the development of places in the Columbus Convocation just ready for organization. It was only necessary for your Board to make the suggestion, that we give to the Bishop on Christmas morning, a sum of money sufficient for the services of a deaconess. You have heard from the Treasurer the splendid results. It is a source of gratification to your Board to feel that back of all their plans stand a

loyal, generous body of women ready to help and we wish you to know how much we appreciate it. Bishop Reese carefully planned an itinerary for Mrs. Monsarrat and your President the second week in January thru the southern part of the Diocese. Seven Parishes and missions were visited, and we realized as never before, how necessary it is for officers to visit and encourage these widely separated places, where the women do not fully realize the part they should take in the missionary work of the Church. It was a most illuminating trip and we caught a glimpse of what the Auxiliary might become if each branch in every parish would feel it is not a little branch, by itself, but is a part of a great nation and world wide family. The weakness and indifference of one effects the whole; we can never be a force and power, until each branch gives of its best!

The gain of 12 branches shows that our Vice-Presidents have been most active and have been faithful to the trust committed to them.

The box work has been most encouraging. To our industrious Box Secretary, we owe a great debt of gratitude. The "Diocesan Box" so carefully planned by her, has aroused twenty small branches to have a share in this department of Auxiliary life.

The United Offering report shows a gain. We have only five months more to work, before the great Triennial, where we must present an offering worthy of Southern Ohio. There is yet time for every woman to catch the vision, time for the glad gift of means. May we realize our responsibility and say each day "For all the benefits of our Christian womanhood, we thank Thee, O Father."

Back of all our progress is the educational work of the Auxiliary. Under the efficient leadership of Miss Elizabeth Matthews, this work has been made the foundation upon which we have builded. Study classes have branched out into many avenues and the women of the church are more and more expressing the practical side of education, which is Service.

Our two aims for last year have been fulfilled! By our chart, you see we have grown in membership making a gain over the previous year of 11%. Twenty parishes and missions are on the "Honor Roll" for completing both Apportionments. The Diocese stands on record for having met both apportionments. We have reached a higher mark, and with courage and hope let us press onward!

We wish to express to our Bishops at this time our deep appreciation and thanks for their wise counsel and encouragement in all our work.

Two weaknesses beset us. One is our lack of interest in the Junior Auxiliary, showing we haven't at heart the future of our Auxiliary. We fill the lives of the Children of the Church, with music, dancing, French, etc., and when they grow up wonder that they have no interest in the Church! Do you realize that the Spiritual side of a child's nature must have food and exercise if it is to develop and grow? In what better way can you develop the spiritual nature than by bringing the child into relation with the missionary activities of the Church?

Another weakness, your Board feels, is our system of pledges. Under this plan, we have lost sight of the fact that we are first members of a parish, whose duty is the paying in full of both apportionments. The Apportionments rest upon the Parish not the Auxiliary, therefore all that we give toward the apportionments let us give through the proper channel, the Parish. In our present condition we feel satisfied when our pledge is paid, even tho our parish has met neither apportionment. Let us see the larger vision, the **Apportionment** and not the smaller one, the **Pledge**.

It is with regret that we give up Mrs. Merrill a faithful guardian of the Church Periodical Club. Thru her energy and zeal, the hearts of our missionaries on the far out posts have been gladdened and cheered. We extend to Mrs. Milo Dodds, her successor, a cordial welcome and assurance of our help and support in this splendid work.

Looking forward to our new year, let our aim be **Education**. If we are to hold our new members we must have better meetings, and better programs and keep in touch with world conditions. Thru Education all doors of activity open, and as we know the needs of the world we will be led to re-consecrate our lives to Christ.

This report cannot close without reference to one of our former Diocesan Presidents, Mrs. Lewis W. Irvin, who has passed within the veil to a fuller life of service. Under her loving care and gracious personality, the Auxiliary received an impetus that has sent it ever forward. We are deeply thankful for all she was to us. Her devotion to the Auxiliary and her influence for good will remain with us as an abiding heritage. May we, when our little day of life is ended, feel that we too, have left such an influence upon the work of the Church we love.

ETHEL T. ALLISON  
Pres. Woman's Auxiliary Southern Ohio.

# Report of the Educational Secretary

1915-1916

By the Decree of the Educational Department of the Church Missions House, the winter of 1915-1916 was to be used for review and no new text book was furnished. The Educational Secretary believes that this fact accounts for the difference in the work in Southern Ohio this year. Each branch could, and indeed had to, choose for itself its winter's program. It was hoped that this liberty would lead to increased interest and an attempt to reach a wider field of activity; our classes if no greater in number, were at least to be made up of new material, but it is feared that this has hardly been the case. It seems as if superintendence and outside suggestion, and even pressure are still necessary, hence desirable, in promoting classes and introducing educational methods. Perhaps this year's experience will be valuable chiefly for this lesson, but the lesson to bear fruit must not be for the Executive officers alone, the Auxiliary at large must feel its need of guidance and seek all the help available. For the best results, a general scheme and a central bureau seems imperative, as the Church recognizes in having the Church Missions House. Your Educational Secretary believes that the unity of interest and purpose gotten in falling in with the general plan is so greatly to be prized, that individual tastes and preferences may well be sacrificed.

But the past winter has not only been valuable in showing us what to avoid, there have been distinct gains, chief among them, the unusual number studying the Bible. Miss Grace Lindley's visit and classes, which were attended by about one-hundred and seventy-five women, marks an epoch in our history. We discovered our ignorance and our need of the foundations of Christianity and the joy of using the Bible for our text-book. Henceforth we should wish every year to devote a part of the winter to Bible study. Then "The Why and How of Foreign Missions" should be used till every woman in the Church in Southern Ohio has had it. With our foundations well-laid, we can proceed to study each year a new field till we become really well-informed members of His Kingdom.

Another gain has been the formation of a Missionary Educational Committee in Dayton, consisting of fifteen members.

As each parish should strive for its Educational Secretary, or better yet its Missionary Committee, so each centre is immeasurably strengthened by this General Committee. The Educational work in Cincinnati and Dayton is now self-supporting. These committees can be trusted to see that the cause is never neglected or superseded in the Auxiliary. Whenever there are three Churches within reasonable reach of each other, some such central committee should be formed and made responsible for general plans.

A third matter for thankfulness has been the Auxiliary's response to the Summer Conference. Eight women and girls attended Lake Geneva last summer, three went to Silver Bay. The result from this special training and enlarged vision and enthusiasm has been distinctly felt and appreciated. If we could only accomplish what the Chicago Auxiliary is striving to do, send a delegate from every Auxiliary branch! At least we can double our numbers this summer and so double our work next winter.

This year's work as reported to date shows:—

Fifty-eight classes	Two normal classes in Cincinnati.
	Five led by Miss Lindley, two in Dayton, three in Cincinnati.
	Four Interdenominational in Columbus led by Educational Secretary.
	One Interdenominational in Miami University led by Educational Secretary.
	Two Institutes, Worthington and Chillicothe.
Forty-four Parochial classes.	
Twenty reading circles.	
Seventeen Program meetings.	
Eight Stereoptican lectures.	
Three drama.	
Four Conferences.	

While the classes show a falling off in numbers, (there have been reported but fifty-eight Seventeen in the Columbus Convocation, Sixteen in the Dayton and Twenty-five in the Cincinnati Convocation against seventy-two in all last year)—this loss is more apparent than real, for this year we have differentiated between study classes and reading circles—the Columbus groups being reported last year as classes, this year as reading circles. There have been twenty of these, so that using last year's system we might report Seventy-eight classes—a gain of six for the year—an increase but too little to count if we did not believe that the winter's work was a growth that can't be numerically stated.

There have been very few new leaders. Of the twelve who led classes this winter for the first time, only a few have had any training for leading. Experience proves training more than desirable; and a lack of this has been a weakness in the winter's work. A visit from the Educational Secretary which does not produce some one ready and able to take up systematic Educational work on her departure is too expensive a visit to repeat often! To prevent this failure means some effort, some initial work before an Institute or Conference on the part of the Auxiliary branch. The Educational Secretary believes that her time next winter might well be exclusively devoted to normal classes, in convenient centres; for which classes, delegates should be chosen and sent by their parishes.

Another weakness revealed this winter is the few women able and willing to promote. Methods of promoting classes need careful consideration—the whole matter has never received the thought it requires—and the responsibility lies mainly with the branch officers. This much the Educational Secretary has learnt—that promoting a class is more difficult and more important than leading one, and that very few know how to do it, and further more that the whole work bids fair to come to an untimely end if we don't master this science.

One other weakness—the poor quality of our program meetings—must be mentioned. Only Seventeen societies report any program—many of course meet to sew—but many we fear meet only to be bored! How are you going to hold your new members or develop old ones if your meetings are not worthwhile? The development of a good program is a science in itself. Recognize this fact, apply for help and then remember that it all lies with you. A good program means trouble. Will you take it? It has been said that those who take pains for Christ are equally pleasing to Him with those who bear pain for Him.

But enough of weaknesses. We keep ourselves back by dwelling on them. We are called to be strong. All power is His and may be ours if we will but seek it; and this is our strength: we in Southern Ohio believe in education, we have made a brave beginning, we know it but a beginning, and we mean to make next year the best in our history. One in aim, one in love, in the coming year, we shall press on, and if God will but bless our efforts, we may accomplish very great things for Him.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Matthews,

Educational Secretary.

## Report of the Church Periodical Club

198 church papers and periodicals are sent regularly from this diocese.

4 Bibles and 30 prayer books and hymnals have been sent where there was definite need of them.

975 books and 11,398 odd magazines were distributed.

605 Christmas and Easter cards were sent out and \$30 was sent to the New York expense fund this year.

Figures are not inspiring, but when I tell you that between four and five thousand persons have received greetings from our Southern Ohio Periodical Club this last year, sometimes the theological or medical book wanted by a student, other times a magazine sent regularly, Sunday school supplies, or Christmas and Easter cards given, you can grasp the fact that this gathering of the fragments **is** worth while. Bishop Kinsolving calls the Church Periodical Club his Fairy God-mother, because he has never asked it for any help which has not been supplied! We cannot easily imagine the loneliness which is the greatest hardship of our western missionaries, their meager libraries, and their dependence upon friends to keep them in touch with the progress which makes history. Their courage is fortified by packages from the Church Periodical Club and fresh Easter cards are provided for the mining camp Sunday School. We send frugally to the reading rooms, hospitals and schools of China and Japan, our only regret being that we cannot spend more liberally for them.

To Christ Church, Cincinnati, belongs the distinction of having the first traveling library sent from this diocese. Its 77 carefully selected, attractive books, in a durable, handsome case, went first to an archdeacon working in the Virginia mountains, and six months later will be taken to another neighborhood.

We hope no institutions in our towns and neighborhoods are overlooked, and the visiting nurses carry our magazines to their invalids for cheer and refreshment.

The rounding out of our lives, and our share in the social service work of our day, like so many by-products, are valuable results, and too much cannot be said in praise of the group of librarians who work out and carry out these plans. Archdeacon Stuck expresses it: "This is God's work and He allows us to help!" With the devotion of Miss Anna Phillips our standard of excellence we ask your abiding interest in the work of the Church Periodical Club.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. MERRILL,  
(per J. W. M.)

May 8, 1916.

## Minutes of the Fortieth Annual Meeting

The fortieth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio was held in the parish house of Christ Church, Springfield, on May 10th and 11th, 1916. The meeting opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion with Bishop Vincent celebrant, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Byrer and Archdeacon Reade. This service was characterized throughout by an earnestness that was most impressive and the exceptionally fine Missionary sermon preached by the Bishop, was such as to inspire all the members with the beauty of personal service. Immediately after this service we adjourned to the Y. W. C. A. where a most bountiful luncheon had been provided for the delegates and visitors.

The business session at one forty-five was opened by Mr. Byrer, rector of Christ Church with prayer, and a hearty greeting to the auxiliary in the name of the vestry and the Church and Mrs. Booth, president of the local branch extended a cordial welcome. The roll call was answered by 123 delegates and alternates; 26 alternates were present whose names had not been called and 44 visitors were present, making a total of 193, one of the largest annual meetings recorded. Fifty-one churches and 57 branches were represented in this number.

The secretary then read the Annual report which was approved as read. The Treasurer's report showed the auxiliary as an organization, to be in splendid financial condition: this report was also approved. Mrs. Davis, President of the Junior Branch in her report made a strong appeal to all present for their cooperation and for leaders to assist in this vital part of auxiliary work. Mrs. Matthews then spoke of the fund for St. Luke's Hospital at Tokyo and reported the sum of \$4,830. 31 received to date. This sum has been made up of small amounts and the small parishes have generously responded to the appeal. The aim is to raise this to \$5,000, as Southern Ohio's offering. It was moved and seconded that this report be incorporated in the annual report of the auxiliary; carried.

Miss Kelton, House Mother of St. Hilda's Hall, Columbus, spoke next on this home for students of the O. S. U. that is really a missionary product of the Church in an institution of 5,000. Housed in a more roomy and comfortable home they now care for twenty members: the household is self supporting though there is still a debt upon the plant. Miss Leach, social worker in the Hocking Valley, aroused our deepest interest in the condition of the people in this district where poverty, drink, inefficiency and large families make bare existence difficult. By teaching these people cleanliness, the care of the sick and gaining their confidence

and the hospitality of the Springfield auxiliary was again extended when tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

In the evening at Christ Church a most interesting talk was given by Miss S. E. Hopwood, Principal of St. Agnes School, Nanking, China. Miss Hopwood is a forceful speaker, with her subject so near her heart that her hearers were carried along with her. The hardest part of the Missionary's experience is the "in-difference of the Church at home" and we feel that Miss Hopwood's sincerity and personality may help those who hear her, to overcome this weakness. The offering at this service amounting to \$71.64 was given for Miss Hopwood's work.

The program of the second day began with a service of the Holy Communion at nine o'clock celebrated by Archdeacon Reade assisted by the Rev. Chas. Byrer, after which the conferences on Prayer, Education and Business Methods, which were lead by Mrs. Allison, Mother Eva Mary, Miss E. Matthews, Miss Buvinger, Miss Tuite, Miss Newton, Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Mortimers Matthews were taken up. These conferences proved wonderfully interesting and brought out these vital elements of not only auxiliary work but our daily life, which if followed up conscientiously would make us towers of strength: the suggestions were practical ones: nothing at all visionary and let us each one make an effort to make personal application of them.

Before the business was taken up Bishop Reese offered a prayer and then took the chair during the discussion of the new Financial Plan, first thanking the women for their loyalty and earnestness in promoting the Church's work. Mr. Flinchbaugh, Secretary of the Cathedral Chapter, then presented the action of this body in regard to the financial plan as it was necessary to gain its consent before it could be offered to the different branches. The plan is elastic and eventually ought to be the means of raising more money. Noon day prayers for Missions were read by the Bishop and the discussion of the plan resumed, different points of view being presented for consideration. Mrs. Mortimer Matthews moved that this plan formed by the Executive Board in cooperation with the Bishops and the Cathedral Chapter, be tried for one year. The question was then put to vote, the Ayes being in the majority. Bishop Reese then spoke in favor of the plan giving two reasons for its success, first, in doing this we had accepted an **ideal** and second, his confidence that the auxiliary is composed of the kind of women to **support** this Ideal.

The ballot was next taken for the delegates and alternates to the Triennial and the following names were presented: Mrs. Allison, Miss Buvinger, Miss E. Matthews, Mrs. Chas. Reade, Miss L. Matthews, Mrs. L. M. Flesh, Mrs. M. G. Stimmel, Mrs. Monsarrat, Miss Tuite, Mrs. C. H. Gross, Mrs. Royer, Mrs. Mortimers Matthews, Mrs. Cooper Proctor, Mrs. Purves, Mrs. Herron,

in other ways, it is hoped in time, to teach them the higher things of life and lead them to the knowledge and love of God that is so lacking in their lives at present.

Miss Elizabeth Matthews moved that the \$245.00 left over and above Miss Leach's salary be given her as a nucleus for a sum to be raised, with which to buy a machine to aid her in making her visits into this country. Carried. This sum was later increased by gifts amounting to \$110.00, a total of \$355.00.

We were then privileged to hear Mrs. Graham most ably present the needs of "The Little Helpers." The number of Baby Branches in Southern Ohio, we were told is a disgrace. Every child by baptism becomes a member of the great missionary society—The Church—and they should begin their training early to be fully qualified for their responsibilities later on.

Miss Lucy Matthews, United Offering Treasurer, gratefully acknowledged the offerings of the past year and hopes to raise the sum to \$10,000 before the Triennial and this might be done if we could but realize the true ideal of the United Offering—that every woman will some day have a share in it: at present the United Offering is supporting 181 women.

The President's address was a resumé of the work accomplished this past year. She asked each branch of the Auxiliary to try to realize that they are a **part** of a great **whole** and that their weakness, selfishness and indifference pulls down the standard of the auxiliary. We have gone ahead in all branches in a financial way and the year has been one of progress, but **we** are not responsible; "only Christ in us accomplishes the work" and we should be happy to be His instruments. Lack of interest in our Juniors is our one great weakness and our system of pledges another, and in future we must earnestly strive to overcome these faults. The President spoke regretfully of the resignation of Mrs. Merrill who had filled the office of Secretary of the Church Periodical Club so successfully and warmly welcomed Mrs. Dodds, her successor, asking all to keep her in mind.

Tender reverence was paid Mrs. Lewis W. Irwin, in whose death the auxiliary had lost such a steadfast member and during the reading of a beautiful memorial by Mrs. Matthews, the members assembled, paid silent tribute standing.

Notice of the nominations for delegates and alternates to the Triennial to be voted upon at the business session the second day was given and the secretary read telegrams of greeting from Mrs. Pancoast and Miss Tillotson. Mrs. Royer moved that these messages be duly acknowledged: seconded and carried.

A note was read from Trinity branch, Columbus, extending a cordial invitation to the auxiliary to come to them for its next annual meeting. Motion made by Mrs. Matthews that this invitation be accepted was carried. The meeting then adjourned

Mrs. Reese. Juniors, Mrs. B. F. Davis and Miss Mary Emerson.

After luncheon the two days session was discussed and Mrs. Matthews moved that it be continued: Motion carried. The motion by Mrs. Talmadge to give the offering of \$60.31 from the first days service to General Missions was voted upon and lost. Miss E. Matthews then moved that this sum be added to that already given Miss Hopwood: motion carried. A vote of thanks to the speakers and leaders of the conference was offered by Mrs. Herron, seconded and carried. Miss Tuite moved that \$50.00 be given as usual to the Juniors, carried. Mrs. Purves moved a rising vote of thanks to the Bishops and Clergy, carried. Mrs. Perkins moved that the customary telegram be sent to Mrs. Rochester, carried. Miss Kate Anderson moved that \$50.00 be given to the Educational Secretary, carried. Mrs. Forgy offered a motion of deepest thanks and appreciation to the members of Christ Church Branch for their unbounded hospitality. Unanimous.

Mrs. Mortimer Matthews made a motion to the effect that the sermon delivered by Bishop Vincent be printed. Motion carried. Miss E. Matthews then presented the need of some one being sent to the Summer Conferences, from each branch to further auxiliary interests.

The tellers then handed in the following report of the successful candidates to the Triennial: Mrs. Allison, Miss E. Matthews, Miss Buvinger, Miss L. Matthews, Mrs. Davis, (Junior). Alternates, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. Mortimer Matthews, Miss Tuite, Mrs. Flesh and Miss Emerson, (Junior).

Before adjournment the President spoke of Miss Flory who was trained in St. Luke's Hospital, New York. She has finished her course but wishes to spend one year in active work before going to a foreign field. Miss Norton who has also expressed her desire for a life of service has been appointed a United Offering Missionary.

A motion to adjourn was in order and the Annual meeting was brought to a successful close.

GERTRUDE S. FLESH,  
Diocesan Secretary.

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## In Loving Memory of Mrs. Lewis W. Irvin

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To describe Mrs. Irwin seems superfluous to those of us, (and they are many), in whose lives she was a living force, one whose personality and influence can never be forgotten. But for the sake of others who have only recently been connected with, or interested in, the work of the Auxiliary of the Diocese and especially those future workers, for whom we would preserve her memory as a continued inspiration and example, it seems well to give a few personal details.

Alice Key Dandridge Irwin was born in the city of Cincinnati, October first 1855. Her father, Dr. A. S. Dandridge, was a distinguished physician, and her mother was a sister of the Honorable George H. Pendleton, who for many years represented Ohio in the United States Senate. With the exception of a few years in her girlhood spent in travel and study abroad, Cincinnati was always her home, and continued to be so after her marriage in 1885 to Mr. Lewis W. Irwin.

Her family had always been associated with Christ Church from its earliest days, and from her girlhood she was interested in all branches of its work, though she never took active part in the Woman's Auxiliary. In 1900, however, in the preliminary organization of the Auxiliary, after Mrs. Rochester left the Diocese, she was asked by Bishop Vincent to act as President, and accepted the position as an act of obedience to him. In 1901, when the constitution was adopted, she was elected as the first President under it, and when her term of office ended in 1904 she was elected Vice-President of the Cincinnati Convocation.

In 1907 she was again elected President, and in 1910 the Constitution was amended, in regard to the time of electing the president, in order that her term of office might be extended for a year, and she be at the head of the Auxiliary in the Diocese, during the meeting of the Triennial in Cincinnati that year. Failing health, however, kept her from taking an active part in the proceedings, and early in 1911 she resigned.

Thus, for ten consecutive years she was at the head of the Executive Board, or an active member of it, and at three Triennials, in San Francisco, Boston, and Richmond, she represented the

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Auxiliary of Southern Ohio in such a way as to give standing and prestige to the Diocese.

Endowed by nature with unusual gifts of person and mind, with all the added advantage that culture and social position give, it is not surprising that her influence in the Auxiliary was quickly and widely felt. Her tact and gracious manner, her winning personality and charm, not only called forth admiration for, and devotion to her personally, wherever she went, but also aroused interest in, and increased zeal for the cause she advocated. There are earnest workers among us today who can testify that she gave to the whole subject of Missions, by her enthusiasm and devotion, a glow and glamour that it never had before for them, and yet which lasted even when the spell of her presence was withdrawn.

The firm foundations, of consecrated interest and zealous service, on which our Auxiliary is built, and which give such promise for the stability and development of the work in the future, are largely due to her influence and effort.

But the most instructive and inspiring thing for us about her connection with the Auxiliary, is the fact, which she often frankly and gratefully acknowledged, that she received even more than she gave.

As has been said, she accepted office in the Auxiliary at first, from a sense of duty, in response to the Bishop's appeal, and though she took up the work from the first, with characteristic energy and conscientiousness, she did not have any special interest in Missions", as the phrase is commonly used. But the appeal of the cause was quickly responded to her by generous and enthusiastic spirit, and with growing knowledge, her feeling of responsibility soon became an absorbing interest and devotion, which came more and more to be truly a life work.

Under its influence she was not only a much happier woman, as she herself feelingly testified, but she grew constantly in breadth of vision, deeper power of sympathy and loveliness of character, so that all who knew her remarked upon it.

Surely, in thus recalling lovingly and gratefully what one woman did for the Auxiliary, and what the Auxiliary did for her, we may thank God, and take courage.

MARIANNA MATTHEWS  
MARY L. S. PERKINS  
ELLEN G. WHITING  
JANE FINLAY CARSON  
ELLEN H. NEWTON.

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# 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 Offerings, 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 Bishops’ 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 terms. An election, either for a full or unexpired terms 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 the 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 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 the 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.
7. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any regular meeting of the Executive Board.

# Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary

## Diocesan Officers

1916-1917

### **PRESIDENT**

MRS. B. F. DAVIS, 447 Warren Avenue, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.

### **VICE-PRESIDENTS**

#### **Cincinnati Convocation**

MRS. J. C. RICHARDSON, JR., Glendale, Hamilton Co., O.

#### **Columbus Convocation**

MRS. STANLEY C. KITCHEL, 84 West Winter Street, Delaware, O.

#### **Dayton Convocation**

MRS. W. H. STIMSON, Urbana, O.

### **SECRETARY**

MISS FARAN, 2920 Observatory Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, O.

### **TREASURER**

MISS HELEN GRAYDON, Lafayette Circle, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.

### **EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY**

MISS MARY EMERSON, Belmont Avenue, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.

### **BOX SECRETARY**

MISS ELIZABETH HULICK, 830 Hutchins Avenue, Avondale, Cincinnati, O.

### **UNITED OFFERING TREASURER**

MISS RUTH WILSON, 287 McGregor Avenue, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.

### **LITTLE HELPER'S SECRETARY**

MRS. GORDON GRAHAM, 777 Ridgeway Avenue, Avondale, Cincinnati, O.

# Parish Officers

1916-1917

## CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

**CINCINNATI, Advent, Walnut Hills**—Leader, Miss Susie F. Tuite, 2841 Madison Road, Hyde Park. Officers not reported.

**CINCINNATI, Calvary, Clifton**—Leaders, Mrs. M. M. Diem, corner Brookline and Lorraine Avenues, Mrs. E. A. Schawe; President, Ruth Sterling; Vice-President, Louise Kreimer; Secretary, Ruth Ulland; Treasurer, Elizabeth Emerson.

**CINCINNATI, Grace, Avondale**—Leader, President, Irene Hulick, 830 Hutchins Avenue, Vice-President, Elizabeth Blaine; Secretary, Laura Perin; Treasurer, Bessie Glenn.

**CINCINNATI, Our Saviour, Mt. Auburn**—Leaders, Mrs. E. A. Kinsey, 189 East McMillan Street, Miss Lillian Stewart; President, Susan Wilson; Vice President, Barbara Sterling; Secretary, Ethel Wummert; Treasurer, Hilda Lehn.

**CINCINNATI, St. Philip's, Northside**—Leader, Miss Edna Matre, 4505 Hamilton Avenue; President, Dorothy Barnett; Secretary, Harriet Ferry; Treasurer, Virginia Zimmerman.

**COLLEGE HILL, Grace**—Leader, Miss Mary E. Emerson, Belmont and Larch Avenues; President, Margaret Chase; Secretary, Dorothy Cummings.

**GLENDALE, Christ**—Leader, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, Jr., Glendale, Hamilton Co., O.; President, Alethea Ford; Vice-President, Helen Hoffman; Treasurer, Mary McAlpin Allen, ;Secretary, Almis Coombs Richardson.

**GLENDALE, Bethany Home**—Leader, Miss Anna Coan; President, Ellen Haisch; Vice President, Gladys Hudgens; Secretary, Aldyth Hermes.

**HARTWELL, Holy Trinity**—Leader, Mrs. W. G. Parker, 1015 Springfield Pike, Wyoming, O; President, Eleanore Franks; Vice-President, Marian Parker,; Secretary, Gladys Gray; Treasurer, Edith Masters.

**HILLSBORO, St. Mary's**—Leader, Miss Kathleen Blachly, 134 Sycamore Street, Van Wert, O.; President, Mary Beecher; Vice-President, M. Mullenix; Secretary, Patty Nelson; Treasurer, Virginia Bell; United Offering Treasurer, Catherine Barrerre.

**HYDE PARK, Mission of the Redeemer**—Leader, Mrs. W. H. Garlick, corner Erie and Mooney Avenues, Hyde Park. Officers not reported.

**HYDE PARK, Mission fo the Redeemer. Section B**—Leaders, Mrs. Jethro Mitchell, 1306 Michigan Avenue; Miss Ida May Smith, 2935 Observatory Avenue; President, Miriam Bollinger, Vice President, Dorothy Hetzel; Secretary, Helen Hoffman; Treasurer, Lucy Raymond.

**MADISONVILLE, Holy Trinity**—Leader, Mrs. L. A. Thayer, 6601 Roe Avenue, Officers not reported.

**NORWOOD, Good Shepherd**—Leader, Mrs. Charles Z. Riley, Sheridan Drive, North Norwood, O.; President, Helen Hoffman; Secretary, Katherine Aiken; Treasurer, Harriet Otte; Assistant Leader, Miss Lily Wilcox, 2156 Cameron Avenue.

**WINTON PLACE, St. Stephen's**—Leaders, Miss Ruth Imes, 750 Derby Avenue; Miss Irene G. Hale, 746 Hand Avenue; President, Marie Heller; Secretary, Virginia Hill; Treasurer, Irene G. Hale.

**WYOMING, Ascension**—Leaders, Mrs. Stanley Cleveland, Miss Frances Wagner, 220 Elm Avenue; President, Eloise Pinney; Secretary, Louise Collings; Treasurer, Carroll Peet.

### COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

**COLUMBUS, Trinity**—Leaders, Mrs. Wm. T. Magruder, 342 W. 9th Street; Mrs. N. D. Monsarrat; President, Elizabeth Reese; Secretary, Fannie Heyl; Treasurer, Mrs. N. D. Monsarrat.

**COLUMBUS, St. John's**—Leaders, Miss Jemima Broadfoot, 92 West Ogden Avenue; Mrs. Robert Swigert, 917 W. Town Street; President, Dorothea White; Vice President, Margaret Achatz; Secretary, Margaret Denton; Treasurer, Elizabeth Kunkel.

**COLUMBUS, St. Paul's**—Mrs. S. P. Bush, Marble Cliff, Ohio; President, Dorothy Siebert, Wilson Avenue; Secretary, Priscilla Chase, Lexington Avenue; Treasurer, Eleanor Morris, 945 East Broad Street.

**COLUMBUS, St. Philip's**—Leader, Mrs. Hettie Hampton, 722 Germany Street; President, Elleriz Mason; Secretary, Phyllis Shelly; Treasurer, Clarice Winn.

**DELAWARE, St. Peter's**—Leader, Mrs. Stanley Kitchel, 84 West Winter Street; President, Amy Louise Welch; Secretary, Mildred Firil Water; Treasurer, Katherine Pouree.

**LANCASTER, St. John's**—Leader, Miss Ida M. Kent; President, Margaret Waters, Vice-President, Ione Shaw; Secretary, Verena White; Treasurer, Olive Whiley.

**MARIETTA, St. Luke's**—Leader, Mrs. J. M. Hunter; President, Helen Fisk; Vice-President, Mary Katherine Hamilton; Secretary, Gertrude Wilder; Treasurer, Hazel Smith.

**MARTIN'S FERRY, St. Paul's**—Leader, Mrs. James Calvin Gray, 8 South Fourth Street; President, Mabel Williams, 807 Zane Street; Vice-President, Genevieve H. Barr; Secretary, Lauretta Jobe; Treasurer, Olive Fenton.

### DAYTON CONVOCATION

**DAYTON, Christ Church**—Leader, Mrs. John J. Schaeffer, 238 North Ludlow Street; President, Elizabeth Green; Vice-President, Blanche Gennison; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer; Secretary, Beryl Lesterleigh.

**HAMILTON, Trinity**—Leader, President, Helen Wick, 619 Sycamore Street, Secretary, Iva Wick; Treasurer, Clara Frybarger.

**PIQUA, St. James'**—Leader, Mrs. Walter D. Jones, 412 North Wayne Street; President, Augusta Smith; Secretary, Margaret Hubbard; Treasurer, Betty Brown.

## The Annual Report of the Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary

The Diocesan Board of the Junior Auxiliary of Southern Ohio met for organization in November 1915, at the Cathedral House. Plans were discussed for a more systematic study of missions and for a closer union between the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary. The secretary of the Little Helpers wrote to all the parishes without a group of Little Helpers urging them to form one as soon as possible. A general meeting of all the Leaders of the Junior Auxiliary was held at the parish house of Christ Church February tenth, to meet Miss Lindley of New York. Her address which was on the work of the Juniors was greatly appreciated and enjoyed, and she gave suggestions which might be helpful.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting on May twentieth at the Church of Our Saviour, Mount Auburn.

Mrs. Davis suggested that the traveling expenses of the delegates to the convention might be paid by their respective branches.

A joint meeting of the Senior and Junior Boards of the Auxiliary which was held at the Cathedral House gave to each Board a better understanding of the work that the other is carrying on.

One of the encouraging results of the year's work is the formation of eight new branches of the Junior Auxiliary in the following parishes: Holy Trinity, Madisonville; Section A. Mission of the Redeemer, Hyde Park; Section B. Mission of the Redeemer, Hyde Park; St. Johns, Cambridge; Section A. St. Phillips, Northside; St. Phillips, Columbus; Christ Church, Ironton; St. Mary's, Hillsboro.

With this increase in our membership we are looking forward with new life and interest, and hope for better results next year.

Respectfully submitted, ANGE R. FARAN, Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### RECEIPTS

**Pledges.** Balance ..... \$ 31.33

May 22. Pledges to date.... 324.50

\$355.83

324.13

\$ 31.70

**Educational.** Balance..... \$ 6.46

Woman's Auxiliary..... 50.00

\$ 56.46

#### St. Luke's Fund.

Cincinnati Convocation..... \$193.05

Columbus Convocation ..... 52.60

Dayton Convocation..... 24.50

Convention Offering..... 21.00

\$291.15

#### United Offering.

1914..... \$ 34.75

1915..... 20.36

1916..... 21.81

Interest ..... 1.69

\$ 78.61

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Mr. Edward Worthington for  
Diocesan Missions..... \$100.00

To Mr. George Gordan King  
for General Mission ..... 200.00

Printing, Postage, Stationery,  
etc. ..... 24.13

\$324.13

On deposit ..... \$ 56.46

On deposit ..... 291.15

On deposit ..... 78.61

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN H. GRAYDON, Treasurer.

## Treasurer's Account in Detail

	Junior Pledge	St. Luke's Fund	United Offering	Little Helpers
<b>CINCINNATI CONVOCATION</b>				
Cincinnati, Advent, Walnut Hills.....	\$15.00			
Cincinnati, Calvary, Clifton.....	50.00			
Cincinnati, Calvary, Clifton Sunday School		\$ 0.20	\$0.50	
Cincinnati, Grace, Avondale.....	10.00			
Cincinnati, Grace, Avondale Sunday School		5.00		
Cincinnati, Our Saviour, Mt. Auburn.....	20.00	20.00	3.47	
Cincinnati, St. Philip's, Northside.....	10.00			
Cincinnati, St. Philip's, Northside, Section II.....	5.00		1.38	
College Hill, Grace .....	15.00	50.00	5.00	
Glendale, Christ.....	40.00			22.83
Glendale, Christ with Sunday School.....		50.00		
Glendale, Bethany Home.....		5.05		
Hartwell, Holy Trinity.....	10.00	5.00	1.15	
Norwood, Good Shepherd.....	10.00			
Winton Place, St. Stephen's.....	15.00			
Wyoming, Ascension.....	21.00	25.00	.22	
Wyoming, Ascension Sunday School.....		5.00		
Cincinnati, St. Andrew's Sunday School .....		2.00		
Westwood, St. James, Sunday School.....		6.00		
<b>COLUMBUS CONVOCATION</b>				
Columbus, St. Paul's.....	25.00		1.71	7.07
Columbus, Trinity.....	25.00	10.00		.599
Columbus, St. John's.....	5.00			
Columbus, Good Shepherd.....	7.00			
Columbus, St. Phillip's, (new).....	1.50		.60	
Delaware, St. Peter's.....			2.00	
Lancaster, St. John's.....		2.00		
Marietta, St. Luke's.....	15.00	10.00	3.00	
Martin's Ferry, St. Paul's (Little Helpers)		2.50		
Newark, Trinity.....				11.75
<b>DAYTON CONVOCATION</b>				
Dayton, Christ Church.....	20.00			3.31
Hamilton, Junior Auxiliary and Sunday School.....		15.00		
London, Trinity.....		5.00		3.20
Middletown, Ascension, Sunday School .....		30.00	2.78	
Piqua, St. James.....	10.00			
Springfield, Christ Church.....		2.60		11.23
Troy, Sunday School.....				3.45
Waynesville, St. Mary's.....				

# The Report of the Box Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary of Southern Ohio

FROM OCTOBER 1915 TO MAY 1916.

For Christmas 1915 the Juniors of Southern Ohio pledged 400 gifts, three hundred to the Blue Ridge Industrial School, Dyke, Greene County, Virginia in charge of the Reverend George P. Mayo, and one hundred to Calvary Mission (colored), Charleston, S. C., in charge of E. L. Baskerville, Archdeacon.

Twenty-four boxes, containing 729 gifts, were sent, 15 to Mr. Mayo and 9 to Mr. Baskerville.

The boxes this year were splendid and I hope that both the old and the new branches will do all they can to make them as good next year.

For Christmas 1916 we have raised our pledge to 500, gifts, half to go to the Patterson Industrial School, Legerwood, N. C., in charge of the Reverend Mr. Hugh Dobbin, the rest to Reverend Amos Ross, an Indian Archdeacon, Allen, S. D.

I should be glad to furnish any further information about the box work by correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HULICK, Box Secy, Jr. Aux. S. O.

**BOXES SENT TO MR. BASKERVILLE  
CINCINNATI CONVOCATION—6 Boxes**

Bethany Home.....	\$ 8.00
Advent.....	15.00
Glendale.....	12.00
Holy Trinity, Hartwell.....	7.50
St. Stephens, Winton Place.....	5.00
Calvary, Clifton.....	25.00
<b>COLUMBUS CONVOCATION—2 Boxes</b>	
St. Philips.....	5.00
Good Shepherd.....	15.00
<b>DAYTON CONVOCATION—1 Box</b>	
Middletown.....	10.00
To Calvary Mission .....	\$102.50

**BOXES SENT TO MR. MAYO  
CINCINNATI CONVOCATION—5 Boxes**

Wyoming, Ascension.....	\$5.00
Grace, College Hill.....	17.00
Grace, Avondale.....	3.00
Our Saviour, Mt. Auburn.....	45.05
Northside.....	5.00

**COLUMBUS CONVOCATION—6 Boxes**

Trinity.....	15.00
St. Paul's .....	20.00
St. John's .....	6.00
Delaware.....	12.00
Lancaster.....	65.00
Marietta.....	10.00

**DAYTON CONVOCATION—4 Boxes**

Christ Church.....	27.40
Hamilton, Ohio.....	5.00
Greenville.....	35.00
Piqua.....	5.00

Total value of boxes .....	\$378.15
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## Little Helpers

The work of the Little Helpers in the Diocese of Southern Ohio shows some improvement in spite of the severe handicap caused by the secretaryship having been vacant for some time. My first effort was to increase the number of babies' branches, which are deplorably few. In the hope of effecting this, a personal letter was sent to fifty two of the clergy, but which resulted in only one branch being added, namely, St. Luke's, Marietta. In Wyoming, Hartwell and Martin's Ferry, new branches have been formed through the efforts of devoted church workers, in their respective parishes. During April a most pleasant intercourse was established between leaders and secretary, and a useful exchange of ideas promoted. Two branches, however, Piqua and Christ Church, Dayton, have made no response. Trinity, Columbus, has been reorganized and a fresh start made under a new leader.

The active branches all show an increase in offerings, as noted in the financial report. New to the work and to the Diocese, I feel I have fallen far short of the duties assigned to me, to wit "to promote the Babies' Branch of local information, visitation and organization." Few of our churches desire all or any of these things, but I can conscientiously add that I stand ready and willing to meet the call. The tremendous opportunity afforded me at Springfield, of reaching the women of the diocese, is too recent to be reflected in this year's work, but wonderful results may confidently be expected. The way to success has been opened, and the door of hope beckons with outstretched hands the work of the Little Helpers in 1916-1917.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE GRAHAM,  
Diocesan Secretary.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Hand, May 15, 1915.....	\$44.13
Received from 10 parishes (as above) .....	84.86
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Interest, Dec. 1st, 1915.....	.11
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Sent to Church Mission House's for General Missions.....	\$129.10
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Balance on Hand, May 1916.....	.86

### LITTLE HELPERS' LEADERS CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

**Church of the Advent**—Miss Susie Tuite, 2846 Madison Road, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Grace Church, Avondale**—Mrs. Gordon Graham, 777 Ridgeway Avenue, Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Christ Church, Glendale**—Mrs. William Keller, Fountain Avenue, Glendale, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

**Church of the Ascension, Wyoming**—Miss Josephine Kirby, 312 Poplar Avenue, Wyoming, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

### DAYTON CONVOCATION

**St. Andrew's, Dayton**—Miss Anna L. Betson, St. Andrew's Parish House, Buckeye and Pulashi Sts, Dayton, Ohio.

**St. Mary's, Waynesville**—Mrs. Sarah Zimmerman, Waynesville, Ohio.

**Trinity, London**—Miss Sallie Dooris, 129 Lafayette Road, London, Ohio.

**Christ Church, Springfield**—Mrs. William Bauer, 1067 East High Street, Springfield, Ohio.

**Christ Church, Dayton**—Miss Ella Murphey, 230 Sunset Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

### COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

**Trinity, Columbus**—Miss Grace Wetmore, Lexington Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

**St. Paul's, Columbus**—(Vacant).

**St. Pauls, Martin's Ferry**—Mrs. Richard Bennett, West 3rd Street, Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

**St. Luke's, Marietta**—Mrs. Laura Weant, 406 Second Street, Marietta, Ohio.

**Trinity, Newark**—Mrs. Wm. Sprague, 574 Mt. Vernon Road, Newark, Ohio.

# Annual Report of the President —of the— Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary

Madam President and Ladies:

You will find the Annual Report of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio printed under cover with your Woman's Auxiliary Annual Report this year, so I will not go into detail concerning boxes and figures. Suffice it to say that of thirty-four Junior branches on record the past winter only twenty-three have been working. But simply stating a branch begins or drops out does not bring to your knowledge the real conditions that the one lost perhaps carries away the work and interest of twenty-five or more experienced girls, while the new groups may bring in five to six tiny tots who have everything to learn and no pocket money to spare. Our failure to come up to the standard of previous years is partly due to the disturbance naturally attendant upon the adjustment of a group of women unknown to one another, and unacquainted with the work they are expected to do.

Our year closes with the annual meeting on the 20th of May, and the pledge of \$450 has as yet not been met, the attempt to raise \$1000 in Southern Ohio for the Children's ward of St. Luke's Hospital at Tokyo has not been carried out. Our United Offering Treasurer is distressed over the small sums contributed, but the box work was fine, and includes 700 gifts from twenty-one branches. Seven new branches have been formed, one which was formed last Spring wishes to be of this year's record as they only began real work recently, and one is just now in the formative state, eleven lost and eight new, but with the re-organization of the old branches we look forward to a banner year next year.

In last year's annual report, Miss Tuite bids us in her foreword to double the number of branches in our two year's of experience as she did in six. As I look back upon our experiences, I marvel at Miss Tuite's successes, if she had the same disappointments we have had in getting leaders.

And so to be able to put the word "Success" in our final report I have come to ask you for two things, leaders and co-operation. But before going further I wish to utter publicly my gratitude and utmost appreciation for the sympathy and helpfulness shown by the Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, and for the support and enthusiasm on the part of my own officers, your Junior Board. With the lack of sympathy and of interest toward the Juniors as shown by the members at large of the Woman's Auxiliary, with some notable exceptions, the members of your Board stand out almost unique, and the fine young women of the Junior Board have shown themselves untiring, and ever ready and willing to carry out suggestions, as in contrast to the number of young women to whom we have appealed in vain for help as leaders.

"Personal service" is the keynote of the present administration, all our work to be done in a spirit of loving service as in

contra-distinction to a mere money-making organization which is what we might very easily deteriorate into in our efforts to fulfill a pledge, or to make a gift to the St. Luke's Hospital at Tokyo.

Co-operation between the Juniors and the Seniors is just now in the fore-ground in our minds and hearts, and I would like to say that next winter there will be certain suggestions made to the Woman's Auxiliaries and to the Junior leaders which we would beg that you carry out to the full extent of your ability. The Junior Board members give much time and thought and effort to the plans we advance, else would we not be on the Board. We are all aware that the Junior groups vary, and that conditions are not the same in any two, but we have faith enough in the splendid leaders now serving to know that they will carry out our suggestions with such slight modifications as will suit their local conditions. Of what value is your Junior Board if we do not seek improvements, and how do we know they are improvements until they be tried out? and because you may have a successful group of Juniors as they are, is that any reason why they cannot be more successful?

During the winter one "hostess" plan was given trial, by having one member of the Woman's Auxiliary in that place to make herself responsible for the refreshments served the girls as soon as they came from school. A different hostess served each week, perhaps ten minutes time was consumed, then the girls were in condition to do quicker and better work, and the meeting closed with the business session, and last of all the Junior Prayers. Another plan was that the girls met once a month with the Seniors, when they listened to the Senior reports, read their own, and all had refreshments together provided by the ladies and served by the girls, after which each group did her own work.

But what I wish to emphasize is that you shall try out any suggestion which may come from your Junior Board, and make a report on the result at your Annual Meeting.

I consider a lack of co-operation one of the big factors which keeps down success, but the most tremendous of all is lack of sympathy with the girls by their elders. How can I impress upon you mothers particularly how dearly the girls love to get together, if you will but show your approval of their so doing? And yet I am not talking so much to you as to those mothers who are not here, but who themselves and whose daughters are Church workers.

And so again would we ask your very strong and particular co-operation, in that you interest the daughters of your friends. The girls themselves, as we all know, are of all kind, busy growing as well as studying or playing, but all of the plastic age, easily guided or encouraged into a Junior Branch, and perfectly satisfied and delighted with themselves when they are doing for others.

As presiding officer of the Juniors I assure you all our troubles would be ended if mothers could be made over to suit us. To mention a few of the things we would simply love to have those other mothers give us are encouragement, some personal interest and most important to be of one mind that two hours in a whole week of 158 hours are for their daughters doing for others, for the giving of themselves and that nothing must interfere. It should

be an every week occurrence to which it will be a delight to look forward. The girls will naturally grow up into the work of the Church, which is right,—and not be plunged, as so many of us were, when they reach womanhood into doing something for which they have never been trained or fitted.

In places where there are no Junior groups it was suggested that perhaps the clergy were at fault, but now we know differently; the clergy are all right. There is absolutely **no** place but what if a woman offers her services she is most gladly and gratefully retained along some line of work, as Junior Auxiliary leader or any other wise. And so I am come before you to ask what is the matter with the women of Southern Ohio, or is the fault with the Juniors as already established, that a greater measure of success is not ours? Disinclination, whose foundation stone is pure selfishness, is not a very pretty word. There is not a Church woman in Southern Ohio whose intelligence is not above the average, or she would not be in a Church audience. The very fact that Church women, generally speaking, are able, capable, intelligent and in very many cases brilliant and executive, proves that they are disinclined, for the things they wish to do, they do accomplish. Do they not approve of what the children learn at the Junior Auxiliary meetings, or do they think the children of our denomination will learn by heredity or environment what the children of other denominations learn under Church direction or affiliation? Why are we Episcopalian at all? Do we show much good sense, or loyalty, or consistency, in becoming members of the Church, and then criticizing or refusing to uphold the recognized channels by which the Board or Missions does its work? Is not this self-same Board composed of men recognized the whole world over as men of God, and statesmen in the highest sense of the word? Is it not for us, the women the greatest power on Earth, to hold up their hands and help in their efforts? Do we not bring the children into the world, watch, love and rear them, comfort them when they are body-sore, heart-weary or soul-sick? We do this because they are ours, and we love them. But simple physical comfort is not all. We set the little feet in the straight and narrow way, and bend our every effort to keep them there, that our coming men and women may face life's threshold with eager eyes, a wide vision, and be strong in God. And how better can we give them all this than by teaching them through the recognized channels of the Church as laid out by the Board of Missions, namely the Little Helpers and the Junior Auxiliary, of the big attempts going on in all the world, and not only of our neighbor across the street or around the corner. Through the centuries it has been the woman and man with the vision who has been the real success in life, the woman or man whose life we hold before our children for their emulation. Can we find better examples of these than our own Church heroes, learned about in the Mission study class, established and recommended through the Board of Missions?

It is true that if we make real successes of our children, they must have certain amount of education along certain well known recognized lines. But of what use to music or French or dancing

when the terrible sorrows of life come, and we have not the real feeling of the Divine presence in our hearts, and have not been taught His real work to do to make us forget our pain? Are not these latter the very best gifts we can give our children? Things of the Spirit, kindness, generosity, helpfulness, are so easily impressed upon a child. Is not the very fact that you are here, bound on the Master's work, one result of something which came to you in your childhood? Is it not only fair that we give our children every possible chance to learn these things so strongly brought out in the Junior Prayers and in the initiation service, as well as in the meetings? These Juniors are no small body, struggling to gain a foothold or recognition of some kind. They are a tremendous organization all over the United States, Alaska, Africa, Honolulu, China. The girls send boxes of useful gifts and joy-gifts to places just down in Tennessee and the Carolinas, where the children never before have seen a piece of candy. In one mountain mission, only one mother had ever seen a doll. Groups of Juniors help with their sewing to keep the shelves filled at the Children's Hospital. They give their money to help build the Children's ward at St. Luke's Hospital in Tokyo, Japan. Can any one judge of, or value the effect such work has upon groups of girls working together with the Spirit of the Master brooding over them? A prayer in a booklet entitled "Intercessions for the Church" reads in part as follows. "Oh Lord our Saviour who hast warned us that thou wilt require much of those to whom much is given; grant that we whose lot thou hast cast in so goodly a heritage, may strive together the more abundantly by prayer, by alms giving, and by every other appointed means, to extend to others what we so richly enjoy"—and in these words I would impress upon everyone of that whether we like it or not, whether we wish to face our responsibilities or not, they are there and we simply have to do so. The girls are with us and among us and we simply have to train and lead them. Why do we become leaders? To be a leader does not mean one has to teach, one soon finds she is doing the learning. It does not mean you must be a trainer. You yourself will become so well trained, so enthusiastic so intensely interested, you will wonder why you did not obey the call sooner. And so I would plead with you for leaders, in each place where there are no Juniors. It is only because of some one's disinclination that we are not ten times as many in number. Let us hope that in those places when there are no women interested in Junior work, new people with red blood in their veins and a love for girls in their hearts will move into town.

There is one beautiful passage of Scripture which is truly applicable to the relationship of the Woman's Auxiliary to their Juniors—St. Matthews Gospel XXXth Chapter, from the 31st through the 46th verses. and which ends with these words—"In as much as ye did it not unto the least of these ye did it not unto me." If these words cannot move you to a recognition of what is due this "little daughter of the Auxiliary" as it has been so aptly termed, no need for human voice to plead for leaders for the children.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE RAWSON DAVIS.

## Report of the Educational Secretary

The year 1915-16 has been the most encouraging year in the history of the educational department of the Junior Auxiliary of Southern Ohio, and this in spite of the fact that the educational secretary has done less work than ever before. Educational work done in this diocese by the Woman's Auxiliary and its Junior Department, for the last three or four years, is now showing results.

There is a growing understanding among the Junior leaders, of the importance, and of the possibilities of the educational part of Junior work. This year there was more systematic planning of the educational work for the whole year, than ever before. There has been a more general understanding of the educational work as meaning something besides a mission study class during Lent. More leaders than ever before, have made box-work, entertainments, and other departments of Junior work, educational. The Lenten study class has not seemed the almost insurmountable obstacle that it used to appear. This changed attitude is especially marked in the branches whose leaders have had educational training. In the eyes of the educational secretary the most crying need of the Junior Auxiliary is, **more trained leaders**. This would mean larger vision, greater effort, and more far-reaching results, not only in the educational department, but in all phases of Junior work.

There were no leaders' class held in the diocese this year, though one was organized in the Cincinnati Convocation, and disbanded on account of the illness of the educational secretary, who was to have been the leader. In February Miss Grace Lindley, of the Church Missions' House, met the Junior leaders of the Cincinnati Convocation for a conference. Those who attended received a great deal of practical help and encouragement.

I shall not try to state the number of Junior branches which held study or discussion classes, reading circles, etc., for a comparison of such figures with the number of recorded branches would give an incorrect impression. Owing to the scarcity of leaders, each year a number of recorded Junior branches are not reorganized, or remain inactive. A trained Junior leader in each parish would overcome this condition. Of the branches active this year, there are but two in the Cincinnati Convocation which had, or reported, no definite educational work, three in the Columbus, and two in the Dayton. A majority of the branches for the Lenten study class, used "Conquerors of the Continent," the first study book written for the Junior Auxiliary. It was new to most of our branches this year, though, because at the time it was published, there were very few study classes among the Juniors of Southern Ohio. Most of the larger branches, for the study class, divided into groups of the older and the younger girls, sometimes using different methods of teaching.

It is upon the education of the Juniors to the mission of the Church, that the future of the Woman's Auxiliary depends, and I can not close this report without urging upon everyone who may read it, to do all in her power towards securing a trained leader for her parish branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. EMERSON,  
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Woman's Auxiliary Southern Ohio.

# Financial Plan

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## I

The Auxiliary should be the **Educational and Inspirational** force in a Parish.

## II

It should be the duty of the Auxiliary to educate its members, and thru its members the parish, to believe that the Apportionment is the least amount every parish should give—giving to the Apportionment is educational, but real missionary inspiration can come only thru giving over and above the Apportionment.

### THEREFORE

1 No Parish Branch will be asked to make a pledge to the Executive Board this year.

2 It shall be the first duty of every branch to aid in the raising of both Parish Apportionments.

(a) By urging an "every member canvass" and assisting in carrying it out.

(b) By giving thru the "Duplex Envelopes" or in any other method in use in your Parish.

(c) By giving when necessary as an organization.

3 The dues of the Auxiliary shall be from 1c to \$1.00 a week, to be collected monthly or quarterly.

4 The Central Expense Fund shall be  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the Apportionment of each parish or mission.

(a) The Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary shall send to each parish and mission the amount due for the Central Expense Fund.

(b) This sum must be paid on or before October 1st.

5 After the parish apportionments and running expenses of each branch have been met, as much money as possible shall be sent to the Treasurer for the Discretionary Fund.

6 The Discretionary Fund shall be disposed of by vote, at the Annual Meeting for some objects either Diocesan or General.

