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to the  
Board of Missions



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

**WILMINGTON, All Saints, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Miss E. H. Smith, 407 West Main Street; Vice President, Mrs. F. M. Wegman, South Street; Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Ballard, South Mulberry Street; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Orebaugh, West Main Street; United Offering Treasurer, Miss Lida Cherrington, East Locust Street.

**XENIA, Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary**—President, Miss Sarah Bell Williams, 331 West Market Street; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Howard Little, North King Street; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. E. Haas, 672 Detroit Street; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. T. Horace Zell, West Market Street.

## Annual Report of the Secretary

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Though the past year has been one of world wide uncertainty and distress, it is with a feeling of thankfulness that we submit this 41st Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio, for our small part of the Master's work has gone forward perhaps not so much numerically, as in strengthening our bulwarks for those who shall come after, according to our President's charge to us last year.

There have been five Executive Board Meetings and two meetings in each of the three Convocations. In the Columbus Convocation two meetings were held which were well attended and at both of which the Rev. Mr. Betticher gave interesting talks. Other speakers in the Columbus Convocation were the Rev. Mr. Symons of Glendale, Mrs. Biller and the Rev. Herbert Smith of Kyoto, who spent a week visiting other parishes in the diocese. Besides these, there have been the monthly meetings of the Officers' Conference which were most helpful. In the Dayton Convocation, two meetings were held, at one of which Mr. Betticher gave his talk with stereoptican slides on the "Spirit of Missions" and Mrs. Biller again told of her work among the Indians of South Dakota. At these meetings there was a splendid representation of our Parish branches.

In the Cincinnati Convocation there were also two meetings, and the Officers' Conferences which were held monthly, brought out a good attendance and seemed greatly appreciated. At Pleasant Ridge, the Mission of All Saints' has been started, being an undoubted growth of the Auxiliary.

All of the speakers told us much of interest and were filled with the zeal and enthusiasm for their work that was most inspiring—but perhaps the fruitfulness of the lives of Mrs. Biller and Deaconess Goodwin made the strongest appeal to us, and caused many of us to realize how empty ours are by comparison.

A corporate communion was held in each Convocation, on St. Michael and All Angels' Day.

After a wonderful United Offering of \$8,911.48 at the Triennial, the United Offering Treasurer has now on hand \$1,407.34. The amount received from May, 1916 to May, 1917 was \$3,781.33. She has written 265 letters, given 7 plain talks and the illustrated lecture on the United Offering five times the past year.

The Educational work has been as follows: In the Cincinnati Convocation there were two normal classes conducted by Miss Newton and the Educational Secretary which supplied leaders for the parochial classes. During Lent the experiment was tried of leading 3 general classes, that were open to all parishes, one of them in the evening was chiefly for S. S. workers and women employed by day. This class was led by the Educational Secretary. There were 20 parochial classes, five of them on "Prayer", 10 Branches had Program meetings, 1 a reading circle and 3 stereoptican lectures.

In the Columbus Convocation the Educational Secretary went for 6 weeks to Zanesville, Newark and Columbus holding classes in all 3 places. Mrs. Reese conducted a normal class on the New World. Trinity had 8 groups studying a different mission field and Lancaster 3 such groups. There were 2 Reading Circles, 8 Branches had Lectures and 6 Program meetings, making 21 classes for this Convocation. Marietta's record is the banner one for the Diocese.

In the Dayton Convocation the normal class conducted by Miss Helen Pierson which was attended by delegates from Piqua, Troy, Springfield, Xenia and Middletown resulted in 12 parochial classes. The Educational Secretary visited Miami University for a week conducting a class among the students, at the same time holding 2 conferences at Oxford and visiting the Hamilton Branch. Four of the branches in this Convocation had Program Meetings and one a lecture. This makes a total of 60 classes, a small gain over last year and this number would have been larger had it not been for a text-book famine. There is a real gain however in better trained leaders which is most gratifying and the establishment of a Missionary Education Committee in Columbus now gives us one such organization in each of the 3 centers; with these in Dayton and Cincinnati reorganized and strengthened the Educational Secretary feels that her successor will find in each center a group of trained and devoted women who will relieve her of so much in these places that her attention can be turned to the smaller and weaker branches. For the programs for the coming year a course on "The Diocese" is in preparation and all who are interested can apply to the Educational Secretary for further information. We stand third among the dioceses of the Church in the sale of the Church Missionary Calendar, 436 being sold in Southern Ohio, only New York and Philadelphia exceeding that number.

From the Box Secretary we have the following report:

Cincinnati Convocation 39 boxes values at.....	\$2,084.06
Columbus Convocation 33 boxes valued at.....	1,380.73
Dayton Convocation 15 boxes valued at.....	696.67
1 "Diocesan Box" valued at.....	227.00
Total number of boxes 87 valued.....	\$4,161.46

Fifteen branches contributed toward the Diocesan Box which was a most splendid and useful one and was sent to the La Grange Settlement, La Grange, Ga. This box was valued at \$227.12.

57 branches have done box work. 20 branches have done no work at all. 15 branches contributed toward the Diocesan Box. When our years work was just at an end, a most urgent appeal came for outfits for 3 boys at Tortella Hall, Nenana, Alaska, and through the willing efforts of our Vice Presidents, these have been most generously supplied, many branches in each Convocation helping to furnish warm and comfortable clothing for a boy during the coming year.

We feel that we have enjoyed a wonderful privilege in our participation in the "Pilgrimage of Prayer" and we trust that to many during those consecrated days, came an awakening and a realization of what communion with God really means, that will comfort them to their life's end. A Quiet Day was held in each Convocation during the Pilgrimage; the one in Columbus was conducted by the Rev. C. E. Byrer of Springfield, the one in Dayton, by the Rev. Gilbert Symons of Glendale, and the one in Cincinnati by the Rev. Geo. P. Dunlop of the Church of the Advent.

And so another year ends and a cloud, dark and forboding, looms threatening before us. In looking back, let us ask ourselves the question, how have we kept that which has been committed to our care?

Whatever the answer may be let us with gratefulness for what has been accomplished, press forward with a firmer resolve to work with a deeper, truer devotion for Him whose work it is, and with prayers for faith and courage sufficient for all our needs, prepare to assume if needful, still greater responsibilities and to bear still heavier burdens, "Casting all your care on Him for He careth for you."

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 1916-1917

Balance in Miss Leach's Auto Fund..... \$ 245.00

### RECEIPTS

Offering at Diocesan Annual Meeting for Miss Hopwood, Anking, China.....	\$ 139.95
From Section A-Advent, Cincinnati for Archdeacon Windiate .....	30.00
From Section A-Advent, Cincinnati for Milwaukee Plan.....	1.00
From Section A-Advent, Cincinnati for St. Luke's Tokyo.....	50.00
St. Paul's, Chillicothe, for St. Luke's Tokyo.....	10.00
Offertory for General Missions, Cincinnati Convocation .....	31.09
Offertory for General Missions, Columbus Convocation.....	30.87
Offertory for General Missions, Dayton Convocation.....	25.24
For Technical High School, Sagada, P. I.....	1,100.00
For Diocesan Bldg. Fund .....	1,000.00
For Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep.....	1,020.85
St. Luke's, Marietta for Support of Bible Women in China.....	24.00
Christ Church Cinti. for Josephine Lytle Foster Memorial for Support of Bible Women in China .....	50.00
Discretionary Fund.....	878.39
General Missions.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Christ Church, Glendale for Charlotte Elizabeth Proctor Memorial Bed Anking, China.....	50.00
Mission Study Class of Christ Church, Dayton for the New World School at Elhoto, Porto Rico.....	4.00
St. Mary's Sisterhood Grace Church, (Avondale) for Miss Leach's Relief Work.....	40.00
	4,495.39
	\$4,740.39

### DISBURSEMENTS

For St. Luke's Hospital Tokyo.....	\$ 60.00
For Miss Hopwood Anking China.....	139.95
Bishop Reese for Miss Leach's Auto Salary and Upkeep.....	1,265.85
Archdeacon Windiate for Rebuilding.....	30.00
Support of Bible Women, China.....	74.00
George Gordon King Treas. General Missions.....	92.20
Technical High School Sagada P. I.....	1,100.00
For Bed at Anking China.....	50.00
E. Worthington, Treas. for Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
E. Worthington, Treas. for Diocesan Bldg. Fund.....	1000.00
Miss Leach for Relief in the Hocking Valley.....	40.00
For New World School Elhoto, Porto Rico.....	4.00
For Milwaukee Fund.....	1.00
	\$3,862.00

Balance (Discretionary Fund)..... \$878.39

### CENTRAL EXPENSE FUND

Balance May 1, 1916..... \$ 250.85

### RECEIPTS

Interest.....	\$ 2.35
Donations.....	63.99
From Branches.....	617.57
From Junior Auxiliary, for Printing Reports.....	20.00
Special Donation for Gambier Conference.....	100.00
	803.91

Total..... \$1,054.76

### DISBURSEMENTS

Printing Annual Reports.....	\$ 108.00
Dues to Provincial Woman's Auxiliary.....	5.00
Educational Scholarship for Geneva Conference.....	50.00
Missionary Insurance.....	50.00
Junior Auxiliary.....	50.00
Expense of Speakers.....	18.15
Expenses of Delegates to Triennial.....	250.00
Printing, Postage and Traveling Expenses of Board.....	261.93
Office Expense of Church Periodical Club.....	10.00
Church Conference Gambier.....	100.00
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	\$903.08
Balance.....	\$151.68

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA E. BUVINGER,

Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary,

Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Audited June 20th, 1917.

MR. J. J. SCHAEFFER, Public Accountant.

### United Offering Report

May 1916 - May 1917

31 Branches, Cincinnati Convocation.....	\$1787.57
25 Branches, Columbus Convocation.....	1547.84
18 Branches, Dayton Convocation.....	522.86
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	\$3858.27

Audited and found correct.

SARAH PARROTT.

In the past three years the United Offering has gone steadily forward with more branches of the Auxiliary giving to it, as more are organized. In the stress of the coming year, or three years we must not forget, with all the new responsibilities, the United Offering worker is our own ever present responsibility and we take thought for her, even while we are taking thought for all these new interests. We must carry her and her work in our hearts and ever ask God's blessing for her. We have now advanced six months toward the 1919 offering, let each one be sure that she is making the offering known, and that she understands the spiritual significance of it in the life of the Church.

LUCY K. MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

### Summary of Year's Work

1916-1917

Number of Parishes and Missions.....	90
Number of Auxiliary Branches.....	78
Number of New Branches.....	1
Number Lapsed.....	1

#### Gifts in Money

Special and Designated Offerings.....	\$4,740.39
Discretionary Fund.....	878.39
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Total.....	\$5,618.78

#### Gifts in Boxes

Number of Boxes.....	87
Value of Boxes.....	\$4,161.46

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

## CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

	Central Expense	Special & Desig- nated Gifts	Discre- tionary Fund	United Offering	Value of Boxes	Total of Years Work
<b>Cincinnati—Advent "A"</b>	\$24.40			\$351.00	\$422.06	\$1023.46
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto, etc.		20.00				
Archdeacon Windiate for Rebuilding		\$30.00				
Technical High School, Sagada, P. I.		125.00				
St. Luke's, Tokyo		50.00				
Milwaukee Plan		1.00				
Our Girls "B"	7.93			6.71	80.00	94.64
Section "C"	12.00			105.89	86.00	208.89
Miss Leach's Auto and Salary		5.00				
<b>Calvary</b>	26.02		150.00	55.69	116.00	392.71
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep		35.00				
Technical High School, Sagada, P. I.		10.00				
St. Ursula's Guild	10.00		25.00		15.00	50.00
<b>Christ</b>	52.75		52.81	217.23	296.44	844.23
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep		75.00				
Technical High School, Sagada, P. I.		100.00				
Josephine Lytle Foster Memorial						
Bible Woman in China		50.00				
<b>Emmanuel</b>	2.31			1.80	21.75	25.86
<b>Epiphany</b>						
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto, etc.		15.00		27.00		42.00
<b>Grace</b> —(Avondale)	15.83		10.00	27.70	58.50	132.03
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep		20.00				
St. Mary's Sisterhood	4.32				104.00	148.32
Miss Leach's Relief Fund		40.00				
<b>Nativity</b>	3.03		10.00	37.39	26.00	76.42
St. Andrew's		3.30				3.30
<b>Our Saviour</b>	24.60			76.92	49.50	161.02
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep		10.00				
<b>St. Luke's</b>	1.62			10.00	36.00	47.62
<b>St. Paul's Cathedral</b>	27.49			99.11	186.50	323.35
Miss Leach's Salary and Auto Upkeep,		10.25				
<b>St. Paul's Cathedral</b> —Thursday						
Mother's Club		6.11			10.65	16.76
<b>Grace</b> —(College Hill)		7.27			44.38	25.00
<b>St. Phillip's</b>		2.05			24.00	15.00
<b>St. John's</b>		.23		5.00	11.15	41.05
Redeemer		2.58			19.52	10.00
<b>Fernbank</b> —Resurrection		5.40			17.50	26.38
<b>Glendale</b> —Christ		15.92		309.08	402.09	55.40
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep		270.00				
Technical High School, Sagada		525.00				
Charlotte E. Procter Memorial Bed,						
Anking, China		50.00				
<b>Hartwell</b> —Holy Trinity		6.14			24.45	50.00
Technical High School, Sagada		2.00				82.59
<b>Hillsboro</b> —St. Mary's		5.06			16.00	21.06
<b>Madisonville</b> —Holy Trinity		3.75			26.67	4.67
Norwood—Good Shepherd		14.66			20.14	35.00
<b>Oakley</b> —St. Marks		1.40			3.70	69.80
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto, etc.			3.00		5.00	13.10
<b>Pleasant Ridge</b>		2.00				
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep		1.00				
<b>Winton Place</b> —St. Stephen's	4.80			17.00	25.00	46.80
<b>Wyoming</b> —Ascension	2.25		30.00	37.80	16.00	91.05
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep		5.00				
<b>Westwood</b> —St. James		1.96				
<b>Cincinnati Convocation</b>						
<b>Walnut Hills Sewing Circle</b>						
<b>Trinity Missionary Guild</b>						
<b>Totals</b>		\$297.18	\$1452.25	591.89	\$1787.57	\$2084.06
						\$6212.95

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

	Central Expense	Special & Desig- nated Gifts	Discre- tionary Fund	United Offering	Value of Boxes	Total of Years Work
<b>Athens</b>	\$0.40	\$5.00		\$5.00	\$3.50	\$13.90
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep						
<b>Bellaire</b> —Trinity	3.80	4.00		32.50	40.00	80.30
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep						
<b>Cambridge</b> —St. John's	2.75	1.00		6.65		10.40
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep						
<b>Chillicothe</b> —St. Paul's	9.75	10.00		38.05	85.00	152.80
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep						
St. Luke's, Tokyo		10.00				
<b>Circleville</b> —St. Phillip's	1.00			5.00		9.00
Technical High School, Sagada, P. I.		3.00				
<b>Columbus</b> —Good Shepherd	4.23			21.00	228.00	263.23
Technical High School, Sagada, P. I.		5.00				
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep		5.00				
Good Shepherd, Helping Hand	2.12					2.12
<b>St. Andrew's</b> , Miss Leach's Salary		6.00		5.00	10.00	21.00
<b>St. James'</b>	.25		6.00	5.00		12.75
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto, etc.		1.50				
<b>St. John's</b>	3.86			1.90		5.76
<b>St. Paul's</b>	31.50	47.00	20.00	152.12	166.36	432.48
Technical High School, Sagada, P. I.		15.50				
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep						
<b>St. Phillip's</b> , Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep	2.70	1.00		4.40	3.00	11.10
<b>Trinity</b>	42.92	191.00	175.00	881.06	445.00	1937.98
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep		203.00				
<b>Delaware</b> —St. Peter's	5.25			28.35	61.50	105.10
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep		5.00				
Technical High School, Sagada, P. I.		5.00				
<b>Galena</b> —Our Saviour	5.30					5.30
<b>Gallipolis</b> —St. Peter's	5.40			4.60		8.60
<b>Ironton</b> —Christ	5.48			23.30		30.78
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep		2.00				
<b>Lancaster</b> —St. Johns	7.00			30.35	50.00	92.35
Miss Leach's Salary		5.00				
<b>Logan</b> —St. Paul's	.50				5.	.50
<b>Marietta</b> —St. Luke's	11.55			39.91	3.00	110.46
Support Bible Woman, China		24.00				
<b>Martin's Ferry</b> —St. Paul's	2.03			14.95	30.67	47.65
<b>Nelsonville</b> —Epiphany	.50			5.41		10.91
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep		5.00				
<b>Newark</b> —Trinity	14.55			56.75	25.00	96.30
<b>Pomeroy</b> —Grace	2.20			1.75		3.95
<b>Portsmouth</b> —All Saints	8.33			42.00	125.00	195.33
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto and Upkeep		10.00				
Technical High School		10.00				
<b>All Saints Frances Badger Guild</b>					43.70	43.70
<b>Worthington</b> —St. John's	6.38			74.38		80.76
<b>Zanesville</b> —St. James'	14.86		.70	57.50	29.00	176.36
Technical High School, Sagada P. I.		5.00				
Convocation for Miss Leach's Auto		15.00				15.00
<b>Columbus All Saints'</b>					11.51	11.51
<b>Totals</b>	\$193.81	\$594.00	\$271.00	\$1547.84	\$1380.73	\$3987.38

**DAYTON CONVOCATION**

	Central Expense	Special & Desig- nated Gifts	Discre- tionary Fund	United Offering	Value of Boxes	Total of Years Work
<b>Dayton</b> —Christ	\$27.40			\$220.00	\$238.65	\$618.05
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto, etc.		\$127.00				
Technical High School, Sagada,		5.00				
St. Agnes' Guild	9.52			30.69	52.00	108.21
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto, etc.		10.00				
Technical High School, Sagada		2.00				
For New World School, Porto Rico		4.00				
St. Andrew's	13.80			44.98	39.00	116.78
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto, etc.		16.00				
Technical High School, Sagada		3.00				
St. Margaret's	1.00			3.00		4.00
<b>Greenville</b> —St. Pauls	8.73			14.00	8.00	30.73
<b>Hamilton</b> —Trinity	3.75		12.00	21.56	23.87	63.53
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto, etc.		2.35				
<b>London</b> —Trinity	1.32			23.75	50.00	80.07
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto, etc.		5.00				
<b>Middletown</b> —Ascension	3.40			20.76	5.00	44.16
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto, etc.		5.00				
Technical High School, Sagada		10.00				
<b>Oxford</b> —Holy Trinity	.90					.90
<b>Piqua</b> —St. James'	10.40			59.40	187.65	359.45
Miss Leach's Salary, Auto, etc.		72.00				
For Technical High School, Sagada		30.00				
<b>Springfield</b> —Christ	16.28			45.00	26.00	101.78
Miss Leach's Salary		14.50				
<b>Heavenly Rest</b>	6.88			3.25	10.00	37.88
Miss Leach's Salary		17.75				
Young People's Missionary Society			3.50	5.75		9.25
<b>Troy</b> —Trinity	4.94			5.00	45.00	64.94
Technical High School, Sagada, P. I.		10.00				
<b>Urbana</b> —Epiphany	5.86			5.77	7.50	19.13
<b>Washington C. H.</b> —St. Andrews'	5.00					15.00
General Diocesan Missions		10.00				
<b>Waynesville</b> —St. Mary's	1.35			11.26	1.00	13.61
<b>Wilmington</b> —All Saints	.80			4.50		5.30
<b>Xenia</b> —Christ	5.25			3.19	3.00	11.44
<b>Dayton</b> —St. John's				1.00		1.00
<b>Totals</b>	\$126.58	\$343.60	\$15.50	\$522.86	\$696.67	\$1705.21
<b>Summary of Convocations</b>						
Cincinnati Convocation	297.18	1452.25	591.89	1787.57	2084.06	6212.95
Columbus "	193.81	594.00	271.00	1547.84	1380.73	3987.38
Dayton "	126.58	343.60	15.50	522.86	696.67	1705.21
<b>Totals</b>	\$617.57	\$2389.85	\$878.39	\$3858.27	\$4161.46	11905.54

## Report of Box Secretary

### CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Total
<b>Cincinnati</b> —Advent—Section "A"		\$406.64		\$15.42	\$422.06
Section "B"				80.00	80.00
Section "C"		26.00		60.00	86.00
<b>Calvary</b> —(Clifton)		39.00		77.00	116.00
St. Ursula's Guild	\$15.00				15.00
<b>Christ's Church</b>		281.44	\$15.00		296.44
<b>Emmanuel Mission</b>	20.00	1.75			21.75
<b>Grace</b> —(Avondale)				58.50	58.50
St. Mary's Sisterhood		104.00			104.00
<b>St. Luke's</b>			36.00		36.00
<b>St. Paul's Cathedral</b>		186.50			186.50
<b>Our Saviour</b>		4.50		45.00	49.50
<b>Nativity</b>		26.00			26.00
<b>Grace</b> —(College Hill)				25.00	25.00
<b>Fernbank</b> —Church of the Resurrection	32.50				32.50
<b>Fairview Heights</b> —St. John's		10.00			10.00
<b>Glendale</b> —Christ's Church		228.00			228.00
<b>St. Phillips</b> ,—Northside		15.00			15.00
<b>Hyde Park</b> —Church of the Redeemer	35.00	25.75			60.75
<b>Hartwell</b> —Holy Trinity		50.00			50.00
<b>Madisonville</b> —Holy Trinity		4.76			4.76
<b>Norwood</b> —Good Shepherd				35.00	35.00
<b>Oakley</b> —St. Mark's		5.00			5.00
<b>Pleasant Ridge</b>		24.00			24.00
<b>Winton Place</b> —St. Stephen's		25.00			25.00
<b>Wyoming</b> —Ascension		16.00			16.00
<b>Westwood</b>		12.00			12.00
Extra on Alaskan Box		43.30			43.30
<b>Total</b>	\$102.50	\$1534.64	51.00	\$395.92	\$2084.06

### COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Foreign	Total
<b>Athens</b>		\$3.50				\$ 3.50
<b>Bellaire</b>		40.00				40.00
<b>Chillicothe</b> —St. Paul's		15.00		\$70.00		85.00
<b>Columbus</b> —Good Shepherd		228.00				228.00
St. Paul's		73.36		93.00		166.36
St. Andrew's	\$10.00		\$ 3.00			10.00
St. Phillips						3.00
Trinity		170.00		105.00	\$170.00	445.00
<b>Delaware</b> —St. Peter's		10.50		51.00		61.50
<b>Lancaster</b> —St. John's		50.00				50.00
<b>Marietta</b> —St. Luke's		35.00				35.00
<b>Martins' Ferry</b> —St. Paul's				30.67		30.67
<b>Newark</b> —Trinity				25.00		25.00
<b>Portsmouth</b> —All Saints		125.00				125.00
Frances Badger Guild			43.70			43.73
<b>Zanesville</b> —St. James'		29.00				29.00
<b>Total</b>	\$10.00	\$779.36	\$46.70	\$374.67	\$170.00	\$1380.76

**DAYTON CONVOCATION**

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Total
<b>Dayton</b> —Christ Church.....		\$238.65			<b>\$238.65</b>
St. Agnes' Guild.....		2.00	\$50.00		52.00
St. Andrew's.....		39.00			39.00
<b>Greenville</b> —St. Paul's.....		8.00			8.00
<b>Hamilton</b> —Trinity.....		23.87			23.87
<b>London</b> —Trinity.....		50.00			50.00
<b>Middletown</b> —Ascension.....		5.00			5.00
<b>Piqua</b> —St. James.....		187.65			187.65
<b>Springfield</b> —Christ.....		7.00	19.00		26.00
Heavenly Rest.....		10.00			10.00
<b>Troy</b> —Trinity.....		45.00			45.00
<b>Urbana</b> —Epiphany.....		7.50			7.50
<b>Waynesville</b> —St. Mary's.....		1.00			1.00
<b>Xenia</b> —Christ Church.....		3.00			3.00
<b>Total</b> .....		\$627.67	\$69.00		<b>\$696.67</b>

**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.....	4	\$102.50	1	\$ 10.00		
Domestic.....	25	1534.64	14	779.36	13	<b>\$627.67</b>
Indian.....	8	395.92	11	374.67		
Colored.....	2	51.00	2	46.70	2	69.00
Foreign.....	0		5	170.00		
	39	\$2084.06	33	\$1380.73	15	<b>\$696.67</b>

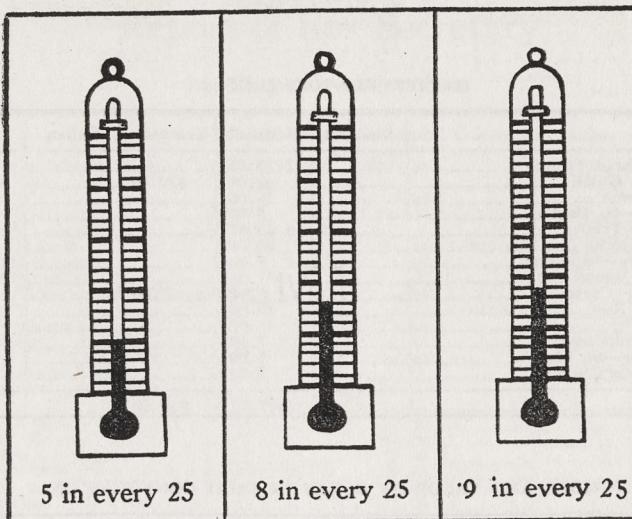
# Membership in the Auxiliary

Let Us Continue to Grow

1914-15

1915-16

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20%      31%      36%  
of the women of our Parishes belong to the Auxiliary.

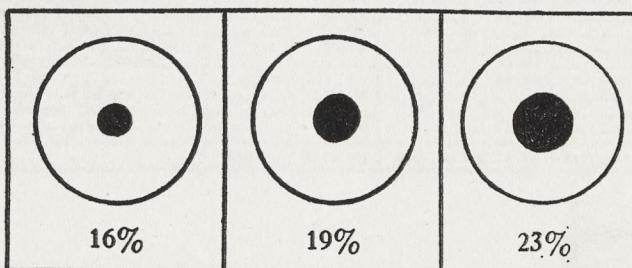
## United Offering

Have You a "Little Blue Box"?

1914-15

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This year we have made a gain of 4% or 23 women out of every 100 Women Communicants have a share in this "Thank Offering".

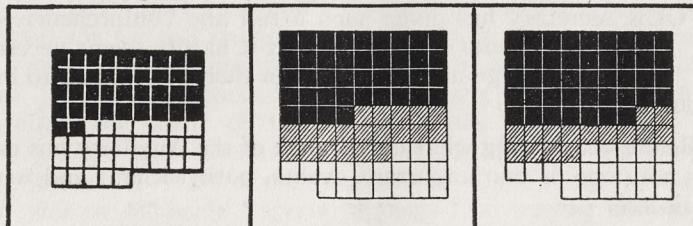
## Box Work

### Does Your Auxiliary Do Any Box Work?

1914-15

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78 Auxiliary Branches.

58 Auxiliaries Do Box Work.

20 Auxiliaries Do No Box Work.

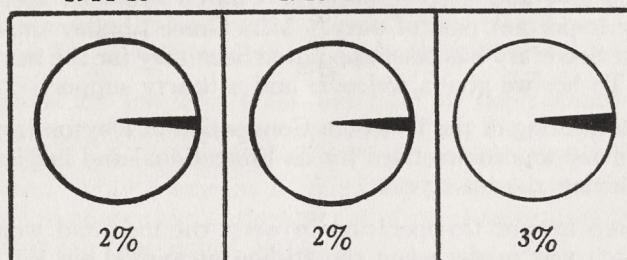
15 Auxiliaries Gave Toward "Diocesan Box".

## Spirit of Missions

1914-15

1915-16

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We have made a gain of 1%—or have added about 200 subscribers to the "Spirit of Missions".

### HONOR ROLL

Parishes and Missions Meeting Both Apportionments. 1915-1916.	
Athens.....	Good Shepherd
Cambridge.....	St. John's
Cincinnati.....	Church of The Advent
".....	Calvary
".....	Christ Church
".....	Holy Trinity (Madisonville)
".....	St. James' (Westwood)
".....	St. John's (Fairview)
".....	St. Luke's
".....	St. Phillips
Columbus.....	St. Paul's
".....	Trinity
Dayton.....	Christ Church
Glendale.....	Christ Church
Ironton.....	Christ Church
Oxford.....	Holy Trinity
Terrace Park.....	St. Thomas'
Troy.....	Trinity
Washington C. H.....	St. Andrew's
Waynesville.....	St. Mary's
Wyoming.....	Ascension
Worthington.....	St. John's

## President's Address

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YOUR secretary has given such a full and comprehensive report of the events of the year that it hardly seems necessary for me to enlarge upon them, when there is so much to bring to your attention.

Before considering what our Branch of the Auxiliary has done, let us note one or two important events, both without and within the Diocese.

Miss Emery, so long our faithful head of the Auxiliary, tendered her resignation last November and it was regretfully accepted by the Board of Missions. Coming into her work in young womanhood, she has guided it thro' all its years that lie between. Certainly no woman in our Communion has in this generation filled a place of such influence and honor.

With love and deep respect the Church saw her step down from her important post of duty. Miss Grace Lindley the former Associate Secretary has been appointed Secretary for the next three years. To her we give a welcome and a hearty support.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Convention in Dayton last week the Auxiliary was commended for its Educational and inspirational efforts during the past year.

A step toward Co-operation between the men and women of the Church was made, when the Bishop appointed our Ed. Sec'y. as a member of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

It was announced at this Convention that the finanical year of the Diocese will run from Jan. to Jan.

The Auxiliary must follow this lead and thro' your New Board, plans for readjustment will be worked out.

The Auxiliary is back of a plan to have a Conference of Church Workers in Gambier from June 20th-22nd. This is but a beginning of a venture that we trust will so develop that we may have in our midst a Conference for the training of our leaders.

Your Board began its year with the inspiration of the General Convention. The visions of service came to us at that wonderful gathering of Church people in St. Louis, where we saw and heard those men and women who have given their lives to the spread of the Kingdom.

Our aim this year has been to strengthen the work already begun and to make Education our watch word. Let us turn for a moment to our charts which show some of the actual work done.

We have grown steadily in members a gain this year of 5% or in other words we have added about 100 names to our ranks.

The U. O. Chart shows an increase of 4%.

The Box Chart has grown also and we ought to be especially thankful for we feel that the branches have developed educationally, coming into close relationship with the recipients of the boxes. From all reports better boxes have been sent, than ever before and the spirit of the branches has changed from luke-warm interest to a live interest in making the box one that will bring joy to the heart of the missionary. Once more let me urge upon you to set aside "special appeals" no matter how urgent, until you find out from your Box Secretary what work has been assigned to our Diocese.

Our Spirit of Missions shows an increase of 1%. There are then 200 new subscribers to this splendid magazine. This is due in a large measure to the work of the S. S. Children, but the Auxiliary were again the force behind them. Our "Honor Roll" shows 22 parishes and missions meeting both apportionments. We miss a few names that were on the roll last year, but rejoice that others have come to fill the ranks. I wish you would study these charts a little later.

Figures are just cold facts, but back of them stands a force that has moved those figures upward. That force has been the conscientious splendid work of your Vice-Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. May I express to them my grateful appreciation for their tireless energy and enthusiasm in bringing to fruition the plans laid out at our first Board Meeting.

The Educational work of the Diocese has been strong and intensive. There is just cause for pride in this department of our work. Thro' the Missionary Education Committee and the Officers' Conference we feel that our new Educational Secretary will be able to do much effective work.

The Junior Auxiliary is passing thro' a transition period and therefore doubly needs the guidance of you women of the Auxiliary.

Thro' the new Junior Plan, the Junior work is to pass into the work of the S. S. We now reach boys as well as girls and can give them definite training in Service. Again we are reaching for an ideal and we need your help as they take their first step.

No officers ever won a battle, it is only as the soldiers execute their plans, that the day is won. So too, the best Diocesan plans, in the world can never amount to anything unless the members of each parish branch, carry out the Boards endeavors. All thro' our term of office, we have felt your co-operative spirit and it has been a joy to serve under those conditions.

To-day marks the end of the first year of the new Financial Plan. Will you forget your own difficulties for the moment, and look at the results as seen thro' the eyes of your officers, who look at the matter from a Diocesan point of view.

The women of the Diocese have never been so well informed upon there Apportionments as this year. In one or two cases we know they have been the force that have brought their parish, at the last moment, to a realization of its duty in regards to the payment in full of its Apportionment.

We have gotten away from *Missions* and have learned the *Mission* of the Church. The plan is elastic enough to fit any parish condition without losing its form or force. In a few cases failure in working out the plan, has come from a misunderstanding or a misinterpretation of the clauses in the plan, or an utter indifference on the part of the officers. You must remember that we are working toward an ideal, and we can hardly expect full results in one short year. In the minds of your Board, it would be a backward step to again have the pledge system. Revision is needed in regard to the Central Expense Fund. We ask that it be raised from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3%. This will not mean very much to each branch but the sum total, adds enough to the Fund to cover the additional cost of paper, postage etc.

The Discretionary Fund this year amounts to \$878.39. This has been given by 14 parishes. It can only be given to, where the parishes have paid or see there way clear toward paying, both Apportionments. May I bring to your attention two suggestions in regard to the disposal of this Fund.

1. We are first members of the Diocese therefore.

Has our Diocese met its Apportionment for Diocesan Missions?

2. We are then an Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

What great specials have the Board undertaken this year?

These two questions must face us, before we decide upon any object that we ourselves are especially interested in.

Your Board recommend, for your consideration the following:

1. That the Financial Plan be adopted for the coming year.

2. That the Central Expense Fund be raised  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a %.

3. That the Discretionary Fund be voted upon by all delegates after a presentation of objects either Diocesan or General, by the branches giving into that Fund.

The only specials undertaken by your Board this year, have been for Sagada and Miss Leach. The treasurer has shown how ready the response was for both these objects.

Our year closed with the "Pilgrimage of Prayer." We acknowledge our indebtedness to the following committee. Mrs. Mortimer Matthews, Mother Eva Mary and Mrs. Wm. Scarlett, for making such excellent plans. Those branches who conscientiously followed their suggestions were given a great spiritual opportunity. We all felt the bond of union among the women of the Diocese as we gathered in our various Parishes and offered up as one voice "The Litany for Missions."

To-day closes the progression of the Board from Convocation to Convocation and we all feel that the plan has been a good one, in that it has made for strength and unity in the Diocese.

We look to the Cincinnati Convocation for our new leader, confident that we will be led in our choice. May you give her and her officers the same loyalty and encouragment that you have given this present Board, which to-day regretfully lay down their work. We wish to thank you for your united loyalty and for giving us this opportunity of having a share in the work of the Church.

The Board acknowledge with gratitude their indebtedness to our Bishops, who have given us valuable help and wise counsel, throughout our term of office.

We all feel that these are grave times and we know not what a day may bring forth. We will all work and give as patriotic Americans, but let us see to it that no missionary suffers, either in boxes or money gifts. Let us emulate our English sisters who thro' their darkest hours have never allowed the Church and her Mission to suffer. If we must cut our expenses, let it be on the side of our own indulgences and not on the side of the Church. Hold high in your life the banner of Christ and count it not loss, but gain, to sacrifice that His Kingdom may be hastened. Great opportunities are opening before the Church to-day, let us go forth with royal courage to meet them.

This report would not be complete without reference to a former Board Member, Mrs. John Mitchell, who entered into the "Church Triumphant" last September. Her sweet spirit lives among us to-day, and we rejoice that we have been permitted to come in touch with her. Our Auxiliary is surely blessed in being surrounded "with such a bright cloud of witnesses."

ETHEL T. ALLISON

# Report of Educational Secretary

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1916-1917

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With May, 1917, closes the Sixth year of organized Mission Study under an Educational Secretary in this diocese, as well as the term of office of the second woman to hold that position in Southern Ohio. A careful reading of the reports for the past six years shows wherein we are to be congratulated. There has been a slow but steady growth in the number of classes. Miss Tillotson started with the surprising number of thirty-nine, this year we have had a little over sixty reported. However as might be expected where experience counts for so much, in six years it is the quality of the leadership that is our real gain. Especially this year our growth has been of the intensive variety. Never have our classes been better led, thanks to the preparatory normal work. Probably we owe our steady improvement in great part to the good attendance at Summer Conference and last Autumn to our many members in the Convention Classes of St. Louis.

Again we have gained in organization, each Convention possessing earnest, trained women banded together and known as the Missionary Education Committee; so that classes are no longer dependent on the initiative of any one person. Besides which our classes are much better promoted and we are developing capable women in this rare and difficult art of getting the right people together for the serious consideration of the really vital questions of life. Without their efforts, our work would be sterile. I trust each year more women will be found giving serious and prayerful consideration not to the leading but the forming of classes.

Our program meetings are still in many instances as dull and uneducational as any exercise could well be but there have been some notable exceptions this year. I do not well see how the Auxiliary can continue to live if the meetings don't attract and hold their members. Let all parochial officers take this matter seriously to heart. It is not enough to have "an interesting speaker," the Auxiliary itself must take part and assimilate what it hears or the hour is as much wasted as are most sermons.

Six years ago we were not very versatile in our subject matter, thinking of "Mission Study" as necessarily the study of some Mission field. This year we have had classes on Prayer. I trust we may have many more in the future and that we may seize the opportunity that the Bible Courses will give us of going deep instead of

far afield. If once upon a time we were guilty of thinking of Missions as a post-graduate course in Christianity so we thought of Education as something extra, a new department of the Auxiliary, not the very foundation stone of our life and work. So we have gained in our ideals.

Perhaps in the first few years being more on the surface, education made comparatively more display and there were more tangible results to report. Today the influence of the classes is more difficult to trace. Some results indeed we see so plainly that we are left in no doubt as to the seed from which they spring. Almost all the members of the new Executive Board are study class leaders, many of them will say that it is to a class they owe their first enthusiasm for "Missions." But may we claim that our enlarged membership, nearly doubled in three years, our new venture of monthly conferences for parochial officers, the new interest in our apportionments, in the Sunday School, and the new emphasis on Prayer and the general awakening to be felt throughout the diocese, may we claim that these may be traced in some little part, if due to the Auxiliary at all, to those many devoted, unwearied women who have been giving of their time and strength to the leading of often seemingly barren study classes these past six years? The latent possibilities in even one class are so overpowering that we do dare to state that the three hundred or more organized study classes of the past years have borne notable fruit.

What of the future? Why we are only on the threshold of our opportunity! There is a chance in our Bible Courses to reach every woman and child in the Church and to go with them to the heart of the matter—What it should mean to each of us to be called by His name. A Suggested course for study at Auxiliary meetings on "The Diocese" gives us another chance to reach out and bring in, it is to be hoped, those women who as yet only see Christ as the Saviour of their parish Church. Then there is the crying need of the children in our diocese for instruction and leadership. Will not the need awaken the response and can we fail to grow as we give and give and give again till giving seems like breathing and so we become true Citizens of that Heavenly Kingdom for whose hastened coming we too often pray with our lips but delay by withholding our joyful service. There is no joy like to that of serving our King and four years of cooperation with the women of this diocese has taught me that very many here have learnt this secret. Yes, the future is bright!

Respectfully submitted,  
ELIZABETH MATTHEWS  
Educational Secretary.

## Minutes of the Forty-First Annual Meeting

The 41st Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio was held on the 22nd and 23rd of May, 1917, in Trinity Church, Columbus, Ohio. The meeting opened with a Corporate Communion celebrated by Bishop Reese, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Chauncey, rector of the parish and Archdeacon Reade. Over two hundred Auxiliary members participated in this service and listened to a sermon by the Bishop that dwelt especially on Mission work, urging us to keep at the great work that the Church has begun in spite of the perilous times that may be before us.

At the close of this service the meeting was called to order by the President. Greetings from the Parish were extended by the rector, and Mrs. Chauncey, Vice-President of the Auxiliary of Trinity Church, welcomed the delegates and visitors most happily.

The speaker of the morning was Mr. Wood, a representative of the Board of Missions, who commended the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio for their share in promoting Missionary enthusiasm. The strength of the Auxiliary is essential to the mission of the Church. The aid of the Duplex system and the every member canvass were helpful agencies in making the work more systematic. The Educational system and our Box work were especially commended, but the best of all gifts, is the giving of some of our members to the mission field. He referred to Miss Tillotson's service and her sweet spirit of optimism and helpfulness and closed with some helpful suggestions about the apportionment. Before adjourning to the parish house, where the members of St. Phillips' Auxiliary served a most satisfying luncheon, nominations for president were made.

The afternoon session opened with a telegram of greeting and good wishes from Miss Tillotson, after which the Secretary called the roll, which was responded to by 107 delegates and alternates representing 55 parish branches. There were over fifty visitors present. The Annual report of the Secretary was approved as read. The Treasurers report was next given; the total receipts had amounted to \$4,740.39 and the disbursements \$3862. which left a balance of \$878.39 in the Discretionary Fund. For the Central Expense Fund there remained a balance of \$151.68. The report of the Junior President, Mrs. Davis, showed a deficit in the pledge to St. Luke's; and the report of Mrs. Graham, Secy. of the "Little Helpers Branch" showed just 19 branches at the present time.

Mrs. Dodds, Chairman of the Church Periodical Club, reported 36 branches, an increase of 6 the past year and one traveling library from Christ Church, Cincinnati. Miss Leach's heart is still in her work in the Hocking Valley. There is now an Auxiliary in each mission in the valley and there will soon be a new church at Athens.

Mrs. Preston, the chairman of the House Committee of St. Hilda's Hall, spoke most earnestly of the good work that was being done there and was happy to announce that the institution was free from debt.

We were pleased to hear from Miss Flory, a former member of Trinity Parish, who is now engaged in public health nursing at Manchester, a branch of the La Grange Settlement, Ga. She ministers to the social and economic as well as the spiritual needs of the people in this Cotton mill district where there is much superstition and dense ignorance to overcome.

Our President in her address spoke in a most appreciative way of the long and faithful service of Miss Emery, who recently resigned from her position as Secretary of the Womans Auxiliary and of the worthiness of her successor, Miss Lindley. Our Educational Secretary we were told, had been appointed a member of the Diocesan Board of Religions Education by the Bishop and we were reminded of a Summer Conference at Gambier from June 20th to the 22nd.

This year our aim has been to strengthen the work begun, with especial emphasis laid on Missionary Education; we have made a gain in members and there has been an encouraging increase in the United Offering; besides this, the box work has greatly gained in quality as well as quantity. Twenty-two parishes and missions are now meeting their apportionments. The Junior work needs the help and guidance of the Woman's Auxiliary as it is passing through a transition period. She also recommended that the Financial plan be given a longer trial by the new board, closing with a touching reference to Mrs. John Mitchell, who entered the Church Triumphant last Fall.

After a brief intermission the President appointed a Finance Committee composed of Mrs. Wm. Scarlett, Miss Pierson and Miss Morrison and a Committee on the Discretionary Fund consisting of Mrs. Chauncey, Mrs. Burlingham, Mrs. Lawson Moores, Mrs. Torrence and Miss McCune, after which we listened to two most excellent talks by Archdeacons Dodshon and Reade on our Diocesan Missions, of which there are 24 organized and 2 unorganized in the diocese. Mother Eva Mary, of the Community of the Transfiguration Glendale spoke next of her recent visit to China and said that half of the misery, fear and superstition that surrounded the Chinese women had not been told. She spoke of St. Hilda's Hall that is doing such excellent work, handicapped though it is in many ways, closing with a plea for a wall to be built around the compound of St. Hilda's.

In the evening a large audience assembled to hear the Rev. Robert Phillips of La Grange, Ga., speak further of the work among the workers in the Cotton Mills and their dwarfed and narrow lives and all that our missionaries are able to put into them with especial reference to the work done by the visiting nurse. Interesting slides were shown making this work seem very real. This beautiful service of song and story with its intense human interest, brought to a close a very full and profitable day.

The program of the second morning began with a celebration of the Holy Communion with the Rev. Mr. Chauncey celebrant, assisted by Archdeacon Reade, after which the business of the day was taken up. Bishop Vincent, after thanking the Auxiliary for its high ideals and for its assistance and support, spoke in behalf of the Financial plan, showing that it is a fair conclusion that the

system will be wholly successful after a further trial, as parishes and missions paid their apportionment without depending on the financial aid of the Woman's Auxiliary and an increase of almost \$2,000 had been realized this year on the Apportionment.

Miss Pearson, a member of the Committee on the Financial Plan, offered the following motion: "that the New Financial Plan be adopted for one year" which was seconded and followed by much debate. Mrs. Scarlett presented the following amendment: "that the motion be amended so that there would be no restrictions as to time;" which amendment was withdrawn and the original motion was voted upon and carried.

Miss Morrison moved that the Central Expense Fund be raised from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3%. This motion after free discussion carried.

Mrs. Chauncey, the Chairman of the Discretionary fund moved "that this fund pay first the understood deficit of \$50.00 in the Diocesan Mission Fund and the balance of the fund be voted for General Missions. Bishop Vincent then asked our consideration of the total Convention pledge which was short about \$1,000 and the Committee on the Discretionary Fund offered the following substitute to the original motion: "that this Fund be divided in the following proportions; One-third towards the apportionment for Diocesan Missions and two-thirds for General Missions." Carried.

The next business was the election of a new Diocesan President. The tellers posted the nominations which were as follows: Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Mrs. Chas. G. Reade, Mrs. Mortimer Matthews, Miss Lucy Matthews, Mrs. W. H. Allison and Mrs. J. D. Herron. Before taking the vote the delegates knelt in prayer for Divine guidance.

The miscellaneous business was next considered. Miss Elizabeth Matthews offered the following resolution: "that the Woman's Auxiliary, both financially and morally, stand behind a movement put forth by the Diocesan Board of Religious Education in appointing a Diocesan Field Secretary, whose work shall bring together the Sunday Schools and Junior Auxiliaries" with full explanations of the scope and usefulness of the work that could be accomplished if this plan could be realized. This resolution was adopted.

Mrs. Reade moved that the Secretary be instructed to acknowledge Miss Tillotson's very thoughtful and greatly appreciated message. Carried. Mrs. Stimmel moved a rising vote of thanks to the Trinity Branch, expressing at the same time our sincere regrets at the illness and absence of Mrs. Tallmadge, the President of the Auxiliary." Carried.

A vote of thanks was next given to the Bishops and Clergy for their services.

It was moved that a message of greeting and kind remembrance be sent to Mrs. Rochester. Carried.

The Secretary read the following communication: "The following resolution, offered by the Rev. G. P. Symons of Glendale, Ohio, was passed unanimously by the Convention of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, held recently in Christ Church, Dayton. "Resolved: that this Convention recognizes with deep gratitude the

educational and inspirational influence of the Woman's Auxiliary in the work of this Diocese as revealed not only in the Treasurer's reports but in the sense of spiritual gain, and that this resolution be communicated to the Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary with the respects of this Convention."

Miss Jewett moved that the Woman's Auxiliary assume the responsibility of Miss Leach's salary. This was a project of the members of the retiring board who raised the money by personal subscriptions, but who did not feel that the new Board should assume this responsibility. Mrs. Reade then moved that the Auxiliary be responsible for at least \$600.00 for Miss Leach's salary and as much over as possible. Carried.

Miss Morrison moved that \$50.00 be given to the Junior Auxiliary from the Central Expense Fund. Carried.

It was then announced that Bishop Vincent invited all present to a lawn fete to be given on his grounds on June 12th, for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, and Mrs. Davis spoke of the Annual meeting of the Juniors in Cincinnati on May 25th.

Mrs. Reade moved that \$50.00 from our offering be given towards the deficit in the Junior pledge to St. Luke's Hospital. Carried. A question arose as to whether the Auxiliary should be called upon for extra things and the discussion which followed brought out the fact that we *will* be called upon, but the money given should come from the members of the Auxiliary and not out of the treasury of the branch.

These gifts should be recorded in the Treasurer's report as specials.

Mrs. Purves spoke of the wall about St. Hilda's compound in China, saying she felt it a part of the duty of the Diocese of Southern Ohio to take some action in this matter. Mother Eva Mary suggested that she get the length of the wall and an estimate of the cost so we may have a practical working basis. Mrs. Purves then put this in the form of a motion which was carried.

The result of the election was then announced; 50 ballots were cast and twenty-six were necessary for a majority the President announced that Miss Elizabeth Matthews had been the successful candidate.

Mrs. Reade then moved that the election be made unanimous. Carried.

Miss Matthews very feelingly thanked the members of the Auxiliary for this evidence of their confidence asking all to think first of co-operation and its necessity for success and then to consider prayerfully the work before them and the wonderful opportunities they are facing.

Mrs. Scarlett moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Board, which was carried.

Mother Eva Mary moved that the memorial of Mrs. Mitchell be spread upon the minutes and printed in the Annual report. Carried. This completed the business for the day.

After luncheon the Annual meeting was brought to a close by an impressive Service of Intercession, led by the Rev. Geo. Heathcote Hills.

GERTRUDE S. FLESH,  
Diocesan Secretary.

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## In Loving Memory of Laura Platt Mitchell

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It is fitting that the Woman's Auxiliary Memorial of Laura Platt Mitchell should be read at the Annual Meeting held in Trinity Church, Columbus, for she was identified with this parish from her childhood. She was one of the charter and leading members of the first Missionary Society founded here, which later became the Woman's Auxiliary of the parish, and was for 25 years its president and guiding spirit. In 1900, on the reorganization of the Auxiliary in the Diocese, following Mrs. Rochester's removal to the East, she was appointed by Bishop Vincent, Vice-President for the Columbus Convocation and as such served on the Constitutional Committee, which drew up the Constitution adopted the following year, under which, by the blessing of God, the Auxiliary of Southern Ohio has attained its present position of activity and influence. Under this Constitution she was elected, in the same year, Vice-President of the Columbus Convocation, or Deanery, as it was then called, but resigned the position before her term expired for reasons of health. Her interest in the Diocesan Auxiliary never waned, however, and each Executive Board found her experience and influence ever at their service, and very helpful.

This is a record which entitles Mrs. Mitchell to a high place among those whom the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio will always remember with pride and gratitude; yet it seems a small part of what we who knew her recall, when we think of her here to-day. The outward and visible sign is always a small thing compared to the inward and Spiritual grace, but in Mrs. Mitchell's case, to an unusual degree, it was not what she did, but what she was that counted. She stood so peculiarly for the things of the Spirit, for vision, devotion, sentiment, courtesy, all that a materialistic and utilitarian world is so apt to overlook and undervalue, that a mere recounting of her deeds seems almost to do her an injustice. And yet, knowing that, while she never shirked responsibility, she never desired prominence; and that, though always sweetly grateful for appreciation, and most gracious and unstinted in bestowing praise on others, her modesty and delicacy of feeling would shrink

from open praise of herself, we will not undertake a task which would be both distasteful to its subject, and inadequate in its object. So, while to those who knew her, she is a dear and precious memory to be ever borne in our hearts with joy and gratitude to God, for those who come after us we will only add to the record that she fulfilled the prayer with which Bishop Reese concluded the sermon preached at the service held in her memory in this Church last October "Make us ere we die a blessing to others, Thy instruments in bringing Thy life and light and strength to those about us." All her rare endowments of intellect and culture, of insight and sympathy of charm and humour, her personality, her time, her means were ever at the service of her Lord, and the least of these His brethren. And surely there is a lesson for us as Churchwomen and an inspiration to us as members of the Auxiliary that with all the gifts and opportunities, which opened to her so many attractive fields of influence, both philanthropic and intellectual she felt and found the missionary work of the Church to be the most uplifting, the most far reaching, the most satisfying of them all. To those who must grieve because here we shall see her face no more, the Auxiliary can say: Your loss is our gain; she is with us to-day more fully, more helpfully than ever before. In our Communion she joins in our praises and thanksgivings, to our prayers and intercessions she adds her wiser and more fervent supplications for the work which she now loves more than ever, the sending of the "good news" of Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth. May her example inspire us, and those who come after us to give ourselves more and more wholeheartedly to the extension of His Kingdom.

ELLEN G. WHITING  
MARIANNA MATTHEWS

## Report of Church Periodical Club

Greetings from the Church Periodical Club of the Diocese of Southern Ohio to the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions!

The C. P. C. is most happy to feel that their work has been appreciated by the Woman's Auxiliary and the material evidence of this appreciation, the contribution of ten dollars received toward the Central Office Expense account, altho' received too late to be entered in the 1916 report, was nevertheless most welcome.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Bishop Rowe in his appreciation of the C. P. C. work in Alaska, Bishop Tucker and Dr. Reifsneider of Tokyo, in their addresses at the General Convention will realize how helpful the Club is as a missionary agent. Bishop Rowe characterized the work, as the "most beautiful spiritual work being done by the Church today" and why did he so characterize it? Because of the tendency today to exalt material means in all work, and its contrast in the C. P. C. work, which uses material counted of little or no value as a medium for the touch of hand to hand, heart to heart across the world's paths. If "thoughts are things," then indeed many beautiful things have been accomplished, many beautiful things sent forth, all over the world for, "under each stamp on the wrapper and in the hand-writing of the address on every book or periodical sent forth goes the thought for another's happiness, the wonderful communication of personality and the touch of spirit upon spirit."

There are in the Diocese thirty-six branches of the work, an increase of six branches within the past year. One travelling Library has been started on its mission of love and good cheer by Christ Church, Cincinnati. It is with regret, however, that we report that from the 36 branches, only \$7.50 was contributed in 1916 to the General Office Expense Account. And what of the Diocesan Expense Account? And what of the Parish Expense Account? These expenses are so small comparatively, that they have been borne by the officers of the branches but that seems to deprive the Church of an opportunity. May we not hope for a fuller co-operation of the Clergy and of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in their various parishes especially in this year of anxiety, when the noble body of Chaplains of the Army and Navy as well as the Chaplains of State regiments need abundant and definite help along the lines of the C. P. C. and when the flower of our country stand guard in many lonely places, eager for reading matter both secular and spiritual. May this report bring to all C. P. C. workers a deeper sense of responsibility and to all who possess that which would give happiness to the lonesome ones, an earnest desire to send it forth.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLOTTE C. DODDS  
Diocesan Secretary.

# Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary

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## DIOCESAN OFFICERS

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1917-1918

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**PRESIDENT AND LITTLE HELPER'S SECRETARY**  
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MRS. J. M. HUNTER, Marietta, O.

**Dayton Convocation**  
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**SECRETARY AND BOX SECRETARY**  
MRS. W. F. JOLLEY, Troy, Ohio.

**TREASURER AND UNITED OFFERING TREASURER**  
MISS HELEN BLOSE, 522 N. Main St., Urbana, Ohio

## Report of the Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary For 1916-1917

During the past year the Board of the Junior Auxiliary has been chiefly concerned with ideas for the working out of the new Junior plan by which it is hoped to bring all the children of the Sunday Schools into the ranks of the Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. A class is to be held to train the teachers as leaders, and one Sunday in each month is to be given up to the study of Missions.

The first Board meeting was held on December fourth, the subject of which was the result of the World Festival given at the Church of the Advent by all Junior Branches. The object of the entertainment was to help make up the deficit of the Junior pledge. Five hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty cents were cleared, and every one was very much pleased and encouraged by the result. The Woman's Auxiliary generously voted fifty dollars to this same end, and it is hoped that the pledge will be met.

Another Board meeting was held to discuss the time and place for the Annual Meeting, and it was decided to hold it at Calvary Church, Clifton, on May twenty-sixth.

On the whole it has been a very successful year as the various reports will show. We hope that the steps taken this year will help pave the way for the new Board in the successful working out of the new Junior plan.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANGE R. FARAN.  
Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
<b>Pledges</b> and toward deficit.	
Cincinnati Convocation.....\$ 255.48	For Diocesan Missions.....\$ 73.84
Columbus Convocation .....	For General Missions..... 249.18
Dayton Convocation .....	Printing, Postage etc..... 14.76
Balance from 1916..... 31.70	Junior Annual report (1916).. 20.00
Surplus from St. Luke's Fund.. 4.78	2 Delegates (Educational 1916) 60.00
Woman's Aux. for Educational purposes..... 50.00	1 Delegate (1917)..... 50.00
Balance for Educational purposes..... 56.46	Junior Annual report (1917).... 20.00
For St. Luke's Fund..... ;1000.00	St. Luke's Fund..... 1,000.00
	\$1,477.78
\$1,487.47	
\$1,477.78	
Balance in Bank.....	Respectfully submitted
	HELEN F. GRAYDON, Treasurer.

# Report of the United Offering

## For the Year 1916-1917

**October 1916.**

### Cincinnati Convocation

Hartwell.....	\$1.02
Northside.....	1.00
Calvary.....	2.00
Bethany House.....	1.25
Our Saviour.....	3.83
Norwood.....	1.00
	<b>\$10.10</b>

### Dayton Convocation

St. James, Piqua.....	\$1.88
	<b>\$1.88</b>

### Columbus Convocation

Trinity, Columbus.....	\$2.00
St. Luke's, Marietta.....	2.00
St. Peter's, Delaware.....	2.00
Martin's Ferry.....	\$1.00
	<b>\$7.00</b>
Total.....	<b>\$18.98</b>

### April 1917 Cincinnati Convocation

Redeemer, Hyde Park.....	\$1.35
Bethany Home.....	1.00
Grace, College Hill.....	3.00
Church of Our Saviour.....	4.80
St. Phillip's, Northside.....	1.00
Wyoming.....	2.86
	<b>\$14.01</b>

### Columbus Convocation

St. Peter's, Delaware.....	\$1.00
St. Luke's, Marietta.....	2.00
St. Phillip's, Columbus.....	.50
	<b>\$3.50</b>

### Dayton Convocation

St. James', Piqua.....	\$2.00
Christ Church, Dayton.....	2.08
	<b>\$4.08</b>
Total.....	\$22.59
Total for 1916-17.....	<b>\$41.57</b>

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH WILSON,  
United Offering Treasurer.

# Report of the Box Secretary

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## Junior Auxiliary of Southern Ohio

For the Year Ending May 26, 1917

For Christmas 1916, the Junior Auxiliary raised its pledge from 400 to 500 gifts, and I am glad to report that the full number was sent altho the boxes were not as numerous as in 1915. There has been no response from several of the branches and only nineteen boxes were reported as having been sent. Nine of these were sent to the Patterson Industrial School, at Legerwood, N. C. in charge of the Rev. Hugh Dobbins. Ten boxes were sent to Rev. Amos Ross, Allen, S. D. for the Indian children.

We have pledged 500 gifts for Christmas 1917. The boxes will be equally divided between St. Mary's Sewing School, care of Mrs. H. H. Saunders, at Middlesboro, Ky., and the Pine Ridge Indian Mission, Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., in charge of Rev. N. Joyner. The children in these missions depend upon us for their Christmas joy and I urge every branch to do their best to make the boxes of 1917 the best that have ever been sent.

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

The boxes sent Christmas 1916 are as follows:

### PATTERSON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

Advent, Cincinnati.....	\$10.00
Bethany Home, Glendale.....	5.00
Calvary, Clifton.....	5.50
Ascension, Wyoming.....	4.80
Grace, Avondale.....	15.00
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	\$ 40.30

### COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

St. Paul's, Columbus.....	\$20.00
St. Paul's Martin's Ferry.....	6.50
Trinity, Columbus.....	6.50
St. Philip's, Columbus.....	7.00
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	\$ 33.50

### REV. AMOS ROSS CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

Our Saviour, Mt. Auburn.....	\$55.85
St. Philip's, Northside.....	6.00
Grace, College Hill.....	17.00
Holy Trinity, Hartwell.....	6.00
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	\$ 74.85

### COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

Good Shepherd, Columbus.....	
St. Luke's, Marietta.....	\$10.00
St. John's, Lancaster.....	30.00
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	\$ 40.00

### DAYTON CONVOCATION

St. James, Piqua.....	\$27.00
Our Saviour, Mechanicsburg.....	6.00
Christ, Dayton.....	25.00
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	\$ 58.00

Total Valuation of boxes.....	\$256.65
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Special Boxes Sent  
MISS BESSIE LEACH

Christ Church, Glendale.  
St. Luke's, Marietta.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Church of the Redeemer, Hyde Park, Cincinnati.  
Trinity Church, Hamilton. \$5.00  
{ St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.  
{ Blue Ridge Industrial School.  
Trinity, Hamilton, O.

## Little Helpers.

The work of the Little Helpers has shown slow but steady progress during the past two years. Seventeen addresses have been made to further the cause, besides a letter sent to the President of every Woman's Auxiliary, outside the Cincinnati Convocation; as well as to every Primary Sunday School teacher whose name and address I have been able to obtain. My grateful thanks are due to Mrs. Gould of Wyoming, Mrs. Collins of Hartwell, Miss Oxley of St. Andrew's Cincinnati, Mrs. Clay Rockwell of Norwood, Mrs. Jouvet of St. Andrew's Addystone and Deaconess Dickey of Fairview Heights who have started new branches.

A "bulletin" of advice and encouragement was sent to that group of far seeing women who are associated with me in this labor of love; and their hearty co-operation and bond of sympathy has made a joy of service amongst the "lambs of the fold."

The faithful ones report happy gatherings of little ones at their annual meetings, appreciation of their mothers of the interest shown in their children, and other encouraging things; altho' there are some branches which, alas, can only be registered "no report." The Little Helpers furnished an entire Baby Booth at the World's Festival in aid of the Junior Pledge of St. Luke's Hospital; whilst the Glendale branch, under their most energetic leader, hold the splendid distinction of having contributed two dozen infants layettes besides nearly twice as much money as any other branch in the Diocese. May we not confidently hope that in co-operation with the new Junior plan we may realize our hope of seeing the Little Helpers firmly established in every parish and mission in Southern Ohio?

Respectfully submitted,  
GRACE GRAHAM,  
Diocesan Secretary.

Balance 1916.....	\$0.86
Christ Church, Glendale.....	24.55
Grace Church, Avondale.....	6.66
St. Andrew's Addystone.....	.50
St. Andrew's, Dayton (1916).....	4.00
St. Mary's, Waynesville.....	3.50
Trinity, London .....	3.15
Christ Church, Springfield.....	15.00
Trinity, Columbus.....	9.35
St. Luke's, Marietta.....	2.12
Trinity, Newark.....	8.00
Miss Ella Jane Murphy.....	1.00
Interest.....	.99
Sent to New York for General Missions.....	\$79.68

## Report of Educational Secretary,

Junior Auxiliary, Diocese of Southern  
Ohio, 1916-1917

Educational work in the Junior Auxiliary of Southern Ohio has not made the advance this year which we hoped for and confidently expected from the position reached last year. I believe there are two reasons for this. A condition of disorganization which seems to exist in a large proportion of the branches, and the inability of the Secretary to do any aggressive work this year.

From two-fifths of the branches the secretary has received no word of any kind this year. Add to this the number of branches which have been reported inactive, and more than half of the number of the branches in the diocese are included. Only about one fourth of the total number reported the use of "Manana?" the Junior study-book. A number of branches reported missionary instruction of other sorts. Two branches reported that they had had no educational work.

In several instances the Junior book had been used in the Sunday School, the Juniors having their Lenten study class in that way—a step towards transforming Sunday Schools into Junior Auxiliaries.

Very few branches had carried the educational work into the various departments of Junior activity, tho in a number of cases this was done by leaders who had had training in methods of missionary education. Junior work affords so many opportunities of educational value and there are so many ways in which these opportunities could be used, if leaders would only take advantage of them. I believe that a really good educational report should touch upon everything that the branch has done throughout the year. I should like to ask that next year each leader try to see how many sides of the work she can bring into her educational report.

I am sorry indeed to have so discouraging a report for my last one, especially as last year the work seemed so well established on a sound basis. But with many changes in the personnel of the leaders and of the branches a continuation of last years educational work was, perhaps, scarcely possible. Let us face this discouraging fact, and let us, both Junior members and leaders, resolve to make next year a really educational year—one that will truly make us realize our possibilities as helpers to the Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. EMERSON,  
Educational Secretary.

# Annual Report of the President

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## Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary

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It is with mingled joy and sorrow that I stand before you to read my annual report today—joy from the pleasure these two years of service have brought me—sorrow at the thought of the termination of our very satisfying and happy relation toward one another. Nothing I can say will express my gratitude at having been called to help what little I could in the Junior work, nothing will ever lessen my interest in you girls—of course, coming in absolutely new two years ago, it took one year to learn the duties and become adjusted to the office—but much to my astonishment the second year has been very different from the first, not at all a repetition, as might have been expected. But youth is always an inspiration to age, as your leaders will agree, and the more we serve the more we love to do so.

Of course the St. Luke's fund was our big aim, and you all know this should have been raised as well as our pledge. But I am afraid some of you forgot and used your money for this instead of your pledge. While the Cincinnati and Dayton Convocations succeeded in raising their shares, poor Columbus fell down, and the Woman's Auxiliary were good enough to help us out by voting fifty dollars to be used toward our deficit of seventy-five, the money being part of the collection taken at the Columbus W. A. Services.

Your president gathered much information and inspiration at the General Convention at St. Louis last October, having been a member of Miss Sturgis' class on "How to be a Junior Leader." If it is at all a possibility I should like to hold such a class next winter for those desiring to learn what to do as leaders, altho those joining the class need not obligate themselves to be leaders afterwards. Also at the General Convention was broached the New Junior plan. In few words, this means that all the children of all the Sunday Schools become Juniors to the Board of Missions, instead of only a few groups here and there voluntarily becoming a Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. This change involves so much in so many ways that I would beg the present leaders to hold themselves in readiness to render all the help you possibly can to your rectors and your new Board. One of the big projects of the next year is the raising by the whole of the W. A. and the Juniors of a fund of \$50,000 for St. Agnes'

School, Kyoto, presented by Bishop Tucker, one of the Missionary Bishops at the General Convention. Afterwards when Bishop Tucker came before the W. A. delegates, and when diocese after diocese pledged from \$25 to \$200 and more each, the women rising up all over the house in their eagerness to be next to pledge, our President, Mrs. Allison, could do nothing, as the W. A. had just established their new financial plan, and Mrs. Allison most justly felt that until the year was over, she had no right to give. With the conviction that the whole of Southern Ohio would easily raise our thousand dollars for St. Luke's fund the past winter, and that it was not meant that strong and splendid Southern Ohio should be left out entirely, your president had the temerity to pledge one hundred dollars from the Juniors, feeling sure that this is a very tiny burden to lay on the shoulders of our incoming president, with the splendid support we will give her in raising this money. When we consider what you all have done the past two years, that you have raised much money besides what came in for the pledge, that one of the big specials for next winter—or I should say the big one—is St. Agnes' School. I hope that you, will agree that it was not wrong to make this promise.

You have all heard how splendidly the Box Work has come out, and altho the United Offering Treasurer cannot be too jubilant over her report, more of you will want to give to this as you learn more about what the money is used for. And the increase of eleven branches of Little Helpers to nineteen branches as Mrs. Graham's report shows gives us much to be grateful for, and we can congratulate the new Little Helpers Secretary at having such a splendid foundation to go on with the work.

At the W. A. Convention in Columbus was an honor roll of those parishes who paid their apportionments. I wish it were possible that a parish or mission having no Junior Auxiliary could not appear on that roll.

We would make the following recommendations to the incoming officers, being sure they will recognize in them only the kindest feeling of co-operation and desire of helpfulness, to pass on all we have learned of the weak spots in the Junior Auxiliary:

I That the terms of office be limited to three years, as is done in the W. A.

II That the Secretary and Box Secretary be one and the same person.

III That the Treasurer and United Offering Treasurer be one and the same person.

IV That co-operation between Seniors and Juniors be urged in every possible way.

V That at the officers monthly conferences of the W. A.—held in each Convocation during the winter, the subject of at least one meeting be the Junior Auxiliary.

VI That classes or a class on how to be a Junior Leader be established without delay in the fall, not waiting for the mission study class sessions in the new year.

VII That a rule be established among the Juniors to pay for their luncheon, as do the members of the W. A. (perhaps only 15c each).

VIII That each branch pay its pledge in full before November first of each year, leaving the remaining time before Christmas for the preparing and sending of the boxes, and from the first of January to September for classes and the earning of money for their treasuries.

To all my girls I would say to bear in mind that whether you are grouped as at present or differently under the new plan, do not forget that your great privilege as Juniors is to set an example to the incoming members. Let them learn from you that the Juniors' first duty is to pray for Missions. How many of you remember the little noonday prayer to be said in your hearts when the clock strikes twelve? "Dear God, please bless the missionaries all over the world, for Jesus sake, Amen." After prayer comes study, then work and gifts. Those in the Sunday Schools who have never been Juniors will ask you what it is like. Encourage them to come in by telling them of your good times. Some of you older girls are almost ready to be helpers to your leaders, of the little ones just old enough to join, I am so very proud of you all, and would be so very happy if I could feel that any word of mine would have weight enough with any one of you to lead you to accept this duty if your leader asks. Remember always that Christ said: "In as much as you shall do it unto the least of these—Ye do it unto me." And so I bid you God Speed.

CARRIE RAWSON DAVIS.

THE MAGEE BROS. CO.  
PIQUA, OHIO

12 COUNTIES DAYTON CONVOCATION

Population, 573,190 Communicants, 3,262  
Total Church Membership, 205,826

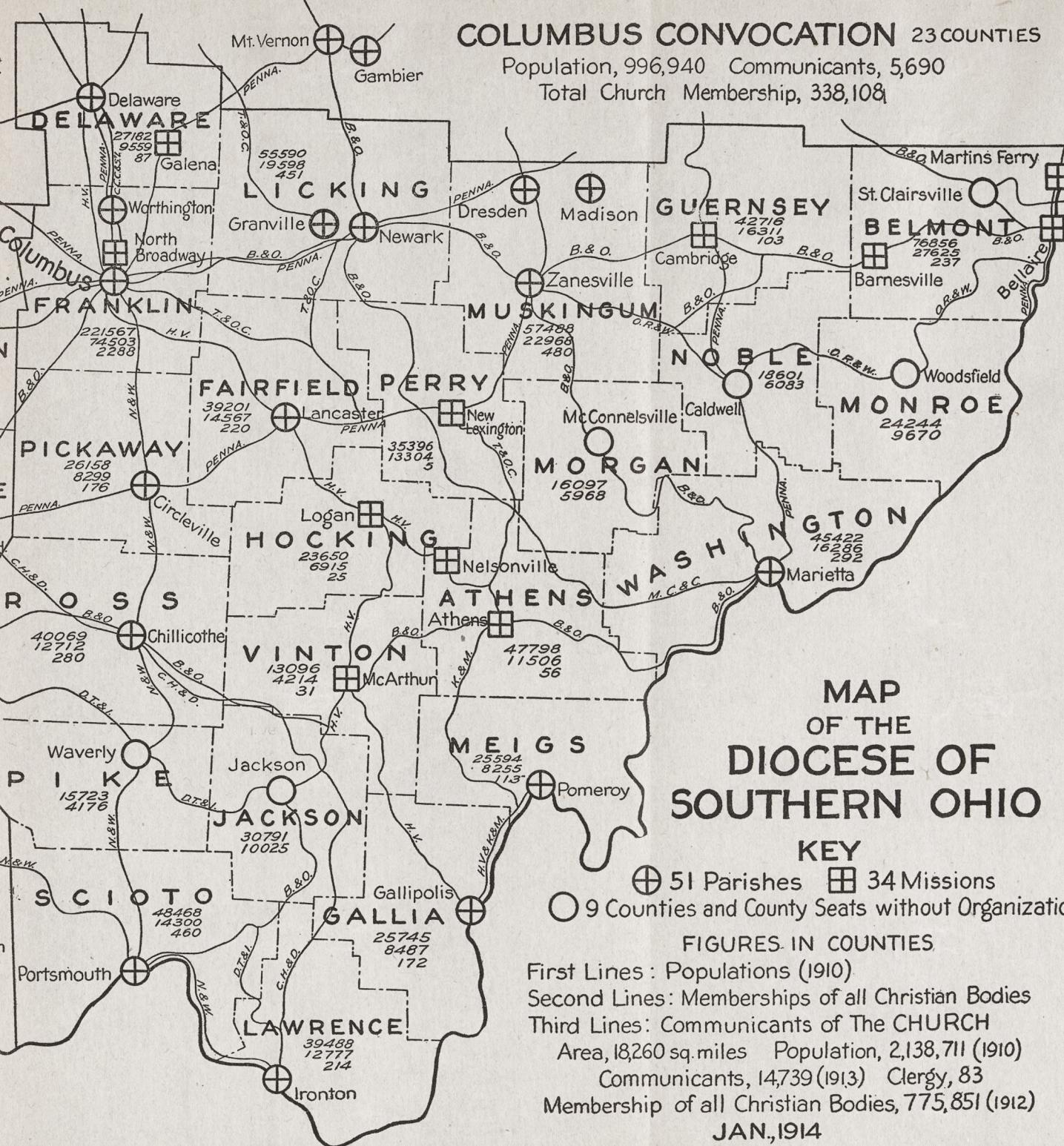


CINCINNATI CONVOCATION  
5 COUNTIES

Population, 568,581 Communicants, 5,787  
Total Church Membership, 231,917

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION 23 COUNTIES

Population, 996,940 Communicants, 5,690  
Total Church Membership, 338,108



MAP  
OF THE  
DIOCESE OF  
SOUTHERN OHIO

KEY

⊕ 51 Parishes    □ 34 Missions  
○ 9 Counties and County Seats without Organization

FIGURES IN COUNTIES

First Lines: Populations (1910)  
Second Lines: Memberships of all Christian Bodies  
Third Lines: Communicants of The CHURCH  
Area, 18,260 sq.miles Population, 2,138,711 (1910)  
Communicants, 14,739 (1913) Clergy, 83  
Membership of all Christian Bodies, 775,851 (1912)

JAN, 1914



# 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 3% of the Apportionment of each parish or mission.

(a) The Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary shall notify each parish and mission of the amount due from it, for the Central Expense Fund.

(b) This sum to 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.



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Miss Helen Blose

Urbana O.

Urbana, Ill.

Sept. 14-17

My dear Miss Emery.

Thank you so much for your letter and the help you gave me. It was exactly what I wanted to know.

I am enclosing the list of officers of the W.A. and the Jr. Dept. in the diocese of S. D. that you wanted.

Very sincerely

Harriet Shinnison

(Mrs. W.A.)