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Noon-Day Prayers for Missions

BLESSED Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look unto thee, and be saved; through thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

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

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.

ALMIGHTY 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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Thy Kingdom Come, Oh God

Help us to work for it, give to it and pray for it.

Send Thy Spirit into all hearts to make this possible, and more and more labourers to bring it to pass.

For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

MATT. 6:10

LUKE 11:13

LUKE 10:2

Annual Report of the Secretary

The past year has proven itself an excellent testing ground. The weather conditions, the shortage of fuel, the general depression brought about by the war activities have caused many plans to be abandoned. However, our slogan has been "a good courage" for the past and it will continue to be for the bigger tasks that are ahead of us. It is with this good courage that we present this forty-second annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio.

There have been five Executive Board meetings during the year. Three convocation meetings, one in each convocation, and three neighborhood meetings in the Dayton Convocation. The Reverend L. R. Ludlow presented the work of the Church General Hospital at Wuchang at meetings in all three convocations in the month of November.

In the Cincinnati Convocation one meeting was held October 17, at the "Church of the Redeemer," Hyde Park, Miss Matthews being the speaker, presenting the necessity of immediate effort to meet the apportionment for General Missions. The January meeting was finally given up on account of the severe weather and fuel shortage. Miss Houghteling, Treasurer of the St. Agnes School Fund, had been asked to speak, to promote the raising of \$500 in Southern Ohio towards this fund. An afternoon meeting was arranged at Calvary Church, Clifton, at which the Reverend Mr. Thomas, of Brazil, gave a most interesting account of his work there. A special effort was made to carry out the plan for the whole church in the last weeks of the "Pilgrimage of Prayer" and the offering for St. Agnes School, Kyoto. The pre-lenten "Quiet Day," to be held January 31 at the Cathedral, the Reverend Dr. W. A. McClenthen, of Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, to have been the conductor, had to be abandoned on account of the cold weather and railroad conditions. The "Officers' Conferences" were held each month at the Cathedral House, a most instructive and spiritually helpful program having been carried out. The Vice-President, Mrs. Leding, spoke at five parishes, also led one Officers' Conference on the subject of "Co-operation." The Cincinnati Convocation is happy to report the reorganization of the branch at the Church of the Epiphany at Walnut Hills.

In the Columbus Convocation one meeting was held October 12, at Newark, the same program being carried out as was followed in the Cincinnati Convocation. The "Officers' Conferences" were held four times during the year for Columbus and the nearby towns. The general plan for the last week of the "Pilgrimage of Prayer" and the offering for "St. Agnes School" was successfully executed. The pre-lenten "Quiet Day" was abandoned. Columbus adds one more branch to Southern Ohio at the "Mission of the Holy Spirit."

In the Dayton Convocation one meeting was held October 19, at Troy. Three neighborhood meetings took the place of other convocation meetings during the year and were most successfully planned and promoted by Mrs. Torrence, Vice-President of the Dayton Convocation—one at Hamilton, one at Xenia and one at Urbana. The arrangements for the last week in the "Pilgrimage of Prayer" were carried out, but the pre-lenten "Quiet Day" followed the same fate as in the other convocations. The Auxiliary at Oxford was reorganized.

Once more the United Offering comes with its report of loving gifts and prayers. We have 176 workers scattered all over the world and our fund is their support. Southern Ohio presents the following report in this work:

Cincinnati Convocation	\$1,493.79
Columbus Convocation	894.53
Dayton Convocation	518.63
Interest	69.53
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Total for this year.....	\$2,976.48
Amount from former Treasurer.....	1,431.20
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Total for 1919 offering.....	\$4,407.68
Invested in Liberty Bonds by order of the Executive Board	3,500.00
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Amount in Bank.....	\$ 907.68

Over three hundred letters have been written to various parishes by Mrs. Burlingham, United Offering Treasurer. Fifteen addresses have been made to parish auxiliaries, and three addresses at the various convocation meetings. There have been two meetings of United Offering Treasurers in the Cincinnati Convocation. We feel that these United Offering Treasurers' meetings have aroused interest and enthusiasm, for we have as a result the fact that in the Cincinnati Convocation no parish has failed to send in an offering for this fund.

The educational work stands out as an important part of our policy for these three years of office, as it gives an opportunity and privilege to all. The Educational Secretary, Mrs. McGregor, presents the following report: A normal class for the Cincinnati Convocation was conducted by Miss Matthews during the fall, followed in Lent by eight parochial and one inter-parochial class, all of them on the course, "Missions According to the Bible." Also two parish classes were in session in the fall, one on "Prayer," being led by Mrs. Mortimer Matthews. In the Dayton Convocation, Mrs. Allison assisted the Educational Secretary by leading a normal class for the six weeks immediately preceding Lent. Although the attendance was small, the Dayton Convocation was successful in organizing and securing leaders for nine parish classes during Lent, all of them on the Bible course. The Educational Secretary led a normal

class of seven sessions in Columbus as a preparation for Lenten work, but owing to the scattered territory and the severe weather, this class was unable to give help to any branch outside of Columbus. The study classes in this convocation were, therefore, few, being only six. Several branches report reading groups. This makes a total of twenty-nine mission study classes held in the diocese during the year. Throughout the diocese there was a ready response to the Diocesan Bible Circle, more than 250 women enrolling themselves and following the daily Bible reading and prayers during Lent. If there has been any gain at all in our educational work this difficult year (and in point of numbers of women reached there has been no gain, but a decided shrinkage), it has been in the emphasis we have placed on Bible Study and the training it has given for Sunday School as well as Auxiliary work. As a suggestion for program meetings for next winter, an outline for a series of meetings on the general subject, "The Church and the Nation," is being prepared and will be published in installments in the "Messenger" for May, June and July.

The box work brings that personal touch to our labor. Our box work has been steadily preparing us for that enormous call which has come to the whole world now, "The Red Cross," the same spirit of willingness to give and work with our hands for our fellow-men permeates both fields of labor. The following report is presented in this work:

Cincinnati Convocation, 33 boxes, valued at \$1,819.62
Columbus Convocation, 20 boxes, valued at. 1,028.63
Dayton Convocation, 6 boxes, valued at.... 575.30

Total number of boxes 59, valued at....\$3,423.55

One diocesan box, valued at \$227, was sent to the Reverend Amos Ross, Allen, South Dakota. There are seventy-five Auxiliary branches, sixty-one of which do box work, fourteen branches do no work, and twenty-three gave towards the diocesan box.

The Church Missionary Calendars were widely sold in Southern Ohio. This diocese leading all others in numbers ordered and disposed of—500 in all.

We close this report with some feeling of regret that many plans could not be executed, but our great heritage is Christian Courage. This we shall carry into the following years, and with your co-operation and prayers, work out the larger vision which the church has in store for us.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. BOWMAN,
Diocesan Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, SOUTHERN
OHIO, NORA C. READE, TREASURER

General Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance May 21, 1917 (Discretionary Fund, 1916-1917).....	\$ 878.37
Offerings Annual Meetings, May 21, 1917.....	90.86
Cincinnati Advent, Section A (Discretionary Fund, 1916-1917)...	100.00
Cincinnati Advent, Milwaukee Fund.....	1.00
Cincinnati Advent, Bishop McKim's Automobile.....	5.00
Cincinnati Advent, All Saints Hospital, McAlester, Okla.....	200.00
Cincinnati Advent, Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	10.00
Marietta, St. Luke's, Support of Chinese Bible Woman.....	24.00
Columbus, Trinity, St. James' School Besao, P. I.....	25.00
Dayton Convocation, Hamilton Neighborhood Meeting Offering for Southern Cross School, Porto Alegre, Brazil.....	8.50
Dayton, Christ, Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China.....	15.00
Glendale, Christ, Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China.....	100.00
Glendale, Christ, Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Memorial Bed, Anking, China.....	50.00
Cincinnati, Christ, Josephine Lytle Foster Memorial, Support of Chinese Bible Woman.....	50.00
Winton Place, St. Stephen's, Apportionment Diocesan Missions..	5.00
Winton Place, St. Stephen's, Apportionment General Missions..	10.00
Zanesville, St. James', Apportionment General Missions.....	50.00
For St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan.....	459.80
For Salary and Work of Miss Leach, Hocking Valley.....	722.50
For Wall of Compound of St. Lioba's School, Wuhu, China.....	40.00
Diocesan Building Fund.....	1,000.00
Offerings, Cincinnati Convocation.....	21.36
Offerings Dayton Convocation.....	18.39
Offering Columbus Convocation.....	17.55
From Legacy, Mrs. Victoria Fetz, Xenia.....	100.00
For Discretionary Fund, 1917-1918.....	669.93
Total Receipts.....	\$4,672.28

EXPENDITURES

To La Grange, Ga., Settlement Work.....	\$ 40.86
To St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo (To Complete Junior Pledge)...	50.00
To George Gordon King, Treasurer for General Missions.....	769.56
To Edward W. Worthington, Treasurer for Diocesan Missions..	331.13
To George Gordon King, Treasurer for Bishop McKim's Auto..	5.00
To George Gordon King, Treasurer for Support of Chinese Bible Women.....	74.00
To George Gordon King, Treasurer, for All Saints Hospital, Mc- Alester, Okla.....	200.00
To George Gordon King, Treasurer, for Church General Hos- pital, Wuchang.....	115.00
To George Gordon King, Treasurer, for Southern Cross School, Porto Alegre, Brazil.....	8.50
To George Gordon King, Treasurer, for St. James School, Besao, P. I.....	25.00
To George Gordon King, Treasurer, for Memorial Bed, Anking, China.....	50.00
To George Gordon King, Treasurer, for St. Agnes School, Ky- oto, Japan.....	509.80
To Ethel T. Allison, Treasurer, Milwaukee Fund.....	1.00

To Edward W. Worthington, Treasurer, Diocesan Building Fund	1,000.00
To Mrs. Elizabeth Wetmore, Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	10.00
To Mother Eva Mary, C. T., for Wall, St. Lioba's Compound...	40.00
To Right Rev. Theodore I. Reese, Fund for Miss Leach, etc...	722.50

Total Expenditures	\$3,952.35
Balance in Mrs. Victoria Fetz Legacy.....	50.00
Balance in Discretionary Fund.....	669.93
	<u>\$4,672.28</u>

CENTRAL EXPENSE FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance in Central Expense Fund, May 21, 1917.....	\$ 151.68
Received from Branches	765.55
Offering, Cincinnati Convocation, May, 1917.....	10.05
From Treasurer, Junior Auxiliary.....	20.00
Officers' Conference, Cincinnati Convocation.....	7.00
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$ 954.28</u>

EXPENDITURES

Educational Secretary Scholarship	\$ 50.00
Dues, Provincial Woman's Auxiliary.....	5.00
Printing Annual Report, 1916-1917.....	131.08
Missionary Insurance	50.00
Overpayment Refunded	6.73
Expense of Delegate to Provincial Synod.....	33.00
To Junior Auxiliary	50.00
Church Periodical Club, New York Office Expense.....	10.00
Expenses of Executive Board, Postage, Printing, Traveling....	356.23
Expenses of Speakers	70.24
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 762.28</u>
Balance on Hand	192.00
	<u>\$ 954.28</u>

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts, General Fund.....	\$4,672.28
Total Receipts, Central Expense Fund	954.28
Total Receipts in Both Funds.....	<u>\$5,626.56</u>
Total Expenditures, General Fund.....	\$3,952.35
Total Expenditures, Central Expense Fund.....	762.28
Total Expenditures from both Funds.....	<u>\$4,714.63</u>
Balances in Discretionary Fund.....	\$669.93
Balances in Central Expense Fund.....	192.00
Balances in Fetz Legacy Fund.....	50.00
Total Balances	<u>911.93</u>
	<u>\$5,626.56</u>

Audited and found correct, June 5, 1918.

G. F. MANSELL & CO.,
Certified Public Accountants.

1219 First National Bank Bldg.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

United Offering Report

RECEIPTS, MAY, 1917, TO MAY, 1918

Cincinnati Convocation	\$1,493.79	
Columbus Convocation	894.53	
Dayton Convocation	518.63	
		<u>\$2,906.95</u>
Interest		69.53
From Former Treasurer		1,431.20
		<u>1,431.20</u>
Total		\$4,407.68
Invested in Liberty Bonds by Order of Auxiliary Board	\$3,500.00	
On Deposit at Interest.....	907.68	
		<u>\$4,407.68</u>

LILLIE R. BURLINGHAM, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

GERTRUDE M. WALDRIP.

Summary of Year's Work 1917-1918

Number of Parishes and Missions.....	90
Number of Auxiliary Branches.....	75
Number of New Branches.....	2
Number Lapsed	1

Gifts in Money

Special and Designated Offerings.....	\$4,672.28
Discretionary Fund	669.93
	<u>669.93</u>
Total	\$5,342.21

Gifts in Boxes

Number of Boxes	59
Value of Boxes	\$3,650.55

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

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

	Central Expense	Special & Designated Gifts	Discretionary Fund	United Offering	Value of Boxes	Total of Year's Work
Cincinnati—Advent	\$54.03	.....	*\$200.00	\$403.32	\$270.22	\$1228.57
Milwaukee Fund		\$1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bishop McKim's Auto		5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Saints' Hospital, McAlester, Ok.		200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miss Leach's Salary, etc.		40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.		45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ School, Arden, N. C.		10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Saints'—(Pleasant Ridge)	5.00	.....	.....	11.93	25.00	42.93
Miss Leach's Salary, etc.		1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary	22.75	.....	100.00	93.50	163.70	427.75
Miss Leach's Salary, etc.		25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.		22.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Ursula's Guild	10.00	.....	4.00	5.68	11.00	30.68
Christ	63.15	.....	50.00	215.77	309.66	798.58
Miss Leach's Salary, etc.		50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.		40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Josephine Lytle Foster Memorial Bible Woman in China		50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Lioba's Wall, Wuhu.		20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel	2.50	.....	.....	1.91	.....	4.41
Epiphany .....		.....	.....	32.60	.....	32.60
Grace—(Avondale)	13.01	.....	.....	20.21	35.00	78.22
Grace (Avondale)—St. Mary's Sister- hood .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miss Leach's Salary, etc.		10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mary's Sisterhood	13.01	.....	.....	.....	92.00	117.01
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.		12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace—(College Hill)	7.82	.....	.....	38.39	39.00	85.21
Holy Trinity—(Hartwell)	6.72	.....	5.00	19.42	130.10	167.24
Miss Leach's Salary, etc.		5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.		1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Trinity—(Madisonville)	4.30	.....	.....	25.65	.....	30.95
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.		1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nativity	5.37	.....	.....	30.18	40.00	95.55
St. Lioba's Wall, Wuhu.		20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Our Saviour	29.09	.....	.....	60.89	38.10	130.58
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.		2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redeemer	3.44	.....	.....	24.25	36.00	70.65
Miss Leach's Salary, etc.		5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.		2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Resurrection	6.51	.....	.....	21.85	33.00	65.36
Miss Leach's Salary, etc.		4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's	3.45	.....	.....	3.00	.....	6.45
St. James'	2.33	.....	2.00	27.65	14.00	51.28
Miss Leach's Salary, etc.		1.55	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.		3.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's .....	.29	.....	5.00	10.75	7.00	23.03
St. Luke's	4.31	.....	.....	2.50	36.00	42.81
St. Mark's	2.34	.....	.....	2.05	27.00	31.35
St. Paul's Cathedral	33.90	.....	.....	38.75	108.56	191.21
Miss Leach's Salary, etc.		10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's Cathedral—Thursday Mothers' Club	7.34	.....	.....	12.00	40.00	59.34
St. Philip's	2.84	.....	.....	28.85	4.70	40.39
Miss Leach's Salary, etc.		1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.		3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephen's	7.23	.....	.....	10.50	7.00	39.78
General Missions		10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diocesan Missions		5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glendale—Christ	19.95	.....	150.00	288.41	228.75	1134.86
Miss Leach's Salary, etc.		150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.		147.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church General Hospital, Wuchang Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Me- morial Bed, Anking.		100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro—St. Mary's	6.56	.....	.....	7.00	.....	13.56
Norwood—Good Shepherd	17.59	.....	.....	18.25	113.70	149.54
Wyoming—Ascension	3.38	.....	15.00	33.16	10.13	71.67
Miss Leach's Salary, etc.		8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.		2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Missionary Guild .....		.....	.....	5.35	.....	5.35
Totals	\$358.12	\$1064.35	\$531.00	\$1493.77	\$1819.62	\$5266.86

*Note \$100 of this amount applies to the Discretionary Fund of 1916-1917.

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

	Central Expense	Special & Designated Gifts	Discretionary Fund	United Offering	Value of Boxes	Total of Year's Work
Athens—Good Shepherd	\$0.46	.....	.....	\$7.55	\$2.00	\$15.01
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellaire—Trinity	4.74	.....	.....	29.75	.....	40.49
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge—St. John's	3.42	.....	.....	.....	1.00	4.42
Chillicothe—St. Paul's	12.00	.....	.....	15.25	86.84	129.09
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus—All Saints' .....	.....	.....	.....	7.15	.....	7.15
Good Shepherd	7.28	.....	.....	7.32	95.64	115.24
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Good Shepherd—(Helping Hand)	3.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.64
Holy Spirit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
St. Andrew's	5.00	.....	.....	10.45	.....	15.45
St. James' .....	.72	.....	\$3.00	.....	16.50	24.52
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....	.....	4.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's	5.79	.....	.....	10.79	.....	16.58
St. Paul's	37.50	.....	.....	140.11	97.17	311.78
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....	.....	26.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Philip's	3.66	.....	.....	.....	11.50	15.16
Trinity	51.50	.....	20.73	374.22	400.75	996.20
Deaconess Hargreaves' Work, Besao, P. I. ....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	113.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware—St. Peter's	8.07	.....	.....	26.15	49.00	99.22
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
GALLIPOLIS—St. Peter's	5.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.39
Ironton—Christ	6.37	.....	10.20	24.08	3.00	43.65
Lancaster—St. John's	8.41	.....	.....	13.00	30.00	60.76
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....	.....	4.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan—St. Paul's .....	.70	.....	.....	.....	1.25	1.95
McArthur—Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.75	2.75
Marietta—St. Luke's	12.90	.....	.....	32.79	8.00	77.69
Support of Bible Woman, China .....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's—(St. Andrew's Chapel) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	7.00
Martin's Ferry—St. Paul's	2.95	.....	.....	8.77	27.60	39.32
Nelsonville—Epiphany .....	.76	.....	.....	5.28	.....	6.04
Newark—Trinity	17.24	.....	.....	33.01	36.00	95.06
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....	.....	3.81	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pomeroy—Grace	3.31	.....	.....	.....	14.53	17.84
Portsmouth—All Saints'	12.04	.....	.....	35.07	77.50	145.61
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Saints—(Frances Badger Guild)	6.00	.....	.....	4.16	35.00	50.16
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Worthington—St. John's	4.98	.....	.....	67.58	14.60	90.16
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto .....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zanesville—St. James'	17.11	.....	.....	42.05	10.00	124.16
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Missions .....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$241.94	\$363.46	\$33.93	\$894.53	\$1028.63	\$2562.49

DAYTON CONVOCATION

	Central Expense	Special & Desig- nated Gifts	Discre- tionary Fund	United Offering	Value of Boxes	Total of Year's Work
Dayton—Christ Church	\$31.94	.....	\$140.00	\$225.00	\$162.24	\$642.18
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	\$61.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church General Hospital, Wuchang	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church—(St. Agnes Guild) ...	16.00	.....	50.00	29.00	60.00	170.00
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's	18.07	.....	.....	27.90	21.00	71.97
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Margaret's	2.30	.....	.....	.....	30.00	32.30
Greenville—St. Paul's	10.44	.....	.....	17.50	5.00	42.94
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton—Trinity	4.34	.....	10.00	21.50	80.00	131.09
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	7.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
London—Trinity	3.00	.....	.....	12.85	1.00	16.85
Middletown—Ascension	3.40	.....	.....	18.36	10.66	38.52
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	6.10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxford—Holy Trinity	1.15	.....	5.00	8.60	2.00	18.75
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piqua—St. James'	15.35	.....	.....	46.07	145.00	293.92
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	53.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	.....	34.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield—Christ	19.85	.....	.....	45.73	28.65	124.53
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	20.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	.....	9.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield—Heavenly Rest	8.41	.....	.....	6.00	.....	15.41
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy—Trinity	5.98	.....	.....	17.15	5.00	52.37
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	.....	19.24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Urbana—Epiphany	6.16	.....	.....	16.80	6.00	53.96
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington C. H.—St. Andrew's ...	1.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.08
Waynesville—St. Mary's	1.64	.....	.....	17.80	1.00	21.44
Miss Leach's Salary, etc. ....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington—All Saints'	3.00	.....	.....	8.37	.....	11.37
Xenia—Christ	6.65	.....	.....	.....	2.00	8.65
Dayton Convocation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.75	46.25
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Porto Allegro, Brazil.....	.....	8.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$158.76	\$335.89	\$205.00	\$518.63	\$575.30	\$1793.58
Summary of Convocations. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cincinnati Convocation	358.12	1064.35	531.00	1493.77	1819.62	5266.86
Columbus Convocation	241.94	363.46	33.93	894.53	1028.63	2562.49
Dayton Convocation	158.76	335.89	205.00	518.63	575.30	1793.58
Totals	\$758.82	\$1763.70	\$769.93	\$2906.93	\$3423.55	\$9622.93

Report of Box Secretary

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Foreign	Total
Cincinnati—Advent		\$270.22			\$270.22
Calvary—(Clifton)		113.70	50.00		163.70
St. Ursula's Guild		11.00			11.00
Christ Church	5.00	223.36	32.05	49.25	309.66
Grace—(Avondale)		35.00			35.00
St. Mary's Sisterhood		92.00			92.00
St. Luke's			36.00		36.00
Nativity—(Price Hill)		40.00			40.00
Our Saviour—(Mt. Auburn)		38.10			38.10
St. Paul's Cathedral	5.00	103.56			108.56
Mothers' Branch		40.00			40.00
Grace—(College Hill)	3.00	35.00	1.00		39.00
St. Philip's—(Northside)	4.70				4.70
St. John's—(Fairview Hgts.)	7.00				7.00
Hyde Park—Church of the Redeemer		10.00	26.00		36.00
Fernbank—Church of the Resurrection		33.00			33.00
Glendale—Christ Church		223.75	5.00		228.75
Hartwell—Holy Trinity		130.10			130.10
Norwood—Good Shepherd		113.70			113.70
Oakley—St. Mark's		27.00			27.00
Pleasant Ridge—All Saints	25.00				25.00
Winton Place—St. Stephen's		7.00			7.00
Wyoming—Church of Ascension	10.13				10.13
Westwood—St. James	14.00				14.00
Total	\$73.83	\$1546.49	\$150.05	\$49.25	\$1819.62

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Indian	Colored	Foreign	Total
Athens				\$2.00		\$2.00
Cambridge—St. John's				1.00		1.00
Chillicothe—St. Paul's	\$5.00	\$81.84				86.84
Columbus—Good Shepherd		95.64				95.64
Holy Spirit				1.00		1.00
St. James'	16.50					16.50
St. Paul's		50.20			46.97	97.17
St. Philip's				11.50		11.50
Trinity		192.00	\$60.00		148.75	400.75
Delaware—St. Peter's		23.00	10.00	5.00	11.00	49.00
Ironton—Christ Church				3.00		3.00
Lancaster—St. John's		30.00				30.00
Logan—St. Paul's				1.25		1.25
Marietta—St. Luke's		8.00				8.00
St. Andrew's		7.00				7.00
McArthur				2.75		2.75
Martins' Ferry—St. Paul's	27.60					27.60
Newark—Trinity	36.00					36.00
Pomeroy—Grace				14.53		14.53
Portsmouth—All Saints		77.50				77.50
Frances Badger Guild	35.00					35.00
Worthington—St. John's	2.00	12.60				14.60
Zanesville—St. James'	5.00			5.00		10.00
Total	\$127.10	\$577.78	\$70.00	\$47.03	\$206.72	\$1028.63

DAYTON CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Total
Dayton Convocation	\$15.75	.....	.....	\$15.75
Dayton—Christ Church .....	.....	\$162.24	.....	162.24
St. Agnes Guild .....	.....	60.00	.....	60.00
St. Andrew's	1.00	20.00	.....	21.00
St. Margaret's .....	.....	.....	\$30.00	30.00
Greenville—St. Paul's	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Hamilton—Trinity	5.00	75.00	.....	80.00
London—Trinity .....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Middletown—Ascension	10.66	.....	.....	10.66
Oxford—Holy Trinity	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
Piqua—St. James' .....	.....	145.00	.....	145.00
Springfield—Christ Church .....	.....	28.65	.....	28.65
Troy—Trinity	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Urbana—Epiphany	6.00	.....	.....	6.00
Waynesville—St. Mary's .....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Xenia—Christ Church .....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Total	\$50.41	\$490.89	\$34.00	\$575.30

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	7	\$73.83	7	\$127.10	8	\$50.41
Domestic	25	1546.49	10	577.78	7	490.89
Indian .....	.....	.....	2	70.00	.....	.....
Colored	5	150.05	5	47.03	2	34.00
Foreign	1	49.25	3	206.72	.....	.....
	38	\$1819.62	27	\$1028.63	17	\$575.30

Honor Roll

PARISHES AND MISSIONS MEETING BOTH APPORTION- MENTS. 1916-1917.

1	Addyston	St. Andrew's
2	Barnesville	St. Andrew's
3	Cambridge	St. John's
4	Cincinnati	Advent
5	"	Calvary
6	"	Christ
7	"	Holy Trinity (Hartwell)
8	"	Holy Trinity (Madisonville)
9	"	Resurrection
10	"	Nativity
11	"	St. James'
12	"	St. John's
13	"	St. Mark's
14	"	St. Philip's
15	Columbus	St. James'
16	"	St. Paul's
17	"	Trinity
18	Dayton	Christ
19	"	St. Margaret's
20	Delaware	St. Peter's
21	Glendale	Christ
22	Hamilton	Trinity
23	Ironton	Christ
24	Logan	St. Paul's
25	London	Trinity
26	Marietta	St. Luke's
27	Middletown	Ascension
28	Nelsonville	Epiphany
29	Newark	Trinity
30	Oxford	Holy Trinity
31	Piqua	St. James'
32	Portsmouth	All Saints'
33	Terrace Park	St. Thomas'
34	Troy	Trinity
35	Waynesville	St. Mary's
36	Worthington	St. John's
37	Wyoming	Ascension

President's Address

From the reports just read by your Secretary and Treasurer you have heard the history of the Auxiliary in Southern Ohio for the past year, the first year of the Executive Board, of which I have the honor to be president and for which I am half responsible. We have been called to serve the Church of Christ in the greatest year of our country's history; probably it is not too much to say, called to serve at the greatest period of the world's history. On all sides we hear that men today are not equal to the tasks God has given them. Neither are we ten women in any sense big enough to fill even our small place in this diocese. We are, I feel, weighted down by the sense of the bigness of the opportunity and the smallness of our capacity to meet it. We would be powerless but for the fact that we do not work alone. If we **have** not had the help of the Holy Spirit, it has been because we have not prayed as we should, nor yielded ourselves to His guidance, for God never fails us. Human aid sometimes fails.

As I have gone about the diocese this winter, I have visited seven branches in the Cincinnati Convocation, nine in the Columbus and five in the Dayton, twenty-one visits in all; which, with three convocation meetings and three neighborhood meetings at six more places, Lenten classes in two other parishes and two Interparochial classes, and attendance at many of the Officers' Conferences, have put me into personal touch with more than half of the branches of the Auxiliary. In fact, through the personal contact of the ten members of the Board, we have been in vital relationship with most of the branches, and only regret that there are parishes or missions which we do not know and where we have not visited—we hope to reach all in the coming year. I have been conscious of the fact that in **spots** the Auxiliary has not been fully awake to the new importance and fresh opportunity today of our own particular work, our Mission of World-wide Church Extension. Other causes, excellent in themselves, have loomed up so large that our old familiar duties have been partly forgotten, partly performed with less than the usual enthusiasm. Have we not allowed ourselves to become absorbed in a **part** and so lost a vision of the whole?

The temptation has been tremendous, I confess. I know for myself that I have been tempted to make the war an excuse for less, rather than a challenge to more work. Possibly this weakness in myself has made me too quick to suspect others of the same fault. If I have failed you in faith, strength or leadership, then all the more does it behoove you one and all to help rekindle my ardour by your response and cordial co-operation. Such a response you are giving me here today in the best attended annual meeting in our history!

You have heard that financially we have fallen a little short of last year's gifts. This has been more than offset by the increased number of parishes that met their apportionment. We have now 75 branches of the Auxiliary, having lost St. John's, Dayton, inactive in fact for some years; reorganized Epiphany, Cincinnati, inactive for two years, and having a new branch to welcome at the Mission of the Holy Spirit, Columbus, with a delegate present today. All, save the new branches on whom we do not call at once for financial aid, have met their quota for Central Expense, a splendid record. Three failed last year to do this. Through the efforts of the Auxiliary, by advertising at home and abroad, and by the gifts in our own parishes, and our corporate gift from last year's Discretionary Fund, we had a large share in the satisfaction attendant on the knowledge that Southern Ohio is on the Honor Roll, having met its Apportionment for General Missions. Bishop Reese does not hesitate to say that the Auxiliary has been the main factor in accomplishing this.

We have fallen off somewhat in specials, but we have supported the work in the Hocking Valley as in the past two years, and the usual gift of \$1,000.00, given through the Auxiliary for the Diocesan Building Fund, helped to make the Church Building at Camp Sherman possible. Outside the diocese, we have given a trifle over the minimum of \$500.00 for St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, but as we assumed the Junior pledge of \$100.00, only \$400.00 of this will be credited to the Woman's Auxiliary. We have done very little for that most appealing special, the General Church Hospital at Wuchang, though we had Mr. Ludlow in the diocese last fall, and many of you heard his exceptionally fine addresses. I fear Mr. Thomas of Brazil has rather a small idea of the generosity of Southern Ohio, seeing the little response to his excellent work at the Southern Cross School. Bishop Thurston was more fortunate. I receive almost weekly appeals from our domestic mission field that wring the heart, coming from Alaska, or St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, or the new bishop of that most difficult field, Salina (Western Kansas), and many other appeals that I blush to have to leave unanswered. And I believe I have been wrong in suppressing these requests for help in Christ's name, but with our actual obligations unmet, a deficit in diocesan missions and still \$6,000.00 to pay on the Camp Sherman Church, the \$500.00 for St. Agnes barely raised, I have even felt unable to press the gift to St. Lioba's School, Wuhu, for which we promised aid at the last annual meeting, promising to raise money toward the building of a wall about the school property or compound. This work should appeal to us especially, for the sisters have gone from our diocese—from this very parish. A little money has come in, but the Executive Board has not pushed the matter. I trust you will authorize us to do so at this meeting.

You know the old argument (with two such excellent sides) between the claims of the Apportionment and Specials. We

have taken as a Diocesan Auxiliary, I believe, the right stand in our financial plan. This plan has been twice adopted for a year. We have given it a fair trial. Under it we have put Southern Ohio on the Honor Roll for the General Apportionment, and we have helped to lower the yearly deficit for Diocesan Missions; nor have we materially fallen away in our own gifts; even in this difficult year of many appeals, we have not met disaster, though not pledged to any fixed sum. The plan is flexible and allows for growth, and has already proven an incentive to growth. The Executive Board believes that the faith which prompted this venture has been justified, and we therefore recommend the final adoption of the financial plan.

I wish to appoint a committee to consider the disposal of the Discretionary Fund of \$669.93. This committee appointed from representatives of parishes contributing to the fund, will please meet at the close of this meeting to consider the whole situation. Any one wishing to make any suggestions as to the disposal of this sum can make the suggestion in writing to the Chairman, or with the consent of the Chairman, meet with the committee and have a voice, but no vote, in their deliberations. The committee will present a recommendation on which you will act tomorrow.

I wish to appoint also a Committee on Resolutions to present tomorrow for your consideration the recommendations made in this address. All other resolutions should be handed in writing to the Chairman of the Committee before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

I wish also to appoint a committee for the nomination of five delegates and alternates to the Provincial House of Churchwomen, to meet in Gambier, next September. In the absence of a Diocesan House of Churchwomen, the Woman's Auxiliary is authorized to elect such delegates, but we wish to send not representatives of the Auxiliary **alone**, but of every church activity that has national representation. Hence I wish to instruct this Nominating Committee to choose names representing the Girls' Friendly Society, the Church Periodical Club, the St. Barnabas' Guild, as well as the Woman's Auxiliary. This committee is to meet at the close of this session.

Mention of the House of Churchwomen brings us to the most serious business before us—the changes necessitated by the facts; first, of the change in the church financial year, and second, that the Diocesan Convention following the precedent of the Province, has decreed that henceforth there shall be a Diocesan House of Churchwomen consisting of three women delegates elected by each parish to meet at the same time and place as, but in a separate assembly from, the Diocesan Convention, to hear reports and confer on all Diocesan Women's work. The possibilities of such a gathering, a clearing-house for information, a bond of fellowship and a place for mutual explanation for church-workers are unlimited in future strength and unity

within the diocese. The Auxiliary in the past has served somewhat in this capacity, but even a two-day meeting does not afford opportunity to hear from the Girls' Friendly Society, the Children's Hospital, the Bethany Homes, the Lawrence Home and Eleanor Earnshaw Club, the St. Barnabas' Guild, St. Hilda's Hall, etc. The Auxiliary needs have no fear, I am sure, that this bigger assembly will in any way hurt or cripple our particular work. It will only allow us to meet with women who as yet have not more than a diocesan vision—if that—and will give us an opportunity to let the leaven that we trust is in us work in a field we cannot touch today.

However, can we expect the self same women to attend two diocesan gatherings in the spring? For many of the members of the House of Churchwomen will be the very Auxiliary women before me today.

Henceforth the Diocesan Convention is to meet the last Tuesday of April. Could we bear the extra expense and afford the time to continue to meet for two days in May as well? If we close our financial year as in duty bound so as to conform with all other church activities, December 31st, can we put off our annual meeting for ten months, meeting in October? If we do change our annual meeting to the fall, when shall we elect our new board, and when shall the officers begin to serve, and when shall we elect delegates to the Triennial and when hold our Annual Meeting in Triennial Year? Dare we hope to have a successful meeting in January? There is no getting away from the fact that our actual working year is from October to May. Reports dated January 1st will divide one winter's work into two separate annual reports. Our Central Expense Fund, based on the two apportionments made out in January, will have to be paid in the spring instead of the fall. The whole matter is fraught with difficulties, as you see. It even entails a constitutional change—the time of the Annual Meeting is fixed by by-law, which merely states that the time and place shall be approved of by the Executive Board, but the constitution provides for **one** Annual Meeting, not even providing for a called meeting. We recommend that henceforth the Auxiliary shall have two semi-annual meetings; the first in the spring during the same week in which the House of Churchwomen meets, and if possible, in a neighboring parish. This meeting to be held first for the hearing of the year's reports, those from January to January, and a supplementary report to date covering the winter's work; second, for the election of a President every three years; third, for the election the spring before the Triennium of delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the Auxiliary; fourth, for all other legislative business. (One day's meeting would probably be all that was needed for such a program.) The second semi-annual meeting to be held in October (save in the Triennial Year, when it shall be in November) for inspiration and education, this meeting might at times take the form of an

institute of two to three days. We have long felt that much of the inspiration and enthusiasm of our spring Annual Meeting evaporated during the summer. This fall semi-annual would take the place of the present fall Convocation Meetings, which meetings could be held at other convenient seasons; but with one well attended, enthusiastic and inspirational meeting in October, it is possible that monthly Officers' Conferences in the centers, and more neighborhood meetings for outlying districts, would take the place of the old convocation meetings. I know how we hate to change old ways that have seemed so good to us, but we are a living, growing body; change is a sign of life, and when circumstances arise that seem to demand change, it is faithless to hang back, be conservative and hide bound. Who knows but what the new ways may prove a means of blessing and even obviate some former difficulties?

One word about the absence of new charts. The board has decided, in view of the fact that the printing of the charts in our reports adds greatly to their expense, and that this year we should have gone to this expense to show no material growth, that henceforth we believe such charts should be prepared once in every triennium to show the growth in each department of the Auxiliary under each administration. Thus in 1920 charts will be prepared to contrast with those of last year.

At the suggestion of the Officers' Conference in Cincinnati a prayer has been printed for private and public use and adopted by the Executive Board as our corporate prayer. Copies of this prayer will be distributed to you, and I trust its use will become a general diocesan practice. Let us say it in unison at all our meetings.

Thanks are due to the presiding officer of the Officers' Conferences in Cincinnati for her faithful and effective year's service. This body has become self-perpetuating under its own simple constitution and is the main source of strength in our work in the Cincinnati Convocation.

The present Executive Board has undertaken as their special goal in their three years' work the strengthening of the Junior Auxiliary. You will hear the Junior Report this evening and learn of the possibilities of the work from Miss Withers. We have pushed the matter as much as possible this year, but there have been great difficulties to overcome. We hope that nothing will prevent the engaging very soon of a salaried worker as Diocesan General Secretary for Sunday Schools. Some steps have been taken to assure the presence of such a specialist who will help us put through the new Junior plan. One step was the voting of \$500.00 toward the salary of such a worker by the Diocesan Convention last week. I have pledged that the Auxiliary will raise another \$500.00, and the Diocesan Board of Religious Education has made itself responsible for added salary and all traveling expenses to the amount of another \$500.00. I want your prayers that Bishop Reese may find and secure the

right person to fill a post of such wonderful opportunity as this promises to be; and I want your forgiveness for undertaking this \$500.00 in your name. It was a venture of faith when first made, showing my belief in your interest in our children and in your generous co-operation. Since I made this promise, however, I have learned that the Church of the Good Shepherd in Columbus, to which parish Miss Leach has been giving half her time this winter, will want all of Miss Leach's time and will assume all responsibility for her, beginning next January. My one cry when talking with Bishop Reese and Mr. Ablewhite was that which is now on your lips! "But what of the Hocking Valley!" Bishop Reese could not tell me so long in advance all his plans, but it seems probable that there will be a time during which our aid will not be required there, and Miss Leach has been the means of securing so many friends for the work in this mission field that I am sure when the need arises for money to push the work the Bishop will know of individuals to whom to turn to secure funds.

In view of the fact that we will be temporarily relieved of this diocesan special, always raised in the fall, I have less hesitancy in recommending that the Auxiliary assume the responsibility of \$500.00 of the salary of a General Secretary for Sunday School work and authorize the Executive Board to secure this amount by an appeal to all branches for individual gifts to this diocesan special.

In the past year this diocese has lost five women who were loyal and efficient workers in the Auxiliary; late in the summer Mrs. Robert Fulton, of Zanesville, for many years one of the main sources of missionary interest in her parish; last fall, Mrs. Frank Tallmadge, Diocesan Treasurer under Mrs. Scarlett, and at the time of her death president of the branch at Trinity, Columbus, a capable and energetic worker; Mrs. George P. Fetz, president of the branch at Xenia, to whom the Auxiliary is indebted for much faithful co-operation and a gift of \$100.00 which came to us after her death, and which the Executive Board has divided equally between St. Agnes School and the Church at Camp Sherman; more recently Mrs. Robert Kaser, president of the branch at Middletown, a woman to whom the Auxiliary was of a vital interest; and only last week, in this parish, Mrs. Henry L. Woodward, less well known in the diocese, but beloved and respected by all, and a devoted, capable churchwoman. Glendale's missionary boxes will never be quite the same again, lacking her wonderful garments; the work of her fingers has made many a child and woman happy in far isolated mission stations, for her gifts were wrought with love as well as skill. May God give them all rest and happiness in their continued service for Him and may their memories be ever fresh inspiration to us through the blessed Communion of Saints.

You have heard Miss Lindley's letter and her plan for our war work, to be known as the Advent Call, an effort made to

get every woman of our communion on her knees praying for the victory of our forces in the field and a righteous, constructive peace, a veritable coming of the Kingdom of Christ on earth. Your President was in New York at the informal conference at which these plans were matured, and she pledged Southern Ohio to the undertaking, the Executive Board having previously voted to co-operate, for we cannot seek hearty co-operation from you in our plans and then fail to give it heartily to our leaders in New York. The idea appeals to me as perfectly feasible, and as most desirable and fitting. We as an organized body must make our contribution to this great conflict between the powers of darkness and light. We women know we can do nothing more far-reaching and effective than to pray for our men and our cause. We know we can do nothing **harder**. But is this the time for us to shrink from hard things, even things at other times impossible? However difficult it may seem today, by the first of December, who knows but what it will be a simpler, easier thing to ask a stranger—still a Sister American and Churchwoman—to pray for the cause for which she and we have sacrificed maybe by then more than we now dream we can? We may then be prepared to sacrifice pride and self-consciousness and all the things which make it hard for us today to face the thought of this concerted effort to put spiritual things first.

You know, I cannot tell you as others can and have, we cannot be too grateful to Dr. Stewart for his message this morning, that we must not let the material side of this war fill our minds and hearts and sap our strength when we need every spiritual help that God so generously pours out on us if only we turn to Him with open, uplifted hearts! For we are "to more than conquer." Let that be our watchword this coming year.

If we will whole-heartedly follow out Miss Lindley's wishes as adapted later to our diocesan situation, with the approval and guidance of our bishops and those appointed by the board to carry out the details of training and organization, I believe we will have a full and victorious year ahead. This is but the sequel to our Pilgrimage of Prayer, the fruit thereof I firmly believe and God's answer, His call to a further, greater duty. So I ask your hearty co-operation and tomorrow I trust you will have time for some discussion of the plan in detail.

To recapitulate, the five recommendations for your consideration and adoption or refusal are as follows:

1. That the Woman's Auxiliary help in raising the fund for St. Lioba's Wall.
2. That the financial plan be permanently adopted.
3. That a committee be appointed to consider an amendment to Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution, to provide for semi-annual meetings.

4. That the action of the Board be ratified in pledging the Auxiliary to raise \$500.00 toward the salary of a Sunday School Secretary.
5. That this Association pledge its co-operation in the war work of the Woman's Auxiliary known as the "Advent Call."

Just one personal word in closing. No diocesan president ever had more cause to be grateful to God for the fellow-workers with whom He has bidden her work; nor do I verily believe has there been any one called to serve this Auxiliary who knew more of you personally, and hence no one who has loved you better. May God bless the work we are called to do for Him and us through the doing of it.

ELIZABETH MATTHEWS.

Annual Report of the Educational Secretary

1917-1918

A year ago the educational work of our diocese was turned over to the newly appointed Secretary in a well-organized and very satisfactory condition, and it is only after much thought and self-examination that she submits the following report. We have fallen far short of the high record previously made for educational work in our diocese, and we must ask ourselves how much of our failure is the necessary result of the changed conditions under which we work and how much is due to our making the war an excuse for neglecting the mission of the church. We have been pressed with work on every side this year, and women who were accustomed to more or less leisure have responded to the call of the Red Cross for regular workers. Days are spent in the Red Cross rooms, and it is not to be supposed that every customary task and pleasure can demand its usual share of time; something must give way to the prior claim of patriotic duty. But shall we make the intelligent interest in the work of the church give up its rightful share of our time? Would not an hour spent in study of the church's mission (especially now when we are finding the only permanent ideals of our civilization to be given to us by the church), would not such an hour prove a real strengthening of the service we might render to the nation rather than a hindrance to it?

I beg you to consider this before refusing to join a mission study class or help on a program meeting next winter.

Our three centers—Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton—have well-organized and efficient missionary education committees, which have helped the Secretary greatly by promoting and leading classes in the various parishes of each city. As a result of our normal classes we had a number of trained leaders; in fact, more than we made use of. We hear so much at present about "conservation" that we would scarcely expect to find the women of the church wasteful of their resources in the matter of "leadership." Our weakness lies in the lack of interest and co-operation which we find in the smaller and isolated parishes. The crying need at present is to discover some means of helping these branches and strengthening their interest in missionary education. I would urge the appointment of an educational secretary in every branch, whose duty it shall be to improve the quality of every meeting of the Auxiliary, as well as to promote one or more study classes. An outline for program meetings for next winter on the subject, "The Church and the Nation," has been prepared and published in the "Messenger," and it is hoped that it will be used generally over the diocese and prove of timely interest.

There remains one appreciable result of the year's work, though I pray and have the faith to believe that there are others which we can not see. To those of our women who studied the course, "Missions According to the Bible," there has come an enlarged meaning of the term, "mission study." A new light has been shed on the Bible, particularly the Old Testament, and all our future reading of it will be enriched. We hope always hereafter to have some of our classes using the Bible courses on mission study. And for the future of our work—let us pray that God will help us to adjust ourselves to the changed conditions of our life so that we will not miss anything that is vital or worth while, but find time and willingness for all that increases our service for Him.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILE S. MCGREGOR,

Educational Secretary.

Minutes of the Forty-Second Annual Meeting

The Forty-second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio was held May 21 and 22, in Christ Church, Glendale, Ohio. The meeting opened with a corporate communion at ten-thirty A. M. The Right Reverend Boyd Vincent, S. T. D., celebrant, assisted by the Reverend Gilbert P. Symons,

rector of the parish, and the Reverend George Craig Stewart, D. D., of Evanston, Illinois. Approximately 300 Auxiliary women participated in the service. The Reverend George Craig Stewart, D. D., was the preacher, choosing as his text Romans 8-37. Dr. Stewart brought to us most forcefully the fact that through the spirit of Christ in His church we may become "more than conquerors" in the enormous issues of the war and during the long years of the reconstruction.

At the close of this most impressive service, luncheon was served in the parish house and on the lawns by the women of the parish.

At two P. M., Miss Matthews, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio, called the business session to order. This session opened with a short address of welcome, followed by the roll call. Sixty parishes out of the seventy-five being represented—twenty-eight in the Cincinnati Convocation, one not represented; seventeen in the Columbus Convocation represented, ten not represented, and fifteen in the Dayton Convocation represented, four not represented.

Bishop Vincent having asked to appear before the meeting, spoke immediately after the roll call, on Diocesan Finance. Next in order were the reports. The first being the annual report of the Diocesan Secretary, this report approved as read. The second was the report of Mrs. Charles G. Reade, Diocesan Treasurer. The total yearly receipts amounted to \$5,626.56; total disbursements, \$4,714.63; balance, \$911.93, of which amount \$669.93 is due the Discretionary Fund, \$192.00 the Central Expense Fund and \$50.00 being one-half of the Fetz Legacy. Miss Lindley's annual letter was read, presenting the plan of the "Advent Call."

Miss Matthews then addressed the meeting, covering our work in the diocese during the past year, and urging us on to the greater undertaking as suggested by the Conference in New York, April 18, at which definite plans were adopted for the Woman's Auxiliary to take a most active and effective part in the war work. Miss Matthews then appointed three committees to bring in recommendations to be voted upon at the next business session; namely a Committee on the Discretionary Fund, one on Resolutions and a Nominating Committee for the Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

Miss Matthews then called for a report from Mrs. Milo G. Dodds, Secretary of the Church Periodical Club. Mrs. Dodds gave a summary of the year's work, stating that while the librarians were less in number, the work was above the average.

Miss Leach then spoke of the work in the Hocking Valley, including both the church activities and the social service work. Mrs. Purves gave a short talk concerning the building of the St. Lioba's Wall, stating that so far \$140.00 had been given towards this special; this matter to be one of the recommendations presented at the next business session for action. The Secretary read a congratulatory telegram from Miss Emily C.

Tillotson. A motion was made and carried to return greetings from Southern Ohio. A motion was made and carried to send greetings also to Mrs. Mary H. Rochester.

Next on the program were a few words on each of the three summer conferences to be held at Gambier, Lake Geneva and Racine. Mrs. W. H. Allison, Miss Nannie Hite Winston of Louisville, Kentucky, and Dr. George Craig Stewart spoke, respectively, in the interest of each. The business being finished, a motion was made and carried to adjourn.

The members of the Auxiliary then went by motor to the Bethany Home to hear the lovely evensong and to enjoy the delightful hospitality of Mother Eva Mary and the members of the sisterhood at tea.

At eight P. M. we assembled again at the church to hear Miss Frances H. Withers, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, from the Church Missions House, New York, speak on the Christian Nurture Series, as applied in her Sunday School at Yonkers, New York. Miss Withers brings us a most important message and a splendid courage to continue our work even more conscientiously for the children, as they are the vital part of the church. The evening service was conducted by Archdeacon Charles G. Reade, who introduced the speaker, and the Reverend Gilbert P. Symons, rector of the parish. Mrs. W. A. Stimson, Junior President, gave a resume of the year's work of the Junior Auxiliary in Southern Ohio, and asked our generous co-operation.

Wednesday morning the Holy Communion was administered at Christ Church, the Reverend Gilbert P. Symons, celebrant, and at Bethany Home Chapel, where a Choral Eucharist was celebrated by the Reverend J. L. Meade, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Wyoming.

The various Officers' Conferences met from nine-fifteen to ten-fifteen A. M., the officers of each parochial branch receiving instruction and suggestions from the diocesan officers, Miss Withers conducting the one for Junior leaders and Sunday School teachers.

The second business session opened at ten-thirty A. M. with prayer. A telegram from Mrs. Theodore Glenn of Columbus was read. The business of the morning consisted in voting upon the recommendations brought in by the various committees appointed at the Tuesday business session. **First**, the Nominating Committee, consisting of Mrs. Mortimer Matthews, Miss Edith Albery and Miss Bertha E. Buvinger, recommended the election of five delegates and five alternates to the Provincial House of Churchwomen. No order for election except that of a president being covered by the constitution, a motion was made for the Secretary to cast the ballot. Carried. The result was as follows: Delegates—Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Mrs. W. H. Allison, Mrs. J. D. Herron, Mrs. H. L. Woodward and Mrs. Milo G. Dodds.

Alternates—Mrs. William Scarlett, Mrs. H. W. Leding, Miss Louise Kelton, Mrs. Charles G. Reade and Mrs. D. E. Pittenger. **Second**, the Committee on Resolutions, consisting of Mrs. William Scarlett, Miss Lucy Matthews and Mrs. Amor Smith, brought in the following recommendations: (1) That the Auxiliary help in raising the fund for St. Lioba's Wall. A motion made and carried to adopt the recommendation; (2) to adopt the financial plan. Motion made and carried to adopt the plan permanently; (3) that a committee be appointed to consider an amendment to Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution, to provide for semi-annual meetings. A motion made and carried to appoint such a committee. This committee consisting of Mrs. W. H. Allison, Mrs. C. C. Corner and Mrs. H. W. Leding, was then appointed by the chair, the members retiring for deliberations; (4) that the action of the Board be ratified by the Auxiliary to raise \$500.00 towards the salary of a Sunday School Secretary. A motion was made and carried in the affirmative; (5) that this association pledge its co-operation in the war work of the Woman's Auxiliary, known as the "Advent Call." After free discussion a motion was made and carried in the affirmative.

The Committee of the Discretionary Fund, consisting of Mrs. W. W. Daniel, Mrs. Jas. H. Perkins, Miss Helen Pearson, Mrs. Jesse Beeson and Mrs. Ira Finley, recommended that \$150.00 be voted to the St. Lioba's Wall Fund, one-third of the remainder, amounting to \$163.31, to Diocesan Missions, and the remaining two-thirds, amounting to \$346.62, to General Missions. A motion made and carried to adopt this disposal of the fund.

The Committee on the Change in the Constitution presented the following amendment, namely: There shall be an annual meeting of this association or there may be semi-annual meetings.

The dispositions of the two collections taken were as follows: A motion made and carried to give the morning collection of \$90.10 to General Missions. A motion made and carried to give the evening service collection of \$20.41 to the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

A letter was read from Mrs. Margaret A. Rowe, Chairman of the Board of the Children's Hospital of the Episcopal Church, asking our attendance at the fete to be held June 11 on the bishop's grounds. Mrs. Charles G. Reade made several announcements urging the members to co-operate with the Board by ready responses to all requests made by it. The Reverend Dr.

Symons led in noon-day prayer, after which Miss Withers spoke again, explaining further the new Junior plan.

After a temporary adjournment luncheon was served at one P. M. in the parish house. At two P. M. the members assembled in the church to resume the morning session. A telegram was read from Bishop Vincent endorsing the financial plan. Mrs. Purves was appointed Chairman of the St. Lioba's Wall Fund by the chair. A motion made and carried to send messages of greeting to Mrs. Theodore I. Reese and Mrs. A. N. Whiting. A motion made and carried to give a rising vote of thanks to the speakers, the members of the Glendale parish and the Sisterhood of the Transfiguration. The Secretary then read the minutes of the annual meeting.

The annual meeting closed with a "Quiet Hour," conducted by the Reverend Theodore I. Reese, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio. At the close of this most spiritual service we felt prepared through Christ to "carry on" the new work which it shall be our privilege to do the following year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. BOWMAN,
Diocesan Secretary.

Report of Church Periodical Club

The Church Periodical Club brings greetings to the Woman's Auxiliary and the hope that each succeeding year may strengthen the tie which binds our hearts in earnest effort to help others. The regular work of the Church Periodical Club has been directly conditioned by the war. Of the thirty-seven parishes having active librarians in 1916, only fifteen have responded to any communications from the diocesan correspondent. This may be explained by the fact that many of our rectors have responded to the war call, and others do not realize that the call comes beseechingly from their brothers—the chaplains of the army and navy and of base hospital units responsible for the souls of the men—our men. To offset this discouragement, however, I wish to emphasize the splendid work that has been done by the fifteen who remained faithful. Especially have they seized the opportunity to respond to the war call, and many

a chaplain's heart has been made lighter by the assistance the C. P. C. has given him. Another phase of our war work has been undertaken in the co-operation with the Army and Navy Department of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew through its secretaries. The needs of our chaplains at the front are practically unlimited, and we are most grateful to those who help us. We also wish to thank the donors who have continued their magazines to the mission fields. Loneliness prevails in far-away Alaska, China and Japan, and even in the mountains of Virginia and Kentucky. Shall we not make every sacrifice to share the blessings of periodicals and good reading matter, which we have in such abundance? We desire also to thank Ascension Church of Middletown for \$20.00, the result of a silver tea for the C. P. C. and generously sent to us for diocesan expenses. Ascension Church has the honor of being the first contributor to diocesan expenses.

We are grateful to the Woman's Auxiliary for the contribution of \$10.00 to the general expense account, and which made it possible for the diocesan correspondent to send \$19.00 to the New York office.

One hundred and ninety-seven periodicals are being sent regularly from this diocese to war workers, 108 prayer books and Bibles and innumerable bundles of odd magazines. In conclusion may we hope for a broader vision of the personal service possible and grateful hearts for the blessings we have enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE C. DODDS,
Diocesan Correspondent.

In Memoriam

MRS. FRANK TALLMADGE
Columbus, Ohio

MRS. ROBERT FULTON
Zanesville, Ohio

MRS. VICTORIA SENS FETZ
Xenia, Ohio

MRS. ROBERT KASER
Middletown, Ohio

MRS. HENRY L. WOODWARD
Glendale, Ohio

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.—Section 1. The Executive Board shall—subject to the Association—direct the active work of the Association, and have power to adopt by-laws for the Association.

Sec. 2. The Bishop, when present, shall preside at meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board.

Sec. 3. The President shall be elected at the Annual Meeting next after the General Triennial Meeting, to serve for three years, but shall not be eligible for two consecutive full terms. She shall, with the Bishop's approval, appoint all other Diocesan officers, except the Vice-Presidents, to serve for three years. She shall call meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board, and shall, in the Bishop's absence, preside at them. She shall exercise a general supervision of the work and further it in every way by her interest and advice, and especially by an address at the Annual Meeting.

In case of a vacancy in the office of President, such vacancy shall be filled until the next Annual Meeting, by appointment made by the Bishop and a committee of two selected by the Executive Board.

Sec. 4. Each Vice President shall be elected as soon as possible after the Annual Meeting at which the President is elected, by the members of her own Convocation, to serve for three years, but shall not be eligible for two consecutive terms. An election, either for a full or unexpired term shall be held at a Convocation meeting called for the purpose by the retiring Vice-President or by the President. A Vice-President, with the approval of the President, may appoint any other Convocation officer in her own Convocation, and prescribe their duties. She shall preside at all meetings in her own Convocation.

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

Sec. 5. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Executive Board and of the Annual Meeting. She shall conduct all correspondence of the Association and of the Board, except as provided for in Sec. 6 of this article. She shall also make an annual report of the work done from data furnished by the other officers.

Sec. 6. The Box Secretary shall receive and distribute all information relating to 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.—Section 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.—Section 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

The time and place for the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Executive Board.

1. 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 Little Helpers.
 - (6) The President's Address.
 - (7) New Business.
 - (8) The Election of President.
 - (9) Minutes.
2. 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.
3. A Central Expense Fund shall be provided for printing, postage, stationery and traveling expenses of officers and speakers.
4. Local receipts for the United Offering shall be remitted to its Treasurer in April and October, except triennially in September.
5. 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.
6. The annual report of the Diocesan correspondent of the Church Periodical Club may be printed in the annual report of this Association.
7. 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.
8. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any regular meeting of the Executive Board.

Collects

For the Use of the Members of the Junior Auxiliary

Almighty Father, send down upon Thy children, Thy Holy Spirit, that we may choose and love Thy way. Give us some work to do for Thee and help us to follow every holy call, for the sake of Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far-off places; comfort them in their loneliness; and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Little Helper's Prayer

Dear God, bless all Missionaries all over the world, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Junior Auxiliary

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

1918-1919

PRESIDENT AND LITTLE HELPERS' SECRETARY
MRS. WILLIAM A. STIMSON, Urbana, O.

VICE-PRESIDENTS
Cincinnati Convocation
MISS FRANCES WAGNER, 88 Reily Road, Wyoming, O.

Columbus Convocation
MRS. J. M. HUNTER, Marietta, O.

Dayton Convocation
MRS. W. A. STIMSON, Urbana, O.

SECRETARY AND BOX SECRETARY
MRS. W. F. JOLLEY, Troy, O.

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

Parish Leaders

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

Advent (Walnut Hills)—Leader, Miss Susie Tuite, 2841 Madison Road, Hyde Park. Mrs. Edna Lee, 2929 Wold Avenue, East Walnut Hills.
Calvary (Clifton)—Leader, Mrs. H. W. Leding, 425 McAlpin Ave., Clifton.
Our Saviour (Mt. Auburn)—Leader, Mrs. L. K. Debus, 2038 Auburn Ave. Grace (College Hill).
Bethany Home (Glendale)—Leader, Sister Olivia Mary, Bethany Home.
Christ Church (Glendale)—Being organized according to N. J. P. Supt. Miss Elizabeth Matthews.
Church of the Redeemer (Hyde Park)—Leader, Mrs. W. H. Garlick, Erie and Mooney Avenues, Hyde Park.
Holy Trinity (Madisonville)—Leader, Mrs. Lee A. Thayer, 6601 Roe Ave.
Ascension (Wyoming)—Leader, Miss Frances Wagner, 88 Reily Road.
All Saints' (Pleasant Ridge)—Leader, Miss Anna Ransom.

DAYTON CONVOCATION

Christ Church (Dayton)—Miss Mary Gardner, Parish House, West First Street.
Holy Trinity (Hamilton)—Mrs. Geo. P. Torrence, 16 N. Seventh Street.
St. James (Piqua)—Mrs. Walter Jones, 412 N. Wayne Street.
St. Paul's (Greenville)—Miss Nellie Waring, 319 East Fourth Street.
Our Saviour (Mechanicsburg)—Mrs. Florence Wing.
Church of the Epiphany (Urbana)—Miss Helen Blose, 522 N. Main St.
Trinity (Troy)—Mrs. W. F. Jolley, 1283 W. Main Street.

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

All Saints' (Portsmouth)—Mrs. C. E. Webster, Y. W. C. A.
St. Luke's (Marietta)—Mrs. J. M. Hunter.
Good Shepherd (Columbus)—Miss Bessie Leach, 35 Hubbard Avenue.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand September 1st, 1918.....\$78.11

RECEIPTS FROM COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

	Pledge	Dioc. Miss.	Gen. Miss.	Cent. Ex.
Marietta, St. Luke's.....	\$20.23	\$5.78	\$11.56	\$2.89

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

	Pledge	Dioc. Miss.	Gen. Miss.	Cent. Ex.
Madisonville, Holy Trinity.....	\$3.00	\$0.86	\$1.72	\$0.43
Glendale Church School	25.80	7.37	14.74	3.69
Wyoming, Ascension	21.00	6.00	12.00	3.00
Clifton, Calvary	25.00	7.15	14.30	3.55
Walnut Hills, Church of the Advent.	15.00	4.28	8.58	2.14
Glendale, Bethany Home.....	15.00	4.28	8.58	2.14
Total	\$104.80	\$29.94	\$59.92	\$14.90

DAYTON CONVOCATION

	Pledge	Dioc. Miss.	Gen. Miss.	Cent. Ex.
Piqua, St. James.....	\$15.00	\$4.29	\$8.56	\$2.15
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	26.25	7.50	15.00	3.75
Hamilton, Trinity	14.00	4.00	8.00	2.00
Urbana, Church of the Epiphany.....	20.81	5.94	11.88	2.99
Troy, Trinity	5.00	1.43	2.86	.71
Totals	\$81.06	\$23.16	\$46.30	\$11.60

This did not pass through Junior Treasurer's hands.

SPECIALS

	Gen'l	Dioc.	C. Exp.
Mt. Auburn, Church of Our Saviour.....	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
Piqua, St. James'	3.88	.....	.....
Mechanicsburg, Our Saviour	1.00	.....	.....
Marietta, St. Luke's	5.00	.....	.....
Marietta, St. Luke's	30.00	.....	5.00
Convention Offering (Hamilton).....	.....	11.35	.....
Columbus, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	.....	2.75	.....
Totals	\$59.88	\$19.10	\$7.50
From W. A. for Central Expense.....	.....	.....	\$ 50.00
Clifton, Calvary, St. Lioba's Wall, Wu Hu, China.....	.....	.....	56.00

Total Receipts from all sources.....\$476.68

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

To Geo. Gordon King for General Missions.....	\$222.29
For Diocesan Missions—	
To David Shaw Archer, Treas. Col. Convocation....	\$ 8.53
To Geo. F. Mansell, Treas. Cincinnati Convocation.	34.94
To Upton B. Thomas, Treas. Dayton Convocation...	23.16
To Edward Worthington, Diocesan Treasurer.....	33.67— 100.50
To Mother Eva Mary for St. Lioba's Wall.....	56.00
To Montgomery Printing Co. for Stationery.....	6.75
Expenses of Diocesan Board, Junior Auxiliary.....	28.45
Balance on Hand.....	\$ 62.89

Respectfully,

HELEN BLOSE.

Report of Jr. United Offering Treasurer For the Year 1917-1918

Balance on hand September 1st, 1918.....\$26.58

Cincinnati Convocation

Wyoming, Ascension\$ 2.00
Glendale, Bethany Home 3.55

Dayton Convocation

Greenville, St. Paul's\$ 2.00
Urbana, Church of the Epiphany..... 1.00

Columbus Convocation

Marietta\$ 5.00
Portsmouth 1.00

Total\$41.13

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BLOSE.

Report of Box Secretary, Jr. Auxiliary

For Christmas, 1917, the Juniors of Southern Ohio pledged 500 gifts to be sent to Pine Ridge, Indian Mission, Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., and St. Mary's Sewing School, Middlesboro, Ky.

We are more than pleased with the work of the Juniors along this line, as many more gifts were sent than had been pledged.

It is our sincere hope that the work for the coming Christmas will meet with the same success. The boxes this year are to be sent to Emmanuel Mission, South Dakota, Care Rev. Joseph Goodteacher, White House, S. D., and to the Mission of St. John the Baptist, care Rev. A. W. Farnum, Hendersonville, N. C.

These boxes should be shipped two months before Christmas, so let us all remember to do our part in having them ready on time.

PINE RIDGE

	Value
St. John's, Lancaster.....	\$35.00
Trinity, Hamilton 6 boys; 12 girls	15.50
Trinity, Troy 10 boys; 10 girls	20.00
Christ, Dayton 15 boys; 15 girls	20.00
Christ, Glendale 50 boys; 25 girls	40.00
Church of Our Saviour, Cincinnati..... 20 boys; 20 girls	25.00
Calvary, Clifton 50 boys; 50 girls	15.00
Christ, Springfield	15.00
	<hr/> \$185.50

ST. MARY'S, KY.

	Value
St. Luke's, Marietta 40 girls	\$20.00
Epiphany, Urbana 12 girls	8.00
Bethany Home, Glendale 16 girls	15.60
Grace, College Hill	19.00
St. James', Piqua..... 25 girls	15.00
St. Paul's, Greenville 30 girls	35.00
Mission of Redeemer, Hyde Park..... 15 girls	7.50
Ascension, Wyoming 8 girls	4.00
	<hr/> \$124.10
Total valuation of boxes.....	\$309.60

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE W. JOLLEY,
B. S. Jr. Aux., S. O.

Report of Little Helpers' Secretary

1917 FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

London, Holy Trinity	\$ 2.70	
Waynesville, St. Mary's	2.07	
Marietta, St. Luke's	2.32	
Newark, Trinity	7.25	
Springfield, Christ Church	13.50	
Addyston, St. Andrew's	1.75	
Columbus, Trinity	10.67	
Glendale, Christ Church	26.44	
Dayton, St. Andrew's	1.00	
Total Receipts		\$67.70

Expenditures

To George Gordon King for General Missions.....\$67.70

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET M. STIMSON.

LITTLE HELPERS' LEADERS

Cincinnati

Walnut Hills (Church of the Advent)—Miss Susie Tuite, 2846 Madison Road, Hyde Park, Cincinnati.

Avondale (Grace Church)—Mrs. Gordon Graham, 3209 Reading Road.

Glendale (Christ Church)—Mrs. William Kellar, Fountain Ave., Glendale.

Dayton

Dayton (St. Andrew's)—Mrs. Jewel Miller.

Waynesville (St. Mary's)—Mrs. Sarah Zimmerman.

London (Trinity)—Miss Sallie Doris, 129 Lafayette Road.

Springfield (Christ Church)—Mrs. William Bauer, 1067 E. High Street.

Columbus

Columbus (Trinity)—Miss Grace Wetmore, Lexington Avenue.

Marietta (St. Luke's)—Miss Merna Pfaff, 719 Second Street.

Newark (Trinity)—Mrs. William Sprague, 574 Mt. Vernon Road.

Annual Report of the President

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Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary

The eighth year of organized Junior Auxiliary work in this diocese began with entirely new problems to be faced.

Very suddenly the center of interest was transferred from our parish, community and diocese to the nation and the world. In fact in some cases we became so absorbed in the various branches of war work that our church duties were sometimes neglected.

Then also, this year some have seemed almost bewildered by what for a lack of a better name we have called the "New Junior Plan." There was no reason for anxiety about this. It is nothing new and no particular plan. It is plain common sense.

Formerly, as we have often heard, the Junior Auxiliary has too often consisted of a group of girls who met to work for something called missions. Why should this work be limited to a few girls?

Shouldn't boys have any training in actual work for missions? Quite unintentionally, but nevertheless very definitely, these young people were taught that missions were something extra and the Junior Auxiliary a society to take care of this extra thing which seemed to them not a part of the real work of the church.

They were seldom taught to realize that missions were but the outward expression of Trinity itself.

There is one organization in the church which embraces all the children of the parish and which does not depend for its existence on one leader alone, and in which every one in the parish is more or less interested—the Sunday School, or the name I like far better, the Church School.

Following the new Junior plan, the Church School has not only a meeting for religious education on Sunday, but another meeting during the week for impressing on the child's mind by some act of definite service the lesson learned on Sunday.

It is not a new method. Do you remember Dicken's description of Squeer's School in *Nicholas Nickleby*?

On *Nickleby's* first morning at the school he is watching the class in spelling and natural philosophy with great astonishment, when Squeers turned to him and said: "We use the practical method *Nickleby*, c-l-e-a-n clean, w-i-n-d-e-r, winder, and when the boy learns it out of the book he goes and does it."

That is the new Junior plan, as I understand it, and no child that has labored with his own hands to make some one else happier is apt to forget the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

And now about the work in our own diocese.

We have been working under the great disadvantage of having no list of branches available, last year's list was lost, and it has taken me nearly a whole year to get even a fairly accurate list of the organizations, so many of my letters have remained unanswered.

You can see by the charts in the Junior exhibit in the parish house that I think we have eighteen branches, I am sure we have no fewer, next year we hope to report twenty-four.

We have had four new branches organized this year. One of them is a S. S. that is working out the N. J. P. very successfully; I cannot tell you exactly how many are disbanded.

I know two, that did excellent work last year, which were unable to organize this year for lack of leaders.

Our box work was well done, eight boxes sent to Pine Ridge Indian Agency, valued at \$185.50, and eight to Middlesboro, valued at \$124.10; sixteen boxes with a valuation of \$309.60.

This year we work for 100 children in Hendersonville, N. C., and seventy boys and eighty-five girls in Emmanuel Mission, South Dakota.

I was particularly pleased with your hearty response to this work. Christmas is a time of joy, and the little Christmas gift means so much to the child.

Nearly 500 children, who would otherwise have had no Christmas gifts, were made happy by the work and self-denial of the children of the Junior Auxiliary of Southern Ohio.

I am very glad to tell you that we passed the goal we set for ourselves last fall.

Our Treasurer's report shows \$100.30 for Diocesan Missions and \$222.29 for General Missions, besides \$56.00 for St. Lioba's School, Wu Hu, China.

When we think of the many calls for our time and our money this report shows earnest service and sacrifice on the part of every branch.

The Junior Board feel that this is no time to make any change in our financial plan, and so our aim for next year, \$350.00. One-seventh of this to be used for C. E. fund, two-thirds of the remainder for General Missions and one-third for Diocesan Missions.

The Mission Study work and the United Offering were the two greatest disappointments we had this year. Only three Mission Study classes were reported.

We were very unfortunate in not having an Educational Secretary on the Junior Board. This office was left vacant because we hoped to have a General Educational Secretary in this diocese who would do this work.

We lived in a state of suspense most of the year, thinking that soon the right person would be found. We are practically

sure that next year we will have this trained worker in the diocese to whom we may all go for help and advice in regard to the N. J. P. Next year I hope that every branch will try to have a Mission Study class. We want our Juniors to have a friendly acquaintance with all God's great family and to acquire a knowledge of the problems of all less fortunate nations. This knowledge acquired in the Mission Study class should be followed by prayer and work, and in this way the spirit of brotherly love will be developed.

We have only \$41.13 United Offering this year, very few of the branches even have United Offering boxes.

There are many interesting ways of developing this work. Some branches make a specialty of using it for the birthday offerings, showing some special attention to the child who has the birthday.

Another method is to have the box at the week-day meetings, and any child who has had something particularly nice happen to him during the week may have the privilege of putting an offering in this box.

At the Junior Board Meeting last night it was decided to order a box especially for the use of the Juniors, sometime in the early fall, each one of the leaders will receive one of these boxes, and we hope it will be so attractive that you will find some way of using it. We will be prepared to supply you with as many as you need.

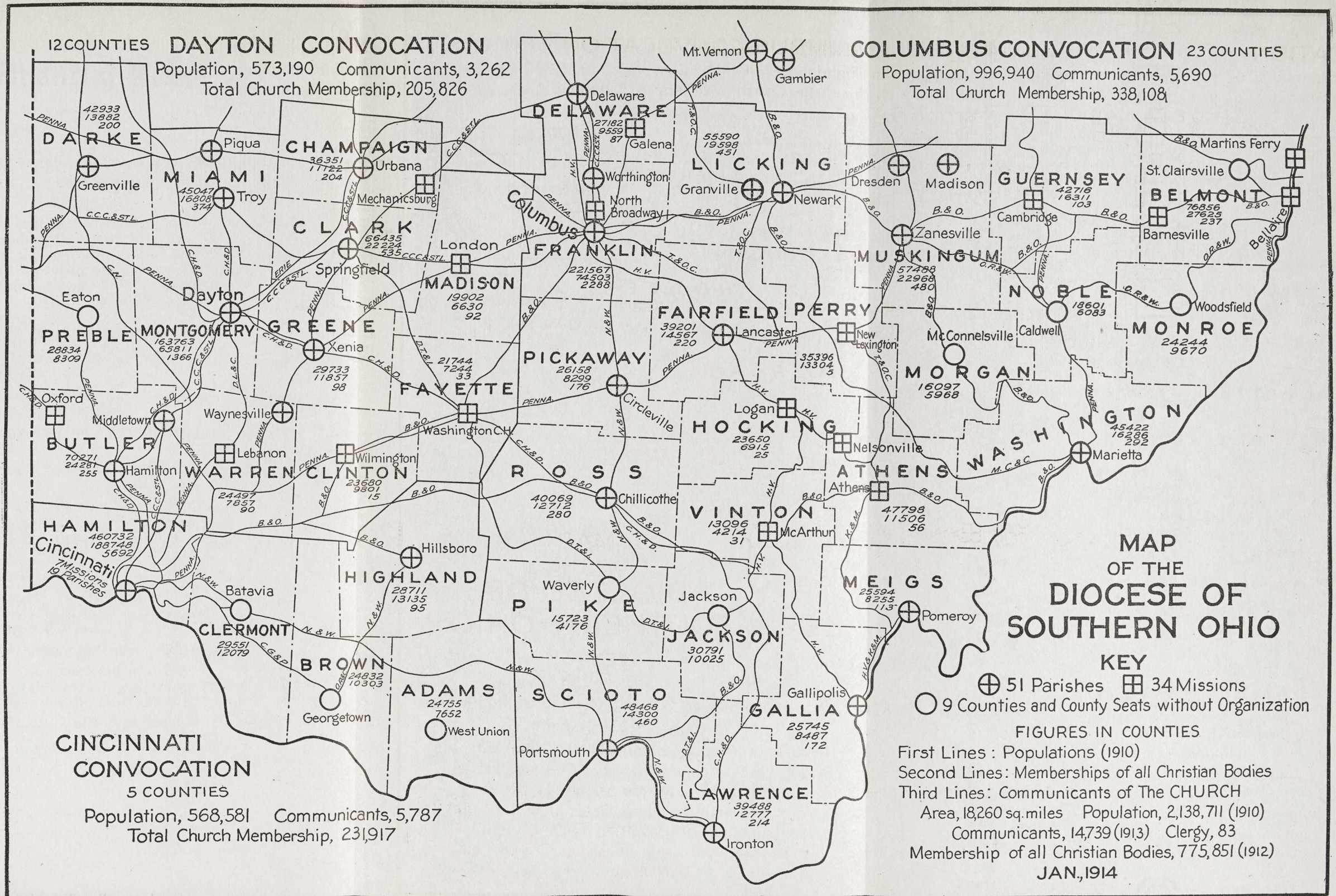
We are very grateful to the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary for assuming our pledge of \$100.00 for St. Agnes School, and above all, for their guidance during the transition period.

The work among the children is more than ever important now that our country is at war. Some people, through a mistaken idea of patriotism, feel that our efforts should be relaxed during the war.

We are striving for a lasting peace, and may not Dr. Fosdick, the author of "The Challenge of the Present Crisis," be right when he says that universal peace can only be obtained by brotherly love among nations, and the only way of securing this state of brotherly love is through the missionary work of the church.

We have then a tremendous responsibility placed upon us, and especially is the Junior work of great importance, because the children of today will be the men and women on whom will fall the burden of after-the-war problems, and unless they are equipped to meet these responsibilities as well-trained Christian men and women, our church and our nation will be set back further by the war than is necessary.

HARRIET M. STIMSON.



Financial Plan

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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Diocese of Southern Ohio

1918

1919

Forty-Third Annual Report
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the
Board of Missions



Ninth Annual Report
of the
Junior Department

OUR CORPORATE PRAYER

THY KINGDOM COME, O GOD!

Help us to work for it, give to it and pray for it.
Send Thy Spirit into all hearts to make this possible, and
more and more labourers to bring it to pass.
For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

NOON-DAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the
Cross, stretching forth thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind
may look unto thee, and be saved; through thy mercies and
merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy
Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions

OFFICERS

1919-1920

PRESIDENT

✓ MISS ELIZABETH MATTHEWS, Glendale, Ohio.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Cincinnati Convocation

✓ MRS. HENRY W. LEDING, 425 McAlpin Ave., Clifton, Cincinnati, O.

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Pres. MISS RUTH ROSS, S. Monroe St.
Vice-President—MISS LOUISE CLARK, 103 W. Main St.
Secretary—MISS MARJORIE CLARK, 103 W. Main St.
Treasurer—MISS ANNA McCORMICK, 566 N. Detroit St.
Ed. Secretary—MRS. J. D. HERRON, 115 W. Main St.

Annual Report of the Secretary

Never before has the spirit of Christ been so omnipresent in all fields of labor and service as during the past year. We have caught the fullness of the vision of doing for others with all of its love and sacrifice and we are bigger and better for it.

We present the forty-third annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio, realizing that the health ban during the various influenza epidemics prevented many meetings; yet we feel that a spiritual gain has surely been made. There have been four Executive Board meetings during the year; three convocation meetings, one in each convocation, and two neighborhood meetings, one in the Dayton Convocation and one in the Cincinnati Convocation.

In this report it is difficult to give full justice to the Vice Presidents of the convocations separately, as their main work for the year was concentrated action on the "Advent Call." This call to the women of the Church for victory in war and the righteous use of the results of such a victory was undertaken by the Woman's Auxiliary at a conference held at the Church Missions House, April 18, 1918, and was presented to you at the Annual Meeting a year ago. The general plan was to keep the first week of Advent for intensive prayer. This was to be brought about throughout the Church by using trained women as "Messengers," who would call at every home, leaving Bible Reading leaflets and prayer cards for daily use. The preparation for this work was done through a Council of Advice, composed of three clergymen from each convocation. The Church "Messenger" gave data during the summer months, and nine hundred copies of a letter written by Miss Matthews were sent to the women of Southern Ohio to prepare them for the work of being "Messengers." Seven women prepared at the summer conference to give training to the "Messengers" in the fall.

In September seven women met at Bethany Home for forty-eight hours of combined conference and Retreat under Mother Eva. The instruction for "Messengers" was planned to be given in Institutes held in convenient centers. There were fourteen Institutes held during November throughout the Diocese. These Institutes gave for the work one hundred and seventy trained women, one hundred and sixteen pledging for the Diocesan plan and fifty-four for the Parochial plan. Of these one hundred and seventy, one hundred and thirty-three did actual service from December 1 to December 8; these with forty-six other parish messengers made the call possible. In all, two hundred and sixteen women gave themselves to a wonderful, but not an easy task. Out of fifty-four parishes in the Diocese, forty co-operated; out of thirty missions, sixteen co-operated; making fifty-six out of a possible eighty-four, covering about seven-tenths of the Diocese.

It is impossible to say what the execution of the "Advent Call" meant to those who gave and to those who received. The "Messengers" counted it a privilege to go forth; to those who received, only the growth in church attendance and the spiritual growth can prove the results. Two or three conditions were rather startling in working out the "Advent Call," one being the small number of women in the Church in this diocese. Our communicant lists report nineteen thousand two hundred and ninety-six (19,296) communicants. We expect at least one-half of these to be women and girls. From fifty-four parishes and missions there are but five thousand five hundred and thirty-four (5,534) women members reported; the thirty parishes and missions not reporting must have about three thousand, making a total of only about eight thousand women communicants and adherents. We make here a strong plea that the communicant lists of all parishes be made accurate; this might be one part of the follow-up work of the "Advent Call." Better attendance at church and at the Holy Communion has been reported from many of the clergy. A close co-operation with the clergy in their work is one of our desires, and the establishment of branches where no branch exists. A plan to reach the isolated church woman and the woman in the rural districts is fast reaching completion as another phase of the follow-up work.

The strength in the number of branches in the Auxiliary is as follows: There are seventy-two (72) branches in all—twenty-nine (29) in the Cincinnati Convocation, twenty-three (23) in the Columbus Convocation, and twenty (20) in the Dayton Convocation. We have lost seven (7) during the year and gained four (4). In Cincinnati, an inter-parochial evening branch has been formed as follow-up work of the "Advent Call." Through this the privileges of the membership in the Auxiliary is made possible to the woman employed during the day. The reorganization of the Auxiliary at Christ Church, Cincinnati, which was drafted directly from the Red Cross Unit, is proving a splendid factor in the strength of the Auxiliary. Two new branches, one

at Circleville and one at the Mission of the Holy Spirit, have been added in the Columbus Convocation; and a new branch composed of young girls, called St. Lioba's Guild, in the Dayton Convocation.

This is the great inspirational year for the United Offering, when we shall place our gifts upon the altar at the Triennial in Detroit, and by doing so shall feel that we have "carried on" in the biggest sense of those words. The United Offering Treasurer has written over four hundred letters and made eight addresses during the past year. The collections in the respective convocations are as follows:

Cincinnati Convocation	\$2,195.12
Columbus Convocation	1,240.91
Dayton Convocation	677.48
Interest	106.98
Junior Auxiliary	59.13

Total.....	\$4,279.62
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Twenty-five hundred victory leaflets have also been sent out.

The Educational Secretary reports that owing to our concerted efforts on the "Advent Call" and the prevalence of the influenza epidemic, no work of a distinctly educational nature was undertaken during the fall. However, the Educational Secretary acted as a trainer of "Messengers" during the call and felt the call accomplished something genuinely educational in giving our women an opportunity to express their faith by practicing true discipleship. After the holidays, preparation for the Lenten Study Classes began. Miss Laura Boyer, Educational Secretary of the Diocese of Bethlehem, held a three days' institute in Cincinnati the first week of February; forty women from all over the diocese enrolled and availed themselves of the opportunity to study "Our Church and Our Country," with a view to acting as promoters or leaders of Mission Study Classes. A one day's religious educational program was planned for Columbus in an effort to reach women in that part of the diocese. There were twenty-two study classes held during Lent in the Cincinnati Convocation, eight in the Dayton and seven in the Columbus Convocation. This makes an increase of ten classes over last year, and it is encouraging to note that six or more new leaders were found willing to give this kind of service towards the spread of Christ's Kingdom.

Considering the high cost of all materials and the amount of Red Cross and refugee work still being done, the box work has kept very near the old standard. The total number of boxes sent in the diocese is forty-four, fifty-nine being sent last year. The total value of the box work this year is \$4,273.48, an increase over last year of \$839.93.

We have received instruction from the mission fields from several speakers. Dr. Mary James from the Church General Hospital at Wuchang spoke in Columbus; Sister Edith Constance of Wuhu, China, and Miss Seaman of Liberia spoke in

Cincinnati; Miss Artemesia Bowen of St. Philip School for Colored Girls spoke at Calvary, Clifton, Cincinnati, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood of Boone Library, Wuchang, spoke at Christ Church, Cincinnati. You will be interested to learn that the Ford used by Miss Leach was sold by Archdeacon Dodshon for \$350. This is to be applied upon the debt of the church at Athens. Three hundred and twenty Church Missionary calendars were sold in the diocese.

This ends the history of the work of the Women's Auxiliary in this diocese for the past year. The whole world has "carried on" in the name of Christ during the past year, and in His Eye we trust we have not been found wanting.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. BOWMAN,
Diocesan Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, SOUTHERN
OHIO, NORA C. READE, TREASURER

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance May 21, 1918, Discretionary Fund (1917-1918).....	\$ 669.93
Special and Designated Gifts	
General Missions	\$ 83.00
St. Andrew's Mission.....	68.45
Work in Liberia.....	10.00
St. Philip's Normal School, San Antonio, Tex.....	30.00
Support of Chinese Bible Women.....	74.00
Memorial Bed, St. James Hospital, Anking.....	50.00
Hodgson Emerald Memorial Hospital, Tennessee....	10.00
Education of a Missionary's Daughter.....	20.00
Balance of the Fetz Legacy.....	50.00
Offerings at Annual Meeting, May, 1918.....	110.51
	505.96
Diocesan Building Fund.....	1,000.00
Toward Salary of Diocesan Sunday School Secretary.....	621.45
St. Liobas' Wall, Wuhu, China.....	1,357.23
Advent Call	143.33
Discretionary Fund, 1917-1918.....	15.00
Discretionary Fund, 1918-1919.....	635.16
	\$4,948.06
Total Receipts.....	\$4,948.06
Total Expenditures	\$4,191.45
Balances	
Discretionary Fund	\$ 635.16
Diocesan S. S. Secretary's Salary.....	121.45
	756.61
	\$4,948.06

EXPENDITURES

To E. Worthington, Treasurer,	
Diocesan Building Fund.....	\$1,000.00
Diocesan Missions Fund.....	178.31
	\$1,178.31
To George Gordon King, Treasurer,	
General Missions	529.72
Support of Chinese Bible Women.....	74.00
Memorial Bed, Anking, China.....	50.00
Work in Liberia.....	10.00
St. Philip's Industrial School.....	30.00
	693.72
To Mortimer Matthews, Treasurer,	
Church of the Centurion, Camp Sherman.....	50.00
To W. O. Frohock, Treasurer,	
Diocesan Board of Religious Education.....	20.41
To Hodgson Emerald Memorial Hospital.....	10.00
To Provincial House of Church Women for Education of Mis-	
sionary's Daughter	20.00
To Rev. E. H. Oxley for St. Andrew's Mission.....	68.45

To W. O. Frohock, Treasurer D. B. R. E., Towards Salary of Diocesan S. S. Secretary.....	500.00
To the Rev. Mother Eva Mary, C. T., for St. Lioba's Wall, Wuhu China	1,507.23
Expense of the Advent Call.....	143.33
Total Expenditures....	<u>\$4,191.45</u>

CENTRAL EXPENSE FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance, May 1, 1918.....	\$ 192.00
From Parishes and Missions.....	746.30
Gift	\$ 600.00
From Treasurer Junior Auxiliary.....	20.00
Offering at Executive Board.....	2.05
Offering at Officers Conference.....	4.58
	<u>626.63</u>

Total Receipts May 1, 1918 to May 1, 1919.....\$1,564.93

EXPENDITURES

Educational Scholarship	\$ 50.00
Expenses of Speakers.....	141.21
Expense of Advent Call.....	139.33
Treasurer Provincial Woman's Auxiliary.....	10.00
Treasurer Provincial House of Church Women.....	5.00
Treasurer Junior Auxiliary.....	50.00
Geo. Gordon King, Treas. Missionary Insurance.....	50.00
Geo. F. Mansell, C. P. A., Auditing Books.....	10.00
Printing Annual Reports 1917 and 1918.....	172.15
Deposited in Savings Account.....	250.00
	<u>877.69</u>

Expenses of the Executive Board.....	380.47
Total Expenses, May 1, 1918 to May 1, 1919....	\$1,258.16
Balance on hand May 1, 1919.....	306.77
	<u>\$1,564.93</u>

RECAPITULATION

General Fund

Receipts	\$4,948.06	
Expenditures		\$4,191.45
Balances, Discretionary Fund.....		635.16
Diocesan S. S. Secretary's Salary.....		121.45
	<u>\$4,948.06</u>	<u>\$4,948.06</u>

Central Expense Fund

Receipts	\$1,564.93	
Expenditures		\$1,258.16
Balance		306.77
	<u>\$1,564.93</u>	<u>\$1,564.93</u>

Audited and found correct, May 29, 1919.

G. F. MANSELL,
Certified Public Accountant.

1219 First National Bank Bldg.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

United Offering Report

RECEIPTS, MAY, 1918, TO MAY, 1919

Cincinnati Convocation	\$2,195.12
Columbus Convocation	1,240.91
Dayton Convocation	677.48
Interest	106.98
Junior Auxiliary	59.13
Total	<u>\$4,279.62</u>

Summary of Year's Work

1918-1919

Number of Parishes and Missions	84
Number of Auxiliary Branches	72
Number of New Branches	4
Number Lapsed	7

Gifts in Money

Special and Designated Offerings	\$4,312.90
Discretionary Fund	635.16
Total	<u>\$4,948.06</u>

Gifts in Boxes

Number of Boxes	45
Value of Boxes	<u>\$4,333.48</u>

ST. LIOBA'S WALL

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

GLENDALÉ—Christ Church	\$ 402.00
CINCINNATI—Christ Church	100.00
Advent	150.00
St. Paul's Cathedral	165.50
Good Shepherd	7.00
Grace (Avondale)	27.00
Church of Our Saviour	6.00
Church of the Nativity	20.00
Church of the Resurrection	22.00
Church of the Redeemer	15.00
St. Philip's	1.50
Calvary S. S.	56.00
St. Luke's S. S.	15.00
Holy Trinity (Madisonville)	12.50
Epiphany	10.00
Pleasant Ridge	3.00
St. James (Westwood)	2.00
St. Andrew's . . . . .	.50
WYOMING—Ascension	10.00
Total	<u>\$1,025.00</u>

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

COLUMBUS—Trinity	\$101.00
St. John's	5.00
St. Paul's	100.00
St. James'	16.25
Good Shepherd	10.00
WORTHINGTON—St. John's	4.00
LANCASTER—St. John's	30.50
NEWARK—Holy Trinity	7.50
CIRCLEVILLE—St. Philip's	1.50
ZANESVILLE—St. James'	50.00
Total	<u>\$325.75</u>

DAYTON CONVOCATION

DAYTON—Christ Church	\$101.50
St. Andrew's	1.00
HAMILTON—Holy Trinity	12.00
PIQUA—St. James'	20.00
TROY—Holy Trinity	7.00
MIDDLETOWN—Ascension	6.00
SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church	23.55
XENIA—Christ Church	8.00
Total	<u>\$179.05</u>

ASSOCIATES OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Mrs. Horace Gray	\$100.00
Mrs. Harlan Cleveland	25.00
Mrs. Paul Matthews	25.00
Total	<u>\$150.00</u>

DIOCESAN AND EXTRA

Diocesan W. A.	\$150.00
Diocesan G. F. S.	71.35
Gift	5.00
Sale of Cards . . . . .	.65
Offering Cincinnati Convocation	19.87
Total	<u>\$246.87</u>

*SUMMARY

Cincinnati Convocation	\$1,025.00
Columbus Convocation	325.75
Dayton Convocation	179.05
Associates	150.00
Diocesan and Extra	246.87
	<u>\$1,926.67</u>
Pledges Yet Unpaid	15.00
Total	<u>\$1,941.67</u>
Still To Be Raised	58.35

MARY W. PURVES,
Chairman Special Committee to Raise Funds
for the Building of St. Lioba's Wall
Wuhu, Anking, China.

* Treasurer's books contain an account of this fund to May 10, 1919.
The above report is to July, 1919.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOX SECRETARY

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Total
Cincinnati—					
Advent—Sec. A	\$5.00	\$10.00			
Advent—Secs. "A" and "B"		50.00			
Advent—Secs. "A" and "C"		176.33			\$241.33
Calvary—Clifton		137.00		\$85.00	222.00
Diocese Southern Ohio		5.78			5.78
Christ Church		465.95		56.00	521.95
Grace—Avondale		30.00			30.00
St. Mary's Sisterhood		76.00			76.00
Nativity—Price Hill		5.00			5.00
Our Saviour—Mt. Auburn		60.00			60.00
St. Paul's Cathedral		252.89			252.89
Mother's Branch		25.00			25.00
Epiphany—Walnut Hills		2.00			2.00
Grace—College Hill		10.00			10.00
St. Philip's—Northside			15.00		15.00
Redeemer—Hyde Park		52.00			52.00
Resurrection—Fern Bank		2.00			2.00
Glendale—Christ Church		13.86	206.26	50.00	270.12
Norwood—Good Shepherd	168.50	2.00			170.50
Pleasant Ridge—All Saints	42.50				42.50
Wyoming—Ascension		12.50			12.50
Westwood—St. James	17.60				17.60
Totals	\$233.60	\$1388.31	\$221.26	\$191.00	\$2034.17

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Colored	Indian	Foreign	Total
Chillicothe—St. Paul's		\$ 5.00				\$ 5.00
Columbus—Good Shepherd	\$265.80					265.80
Holy Spirit	318.01					318.01
St. James	10.50					10.50
St. Paul's			\$73.75	\$59.75		133.50
Trinity		358.95			135.00	493.95
Delaware—St. Peter's		26.00				26.00
Ironton—Christ Church	24.75					24.75
Lancaster—St. John's	75.00	1.00				76.00
Marietta—St. Luke's		29.00				29.00
Martin's Ferry—St. Paul's		25.00				25.00
Newark—Trinity		54.00				54.00
Pomeroy—Grace		1.00				1.00
Portsmouth—All Saints		100.00				100.00
Frances Badger Guild		99.35				99.35
Worthington—St. John's	30.45					30.45
Zanesville—St. James'		5.00				5.00
Totals	\$724.51	\$704.30	\$73.75	\$59.75	\$135.00	\$1697.31

DAYTON CONVOCATION

	Diocesan	Domestic	Indian	Total
Dayton—Christ Church		\$218.00		\$218.00
St. Agnes Guild		60.00		60.00
St. Andrews		19.00		19.00
Hamilton—Trinity		20.00		20.00
Middletown—Ascension		5.00		5.00
Oxford—Holy Trinity		61.00		61.00
Piqua—St. James		35.00	\$51.00	86.00
Springfield—Christ Church		75.00		75.00
Troy—Trinity	\$25.00			25.00
Urbana—Epiphany	25.00			25.00
Waynesville—St. Mary's	6.00			6.00
Wilmington—All Saints'		1.00		1.00
Xenia—Christ Church		1.00		1.00
Totals	\$56.00	\$495.00	\$51.00	\$602.00

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.....	1	\$233.60	.....	\$724.51	.....	\$ 56.00
Domestic.....	14	1388.31	13	704.30	7	495.00
Indian.....	3	191.00	1	59.75	1	51.00
Colored.....	2	221.26	1	73.75	.....	.....
Foreign.....	.....	.....	2	135.00	.....	.....
Totals.....	20	\$2034.17	17	\$1697.31	8	\$602.00

MRS. CHAS. W. SPICER, Box Secy.

THE SOUTHERN OHIO BOARD OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

	Central Expense	Salary Dioc. S. S. Sec'y	St. Lioba's Wall	Special and De- signated Gifts	Discre- tionary Fund	United Offering	Value of Boxes	Total of Near's Work
Cincinnati—								
Advent.....	\$ 54.03	\$ 25.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 398.73	\$ 241.33	\$1039.09
All Saints.....	5.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	19.69	42.50	68.19
Calvary.....	22.75	25.00	.....	52.75	75.00	65.50	222.00	463.00
Calvary—St. Ursula's Guild..	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Christ.....	63.15	50.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	674.90	521.95	1455.00
Emmanuel.....	2.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.60
Epiphany.....	10.00	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	54.31	2.00	81.31
Grace (Avondale).....	13.01	10.00	.....	.....	.....	25.87	30.00	78.88
Grace (Avondale)—St. Mary's Sisterhood.....	13.01	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	76.00	104.01
Grace (College Hill).....	7.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.16	10.00	82.98
Holy Trinity (Hartwell).....	6.72	5.00	.....	3.60	3.00	19.60	.....	37.92
Holy Trinity (Madisonville).....	4.30	.....	12.50	.....	.....	24.00	.....	40.80
Nativity.....	5.37	5.00	.....	.....	.....	23.76	5.00	39.13
Our Saviour.....	29.09	7.00	.....	.....	.....	81.07	60.00	177.16
Redeemer.....	3.40	7.50	15.00	.....	.....	23.16	52.00	101.06
Resurrection.....	6.51	5.00	22.00	.....	.....	25.30	2.00	60.81
St. Andrew's.....	3.45	3.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	16.45
St. James'.....	2.33	10.00	.....	4.50	3.00	27.00	17.60	64.43
St. John's.....	.28	.....	.....	.....	4.00	9.75	.....	14.03
St. Mark's.....	2.30	1.00	.....	.....	.....	2.75	.....	6.05
Cathedral.....	33.90	12.45	165.50	4.00	.....	91.50	252.89	560.24
Cathedral—Mother's Branch..	7.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	25.00	40.35
St. Philip's.....	2.84	.....	1.50	.....	.....	32.61	15.00	51.95
St. Stephen's.....	7.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.75	.....	22.98
Glendale—Christ.....	19.95	150.00	387.00	86.85	150.00	441.11	270.12	1505.03
Hillsboro—St. Mary's.....	6.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	12.56
Norwood—Good Shepherd.....	17.59	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	170.50	208.09
Wyoming—Ascension.....	3.38	.....	10.00	.....	25.00	37.60	12.50	88.48
Trinity Missionary Guild.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	7.00
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.65	.....	.....	.....	5.78	6.43
Totals.....	\$363.92	\$331.95	\$839.15	\$271.70	\$410.00	\$2195.12	\$2034.17	\$6446.01

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

	Central Expense	Salary Dioc. S. S. Sec'y	St. Lioba's Wall	Special and De- signated Gifts	Discre- tionary Fund	United Offering	Value of Boxes	Total of Year's Work
Athens—Good Shepherd						\$ 7.50		\$ 7.50
Bellaire—Trinity	\$ 4.74					34.55		39.29
Chillicothe—St. Paul's	12.00					9.00	\$ 5.00	26.00
Circleville—St. Philip's			\$ 1.50					1.50
Columbus—St. Andrew's						14.66		14.66
All Saints'						6.78		6.78
Good Shepherd	7.28	\$ 5.00	10.00			68.85	265.80	356.93
Holy Spirit				\$ 11.00			318.01	329.01
St. James' .....	.72	5.00	16.25		9.30	5.94	10.50	47.71
St. John's	5.79		5.00					10.79
St. Paul's	37.50	45.00	100.00		100.00	109.90	133.50	525.90
St. Philip's	3.66							3.66
Trinity	51.50	66.00	101.00		50.00	568.61	493.95	1331.06
Delaware—St. Peter's	8.07			13.17		48.00	26.00	95.24
Gallipolis—St. Peter's	5.39					15.00		20.39
Ironton—Christ	6.37					36.59	24.75	67.71
Lancaster—St. John's	8.41		30.50			31.70	76.00	146.61
Marietta—St. Luke's	12.90			24.00		30.43	29.00	96.33
Martin's Ferry—St. Paul's	2.95					18.66	25.00	46.61
McArthur—Trinity						7.43		7.43
Newark—Trinity	17.24	10.00	7.50	7.72		41.13	54.00	137.59
Pomeroy—Grace	3.31					17.83	1.00	22.14
Portsmouth—All Saint's	12.04					39.48	100.00	151.52
Frances Badger Guild	6.00					15.55	99.35	120.90
Worthington—St. John's	4.98	3.00	4.00			71.32	30.45	109.75
Zanesville—St. James'	17.11	5.00	33.25	3.00		42.00	5.00	105.36
Totals	\$227.96	\$139.00	\$309.00	\$47.89	\$170.30	\$1240.91	\$1697.31	\$3832.37

DAYTON CONVOCATION

	Central Expense	Salary Dioc. S. S. Sec'y	St. Lioba's Wall	Special and De- signated Gifts	Discre- tionary Fund	United Offering	Value of Boxes	Total of Year's Work
Dayton—								
St. Andrew's	\$ 16.07					\$ 14.53	\$ 19.00	\$ 49.60
Christ	31.94	\$ 58.00	81.50	55.00		295.00	218.00	739.44
Christ—St. Agnes Guild	16.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00			25.00	60.00	131.00
St. Margaret's	2.30					5.00		7.30
Greenville—St. Paul's	10.44	5.00				16.00		31.44
Hamilton—Trinity	4.34	6.00	12.00	3.00	6.00	30.50	20.00	81.84
London—Trinity	2.91							2.91
Middletown—Ascension	2.27	6.50	6.00			27.57	5.00	47.34
Oxford—Holy Trinity	1.15					24.25	61.00	86.40
Piqua—St. James'	15.35	40.00	20.00		25.00	47.88	86.00	234.23
Troy—Trinity	5.98	5.00	6.00		23.86	23.50	25.00	89.34
Springfield—Christ	19.85		23.55	17.35		102.85	75.00	238.60
Heavenly Rest	8.41					8.00		16.41
Urbana—Epiphany	6.16	5.00				15.25	25.00	51.41
Washington C.H.—St. Andrews'	1.08					10.00		11.08
Waynesville—St. Mary's	1.64					21.93	6.00	29.57
Wilmington—All Saints'	1.39	5.00				4.25	1.00	11.64
Xenia—Christ	6.64		5.00			5.97	1.00	18.61
Miscellaneous		5.00	5.00					10.00
Totals	\$153.92	\$150.50	\$174.05	\$75.35	\$54.86	\$677.48	\$602.00	\$1888.16

SUMMARY BY CONVOCATIONS

CONVOCATIONS	Central Expense	Salary Dioc. S. S. Sec'y	St. Lioba's Wall	Special and De- signated Gifts	Discre- tionary Fund	United Offering	Value of Boxes	Total of Year's Work
Cincinnati	\$363.92	\$331.95	\$839.15	\$271.70	\$410.00	\$2195.12	\$2034.17	\$6446.01
Columbus	227.96	139.00	309.00	47.89	170.30	1240.91	1697.31	3832.37
Dayton	153.92	150.50	174.05	75.35	54.86	677.48	602.00	1888.16
Diocesan G. F. S.			35.03					35.03
Totals	\$745.80	\$621.45	\$1357.23	\$394.94	\$635.16	\$4113.51	\$4333.48	\$12201.57

Honor Roll

PARISHES AND MISSIONS MEETING APPORTIONMENTS FOR BOTH DIOCESAN AND GENERAL MISSIONS, 1918

1	Addyston	St. Andrew's
2	Athens	Good Shepherd
3	Barnesville	St. Andrew's
4	Bellaire	Trinity
5	Cambridge	St. John's
6	Cincinnati	Advent
7	"	Calvary
8	"	Christ
9	"	Holy Trinity (Hartwell)
10	"	Holy Trinity (Madisonville)
11	"	Resurrection (Fernbank)
12	"	St. James' (Westwood)
13	"	St. Peter's (Carthage)
14	"	St. Philip's (Northside)
15	Columbus	Mission of the Holy Spirit
16	"	St. James'
17	"	St. Paul's
18	"	Trinity
19	Dayton	Christ
20	Delaware	St. Peter's
21	Glendale	Christ
22	Hamilton	Holy Trinity
23	Lancaster	St. John's
24	Logan	St. Paul's
25	London	Trinity
26	Martin's Ferry	St. Paul's
27	Mechanicsburg	Our Saviour
28	Middletown	Ascension
29	Oxford	Holy Trinity
30	Piqua	St. James'
31	Troy	Trinity
32	Waynesville	St. Mary's
33	Worthington	St. John's
34	Wyoming	Ascension
35	Zanesville	St. James'

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Women of the Auxiliary, my very dear friends!

Two years ago you were responsible for the creation of the present administration of the Woman's Auxiliary in Southern Ohio. The present Executive Board accepted office a few months after the United States entered the World War. I believe none of us thought we would be called upon to serve you in the days of peace and reconstruction. Ours was to be a humbler part—not advance work, but merely holding the line. Last year we reported that with your aid the line was being held; bent in places, but not broken! And this year, what can we say? First, we must offer our most sincere and earnest

thanks to Almighty God, for we have come through the actual conflict on the battlefield and been given a complete victory of arms at so much less cost of life and strain than we expected that we are left almost incredulous. We have been overtaken by Victory, perhaps as unprepared for peace as we were for war.

The time of reconstruction is upon us. Every week counts, is more momentous than years were formerly. But are we as triumphant, as happy as we expected to be when in 1917 we dreamed of peace? Or have we waked up to the realization of what peace requires from us, finding that the demands today are harder than those war made on us, because less romantic, less clearly defined, less generally recognized? And yet unless we settle down in stern earnest to the constructive work in this terrible conflict between right and wrong, love and hate, the World War may mean the death of every ideal and aspiration which we have entertained of late, instead of a new birth of righteousness, a victory for the Kingdom of God.

How deeply are we, the women assembled here today, concerned over world conditions? We are Americans, and how much more that name connotes than it did five years ago! And more than that, we are disciples of Jesus Christ, and the world demands greater things of His disciples than it did even a year ago! We are members too of a communion that claims to be part of the One, Holy, and Apostolic, Universal Church. With America the greatest democracy yet realized, we are both in state and church by birthright Catholics and as members of the Woman's Auxiliary we are pledged to a World vision and to World service. Have we lived up to this vision or fulfilled this service in the past year?

God has called to His Higher Service in the past year Mrs. Theodore Leonard, Box Secretary of the branch at St. Paul's, Columbus;

Mrs. Asa Bushnell, Honorary President of the Auxiliary at Christ Church, Springfield;

Mrs. Abbie E. Wilson, at the time of her death President of the Auxiliary branch at Marietta;

Mrs. W. H. Hampton, President of the Auxiliary at Ironton, and

Mrs. C. J. Holley, U. O. Treasurer at Martin's Ferry.

Never let us feel that the Church loses such faithful servants. Surely before the throne of God they serve Him day and night.

The reports just heard should have given you some idea of the strength of the Auxiliary in this diocese. We must report seventy-three branches, when last year we counted seventy-five,

or more properly seventy-four, as one branch was reported last year, but only fully organized this winter. However, this loss is more apparent than real. Technically we can not report a branch that fails to pay its central expense quota, but the two Hocking Valley branches and that at Cambridge are probably as alive as some that have met this requirement. St. Luke's branch in Cincinnati will revive again, for there is a nucleus of devoted Auxiliary members on whom to rebuild, once that Mission has a rector and receives financial assistance from the diocese; the consolidation at the Good Shepherd, Columbus, should make for strength, not loss. Hence, our losses are not serious and our gains are real.

But we have not grown as I believe we should. Today we have no Auxiliary branches in three places in the Cincinnati Convocation, in three in the Dayton Convocation, and no organization in nine places in the Columbus Convocation, though most of these are very tiny Missions. But it is not the lack of these branches that weigh most on me, personally.

I have often been reminded of a great dynamo working, all its wheels going round, a perfect piece of machinery, but failing to connect up with the mass it was meant to move and affect, when I think of the Executive Board and the eighteen hundred Auxiliary women in Southern Ohio, who are supposed to get force and direction from our power house! Do I claim too much when I call the Board perfect machinery? It is in all humility I confess that I find much of our work *mere talk*, inspiration that fails to inspire, directions that fail to direct, efforts that effect *nothing*. There are branches of the Auxiliary reported in our Annual Report which neither I nor any other executive officer have ever visited, or from whom we receive the scantiest co-operation; some branches are Auxiliaries only in name, some have not held a meeting this year, and are mere machinery when they do meet; and there are localities where there is an Auxiliary branch and their members have no world vision and give no world service. While this state of affairs exists no Executive can be aught but humble and distressed.

Yet, with a thankful heart, I can see progress in Southern Ohio in the past five years; fruit this very winter from past efforts. I believe I am conscious of more life, a new spirit of personal devotion. We can all rejoice over the courageous experiment being tried at Christ Church, Cincinnati; over the standard set by our new branch at the Holy Spirit Mission, Columbus, giving boxes worth three hundred and eighteen dollars and contributing its very first year to the Discretionary Fund. Again, the inter-parochial branch in Cincinnati for employed and professional women, meeting the first Friday evening of each month, is a promising venture, gaining a gratifying response. The newly formed branches of Circleville and Xenia are very welcome. The Officers' Conference in Cincinnati has closed its third most helpful year and is accomplishing what it

was hoped it might—training parochial officers to be intelligent about their work and to co-operate understandingly in all diocesan plans.

There was a co-operation during the Advent Call from many of our clergy and from parochial officers and again in regard to the apportionment for General Missions that was more complete and cordial than any I have ever experienced.

The educational work shows a decided gain.

The box work compares favorably with the work done last year.

As for our gifts in money, our early fears have not been realized; we have had more than enough for Miss Cook, while Mrs. Purves has nearly reached her goal of two thousand dollars for St. Lioba's wall, in gifts and pledges. You will hear her report later. Personally the Board owes her a debt of gratitude for her untiring interest and energy. Mrs. Purves once likened our undertaking to that of rebuilding the wall about Jerusalem. I believe she herself must be much such a character as Nehemiah!

Our Discretionary Fund has not grown much in three years. It was \$978.39 in 1917; \$684.93 in 1918. Thirteen parishes contributed the first year, sixteen last year, and sixteen this year have given seven hundred and eighteen dollars. This is not so bad a showing, after all, for even while we proclaim the tremendous opportunity of today, in justice we must remember that never had the country or Church to undergo quite so difficult a twelve months as those just past. Money to a Christian must be one of the commonest sacraments of life. It should be regarded as an outer and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace. We can easily overstress money, making it our great objective in any campaign or work, or we can make the other mistake and overlook it; but remember—a sacrament has two sides, spiritual grace has a visible token. Money is the pledge of our interest. Our love and sympathy is what God wants of us, but when we have given Him those the money is always at hand.

This brings me to the Nation-Wide Campaign of which Miss Lindley writes. This is to be primarily an educational campaign, undertaken by the whole Church, to end in a canvass for a large sum of money. It is not an Auxiliary project and we should not take the lead. Bishop Reese has appointed a Diocesan Committee, to which some women will undoubtedly be added, a representative of the Woman's Auxiliary among others. I have so written Miss Lindley and I know you will all pledge yourselves to the heartiest co-operation with your Bishops when the Diocesan plans are announced.

Now about the business before you at this meeting. Immediately following this address is the election of delegates to our

Triennial in Detroit, October 7 to 21. It would be hard to exaggerate the importance of this meeting. The General Convention meets at so critical a time in the world that all its deliberations will be momentous. The Triennial too has to make grave decisions, and I am anxious to have this meeting send their delegates instructed in regard to two matters.

First, as to whether or not eight women should be elected members of the Board of Missions. As you know, each Diocesan branch of the Auxiliary organizes to suit itself and there are great varieties in such organizations. Nationally we have been practically unorganized. There has been an Executive Secretary at headquarters appointed by the President of the Board of Missions, and she alone has been responsible for leadership between Triennials. The Auxiliary at large is too great a body and too highly organized in each diocese not to be restive under such a system. Miss Emery was and Miss Lindley is as fine a leader as we could hope for, but it is not a democratic form of government, and Miss Lindley herself is very keen for national organization, and an Executive Board to act between Triennials. There would still be a General Secretary at headquarters, but nominated by the Woman's Auxiliary to hold office for six years. A committee appointed at St. Louis has recently submitted to each diocesan organization a proposed National Constitution providing for an Executive Board of sixteen women, eight of whom shall be members of the Board of Missions. Bishop Lloyd would welcome this feature, and it is understood that a majority of the Board favors it. A poll of the Diocesan Auxiliary branches shows that forty approve, ten disapprove, three are divided, two are uncertain, and one is for postponement of the discussion. Thirty have not been heard from. Southern Ohio is one of these thirty. The subject was first submitted to Mrs. Allison's Board, but no action was taken. The present Executive Board in Southern Ohio are all in favor of women on the Board of Missions, and I should like an expression of opinion tomorrow from this assembly. It is unfortunate that this issue is ever confused with the question of woman's rights and the suffrage. The point to consider is not woman, but the work, and whether or not women on the Board will increase its efficiency. Personally I can see but one answer. If in Detroit we vote this feature down and adopt the National Constitution without it, we will have created a Woman's Board of Missions, the very thing we have so long been proud to say we were **not**! To be truly Auxiliary, representation of at least a part of our Woman's Executive Committee at Board meetings seems a **necessity**, otherwise there will be division and confusion.

Second, I should like your opinion in regard to the following resolution about the United Offering submitted to this Executive Board by the National Committee on the United Offering:

"Resolved, That no woman who is supported by the United Offering shall receive less than \$600 a year, with the understanding that if her board and lodgings are provided this shall be reduced to \$400."

The salary of \$600 a year looks to me like starvation wages. Let alone the improbability of securing the type of women we want to represent us in the mission field at a wage less than that paid a washerwoman or charwoman, there is the whole question of the right of the Church to be less honest and honorable than other employers. Today, wages are a moral question. I have expressed my intention of offering an amendment in Detroit making the \$600 \$1,000, the \$400 \$600, and I should like to know that my diocese was with me in this matter. Listen to what a United Offering Missionary writes: "We are always ready and willing to endure any hardship necessary to the spread of Christ's Kingdom. We notice that people at home seem to glory in the hardships missionaries endure. I presume you look upon it in the light of a vicarious sacrifice!" Is that where we shall sacrifice, in **their** health, comfort, ease of mind! Efficiency alone demands a better wage. Of course we can not support so many at \$1,000 as at \$600, but in the end the quality of the work will bring greater results than more **poorer** workers.

These are but a few of the matters that will be discussed and determined in Detroit. I ask your prayers this summer for the General Convention and the coming Triennial. Special prayers are being prepared and will be distributed for general use when received.

Sunday, September 28, the eve of St. Michael's and All Angels, will be kept as a special day of intercession in this diocese, the diocesan convention having so resolved, and at this time the last collection of your United Offering will be made in every parish and mission and be sent immediately to Mrs. Burlington. I am confidently expecting our diocesan gift to be \$12,000 or over.

Tomorrow morning action will be taken on these resolutions and on the disposal of the Discretionary Fund, amounting to \$718.16. I will announce at the close of this address the committee that must bring in a resolution in regard to the disposal of this amount. Only sixteen branches have contributed. I wish this number would grow. Some day I trust every branch will be free to contribute to it. Still, we have made the apportionment our first duty. It is one of our sorrows today that the diocese failed last year to meet its apportionment for General Missions by about \$1,500. We have a few less names on our Honor Roll and we miss some names while welcoming others. Many parishes did nobly, but as a whole we were slackers. Surely this year we will not fail to give the \$17,422 asked of us. To give this requires constant vigilance. Do not let your parish Treasurer procrastinate, leaving the whole sum to be paid in

December. Receipts from Southern Ohio have not been good so far this year, though the small Missions of Oxford and Cambridge have already paid in full.

The Discretionary Fund brings us to the question of the change of our Auxiliary year from May to January and the proposed Constitutional amendment allowing the Executive Board to hold semi-annual meetings if desired. The question of the change of year is fraught with difficulties, but given our financial scheme, whereby our whole fabric is built on the apportionment, it seems as though we must make our financial and working year coincide with that of the Diocese and Church at large. However, should this Board make the change we would go out of office next January and the inspiration gained and the lessons learned at the Triennial would be in great part lost to the work of the Auxiliary in Southern Ohio. Furthermore, every Board thereafter would do the same unless some Board was courageous enough to undertake four years of office! Hence, we have decided to make no change ourselves, but to recommend to our successors that they do. This would necessitate the next Board being in office some eight months over the three years, but these added months would mostly be the inactive summer ones, not really an added burden, and thereafter the Triennial would come midway in each administration—an excellent position for training and developing a Board. A new officer could not gain from a Triennial what a somewhat experienced one can gain **and give**. If the next Board agrees to this recommendation, you will hold an Annual Meeting in January, 1921, having elected your new President in May, 1920; the new Board will report first for eight months and then begin a term of three years.

Hereafter the Diocesan Convention and House of Churchwomen are to convene the last Tuesday evening of January. Probably on that Tuesday the Auxiliary could hold a formal business meeting, at which reports were made, and elections held; the inspiration of their meeting coming in connection with the House of Churchwomen. If the first clause of Article 6, Section 1, of our Constitution, "There shall be an annual meeting of this Association" have added to it "or there may be semi-annual meetings" (the proposed amendment which I trust will be carried tomorrow), your new Board will then be able to hold in the fall another meeting, not so much for business as for education and inspiration as we take up the winter's work. Our leaving this change to our successors will allow us to try out many new ventures—the House of Churchwomen, Diocesan meetings in January, the change of officers in parishes in the middle of the winter; and it will also allow us to discover in Detroit the best judgment of the Church in this matter. It is interesting to learn that in Bishop Lawrence's own diocese the Auxiliary still keeps to the old year. No action need be taken tomorrow, but full discussion will be welcomed.

The disbanding of the Provincial Auxiliary is a mere matter of routine as this organization has been displaced by the Provincial House of Churchwomen. The other question for discussion will be upon some change in the form of our Annual Report on account of the very great cost of printing and the question as to whether the use made of the Reports justified the expenditure. This completes an account of the immediate business before you. But we must look beyond this meeting and even beyond the Triennial, fascinating as are the questions involved there.

There is again the danger of our being so engaged with machinery that we fail to consider the **why** of this organization and whether the service rendered justifies the effort expended. I wish each one of you would ask yourself how much personal service you have given this year **through** the Auxiliary? Have you touched or helped one other soul to a greater knowledge of the love of Christ? Or have you paid your dues, given a few dollars extra, attended a few meetings and acquiesced in a few petitions to God that **He** would bless the World? Because of the Advent Call, I dare to believe that we have given service, some of us as never before. But that was last Advent! How about today and the future? There is a project started at the request of Bishop Reese by the House of Churchwomen to form a Guild of visitors to the County Infirmaries—this Guild to be called the “Inasmuch Guild.” Many of you will be asked to join. I trust as many as can will, but there is still another work I wish to ask you to engage in—our new advance work. How many of you have heard of the Church League for the Isolated? Do you know that the rural work in Ohio is considered—after our work for students—our most neglected field? I have become an Associate member of this League and have pledged myself to start a diocesan branch. And this is how I want to proceed with your help. First, will not every delegate and visitor here, or at least a large majority of you, give your name and address to Mrs. Allan McGregor, so signifying your willingness to be a correspondent or friend of some isolated Churchwoman? During the Advent Call some such friendships were formed which have blessed both sides. Such a promise may entail just whatever you find it possible to make it mean with an occasional letter, paper, or visit, any expression of true sisterliness showing itself in deeds. I have today the names of perhaps a dozen isolated women in Southern Ohio given by Archdeacon Dodshon to Mrs. Allison some years ago; for Mrs. Allison first conceived of this plan, but was unable to put it through at that time. Meanwhile this league has been formed in the Church at large, so we have something to tie up to. After promising your personal co-operation, will you not as well help me find the isolated women, sending me the names and address of any Churchwomen known to you who are living where there is no Episcopal Church? My plan, a suggestion recently made to me, is to advertise during the summer months in county and rural news-

papers, asking lonely Episcopalians to send me their names. If you know of likely papers, please give me their names as well. Perhaps by fall, we can have a fine diocesan branch of the League to report at Detroit and we may have found the way in which to reach out after the lost sheep of Israel. This is a new departure in Auxiliary work? Yes, my friends, and so was the Advent Call. We cannot be content to make Auxiliary work mean just monthly program meetings at which we hear how **others** are building the Kingdom. I, for one, am tired of doing my Master's work by proxy. The Advent Call has taught me that one need not leave one's own home or parish to do evangelistic work, to bring people to Christ, or to take Him to them. We may, in stressing the need of China and Japan, have overlooked other pressing duties, selfcomplacently believing all was well with us. Look here at home. Are we awake to the opportunities in our children, our unchurched population, our backward races, our unassimilated citizens, our un-Christian homes and cities? For the sake of accomplishing our best in foreign lands we must sanctify ourselves at home. Since we are not a Christian nation, no wonder our work halts abroad at Shanghai and Versailles!

One of the main reasons for the satisfaction I feel today is in the really efficient, statesmanlike attitude this diocese and our Church is assuming in regard to Religious Education among our children. I would gladly take more time to this phase of the coming Convention and to praise of Miss Cook's work. I have pledged the Auxiliary to undertake five hundred dollars next year toward Miss Cook's work and salary, and I am sure you will pay it even more gladly than this as you see the fruit of her labor. This administration made the Juniors our special concern. They may be taken out of our hands in Detroit, but the spiritual welfare of the children of America will never lose its place in our hearts.

And now, in closing, will you look ahead, through the summer months, not of inaction, but spent in starting our Inasmuch Guild and League of the Isolated (can't many an aimless motor ride this summer be turned into a friendly call on a new acquaintance in Christ?) or in concentrated effort to increase our United Offering, or in prayer for the Triennial and General Convention in October? You may be so lucky as to attend one of the summer Conferences or perhaps you will aid someone else to go? Then will come in the fall, the taking up of our work in co-operation with the Diocesan plans for the Nation-wide Campaign. There will be the Box work to which many a former Red Cross worker only needs to be introduced to advocate as heartily as she ever advocated Belgian Relief. There are the Church Schools in which to serve as Sunday teachers or week-day leaders. There are the services of intercession, the corporate communions, the classes in Prayer and Christian Patriotism, or on the Immigrants; plans for Americanization—not leaving out the

one vital element of Religion. There are the many projects for strengthening the Church at home and abroad before you. Look! Is it not a program worthy of American women? Won't you help make a better world next year? It will be the last year of service of this Board, but do not serve for our sakes, nor yet for your own, but for the sake of America, the World, and the Kingdom of Christ on Earth.

ELIZABETH MATTHEWS, President.

Minutes of the Forty-third Annual Meeting

The Forty-third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio was held May 15th and 16th in Christ Church, Dayton. The meeting opened with a corporate communion at ten-thirty A. M. The Rev. Bartel H. Reinheimer, Celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Franklyn Cole Sherman, the Rev. Thomas W. Cooke and the Rev. H. S. Abelwhite; two hundred and twelve women participated in the service. The Rev. Franklyn Cole Sherman, D.D., of Akron, was the preacher. Dr. Sherman brought to us keenly the fact of our oneness of life with God in Christ through the Church.

At the close of this most inspirational service, luncheon was served in the Parish House by the women of the Parish.

At one-forty-five P. M. Miss Matthews, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio, called the business session to order. Mrs. Ozias, President of Christ Church Branch, gave a word of welcome, followed by the roll call; fifty Parishes and Missions being represented, twenty-one in the Cincinnati Convocation, fifteen in the Columbus Convocation and fourteen in the Dayton Convocation.

Next in order were the officer's reports. The first being the annual report of the Diocesan Secretary, this report was approved as read. The second being that of the Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Charles G. Reade: Receipts in General Fund, \$4,948.-06; Disbursements, \$4,191.45; Discretionary Fund, \$635.16; Miss Cook's salary, \$121.45. Receipts in Central Expense Fund, \$1,-564.93. Disbursements, \$1,258.16; Balance, \$306.77. A motion made to accept the Treasurer's report carried. The Honor Roll was then explained and read by Mrs. Reade.

Mrs. Stimson, Junior President; gave a report on the Junior work, making a strong plea for the religious training of children.

Mrs. Burlingham, United Offering Treasurer, presented the importance of a generous offering in the fall to the United Offering. \$8,911.43 was taken to St. Louis. In January of this year there was \$6,000.00 on hand; two-thirds of the amount taken to St. Louis; on hand to date, \$8,621.62, leaving only \$289.71 to raise in order to reach the goals of former years.

Two congratulatory telegrams were read, one from Miss Emily Tillotson and one from Mrs. Allison and Miss Royer. A motion made and carried to instruct the Secretary to return greetings from Southern Ohio.

Miss Lindley's annual letter was then read, explaining the "Nation-Wide Campaign" to be launched in the fall.

The President's address followed, carrying with it, possibilities for the future work, and plans containing broader visions to be presented at the Triennial in October. Miss Matthews announced two committees, one on resolutions and one on the discretionary fund; the women to serve respectively: Mrs. E. F. Chauncey, Chairman; Mrs. W. E. McCaw and Mrs. J. D. Heron. Mrs. W. D. Jones, Chairman; Mrs. N. D. Monsarrat, Miss Mary Thompson, Mrs. W. F. Roemler, Mrs. Forest Kissenger, Mrs. J. C. Endebrock and Mrs. E. A. Cottrell. Election of delegates to the Triennial was next in order.

A letter from Miss Lindley containing the resolution on representation at the Triennial was then read.

A motion was made that the nomination for delegates and alternates to the Triennial remain open. Carried.

One name was added to the list of nominations.

A motion was made that the nominations for delegates and alternates to the Triennial be closed. Carried.

There being no provision in the Constitution for the election of alternates to the Triennial, a motion was made that persons receiving the greatest number of votes on the ballot for alternates be elected. Carried.

We then proceeded to the election of delegates to the Triennial according to Article 6, Section 4 of the Constitution.

While the tellers were counting the votes, Mrs. Purves, Chairman of the St. Lioba's Wall Fund, spoke briefly concerning the amount raised, \$1,708.83 cash receipts, \$141.75 in unredeemed pledges, total \$1,850.58.

Miss Cook, Sunday School Secretary, gave a short account of her work in the Diocese. She spoke of the splendid response in the Sunday Schools and the fact that the year had been devoted mainly to organization work. She stated that thirty-four Sunday Schools were using the Christian Nurture Series. Mrs. Preston suggested that a steam sterilizer be purchased for the

hospital at Monterey, Tennessee, from a portion of the Discretionary Fund. Miss Buvinger suggested that a portion of the Discretionary Fund be voted to the delegates to take to Detroit in answer to special appeals made there.

Miss May Perin, chairman of the tellers on the election, announced that Miss Matthews, Mrs. Burlingham and Miss Cook had received a majority vote, a second ballot to be taken to secure the two remaining delegates required.

A motion for adjournment was then made and carried. The members of the Auxiliary were guests of the Parish for dinner at the Rike-Kumler Dining Room; after which the Girls' Friendly of the Parish gave a splendid interpretation of the pageant "The Light of the World."

Friday, May 16th, the second day of the meeting, was begun with Holy Communion at seven A. M., the Rev. Bartel Reinheimer, Celebrant, forty-four persons participating. At eight-forty-five the Instructions began:

First: "Why am I a Christian?" presented by the Rev. Franklyn Cole Sherman. Dr. Sherman told us most forcibly that the Church must give us something real to hold to, that we may have courage and find re-creation through Christ.

After singing a hymn, Mother Eva Mary of the Sisterhood of the Transfiguration, presented the second Instruction, "Why Am I a Churchwoman?" Mother Eva presented to us our privilege in having the Book of Common Prayer and brought to us so clearly the wonderful meaning of being Catholic as well as Protestant, and the grace which comes from believing in the Holy Apostolic Church of Christ.

After singing another hymn, Mrs. William Scarlett, of Columbus, presented the third Instruction, "Why Am I a Member of the Woman's Auxiliary?" Mrs. Scarlett announced first the privilege of being a baptized member of the Church, secondly the wisdom given to spread Christ's Kingdom and finally what it meant to be a coworker with God in a vital undertaking.

Mr. Reinheimer and Miss Haas extended a most cordial invitation from Mr. John Patterson, of the National Cash Register Company, to the members of the Auxiliary to remain during the evening and if possible over night, as Mr. Patterson's guests.

Miss Matthews then opened the business session with a collect; the old business consisting of the report from tellers on election of last two delegates to the Triennial. Mrs. Charles G. Reade and Mrs. Allan McGregor receiving the majority. Miss Matthews then proceeded to the election of the alternates to the Triennial.

The vote on the Constitutional Amendment was next in order. Mrs. Leding recommended that to the first clause of

Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution: "There shall be an Annual Meeting of this Association" shall be added, "or there may be semi-Annual Meetings." Carried.

The committee on the Discretionary Fund recommended that \$125.00 be given for a steam sterilizer at Monterey; \$200.00 to delegates of the Triennial Convention; one-third of the remainder—\$140.00, to Diocesan Missions, two-thirds—\$280.00, to General Missions. The motion on the recommendation being lost, a new motion was made that \$300.00 be given to delegates to the Triennial. This motion was amended that \$125.00 go to Monterey and the remainder of the Discretionary Fund to be given to the delegates to the Triennial, to be used at their discretion. The amendment carried.

Mrs. Herron, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, recommended the adoption of the following resolutions, which were taken up separately and voted upon.

First: Resolved, that the Provincial organization of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Mid-West be dissolved. Carried.

Second: Resolved, that the Auxiliary in Southern Ohio pledge itself to give at least \$500.00 toward the salary and needs of Miss Cook during the coming year. Carried.

Third: Resolved, that the Auxiliary in Southern Ohio wishes to go on record as endorsing the suggestion made in the proposed National Constitution that eight women be added to the Board of Missions. Carried.

Fourth: Resolved, that no woman who is supported in whole or part, by the United Offering should receive less than \$1,000.00 a year, with the understanding that if her board and lodging are provided this shall be reduced to \$600.00. Carried.

The tellers for election of Alternates to the Triennial presented the following names as receiving the greatest number of votes: Mrs. W. A. Stimson, Mrs. G. P. Torrence, Mrs. F. K. Bowman, Mrs. J. D. Herron and Mrs. Henry L. Scarlett.

Mrs. Herron spoke briefly on the summer conference at Racine. It being eleven o'clock, Bishop Hugh Burleson, of South Dakota, addressed the meeting on Domestic Missions, which subject he confined in a most interesting way to the field among the Indians and people of South Dakota. Bishop Burleson made a special plea for the missionary box as a medium of sympathy and love—and he also said that the United Offering was the most beautiful thing that the Auxiliary did, because it was at once a spontaneous gift of thanksgiving and love. Bishop Burleson drew the decided line of our individualism and the group idea between us and the Indian, and how we must come back to the social or group idea. He explained his work among his people and made a plea for the support of his present system of teaching.

Luncheon was then served in the Parish House by the women of the Parish. The business session opened again at one-fifteen P. M.

The afternoon session began with Mrs. Reade presenting the discussion on the Annual Report. A motion was made and carried that twenty-five cents be paid for each annual report.

The next in order was a discussion of the change of the auxiliary year; this was followed by the disposal of the two offerings amounting to \$80.47. A motion was made to give this amount to Bishop Burleson to be used at his discretion. Carried.

Mrs. Leding then presented the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Woman's Auxiliary raise \$1,500.00 for the publication work of the Bishop of South Dakota among the Dakota Indians. Carried.

Mrs. Johnson, of Springfield, presented the resolution of thanks to the ladies of the Parish, the Rector, and particularly the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Findlay presented a resolution of thanks to the Girls' Friendly Society and the Choir who pre- the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Burlingham presented a resolution for the special courtesies given to the Board; a rising vote was taken. Mrs. Reade moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Patterson for his hospitable invitation, a rising vote was taken. A motion was made and carried that the Secretary write to the speakers and the persons who gave the Instructions. A motion was made and carried to instruct the Secretary to send greetings to Mrs. Rochester.

Next in order was the reading of the minutes by the Secretary.

The closing service was conducted by the Rev. T. I. Reese, D.D., Bishop Co-adjutor of Southern Ohio. Bishop Reese brought to us in all its bigness, that the principle of life given to us in the "Resurrection" made us the witness-bearers to the continuity of the Fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. BOWMAN,
Diocesan Secretary.

Constitution and By-Laws

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name.—The name of this Association shall be "The Southern Ohio Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

ARTICLE II

Object.—The object of this Association is to carry out in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, by united and systematic efforts, the three great aims of the Woman's Auxiliary, viz.: Daily Prayer for Missions, the Study of Missions, and Systematic Giving for Missions.

ARTICLE III

Membership.—The Church itself is the Missionary Society. Every baptized person is a member of that Society. All women and all parish societies of women, in this Diocese, willing to carry out the purpose of this Association, shall be considered members of it.

ARTICLE IV

Officers.—The officers of this Association shall be the Bishop, a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Box Secretary, a Treasurer, a Treasurer of the United 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.—Section 1. The Executive Board shall—subject to the Association—direct the active work of the Association, and have power to adopt by-laws for the Association.

Sec. 2. The Bishop, when present, shall preside at meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board.

Sec. 3. The President shall be elected at the Annual Meeting next after the General Triennial Meeting, to serve for three years, but shall not be eligible for two consecutive full terms. She shall, with the Bishop's approval, appoint all other Diocesan officers, except the Vice-Presidents, to serve for three years. She shall call meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board, and shall, in the Bishop's absence, preside at them. She shall exercise a general supervision of the work and further it in every way by her interest and advice, and especially by an address at the Annual Meeting.

In case of a vacancy in the office of President, such vacancy shall be filled until the next Annual Meeting, by appointment made by the Bishop and a committee of two selected by the Executive Board.

Sec. 4. Each Vice-President shall be elected as soon as possible after the Annual Meeting at which the President is elected by the members of her own Convocation, to serve for three years, but shall not be eligible for two consecutive terms. An election, either for a full or unexpired term shall be held at a Convocation meeting called for the purpose by the retiring Vice-President or by the President. A Vice-President, with the approval of the President, may appoint any other Convocation officer in her own Convocation, and prescribe their duties. She shall preside at all meetings in her own Convocation.

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

Sec. 5. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Executive Board and of the Annual Meeting. She shall conduct all correspondence of the Association and of the Board, except as provided for in Sec. 6 of this article. She shall also make an annual report of the work done from data furnished by the other officers.

Sec. 6. The Box Secretary shall receive and distribute all information relating to 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 Education work of the Diocese, carried on under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings.—Section 1. There shall be an Annual Meeting of this Association, or there may be semi-Annual Meetings. 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.—Section 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

The time and place for the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Executive Board.

1. 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 Little Helpers.
 - (6) The President's Address.
 - (7) New Business.
 - (8) The Election of President.
 - (9) Minutes.
2. 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.
3. A Central Expense Fund shall be provided for printing, postage, stationery and traveling expenses of officers and speakers.
4. Local receipts for the United Offering shall be remitted to its Treasurer in April and October, except triennially in September.
5. 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.
6. The annual report of the Diocesan correspondent of the Church Periodical Club may be printed in the annual report of this Association.
7. 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.
8. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any regular meeting of the Executive Board.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY COLLECTS

Almighty Father, send down upon Thy children, Thy Holy Spirit, that we may choose and love Thy way. Give us some work to do for Thee and help us to follow every holy call, for the sake of Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far-off places; comfort them in their loneliness; and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

LITTLE HELPER'S PRAYER

Dear God, bless all Missionaries all over the world and all the Little Helpers, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Junior Auxiliary

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

1919-1920

PRESIDENT AND LITTLE HELPERS' SECRETARY
MRS. WILLIAM A. STIMSON

VICE-PRESIDENT
Cincinnati Convocation
MISS FRANCES WAGNER, 88 Reilly Road, Wyoming, O.

SECRETARY AND BOX SECRETARY
MRS. W. F. JOLLEY, Troy, O.

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

Parish Leaders

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

Advent (Walnut Hills)—Miss Mary Hobart, 2419 Salutaris Ave.
Calvary (Clifton)—Mrs. H. W. Leding, 425 McAlpin Ave.
Church of Our Saviour—Mrs. L. C. Bierne, Glencoe Hotel.
Bethany Home—Sister Mabel Lioba.
Christ Church (Glendale)—Miss Elizabeth Matthews.
Ascension (Wyoming)—Miss Frances Wagner, 88 Reilly Road.
All Saints (Pleasant Ridge)—Miss Stella Ransom, 3436 Woodford Rd.
Church of the Good Shepherd (Norwood)—Miss Maude Bankhardt,
4207 Floral Ave.

DAYTON CONVOCATION

Holy Trinity (Hamilton)—Mrs. Geo. P. Torrence, 2607 Moorman Ave.,
Cincinnati.
St. James (Piqua)—Mrs. J. Frank Hubbard.
St. Paul's (Greenville)—Mrs. Jacob Menke, 636 Washington Ave.
Church of the Epiphany (Urbana)—Miss Helen Blose.
Trinity (Troy)—Mrs. Upton B. Thomas.
Christ Church (Xenia)—Mrs. J. D. Herron.

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION.

All Saints (Portsmouth).
St. Luke's (Marietta)—Mrs. Frank K. Schafer, 617 Third St.
Good Shepherd (Columbus)—Mrs. Hayward Ablewhite, 137 Hubbard Av.

Treasurer's Report

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

	Pledge	Dioc. Miss.	Gen'l Miss.	Cent. Exp.
Hyde Park (Ch. of the Redeemer)...	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.43	\$ 2.85	\$0.72
Mt. Auburn (Church of Our Saviour),	28.00	8.00	16.00	4.00
Glendale (Christ Church).....	30.70	8.94	17.35	4.51
Wyoming (Ascension)	22.00	6.34	12.66	3.00
Clifton (Calvary)	30.00	8.75	17.14	4.11
Bethany Home	16.25	4.64	9.29	2.32
	<u>\$131.95</u>	<u>\$38.10</u>	<u>\$75.29</u>	

COLUMBUS CONVOCATION.

Marietta (St. Luke's).....	\$20.00	\$5.71	\$11.43	\$2.86
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DAYTON CONVOCATION

Dayton (St. Andrew's).....	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.13	\$ 2.26	\$0.61
Greenville (St. Paul's).....	20.00	5.71	11.43	2.86
Urbana (Epiphany)	15.00	4.28	8.57	2.15
Hamilton (Trinity)	14.00	4.00	8.00	2.00
Piqua (St. James).....	10.00	2.86	5.71	1.43
	<u>\$63.00</u>	<u>\$17.98</u>	<u>\$35.97</u>	

SPECIALS FROM ALL CONVOCATIONS

Hamilton (Trinity)	\$10.00	.....
Dayton (St. Andrew's)	6.05	.....
Urbana (Epiphany)	\$21.52	11.00
Calvary (Clifton)	15.00	.....
Norwood (Good Shepherd).....	5.00	.....
Glendale (Christ Church).....	2.37	.....
Portsmouth (All Saints).....	2.00	.....
Columbus (Trinity)	12.00	.....
Junior Auxiliary Annual Meeting.....	3.04	6.07
Woman's Auxiliary	\$50.00
	<u>\$36.56</u>	<u>\$57.49</u>

Grand Totals.....	\$98.25	\$180.18	\$80.57
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts

Balance on Hand, July 26, 1918.....	\$ 17.75
Total Receipts from All Sources.....	<u>359.00</u>
	\$375.75

Expenditures

To George Gordon King, General Missions.....	\$180.18
To George F. Mansell, Treasurer Cincinnati Convocation.....	41.14
To Rev. Upton B. Thomas, Treasurer Dayton Convocation.....	39.50
To David Shaw Archer, Treasurer Columbus Convocation.....	19.71
Expenses Delegate, Gambier Summer School.....	12.00
Jr. U. O. Mite Boxes.....	1.00
Stationery	10.25
Ex. Jr. Board	36.57
Printing Annual Reports.....	<u>20.00</u>

Total Expenditures	\$358.35
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Balance on Hand.....	\$17.40
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Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BLOSE.

Report of Jr. United Offering Treasurer FOR THE YEAR 1918-1919

Amount on Hand September 1, 1918.....\$41.13

Cincinnati Convocation

Hyde Park (Church of the Redeemer)..... 1.00
Bethany Home 5.00

Dayton Convocation

Greenville (St. Paul's)..... 2.00
Hamilton (Trinity) 2.00
Urbana (Church of the Epiphany)..... 1.00
Piqua (St. James)..... 2.00

Columbus Convocation

Marietta (St. Luke's)..... 5.00
Total.....\$59.13

Disbursements

Mrs. Lillie Burlingham\$59.13

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BLOSE, U. O. Treas.

Report of the Box Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary

Sent to Emmanuel Mission, White Horse, S. Dak.

(Rev. Jos. Goodteacher)

	Number of Children Supplied With Gifts.	Value of Same
Hamilton (Trinity)	39	\$ 13.14
Cincinnati (Our Saviour).....	40	16.80
" (Calvary)	20	10.00
Wyoming (Ascension)	8	4.00
Glendale (Christ)	75	25.00
Urbana (Epiphany)	18	10.00
Glendale (Bethany Home).....	40	14.00
Greenville (St. Paul's)	25	23.00
Dayton (Christ)	20	3.50
Piqua (St. James)	20	10.00
Total to Emmanuel Mission.....	305	\$129.44

Sent to Hendersonville, N. C.

(Rev. Arthur Farnum)

Troy (Trinity)	25	\$ 30.00
Cincinnati (All Saints)	50	32.50
Marietta (St. Luke's).....	30	15.00
Total to Hendersonville.....	105	\$ 77.50
Totals.....	410	\$206.94

MRS. W. F. JOLLEY,
Box Secretary.

Report of Little Helpers' Secretary

1918 FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Cincinnati, Grace Church (Avondale).....	\$ 2.52
Dayton, St. Andrew's.....	\$ 1.00
Waynesville, St. Mary's.....	3.06
Newark, Trinity	10.00
Addyston, St. Andrew's.....	2.20
Glendale, Christ Church.....	32.45
Springfield, Christ Church.....	8.64
	<hr/> \$59.87

Expenditures

To George Gordon King, for General Missions.....	\$59.70
Respectfully submitted,	
HARRIET M. STIMSON.	

LITTLE HELPERS' LEADERS

Cincinnati Convocation

Avondale (Grace Church).
Glendale (Christ Church)—Mrs. William Keller, Fountain Ave., Glendale
Norwood (Good Shepherd)—Miss Lillie Wilcox, 3826 Spencer Ave.
Norwood.

Dayton Convocation

Dayton (St. Andrew's).
Waynesville (St. Mary's)—Mrs. Adolphine Zimmerman.
London (Trinity)—Miss Sallie Dooris, 129 Lafayette Road.
Springfield (Christ Church)—Mrs. Brown Burleigh, Ridgewood, Springfield.

Columbus Convocation

Newark (Trinity)—Mrs. William Sprague, 574 Mt. Vernon Road.

Financial Plan

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.

