

Woman's Auxiliary  
Springfield, Illinois

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
1916



Twenty-Ninth Annual Report  
Springfield Branch  
of the  
Woman's Auxiliary to the  
Board of Missions

MAY, 1916

**OFFICERS:**

**Honorary President:**

MRS. H. H. CANDEE,  
Cairo.

**President:**

MRS. H. S. DORSEY,  
1109 State Street, Alton.

**First Vice-President:**

MRS. STOEK,  
1103 West Illinois Street, Urbana.

**Second Vice-President:**

MISS CORDELIA STANTON,  
420 S. Fifth Street, Springfield.

In charge of Junior Auxiliary

**Third Vice-President:**

MRS. J. E. HAYNER,  
1418 State Street, Alton.

In charge of Little Helpers.

**Fourth Vice-President:**

MISS VIRGINIA DRESSER,  
818 W. Edwards Street, Springfield.  
In charge of United Offering.

**Fifth Vice-President:**

MISS ETHEL DEERE,  
519 E. Edwards Street, Springfield.  
In charge of Educational Work.

**Secretary Church Periodical Club:**

MRS. J. F. LANGTON,  
120 S. Church Street, Jacksonville.

**Secretary:**

MRS. JACOB WEAD,  
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**Treasurer:**

MRS. E. D. HUTCHINS,  
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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S  
AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS  
FROM MAY 1, 1915, TO MAY 1, 1916.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Springfield was held in Springfield May the 11th and 12th, 1916, in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church. The first session was held on the afternoon of the eleventh, at three o'clock, with a good attendance of delegates, but with not many women from the parish. The President first called for the Secretary's report, but as no annual meeting was held the previous year, there was no formal report, though the Secretary was glad to announce the addition of a new Branch to the Auxiliary, that of Danville, with twenty-eight members.

The Treasurer's report, which is printed in full, was a very interesting one and showed a balance on hand for missions of \$125.23.

The report of the Treasurer of the United Offering was read and as the sum total seemed very small, several ladies pledged extra amounts, making the whole amount \$335.15. A talk followed concerning the United Offering, its origin and use, and it was found that several of the ladies had never even seen the "Little Blue Box" about which so much has been said. All were urged to give to the fund if they had not already done so.

The reports of the Junior Auxiliary and the Little Helpers were read by the Secretary in the absence of their secretaries.

The President then gave her address, which was full of enthusiasm, most interesting and inspiring, and in it she strove to awaken the Auxiliary to a sense of its duties and responsibilities, and to make it a live factor in the church work of the Diocese. It was then decided to try and interest the children of the Sunday School more in the missionary work, and to have a missionary program at stated intervals in the Sunday School, under the supervision of a member or members of the Auxiliary. The President also recommended that the Branches have a

common topic for the year's study class, and that as it was the Centennial year for Illinois, the history of our church in Illinois would be appropriate.

The Fifth Vice-President, Miss Deere, in charge of the Educational Work, read her report and was requested by the President to secure any literature that would be of assistance to the members in their work next year.

The meeting was then adjourned until the morning of the following day, when all were invited to come to the Parish House for the evening to a mission service.

The evening service was poorly attended, but we had the pleasure of listening to several good addresses. The first was on Japan, and was given by Miss Green of Urbana, who had lived in Japan several years with her mother and father. She gave many interesting and odd bits of information about the country and its customs.

Rev. Mr. Page, of University of Illinois, gave a fine talk on Religious Educational Work in the University, followed by a brief address by Bishop Osborn.

Mrs. Candee, the Honorary President, gave a most interesting resume of the work of the Auxiliary in this Diocese in the years gone by.

Friday morning was dark and rainy, but a good number of delegates were present at the early celebration at St. Paul's, when the Bishop was assisted by the rector, Rev. Mr. Haughton. A delicious breakfast was served later in the Parish House to all in attendance, by the ladies of St. Paul's Parish, in their pleasant dining-room. After breakfast the members of the Auxiliary returned to the church, where they listened to a most inspiring talk on Self Sacrifice, by the Bishop.

The second session of the Auxiliary was then held in the Parish House. The President appointed three committees. A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Candee of Cairo, Mrs. Shedd of Danville, Mrs. Goodyer of Alton, and Mrs. White of Springfield. Committee on Time and Place of next meeting, Mrs. Pollard of Springfield,

Mrs. Langton of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Hutchins of Urbana. Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. Hayner of Alton, Miss Forbes of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Stoek of Urbana.

The Secretary then called the roll of Parishes, with the following result: Alton, 4 delegates present; Anna, 0; Cairo, 1; Granite City, 0; Danville, 1; Jacksonville, 3; Christ Church, Springfield, 4; St. Paul's, Springfield, 16; Waverly, 1.

Waverly, though long a contributor, had never been a real member, and much pleasure was shown when their delegate, Miss Watson, said they had organized their Branch with fifteen out of their sixteen communicants as members. Four of their members had graduated from the Junior to the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Secretaries of the Branches then read their reports, and the reports of the Superintendent of the Juniors, and of the Secretary of the Church Periodical Club were read by the Secretary.

Parish pledges were then made for the coming year: Alton, \$25.00; Cairo, \$10.00; Jacksonville, \$20.00; Christ Church, \$15.00; St. Paul's, \$60.00; Waverly, \$5.00; Urbana, one-quarter of the total receipts of the Chapel Club.

Individual pledges: Mrs. Stoek, \$5.00; Mrs. Shedd, \$5.00; Mrs. Hayner, \$100.00; Miss Green, \$5.00; Miss Forbes, \$10.00; Mrs. White, \$5.00; Mrs. Candee, \$5.00; Mrs. Hay, \$5.00; Mrs. Bowen, \$5.00; Miss Bowen, \$5.00; Mrs. Haughton, \$5.00; Mrs. Ridgley, \$10.00; Mrs. Hurst, \$10.00.

Mrs. Hutchins then read letters from Miss Lindley and Miss Emery, and the Milwaukee plan was discussed and explained, that all Branches not having taken action on the subject might be informed.

The Auxiliary voted to join the Province of the Mid West.

The delegates to the Triennial were then elected: Mrs. H. S. Dorsey of Alton, Miss Virginia Dresser of Springfield, Miss Watson of Waverly, and Miss Stanton and Miss Deere, both of Springfield.

Reports of committees were then made as follows: Committee on Resolutions reported: 1. A resolution of thanks to Mrs. Dorsey for her splendid work of the last two years in the interest of the Auxiliary.

2. Of thanks to the Bishop for his very helpful address.

3. Of thanks to the ladies of St. Paul's for their cordial hospitality.

The Committee of Time and Place reported a cordial invitation from the ladies of Christ Church, Springfield, to meet with them in May, 1917, which invitation was at once gladly accepted by the Auxiliary.

The Committee on Nominations reported the list of officers for the ensuing year to be the same as those of last year, with the exception of three ladies, who are relieved from their duties on account of ill health. Mrs. Stoek of Urbana was elected First Vice-President; Miss Stanton of Springfield, Second Vice-President, and Mrs. Langton of Jacksonville, was elected Secretary of the Church Periodical Club. No further business coming before the Auxiliary, the noon-day prayer was said by all, and the meeting was adjourned until May, 1917.

THEO. D. WEAD,  
Secretary.

#### BRANCH OFFICERS AND REPORTS.

With the names of the officers of each Branch is here given a brief synopsis of their work the past year; that is, all who have responded to the request fo the Diocesan Secretary for same.

##### Alton.

President—Mrs. J. J. Brenholt, State Street.

Vice-President—Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, Fourth and George Streets.

Secretary—Miss Armstrong, Court Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. T. A. Taylor, Franklin Street.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church had a varied program for their season's work.

Mexico and Its Conditions, was the subject for study and proved most interesting and apropos.

In December a missionary box was given and sent by the members, and a box of books, magazines and papers was sent to Glen Carbon for the Men's Reading Room. The Auxiliary was fortunate in having on Wednesday, during Lent, a series of Bible study talks by Mrs. Seldon Spencer of St. Louis. These talks were given in the Parish House, and were attended by women of the various Missionary Societies in Alton, as well as those of our own church.

Eastern Monday the Auxiliary gave a Parish sociable with a good program for the Parish House.

The year closed with a meeting with Mrs. Hayner, to which members of all the Church Guilds were invited, and when the delegates to the annual meeting gave their reports.

#### Danville.

Holy Trinity Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Danville, Ill., was organized by Mrs. Dorsey, October 25, 1915. This Branch now has a membership of twenty-eight. Following is a list of officers:

President—Mrs. Wm. E. Shedd.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Frank Butterworth.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Pierce Calton.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mitchell Daniels.

Treasurer of United Offerings—Miss Elizabeth Caton.

Secretary—Miss Eva Sherman.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. Walter Martin.

During our half year's work we sent a Christmas box to Rev. F. C. Cappozie, Freeman Spur, gifts for Sunday School.

In January a small amount of bed linen was sent to the Orphanage of Fond du Lac. At present the members are making blouses to be sent to the Indian boys of the Oneida Mission.

For work at time of our regular meetings, second Thursday of each month, the members are studying, "How the Church Came to Our Country."

This Branch has endorsed the Milwaukee plan proposed by Province.

EVA SHERMAN.

### Granite City.

President—Mrs. W. H. Tomkins, 2141 G Street.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. E. Drennan, 1845 State Street.

The Branch of Woman's Auxiliary met the last Friday of each month for prayers and the reading and study of some article from the "Spirit of Missions." Collections were taken at these meetings.

Owing to the illness of the President, the report of work is necessarily incomplete.

### Cairo.

President Emeritus—Mrs. A. E. Safford.

President—Mrs. J. N. Gassaway.

Vice-President—Mrs. Georgie Lippitt.

Secretary—Mrs. Walter Warden.

Treasurer—Mrs. David Lansden.

No report.

### Jacksonville.

President—Mrs. A. W. Cox, 604 Jordan Street.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. F. Langton, 120 S. Church Street.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Fanny Wakely, 321 S. Main Street.

This Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has 15 members, with an average attendance of 10. The program for the year has consisted of papers and readings on Missionary subjects. The "Spirit of Missions" has furnished much of the material.

Donations have been made to the Jacksonville Open All School, and to the Orphanage of the Holy Child at Springfield.

The "Little Blue Boxes" were distributed and special effort was made to interest persons in them, and as a result the amount of the offering has been more than doubled.

### St. Paul's, Springfield.

President—Mrs. M. F. Smith, 850 S. Douglas Avenue.

Vice-President—Mrs. Wesley Tobin, 1822 S. Sixth Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. F. Driscoll, 807½ S. Fourth Street.

Secretary—Miss Virginia Dresser, 818 W. Edwards Street.

No report.

### Christ Church, Springfield.

President—Miss Whitley.

Vice-President—Mrs. Pollard.

Secretary—Mrs. Sniveley, 1226 S. Sixth Street.

Treasurer—Miss Stanton, 420 S. Fifth Street.

No report.

### Urbana.

President—Mrs. H. H. Stoek, 1103 W. Illinois Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ellis, 501 W. Elm Street.

Secretary—Mrs. Goulding, Nevada Street.

### Woman's Auxiliary of the Chapel of St. John the Divine.

As we are few in number, and more or less a changing body, ot avoid too many organizations, we decided to do our work in the fall as a Guild, and during Lent as an Auxiliary.

One-fourth of the money made at our usual fall sale is to be set aside for Auxiliary work, and the dues to the Auxiliary are to be paid from the dues to th Guild, although those who wish to give the extra quarter may do so. Several members are sending papers and magazines to the Church Periodical Club, and "The Churchman," "Living Church," "Southern Churchman" and "Spirit of Missions" have been placed in the University Library.

### Waverly.

President—Miss Nannie Brian.

Secretary—Miss Katherine Hopson.

The Auxiliary of Christ Church, Waverly, Ill., was started in 1908. Some of the ladies thought it better that all their mites go directly to missions than that any part be paid as dues to the diocese.

The Auxiliary met each month at the home of some member. The Spirit of Missions and other articles of interest were read. Light refreshments were served.

Of the seventeen resident communicants sixteen were members of this local Auxiliary and fourteen are now members of the diocesan branch.

At the mission held in Waverly the latter part of January of the present year, the Rev. M. Dunlap showed us that it would be better to join the diocesan auxiliary, which we have done.

With services but once a month the Auxiliary has helped to keep up an interest in the church and held us together. We have always received encouragement from our rector. During the eight years our branch has never allowed the meeting to lapse.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S  
AUXILIARY IN THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD.

Receipts.

On hand May, 1915.....	\$ 22.36
Received from—	
Alton .....	25.00
Cairo .....	25.00
Chapel at the University.....	25.00
Granite City .....	1.66
Jacksonville .....	20.00
Christ Church, Springfield.....	20.00
St. Paul's Church, Springfield.....	55.00
Waverly .....	4.30
Individuals .....	1.15
Junior Auxiliary, Alton.....	8.03
Little Helpers, Alton.....	15.12
Danville .....	18.37
For Akita Kindergarten .....	11.00
For "Milwaukee Plan" from Danville, Granite City, St. Paul's, Springfield; Christ Church, Spring- field; Chapel at University.....	5.00
For Annual Dues from—	
Alton .....	4.50
Cairo .....	3.00
Chapel .....	6.75
Danville .....	6.75
Jacksonville .....	3.75
St. Paul's, Springfield .....	5.00
Christ Church, Springfield .....	5.50
Waverly .....	3.50
Individuals .....	.75
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	\$410.34

Expenditures.

Printing reports .....	\$ 18.75
Stamps .....	.50
Miss Lindley for Akita Kindergarten.....	14.03
Rt. Rev. Paul Jones for work in Utah.....	25.00
Mrs. Clarkson for Milwaukee plan.....	5.00
J. H. Holbrook, Treasurer, for General Missions...	45.00
J. H. Holbrook, for Diocesan Missions.....	262.70
Balance on hand May 31.....	39.36
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	\$410.34

**BRANCH TREASURER'S REPORTS.**

**Alton.**

Missions .....	\$ 25.00
Hospital at Tokio .....	4.00
Contingent fund .....	19.30
Annual dues .....	4.50
United Offering .....	38.68
 Total cash.....	\$ 91.48
Boxes—	
Middleboro, Ky. .....	\$ 68.00
Books to Glen Carbon.....	25.00
 Value of boxes.....	\$ 93.00

**Cairo.**

General Missions .....	\$ 15.00
Diocesan Missions .....	10.00
Kentucky Mt. .....	1.00
Tennessee Tuberculosis School.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.....	10.00
Annual dues .....	3.00
United Offering (3 years).....	15.00
 Total cash.....	\$ 55.00
Boxes—	
Belgian Relief .....	\$ 12.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	20.00
 Value of boxes.....	\$ 32.00

**Granite City.**

Missions .....	\$ 1.66
Milwaukee plan .....	1.00
United Offering .....	2.85
 Total cash.....	\$ 5.51

**Jacksonville.**

Missions .....	\$ 20.00
Annual dues .....	3.75
 Total cash.....	\$ 23.75

**Christ Church, Springfield.**

General Missions .....	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Missions .....	10.00
Free Dispensary .....	1.00

Missionary Social Union.....	1.00
Milwaukee plan .....	1.00
Annual dues .....	5.50
United Offering .....	31.85
 Total cash.....	 \$ 60.85
Box—	
Value of box .....	\$ 23.00

**Danville.**

Milwaukee plan .....	\$ 1 00
Annual dues .....	6 75
 Total cash.....	 \$ 7 75

**St. Paul's, Springfield.**

General Missions .....	\$ 20.00
Diocesan Missions .....	35 00
City mission work.....	3.00
Milwaukee plan .....	1.00
Annual dues .....	5 00
United Offering .....	45.25
 Total cash.....	 \$109.25

**Boxes—**

For Indian children, Fort Hall, Idaho.....	\$ 40.00
Dr. Verne Stover, Camden, Ark.....	95.00
Mrs. John Cawley, Lincoln Heights.....	19.00
Linen for wounded soldiers, France.....	10.00

Value of boxes.....	\$164.00
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**Waverly.**

Missions .....	\$ 4.30
Bishop Tuttle .....	1.65
Annual dues .....	3.50
United Offering .....	4.30

Total cash.....	\$ 13.75
Box to Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	\$ 10.75
<b>Chapel, St. John the Divine, at the University of Illinois.</b>	
Bishop Jones .....	\$ 25.00
Milwaukee plan .....	1.00
Red Cross .....	15.00

Annual dues .....	6 75
United Offering .....	1.00

Total cash.....	\$ 48 75
Box to Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	\$ 25 78

**Summary.**

Total value in money—

Alton .....	\$ 91 48
Cairo .....	55.00
Danville .....	7.75
Granite City .....	5.51
Jacksonville .....	23.75
Christ Church, Springfield.....	60.35
St. Paul's, Springfield.....	109.25
Waverly .....	13.75
Chapel at University of Illinois.....	48.75
Individuals .....	115.75
Junior Auxiliary .....	8 03
Little HeHlpers .....	44.49

**\$583.86**

Total value of boxes—

Alton .....	\$ 93.00
Cairo .....	32.00
Christ Church, Springfield.....	23.00
St. Paul's .....	164.00
Waverly .....	10.75
Chapel of University of Illinois.....	25.78

**\$348.53**

Total money and boxes.....**\$932.39**

**DIOCESAN REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS'  
BRANCH.**

Alton—

Miss Cora Pile, Secretary.

Members—

Boys .....	2 6
Girls .....	34

Total number of children.....	60
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Offering from boxes.....	\$ 15.12
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Offering from sale of Akita Kindergarten post-cards.....	3.90
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Total offering .....	<b>\$ 19.02</b>
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**Cairo—**

Miss Kleb, Secretary.

From sale of postcards for Akita Kindergarten..\$ 2.00

**Danville—**

Miss Caroline Forbes, Secretary.

**Members—**

Boys .....	11
Girls .....	16

Total number of children..... 27

Offering from boxes..... \$ 18.37

From sale of postcards for Akita Kindergarten..... 3.10

Total offering..... \$ 21.47

**Christ Church, Springfield—**

Mrs. Patteson, Secretary.

From sale of postcards for Akita Kindergarten..\$ 2.00

**In Diocese.**

Total number of members..... 87

Total offering for year..... \$ 44.49

MARY CAROLINE HAYNER,

In Charge of Little Helpers Branch.

**REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY, ST. PAUL'S.**

Our lessons this year have been from "Modern Heroes of the Mission Field." Have also read to the children from Rev. George Hodge's book, "When the King Came."

With twelve names on our roll we have had an average attendance of seven. These seven have shown by their memory of the previous lesson, as well as by their attendance, their interest. We hope for a much larger class next year.

The box sent at Christmas time was for the Mountain Missions in Virginia, and was sent to Rev. F. W. Neve.

Value of box .....

\$ 8.00

Cash sent to our Diocesan Treasurer..... \$ 5.00

To Akita Kindergarten .....

3.02

Total in cash..... \$ 8.03

Box .....

8.00

Grand total..... \$ 16.03

Four girls never absent.

MARY CAROLINE HAYNER.

Map 6, 1916.

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

The name of this society shall be "The Springfield Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

### ARTICLE II.

The object of this society shall be, by means of union and systematic effort to diffuse Missionary information, to increase Missionary activity among women of the Diocese, to unite previously existing Parochial Branches of the Auxiliary, and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

### ARTICLE III.

All baptized women belonging to the Diocese, who desire to be members of this Society, shall be so regarded upon the payment of twenty-five cents per annum to the Diocesan Treasurer.

### ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

### ARTICLE V.

The President shall call meetings and preside over them.

### ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. The duties of the Vice-President to be as follows: The first Vice-President to take the place of the President in her absence and to assist her in visiting. The second Vice-President shall be the Diocesan President of the Junior Auxiliary and the third Vice-President shall be the Diocesan President of the Baby's Branch; the fourth Vice-President shall be the Diocesan Treasurer of the United Offering. The fifth Vice-President shall be the Diocesan Educational Secretary.

Sec. 2. The second and third Vice-Presidents shall appoint their own Secretary-Treasurer.

### ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. The duties of the Secretary shall be to give notice of meetings and keep a record of them; to conduct the correspondence with Parochial Secretaries, and with the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, to keep a record of the "boxes" contributed by Parochial Branches or individual members of the Auxiliary; and to prepare an Annual Report for circulation in the Diocese.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer, under the direction of the President, shall receive and disburse all general funds sent for any branch of Missionary work, or for the expenses of the Society. She shall keep a record of these, and of funds received and disbursed by Parish Branches, accepting receipts therefor, from Parish Secretaries. She shall present a full report at the Annual Meeting, and shall furnish the same to the Secretary to be incorporated in the Annual Report.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

Every Parish with a Society or Societies working for Missions, shall be entitled to four delegates, who, with the General Officers, shall constitute the Executive Board. The first named of these four shall be the corresponding Secretary for the Parish Branch.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, together shall form a council for the purpose of devising means to interest the women of the Diocese not already interested in the purposes of the Auxiliary, and (with the approval of the Clergyman in charge) to encourage the formation of Parochial Branches in Parishes where there are none.

#### ARTICLE X.

All Parish Guilds and Societies desiring it, shall be considered Branches of the Auxiliary upon the payment of the yearly Diocesan dues of 25 cents per capita; and will then send reports of money collected and work done. Delegates from all such societies will be expected at the General Meetings of the Diocese Auxiliary.

#### ARTICLE XI.

The Association shall hold its Annual Meeting on the third (3rd) Wednesday and Thursday in May, at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meetings. But for good reason the time and place may be changed by the President with the approval of the Bishop.

#### ARTICLE XII.

Special meetings may be called by the President at the request of three of the Parochial Branches.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

This Constitution may be altered at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board.

#### AMENDMENTS.

1.

The Parish Branches shall elect officers for the year at the April meeting.



