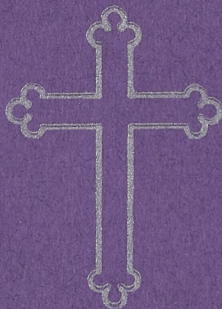


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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB
GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
CHURCH MISSION OF HELP



PRAYERS

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

NOONDAY 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.

PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for his dear sake, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service, and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We yield Thee hearty thanks, O Lord, our God, for Thy great goodness to us. Mercifully assist us in every duty each one of us has to do, especially in our work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Vouchsafe to be our companion every day, from morning to night and from night to morning, that we may love Thy presence and walk in it vigilantly, and being delivered from all error and adversities, may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



In Memoriam

MISS BESSIE RICHMOND
MRS. ANDREW J. DODDS
MRS. ANN DUGGER
MRS. SARAH ANN CORNEY
MRS. JOHN WESLEY GAINES
MRS. JOHN W. MARSHALL
MRS. ANN ERWIN BRIDGES
MRS. EMILY B. LONGWORTH
MRS. L. B. GALLEHER
MISS ADA LEACH
MRS. EZRA TIFFANY
MRS. P. J. MURRAY
MISS NANCY PIERCE
MRS. A. B. LACEY
MRS. ELIZABETH DILLON
MRS. MARY WERNER CHURCH
MRS. WEBSTER
MRS. GALLAGHER
MRS. GEORGE GIFFORD
MRS. R. B. MAURY
MRS. R. D. GOODWIN
MRS. H. J. MCGRAUN
MRS. E. L. BOYLE
MRS. MAUDE DAVIDSON ATCHISON
MRS. J. HUNTER WILKINS

"He Giveth His Beloved Sleep."

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1887-1929

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was organized in 1871, when General Convention of that year voted for its creation, to "create a network of local societies on Church lines, as widespread as the Church itself, each virtually independent, but all linked together into one great and growing Association. It was not until 1887 that the Right Reverend Charles Todd Quintard, D.D., then Bishop of Tennessee, sent for Mrs. John Shortridge and Mrs. Luke Finlay to come and see him on an important matter of business. On their arrival the Bishop said, "I have sent for you 'girls' to tell you that the Church in Tennessee is dying of a disease called 'dry-rot,' and the only salvation of the situation is to set the women to work. I want to organize a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in this diocese. Now go to work, draw me up a constitution and by-laws and let me have them at once." This was done and Bishop Quintard appointed Mrs. John Shortridge as president and Mrs. Luke Finlay as secretary-treasurer.

BRANCHES

It was hard work to secure the organization of branches in many of the parishes, the cry of the rectors being: "It will take money from the parish!"

The first branch in the diocese was organized at Calvary Church, Memphis, towards the end of the year 1887. In May, 1888, a diocesan meeting was called and held at St. Paul's, Chattanooga. No delegates from Memphis were present but Mrs. Shortridge organized a branch at St. Paul's with five charter members. Then came a branch at the Cathedral, Memphis, followed by one at Christ Church, Nashville. After long fighting those early, devoted officers succeeded, during Bishop Quintard's lifetime, in forming four branches. Today there are seventy organized branches.

OFFICERS

Under Bishop Gailor, Mrs. William Dudley Gale served as president for a short period. She was succeeded by Mrs. John

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Shortridge of Memphis, who, now the beloved "President for Life," is revered as the acting president for thirty-three years. Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark, of Chattanooga, next held the office for four years, and Mrs. John R. Wheeler, of Nashville, has held it for the last six years. There have been but four presidents from 1887-1929.

Space does not permit us to record all the names of the many, many devoted officers who have given so unsparingly of their time and endeavor. Long service has been given by many women, notably: Mrs. W. Haskell DuBose, Miss Josephine Chapman, who had charge of the Junior work; Mrs. Roche, who organized the Little Helpers; Mrs. E. D. Richards, for years the U. T. O. Custodian; Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, Mrs. Otey Walker.

CHANGES

The Auxiliary in this diocese has kept step with the changes that have come in the National Church, particularly with those of 1919, when the old Board of Missions went out of existence and the Auxiliary became auxiliary to the National Council and its departments. Under our present plan all women's work is reported through the Woman's Auxiliary. This includes everything accomplished by Church women under the head of Missions and Church Extension, Religious Education and Christian Social Service.

Junior branches, of which we had several, were continued until 1919, when they went out of existence nationally.

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

To Mrs. John Shortridge fell the privilege of taking to San Francisco, at the time of General Convention there, the first United Thank Offering from the women of Tennessee. It amounted to \$110.00. At each succeeding Triennial the offering has grown, until, in Washington, D. C., 1928, \$13,431.78 was placed upon the great Golden Alms basin. Together with this gift, Tennessee had the privilege of placing upon the Altar the name of a young woman, who offered her life for the service of the Church.

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GIFTS

In 1901 the gifts for missions, in cash, amounted to \$1,938.13, and in 1929 they were \$4,991.27, with the additional value of box work, \$4,237.25, making a total of \$9,228.52, exclusive of the U. T. O.

After the death of Bishop Quintard the Auxiliary gave as a memorial to him a scholarship which is still continued. It is a sum of money which is paid each year and which is used to educate a native Chinese boy.

As a memorial to the late Bishop Coadjutor, the Rt. Rev. Troy Beatty, D.D., the Auxiliary, under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. E. Norvell of Nashville, raised the sum of over \$10,000.00, to be a permanent trust fund, the income to be used in the education of a student for the ministry from the diocese.

As the work has grown and more general knowledge of the Church been acquired, additional financial responsibility has been assumed. Missions, national and diocesan; education at home and abroad; support for the work of the Church amongst the Negroes; the delinquent girl, through the Church Mission of Help; corporate gifts; literature for the blind; emergency calls from our own missionaries and special gifts to the "General Church Quota" have been cheerfully undertaken, and each year the gifts have shown steady increase.

Under this heading, the work of Mrs. Harry C. Gerhart, for more than twenty years the diocesan custodian of the Church Periodical Club, should be mentioned. Auxiliary women in nearly every parish make their gifts of periodicals through this organization.

EDUCATION

The work of the Auxiliary on educational lines has been one of steady progress and growth. Ever since the inception of the Mission Study Class, groups for definite study have been organized. Normal and other training courses for leaders have been held with regularity until today every Church woman has the opportunity to gain information through organized channels. Prior to the Mission Study Class, the *Spirit of Missions*, together with national and other Church papers, was the source of information for all women and others who desired such knowledge regarding the activity of the Church.

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THE DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Of first importance has always been the program for the development of the spiritual life of the individual woman. Co-operation in international and national days of Prayer; actively taking part, during the World War, in the Advent Call; participation in the Bishops' Crusade and the work of the National Commission on Evangelism, in many of its departments; Days for Meditation, Intercession and Prayer; Quiet Days and Quiet Hours, as well as systematic study of the Bible and books of devotion, either as Auxiliary women or in co-operation with other groups of women, have been arranged and entered into wholeheartedly by a large majority of Auxiliary women. The call to personal work is being realized today, perhaps as never before, and women throughout the diocese know that they must do their part in spreading the gospel of good tidings, for they know that "Freely ye have received" and that they must freely give.

CONCLUSION

We cannot conclude this very short and sketchy outline of the Auxiliary in Tennessee better than by using the words of Mrs. John Shortridge, when she says in her ripe old age, "The Auxiliary work in the beginning was a hard, uphill, rocky road, because we met with objection on every side, but, thank God, the little seed planted in 1887 has grown to be a beautiful tree of many branches, spreading its influence all over the Diocese of Tennessee and bearing abundant fruit." May those of us who today "carry on" follow in the footsteps of those who blazed the trail until a roadway is beaten firm, right to the City of God.

ADA LOARING CLARK.

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DIOCESAN OFFICERS, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

MRS. JOHN SHORTRIDGE, Honorary President for Life,
116 Granville Place, Memphis, Tenn.

MRS. JOHN R. WHEELER, Representative, Fourth Province,
Elliston Apts., Nashville

MRS. CHAS. N. BURCH, President,
385 Goodwyn Ave., Memphis

MRS. B. F. WITSELL, Vice-President, West Tennessee,
1403 Harbert Ave., Memphis

MRS. G. W. COULTER, Vice-President, Middle Tennessee,
601 Madison Ave., Clarksville

MRS. J. B. RICHARDSON, Secretary,
115 32nd Ave., S., Nashville

MRS. OTEY WALKER, Treasurer,
Franklin, Tenn.

MRS. JESSIE EDGINGTON, Custodian of United Thank Offering,
686 Walker Ave., Memphis

MRS. GEORGE HILLMAN, Supply Secretary,
Fairmont Drive, Acklen Park, Nashville

MRS. JAMES M. MAXON, Educational Secretary,
905 Oak St., Chattanooga

MRS. CHARLES H. WRIGHT, Secretary of Prayer Partners,
8 N. Germantown Road, Chattanooga

MRS. WM. MARSH, Dean of Rural Women; Chairman Spirit of Missions,
1861 Manilla Ave., Memphis

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MINUTES

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20TH

A mass meeting for all Church women—Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Church Mission of Help and Church Periodical Club—was held Monday evening, January 20th, in Grace Church, Memphis.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, S.T.D., gave the address.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of Tennessee, opened with the service of the Holy Communion at Grace Church, Memphis.

The Rev. Chas. T. Wright, D.D., was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. M. L. Tate and Rev. Lyle G. Kilvington. At this service a memorial was held for those members of the Woman's Auxiliary who had died during the year.

The women assembled in the First Baptist Church, where all of the business sessions were held.

Mrs. John R. Wheeler, President, called the meeting to order and presented the Rev. A. U. Boone, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, who offered the opening prayers.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. J. Hobson, Grace Church, Memphis, with the response from Mrs. Ed. Davidson, St. Paul's, Chattanooga. Nine diocesan officers and eighty delegates, representing thirty-two branches, answered the roll call.

Mrs. John Shortridge, Honorary President for life, was presented with a basket of flowers from the Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Nominations—Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark, Sewanee; Mrs. Ed. Davidson, Chattanooga; Mrs. Davis Taylor, Memphis.

Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. George Hillman, Nashville; Mrs. T. E. Dudley, Kingsport.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. G. W. Coulter, Clarks-ville; Mrs. W. B. Bayless, Memphis; Mrs. Joe Gibson, Nashville; Mrs. R. W. McCargo, Knoxville.

The President, Mrs. John R. Wheeler, gave her annual mes-sage.

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Paying Mrs. Wheeler a beautiful tribute and expressing the love and appreciation of the Auxiliary for her many years of devoted service as Diocesan President, Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark presented her with a Bible on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

Mrs. Wm. M. Goodman, Vice-President of East Tennessee, reviewed the year's work in her convocation, then presented Mrs. T. E. Dudley, of Kingsport, who thanked the Auxiliary for the Bishop's Chair which was given by the Auxiliary in memory of the late Bishop Coadjutor, Troy Beatty, and placed in St. Paul's Church, Kingsport.

The report of Middle Tennessee was given by the Vice-President, Mrs. J. Buist Richardson.

In the absence of Mrs. Charles N. Burch, Vice-President of West Tennessee, her report was read by the Secretary.

Noonday prayers were offered by Mrs. Wheeler, who then conveyed a message of love from our beloved Treasurer, Mrs. Otey Walker, who could not be present owing to the illness of Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Ed. Davidson moved the Secretary be instructed to send affectionate greetings to Mrs. Walker.

On a motion by Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark, the Secretary was also asked to express the love of the women of Tennessee to Miss Grace Lindley, National Executive Secretary.

A letter from Miss Janet Morris was read by Mrs. Jesse Edgington, United Thank Offering Treasurer.

Mrs. James M. Maxon, Educational Secretary, presented Miss Margaret Marston, National Educational Secretary, who told of Wyndham House in New York, which is owned by the Woman's Auxiliary and is the outcome of one of the National Corporate Gifts. The name is derived from the town of Wyndham, New York, where the late Bishop Tuttle was born.

The report of the Supply Secretary was given by Mrs. George Hillman.

Miss Lucy Archer told of her year's work at Rugby and Mrs. William Goodman reported for the districts in East Tennessee.

The district work of Clarksville was told by Mrs. G. W. Coulter, Chairman.

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The colored convocation was represented by the President, who read a splendid report of the work done by the colored branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

A very beautiful and impressive devotional discourse was given by Mrs. W. B. Bayless, stressing the power of prayer. She spoke of prayer being the line of communication between the source of our power—God—and ourselves.

After a prayer by Dr. Chas. T. Wright, D.D., the meeting adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON

The Rev. Henry Geiger opened the afternoon session with prayer, after which Mrs. John Shortridge gave a short history of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Tennessee.

It was organized by Bishop Gailor in 1887, with Mrs. Shortridge as President. She paid loving tributes to Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark and Mrs. John R. Wheeler, her successors in office.

The educational program was directed by Mrs. James M. Maxon, with Miss Margaret Marston as the first speaker. She stressed the great importance of religious education, saying it has a place in each department of the National Council and is the part of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Advance Program. She said it is not only necessary to hold study classes (for the men as well as the women) but to encourage the reading of religious books.

After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Mrs. Maxon explained the program for the year, especially calling attention to the spiritual thought and meditation. She asked that all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary use this program, enlarging it as seems advisable.

Mrs. R. W. McCargo moved the women pledge to go back to their parishes and interest their members in this program of study—"General Church Program" and "Roads to the City of God"—as arranged by Mrs. Maxon. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Maxon.

Bishop Gailor came before the women to express his love and affection for the Women's Auxiliary and to tell them of the serious problem facing the Diocese, due to the failure of some of the parishes to pay their pledges. He said he had just received

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the distressing news of the burning of St. Andrew's School near Sewanee and made an appeal for clothing and bedding for the students.

Mrs. Clark moved \$100.00 be taken from the Extension Fund to buy blankets, and Mrs. George Hillman, Supply Secretary, was asked to make the purchase. Miss Minna Wendel, Christ Church, Brownsville, also gave twenty dollars for the relief of St. Andrew's.

All of the women stood while Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark offered a most impressive prayer for guidance in doing the work of the Master in the Diocese.

Mrs. Charles Martin moved the women convene the following morning at nine o'clock and then adjourn in time to attend the opening service of the Convention. This was seconded by Mrs. Maxon, who said it was quite necessary that the women be present to show their loyalty to their Bishops.

The Ven. Chas. K. Weller, new Arch-Deacon of West Tennessee, was presented and told some of his experiences as a missionary and of his plans and aims for the work in his convocation during the year. Both he and Mrs. Weller were welcomed into the Diocese.

The splendid work done in East Tennessee was reviewed by Arch-Deacon Henry J. Geiger.

With a closing prayer by Mrs. Wheeler and the benediction by the Rev. J. F. McCloud, the meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY EVENING

The evening service was under the direction of the Department of Religious Education, Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., Chairman.

After addresses by Miss Janet Howse, Diocesan Religious Educational Secretary, and Dr. Hart, a beautiful pageant was presented.

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The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Wheeler.

She read and explained each item of the 1930 budget and asked that it be thought over carefully before time to vote on it.

Mrs. Wheeler urged the women to see that pledges made by

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their branch of the Woman's Auxiliary be paid promptly as a very necessary part of doing our Lord's work. "Giving," she said, "should be considered a privilege."

Mrs. W. B. Bayless moved that the women of the Church in Tennessee, in the event the parish quotas are not met, show the men their determination and earnestness by pledging themselves to make a real sacrifice in doing without some extra comfort of living. This was carried by a rising vote.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hobson to have an honor roll for those branches of the Woman's Auxiliary meeting their quotas. This was amended by Mrs. Bayless to have this list published in the *Tennessee Churchman*.

Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark moved that if necessary the expense of the printing be paid for out of the Expense Fund.

The meeting adjourned to attend the opening service of the Ninety-eighth Diocesan Convention.

Directly after reconvening Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark, Provincial President of the Daughters of the King, brought loving greetings from the organization.

Mrs. F. C. MacDonald spoke for the Girls' Friendly Society, and Miss Agnes Grabau made an interesting talk on the work of the Church Mission of Help.

The Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon, D.D., was presented, and after expressing his very great appreciation to the women for their splendid work done the past year, he gave a very interesting talk on the condition of the Church in the Diocese.

He spoke of the great interest manifest throughout the Diocese and of the growth of many of the small Missions, saying he considered the past year a most successful one.

He told then of the meeting the previous day of the Bishop and Council to adjust the diocesan budget.

Unwilling to carry on the work of the Church with a deficit, it was thought advisable in the event the quotas were not accepted by the various Parishes and Missions, to close some of the smaller churches, curtail the Christian Social Service Work, that of Religious Education and Publicity, and to reduce the salary of one of the Missionaries and traveling expenses of the Arch-Deacon of East Tennessee.

Tennessee's apportionment to the National Church is \$29,600, and, with other diocesan expenses, makes the amount required about \$72,000.

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The apportionment for each Parish is based on what that Parish spends on itself.

Bishop Maxon asked the women to be present at the afternoon session of the Convention, at which time the budget would be discussed and pledges made.

Mrs. Bayless thanked Bishop Maxon for the stand taken by the Council.

Mrs. Wheeler read the list of Parishes and Misisons, with the quotas of each, and urged the women to do all in their power to see that these are fully met.

It was moved by Mrs. Clark and seconded by Mrs. Gailor for the meeting to adjourn at two forty-five in order to attend the session of the Convention.

As this interfered with the program of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Goodman moved the meeting be prolonged another day in which to attend to unfinished business.

Mrs. J. J. Hobson, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, graciously extended an invitation to the women to remain, and Miss Alberta Ayers moved a rising vote of thanks be given the Memphis women for their cordiality.

Due to the lack of time, Mrs. Maxon moved the devotional to have been given by Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark on Wednesday, be deferred until Thursday morning.

After the closing prayer by Mrs. Wheeler, the meeting adjourned for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Wheeler opened the afternoon session with the Directing Collect.

The following resolution was read by Mrs. G. W. Coulter and sent to the Convention:

RESOLUTION FROM THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CONVENTION ASSEMBLED

The Woman's Auxiliary, deploring the distressing news brought from the Bishop and Council of the serious threatened curtailment of the Master's work, for which our Bishops have labored so heroically and successfully, hereby express its conviction that the first duty of every member of our Church is to

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accept the responsibility laid upon him by his leaders for the maintenance and extension of the Kingdom. We therefore urge that the delegates of every Parish and Mission accept their full quota and see that every dollar of it is paid; and we women of the Auxiliary pledge ourselves to make our first objective for the coming year the support of the payment of our Parish Apportionment, whatever it may be.

(Signed) ALL DIOCESAN OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY AND COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS.

After again discussing the budget, Mrs. George Kirwan moved, seconded by Mrs. James Maxon, that it be accepted, as follows:

Quintard Scholarship, world	\$ 50.00
General Church Quota, national	1,000.00
Religious Education, Province, provincial program	50.00
Hester Shortridge Ed. Fund, education for service anywhere	300.00
National Advance Work Program	250.00
Bishop Maxon Fund, help wherever needed	400.00
Religious Education, Diocese, Educational Program, Dr. Hart	250.00
Church Mission of Help, diocesan social service	500.00
Hoffman St. Mary's Scholarship, education of colored students	150.00
Hoffman St. Mary's Maintenance, colored institutional help	500.00
Helping District Work in Diocese	500.00
Extension and Expense Fund	1,000.00
National Work for Blind	50.00
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On a motion by Mrs. Clark it was decided to give to the Church Mission of Help the excess of 10 per cent of last year's pledges, up to the amount of \$200.00.

Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark, Chairman of Committee on Nominations, read the following report, which was unanimously accepted:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For President: Mrs. Charles Burch, Memphis.

For Secretary: Mrs. Buist Richardson, Nashville.

For Vice-President: Mrs. W. J. Dodge, Chattanooga, East Tennessee.

For Vice-President: Mrs. B. F. Witsell, Memphis, West Tennessee.

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For Vice-President: Mrs. G. W. Coulter, Clarksville, Middle Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDWARD DAVIDSON,
MRS. DAVIS TAYLOR,
MRS. W. J. LOARING CLARK.

Nominations were asked from the floor; as none were made, the report of the committee was accepted as a whole and the officers were duly elected, and introduced by the president.

The meeting adjourned as had been voted, to attend a session of the convention.

THURSDAY MORNING

The meeting was opened with prayer by Archdeacon Plummer, of Middle Tennessee. He also told of his work and of some places where the work was carried on by loyal women who have no assistance from the men.

The splendid work of the Church Periodical Club was reviewed by Mrs. Harry Gerhart. More than 50,000 magazines were distributed during the year. She asked that old prayer books be given to institutions and urged the sending of magazines, books, victrola records and papers to hospitals, jails, isolated missionaries, etc., also giving magazine subscriptions.

A motion was made to give fifty dollars from the Extension Fund to Mrs. Gerhart toward the work of the Church Periodical Club.

Mrs. William Goodman moved the fifty dollars placed in the budget for National Work for the Blind be designated, as given for Easter Cards.

Several talks were made in the interest of St. Katherine's School, Bolivar.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Knauff, and Mrs. McAnulty all asked for the help and co-operation of the women in this fine educational work.

Mrs. Burch moved the school be the objective of the Convocation of West Tennessee. Voted and carried.

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The report of the Committee on Recommendations was read by Mrs. W. B. Bayless, and a motion made to accept it as a whole. It will be found printed herein.

A rising vote of thanks was given the two retiring diocesan officers, the Vice-President of East Tennessee and the Secretary.

The following report of the Committee on Courtesy was read by Mrs. Thomas E. Dudley:

We wish to extend our grateful thanks and appreciation to the church people of Memphis especially to the Rector and congregation of Grace Church, for the splendid welcome and hospitality which they have extended to the Woman's Auxiliary. In particular we wish to thank Mrs. Hobson, as president of the Auxiliary of Grace Church, for her welcome to the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee.

We also feel that the success of this meeting has been greatly contributed to, by the courtesy of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dr. A. U. Boone, in extending to us the use and privileges of this building. And we also wish to thank the women of the Baptist Church who have given so faithfully of their time and labor in serving luncheons.

We also wish to thank Mrs. Price, who has given her time and has been of such great help to the various committees in getting up their reports.

In addition, we wish to extend our special appreciation to the women of Memphis for their hospitality in accepting us for an extra day. We are sure that a real blessing will come to their work, for we know if we give cheerfully of ourselves, we will receive in full measure.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE HILLMAN,

MRS. THOMAS E. DUDLEY.

The following memorial, read by Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark, was accepted and a motion made to have it presented to the Convention:

WHEREAS, The Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Tennessee, in annual meeting assembled, desires to present to the Bishops, Clerical and Lay Delegates to the 98th Convention their deep concern over the crisis that has arisen in regard to carrying on established work in the Diocese.

They feel this is largely due to a lack of information on the part of the laity who are:

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1. Not generally informed as to the policy of the Diocese.
2. Not generally informed as to the general missionary work of the Diocese and the National Church.
3. And especially, they are not generally informed as to the financial standing of their Parish in its relation to the Diocese.

The Woman's Auxiliary would especially recommend—

1. That a full report of this Convention be given by one or more of the lay delegates at the principal service on Sunday next, and that a special endeavor be made to secure attendance from each family.

2. That the whole membership of Parishes be formed into Study Groups during the approaching Lent, in order that a thorough study may be made of conditions in the Diocese and in the National Church.

3. That at least once each quarter (and preferably monthly) it shall be made an obligation of the Treasurer of the Parish to report, either in person or by someone designated by him, the financial condition of the Parish, giving the amounts paid out and received, with special stress on any excess or deficits in its receipts. This report to be given at the principal Sunday service.

4. That if it be found that the pledges made in the last Canvass, with those further made in this Convention, do not cover the Diocesan expectations, that a supplementary canvass be made of individuals and the needs fully explained to those canvassed in order to secure the full amount of the appropriation.

We feel in this emergency our whole dependency is upon God through prayer, and that we must pray as if all depended upon God, and work as if all depended on us.

(Signed) MRS. JAMES M. MAXON,
MRS. G. W. COULTER,
MRS. W. J. LOARING CLARK.

The Secretary was asked to send loving greetings to Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, a former diocesan officer, now living in Alabama.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Ed. Davidson.

As a fitting close to a very splendid annual meeting, Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark gave a most beautiful and inspiring talk on God's gifts to a surrendered life—His Blessed Peace, His Precious Love, and Mighty Power—the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
BESSIE OEHMIG, *Secretary*.

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THE COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Recommendations presents the following:

1. That the Woman's Auxiliary should accept as its first objective for 1930 the duty of making their several Parishes or Missions realize the necessity of accepting and paying their apportionments for the Church's Program.

To that end it is urged upon each woman that she rededicate her life to the service of the Master, and that she ask each morning the guidance and sustaining power of the Holy Spirit in her day's work.

2. That each delegate ask her Rector to give to his congregation every three months a statement of the financial standing of the Parish in regard to the payment of the Quota.

3. That all branches pledge themselves to work for a general acceptance of Mrs. Maxon's fine program of study, not only for the Auxiliary, but for all Church women.

4. That each Auxiliary realize the great value of Religious Education and encourage their Rector or Church School Superintendent to make an early date with Miss Howse for intensive study.

Also that we urge our women to attend the Summer Conference at Sewanee and encourage the young people to attend Camp Gailor-Maxon.

5. Since the work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council includes every phase of Church activity open to women, and believing that more can be accomplished through co-operating groups than by separate units, we recommend that the various Guilds and Societies of each Parish become Chapters of a Central Woman's Auxiliary; and work together in the Five Fields of Service along the lines laid down by the National Church.

6. That we Auxiliary women encourage the rural work at least to the extent of remembering in our daily prayers the Archdeacons of the Diocese, Mrs. Marsh, the District Chairman, and those in the rural localities, and that we assure them of our willingness to render them any possible assistance when called upon to do so.

7. That the Auxiliary as a body offer their thanks to Almighty God for the inspired leadership of Mrs. J. R. Wheeler

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during these six years, and that each woman of us try earnestly to follow in her footsteps, and do her utmost to help carry forward the new light that she has kindled in our Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. W. COULTER, *Chairman*;

MRS. JOE GIBSON,

MRS. R. W. McCARGO,

MRS. W. B. BAYLESS.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we left our meeting last year we were urged to undertake and voted to try to do the year's work with "no hesitation" in witnessing for Christ; to be ready to stand back of all Christian principles and standards and try to see the everyday things of life carried on in the right way.

That we might be well prepared we were asked to systematically study our Bibles and the books and leaflets pertaining to Personal Religion and Evangelism, the Program of the Church and books recommended by our Church papers and Church Missions House, also to specially study Social Service from the Church's standpoint and in view of existing social conditions.

We had our aims for the Blue Box. We were asked to conform to certain plans for district work and to make our reports in a convenient way suggested. Also that every branch endeavor to send someone from their parish to the Summer Training School at Sewanee.

How all these recommendations have been fulfilled each one of you knows in detail. Many of you have tried, and tried earnestly, and with God's help, to accomplish a program that would bring results; and one of the hardest things to understand is that we will probably never see the results of our labors. We must begin that which comes to our hand and go as far as we can and leave the rest to God.

Our result now is to be able to say, "By the grace of God" I have done my best. Can each one of us truthfully say that? Our best is so little to offer to God, but if the heart is right He knows. And to have been given strength for each day and all that it involves proves that God has been with us, and that He has made possible many a hard task that seemed impossible.

And now coming together in this meeting is another inspiration to help us make a new start for a new year. We are thankful for this privilege of fellowship, this opportunity which should strengthen our responsibility, because as we pray together and talk over the work a sense of corporate strength should stir us to a greater effort than we have ever given. Each year's work grows more important and needs more and more the best that is in us.

"Upon thy bended knees thank God for work,
Work—once man's penance, now his high reward!
For work to do and strength to do the work,
We thank Thee, Lord!"

ANNA M. WHEELER.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Including the smaller groups of women who contribute to the United Thank Offering, there are seventy-two branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Tennessee, two new branches having been formed during the year.

These represent a membership of more than two thousand women working in the Five Fields of Service, praying, laboring and giving for the extension of our Lord's Kingdom and to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour.

Fifty-three replies were received from the seventy-two questionnaires which were sent out, three being from colored branches—St. Paul's, Mason, Hoffman, St. Mary's, Mason and Holy Trinity, Nashville.

Twenty chapters of the Daughters of the King, nine branches of the Girls' Friendly Society, guilds, aids and organizations for business women were reported.

The work of the Church Periodical Club has been carried on by committees or secretaries distributing magazines, books and papers to the World War Veterans at Johnson City, In As Much Mission, Brushy Mountain, Pine Breeze Sanitarium, St. Andrew's School, St. Mary's School, Emerald Hodgson Hospital, to schools, both white and colored, isolated missionaries and to many other shut-ins. Also money for the Church Periodical Club has been sent to Mrs. Gerhart, Diocesan Director.

Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary have been opened with either prayer or a regular devotional service.

Bible classes have been held Sundays, week days, or both. Prayer leaflets have been used.

Many branches reported monthly corporate communion services, quiet days and uniting with other denominations in the World-wide Day of Prayer.

The two United Thank Offering quiet days have been observed.

Much of the spiritual growth throughout the Diocese is attributed to the prayer groups which have been formed.

The Prayer Partners for the Diocese have been remembered by the Auxiliary members in their daily private devotions and also at the Auxiliary meetings. Letters have been written, gifts and messages sent to them at Easter, Christmas and New Year's.

Seven lives have been offered for service in the Church.

Program meetings and discussion groups have been held and study classes, with one hundred and forty-nine leaders, con-

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ducted, especially during Lent.

The following literature was used: The Bible, Our Bible, Christ in the Common Ways of Life, The Prayer Book, Miracles of Our Saviour, The New Africa, The Green Wall of Mystery, Personal Evangelism, The Faith by Which We Live, Spirit of Missions, The Church and Her Mission, The Southern Churchman, Woman's Auxiliary Manual and other Church literature.

One hundred and eighty Auxiliary women are Church School workers, fifty-one were at the Summer Conferences at Sewanee and many attended convocational meetings. More than four hundred members subscribe to the Spirit of Missions.

Mrs. Otey Walker, Treasurer, received the following amount, \$5,025.91.

Mrs. Jesse Edgington, Treasurer of the United Thank Offering, reported:

Spring Collection	\$2,023.02
Fall Collection	2,026.81
Total	<u>\$4,049.83</u>

The value of boxes for general work was more than \$1,000.00, and they were sent to: South Dakota, Virginia, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Alaska, Oklahoma, China, North Dakota, Arizona, Washington, Zamboango, P. I.

The diocesan boxes, valued at over \$2,000.00, were used at: White Bluff, Bureau of Supplies, Nashville, Sherwood, In As Much Mission, Monterey; St. Mary's, Sewanee; Church Home, Memphis; St. Katherine's School, Bolivar; Emerald Hodgson Hospital, St. Luke's Community House, Nashville.

The women have made other contributions amounting to more than \$12,718.14, aiding in paying parish debts and in erecting new buildings, giving to the Community Chest, Bishops' Memorial Window in the Cathedral, Memphis, birthday gift of tropical weight robes to Bishop Gailor, a wheel chair to a cripple at Jasper, clothing, food and medicine to needy families and a Bible to a minister.

In the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, where it is possible, there is rotation in office.

Although a few of the smaller groups report very little progress, others feel there has been a renewed spiritual interest and consider the past year a successful one.

Twenty-five members of the Woman's Auxiliary have entered into Eternal Rest. Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE OEHMIG, *Secretary.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT, 1929

EAST TENNESSEE

Athens, St. Paul's	\$ 5.00
Alcoa	
Cleveland, St. Luke's	30.00
Copper Hill	17.80
Chattanooga, Christ	40.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's	550.00
Chattanooga, Grace	25.00
Greenville, St. James'	10.00
Harriman, St. Andrew's	
Johnson City, St. John's	45.00
Knoxville, St. John's	225.00
Personal Pledge for Bishop Maxon	50.00
Knoxville, St. James'	110.00
Kingsport, St. Paul's	25.00
Rugby, Christ	
St. Elmo, Thankful Memorial	60.00
South Pittsburg, Christ	55.00
Sherwood	
Tate, Grace	
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	\$1,247.80

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Clarksville, Trinity	\$ 56.25
Columbia, St. Peter's	100.00
Cumberland Furnace	
Fayetteville, St. Mary Magdelene	20.00
Monteagle, The Holy Comforter	11.00
Franklin, St. Paul's	50.00
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Cross	8.00
Murfreesboro, St. Paul's	
Monterey, St. Raphael's	
Nashville, Advent	88.00
Nashville, Christ	600.00
Nashville, St. Ann's	162.50
Nashville, St. Andrew's	10.00
Nashville, St. Peter's	16.00
Nashville, Holy Trinity, Col.	
Old Hickory	30.00
Pulaski, Church of The Messiah	
Ross View, Grace	
Sewanee, Sewanee Branch	168.75
Sewanee, Lily Green Branch	104.00
Tracy City, Christ	27.50
Tullahoma, St. Barnabas'	
Winchester, Holy Trinity	
White Bluff, Elizabeth House	
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	\$1,452.00

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WEST TENNESSEE

Bolivar, St. James'	\$ 33.00
Brownsville, Christ	9.60
Buntyn, St. John's	75.00
Covington, St. Matthew	
Collierville, St. Andrew's	
Dyersburg, St. Mary's	8.00
Jackson, St. Luke's	60.00
Jackson, St. Thomas, Col.	
Mason, Holy Trinity	50.00
Hoffman, St. Mary's, Col.	4.00
Memphis, Cathedral	438.00
Memphis, Calvary	400.00
Memphis, Calvary, Jr.	75.00
Memphis, Grace	385.00
Memphis, St. Luke's	195.00
Memphis, St. Alban's	25.00
Memphis, Holy Trinity	60.00
Memphis, Good Shepherd	15.00
Memphis, Emmanuel, Col.	
Ravenscroft	2.25
Ripley, Immanuel	
Paris, Grace	
Trenton, Holy Innocence	
Somerville	
Union City, St. James'	
Woodstock, St. Anne	3.00
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	\$1,837.85

RECEIPTS

East Tennessee	\$1,247.80
Middle Tennessee	1,452.00
West Tennessee	1,837.85
Church Mission of Help	5.00
Daughters of the King	5.00
Bishop's Guild for Colored Work	5.00
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1929 Receipts	\$4,552.65
1929 Balance	37.96
1928 Janet Morris Balance	50.00
From Savings ..	385.30
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Total	\$5,025.91

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DISBURSEMENTS

Advance Work	\$1,000.00
Church Mission of Help	700.00
Bishop Maxon, Discretionary Fund	400.00
Bishop Beatty Memorial Chair, Kingsport	100.00
Hoffman School, Mason	450.00
Training of Janet Morris	350.00
Corporate Gift	250.00
Emerald-Hodgson Hospital	300.00
Religious Education, to Dr. Hart	100.00
Printing, Leaflets, Blue Boxes, etc.	293.16
Auxiliary Expenses	339.68
St. Andrew's School	100.00
Cathedral Stand, Memphis	75.00
Quintard Scholarship, China	50.00
Kuling School, China	10.00
Work for the Blind	50.00
Alice Gregg Fund	25.00
National Dues	25.00
Provincial Dues	20.00
Rev. David Driver, Brazil, books	25.00
Miss Marston, on Ex. to Memphis	50.00
U. T. Offering Memorial Tablet, Washington	10.00
Memorial Window, Cathedral, Memphis	10.00
To Savings	258.43
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Total	\$4,991.27
Receipts	\$5,025.91
Disbursed	4,991.27
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1929 Balance	\$ 34.64

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. OTEY) LAURA D. WALKER.

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UNITED THANK OFFERING, 1929

	<i>Spring</i> 1929	<i>Fall</i> 1929	<i>Total</i>
Alcoa			
Alto			
Athens		\$ 2.83	\$ 2.83
Bolivar, St. James'	\$ 14.86	10.27	25.13
Bolivar, St. Phillip's (Col.)			
Brownsville, Christ Church	8.00	10.00	18.00
Camden		2.00	2.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's	332.32	343.97	676.29
Chattanooga, Christ Church	25.50	23.80	49.30
Chattanooga, Grace	15.80	15.54	31.34
Chattanooga, St. Elmo		20.61	20.61
Clarksville, Trinity	27.16	30.57	57.73
Cleveland, St. Luke's			
Collierville, St. Andrew's			
Columbia, St. Peter's	155.24	154.78	310.02
Copper Hill		4.70	4.70
Covington, St. Matthew's			
Dyersburg, St. Mary's	6.00	4.00	10.00
Erwin			
Fayetteville	13.81	11.00	24.81
Franklin, St. Paul's	6.25	8.25	14.50
Guthrie, Ky., Rossvie		2.60	2.60
Greenville, St. James'		2.96	2.96
Harriman, St. Andrew's	10.50	11.00	21.50
Jackson, St. Luke's	15.00	12.00	27.00
Jackson, St. Thomas (Col.)			
Johnson City, St. John's	41.50	64.00	105.50
Kingsport, St. Paul's	19.42	17.83	37.25
Knoxville, St. James'	52.98	43.56	96.54
Knoxville, St. John's	74.00	125.00	199.00
LaGrange			
Mason, Trinity Church	14.05	12.30	26.35
Mason, St. Paul's Mission	1.00	13.05	14.05
Mason, Hoffman St. Mary's	2.52		2.52
Memphis, St. John's, Buntyn	60.68	46.23	106.91
Memphis, Calvary, Sr.	66.00	69.68	135.68
Memphis, Calvary, Jr.	25.71	26.82	52.53
Memphis, Grace	124.76	134.00	258.76
Memphis, Emmanuel (Col.)		5.00	5.00
Memphis, Good Shepherd	29.84		29.84
Memphis, Holy Trinity	30.00	23.50	53.50
Memphis, St. Alban's	10.30	6.20	16.50
Memphis, St. Luke's	160.50	81.00	241.50
Memphis, St. Mary's Cathedral	94.25	86.27	180.52
Monteagle	10.88	17.33	28.21
Monterey			
Mt. Pleasant	17.83	14.25	32.08
Murfreesboro, St. Paul's			
Nashville, Advent	50.00	75.50	125.50
Nashville, Christ Church	140.70	145.60	286.30
Nashville, Holy Trinity (Col.)			
Nashville, St. Ann's	47.85	38.22	86.07

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Nashville, St. Andrew's	15.50	7.15	22.65
Nashville, St. Peter's	24.60	12.60	37.20
Old Hickory	10.86	10.72	21.58
Paris, Grace Church	13.73	11.00	24.73
Pressman's Home			
Pulaski, Church of the Messiah			
Ravenscroft Chapel	2.00	2.00	4.00
Ripley		6.00	6.00
Rugby, Christ Church	4.56	8.30	12.86
Sewanee, Sewanee Branch	54.94	127.78	182.72
Sewanee, Lily Green Branch	14.52	14.00	28.52
Sherwood, Epiphany Mission		4.80	4.80
Somerville			
South Pittsburg, Christ Church	61.00	53.60	114.60
Spring Hill, Grace Church		8.00	8.00
Tate, Grace Church			
Tracy City, Christ Church	8.13	10.61	18.74
Trenton, Holy Innocents		2.50	2.50
Tullahoma, St. Barnabas	11.10		11.10
Union City, St. James'			
White Bluff, Elizabeth House	5.11		5.11
Winchester, Holy Trinity	8.00	16.25	24.25
Woodstock, St. Ann's		9.77	9.77
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	\$1,939.26	\$2,021.30	\$3,960.56
Convocational Offering, St. John's Knoxville		\$ 6.00	
Convention Offering, St. Paul's, Chattanooga		68.06	
Interest		15.21—	89.27
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Total			\$4,049.83

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JESSE EDGINGTON, *Custodian.*

“Let Your Offering be an Expression of Love to God for His
Many Blessings to You.”

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REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY

It is always well to know where our work originates and why we try to put so much time and money into it. For this reason I wish to tell the women of Tennessee of the work of the Supply Secretary, both National and Diocesan.

July first the National Secretary, Mrs. Wade, 281 Fourth Ave., N. Y. (our Church Missions House), sends me the allotments for Tennessee that go to ministers and their families, Mission Stations and Missionaries all over the United States, the Philippines, Porto Rico, China, Japan, and other countries.

The allotments are sent to Mrs. Wade by the Bishops of every state, each for his own diocese. All are carefully looked into before sending to the Supply Secretaries.

The reason for sending the missionary boxes is this: The Woman's Auxiliary asked the direct question of our Bishops, "Are the boxes necessary?"

The reply was: "As long as we are not able to give our missionaries adequate salaries the boxes are needed."

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary then made the following recommendation: "That as the consensus of opinion is in favor of continuing the preparation and sending of missionary boxes, the Supply Department shall carry on along present lines."

Our national work is to fill all allotments and keep the Supply Closet as full as we can of articles of clothing and household goods. All allotments coming from one source prevents duplication.

For the fall of 1929, allotments were filled and sent promptly before Christmas. The 1929 spring allotment was sent before May first, and an extra one sent to Sunnyside, Wash. Our Mission boxes went to The Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Green Bay, Wis. For ministers and families, boxes were sent to Arizona, South Carolina and South Dakota. To missionaries in China, Porto Rico and Pennsylvania.

From the Supply Closet we were able to send, on request from our National Secretary, 10 boxes which were sadly needed. They went to Virginia, New Mexico, North Dakota, Minnesota, Arkansas, South Carolina, and were valued at \$117.90. The letters in reply for the boxes are certainly gratifying, as it shows the real need of the Supply Closet, and that the women

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must sew harder than ever this Lent, for we need to help these extra cases.

Under the heading of "N. Y. Allotment," we put the value of our regular allotment boxes. Under "Bureau Supplies" the boxes sent from the Supply Closet all during the year at request of the National Secretary.

	<i>N. Y. Allotment</i>	<i>Bureau Supplies</i>	<i>Totals</i>
East Tennessee sent	\$ 307.23	\$ 5.00	\$ 312.23
Middle Tennessee sent	342.83	119.31	462.14
West Tennessee sent	608.13	67.25	675.38
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Total	\$1,258.19	\$191.56	\$1,449.75

Under "Diocesan Misisions" are money and boxes sent in our own diocese, and under "Specials" comes money and other gifts given by the women of the diocese in the Guilds and Woman's Auxiliary to their Parish work and other objects.

	<i>Diocesan Misisions</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Totals</i>
East Tennessee	\$ 660.90	\$ 219.80	\$ 880.70
Middle Tennessee	674.20	2,202.83	2,877.03
West Tennessee	1,452.40	10,295.51	11,747.91
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	\$2,787.50	\$12,718.14	\$15,505.64

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. H. HILLMAN, *Supply Secretary*

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REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF EAST TENNESSEE

I am very happy to bring you another report of the good work of the Church women of East Tennessee. The convocation of Knoxville covers a good deal of territory, which makes it necessary to have two district meetings each year in order to reach the women of every parish.

This plan was carried out this fall with splendid results.

Our first group met at Harriman, in St. Andrew's Church, and brought together representatives from six parishes, including those in Chattanooga, St. Elmo, Harriman and Knoxville. We planned to go on the following day to Rugby, where Miss Lucy Archer and her co-workers have done such splendid work, but bad roads made it impossible.

At Kingsport, in their new church, St. Paul, we had the three upper East Tennessee Parishes represented, Greenville, Johnson City, and Kingsport.

The attendance at the two meetings totaled about seventy-five, and all were enthusiastic and anxious to take their part of the work necessary to carry out the Church's program as outlined by our Diocesan President. It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Wheeler at both these meetings, and new Director of Religious Education, Miss Janet Howes.

Last year I was so happy to dwell upon Kingsport, their lovely new church, and the splendid group of Auxiliary women there, and I am still happy over their success. Now I want to tell you of another group who have banded themselves together for the spread of His Kingdom with the same earnest purpose and determination.

On Ash Wednesday I went with our Arch-deacon, Mr. Geiger, to Copperhill, where I found this wonderful little group of Church women and, with the help of Mrs. F. J. Longworth, organized a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary with 12 members. Since then another has been added, making a lucky thirteen. In November Mrs. Longworth passed away very suddenly and it seems only fitting that I should pay a tribute to her splendid character.

She was a woman of unusual charm, a devoted wife and mother, a loyal Church woman and a leader of ability. Her Auxiliary, of which she was the organizer and first president, is planning a memorial to her in their new chapel, which they hope to have soon.

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This young Auxiliary has responded to every call and asks for a share in the Church work. I predict great things for the Church at Copperhill. Our Arch-Deacon is giving them services once a month now. Mr. Geiger also ministers to Tate, Athens, Alcoa and Cleveland, and is beloved wherever he goes.

Greenville and Kingsport are happy with their new rector, Mr. Dudney, and report much increase in interest since he came.

I am so glad during my term of office to have had the privilege of having a small part in the organization of five new branches—Alcoa, Rugby, Greenville, Tate, and Copperhill. Each of these little groups, though small yet, are composed of earnest, loyal women, eager to carry the Saviour's message.

The Knoxville branch of the Church Mission of Help has been functioning in Knoxville and vicinity just one year now, and has made a very definite place for itself among the social agencies of that section, its work being strictly Christian Social Service.

Just four years ago in this same city I was given the office of Vice-President for East Tennessee. It seemed a tremendous undertaking then, I was so new in the work, but it has proven a most blessed opportunity for service. My work has been one of love, and the very knowledge that I could work with Him a little while has been the means of bringing great joy into my life.

"In the light of God's Word, I pray that I may so truly abide in Him that I may become a faithful steward of all His gifts to me, until I can say with David Livingstone, 'I will place no value upon anything I am, or possess, except in its relation to the Kingdom of Christ.'"

FLORENCE M. GOODMAN.

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REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

During the year 1929 the work of the Church women in Middle Tennessee has gone steadily forward. There are twenty-four branches and, with a few exceptions, they have faithfully and conscientiously carried on the Church's program.

It is very gratifying to note the number of study classes held, and in order to sustain this interest and to keep in touch with conditions, needs, and progress in the field, every branch should plan to send leaders to the Summer Conferences and training classes.

In March, a service welcoming the Ven. James F. Plummer, Archdeacon of Middle Tennessee, was held at The Church of the Advent, Nashville. In April, Mr. Plummer was welcomed to the convocation held in Trinity Church, Clarksville. At this meeting Bishop Maxon suggested the formation of an Archdeaconry Committee to act as a consultative and advisory body to the Archdeacon, in the furtherance and extension of his work as General Missionary in the Convocation.

This Committee was formed and has met with the Archdeacon twice.

Rural work has been emphasized and, through the influence of our Archdeacon and Mrs. Wm. Marsh, Dean of Rural Women, many isolated Church members have been found and comforted with letters, magazines, church literature and, in instances where possible, the ministrations of the Church.

At the Convocation, held in Clarksville in April, twenty-six women delegates attended. At the morning session all enjoyed an address by the Archdeacon.

In the afternoon Mrs. Maxon, Educational Secretary, made a most interesting and inspiring talk. It was a splendid meeting, and the Clarksville women did everything in their power to welcome and entertain the delegates.

In May the Centennials of Christ Church, Nashville, and of the Diocese, were celebrated in Christ Church, Nashville. The services of both were impressive and most interesting. In October a like service was held in St. Peter's, Columbia.

The Fall Convocation was held in Sewanee, but as all of the time was needed for work on the budget, there was no special program for the women. Miss Janet Howes, Secretary of Religious Education, was present and made an interesting talk.

The response to the box work has been most generous and

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appeals have been promptly filled.

Valuation reports have been as promptly sent to the Vice-President.

Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. Richardson met with the branch at Holy Trinity (colored). This year they have sent a splendid box of new articles to the Bureau of Supplies.

We wish to impress on every Church woman the importance of owning a little Blue Box and the privilege of making a daily offering with a prayer.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Vice-President, and I want to thank you for your co-operation and to ask for your continued support during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. BUIST R.) HATTIE D. RICHARDSON,
Vice-President, Middle Tennessee.

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REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF WEST TENNESSEE

I wish to express the great pleasure it gives the church women of Memphis and West Tennessee to have as their guests today their co-workers from other parts of the Diocese, at this Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. I feel that we are just a "group of our Lord's disciples closely knit together," and that we meet here for the one purpose of advancing His Kingdom. Let us go forth from this meeting with the firm resolve to know better the Living Christ and to make Him known to others. Then we shall have no hesitation in witnessing for Him and in enlisting others to do His work.

In this, my first year as Vice-President for West Tennessee, I have had as one of my objectives the carrying out of the suggestion contained in the resolution passed at our meeting last year: "Wherever practical the Woman's Auxiliary be made the one organization in each parish which shall federate all women's organizations and through which all work should be reported." To this end I urged the adoption of this plan at both Convocations and also presented it to the women in the various parishes in Memphis. The result has been most gratifying, for four Memphis parishes, Grace, Calvary, St. John's, and Emmanuel, have accepted the plan.

Through the co-operation of the women throughout West Tennessee in giving me detailed reports of their work, I am able to report at this meeting that the special gifts of the women of West Tennessee for the year were \$10,295.51. Last year there was reported only \$1,065.38. This difference of \$9,230.23 does not mean that there was an actual increase either in work or in finances, but simply that the work was properly and fully reported. These special gifts represented the work of the women in the Five Fields of Service and were exclusive of their pledges, the United Thank Offering, the Box Work, and the Diocesan Missions. We do not think of this amount in dollars and cents but in terms of devotion, sacrifice, and service.

Interest in St. Katherine's School, Bolivar, was awakened during the past year and a beginning was made towards the financial support of the school. Through the "Interparochial League of Church Women," Memphis, two hundred and twenty-five dollars has been pledged annually for the next five years by various groups of church women. This is only a small amount, but during the coming year we wish to make St. Kath-

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erine's our chief objective in West Tennessee and to secure additional financial support for the school, as well as to secure pupils.

The Spring Convocation was held in St. Luke's Church, Jackson, in June, and was a splendid meeting, with encouraging reports from the fifteen parishes represented. There were seventy-five members present and they were most hospitably entertained by the women of St. Luke's.

The Fall Convocation was held in Calvary Church, Memphis, in October. The attendance was small from the Memphis parishes, and there were only five parishes represented outside of Memphis. Bishop Maxon and our President, Mrs. Wheeler, were present.

The Convocation for the colored people of the Diocese was organized at Emmanuel Church, Memphis, in October. This meeting was well attended and much interest was aroused in the "new" Convocation in the Diocese. Several of the officers elected were from West Tennessee.

I was a delegate to the Provincial Synod in Columbia, S. C., and had the honor of being elected the representative of the Woman's Auxiliary on the Christian Social Service Department of the Province.

There was a general response to both the Spring and Fall Allotment of Box Work and it was encouraging to have groups of church women, other than those of the Auxiliary, contribute to the South Dakota box.

The World Day of Prayer for Church Unity was observed by services held at the Court Street Presbyterian Church, Memphis. Our church women sponsored the meeting and arranged the program. An effort was made to secure the co-operation in this service of the church women outside of Memphis, and meetings were held in Mason and Jackson.

We welcome into the Diocese the Rev. and Mrs. George L. Whitmeyer, Archdeacon and Mrs. Charles K. Weller, and Canon Hiram K. Douglas. Mr. Whitmeyer is living in Union City and has under his charge the Churches in Union City, Paris, and Dyersburg; Archdeacon Weller is living in Ripley, and Canon Douglas is the priest in charge of St. Alban's Mission, Good Shepherd, and the Church Home, Memphis. We also wish to express our sincere regret over the resignation of Archdeacon B. F. Root, who has served West Tennessee so faithfully and so well.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CHARLES N.) EVELYN PETERS BURCH.

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EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

In the Secretary's report you are given the names of books and subjects that have formed program meetings and inspired study classes during the past year. I know there have been more classes than formerly, more that have been interested in the program of the Church. But I cannot give you a detailed report, as none has been sent to me. I have written many letters, giving advice and suggestions and instructed a few classes. In presenting this year's program, I am asking that you use it as directed, which will give me a full report at the end of the year and helpful suggestions that will greatly aid the Educational Committee.

Respectfully,
MRS. JAMES M. MAXON.

AUXILIARY EDUCATIONAL MEMORANDA, FOR THE YEAR 1930

JANUARY

MEDITATION: Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart. Matt. 22: 37.

Advance work of the Church threefold—Church, Schools, Hospitals.

1. ADVANCE WORK AMONG THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINEER.

References—

General Church Program, page 42.

Spirit of Missions.

Leaflets from Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York.

II. ROADS TO THE CITY OF GOD. Chapters I and II.

Jerusalem Conference.

FEBRUARY

MEDITATION: Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy soul. Matt. 22: 37.

1. ADVANCE WORK AMONG THE NEGROES IN THE UNITED STATES.

General Church Program, pages 33-38.

Spirit of Missions.

II. ROADS TO THE CITY OF GOD. Chapter III.

The Christian Message.

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MARCH

MEDITATION: Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy mind. Matt. 22: 37.

- I. ADVANCE WORK AMONG THE INDIANS.
General Church Program, page 25.
Spirit of Missions.
 - II. ROADS TO THE CITY OF GOD. Chapter VIII.
The Church and Education.
- UNITED THANK OFFERING, MARCH 25TH.
DAY OF PRAYER, MARCH 7TH.

APRIL

MEDITATION: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Matt. 22: 39.

- I. ADVANCE WORK AMONG THE IMMIGRANTS IN THE UNITED STATES.
General Church Program, page 46.
Spirit of Missions.
- II. ROADS TO THE CITY OF GOD. Chapter VI.
The Church and Industry.

MAY

MEDITATION: After he had seen the vision. Acts 16: 10.

- I. ADVANCE WORK IN ALASKA.
General Church Program, page 49.
Spirit of Missions.
- II. ROADS TO THE CITY OF GOD. Chapter V.
Race Relations.

JUNE

MEDITATION: I will arise. St. Luke 15: 18.

- I. ADVANCE WORK IN HAWAII AND THE PHILIPPINES.
General Church Program, pages 57-61.
Spirit of Missions.
- II. ROADS TO THE CITY OF GOD. Chapter VII.
Rural Life Around the World.
 - a. Rural Conditions in the Mission Field.
 - b. The Aims of the Church in Rural Work.

JULY

MEDITATION: Stand forth. St. Mark 3: 3.

- I. ADVANCE WORK IN AFRICA.
General Church Program, page 111.
Spirit of Missions. Study book on Liberia.
- SUMMER CHURCH TRAINING SCHOOL, KANUGA LAKE, N. C.

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AUGUST

MEDITATION: Stretch forth thy hand. St. Mark 3: 5.

I. ADVANCE WORK IN BRAZIL.

General Church Program, page 65.

Spirit of Missions.

SUMMER CHURCH TRAINING SCHOOL, SEWANEE.

SEPTEMBER

MEDITATION: Feed my sheep. St. John 21: 17.

I. ADVANCE WORK IN CHINA.

General Church Program, page 91.

Spirit of Missions. China Year Book.

OCTOBER

MEDITATION: Feed my lambs. St. John 21: 15.

I. ADVANCE WORK IN CUBA AND MEXICO.

General Church Program, pages 69 and 73.

Spirit of Missions.

Leaflets from Church Missions House.

UNITED THANK OFFERING, OCTOBER 18TH, ST. LUKE'S DAY.

NOVEMBER

MEDITATION: Whatsoever I have commanded you. Matt. 28: 19.

I. ADVANCE WORK IN JAPAN.

General Church Program, page 103.

Spirit of Missions and Japan Year Books.

DECEMBER

ADVENT

SUMMARY OF MEDITATION:

Do I love the Lord, my God, with all my heart and with all my soul and with all my mind and my neighbor as myself? If so I will arise and stand forth and stretch forth my hand into all the world to feed His sheep and His lambs and do whatever he commands me to do so that the kingdoms of this world will become kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ.

I. ADVANCE WORK IN PANAMA, PORTO RICO VIRGIN ISLANDS.

General Church Program, pages 84, 77, 82.

1. Has this outline been helpful?
2. Have the members of the Auxiliary followed the meditations?
3. Would you like a similar program for the coming year?
4. Have you any helpful suggestions?

No. Enrolled in Class *No. Present*

Average number present for the year

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DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

I am listing below a few addresses which I am sure will be of interest to all members of the Auxiliary. They are the addresses of our Prayer Partners:

Alaska—Deaconess Harriet M. Bedell, Mission of Our Saviour, Tanana, Alaska.

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Kyoto—Miss Edith L. Foote, Karasumaru-dori, Shimotachuri, Kyoto, Japan.

Philippine Islands—Miss Frances E. Bartter, Zamboanga, Medanao, P. I.

California—Deaconess Anna G. Newell, St. Margaret's House, 2629 Haste Street, Berkeley, Calif.

Pennsylvania—Miss Janet Morris, Church Training and Deaconess House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, 708 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tennessee—Miss Lucy Archer, Rugby, Tenn.

In this list you will notice that Mrs. Black's name is omitted. Mrs. Black has resigned and I have not yet been given the name of her successor.

Miss Janet Morris, whose address is included, is one of our Memphis girls who is preparing for work in the mission field. Our good wishes and prayers will be with her always.

Miss Archer needs no introduction to the people of this Diocese. For years she was our faithful worker at In As Much Mission. When the condition of her health demanded that she leave Chattanooga, she moved to Rugby, and was scarcely settled before she began her church work there. Miss Archer asks the prayers of the Auxiliary for the success of her work among the people of the East Tennessee mountains.

Letters have been sent to every branch of the Auxiliary, offering prayer cards and any other help that might be in my power to give. The response to these letters was most encouraging, and, I hope, before many months have passed to have new prayer cards ready for distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CHAS. H.) OLLIE MAY O. WRIGHT.

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REPORT OF DISTRICT RURAL WORK, CLARKSVILLE

In June our Auxiliary in Clarksville held a meeting at Mrs. G. A. Henry's, in the Peacher Mill neighborhood. Thirty-six were present, twenty-five from town and eleven from the country. Some of the latter brought their babies and small children.

In October, as has been our custom for years, the Rossview Auxiliary asked us to meet with them at the Country Woman's Club. Twenty-one were present, fifteen from town and six from Rossview. Regular programs were given at both of these meetings. Rossview has added one new member, a Methodist.

In the same month twelve of our women and the Rev. Louis C. Melcher went to Cumberland Furnace for an all-day meeting. Forty were present. The devotional service was held before lunch. After lunch an informal get-together discussion of problems. This meeting was to try to renew the enthusiasm of the women. Mr. Melcher gave them a wonderful message, with the result that they chose a day to reorganize. The second time we went down, only four of us (Mr. and Mrs. Melcher, Mrs. Edwards, the President of our Auxiliary, and myself), there were twenty-seven women present. The result was gratifying. Nine joined the Auxiliary and others showed interest and a desire to join later. Officers were elected and a day set for regular meetings, which, I am glad to say, are being held. They asked for U. T. O. boxes. Our custodian was glad to write for them.

The second Monday in November we invited the rural Auxiliaries to an all-day meeting in the Parish House. Twelve came from Cumberland Furnace and seven from Rossview.

The meeting was opened with a celebration of the communion. Then to the Parish House, where a program was given. After lunch the speaker for the day, Archdeacon Plummer, gave a splendid and inspiring message.

We feel that great good comes from gatherings of this sort.

Mr. Melcher serves both Rossview and Cumberland Furnace, and frequently members from our parish attend these services, held on Sunday afternoon.

I have paid two visits to a dear old lady in Dover. She is ninety-two and is blind. All her life she has been a church woman.

One visit to another woman, over eighty, on the Trenton Road, and one to a member of the Church that was formerly at

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Cedar Hill, who lives at Port Royal.

Our local Auxiliary has given me splendid co-operation in the rural work, without which I could have done so little.

Our Auxiliary subscribes to the *Rural Messenger* for Mr. Melcher. He says he enjoys every copy and gets much good from the paper.

Have sent Mrs. Marsh names of five women in the country to whom we want Church papers sent.

MRS. G. W. COULTER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE SEWANEE DISTRICT

Since last January we have made a little advance in the district around Sewanee. A branch of the Auxiliary was formed at Alto during the summer and the women are trying to understand the work of the Auxiliary. We tried to organize the women at Roark's Cove, but cotton-picking time was not the season for getting together and bad weather and impassable roads made it necessary to postpone that effort until the roads are dry again.

The Convocation of Middle Tennessee met at Sewanee early in November, just at the season when we have a general meeting of the Church women in this vicinity. It seemed our duty to draw the women together as a means of showing them what the Church's work at hand involves. We succeeded in having a good representation, though the weather was most discouraging. Lunch was served for all who attended, and to a number of women it was the first touch with a section of the Diocese. Our women are interested and ready to help in any movement to draw the isolated into the Auxiliary, so we hope for tangible results and steady if not rapid advance.

DEAN S. DuBOSE, *Chairman.*

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF DEAN OF RURAL WOMEN

This first year's work has been guided by faith and trust in the Holy Spirit. Finding the isolated, planning work and programs for the rural districts and acting as Diocesan Chairman for the "Spirit of Missions" have been my designated duties. To prepare for this work I have attended the following conferences:

First—The Mountain Workers' Conference at Knoxville, April 1st to 3rd, where I learned much from the splendid missionaries representing the whole southern mountain region and extending up into New York, some from the West. It was a revelation to learn of the many problems peculiar to each section, the progress made and the many difficulties which will take years to overcome.

Second—The Vanderbilt Rural School of Religion at Nashville, April 4th-7th. I "listened in" at several classes and met many of the clergy and workers from many churches other than our own. In the Episcopal group were leaders from our National Department. We have hopes that a Woman's Division may be developed in the future.

Third—The first Rural Conference for Women at Aberdeen, Mississippi, May 7th-9th, under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. Welch, Dean of Rural Women for Mississippi. I was asked to speak of the Rural Leadership Conference at Madison, Wisconsin. Mississippi is doing notable work under the Rev. Val H. Sessions. This was a most helpful conference.

Fourth—The first Regional Rural Conference of our Church was held at All Saint's College in Vicksburg, Miss, June 11th-21st. Leaders from all our National Departments were on the program. Classes and conferences covered all phases of work. An exhibit of maps, charts, literature and handwork from the Industrial Schools and Missions added to the interest. The findings of this conference are a valuable contribution to the Church.

Fifth—The crowning conference was the Rural Leadership Conference at Madison, Wisconsin, in July. As the Annual Rural Fellowship (National) meeting is held at this time, the representation is from all parts of the country, Bishops, clergy and workers who are doing the rural work of the Church. This is the place from which our Rural Conferences emanated, and the leaders are putting heart and soul into the work. The value

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of *this* conference is increased by the fact that leaders and best workers of many faiths gather here and a real effort is made to understand each other in solving common problems that effect the whole nation in the rural Churches. Our Church has a different approach to offer in many of the solutions. It rends the heart to learn of the problems facing the rural clergy and their courage and struggles to live on their meager salaries.

From the above you can see that the Church is offering much help for the study of one of the most important fields of work that we are facing.

The need for specially trained men and women for the rural field is great. Right kind of parish and community surveys is being carried out in many states. Tennessee needs this badly, and we hope something may be done in this line this year. Thanks are due Miss Lucy Archer, of Rugby, and Miss Kate Edmundson, of White Bluff, for the survey made at those places. The exhibit at this meeting is an attempt to help you see the conditions and needs, and the opportunities to share in this work. Choirs from the Cathedral in Memphis, from St. Luke's Parish, also have assisted the Rev. Mr. Whitmeyer in services at Dyersburg and Union City.

The four objectives set for the year were:

- The Spirit of Missions in every Church family,
- Observance of Rogation Sunday Rural program,
- Special effort made to find the isolated,
- Subscriptions to the *Rural Messenger* for the clergy.

Not all parishes have reported representatives, but subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions have increased somewhat. Many lapsed have renewed and we have some new ones, but we should have more to reach the ideal the national Church asks. The Church Periodical Club has helped to get the magazine to the isolated. The clergy were reminded of Rogation Sunday service but no reports have been received. The Church Periodical Club and the Auxiliary have increased subscriptions to the *Rural Messenger* from five to thirty. Our known isolated list of the Diocese at the beginning of the year was sixty persons, supplied

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by Mr. Sharp and Mrs. Gerhart.

My first letter included a questionnaire and a sermonette by Bishop Gailor sent at Easter time to 64 persons in nearly that many places, after which I received some information and some new names. Through gifts from Daughters of the King at the Cathedral, Memphis, and an individual at St. John's Buntyn, the Churchman's Calendar of Bible Readings was provided. Through gifts from other woman's organizations a Christmas sermonette by Bishop Gailor, printed on attractive Christmas paper, together with the Bible Readings, were sent with my Advent-Christmas letter to 100 persons. Fine response came from this, interesting contacts made and several new names.

I have kept in close touch with Mr. Foreman, Miss Beardsley and Miss Eastwood, of the National Department, and have received much help from them. Miss Eastwood was at all the conferences I attended and has constantly advised me. I have conferred with all of the Diocesan workers and officers, the different Convocations, and have written over 400 letters. Objectives for this year are those set for last year, and hoping to have a rural conference in each Convocation, a lending library of books on rural work for leaders and others, and new Prayer Books for the isolated where needed.

The work grows more interesting and valuable and is giving much joy to some lonely ones who have been deprived of attending a service and lost contact with the Church. Of the original list, two have entered into rest and four have moved into localities where they can attend services.

Your prayers, interest and contributions are needed for the work. See the April number of *Spirit of Missions*, 1929, for the Rural Work Prayers. Study the rural community outside your town or city, get acquainted with your rural neighbors and their problems and report any isolated you may find.

(MRS. WM.) MARY E. MARSH,

Dean, Rural Women.

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REPORT OF THE COLORED BRANCH OF THE WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY

Early in 1929 I was asked by Mrs. Marsh to organize branches of the Auxiliary at St. Paul's, Mason, and at Hoffman-St. Mary's School. Only a very small percentage of the students are connected with the Church. This condition created a problem. However, a branch was organized and study classes held. The Manual and leaflets sent by Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Maxon were used. A small report was made to the U. T. O., as well as the branch assessment.

A branch was organized at St. Paul, which is a distinctively rural mission. Corporate communion was held September 20th.

This branch made a very creditable report in the United Thank Offering.

Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Burch reorganized the branch at Emmanuel, Memphis, last fall. This branch deserves special credit for the splendid entertainment furnished for the Convocation in November.

The three branches mentioned were represented by delegates at the meeting held in connection with the colored Convocation in November. At this meeting I was appointed President of the Colored Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee. Vice-Presidents were appointed for East, Middle and West Tennessee, who, with the Secretary and Treasurer, form the official staff.

I have sent letters to all of the officers, in which I held out two main objectives for our work:

First—To have the women of all our Churches and Missions realize the necessity of assuming as large a share as possible of the financial responsibility of the Diocese.

Second—To study the Church's program as interpreted by the Woman's Auxiliary, that we may be in position to instruct the branches that have been or may be organized. We hope to reach every woman in the Church and to carry the message in such a manner that each will do her utmost for the hastening of Christ's Kingdom.

I wish to thank Mrs. Wheeler and the other officers for the interest shown in our work. We pledge our continued efforts and co-operation and we shall let our prayers join with all of the Church, for God's richest blessings on the work, so that the Gospel of Jesus Christ may reach all men.

MRS. W. R. COLES, *President.*

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CONSTITUTION OF THE TENNESSEE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

ARTICLE I.—Name

The name of this Association shall be the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—Object

The object of this Association shall be to carry out through the Diocese of Tennessee the three great aims of the Church, viz: Missions and Church Extension; Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III.—Membership

The Association shall be composed of those women who, being by Baptism members of the Church, are engaged in any department of Her work.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers

The Officers of this Association shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents (one for each Convocation), a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Educational Secretary, a Supply Secretary, Secretary for Colored Work, a Secretary on Devotional Life, a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering, and a Secretary on Prayer-Partnership. They shall be elected annually and no Officer shall serve longer than three years consecutively in any one office except the President, who may serve two terms of three years each. These Officers with the retiring President shall form the Executive Committee of the Auxiliary.

ARTICLE V.—Parochial Branches

A Branch of the Auxiliary may be organized in any Parish with the consent of the Rector of the Parish. Every Parochial Branch shall formally adopt this Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.—Duties of Diocesan Officers

The duties of Diocesan President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be such as usually appertain to such offices.

ARTICLE VII.—Convocational Vice-Presidents

It shall be the duty of Convocational Vice-President to stimulate the activity of all Parochial Branches of the Auxiliary within their respective Convocations; to form new Branches and distribute allotments for Box Work which they shall receive from the Supply Secretary. They shall make reports of the work accomplished in their Convocations at the Annual Meetings.

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ARTICLE VIII.—Reports

Each Parochial Branch shall make an annual report as soon after December 31 of each year as possible and not later than January 10 of the succeeding year. All financial reports must be closed on December 31.

ARTICLE IX.—Meetings

There shall be one meeting of this Association each year, to convene about the same time as the Diocesan Convention. At all meetings of the Diocesan Association, each Parochial Branch shall have the right of representation by its President, or such a one as she shall designate, and one delegate for each twenty-five members reported to the Diocesan Officers and for whom Extension Fund fees of at least 50 cents per capita have been paid.

ARTICLE X.—Plans of Work

The Executive Committee shall devise modes and plans of work for the Association, and bring the same before the general meeting for its action thereon.

ARTICLE XI.—Organization and Rules
of Parochial Branches

In any city, each Parochial Branch shall have its own officers and shall adopt such rules as to qualifications for membership, duties of officers, times and places of meeting, and other necessary rules as it may see fit.

ARTICLE XII.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch by vote of the majority, due notice of the proposed amendment having been given at least one month before the annual meeting of every Branch.

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REPORTS OF AFFILIATING ORGANIZATIONS

PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hath promised to be with thy Church unto the end of the world: Look with mercy, we beseech Thee, upon the Church in this Diocese. Bestow Thy blessing upon Bishops, Priests and people, and especially upon the work of all our organizations. Supply their needs. Lord, increase our faith; faith that shall share, faith that shall dare, faith that shall give men, money and life for the upbuilding of Thy Kingdom. Who art the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

DIOCESAN OFFICERS, 1930

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Report of the Eleventh Annual Meeting

MINUTES

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Daughters of the King was held at Grace Church, Memphis, January 20th.

At 9:30 A.M., Bishop Maxon, assisted by the Rev. Charles T. Wright, D.D., celebrated Holy Communion. The Bishop gave a meditation on "Fellowship," which was of a most helpful nature. Following the service the Daughters renewed their vows. The offering amounted to \$14.16 and was designated for the work of the Order.

Dr. Wright opened the business session with prayer, and Mrs. R. W. Nicholson, President of the Grace Church Chapter, gave the Address of Welcome, to which Mrs. Joseph Gibson, of Nashville, responded.

In the absence of the President and the Vice-President, through illness, and on unanimous vote of the delegates, Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark, Provincial President, was elected to preside over the convention.

Mrs. B. F. Witsell was appointed as Acting Secretary in the place of Mrs. R. N. Throckmorton, Secretary-Treasurer, who was also absent through illness. Messages of loving greeting and sympathy were ordered sent to the absent officers, as well as to Mrs. W. S. Lowrance, at one time a state officer, and who was kept away through serious illness.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were duly approved. Committees were appointed on Nominations, Recommendations, Credentials, and Courtesy. The Convocational Chairmen made reports that were of much interest, Mrs. Barry reading the report for Middle Tennessee.

Mrs. W. H. Hendrix, of the Church Periodical Club, brought a message to the convention asking for the practical interest of the Daughters, and she was followed by Mrs. M. L. Tate, an ex-President of the Diocese. Mrs. Joe K. Horton, of Athens, Directress of the Bishop's Chapter, gave an encouraging report which showed steady growth in membership amongst the isolated Church women of the Diocese.

Following luncheon, the meeting reassembled and, after prayer, the Secretary called the roll. Twenty-seven accredited delegates responded. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

St. John's, Buntyn, Junior Chapter gave a splendid report, Mrs. Stith, the delegate, very vividly portraying the achievements of the Juniors in their prayer and service. Other Chap-

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ter reports followed.

Mrs. W. Goodman, of Knoxville, led a conference on "Prayer." She gave special emphasis to three phases, viz: Intercessory prayer; the prayer of Thanksgiving, and the Habit of prayer. In the discussion that followed many personal testimonies of the power of prayer in the lives of those present were given. Mrs. John R. Wheeler followed by opening a conference on Service, the second objective of the Order. She urged all so to live that after our lives have gone our personalities may leave a trail of light to lighten those who walk in darkness. Bible Study was then considered by Miss Llewellyn. This is the key stone in the life of the Order. "Christ in the Common Ways of Life," by Canon Woodward, was the special study of the Daughters for last year, and "The Great Conjecture, Who Is This Jesus?" by Winifred Kirkland, is the text-book for this year. Miss Agnes Grabau, of the C. M. H., spoke of the way the Daughters may help in her special work.

Following the conferences, reports of committees were in order. Nominations, presented by Mrs. Barry, of Nashville, Chairman: For President, Mrs. Edward Davidson; Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph Gibson. The incoming President was asked to appoint her own Secretary-Treasurer. This was later done, and Mrs. Leon D. Bailey, of Chattanooga, will fill this office.

The report of the Committee on Recommendations, Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Chairman, was as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Recommendations submits the following:

In reviewing the year's work we recognize that we resolved to carry out certain recommendations at our last meeting which embody the real program for the Daughters of the King through this Triennium, and to which we are committed; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we adhere closely to those recommendations, as follows:

1. That *Bible Study*, being the key stone of the Order of the Daughters of the King, the Order in the Diocese of Tennessee, through its delegates assembled in annual meeting, pledges itself to a regular study of the Holy Scriptures.

2. That the Daughters of the King in Tennessee do all in their power to further Evangelism and Personal Religion through study and personal work.

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3. That every Chapter endeavors to induce one or more of its members to attend the Sewanee Summer Training School for Church Workers.

4. That an endeavor be made to enlist Church women in rural communities in the work of the Order; that by prayer and service they may assist in extending the Kingdom.

5. That the Daughters make a special effort to assist in developing the Little Helpers throughout the Diocese.

6. That Chapter reports be sent not later than January first to the Secretary, in order that she may compile a list of all general activities. Only reports of noteworthy or unusual activities will be expected from the delegates.

Be it Resolved, That, added to the above, we recommend:

1. Not to forget that our first obligation is *Prayer*, then *Service*. Service that is really carried out, not only in inactive resolution, and to study various ways and means to strengthen the Order in every way possible.

2. That we elect a Chairman for a Christian Social Service program, with plans for *Spiritual Help* for institutional work.

3. That closer attention be paid to the correspondence of all the officers, and that letters be answered promptly, as they form the basis for executive thought and oversight.

4. To use the study books, together with the Leader's Helps, recommended by the Order and obtainable at headquarters.

5. That we co-operate with the Church Periodical Club in every way possible.

MRS. J. R. WHEELER,
MRS. R. W. NICHOLSON,
MRS. I. RUTLAND.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The Committee on Credentials handed in the credential cards which showed eighteen Chapters in the Diocese, with twenty-seven accredited delegates and three officers present.

The Committee on Courtesy, through its Chairman, Mrs. Richard McCargo, gave hearty and sincere thanks to the Rector and congregation of Grace Church and to all who had contributed to the success of the meeting.

The convention adjourned and immediately reassembled in the Church, where closing and memorial services were held by Dr. Wright in his usual gracious manner. The following are the Daughters who have entered into Eternal Life during the past year: Mrs. J. W. Gaines; Nashville; Mrs. George Gifford, Memphis; Mrs. Allen Lacy, Nashville; and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Chattanooga.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL B. WITSELL, *Acting Secretary*.
January 9, 1929.

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

At the Girls' Friendly Society Diocesan Convention, held in South Pittsburg, June 8, 1929, Mrs. R. L. Snapp was elected Diocesan President and Miss Rosa Dail, Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer.

The Girls' Friendly Society has met all obligations and, in addition, has contributed to the St. Luke's Tokio Hospital Fund, the Red Cross, Travelers' Aid, and is supporting a member at a tubercular hospital.

There was an accredited Girls' Friendly Society course at the Sewanee Summer School.

Two of the National officers have visited the Diocese during the year 1929, Miss Florence Newbold, Executive Secretary, in February, and Mrs. Cording, National Program Adviser, in December.

We have 56 active associates, 8 honorary associates, 21 probationers, 91 members, 49 candidates, a total number of 225 persons.

Money gifts to Church, including all missionary gifts, \$291.32. Money gifts outside of the Church for social service, \$120.60.

MRS. R. L. SNAPP, *Diocesan President*.

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THE CHURCH MISSION OF HELP

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Address: 304 Dermon Building, Memphis, Tenn.

On January 1, 1929, the first branch office of Church Mission of Help was opened in Knoxville. The work there is carried on by Miss Frederika Krichesky under the direction of an Advisory Committee made up of representatives of the two local parishes. This Committee is responsible to the Diocesan Board of Directors for the work which is under the supervision of the Diocesan Executive Secretary. The work in Knoxville, with a total budget of approximately \$3,000.00, is financed by the Knoxville Community Chest, with the exception of \$500.00 in memberships from the local Church people. The growth of the work in Knoxville has been healthy and our branch office there is now recognized as one of the local social agencies which is making a splendid contribution to the social program of Knoxville.

The work in Memphis continues to grow steadily. During the year we have found an increasing interest in and knowledge of Church Mission of Help on the part of our own Church people. We feel that this is due to the work which has been done by our Parish Groups and by the Church Mission of Help representatives in each Parish. Volunteer workers have visited the girls, have taken children to the clinics, have given motor service, have sewed for the girls and babies under care of the Society, have served in the office to relieve the members of the staff and have secured new memberships. In addition to the work throughout the year the Parish Groups provided personal Christmas gifts for one hundred and three girls and eighty-five babies under care of Church Mission of Help. The response on the part of our Church people to this request was most generous and

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the members of the staff found that in many instances the receipt of a personal gift was the most convincing evidence to the girl that she was under the care of a Church society whose members were sincerely interested in her welfare.

The Annual Quiet Day was held at the Church Home in Memphis, Friday, March 22nd. The meditations were conducted by the Rev. Edward S. White, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis. About forty-five people were present and many of them remained throughout the day. Interest in these Quiet Days is growing and there has been a steady increase in attendance each year.

The Board of Directors had planned to have the Executive Secretary visit every Parish and Mission in the Diocese during the year in an effort to spread the knowledge of the work of Church Mission of Help. Owing to the illness of the Executive Secretary this was impossible, but it is hoped that this work can be undertaken during the coming year. It is the hope of the members of the Board of Directors that as rapidly as possible the work may become truly Diocesan in character and that we may be able to serve the people in the rural districts as well as those in the principal cities.

The work in the Diocese is financed by the Bishop and Council and the Woman's Auxiliary with a budget of approximately \$1,400.00. This money is used to pay the salary of the Executive Secretary for four months, this time to be devoted to extending the work through the Diocese and supervising the work already established. In addition to the salary, traveling expenses and other expense incidental to the supervising of the work are paid from the Diocesan Account.

The National Council, Church Mission of Help, held its biennial conference of Case Workers at McLean Farm, South Kortright, New York, June 8-15. Our Society was represented by Mrs. Mary Allan, Treasurer of the Knoxville Branch, and by the Executive Secretary. At this conference the discussion was devoted entirely to considering the special contribution

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which Church Mission of Help has to make in the field of social work. Each Diocesan Society presented one or more cases illustrating the steps in the religious growth of the girls under care. As a result of the study and analysis of these cases it is hoped that Church Mission of Help may increase its understanding of the work being done.

The attached statistical report for the year 1929 shows the volume of work accomplished during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES W. GRABAU,

Executive Secretary, Church Mission of Help.

STATISTICAL SHEET

Major Care:

	<i>Memphis</i>	<i>Knoxville</i>
Cases carried over from previous month.....	86	..
New cases	61	49
Re-opened cases	10	2
Total under care	157	51
Closed	65	29
Total cases carried over	92	22
Number babies under care during the year	141	..
Minor Care:		
Cases carried over:		
New cases	36	40
Total	36	40
Classification:		
Preventive	8	17
Delinquents	2	15
Unmarried mothers	51	17
Episcopalians	1
Protestants	53	45
Roman Catholics	3	3
No religion	5	..
American born	61	49
White	61	49
Agencies	16	29
Courts	11	4
Institutions	20	1
Hospitals	3	3
Individuals	10	10
Self	1	..
Births	26	4
Marriages	2	..
Deaths	3	..
Staff visits	3,955	860
Volunteers' visits	96	76
Office callers	1,014	501
Number volunteers giving service	42	30

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TREATMENT SHEET

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Economic	
Employment secured	15
Loans	9
Medical:	
Hospitalization	3
Clinic or Office—	
General	30
Mental	8
Dental	5
Education and Recreation:	
Vocation Guidance	5
Educational opportunities	3
Summer camp or vacation—	
Girl	1
Other recreational opportunities	14
Church relationship	1
Baptist, girl	1
Baptism, child	1
Membership (other denomination)	2
Participation in Church life	22
Legal Service:	
Commitment	2
Environmental:	
Shelter, girl	16
Shelter, child	16
Nursery care	1
Improved living conditions	3
Adjustment within the family group	11
Transportation to other communities	7

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THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

It is with deep thankfulness that we endeavor to word our appreciation of the generous gift extended by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Feeling assured that some way would be provided to carry out our program, after we were impelled to return our budget amount for the year to the Bishop and Council—a widow's mite—to help fill in the shortage, the direct answer to our prayers overwhelmed us.

While we prayed, we planned means of helping ourselves, knowing our secretaries would try to add to their regular pledge, and hoping that those who have never contributed, be aroused to the need of their co-operation, and we still hope to see results from our plans, for each year is found increase of service calling for added income.

There are many needs to be supplied through our Library Fund; a library started means necessity for continued help. The only new type of help through the New York office has been made known by workers in Student Centers. They ask for special books on religious lines that may be loaned or read by group meetings in the centers.

Thus far the requests have come from Women's Colleges, where the students show a real interest and a desire to read.

May we ask that each Auxiliary co-operate with the Secretary of the C. P. C. and help make this the Banner Year.

MRS. HARRY C. GERHART, *Diocesan Director.*

MRS. EMMA H. HENDRIX, *Executive Secretary.*

MRS. W. A. WITSELL, *Associate Secretary.*

MRS. W. H. PRICE, *Associate Secretary.*

MRS. ERNEST SMITH, *Treasurer.*

MRS. PEYTON SKIPMITH, *Recording Secretary.*

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THE BISHOP'S GUILD FOR COLORED WORK

The Bishop's Guild was organized some years ago for the purpose of aiding the Bishop in any way possible in work among colored people.

The Guild has about seventy-five members who contributed \$141.60 last year in dues. The Woman's Auxiliary contributes \$350.00 yearly to the Guild for maintenance at Hoffman-St. Mary's, and \$150.00 for scholarships. Some new bedding and new furniture was also purchased by the Guild for the school. Twenty-five dollars was spent in windows for the colored church at Bolivar.

So far the Guild has concentrated its interest on the Industrial School for Girls and Boys at Mason, Tennessee. Representatives of the Guild have attended the Annual Commencement and have made visits from time to time to the school. They have given prizes for efficiency to pupils and have inspected the work of the girls in cooking, needlework and basketry, and the brooms the boys have made from corn grown on the place.

This school, we are glad to say, is about to be developed with adequate buildings and equipment by the Church Institute for Negroes, and the assistance of the General Education Board in New York City. It has the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools in Tipton County, and the National Council of the Church has made the care of this school and its development the single piece of ADVANCE work for the Diocese of Tennessee for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) LAURA G. NEBLETT.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

January 1—Balance in Bank	\$320.65
January 2—Dues received	57.00
January 2—Donation received from Mrs. Charles Currier..	50.00
May 28—Loan received from Bishop Gailor	25.00
September 28—Woman's Auxiliary Maintenance	300.00
November 2—Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship	150.00—\$902.65

DISBURSEMENTS

January 25—Contingent Fund	\$ 5.00
February 24—U. S. Bedding Co.	39.00
February 24—Eighburg Furnace Co.	225.00
May 3—School Prizes	15.00
May 3—Russell Heckle Seed Co.	7.85
May 7—Smith Motor Co.	30.00
May 29—The Rev. George Stams	60.00
June 18—Post cards50
July 9—T. K. Robinson (insurance on car)	20.45
September 29—St. Phillips Church, Bolivar	25.00
October 7—Fisher Lime & Cement Co.	5.51
October 7—Post cards50
November 5—Bishop Thomas F. Gailor (return of loan)..	90.00
November 16—Chambers Motor Co.	94.11
November 16—Stamps and envelopes	1.50
December 31—Contingent Fund	5.00— 624.42
Balance on hand January 1, 1930	\$278.23

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. E. MITCHELL, *Treasurer.*

