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TO
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**West
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**THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
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"Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen."

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Greeting

This Bulletin comes into your hands as the first communication from the newly organized Executive Council of this Diocese, which has as its aim the stimulating and the correlating of the work of the Church in West Missouri. There is a strong sense of unity in the average parish life; but we need to build up a corporate Diocesan spirit which will thoroughly pervade all kinds of work which we do and plan to do in the name of our Master for the extension of His Kingdom in the part of the world where our immediate responsibility lies.

The new plan of organization not only provides greater efficiency in outlining what we shall do, but also makes it easier for all to understand just how things are done, and to find the specific kinds of work in which each may engage with enthusiasm.

We may be sure that the Diocese will go forward with renewed zeal and vigor, each Parish and Mission joining and sharing in the common task.

Faithfully yours,
SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE, D. D.
Bishop.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Diocesan Convention of 1924 adopted as part of the revised Constitution of the Diocese an article creating an Executive Council for our Diocese, and also passed Canons describing the Council and the duties of the different Departments. This action puts this Diocese in line with the organization of the General Church in its National Council. Many other dioceses have such organization.

This constitutional provision was ratified at the last Convention in Boonville, so the legislation went into effect at once and the members were elected at that same Convention.

The Executive Council has as its duties the exercising of all the powers of the Diocesan Convention between meetings of the latter for the purpose of the unification, development and prosecution of the work of Missions, Church Extension, Religious Education, Christian Social Service, Publicity, The Church Pension Fund; and is to control the affairs of "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation as outlined in the Canons of the Diocese.

For the carrying out of this work the Executive Council at its first meeting, organized itself into Departments, to each one of which is committed the responsibility of carrying on the phase of work within its province,—as indicated by its name.

Through its various Departments the Executive Council has taken over the work which hitherto had been carried on by various Boards. We no longer have a Board of Equalization, nor have we a Board of Church Extension, nor a Sunday School Commission, nor a Committee on the State of the Church. The only Com-

mittee which remains permanent with all its former rights and powers is the Standing Committee, whose duties are set forth by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention.

Each Department is authorized to add as many as eight members to its body, the nominations being subject to approval by the Executive Council.

Following are the members of the Executive Council, and the Departments to which they were elected:

The Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D. D.

The Treasurer, Mr. B. C. Howard.

The Secretary, the Rev. E. F. Wilcox, D. D.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Rev. C. Heley Molony, Christ Church, St. Joseph, Chairman.

The Rev. Chas. R. Tyner, St. George's, Kansas City.

Mr. B. C. Howard, St. George's, Kansas City.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Rev. James Pernette De Wolfe, St. Andrew's, Kansas City, Chairman.

The Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, St. Paul's, Kansas City.

The Rev. Wm. T. Travis, St. Mark's, Kansas City.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

The Rev. E. W. Merrill, St. Mary's, Kansas City, Chairman.

Mr. A. W. Peet, St. George's, Kansas City.

Mr. H. M. C. Low, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City.

FINANCE

Mr. H. E. Minty, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City, Chairman.

Mr. H. T. Poindexter, St. Paul's, Kansas City.

Mr. J. D. Warren, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.

PUBLICITY

Mr. Benjamin S. Brown, St. Paul's, Kansas City, Chairman.

Capt. George T. Irvine, Christ Church, Boonville.

Mr. F. A. H. Garlichs, Christ Church, St. Joseph.

FIELD

The Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City, Chairman.

The Rev. A. G. Van Elden, St. Philip's, Joplin.

Each of the departments has met and organized, and has its present work well in hand, with plans being formed for fall activities.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The new Department of Missions and Church Extension has a two-fold task. First, the Department is to form and recommend plans for the maintenance and development of missionary work in the Diocese, and prepare the budget for all missionary purposes, subject to the approval of the department of finance and of the executive council. The second phase of its work is to investigate and report on all applications for aid made by parishes and congregations for the erection of new churches, parish houses, rectories and other buildings. The Department of Missions and Church Extension has taken over the work which was formerly directed by the Board of Church Extension. The department has held two meetings, and has some interesting projects for work under consideration.

MEMBERSHIP

The Rev. C. Hely Molony, Christ Church, St. Joseph,
Chairman.
The Rev. Charles R. Tyner, St. George's, Kansas City.
Mr. B. C. Howard, St. George's, Kansas City.
Mr. O. D. Stewart, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.
Maj. W. S. MacAaron, Christ Church, Boonville.
Mr. A. W. South, St. Mark's, Kansas City.
Mrs. R. A. Brown, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
Mrs. Philip S. Elliott, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
Miss M. Louise Howard, St. George's, Kansas City.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Department of Religious Education is charged primarily with the investigation of the needs of Church Schools in the Diocese, and promotion of efficiency in such schools. It is to promote institutes and training schools for teachers; and generally to stimulate and, advisorily, direct, the whole subject of religious education and training for the people of the Diocese.

MEMBERSHIP

- The Rev. James Pernette DeWolfe, St. Andrew's, Kansas City, Chairman.
The Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
The Rev. Wm. T. Travis, St. Mark's Kansas City.
Miss Margaret Bulkley, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
Miss Mary B. Bryan, Christ Church, Springfield.
Mrs. Henry Burr, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City.
Mr. Carl Brick, St. Andrew's Kansas City.
The Educational Secretary of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. R. W. Reid, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

The Department of Finance is charged with the duty of making up the budget for the Diocese. Each department reports to the Department of Finance, its estimated expenses for the succeeding calendar year, and all other projected Diocesan expenses are by it collated. It handles all matters of financial data as between the National Council and the Diocese. The Department reports its budget, together with its apportionment to the Parishes and Congregations, to the Executive Council the second Wednesday in November.

MEMBERSHIP

- Mr. Harry E. Minty, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City, Chairman.
Mr. H. T. Poindexter, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
Mr. J. D. Warren, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Christian Social Service is the application of Christian principles to the relations of society. It is both a science and an art: the science of human welfare and the art of ministry to the common good. Social Service in general asks: "What is best for all concerned?" Christian Social Service asks: "What would Jesus do?" Of course what Our Lord would do is best, but not all social workers see it that way. However, as Our Lord was the founder of universal Social Service both questions usually are answered in the same way.

The work has three main objectives: (1) Ameliorative—to relieve undesirable conditions such, for instance, as poverty; (2) Preventive—to make impossible recurrence of undesirable conditions; and (3) Constructive—to put neglected principles into effect for the general good, such, for instance, as improved industrial conditions. These three objectives cover all the ground of community well-being and they are accomplished by the operation of various constituted agencies and authorities.

The Department is giving its time this year to ascertaining the amount of welfare work that is being done in the various cities and in the parishes of the diocese.

MEMBERSHIP

The Rev. E. W. Merrill, St. Mary's, Kansas City, Chairman.

Mrs. Arthur Laue, St. Mark's, Kansas City, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Rev. M. E. Spatches, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.

Mr. H. M. C. Low, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City.

Mr. A. W. Peet, St. George's, Kansas City.

Mr. Harry Littleton, Calvary Church, Sedalia.

Miss N. A. Bamber, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City.

Mrs. O. D. Stewart, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.

Mrs. Will C. Sears, Christ Church, Boonville.

Mrs. Fred M. Lowe, St. George's, Kansas City.

THE FIELD DEPARTMENT

The Field Department is expected to promote the spiritual life of communicants in the Diocese; rouse them to fulfillment of their religious, and also their financial obligations to the Church in Parish, Diocese and Nation; help Parishes to raise money for the work, and encourage them to the handling of financial matters on a business-like, budget system.

One thing the Field Department can, and ought, to do, now—lay before you the actual figures of your giving. This the Department does, on the opposite page; and also asks you to study these figures. See what others have done; see what your own Parish or Congregation has done. Remember that where something has been done, it has not been the result of any conference; it has been the result of an obligation. Those figures to the credit of the quota show that such obligation has been acknowledged and discharged with some degree, at least, of fidelity.

MEMBERSHIP

The Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City, Chairman.

The Rev. A. G. VanElden, St. Philip's, Joplin.

The Rev. Albert Watkins, Missionary, Northern section.

Mr. Hugh Eckman, St. Mary's, Kansas City.

Mrs. John C. Howard, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City.

Mr. Paul Simonds, St. Paul's, Kansas City.

A "FIELD DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE"

Let these two pages, with their revealing figures (or their blank spaces) be for a "conference" of all the people of the Diocese; "an institute"; and, in conformity with the Canon on the things required of the Field Department, "an effort to promote spiritual life and the raising of money necessary to carry on the work."

The Quota, amount due June 1st, 1925, and the amounts paid to date, are shown by the Following Table furnished by Mr. B. C. Howard, Treasurer of the Department of Missions.

Name	Quota	Amt. due June 1	Amt. Paid
Boonville, Christ Church.....	\$ 414.00	\$ 207.00	-----
Brookfield, Grace Church.....	36.00	18.00	-----
Carrollton, St. Paul's.....	36.00	18.00	-----
Carthage, Grace Church.....	1,224.00	612.00	\$ 100.00
Chillicothe, Grace Church.....	306.00	153.00	-----
Clinton, St. Paul's.....	36.00	18.00	-----
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	72.00	36.00	-----
Fairfax, St. Oswald's.....	54.00	27.00	83.83
Fayette, St. Mary's.....	108.00	54.00	8.88
Harrisonville, St. Peter's.....	36.00	18.00	-----
Independence, Trinity	540.00	270.00	14.94
Joplin, St. Philip's.....	1,512.00	756.00	150.00
Kansas City,			
Grace and Holy Trinity....	5,274.00	2,637.00	1,215.61
St. Andrew's	1,620.00	810.00	-----
St. Augustine's	450.00	225.00	119.36
St. George's	3,078.00	1,539.00	475.00
St. John's	612.00	306.00	22.07
St. Mark's	990.00	495.00	36.48
St. Mary's	1,368.00	684.00	265.00
St. Paul's	5,202.00	2,601.00	1,815.42
Lamar, Trinity	54.00	27.00	-----
Lebanon, Trinity	90.00	45.00	23.12
Lees Summit, St. Paul's.....	90.00	45.00	-----
Lexington, Christ Church.....	288.00	144.00	16.36
Marshall, Trinity	486.00	243.00	75.40
Monett, St. Stephen's.....	72.00	36.00	-----
Neosho, St. John's.....	54.00	27.00	10.50
Nevada, All Saints.....	108.00	54.00	25.10
Plattsburg, St. Mary's.....	36.00	18.00	-----
Pleasant Hill, Calvary.....	36.00	18.00	-----
Savannah, St. Mary's.....	36.00	18.00	-----
Sedalia, Calvary	1,116.00	558.00	40.68
Springfield, Christ Church ..	1,296.00	648.00	-----
Springfield, St. John's	936.00	468.00	103.60
St. Joseph, Christ Church.....	3,888.00	1,944.00	599.78
St. Joseph, St. Matthias	90.00	45.00	-----
Trenton, St. Philips	108.00	54.00	-----
Warrensburg, Christ Church..	144.00	72.00	-----
West Plains, All Saints	108.00	54.00	-----

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

The Department of Publicity represents a new activity in the Diocese of West Missouri. Its purpose is primarily to help in spreading information on Diocesan and Parochial matters to the Church at large, to the people of this Diocese, and to the general public.

The Department will collect news from parishes, and send it to Church papers. It will also handle publication of Diocesan news organs. The Department will try to help local publicity committees in their job of giving publicity to parish activities and objectives. The publicity representatives also will act as distributing agents for national and diocesan literature.

Publicity representatives have been designated in 18 of the 22 parishes of the diocese, and in 11 of the 18 congregations. These are now gathering historical and biographical data in their churches, to be filed at Diocesan headquarters, copies to be kept for local reference. They are also sending news to the Department of Publicity.

The Department considers that one of its most important functions is to inform Church people of the Church's activities and aims, and so enlist interest in the Church's ways of advancing the Kingdom of God. Church people are therefore requested to ask questions about the Church, presenting the inquiries either to the local publicity representatives, or direct to the Department of Publicity.

MEMBERSHIP

Benjamin S. Brown, St. Paul's, Kansas City, Chairman.
Capt. George T. Irvine, Christ Church, Boonville.
F. A. H. Garlich, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
Reed G. Hake, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.
Louis P. Taylor, St. George's, Kansas City.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

St. Luke's Hospital, our Diocesan Institution, occupied its new building, Forty-fourth street and Mill Creek Drive, Kansas City, in 1923. Here it has bed capacity of 150—and for the past year has been full practically all of the time. The handsome building stands on a wonderfully fine site, overlooking the boulevard leading to the Country Club district. Thirty-one of Kansas City's leading physicians and surgeons constitute its executive staff. Mr. J. R. Smiley is superintendent. The Hospital Board, of which The Bishop is president, consists of George B. Richards, vice-president; W. S. Webb, treasurer; E. S. Lytle, treasurer, and Gordon T. Beaham, B. J. Fradenberg, W. M. Federmann, Hunter L. Gary, Solomon Stoddard, William G. Holt, A. W. Peet, H. T. Poindexter, A. C. Stowell, Wallace C. Goffe. Miss Callie French is superintendent of nurses.

The graduation exercises for the school of nurses were held at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, May 12; The Bishop delivering the address, the services in charge of The Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, Chaplain of the Hospital, assisted by the associate chaplains, the Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn and the Rev. James P. De Wolfe. The 1925 class had twenty graduates.

The nurses of St. Luke's issued this year an "annual", a handsome book of about 120 pages, with photographs and original drawings, and the fun-making as well as informative material such as graduating classes provide to perpetuate their memories of work and pleasure. This annual was named, with peculiar aptness, by the Chaplain, "The Luke-o-Cyte." The dictionary—look for leuco—will demonstrate how happy a choice of name this was.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION, OCTOBER

The "General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America," which meets every three years, is the official body of this Church. General Convention enacts legislation and adopts programs for the Church in this country. Its enactments and plans are carried out by the National Council through its administrative officers, and its six departments—1. Missions and Church Extension; 2. Religious Education; 3. Christian Social Service; 4. Finance; 5. Publicity; and 6. Field. Dioceses are organized with the same machinery—an Executive Council and the six departments.

This year, 1925, is a General Convention year. The meeting will be held in New Orleans, starting October 7.

The Diocese of West Missouri, at its annual Convention in 1925, elected the following deputies to General Convention:

Clerical Deputies—

The Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, Grace and Holy Trinity.
The Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
The Rev. C. Hely Molony, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
The Rev. Edwin F. Wilcox, Secretary and Missionary.

Lay Deputies

Mr. B. C. Howard, St. George's, Kansas City.
Mr. A. C. Stowell, St. George's, Kansas City.
Mr. H. T. Poindexter, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
Mr. F. A. H. Garlichs, Christ Church, St. Joseph.

CHURCH WOMEN IN LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Henry Burr, of Grace and Holy Trinity, is vice-president of the Women's Interdenominational Missionary Council in Kansas City, many Kansas City Church women being active in this work. The president of the Diocesan Auxiliary is by virtue of her office, a member of the Executive Board of the Council.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary is the national organization of women in the Church—"auxiliary" to the National Council, and to all the departments under the Council. Every woman member of the Episcopal Church is by virtue of her baptism a member of the Auxiliary. The women work in the five fields of service; helping their own parishes raise quotas for missions; supplying clothing to the various schools, missions, hospitals; personal boxes to priests in missionary districts where salaries are inadequate. The National organization meets triennially, at the time and place of the General Convention of the Church.

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

The United Thank Offering, a very special activity, is the women's gift for work among women, "The Gift of a Thankful Heart," It is made once in three years, when the Woman's Auxiliary holds its "Triennial" corporate communion. The Offering at Portland, 1922, was \$681,000; of this, West Missouri giving \$2,407. Interest is running high, as to the total to be shown at New Orleans next October.

THE PROVINCIAL AUXILIARY

A Provincial Woman's Auxiliary organization meets once a year—this year, at New Orleans during the Triennial. Mrs. J. C. Tolman of Houston, Tex., is president of the Auxiliary of the Province of the Southwest, the Seventh Province, which includes the Dioceses of Arkansas, Dallas, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, North Texas, Oklahoma, Salina, Texas, West Texas, and West Missouri. Mrs. Benjamin S. Brown of Kansas City is secretary-treasurer.

THE DIOCESAN AUXILIARY

The Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, consisting of all the Church women of the Diocese, holds an annual meeting in January, at the time of the Diocesan Convention; and two other meetings, one in May; one in November. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting in January, at Boonville:

President—Mrs. Benjamin S. Brown, St. Paul's 4152 Mercier Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Vice-president—Mrs. Henry Burr, Grace and Holy Trinity, 5515 High Drive, Kansas City, Mo.

Vice-president for Northern Section—Mrs. R. A. Brown, Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo.

Vice-president for Southern Section—Mrs. W. C. Sears, Christ Church, Boonville, Mo.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. John Clair Howard, Grace and Holy Trinity, 3237 Montgall Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Reeves, St. John's, 2607 Lockridge, Kansas City, Mo.

Treasurer—Miss M. Louise Howard, St. George's, The Elsmere, Kansas City, Mo.

United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. F. A. H. Garlich, Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. David Winton, Trinity Church, Marshall, Mo.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Reid, St. Andrew's, 815 West 56th Street Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.

The spring meeting of the Diocesan Auxiliary was held May 7, at St. John's Church, Kansas City, the Rev. H. L. Chowins, rector. The Rev. James P. De Wolfe, rector of St. Andrew's, preached the sermon, on the Function and Opportunities of the Auxiliary; and gave a tribute to Bishop Tuttle. The offering for the day, \$18.50, was voted to the United Thank Offering of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

DELEGATES TO TRIENNIAL

Delegates and alternates of the Diocesan Auxiliary to the Triennial at New Orleans were elected at the spring meeting as follows:

DELEGATES—Mrs. Benjamin S. Brown, President; Mrs. F. A. H. Garlich, United Thank Offering Treasurer; Mrs. Henry Burr; Mrs. John Clair Howard; Miss M. Louise Howard.

ALTERNATES—Mrs. R. W. Reid; Miss Maria Bacon; Mrs. David Winton; Mrs. Robert A. Brown, Mrs. Carrie Hebel.

THE BISHOP TUTTLE MEMORIAL

The women of the Church are completing this year a special fund, as a memorial to Bishop Tuttle, \$75,000, raised in three years. The fund will provide a home in New York for returned missionaries, for rest, study and recreation; and a training school for negro women workers at Raleigh, N. C. Work has started on the school. West Missouri has exceeded its quota of \$750.

THE PROVINCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

West Missouri Auxiliaries, with others of the Province of the Southwest, are helping toward a "special", \$1,500 for St. Philip's training school for negro girls, San Antonio, Tex. Several parish branches have made pledges. Our quota was \$200 a year for three years.

OBSERVES CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE

Grace and Holy Trinity Auxiliary celebrated the octave of prayer for Church Unity, at its May meeting, using program and collects suggested by National Headquarters. The Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, rector, outlined the status and purpose of the World Conference on Faith and Order.

REMEMBRANCE TO A WORKER

The May meeting of Grace and Holy Trinity Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. Sanford, vice-president, was marked by a tribute to her faithfulness. She is leaving, to live in California; and was presented with a traveling bag, in recognition of her services.

AT ST. MARK'S, KANSAS CITY

The women of St. Mark's Auxiliary held a tea May 21, at the home of the rector, the Rev. W. T. Travis. The rector made a short talk, expressing cordial feeling towards the auxiliary; and Mrs. Brown, Diocesan president, spoke on the United Thank Offering.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

Mrs. Sidney C. Partridge, Honorary President.
Mrs. Thomas A. Waldo, President, 5737 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. John C. Howard, Vice-President, 3237 Montgall Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Miss M. Louise Howard, Secretary-Treasurer, The Elsmere, Kansas City, Mo.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Candidates—Mrs. C. E. Roberts, 5521 Wayne Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Social Service—Miss Alice Scott, The Kenwood, Kansas City, Mo.
Missions—Mrs. Sam H. Snow, 318 So. Elmwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Commendation—Mrs. W. D. Oechsli, 4804 Oak Street, Kansas City, Mo.
Literature—Miss Helen S. Read, 3320 Harrison St., Kansas City, Mo.

The Girls' Friendly Society was organized in this Diocese on January 18th, 1922, and now has 14 well organized parish branches with a total membership of 453. It has five live branches in the seven Kansas City parishes, in Christ Church, St. Joseph; Christ Church, Warrensburg; St. John's Church, Springfield; Grace Church, Carthage; Trinity Church, Marshall; Trinity Church, Independence, and Excelsior Springs.

In 1924 the branches gave \$909.67 for the cause of Missions, a goodly portion of which applied on the parish and diocesan quota: and \$722.44 for Social Service, with nearly three hundred dollars given toward parish causes. Any parish wanting a branch may call on the Diocesan officers who are always pleased to assist in the organization of new branches.

In three years' time, the Girls' Friendly Society in St. George's, has never failed to have its branch supper the last Tuesday in the month and just about the same thirty-six girls and associates have been present. Last year they gave the rector his neostyle; paid a \$25

pledge made by him to St. Philip's School in San Antonio, Texas, and then refurnished the music room at a cost of \$170.

Away off on Japan, Bishop McKim is using altar linens for communion services in several churches in Japan, made by the older group of Girls' Friendly Society of St. George's parish.

CANDIDATES, G. F. S.

For lack of a leader, the candidates class at St. Mary's had been given up. One faithful woman told her Sunday School class she trusted it would be re-started some day. What did these little girls do but call a meeting, elect their own president and officers, get things going and then call in this devoted church woman and show her what they had done. This is the way determined little girls in the Girls' Friendly Society do things.

A G. F. S. CANDIDATES CLASS OF 50

One of the most aggressive groups of workers in the Diocese is the Candidates Class of Girls' Friendly Society of St. Andrew's, Kansas City. Mrs. O. D. Stewart, leader, has this year a class of fifty-nine, fifty regularly attending meetings. All but one are eleven or under. They meet every Monday afternoon after school, at the Church. They have produced \$246.38 in money so far this year; and have made many additional gifts. The entire group paid a visit to Mercy Hospital recently, the hospital in Kansas City for crippled children, where they made the patients happy with their presence and presents. One child wanted some old copies of a certain magazine; the Candidates subscribed for the magazine to be sent to this child, and it will be passed around among her fellow guests at the hospital.

CAMP TUTTLE FOR BOYS

For several years past we have had in this Diocese one of the summer camps (for boys) conducted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to which there have come boys from all parts of this province of the Southwest. The camp located in this Diocese has been named Camp Tuttle in honor of the much beloved Presiding Bishop of the Church, who was Bishop of Missouri for so long a period. This past winter the head office of the Brotherhood, purchased a permanent camp-site fourteen miles east of Springfield, Mo.; thirty-five acres, most of which is wooded, with cleared space for athletic and baseball fields. The site is on the James River at a point where the swimming and boating are excellent—and, too, the fishing is good.

The camp schedule includes religious instruction, conferences on matters pertaining to the Church, services for which it has been the custom for the boys themselves to build a rustic altar under a wooded canopy, athletics of various forms; a rounded worth-while vacation period.

The camp this year will open June 29, and will close July 11.

Any Church boy, past 15 and under 21, is eligible, though not more than four boys from any one parish will be received.

For details, write to Mr. B. C. Howard, care Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. GEORGE'S, KANSAS CITY

St. George's Church has purchased a lot at the southeast corner of Linwood Boulevard and The Paseo, Kansas City, for the future home of the church. It is a large lot, and on the "Church Boulevard" of the city."

OUR MEN FOR THE MINISTRY

The Rev. J. Buchanan Bernardin, a candidate from this Diocese, whose home is in Kansas City, has been spending two years studying at Magdalen College, Oxford. He will return to the Diocese for active work on July 1, and will have charge of Grace and Holy Trinity during July and August, while the rector is away on his summer holiday. The Rev. Mr. Bernardin was ordained deacon on St. John Baptist's Day, June 24, 1923, in Grace and Holy Trinity, by Bishop Partridge. He was ordained priest in the summer of 1924, in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Paris, France, by Bishop John E. McCormick, who is bishop in charge of European Churches, and who acted in this ordination for Bishop Partridge.

The Rev. Donnon Strong, already serving in the Diocese, was also a candidate under the Rev. Mr. Spencer. He was ordained a priest May 20, 1925, at Christ Church, Warrensburg, Mo., by Bishop Partridge, nine priests being present. And he will be rector of this Church, which stands across the street from the Methodist Church of which his father was pastor while the present Rev. Mr. Strong was attending high school in Warrensburg. The Rev. Mr. Strong was born in Buffalo, Mo. He was confirmed in 1915. He was graduated from St. Stephen's College in 1921, his College career having been divided by a year of service in the army. He went to General Seminary, New York, graduating in 1924. During the summer of 1922 he had the services at Trinity Church, Independence, Mo., and during the summer of 1923, the services for the congregation at Excelsior Springs. He was ordained deacon St. Peter's Day, June 29, 1924, at Grace and Holy

Trinity. He has been serving as deacon, for Warrensburg, Pleasant Hill, and Harrisonville, and these places will now be his field as priest.

Mr. J. Roy Gregg is another candidate for the ministry; and from Grace and Holy Trinity. He finishes this summer the theological course in the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Mr. Ralph J. Kendall, also from Grace and Holy Trinity, is finishing his first year in the theological department of the University of the South.

There are two postulants for Holy Orders, from this Diocese. Mr. George Ridgeway, of St. Mary's, Kansas City, is now in the collegiate department of Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wis. Mr. Cyrus Crane, Jr., St. Andrew's, Kansas City, is at Du Bose training school, Sewanee, Tenn.

A Kansas City young man advanced to priest this spring, while formerly a communicant of St. George's, Kansas City, is one of the candidates of Bishop Mize of Salina District. This is Mr. Stanley Smith, formerly a parishioner of Bishop Mize in Emporia, Kan. He is graduated this June from St. John's College, Greeley, Colo. He will be ordained priest at the Cathedral, Salina, by Bishop Mize. The Rev. James P. De Wolfe of St. Andrew's, Kansas City, who had known the Rev. Mr. Smith while both were in St. George's, will preach the ordination sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH, BOONVILLE

A Processional Cross was dedicated on Easter Day, the gift of Mrs. Susan B. Smalley of Gainesville, Texas, in memory of her brother, Tompkins Bradley, who died November 18th, 1924, and was buried from Christ Church. He had been a communicant here before he moved to Linn Creek, Mo.

GRACE CHURCH, CHILLICOTHE

We have Church School every Sunday morning, Dr. Vera Young, superintendent. We use the Order of Morning Prayer, assigning various parts to different people each Sunday, the children taking their turns also. Our objective is ten baptisms and confirmations this year; and we are approaching it. The Rev. Mr. Watkins is with us the first Sunday of each month.

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY

The Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer has given two lecture courses on "Preaching" this early summer—at University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and at Dallas, Diocesan summer conference. He delivered the commencement addresses at Kemper military school, Boonville; Bethany College, and Christ Hospital, Topeka; and Miss Barstow's School, Kansas City.

ST. PAUL'S, KANSAS CITY

Easter was a blessed day in St. Paul's Parish. On Easter Even 23 persons were baptized; On Easter Day, more than 800 communions were made. Several handsome gifts were received, including two memorial stained glass windows. The Bishop has confirmed 41 persons this calendar year in the Parish, the largest number in the spring of any year under the present rectorship.

The Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, Rector of St. Paul's, attended the National Conference on Religious Education at Nashville in April; was one of the speakers at the Church Congress in St. Louis in May, his subject being, "The Value of the Church for Religious Living"; and attended the meeting of the Commission on the Enlargement of the Powers of Province in Chicago. He will give a course in the Prayer Book at the Oklahoma School of Methods at Tahlequah.

ST. JOHN'S, SPRINGFIELD

The Rev. Wm. H. T. Talmadge, rector, has recently organized the women into groups as "Women's Christian Social Service Council," with various activities. A Junior Order of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been formed. A new altar rail, the gift of the Girls' Friendly Society, was dedicated on Easter Sunday.

CALVARY CHURCH, SEDALIA

The Rev. C. G. Fox, rector, has chaplain of the 128 regiment, field artillery, Missouri National Guard, working at the job; visiting various batteries, helping generally, even with finances. He will attend the annual encampment at Ft. Riley in July. The Rev. Fox was chaplain in the Canadian Army, going overseas with the 107th Pioneers, in France being attached to the First Division. He had been rector at Split Lake, 150 miles south of Hudson's Bay; coming to North Dakota in 1918, to Sedalia in 1921.

CHURCHMEN IN INTER-CHURCH WORK

Several Kansas City Churches are co-operating with the Kansas City Council of Churches, both in financial support and with personal efforts. The Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, rector of St. Paul's, was a member of the Commission on Religious Education, a branch of the Council's work that succeeds to the former Council of Religious Education and Sunday School Association. Mr. Washburn, Mr. E. A. Parnum, of St. Paul's and Mr. H. D. Ashley of Grace and Holy Trinity were elected to the Commission on Religious Education at the Council's annual meeting recently. Other Churchmen are active on various Commissions and Committees.

ST. ANDREW'S, KANSAS CITY

A parish council has been organized, corresponding to the National and the Diocesan Executive Council, with the same departments excepting Field. These departments are now planning the work for fall. Their heads are:

Mission and Church Extension—Mr. J. D. Warren

Christian Social Service—Mr. O. D. Stewart

Religious Education—Mr. William Lade

Publicity—Mr. Reed G. Hake

Finance—Mr. Frank Clough

The Rev. James P. DeWolfe, Rector of St. Andrew's, preached the commencement sermon at St. John's College, Greeley, Colo.; and had charge of the inspirational work of the Young People's Conference of the District of Salina.

TRINITY CHURCH, INDEPENDENCE

The Rev. Lyman Howes, in charge here since February 1, 1923, left to become the rector of St. John's, Parsons, Kansas, on June 1.

ST. LUKE'S, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

We have Morning Prayer and Church School each Sunday morning in the basement of the library. Visitors are always welcome. The Bishop was here May 24, and confirmed two.

GRACE CHURCH, BROOKFIELD

The entire community, which has much affection for "The Rock Church," rejoices with us over our recent improvements in the building, and the paying off of a mortgage, \$1,000, that had been hanging for years. The Rev. Mr. Watkins, rector, arranged and conducted a beautiful Knight Templar service Easter Sunday afternoon, when the church was overflowing.

MORE LATER!

Much interesting work is being done over the Diocese. We'll tell you about it, and at greater length, in the fall. Cordially,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY.

PRAYERS FOR THE USE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary Prayer

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 Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The United Thank Offering Prayer

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers 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 has 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.

For Noon-Tide Daily

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

Blessed Lord, 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 Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For Vision

O Father of Mercies, who to thine Apostle Saint Peter didst reveal in threefold vision thy boundless compassion; forgive, we pray thee, our unbelief, and so enlarge our hearts and enkindle our zeal that we may fervently desire the salvation of all men, and labour joyfully in the extension of thy Kingdom; for His sake who gave Himself for the life of the world, thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

For Protection to Missionaries

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

The Order of the Thousandfold

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Who with Thy Son Jesus Christ has given unto us all things in heaven and earth, we beseech Thee to make us a thousandfold more useful to Thee than ever before, that so Thy power and blessing may flow through us to multitudes of others who are in need, and also make us more willing and loving servants of Thine to Thy honor and glory, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Until Evening Comes

Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then of thy mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEMORIAL ROLL

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary Diocese of West Missouri.

Mrs. Mary Whiting Atwill, wife of our first Bishop, and President of the Diocesan Auxiliary for 18 years.	
Madam Margaret Atwill, mother of Bishop Atwill.	
Mrs. Belle Adams	Mrs. Lillie Lee Hearne
Mrs. Mary Althaver	Mrs. Fannie Blish Horton
Mrs. Baxter	Mrs. Laura M. Hudson
Mrs. Maria Dudley Brent	Miss Cecile Jenney
Mrs. Jennie Christian	Mrs. Selina Jones
Mrs. Fannie L. Coatesworth	Mrs. Jessie A. Kelley
Miss Jessie Comstock	Mrs. George Lee
Mrs. Cross	Mrs. Emma Lee
Mrs. Cynthia Cummings	Mrs. Frances Jenney Lovrien
Miss Louise Dannaker	Mrs. Betsy Morris
Miss Kate Dannaker	Mrs. Mary Morton
Mrs. Eveleen L. Deagle	Miss Frances Mullett
Mrs. Angeline K. Deninger	Mrs. Louise Walbridge
Mrs. Ann Howard Dunn	Musson
Mrs. J. K. Dunn	Mrs. Josephine Shepherd
Miss Lula Dunn	Oliver
Mrs. William Dunn	Mrs. Sarah Jane G. Peet
Mrs. Mary Frances Eaton	Miss Fannie Raymond
Mrs. Harriet R. Ellard	Mrs. Constance F. Runcie
Miss Mary Ferguson	Mrs. Ellen St. Clair
Mrs. Elizabeth Gartrell	Mrs. Catherine Schermerhorn
Mrs. Annie Jacobs George	Mrs. Mila Campe Seymour
Mrs. Eliza Gilmer	Mrs. Marion Barber Shepard
Mrs. Mary B. Gowdy	Mrs. Florence Dole Stowell
Mrs. Virginia Guy	Mrs. Mary Emma Turner
Mrs. Hammill	Mrs. Mary E. Wild
Mrs. Keziah Carpenter	Mrs. Bessie Stevens Witten
Hasson	

“Grant unto them, O Lord, eternal rest and may light
perpetual shine upon their pathway.”



O Lord Jesus Christ, Who by Thy death didst take
away the sting of death; grant unto us Thy servants so
to follow in faith where Thou hast led the way, that we
may at length fall asleep peacefully in Thee, and wake
up after Thy likeness; through Thy mercy, Who livest
with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world
without end. Amen.

OFFICERS FOR 1925

President:

MRS. BENJAMIN S. BROWN
4152 Mercier Street, Kansas City.

Vice-President:

MRS. HENRY BURR,
5515 High Drive, Kansas City.

Vice-President of the Northern Section:

MRS. ROBT. A. BROWN,
519 North 8th Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Vice-President of the Southern Section:

MRS. W. C. SEARS,
Boonville, Mo.

Recording Secretary:

MRS. JOHN CLAIR HOWARD,
2237 Montgall, Kansas City.

Corresponding Secretary:

MRS. L. H. REEVES,
2607 Lockridge Avenue, Kansas City.

Treasurer:

MISS M. LOUISE HOWARD,
The Elsmere, Kansas City.

Auditor:

MRS. GEO. S. SHARRATT,
322 South Denver Avenue, Kansas City.

United Thank Offering Treasurer:

MRS. F. A. H. GARLICHS
101 S. 17th St.
St. Joseph, Mo.

Educational Secretary:

MRS. R. W. REID,
815 West 56th St., Kansas City.

Supply Secretary:

MRS. DAVID WINTON
Marshall, Mo.

The Triennial Convention of the Woman's
Auxiliary Oct. 7 to 24, 1925.

Delegates:

Mrs. Benj. S. Brown
Mrs. Henry Burr
Miss M. Louise Howard
Mrs. John Clair Howard
Mrs. F. A. H. Garlichs

Alternates:

Mrs. R. W. Reid
Miss Maria Bacon
Mrs. David Winton
Mrs. R. A. Brown
Mrs. Jacob Hebel

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be The West Missouri Diocesan Branch of The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

ARTICLE II

Its object shall be to increase, by united effort, the interest of all Parishes and Missions of this Diocese in the missionary work of the Church.

ARTICLE III

All baptized women of this Diocese are regarded as members of this Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV

The head of this Auxiliary shall be the Bishop, ex-officio. The officers shall be: a President; a First Vice-President; a Vice-President from the northern and a Vice-President from the southern section of the Diocese; a Recording Secretary; a Corresponding Secretary; a Treasurer and an Auditor, all of whom, except the Bishop, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting preceding the Triennial General Convention, and shall serve three years. The President shall not be eligible for two consecutive terms.

The duties of these officers, other than as prescribed by the By-Laws, shall be those usually appertaining to their respective offices. The President shall appoint and define the duties of: an Educational Secretary, a United Thank Offering Treasurer, a Supply Secretary, a Finance Committee and such other committees as she may deem expedient, each to serve one year. A vacancy occurring in any of the elective offices shall be filled by the Board of Managers until the next regular meeting, when it shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE V

There shall be three regular meetings during the year: an Annual Meeting on the Thursday following the Annual Council in January; a meeting the first Thursday in May that does not fall on Ascension Day, and a meeting the first Thursday in November that does not fall on All Saints' Day.

ARTICLE VI

Each Parish Branch shall be entitled to representation at all meetings by its officers and four delegates elected by itself. Each Branch shall pay in advance such Delegates dues as shall be fixed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII

This Constitution may, with the approval of the Bishop, be amended at any regular meeting of the Auxiliary, by a two-thirds vote of the Delegates present, after thirty days' written notice to each Parish Branch.

BY-LAWS

1. The Order of business at all meetings shall be as follows, except that the Secretary's report and Parish Reports shall be given at the Annual Meeting only:

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| 1. Corporate Communion. | 9. Report of Educational Secretary. |
| 2. Roll Call. | 10. Report of United Thank Offering Treasurer. |
| 3. Minutes. | 11. Report of Supply Secretary. |
| 4. President's Address. | 12. Reports of Parish Branches. |
| 5. Report of Secretary. | 13. Reports of Committees. |
| 6. Report of Treasurer. | 14. Unfinished Business. |
| 7. Report of Auditor. | 15. New Business. |
| 8. Report of Corresponding Secretary. | 16. Elections. |

2. The Recording Secretary shall prepare an Annual Report for circulation in the Diocese.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall make annually a full report of the work of the Auxiliary to the General Secretary of The Women's Auxiliary in New York.

4. The Treasurer shall receive all monies, receipt for and disburse the same under the direction of the Parish Branches and the Auxiliary. She shall render a report at all regular meetings.

5. The Auditor shall examine and audit the books of the Treasurer before each regular meeting.

6. There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of the Diocesan Officers, ex-Presidents of the Diocesan Auxiliary and the elected Officers of Parish Branches. This Board shall meet on the first Monday of each month and at other times upon call of the President. It shall be entrusted with the management of the affairs of the Auxiliary and shall have power to transact all business that may come before it. Nine members of the Board, representing at least four Parishes, shall constitute a quorum.

7. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the President, the First Vice-President, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer, which shall transact such business as may be necessary between the meetings of the Board.

8. Parish and Mission election of Delegates shall take place during the month preceding the Annual Meeting and be immediately reported by the Branch Secretary to the Recording Secretary.

9. Delegates and Alternates to the Auxiliary Meeting held in connection with the Triennial General Convention shall be elected at the May Meeting preceding.

10. Each Branch shall pay an annual fee of fifty cents for each delegate and officer, and no delegate or officer shall be entitled to vote unless the dues and assessments of her Branch have been paid in full.

11. A Current Expense Fund of not less than \$200.00 shall be provided annually for printing, postage, stationery and the expense of speakers. This amount shall be apportioned among the Parish and Mission Branches by a Finance Committee of three appointed by the President.

12. All monies shall be sent to the Treasurer one week before each meeting.

13. No part of the current expenses of the Auxiliary shall be paid from funds contributed for Missionary purposes.

14. All nominations shall be by ballot.

15. All elections shall be by ballot. Unless there is an election by a clear majority on the first ballot the chair shall declare the two names having the largest number of votes and subsequent ballots shall be upon them until a clear majority is reached.

16. These By-Laws may be amended or suspended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the Delegates present.

17. In any contingency not covered by the Constitution and By-Laws the Auxiliary shall be governed by Longan's Parliamentary Rules.

STANDING RULES

That there be a Missionary Sunday every year, emphasizing the United Thank Offering. (Apr. Board, 1919.)

That the Memorial Roll be framed and hung in a suitable place. (May, 1919.)

That each woman in the Auxiliary be taxed 5c a month to provide a fund for the traveling expenses of Delegates to the Triennial, and that this fund be used first for the expenses of the Diocesan President when acting as a delegate. (Nov., 1919, Jan., 1925.)

That a fund be provided for the use of the Educational Secretary. (Nov., 1919.)

That notices of Board meetings be sent out one week in advance; notices of Annual and Quarterly meetings, two weeks in advance. (Nov., 1919.) (Jan. Board, 1920.)

That a fund be created for necessary traveling expenses of Officers in the Diocese in the interest of Auxiliary work. (Nov., 1920.)

All ex-Presidents of the Diocesan Auxiliary shall be members of the Board of Managers. (1921.)

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

As I was away the first three months of the year, I am indebted to others who kindly did my work. There being no midsummer meetings, my report is rather meager. I have sent out approximately seven hundred notices, written about eleven letters and received nine.

MINNIE N. REEVES,

Corresponding Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Recently (for the second time, because you extended our term of office), your president has been preparing to retire. As I tried to think what I should say to you today, and tried to remember what I intended saying that other time, I began to have the feeling that Lewis Carroll meant when he said: "There is a sadness about coming to the end of anything." And yet today that sadness is not necessary because we really are not coming to an end at all. We are retiring from office, some of us, but we are not retiring from active life, and even if we wished we could not stop loving the Auxiliary and working for it, and so of course we are all going on together still.

In accordance with a time-honored custom I should like to review with you some of the events of the past five years. Two stand out from the rest: the establishment of the monthly Board meeting and the merger with the Woman's Diocesan Society. I think there is no doubt in anyone's mind that these Board meetings have meant simply everything in keeping our interest fresh, our information up, in strengthening our relation with headquarters and with one another and in making the contact between the Diocesan officers and the Parish branches very close. They were particularly useful in clearing up the uncertainty that enveloped us at the beginning of this period when we had been taken, so to speak, on approval, by the National Council which had handed us a new department or two and was exhorting us to work in all the five fields of service, which was such a reversal of our former instructions to work, officially, only for "Missions," that it made our heads swim. We all remember the confusion in our minds at that time, yet today there is none, and I believe it is because your officers have threshed out these matters together month by month, and in consequence have had the answers to questions that arose in the branches. Those of us who have been members of the Board feel that to these meetings has been due such success as the Auxiliary has had in this period. I think I am correct in saying that we owe them to the suggestion of our treasurer.

To speak of the merger with the Diocesan Society brings a temptation to stray into ancient history. Do you remember the time when we might, perhaps, work for the Diocese, but we mustn't report it—and if we did, our officers must pounce upon such items and delete them before the official report went in? So the Diocesan society was formed to take over that part of the work and there were those who feared that the Auxiliary would not survive. There was something so appealing about the leaky roof or worn floor of a little church down here in the Diocese and "General Missions" sometimes seemed abstract and far away—would not everybody join the new organization and desert the Auxiliary? Well, of course, nearly everybody did join the new organization, but the Auxiliary did not die and the two worked along side by side in perfect harmony, sister organizations in very truth. Then the changing years brought the changed status of the Auxiliary in its relation to the National Council, and in the interest of simplification and because so many of us belonged to both, the Auxiliary and the Diocesan Society were merged, and now we are working in all of the five fields of service.

In these five years we have had two great emergencies: the famine in China and the earthquake in Japan; we have celebrated two anniversaries: the hundredth of the Church Missionary Society and the fiftieth

of the Auxiliary, this last marked by the raising of our memorial to our great leader, Julia Chester Emery. When the news of Miss Emery's death came to sadden us, it was a great joy to remember that this testimonial of our love and honor had been given her during her lifetime. We have had one Institute and entertained one Synodical meeting, each the second of its kind to be held in Kansas City. During this period the United Thank Offering has crossed the \$2,000 mark and the Supply work has made a spectacular advance, both in the amount of work done and in numbers of people interested. A dream came true for us when we sent, from our Triennial Delegates' fund, a delegate to the meeting in Portland. For the first time during this period the Auxiliary has worked, officially, with various civic organizations on some community project. We have served, in some slight degree, the Girls' Home, the Parental Home and the Y. W. C. A.

During this administration the Auxiliary has acquired two material possessions: our beautiful gavel, the gift of Miss Howard in memory of Mrs. Laura Hudson, and the framed Memorial Roll. This Roll had been compiled by Mrs. Woodstock and printed in the Year Book, and we were charged, as incoming officers, to see that it was framed and placed in a suitable place. So it has been with us at every meeting, an outward and visible sign of our own communion of saints. It is of course a source of gratification to this administration that the Auxiliary has paid every pledge, met every allotment and quota and responded to every request from those in authority over us—but all that is nothing new. It is what the Auxiliary has done, and here as in so many cases we have been reaping the fruit of wise and faithful leadership in the past. May it prove that we have sown as good seed for those who shall follow us.

Many retiring officers make recommendations as to the future policy of the organization. To do this would be to bring before you more vividly than I wish, the many, many things left undone. I shall treat these shortcomings with the same kindly charity that you have shown. I do want to say that if you will surround your future officers with the same loyalty and kindness that you have shown us who are retiring, they must succeed. I have no way to thank you for this kindness and this loyalty. When you elected me I did appreciate the honor of the office, but I did not realize, nor, I think, did you, all that you were giving me. I have to thank you for a knowledge of the Church and its work such as I should not otherwise have had. Responsibility brings a new type of interest as well as the realization of the necessity for definite information rather than hazy impression. But, as we sometimes say of college, it isn't the things learned, but the human contacts that count most, so I feel that the friendships you have made possible are your greatest gifts to me. Friendships with the splendid women of this Diocese and this Province, at the Mission House and in the field; with the clergy, whose consideration and kindness have been unfailing; with the Bishop, whose patience is inexhaustible and whose helpfulness is infinite.

You see you have given me almost a new heaven and a new earth. Nothing outside the relations in my own family have ever meant so much to me—I doubt that anything else ever will. I remember hearing Sir Henry Irving tell an audience, "I cannot adequately thank you," and I feel in much that condition today. But, inadequately enough, in the name of all your officers, I do thank you for five happy years, and as great loyalty as you have shown to us we promise to those whom you shall choose to guide the future destinies of the Auxiliary.

URSULA MINOR BURR.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Recording Secretary of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to The National Council.

To the Right Reverend Sidney Catlin Partridge, Bishop of the
Diocese of West Missouri, and Women of the Auxiliary:

The Woman's Auxiliary has had a harmonious and successful year. We started the year with no delinquent accounts, the treasurer's books having been closed on time for the first time in history. This proved a good opening for the year's work, as everything has been done not only cheerfully, but promptly. We have become so accustomed to saying, "all pledges have been paid and all allotments met, in full," that we do not always realize that not all diocesan organizations work together with the same degree of cooperation that we have in West Missouri.

The three quarterly meetings have been held at St. George's, Kansas City, Christ Church, Warrensburg, and St. Mark's, Kansas City. The Bishop was the celebrant, assisted by the rector at the two Kansas City meetings and in his absence Mr. Spencer of Grace and Holy Trinity had the Warrensburg service. The speaker of the day was the Rev. Fox.

Two speakers from the Church Missions House have visited us: Mrs. Biller and Mrs. Wade. The Provincial president, Mrs. J. C. Tolman, was our guest in December, and other speakers have been Miss Marsh, Mrs. E. C. Cushing of St. Louis, and our one missionary visitor, Miss Marguerite Bartberger, of Anvik, Alaska. At a conference held with Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Millspaugh, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. Olander, 11 of the diocese of Kansas were our guests.

A quiet day was held at St. Paul's Church on the National Day of Intercession for Missions. It was conducted by the Bishop, who spoke on the Collects of the Church.

It was most gratifying that we were able to have a representative at the consecration of the Cathedral in Havana, Cuba. Mrs. Charles Pugsle of Grace and Holy Trinity, who was in Havana at the time, serving as bearer of our greetings and good wishes.

Our supply secretary, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, of St. Paul's, acted as our delegate to the Synodical meeting at El Paso in October, and came back to us with the new title of Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. It was, of course, very pleasing to us that one of our West Missouri women should be so honored, and we congratulate Mrs. Brown and the Provincial organization.

The most important event of the year was the merger of the Woman's Diocesan Society with the Auxiliary. When this organization was started the Auxiliary was permitted to do no Diocesan work officially. Since the taking over of the Auxiliary by the National Council, the Diocese has been one of our regular fields of work, and it therefore seemed good to the members of the Diocesan Society not to multiply organizations needlessly. The Woman's Auxiliary is therefore now functioning in all five fields of service, and, so far as we know, cooperating with the National Council with entire regularity as well as with enthusiastic loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE T. EVERHAM.
Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of West Missouri Year of 1924

Cash on hand January 1st, 1924\$ 763.17

Receipts:

Delegates' Dues	\$ 40.00	
Current Expense Fund	120.00	
Interest on Bank Deposits	16.99	176.99
Diocesan Travel Fund		69.50
Diocesan Supply Work—Central Fund		162.00
Educational Secretary's Fund		24.00
Relief Fund—Collections at December Board Meeting.....	.80	
Membership Missionary Council and Girl's Home.....	49.50	
Christ Mission in East Bottoms	18.00	
Diocesan Room, donations to cover loan in 1923.....	16.24	
Bishop's Contingent Fund	195.78	
Triennial Delegate's Fund	133.87	
Open Offerings:		
Warrensburg in May	\$ 6.75	
St. Mark's in November	13.21	19.96
National and Provincial Fund		41.00
Provincial Special for St. Philip's School		216.00
Hooker School for Girls in City of Mexico		50.00
Auxiliary Special or Tuttle Memorial Training Houses....		237.84
Field Department or Quota for Missions		72.50
United Thank Offering, St. Oswald's at Skidmore		10.00

Specials:

Japanese Relief, by St. Mary's	\$ 10.00	
Japanese Relief, by Christ Church, St. Joe	10.00	
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, by St. Mary's	25.00	
Deaconess Stewart in China, by St. Paul's	50.00	
Deaconess Bedell in Alaska, by St. Paul's	50.00	
Deaconess Stewart in China, by St. George's	10.00	
St. Philip's School for Negro Girls in San Antonio,		
Building Fund, St. George's Auxiliary.....	50.00	
And Senior Group of Girl's Friendly	25.00	230.00

Total Receipts for the year\$2487.15

Disbursements:

Postage	\$ 14.80	
Printing, including Year Book	145.02	
Expenses of Speakers—Mrs. Cushing from St. Louis		
Dr. Grant to Excelsior and for Mrs. Tolman of		
Executive Board	42.58	\$ 202.43
Diocesan Travel Fund, expenses of Supply Secretary		
to Synod at El Paso		112.00
Diocesan Supply Work—Central Fund, for		
Montgomery Ward & Co.	\$ 124.60	
Freight to Akaska	12.72	
Parcel Post to Alaska	3.30	
Linen to G. F. S. for altar work	7.50	148.12
Membership in Missionary Council and Girls' Home		57.50
Christ Mission, check to Father Merrill		18.00
Bishop's Contingent Fund, checks to the Bishop		156.54

Open Offerings:

May offering to Japanese Relief	6.75	
November offering to Bishop's Contingent Fund....	13.21	19.96

National and Provincial Fund:		
Provincial Dues for 1924	5.00	
Expenses of representative on Natl. Exec. Board.	20.00	
Dues in National organization	25.00	50.00
Provincial Special to St. Philip's School		200.00
Transfer to Hooker School pledge		8.00
Hooker School for Girls in City of Mexico		50.00
Auxiliary Special or Tuttle Memorial, check to Mrs. Geo. H. Prince, Special Treasurer		364.18
Field Department, checks to Treasurer Board of Church Extension		72.50
United Thank Offering, check to Mrs. Rieger		10.00
Specials:		
Japanese Relief check to Bishop	20.00	
Deaconess Stewart in China, checks to Lewis B. Franklin..	60.00	
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, check to Mr. Franklin	25.00	
Deaconess Bedell in Alaska, check to Mr. Franklin	50.00	
St. Philip's School Building Fund, check Bishop Capers	75.00	
Total Expenditures for 1924		\$1699.23
Commerce Trust Company, money on deposit		760.02
Cash undeposited		27.90
Balance		\$2487.15

DISTRIBUTION OF CASH

DISTRIBUTION OF CASH	
Current Expense Fund	\$ 90.00
Diocesan Supply Work—Central Fund	185.42
Diocesan Travel Fund	23.18
Tuttle Memorial Training Houses	5.00
Diocesan Room	82.79
Triennial Delegates' Fund	293.49
National and Provincial Fund	4.50
Educational Secretary's Fund	55.50
St. Philip's School	8.00
Bishop's Contingent Fund	39.24
Relief Fund80
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	\$787.92
Commerce Trust Company	\$760.02
Cash on hand to deposit	27.90

RECAPITULATION

Running Expenses of Diocesan Branch	\$ 202.43
Traveling Expenses of Diocesan Officers	100.00
Membership in and dues to National, Provincial and Civic Organizations and Christ Mission	125.50
To our own Bishop	156.54
Cash spent for Supply Work	148.12
Field Work or Nation Wide Campaign	72.50
SPECIALS for General Work of the Church	844.18
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	\$1649.27

Respectfully submitted,
M. LOUISE HOWARD,
Diocesan Treasurer.

Boonville, Missouri, January 20th, 1925.
Report for year 1924.

REPORT OF AUDITOR OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Diocese of West Missouri

This is to certify that I have this day gone over and checked the books of Miss M. Louise Howard, Diocesan Treasurer, from January 1st, 1924, up to and including December 31st, 1924, and find the accounts correct; the trial balance correct and all bills and pledges paid; cancelled checks in and cash balance correct.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEO. S. SHARRATT,
Auditor.

Kansas City, Missouri, January 15th, 1925.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING TREASURER

From January, 1924, to January, 1925.

Boonville, Christ Church	\$ 31.39
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	5.00
Higginsville (Church not given)	5.00
Joplin, St. Philip's	37.48
Kansas City Parishes:	
Grace and Holy Trinity	122.03
Grace and Holy Trinity, Mothers' Meeting	10.00
St. Andrew's	23.03
St. George's	76.70
St. John's	50.68
St. Mark's	17.29
St. Mary's	35.00
St. Paul's (reported)	104.04
St. Margaret's Study Class	9.72
Lamar Trinity Church	4.25
Lees Summit, St. Paul's	11.50
Lexington, Christ Church	21.75
Marshall, Trinity	8.00
Monett, St. Stephen's	6.16
St. Joseph, Christ Church	54.32
Savannah, St. Mary's	9.63
Sedalia, Calvary	24.76
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	10.00
Springfield, St. John's	57.45
Springfield, Christ Church	5.40
West Plains, All Saints'	15.50
Total	\$ 783.08
Balance in Bank Jan. 9, 1925	\$1450.25
St. Paul's Church on Deposit	223.75
Total	\$1674.00
Balance in Bank Jan. 9, 1924	849.70
Increase for the year	\$ 824.30

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E. RIEGER,
Treasurer United Thank Offering.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

January 1st to October 31st, 1924.

The work of the supply department has shown a steady gain each year. This growth is evidence of the increased interest of the women in this particular line of endeavor and in the work of the Church as a whole.

The allotment for this Diocese for the years 1923-1924 was in several different fields. Personal boxes to California and Arkansas; Catechists suits to the Indians; the Girls' Friendly Society union box to St. Mary's, Sagada, Philippine Islands, the union Diocesan box to Deaconess Bedell, Stephen's Village, Alaska.

A central fund is used to buy articles that are cheaper purchased in large quantities. This fund is made up from contributions from the various parishes.

The following is the list of parishes and the amount of work done by each on the 1923-1924 allotment.

Central Fund	\$ 148.12
Boonville, Christ Church	39.83
Brookfield, Grace Church	15.90
Carthage, Grace Church	56.49
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's Church	26.22
Joplin, St. Philip's Church	62.44
Kansas City:	
St. Andrew's Church	74.67
Grace-Holy Trinity Church	95.08
St. George's Church	145.00
St. Mark's Church	46.07
St. Paul's Church	214.72
Lebanon, Trinity Church	17.81
Lees Summit, St. Paul's Church	27.20
Marshall, Trinity Church	14.46
Nevada, All Saints' Church	15.00
Pleasant Hill, St. Theres's Church	23.08
Savannah, St. Mary's Church	11.63
St. Joseph, Christ's Church	91.47
Sedalia, Calvary Church	35.00
Springfield, St. John's Church	48.77
Warrensburg, Christ's Church	28.74
West Plains, All Saints' Church	34.00
G. F. S. Union Box	571.17
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	\$1842.87

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA McK. BROWN,
Diocesan Supply Secretary.

Annual Meeting, Jan. 20, 1925.
Boonville, Mo.

REPORT OF PLEDGE COMMITTEE

The period between Triennials is rapidly drawing to a close and we have only the first half of 1925 before the Auxiliary will assemble in New Orleans for another General Convention, when plans will be laid for another three years' work. Therefore, the goal to be kept steadily in mind for the next nine months is the completion of our quota in the great fund for the National Training Houses for Women, the Auxiliary Special, the memorial of the women of our church to their beloved Bishop Tuttle. This fund should be complete and in the hands of the General Chairman, Miss Winston, of Kentucky, by the last of May, 1925. We have less than one-half of our quota now subscribed and paid. Each parish branch should concentrate on this pledge and enlist the personal support of every church woman by whom Bishop Tuttle is held in loving remembrance, for he was our Bishop and loved the women of this great church of ours.

In merging the Diocesan Society with the Auxiliary in January, 1924, we assumed its chief obligation, which now becomes our labor of love for the Bishop of our own Diocese—that of the Bishop's Contingent Fund of \$250 per year, payable in two installments. This must be added to our pledges and contributed to by each parish branch. We would suggest that use be made of the same agencies instrumental in raising this fund formerly. This pledge is our only personal assistance to our Bishop and should be raised in full and paid promptly.

Because of the balance on hand and in order to assist in distributing the pledge obligations, your Committee recommends that the \$150 pledge to Diocesan Supply Work be reduced to One Hundred Dollars.

Believing in rotation of interest, and because we have contributed for some years to the Hooker School for Girls in the City of Mexico, we recommend that this pledge be dropped and the \$50.00 devoted to the support of the work of the church in Honolulu, or Philippines, or Brazil, or Liberia, or in the Canal Zone, none of which have heretofore engaged our interest. The placing of this pledge to be decided by a vote of the Auxiliary.

We recommend that the pledge of \$25.00 for Educational Secretary's work be discontinued in 1925 because of the balance on hand, hoping always that the Auxiliary will extend its work in this field, under more favorable conditions and in conjunction with our Diocesan Committee of Religious Education, should that committee ever become active.

With these recommendations in mind, the Pledge Committee respectfully submits for your approval the following list of pledges for the year 1925:

1. A Pledge to your Parish Quota for Missions
(As Auxiliary and Churchwomen our first duty is to the general work of the church. The Parish Quota MUST BE PAID. Co-operate with your vestry and let them know that the Auxiliary stands back of them in the determination to pay the parish quota for Missions.)
2. Bishop Tuttle Memorial Training Houses\$450.00
(Every Churchwoman in the diocese should have a share in this memorial. Ask your women to earn and give a sum of money, be it large or small, to this fund. Our quota is \$750, of which one-half has been paid. The remainder must be paid by May, 1925. This is the memorial of the National Auxiliary to our late Presiding Bishop, whom we all loved.)

3. The Provincial Special—St. Philip's School\$200.00
(Every group of women doing Auxiliary work should have a hand in this work, undertaken by all the branches in the Province, for three years. This is the second year.)
4. National and Provincial Fund\$ 50.00
(This is our share in the running expenses of the National and Provincial organization. If your branch realizes that it is a part of one of the greatest organizations in the world, it will want to pay its part of these dues. One of the women of our Diocese is the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.)
5. Work in the Philippines—Igorots at Sagada\$ 50.00
(A pledge in a field of work never before helped by this diocese. This has been called "One of the most wonderful works in the annals of Christian Missions." It is a post of opportunity for the Church. Will you help?)
6. Supply Work—Central Fund\$100.00
(This fund is to buy overalls, blankets, etc., etc., which we can not make for the splendid boxes we send.)
7. Triennial Delegates' Fund
(Some time ago the Auxiliary voted to tax themselves five cents per month for each member in order to raise a fund to send delegates to the Triennial Convention. Most of the branches send this money in once a year. This is our last year before the next Triennial in New Orleans in October, 1925.)
8. Current Expense Fund\$200.00
(Our diocesan fund to pay for printing the year book, postage, expense of speakers, etc., etc., of the Diocesan Auxiliary.)
9. Diocesan Travel Fund\$ 50.00
(This is to enable our officers to reach our own branches. Would you like a visit from a Diocesan officer? This fund is to pay her expenses.)
10. Bishop's Contingent Fund\$250.00
(This fund goes to our own Bishop to help him meet the many calls that come to him. The Auxiliary assumed this responsibility through its merger with the Diocesan Society.)
11. Emergency FundNo Given Amount
(This is fund recently established for use in emergencies, to supply unexpected calls. If each branch will contribute something toward this fund it will relieve a need often experienced by the Board and your President.)
12. Membership in the Woman's Missionary Society or
Council in Kansas City\$ 50.00
(This is for Kansas City branches only. Diocesan branches can substitute for this a donation to social service work in your community, showing that you are interested in the betterment of the community because of the teachings of your Church.)
13. A SPECIAL
(This can be of any amount, large or small; for any work of the Church, in Foreign or Domestic field; to help any Deaconess, school, hospital, Bible-woman, or a scholarship. Let this be the "Romance" of your year's work, for some pet cause for which you will pray, about which you will read, therefore will want to help.)
Indicate the amount your Branch will pay on these pledges. Keep a copy and mail a copy to the Treasurer, Miss M. Louise Howard, The Elsmere, Kansas City, Missouri.
Send money for all pledges to the Treasurer as above.

REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary has had a most successful year. With the increase of members to forty-six, the Auxiliary has been able to accomplish more financially and in sewing for the Hospital.

In February a very successful card party was held at the Mission Hills Country Club. Thru the generosity of Mrs. J. L. Loose, the bills for the card party were all paid. At Easter time paper bags were distributed to the different churches and sent out in the diocese, with the result that 309 jars of jellies, jams, preserves, and about the same amount of canned goods were sent to the Hospital. In June, the Auxiliary gave a reception for the opening of the new Nurses' Home. At this time dedicatory services were held by Bishop Partridge, assisted by several clergy of the city. A memory garden was made in the spring, and flowers were enjoyed until frost. A library has been started for the Nurses' Home, and any good current literature and magazines will be much appreciated.

The different sewing groups have made 2531 articles for the hospital. The Auxiliary undertook as one of the phases of work the furnishing of the living room of the new Nurses' Home and \$800.00 was pledged.

Disbursements for the year:

Linen Fund	\$ 500.00
Bath robes (men's ward)	38.61
Sewing Machines	66.00
Work for Memory Garden	13.25
Furniture for Nurses' Home	629.42
Incidentals	54.50
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Total Receipts	\$1516.54
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Balance	\$ 214.76

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA E. JACQUES,
Secretary.

President—Mrs. A. W. Peet.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. C. M. Walker.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. J. W. Bramhall.

Secretary—Mrs. W. R. Jacques.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. G. A. Waldo.

Custodian—Mrs. W. S. Webb.

DIRECTIONS FOR PARISH BRANCHES

Blanks will be sent about January first for reports of work and names of officers. Please fill these out and return immediately.

Send in all monies at least a week before the meeting at which they should be reported.

Collect United Thank Offering monies in April and December, and send to the United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Rieger, 901 The Paseo, Kansas City.

Send all other monies, designating for what they are intended, to the Treasurer, Miss M. Louise Howard, The Elsmere, Kansas City.

The Supply Secretary, Mrs. David Winton, Marshall, Mo., has entire charge of all Box Work done by the Auxiliary of this Diocese. Branches are urged to heed the request of the Missions House that we send no boxes other than those allotted to us.

Do not hesitate to call upon any Diocesan Officer at any time for any information you desire.

The official organ of the Woman's Auxiliary is the Auxiliary Department in The Spirit of Missions. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year, and should be sent to 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.

The official organ of the West Missouri Diocesan Branch is the Auxiliary page in The Signet.

PARISH REPORTS

Once more the Auxiliary takes both pride and pleasure in presenting in the following pages a report of the work of Women's organizations in the Diocese of West Missouri.

Since there is no other medium through which these reports at present may be given to the Church, and since their presentation seems distinctly in line with the duty laid upon the Auxiliary, namely, of stimulating and encouraging the work of women in the five fields of service, we have included the work of Parish Guilds, Altar Guilds and any other organized bodies that we could persuade to tell us of what they had done.

Work done by organized branches of the Woman's Auxiliary will be found separately in the Treasurer's report.

Boonville—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. W. C. Sears, Frederick Hotel.

Vice-President, Mrs. E. J. Garr, 614 Third St.

Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Grigsby, 711 Sixth St.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. I. Irvine, 814 Main St.

PARISH:

Parish expense	\$ 150.00
Parish quota for Nation-wide Campaign	10.00

DIOCESE:

Current Expense and Delegates' dues	10.00
Diocesan travel fund	2.50
Bishop's Contingent fund	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital, barrel canned fruit and vegetables	

NATION:

Boxes	39.83
St. Philip's School	5.00

WORLD:

United Thank Offering	31.39
Hooker School, Mexico	10.00

\$ 261.22

Brookfield—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. Louis A. Friend.

Secretary, Miss Jennie Hooker.

Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Griffin, 608 West Ave.

PARISH:

Parish expense\$ 449.25

NATION:

Boxes, Alaska 15.90

\$ 465.15**Carrollton—St. Paul's Church.**

President, Mrs. John Hudson.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Gilesan.

NATION:

Bishop Tuttle Memorial 5.00

Carthage—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. H. A. Wolcott, 1036 Clinton St.

Vice-President, Mrs. A. J. Eldred, 711 Oak St.

Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Allen, 408 E. 13th St.

Treasurer, Mrs. James Murto, 914 Howard.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Wolcott.

United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Harrison, 154 Clinton Street.

PARISH:

Parish expense 3.33

Y. W. C. A. 5.00

NATION:

Boxes, Deaconess Bedell, Alaska 58.49

WORLD:

United Thank Offering 9.70

\$ 76.52**Excelsior Springs—St. Luke's Church.**

President, Mrs. H. H. Morse.

Vice-President, Mrs. Barrell.

Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Chambers.

Treasurer, Miss Lola Bloxom.

United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Stinson.

NATION:

Box to Alaska 26.22

WORLD:

United Thank Offering 5.00

\$ 31.22**Harrisonville—St. Peter's Church.**

President, Mrs. R. W. Adams, 604 E. Walnut.

Vice-President, Mrs. Maggie Pearson.

Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Stair.

PARISH:

Parish expense\$ 173.34

DIOCESE:

St. Luke's Hospital 10.00

NATION:

Box sent to North Carolina, value 10.00

\$ 198.34

Higginsville—

Secretary, Miss M. L. Bulkley.

WORLD:

United Thank Offering	\$ 5.00
Nation-wide Campaign	5.00
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	\$ 10.00

Joplin—St. Philip's Church.

President, Mrs. A. R. Dow, 606 N. Pearl St.
 Vice-President, Mrs. W. Eves, 417 N. Moffet.
 Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Shimmous, 724 Connor.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Lola McGehee, 224 W. Wall.
 Educational Secretary, Mrs. Geo. V. Farris, 1321 W. Broadway,
 Webb City, Mo.
 United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. M. Wolf, 305 N. Moffet.

NATION:

Boxes, Miss Harriet Bedell, St. Stephen's Village, Alaska.	\$ 62.44
St. Philip's School.....	2.00

WORLD:

United Thank Offering	\$ 37.48
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	\$ 101.92

Kansas City—St. Augustine Mission.

President, Mrs. Mary J. Love, 2447 Highland Ave., Melrose 4394-M.
 Vice-President, Mrs. Cora Moten, 2326 Tracy Ave.
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. Cleota Wilson, 2312 Montgall Avenue.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Francis Jackson, 2436 Montgall Ave.
 Educational Secretary, Mrs. C. Eagleson, 2410 Paseo.
 United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Flora Jones.

Kansas City—St. Andrew's Church.

President, Mrs. R. W. Reid, 815 W. 56th St.
 Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Lade, 608 W. 60th Terrace.
 Secretary, Mrs. W. Coleman, 137 W. 61st Terrace.
 Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. de Schweinitz, 5827 Wornall Road.
 Educational Secretary, Mrs. S. F. Kleeman, 633 W. 61st St.
 Supply Secretary, Mrs. O. D. Stewart, 204 W. 62nd Terrace.
 United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. A. T. B. Dunn, 5812 Wyandotte St.

PARISH:

Parish expense by Women's Guild	\$2554.27
Parish quota for Missions	30.00
Candidates G. F. S.	3.00
Altar Guild	319.00

COMMUNITY:

Women's Missionary Council, Kansas City	5.00
Christ Mission, Kansas City, Sunday School reported this	
Needlework Guild	15.00
Social Service League	18.70
Candidates G. F. S.	85.46
Apples for Interdenominational Home for Girls	30.00

DIOCESE:

Educational Secretary's fund	1.00
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Current Expense and Delegates' dues	9.00
Diocesan travel fund	3.00
Triennial delegate fund	15.35
St. Luke's Hospital	105.40
To Diocesan Society Candidates G. F. S.	5.00
Girls' Friendly Seniors	57.65
Girls' Friendly Juniors	37.85

NATION:

Supply work, central fund	5.00
Boxes,	74.67
Candidates, G. F. S.	46.42
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Houses (Women's memorial). ..	10.00
National and Provincial dues	2.00
St. Philip's School	5.00

WORLD:

United Thank Offering	31.48
Hooker School, Mexico	2.00
Candidates G. F. S.	1.00

\$3,472.25

Kansas City—St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. Annie Browne, 403 South Elmwood.
 Vice-President, Mrs. Meigs Bland, 3501 St. John.
 Secretary, Mrs. D. H. Oldham, 1211 Prospect.
 Treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Oldham, 1211 Prospect.
 Supply Secretary, Mrs. D. H. Oldham, 1211 Prospect.
 United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Ivor Caleb, 141 Spruce.

PARISH:

Parish expense	\$1108.32
Parish social service	20.25
Parish quota for Nation Wide Campaign	10.00

COMMUNITY:

Needlework Guild	1.00
Girls' Interdenominational Home	12.00
Current Expenses and Delegates' dues	11.00
Diocesan travel fund	2.50
Triennial delegate fund	6.00
St. Luke's Hospital, associate dues	2.00

NATION:

Supply Work, central fund	5.00
Boxes, Auxiliary, \$46.07; G. F. S. \$31.64	77.71
G. F. S., Cash to All Saints School, Bontoe	1.00
G. F. S., Cash Christ School, Arden, N. C.	1.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Houses (the women's memorial) ..	5.00
National and Provincial dues	2.00
St. Philip's School	5.00
G. F. S. Mission Home, Cannon Ball, N. Dakota	5.00
G. F. S. dues to Central office	7.65

WORLD:

United Thank Offering	17.29
Hooker School, Mexico	5.00

\$1304.72

Kansas City—St. Mary's Church.

President, Mrs. Carrie E. Hebel, 2644 E. 28th St.
 Vice-President, Mrs. Prudence Weyer, 3919 Tracy Ave.
 Secretary, Mrs. Shirley Millett, 101 West 65th St. Terrace.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Clara J. Kennedy, 2644 East 28th St.
 United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Prudence Weyer, 3919 Tracy Avenue.

PARISH:

Parish expense (\$40 for Educational Fund included)...\$1059.57
 Girls' Friendly 181.00
 Flowers 14.75

COMMUNITY:

Girls' Friendly 30.00

DIOCESE:

Current Expense and Delegates' dues 10.00
 Diocesan travel fund 5.00
 Triennial delegate fund 15.77
 Bishop's Contingent fund 10.00
 St. Luke's Hospital 53.50
 Girls' Friendly 28.00

NATION:

Supply work central fund 15.00
 St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn. 25.00
 Bishop Tuttle Memorial Houses (the women's memorial) 10.00
 National and Provincial dues 2.00
 St. Philip's School 5.00
 Girls' Friendly 79.55

WORLD:

United Thank Offering 35.04
 Hooker School, Mexico 5.00
 Girls' Friendly 9.00

\$1593.18

Kansas City—St. Margaret's Study Club.

President, Marian Culpeper, 1202 E. 34th St.
 Vice-President, Blanche Aschmann, 1825 Washington.
 Secretary, Dorothy Taylor, 3807 Terrace.
 Treasurer, Bertha Hills, 2414 Independence Ave.
 Educational Secretary, Francis Magill, 444 Colorado.
 Supply Secretary, Rose Arnold, 527 Kensington.
 United Thank Offering Treasurer, Bertha Hills.

PARISH:

Napkins and towels 6.40
 Quilt 3.50

DIOCESE:

Triennial delegate fund 5.00

NATION:

Boxes—Christmas box to Miss Martha Sydnor, missionary at Kenbridge, Virginia, joy and useful gifts for 33 persons 15.00
 Dolls sent to the Near East Relief Fund 5.00
 Bishop Tuttle Memorial Houses (the women's memorial) 20.00
 St. Philip's School 10.00
 Picture of Hoffman's head of Christ sent to Mission, Eagle, Alaska 12.00
 Japanese Relief Fund 5.00

WORLD:

United Thank Offering 9.72

\$ 91.62

Kansas City—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. Wm. St. John, 117 North Lawn Ave.
Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Sharratt, 323 S. Denver.
Treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Robinson, 4517 St. John Ave.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Suddarth, 419 Cypress Ave.
United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Reeves, 2607 Lockridge.

PARISH:

Parish expense	\$1703.97
Parish quota for Nation-wide Campaign	45.00
Flower fund	12.46

COMMUNITY:

Women's Missionary Council, Kansas City	1.50
Needlework Guild 17, Daughters of King 12	5.00

DIOCESE:

Educational Secretary's fund	2.00
Current Expense and Delegates' dues	10.00
Diocesan travel fund	2.00
Bishop's Contingent fund	8.20
Triennial delegate fund	5.00

NATION:

Supply work, central fund	1.50
Boxes, new	36.81
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Houses (the women's memorial)	5.00
National and Provincial dues	2.00
St. Philip's School	5.00

WORLD:

United Thank Offering	50.68
Hooker School, Mexico	2.00

\$1,898.12

Kansas City—St. George's Church.

Honorary President, Mrs. S. E. Woodstock.
President, Mrs. A. Campbell, 4133 Montgall Ave.
Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Hardenstine, 3043 College Ave.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. P. Gilmer, 2909 Forst Ave.
Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Dady, 3035 East 32nd Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. Jos. A. Maynard, 3601 Forest Ave.
United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Louis P. Taylor, 3109 Penn Street.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Albert C. Stowell, 5732 Wyandotte St.
Chaplin, Mrs. M. E. Dixon, 1326 East 30th St.

PARISH:

To Parish organizations	\$ 70.00
To the Vestry	1000.00
Christmas gifts	18.00
Cash to needy person	7.75
Flowers to sick G. F. S.	5.00
Christmas baskets	28.50
Work done by Guild	281.50
On Parish Quota for Missions	50.00
Kitchen Equipment	86.40

COMMUNITY:

Social service work under Mrs. Baxter	35.00
Opal Hawkins in Girls' Home	18.95
St. Luke's Hospital	15.20
Baskets to St. Luke's Hospital	80.00
300 Christmas stockings to General Hospital	19.00
Medical attention furnished	50.00
Needle Work Guild	25.25
Relief Work	28.27
Christ Mission	10.00

DIOCESE:

Delegates' Dues	5.00
Current Expense Fund	10.00
Traveling fund	2.00

NATION:

Theological Student at Greeley, Colo.	25.00
Indian School in Cannon Ball	10.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Training Houses	57.00
St. Philip's School for Negro Girls, Bldg. Fund	75.00
Hooker School in Mexico	5.00
To Clergyman thru box work	145.00
Triennial Delegates' dues	10.00
Supply work, central fund	20.00
1550 pieces of sewing done for St. Luke's Hospital	

WORLD:

Box to Philippines G. F. S.	65.03
Medical Supplies G. F. S.	15.00
Three Christmas boxes	37.30
Hooker School G. F. S.	25.00
German Relief Christmas Ship	5.00
UNITED THANK OFFERING	75.70
Deaconess Stewart in China	20.00

Grand Total by all organizations composed of women..\$2435.85

Kansas City—Grace and Holy Trinity, Mother's Meeting.

President, Mrs. W. R. Jacques, 124 West 53rd St.

Vice-President, Mrs. Fred Foley, 4233 Terrace St.

Secretary, Mrs. August Zander, 4140 Wyoming.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Jacques, 124 W. 53rd St.

United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Felix Davis, 3810 Morrell.

PARISH:

Parish expense	90.76
Parish social service	50.00

COMMUNITY:

Women's Missionary Council, Kansas City	5.00
Needlework Guild	16.64
Y. W. C. A.	10.00
Blankets, Y. W. C. A.	2.00

DIOCESE:

Educational Secretary's fund	5.00
Current Expense and Delegates' dues	10.00

Diocesan travel fund	5.00
Triennial delegate fund	5.00
St. Luke's Hospital	1.00

NATION:

Supply work, central fund	5.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Houses (the women's memorial)	15.00
National and Provincial dues	5.00
St. Philip's School	10.00

WORLD:

United Thank Offering	10.00
Hooker School, Mexico	5.00
Japanese Relief	10.00

\$ 260.40

Kansas City—St. Paul's Church.

President, Mrs. L. J. Woodhouse, 3422 Holmes.
 Vice-President, Mrs. W. M. Chalmers, 5401 Central.
 Secretary, Mrs. S. R. Magee, 4411 Gillham.
 Treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Iams, 4032 Hyde Park Ave.
 Educational Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Yale, 4956 Marne.
 Supply Secretary, Mrs. Walter F. Dodsworth, 833 W. 58th Ter.
 United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. H. Moore, 3041 Michigan.

PARISH:

Endowment Fund	200.00
Parish expense—flowers, kitchen, study and dining room	540.85
Choir	61.04
Parish social service—Children's Hotel	500.00
Girls' Friendly Society, in five fields of service	292.24
Business Women's Club End. fund, \$200; Christmas family, \$35	235.00
Women's Missionary Council, Kansas City, used cloth- ing, \$50.00	5.00
Christ Mission, Kansas City	5.00
Needlework Guild	60.00

DIOCESE:

Educational Secretary's fund	3.00
Current Expense and Delegates' dues	30.00
Diocesan travel fund	10.00
Triennial delegate fund	15.00

NATION:

Supply work, central fund	50.00
Boxes—Personal to California	214.72
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Houses (the women's memorial)	57.50
National and Provincial dues	15.00
St. Philip's School	50.00

WORLD:

United Thank Offering	104.75
Hooker School, Mexico	5.00
Deaconess Stewart work in China	50.00
Deaconess Bedell's work in Alaska	50.00

\$2554.10

Kansas City—Grace and Holy Trinity.

President, Mrs. John Clair Howard, 3237 Montgall.
Vice-President, Mrs. C. L. Sanford, 119 N. Chelsea.
Secretary, Mrs. John J. Reiger, 901 Paseo.
Treasurer, Mrs. Sam H. Snow, 318 S. Elmwood.
Education Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Scott, 4203 Baltimore.
United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Hudson, 4302 Wayne.

PARISH:

Quota for N. W. C. (Guild-Aux. Altar Guild) ...	\$180.00
Parish expense (Service Guild)	359.83
Choir screen (D. of K.)	60.00
Parish equipment (Altar Guild)	61.64
Flowers to sick (Guild-Aux., D. of K., G. F. S.) ..	58.40
Flowers for altar (Altar Guild and G. F. S.) ...	158.65
Vestments (Altar Guild, G. F. S. and D. of K.) ..	143.37
Welfare Work (Guild)	10.00
Easter offering (Aux. and D. of K.)	22.50
Christmas Purse (Guild)	15.00
Memory Garden (Guild)	10.00
Entertainments for Sunday School and Choir (G. F. S.)	17.70
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	\$1097.09

COMMUNITY:

Woman's Missionary Council, K. C. (Auxiliary) ..	17.70
Needlework Guild	479.50
Social Service (G. F. S.)	26.73
Y. W. C. A. (Guild, Auxiliary, D. of K.)	6.75
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	517.98

DIOCESE:

Educational Secy Fund (Auxiliary)	5.00
Current Exp. and Delegates' dues (Auxiliary) ..	22.00
Diocesan Travel fund	20.00
Triennial Delegates' fund (Auxiliary)	15.00
Bishop's Contingent Fund (Auxiliary)	33.33
St. Luke's Hospital (D. of K. and G. F. S.)	31.84
G. F. S. Holiday House (Guild)	15.00
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142.17

NATION:

Supply Work, central fund (Auxiliary)	30.00
Box to Pine Ridge, South Dakota (Auxiliary) ..	95.00
Box to Sagada, P. I. (G. F. S.)	34.80
Box to Winslow, Ark. & White Rock, Utah, (G. F. S.)	25.80
Pledge to Cannon Ball, S. D. (G. F. S.)	10.00
Pledge to Natl. Center (G. F. S.)	18.20
Cash to Missions and Churches (G. F. S., Guild and D. of K.)	26.35
Bishop Tuttle Memorial (Auxiliary)	25.00
National and Provincial Dues (Auxiliary)	2.50
St. Philip's School	30.00
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297.65

WORLD:

United Thank Offering	122.03	
Hooker School, Mexico (Auxiliary)	11.20	
Day Nursery, Japan (G. F. S.)	1.00	
Box to Vangvok, China (G. F. S.)	12.00	
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		\$2201.12

Lamar—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. C. A. Lockwood.
 Vice-President, Mrs. Josh Box.
 Secretary, Mrs. Harry Blair.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James Senior.
 Treasurer, Miss Ida Miller.
 Educational Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Ward.
 United Thank Offering Treasurer, Miss Ida Miller.

COMMUNITY:

Social Service—Christmas baskets.

DIOCESE:

St. Luke's Hospital 6.00

NATION:

Bishop Tuttle Memorial Houses (the women's memorial) 5.00

WORLD:

United Thank Offering 4.25

\$ 15.25

Lebanon—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. C. E. Lingsweiler.
 Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Bass.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Homer Humphreys.

DIOCESE:

St. Luke's Hospital 3.60

Boxes to Alaska 12.81

Bishop Tuttle Memorial Houses (the women's memorial) 10.00

\$ 26.41

Lees Summit—St. Paul's Church.

President, Mrs. W. B. Frey.
 Vice-President, Mrs. Philip R. Toll.
 Secretary, Miss Leone Hagge.
 Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Browning.

PARISH:

Parish expense 75.95

DIOCESE:

Hemming 6 dozen tea towels 7.20

NATION:

Boxes—Deaconess Bedell, Alaska 27.20

WORLD:

United Thank Offering 11.50

\$ 121.85

Marshall—Trinity Church.

President, (Miss) Gertrude W. Brown.
Vice-President, (Miss) Minnie Mauch.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. David Winton.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. T. H. Harvey.
United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. David Winton.

PARISH:

Parish expense	120.41
Parish social service, clothing donated	
Church Building Fund	277.15

DIOCESE:

Current Expense and Delegates' dues	7.06
St. Luke's Hospital—Box	20.00

NATION:

Alaska Box	15.00
United Thank Offering	8.00
Hooker School, Mexico	10.00
Miscellaneous	23.27

\$ 580.89

Nevada—All Saints' Church.

President, Mrs. J. A. Fryer, 720 West Cherry St.
Vice-President, Mrs. E. C. Bobbitt.
Secretary, Mrs. Robt. Gabrielson.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, 602 N. Washington.

PARISH:

Our Guild painted the church and repaired roof. Also
bought coal for the Sunday School for the whole winter.
We also pay for the music when we have church organist
and soloist.)

DIOCESE:

St. Luke's Hospital—4 towels and pillow cases.

NATION:

Boxes—Sent cash donation for mission in Alaska	15.00
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Pleasant Hill—Calvary Church.

President, Mrs. Samuel Crawford.
Vice-President, Mrs. R. B. Davis.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Crawford.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Riddell.

PARISH:

Parish expense	\$ 373.35
Box to St. Stephen's Mission, Alaska	23.08

\$ 396.43

Saint Joseph—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. A. F. Waters, 2408 Lafayette. St.
Vice-President, Mrs. John Hesse, 2719 Faraon St.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Frank D. Keyes, 2406 Lafayette St.
Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Stewart, 515 N. 5th St.
Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Gibbons, 1008 So. 11th St.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, 2103 Lover's Lane.
Supply Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Mytton.
United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, 1021 Sylvania
Street. Mrs. C. F. Horan, 2414 Jule St., Diocesan Supply Secy.,
St. Luke's Hospital.

Complete report of the Women's Work for 1924, including the following guilds: Dorcas, Women's Auxiliary, St. Ursula, Altar, Amy Golding and other Girls' Friendly, Choir Vestment, Auxiliary B, Servers, Women's and Parish Service, also the work done by Mrs. W. A. Masters in providing a weekly paper for parish information and inspiration.

PARISH:

Boys' suppers	\$ 80.00
Making and furnishing vestments	82.00
Making and furnishing curtains for Parish House	59.25
Flowers, decorations, and altar expense	332.52
New church fund	042.26
Donations Parish House	3076.85
Girls' Friendly entertainment of Bishop Partridge.....	22.08
Kitchen Supplies	91.00
Luncheons	25.51
Easter offering	34.00
Gifts to janitor	9.00
Parish Message	615.54

COMMUNITY:

Social Service	459.83
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DIOCESE:

St. Luke's Hospital	47.62
Bishop Tuttle Memorial	33.34
Women's Diocesan Society	139.24
St. Mathias Mission, St. Joseph	3.00
Triennial Delegate Dues	20.00
Educational Secretary fund	3.00
Diocesan Travel fund	5.00
Current Expense fund	26.00

NATION:

Deaconess Bedell, Alaska	148.27
Rev. Francis Bacon, North Dakota	278.75
Mission at Marfa, Texas	2.00
St. Philip's School	5.00
Administrative expense of Provincial Synod	5.00
Central Fund expense	10.00
Cannon Ball Mission	10.00
Girls' Friendly Dues, home office	7.20
Girls' Friendly Mission	22.35

WORLD:

Red Cross	10.30
Japanese reconstruction	10.00
United Thank Offering	54.32
Hooker School, Mexico	5.00
Philippine and Other Missions	73.48

\$6768.91

Savannah—St. Mary's Church.

President, Miss Mary Fothergill.
 Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Landers.
 Secretary, Miss Stella Clasley.
 Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Limerick.
 United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Landers.

PARISH:

Parish Expense	\$ 42.00
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NATION:		
St. Stephen's Village, Alaska	12.00	
WORLD:		
United Thank Offering	9.63	
		\$ 63.63
Sedalia—Calvary.		
President, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, 1019 West 6th St.		
Vice-President, Mrs. B. White.		
Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Campbell.		
Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Campbell.		
United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Will Harris.		
PARISH:		
Parish expense	\$ 855.63	
DIOCESE:		
Current Expense and Delegates' dues	7.00	
Diocesan travel fund	2.00	
Triennial delegate fund	2.00	
St. Luke's Hospital	4.00	
NATION:		
Supply work, central fund	3.00	
Boxes, Deaconess Bedell, Alaska	35.00	
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Houses (the women's memorial)	10.00	
National and Provincial dues	2.00	
St. Philip's School	5.00	
WORLD:		
United Thank Offering	24.76	
Hooker School, Mexico	2.00	
		\$1001.39
Springfield—Christ Church.		
Christ Church Guild.		
President, Mrs. H. F. Fellows.		
Treasurer, Mrs. J. V. Boswell.		
St. Mary's Guild.		
President, Mrs. C. L. Janett.		
Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Thomas.		
Secretary, Mrs. Luden Sawyer.		
Treasurer, Mrs. Washington Adams.		
PARISH:		
Parish expense, music, etc.	\$1,254.83	
WORLD:		
United Thank Offering	5.00	
		\$1,260.23
Springfield—St. John's Church.		
President, Mrs. R. L. Pennington, 855 North Main.		
Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. Northcutt, 434 West Lynn.		
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Abbott, 1001 N. Jefferson.		
Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Talmage, 1412 Benton.		
United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Coover, 1236 Wash- ington.		
PARISH:		
Parish expense	\$ 365.00	
Parish quota for Nation-wide Campaign	10.00	

COMMUNITY:	
Social service, G. F. S.	8.50
Salvation Army, G. F. S.	2.00
Woman's Welfare Home	12.00
Subscription to Spirit of Missions for Public Library...	1.00
DIOCESE:	
Educational Secretary's Fund50
Current Expense and Delegates' dues	5.00
Diocesan travel fund	1.00
Triennial delegate fund	1.50
St. Luke's Hospital, barrel linens and fruit, value	30.00
NATION:	
Supply work, central fund	1.50
Boxes, Deaconness Bedell, Stephen's Village, Alaska ...	45.00
Helen Dunlap School, Winslow, Ark., G. F. S.	10.67
Sagada, Philippine Islands	35.57
National and Provincial dues	1.00
St. Philip's School	4.00
Cannon Ball, North Dakota, G. F. S.	10.00
St. John the Baptist Mission, Hendersonville, N. C.	1.00
WORLD:	
United Thank Offering, Woman's Auxiliary and G. F. S.	57.45
Hooker School, Mexico	1.00
Japanese Relief, G. F. S.	5.00
Kindergarten and Day Nursery, Kyto, Japan, G. F. S. ...	1.00
All Saints School, Bontoc, Philippine Islands	1.00
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	\$ 610.19
Warrensburg—Christ Church.	
President, Mrs. J. C. Fuller, 213 South Street.	
PARISH:	
Parish expense	\$ 18.00
COMMUNITY:	
Social service	\$ 2.50
DIOCESE:	
St. Luke's Hospital	13.81
Supply work, central fund, G. F. S. to Philippines	4.00
Boxes	7.74
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	\$ 74.79
West Plains—All Saints' Church.	
President, Mrs. James P. Harlin.	
Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Mantz.	
Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph L. Knoerle.	
United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Nelle Taylor.	
DIOCESE:	
Box of linen and fruit, value	11.30
NATION:	
Box to Deaconness Bedell, Alaska	34.00
United Thank Offering	15.50
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	\$ 60.80

MITE BOXES.

Dear Women of West Missouri:

Who will help the work of the Lord this year by filling a mite chest? Help the work of the Lord by filling a mite chest? That seems a little thing to do,—too little to be of any serious importance.

Yes; but you housewives know that most of the good or ill of life is formed by the steady gathering of little things. How does the dust throw its gray mantle over your picture frames and furniture, and dim the window panes, unless you are “on the alert”? How do the grocer’s bills grow? How do dollars and dollars worth of five cent pieces drop out of your fingers into the ever open and outstretched palm of the car conductor? How do the garments, the meals and order come in the household? Here a little and there a little.

“A woman’s work is never done.” Yes; and if a woman’s work for husband and children is never done, should her work for the dear Master be ever undone? Shall she not be doing here a little and there a little all the while for Him? Shall she not keep Him in mind by saving and working for Him? Shall all her life be spent in anxiety about what we shall eat, what we shall drink and wherewithal shall we be clothed?

The mite chest *is* a little thing; but a good many well-filled mite chests will help the Lord against the mighty. Let us see what might be done. One woman drops a five cent piece into her mite chest every Sunday morning. At the end of the year she will have to offer to the Lord \$2.60. One thousand women do the same and at the end of the year the Lord’s work has \$2,600.

Five cents a week! Are there not *three thousand* women in this diocese who can, after all other offerings are made, spare

this trifle and more? Yes; take a mite chest home into your own room. Let it be sanctified by prayer, and be your own little treasury of special offerings for God. He will see it Who sat over against the treasury of His temple when the poor widow cast in all she had. He will regard your offering and will bless you.

Affectionately your Bishop,

EDWARD R. ATWILL.

Kansas City, Mo., July 3d, 1891.

"In 1835 the constitution of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society was altered to read, that the church itself is the Missionary Society; that every man, woman and child baptized into the church becomes, by virtue of that baptism, a member of that society." Before this year there were those who were known as life members, made such by the payment of a certain sum of money. Since that date money has had nothing to do with membership; the baptized woman is a member, if she refuse or neglect to give to the missions of the church, she is an unfaithful member—that is all.

"The Auxiliary is a reminder and a helper. Its members are those members of that great missionary society, the Church, who having minds turned to the thoughts of missions, and wills disposed to active service, desire to be accounted such.

Because a woman earns her daily bread and can give only fivecents monthly through the treasury of her parish branch, that is no reason why she should not give it with thankfulness. Because a woman has an income of \$5,000, or \$20,000, or \$100,000 yearly, and so loves the Lord that she loves to do great things to make His name and power known, that is no reason why she should be ashamed to give fifty dollars, five hundred, or five thousand if she wishes, even though she alone of all her associates has not only the will, but the ability to do so. It is not wealth that makes one woman better than another, or power, or station,

or learning; it is not home, or friends, or health, which makes her eternally happier, but it is faith in God, and so, if she have that faith, she is blest, however poor, or sick, or miserable to outward seeming, and has something to render back to Him, and this is why, as no woman should be passed by because she is too rich, not one can be passed by because she is too poor. Too poor she will not be if she have faith enough. Among the heathen people who have just struggled into light; among the distant and isolated, who can only at long intervals kneel at the Blessed Feast; among the poor, rich alone in faith, are some of the tenderest and most loving hearts, as they feel keenly the blessing newly gained, or seldom enjoyed, which is to them the greatest joy in life, they will know how to give. The prayers of the Auxiliary, the mite chests, the little envelopes, are always to be had. In the next year will not every diocesan and parish officer of the Auxiliary try to gain for them a wider use."—*Julia C. Emery, General Secretary.*

At the last general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of West Missouri, a resolution was passed to the effect that Secretaries of Parish branches should distribute the mite boxes, and at the end of the year should collect the same, and after counting the money pay it over to the Treasurer of her own parish branch, who should send it by Draft or P. O. Order to the Custodian of the mite boxes, Mrs. W. T. Hall, 500 Prospect Ave., Kansas City, *at least ten days before the general meeting*, held the Thursday following the general council of the diocese.

