

Twenty-Seventh
Annual Report

June, 1906, to June, 1907

Western Michigan Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the
Board of Missions

One or more of these prayers may be said by you on your knees, or if at work offered silently and unobserved.

A MID-DAY PRAYER.

BLESSED SAVIOR, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved, through thy mercies and merits who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

OTHER PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES.

ALmighty and most merciful God, we humbly beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy dear Son, to pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all our missionaries at home and abroad, and to crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into Thy Kingdom, to the honor and praise of Thy glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

ALmighty GOD, Lord of the Harvest, we humbly beseech thee to send forth more Laborers into thy Harvest; that so thy Church may rejoice in a due supply of true and faithful Pastors, and the bounds of thy blessed kingdom may be enlarged; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Also prayers from the Sanctuary of Missions in "The Spirit of Missions."

Twenty-Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

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TO THE

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AND

Fourth Annual Report

OF THE

Junior Department

Annual Meeting in St. Mark's Church, Pro-Cathedral,
Grand Rapids, June 4th, 1907.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

Bishop.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D. D.
Grand Rapids.

Bishop Coadjutor.

THE RT. REV. JOHN N. M'CORMICK, D. D.
Grand Rapids.

1906-1907.

President.

Mrs. Lucius Boltwood.....Grand Rapids

1907-1908.

Mrs. Chas. L. Frost.....12 Portsmouth Terrace

Vice Presidents.

Mrs. Andrew Zimmerman.....Marshall

Miss Wheelock.....Grand Rapids
In charge of Junior Department.

Mrs. James McBride.....Grand Rapids
In charge of United Offering.

Miss Richmond.....Grand Rapids
In charge of Educational Department.

Treasurer.

Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield.....Niles

Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. E. O. Chase.....Petoskey

Recording Secretary.

Miss Newell.....Kalamazoo

Correspondent Church Periodical Club.

Mrs. Phebe J. Westover.....Ludington
Correspondent "The Church Helper"

Mrs. Wm. Galpin.....Muskegon

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Members and Friends of the Auxiliary:

It is a very great pleasure that our reverend Bishop is able to be with us this morning. He has from the beginning of the auxiliary in the diocese cheered and inspired it, and by his unselfish example been a lesson to us all. One of the former presidents told me how he had advised and given her many helpful ideas, when the work did not seem to be progressing as it should.

It is also most pleasant to have our gifted Bishop Coadjutor here to encourage us, and we extend greetings to all the friends who are honoring us with their presence this morning. It is needless to say I am delighted personally to see each delegate who is here and give them a hearty welcome, only wishing that every branch and parish might be represented.

There is a new beatitude: "Blessed is the man that has something to say and says it," or to use a popular motto, "Be Brief," which reminds me of the Irishman who complained to a friend that he never knew what to talk about when asked to speak extemporaneously, "Oh, that's easy," said his friend. "All you have to talk about is a minute," so I'll try and follow these suggestions.

In looking over the past year's work the correspondence has been a large and pleasant item. To carry out the plan of the revised Constitution the first semi-annual was held November 7 and 8 at Traverse City, the first missionary meeting of that sort to be held in the northern part of the diocese, and apparently appreciated. Bishop McCormick, Dean Ussher, Rev. Mr. Stout, then of Traverse City, and Rev. Mr. Ewens of Manistee, gave us addresses and helped make it a success, though Mrs. Stout, wife of the rector, was really the main factor. I wish to express my regret at having lost her from this diocese, though I know she is a great addition to the auxiliary in Florida. A very successful missionary meeting was held March 20 in Grand Haven when Dean Ussher told us some of the customs of the extreme East and about the missions he had seen in Armenia, China and Japan.

A joint missionary meeting of the branches in Grand Rapids, arranged by Miss Anderson of St. Paul's, was held at my house where we had a large attendance. Dr. Russell, Mr. Donohue and Dean Ussher were the principal speakers.

Our recording secretary has visited the branch at Battle Creek and our corresponding secretary has tried to arouse inter-

est in many new places and today we have the pleasure of welcoming the new branch at St. Joseph.

We have been most fortunate to have had Dean Ussher with us, for he has awakened much missionary interest, having visited so many missions in his wide travels and having enthusiasm for every good cause. Besides these addresses he has given stereopticon lectures to raise funds for the auxiliaries twice here at St. Mark's, once for Grace church auxiliary, also at Hastings, and to help the mission at Belding. I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation of his cheerful service in our behalf and for the cause of Christ.

I feel much pleased that the six hundred dollars which was pledged last year for diocesan missions and which seemed so large a sum at first, has been raised. We have been unable to keep a fourth vice president or educational secretary, though three have been honored with that office; but we will hope for better success next year.

Our annual report which was printed in October was a great help to me and I hope you all enjoyed it. It is for you to decide whether we print this year's report. Most of the auxiliaries in the other dioceses do send them out, and it shows we are in existence.

Let us press forward then, cheerfully and hopefully, to do our duty, saying with Bliss Carmen:

“And if I share my crust
As common manhood must
With one whose need is greater than my own,
Shall I not also give
His soul, that he may live,
Of the abundant pleasures I have known?”

May we also remember that we are in the Lord's hands. His grace will sustain us, His Holy Spirit will be our guide.

“Why fret thy soul
For things beyond thy small control.
Do but thy part and thou shalt see
Heaven will have charge of these and thee
Sow thou the seed and wait in peace
The Lord's increase.”

Some one has said: “The end may prove unsatisfactory even if attained or not; some of the good of work is realized in the very doing of it. In the joy of labor one is unconsciously entering into the joy of the Lord.” Therefore I thank you for having given me the pleasure of laboring for you even in a slight measure. In closing my year as president I thank each diocesan officer who has served so faithfully and wish God speed to the next presiding officer and every member of the Woman's Auxiliary.

June 4, 1907.

ETTA C. BOLTWOOD.

ADDRESS OF DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

In accepting the office of Secretary of Education, I thank the branches for the honor conferred and for the confidence expressed, and I will try to serve them creditably.

I heartily endorse, and will endeavor to promote the main recommendation made by the Educational Bureau at the Missions House, New York. This in general is that the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary should adopt uniformly the methods prevailing in ladies literary clubs—program, meetings, study classes, etc.

For the furtherance of this scheme, a comprehensive and most interesting library of leaflets, pamphlets and books bearing upon all the departments of our domestic and foreign work is established at the Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York, and is made easily available by application to the Rev. Everett P. Smith, Educational Secretary.

For the older, well established branches, I recommend the monthly program-meetings and Lenten study-classes.

For the smaller, feebler parishes, I recommend a weekly reading and sewing-circle, called, perhaps, The Rector's Aid, Bishop's Staff or Helping Hand where parochial and diocesan affairs shall be considered; this would be expected in time to lead up to the Auxiliary work.

In order to promote an intelligent appreciation of the work of our Bishops, and a fraternal interest in the doings of the various branches of the Auxiliary, I recommend that at every meeting selected readings be made from our diocesan organ, "The Church Helper", and the "Spirit of Missions."

My final recommendation is that a helpful interest be extended by the larger parishes to their smaller neighbors, instructing and encouraging until firmly established. So will a bond of friendly co-operation unite the women of the diocese into a strong working force, valuable to their Bishop and to the Church Board of Missions; and we will look forward to the annual reunion with most pleasureable anticipation.

I have selected as assistant secretary Mrs. James E. Wilkison of South Haven.

REBECCA L. RICHMOND,
4th Vice President, Wom. Aux.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting was held at St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids, June 4, 1907.

The meetings opened at half past nine by the celebration of the Holy Communion by Bishop Gillespie, Bishop McCormick and Rev. Dr. Rippey.

Bishop McCormick gave a very inspiring address using the text (Gal. 6: 9). "Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lucius Boltwood.

Twelve branches were represented and three junior branches.

In the afternoon Rev. James A. Baynton gave a very interesting talk upon his work in Belding.

Bishop Coadjutor McCormick spoke in regard to Diocesan Missions, and urged that the auxiliary pledge \$600 for the Belding mission, as they did last year.

Rev. F. R. Godolphin told of the missionary work in western Texas.

The northern convocation was held in Traverse City, Nov. 20th. There was no southern convocation held.

The president attended a meeting held in Grand Haven, and the recording secretary attended one in Battle Creek.

Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield was elected delegate to the tri-ennial convention to be held at Richmond, Va., in October of the present year.

The representatives are Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Boltwood, Mrs. Fair, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hume and Miss Wilkes, and alternatives, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Baily, Miss Anderson, Mrs. W. R. Shelby and Mrs. Barlow.

Six hundred dollars was pledged for the Belding mission, and it was voted to print the annual report, and copies to be sold at ten cents each. The evening was most delightfully spent listening to Rev. Sydney N. Ussher, who gave one of his beautifully illustrated and instructive lectures.

BESSIE S. NEWELL,
Recording Secretary.

REPORTS OF PARISH BRANCHES.

June, 1906, to June, 1907.

ALBION—ST. JAMES.

Organized 1905.

Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner.....	Rector
Mrs. S. D. Wiley, 108 Ann St.....	President
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	\$5 00
Total.....	\$5 00

ALLEGAN—GOOD SHEPHERD.

Organized 1880. Members 10.

Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	Rector
Mrs. W. H. Stone.....	President
Mrs. Wm. Lucas.....	Vice President
Miss Cora Wilkes, 623 Marshall St.	Sec.-Treas.
Colored Salary Fund.....	\$10 00
Sarah K. Bancroft Scholarship, Nashville, Tenn.....	10 00
Ellen E. Robinson Scholarship, St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, S. D.	5 00
Dr. Cuming Graduate Scholarship, Yankton, S. D.....	5 00
From Miss Cora E. Wilkes for Belding Mission.....	50 00
Box, St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, S. D.....	15 00
United Offering	85 00
Total.....	\$180 00

BATTLE CREEK—ST. THOMAS.

Organized 1898. Members 12.

Rev. Chester Ward.....	Rector
Mrs. E. S. Gregory.....	President
Mrs. J. G. Grinnell, 485 Maple St.....	Sec.-Treas.
Sarah K. Bancroft Scholarship, Nashville, Tenn.....	\$4 00
Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan.....	4 00
Box, Rev. John C. Dennis, for St. Athanasius' School, Brunswick, Ga.....	90 00
United Offering	
Total	\$98 00

BELDING—HOLY TRINITY MISSION.

Organized 1907. Members 25.

Rev J. A. Baynton.....	Rector
Miss Ethel Kennedy.....	President
Miss Ruth Fargo.....	Secretary
Miss Josephine Wright.....	Treasurer
Box, Oneida Mission, Oneida, Wisconsin	\$13 81
United Offering	
Total	\$13 81

BENTON HARBOR—HOLY TRINITY.

Organized. Members 30.

Mrs. Falkingham.....	President
Mrs. Cherry	Secretary
Mrs. A. Emerson, 315 Colfax Ave.....	Treasurer
Box, St. Elizabeth's School, Rosebud Agency S. Dak.	\$24 00
Bishop Rowe Hospital, Circle City, Alaska.....	5 00
United Offering	
Total	\$29 00

BIG RAPIDS—ST. ANDREWS.

Organized 1907.

Rev. Chas. E. Jameson.....	Rector
Mrs. F. W. Hughes.....	President

COLDWATER—ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1897. Members —.

Mrs. M. L. Powers.....	President
Mrs. G. VanValkenburg, 88 Marshall St. .	Sec.-Treas.
Box, Mr. C. D. Malone, Saluda, N. C.....	\$20 60
Fur Overcoat to Rev. Wm. Holmes, Santee Agency, Neb..	20 00
Box, St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.....	102 85
Box, Valle Crucis, N. C.....	8 45
Box, Clothing Valley Crucis Mission, N. C.....	150 00
Rev. C. O. Pruden, Chatham Va., for school destroyed by fire	10 00
Teachers Salary, Alaska.....	5 00
Bishop Rowe Hospital, Circle City, Alaska.....	5 00
Contingent fund.....	2 50
Triennial Offering.....	4 86
Mission at Belding.....	5 00
United Offering.....	17 09
Total	\$351 35

GRAND HAVEN—AKELEY HALL.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL.

Organized 1888.

Rev. Frederic Welhan	Rector
Miss Susan Yerkes	Principal
Rev. Joseph W. Bancroft, Scholarship, Wuchang, China.	\$40 00
Total	\$40 00

GRAND HAVEN—ST. JOHN'S

Organized 1888. Members 21.

Rev. Frederic Welham	Rector
Mrs. W. S. Walkley	President
Mrs. Joseph Kirkland	Vice President
Mrs. B. J. Hopkins, 415 Clinton St.	Sec.-Treas.
Barrel, Rev. E. N. Joyner, Columbus, N. C.	\$20 00
Box, Clothing, Valle Crucis, N. C.	12 00
General Missions	8 00
Contingent Fund	2 00
Dr. Cuming, Graduate Scholarship, Yankton, S. D.	10 00
United Offering	1 00
Total	\$53 00

GRAND RAPIDS—GOOD SHEPHERD.

Mrs. A. F. Steward, 90 Brainard St.	President
Mrs. Fletcher	Vice President
Mrs. A. E. Sharp	Sec.-Treas.
Colored Salary Fund	\$3 00
Contingent Fund	1 00
United Offering	2 21
Total	\$6 21

GRAND RAPIDS—GRACE.

Organized 1896. Active members 16—honorary 27.

Rev. F. R. Godolphin	Rector
Mrs. C. H. Johnston	President
Mrs. F. R. Godolphin	Vice President
Mrs. D. L. Keeler	Treasurer
Mrs. Clarence Hills	Treasurer U. O.
Mrs. F. C. Loomis, 50 Ransom St.	Secretary

Ellen E. Robinson, Scholarship, St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, S. D.....	\$ 8 00
Colored Salary Fund.....	6 00
Sarah K. Bancroft, Scholarship, St. Mary the Virgin's School, Nashville, Tenn.....	6 00
Box, St. Athanasius' School, Brunswick, Ga.....	61 11
Box, Valle Crucis, N. C.....	51 31
Rev. F. W. Merrill, for Mission, Oneida, Wis.....	6 00
On Parish Apportionment.....	5 00
United Offering, 3 years.....	50 00
St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China.....	5 00
"The Julia Cot," Shanghai, China, from S. S.....	5 00
Mission at Belding.....	40 00
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	5 00
Contingent Fund.....	2 00
Delegates Expense Fund.....	2 00
Total.....	\$252 42

GRAND RAPIDS—ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Organized ——. Members 64.

Very Rev. Burr M. Weeden.....	Dean
Mrs. R. W. Butterfield.....	President
Miss Francis Burnett.....	Treasurer
Mrs. J. G. MacBride, 15 Paris Ave.....	Secretary
Box, Rev. Wm. C. Sheppard, Vancouver, Washington.....	\$170 06
Box, Mrs. Wm. C. Sheppard, Vancouver, Washington.....	15 00
Bishop Rowe Hospital, Circle City, Alaska.....	10 00
Dr. Cuming, Scholarship, St. Paul's School, Yankton, S. D.....	20 00
Ellen E. Robinson, Scholarship, St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, S. D.....	17 00
Colored Salary Fund.....	40 00
Archdeacon Batty's work, Nashville, Tenn.....	10 00
Bp. Gillespie, Scholarship, St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan.....	20 00
Work in Turkey.....	20 00
Teacher's Salary, Alaska.....	10 00
Mission in Belding.....	150 00
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	35 00
Contingent Fund.....	5 90
Sarah K. Bancroft, Scholarship, St. Mary the Virgin's School, Nashville, Tenn.....	13 00
General Missions.....	11 00
Delegates Expense Fund.....	3 00
Mrs. C. C. Comstock and Mrs. Lucius Boltwood through W. A. for C. C. Comstock Bed, St. Mathew's Hospi- tal, Fairbanks, Alaska.....	40 00
United Offering.....	167 59
Total.....	\$757 55

GRAND RAPIDS—ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1902. Members —.

Rev. Chas. Donohue.....	Rector	
Miss Elizabeth Anderson.....	President	
Mrs. C. A. Birge.....	Vice President	
Miss Clara Norris.....	Secretary	
Mrs. Roy K. Moulton, 50 Shawmut Ave....	Treasurer	
Bp. Rowe Hospital, Circle City, Alaska.....		\$ 5 00
Sarah K. Bancroft, Scholarship, Nashville, Tenn.....		5 00
"The Julia Cot," Shanghai, China.....		5 00
Mission in Belding		7 00
Contingent Fund.....		1 00
United Offering.....		10 00
Apportionment		2 82
Total.....		<u>\$35 82</u>

HARBOR SPRINGS—ST JOHN'S.

United Offering.....	<u>\$3 75</u>
Total.....	<u>\$3 75</u>

HASTINGS—EMMANUEL.

Organized 1874. Members 19.

Rev. L. C. Rogers.....	Rector	
Mrs. E. Robinson.....	President	
Mrs. Nathan Barlow.....	Vice President	
Mrs. Ann McOmber.....	Treasurer	
Mrs. Annie Powers, 219 W. Green St.....	Secretary	
Box, Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Santee Agency, Nebraska.....		\$ 6 00
Sarah K. Bancroft, Scholarship, Nashville, Tenn.....		10 00
Bishop's Trust Fund		9 00
Colored Salary Fund.....		6 00
Teacher Salary, Alaska.....		5 00
Contingent Fund.....		1 25
United Offering.....		20 87
Total.....		<u>\$58 12</u>

IONIA—ST JOHN'S.

Organized 1883. Members 14.

Rev. Forrest H. Blunt.....	Rector	
Mrs. James Vosper.....	President	
Mrs. L. B. Townsend.....	Vice President	
Mrs. A. E. Engleman.....	Treasurer	
Mrs. C. Mendenhall, 3 Terrace Ave.....	Secretary	
Barrel, Oneida Mission, Oneida, Wis.....		\$35 00
Mission, Belding.....		10 00
Colored Salary Fund.....		5 00
Contingent Fund.....		1 40
Bishop's Trust Fund.....		5 00
United Offering.....		
Total.....		\$56 40

KALAMAZOO—ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1902. Members 53.

Rev. Roger H. Peters.....	Rector	
Mrs. Norton Pomeroy.....	President	
Mrs. W. G. Austin.....	Vice President	
Miss Evelyn H. Fairbanks.....	Treasurer	
Miss Emily Woodbridge.....	Treasurer U. O.	
Miss Bessie Newell, 1113 So. West St.....	Secretary	
Colored Salary Fund.....		\$ 30 00
Dr. Cumings Graduate Scholarship, So. Dak.		15 00
Teacher's Salary, Alaska.....		5 00
Ellen E. Robinson, Scholarship, St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, S. D.		15 00
Sarah K. Bancroft, Scholarship, St. Mary the Virgin's School, Nashville, Tenn.....		15 00
Outfit for girl in training school, Sewanee, Tenn.....		52 65
Memorial Chapel, for Bishop Tuttle, Boise, Idaho.....		12 00
Bishop's Trust Fund		25 00
Mission in Belding.....		100 00
Contingent Fund.....		3 35
United Offering.....		118 93
Total.....		\$391 93

MANTON.

United Offering.....	\$4 00
Total.....	\$4 00

MARSHAL—TRINITY.

Organized —. Members 9.

Rev. Frederick Hewitt.....	Rector
Mrs. A. Zimmerman.....	President
Mrs. C. E. Betts.....	Vice President
Mrs. P. S. Joy.....	Treasurer
Miss Julia Brown, 211 Hanover St.....	Secretary
Barrel, St. Mary's School, Nashville, Tenn.....	\$28 11
Bp. Gillespie Scholarship, St. Margaret's School, Tokio,	
Japan.....	5 00
Mission in Belding.....	10 00
Contingent Fund.....	90
Delegates Expense Fund.....	1 00
United Offering.....	
Total.....	\$45 01

MT. PLEASANT—ST JOHN'S.

Organized 1905. Members —.

Mrs. Sarah N. Gorton.....	President
Mrs. John Sevan.....	Sec. Treas.

MUSKEGON—ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1901. Members 22.

Rev. Wm. Galpin.....	Rector
Mrs. Henry Lowes.....	President
Mrs. Geo. Bolt.....	Vice President
Mrs. J. Brower.....	Treasurer
Mrs. Thomas Hume.....	Secretary
Archdeacon Batty's Work, Nashville, Tenn.....	\$ 7 00
Box to Rev. F. H. Henry for Indian Catechist, Flandreau,	
S. D.....	23 75
Rectory Fund, Lamar, Mo.....	1 00
Box, Rev. Edward Ashley, Cheyenne River Agenoy, sent	
by Miss Hume and her S. S. Class.....	15 00
Bp. Gillespie Scholarship, St. Margaret's School, Tokio,	
Japan.....	4 00
Ellen E. Robinson, Scholarship, St. Elizabeth's School, S.	
D.....	10 00
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	11 00
Mission in Belding, from Mrs. Thomas Hume.....	100 00
Contingent Fund.....	1 00
United Offering.....	35 81
Total.....	\$208 56

NILES—TRINITY.

Organized 1885. Members 12.

Rev. Chas. J. De Coux.....	Rector	
Miss Jennie Barman.....	President	
Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield.....	Vice President	
Mrs. C. H. Laffler.....	Treasurer	
Mrs. Joseph Troost.....	Secretary	
Box, St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.....		\$16 35
Ellen E. Robinson, Scholarship, St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, S. D.....		5 00
Dr. Cumings, Scholarship, S. D.....		5 00
Bishop's Trust Fund.....		5 00
Mission in Belding.....		1 00
Contingent Fund.....		1 20
United Offering.....		18 65
Total.....		\$52 20

PETOSKEY—EMMANUEL.

Organized 1890.

Rev. Wm. J. W. Bedford-Jones.....	Rector	
Mrs. Alexander Worden.....	President	
Mrs. Wm. G. McCune.....	Vice President	
Mrs. F. Y. Rice.....	Treasurer	
Mrs. E. O. Chase, 917 Lake St.....	Secretary	
Barrel, Rev. Wm. Holmes, Santee Agency, Nebraska.....		\$ 75 70
Box, Fairbanks, Alaska.....		7 36
Package, to Miss Sara Woodruff, Cape Mount, Africa.....		1 75
Barrel, Oneida Mission, Oneida, Wis.....		34 64
Box, St. Mary's, Nashville, Tenn.....		39 33
Christmas package to Mr. F. W. Dickle, Pioche, Nevada..		50
Package, Hoffman Hall, Nashville, Tenn.....		1 00
Rectory Fund, Lamar, Mo.....		1 00
General Missions.....		10 00
Scholarship, St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China.....		5 00
Diocesan Missions.....		5 00
Mission in Belding.....		5 00
Contingent Fund.....		2 00
United Offering.....		61 14
Total.....		\$249 42

ST. JOSEPH—ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1906. Members 20.

Rev. L. R. Vercoe.....	Rector	
Mrs. F. C. Cupp.....	President	
Miss Jane Pixley, 1701 Niles Ave.....	Sec.-Treas.	
Barrel to St. Mary's School, Nashville, Tenn.....		\$ 5 00
Contingent Fund.....		2 00
United Offering.....		
Total.....		\$ 7 00

STURGIS—ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1906. Members 16.

Rev. J. H. MacKenzie	Rector
Mrs. W. E. Van Ness	President
Mrs. W. Newnan	Vice President
Mrs. S. E. Williams	Sec.-Treas.
United Offering	\$ 5 69
Total	\$ 5 69

TRAVERSE CITY—GRACE.

Organized —. Members 35.

Rev. C. D. Atwell	Rector
Mrs. C. Whitney	President
Mrs. Nellie Bowen	Vice President
Mrs. Morgan Paige	Treasurer
Mrs. Ida M. Bailey, 428 Webster St.	Secretary
Clerical Suit to Rev. Wm. H. Pond, Wilder, Minn.	\$30 00
To Archdeacon Stuck, Fairbanks, Alaska, for Prayer Books	5 00
Teacher's Salary, Alaska	5 00
Contingent Fund	3 50
Bp. Gillespie Scholarship, St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan	7 00
United Offering	30 93
Total	\$81 43

THREE RIVERS.

United Offering	\$ 4 00
Total	\$ 4 00

Twenty-six Parishes and Missions contributed in money and boxes.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

From June, 1906, to June, 1907.

Total value of boxes	\$1,151 33
Total number letters and postal cards written	224

GLENETTE CHASE,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

For Year Ending June, 1907.

The Church Periodical Club is a Society formed for the purpose of supplying periodicals and books to those of the Clergy and Laity who are unable to procure good literature in any other way.

Parishes contributing, twenty-one.

Number of books	10
Number periodicals	21
Number of letters written	25

PHEBE J. WESTOVER,
Correspondent.

Fourth Annual Report

OF THE

Junior Auxiliary

OF THE

Diocese of Western Michigan

AND ITS

Babies' Branch

1906-1907

Remember that you cannot do this work alone; but if you will be faithful in the beginnings, God will open the way to a better and fuller understanding, and will give you the needed guidance and strength to fulfill His will.

COLLECTS.

For the Use of the Members of the Junior Auxiliary.

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

Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to bless us and all members of the Junior Auxiliary, with wisdom, zeal, and constancy, in our work for Thee. Prosper the Missions of Thy Holy Church; and strengthen with Thy Holy Spirit all who are engaged in Missionary work; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, the Knowledge of Whom is Life, make me ever ready to consider the needs of those around me. Grant me the will, in small things as in great, constantly to die to self and to live for others. By Thy Holy Spirit help me to perceive and know what things I ought to do. Give me strength to resist, patience to endure, and constancy to persevere; for Thou art my Strength, my Courage, and my Salvation. *Amen.*

THE BABIES' BRANCH PRAYER.

Heavenly Father, who unto babes hast revealed what is hidden from the wise and prudent, without Whom our labor is but lost, and with Whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; bless we beseech Thee, all Little Helpers and officers of the Babies' Branch of the Junior Auxiliary, especially in the Diocese of Western Michigan. Accept the service and offerings of the lambs of Thy flock, and fill the officers with wisdom, zeal and discretion in their work. Kindle in all hearts a zeal for Missions, and bless all Missions and Missionaries throughout the world. In the Name of Thy Holy Child Jesus. *Amen.*

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

June 1, 1906, to June 1, 1907.

Bishop.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D. D.
Grand Rapids.

Bishop Coadjutor.

THE RT. REV. JOHN N. McCORMICK, D. D.
Grand Rapids.

President.

Miss Josephine E. Wheelock, 162 Fountain St.....Grand Rapids

Secretary.

Miss Amy F. Conger, 224 S. Prospect St.....Grand Rapids

Treasurer.

Miss Marie L. Loomis, 50 Ransom St.....Grand Rapids

Secretary of Babies' Branch.

Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, E. Street, Riverside Park...Grand Rapids

Secretary and Treasurer of Sunday School.

Mrs. Leland J. Clark, 404 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids.
United Offering Treasurer.

Mrs. James G. MacBride, 15 Paris Ave.....Grand Rapids

Correspondent Church Periodical Club.

Mrs. William Westover.....Ludington

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

DEAR OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY
AND BABIES' BRANCH:

At the close of this our fourth year as a diocesan organization, let me first thank our friend, Mrs. Eglesfield, Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, for her many years of willing service in caring for our offerings, before we had a treasurer of our own. I am also indebted to Miss Loomis and Miss Hume, our first Diocesan secretary and treasurer, for much of this year's excellent work. My only regret is the latter's resignation. Your reports continue to show encouraging growth in interest, work and gifts. This means that with each additional year of faithful

Prayer for Missions,
Study of Missions,
Work and gifts for Missions,

we understand and realize more and more the greatness, the blessedness and importance of the work God has given us,—his children, to do—the work of making known the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We who are not yet fitted to go out into the field ourselves, and “plant and water,” or gather the harvest, must help send those who are prepared and waiting to go.

Three new junior branches were organized during the year: St. Luke's, Kalamazoo; Holy Trinity, Belding; and Epiphany, South Haven. Two of these made a splendid record, as did the juniors of St. John's, Mt. Pleasant, who bravely held together and carried on the good work without a resident Directress.

St. Mark's and St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, extended their influence for good.

We welcome two more Parish Guilds and one Sunday School as senders of boxes, may others follow their example. We hope each Guild will add a yearly gift to the united offering as part of its work for missions.

The pupils of Akeley Hall, our Diocesan school for girls at Grand Haven have come to us.

You will see by “The Annual Report,” of which copies will soon be sent you, that the juniors are supporting three scholarships; sending Christmas and Lenten boxes of gifts, clothing and others supplies to various mission stations, schools and hospitals among the white mountaineers of the south, and the negroes and

Indians of the south and west; clothing two little Indian maids at St. Mary's School, Rosebud, South Dakota; and giving part of there offerings to the "Joint Work of the Juniors" throughout the church. This "joint work" for the past three years has been the building and equipping of two or three class rooms at St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan. The rooms will be called Junior Classroom No. 1, etc.

The Little Helpers, as members of the Babies' Branch are called, are usually too young to fill boxes, unless they give of their books and toys to less fortunate little ones. Through the "United Work of the Little Helpers," they send each year a font, bell or organ to some poor mission chapel or station. I hope in the near future our Babies' Branch in Western Michigan will be strong enough to support a cot or scholarship, or help support a kindergarten, in memory of a dear little child who entered into Paradise, Sunday afternoon, February fourth, nineteen hundred and six. This work for you has been on my heart and mind for many months.

Our first joint work with the senior branch, the Woman's Auxiliary, is the united offering, the special, personal, thank offering to God, for his daily blessings, of every baptised woman, child and infant in the church, Made with prayer and from a full heart, if not always from a full purse, and devoted to the training of women for the mission field, supporting them while on duty and caring for them when after years of overwork they must return home broken in health. With our united offering for 1904, over eighty women were trained and cared for in thirty-four dioceses and missionary districts. Let us as loyal soldiers of the church always give gladly, whether we give plenteously from much or little from little. In future we will adopt Chicago's plan of a yearly presentation of the united offering at our annual meeting the first Tuesday in June. I hope the Woman's Auxiliary will join us in this. Please report the amount of this offering about the middle of May to Mrs. MacBride.

Our second is general missions, that we may pay our share of the \$100,000.00 pledge by the diocesan branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, at the request of and to assist the Board of Missions to meet its appropriation.

Our third: The Parish Apportionment, to help our parishes and diocese meet their obligation to the Board of Missions. This money should be paid to the treasurer of your own Vestry, and the amount reported immediately to Miss Loomis.

Our fourth: Diocesan Missions, that our Bishop and his Coadjutor may extend the church in Western Michigan: and our Contingent Fund, of *five cents* a year from every Junior and

Little Helper and *ten cents* annually from each officer. These dues to our Diocesan Branch should be sent to Miss Loomis as soon as possible after the first of October.

If each will do his part of the home branch work faithfully, including the paying his dues whether present or absent, there will be no difficulty in making our united thank offering worthy the name, paying our contingent dues and meeting all other obligations.

TO THE PARISH BRANCH OFFICERS.

Please send all money, with the exceptions above stated, to our treasurer, Miss Loomis, stating where it is to go, for what object and from what parish and city it is sent. *Will the branches sending scholarships please bear this in mind.*

Please advise with Miss Conger, our secretary, before deciding about your boxes. She will tell you where they are most needed and what is wanted.

Will the parish secretaries of the Babies' Branch please report at once to Mrs. Boltwood, our first diocesan secretary of the Babies' Branch, and *send her the full name, place and date of birth and baptism of every Little Helper, with the names, not initials, of both parents and their present place of residence, including street and number.* The Little Helpers have but one meeting a year, about the middle of May when the mite boxes are collected, contents divided among the afore named objects and disposition made as above stated.

I would suggest the study of general missions for the Juniors the coming year. An outline of work done in each of our missionary districts will make a good foundation for their special study later, when several weeks can be devoted to each. Papers should not be longer than three to five minutes.

Try and read something from the Church Helper, our own diocesan paper, and the Young Christian Soldier, the official organ of the Juniors, or the Spirit of Missions, at each meeting.

Branches generally meet every week, for one hour. In this way only can we keep up interest in study and work. Apply to me for literature.

Your co-worker and friend,

JOSEPHINE E. WHEELOCK,

President.

REPORTS OF PARISH BRANCHES.

BELDING—HOLY TRINITY.

Organized Feb. 16th, 1907. Members 9.

Rev. James A. Baynton.....	Missionary	
Mrs. James A. Baynton.....	Directress and Treas.	
Miss Annie Noble.....	President	
Miss Edith Noble.....	Secretary	
Box to Oneida Indians, Oneida, Wis.....		\$ 3 00
Contingent Fund		45
Total		\$ 3 45

BABIES' BRANCH.

Organized June 7th, 1907. Little Helpers 3.

Mrs. James A. Baynton.....Secretary

BIG RAPIDS—ST. ANDREWS.

Organized Oct. 1907. Members.

Rev. Charles E. Jameson.....Rector
Mrs. Charles L. McCormick.....Directress

BABIES' BRANCH.

Organized Oct. 1907. Little Helpers.

Miss Frances Hughes.....Secretary

CHARLEVOIX—CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized Sept., 1907. Members.

Rev. Thos. N. Harrowell, Harbor Springs..Missionary
Miss Edna GreenDirectress
Miss Clara Wilbur }Associates
Miss Marie Mayne }

BABIES' BRANCH.

Organized Sept. 15, 1907. Little Helpers 1.

Miss Clara WilburSecretary

COLDWATER—ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1896. Members 8

Mrs. Daniel E. Weage, 45 S. Sprague St.,...Directress
Miss Charlotte Fletcher Vice-President
Miss Georgia Pitcher Secretary
Miss Hazel Milk Treasurer
No report

GRAND HAVEN—AKELEY HALL.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL.

Organized 1838. Members.

Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D. G'd Rapids. Rector
Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D. Associate Rector
Miss Mary Helen Yerkes } Grand Haven, Principals
Miss Susan Hill Yerkes. }

The "Joseph W. Bancroft" scholarship will, in future, be sent through the Junior Auxiliary.

GRAND RAPIDS—ST. BEDE'S.

BABIES' BRANCH.

Organized Aug. 11, 1907. Little Helpers 1.

Rev. A. W. Mann..... Missionary
10021 Wilbur Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
Miss J. E. Wheelock, 162 Fountain St.... Secretary

GRAND RAPIDS—GOOD SHEPHERD.

Organized Feb. 19, 1905. Members 20.

Mrs. Joseph F. Riegling, 24 Clancy St.... Directress
For Guild House, Oneida, Wis.....\$ 1 00
For new church, Basic City, Va..... 75
Joint box to St. James' school, Little Rock, Ark..... 7 00
Total\$ 8 75

BABIES' BRANCH.

Organized March 1905. Little Helpers 9.

Mrs. Joseph F. Riegling, 24 Clancy St.... Secretary
United Offering.....\$
United Work of Little Helpers
Contingent Fund.....
Total\$ 1 16

GRAND RAPIDS—GRACE.

Rev. Francis R. Godolphin.....	Rector	
Box for "The Old Catholics," Gardner, Wis., from the Sunday School and St. Faith's Guild		\$ 60 00
"Julia Cot," St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China, from Sunday School.....		5 00
Christmas box to Helen Dunlap Memorial School, from St. Agatha's Guild.....		5 00
Lenten box to same address from same guild.....		25 00
Total		\$ 95 00

BABIES' BRANCH.

Organized Dec. 1905. Little Helpers 7.

Mrs. A. T. Thoits, 199 Pleasant St.....	Secretary	
United Offering		\$ 56
United Work of Little Helpers.....		52
General Missions.....		52
Diocesan Missions.....		52
Apportionment		40
Contingent Fund.....		30
Total		\$ 2 82

GRAND RAPIDS—ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Organized 1896. Members 18.

Very Rev. Burr M. Weeden	Dean	
Mrs. John Ihlder, 19 S. Lafayette St.....	Directress	
Miss Alice G. Crane, 121 N. Prospect St. ..	Secretary	
Edward L. Aldworth, 408 E. Fulton St. ...	Treasurer	
United Offering		\$ 1 50
Joint Work of Juniors		2 00
Apportionment		1 50
Diocesan Missions.....		1 50
Contigent Fund.....		90
Guy Van Gorder Thompson Scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa.....		25 00
Box to St. James' School, Warfield, Va.,.....		75 00
"Julia Cot" Shanghai, China, from Sunday School.....		5 90
Total.....		\$112 40

BABIES' BRANCH.

Organized June 1905. Little Helpers 9.

Miss M. B. Gillespie, 162 Fountain St.....	Secretary	
United Offering		\$ 1 66
United Work of Little Helpers		1 20
General Missions		1 20
Apportionment		98
Diocesan Missions.....		1 20
Contingent Fund.....		45
Total.....		6 69

GRAND RAPIDS—ST. PAUL'S.

Organized Feb. 20, 1903. Members 8.

Rev. Charles Donohue, 161 N. Front St.....Rector

Mrs. Roy K. Moulton, 50 Shawmut Ave...Directress

United Offering.....	\$ 40
Joint Work of Juniors.....	40
General Missions.....	40
Apportionment.....	40
Contingent Fund	40
Joint Box to St. James' School, Little Rock, Ark.....	4 40
Total	\$ 6 40

HASTINGS—EMMANUEL.

Organized ———. Members 20.

Rev. L. C. Rogers.....Rector

Mrs. Mary HicksDirectress

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00
"Julia Cot," Shanghai, China from S. S.....	5 00
Total	\$10 00

BABIES' BRANCH.

Organized May, 1906. Little Helpers 4.

Mrs. Mary Hicks.....Secretary

General Missions.....	\$ 1 50
Total	\$ 1 50

HOLLAND—GRACE.

Organized Sept. 20, 1907. Members 10.

Rev. William W. Taylor, 102 W. 13th St.....Rector

Mrs. William W. Taylor.....Directress

BABIES' BRANCH.

Organized March, 1905. Little Helpers 3.

Mrs. William W. Taylor.....Secretary

United Offering.....	\$ 45
United Work of Little Helpers.....	40
Diocesan Missions.....	40
Contingent Fund.....	10
Total	\$ 1 35

IONIA—ST. JOHN'S

ST. AGNES' GUILD.

Organized Oct. 1905. Members 8.

Rev. Forest H. Blunt	Rector	
Miss Laura A. Montgomery	Directress	
Miss Abbie L. Dolson	Secretary	
Joint box to St. James' School Little Rock, Ark.		\$ 3 15
Joint box to St. Mary's School, Rosebud, S. Dakota.		3 50
Total		6 65

KALAMAZOO—ST. LUKE'S.

Organized June 1906. Members 15.

Rev. Roger H. Peters	Rector	
Miss Louise M. Wade, 1113 S. West St.	Directress	
Miss Linda Hasenack	Secretary	
Miss Ruth Weaver	Treasurer	
United Offering		\$ 1 20
Contingent Fund		75
Scholarship, Asheville, N. C.		10 00
Box to St. Mary's School, Rosebud, S. Da.		25 00
Box to Hoffman Hall, Nashville, Tenn.		5 00
"Julia Cot", Shanghai, China, from Sunday school.		5 00
Total		\$ 46 95

LUTHER—CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized Oct. 1907. Members —.

Rev. Charles E. Jameson	Missionary	
Mrs. A. J. Davis	Directress	

MARSHALL—TRINITY.

Rev. Frederick Hewitt	Rector	
General Missions from Sunday School		\$30 00
Total		\$30 00

MT. PLEASANT—ST. JOHN'S.

Organized Oct. 1905. Members 14.

Mrs. William W. Taylor, Holland	Directress	
Miss Amber Case	Secretary	
Diocesan Missions		\$ 5 00
Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.		4 50
Joint Box to St. James' School, Little Rock, Ark.		1 50
Total		\$11 00

MUSKEGON—ST. PAUL'S.

Organized May 4, 1905. Members.

Rev. William Galpin.....	Rector	
Mrs. J. S. Smith, 25 Webster Ave.....	Directress	
Miss Hilda Cowley	President	
Miss Margaret Gerrish.....	Vice President	
Miss Erminie Easton.....	Secretary	
Miss Margaret Smith.....	Cor. Secretary	
Miss Hester Franks.....	Treasurer	
United Offering.....		\$ 2 00
Scholarship, St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn..		25 00
Total		\$ 27 00

BABIES' BRANCH.

Organized June 1905. Little Helpers 1.

General Missions.....	\$ 1 00
Total	\$ 1 00

NILES—TRINITY.

Rev. Charles T. DeCoux.....	Rector	
"Julia Cot," Shanghai, China, from Sunday school.....		\$ 5 00
Total		\$ 5 00

PETOSKEY—EMMANUEL.

Organized Oct. 1904. Members 6.

Rev. W. J. W. Bedford Jones.....	Rector	
.....	Directress	
General Missions.....		\$ 5 00
Box to Christ Church Mission, Anvik, Alaska.....		1 00
Total.....		\$ 6 00

BABIES' BRANCH.

Organized March, 1905. Little Helpers 3.

.....	Secretary	
United Offering		\$ 1 40
Total.....		\$ 1 40

ST. JOSEPH—ST. PAUL'S.

Organized Sept. 6, 1907. Members 9.

Rev. Lincoln R. Vercoe.....	Rector	
Mrs. Lincoln R. Vercoe.....	Directress	

BABIES BRANCH.

Organized Sept. 6, 1907. Little Helpers.

Miss Laura EarleSecretary

SOUTH HAVEN—EPIPHANY.

Organized March 19, 1907. Members 28.

Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.....Rector
Mrs. James E. Wilkinson, 255 Forest Ave.,Directress
Miss Mary Wilkinson, 255 Forest Ave. . } Associates.
Mrs. Otto Schmidt..... }
Miss Francis Hatch..... }
Carlos Abell.....President
Miss Effie Williams.....Vice President
John E. Wilkinson.....Secretary
Miss Vera Abell.....Treasurer

TRAVERSE CITY—GRACE.

ST. ELIZABETH'S GUILD.

Organized Nov. 1904. Members —.

Rev. Charles D. Atwell.....Rector
Miss Ethel Smurthwaite.....President
Miss Leloh E. Miller, 213 Franklin St.....Secretary
No Report.

BABIES' BRANCH.

Organized Feb. 1906. Little Helpers 10.

Mrs William Harrington, 304 W. 9th St....Secretary

JUNIOR AUXILIARY SUMMARY.

Offerings for objects outside the Diocese of which the Babies' Branch gave.....	\$ 8 07
And six Sunday schools \$55 00.....	134 52
For objects within the Diocese, of which the Babies' Branch gave \$3 42.....	17 42
For the United Offering, of which the Babies' Branch gave \$4 43.....	9 53
Total Offering	161 47
Total value of 11 boxes, of which three valued \$90 00, were sent from one Sunday school and two Guilds.....	223 05
Total in money and value of boxes.....	\$384 52
Cash on hand.....	13 05
	\$397 57

JOSEPHINE E. WHEELLOCK,
President.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF UNITED OFFERING.

June 1904 to 1907.

Womans Auxiliary, total.....	\$692 43
This total includes:	
Junior and Babies' Branch.....	\$ 23 41
Mrs. Noble, Kalamazoo.....	10 32
Mrs. VanAntwerp, New York.....	5 00
Interest	10 33

ANNE MACBRIDE,
Secretary.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I.

This Association shall be called the Western Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Article II.

The objects of this Association are by means of united and systematic effort to diffuse missionary intelligence and to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite existing societies in a common interest, and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

Article III.

All parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be members of this Association. They shall pay to the treasurer of this organization yearly as dues, the sum of ten cents per capita for each member of said branch. Individuals from parishes in which there is no branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, may become members of this Association by the payment of the annual dues of ten cents. Two or more persons in the same parish or mission to constitute a society.

The fund thus created to be used as a contingent fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Association.

Article IV.

A. Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Recording Secretary.

B. Sec. 2. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all the meetings, and have a general knowledge of the work of the Association. The duties of the various Vice-Presidents to be as follows: viz: The first Vice-President to take the place of the President in her absence and to assist in visiting. The second Vice-President shall be the Diocesan President of the Junior Auxiliary, and the Babies' Branch. The third Vice-President shall be the Diocesan Treasurer of the United Offering. The fourth Vice-President shall be the Diocesan Educational Secretary.

The above Vice-Presidents shall appoint their own secretaries and treasurers.

Sec. 3. A. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to conduct the correspondence of the Association, render an account of the same at the annual meeting, and furnish any report required by the General Secretary at New York. The

Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all Diocesan meetings and furnish reports of the same for the Diocesan paper.

Sec. 3, B. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive and disburse funds and render an account of the same at the annual meeting.

Article V.

This Association shall hold its annual meeting at the place of, and on the day preceding that of the Diocesan Convention. Delegates to said meeting may be appointed from each parish or mission by the local society, or by the Rector where there is no such organization. The purpose of the meeting shall be the election of officers for the ensuing year, the reading of the reports of the different Parish Societies, and such other business as may come before it. Besides the annual meeting for business, there shall be also on the same day a public meeting, when an address shall be delivered by some clergyman, invited by the President, and one or more papers on missionary subjects shall be read by ladies appointed by the President. A collection shall be taken up at the close of the meeting for the general purposes of the Association.

Article VI.

This Association shall be divided into two convocations, to be known as the Northern and Southern convocations, which shall both meet semi-annually in the fall and spring respectively, time and place to be appointed by the President and Corresponding Secretary.

Article VII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

Article VIII.

All members of the parish branches, including the Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch, shall be invited to the annual meeting, but only two delegates from each branch, together with the Diocesan officers, shall be entitled to vote; provided, however, that delegates from the Junior and Babies' Branch shall vote only on matters affecting their own work.

Article IX.

Parishes desiring to entertain the semi-annual convocations shall notify the President at the annual meeting or before the first of September, following.

Article X.

The President and First Vice-President shall be empowered to visit parishes and missions for the purpose of stimulating the work and organizing branches. Expenses for the same to be met by contingent fund, and if necessary, an assessment shall be made upon each of the branches.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

Colored Salary Fund.

Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$ 10 00
Kalamazoo, St. Lukes.....	30 00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	40 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	6 00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	3 00
Ionia, St. Johns.....	5 00
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	6 00
Total	\$100 00

DR. CUMING GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP,

Yankton, So. Dak.

Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	\$ 20 00
Grand Rapids, Industrial Band.....	5 00
Kalamazoo, St. Lukes.....	15 00
Grand Haven, St. Johns.....	10 00
Niles, Trinity.....	5 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	5 00
Total	\$ 60 00

BISHOP GILLESPIE SCHOLARSHIP,

St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan.

Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	\$ 20 00
Muskegon, St. Pauls.....	4 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	4 00
Marshall, Trinity.....	5 00
Traverse City, Grace.....	7 00
Total	\$ 40 00

J. W. BANCROFT SCHOLARSHIP,

Wuchang, China.

Akeley Institute, Mission Band.....	\$ 40 00
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C. C. COMSTOCK, BED IN

St. Mathews Hospital, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mrs. C. C. Comstock and Mrs. Lucius Boltwood.....	\$ 40 00
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ELLEN E. ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP,

St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, So. Dak.

Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	\$ 17 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	8 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	\$ 15 00
Niles, Trinity.....	5 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	5 00
Muskegon, St. Pauls.....	10 00
Total	\$ 60 00

BISHOP ROWE'S HOSPITAL,

Circle City, Alaska.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	\$ 5 00
Coldwater, St. Marks	5 00
Grand Rapids, St. Pauls.....	5 00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	10 00
Total	\$ 25 00

TEACHER'S SALARY, Alaska.

Coldwater, St. Marks.....	\$ 5 00
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	\$ 5 00
Kalamazoo, St. Lukes.....	5 00
Traverse City, Grace.....	5 00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	10 00
Total	\$ 30 00

SARAH K. BANCROFT SCHOLARSHIP,

St. Mary, the Virgin's school for colored girls, Nashville, Tenn.

Grand Rapids, St. Pauls.....	\$ 5 00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	13 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	6 00
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	10 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	10 00
Kalamazoo, St. Lukes.....	15 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	4 00
Total	\$ 63 00

BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Kalamazoo, St. Lukes.....	\$ 25 00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	35 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	5 00
Muskegon, St. Pauls.....	11 00
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	9 00
Ionia, St. Johns.....	5 00
Niles, Trinity.....	5 00
Albion, St. James.....	5 00
Total	\$100 00

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Grand Haven, St. Johns.....	\$ 8 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	5 00
Petoskey, Mrs. E. O. Chase.....	5 00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	11 00
Collections at annual meeting.....	\$ 11 00
Total	\$ 40 00

SPECIAL PLEDGE FOR BELDING MISSION.

Muskegon, St. Pauls.....	\$100 00
Kalamazoo, St. Lukes.....	100 00
Allegan, Miss C. H. Wilkes.....	50 00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	150 00
Grand Rapids, Young Womans Society.....	50 00
Grand Rapids, Helping Hand Society.....	50 00
Grand Rapids, Industrial Band.....	10 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	40 00
Grand Rapids, St. Pauls	7 00
Grand Rapids, St. Pauls, Miss Anderson.....	5 00
Coldwater, St. Marks.....	5 00
Marshall, Trinity.....	10 00
Ionia, St. Johns	10 00
Petoskey, Mrs. E. O. Chase.....	5 00
Hastings, Little Helpers.....	5 00
Hastings, Mrs. E. E. Robinson.....	2 00
Niles, Mrs. S. B. Coddington.....	1 00
Total	\$600 00

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	\$ 5 00
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ST. HILDA SCHOOL,

Wuchang, China.

Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	\$ 5 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	5 00

Total	\$ 10 00
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Specials sent by parishes direct.....	\$ 72 00
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General pledges paid in 1906-7.....	\$686 00
Contingent fund and offering at annual meeting.....	58 15
Delegates expense fund.....	6 00
Mission work at Belding, Mich.....	600 00

Total cash received, year ending June, 1907.....	\$1350 15
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MRS. F. B. EAGLESFIELD,

June 4, 1907.

Diocesan Treasurer.

SUMMARY.

Cash for pledges.....	\$686 00
Special Pledge for Belding Mission.....	600 00
United Offering, 1904 to 1907.....	692 43
Value of Boxes.....	1151 33
Cash on hand.....	64 15

Junior Department

Cash	161 47
Value of Boxes.....	223 05
Cash on hand.....	13 05
Total	\$3591 48

Hearken, my beloved brethren, hath not God
chosen the poor of this world rich in faith,
and heirs of the kingdom which He hath prom-
ised to them that love Him?"

If ye fulfill the royal law, according to the
Scriptures, thou shalt love thy neighbor
as thyself, ye do well."