

Thirty-Eighth Annual Report
of the
Western Michigan Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary to the Board
of Missions



May, 1917—May, 1918

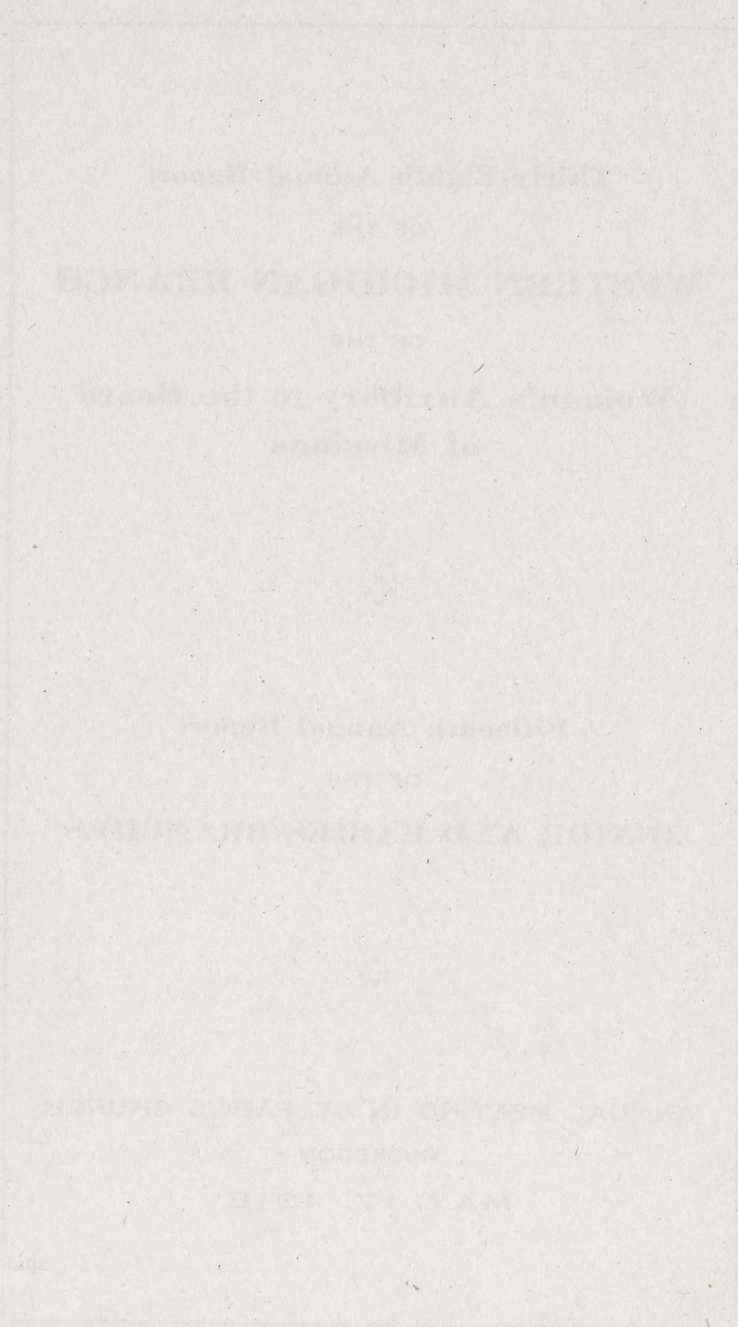
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Fifteenth Annual Report
OF THE
JUNIOR AND BABIES BRANCHES



ANNUAL MEETING IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
MUSKEGON
MAY 17, 1918



Diocesan Officers

Bishop

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

President for 1918-1919

Mrs. James P. Brayton.....516 College Ave., S. E. Grand Rapids

Vice-Presidents

Mrs. Thomas Hume.....228 Webster St., Muskegon

Miss Mary Torrance.....Akeley Hall, Grand Haven

In charge of the Junior Department

Mrs. Edgar W. Hunting.....254 College Ave., Grand Rapids

In charge of the United Offering

Mrs. Collins H. Johnston.....347 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids

In charge of the Educational Department.

Mrs. F. W. Sullivan.....262 Garfield Ave., Battle Creek

In charge of the Little Helpers.

Treasurer

Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield.....906 Oak St., Niles

Corresponding Secretary

Miss Cora H. Wilkes.....633 Marshall St., Allegan

Recording Secretary

Miss Bessie S. Newell.....1113 S. West St., Kalamazoo

Secretary of the Church Periodical Club.

Mrs. Frances Hillyer.....444 Lyon St., Grand Rapids

President's Report

A year ago our country had only just entered into the war. Today all the sad realities and stern necessities of the struggle for democracy and right are confronting our government. Civilization's call has been heard and must be obeyed. We regret to be at war with any nation, but peace could not be maintained at the cost of honor and so our country must fight. "God give us wisdom to play our part so well that the United States may in the future be an example of Christianity among all the peoples of the earth." All over our land there are sad hearts today and among our Auxiliary women there are mothers whose sons are fighting for their country and their country's flag. And how proud these mothers are of their boys, of their patriotism and bravery and of their willingness to die if God so wills it, for "Our Star Spangled Banner, The Flag of our pride." Yes

"Brave boys are they
Gone at their country's call
And yet—and yet
We cannot forget
How many brave boys must fall."

Looking back over the past year, and realizing all the work that has been done by the Auxiliary branches of Western Michigan for the cause of missions, and knowing also something of the difficulties under which these results have been attained, we feel that we need not be disheartened but rather that we may look forward hopefully to even better results in the future.

The Red Cross, The Young Men's Christian Association, and the various forms of War Relief have rightfully demanded of us our very best efforts and should continue to do so for the period of the war. But, at the same time, our church must not be neglected or forgotten. Let us not forget that verse of Scripture, "These ought ye to have done and not to leave the others undone."

Your President earnestly urges that all the parish branches in making their pledges this afternoon especially bear in mind the Bishop's League, and let us remember that this money is for the building up of our beloved church in our own Diocese.

Our Bishop is at present in France and doing wonderful things for our church among the soldiers there. Very soon we hope and trust he will return to us, and then he will need all the help and encouragement it is ours to give. Yes, and he will also require money for his work and that is what the Bishop's League is intended to provide. Dear friends, let us all resolve that we will make glad our Bishop's heart in every way we can when he comes home, for after all the hours of darkness, he will require all the sunshine and brightness that the people of his Diocese can give to him.

In September, I visited the branch at South Haven. It required two days to reach there, not because of the distance but because I missed train connection at Kalamazoo, and was obliged to return to Grand Rapids and take a new start the next day. Mr. Joiner, the Rector at South Haven had sent me most explicit directions about railroad facilities, but I listened to the voice of the Michigan Central Ticket Agent in my own home city, and alas, that was my undoing. In future, I have resolved to pay strict heed to my "Spiritual Pastors and Masters" in everything, even to train schedules. It is said "time and tide wait for no man." I learned on that trip to my sorrow trains waited for no woman. It was a very helpful and interesting

meeting and the Auxiliary women seemed alert and interested in their missionary work.

Two new branches have been formed during the year. In September a branch was organized at Holland with Mrs. Van Syckle as President and Mrs. J. E. Murray as Secretary and Treasurer.

It was most gratifying to see at the Group meeting in December at St. Marks, representatives from this new branch, as well as their Rector, Mr. Wycoff and his wife.

Ascension Day, May 9th, an Auxiliary branch was formed at Sturgis, with the following officers:

President, Mrs. C. Lockwood; 1st Vice President, Mrs. S. Flanders; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. T. Jacobs; Secretary, Mrs. E. Seitz; Ed. Secretary, Mrs. A. Morris; Treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Mowltan.

We are glad to welcome these new branches into our circle of Auxiliaries and wish them every success in their efforts for the splendid cause of missions.

Three Group meetings have been held during the year, invitations having been extended at our last annual meeting by St. Paul's, St. Joseph; St. Thomas, Battle Creek and St. Marks, Grand Rapids.

The first meeting was held at St. Joseph, October 29th and the branch there was most fortunate in having the Rev. C. C. Rollit, who is the Secretary of the Sixth Province, as their speaker. Papers were given by Mrs. Eaglesfield of Niles, Mrs. Slade of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Hughes of Dowagiac and Mrs. Grannis of St. Joseph. It was indeed a splendid meeting.

October 8th, the second Group meeting was held at Battle Creek. Mr. Hielman spoke most interestingly of his work among the soldiers at Camp Custer and emphasized the great need for more prayer books. A committee was appointed by your President, with Mrs. Sullivan as Chairman, to raise a fund for the purchase of prayer books.

Mrs. Ivins of Kalamazoo gave a fine talk as did a missionary from China.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Marks Pro Cathedral was the hostess at the third and last Group meeting which was held December sixth. A splendid address was given by Rev. Walter Tunks of Muskegon and the Auxiliary women felt honored in having him as their guest and speaker. Prof. Jessie Davis told of Dean White's work at Waco. Dean White is so dearly loved by all in our Diocese that no more welcome subject could have been presented.

It was the privilege of your President to attend each of these meetings.

Your loyalty and trust have enabled me to give the best that is in me to our work, and I hope that I have been somewhat worthy of you, and I can say that the tie that unites me with you is a very precious one to me. While the year has brought to us many responsibilities and some sorrows, it has also brought to us many blessings and on these we must particularly dwell, looking upward and onward, and gathering from retrospection only experience and strength, with which to meet all that the future may have in store for us.

"The year has closed. The record made.

The last word said. The last work done.

And now with purpose full and dear

We turn to meet another year."

**Minutes of the
Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting
of the
Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese
of Western Michigan**

The Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western Michigan was held in St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, May 17, 1918.

Four clergymen were in attendance. Thirteen parish branches were represented by twenty delegates, three alternates, thirty-six guests and six Diocesan officers, making a total of sixty-nine.

Rev. Walter Tunks was the celebrant at the 9:30 Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. G. P. T. Sargent, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Tunks gave a very inspiring sermon taking the thought that we should "lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes." Isa. 54: 2.

At 10:30 the Business Meeting was called to order in the church by the President, Mrs. James P. Brayton. After the roll call of branches and a word of welcome by Mrs. Hume, President of St. Paul's Auxiliary, the Diocesan President, Mrs. Brayton, gave a report of what had been accomplished during the past year, laying emphasis on the need of a generous support of the "Bishop's League," to make glad his heart on his return. New branches were organized in Holland and Sturgis. Group meetings were held in St. Paul's, St. Joseph; St. Thomas' Battle Creek, and St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.

The minutes of the Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting were read and approved. Owing to the illness of the secretary, Mrs. F. E. Spraker was serving pro tem.

The President appointed as a nominating committee for the election of officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. L. Lane, Grand Rapids, chairman; Mrs. Neil Warren, Marshall; Mrs. S. H. Beardsley, Battle Creek; Mrs. Wm. Wycoff, Holland; Miss Jane Pixley, St. Joseph.

Owing to the absence of the corresponding secretary the report was read by Mrs. Wilkinson. 18 boxes had been sent with a valuation of \$774.21.

Mrs. E. H. Hunting, Treasurer of the United Offering reported \$515.08 on hand toward the Tri-annual offering, to be given in Detroit in 1919.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. Johnston, recommended the branches to make a greater use of helps to be had from the Mission House and urged that missions be taught more and more in the Sunday Schools. The branch secretaries were requested to send their reports as soon as possible after Easter, thus insuring a more complete report.

Mrs. Sullivan, though absent, reported \$4.00 for The Little Helpers.

Mrs. Hillyer, secretary Church Periodical Club made a plea that the periodicals be sent to engine houses, jails, sanitariums and like institutions.

Noonday prayer was read by the Rev. Lincoln Vercoe.

The nominating committee presented its report submitting the following names for election:

President—Mrs. James P. Brayton, Grand Rapids.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Thomas Hume, Muskegon.
Second Vice-President—Miss Torrance, Grand Haven.
Third Vice-President—Mrs. Edgar Hunting, Grand Rapids.
Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Collins Johnston, Grand Rapids.
Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. F. W. Sullivan, Battle Creek.
Secretary Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Frances Hillyer, Grand Rapids.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. H. Eaglesfield, Niles.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Cora H. Wilkes, Allegan.
Recording Secretary—Miss Bessie Newell, Kalamazoo.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and the secretary cast the ballot for the election of these officers for the ensuing year. Approved.

Mrs. Hume spoke of the presence of Miss Richmond, after an absence of nine years. It was moved by Mrs. Wilkinson that a rising vote of welcome be given her.

Miss Littell spoke of the value of the United offering. Without it there would be practically no work among the women of China and Japan.

A letter of appreciation was read from Dr. Mary Gleynton for the sympathy shown her by the auxiliary.

Mrs. Ivins and Mrs. Hunting urged the use of the Spirit of Missions in the Sunday Schools.

At 12:30 a delightful luncheon was served in the Parish house by the ladies of St. Paul's, to 75 people.

At 1:30 the meeting was called to order: The Auxiliary presidents were called upon to tell of the work in their branches. All showed growth and were looking forward to a successful year.

The Treasurer's report was most gratifying, being the best report she had ever had the pleasure of giving; \$2091.21 having passed through her hands during the year. An additional pledge of \$75 was made for the "Bishop's League Fund."

Mr. Sargent congratulated the auxiliary on the year's work.

Mrs. Eaglesfield moved and a rising vote was made that letters of love and sympathy be sent to Mrs. McCormick and the two secretaries.

Miss Littell gave a very inspiring talk on missions in China. Her plea was for the Church's General Hospital, Wuchang, China. One hundred (100) dollars was pledged for the hospital.

Mr. Sargent extended an invitation to meet Miss Littell at Grace Church, Grand Rapids, May 21, 2 P. M. He also spoke of the Racine Conference and of the spiritual blessings to be derived from attendance.

Mr. Tunks spoke of the Red Cross, calling it the "Good Samaritan." Through it people were learning the opportunities of service.

A letter was read from the Rev. Harold Holt expressing regrets on his inability to be present.

A vote of thanks was given to St. Paul's for their hospitality.

Mrs. Butterfield extended an invitation from St. Marks, Grand Rapids for the next annual meeting to be held there.

It was moved and seconded that this invitation be accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. F. E.) HESTER SPRAKER,
Acting Recording Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Year Ending May, 1918.

NEGRO SALARY FUND.

Pledge \$100.00

Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	\$60.00
Ionia, St. John's.....	20.00
Marshall, Trinity.....	10.00
Niles, Trinity.....	10.00
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	\$100.00

TEACHER'S SALARY FUND, ALASKA

Pledge \$30.00

Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$30.00
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	\$30.00

NURSES' SALARY FUND, ALASKA

Pledge \$100.00

Grand Rapids, Grace.....	\$100.00
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	\$100.00

"THE C. C. AND C. G. COMSTOCK MEMORIAL" FOR MEDICAL WORK IN ALASKA

Pledge \$40.00

Grand Rapids, St. Marks, paid by Mrs. L. Boltwood.....	\$40.00
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	\$40.00

BISHOP GILLESPIE SCHOLARSHIP

St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan.

Pledge \$40.00

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	\$40.00
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	\$40.00

BISHOP McCORMICK'S SCHOLARSHIP

St. Mary's School, Rosebud, South Dakota.

Pledge \$60.00

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	\$60.00
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	\$60.00

DR. CUMING'S SCHOLARSHIP

St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, South Dakota.

Pledge \$60.00.

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's W. A.....	\$55.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Industrial Band.....	5.00
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	\$60.00

ELLEN E. ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP

St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, South Dakota

Pledge \$60.00

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	\$60.00
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	\$60.00 *

ESTHER M. EAGLESFIELD SCHOLARSHIP
St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Rosebud, South Dakota
Pledge \$60.00

Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	\$60.00
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	\$60.00

JOSEPHINE E. WHELOCK'S SCHOLARSHIP
Girl's Training School, St. Paul's River, Africa.
Pledge \$25.00

Hastings, Emmanuel.....	\$25.00
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	\$25.00

"JULIA A. HADLEY MEMORIAL"
In Training School for Bible Women, Hankow, China
Pledge \$50.00

Grand Rapids, Grace.....	\$20.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	30.00
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	\$50.00

BISHOP PAYNE'S DIVINITY SCHOOL
Pledge \$10.00

Grand Rapids, St. Philip's.....	\$10.00
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	\$10.00

SARAH K. BANCROFT SCHOLARSHIP
St. Hilda's School Wuchang, China.
Pledge \$50.00

Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	\$10.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	5.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	10.00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	25.00
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	\$50.00

"JULIA COT" FUND
For the Support of a Bible Woman in Shanghai
Pledge \$30.00

Grand Rapids, Grace S. S.....	\$ 5.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's S. S.....	5.00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's W. A.....	10.00
Ionia, St. John's W. A.....	4.00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's W. A.....	6.00
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	\$30.00

GENERAL MISSIONS, UNDESIGNATED

Allegan, Good Shepherd, Miss Wilkes.....	\$50.00
Niles, Trinity.....	15.00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	10.00
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	\$75.00

BABIES' BRANCH, "LITTLE HELPERS"

South Haven, Epiphany for General Missions.....	\$ 4.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's for General Missions.....	10.07
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	\$14.07

SPECIAL OFFERINGS THAT COUNT ON THE APPORTIONMENT

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity, for work in Alaska.....	\$ 5.00
Grand Rapids, Grace, for mountain work in Asheville, North Carolina from the Epiphany Fund.....	90.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel for Medical work in Alaska.....	5.00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's, for mountain work in Winchester, Ky..	1.00
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	\$101.00

FOR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS

Dowagiac, St. Paul's Juniors.....	\$ 1.00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's W. A.....	6.00
Traverse City, Grace.....	29.00
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	\$36.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS NOT COUNTING ON ANY APPORTIONMENT

Battle Creek, St. Thomas, for St. Agnes School Kyoto, Japan	\$250.00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's, for St. Agnes School.....	10.00
Grand Rapids, Grace, for the International Hospital at Tokio, Japan	\$100.00
Grand Rapids, Grace, Bishop Restarick's work in Hawaii.....	5.00
Grand Rapids, Grace, Deaconess Hargreave's work in the Philippines	10.24
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's, for Church General Hospital at Wuchang, paid by Miss Richmond.....	100.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's, Relief of Belgian prisoners in Germany	18.00
Niles, Trinity, S. S., for St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China	5.00
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	\$498.24

BISHOP'S LEAGUE FUND Diocesan Work

Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	\$15.00
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	5.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	30.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	
Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$160.00
Industrial Band.....	10.00
Campbell Fair Guild.....	50.00
St. Mark's Bishop's League.....	27.00
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	\$247.00 \$247.00

Grand Rapids, St. Paul's, Miss Anderson.....	10.00
Grand Rapids, St. Phillip's Mission.....	5.00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	30.00
Ionia, St. John's	
Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$5.50
Mrs. Vosper.....	5.00
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	\$10.50 \$10.50

Marshall, Trinity	5.00
Muskegon, St. Paul's, Mrs. Thomas Hume.....	50.00
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's, Mrs. A. E. Gorham.....	3.00
Niles, Trinity.....	15.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	10.00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	10.00
Group Meeting at St. Joseph.....	4.50

From Special Fund, Woman's Auxiliary	20.00
Mrs. James E. Wilkinson.....	5.00
Bishop's League Supper.....	50.00
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	\$525.00

FIFTH PROVINCIAL FUND
"Milwaukee Plan"

Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	\$1.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	1.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	1.00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	1.00
Niles, Trinity.....	1.00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	1.00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	1.00
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	\$7.00

FUND FOR PRAYER BOOKS AT CAMP CUSTER

Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	\$ 5.50
Belding Holy Trinity.....	2.00
Bowens Mills.....	1.00
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	3.05
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	5.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	5.00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	1.00
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	1.00
Hasting's, Emmanuel.....	1.40
Holland, Grace.....	1.50
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	5.00
Ionian, St. John's.....	2.00
Marshall, Trinity.....	2.40
Niles, Trinity.....	5.25
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	1.00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	1.00
Traverse City, Grace.....	5.00
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	\$48.10

CONTINGENT FUND

Receipts

July 1, 1917, Cash on hand.....	\$31.85
July 1, 1917, In Special Fund.....	10.00
Received November 18, 1917, Kalamazoo St. Luke's.....	1.20
January 5, 1918, Marshall, Trinity.....	2.00
March 10, 1918, Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	2.20
April 6, 1918, Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	1.50
April 12, 1918, Ionian, St. John's.....	1.50
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	2.00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	1.20
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	2.50
May 10, 1918, Hastings, Emmanuel.....	1.50
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	3.20
Niles, Trinity.....	2.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	6.00
May 19, 1918, Offerings at Annual Meeting.....	22.90
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	\$91.55

Disbursements

October 16, 1917, Printing Reports.....	\$33.75
May 18, 1918, Printing Programs.....	3.82
May 18, 1918, Miss Littell's expenses.....	15.00
Postage, supplies, etc.....	6.50
For Provincial Dues.....	5.00
For Provincial Pledge for Deaconess, Hargreave's work in the Philippines.....	5.00
	<hr/> 69.07
Amount on hand July 1, 1918.....	22.48
	<hr/> \$91.55

DELEGATES' EXPENSE FUND

Balance on hand July, 1917.....	\$29.98
Received from Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	1.40
Received from Grand Rapids, Grace.....	2.00
Received from Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	3.00
Received from Marshall, Trinity.....	1.00
Received from Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	3.20
Received from Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	1.50
	<hr/> \$42.08

SUMMARY

General Missions.....	\$ 905.07
Diocesan Missions.....	36.00
Bishop's League Fund.....	525.00
Special Offerings.....	498.24
All other funds.....	126.90
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Respectfully submitted,
MRS. F. B. EAGLESFIELD,
Diocesan Treasurer.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING TREASURER

Diocese of Western Michigan, May, 1918

Amount reported May 1917.....	\$ 75.07
Since then	
St. Thomas, Battle Creek.....	16.25
Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor.....	5.00
St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	9.29
St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.....	1.30
Grace, Grand Rapids.....	50.00
St. Phillips, Grand Rapids.....	8.02
St. John's, Grand Haven.....	6.15
Emmanuel, Hastings.....	4.40
Grace, Holland.....	7.40
St. John's, Ionia.....	25.37
Trinity, Marshall.....	14.45
Trinity, Niles.....	19.00
Emmanuel, Petoskey.....	13.64
St. Paul's, St. Joseph.....	7.51
Grace, Traverse City.....	6.40

Interest	1.23
	<hr/> \$270.48

St. Mark's, Grand Rapids reports \$245.61, making \$515.08 towards the \$2000 which we hope to have by October 1919.

No reports have been received from Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Manistee, Allegan, Cadillac, South Haven or Big Rapids.

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE D. HUNTING,
Treas.

**REPORT OF CORA H. WILKES, COR. SECY.
Of Woman's Auxiliary of Western Michigan**

St. Mark's, Grand Rapids

Box sent Rev. H. Cary Melbourne, So. Florida, valued at.....\$156.11

Grace, Grand Rapids

Box sent St. Elizabeth's Mission, White Rocks, Utah, valued at 67.50
To Patterson School, Lidgwood, N. C..... 5.50
To Mission St. Mary's, the Virgin Ingaga Philippines..... 11.50

St. Luke's, Kalamazoo

Sent Rev. A. J. D. Kuhen, Centralia, Ill., clerical suit..... 30.00
Box Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn..... 27.00
Prayer books at Camp Custer..... 5.00

St. John's Ionia

Box sent St. Raphael's Home Monterey, Tenn..... 32.29

Trinity, Marshall

Box sent Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn..... 43.52

Trinity, Niles

Package infants and children's clothing sent Dr. S. N. Watson
Paris, for use in his hospital for destitute French and Belgian refugees..... 34.00

St. Paul's, St. Joseph

Box clothing sent Miss C. E. Cady, Fort Defiance, Arizona.... 4.00

Good Shepherd, Allegan

Barrel comforters Oneida Mission..... 22.00

Emmanuel, Petoskey

Box hospital supplies, Alaska..... 18.28
Sent Joseph White, Plume, So. Dakota..... 38.08
Sent schools and hospitals (5)..... 19.60
Miss Fields, Glendale Springs, N. C., Christmas package..... 7.83
Package, St. Mary's on the mountain..... 7.00

St. Mark's, Coldwater

Reports 2 boxes sent St. Mary's on the Mountain..... 250.00

\$774.21

Officers of the Parish Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary

Allegan—Good Shepherd

The Rev. Otway Colwin, Cor. Pine and Monroe.....Rector
 Mrs. Otway Colwin, " " ".....President
 Miss C. H. Wilkes, 213 Hubbard St.....Secretary and Treasurer
 Meetings first Thursday in each month from Oct. to May.
 Members 12. Organized in 1880.

Battle Creek—St. Thomas

The Rev. W. J. Lockton.....Rector
 Mrs. S. H. Beardsley, 86 Groveland St.....President
 Mrs. James Threapleton, 91 Cherry St.....Secretary and Treasurer

Belding—Holy Trinity

Mrs. A. M. Hall.....President
 Mrs. Claude Warner.....Secretary
 Mrs. M. B. Willoughby.....Treasurer

Benton Harbor—Holy Trinity

Mrs. B. R. Eastman, Cor. Fair and Britton.....President
 Mrs. Alfred Emmerson, 606 Colfax Ave.....Treasurer
 Mrs. Geo. Falkingham, 481 Packard Ave.....Secretary
 Meetings first Thursday of each month. Organized in 1909.

Bowen's Mills—St. John's Mission

Mrs. F. A. Raymond, Middleville.....President
 Mrs. G. H. Garbutt, Middleville.....Secretary
 Mrs. J. H. Baxton, Wayland.....Treasurer

Coldwater—St. Marks

Mrs. Kate Davis, 16 So. Freemont St.....President
 Mrs. G. VanValkenburg, 88 Marshall St.....Secretary and Treasurer
 Meetings First Friday of each month Organized in 1897.

Grand Haven—St. John's

The Rev. J. H. Feringa, 521 Lafayette St.....Rector
 Mrs. Fred Hutty, 215 Franklin St.....President
 Mrs. Geo. Frey, 210 So. 5th St.....Secretary
 Mrs. Henry J. Boer, 214 Franklin.....Treasurer
 Meetings every fourth Thursday.
 Members 25. Organized May 1918

Grand Rapids—St. Mark's, Pro-Cathedral

The Rev. W. Vercoc, St. Mark's Parish House.....Priest-in-Charge
 Mrs. R. W. Butterfield, 231 Paris Ave.....President
 Miss Frances Burnett, 617 Fountain St.....Secretary
 Miss Ida E. Lewis, 626 Alwood St.....Treasurer
 Meetings first Thursday of each Month Members 67

Grand Rapids—Grace

The Rev. G. T. P. Sargent.....Rector
 Mrs. Peter J. Danhuff, 1400 Bemis St.....President
 Mrs. M. V. Burlingame, 140 Campbell Place.....Secretary
 Mrs. Jacob Kleinhaus, 246 Jefferson Ave.....Treasurer
 Meetings Fourth Friday of each month

Grand Rapids—St. Paul's

The Rev. David Huntington, 562 Turner Ave.....Rector
 Miss Elizabeth Anderson, 537 Front Ave.....President
 Miss Clara Norris, 758 California St.....Treasurer
 Mrs. Vance Emmons, 2026 Horton Ave.....Secretary
 Meetings first Monday of each month.
 Members 12. Organized 1903.

Grand Rapids—St. Phillip's Mission

The Rev. David Huntington, 565 Turner Ave.....Priest-in-Charge
Mrs. Bessie Barnett, 731 Sheldon St.....President
Mrs. Mamie Smith, 815 Baxter St.....Secretary
Mrs. Louise Gains, 864 Sherman St.....Treasurer
Meetings first Monday of each month. Organized 1914.

Hastings—Emmanuel

The Rev. D. R. Blaske, 329 West Center St.....Rector
Miss Rosella Goodyear, 202 Broadway.....President
Mrs. E. D. Bennett, 331 W. Court St.....Secretary
Mrs. Anna MacComber, 202 S. Broadway.....Treasurer
Meetings first Tuesday in each month.
Members 15. Organized 1874.

Holland—Grace

The Rev. William Wycoff, West 13th St.....Rector
Mrs. W. A. VanSyckle, 184 W. 12th St.....President
Mrs. John Murray, West 11th St.....Secretary
Mrs. L. B., Hicks, West 11th St.....Treasurer
Meetings first Thursday of each Month
Organized Sept. 1917

Ionia—St. John's

The Rev. Albert R. Mitchel.....Rector
Mrs. James Vosper, 329 East Main St.....President
Mrs. Ida Abbott Vaughn.....Secretary and Treasurer
Meetings the First Thursday after the first Sunday in each month

Kalamazoo—St. Luke's

The Rev. James H. Bishop, St. Luke's Parish House, Priest-in-Charge
Mrs. Norton Pomeroy, Portage Road.....President
Mrs. Arthur Pomeroy, Portage Road.....Secretary
Miss Eveline H. Fairbanks, 1513 East Ave.....Treasurer
Meetings first Friday in each month.
Members 37. Organized 1880.

Marshall—Trinity

The Rev. A. M. Ewert.....Rector
Miss Julia Brown, W. Hanover St.....President
Mrs. Ned Warren, 422 N. Mulberry St.....Secretary
Miss Marguerite Geer, N. Division St.....Treasurer
Meetings first Friday in each month
Members 30. Organized 1902.

Muskegon—St. Paul's

The Rev. Walter F. Tunks, St. Paul's Rectory.....Rector
Mrs. Thomas Hume, 228 Webster St.....President
Miss Helen Einner, 14 W. Delaware St.....Secretary
Mrs. J. M. Patton, 114 Peck St.....Treasurer
Meetings First Wednesday of each month.
Members 35.

Niles—Trinity

The Rev. Harold Holt.....Rector
Mrs. W. White, Hervirgin Farm.....President
Mrs. F. B. Banberry, 608 Grand St.....Secretary
Mrs. J. M. Jerome, 124 St. Joseph Ave.....Treasurer
Meetings first Wednesday of each month
Members 19. Organized 1891.

Petoskey—Emmanuel

Mrs. W. G. McCune, 714 Lake St.....President
Mrs. A. Peterson, 623 Woodlawn Ave.....Secretary and Treasurer
Meetings last Wednesday of each month.
Members 19. Organized 1891.

St. Joseph—St. Paul's

The Rev. F. O. Granniss, 1314 Niles Ave.....Rector
 Mrs. Louise B. Kilbourne, 849 Lewis Ave.....President
 Miss Jane Pixley, 1701 Niles Ave.....Secretary and Treasurer
 Meetings second Wednesday of each month.
 Members 12. Organized 1906.

Sturgis—St. John's

Mrs. C. Lockwood.....President
 Mrs. E. SeitzSecretary
 Mrs. H. B. Mowltan.....Treasurer

South Haven—Epiphany

Mrs. John C. Miller, 522 Phoenix St.....Secretary and Treasurer
 Meetings last Wednesday of each month
 Members 40. Organized 1917.

Traverse City—Grace

The Rev. J. K. Coolidge, Washington St.....Rector
 Mrs. Carrie McIntyre, 218 East 9th St.....President
 Mrs. E. A. Newton, 629 So. Union St.....Secretary
 Mrs. E. L. Thirlby, 520 6th St.....Treasurer
 Members 15. Organized—

Report

Of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The greatest difficulty which presented itself at the beginning of the year was the lack of information about the character of the various activities of the Junior Work, the number and size of the branches, and the manner of organization, etc.

There are now 10 active branches of the Junior Auxiliary in the Diocese—St. Mark's and Grace, Grand Rapids; Holland, Dowagiac, Traverse City, Grand Haven (Akeley Hall), Petoskey, Battle Creek, Hastings, and Manistee.

The box for Christmas 1917 was sent to Corbin, Kentucky, and the box for 1918 sent to Shoshone Indian Mission, in Wyoming.

This year our aim must be to increase the number of branches. Here the problem is one of leadership. Ideally the Junior Auxiliary is only the Sunday School in session on week days to put into concrete expression the ideas instilled through the Sunday Bible Study, and ideally the teacher is the leader of one unit of the Auxiliary.

Have you ever checked up on an Annual Report the number of parishes reporting a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary but no Junior organization and then ask yourself, Why? It is to the Woman's Auxiliary that we most naturally turn for leadership. Are there not some of the younger members of the Auxiliary who will come forward as Junior Leaders?

Signed,

FLORENCE S. PLATT, *Secy. of Juniors.*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand, May 12th, 1917.....	\$ 15.00
Receipts from parish pledges and contingent fund.....	150.60
	\$165.60
Disbursements	\$143.40
Cash on hand May 18th.....	22.20
	\$165.60

MRS. M. CUNE, Petoskey.

