

Forty-first Annual Report
of the
Western Michigan Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the
Presiding Bishop and Council



Annual Meeting in St. John's Church,
Ionia
Thursday, May Twelfth, Nineteen Twenty *one*

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

Bishop

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

President for 1921-1922

Mrs. Benjamin Ivins.....Kalamazoo

Removed from the Diocese in August

Mrs. Peter J. Danhof.....1400 Bemis St., Grand Rapids

Elected in October to fill out unexpired term

Vice-President

Mrs. Walter Parker.....Niles, Mich.

Resigned in October, 1921

Miss Julia Brown.....211 Hanover St., Marshall

Elected for unexpired term

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

In charge of United Offering

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

In charge of Educational Department

Treasurer

Mrs. Wm. F. Hake.....115 College Ave., Grand Rapids

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. E. C. Stratton.....211 Peck St., Muskegon

In charge of Supply Department

Recording Secretary

Mrs. D. H. Beardsley.....57 Rittenhouse Ave., Battle Creek

Emery Fund Treasurer

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

DISTRICTS—DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

No. 1

Chairman,
Mrs. Frank Van Vliet

- 1—Grand Rapids
- 2—Allegan
- 3—Saugatuck
- 4—Hastings
- 5—Newaygo
- 6—Big Rapids
- 7—Muskegon
- 8—Grand Haven
- 9—Holland
- 10—Rockford
- 11—Pentwater
- 12—Mt. Pleasant
- 13—Ionia
- 14—Lyons
- 15—Greenville
- 16—Grand Ledge
- 17—White Cloud

No. 2

Chairman
Mrs. W. Dibble

- 1—Kalamazoo
- 2—Sturgis
- 3—Schoolcraft
- 4—Vicksburg
- 5—Three Rivers
- 6—South Haven
- 7—Paw Paw
- 8—Lawton
- 9—Mendon

No. 3

Chairman,
Mrs. Durand

- 1—Battle Creek
- 2—Coldwater
- 3—Marshall
- 4—Albion
- 5—Homer

No. 4

Chairman,
Mrs. F. O. Grannis

- 1—Niles
- 2—Dowagiac
- 3—Benton Harbor
- 4—St. Joseph

No. 5

Chairman,
Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson

- 1—Traverse City
- 2—Elk Rapids
- 3—Manistee
- 4—Ludington
- 5—Thompsonville
- 6—Luther
- 7—Sherman

No. 6

Chairman,
Mrs. E. O. Chase

- 1—Petoskey
- 2—Charlevoix
- 3—Harbor Springs
- 4—East Jordan
- 5—Mancelona
- 6—Boyne City

SUGGESTED SERVICE FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Leader—The Lord be with you.

All Present—And with Thy Spirit,

Leader—Let us pray.

THY KINGDOM COME, O GOD!

Help us to work for it, give to it and pray for it.

Send Thy Spirit into all hearts to make this possible, and more and more labourers to bring it to pass.

For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

NOON-DAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look unto thee, and be saved; through thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Direct us O Lord in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works begun and 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.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, our Heavenly Father, to bless the Woman's Auxiliary of this diocese that we may serve Thee with renewed consecration and that we may perceive and know the things that we ought to do and have grace and power to faithfully perform them. Give us broader vision that we may hasten the coming of Thy kingdom. Continue, we pray Thy grace to us that Thy name may be glorified in the life of Thy servants, through the Son our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all, evermore. Amen.

DIRECTIONS

To Parish Secretaries

Write to Diocesan Corresponding Secretary for letters from missionaries asking for boxes.

Send names and addresses of all Parish Auxiliary officers to Recording Secretary and notify her at once of any change.

See that all notices of meetings sent by the Recording Secretary are read by your Rector at church services.

To Parish Treasurers

Send all money through Diocesan Treasurer, otherwise it will not be accredited to Branch in annual report.

To United Offering Treasurers

The United Offering is the thank offering presented at every triennial service of the Woman's Auxiliary. It will be given for Woman's work in the Domestic and Foreign Fields.

Mite boxes will be sent on application to Mrs. E. W. Hunting, 254 College Ave., Grand Rapids, and gifts or pledges received at any time.

Triennial Notice

This 1921-1922 is the last year for us to bring in the contents of the blue boxes before the Triennial which will be held in September, 1922, in Portland, Oregon.

The Diocese of Western Michigan gave in 1919 at Detroit, \$1872.27. If each Parish could double its offering at Detroit the true objective of the Diocese will be reached.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

I have the honor of presenting my Annual Report as Educational Secretary of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Dear Everlasting Friends:—

In looking over the reports from the various Branches, it appears that while our Auxiliaries have kept up their organizations and their spirit, we have not succeeded as yet in getting back to our usual work since the war.

In reply to my Questionnaire as to whether the Auxiliaries had held Study Class or program or reading meetings, and whether they had organized a church League Service, eighteen Branches replied. (I congratulate the Secretaries. We are improving in the courtesies of answering letters promptly.)

These eighteen Branches were Ionia, Muskegon, Marshall, Niles, Traverse City, Kalamazoo, Benton Harbor, Allegan, St. Joseph, Battle Creek, (Grand Rapids), Grace, St. Paul, St. Mark's, St. Philip's, Hastings, Petoskey, Coldwater.

Seventeen studied the Survey. Petoskey had a printed Program.

Seven have had weekly meetings during Lent.

Eight have had monthly meetings during the year.

Four have had no Rector for a whole or part of the year.

Two have had Bible study classes during Lent.

Four have had no study or program meetings.

Two have concentrated on Nation-wide work.

As the Survey has a rather formidable appearance I thought, perhaps if we had a program made out with references, it would make it easier to take up the study.

So Mrs. Danhof who took the course at Racine has gotten out a program for two years' work, with references. She also composed a prayer for the use of Western Michigan Auxiliaries which is printed with the program. Copies of this Survey program will be given to each Branch if they wish to use it.

There are also various time programs put out by the Church Mission House.

In our Auxiliary in Grace Church we had a most successful Lenten Class, successful both as to interest and attendance studying the Gospel of St. Matthew. This course is divided into six lessons and is made out by Miss Grace Lindley.

In the answers to the Questionnaire but two of the Branches have organized a Church League of Service in their Parish. All gave the same reason for not doing so, viz.: that there was but one or perhaps two guilds or organizations in their church. I understand a parish with but a single guild could form a Church Service League, by including in its work some definite service in the five fields: Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation and World.

Mrs. Biller in a recent Spirit of Missions suggests forming committees to plan such work in each of the five fields. I know Grace Lindley will help us solve the matter of making the League fill our local conditions.

In the Leaflet called "Suggestions for Service" of which there are some copies here to give to those who wish them, there are some valuable and helpful ideas, included—

1—Suggestions for service in Parish, Community, Nation and World

2—Education—mentioning Programs, Plays, Stereopticon Slides, Church Papers, Conferences.

3—A list of 40 books, for study, reference and review.

Another Brochure is entitled, "What can the W. A. do for Religious Education." This should be considered the making out of programs for the coming year.

Dr. Sturgis has a new book out called "The Church's Life."

The Prayer Leaflet, formerly called The Church Service Prayer Leaflet, which comes quarterly is now Church Service Prayer Leaflet. It furnishes continued intelligent prayer for the welfare of the church.

As for church papers, I know the average woman wants to economize, but please begin to cut down in some other place than in your subscription to the Spirit of Missions. It is certainly an interesting magazine and gets better every year and has not advanced in price. The subscription is still \$1 per year. The Witness will be a means of education to your family as well as yourselves. It comes weekly and is \$1.50 per year.

Summer Conferences are of course the ideal way of learning the most efficient way of absorbing all kinds of church work. I believe that we will see a great thrust forward in our Auxiliary work during the coming year. I believe we would have acquired a broader vision and have learned to work together and that we understand better that the purpose of all church education must be to establish God's kingdom on earth and we will be more willing to, right here in our Diocese then out in other fields, putting his work first.

Respectfully submitted,

May 12, 1921.

ALMIRA S. JOHNSTON.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

The Forty-First Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western Michigan was held in Ionia, Michigan, on Thursday, May the twelfth. There were six clergymen, eighteen delegates and forty-three guests, several of these being men, who kindly made the trip possible for many of us as the train service from many places was limited and inconvenient.

Although not so well attended as in places of easier access, it was a most inspiring meeting and much of the success was due to our new President, Mrs. Ivins, who is certainly full to overflowing with enthusiasm.

The meeting was opened with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist by the Rev. J. N. McCormick, assisted by the Arch-deacon, the Rev. L. R. Vercoe and the Rev. A. R. Mitchell of Ionia.

The business meeting was opened by a short greeting by Mrs. Vosper of Ionia, in which she expressed her happiness in behalf of her branch, at being able to have the Auxiliary as its guests at the Annual Meeting for 1921.

Then followed the roll call of parishes. There were representatives from ten. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President thanked the former President, Mrs. Brayton, for her help to one new to the work and who was also hindered by sorrow and sickness much of the year.

She spoke of the wonderful honors of labor it incurred, that the opportunity to be the President presented, and in reviewing the text of Dean White, "Look on the Fields," she mentioned the many surrounding places in our Diocese in which no Auxiliary exists, and no work along its lines is being done.

With seventy-seven parishes and missions and a working staff of twenty-one clergy, with congregations ranging from 1250 down to missions of less than a hundred, there were still scattered nearly three hundred souls, who could not be included in any of these and who often needed the help of a clergyman, of religious education and of social service. and hoped even small groups of workers might band themselves together for service.

She spoke of the loss in the higher institutions of learning of about fifty per cent due to the teachings of manyologists and modern fanatics, but we cannot, must not go down before their seeming popularity, for we are much older than they and our foundation is much too solid.

Mention was made of Sunday evening suppers served in the Parish House at St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, and of several who thereby had become interested in theological and missionary work. One new branch has been formed at Dowagiac, but not much is to be expected until fall work begins.

Subscriptions to the Service League Quarterly at twenty-five cents a year were earnestly asked for.

In order to more advantageously carry on the work for the coming year, two new plans were suggested. One, districting the diocese, with a Chairman in charge, an institute in each district and with trained leaders carrying on the work and visiting small places at Diocesan expense to talk of the work and raise enthusiasm, and the other was a place for financing the work of the auxiliary which has been so inadequate and has always been so generously made up by the former wealthy officers. The new plan is to provide funds with a

sliding scale and each branch may decide for itself the amount it feels able to contribute.

With the adoption of this plan, the Delegates Expense Fund, the Contingent Fund and the Fifth Provincial Fund will be discontinued.

The Committee on by-laws was held over until another year.

Mrs. Van Vleet, Mrs. Vosper and Mrs. Sullivan were appointed to act as a nominating committee.

Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Boltwood were asked to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of several prominent members during the past year.

The report of Miss Stratton was read and highly commended. She reported that \$974.49 worth had been shipped in box work and the new plan seemed much more efficient than the plan of former years, and the burden on individual branches not being so heavy, more had been able to assume a share in the work.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Hunting's general report on the United Thank Offering was given in her usual pleasing way and was very gratifying. More are being interested in this part of the work each year and it is hoped soon that every woman in the church will be helping as she should.

Mrs. Johnston's Educational Secretary reported that conditions had not been normal since the war. In answer to her letter, eighteen branches had replied. Seventeen had studied Survey and seven had carried on weekly studies through Lent. Eight had monthly meetings throughout the year.

She spoke of a two years' work program with references and a Diocesan Prayer, which she had prepared together with Mrs. Danhof to make the study of the Survey easier.

She begged the people not to practice economy on church papers above all else.

Mrs. Boltwood gave the Bishop's League report and told of the Easter Fair to be held at St. Mark's and hoped many branches would send contributions as the proceeds would be given for the Bishop's League.

Noon-day prayers were said by Rev. A. R. Mitchell.

A letter from Mrs. Hillyer, who was unable to be present was read asking that books and papers be placed in the mission boxes.

Miss Noyes gave an interesting talk on teaching the children about the five fields of service.

As illustrations she spoke of taking cheer to the sick of the Parish, giving baskets to the unfortunate at holiday time, helping the Bishop's work in the Diocese, gifts for missions and hospitals in America and donations to the lepers in the Panama Zone.

The nominating committee submitted the same list of officers for the year with one change, that of Treasurer. Mrs. Hake was chosen to take Mrs. Brayton's place, as she refused to accept another year.

A lively discussion followed the President's suggestion that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for all, but it was finally decided that in our Society it was by far the better and the more expeditious way.

Mrs. Hume then presented the following:—

The Memorial Committee begs to present the following resolution:— "Whereas some of our beloved members have been called to Paradise during the past year, today as we meet old friends with so much pleasure, there is a tinge of sadness as we think of those others—mothers in Israel—faithful souls and true, who have left us.

They are called to a higher work and greater opportunities than ours, so while we miss their cheerful presence and loving deeds, we

thank God for the good examples of those friends of ours who live with God.

"For all our happy dead gone home to Thee,
Yet with us, Lord, forever, they and we
In one Communion eternally."

Resolved, that this memorial be spread on the minutes of this Convention and printed in the Church Helper.

A delicious luncheon was served at twelve-thirty in the rooms of the Presbyterian Church and the ladies who had breakfasted early, some not at all, and driven the long distance to reach Ionia, were like a crowd of hungry school-boys, and did full justice to the repast.

At one-thirty the afternoon session began. The reports and pledges were given.

The subject of a gavel for the President was discussed. At first it was decided to have the entertaining branch provide one, but Mrs. Brayton promised to donate one made of genuine maple from Alpena, which was given her by the D. A. R.

The new plans proposed in the morning were discussed, voted on and carried.

The following women were elected to the House of Church Women as delegates:—

Mrs. Ivins, Johnston, Boltwood, Parkins and Hume with Mrs. Wilkinson, Danhof, Durand, Sullivan and Kercher chosen as alternates. The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for these. It was so done. A letter and report from Coldwater was read.

Miss Lindley being present and about to speak on the National Service League, Mrs. Sargent was excused from talking as announced on program. Miss Lindley compared the first Annual Meeting, which she attended with the one at which she was now speaking.

Now the real spirit of the work enters with the meetings instead of spending much time organizing or assembling the machinery, which of course must be had for the transmission of power.

Qualifications for leadership must include gratitude, a realization of why we do our work and a firm conviction that we are witnesses for Christ.

Discuss missions and you will discover missions even in small groups.

The box work along Red Cross lines is proving much more efficient than the old way.

She said that the Parish work was the hardest to build up, as often there were so few interested workers, where as the Diocesan meetings were usually attended by those who were enthusiastic, and came to learn and work, not because they were in the habit of meeting on that certain day.

The Service League has been organized to band together the various working organizations for better results, and is not a new Guild as many seem to think.

In case a small Parish can only have one Guild, better let it be called the C. S. L. and appoint committees to superintend the various kinds of work.

The Bishop then gave a short talk. He said he admired the zeal, intelligence and efficiency shown by the women of the Auxiliary. He also said he fully appreciated all that had been done for his work by the Bishop's League. It meant the opening of many churches in the future.

Big Rapids and Grand Ledge have already been opened this year. He hopes this work will always be a part of the Auxiliary.

More help will be needed in future. because the Diocese of Western Michigan has decided to relinquish its claims for partial support from the Board of Missions and in the future to stand on its own footing.

He has promised to give Big Rapids \$1,000 toward keeping its church going as the Ferris Institute is there and there is a splendid opportunity there for work.

Also St. Philip's has been promised \$1,500, and in September, he hopes to open Mt. Pleasant, which has been closed for three years, and in which town is located a large normal school and the largest Indian school in America.

The Emery Fund was discussed and a plea made that generous contributions be sent to Mrs. Sullivan, the Diocesan Chairman.

The Arch-deacon gave a talk on his work. He said that in fifteen of the thirty-three counties of the Diocese there is no Rector. A few new ones have been added to the list, but there is an alarming shortage of workers. The Laity in this Diocese do not work as in many places and so must try to give the work a personal touch.

He mentioned the various forms of so-called worship that have for the time found so many followers.

People like ritual naturally and that is why so many enjoy their lodges and they could be made to enjoy church if we can only gain their interest.

A rising vote of thanks was given Ionia for its splendid hospitality. Also a rising vote of thanks to Miss Lindley

The Battle Creek delegates extended an invitation to the Auxiliary to meet with them next year. It was accepted. The meeting adjourned at four-thirty.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE S. BEARDSLEY, Secretary.

PLEDGES AND OTHER FUNDS

1920-21	Receipts	Paid Mr. Angell
St. Paul's, St. Joseph		
July 15—Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 6.00	
Oct. 22—General Missions.....	6.00	
Oct. 22—Contingent Fund.....	1.20	
Nov. 13—Carry on Fund.....	1.00	\$ 14.20
Bowens Mills		
Oct. 6—General Missions.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
St. Philip's Mission, G. R.		
Oct. 13—B'shop Paynes Divinity School.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Emmanuel, Petoskey		
Oct. 8—Medical Work in Alaska.....	\$ 25.00	
Dec. 3—General Missions.....	10.00	
Dec. 3—Delegates Expense Fund.....	1.50	
Dec. 3—Contingent Fund.....	1.50	
Mar. 12—Chinese Sufferers.....	3.00	\$ 41.00
Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor		
Oct. 15—Medical Work in Alaska.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00

St. John's, Ionia

Dec. 14—General Missions.....	\$	20.00		
Dec. 14—Contingent Fund.....		1.70	\$	21.70

St. Paul's, Muskegon

Nov. 2—Esther Eaglefield, Scholarship.....	\$	60.00		
Jan. 2—Contingent Fund.....		4.20		
Jan. 2—Delegates Expense Fund.....		4.20		
Jan. 2—Carry on Fund.....		1.00	\$	69.40

St. Paul's, Grand Rapids

Jan. 7—Work in Alaska.....	\$	20.00		
Jan. 12—Contingent Fund.....		2.00	\$	22.00

Trinity, Niles

Jan. 10—Colored Salary Fund.....	\$	10 00		
Jan. 10—General Missions.....		15.00		
Feb. 8—Contingent Fund.....		1.00	\$	26.00

St. Mark's, Grand Rapids

Nov. 20—Bishop McCormick Scholarship.....	\$	25.00		
Nov. 20—Carry on Fund.....		1.00		
Dec. 10—Diocesan Expense Fund.....		25.00		
Feb. 24—Bishop Rowe Fund.....		75 00		
Apr. 15—Bishop McCormick Scholarship.....		60.00		
Apr. 15—Dr. Cummings Scholarship.....		60.00		
Apr. 15—Julia Hadley Scholarship.....		30.00		
Apr. 19—Contingent Fund.....		7.00		
Apr. 19—Delegates Expense Fund.....		3.00		
May 8—St. Philip's Mission for Cross Fund.....		5.00	\$	291.00

Grace Church, Grand Rapids

Mar. 9—St. Stephens, Fort Yukon, Alaska.....	\$	157 00		
Apr. 1—General Missions.....		20.00		
Apr. 1—St. Hilda's School.....		5.00		
Apr. 1—Julia Cot.....		5.00		
Apr. 1—Alaska Nurse.....		25.00		
Apr. 12—Contingent Fund.....		4.30		
Apr. 12—Delegates Expense Fund.....		3.00		
Apr. 12—Carry on Fund.....		1.00	\$	220.30

Epiphany, South Haven

Mar. 11—Sarah Bancroft Scholarship.....	\$	25.00	\$	25 00
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St. Thomas, Battle Creek

Apr. 8—Colored Salary Fund.....	\$	60.00		
May 4—Diocesan Expense Fund.....		25 00	\$	85.00

Emmanuel, Hastings

Apr. 11—Josephine E. Wheelock Scholarship.....	\$	25.17	\$	25.17
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Trinity, Marshall

Apr. 23—General Missions.....	\$	15.00		
Apr. 23—Diocesan Expense Fund.....		15.00	\$	30.00

Good Shepherd, Allegan

Apr. 29—Teachers Salary Fund, Alaska (Paid by Miss Wilkes).....	\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
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St. Luke's, Kalamazoo

Jan. 10—Bishop Gillespie Scholarship.....	\$ 40.00		
Jan. 10—Ellen C. Robinson Scholarship.....	60.00		
May 5—Diocesan Expense Fund.....	25.00	\$	125.00

St. Marks. Coldwater

Feb. 10—Sarah K. Bancroft Scholarship.....	\$ 10.00		
Feb. 10—Bishop Trust Fund.....	5.00		
Feb. 10—Contingent Fund.....	2.50	\$	17.50

Grace, Traverse City

May 5—Diocesan Expense Fund.....	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
	\$1,074.27	\$	\$1,074.27

BALANCE IN VARIOUS FUNDS

1921			
May 12—Contingent Fund.....	\$ 111.98		
May 12—Delegates Expense Fund.....	19.70		
May 12—Little Helpers.....	5.00		
May 12—Provincial Fund.....	4.00		
May 12—Undesignated Fund.....	24.68		
May 12—Diocesan Expense Fund.....	93.00		
May 12—Carry on Fund.....	4.00		
May 12—Bishops League Fund.....	.68	\$	263.04

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TOTAL RECEIPTS

May 27—From Mrs. Anderson, General Fund.....	\$ 188.26		
From Mrs. Anderson, Bishops League.....	275.68	\$	463.94
Contributions for General Fund.....	1,074.27		
Contributions for Bishops League.....	579.20	\$	1,653.47
		\$2,117.41	

DISBURSEMENTS

To Mr. Angell, Treasurer.....	\$ 925.17		
To Bishop McCormick.....	859.20		
To Mrs. Ivins, President, Expenses.....	7.00		
To Mrs. Heron, Treasurer.....	5.00		
To Mr. Franklin, Treasurer.....	3.00		
Printing Reports.....	43.50		
Stationery for President.....	11.50	\$	1,854.37
Balance as shown in Sundry Funds.....			263.04
Total.....		\$2,117.41	

1920-21

BISHOP'S LEAGUE

May 27—Received from Mrs. Anderson, Treas.....	\$ 275.68		
St. Paul's St. Joseph.....	5.00		
St. Philip's Mission, Grand Rapids.....	5.00		
Epiphany, South Haven.....	15.00		

St. Marks, Grand Rapids.....	150.00	
St. Paul's, Muskegon.....	50.00	
Emmanuel, Petoskey.....	10.00	
Grace, Grand Rapids.....	100.00	
(Mrs. Boltwood, Chairman Bishop League.)		
From Luncheons, Tea Table, etc.....	79.20	
Grace, Traverse City.....	25.00	
St. Johns, Ionia.....	15.00	
St. Pauls, Grand Rapids.....	5.00	
Campbell Fair Guild, St. Mark, G. R.....	50.00	
St. Thomas, Battle Creek.....	15.00	
Trinity, Marshall.....	5.00	
St. Lukes, Kalamazoo.....	50.00	
Paid to Bishop McCormick.....		\$ 854.20
Balance on hand.....		.68
	<u>\$ 854.88</u>	<u>\$ 854.88</u>

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. James P.) EMMA S. BRAYTON, Treasurer.

The foregoing statements of Mrs. Brayton, treasurer, have been checked by me. They are a true and correct transcript of the books of account, show all receipts and disbursements, and the balances now on hand, as shown, I have found to be correct and on deposit in bank.

Respectfully submitted,

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 11, 1921.

WM. RAIGUEL,
Accountant.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER, UNITED THANK OFFERING

Rep. from St. Mark's, 1920, \$136.10.

Cash on hand May, 1921.....\$103.24

Receipts—

St. John's, Ionia—\$19.15, \$20.....	39.15
St. Luke's, Kalamazoo—\$18, \$30.86.....	48.86
Grace Grand Rapids.....	155.97
St. Paul's, Muskegon.....	25.78
St. Thomas, Battle Creek—\$16, \$31.35.....	47.35
Holy Trinity, Manistee—\$8.35, \$10.27.....	18.62
Trinity, Marshall—\$10.48, \$14.....	24.48
St. Mark's Coldwater.....	5.65
Trinity, Niles—\$1.50, \$14.55, \$15.75.....	31.80
St. Philip's, Grand Rapids.....	4.00
Epiphany, South Haven.....	13.11
Emmanuel, Hastings.....	10.00
St. Paul's, St. Joseph.....	11.10
Emmanuel, Petoskey—\$25, \$26.....	51.00

	\$590.11
Interest	1.98
	<u>\$592.09</u>
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, reports on hand.....	<u>\$338.00</u>
	<u>\$930.09</u>

REPORT OF ARTICLES RECEIVED AND SENT IN MISSION
BOXES, May 12, 1920 to May 12, 1921

St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	\$125.00
St. Paul's, St. Joseph, Mich.....	70.90
St. Paul's, Muskegon, Mich.....	71.45
Grace Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	139.62
St. John's, Ionia, Mich.....	64.53
Christ Church, Homer, Mich.....	4.00
Emmanuel, Petoskey, Mich.....	216.89
St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	57.00
St. John's, Grand Haven, Mich.....	7.00
St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, Mich.....	54.00
Trinity, Grand Ledge, Mich.....	24.00
Trinity, Marshall, Mich.....	15.00
St. Mark's, Coldwater, Mich.....	10.00
St. Paul's Mission, Greenville, Mich.....	1.10
St. Thomas, Battle Creek, Mich.....	50.00
St. Thomas, G. F. S., Battle Creek, Mich.....	30.00
Trinity, Niles, Mich.....	20.00
St. Mark's. G. F. S., Grand Rapids, Mich.....	14.00
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	\$974.49

These amounts have been sent in Personal Boxes and Mission Boxes.
No articles on hand May 12, 1921.

Signed,

MRS. LENA STRATTON, Supply Secretary.

OFFICERS OF PARISH BRANCHES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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