

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



Annual Meeting in St. Thomas Church,
Battle Creek
Wednesday and Thursday, May 17-18, 1922

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3—Marshall
4—Albion
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6—Luther
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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 Thank 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.

DIOCESAN PRESIDENT'S REPORT

For Year Ending May, 1922

Your president's report will not cover the whole period from May, 1921 to May, 1922.

You who were at Ionia will remember how efficiently Mrs. Ivins presided and her broad vision of what we were to accomplish as an organization. In the mid-summer she moved from the diocese.

Mrs. Ivins has taken an important part in the work in her new home and is making a very useful member of the Woman's Auxiliary both in the diocese and province.

The work as outlined by her had remained a plan only until October when a series of events called to the mind of our executive board that it was quite necessary to elect a successor to Mrs. Ivins. Logically Mrs. Perkins of Niles would have been the one to assume the office, as she was first vice-president, but on account of illness she resigned.

So, after several unsuccessful attempts to secure someone to fill the vacancy outside of Grand Rapids, they asked me to fill the unexpired term.

I appreciated the honor but felt that there were objections to my serving as our parish was already well represented on the executive board. But after some consideration, as time was passing and it was then late in October I decided to accept the office and to follow as closely as possible the work as planned by Mrs. Ivins, and approved at our last meeting.

The first plan was to try the group meetings again. And we have had ten, not all planned by your president, however. Petoskey had two through the summer, I am told. And the meetings at Niles and Ionia were planned by the entertaining parishes, the neighboring parishes invited to join them.

I also visited Grand Haven where we had a very good meeting.

All of the groups except No. 5, the Traverse City group, have met at least once.

No. 1, the Grand Rapids group with Mrs. Van Vliet, chairman, has met twice.

No. 2, Kalamazoo with Mrs. Dibble, chairman, met once on a very stormy day. But there were about seventy present and five parishes represented and a splendid meeting was held.

No. 3, Battle Creek, Mrs. Durand, chairman, had two very enthusiastic meetings, the first at Battle Creek where Miss Elizabeth Matthews told of her trip around the world.

The interest and enthusiasm were evident and I am sure this meeting was all that could be desired.

The same can be said of the one held at Marshall by this same group.

No. 4, Mrs. F. O. Grannis, chairman, a very interesting and inspiring meeting held at St. Joseph.

We hope if the group plan is to be carried on that the smaller parishes will find it possible to attend. Some of them did and we welcomed them and hope to get into closer touch this next year with those whom we did not this year.

So on the whole we feel that this part of Mrs. Ivins' plan can be successfully carried on.

The hearty cooperation of the ladies and the clergy contributed largely to this success and I want to thank you all for the helpful way in which you have responded whenever I needed you.

The "Sliding Scale" plan has not been adopted as generally as I hope it will another year. That is for each parish to enroll under one of the following classes:-

A—Giving \$25. B—Giving \$20. C—Giving \$15. D—Giving \$10. E—Giving \$5, to be used to provide a fund "so that each and every mission and parish in the diocese should be visited each year by a diocesan officer who would explain the work.

Suggest programs and arouse enthusiasm." I quote from a letter from Mrs. Ivins to me.

This was only partially possible. The time was so short that your president decided that she could best serve by bringing about as many group meetings as seemed wise or circumstances permitted and to visit parishes whenever invited. I have done this. I have been quite handicapped by a serious accident which occurred early in February or I might have done more.

Now, it is for you to decide today whether the plans for Group Meetings will be continued or not. If they are of sufficient value, as I think they are, we will have more meetings than we have had the past year and I hope more parishes can be visited and that our other office can assist in this part of the work.

I have written 140 letters personally and signed and mailed 150 typed and mimeographed letters, mailed 80 bulletins and 100 programs. And I have no private secretary. All this mere detail work but necessary. Now I would like to have our general pledges continued and in addition to this see that the "Carry on Fund" is more generally contributed to.

And I think our Bishop has a definite constructive idea for diocesan work that I am hoping that we can adopt. In order to do this in a more business like way I would like to have a Budget in which we can plan our gifts and expenditures more definitely. We will consider that later.

I have a request from New York for three personal boxes, now so any parish that wants to plan for summer or early fall box work can get this allotment from the box secretary.

Let me earnestly request you to do your box work through your own diocesan secretary. It is the only just way to provide for those working for us out in the field. The sending of boxes to missions in any other way provides some with more than they need while others just as deserving are left uncared for because of this diverted interest. A case is authentic when one missionary received 26 boxes and others none. This is not fair or just. Our missionaries are out on the Command of our Lord and wherever stationed or whatever their work are our agents. And while our sympathy may all be directed toward Alaska or the Southern Highlanders or some other quarter the only way to assist as we all really want to do or should do is to do our giving systematically and through headquarters. We are in the Army of our Lord and we at least should submit to that much discipline.

Now just a word more about the Spiritual growth in our diocese. We have had Bible classes and much inspiration has been gained. I think our Educational Secretary can give a full report of this. Now more than ever our suffering world is needing to learn to follow Jesus and it is our task and privilege to share in the establishment of God's kingdom upon earth. More and more we must be convinced that the commands "Go ye therefore and teach all nations" and "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth" were spoken to us and we must individually feel the responsibility.

There is food for thought in the query:

"What sort of a church would my church be
If all its members were just like me?"

"Of all that new world that He would have us build
To life's ennoblement and His high ministry;
Not since Christ died upon His lonely cross
Has time such prospect held of Life's new birth:
Not since the world of chaos first was born,
Has man so clearly visaged hope of a new earth"—John Oxenham.

The Woman's Auxiliary has ever held its purpose true. "To give the Revelation of God to all men, because Christ is praying always that they may know the Father."

"To this high purpose we are called.
He has planned no other way."—Bishop Loyd.

"Wider and wider yet
The gates of nations swing,
Clearer and clearer still,
The wonderful prophecies ring,
Go forth ye hosts of the living God.
And conquer the earth for your king."

Let us identify ourselves more closely with the field. All we need is a little more imagination that making bandages for a far off hospital is as romantic an exploit as binding up a broken Chinese head. It is all part of the same work.

Do we realize or do we believe that we are missionaries? The "sent ones" of the King? And not our field but our faithfulness that matters?

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

The Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western Michigan was held in Battle Creek on Wednesday and Thursday, May the seventeenth and eighteenth. There were twelve clergymen, twenty-nine delegates and about one hundred guests present during the sessions. Rev. Studwell of Battle Creek opened the meeting on Wednesday at two o'clock with a hymn and prayers. In his address of welcome he laid special stress on faith, vision and prayer.

Mrs. Danhof, the President, then greeted the women and talked over the Group Meetings of the past year. It was moved and supported to continue them as they had been so successful.

She told of the article in the May Spirit of Missions on the life of Mary E. Hart and the memorial being raised in her honor. To date, the \$5000 hoped for had not been fully realized owing to the interest in the Emery Fund during the past year.

The Carry-on Fund was explained, discussed and urged upon all parishes. Only five had contributed to it during the year.

A letter from Mrs. Sargent was read with regrets at her inability to be present owing to a meeting in Jackson.

Mrs. Franchot started a discussion on Bible Classes and thought that the time of Auxiliary meetings should be spent in study rather than in idle talk and it was proposed that in meetings of large societies, the division of the parish organization into small groups would be of great benefit.

Archdeacon Vercoe gave his Diocesan Report. He showed a map of the Diocese and its divisions and the large area in which at present no work is being done.

Three new parishes have been supplied with resident priests: Albion, Grand Ledge and Big Rapids.

Greenville and Three Rivers have regular services with a lay reader in charge. At these places are attractive little churches, but they need to be repaired and restored. The church at Mendon was destroyed by fire. It is hoped that it may be rebuilt in the near future.

At Grand Ledge the Sunday School grew from twelve to three hundred after placing a rector in charge. This alone seems to show that the thousand dollars invested here was worth while.

Even groups of from ten to twenty-five faithful workers in small places will do much for the social uplift of the town.

Now, if ever, the people must do something for the colored people in our midst. The day for emotional religion is past. They are learning to love the dignity and ritual of the church and the Bishop is very anxious to finish the church at Grand Rapids that it may no longer be called a "hole in the ground."

A picture of a motor van was shown. This is one of the new ideas that the Bishop is talking of adopting for the use of the Archdeacon.

An informal tea was enjoyed at this hour in the Parish House. There was also a reception in the evening after service.

These two events gave both guests and the ladies of St. Thomas' Church an opportunity to become better acquainted than in times past, when there was only a few minutes after noon-day luncheon in which to greet old friends and meet new ones.

The afternoon meeting adjourned at five o'clock and the ladies were driven in automobiles to the homes where they were to be entertained at dinner.

At 7:30 p. m. there was an inspiring service in the church. A shortened form of evening prayer was conducted by the Rector with

music by the choir. Bishop McCormick gave a short address of welcome, when he introduced the speakers. Dean Jackson who spoke on the value of cultivating personal religion and Bishop Partridge of Kansas City, who gave a wonderful talk on China, past and present, its customs and its needs.

The meeting on Thursday was opened with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist by the Right Rev. J. N. McCormick, assisted by Archdeacon Vercoe and Rev. W. G. Studwell. Breakfast was enjoyed in the Y. W. C. A.

The business session opened at nine o'clock with prayers by the Archdeacon. Mrs. Grannis proposed that all should contribute to the sliding scale plan as adopted at Ionia, and those who could not enter the A and B classes need not feel any embarrassment.

Mrs. Hunting told of the joy-ride she expected to take during the summer to gather in the blue boxes that had been sent to small districts or isolated families.

It was suggested that every parish as far as possible make use of people from other dioceses who might be visiting in Western Michigan, even if it meant arranging special meetings. The education and inspiration would make the meetings worth while.

The President's report was given next and Mrs. Danhof told of the difficulties in getting work started after Mrs. Ivins' removal, but after all much had been done during the year, and the several group meetings were well attended and of great help to all. Her one new aim is to have a budget adopted for the coming year.

Again the advisability of doing box work through the Diocesan Secretary was spoken of. All the work planned by the Board of Missions is necessary if it isn't also appealing to some of us as Alaska or perhaps Indian Missions. She told of an authentic case of one mission receiving twenty-six boxes and others none at all quoting these words:

"What kind of a church would my church be, if every member was just like me?

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Franckot in Mrs. Stratton's absence. It was moved and seconded to accept it and to send a letter of sympathy to her concerning her illness.

It was impossible to read the letters sent to her on receipt of boxes owing to lack of time.

Mrs. Johnston gave the Educational Secretary's report. She spoke of the urgent need of education in the work of the church, if we would do efficient work and become really interested workers and expressed her belief that as the years go by we are showing more zeal and have a broader vision and that we are more ready to express our ideas at the meetings.

The report of the Bishop's League Fund was read by Mrs. McCormick as Mrs. Boltwood was unable to be present.

Mrs. Hunting's report showed a decided gain over three years ago at this time and she was delighted to report \$2,013.12 with one more collection before the Triennial. The report of the Treasurer was read by Mrs. Hake.

These reports were accepted and placed on file.

The roll call was asked for now rather than earlier as many of the delegates were not in when the meeting opened. Seventeen parishes responded.

Bishop McCormick then gave his address. He told more of the motor van, which is used to advantage in some places in the south, but probably could not be used in Michigan during the severe weather.

Another suggestion was a portable chapel, which could be used temporarily in a small place. If the place would warrant it a chapel could be erected and the portable affair moved on to some other place.

His third proposition was a County Mission made possible by some one particularly interested in that place and able to endow this mission so that its work could be carried on.

He gave a short history of the Bishop's League, its origin and use and said that often even a few hundred dollars means the difference between success and failure, between hope and despair. In speaking of the nation-wide campaign, he told of the fine work the Diocese had done, of the difficulty of making all parishes see their duty, and of the need of the women to help the church meet its obligations in this part of its work.

Mrs. Allen McGregor of Springfield, Ohio, talked on Mission Study Classes and how they should be conducted and several copies of the "Task of the Church" were sold by Miss Winslow for use in the various parishes in the fall.

Noon-day prayers were said by Dean Jackson.

Dr. Wilson, head of the Near East Committee of New York City, told of the great suffering which the Committee is trying to alleviate and hope some individuals or groups might be able to help with the work.

A very delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of St. Thomas Guild in the dining room and was enjoyed by all. Father Benjamin of Grand Haven opened the afternoon session with prayers.

The nominating committee reported the officers selected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Peter Danhof, Grand Rapids.

First Vice-President—Miss Julia F. Brown, Marshall.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Edgar Hunting, Grand Rapids. In charge of United Thank Offering.

Third Vice-President—Miss Dorothea Bliss, Battle Creek. In charge of Educational Department.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. F. Hake, Grand Rapids.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Sarah E. Carney, Kalamazoo.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. D. H. Beardsley, Battle Creek.

Emery Fund Treasurer—Mrs. F. W. Sullivan, Battle Creek.

It was moved and seconded that these officers be accepted as read and the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for them. It was so done. The following women were elected to act as delegates to the Triennial at Portland:—

Mrs. Lamoreaux and Mrs. Sullivan of Battle Creek, Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Danhof of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Hume of Muskegon, with Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Hake and Mrs. Lane of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Dibble of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Van Vliet of Hastings, as alternates.

Those chosen to represent Western Michigan at the House of Church Women in Chicago were Mrs. Danhof, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Chase, Petoskey; Mrs. Grannis, St. Joseph; Mrs. White, Niles; and Mrs. Eckman, Battle Creek; with Mrs. Lane and Hunting of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Sullivan, Battle Creek; Mrs. Van Vliet, Hastings; and Mrs. Hay, Marshall, as alternates.

It was here moved and supported to send Mrs. Danhof as a delegate to Portland, her expenses to be paid by the Diocesan Auxiliary. Mrs. Hume presented the following resolution:—

We are called upon today to express our sympathy for the relatives and friends of one who for forty years was our leader and example.

In the death of Miss Emery the church has sustained an almost irreparable loss; we would call it entirely irreparable if it were not for the lesson of Easter and the faith which that lesson has taught us.

Therefore, we mourn, not "as those without hope" but with thanks to Him in whose faithful and devoted service her life was spent.

It is a blessed thought that even in this world she had a foretaste of the joys that awaited her in the happiness of knowing that her work was done; in the realization of more than she had hoped for in the fund of her beloved missionaries (which was really a tribute to her, although in her humility she only thought of it as bringing comfort to others) and in the love and affection which were shown her in her illness by fellow townsmen and friends and the church in all lands.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Woman's Auxiliary of Western Michigan do extend to the family of the late Miss Julia C. Emery its sincere sympathy and pray that their sorrow may be tempered by the blessed hope of the Communion of Saints and the Life Everlasting.

Abbie E. Wilkinson, Margaret A. Hume.

It was moved and seconded to accept this, that it be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting and a copy be sent to the relatives and friends in New York. Mrs. Hume offered to send the copy to the relatives of Miss Emery herself.

The following amendment to Article V was submitted by Miss Julia Brown of Marshall:—

ARTICLE V—This Association shall hold its annual meeting on the first Wednesday in May at such place as shall have been selected at the previous Convention. But for good reason may be changed by the President with the approval of the Bishop.

AMENDMENT—This Association shall hold its annual meeting the third week in January, at such place as shall have been selected at the previous Convention. But for good reason may be changed by the President with the approval of the Bishop.

Julia F. Brown, Minnie S. Datsin, Addie F. Goodridge.

This was unanimously voted down because of weather conditions at that season of the year, making travelling difficult and entertainment hard in many homes where guest rooms are often hard to properly heat.

Mrs. Sulivan reported that \$465.65 had been turned in for the Emery Fund and she expected more would be sent in a little later.

Kalamazoo extended an invitation to the Auxiliary to meet at St. Luke's next year. It was accepted with pleasure.

Mrs. McGregor spoke on the Church Service League, which is a federation of organizations for the simplification of church work and is not intended to do away with any present national guilds, but may correct many misunderstandings now existing.

A plea was made to support the Church Helper and to send in items of interest for the same.

The Chair was given power to appoint a committee to make out a budget for the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Beardsley of Battle Creek gave a short talk on the Girls Friendly Society, its aims and the work now being done especially in this Diocese.

An offering was taken at this time.

As many had to leave for their trains it was decided to do away with the report of the delegates as to pledges and for the Treasurer to expect the same amount as in past years unless she should be notified of a change later.

A rising vote of thanks was given the ladies of Battle Creek for their splendid entertainment and the meeting was closed with prayers by the Rev. Keicher of Marshall.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. D. H.) OLIVE S. BEARDSLEY.

MINUTES OF THE AUXILIARY BOARD MEETING

A special meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western Michigan was held in Grand Rapids on June 15, 1922, with seven members present.

After a delicious luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. at which Mrs. Hunting was hostess, the special meeting was opened with prayers by Mrs. Danhof, the President.

The following resolutions were submitted and duly voted on:—

Whereas, Many of the delegates at the Annual Convention held at Battle Creek were of the opinion that Mrs. Sargent was a delegate to the House of Church Women by virtue of her office and have communicated the same to the President,

Whereas, It is a precedent established in this Province that the President of the House of Church Women must be elected a delegate by her own Diocese and

Whereas, The delegates of this Diocese on learning that Mrs. Sargent was not a delegate were greatly distressed, they asked the Executive Board to take action to correct the omission, and

Whereas, Mrs. Chase of Petoskey, who was elected delegate to the Provincial Synod has resigned because of inability to go, the four alternates, who received an equal number of votes request that Mrs. Sargent be named in Mrs. Chase's place. The standing of said alternates is not affected in case of other vacancies among the delegates.

Mrs. Carney moved that this resolution be adopted; seconded by Miss Brown and signed by all present in the absence of the delegates.

Signed,

MRS. DANHOF, Pres.,
MISS BROWN, V. Pres.,
MRS. HUNTING, U. T. O.,
DOROTHEA F. M. BLISS,
MRS. SARA CARNEY,
MRS. OLIVE BEARDSLEY,
MRS. WM. F. HAKE, Treas.

Also be it resolved that in the case of the four alternates who received an equal number of votes, their consideration shall be decided by listing the names alphabetically.

And as Mrs. Hunting felt it necessary to resign as alternate and Mrs. Hake was elected by the board to take Mrs. Hunting's place

Therefore, The list of delegates and alternates shall be as follows:

Mrs. Grannis—Mrs. Hake; Mrs. Danhof—Mrs. Lane; Mrs. Sargent—Mrs. Sullivan; Mrs. White—Mrs. Van Vliet; Mrs. Eckman—Mrs. Hay.

The following committees were appointed: Mrs. Hunting, assisted by Mrs. Hake and Miss Clara Norris, to draw up a budget; Mrs. Beardsley, Miss Brown and Miss Bliss to revise the Constitution, so that it would be up to date. Meeting then adjourned.

OLIVE S. BEARDSLEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF GROUP MEETINGS—WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT FOR 1921-1922

At the Woman's Auxiliary meeting held at Ionia last May, it was decided to district the organization in this Diocese for the purpose of getting together more than once a year for cooperation, inspiration and exchanging of ideas.

Several such meetings have been held. At Petoskey in July, at St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, in October; at Grace Church on Jan. 6th

for an Epiphany meeting. One was held at Battle Creek on Jan. 9th, one at St. Joe, Jan. 15th, at Kalamazoo on Feb. 2d, and the last at Marshall, Feb. 21st.

There was also a board meeting held in St. Thomas' Parish House on March 21st to complete plans for the annual convention. There were representatives from Grand Rapids, Marshall and Battle Creek.

Those who attended any or all of these meetings have felt fully repaid for the time and money spent and especially those privileged to be at the Battle Creek meeting at which Miss Matthews told of her wonderful trip to the Orient.

THE GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Unfortunately the work and possibilities of this Society are not as yet well known or appreciated in this Diocese. Since my plea for the cooperation of the clergymen at the Diocesan Convention I am happy to say that one branch has been formed at Dowagiac, the one at Hastings is again doing splendid work and two other places are talking of starting branches.

This shows that we are moving forward, if slowly, and we surely need the work for our girls, for they are the Auxiliary women of the future, and the training to be found in the G. F. S. work will make them more efficient than any of us have been.

What is the G. F. S.? It is not a rescue mission as believed by many. It was formed in England in 1875 to better the condition of the working girl. Two years later two branches were started in America. From these three it has spread over the entire world with a membership of nearly 400,000.

So you see it is a big thing in other parts of the country and is of far more value in a parish than many of the local social clubs.

It has three objects: First, to band together in one society, church women and girls for mutual help, religious and secular, for sympathy and prayer. Secondly, to encourage purity of life, dutifulness to parents and employers, and thrift. And thirdly, to provide its privileges for its members wherever they may go.

It is composed of women and girls from five years of age, up of good moral character, irrespective of religious affiliations, who come together for study, work and recreation. It attempts to fit the girl for the world and to make the world a better place for the girl.

In nineteen states, it has holiday houses by the sea, on lakes or in the mountains where from four to five thousand girls spend vacations every year at a minimum of cost and a maximum of enjoyment. Two of these have rest cottages where invalids receive special care.

In nine cities are lodges where self supporting girls find homes free of rules and restrictions and managed on a self supporting basis, so that the girl at a reasonable rate has a real home with many comforts and privileges.

Its commendation department makes travelling safe if the girl will inform her associate in time for her to correspond with the branch in the city to which she is going.

As for specific work in this Diocese, I will tell you of St. Thomas' branch and I know that the others are working along the same lines.

Since the birth of the Church Service League, we have tried to follow its plan, as the G. F. S. is one of the seven guilds in the league.

In fact, I think we have always done much of the work suggested by the league, so that we have not had to alter our plans very materially.

For Parish work, we have tried to interest girls with no church homes in St. Thomas Church. We have entertained the mothers of the girls to show them what we are doing and to draw the girls and mothers nearer together.

At Easter a special thank offering is given. We have had a splendid program with good speakers and other entertainers and have invited all who can to share these pleasures with us, especially strangers in the city, in the schools as pupils or teachers, the nurses in the hospitals, or otherwise employed.

Our Rector was kind enough to give us one of his busy evenings during Holy Week and we invited the ladies of the church to join with us in a Quiet Evening in the chapel. Those who came deemed it a rare privilege and hope it will be an annual event. If it is, I am sure a much larger number will avail themselves of the wonderful opportunity for spiritual help and refreshment.

At Christmas the less fortunate are remembered and donations have been given to the hospital, the county home or the Salvation Army, either in the way of money, dainties or flowers to extend our work in the community.

A small box of fancy articles was sent to the bazaar for the Bishop's League Fund. Donations to the Travellers Aid and supplies for the mission work of the Woman's Auxiliary was our part in the work for the country.

And for the world we have given to the urgent calls for suffering in China and war-stricken countries, to the Red Cross and to the women workers in the mission fields by means of the United Thank Offering boxes.

The G. F. S. is a worth while organization with plenty of pleasures as well as work, but it is the work the girls love best, and we who love the work, do long to see it grow and to see branches in every parish.

REPORT OF MRS. COLLINS H. JOHNSTON, DIOCESAN
SECRETARY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION,
WESTERN MICHIGAN

The office of the Diocesan Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary is a most important one. Education is the basis of all interest and work in the Auxiliary, as there is no possibility of intelligent prayer or intelligent missionary effort without knowing the conditions to be remedied. We cannot be interested in anything unless we know about it.

Realizing this fully in our ordinary life, we fail to apply this well known principle in our religious life, and expect people to be interested in the life of the Church without knowing much about it. We adults have not all had the thorough grounding in church matters that the young people in our modern church school are given.

We hope that many of us with wider knowledge would be more keenly alive to the church's mission and be willing to give greater service.

In closing my term of service extending over some years, I realize that greater zeal has crept into our mission work, that our vision has broadened to realize conditions beyond the bounds of our own beloved parishes. Also our Auxiliary women are more ready and more willing to speak up in meeting and say what they think about the subject being considered. (Perhaps sometime we may be able to express our thoughts in Prayer as ably as our sisters in other communions do.)

I am so optimistic as to believe in a short time we will develop the leaders the N. Y. Headquarters are so persistently asking for.

It is suggested that each Parish have an Educational Secretary who will cooperate with the Diocesan Educational Secretary forming a Diocesan Committee to plan the educational work for the year, holding meetings in the spring and early summer so to have the plan for the whole Diocese for the entire year ready in the fall. A preliminary meeting might be held in connection with the annual meeting. Many of the large Dioceses have paid Educational Secretaries.

One of the questions in the circular sent out by the Church Mission House is "Do you cooperate with other church organizations?"

In the majority of the Parishes in Western Michigan there is but one Woman's Guild which must in turn become an organization to earn money, to do educational work, boy work and missionary work. So it will be readily seen that this question answers itself.

Questionnaires were sent out by your Educational Secretary to twenty parishes and thirteen answers were received.

All but one were doing some kind of educational work.

Five are cooperating with other church organizations.

Six had Lenten Study classes.

Five studied Bible.

One studied the Survey.

Three had work meetings only.

Seven had program meetings.

I wish to make another emphatic plea that every family take a church paper. Our own organ the "Church Helper," "The Witness" and of course "The Spirit of Missions" which grows more attractive each year. These are all very reasonable in price. Also allow me to suggest that when you have read them, send them on to some one else to read who you know will appreciate them.

The Study Books received for the coming year are:—

"The Task of the Church"—Sturgis. "The Negro"—Bishop Bratton, short and interesting, will be ready. "Foreigners or Friends," a study of our immigrant problems. "The Social Opportunity of the Church" in seven chapters. This last has an enthusiastic review in the January Spirit of Missions. It says 'this book marks a new day in the life of the Church. May it be used in every Parish in the land.' Also the "Educational Opportunity of the Church" put out by the Department of Religious Education.

A recent article entitled "The Expansion of the Summer School" begins: 'The Educational agency in the church has made such startling progress in the last five years as the Summer School or Conference—3,900 persons attended last year at 24 schools.'

It is proven by experience that it is money well invested to send parish representatives to these schools for study.

Meeting informally the fine type of people who have charge of these conferences is not the least of advantages gained. There is much learned of value that is not down on the program.

The Executive Board of the W. A. has just created two scholarships for post graduate work probably in Columbia College. These will be trained in religious educational work and sent wherever needed.

It was hoped at the Triennial in Detroit that 100 new recruits would offer themselves for mission work. This goal has been reached and passed; 100 have been accepted. It is a great pleasure to know that three of this number are Michigan girls, Miss Taylor, Miss Jerry and Miss Hazel Kuyers.

In conclusion we must remember that the purpose of all education in the church is to make intelligent church members, loyal to their Leader, and to His purpose for the world.

**TREASURER'S REPORT, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF
WESTERN MICHIGAN, 1921-1922**

RECEIPTS

Battle Creek, St. Thomas

	GEN. FUND	BISH. LEAGUE
1922		
May 3—Bishop's League Fund.....	\$ 25.00	
Diocesan Expense Fund, Class A.....	\$ 25.00	
Colored Salary Fund to apply on apportionment.....	60.00	
	\$ 85.00	85.00

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity

1921		
Oct. 29—Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund, Alaska.....	\$ 10.00	
1922		
April 17—Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund, Alaska.....	5.00	

Coldwater, St. Mark's

Mar. 16—Bishop League, Margaret L. Powers Branch.....	\$ 5.00	
Diocesan Expense Fund, Class E.....	5.00	
Nation-Wide Campaign.....	10.00	
	\$ 15.00	15.00

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's

July 19—Bishop Rowe Emergency Fund.....	\$ 10.00	
Oct. 22—Bishop's League.....	.....	\$ 3.00
Nov. 7—Bishop's League, Woman's Auxiliary.....	.....	50.00
Diocesan Expense Fund, Class A.....	25.00	

* Bishop McCormick's Scholarship.

1922		
Jan. 14—Bishop's League, Woman's Auxiliary.....	60.00	25.00
1921		
Dec. 7—Bishop's League, Christmas Sale.....	.....	10.00
Dec. 12—Bishop's League, Christmas Sale.....	.....	1.00
1922		
Jan. 18—Bishop's League, Dues.....	.....	3.00
Feb. 21—Bishop's League, Democratic Luncheon.....	.....	74.00
Feb. 1—Bishop's League, Christmas Sale.....	.....	2.00
Feb. 28—Bishop's League, Dues.....	.....	4.00
Mar. 7—Julia Hadley Memorial.....	30.00	
Training of a Bible Woman, Hankow, China.		
Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Ft. Yukon.....	25.00	
Apr. 3—Bishop's League, Dues.....	.....	1.00
Apr. 10—Bishop's League, Dues.....	.....	7.00
Apr. 10—Diocesan Sale, Bishop's League.....	.....	89.40
Apr. 18—Dr. Cuming Scholarship, St. Elizabeth School		
Standing Rock, South Dakota.....	60.00	
Bishop's League, Woman's Auxiliary.....	.....	75.00
Apr. 20—Bishop's League, Dioc. Sale \$20.90; Dues \$2	.....	22.90
May 2—Diocesan Sale, Bishop's League.....	.....	2.75
May 8—Provincial Carry-on Fund.....	10.00	
	\$220.00	220.00

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

\$640.05

Battle Creek, St. Thomas

1922	Disbursements	
May 3—Bishop McCormick.....	\$ 25.00	
Mr. H. C. Angell.....	\$ 60.00	
Class A.....	25.00	
	<hr/> \$ 60.00	60.00

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity

1921	\$ 110.00	
Dec. 23—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	\$ 10.00	
1922	<hr/> 5.00	<hr/>
May 3—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	<hr/> \$ 15.00	<hr/>

Coldwater, St. Mark's

1922	<hr/> \$ 5.00	<hr/>
April 10—Bishop McCormick.....	\$ 10.00	
Mar. 28—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	5.00	
Diocesan Expense, Class E.....	<hr/> \$ 10.00	<hr/> 10.00

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's

1921	\$ 20.00	
July 20—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	\$ 10.00	
Nov. 7—Bishop McCormick.....	\$ 53.00	
1922	<hr/> 25.00	<hr/>
Jan. 16—Bishop McCormick.....	60.00	
Mr. H. C. Angell, Bishop McCormick Scholarship.....	55.00	
Mar. 10—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	<hr/> 10.00	<hr/> 1.00
1921	<hr/> 3.00	<hr/>
Dec. 9—Bishop McCormick, Campbell Fair Guild Sale.....	2.00	
Dec. 12—Bishop McCormick, Campbell Fair Gld. Sale.....	74.00	
1922	<hr/> 4.00	<hr/>
Jan. 18—Bishop McCormick. Dues.....	50.00	
Feb. 1—Bishop McCormick, Christmas Sale.....	8.00	
Feb. 21—Bishop McCormick, Democratic Luncheon.....	89.40	
Feb. 28—Bishop McCormick, Dues.....	22.90	
Apr. 10—Bishop McCormick, Campbell Fair Guild.....	75.00	
Bishop McCormick, Dues.....	<hr/> 5.00	<hr/>
Bishop McCormick, Diocesan Sale.....	60.00	
Apr. 20—Bishop McCormick, Diocesan Sale and Dues.....	2.75	
Bishop McCormick, Woman's Auxiliary.....	<hr/> 10.00	<hr/>
Mr. H. C. Angell.....	<hr/> \$420.05	<hr/> 25.00
May 3—Bishop McCormick, Diocesan Sale.....	<hr/> 195.00	<hr/> 195.00
May 8—Mr. H. C. Angell, Carry-on Fund.....	<hr/> \$640.05	<hr/>
Class A.....	<hr/>	<hr/>

Grand Rapids, Grace

1922	Receipts	
Jan. 12—Diocesan Expense Fund, Class A.....	\$ 25.00	
Feb. 28—Bishop's League Fund.....	\$ 50.00	

Mar. 8—Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Ft. Yukon, formerly known as St. Stephen.....	150.00	.....
Christ School, Arden, North Carolina.....	50.00	.....
Julia Cot Fund, Support of Bible Woman in Shang- hai, China.....	5.00	.....
St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China.....	5.00	.....
Apr. 13—Nation Wide Campaign.....	20.00	.....
May 1—Provincial Carry-on Fund.....	5.00	.....
	\$260.00	260.00
		\$310.00

Grand Rapids, St. Paul's Memorial

1922

Jan. 3—Bishop's League Fund.....	\$ 5.00	.....
Diocesan Expense Fund, Class E.....	5.00	.....
General Missions.....	25.00	.....
	\$ 30.00	30.00
		\$ 35.00

Grand Haven, Akeley Hall

1922

May 11—St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China.....	\$ 40.00
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Hastings, Emmanuel

1922

May 3—Josephine E. Wheelock Scholarship.....	\$ 25.00
Girls Training School. St. Paul's River, Africa.		

Ionia, St. John's

1921

Oct. 31—Diocesan Expense Fund, Class D.....	\$ 10.00	.....
Nov. 17—General Missions.....	25.00	.....
Dec. 27—Bishop's League Fund.....	12.50	.....
	\$ 35.00	35.00
		\$ 47.50

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's

1922

Mar. 7—Bishop Gillespie Scholarship.....	\$ 40.00	.....
For St. Margaret's, Tokio, Jaapn		
Ellen E. Robinson Scholarship.....	60.00	.....
Mar. 15—Diocesan Expense Fund, Class A.....	25.00	.....
Bishop's League Fund.....	50.00	.....
	\$125.00	125.00
		\$175.00

Grand Rapids, Grace

1922

Disbursements

Feb. 28—Bishop McCormick.....	\$ 50.00	.....
Mar. 8—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	\$150.00	.....
Mr. H. C. Angell.....	50.00	.....
Mr. H. C. Angell.....	5.00	.....
Mr. H. C. Angell.....	5.00	.....
Apr. 20—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	20.00	.....

May 8—Mr. H. C. Angell, Carry-on Fund.....	5.00	.....
Diocesan Class A.....	.....	25.00
	<u>235.00</u>	<u>235.00</u>

Grand Rapids, St. Paul's Memorial		
1922		\$310.00
Jan. 3—Bishop McCormick.....	.....	\$ 5.00
Jan. 4—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	\$ 25.00	.....
Class E.....	.....	5.00
	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
		\$ 35.00

Grand Haven, Akeley Hall		
1922		
May 11—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	\$ 40.00	.....

Hastings, Emmanuel		
1922		
May 15—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	\$ 25.00	.....

Ionia, St. John's		
1921		
Nov. 22—Mr. Harry C. Angell.....	\$ 25.00	.....
Dec. 29—Bishop McCormick.....	.....	\$ 12.50
Class D.....	.....	10.00
	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
		\$ 47.50
Mar. 7—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	100.00	.....
Mar. 15—Bishop McCormick.....	.....	50.00
Class A.....	.....	25.00
	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
		\$175.00

Marshall, Trinity		
1921	Receipts	
June 17—Bishop's League Fund, Dues.....	.....	\$ 2.00
Apr. 8—Nation Wide Campaign.....	\$ 15.00	.....
Diocesan Expense Fund, Class C.....	15.00	.....
Bishop's League Fund, Woman's Auxiliary.....	.....	5.00
May 2—Bishop's League.....	.....	18.75
	<u>30.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
		\$ 55.75

Muskegon, St. Paul's		
1921		
Dec. 29—Esther Eaglesfield Fund.....	\$ 60.00	.....
St. Mary's School, Rosebud, South Dakota		
Provincial Carry-on Fund.....	9.70	.....
Diocesan Expense Fund, Class A.....	25.00	.....
1922		
Jan. 18—Bishop's League from Woman's Guild.....	.....	50.00
	<u>94.70</u>	<u>94.70</u>
		\$144.70

Niles, Trinity

1922		
Mar. 7—Nation Wide Campaign.....	\$ 20.00
Mar. 7—Diocesan Expense Fund.....	1.00
May 3—Diocesan Expense Fund, Class E.....	4.00
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	\$ 25.00	

Petoskey, Emmanuel

Oct. 22—Bishop Rowe' Foundation Fund.....	\$ 25.00
Dec. 7—General Missions.....	10.00
Bishop's League Fund.....	.....	10.00
Provincial Carry-on Fund.....	1.50
1922		
Mar. 4—Diocesan Expense Fund, Class D.....	10.00
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	\$ 46.50	46.50
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	\$ 56.50	

St. Joseph. St. Paul's

1921		
May 17—Diocesan Expense Fund, Class E.....	\$ 5.00
Aug. 22—General Missions.....	6.00
Nov. 17—Carry-on Fund.....	1.50
Diocesan Missions.....	6.00
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	\$ 18.50	

South Haven. Epiphany

1921		
Sept. 13—Bishop's League Fund.....	\$ 15.00
1922		
May 2—Sarah Bancroft Scholarship.....	25.00
For St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China	
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	\$ 25.00	25.00
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	\$ 40.00	

Traverse City, Grace

June, 1921—Carry-on Fund.....	\$ 1.50
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Marshall, Trinity

	Disbursements	
1921		
Sept. 16—Bishop McCormick.....	\$ 2.00
Apr. 10—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	\$ 15.00
Apr 10—Bishop McCormick.....	5.00
May 3—Bishop McCormick.....	18.75
Class C.....	15.00
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	\$ 15.00	15.00
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	\$ 55.75	

Muskegon, St. Paul's

1921		
Dec. 29—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	\$ 60.00
1922		
Jan. 18—Bishop McCormick.....	50.00
May 18—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	9.70
Class A.....	25.00
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	\$ 69.70	69.70
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	\$144.70	

Niles, Trinity

1922

Mar. 28—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	\$ 20.00
Class E.....	5.00
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	\$ 25.00	

Emmanuel, Petoskey

Oct. 27—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	\$ 25.00
Dec. 19—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	10.00
Dec. 9—Bishop McCormick.....	10.00	
May 10—Mr. Angell, Carry-on Fund.....	1.50
Class D.....	10.00	
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	\$ 36.50	36.50
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	\$ 56.50	

St. Joseph, St. Paul's

Nov. 25—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	\$ 6.00
Mr. H. C. Angell.....	6.00
May 11—Mr. H. C. Angell, Carry-on Fund.....	1.50
Class E.....	5.00
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	\$ 18.50	

South Haven, Epiphany

1921

Sept. 16—Bishop's League.....	\$ 15.00
1922		
May 3—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	\$ 25.00
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	\$ 25.00	25.00
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	\$ 40.00	

Traverse City, Grace

1922

May 8—Mr. H. C. Angell.....	\$ 1.50
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Emery Fund

Nov. 5—Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral.....	\$226.00
In memory of Mrs. Roger W. Butterfield	
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	75.00
In memory of Julia Hadley	
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	52.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	28.50
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	28.10
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	19.15
Ionia, St. John's.....	8.50
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	6.50
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	5.20
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	\$448.95
Marshall, Mrs. Philip S. Joy, Trinity.....	\$448.95
	5.00
Niles, Trinity.....	8.70
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's Memorial.....	3.00
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	\$465.65

Special Fund

Collection for Rev. F. J. M. Cotter, Wuchang.....	\$ 77.00
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Communion Alms and Specials

1921			
Oct. 27—Offering. St. Mark's, Grand Rapids Group.....		\$ 13.84	
1922			
Jan. 12—Offering, Grace, Grand Rapids Group.....		6.65	
Jan. 10—Offering, St. Thomas, Battle Creek.....		6.50	
Feb. 7—Offering, St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.....		8.54	
Kalamazoo, Copy Bible Study Notes.....		1.00	
Feb. 28—Marshall. Copy Bible Study Notes.....		1.00	
Mar. 13—Offering, Trinity, Marshall.....		10.79	
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		\$ 48.32	

Diocesan Expense Fund, Sliding Scale

1921				
May 17—St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	Class E	\$ 5.00		
Oct. 31—Ionia, St. John's.....	Class D	10.00		
Nov. 7—Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral.....	Class A	25.00		
Dec. 29—Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	Class A	25.00		
1922				
Jan. 3—Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	Class E	5.00		
Jan. 12—Grand Rapids. Grace.....	Class A	25.00		
Mar. 4—Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	Class D	10.00		
Mar. 15—Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	Class A	25.00		
Mar. 16—Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	Class E	5.00		
Apr. 10—Marshall, Trinity.....	Class C	15.00		
May 2—Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	Class A	25.00		
May 3—Niles, Trinity.....	Class E	5.00		
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		\$180.00		

Provincial Carry-on Fund

1921				
June 15—Traverse City, Grace.....		\$ 1.50		
Dec. 29—Muskegon, St. Paul's.....		9.70		
Nov. 17—St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....		1.50		
Dec. 7—Petoskey, Emmanuel.....		1.50		
May 8—Grand Rapids, Grace.....		5.00		
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral.....		10.00		
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		\$ 29.20		

Sundry Expenses

1921				
June 24—John Brander, Kalamazoo, 1921 Annual Programs....	\$ 6.75			
Mrs. Chas. E. Stratton, Freight \$8.13, Postage, etc. \$5.85.....	13.98			
Sept. 16—Mrs. J. D. Herron. Provincial Dues, 1921.....	5.00			
Sept. 22—Mrs. J. D. Herron, Provincial Carry-on Fund.....	4.00			
Oct. 27—Taxi, Rev. Cotter.....	.50			
Nov. 22—Mrs. Danhof, Printing and Postage.....	3.00			
Dec. 9—Mrs. Danhof, Postage.....	1.00			
Dec. 15—Mrs. Chas. E. Stratton, Fare, Freight and Postage.....	10.20			
1922				
Jan. 4—Mrs. Danhof, 42 Typed Letters.....	3.92			
Coopersville Observer, 41 Annual Reports.....	36.50			
Jan. 9—Mrs. Frank VanVliet, Typing for Group.....	2.00			
Jan. 19—Mrs. Danhof. Postage.....	1.50			
Jan. 12—Bixby Office Supply Co., 55 Clasp Envelopes.....	.70			
Feb. 8—Telegram, Sympathy Miss Emery.....	.55			
Gerrit Buist, Typing Bible Study Notes.....	4.00			
Feb. 28—Mrs. Danhof, Stamps.....	3.00			
Mar. 13—Mrs. Chas. E. Stratton, Postage, Paper and Typing....	5.64			
Mar. 25—Miss Docksey, Typing and mailing 44 letters.....	3.50			

Apr. 27—Church Mission House, 24 copies Task of Church.....	6.00
Mar. 7—Mrs. F. W. Buhl, Provincial Dues. 1922.....	10.00
May 3—Coopersville Observer, Annual Programs.....	8.25
Mrs. P. J. Danhof, Envelopes, Paper and Stamps.....	4.50

Diocesan Expense Fund	\$134.49
1921	
Nov. 4—Mrs. P. J. Danhof, Expenses to Niles.....	\$ 9.20
Dec. 9—Mrs. P. J. Danhof, Expenses to Ionia.....	2.84
1922	Sliding Scale
Jan. 6—Miss Elizabeth Matthews.....	\$15.00
Jan. 9—Miss Elizabeth Matthews.....	14.00
Jan. 9—Mrs. P. J. Danhof, Expense to Battle Creek.....	29.00
Jan. 19—Mrs. P. J. Danhof, Expense to St. Joseph.....	5.23
Feb. 3—Mrs. P. J. Danhof, Expense to Kalamazoo.....	8.00
Archdeacon Vercoe, Expense to Kalamazoo.....	5.90
Father W. G. Studwell, Expense to Kalamazoo.....	3.52
Mrs. H. F. Schaefer, Expense to Kalamazoo.....	1.50
Feb. 28—Mrs. P. J. Danhof, Expense to Marshall.....	3.25
Mrs. H. F. Schaefer, Expense to Marshall.....	6.74
Archdeacon Vercoe, Expense to Marshall.....	5.79
Mar. 18—Mrs. P. J. Danhof, Expense to Battle Creek.....	5.00
	17.53
	4.28
	\$ 90.25

CHURCH EXTENSION

Mr. Harry C. Angell

	Receipts	Disbur-
July 19—Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Bishop Rowe Emergency Fund.....	\$ 10.00	
Oct. 27—Petoskey. Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund.....	25.00	
Nov. 22—Ionia, General Missions.....	25.00	
Nov. 25—St. Joseph, General and Diocesan Missions.....	12.00	
Dec. 19—Petoskey, General Missions.....	10.00	
Dec. 23—Benton Harbor, Bishop Rowe Found. Fund.....	10.00	
Dec. 29—Muskegon. Esther Eaglesfield Scholarship.....	60.00	
1922		
Jan. 4—Grand Rapids, St. Paul's, Missions.....	25.00	
Jan. 16—St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Bishop McCormick Scholarship.....	60.00	
Mar. 7—Kalamazoo, Bishop Gillespie Scholarship.....	40.00	
Kalamazoo, Ellen E. Robinson Scholarship.....	60.00	
Mar. 8—G. R., Grace. Hudson Stuck Mem. Hospital.....	150.00	
Christ School, Arden.....	50.00	
Julia Cot Fund.....	5.00	
St. Hilda's, Wuchang.....	5.00	
Mar. 10—St. Mark's Pro. Cath., Julia Hadley Mem.....	30.00	
Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital.....	25.00	
Niles, Nation Wide Campaign.....	20.00	
Coldwater, Nation Wide Campaign.....	10.00	
Apr. 10—Marshall, Nation Wide Campaign.....	15.00	
Apr. 10—St. Mark's Pro. C., Dr. Cuming Scholarship.....	60.00	
Grand Rapids, Grace. Nation Wide Campaign.....	20.00	
May 3—Battle Creek, Colored Salary Fund.....	60.00	
South Haven, Sarah K. Bancroft Scholarship.....	25.00	
Benton Harbor, Bishop Rowe Foundation.....	5.00	
May 5—Hastings, Josephine E. Wheelock Scholarship.....	25.00	
May 10—Akeley Hall, St. Hilda's, Wuchang.....	40.00	\$882.00
Provincial Carry-on Fund.....	29.20	
		\$911.20

Receipts

Balance in Bank.....	\$ 301.13
Church Extension.....	882.00
Emery Fund.....	465.65
Diocesan Expense Fund, Sliding Scale.....	180.00
Rev. F. J. M. Cotter, Wuchang, China.....	77.00
Communion Alms and Specials.....	48.32
Provincial Carry-on Fund.....	29.20
Marshall	4.54

\$1,987.84

Bishop's League Fund

Balance in Bank.....	\$.68
Receipts	668.30
	\$ 668.98

Total Receipts, 1921-1922

Church Extension.....	\$ 1,686.71
Bishop's League Fund.....	668.30
	\$ 2,355.01

Bishop's League Fund

Battle Creek. St. Thomas.....	\$ 25.00
Coldwater	5.00
St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Woman's Auxiliary.....	150.00
Campbell Fair Guild.....	50.00
	Bishop's League
Diocesan Sale.....	.113.05
Christmas Sale.....	13.00
Democratic Luncheon.....	74.00
Dues	20.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	220.05
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	50.00
Ionia, St. John's.....	5.00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	12.50
Marshall, Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary.....	50.00
Marshall, Trinity, Bishop's League.....	5.00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	20.75
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	50.00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	10.00
	15.00

Disbursements

\$668.30

Check Cashed held by former officer.....	\$ 7.00
Mr. H. C. Angell, Extension and Carry-on Fund.....	911.20
Emery Fund.....	465.65
Sundry Expenses.....	134.49
Rev. F. J. M. Cotter.....	77.00
Travelling Expenses	90.25
Marshall	4.54
Balance, May, 1922.....	297.71

\$1,987.84

Bishop's League Fund

Bishop McCormick	\$ 668.30
Balance, May, 1922.....	.68

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Wm. F.) CLARA VOIGT HAKE,
Diocesan Treasurer.

I have checked over the foregoing statement with checks and deposits and found the same correct and the balances as shown are on deposit with the Fourth National Bank, Grand Rapids, Mich.

ANTHONY THOMAS, Accountant.
Fourth National Bank.

REPORT OF EMERY FUND. MAY, 1922

Sarah A. Sullivan, Treasurer

Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	\$ 3.00
St. Mark's.....	226.00
Grace	75.00
Memorial to Mrs. Butterfield	
Niles	8.70
Marshall	5.00
Memorial to Mrs. Hudley	
St. Joseph.....	6.50
Hastings	5.20
Petoskey	28.50
Muskegon	52.00
Battle Creek.....	19.15
Ionia	8.50
Kalamazoo, Memorial to Mrs. Westnidge.....	28.10
	\$465.65

Total sent to Mrs. Hake, Treas. of Woman's Auxiliary, West. Mich.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF UNITED THANK OFFERING

On hand May, 1921.....	\$ 592.09
Received since May, 1921—	
Benton Harbor	12.00
Battle Creek.....	78.35
Coldwater	15.00
Grace, Grand Rapids.....	237.76
St. Paul's.....	32.28
Grand Haven.....	15.09
Hastings	10.00
Ionia	52.34
Kalamazoo	69.00
Lyons	3.30
Ludington	3.00
Marshall	35.64
Muskegon	39.03
Manistee	25.59
Niles	18.25
Petoskey	44.30
Saugatuck	10.87
St. Joseph.....	31.47
South Haven.....	56.95
White Cloud.....	3.00
	\$1,385.31

Interest	22.56
Total cash.....	\$1,407.87
Reported from St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....	\$ 645.25
	\$2,053.12

Respectfully Submitted,

GRACE D. HUNTING, Treasurer,
Diocese of Western Michigan.

**REPORT OF ARTICLES RECEIVED AND SENT IN MISSION
BOXES. May 12, 1921 to May 17, 1922**

Battle Creek.....	\$ 29.18
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....	128.03
St. Joseph.....	11.50
Petoskey	68.45
Niles	15.58
Marshall	15.13
Muskegon Service Guild.....	53.20
Muskegon	86.71
Kalamazoo	37.73
Ionia	30.20
Hastings	7.69
Grand Haven	22.94
Grace, Grand Rapids.....	129.45
Coldwater	18.69
Battle Creek Girls Friendly Society.....	14.65
	\$669.13

Signed, MRS. LENNA STRATTON, Supply Secretary.

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Mrs. C. L. Frost, 627 Fountain St., N. E.....	Secretary
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The Rev. E. B. Christian.....	Rector
Mrs. Bessie Barnett, 731 Sheldon Ave.....	President
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Meets last Friday each month.	

Hastings—Emmanuel

The Rev. Frank Van Vliet.....	Rector
Mrs. Frank Van Vliet.....	President
Mrs. E D. Bennet, 331 West Court St.....	Secretary
Mrs. Anna McOmber 302 S. Broadway.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Meeting, first Tuesday of each month. Organized May 2, 1874.	

Holland—Grace

The Rev. M. L. Tate.....	Rector
Mrs. J. E. Murray, West 11th St.....	President
Mrs. Robert Huntley.....	Secretary
Mrs. L. B. Hicks.....	Treasurer
Meetings, last Thursday of each month. Organized, Sept. 1917.	

Ionia—St. John's

The Rev. A. R. Mitchell.....	Rector
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Mrs. Catherine Forole, E. Washington St.....	Vice-President
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Meetings first Thursday of each month. Organized, 1877.	

Kalamazoo—St. Luke's

The Rev. James H. Bishop, 315 W. Lowell St.....	Rector
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Meetings, first Thursday each month. Organized, 1880.	

Marshall—Trinity

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Mrs. Edwin F. Weber, 712 E. State St.	Secretary
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Meetings, first Friday each month.	

Muskegon—St. Paul's

The Rev. Walter Tunks.	Rector
Mrs. Chas. Stratton, 211 Peck St.	President
Mrs. W. A. Sibley, 244 W. Webster Ave.	Vice-President
Mrs. Lawrence E. Picker, 128 Merrill Ave.	Secretary
Mrs. H. W. Cooper, 77 Muskegon Ave.	Treasurer

Niles—Trinity

The Rev. Harold Holt, 305 South 4th St.	Rector
Mrs. W. White, Hawigin Farm.	President
Mrs. Silas Gorton, 715 Hickory St.	Secretary
Mrs. Louise Jerome, 124 St. Joseph Ave.	Treasurer
Meets first Wednesday each month. Organized, 1891.	

Petoskey—Emmanuel

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The Rev. F. O. Grannis, 1314 Niles Ave.	Rector
Mrs. F. O. Grannis, 1314 Niles Ave.	President
Mrs. B. F. McConnell, 2001 Niles Ave.	Vice-President
Miss Jane Pixley, 1701 Niles Ave.	Secretary-Treasurer
Organized, 1906.	

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The Rev. H. M. Laws.	Rector
Mrs. Frank Frost, R. 4.	President
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Meeting, the last Thursday of each month.	
Organized, April 30, 1919.	

Traverse City—Grace

The Rev. Merton W. Rose, 525 Washington St.	Rector
Mrs. W. H. Harrington, 304 W. 9th St.	President
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