

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



—ANNUAL MEETING—

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

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 18-19, 1927



# DIOCESAN OFFICERS

1927-8

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# DISTRICTS

## Diocese of Western Michigan

### No. 1

Chairman

Mrs. Richard Franchot  
1—Grand Rapids  
2—Hastings  
3—Rockford  
4—Ionia  
5—Lyons  
6—Greenville  
7—Belding  
8—Grand Ledge

### No. 2

Chairman

Mrs. George Wright  
1—Big Rapids  
2—Newaygo  
3—White Cloud  
4—Mt. Pleasant  
5—Luther

### No. 3

Chairman

Miss Mabbs, Allegan  
1—Kalamazoo  
2—Sturgis  
3—Vicksburg  
4—Schoolcraft  
5—Three Rivers  
6—Paw Paw  
7—Mendon  
8—Allegan

### No. 4

Chairman

Mrs. Edwin T. Davis  
1—Battle Creek  
2—Coldwater  
3—Marshall  
4—Charlotte  
5—Albion  
6—Homer

### No. 5

Chairman

The Rev. W. Keith Chidester  
1—Manistee  
2—Onekama  
3—Ludington  
4—Pentwater

### No. 6

Chairman

Mrs. Wm. Harrington  
1—Traverse City  
2—Elk Rapids  
3—Cadillac

### No. 7

Chairman

Mrs. W. G. McCune  
1—Petoskey  
2—Charlevoix  
3—Harbor Springs  
4—East Jordan

### No. 8

Chairman

Mrs. D. S. Scoffern  
1—Benton Harbor  
2—Dowagiac  
3—Niles  
4—St. Joseph  
5—South Haven

### No. 9

Chairman

Mrs. J. L. Smith  
1—Muskegon  
2—Holland  
3—Grand Haven  
4—Montague  
5—Whitehall  
6—Saugatuck

## **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 for-  
give 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 favor,  
and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works begun,  
continued, and ended in Thee we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and  
finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

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 Thy Son our Lord Jesus  
Christ. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellow-  
ship of the Holy Ghost be with us all, evermore. Amen.

# DIRECTIONS

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## To Parish Secretaries

Write to Diocesan Box Secretary, Mrs. M. V. Burlingame, for letters from Missionaries asking for boxes.

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

See that all notices of meetings sent by Recording Secretary are read by your Rector, at Church service.

## To Parish Treasurers

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

## To Parish U. T. O. Treasurers

The United Thank Offering is the offering presented at every trienniel service of the National Woman's Auxiliary. It is used for Women's work in the Domestic and Foreign Fields.

Blue Boxes will be sent, on application to Mrs. Edgar Hunting, 254 College Avenue, Grand Rapids, and gifts or pledges received at any time.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

It is now one year since our last Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary held in St. Paul's, Muskegon, where I was honored by being elected your president.

I feel assured that I did bring a real love of and interest in the work—the Woman's Auxiliary was my chosen field of activity, when I went into Trinity Church, Ft. Wayne, a bride, a good many years ago. But I do want you to know that I had misgivings, at the time of my election as to my capacity for carrying on, because of the state of my health which has not improved, and it is a real regret to me that I must give up before I have served the customary two years, which is a short enough term for the best good to an organization such as ours.

The first part of the year 1926 was fully occupied with rather a voluminous correspondence, which could be avoided to a great extent if each Parish will form the habit of bringing to Convention, a list of their officers, including the Box secretary, United Thank Offering treasurer and Church Periodical Club secretary if you have one; also a list of your pledges for the work in the ensuing year.

Getting material for the annual report, to the printer can be simplified with that co-operation of the individual parishes. And when your president or secretary receives this booklet please read it, pass it around, study it, and refer to it for whatever information you require concerning our work. It is the Annual report of these meetings, work accomplished during the past year and monies received and expended. It also contains list of Diocesan officers and addresses, list of parishes and parish officers, arrangement of Groups with the chairman, reports of all treasurers and secretaries, and the Constitution. The publica-

tion of it consumes considerable time and you spend a good deal of money for it and it is for your use.

The arranging of Group meetings followed the mailing of these reports.

I visited St. John's Parish in Sturgis one Sunday morning in May in company with Mrs. Scoffern. We had a talk with the rector and a few of the women following the service.

The next week a good Group meeting was held in St. Thomas, Battle Creek. A splendid program was arranged by the chairman, Mrs. Davis and I want to say here that one of the chief disappointments in these Group meetings, is that not all the parishes attend them. They can be so helpful to you, and I want to urge more strongly than ever that you do go to your Group meeting whenever it is called by your chairman and invite the meeting to your parish. Thus will your dormant interest be stimulated and you will be shown the help and benefit derived from contact with the work and problems in neighboring parishes.

The last week in May Mrs. Scoffern, our United Thank Offering treasurer (who has made of her work such a personal service, I find you all know so well) and I motored up through the Northern parishes of our Diocese, attending Group meetings in some, in other cases visiting individual parishes and in still others visiting individuals in a parish or village.

It was a glorious pilgrimage, but you have all read about it in the June Church Helper.

There were other Group meetings held which I was unable to attend, Grand Rapids, and in Holland. Splendid, splendid meetings they were in both places, resulting in the finest good and inspiration to those attending. September 30 I visited the Auxiliary of St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, it being their first monthly meeting of the year. They endeavored to make it a Group meeting and a good number with Mr. Hughes their rector from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, were present.

The plan to make a tour similar to our northern one, among the southern and eastern parishes of the Diocese was necessarily abandoned because of the state of my health, greatly to our disappointment.

I have given as much publicity as possible to the subject of our Corporate Gift this past year. Descriptive articles in our Church Helper, in my letters to parishes and in every talk at Group and Parish meetings. I must admit I have been rather amazed upon some occasions to find such a lack of understanding as to what it is all about. What is the Corporate Gift? It gives me the greatest pleasure to know that Mrs. Burkham, our National Chairman of this fund, is here and is to speak to us today, telling us all about the Corporate Gift.

In almost every letter from Miss Lindley, our National Secretary, as well as from many other sources, we are constantly urged to emphasize the need and efficacy of prayer and I want to sound the note to you, that you try to have one woman in each of your parishes take the responsibility of forming a prayer circle and distributing prayer leaflets, which are exceedingly helpful. Copies of all sorts of useful leaflets are listed in the back part of the Spirit of Missions.

Pray for the sick, the poor and the indifferent, for the prosperous, they are in special need of prayers and for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God at home and abroad. One of our most beautiful points of contact can be the adoption of a missionary for whom to pray and work.

Names will be given you from the Church Missions House in New York City.

In October I had the delightful pleasure of a visit to an annual meeting of the women of the Diocese of Maryland in Baltimore, a meeting for the collection and presentation of the United Thank Offering.

There were present women from all but four of the parishes in the Diocese. The offering was fine, over \$5000, and addresses from our Presidng Bishop Murray, Dr. Wood of the National Council and others, were most inspiring.

We have heard so much about the Bishops' Crusade this past year. It is now in progress and our hearts are thrilled with the evidence of the high spiritual plane upon which it is being carried out. I trust that every one here has read so much of that which has been published in our Church Helper, The Spirit of Missions, The Living Church and other papers, that you are come with understanding hearts to the inspiring talk which will be given to us by Mrs. MacGregor about the part which our Woman's Auxiliary is playing in this marvelous crusade.

I want to urge you as representatives of parishes to familiarize yourselves more with the Summer Conferences held in various parts of the country, more particularly our own at Kalamazoo so wonderfully able to fill our needs for the training of leaders in church work, educational social service church school work especially.

Take advantage of the opportunity and try to send two, men or women, young or old, to that conference and see what they will bring back to you.

In importance to our missionary and social service work the carrying on of study classes stands very high. Your Educational Secretary is in readiness to direct you, will come to visit you upon request, to help arrange courses of study and giving you whatever information you may require as to procuring material, etc.

Opportunities for work in the Master's Vineyard loom high and we press eagerly on, longing to impart to others this vision and our enthusiasm. The reports from the various secretaries show you how well we do this work and to what extent the leaven of our zeal permeates the far reaching corners of this body, our Church. If we have done much, have reached the goal of our ambitions, well and good; if we have done too little, pray that we shall gird our loins and rise once more to the call for more consecrated effort, more earnest endeavor to surmount all real and fancied difficulties, that we may be ready to answer any call of duty.

And now I pray—let each of us frantically clear away from the door of our hearts the rank growth of the weeds of indifference and slothfulness, fling wide the door that the King of Kings may enter in.

Your President,  
Harriet E. White

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#### MINUTES OF THE 47th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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##### Diocese of Western Michigan

The 47th Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Executive Council of the Diocese of Western Michigan was held at Grace Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, January 18 and 19th, 1927, St. Mark's Pro-

Cathedral being the hosts, but owing to furnace trouble the meetings were held at Grace Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the Baptist Church on Fountain St. Tuesday for luncheon at one o'clock, after which they were conveyed by autos to Grace Church Parish House.

At 2 o'clock Mrs. Peter Danhof, Field Secretary of the Daughters of the King, gave a talk on the aims and purpose of the organization.

At 3 p. m. we adjourned to the church, where we were given a cordial welcome by the Very Rev. Charles E. Jackson, and the new Rector of Grace Church, the Rev. Mr. Whittemore. Following, the Rev. Edwin G. White of St. John's Church, Ionia, conducted a most inspiring and helpful quiet hour and meditation.

We returned to the Parish House for discussions and business. The matter of electing or appointing the Chairman of the Groups was taken up. It was moved by Mrs. Franchot that the election of group Chairman and Officers be held at the Group meeting held nearest the Annual meeting. Carried.

Bishop McCormick came in and gave us a few words of greeting and organized the Convention. Mrs. Edwin Davis of Battle Creek, Michigan, was the next on the program and gave us a splendid report on the Racine Conference held last October, 1926.

A resolution relative to changing the date of the Annual meeting from January to May was introduced. Carried. Also resolution relative to the necessity of the continuance of the Church Helper to be presented to the Convention. Carried.

The President appointed the following committees:—resolutions: Mrs. Smelter, Lynes, Townsend. Nominating committee: Mrs. Johnson, Carney, Vosper, after which the meeting adjourned until Wednesday morning.

At 6:15 a lovely dinner was served for both Conventions in the Parish House by the Cathedral Guild.

At 7:30 a service and missionary address was held in the Church, with the combined choirs and clergy in the Procession.

The Wednesday morning session opened with the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock with Bishop McCormick as celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Jackson, Whittemore, Wilkinson and Archdeacon Vercoe.

Breakfast was served, following, in the Parish Rooms.

We adjourned at once for our meeting.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Box Secretary, Mrs. M. V. Burlingame, was next read and approved. Mrs. Carney moved that the request for used clothing asked for by Mrs. Allen in report of Mrs. Burlingame be granted. Carried.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. N. DeKruyter, was read and approved.

The report of the Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. D. McCormick, was read and approved. The book for study this year is "Beyond the City Limits."

The report of the United Thank Offering Treasurer was read by Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. D. S. Scoffern, and approved.

Report of the Francis Hillyer Lending Library by Mrs. R. H. Franchot was read and approved.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. S. Rowley, was read and approved.

The Church Periodical Club report was given by Mrs. W. E.

Powers, Grand Rapids, newly appointed Secretary of the Diocesan Branch by the Bishop.

A telegram of good wishes to the Convention was received from Mrs. D. S. Scoffern at San Diego, Calif.

The address of our dear President, Mrs. William White, was given at this time of her splendid work during the past year in spite of the handicap of ill health.

Mrs. Robert Burkham of St. Louis, Missouri, National Chairman of the Corporate Gift, gave a most interesting talk on the "Corporate Gift."

The President brought up at this time a very important matter of the school for the education of Missionary children at Kuling, China. Mrs. Jackson gave a few remarks at this time in regard to the school.

Fathers Bishop and Tunks asked for a few moments to bring an important matter before the Convention at this time for advice and counsel. They wished very much to continue the Church Helper, also to provide a new Archdeacon for the northern part of the Diocese. Whole sections in the northern part of the state are isolated and the need very great. The matter was to come before the Council that morning and they thought if the Auxiliary would pledge some definite assistance that would help considerable. Mrs. Carney moved that we pledge the sum of one thousand dollars to this cause. Carried unanimously.

At 12 o'clock we met in a joint session for noonday prayers and a business meeting, after which we adjourned to the Parish House for luncheon.

At 2 p. m. the President called the meeting to order. Report of the Nominating Committee by Mrs. Carney followed:

President—Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson, Grand Haven.

Vice-President—Mrs. Burritt Hamilton, Battle Creek.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Frederick C. Smelter, Battle Creek.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Washington Smith, Grand Haven.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nicholas DeKruyter, Grand Rapids.

U. T. O.—Mrs. Edgar Hunting, Grand Rapids.

Box Secretary—Mrs. M. V. Burlingame, Grand Rapids.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. A. S. Rowley, Traverse City.

The Francis Hillyer Lending Library:

Librarian-Treas.—Mrs. R. H. Franchot, Grand Rapids.

Secretary—Miss Louise Fitch, Grand Rapids.

Periodical Club Sec.—Mrs. W. E. Powers, Grand Rapids.

Bishops' League—Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, Grand Rapids.

Nominations asked from the floor.

Mrs. Wilbur moved that the Secretary cast a ballot for the officers as nominated. Carried.

Mrs. Wilkinson moved that Mrs. White, the retiring President, be made a member of the Board. Carried.

Report of the collection taken was \$40.56. Mrs. Franchot moved that we give the collection for the membership at St. Hilda's school at Wuchang, China, which has been maintained for 38 years by Akeley Hall. Carried.

Mrs. Burlingame moved that we give \$50 to the school at Kuling, China. Carried.

Ionia extended an invitation by Mrs. White to go there for their May meeting. Mrs. Wilkinson moved that we accept the invitation of Ionia for the May meeting. Carried.

At 2:15 Mrs. Al'an McGregor of Springfield, Ohio, gave us a wonderful and inspiring message on the Bishops' Crusade. Mrs. Wilkin-

son spoke on "The Day of Intercession" to be held March 4th, 1927, and the need of prayer.

The Resolution Committee reported at this time that we remember with love the service of Mrs. Frank Frost, South Haven; Miss Elizabeth Jones, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Chas. E. Lafler, Trinity, Niles; Mrs. Mary Glover, St. Lukes, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Kate Holloway, St. Thomas, Battle Creek; Miss Louise Canwell, St. John's Ionia, whose lives were devoted to the interest and welfare of the Woman's Auxiliary and who have now passed to their rest beyond. Also resolved: that the Woman's Auxiliary of Western Michigan in meeting assembled, wish to place on record its regret in the departure of Mrs. Sargent from our ranks. Her rich mental gifts and her loyalty and devotion to the great cause of Missions made her always a strong face and an inspiration. May God bless her in her new field of labor. Resolved: that we extend our thanks and appreciation to our President, Mrs. White, for her splendid work in the past year and our deep regret at losing her. Also resolved: that we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western Michigan convey by this resolution our deep appreciation and gratitude for the delightful hospitality of St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral and the co-operation of Grace Church in allowing us to use their church during this convention.

Resolved: that we express to the Bishop and convention our thanks for the pleasure and profit received from various talks by the visiting clergy and other speakers.

Mrs. Franchot made a motion that the Group Meetings charge 50 cents for the luncheon for the visiting delegates. Carried.

Archdeacon Vercoe came in and said prayers with the induction of the new executive board. After which the meeting adjourned.

MRS. FREDERICK C. SMELTER  
Recording Secretary

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#### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

##### Diocese of Western Michigan

Number of letters written, 102.

Number of postals written, 27.

Attended a meeting of the Executive Board in Grand Rapids Nov. 30, 1926.

The co-operation of the various Auxiliaries in the Diocese was fine, showing that there is a good interest in missionary work. Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. A. S.) JOSEPHINE W. ROWLEY,  
Cor. Sec. W. A. of Western Michigan

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#### REPORT OF THE FRANCES HILLYER LENDING LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1926

This report ends Dec. 1st., though the second year of the life of the Library, does not end until Mar. 1st., 1927.

The first nine months of the Library's usefulness shows a decided increase over the same length of time last year. The people throughout the Diocese are coming to know more about the usefulness and value of the Library, and are taking a keener interest in Church

history and literature, and a decided desire to become well informed Church members.

It has been interesting to note the influence their reading has had upon their friends, for in many cases I have had requests to send books along the line of questions those friends have asked them, in other cases when their friends have found out what they were reading such books, they have asked them to send for books for them to read also, saying they had never been taught very much about the Church, even though they had been Confirmed, and they somehow felt they could talk to a friend more freely than they could to their Rector, and sometimes they had no Rector to go to.

There is nothing that will build up a Church more or make better members than Church reading. Our Church people should know, and be just as well informed on Church matters as they are on the subject of their clothes, their husband's business or their own, and if they will use the books in the Library they will value and love their Church in a far deeper way, and be abreast of her condition and needs.

I find the younger people want books of information mostly, while the older people want these, they constantly call for books of devotional and inspirational nature. I sent out one of the truly great books of that type, last September, it has not come home yet, it has been passed on and on until I think every one in that town must have read it. One reader was so thrilled by it that she ordered several copies to give as gifts at Christmas time.

The Priests of the Diocese also, are finding the Library of value to them, and are using the books and magazines more and more, even though they live in the larger towns, they seldom can get Church books at the Public Libraries, and our books feed the hungry mind and inspire the worker afresh. During the past year three of the Priests have used the books to prepare lectures they were called upon to give. It is not always possible to either buy or borrow from friends, all the books one wants or needs, and in the Library many such books can be found, and requests for those not there, soon be filled, while the only expense to the reader, is the postage to and from the Library.

I have not called the Executive Board together through the year, as the books have been bought one or two at a time, as the money came in, and it did not seem worthwhile to ask busy people to come together for that little amount of business. In so small a Library as it is at present, the books must be selected with great care and to interest different types of readers, that we have of the best and the books kept up to date and fresh. A stale Library is like dead wood. At present it takes from \$100.00 to \$150.00 to run it as it should be run; this is a small sum when you think what it means to the life and growth of the Diocese, but the Parishes must support it. Just because your Church has not as yet used the books, is no excuse for not helping others to enjoy and profit by them, and you must remember that you voted to do your share towards its support, which is very little if each one does his part, and all the guilds in a Church should have a part in the offering made, and not the Auxiliary alone.

Since Dec. 1st., 1925, 184 books have been in circulation, as against 160 the year before, when magazines were also counted; so that if the magazines were counted this year the number would be well over 225. About 125 people have used the books. Fifteen people and groups did Summer Vacation reading.

Books have been given this year by  
Mrs. Mark Calkins, Coldwater.  
Mrs. J. W. Heald, G. R.

Mrs. Joseph Brewer, G. R.  
 Mrs. Richard Franchot, G. R.  
 Miss McCormick, G. R.  
 Miss Clara Powell, G. R.  
 Archdeacon Vercoe, G. R.  
 Mrs. Stanley Allen, G. R.  
 Mrs. William McCune, Petoskey.  
 Mrs. Frederick Smelter, Battle Creek.  
 Miss. Edna Lewis, Greenville.

HELEN STOTT FRANCHOT, Librarian

**ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FRANCES HILLYER  
 LENDING LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1926**

**INCOME**

Woman's Auxiliary Battle Creek .....	\$ 3.00
Woman's Bible Class Battle Creek .....	1.50
Woman's Auxiliary Ionia .....	2.00
Woman's Auxiliary St. Joseph .....	1.00
Woman's Auxiliary St. Pauls G. R. ....	3.00
Woman's Auxiliary Grace Church G. R. ....	5.00
Woman's Aux. St. Marks Pro Cathedral G. R. ....	25.00
Woman's Auxiliary Niles .....	1.00
Mrs. Joseph Brewer G. R. ....	25.00
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	\$ 68.50

**EXPENSES**

Nov. H. S. Franchot, book, .....	\$ 1.20
Mar. 3 Missionary Society .....	2.69
May 4 E. P. Dutton, books.....	13.08
June 3 Stamps .....	.50
June 5 books .....	3.00
Oct. 29 Missionary Society .....	2.45
Oct. E. P. Dutton, books .....	11.24
Nov. E. P. Dutton, books .....	6.50
Nov. 7 Edwin Gorham .....	3.00
Nov. 7 H. S. Franchot, books .....	2.11
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	\$ 48.27
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	\$ 68.50
	48.27

Balance in bank	\$ 20.23
Muskegon Woman's Auxiliary .....	5.00
147 books in Library	

Parishes not given:

Coldwater	Grand Haven
Allegan	Kalamazoo
Marshall	South Haven
Manistee	Traverse City
Hastings	Grand Ledge
Sturgis	Big Rapids

## REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

To the Forty-Seventh Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary:

In most of the branches there seems to be a real interest to know more about the work of the Church and her missions.

Educational work has been conducted in various towns:

I—Travel talks on various countries and the Holy Land.

II—Program meetings

III—Talks by returned missionaries.

IV—Lenten Study Classes.

V—Current Events on Church Life.

VI—During Lent quite a complete survey and study of the history and conduct of the various parishes and missions in our Diocese was made by one parish.

VII—Bible Study class.

VIII—Study groups on "That Freedom."

IX—China's Real Revolution.

X—"Spirit of Missions."

There are just a few branches using the discussion method in their Study classes.

Almost all the branches have hopes of training leaders. A few have sent representatives to the Summer Conference at Hillsdale.

In answer to the question "What progress have you noted in your Auxiliary work?" I have had the following replies:

I—A number report that they seem to be drawing more of the younger women into the Auxiliary work.

II—A number report that they have increased their pledges for the new year.

III—That more interest is being shown in the missionary box work.

IV—"Better attendance at regular meetings and a willingness to fill offices."

V—"All are anxious to carry on our share of work."

The book to be studied this year is "Beyond the City Limits"—a study of the relation of the Church to Rural life, by the Rev. F. D. Goodwin. Respectfully submitted,

TALITHA B. McCORMICK

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## TREASURER'S REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

MADELEINE DeKRUYTER, Treasurer

### Carry On Fund

1926

Oct. 22—St. Joseph, St. Paul's .....	1.00
Nov. 15—Petoskey, Emmanuel .....	2.50
Dec. 29—Muskegon, St. Paul's .....	10.00
Dec. 31—To Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Treas. ....	\$ 13.50
	\$ 13.50
	\$ 13.50

### Corporate Gift

June 18—Niles, Trinity .....	\$ 10.00
July 13—Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cath. ...	14.60
Oct. 30—Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro. Cath... ..	3.50
Nov. 2—Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cath. ..	.72
Nov. 8—Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cath. ..	4.72

Nov. 22—Kalamazoo, St. Luke's .....	20.00
Nov. 23—Ionia, St. John's .....	5.00
Dec. 8—Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cath.....	2.00
Dec. 31—To Miss Nannie Hite Winston, Treas...	\$ 60.54
	\$ 60.54

#### The Bishop's League

##### RECEIPTS

Jan. 20—Ionia .....	\$ 10.00
Feb. 13—Manistee .....	10.00
Mar. 23—Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cath. ..	25.00
April 19—Grand Rapids, Grace Church .....	16.00
April 30—Campbell Fair Guild, St. Mark's Pro ..	50.00
June 4—Battle Creek .....	25.00
June 18—Niles .....	25.00
Oct. 8—Traverse City .....	10.00
Oct. 15—Kalamazoo .....	50.00
Oct. 22—St. Joseph .....	5.00
Oct. 26—Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cath. ....	75.00
Nov. 8—Grand Rapids, Grace Church .....	50.00
Nov. 12—Muskegon .....	50.00
Nov. 16—Petoskey .....	10.00
Nov. 16—Grand Rapids, St. Paul's .....	10.00
Dec. 4—South Haven .....	15.00
Dec. 15—Marshall .....	10.00
Feb. 18—Luncheon .....	24.00
Mar. 23—Spring Sale .....	66.10
Helping Hand Society .....	10.00
Baby Party .....	19.00
Sale of Articles, etc. ....	60.25
Cash Gifts .....	52.50
Dues .....	38.00
	\$ 715.85

#### The Bishop's League

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Feb. 17—To Bishop McCormick .....	\$ 20.00
Feb. 20—To Bishop McCormick .....	26.00
Mar. 24—To Bishop McCormick .....	135.10
Apr. 23—To Bishop McCormick .....	48.00
May 6—To Bishop McCormick .....	50.00
June 14—To Bishop McCormick .....	37.75
June 28—To Bishop McCormick .....	55.00
Oct. 14—To Bishop McCormick .....	22.00
Oct. 27—To Bishop McCormick .....	130.00
Nov. 27—To Bishop McCormick .....	120.00
Dec. 17—To Bishop McCormick .....	72.00
	\$ 715.85

#### Church Extension

Jan. 20—Grace Church, Grand Rapids .....	\$ 50.00	\$
Feb. 13—Manistee .....	5.00	
Feb. 24—Grace Church, Grand Rapids .....	156.34	

Mar. 23—St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rap...	25.00	
Apr. 15—Vicksburg .....	5.00	
June 4—Battle Creek .....	100.00	
June 8—Grace Church, Grand Rapids .....	5.00	
June 12—Kalamazoo .....	100.00	
June 18—Niles .....	85.00	
June 19—Muskegon .....	50.00	
Oct. 8—Traverse City .....	10.00	
Oct. 14—St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rap...	12.00	
Oct. 26—St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rap...	250.00	
Nov. 12—Muskegon .....	10.00	
Nov. 15—Petoskey .....	10.00	
Nov. 23—Ionia .....	30.00	
Nov. 27—South Haven .....	25.00	
Dec. 1—Petoskey .....	25.00	
Dec. 11—St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rap...	100.00	
Dec. 11—Grace Church, Grand Rapids .....	50.00	
Dec. 11—St. Joseph .....	10.00	
Dec. 15—Marshall .....	20.00	
Dec. 16—Grace Church, Grand Rapids .....	25.00	
Dec. 22—Benton Harbor .....	\$ 12.00	\$ 1170.34
Feb. 11—To H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	\$ 50.00	\$
Feb. 25—To H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	156.34	
Mar. 24—To H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	30.00	
June 25—To H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	345.00	
Oct. 27—To H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	272.00	
Nov. 27—To H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	75.00	
Dec. 23—To H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	\$ 242.00	\$ 1170.34
	RECEIPTS	

#### **Diocesan Expense Fund**

Jan. 20—Balance on Hand .....	\$ 200.77	\$
Jan. 20—Offering at Annual Meeting .....	21.15	
Feb. 13—Manistee .....	15.00	
Mar. 18—Vicksburg .....	2.50	
May 14—Muskegon .....	25.00	
June 4—Battle Creek .....	25.00	
June 18—Niles .....	15.00	
Oct. 8—Traverse City .....	10.00	
Oct. 22—St. Joseph .....	5.00	
Nov. 5—Marshall .....	20.00	
Nov. 5—Grace Church, Grand Rapids .....	25.00	
Nov. 5—Petoskey .....	10.00	
Nov. 16—St. Paul's, Grand Rapids .....	5.00	
Nov. 22—Kalamazoo .....	25.00	
Nov. 23—Ionia .....	10.00	
Nov. 27—South Haven .....	5.00	
Dec. 6—Grand Haven .....	5.00	
Dec. 11—St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rap...	\$ 25.00	\$ 449.42

#### **DISBURSEMENTS**

#### **Diocesan Expense Fund**

Jan. 27—Lewis B. Franklin, Leaflets.....	\$ 6.00	\$
Mar. 4—Rodgers Printing Co.—Stationery .....	9.50	

Mar. 4—Telephone .....	.90
May 20—Provincial Dues—Mrs. Perkins .....	10.00
May 26—College Press—Annual Report .....	45.19
May 26—Secretary Record Book .....	2.00
Aug. 6—Expense to Holland—Mrs. Burlingame..	3.00
Aug. 6—Keller Transfer—Freight and Cartage..	12.70
Aug. 28—American Railway Express .....	3.64
Aug. 28—Cartage—Box from Marshall .....	.50
Nov. 2—National Dues—Miss Lindley .....	15.00
Dec. 1—Mrs. White—Leaflets 2.00 Traveling Expense 38.86 .....	40.86
Dec. 1—Mrs. DeKruyter—Ledger .....	.85
Dec. 23—Rodgers Printing Co.—Stationery .....	2.50
Dec. 31—Postage .....	11.61
 Balance on Hand .....	\$ 285.17
	\$ 449.42

#### PARISH REPORTS

##### Battle Creek—St. Thomas Church

###### RECEIPTS

June 4—Diocesan Expense .....	25.00
June 4—Bishop's League .....	\$ 25.00
June 4—General Missions .....	\$ 100.00
	\$ 150.00

###### DISBURSEMENTS

June 14—To Bishop McCormick .....	\$ 25.00
June 25—H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	100.00
Diocesan Expense Fund .....	\$ 25.00
	\$ 150.00

###### RECEIPTS

##### Benton Harbor—Holy Trinity

Dec. 22—Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 12.00
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###### DISBURSEMENTS

Dec. 23—To H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	\$ 12.00
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###### RECEIPTS

##### Grand Rapids—Grace Church

Jan. 20—Nurse in Alaska .....	\$ 50.00	\$
Feb. 24—Epiphany Offering .....	156.34	
April 19—Bishop's League .....	16.00	
June 8—Julia Cot Fund .....	5.00	
Nov. 8—Bishop's League .....	50.00	
Nov. 8—Diocesan Expense .....	25.00	
Dec. 11—Nurse in Alaska .....	50.00	
Dec. 16—General Missions .....	20.00	
Dec. 16—St. Hilda's School .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 377.34

###### DISBURSEMENTS

Feb. 11—To H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	\$ 50.00
Feb. 25—H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	156.34
April 19—Bishop McCormick .....	16.00
June 25—H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	5.00
Nov. 27—Bishop McCormick .....	50.00

Nov. 23—H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	75.00	
Diocesan Expense Fund .....	\$ 25.00	
		\$ 377.34

RECEIPTS

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

Mar. 23—Bishop's League .....	\$ 25.00	
Mar. 23—Diocesan Missions .....	25.00	
July 13—Corporate Gift .....	14.60	
Oct. 14—Group Meeting Offering .....	12.00	
Oct. 26—St. Mary's School—South Dakota .....	60.00	
Oct. 26—St. Elizabeth's School—South Dakota ..	60.00	
Oct. 26—Hudson Stuck Hospital—Alaska .....	50.00	
Oct. 26—St. Barnabas' Hospital—Japan .....	30.00	
Oct. 26—For work in China .....	50.00	
Oct. 30—Corporate Gift .....	3.50	
Nov. 2—Corporate Gift .....	.72	
Nov. 8—Corporate Gift .....	4.72	
Oct. 26—Bishop's League .....	75.00	
Dec. 8—Corporate Gift .....	2.00	
Dec. 8—Diocesan Expense .....	25.00	
Dec. 8—Diocesan Missions .....	50.00	
Dec. 8—Work in Liberia .....	25.00	
Dec. 8—Work in Brazil .....	\$ 25.00	\$ 537.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Mar. 24—To Bishop McCormick .....	\$ 25.00	
Mar. 24—H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	25.00	
Oct. 27—H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	262.00	
Oct. 27—Bishop McCormick .....	75.00	
Dec. 23—H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	100.00	
Dec. 31—Miss Winston, Treas. ....	25.54	
Diocesan Expense Fund .....	\$ 25.00	\$ 537.54

RECEIPTS

**Grand Rapids—St. Paul's**

Nov. 16—Bishop's League .....	\$ 10.00	
Nov. 16—Diocesan Expense .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Nov. 27—To Bishop McCormick .....	\$ 10.00	
Diocesan Expense Fund .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.00

RECEIPTS

**Manistee—Holy Trinity Church**

Feb. 13—Bishop's League .....	\$ 10.00	
Feb. 13—Church Extension .....	5.00	
Feb. 13—Diocesan Expense .....	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Feb. 17—To Bishop McCormick .....	\$ 10.00	
Mar. 24—H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	5.00	
Diocesan Expense Fund .....	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00

## RECEIPTS

**Grand Haven—St. John's Church**

Dec. 6—Diocesan Expense .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
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## DISBURSEMENTS

To Diocesan Expense Fund .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
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## RECEIPTS

**Ionia—St. John's Church**

Jan. 20—Bishop's League .....	\$ 10.00
Nov. 23—Diocesan Expense .....	10.00
Nov. 23—General Missions .....	30.00
Nov. 23—Corporate Gift .....	\$ 5.00

## DISBURSEMENTS

Feb. 17—To Bishop McCormick .....	\$ 10.00
Nov. 27—H. C. Angell, Treas. .....	30.00
Dec. 31—Miss Winston, Treas. .....	5.00
Diocesan Expense Fund .....	\$ 10.00

## RECEIPTS

**Kalamazoo—St. Luke's Church**

June 12—St. Margaret's School—Tokio .....	\$ 40.00
June 12—St. Elizabeth's School—South Dakota ..	60.00
Oct. 15—Bishop's League .....	50.00
Nov. 22—Diocesan Expense .....	25.00
Nov. 22—Corporate Gift .....	\$ 20.00

## DISBURSEMENTS

June 25—H. C. Angell, Treas. .....	\$ 100.00
June 28—Bishop McCormick .....	50.00
Dec. 31—Miss Winston, Treas. .....	20.00
Diocesan Expense Fund .....	\$ 25.00

## RECEIPTS

**Marshall—Trinity Church**

Nov. 5—Diocesan Expense .....	\$ 20.00
Dec. 15—Bishop's League .....	10.00
Dec. 15—Nation Wide Campaign .....	\$ 20.00

## DISBURSEMENTS

Dec. 17—To Bishop McCormick .....	\$ 10.00
Dec. 23—H. C. Angell, Treas. .....	20.00
Diocesan Expense Fund .....	\$ 20.00

## RECEIPTS

**Muskegon—St. Paul's Church**

May 14—Diocesan Expense .....	\$ 25.00
June 19—St. Mary's Rosebud, South Dakota ..	50.00
Nov. 12—Bishop's League .....	50.00
Nov. 12—St. Mary's Rosebud, South Dakota ..	10.00
Dec. 29—Carry-On Fund .....	\$ 10.00

DISBURSEMENTS

June 25—To H. C. Angell, Treas.	\$ 50.00
Nov. 27—Bishop McCormick	50.00
Nov. 27—H. C. Angell, Treas.	10.00
Dec. 31—Mrs. Perkins, Treas.	10.00
Diocesan Expense Fund	\$ 25.00
	\$ 145.00

RECEIPTS

**Niles—Trinity Church**

June 18—Bishop's League	\$ 25.00
June 18—Corporate Gift	10.00
June 18—Church Helper	25.00
June 18—Lending Library	1.00
June 18—Diocesan Expense	15.00
June 18—Diocesan Missions	30.00
June 18—Church Extension	\$ 30.00
	\$ 136.00

DISBURSEMENTS

June 25—To H. C. Angell, Treas.	\$ 85.00
June 28—Bishop McCormick	25.00
Oct. 4—Mrs. Franchot	1.00
Dec. 31—Miss Winston, Treas.	10.00
Diocesan Expense Fund	\$ 15.00
	\$ 136.00

RECEIPTS

**Petoskey—Emmanuel**

Nov. 15—Bishop's League	\$ 10.00
Nov. 15—Carry-On Fund	2.50
Nov. 15—General Missions	10.00
Nov. 15—Diocesan Expense	10.00
Dec. 1—Nation Wide Campaign	\$ 25.00
	\$ 57.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Nov. 27—To Bishop McCormick	\$ 10.00
Nov. 27—H. C. Angell, Treas.	10.00
Dec. 23—H. C. Angell, Treas.	25.00
Dec. 31—Mrs. Perkins, Treas.	2.50
Diocesan Expense Fund	\$ 10.00
	\$ 57.50

RECEIPTS

**South Haven—Epiphany**

Nov. 27—St. Hilda's, Wuchang, China	\$ 25.00
Nov. 27—Diocesan Expense	5.00
Dec. 4—Bishop's League	\$ 15.00
	\$ 45.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Nov. 27—To H. C. Angell, Treas.	\$ 25.00
Dec. 17—Bishop McCormick	15.00
Diocesan Expense Fund	\$ 5.00
	\$ 45.00

RECEIPTS

**St. Joseph—St. Paul's**

Oct. 22—Bishop's League	\$ 5.00
Oct. 22—Diocesan Expense	5.00
Oct. 22—Carry-On Fund	1.00

Dec. 11—Diocesan Missions .....	5.00	
Dec. 11—Church Extension .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 21.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 27—To Bishop McCormick .....	\$ 5.00	
Dec. 23—H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	10.00	
Dec. 31—Mrs. Perkins, Treas. ....	1.00	
Diocesan Expense Fund .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 21.00

#### RECEIPTS

##### Traverse City—Grace Church

Oct. 8—Bishop's League .....	\$ 10.00	
Oct. 8—Diocesan Expense .....	10.00	
Oct. 8—Church Extension .....	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 14—To Bishop McCormick .....	\$ 10.00	
Oct. 27—H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	10.00	
Diocesan Expense Fund .....	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00

#### RECEIPTS

##### Vicksburg—St. Andrew's Mission

Mar. 18—Diocesan Expense .....	\$ 2.50	
April 15—Church Extension .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50

#### DISBURSEMENTS

June 25—To H. C. Angell, Treas. ....	\$ 5.00	
Diocesan Expense Fund .....	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.50

#### SUMMARY

Jan. 1—On Hand .....	\$	200.77
Dec. 31—Carry-On Fund .....		13.50
Dec. 31—Corporate Gift .....		60.54
Dec. 31—Bishop's League .....		715.85
Dec. 31—Church Extension .....		1170.34
Dec. 31—Diocesan Expense .....	\$	248.65
		\$ 2208.88
		\$ 2409.65
Dec. 31—To Bishop McCormick .....	\$	715.85
Dec. 31—To H. C. Angell, Treas. ....		1170.34
Dec. 31—To Mrs. Perkins, Treas. ....		13.50
Dec. 31—To Miss Winston, Treas. ....		60.54
Dec. 31—To Expense Account .....	\$	164.25
Jan. 1—Balance on Hand .....		\$ 2124.48
		\$ 285.17
		\$ 2409.65

We hereby certify that the balance to the credit of Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese Western Michigan, as shown by the books of this bank at the close of business Dec. 31, 1926, was reconciled with the balance as shown on above statement and was found to be correct  
Jan. 11, 1927.

John Larson, Asst. Cashier  
Grand Rapids National Bank

The following is a correct account of all monies received by me for the period beginning January 10, 1926, and ending January, 9, 1927.

**Jan. 10, 1927**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING**

To the President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese Western Michigan.

Balance on hand Jan. 9, 1926 .....	\$ 486.74
Received from Albion .....	6.80
Received from Allegan .....	34.25
Received from Benton Harbor .....	20.00
Received from Big Rapids .....	3.00
Received from Battle Creek .....	104.15
Received from Charlevoix .....	4.75
Received from Coldwater .....	30.00
Received from Grand Haven .....	33.05
Received from St. Mark's, Grand Rapids .....	444.11
Received from Grace, Grand Rapids .....	381.00
Received from St. Paul's, Grand Rapids .....	25.64
Received from Hastings .....	28.00
Received from Holland .....	14.80
Received from Ionia .....	44.38
Received from Kalamazoo .....	107.00
Received from Ludington .....	10.00
Received from Lyons .....	2.00
Received from Manistee .....	51.41
Received from Marshall .....	51.35
Received from Muskegon .....	65.00
Received from Niles .....	173.17
Received from Petoskey .....	55.00
Received from Rosebush .....	1.00
Received from South Haven .....	41.60
Received from St. Joseph .....	21.43
Received from Traverse City .....	21.40
Received from Vicksburg .....	18.95
Interest .....	40.77
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	\$2,320.75

Balance on hand, \$2,320.75.

Respectfully submitted  
DELLA N. SCOFFERN

Treasurer United Thank Offering, Diocese Western Michigan

Attest: I hereby certify that the above balance of \$2,320.75 agrees with the balance on deposit in the Niles City Bank.

T. C. HANCE,  
Cashier Niles City Bank

**REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY, JAN. 19, 1926 to JAN. 18, 1927**

**Report on Lenten Box—Jan. 19, 1926 to Sept. 1, 1926**

Contributions of new and used garments from 31 Parishes and Missions of the Diocese to St. Mary's Mission, care of Rev. S. A. Morgan, Vicksburg, Miss., and the Easter gift to Mrs. Hagen, Sioux Falls, S. D.

	Unshipped	Total
1—Albion .....	\$ 20.21	\$ 20.21
2—Allegan .....	17.23	17.23
3—Battle Creek .....	36.40	36.40
4—Belding .....	7.00	7.00
5—Coldwater .....	6.29	6.29
6—Grand Haven .....	7.62	7.62
7—Grand Ledge (Easter Gift) .....	8.49	8.49
8—Grand Rapids, St. Mark's .....	112.29	112.29
9—Grand Rapids, Grace .....	207.45	207.45
10—Grand Rapids, St. Paul's .....	93.83	93.83
11—Grand Rapids, St. Philip's .....	23.40	23.40
12—Greenville .....	9.00	9.00
13—Holland .....	18.78	18.78
14—Ionia .....	10.33	10.33
15—Homer .....	2.84	2.84
16—Kalamazoo .....	81.17	81.17
17—Lyons .....	2.09	2.09
18—Ludington .....	6.00	6.00
19—Manistee .....	22.98	22.98
20—Marshall .....	76.28	49.89
21—Mendon .....		5.69
22—Montague .....		10.79
23—Muskegon .....		34.36
24—Niles .....		48.36
25—Paw Paw .....		3.39
26—Petoskey .....		23.10
27—St. Joseph .....	10.99	113.50
28—Saugatuck .....		46.03
29—South Haven .....	34.48	57.33
30—Traverse City .....		28.12
31—Vicksburg .....		12.79
	121.75	1126.75
Transportation Expense		1248.50
		16.84
Grand Total .....		\$ 1265.34

**REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY ON PERSONAL AND  
CHRISTMAS BOXES, LENTEN BOX FOR 1927  
AND DESIGNATED SPECIAL GIFTS**

**Sept. 1, 1926 to Jan. 18, 1927. From 31 Parishes and Missions of  
Diocese of Western Michigan**

1—Albion—To Rev. Joseph W. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn. Personal Box .....	\$ 10.00
2—Allegan—To Rev. Jos. W. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn. Personal Box.....	8.30
3—Battle Creek—To Rev. Dwight W. Graham, Church Extension Society, Buffalo, N.Y. Personal Box.....	48.59
4—Big Rapids—To Miss Virginia Boulden, Mission School, Valle Crucis, N. Carolina. Christmas Box .....	5.00
5—Coldwater—To Rev. Jos. W. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn. Personal Box .....	11.86
6—Grand Ledge—To Rev. G. E. Howell, Epiphany Mis- sion, Summerville, S. Carolina. Personal Box .....	4.20
	Carried Forward
	\$87.95

	Brought Forward	\$87.95
7—Grand Haven—To Rev. G. E. Howell, Epiphany Mission, Summerville, S. Carolina. Personal Box .....	17.69	
8—Grand Rapids—Grace Church, To Rev. Jos. W. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn. Personal Box..	82.06	
Grand Rapids—Grace Church, To Wm. E. Allen, Redeemer Mission, Shelby, N. C. Supply Cupboard .....	84.43	
9—Grand Rapids—St. Philip's, To Rev. G. E. Howell, Epiphany Mission, Summerville, S. Carolina. Personal Box	5.50	
10—Grand Rapids—St. Mark's, To Rev. Aristides Villafane, Puerto la Tierra, Porto Rico. Personal Box.....	133.75	
11—Greenville—To Rev. G. E. Howell, Epiphany Mission, Summerville, S. Carolina. Personal Box .....	10.80	
12—Harbor Springs—To Rev. Jos. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn. Personal Box .....	4.62	
13—Holland— To Rev. G. E. Howell, Epiphany Mission, Summerville, S. Carolina, Personal Box .....	16.89	
14—Homer,—To Rev. Jos. W. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn, Personal Box .....	2.63	
15—Ionia—To Rev. Dwight W. Graham, Church Extension Society, Buffalo, N. Y., Personal Box .....	18.45	
16—Kalamazoo—To Rev. Jos. W. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn., Personal Box .....	\$ 12.26	
17—Ludington—To Rev. Dwight W. Graham, Church Extension Society, Buffalo, N. Y., Personal Box .....	4.78	
18—Lyons—To Miss El'a A. Jarvis, 14 Clinton Ave., Maplewood, N. Jersey, Christmas Box .....	4.49	
19—Marshall—To Rev. Jos. W. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn., Personal Box .....	53.14	
20—Mendon—To Rev. Jos. W. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn., Personal Box .....	1.57	
21—Mt. Pleasant—To Miss Pauline Colby, Onigum, Minn. Christmas Box .....	5.00	
22—Montague—To Rev. G. E. Howell, Epiphany Mission, Summerville, S. Carolina, Personal Box .....	8.44	
23—Muskegon—To Rev. G. E. Howell, Epiphany Mission, Summerville, S. Carolina, Personal Box .....	75.16	
24—Niles—To Rev. Jos. W. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn., Personal Box .....	65.00	
25—Paw Paw—To Rev. Jos. W. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn., Personal Box .....	4.15	
26—Petoskey—To Rev. Dwight W. Graham, Church Extension Society, Buffalo, N. Y., Personal Box .....	53.43	
To Wm. E. Allen, Redeemer Mission, Shelby, N. C., Supply Cupboard .....	78.45	
To Miss Kate Edmundson, Elizabeth Home Social Center, White Bluffs, Tenn., Supply Cupboard .....	21.71	
To Mrs. G. E. Beecher, Hastings, Nebraska, Supply Cupboard .....	12.38	
27—Saugatuck—To Rev. G. E. Howell, Epiphany Mission, Summerville, S. Carolina, Personal Box .....	14.20	
To Rev. D. W. Graham, Church Extension Society, Buffalo, N. Y., Personal Box .....	3.25	
28—South Haven—To Rev. Jos. W. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn., Personal Box .....	25.91	
	Carried Forward	\$908.09

	Brought Forward	\$908.09
To Wm. E. Allen, Epiphany Mission, Shelby, N. Carolina, Supply Cupboard .....	52.02	
29—St. Joseph—To Rev. J. W. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn., Personal BoBx .....	8.33	
To St. Stephen's Mission, Care Rev. Frank Persons, Elkton, Yancy Co., Va., Supply Cupboard .....	1.99	
To W. E. Allen, Epiphany Mission, Summerville, S. Carolina, Supply Cupboard .....	49.60	
30—Sturgis—To Mrs. L. G. Sutton, 212 Queen St., Beaufort, N. Carolina, Christmas Box .....	5.00	
31—Traverse City—To Rev. D. W. Graham, Church Extension Society, Buffalo, N. Y., Personal Box .....	40.33	
32—Vicksburg—To Rev. J. W. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn., Personal Box .....	10.00	
33—Grand Rapids, St. Mark's—To Miss Eliz. M. Bryan, St. John's Mission, Lydia, Va. .....	15.50	
	Total	\$1,090.86

#### Christmas Boxes—4

Miss Virginia Bouldin, Mission School, Valle Crucis, N. C. ....	\$ 5.00
Miss Pauline Colby, Onigum, Minn., .....	5.00
Miss Ellen A. Jarvis, 14 Clinton Ave., Maplewood, N. J. ....	4.49
Mrs. L. G. Sutton, 212 Queen St., Beauford, N. C. ....	5.00
	\$19.49

#### Personal Boxes—4

Rev. Dwight W. Graham, Church Extension Society, 205 Cleveland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. ....	\$168.83
Rev. G. E. Howell, Box 37, Summerville, S. C., Epiphany Mission ..	152.88
Rev. Jos. W. Smith, Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minn. ..	299.83
Rev. Aristedes Villafane, Box 201 Puerta de Tierra, Porta Rico ..	133.75
	\$755.29

#### Designated Specials

Miss Elizabeth M. Bryan, St. John's Mission, Lydia, Va. ....	\$15.50
Miss Kate Edmundson, Elizabeth House Social Center, White Bluffs, Tennessee .....	21.71
Mrs. G. E. Beecher, Hastings, Nebraska .....	12.38
St. Stephen's Mission, Care Rev. Frank Persons, Elkton, Yancy County, Virginia .....	1.99
	\$51.58

#### Redeemer Mission, Shelby, N. C.

Wm. E. Allen, in charge

From Grace Church, Grand Rapids, .....	\$ 84.43
From Petoskey .....	78.45
From St. Joseph .....	49.60
From South Haven .....	52.02
	264.50

Transportation .....	2.40
	\$ 266.90

### SUMMARY

From January 19, 1926 to January 18, 1927

Responses to box work from 34 Parishes and Missions.  
 Attended 2 Meetings and gave talks on box work.  
 Letters written, 227.  
 Post Cards written, 10.  
 Easter Gift, 1.

Christmas Boxes—4 .....	\$ 19.49
Personal Boxes—4 .....	755.29
Designated Specials — 4 .....	51.58
Spring Lenten Boxes 1926—30 .....	1265.34
Lenten Boxes 1927—4 .....	266.90
	\$ 2358.60

### REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Current Periodicals sent Regularly—38.  
 Books—Theological and Secular—208.  
 Odd magazines and papers — 1,460.  
 Number of Institutions aided in Diocese—3.  
 Money sent to Treasurer—\$18.00.

Each branch is expected to send \$1.00 per year for purchasing books, instead of paying dues.

There are 14 reported branches in the Diocese when there should be one in every Parish. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. POWERS

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\* Indicates Auxiliary Work done through the Parish Guild.

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