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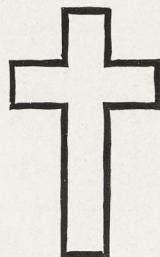


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DIOCESAN OFFICERS

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Bishop

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

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✓ Mrs. William G. Studwell.....129 Maple Street, Battle Creek

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✓ Mrs. H. J. Schaefer.....571 Madison Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids

Chairman of Bishop's League

Mrs. Lucius Boltwood.....Riverside Gardens, Grand Rapids

Librarian of the Frances Hillyer Lending Library

Mrs. Richard H. Franchot.....134 Division Ave., N., Grand Rapids

PRAYERS

A PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

A NOONDAY 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.

A PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES

O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst charge Thine Apostles that they should preach the Gospel to every nation: prosper we pray Thee, all Missions both at home and abroad (especially

Give them all things needful for their work, making them to be centers of spiritual life. Support, guide and bless the clergy and workers (especially who are called to labor in those parts of Thy vineyard, give them grace to witness to the Faith, endue them with burning zeal and love that they may turn many to righteousness and may themselves win a crown of everlasting glory; Who livest and reignest God forever and ever. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

O God, who hast sent Thy beloved Son, to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Light, grant that we, looking unto Him, may set forward the teaching power of The Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom, and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Jesus, our Master and our Friend, who claimest our service through the needs of our neighbors, grant us to see Thy image in all our fellow creatures, that in serving mankind, we may minister to Thee, the Living Saviour of the world. Amen.

DIRECTIONS

To Parish Secretaries

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

Write to Diocesan Box Secretary, Mrs. V. O. Pfeiffer, for information about box work.

To Parish Treasurers

Send all money through Auxiliary Treasurer, Mrs. Nicholas DeKruyter, otherwise it will not be accredited to Branch, in annual report.

UNITED THANK OFFERING, 1928-1931

Be it Resolved, That the United Thank Offering of 1931 be given to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, to be used as follows:

One-tenth of the Offering to be added to the permanent trust fund, the income from which is to be used for retiring allowances of United Thank Offering workers, and

At least \$75,000 to be held in reserve for training of United Thank offering workers, and surplus to revert to the general fund, and

The sum of not less than \$200,000 to be appropriated for buildings to be erected in the mission field.

The balance of the Offering, together with all interest earned thereon, to be used by the Missionary Society as directed by the National Council, for the work of women in the missionary enterprises of the church, including their training, equipping, sending and support, and for their care when sick and disabled, the appointment of said women having been approved by the Executive Board.

Be it further Resolved, That to our United Gifts shall be added our united and earnest prayers, that God will put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves and their substance to the work of the Master in the Mission Field.

Be it Resolved, (a) That the Executive Board be requested to outline the policy for the use of the United Thank Offering, including provision for the financing of the Triennial Mass Meeting.

Blue boxes will be sent upon application to Mrs. H. F. Schaefer, 571 Madison Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

There is one fortunate thing about making what is called the Address of the President at this time. Coming as it does after the very splendid reports of the other diocesan officers, it is bound to reflect an undeserved rosey hue, and to be received graciously.

There are two things for delegates to do today:

To look backward over our parochial work and ask where we have failed, what opportunities have we neglected, and why. Ask ourselves, too, what were our successes. When a pledge has been over-subscribed, a leader found for a mission study class, the membership of a Parish branch increased, surely we have a reason to be happy, and every other branch in the Diocese shares that happiness with us.

Then having looked squarely at ourselves, we must take a step forward and plan for the future. I hope no delegate will leave this place today without first resolving that her own branch of the Auxiliary will witness in a larger and more devoted way than ever before, for the Master of Men.

Looking at the Diocese as a whole, our failures are very apparent. Perhaps they can all be summed up in the statement that we have not, as yet, every confirmed woman in the Diocese working with intelligent devotion.

The General Convention and the Triennial were, of course, the outstanding events of the year. Western Michigan had the full complement of delegates there, and all five gave generously of their time upon their return from Washington, telling parochial and group meetings of the Convention.

The Group Meetings have been especially successful this year. The meetings at Grand Ledge, Niles, Marshall, Paw Paw and St. Joseph were splendidly attended and showed much careful preparation on the part of the chairmen. These meetings sound the keynote for the whole Diocese, and whatever the group arrangement next year may be, I hope these meetings will have the same hearty support.

The Corporate Gift and St. Luke's Hospital demand our immediate attention. Everyone here will desire to share in these two great opportunities.

We take a new step this year in having an Auxiliary class at the Kalamazoo Conference. This will give us an oportunity for intensive work in preparation for next year. May we meet you there?

There has been a very lovely *esprit de corps* among the officers; surely no president has been more encouragingly supported than I have been.

In closing, may I remind each individual that Auxiliary work is not easy. It means time, it means money, it means ourselves; but it goes the length, breadth and depth of the Kingdom of God.

And ever, over and aboye that command of Christ's to "Go," we have his assurance, "Lo, I am with you Always."

DOROTHEA B. STUDWELL,
President.

MINUTES OF THE 49TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

The 49th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western Michigan was held at St. John's Church, Grand Haven, Michigan, Wednesday, May 15, 1929.

Bishop John D. McCormick opened the convention with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, being assisted by Archdeacon Vercoe and Father White. The Bishop gave a short sermon followed by a hymn.

The President called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

The President called on Mrs. Lucius Boltwood who spoke on St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan. Remarking that as it is the only hospital in Japan which was ravished by the earthquake, the Church is urging our support in rebuilding this hospital. The Bishop also made a few remarks relative to the hospital.

Mrs. N. DeKruyter, treasurer gave her report for the year ending January 1, 1929, with a balance on hand of \$163.39. The report was approved as read.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. Cornell, followed with her report of pamphlets mailed to branches, also the Educational Calendar distributed wherever possible.

The report of the Supply Secretary was read. Thirty-two parishes responding with a total value of boxes reaching \$1,807.00. The report was approved.

The United Thank Offering Treasurer reported \$6,844.23 from the Diocese at the Triennial. Then from the Triennial to date \$929.71 on hand.

The report of the Frances Hillyer Lending Library was read and approved. There are 371 books in circulation now.

The Secretary of the Bishop's League told of the need of the Bishop's League to help the smaller missions in the Diocese. Also the splendid calendar with the Bishop's picture to assist in raising the funds for the League.

The Secretary of the Church Periodical Club reported 20 branches in the Diocese. Also 99 periodicals sent out each month from the Diocese.

The President at this time appointed the Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Wilber, Chairman; Mrs. Keicher and Miss Norris.

The report of the Committee on the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws was reported by the Chairman, Mrs. R. H. Franchot. It was moved and seconded to accept the amendments as presented.

The redistribution of the groups of the Diocese of Western Michigan was presented at this time by Mrs. Hunting, Chairman of the Committee. Mrs. Hunting had maps to show the changes and it was moved to accept the changes as presented. Motion defeated. Discussion followed and a motion was made to lay the report on the table.

The President followed with a splendid address on her work during the past year, urging the necessity of helping more diligently.

The pledges for the year 1929 followed.

At noon prayers were said by Father Moore.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Mrs. Edwin White, as follows:

President—Mrs. William G. Studwell, Battle Creek

Vice President—Mrs. Charles E. Jackson, Grand Rapids

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

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. Wilfred Finlay, Battle Creek

Educational Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Davis, Battle Creek

Box Secretary—Mrs. V. O. Pfeiffer, Grand Rapids

Church Periodical Club Secretary—Mrs. Harry Gibney, Grand Rapids
Treasurer—Mrs. Nicholas DeKruyter, Grand Rapids
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. Henry Schaefer, Grand Rapids
Chairman of Bishop's League—Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, Grand Rapids
Librarian of the Frances Hillyer Lending Library—Mrs. R. H. Franchot,
Grand Rapids

Mrs. Hunting moved that the report be accepted. Carried.

The names of the delegates for the Provincial Synod were submitted as follows: Mesdames Studwell, Jackson, DeKruyter, Schaefer and Davis. Alternates: Mesdames W. C. White, R. H. Franchot, E. S. Rowley, R. Lee Page and Alexander.

It was moved that the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Donald McCormick spoke of the Birthday offerings of the Church school. She has a Japanese nurse in the form of a poster in which to place the birthday offering. Any parish wishing one of the nurses could have one for the asking.

A roll call of the Dioceses represented was taken.

Mrs. Jackson moved that we have recess until luncheon. Carried.

A delightful luncheon was served in the Parish rooms by the ladies of the Parish.

The afternoon meeting opened with prayers by Bishop McCormick and a hymn.

Mrs. Johnson moved that the nominations for officers be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast ballot for the officers. It was so carried. It was moved that the Secretary cast the ballot for the delegates to Provincial Synod as presented. Carried.

At 2:30, Miss Frances Field Bussey, Provincial Representative of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council gave a most inspiring and helpful talk relative to "what religion should mean to the present generation and what it means for the Church at the present time; how it is that the Church has failed to reach certain people; that the Church is sick and full of Christians who are good for nothing. Responsibility rests upon the women of today. The devotional life of the Auxiliary: prayer, work, study and gifts. The greater ministry if the ministry is the ministry of our own example.

The Kalamazoo Conference was brought before the Convention by Mrs. White of Ionia. She urges every Parish Auxiliary to send a representative to the Conference.

Mrs. Jackson moved that the motion relative to the redistribution of the Groups be taken from the table. Carried.

Mrs. Gibney moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee with power to act. Carried.

Mrs. Wilber, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we remember with love the following members of the Woman's Auxiliary, who have gone from us: Miss Elizabeth Watter, Mrs. Gilman Hansen, Mrs. Nellie Keil, Mrs. Jacob VanderVeen, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. E. D. Skeel, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Sailors, Mrs. Estelle Kimmel.

"May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Grant them, O Lord, eternal rest and may light perpetual shine upon them."

Also Resolved, That we, the members of the Woman's auxiliary of Western Michigan, express our deep appreciation and enjoyment of the delightful hospitality of St. John's Parish.

Also Resolved, That a telegram be sent to Doctor and Mrs. Wilkinson expressing the love and appreciation of the Convention.

In view of the fact that it will be our 50th Annual Convention, Mrs. Jackson extended an invitation to meet in the Pro-Cathedral next year. Mrs. Franchot moved that we accept the invitation. Carried.

Induction of the Board Members by Archdeacon Vercoe followed.

Motion that we adjourn. Carried.

IVA M. SMELTER,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FRANCES HILLYER LENDING LIBRARY FOR
THE YEAR 1929

Parishes that gave toward the support of the Library:

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| Marshall | | \$ 5.00 |
| Kalamazoo | | 5.00 |
| Battle Creek | | 5.00 |
| Grand Haven | | 1.00 |
| Muskegon | | 5.00 |
| Petoskey | ..... | 2.00 |
| St. Joseph | ..... | 1.00 |
| Ionia | ..... | 1.00 |
| South Haven | ..... | 2.00 |
| Traverse City | ..... | 2.00 |
| Niles | ..... | 5.00 |
| Grand Rapids—St. Mark's | ..... | 25.00 |
| Grand Rapids—Grace | ..... | 5.00 |
| Total Income | ..... | \$64.00 |
| Gifts, Dr. Wilkinson, Grand Haven | ..... | \$ 5.00 |
| Gifts, Mrs. R. H. Franchot, Grand Rapids | | 5.00 |
| \$74.00 | | |

From two friends, \$25.00, for a book case.

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| Books from Rev. C. E. Farney, G. R.; Mrs. R. H. Franchot, G. R. | \$ 9.45 |
| Balance in Bank, Jan. 1, 1928. | 74.00 |
| \$83.45 | |

EXPENSES

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| Stamps | | \$ 2.00 |
| Pasters | | 2.25 |
| Cards | | .30 |
| Books | | 71.79 |
| Total | | \$76.34 |
| \$76.34 | | |

Balance in Bank, Jan. 1, 1929. \$ 7.11

I have given educational talks in 4 different parishes, and to 2 groups and served on 4 committees and chairman of three.

Sixty-two different people have used the books, that I have a record of, a number of other people in the towns where the books have been sent, have read them, but I have no actual record of them. Three hundred and seventy-one books have been in circulation.

The above record shows a splendid growth for the year, and I think the people generally are looking to the Library for help, information, pleasure, and in several cases, for books of comfort in dark days.

The Library is hampered by lack of funds in its work. For instance, through February and March so many calls came in for a certain type of book that every one the Library had, and all of my own private books, were sent out, and still I could not fill the demand until later, and that is always a bad thing, for you know the saying, "Strike while the iron is hot." About \$100 more income would give it all the books it needs at present.

Four people have come into the Church through their reading of the books, and three more soon will for the year of 1929.

Four people are taking the systematic reading course the Library maps out.

Lenten reading was called for, and sent to 8 different parishes, and one Chapter of The Daughters of the King.

MRS. R. H. FRANCHOT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

To the President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

During the year I have written forty-two letters, twenty-nine of these were written to the presidents of the Auxiliary, asking them to appoint one woman in each parish to look after subscriptions and renewals for the Spirit of Missions. Suggested the study of Africa for programs (with titles of books that might be helpful), and urged weekly classes for religious education during Lent.

In each letter was placed a folder describing the Church Missionary Calendar. We are told that Western Michigan has not profited by the use of the Calendar as much as a great many dioceses.

Replies from these letters were received from Petoskey, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Holland and two from Benton Harbor (Holy Trinity and St. Stephen's).

I have attended two group meetings and sent the "Notes" from the mission fields to some of the presidents.

The subject for study for the coming year is, "The World Mission of Christianity" with the textbook, "Roads to the City of God," by Basil Mathews.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA B. CORNELL,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The C. P. C., with Mrs. Gibney as Directress, reports the following:

There are 21 active branches in the Diocese; 91 periodicals are being mailed regularly, and over 200 books have been sent to various parts of the world. A box of French books was sent in answer to an appeal for foreign books, and branches are asked to respond to the request for books in foreign languages.

The present large task of the club is the medical library for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY

Jan. 20, 1928 to Jan. 1, 1929

To the President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

The following boxes were sent for the personal use of missionaries and their families by the diocese of Western Michigan from Jan. 20, 1928 to Jan. 1, 1929:

TO MISS LOIS SCHLEIBER
Shanghai, China

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| Lyons | \$ 5.00 | \$ 5.00 |
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TO THE REV. CLAYTON HIGH WOLF
Porcupine, South Dakota

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| Allegan | \$ 7.00 | |
| Benton Harbor | 6.00 | |
| Coldwater | 2.04 | |
| Holland | 23.30 | |
| Paw Paw | 4.09 | |
| St. Joseph | 19.15 | |
| Vicksburg | 15.35 | \$ 76.93 |

TO THE REV. THOMAS A. SIMPSON
Valley City, North Dakota

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| Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral..... | \$198.42 | |
| Grand Rapids, Grace | 167.33 | \$365.75 |

TO THE REV. J. H. BROWN
814 West Broad Street, Savannah, Georgia

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| Benton Harbor | \$ 9.30 |
| Dowagiac | 15.00 |
| Greenville | 3.00 |
| Kalamazoo | 40.85 |
| Lyons | 3.32 |
| Mendon | 3.76 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 4.51 |
| Muskegon | 90.71 |
| Rosebush | 1.00 |
| Saugatuck | 10.60 |
| Sturgis | 5.90 |
| Vicksburg | 8.73 |
| | \$196.68 |

TO MISS SUSAN SALISBURY
Morton, Minnesota

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| Manistee | \$ 5.00 | \$ 5.00 |
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TO MRS. ERIK FORSBERG
Sauk Centre, Minnesota

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| Ludington | \$ 4.77 |
| Marshall | 24.55 |
| Paw Paw | 1.26 |
| | \$ 30.58 |

TO DEACONESS CHARLOTTE G. MASSEY
Lagangilang, Abra, P. I.

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| Grand Rapids, St. Paul's..... | \$ 7.57 | \$ 7.57 |
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TO MISS ELEANOR P. RAVENAL
805 Forrest Avenue, LaGrange, Georgia

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| Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral (special)..... | \$ 5.20 | \$ 5.20 |
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TO MRS. BOWL YOUNG
1040 Pua Lane, Honolulu, T. H.

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| Hastings | \$ 8.00 | \$ 8.00 |
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Boxes sent to Mission Schools, Hospitals, Stations, etc., were sent to the Okalona Indian School, Okalona, Miss.; St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, P. I.; the Advent Mission, Columbia, Tenn.; and St. John's-in-the-Wilderness Mission, Red Lake, Minn.

TO THE OKALONA INDIAN SCHOOL
Okalona, Mississippi

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| Benton Harbor (St. Stephen's Mission)..... | \$ 15.36 |
| Grand Rapids, Grace..... | 118.00 |
| Grand Haven | 26.99 |
| Grand Ledge | 1.55 |
| Ionia | 10.56 |
| Hastings | 2.30 |
| Kalamazoo | 40.53 |
| Lyons | 1.08 |
| Marshall | 38.27 |
| Mendon | 2.10 |
| Montague | 2.45 |
| Ludington | 1.60 |
| Niles | 55.56 |
| St. Joseph | 24.73 |
| Vicksburg | 9.55 |
| Traverse City | 14.36 |
| Rosebush | 3.00 |
| Dowagiac (cash) | 5.00 |
| South Haven | 21.30 |

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| Allegan | 6.00 |
| Battle Creek | 55.80 |
| Coldwater | 5.00 |
| Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral..... | 155.62 |
| Grand Rapids, St. Philip's | 25.79 |
| Holland | 18.96 |
| Mendon | 3.00 |
| Muskegon | 67.09 |
| Paw Paw | 1.50 |
| Petoskey | 36.12 |
| Grand Rapids, St. Paul's..... | 15.00 |
| From diocese | 15.54 |
| | \$799.71 |

Second-hand clothing to the amount of \$342.78 was sent to the school at Okalona, also.

TO THE ADVENT MISSION
Columbia, Tenn.

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| South Haven | \$ 10.00 | \$ 10.00 |
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TO ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL
Manila, P. I.

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| Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral..... | \$ 75.00 | \$ 75.00 |
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TO ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS MISSION
Red Lake, Minnesota

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| Allegan | \$ 10.70 |
| Battle Creek | 20.15 |
| Grand Ledge | 9.00 |
| Grand Haven..... | 16.35 |
| Ionia | 12.38 |
| Niles | 53.08 |
| Petoskey | 59.14 |
| St. Joseph | 26.14 |
| South Haven | 20.94 |
| Traverse City | 10.56 |
| | \$238.44 |

Second-hand clothing to the amount of \$36.50 was sent to the Flandreau Mission, Rapid City, South Dakota.

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| Total value of personal boxes | \$ 700.71 |
| Total value of institutional boxes | 1123.15 |

Total value of all boxes (new clothing).....\$1823.86

The response from the parishes in the diocese has been very ready and gratifying; but it cannot be stressed too strongly that each parish as a whole should feel responsibility for the work of the Auxiliary, and interpret that responsibility as active support of the Auxiliary. When some of the very smallest parishes manage to do a most generous "bit," surely no parish has the right to feel it cannot help in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
FRONIA E. PFEIFFER,
Diocesan Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPORATE GIFT

The following contributions have been received from Jan. 1, 1928 to Dec. 31, 1928.

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| Battle Creek, St. Thomas'..... | \$ 75.00 |
| Grand Rapids, Grace | 28.50 |
| Grand Rapids, St. Mark's..... | 7.00 |
| Kalamazoo, St. Luke's..... | 20.00 |

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| Marshall, Trinity | 10.00 |
| Niles, Trinity | 5.00 |
| Petoskey, Emmanuel | 10.00 |
| St. Joseph, St. Paul's | 5.10 |
| Traverse City, Grace | 15.00 |

\$175.60

DOROTHEA B. STUDWELL,

Chairman Corporate Gift.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING TREASURER

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

The following is a correct account of all money received by me for the period beginning May 22, 1928, and ending Oct. 5, 1928:
 Previously reported \$5,405.62

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| Albion | \$ 5.00 |
| Allegan | 30.06 |
| Benton Harbor | 10.00 |
| Big Rapids | 14.00 |
| Battle Creek | 52.37 |
| Charlevoix | 5.00 |
| Coldwater | 43.00 |
| Grand Haven | 23.60 |
| Grand Ledge | 7.55 |
| Grand Rapids—Grace | 222.34 |
| Grand Rapids—St. Mark's | 295.13 |
| Grand Rapids—St. Paul's | 21.50 |
| St. Phillip's ..... | .... |
| Greenville | 2.00 |
| Hastings | 43.00 |
| Holland | 16.50 |
| Howard City ..... | .... |
| Ionia | 24.38 |
| Kalamazoo | 96.39 |
| Ludington | 8.00 |
| Lyons | 3.40 |
| Manistee | 30.02 |
| Marshall | 29.25 |
| Muskegon | 48.21 |
| Niles | 93.59 |
| Petoskey | 58.50 |
| Rosebush | 2.00 |
| Sturgis | 3.00 |
| Otsego | 7.00 |
| South Haven | 32.20 |
| St. Joseph | 17.45 |
| Traverse City ..... | .... |
| Vicksburg | 9.20 |

\$1,253.64

Amt. forwarded \$1,253.64
 Interest 184.97

Total \$6,844.23

Presented at October Triennial, 1928.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1928
RECEIVED FROM PARISHES

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Battle Creek, St. Thomas' | \$305.00 |
| Grand Haven, St. John's | 15.00 |
| Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Pro-Cath. | 668.00 |
| Grand Rapids, Grace | 505.35 |
| Grand Rapids, St. Paul's | 25.00 |
| Hastings, Emmanuel | 20.00 |
| Ionia, St. John's | 51.00 |
| Kalamazoo, St. Luke's | 175.00 |
| Manistee, Holy Trinity | 15.00 |
| Marshall, Trinity | 50.00 |
| Muskegon, St. Paul's | 75.00 |
| Niles, Trinity | 95.00 |
| Petoskey, Emmanuel | 67.00 |
| South Haven, Epiphany | 47.00 |
| St. Joseph, St. Paul's | 29.10 |
| Traverse City, Grace | 30.00 |
| | \$2,172.45 |

DIOCESAN EXPENSE FUND
DISBURSEMENTS

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| Miss Lindley, National Dues | \$ 15.00 |
| Mrs. Perkins, Provincial | 10.00 |
| Franklin Press Programs | 7.00 |
| Completion of Box Assignment | 15.54 |
| Printing Annual Report | 75.00 |
| Printing Letter Heads | 5.75 |
| Postage and Stamped Envelopes | 14.11 |
| Telephone and Telegrams | 1.25 |
| Express and Freight | 8.51 |
| Travel Expenses—Board Members | 12.22 |
| Transferred to Savings | 50.00 |
| | 214.38 |

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| On Hand, Jan. 1, 1928 | 152.51 |
| Interest | 3.34 |
| Deposited | 50.00 |
| To Mrs. W. G. Studwell | 150.00 |
| Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1929 | 55.85 |
| | 205.85 |
| Received from Parishes | \$2,172.45 |
| Offerings | 55.54 |
| | 205.85 |
| Total Receipts | \$2,227.99 |
| | \$2,227.99 |

SUMMARY

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| On Hand, Jan. 1, 1928 | 104.78 |
| Corporate Gift | \$ 25.10 |
| Lending Library | 36.00 |
| Diocesan Expense Fund | 273.04 |
| Bishop's League | 596.00 |
| Church Extension | 1,297.85 |
| | 2,227.99 |
| | \$2,332.72 |

December 31

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| To Miss Winston, Treas. | 5.00 |
| To Mrs. Studwell, Treas. | 20.10 |
| To Mrs. Franchot, Treas. | 36.00 |
| To Bishop McCormick | 596.00 |
| To H. C. Angell, Treas. | 1,297.85 |
| To Diocesan Expense Fund | 214.38 |
| On Hand | 163.39 |

_____ \$2,332.72

Respectfully submitted,

MADELINE DEKRUYTER,
Treasurer.

This may certify that the Woman's Auxiliary Diocese Western Michigan had a credit in our Commercial Department at the close of business, Jan. 5, 1929, of \$163.39, and Savings Account of \$55.85.

GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK,
F. I. CARD, *Auditor.*

PARISH OFFICERS

Battle Creek—St. Thomas

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rev. W. G. Studwell | Rector |
| Mrs. C. Wilfred Finlay | President |
| Mrs. Percy Anthony | Vice President |
| Mrs. J. W. Gething | Sec'y-Treasurer |
| Mrs. M. H. Westbrook | U. T. O. Treasurer |
| Mrs. E. H. Davis | C. P. C. Secretary |

*Benton Harbor—St. Stephen's

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| *Mrs. W. H. Burton | President |
| Mrs. C. S. Brown | Vice President-Secretary |
| Mrs. Kenneth Bass | Treasurer |

*Indicates Auxiliary Work done through the Parish Guild.

Coldwater—St. Mark's

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| ✓ Rev. Charles K. Thomson | Rector |
| Mrs. Edward R. Root | Acting President and Treasurer |
| Miss Grace Young | U. T. O. Treasurer |

*Grand Haven—St. John's

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| ✓ Rev. Everett A. Moore | Rector |
| Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson | President |
| Mrs. Mable Bosman | Sec'y-Treasurer Auxiliary Section |
| Mrs. Martha Bell | U. T. O. Treasurer |

*Grand Ledge—Trinity

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| ✓ Rev. A. M. Ewert | Rector |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander | President |
| Mrs. Arthur Hixon | Vice President |
| Mrs. Jack Briggs | Secretary |
| Mrs. Fred L. Berry | Treasurer |

Grand Rapids—St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral

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| ✓ The Very Rev. Charles E. Jackson | Dean |
| Mrs. Charles E. Jackson | President |
| Mrs. Joseph Gillard | Vice President |
| Mrs. Louis J. Goodyear | Secretary |
| Mrs. Nicholas DeKruyter | Treasurer |
| Mrs. Hattie Hammond | Box Secretary |
| Mrs. Harry Gibney | Sec'y Church Periodical Club |
| Mrs. Samuel A. Walker | U. T. O. Treasurer |

Grand Rapids—Grace

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| ✓ The Rev. Lewis B. Whittemore | | Rector |
| ✓ Mrs. George Dubridge | | President |
| Mrs. Theodore M. Johnson | | Vice President |
| Mrs. Charles T. Graham | ..... | Treasurer |
| Mrs. Charles T. Banks | ..... | Box Secretary |
| Mrs. Collins Fuller | ..... | Secretary |
| Mrs. Henry Schaefer | | U. T. O. Treasurer |
| Mrs. C. E. Conger | | Church Periodical Club |

Grand Rapids—St. Paul's

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| ✓ Rev. C. M. Farney | | Rector |
| ✓ Miss M. Elizabeth Anderson | | President |
| Mrs. Clarence M. Farney | | Secretary |
| Mrs. B. Pinder | | Treasurer |
| Miss Daisy Norris | | U. T. O. Treasurer |

*Hastings—Emmanuel

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| ✓ Rev. Wm. Curtis White | | Rector |
| ✓ Mrs. Wm. Curtis White | | President |
| Mrs. E. D. Bennett | | Secretary |
| Mrs. Dennis Murray | ..... | Treasurer |
| Mrs. W. J. Holloway | | U. T. O. Treasurer |
| Miss Minnie B. Matthews | | C. P. C. Secretary |

*Holland—Grace

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| ✓ The Rev. D. D. Douglas | | Rector |
| ✓ Mrs. R. F. Keeler | | President |

Ionia—St. John's

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| ✓ The Rev. E. G. White | | Rector |
| ✓ Mrs. James Vosper | | President and U. T. O. Treasurer |
| Mrs. A. Engelman | | Vice President |
| Mrs. Ida O. Vaughan | | Sec'y-Treasurer |

*Kalamazoo—St. Luke's

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| ✓ The Rev. James H. Bishop | | Rector |
| ✓ Mrs. Charles T. Wilbur | | President |
| Mrs. Henry V. Skinner | | Vice President |
| Mrs. Jerald Allen | ..... | Secretary |
| Mrs. Harper Brady | ..... | Treasurer |
| Mrs. Charles Palmer | ..... | U. T. O. Secretary |
| Mrs. Claude Carney | | Supply Secretary |
| Miss Bessie Newell | | C. P. C. Secretary |

*Lyons—Grace

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| ✓ Mrs. Cora Henderson | | President |
| Mrs. J. H. Ruel | | Vice President |
| Mrs. Jennie Earl | | Sec'y-Treasurer |

Marshall—Trinity

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| ✓ The Rev. R. F. Keicher | | Rector |
| ✓ Mrs. Earl L. Holmes | | President |
| Mrs. J. Mahoney | | Vice President and U. T. O. Treasurer |
| Mrs. E. F. Weber | | Secretary |
| Mrs. E. S. Lewis | | Treasurer |

Muskegon—St. Paul's

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| ✓ The Rev. Walter Tunks | | Rector |
| ✓ Mrs. Roy W. Thompson | | President |
| Mrs. C. E. Stratton | | Vice President |
| Mrs. Charles W. Shewry | ..... | Secretary |
| Mrs. L. T. Girdler | ..... | Treasurer |

Mrs. Constance Hume Koehler..... U. T. O. Treasurer
Miss Bertha Eimer..... C. P. C. Secretary

Niles—Trinity

✓ The Rev. W. Keith Chidester..... Rector
✓ Mrs. William White President
Mrs. A. F. Bither First Vice President
Mrs. Harry Haddock Secretary
Mrs. Asa Ham Treasurer
Mrs. William Radewald Box Secretary
Mrs. F. W. Richter U. T. O. Treasurer

Petoskey—Emmanuel

✓ The Rev. E. S. Doan..... Rector
✓ Mrs. W. G. McCune President
Mrs. Frank French Vice President
Mrs. C. W. Christopher Secretary
Mrs. A. Petersen Treasurer
Mrs. M. A. Cook U. T. O. Treasurer
Mrs. Leo Brown..... C. P. C. Secretary

South Haven—Epiphany

✓ The Rev. Harry C. Adams..... Rector
✓ Mrs. Minnie Murch President
Mrs. Honor Hubbard Vice President
Mrs. P. L. Saylor Secretary
Mrs. Matilda Woellhof Treasurer
Mrs. A. Goodridge Supply Secretary

St. Joseph—St. Paul's

✓ The Rev. Walter Dunlop..... Rector
Mrs. G. V. Reams..... President and C. P. C. Secretary
Miss Anna Olson Vice President
Miss Jane Pixley Sec'y-Treasurer
Mrs. Charles Cheney U. T. O. Treasurer
Mrs. J. J. Atkinson..... Supply Secretary

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

This Organization shall be called "The Western Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

The purpose of this Organization shall be to forward in every possible way within the Diocese, the interests and plans of the National Council.

ARTICLE III

The Membership shall be composed of every Parish Branch within the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV

The officers of this Organization shall be a President, 1 Vice President, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Supply Secretary, Educational Secretary, Treasurer, United Thank Offering Treasurer, Librarian-Treasurer of The Frances Hillyer Lending Library, Church Periodical Director.

These Officers shall constitute the Executive Board; their duties shall be specified in the By-Laws.

The chairman of the Bishop's League, on appointment by the Bishop, shall by right of said appointment become a member of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, and shall be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE V

This constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the Delegates present, provided all Branches have been notified of such alterations or amendment two months before the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Section 1.—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of this Organization, and of the Executive Board. To call special meetings, to arrange for the organization of new parochial branches. To appoint Committees. To have general supervision of the work and to prepare an Annual Report.

Section 2.—The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in her absence.

Section 3.—It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep the minutes of the Organization and Executive Board. To keep a list of the Parochial Auxiliary Officers and their addresses.

Section 4.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to act as secretary to the President and to conduct all necessary correspondence.

Section 5.—It shall be the duty of the Supply Secretary to assign the Diocesan allotment to the various branches and to keep an accurate record of such assignments and their value.

Section 6.—It shall be the duty of the Educational Secretary to encourage classes for missionary study, to distribute missionary information which will increase interest in Church extension, and to visit the various Branches when possible.

Section 7.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all Auxiliary Funds, except the United Thank Offering. She shall present a detailed audited report to be incorporated in the Annual Report.

Section 8.—It shall be the duty of the United Thank Offering Treasurer to secure United Thank Offering Treasurers in all parishes, to promote interest in the offering, and to present the offering at the Triennial. She shall present an audited report to be incorporated in the Annual Report.

Section 9.—It shall be the duty of the Librarian-Treasurer of the Frances Hillyer Lending Library, to administer the affairs of the Library, to promote the study of Church matters by the circulation of the books throughout the Diocese, to purchase a.1 books, to keep an account of the income and expense and render an Annual Report of the same and the work done.

Section 10.—It shall be the duty of the Church Periodical Director to secure Secretaries in all parishes and to interest the same in the work.

ARTICLE II

This Organization shall hold its Annual Meeting in May, on such date as shall be agreed upon by the Bishop and President.

Section 1.—The purpose of this meeting shall be the election of officers, of delegates to the Provincial Synod, and General Convention, the reading of reports and the transaction of necessary business. In addition to the regular business, there shall be such services and program as shall be arranged by a committee appointed by the President.

Section 2.—The Executive Board shall meet early in the Autumn, at the Annual Meeting, and at such other times as shall be necessary.

Section 3.—At all meetings of the Executive Board seven shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE III

Section 1.—Officers shall be nominated by a duly appointed committee and elected by a majority of the delegates.

Section 2.—The Officers, with the exception of the President, shall be elected for a term of one year and may be re-elected. The President shall be elected for a term of two years, and may be re-elected for the succeeding year.

Section 3.—In case of vacancy in any office, by death or resignation, the office shall be filled by appointment by the President with the approval of the Executive Board, and anyone so appointed shall continue in office until the next Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1.—Any Parish organization or mission may become a branch of this Organization by subscribing to the Expense Fund, or by doing any regularly constituted missionary work.

Section 2.—An Expense Fund for special needs of the Executive Board, shall be provided by a yearly assessment on the Parish Branches.

For this purpose the Parish Branches shall be divided into five classes, as follows: Class A—\$25.00; Class B—\$20.00; Class C—\$15.00; Class D—\$10.00; Class E—\$5.00.

Fifty dollars of this fund must be set aside each year for the traveling expense of the Diocesan President to attend the General Convention.

Section 3.—Each branch shall be entitled to two votes at the Annual Meeting by duly appointed delegates.

ARTICLE V

Section 1.—These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided all branches have been notified of such amendment two months before the Annual Meeting.

